SCORE OF PRETTY FRENCH BRIDES ON PRESIDENT'S SHIP

ON BOARD THE U. S. S. GEORGE WASHINGTON, Sunday, June 29.—(By wireless to Associated Press.) Several thousand returning American soldiers and a score of pretty French war brides are on board the presidential ship on its voyage to the United States. A number of the soldiers who were members of the guards at the Paris White House and the hotel De Crillon, headquarters of the American delegation, were married during their sojourn in Paris.

The regulations provide no means for the brides to accompany their husbands aboard the George Washington and for a while it seemed that they might be left behind. A tearful joint dispatch from the brides to President Wilson however led to the making of arrangements for their accommodation and they are one of the happiest novelties of the voyage, which so far has been in perfect weather and on a calm sea.

RULES OF ARMY OCCUPIED DISTRICT REMAIN IN FORCE

COBLENZ, June 28.—Rules and regulations issued by the authorities of the army of occupation soon after entering Germany last December will continue in effect indefinitely, Third Army headquarters today announced.

Trench No. 1 Is Formed.

KETCHIKAN, Alaska.—(By Mail.) Trench No. 1, Sons of Democracy, composed of veterans of the world war, has been organized in Ketchikan.

DEMPSEY PICKLES FACE FOR FIGHT WILLARD IS BUSY

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 30.—For fear of an injury to his hands on the eve of his heavyweight championship contest with Jess Willard, Jack Dempsey today was instructed to eliminate all heavy hitting from his training bouts. The instructions were issued at the request of Tex Rickard, promotor of the Fourth of July match, who also intends to make the request of Willard.

Sunday saw the last hard work out of Dempsey and from now on the challenger will ease off rapidly in his training. This is a necessity rather than a choice so far as the Salt Lake heavyweight is concerned, for he is so fine physically that there is no more than a remote danger of his going stale.

This afternoon Dempsey plans to box four rounds in which nothing but light work will be attempted.

Willard on the other hand plans to continue his recent burst of training speed for at least two days more, unless a spell of hot weather causes him to change his mind. The cool breeze of the week end put a feeling of snap into the champion and led him to decide to work steadily until Wednesday at least. The title holder long since dropped all forms of road work with the explanation that he did not think that it benefitted a man of his tremendous bulk.

Physical culture sharps are aligned in widely separate camps. Those who think that he should have done more road work admit that he is in better shape than when he met Frank Moran in New York, but claim that he is woefully short of the condition reached when he defeated Jack Johnson in Havana.

Some of his most enthusiastic admirers claim that his condition clearly indicates that he has been doing secret training in addition to his public workouts, but Willard denies this old trick of pugilism. The champion is not using brine or any other preparation to toughen his skin but Dempsey is following this old system and is "pickling his face" for the contest as did Fitzsimmons, Jeffries and other earlier day champions.

PARIS, June 30.—Georges Carpentier has received by cable from Tex Rickard, the boxing promoter, an offer of $45,000 for a match with Jack Dempsey in the United States in January next.

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 30.—The proposal to match Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier is being considered by the informally organized National Sporting club of New York and not Tex Rickard, according to a statement by the promoter of the Willard-Dempsey match today.

As planned at present the proposed National Sporting club of New York will be modelled after its famous namesake in London and will be more or less of an exclusive club with a boxing adjunct. Admission will be by membership only, although each member will have the privilege of inviting a guest.

BRYAN PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT TEMPERANCE DAY RALLY

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 30.—Members of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church, both north and south, are celebrating Epworth League Day at the Methodist centenary exposition today.

Tomorrow will be temperance day at the exposition. William Jennings Bryan will be the principal speaker.

Centenary officials are planning a patriotic demonstration July 4.

AMERICAN LEGION TO BE FORMED BY ASHLAND "YANKS"

ASHLAND, June 30.—This city is to have a post of the American Legion. The enlisted men's committee has called a meeting of veterans of the world's war, including representatives of the army, navy and marine service, at the Armory, on Tuesday evening, July 1, at 8 o'clock, to perfect arrangements for organization, it being implied that a unit of the Legion will be instituted here. All interested are urged to attend. The prime object is fraternization, and to renew from time to time the friendship and associations of the great war period.

The customary social party, as conducted by ladies of the Elks, has been postponed until Tuesday afternoon, July 15, owing to other current activities during the celebration period.

The Auxiliary club will meet Monday evening, June 30, with Mrs. Sam McNair. Mrs. Elizabeth Bush, and Miss Emma Jenkins as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Fry, of Astoria, arrived lately in the family car, and are visiting relatives in the McNair and Rose families. They will remain until after the celebration.

