

Something New--

The Keith Konquerer Shoe Company, of Brockton, Mass., notified their exclusive local dealer, The Paris Shoe Shop, that for one week, July 1st to July 6th, they will inaugurate a new profit-sharing system of introducing their shoes for men and women, by giving any man or woman that buys a pair of shoes at the regular purchase price the opportunity to buy the second pair at ONE-HALF PRICE and the second pair may be any style or size. Remember this special introduction of Keith Konquerer Shoes for one week only, July 1st to July 6th.

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Under the Red Triangle

With our Boys in the Y.M.C.A. Huts in France
By Carl J. Balliett

GETTING THE ATMOSPHERE

I am leaving for the field tomorrow after eight days in Paris, a sad but still a beautiful Paris.

Death has come close to everybody here. Nearly every woman I have passed on the streets was in mourning. I am told that those wearing black have probably done so during the past three and one-half years.

The atmosphere is of course, military. A look down any street in a busy hour is like a peep into a kaleidoscope, with its weaving and shifting strands of all the colors of the rainbow. French, Moroccan, Hindu, Australian, English, American and Canadian officers in dress uniform, passing and repassing, present a continuous kaleidoscope show against the dazzling whiteness of the winter snow or the dull drab of pavements and buildings.

Though Paris is not gay, the theatres are open and the cafes full day times, but the patrons are mostly warriors and at night, everything closes early.

One gets the impression of a nation tired but determined, with no thought but the winning of the war.

The Y. M. C. A. needs more good men and true. Paris headquarters is strained to the limit. Our army is crying for more Y. M. C. A.'s. Our party of recruits was the largest that had ever been collected up to that time, but has melted away into the vastness of the field like the morning of scattered birds into a landscape seen from a moving train.

The tasks are so innumerable and the men so few. The needs of the moment jolt men out of the grooves of a lifetime. The president and organizer of one large American corporation is acting as postmaster at headquarters. A college professor is purchasing agent. A banker is running Y. M. C. A. hotel. A lawyer is superintendent of all construction for the Y. M. C. A. in France.

We arrive, are dumped into the hopper and come out unrecognizable, even to ourselves.

I start for the field tomorrow to report to somebody I have never seen, to be assigned to some task of which I have no idea. I don't know where I'm going, but I'm on my way.

Willamette Valley News

Polk County Picnic at Rickreall, July 4th

(Capital Journal Special Service)
Dallas, Or., June 29.—A big joint picnic of all the communities of Polk county will be held next Thursday, July 4th to celebrate the birthday of the great American republic in the Burch Grove near Rickreall. As no city in the county had planned a celebration the county council of National Defense took up the matter and are preparing an interesting program for the entertainment of the people on that date. Each community council has been asked to furnish a least one number on the program of entertainment and the sport feature of the day is in the hands of a special committee for arrangements. The Home Guard companies of Buena Vista and Dallas have been invited to attend the Home Guard band of this city has agreed to furnish music for the day free of cost to the council of defense. No expense of any great magnitude will be created and the only stands let by concession on the grounds will be for the sale of ice cream and lunches.

the county to hear it. The sermon will begin at eight o'clock. Special musical services will be rendered by the large choir of the church.

Dallas Babies Being Registered
A registration is being conducted in Dallas this week for all children of the city under six years of age for the information of the child's welfare bureau. Dr. V. C. Straas of this city is chairman of the Polk county bureau and he is being assisted in Dallas by various committees of patriotic women who have volunteered their services for the betterment of better babies. After the registration of all children has been completed the little ones will be given a thorough examination by local physicians who have volunteered their services for the day. A similar movement is being conducted throughout the county and every community has a committee at work registering the infants.

A. E. Thompson, a former owner of the Dallas Steam Laundry who has been conducting an establishment of the kind at Kelso for the past year has sold his interest in the property and moved back to this city.

Dan West, son of Fred B. West, left this week for Dayton where he will spend the summer on a farm owned by his grandfather.

Miss Zella Boman, stenographer in the office of Oscar Rayner for the past several months resigned her position last week and has gone to Minneapolis to make her future home. Her place in the law office has been taken by Gertrude Snow of Eugene.

Mrs. George Muscott is in Portland this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Biggs and little daughter returned this week from a trip to Tillamook, Seaside and other beach resorts.

Mrs. Fred Crowley visited with relatives in Portland this week.

C. P. Davis of Salem visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Davis in west Dallas the first of the week.

Frank Gilliam, a prominent rancher in the Peede neighborhood was a county seat visitor Thursday.

Mrs. W. P. Miller and children who have been making their home in Ellensburg, Washington, for the past year have returned to their home in this city where they will spend the summer.

Samuel Cairnes of Woodburn was a Dallas business visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. Paul Roney of Falls City was a Dallas visitor this week with relatives.

Mrs. H. P. Shriver, spent Thursday in the Capital City.

