

NAPOLEON WOULD HAVE WON WAR IN ONE YEAR

Col. and Mrs. H. H. Sargent en route to Medford, stopped at Greenfield, Illinois where Col. Sargent delivered a war address.

Col. H. H. Sargent, who stopped off in Greenfield from Thursday until Monday to visit among relatives, while en route from Washington, D. C., to his home in Jacksonville, Ore., was induced to deliver an address at the M. B. church Sunday evening on "The Strategy of the War."

Col. Sargent graduated from West Point in 1884 and has won a place of distinction as a tactician in army circles. Owing to his defective hearing he had retired from active service, as he had been in the service for 30 years, drawing three-fourths pay for life, but when war was declared he was again called for service and entered the U. S. war college at Washington.

In times of war the war college is not a college at all, but a clearing house which passes on a wide range of the war supplies. There was a good sized crowd out to hear him, but the subject was such a broad and expansive one he was unable to cover the subject only in a general way, but it proved very interesting to his hearers.

He told how Germany three times, at the Marne, at Amiens and at Verdun, came close to winning the war. He thought England made a great mistake when she failed to follow the two German cruisers into Turkish water before the latter had entered the war, and giving Turkey to understand that the Dardanelles must not be closed to shipping, for Russia could not be kept in the war unless she could exchange her wheat for ammunition.

In his opinion if Napoleon could have come to life and was placed in charge of the campaign he would after a few weeks' study of the field have won the war in at least a year, as he would have seen that the Balkans was the most vulnerable point at which to strike the central powers, as it would have severed one of Germany's sources of supplies.

Foch saw this, and when he had 600,000 men on the Bulgarian front he struck a blow which put Bulgaria out of the war, then Turkey fell and Austria-Hungary was forced to follow suit, as she did not have enough men to protect her Italian borders, let alone put up a defense against the Saloniki army.

Germany being unable to make any headway on the western front and with her eastern front open to attack through Austria had nothing else to do but surrender or suffer from a destructive invasion. The reason Germany attacked France through Belgium and Luxembourg was because the other route was too slow and deadly a path to follow as France was strongly protected on her eastern border.

He explained many terms, such as salients, tactics, strategy, bridgeheads, and told the advantages and disadvantages which resulted from Germany being on the inside of the battle ring. We wish we could go more fully into the many points brought out, as they were interesting and brought out many new insights on the war's progress.

In closing he read that most touching of war poems, "In Flanders Fields," which was written by Lieut. Col. John McCrae, a Canadian soldier who died in action, and which has been previously published in these columns, also an answer to the above poem which was written by Col. Sargent's wife, Alice G. Sargent, a most touching reply, which we are glad to reproduce.

In Flanders' Fields, Sleep well, beloved dead who lie in Flanders' Fields! The soft winds bend the poppies' heads, They shed slow tears above your beds, Sleep well, we keep our faith with you And still fight on.

FRENCH RESPOND TO SENTIMENT OF AMERICANS

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Speech making occurred in the great inner court yard of the City Hall, which had been covered over for the occasion and decorated with flags and bunting. After exchange of addresses luncheon was served.

On the way to the buffet in the City Hall, the party passed through salons where guests of the day were grouped. In one of them was stationed the "Singers of St. Germain," a choir celebrated for its unaccompanied singing of the ancient polyphonic music. These singers are attached to the Church of St. Germain behind the City Hall, which was struck by a shell from the German lone range cannon on Good Friday, just as the singers were about to begin Palestrina's "Stabat Mater."

Speaking to President Wilson, M. Mithouard said: "Mr. President, it is with deep emotion that the capital welcomes today the first president of the United States who has crossed the ocean, and our city hall, the cradle of French liberty will mark in its annals the day on which it was permitted to receive the eminent statesman of the union, the citizen of the world—dare we say the great European?"

—whose voice, heard before the coming victory, called to life the oppressed among the nations. "During weary months our soldiers have fought with stolid resolution in defense of the soil of their forebears and the land of their children. So vast was the field of battle, so great was the issue at stake, so bitter and so hard was the struggle that only after the passage of time did it seem possible that the grandeur of their accomplishment could clearly show forth. Yet your distance from the theater of war has allowed you to see, while yet they lived, the greatness of the monument they were building.

