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FRENCH AIR FIGHTER

(By United Press)

Paris, July 25.—(By Mail)—Probably the most marvelous collection of war aviation photographs in the world, are in possession of Captain Guyonmer, the noted French flying champion, who takes a photograph every time he shoots at a Boche airplane.

Attached to the French flyer's machine gun is a camera—a repeating camera. A pull of the trigger on the gun operates the picture machine.

The novel idea for procuring war pictures is believed to be Guyonmer's own. But it has proved such a great success that every fighting machine in the Lafayette Escadrille will be likewise equipped. The photos will undoubtedly some day make their appearance in America.

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U. S. WILL INSURE ALL ITS FIGHTERS

Experts Devising Plan to Compensate For Injuries In War.

BENEFIT FOR DEPENDENTS

Scheme Will Make It a Tax on the Whole People, Says Insurance Man. The Treasury, War, Navy and Commerce Departments Are Working on It to Avoid Evils of Pension System.

Following a conference in Washington with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, a committee of prominent insurance men have drawn up a plan for pensions or compensation for casualties in the war, which will be submitted to congress.

The details are to be worked out in co-operation with the secretary of the treasury and officials of the war, navy and commerce departments, as well as the Council of National Defense. It was said they will conform as closely as possible to the principle of the workmen's compensation law.

To give some idea to soldiers, their families and the public of what the government, added by the insurance men, was trying to work out, the head of one of the large companies, who deprecated any idea of self advertisement and therefore did not wish to be quoted by name, outlined the basis on which the experts are working.

"The government," he said, "is interested in putting something through in this matter that will be a happy solution of a difficult problem. It decided to appoint a committee of actuaries, with the agreement that the insurance companies would help the government. It is not life insurance that is sought. It is casualty insurance or, better still, it is compensatory insurance."

"That Uncle Sam is a great big employer was the idea finally agreed on by the insurance and casualty 'chemists' down in Washington, and the proposed insurance will in effect be a death benefit for the dependents of those who succumb in action."

To Avoid Evils of Old System.

"The government, you see, is very eager to do something to avoid pensioning as it has formerly existed, to avoid the evils of the old pension system. What it wants to work out is compensatory insurance. Age has nothing to do with it. It isn't life insurance."

"Of course the companies might have gone into a pool or a bureau, and the government would be sending out checks after proof, but the great desire now is to simplify the whole matter. In short, it is proposed to put the pension plan on a workman's compensation basis. Of course it is up to congress, but I think it will go right through without a hitch. Mr. McAdoo stated what was wanted on behalf of the president, and the companies are willing to lend to the government their expert service, their statistics, etc. They have very recent statistics from Canada, where a great deal of insurance is carried."

"The government and the representatives are in co-operation to develop the simplest possible plan, such a one as is being carried out by big business through the workmen's compensation."

"The workmen's compensation law interposes between the workman and the hazards of labor. By this plan it is desired to interpose between the soldier and the hazards of war. The plan when finally worked out may be varied, according to the condition of the family of a soldier. It might be a matter of compensation by installments."

Will Be a Tax on Whole People.

"The principle of the workmen's compensation is being recognized by the United States in this war. The government says: 'We'll meet the necessary tax to compensate, and it will be a tax on the whole people. It will be just the same as if the problem arose in a bridge factory, a shoe factory or on a railroad. We'll tax ourselves. Here's a whole army going up against these hazards, and some must meet them.'"

"Such acceptance of this principle amounts to a social evolution. It would be a victory to have it accepted without debate, and with this compensation principle granted and accepted the ground is covered for this war. It will help volunteering, for the volunteers nearly all have dependents and the drafted have not. It simply shows what a great democracy does for itself in this emergency."

"Such a system would supplement a soldier's pay. His dependents would get his compensatory damages. That is why the government wants the plan crystallized in advance. The plan will probably be uniform, without regard to previous occupation."

PORTO RICO DRAFTS 104,988.

Only Thirty Alien Enemies Found on Island Territory.

The total registration in Porto Rico under the selective draft law was 104,988.

The registration is divided as follows: White, 78,275; colored, 24,008; aliens, 2,070; enemy aliens, 50.

American Enterprise.

The provisional government of Russia has been offered \$5,000 a week to let ex-Czar Nicholas pose for American movies.

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SCHMITT SAYS MERGER PROPOSAL LOOKS GOOD

Returns from Portland Conference; Letter to Local Telephone Mgr's. is Published

"I am satisfied that there is a splendid chance of bringing about the consolidation of the two telephone lines operating in Albany."

The above statement was made by A. C. Schmitt to a Democrat representative this morning following his return from Portland, where he conferred with some of the leading stockholders in one of the telephone companies.

Below we print a copy of a letter sent to the manager of both the Bell and the Home corporations on August 7:

August 7, 1917.

Geo. E. Sanders, Manager,
The Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co.,
Albany, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Since writing the article which appeared in the Albany Daily Democrat a few days ago, numerous business men of Albany have come to me and have asked me what could be done toward bringing about the consolidation of the Pacific Telephone Company and the Home Telephone Company in this community. In every case I told them that it was up to the telephone companies to evolve a scheme whereby the two would be consolidated. There is no question but what, if the two phone companies will make an honest effort to bring this about, it can be accomplished. It cannot be accomplished on a freeze-out proposition, it must be a give or take proposition. It matters nothing to the local constituency which phone company owns and operates the phones here in Albany; just so that the citizens who have phones can be reached through this one system. It will mean a great saving in energy, in money and in effort if this can be accomplished.

