

French War Commission At Home

JOFFRE-VIVIANI ARRIVE SAFELY IN HOME CAPITAL

LEFT AMERICA UNKNOWN TO GENERAL PUBLIC

Made Hurried Trip to Washington to Bid Wilson Good-Bye on a Special Train, After Which They Embarked at Midnight on Their Ship and Sailed for Home at Daylight After Mission.

PARIS, May 23—Marshall Joffre and Ex-Premier Viviani arrived in Paris from America this evening.

The French Commission left New York on May 15. The newspapers kept their departure a secret so successfully that it was generally believed the Commission was still in Washington, D. C.

The commissioners met at Baltimore on May 14th, make a flying trip to Washington and told President Wilson good-bye.

They then returned from Washington on a special train, were taken aboard their ship at midnight and sailed at daylight.

NATIONAL RED CROSS PLANNED

REORGANIZATION OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION DELAYS PLANS. OFFICERS EXPECTED HERE IN JUNE.

The local chapter of the American Red Cross has received advice that important reorganization plans are now being carried out at Washington. Mr. H. P. Davidson of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., New York, has been appointed and has accepted the task of organizing the whole nation for this branch of our military campaign. All the machinery of the great banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co. has been placed at the disposal of the American Red Cross to carry out the great humanitarian work. The changes now under way are the direct result of conferences of our government officials with the British Commission.

Changes now being made are for the purpose of consolidating all our humanitarian forces and to escape the loss of effort and resources which England suffered in the early part of the war as the result of the well meant, but ill advised efforts, of too many organizations whose activities overlapped, which resulted in great loss and confusion.

The following telegram has been received:

San Francisco, Cal., May 20, 1917. Mrs. Charles Wood Eberlein, Secy. Klamath Chapter American Red Cross:

Your chapter hereby advised that date of national financial campaign by President Wilson's War Council is changed to week June 18th to 25th. Lyman L. Pierce, Western Secretary of War Council is now on his way west to hold necessary conference with the western representatives of the council and suggest plans for chapters west and suggest plans for chapters west of the Mississippi River. Trust you will clear the deck to cooperate with

Famous Lawyer Dead Entertained Balfour



JOSEPH H. CHOATE

When R. T. Scully of Pittsburgh and Edward Tinkham of Montclair, N. J., led an American contingent of sixty men through Paris streets the other day, bearing the American flag before them, the city went wild. They were the first detachment of the newly created munitions transport branch of the American Ambulance Corps.

these plans, details of which will be forwarded soon.

JOHN L. CLYMER, Director Pacific Division.

Mr. Clymer has also wired Mrs. Eberlein today that he will undoubtedly visit Klamath Falls some time during month of June.

The Klamath Chapter of the American Red Cross as first organized, had jurisdiction over Klamath County only. The promptness and enthusiasm of the women of this city in responding to the National need, especially the work of the Sprague Post of the Women's Relief Corps who, without waiting, started a campaign membership in the Red Cross and who on the day the Red Cross Chapter was organized turned over 117 paid memberships which they have since increased considerably, has attracted attention at Headquarters. The result is that before the Klamath Chapter was fairly organized, its jurisdiction has been increased to include Lake County. It is evidently the intention to make Klamath Falls the center for the American Red Cross for a great part of eastern Oregon. The magnitude of the honor thus conferred as well as the importance it will give to this city will become apparent in a very short time.

OREGON TOWN HAS NONE TO CONSCRIPT

MARSHFIELD, Ore., May 23—Port Orford today claims the distinction of being the most patriotic town in the State of Oregon. One-third of its entire male population has gone to war, and there is not a man between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-one, the conscription age, left in the town. None of the men who have offered their services to their country from Port Orford have failed to pass the strict physical examination. Port Orford is the westernmost town in the United States proper.

INLAND LUMBERMEN OFFER ALL PRODUCT

SPOKANE, Wash., May 23—The representatives of the Western Pine Manufacturers' Association have a standing offer with the government today to turn over the entire product of their plants to the government, if needed, at any price which the government may fix. Spokane lumbermen expect a visit from Major General George W. Goethals, who has charge of the construction of the fleet of "sea otters" and is now on his way from Washington to San Francisco.

Sheriff Names Klamath War Marshals

First Klamath Man Signs Under Draft

The first man to register under the national conscription law in Klamath County and to receive his identification registration card was J. F. Adams, Jr., of this city, who this morning filled out the application blank and received his card from County Clerk Delap.

The first application for registration was received by the sheriff's office from Theodore N. Case who is working at Oregon City and who sent in his application as he is absent from his home precinct.

