

# PERSHING'S ARMY HEARS ADDRESS BY CLEMENCEAU

## AGAIN POSTPONE PEACE MEETING AT STOCKHOLM

Americans in France Hold First Field Day and Are Welcomed to France by Former Premier—Returning to Europe to Fight for the Liberty of France and of the World.

AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP IN FRANCE, Sunday, Sept. 16.—American infantrymen of the expeditionary army held their first field day today since their landing in France with Georges Clemenceau, former French premier, as the guest of honor.

The entire battalion that participated in the program lunched in the open air, M. Clemenceau being the guest of General Sibert and the French officers dining with the American brigadier generals. In an address to the American officers, M. Clemenceau said:

"I feel highly honored at the privilege of addressing you. I know America well, having lived in your country, which I have always admired, and I am deeply impressed at the presence of an American army on French soil in defense of liberty, right and civilization against barbarians. My mind compares this event to the Pilgrim Fathers, who landed on Plymouth Rock seeking liberty and finding it. Now their children's children are returning to fight for the liberty of France and the world."

### OBITUARY

CHAPMAN—The late Daniel Chapman who died at his ranch home south of Ashland, September 13, was a native of England. At the early age of two years he came to America with his parents; the family first settling in Kentucky. This was in 1833. In 1844 they removed to Iowa, and in 1853 crossed the plains to Oregon, being six months on the way. For a time Mr. Chapman worked in the mines near Yreka, but the greater portion of his life was passed in Jackson county. For twenty years he was in business in Ashland, but returned to the rural life in 1894, purchasing the farm seven miles south of Ashland.

He was married in 1865 to Sarah A. Neil, daughter of the late Claborn Neil. To this union were born seven children who survive. They are Alvin R., Minnie Edith, Thomas D., Cora A., the wife of Horace V. Mitchell, Elsie R., wife of Oscar Law, Homer R., and Virgil H. Mrs. Neil died in 1911. She was a woman of many estimable qualities, and the children, now doubly bereaved, rise up to call the memory of their parents blessed.

For 64 years Mr. Chapman was a resident of Jackson county, and in common with the early pioneers he endured the hardships and participated in the dangers incident to that period. The family is one of longevity. Daniel Chapman, grandfather of the subject of this sketch, and after whom he was named, lived to the age of 101, his father died at the age of 97, and mother at 93.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at the family residence and were conducted by Rev. Dr. Carnahan of the Presbyterian church. Interment was in Ashland cemetery. The deceased was allied by the close ties of relationship to the Neil, Murphy, Tozer, Alford and Dean families of this and adjacent vicinities, and a large gathering of relatives and friends were present to render the last token of respect to his memory.

Mr. Chapman lived the quiet, unobtrusive life, and reached the serene old age of 86, having been born in 1831. He had been faithful in his relationship with his fellowmen and this faithfulness brought its reward in the loving appreciation which characterizes their memories of him.

With Medford trade is Medford made.

# HE WAS BOILED IN TEUTON LIQUID FIRE

## WHEREABOUTS OF FOLKE CRONHOLM PROVES MYSTERY

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 17.—The organizing committee of the Stockholm socialist conference in its report on the question of holding the conference which it said had not been abandoned, but that a date would be fixed as soon as passport difficulties had been settled, after declaring that Stockholm was closely connected with the run in Russia, expressed the hope that Russian comrades would close their ranks and depend upon Russian democracy to solve the present crisis there.

"Working classes in all countries," the report added, "hail with enthusiasm the Russian emperor's fall and condemn the counter-revolutionary efforts."

Hope for Protests. The committee report hoped that German and Austrian socialists would protest energetically against projects and tactics tending to weaken the Russian revolution and to make Germany an accomplice of the counter-revolution.

Declaring that the present circumstances prevented the giving of a definite reply regarding the date of the conference to various requests from France, Austria, Germany, Bohemia, etc., the committee resolved to continue its activities, to publish a collection of documents from adherents and to issue a general report. It decided also to send, if the organizations concerned were willing, delegates to the new inter-allied conference.

The committee asserted the Stockholm conference must inaugurate a new era in the struggle of the proletariat against imperialism by the re-establishment of an international capable of common action, and concludes:

Desire Wars to End. "The working class desires this war to be the last, to democratize the nations, to prevent new conflicts, and above all, to create, by guarantees of right and arbitration, a pacific, disarmed world on land and sea, and a Europe of democracy and true liberty. The conference is now delayed, but for every organized proletariat the watchword still is 'To Stockholm.'"

# BOOTLEGGERS TIRE OF JAIL

The life of an Oregon bootlegger, after he has been captured and convicted is a hard one these times, gentlemen, for the days in the stuffy county jail are long and hot, to say nothing of the nights. Gladly would the confined bootleggers exchange all of that easy money that came for a time from illegal trafficking in booze for freedom.

But Rankin Estes, the Medford man; W. O. Wimmer of Albany and C. A. Smith of Portland, who are serving long sentences, are making the best of a bad situation, and to relieve the hum-drum of jail life are doing much valuable work for the county gratis. They have been working hard for two weeks. First they piled all the jail and courthouse wood in the wood sheds. Then they took up the work of painting the jail roof, which job will be completed today. There is talk of putting the willing workers to work on the county roads.

# 4000 FARM LOAN BOARDS ORGANIZED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—More than 4000 farm loan associations are being organized in the United States to borrow money under the federal farm loan act, it was announced today. It is possible that farmers taking advantage of the opportunities offered by the act, will borrow \$150,000,000 from the twelve federal land banks within a year. Applications from associations already chartered totalled nearly \$24,000,000 during August alone.



