

SAYS FRANCE WILL BE FIRST TO RECOVER FOLLOWING WAR

Leland Svarverud Declares French People Revolutionized by Demands of Great Conflict; American Girls Are Best, Robert McMurphey Writes to Parents.

After hearing nothing from him for eight weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMurphey, of this city, received the following letter from their son, Robert S. McMurphey, wagoner, the Supply company of the 55th Artillery (A. C.), of the American Expeditionary Force. Inclosed in the letter was a kodak picture of Robert and John Hazel, of Portland, which shows plainly that Robert has gained the 30 pounds he claims to have gained. The letter follows: France will be the first of the nations of the old world to recover from the effects of the war to adopt the progressive ideas of the new world in the opinion of Leland Svarverud, son of M. Svarverud, secretary of the appeal board for the second district of Oregon. He writes from Paris under date of June 20. "The great German war machine has now established as her objective the wonderful city of Paris, a city known in the past as second to none for her gaiety and beauty, but now a city full of conscientious and industrious people—a people who are striving with all their might for their freedom and the freedom of the world. They have been in this terrible struggle four long years and yet you see them going about their daily labors with a smile and a look of determination on their faces that the bun has failed to erase. "By the time you get this letter I will have been in France six months and although I have been in Paris most of the time I have also been in the rural districts a short while and from my observations I have never known a more grateful and home-loving people than the French. They are very patriotic and proud of their nation, but they are not too proud or selfish to meet you on equal ground or share the comforts of their household with you. "They are quick to cope with any new situation that may arise and more than ready to accept new ideas introduced by the Americans and there is no doubt but she will be the first European nation to accept the new ideas that are sure to come after the German menace is extinguished. "Although America and France have always been on amicable terms, you can now see that the future will bring forth a binding friendship caused by intermarriage during the war and commercial activities after the war, that the god war will never be able to break. "The defeat of Austria on the Italian front and the failure of the German offensive on the western front prove that Germany a nation that held kultur as a philosophy and war as a science is doomed and will be defeated in such a decisive way that she will never again hold enough power to put the world in another great turmoil. "The future of the world is bright the people, having had a taste of the horrors of war, will bend their energies toward higher civilization and make a world that is waterproof." Dear Mother: I received your letter of the 23rd of May today. I have had none for nearly a month. I guess they have been held up somewhere for some reason or other. Your mail is not censored, and you can send papers if you want to. I would be very glad to get the home papers, if you please. A few of the boys get the Oregonian regularly and once in a while I see a Guard or Register and they sure look mighty fine. I am sure that before long I will have a chance to read them every day at home. As soon as the Italians finish up on the Austrians the war will come to an end. Up to date they have captured about 800,000 prisoners and about 20,000 or 30,000 have been drowned in the Piave river. The Austrians made an attack across this river and after they were across there came a flood and they are now cornered in a pocket between two branches of the river. All that try to cross are usually drowned in the attempt and the rest are gradually being made prisoners. They are completely surrounded by the Italians. Some big bug made a speech in the Reichstag the other day and said that this war would never be settled by fighting, that it must be settled by politics—and now the German soldiers are wanting to know what they are fighting for. We are still quartered in the Frenchman's home I told you about some time ago. About once a week we go out in the country with the truck and get wood. The man we get it from has a very pretty summer chateau about four kilometers from here and he has a son about 17 years old who speaks very good English. I have been out and spent several evenings with him. We have a Y. M. C. A. tent here, where we can buy a great many things, such as tobacco, candy, talcum powder, shaving soap, handkerchiefs, nuts, note books, etc. Last evening they had a concert. An English girl played the piano, an American girl played a violin and sang and a Frenchman played the flute and piccolo. It was mighty fine to hear good American singing by a real American girl. Every time I get a chance to go to the city I hike right down to the Red Cross restaurant and get some cider and doughnuts made by a real American coon and served by American girls. We stand there at the counter and drink our cider and eat doughnuts with a relish, but the most important of all is the voice of a real girl. Even if I were not married you would not have to worry about having a French daughter-in-law. A few of the Americans get married, but a very small majority are enlisted men. I am sending you a picture of your eldest son, Robert, he is all dolled up and has on an over-seas cap which he made for himself out of the goods cut off the bottom of his overcoat, and sure is a very neat cap. The cap issued is not nearly so clever. They are very simple to make. I am standing in the garden of a French home where I was invited for Sunday dinner. The other boy is John Hazel, of Portland. We are getting good mess right along, white bread, butter, potatoes, beef, bacon, pickles, dried fruit, onions, jam, corned beef, coffee, sugar, milk, rice-tomato-carrot soup, rice pudding with dried peaches, prunes, figs or dates, pretty good, isn't it; I surely am getting fat on it, anyway. Haven't seen any of my relatives yet nor any friends except those in this regiment. Charlie Allen got a letter from his brother, Walter, and he is quite close to here. His A. P. O. number is the same as ours. I see Kenneth Cokerline and Willis Kays, Wes. McDowell, Chas. Smith, Rodney Smith and several others every day and all are well. Harold S. Hunt's name should be on the list of Lane county boys, sent from here. His father has a grocery store in The Dallas now. I am in the same battalion now with the old 2nd and 3rd company boys from Eugene and see them every day and all are well. I am in auto school seven hours a day now. We had examination the other day and the highest grade was 94 and it was on the paper in which you are most interested. Kenneth and Willis just returned from Paris, where they have been in school. Kenneth went up the line today (not firing line nor clothes line) with a bunch of fellows to get some trucks. Wish I could have gone too, but not my luck. The French have a great admiration for the Americans. They look up at some who are six footers and say, "tres grande, tres jolte." Your loving son, ROBERT.