Mrs. R. R. Robley of Portland is in Ashland, accompanied by her children, visiting numerous relatives. Mr. Robley will arrive later.

Mrs. M. S. Mulit and grandchildren of Portland, are here for the summer vacation period.

At the Methodist church, Sunday morning, Rev. C. A. Carlos, of Medford, occupied the pulpit, in the absence of the local pastor, Rev. C. A. Edwards, who is at Columbus, Ohio, attending the centenary rally. Next Sunday Rev. M. T. Wire of Grants Pass will conduct the service.

J. R. Tozer arrived on Friday from Petaluma, Calif., to attend the funeral on Wednesday, of the late Leander Neil, who was his brother-in-law. Jeff Neil, of Eugene, is also here, he being one of the surviving brothers of this pioneer family. Mr. Tozer reports that Grant Helman, well known former resident, is to visit here this summer accompanied by his daughters Isabel and Sidney, the former being employed in the Petaluma postoffice, and the latter serving as nurse in a leading San Francisco hospital.

Miss Frances McWilliams, who has been teaching at Calexico, Cal., for several years, and who has been home on a vacation visit, left the last of the week for Berkeley to attend the summer school conducted by the University of California. She was accompanied by Miss Kathryn Miller, who will attend the same institution. Miss McWilliams will teach the forthcoming school year in the vicinity of Oakland.

Mrs. Norman Asheraft, whose husband is superintendent of schools at Richland, Ore., is here for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bruner, who is an assistant in the Richland schools.

Clarence Powell, well known colored entertainer, who appeared here recently with the Harvey Minstrels, died last week in his berth on a Southern Pacific train in the Albany yards. He was 55 years old. Powell was seriously ill while here, but persistently filled professional engagements.

Fenton Bowers of Ashland, was elected chairman of the State Lime board at a recent session in Salem.

Hubert Kinney, accompanied by his chum, Leonard Slate, both of Oakland, Calif., arrived here the last of the week in a touring car, bound as far as Tillamook. After a brief visit at Al Kinney's, they left for the coast town, and will return to Ashland in time for the celebration. On the way up here some brisk showers were encountred in the vicinity of Yreka.

Ernest Wick arrived home Sunday morning, after 18 months' service as mechanician on board the submarine chaser 353 in European and Gulf of Mexico waters, scouring the seas after U-boats. Not a shore absence was granted until the armistice was signed. He has been absent from Ashland five years.

Saturday evening there was a collision between the cars driven by J. H. Fuller and Jess Neil, the impact having occurred in the vicinity of Eagle Mills. Both drivers were trying to give ample right of way to a team, and the accident is accounted as unavoidable. Mrs. Neil was painfully bruised, the cars, a Dodge and a Chevrolet, being badly damaged. Fuller was on the way to Medford, and Neil was returning from that direction.

Mrs. S. C. Gunter has returned from a visit to San Francisco and vicinity.

Dr. Maud Hawley, with offices over the First National bank, is making notable additions to rooms devoted to special branches of her practice in the way of equipment.

Dexter Patterson has instituted foreclosure proceedings against the Patterson Orchard company, and sheriff's sale of the property is advertised to take place at Jacksonville, July 12. The principal amount involved is $15,297.50, together with interest, costs, etc., the attorney fees approximating $1000. The Earl Fruit company is also made a defendant to the suit to such extent as its interests may appear.

Fred Schuerman, expected home soon from France, landed in New York from the transport La Touraine, June 23, proceeding to Camp Merritt, his individual designation being No. 5947 of the Staignon casual company. Relatives and friends are hoping that he may arrive here in time for the celebration period.

Carl Loveland, former band leader here, and now with naval musical contingent of the Puget Sound station, headquarters at Seattle, is visiting relatives and friends here, accompanied by his wife. Carl will help out the band during the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Langlois of Ritzville, Wash., are recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gowdy, the families being old time acquaintances in Iowa. The visitors are touring Southern Oregon in the family car.

Miss Pearl Withrow is employed at the Billings offices as stenographer.

The part of playful teacher to the kiddies is being demonstrated by Miss Goldstraub, new arrival from Portland, who has been employed as expert to direct this branch of kindergarten activities at children's recreation grounds in the parks.

F. F. White, returned from employment at Hilt, is helping in the publicity department of the celebration, and the last of the week went north as far as Grants Pass to introduce a number of advertising specialties.

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