

DROVE CLEMENCEAU TO FIELD

Former Paris Cab Driver, Now in America, Tells of French Premier's Dueling Days.

Running a chicken ranch near Tacoma, Wash., is a man named Nicholas Thien, who, in his younger days was cab driver to Clemenceau, and who has accompanied the French premier to many a combat on the "field of honor."

"No one in any country," he remarked the other day, standing among his chickens, "has fought so many duels as M'sieu Clemenceau. They came from what he wrote in his paper. But he was so strong. He always won. No adversary could hold a sword against him."

"It was against the law, of course," added the old Frenchman, seventy-two now, in a whisper, "so we always slipped out of the city for these fights."

M'sieu Thien's cab stand used to be in front of L'Intransigent, Clemenceau's paper. Almost nightly, he says, the present premier would come out of his office and hail cab 8088.

"He got the name 'Tiger,'" M. Thien explains, "because he was always the boss, like the big striped cat is the boss of all animals."

"Ah, my friend, those were the happy days! Of course I will not insult my chickens. They are good ones, as chickens go. But it is a tame life here. I dream often of the old days when M'sieu Clemenceau would hail me 'long about two o'clock in the morning and we'd be off."

KEPT SHOES AS ORNAMENTS

American Footgear Considered by Unfortunate Serbian Woman as Altogether Too Beautiful to Wear.

Anything that will keep the feet from the ground is considered a shoe in Serbia.

In the remote rural districts of the country it is said that many of the people live and die without owning a pair of shoes. In the bitterest weather they travel through mud and snow without adequate foot covering. They consider themselves fortunate if they can secure old gunny sacks or heavy cloth, which they tie about their feet with twine in winter.

The first American-made shoes that were distributed by the American Red Cross created a tremendous stir among the people of the distant villages. One old woman who had never owned a pair before took the shoes that had been given to her to her home and put them on a shelf above the fireplace. She was as pleased as a child to own them, but nothing could induce her to wear them. She said that she intended to save them for fetes, or perhaps for her burial. They were "much too beautiful to be worn," she said.

Gem's Romantic History.

Truly romantic is the story of the Braganza diamond, a stone of 1,800 carats, and "as large as a goose's egg," which, for more than a century, has been the proudest possession of the Portuguese crown. This amazing stone, which Mr. Streeter, the great authority on gems, has valued at \$58,000,000, was picked up by three Brazilian outlaws in the half-dried bed of the Azeite river, in the province of Minas Gerais.

The outlaws took the stone to the nearest village priest, who obtained access for them to the governor, into whose possession it was given. The diamond, the largest and finest hitherto found, was dispatched to Lisbon, with the result that the three outlaws received the royal pardon and a rich reward, while the padre to whose friendly offices they owed their good fortune was given high preferment in the church.

Flower Gardens of Holland.

It was only after the fall of Constantinople in 1453 that Holland became such a gay land of flowers as it now is. Many Dutchmen went to the East during the years of the great crusades, and those of them who loved beautiful things brought seeds with them. When these were planted in the rich soil of Holland such wondrous flowers appeared as had never before been seen in that country. The people became wildly enthusiastic over the new colors and scents and foliage brought to them from the East, and in Holland there sprang up a great love for gardening.

Orchid Hard to Secure.

Nearly all the orchids found in Burma can be grown with a little care and attention in private gardens. There is one exception, a sweet-smelling species called tazia by the Burmese, and which is usually brought to market in Christmas week in Rangoon. It only seems to flower in the most malarious and least frequented localities, and at a time of the year which is the tigers' mating season, and when they are most dangerous to human beings. It is in great demand by Burmese and sells for its weight in silver.

What Mother Wanted.

I heard a knock at my door the other morning and on answering it found my neighbor's small son.

"Mother wants to borrow your lemon-meron." I at once knew he wanted my lemon squeezer, but as he always finds some way to express himself I did not offer to help him out.

Again he started and, with suggestive motions of his hands, said: "She wants your lemon—O, I know now—your lemon higger."—Exchange.

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Roosevelt Military Highway.

The following letter has been received from Congressman W. C. Hawley, in answer to a telegram sent to him last week in regard to the Roosevelt Military Highway, a bill having been introduced by the congressman for \$2,500,000 for that project.

Mr. Fred C. Baker, Tillamook, Ore.
My dear Mr. Baker:—Your telegram relative to the suggestion of sending representatives to Washington in connection with the Roosevelt Highway matter is received.

I have been giving this matter a great deal of attention. I have found two difficulties; one is the present state of the public finances, with the government facing a deficit; the other is the desire of less meritorious proposals to attach themselves to our proposal. There are other problems that naturally arise in the endeavor to secure so large an appro-

riation. I believe that our proposal has great and especial merit, which distinguishes it from every other proposal.