"FAIR PRICE" LISTS TO BE ISSUED IN EUGENE

Plan Adopted in County Report Suggestions Made by State Food Administration.

A "fair price" list similar to that issued in Multnomah and other counties of the state will be published regularly in Lane county, according to an announcement made following a meeting at the Eugene chamber of commerce, Thursday afternoon. The prices will be fixed by the wholesale and retail dealers of the county, upon the suggestion of the state food administration. A committee was appointed to fix the prices and weekly meetings will be held hereafter to make necessary changes as the changes in the market occur. The price lists will be published regularly for the benefit of the consumers. The meeting was called by F. M. Wilkins, Lane county food administrator, at the instance of the state food administration, and he was made ex officio chairman of the committee. Other members of the committee are W. B. Fell, of the local branch of Mason, Ehrman & Co.'s wholesale house; L. D. Pierce, of the Table Supply company; C. F. G. Weiss, local retail grocer; Frank Chase, gardener; Mrs. A. L. Ingalls, reprecity, and George McMoran, representing Eugene merchants.

PORTLAND MARKETS
Portland, Oregon, Aug. 10.—Cattle receipts 50. Tone of market higher. Prime steers \$11.75 @ 12.75; good to choice steers \$10.75 @ 11.75; medium to good steers \$9.50 @ 10.75; fair to medium steers \$8.50 @ 9.50; common to fair steers \$7.50 @ 8.50; choice cows and heifers \$8 @ 8.50; medium to good cows and heifers \$7 @ 7.50; fair to medium cows and heifers \$6 @ 7; canners \$3 @ 3.50; bulls, \$5.50 @ 7.50; calves \$8.50 @ 11.50; stocker and feeder steers \$8.

Hogs—Receipts 100; tone of market 50 @ 55c higher. Prime mixed \$18.85 @ 19.15; medium mixed, \$18.65 @ 18.85; rough heavies \$17.40 @ 17.90; pigs \$16 @ 16.50; bulk \$18.85 @ 18.75.

Sheep—Receipts 50. Tone of market steady; valley lambs, \$12.50 @ 13; yearlings \$9.50 @ 10.50; wethers \$8.50 @ 9.50; ewes \$6 @ 8.

Portland, Oregon, Aug. 10.—Butter, city creamery, 53 @ 54; Eggs, selected local ex., 47 @ 50; hens, 22 @ 24; geese, 18; cheese, triplets, 27 @ 28.

Try the Guard "Want Ad Way"

This photograph, showing the father and mother and brothers and sisters, is the only photograph in existence of the Pershing family group. It was taken shortly after the present commander of the American Expeditionary Forces in France graduated from the West point Military Academy.

Miss May Pershing, sister of the general, is now in Lincoln, Neb., and with her lives the only son of the general. Mrs. Elizabeth Butler, another sister, lives in Lincoln, where she earns her living as a newspaper woman. Ward Pershing, the youngest brother, was killed while serving in the United States Army. James Pershing, another brother, is a traveling salesman with his home in Chicago. John Pershing, father, and Mrs. Ann E. Thompson Pershing, the mother, are both dead. Miss Margaret Pershing is the third sister of the general.

