

Returning Hero of Second Marne, Who Refused to Pose Unless Boys "Who Went Through Hell" With Him Were in Photograph



"I'll pose if you take my men with me in the picture. They went through hell with me, and I want them to be photographed with me." This photograph is the result of the foregoing, in New York after as many as possible of the 2,000 or more returning doughboys on board the Aquitania had crowded about the general.

TURKS CHARGED WITH KILLING MANY PEOPLE

NEW YORK, July 29.—Charges that Turkish officials decimated the Greek population along the Black Sea Coast, 250,000 men, women and children living between Sinope and Ordu, without the shedding of blood but by "parboiling" the victims in Turkish baths and turning them half clad out to die of pneumonia or other ills in the snow of an Anatolian winter, are made in a letter from Dr. George E. White, representative of the American Committee for Relief in the Near East, made public here today.

Sinope was the birthplace of the philosopher Diogenes. Dr. White recalls, and Ordu is just beyond Cape Jason which is still preserved in memory of the Argonauts and the Golden Fleece. The letter, written to Professor J. P. Xenides, secretary of the Greek Relief Committee here, described the new method of ridding the land of its inhabitants which, it said, was somewhat different from that employed by the Turks against the Armenians.

The worst of the crimes laid to the Turks, according to Dr. White, were committed in the winters of 1916 and 1917 when orders were issued for the deportation of the Greeks along the Black Sea coast. The people, he wrote, were crowded into the steam rooms of the baths in Chorum under the pretense of "sanitary regulations" and after being tortured for hours were turned out of doors into snow almost knee-deep, and without lodging or food. Their garments, which had been taken from them for fumigation, were lost, ruined or stolen. Most of the victims, ill-clad and shivering, contracted tuberculosis and other pulmonary diseases and "died in swarms" on the way to exile, the letter declared.

Dr. White said that in the province of Bafra, where there were more than 29,000 village Greeks, now less than 12,000 survive and every Greek settlement has been burned. The number of orphans, including some Armenian and Turkish children, in the entire district, it was said, aggregated 60,000. Since the armistice, the doctor wrote many of the deportees have been returning to their ruined homes.

It is the intention of County Agriculturist Thomas Planning a Tour of Inspection That Will Include Rancher and Business Man.

Results from last spring's application of sulphur have been very gratifying, as indicated by the following comments: "My investment of \$40 for 1,000 pounds of sulphur last spring will mean more than \$400 in my pocket this year. It has meant more than half of that on my first cutting."—U. E. Reeder.

"I lost at least \$20 an acre this year on every acre of alfalfa that I did not put sulphur on. I want in on the first carload that is ordered, for the balance of my alfalfa."—E. E. McClay.

alfalfa where I put sulphur this last spring."—Burrell Short. "Sulphur is one of the best investments I ever made in connection with my ranches."—J. W. Siemens.

Program 10:30 a. m.—Auto parties meet at Telford ranch, where a demonstration of the grinding or cutting of alfalfa hay for feed will be given.

11:30 a. m.—Inspection of sulphur demonstration on E. E. McClay ranch, where data will be at hand regarding costs, results, etc.

12:30 p. m.—Inspection of sulphur demonstration, U. E. Reeder ranch.

1:30 p. m.—Basket lunch at Altamont ranch. Business Men's Association will furnish ice cream for the lunch. Short talks will be given on alfalfa subjects by Director A. B. Cordley, Oregon Experiment Station; Professor G. R. Hyslop, Agronomy Department, Oregon Agricultural College; Professor E. L. Potter, Animal Husbandry Department, Oregon Agricultural College.

3:30 p. m.—Inspection of demonstration on McCornack ranch.

4:30 p. m.—Inspection of pit silo and sunflower crop for same, Talbot ranch.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

American Railway Express Company office hours, commencing August 1st, will be from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. except Sunday—All shipments for morning trains must be in city office by 5:00 p. m.

Don't forget; the Elks will have a convention here August 14, 15 and 16. Get busy! 16. Get busy!

MARRIED SUNDAY AFTERNOON. News has just leaked out of the marriage of Howard Bennett and Maud Schreiner, who were joined in wedlock Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents near the Spring Lake School house. Rev. E. P. Lawrence, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by the immediate relatives of the two families. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will make their home on a nearby ranch.

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