Congress is now on the eve of adjournment, or at least the cessation of business until the beginning of the regular session. During that time practically all of the members except those who reside at great distances will be out of Washington.

I shall write you a little later relative to the sending of a delegation. I shall welcome all possible assistance. The point I have now in mind is to ascertain at what time the delegation would find the most favorable conditions under which to work. You can readily appreciate that the difficulties of securing an appropriation have greatly increased since the public treasury faces a deficit of hundreds of millions if not some billions.

With best wishes, I am,
W. C. Hawley.

Choice Holstein Bulls For Sale.

I have a few choice registered Holstein bulls I am offering for sale for a price much less than the same breeding can be procured elsewhere. The dams of these bulls are all good individuals and good producers; one of them Lady Aaggie Ormsby of Rock won the milking contest at the recent County Fair. The sires are Maplecrest and King Segis breeding. These animals are here at home where you can inspect them; we invite the fullest investigation; come at milking time and bring your scales and Babcock tester.

F. R. Beals.

If the present administration were allowed to stay in power long enough that excess profits tax law would be remedied, all right, for as soon as the tariff now on the statute books got to working again under normal conditions, it would eliminate all the excess profits.

Oregon Butter and Cheese Makers' Association Meet in Portland.

The tenth annual convention of the Butter and Cheese Makers' Association will meet in Portland, on Wednesday and Thursday, December 17 and 18. R. E. Cavett, is president of the association and V. D. Chappell, is secretary. A very lively and interesting program is being prepared for the visitors. P. E. Jackson, O. G. Simpson and R. E. Cavett have charge of the program.

There will be many prizes offered for the butter and cheese, more and better prizes than have ever been given before. Among the prizes will be two gold watches; \$20 gold pieces; \$29 worth of merchandise; 10 lb. barrel of salt; cheese hoops and many other useful articles as well as cash prizes. The judges for the butter will be L. B. Ziemer and O. G. Simpson and the cheese judges O. Friedle and L. B. Keimer.

It is hoped that there will be a large attendance for this convention. All butter and cheese men who are interested in this association and all they are doing are cordially invited to attend.

First Session.

- 9 a.m. Welcome Mayor Geo. Baker.
- 9:30—President's address . . . R. E. Cavett, White Clover Ice Cream Co., Portland, Ore.
- 10 a.m.—Oregon's Dairy Resources, A. L. Tucker, Vice-President, U. S. National Bank, Portland.
- 10:30 a.m.—Raw Material, E. B. Flitts, Dairy Extension Specialist, O. A. C., Corvallis.
- Discussion led by L. B. Ziemer.
- 11:30—Cheese Hints, Fred Christensen, Inspector Tillamook Cheese Association.

Second Session.

- 2 p.m.—Feeding the six hour Worker, C. C. Chapman, Editor Oregon Voter.
- 3 p.m.—Starters and Starter Control, H. W. Thomas, Red Clover Factory, Tillamook.
- Discussion led by Chris Nelson.
- 4 p.m.—Pioneer Days of Butter and Cheese Making, T. S. Townsend, Sunset Creamery Co., Portland.
- 5 p.m.—Economic Manufacture of Dairy Products, V. H. Kent, Peerless Creamery Co., Portland.

Third Session.

- 7:30 p.m.—Business session.

Fourth Session.

- 9 a.m.—Oregon Dairy Laws, J. D. Mickle, Dairy and Food Commissioner.
- 10 a.m.—Getting Dairy Legislation, Hon. C. L. Hawley, McCoy, Ore.
- 11 a.m.—The Whey Separator and Cheese Returns, J. A. Bunn Myrtle Point.
- Discussion led by Hugh Barber.
- 11:30 p.m.—Butter Standards, A. Jensen, Mutual Creamery, Portland.

Fifth Session.

- 2 p.m.—Development of Dairying in Oregon, H. A. Lea, Secretary State Fair Board.
- 2:30 p.m.—Refrigeration in the Creamery and Cheese Factory, F. L. Bein, York Constr. Co., Seattle.
- Discussion led by R. E. Cavett.
- 3:30 Neutralization of Cream for Butter-making, C. W. Sly, Eugene Farmers' Creamery.
- Discussion led by H. C. Keyser.
- 4:30 p.m. Cheese discussions (Ten minute talks) led by Floyd Culbertson, Tillamook, Oregon; A. Christensen, Myrtle Point, Oregon, and Hugh Barber, Tillamook, Oregon.
- 5:00 p.m.—Butter discussions led by E. O. Post, Blachley, Ore.; P. C. Jorgensen, Carlton, Ore.; Jens. Pedersen, McMinnville, Ore.; S. O. Rice, Mt. Angel, Ore.; Jens. Therkeldson, Umapine, Oregon.
- 8 p.m.—Banquet.

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