GREAT WORK AHEAD FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Y. M. C. A. Secretary Says There Would be no Need for Work in France if Done Home

"The Sunday school is the Nation's second line of defense," Harold F. Humbert, general secretary of the Oregon Sunday School association, stated today. Mr. Humbert came to Eugene last night for a conference with Lane county bible school workers, carrying a letter from Wm. H. Danforth, a prominent Y. M. C. A. leader of Missouri, now in France. "In our Sunday schools at home," the letter states, "we have the real battle ground for character. If the conflict is won there, there is absolutely no need of much of the kind of work we are trying to do here. I wish I could pass this sentiment on to all of our faithful Sunday school officers and teachers in America." Mr. Humbert announced that the work of the state association has been organized under five departments: The Children's, the Young People's, the Adult, the Educational—handling teacher training, missionary and temperance instruction—and administrative, developing standards of efficiency, records, special days, publicity, worship in the Sunday school. A new magazine, the Oregon Sunday School Outlook, will be published in Portland beginning in September. Dr. J. Earl Elise, president of the state association, and Mr. Humbert have been chosen by the state executive committee as editors. The president of the Lane county Sunday school association is J. R. Miller, of Junction City. W. R. Lord and Mrs. A. R. Bailey, of Eugene, are departmental superintendents. The secretary is Mrs. F. D. Lacy, of Creswell.

MARRIED

JONES-WILCOX—At the home of Rev. J. S. McCallum the officiating minister, Saturday afternoon, August 10, 1918, Kyle E. Jones to Alta W. Wilcox, both of Dorena.

Only Photo of Family Group of General Pershing



STANDING—GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING—MAY PERSHING—ELIZABETH PERSHING—WARD PERSHING and JAMES PERSHING
SITTING—JOHN F. PERSHING (JUNIOR), MARGARET PERSHING and—MRS. ANN E. THOMPSON PERSHING (MOTHER)

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CREW OF AMERICAN SCHOONER LANDED

Fate of Steamer Stanley M. Seanna, Stopped by U-Boat Monday is Unknown.

Washington, Aug. 10.—A British steamer has arrived at Hampton Roads, Va., with the captain and crew of the American schooner Stanley M. Seanna, which was stopped by a submarine at 1:30 a. m., August 5, about 100 miles east of Cape Hatteras, the navy department announced.

DANCE

At Central Hall on Saturday, Aug. 10th, Elliott's music.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WORK WANTED—Any kind of odd jobs done on short notice by reliable party. Phone 406 or call 445 E 3rd St.

CAN Accommodate several passengers to Portland in automobile leaving early Wednesday morning. Call 154 or 400-2.

FOR SALE—Modern bungalow, near University. Great bargain. Contract like rent. 1161 Hilyard St.

WANTED—Evergreen blackberries, 5c per lb. Cash. Crates furnished free. J. W. SHUMATE, Oregon Electric Freight D.

Property Sold Thro' GUARD Classified Advertising

Out of town people get results from Classified Ads in The Guard. How about you? These letters speak for Themselves:

Condon, Ore., July 17, 1918. GUARD PRINTING CO., Eugene, Ore. Dear Sirs:—

About the middle of June I dropped in at your office and advertised my hotel that I would trade for timber land. I want to tell you that your paper has brought the desired results, and it pays to advertise. Will move to my ranch in about two weeks. Seven miles from Eugene. Yours respectfully, CHAS. A. FENTON.

U. S. Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash., July 15, 1918. GUARD PRINTING CO., Eugene Ore. Dear Sirs:—

Let me thank you for the quick results secured from an advertisement placed in The Guard last Friday. I sold the place within three days. To your paper alone is due the credit for the sale of my property. You may apply the balance paid for the advertisement on my subscription. Very truly, E. T. LAND.

Let us help you dispose of your property.

Phone 19
The Eugene Daily Guard

GET A BUCK! Hunting Season Opens Aug. 15

We can supply you with a full line of Sporting Goods such as you would need for such a trip. WINCHESTER, REMINGTON AND PETERS AMMUNITION—WE HAVE GUNS TO RENT. Hunting Clothing, Tents, Cots, Compasses, Skinning Knives—We carry everything needed for camp life. Full Line of Fishing Tackles. WE ISSUE HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES We buy and sell second-hand guns. Come to our store and let us fit you out for your trip. **EUGENE GUN CO.** ARTHUR HENDERSHOTT, Manager. Phone 151 770 Willamette Street

American Machine Gunner in Action in France