The picture of this wounded French soldier, just received from a base hospital, shows the horrible effects of the last word in German frightfulness—liquid fire. The soldier was caught in the stream of fire shot forth from the German ranks as a prelude to an attack. All of his exposed flesh, face and hands, was turned into a huge blister. The photograph shows the swollen eyes and lips protruding thru the bandages.

### WEDDING BELLS

F. W. Dooley, a member of Company C was married to Miss Lois Brady of Ashland, Oregon, on Saturday evening.

The services were solemnized by Rev. Frederick W. Carstens at his home on West Fourth street, the short, but impressive, ring ceremony being used. Fred Nelson, also a member of Company C, acted as best man, and Miss Carrie Croft as bridesmaid.

Mr. Dooley was formerly a resident of Medford, and his parents still reside here. Some months ago

Pipe Smokers

Your cigarette

LUCKY STRIKE

the real Burley cigarette

It's toasted

It's toasted

20 for 10c

# WHEREABOUTS OF FOLKE CRONHOLM PROVES MYSTERY

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 17.—The present whereabouts of Folke Cronholm, the former Swedish charge d'affaires at Mexico City, mentioned in the correspondence recently given out in Washington as having been employed by the German minister to Mexico to convey information to the Berlin foreign office, is unknown to the Swedish foreign office. He was placed on the unattached list upon his recall from Mexico last December and was given no other post. The reasons for the recall are not specified, but the tone of the newspaper statements concerning it intimates that his retirement was not without cause, altho the government, it is said, has no knowledge of the suggestion that a German decoration should be given some for his services or that this should be conferred secretly.

The conservative newspapers maintain that the date for the recall and the circumstances of it are sufficient to absolve the present government from any responsibility for his acts or attitude.

Mr. Dooley went to Portland where he joined Company C. He is well and favorably known about Medford and will receive the well wishes, not only of Company C, but a host of friends and acquaintances about Medford and Ashland.

The bride is one of Ashland's most charming young women. After the wedding Saturday night the happy couple went to the home of the groom's parents on West Eleventh street.

### (Made of Corn)

POST TOASTIES says Bobby

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carries with him an equipment of tools and appliances that enable him to make all but the most serious repairs. Many of the wise car owners get their supplies of this, and all other kinds here. They have learned that they can always be sure of obtaining what they want, when they want it at a price admittedly reasonable.

C. E. Gates Auto Co.



### There's a Joy Meal Coming

to the kiddies who taste our bread for the first time. Spread with butter or jam it will fully satisfy the most hard-to-please youngster. TRY A 15c LOAF TODAY But insist on Butter Nut or Pan-Dandy Bread—made clean.

# OREGON STATE FAIR SALEM

SEPTEMBER 24-29

Agricultural Exhibits, Grand Live Stock Parade, Harness and Saddle Horses, Running and Trotting Races, Hogs, Cattle and Poultry, Farm Machinery Exhibits, Portland Day, Salem Day, Scandinavian Day, Reformation Day and many other special events. Something of interest every minute.

### LOW ROUND TRIP FARES

on sale September 26th to 29th, from all points in Oregon. Final return limit October 3rd. All Trains Direct to Fair Grounds.

Ask local agent for further particulars.

John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent, Portland.

# SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES

# For Fair Week

One of the Big Drawing Cards will be the sale now going on at

WILL H. WILSON'S

If you will attend this sale and lay in your supply of clothing and shoes you can save all of your expenses at the fair.

- Blue Serge Suits \$9.98
- All wool mixtures \$9.98
- \$18 and \$20 suits \$13.50 and \$12.50
- Others at \$7.50
- Boys shoes \$1.69
- Men's Dress Shoes \$1.98
- Big Heavy Work Shoes \$2.98
- Work Shirts 49c
- Khaki Pants 98c
- Big Heavy Bib Overalls
- Men's Dress Pants, Work Pants, Flannel Shirts, all kinds of Good Gloves, Blankets, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Overcoats, Trunks and Suit cases and hundreds of other bargains that will save you money.

Every penny spent above the lowest cost that merchandise can be bought for is just that much money wasted. We claim that considering quality we have the lowest prices in Medford. Hundreds of our customers have discovered that fact. We want to prove it to you. Our goods are always marked at a smaller margin of profit. Don't fail to examine the quality. The value is there, you can't buy the same quality any place else for the price.

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The Cheapest Store in the West  
The Cut Rate Cash Store

# Jackson County Fair

Medford, September 18 to 22

AT NATATORIUM

- TUESDAY is Exhibit Day.
- WEDNESDAY, Medford Day;
- THURSDAY, Ashland Day;
- FRIDAY, School Day;
- SATURDAY, Jackson County Day.

## Free Barbecue Wed. Sept. 19

Splendid program each day. Doors open from 12 noon to 12 midnight. Admission to all, 25 cents.

## Drills by Company C Two Days

Merchants' exhibit, style show, exhibits of all kinds from farm, garden, orchard and home.

## Concert by Medford Choral Society Friday Evening, September 21

Rock drilling contest Friday afternoon. Canning contest Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Talks by experts from O. A. C. and others each afternoon. Dog and pony show afternoon and evening.

## Music by Jazz Orchestra

From Oregon Hotel Grill, Portland, every evening. Dancing every night, beginning Tuesday. Other entertainments.