It may be that the way the law now stands, one company cannot take over the other, but a middle ground is open whereby a subsidiary company can be organized to take over both of the present companies. The phone companies will know how this matter can be handled. Besides the Public Service Commission of this state could undoubtedly render valuable assistance and advice in bringing this about.

It would be far better that the matter should be handled in this way, rather than that the citizens should meet and decide which of the two companies should prevail in the community.

The waste and inconvenience imposed upon every phone user in this community, by the two telephone systems operating here, is nothing short of a crime. These are days when we are called upon by our government to economize along every line, and to make sacrifices for the good of our country. Why should this useless and senseless waste of two phone systems in this community be continued?

What is true of Albany is also true of Corvallis. This is a time when a united effort should be made by these two communities to eliminate one

PIONEER IS DEFINED BY ATTY GEN. BROWN

County Clerk R. M. Russell is in receipt of a communication from State Game Warden Carl Shoemaker, enclosing an opinion of Attorney General Brown on the pioneer question. The provision of the game laws giving pioneers, as well as old soldiers and sailors the right to hunt and fish in season without a license, has caused many to ask what a pioneer is.

Looking up all available information, going over the records of the historical society, and taking the meaning as understood by such men as Geo. H. Himes and Judge J. C. Moreland, the attorney general bases his definition of the word pioneer as meaning anyone born in the state or coming here prior to 1860. On that basis free licenses will be issued.

WILSON—WAR PRESIDENT

Washington, Aug. 10.—President Wilson's name will go down in history among the score of more great war statesmen in the annals of the world.

Here are some of the facts of his life your children and grandchildren will learn from their school books.

Born Dec. 28, 1866, at Stanton, Va. Ancestry, Scotch-Irish on both sides. Educated by his father, a noted scholar, and at Davidson college, S. C.; Princeton college, University of Virginia, Johns Hopkins University. Practiced law at Atlanta, Ga., 1881-83.

Served on teaching staffs of Bryn Mawr college, Pa.; Wesleyan University and Princeton University. President of Princeton college, 1902-10.

Elected President of the United States, 1912. Author of "Life of George Washington," "History of the American People," "Constitutional Government in the United States" and other historical and political works.

Return from Motor Trip—

Rer. D. L. Morgan and family returned last night from a trip to Kelso, Wash., where they have been on a visit with Mrs. Morgan's parents. They made the trip in their car. Miss Eleanor Bruce and Lillie Conner accompanied them as far as Portland. They also returned last night.

phone system.

As local manager of the Pacific Telephone Company, I appeal to you on behalf of the citizens of our community that you, in conjunction with your superiors in office, make an honest effort to bring about the consolidation of the two phone systems in this community, and so relieve the citizens from the annoyance, waste of energy and useless expenditure of money incumbent upon two phone systems in the community.

Respectfully yours,
ALFRED C. SCHMITT

GERMANS MILKING ALSACE AND LORRAINE DRY

Have Taken All Available Metal and Completely Control Food Products

(By United Press)

With the French Armies, July 26.—(By Mail)—Alsace and Lorraine are being milked dry by the Germans while they still have the opportunity to do so, according to authoritative information that has just reached France by way of Switzerland. So clean is the final sweep now being made by the Germans both of everything eatable and usable, that the condition of the civil population, despite the fact that Alsace and Lorraine still rank as German Provinces, is little if any better than that of the inhabitants of invaded Belgium.

All metals that could be used in the manufacture of war materials was long ago taken by the Germans including the church and school bells, organ pipes, door knobs, stills and cooking utensils. Amongst the latest things requisitioned were the famous bells of the Strasbourg cathedral which were hung in 1805 to replace the historic bells destroyed during the revolution.

Food restrictions and food requisitions are now being imposed. Not only are the Germans requisitioning all live stock but the inhabitants of Alsace and Lorraine are under military orders, with military penalties attached, not to kill a single food animal. Requisition is also being made of smoked meats, dried fruits, potatoes, vegetables, wheat and flour.

The restrictions have reached a point where the farmers are no longer allowed either to milk their own cows or to collect the eggs laid by their own hens. All this is done by the German soldiers in order that every particle of food may be controlled and may go to the German authorities. As the farmers no longer have the use of their own milk, butter is no longer to be found. Oil and coffee are also no longer obtainable.

These conditions coupled with the liquidation by the Germans of all properties owned entirely or in part by French capital and French people have reduced the position of the civil population to one of half-starved and abject misery.

Arrives from Saskatchewan—

Louis Fusch arrived yesterday from Saskatchewan. He will make his home with his parents who recently bought a farm from Jacob Fitzwater near Lacombe.

Attends Elks' National Convention—

J. J. Collins is in Portland and will return home this evening. He went to Boston, Mass., to attend the National Convention of Elks held there. While East he visited his boyhood home in Michigan.

Goes to Spokane—

J. M. Hawkins went to Spokane yesterday on a business trip. Mrs. Hawkins accompanied him as far as Salem, where she spent the day.

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