

ELKS WILL MARK CAREFUL SPARRING AMERICAS SET UP 30TH ANNIVERSARY MARKS CONFLICT NEUTRALITY ZONE WITH GALA PARTY ON WESTERN LINE AT PANAMA MEET

Thursday Program to Open at 5:30 With 'Good Fellowship Hour'—Banquet at 6:30 in Basement

First Authentic Picture of French Front Given by A. P. Correspondent After Visit to Battle Scene

21 Republics to Notify Belligerents of Intention to Preserve Rights — Complements Monroe Doctrine

Medford Elks lodge 1168 will celebrate the 30th anniversary of its inception with a banquet and special program next Thursday night, a feature of the gala birthday party being



T. E. Daniels, the club's first exalted ruler, who will also take an active part in the regular lodge session.

The special occasion will get under way at 5:30 p. m. with a "good fellowship hour," during which time free beer will be served. At 6:30 members will move to the basement dining room to enjoy a banquet served by Elk Chef Shy Northland.

Charter Members Coming. Also attending the anniversary party will be many of the charter members, who will remember the organization of the lodge on September 23, 1909, in an old theater building known as the Angle Opera house.

Festive Occasion. For the occasion, Medford took on a festive air. Streets and business houses were decorated for the occasion and purple and white suits were everywhere.

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FIND NO PSYLLA IN VALLEY TREES

No psylla exists in orchards of Jackson and Josephine counties, according to County Horticulturist C. B. Cordy, who with L. M. Gensler of the Southern Oregon experiment station at Talent, has been conducting a survey the last two weeks.

By Henry C. Cassidy WITH THE FRENCH ARMY ON THE WESTERN FRONT, Oct. 3.—(AP)—Under front line shellfire I have just seen French forces attacking in the Saar basin of Germany.

I also entered captured German ground with advance troops in the Warndt forest, west of Saarbruecken, and went through subterranean galleries of France's Maginot line on the first authorized trip of accredited war correspondents to the western front.

Everywhere the impression that French officers and troops gave was that they were carrying on the fight to the finish and that while they were not making any very extensive territorial gains they were taking positions of high strategic importance.

Sparring Match. The war on the western front thus far is a cautious sparring match, with the French doing the leading. There have been no big battles.

From a front line observation post, with both French and German shells screaming overhead, I saw a French battery score a direct hit on the heights of Berus just west of Saarbruecken which constitute the present objective of French attacks.

No General Offensive. French strategy has been one of strictly local attacks to rectify their own lines, obtain information on the opposing forces and cripple the Saar coal and steel industry. In these they have already had some important successes.

French officers said that one of the sensations of the war for them had been the performance of the Curtiss pursuit planes bought in the United States.

Like Picnic Trip. American correspondents were the first to come to the front. We were a party of ten accompanied by two military attaches of the United States, Paul H. Hunter, Col. Horace Fuller and Lt. Col. Sumner Waite.

Another difference was that the trip was prepared long in advance with such ritual as signing statements absolving for our lives.

Mud Ankle Deep. Close behind the front we left our cars and waded through red mud, ankle deep, in a path leading through a pine forest to the advance observation post of the colonel commanding the attack.

The scene was the Meten valley, dominated by the Berus heights rising 500 feet about two miles within German territory west of Saarbruecken.

On the previous day French infantry had seized the German frontier station at Ueberhorn, a town of 2500, in a surprise attack just south of the Berus heights. They also had taken St. Oran, a tiny German settlement of two farms and a chapel, north of Berus.

On the Berus crest French guns pounded a German pillbox observation post controlling the heights. French infantry, under cover of woods on the valley edge, were swinging carefully east in an effort to cut around the town of Berus behind the heights.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

PANAMA, Oct. 3.—(AP)—Twenty-one American republics, having outlined a western hemisphere safety zone to insulate them from the European war, today started formal notification to belligerents of their action.

At the suggestion of United States Under-Secretary Sumner Welles, President Juan Demostenes Arosemena of Panama was requested by the inter-American conference to communicate to warring nations the neutrality declaration adopted last night.

To Demand Rights. The republics voiced their intention of "remaining apart from the European conflict," but declared they would demand their "proper rights" as neutrals. Some delegates called the declaration of Panama a "complement to the Monroe doctrine."