Tribute to Pershing "From the other side of the world you have spoken in advance of the judgment of history. What a source of strength was it for these fighters suddenly to hear your voice, in its distant authority resembling the voice of posterity; what joy to welcome those new brothers-in-arms hastening with ardor to claim at the critical hour their place upon the field of battle; what comfort for them to feel that they were henceforth arrayed with the glorious army of General Pershing, the victor of the Argonne."

"Thus Paris, eager to see in the flesh the man it had known only by his written word and by his image, today lives over again with poignant intensity the history of America's decision as it was unfolded in your conscience before the eyes of the world.

"Profoundly moved by the magnificent generosity with which your compatriots had set themselves to relieve our sufferings, with what anxious yet confident expectation did we follow the progress of your thought and of your feelings.

Praises April Note "Beneath the deliberately measured tone of your notes and messages we felt little the mounting of a righteous anger. What was then our dazzled admiration when there burst upon us the message of April 2, 1917 which gave to the questionings of the American conscience their supreme conclusion, and in Pascal's words, brought the greater justice and force to decide for long centuries the fate of all humanity!

"We are proud, Mr. President, to offer you welcome in the name of this capital. "Take then, Mr. President, the sincere good wishes of our city, yesterday under the menace of the Berthas and the Gothas, a citadel of the liberties of the world, but today open to all noble and generous ideas, and enthusiastically acclaiming in the great citizen she has the honor to receive, the embodiment of a new ideal which comes to her."

LONDON, Dec. 16.—President Wilson's reception at Paris is made the main feature of the day's news by London journals, which have filled their columns with detailed descriptions of the official and personal activities of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and the scenes in the Paris streets.

Editorial comment repeats British satisfaction over Mr. Wilson's arrival, and dwells on the magnitude of the event of America's participation in the politics of the old world, and the tremendous responsibility that nation has undertaken. The speeches made at the Palais de Elisee, when Mr. Wilson was formally welcomed to Paris, are warmly commended. President Wilson's reply to the address by President Poincare is described as having struck the keynote of his country's greatness in these last years.

FIRST TO VISIT FIELD OF MARNE



MRS. GEORGE BARNETT

Mrs. Barnett is wife of the commandant of the U. S. Marine Corps and has a son who is a lieutenant in the marines. She was the first American woman to visit the battlefields of the Marne and decorated with flowers the graves of American heroes there.

ESPIONAGE VERDICTS SET ASIDE BY COURT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Upon the motion of the government, which admitted that convictions in lower courts were wrong, the supreme court today set aside the convictions of Emmanuel Baltzer, William J. Hood and 26 other residents of South Dakota under the espionage act of 1917, and ordered a new trial.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Livestock PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16.—Cattle steady, receipts, 489. Steers, prime, \$11.50@12.25; good to choice, \$10.50@11.50; medium to good, \$9.50@10.50; fair to medium steers, \$8.00@9.00; common to fair, \$5.50@7.50; cows and heifers, choice, \$7.50@8.00; medium to good, \$6.00@7.00; fair to medium, \$5.00@6.00; canners, \$3.00@4.00; hogs, \$5.00@7.00; calves, \$9.00@12.00; stockers and feeders, \$6.00@9.00.

Butter PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16.—Butter firm. City creamery prints, extras, box lots, 65c; cartons, 66c; half boxes, 67c more; less than half boxes, 68c more. Buying price butter fat, country, 67c; cube extras, 61 1/2c.

Portland Grain PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—Oats, \$55 bid; corn, \$50 bid. Millet—Mill run f. o. b. mill; Carlots \$22.10; mixed cars \$22.60; less than carlots \$24.10@25.10; rolled barley \$55@59; rolled oats \$61@65; ground barley \$56@60; alfalfa meal \$40@44.

CENTRAL POINT

Mayor W. A. Cowley as chairman of the city board of health closed the schools the middle of the week to reopen as soon as the danger from the influenza is passed.