Registration at this time will be made by the county clerk or sheriff

for those who expect to be absent from their county or precinct on June 5, registration day, or for those who are sick.

Sick persons should immediately send a competent person to make their application for them.

Both Klamath County's applicants have had previous military training. Mr. Adams, who will be in California on horse business, had training in California had no physical defects, nor any excuses or reasons why he could not immediately respond to a call for Uncle Sam. Mr. Case had previous training at O. A. C.

MEXICO WILL KEEP PORTS OPEN

NEW AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES SAYS IT WOULD BE SUICIDE FOR MEXICO TO MAKE ALLIANCE AGAINST AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23—Ygnacio Bonillas, the New Mexican ambassador to the United States, told the United Press that it would be national suicide for Mexico to enter into an alliance against America with a foreign power.

He declared that the Mexican ports will continue to remain open to all belligerents on the same basis that American ports were before the entry of America into the war.

He further said that Mexico is entering into a productive period and is prepared to sell all belligerent quantities of food, copper and other products.

FIVE MEXICANS TAKEN IN NET

THREE OF VILLA'S ARMY CAUGHT BY UNITED STATES CAVALRY WHILE SMUGGLING MUNITIONS ACROSS THE BORDER.

EL PASO, May 23—The Eighth Cavalry arrested five Mexicans last night, including three reported to be with Colonel's Villa's army near Fabens, Texas.

They were attempting to smuggle munitions to Mexico. Several thousand cartridges were also seized in their connection.

BROOKLYN BRIDGE OPENED 34 YEARS AGO

NEW YORK, May 23—Thirty-four years ago today Brooklyn bridge was opened to the public. War prevented any celebration being planned. Armed guards now patrol the bridge night and day, keeping the crowds moving, forbidding the taking of photographs and sometimes searching suspicious bundles.

MARCONI WILL HELP AMERICA

INVENTOR OF WIRELESS WHO HAS AIDED ITALIANS SINK THIRTEEN SUBS IN ONE WEEK TO WORK IN AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23—Guglielmo Marconi, the inventor of the wireless, and a member of the Italian War Commission which arrived in this country this week, will submit to the American Navy Department, a number of anti-submarine inventions.

Marconi will devote much time to conferring with Navy Department heads on the diver problem.

He pointed out that the Italians sunk thirteen Austrian submarines in one week through his devices.

U. S. OFFICIALLY TO DECLARE SELF

GOVERNMENT WILL ANNOUNCE ITS ATTITUDE TOWARD RUSSIAN SOLDIERS AND WORKMEN SOON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23—The Government is soon to declare its attitude toward the Russian Soldiers' and Workmen's slogan, "no annexation and no indemnities."

The state department officially sympathizes with the statement of Premier Ribot of France and the American statement will probably take similar form to the French statement.

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTIONS LAUNCH FARM PLAN

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 23—Fifteen big farms conducted by state institutions will produce food for the 16,000 inmates of the institutions this year, Freeman H. Bloodgood, member of the board of control predicted today. Under war economy pressure, production on these farms will be increased 25 per cent.

EX-GERMAN SHIP BELIEVED SUNK

ONE OF SEIZED GERMAN LINERS IS THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN SUNK IN AMERICAN SERVICE. OTHERS SUNK.

PARIS, May 23—It is announced that an 8,000 ton American vessel with a cargo for Switzerland has been torpedoed in the Mediterranean sea. No name of the vessel is given.

Shipping men in this country believe that the vessel is one of those seized German ships which have been pressed into American service.

NEW YORK, May 23—Travelers reported today on arriving the sinking of the British steamers Hackensack and Thistleday by submarines. The Americans on board were rescued.

GOVERNOR LISTER MAKES A PLEA

SAYS WAR IS GOING TO BE A LONG ONE AND AMERICA FACES SOME BIG PROBLEMS WHICH SHE MUST SOLVE.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 23—Here is Governor Lister's plea to the people of the northwest:

"When I left for the east I held the belief that the war would be over in a few months. I now feel that the authorities will be making a grave mistake if their preparations are not based on the probability of a long war. Our chief fault as a people is that we have the idea of victory constantly in our minds. We never think of defeat. Right now, too many people see victory and to what defeat would mean to the country.

"The present intention of the U. S. Government is to send troops to France as soon as possible.

"Remember we are facing what is still the strongest military organization ever known in the history of the world. The end not yet is in sight. Our allies need our help. With troops in France, it is up to those at home to build up the food supply, as the man in the field will be of as much importance as the man in the trenches. I can say that the fear of over-production which looms so large to many of our farmers need not be considered. There will be no surplus, no matter how much we raise.