The declaration asserted neutral American republics "have the indisputable right to preserve free from all hostile acts" the waters adjacent to the American continent.

To Guard Neutrality. It provided American nations should not permit their inhabitants to jeopardize the neutrality of the western hemisphere by their activities, nor permit enlistments or preparation of expeditions in favor of belligerents on their soil.

Other measures said the nations: 1. Shall not permit their territories to be used as bases for belligerent activities.

2. Shall bar belligerent warships from their ports or waters in numbers of more than three at a time and permit their presence for no longer than 24 hours.

3. Shall demand belligerent craft seeking hospitals in American zones respect neutrality laws and regulations.

4. Shall hold flights of belligerent aircraft over American territory to be neutrality infractions.

5. Shall be authorized to station guards aboard belligerent merchant vessels in American ports and intern such ships for excessive delay in port.

6. Shall permit transfer "in good faith and without resale" of belligerent vessels to neutral American republics.

7. Shall bar armed merchant vessels from entering their ports when the boats carry more than six-inch cannons on their prows. These vessels shall not have reinforced sides or other offensive equipment.

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Monday: steers mostly steady, load good 1016 lb. fed steers \$8.85. Calves: good to choice vealers quoted \$9.50 or possible above.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 3.—(AP)—BUTTER: Prima, A grade, 34 1/2 lb. in parchment wrappers, 34 1/2 lb. in cartons; B grade, 32 1/2 lb. in parchment wrappers, 33 1/2 lb. in cartons.

Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, Oct. 3.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close Dec. 79 1/2 79 1/2 79 79

Chicago Wheat

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—(AP)—Wheat prices tumbled almost three cents a bushel today to the lowest levels in a month.

Wall St. Report

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—(AP)—The stock market turned around today after a mild preliminary rally and lenders slipped back with gains badly cut or turned into losses of as much as 2 points or more at the finish.

Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 3.—(AP)—USDA: HOGS: 13,500; strictly good and choice light hogs generally steady; others mostly 3@10c lower than Monday's average.

Hotel San Pablo

Hotel San Pablo, 1007 1/2 Street, Oakland, Calif. Completely Renovated and Redecorated.

Atch. T. & B. F. 81 1/2, Bendix Avia. 28 1/2, Beth. Steel 88 1/2, Caterpillar Tract. 61 1/2, Chrysler 89 1/2, Coml. Solv. 13 1/2, Curtiss-Wright 7 1/2, DuPont 180 1/2, Gen. Elec. 40 1/2, Gen. Foods 59 1/2, Gen. Mot. 53 1/2, Int. Harvest. 66 1/2, I. T. & T. 5 1/2, Johns-Man. 76 1/2, Monty Ward 53 1/2, North Amer. 22 1/2, Penney (J. C.) 86 1/2, Phillips Pet 45 1/2, Radio 5 1/2, Sou. Pac. 17 1/2, Std. Brands 18 1/2, St. Oil Cal. 29 1/2, St. Oil N. J. 48 1/2, Trans. Amer. 8 1/2, Union Carb. 89 1/2, Unit. Aircraft 42 1/2, U. S. Steel 75 1/2

McCORMICK IS SPEAKER AT KIWANIS LUNCHEON

D. Ford McCormick, widely traveled Medford mining engineer, was guest speaker at the weekly Kiwanis club luncheon at the Medford hotel Monday. Mr. McCormick presented a very interesting outline of his recent Pan-American Clipper trip to the Philippines and return.

TWO ASSESSED FINES ON TRAFFIC CHARGES

John N. Phillips, charged with operating an auto with a California license while gainfully employed in Oregon, was assessed \$1 and costs. Benfro Ramey of Eugene, charged with operating a truck with improper lights was assessed \$1 and costs.

NEEDING ROUGHAGE?

Try Roman Meal. The whole grain of wheat and rye should prove beneficial. Easy to prepare. Delicious for sorghum and in all baking. Recipes on package.

SEAL SALE AND CHEST DISCUSSED AT SESSION COUNTY HEALTH ASSN.

The executive board of the Jackson County Public Health association met last evening in regular session.

Miss Helen Bullis directed a discussion on the Christmas seal sale and Mrs. J. C. S. Wells, president of the association, talked concerning the coming Community Chest drive.