The joint proclamation of Mayor Cowley and City Health Physician Dr. M. Dow demanding all citizens mask when being away from their own premises is being universally obeyed. The flu situation here at this writing is not serious. There has been no deaths and no new cases reported in

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the last 24 hours. People need have no fear in coming to town as every one is using every precaution to prevent the spread of this disease.

E. D. Remailed of the United States navy is here on a furlough with relatives and friends.

G. W. Little of Weed, Calif., is here visiting relatives and friends.

A. W. Moon of Bray, Calif., made a business trip here during the week.

Mrs. May Mahaw of Canada is spending the winter here with her father, L. F. Ingram.

Mrs. Tompkins of New York arrived here Saturday to spend the winter with her son Frank Tompkins, and wife.

Georgia Lyons is home from teaching in the Meadows north after the holidays.

Mrs. Dubell of Canyonville is here visiting relatives and friends.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bursell who have been quite ill with the influenza, will be pleased to know they are now recovering and will soon be able to be out again.

Mrs. Stoher was called to Wyoming the latter part of the week because of the serious illness of her son's family with the influenza.

Will Kelsoe of Eastern Oregon is here to spend the holidays with his family.

Miss Mildred Hawk, who has been visiting friends at Hood River and Marshfield, has returned to her home.

The many friends of Mrs. Ted Hill, who has been with her husband at Fort Columbia, will be pleased to know she has returned to this city.

The W. R. C. here held their election of officers December 7. Mrs. E. R. Glendon was unanimously re-elected as president, Mrs. Mattie Parkers vice president, Mrs. Lucy Williams junior vice, Mrs. Purkeville chaplain, Mrs. Gray conductor, Mrs. Neff assistant conductor and Mrs. Toomey guard, with Mrs. J. B. Holmes installing officer.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

It is to be hoped that the E. P. Perist mail will be carried a little more regularly than what it has been for the past few weeks, as the postmaster has notified the bondsmen on Mr. Winningham's bond that they would have to attend to the matter, as Mr. Winningham has been sick himself and his family with the flu, although Mr. W. told me this Saturday morning that he had recovered from the flu but was still troubled with the pleurisy, but otherwise was feeling fine, and seemed to think he would be able to resume his work on the route.

As long as I am on the subject of reporting sick cases I will say that Prof. E. N. Deardoff and wife have been confined to the house with appendicitis, but at last accounts were improving.

Speaking of the flu, Dr. Holt, our local M. D., informed me this morning that there had been 22 cases of the flu in Eagle Point and 32 cases in Butte Falls and so far as Eagle Point is concerned there was not a case in our town but what it had

been brought into the family from outside the town and that the patients were all convalescing. We have had no deaths from the disease at all and about all of the patients are up and around.

The P. & E. arrived Thursday morning on time and had quite a number of passengers. Mrs. Jack Zimmerly, the hostess of the Farmers' hotel, took passage for Butte Falls and Mrs. Dick Diamond, wife of one of the railroad officials came out and took dinner with Mrs. Howlett.

Mr. John Thompson of Climax, having sold off his sheep was in town Thursday to engage a car to take his household goods and some of his other stock to Douglas county, and since then has been getting his car loaded ready to start this Saturday afternoon.

The many friends of Mrs. Dr. Holt were glad to see her on our streets again Thursday, with her two daughters.

Miss Ella Bedford took passage on the Lewis itney Thursday morning for Medford.

W. H. Crandall was a business caller Thursday.

Mr. A. J. Howd—not Howard—of Oakland, Ore., returned to the Sunnyside Thursday night. He has been up half sides of the Rogue river looking for a place where he can open up a turkey ranch, and has decided on a place known as the Smith ranch, provided he can make the deal for it.

In the meantime he has bought up two different lots of turkeys, getting ready for business. He has been in that business in Douglas county and when asked what he would do with his turkeys he had bought, in case he didn't secure a suitable place for his business, he said that he would ship them to Oakland, where he has been in that business when he came down here.

C. H. Pierce, the florist, formerly of Medford, but now situated on a farm northeast of here a few miles, was in town Friday and so was Joe Riley and Joe Sickle.

Since the word has gone out that the flu was in Eagle Point almost everyone who can, stays away from town, and when they do come they

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hurry up to get through with their business and leave as soon as possible.

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