"We face as a nation the most serious crisis in our history. I believe that a majority of the people of the State of Washington were opposed to the conscription idea. But if conscription is intelligently carried out it will result in seeing that those who go to the front can best be spared at home.

"We must all get together and stand by our nation and our state and every man must put his whole soul in the effort to win this war, regardless of personal sacrifice."

Quits Congress to Fight for Uncle Sam



Augustus P. Gardner, one of the ablest members of the House of Representatives and the foremost advocate of preparedness there, has resigned his place to fight. He sent to the speaker a note which contained this:

"Having been ordered on active duty as a reserve officer of the United States Army, I have the honor to state that I have this day transmitted to the Governor of Massachusetts my resignation as Representative in Congress."

He is the first member of Congress to give up a place of safety for a place of danger.

FOOD INCREASE WILL BE GREAT

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE REPORTS TO WASHINGTON THAT LAST YEAR'S SHORTAGE WILL BE MADE UP.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23—The International Institute of Agriculture of Rome has reported to the Department of Agriculture that there will be a heavy world wide increase in grain production this year which will offset the serious world shortage of last season.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23—The administration's food bills were reported today both in the House and the Senate.

The agriculture committees say that the bill is designed to stimulate "increased production of foodstuffs with a view to relieving the present emergency in the national and international food situation."

The total appropriations in the bill provide for the expenditure of \$15,000,000.

ORINDALE PREPARES FOR FOURTH OF JULY

ORINDALE, May 23—The regular monthly meeting of the Southwest Klamath Farmers' Development League will be held at the Plevna school house next Saturday night at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present as Fourth of July preparations will be discussed.

KLAMATH SHERIFF APPOINTS THIRTY WAR DEPUTIES

TEN IN CITY AND TWENTY IN THE COUNTY

Regular Voting Places Will be Registration Booths—War Census Marshals Have no Jurisdiction Over Excuses But Must Enforce Law—Duty of Every Citizen to Report Violations—June 5 is Day.

Thirty War Census Marshals or Registrars have been appointed by Sheriff Geo. L. Humphrey for Klamath County which will serve in the regular and special precincts on June 5 for the registration of all men between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, under the national conscription law.

In all instances, practically, the special marshals will be at the regular voting precincts on this day for this work except where special arrangements have been made as at Odessa for one of the lumber companies.

Arrangements have been completed with this company so that as little loss of time from work as possible may result.

There are ten marshals or registrars for this city and twenty in the county. Their duty is to register all men between the prescribed ages without exception. The registrars have no power as registration clerks so far as the making of exceptions can be made, and it is their duty, as well as that of all other citizens, to report and aid the sheriff and his deputies in any cases where persons are not complying with this law.

The penalty for not registering on this date is imprisonment, with no alternative.

Special arrangements have been made for sick persons or those who expect to be absent from their home county on June 5.

The war census marshals and their precincts for Klamath Falls are:

- Don J. Zumwalt, Precinct No. 1; W. S. Slough, Precinct No. 2; R. H. Dunbar, Precinct No. 3; Archie L. Alexander, Precinct No. 4; O. C. Applegate, Precinct No. 5; Arthur R. Wilson, Precinct No. 6; John Brett, Precinct No. 7; E. M. Chilcote, Precinct No. 8; Elmer I. Applegate, Precinct No. 9; M. F. Parker, Precinct No. 10.

The war census marshals for the county voting precincts and their precincts and post-office addresses are as follows:

- John R. Hagelestein, Algoma, Algoma
- W. D. Campbell, Langell Valley, Langell
- G. H. Van Meter, Poe Valley, Olney
- W. L. Welch, Dairly, Dairly
- J. O. Hamaker, Lost River, Bonanza
- Joe Vose, Wood River, Ft. Klamath
- J. H. Hobbs, Tule Lake, Merrill
- C. G. Merrill, Merrill, Merrill
- R. W. Tower, Plevna, Kane
- D. E. Young, Pine Grove, Klamath Falls
- Chas. E. Drew, Hildebrand, Hildebrand
- Jas. Bell, Sprague River, Stry
- R. O. Vincent, Worden, Worden
- R. C. Short, Mt. Lake, Klam. Falls
- Harry E. Wilson, Malin, Malin
- James Blair, Klamath Lake, Camp
- Thos. Patterson, ...
- Chas. Thomas, ...
- J. W. De Puy, ...
- H. L. Pritchard, ...