No definite date for the regular bi-monthly meeting of the health association was set at the session, due to the regular time falling on the new Thanksgiving date recently set by President Roosevelt. An announcement of the date will be given later.

Wanted to Buy — Fischer piano, black upright, old. Write complete description to Box 202, Mail Tribune.

EXTENSION CLASS OPENS WEDNESDAY

First meeting of the extension class in American history, offered by the Oregon state system of higher education, general extension division.

will be held in the Medford senior high school Wednesday, October 4, at 7:30 p. m., according to word received today from Dr. Arthur S. Taylor of the Southern Oregon College of Education faculty, who will be in charge of the class.

Delicious Muffins every time with Schilling BAKING POWDER. Treat your family to fluffy, tender muffins, made with dependable Schilling Baking Powder. It is double-acting, made with pure cream of tartar, and never leaves that "baking powder taste!" Use Schilling for all baking as other good cooks have for over half a century. Remember, only successful baking is true economy!

Anniversary Sale

Wednesday Specials From Our Great 29th. Anniversary Sale!

Stamped Aprons. 29th Anniversary Special. Here are regular 59c stamped unbleached Muslin Aprons for 39c. These are combined with prints and organdy and have a bias trim and fitted neckline. 39c

Men and Boys' JACKETS. Anniversary Sale of Men's and Boys' All-Wool zipper front, Cassack style jackets. These come in rich plaid patterns, finely made from heavy weight wool. Ideal for work, school or sports wear this winter. Get yours tomorrow (Men's Dept.). MEN'S SIZES \$4.49 BOYS' SIZES \$3.39

NEW PLAID JACKETS. Anniversary Special on Women's and Misses' Plaid Jackets. Included in this group at \$3.29 are collar and collarless styles in Fall Tweeds and Plaids. Stripes range from 12 to 20. A Grand Jacket for school, sports or office wear. \$3.29

Runresist Hose. The Hosiery Dept. announces this Anniversary Special on fine mesh Runresist Hose, a semi-fashioned stocking in new shades and all sizes. Regular 59c value. Special— 39c

Quality Luggage. Anniversary Special on fine quality 18 and 21-inch silk lined Multimannah Traveling Cases. Regular values up to \$7.95. On Sale at this low 29th Anniversary price. \$6.29

Men and Boys' Trench Coats. Here's another timely Special from the Men's and Boys' Dept.—Heavy Weight Army Style Trench Coats for both men and boys at Anniversary prices. This is a tan water-repellent coat that will give long lasting wear. Note the low Sale prices. MEN'S SIZES \$3.89 BOYS' SIZES \$2.89

NEW AUTUMN COATS. Here's the biggest Coat Values in Medford. Women's and Misses' Wool Tweeds, Fleeces and Boucles in both fitted and swagger styles. Coats that feature all the wanted style touches and colors. All full length lined. Your choice— \$10.29

Boys' Pajamas. Our Boys' Dept. on the main floor calls your attention to this Anniversary Sale of Boys' Outing and Broadcloth Pajamas. These are "Kaysee" brand in sizes 6 to 18. Special— 89c

Infants Blankets. The Infants' Dept. on the second floor joins the Anniversary Sale with a Special on 30x40-inch "Peppercell" Cotton Baby Blankets. Pink, blue and white. Regular 39c value. 29c

36 in. PERCALE PRINTS. Here's an Anniversary Special you cannot afford to miss—our regular 19c and 25c fast-color Printed Percales for only 15c yard. Included are light and dark patterns suitable for house coats, aprons, wash frocks and kiddies' togs. 15c Yd.

NEW FALL DRESSES. From our Dress Shop comes this Anniversary Sale of Fall Frocks. Checks, plaids, stripes and prints as well as plain colors for office, street, school or dress wear. Regular and half sizes. On Sale tomorrow at Mann's 29th Anniversary Sale for— \$7.29

Black Kid Slippers. Special—Women's Black Kid Slippers with hard soles and medium heel widths A to C, 4 1/2 to 9. Regular \$1.95 \$1.29

Watch the Two Big Sales. Contest Thermometers. Go Up! Main Floor. MANN'S. Watch Counter Cards for Non-Advertised Anniversary Specials!