Dallas Boy to Receive Commission
County Treasurer A. V. R. Snyder has received word from his son, Will Snyder, who has been attending the officer's training camp at Camp Lewis that he has been selected for a lieutenant's commission and that the same will be granted him as soon as he finishes a course in an advanced school for artillerymen at Camp Taylor, Kentucky. The Snyder family held a sort of a family reunion at McMinnville last Sunday at which Will attended, he left Tuesday morning for Camp Taylor to begin his special work.

Monmouth Man Sent to State Asylum
County Judge E. C. Kirkpatrick, Wednesday committed to the state asylum for the insane at Salem a man named Young of Monmouth on whom a charge of insanity had been brought by a son of the old gentleman, Sheriff John W. Orr, and Deputy Hooker experienced quite a little difficulty in bringing the man to this city as he resisted arrest and threatened to shoot the officers. He was hiding in the barn on his son's place when the officers arrived and a search was instituted which resulted in Mr. Hooker accidentally coming into contact with the old man who had a gun in his possession and threatened to kill. Sheriff Orr grappled with him and after a fierce struggle he was overpowered and the gun taken from him. During the struggle Young tried to shoot himself but was prevented by the officers.

Patriotic Sermon Sunday Evening
At the Methodist Episcopal church in Dallas, Sunday evening Dr. B. N. Avison, pastor of the First Methodist church in the Capital City will deliver his famous patriotic lecture entitled "Pan Germanism Unmasked." This will be the greatest patriotic sermon yet delivered in Dallas and a cordial invitation has been issued to all residents of

GERMANY HAS AGREED
Washington, June 29.—Germany has formally accepted the American offer to meet in Berne, August 5, to discuss care, maintenance and exchange of prisoners.

GERMANS FAILED

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Prisoners Number 400
London, June 29.—Prisoners taken in the British advance east of Nieppe forest, yesterday totalled more than 400, Field Marshal Haig announced today.

"The total prisoners in yesterday's successful operation east of Nieppe forest exceeds 400, including those taken west of Merris," the statement said.

"Two German field guns and a number of machine guns and trench mortars also were taken."

"Opposite Vaire wood, south of the Somme, and west of Feuchy there was hostile artillery fire."

"In the Nieppe forest sector there was increased mutual artillery firing."

Artillery Is Active
Rome, June 29.—Lively artillery fighting in the mountain region and considerable aerial activity was reported by the Italian war office today.

"Allied airmen bombed railway centers and troop concentrations and brought down three enemy planes," the statement said.

"On the Asiago plateau artillery fighting was lively. Elsewhere it was moderate."

Destroyers Battle
London, June 29.—Four British destroyers engaged eleven German destroyers off the Belgian coast in a long range battle Thursday, the admiralty announced today. No material damage resulted to either force.

"Four of our destroyers, while patrolling the Belgian coast Thursday evening, sighted eight enemy destroyers," the statement said.

"We engaged them at long range. After an action lasting a quarter of an hour, three additional enemy destroyers in the fight."

"We fell back to our supporting forces. The enemy did not follow, and the action was broken off. Our ships were not damaged."

British Casualties
London, June 29.—British casualties published in official lists during the past week total 32,173. They were divided as follows:
Officers: Killed, 122; Wounded, 376; Missing, 50; total, 548.
Men: Killed, 4,198; Wounded, 19,382; Missing, 8,620; total 31,600.
Grand Total: Killed 4,320; Wounded 19,758; Missing, 8,100; Grand Total all casualties, 32,178.

Stayton News
(Capital Journal Special Service)
Stayton, Ore., June 29.—The War Savings Stamps drive, which has been in progress here the past few days, has been a success, Stayton, as usual, going over the top. The amount is not yet decided but it will be several hundred dollars.

July 14th will be a day to be remembered in the history of the Stayton Catholic church. On that day a service flag will be dedicated by the Catholic Order of Foresters, and a large United States flag 2x18 feet will be unfurled. Enthusiastic speakers will be present and there is no question but that the occasion will be one of much interest. The exercises will be cut of doors on the church grounds.

Miss Lois Williams, a teacher in the Portland schools, is spending her vacation at the home of her father, J. P. Williams.

Wm. Nendel will leave soon for eastern Oregon, to remain for several weeks.

W. J. Smuek has gone to eastern Oregon to remain during harvest.

C. C. Nott and wife leave Saturday for a visit of several weeks in Vancouver, Washington.

Mrs. W. F. Pollock is home from a visit with relatives in Silvertown.

W. E. Thomas, of Eatonville, Wash., visited relatives here several days this week.

Miss Maude Eskew came up from Salem and spent several days with friends here.

The M. E. parsonage is undergoing considerable repair, the old kitchen being torn away and a two-story addition being built.

Everet Geardear met with a painful accident Wednesday. He was working in the Brown-Petzel logging camp and up in a tree about 50 feet cutting off limbs for the purpose of putting up a

TWO MORE CALLS

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NORTH MARION MEN
Will Take 71 Men Out of This District Next Month—Other Board News

The government made a call Friday for 1350 class 1 men from Oregon for July 5, and the following day called for 2500 more for July 22, making an aggregate of 3850. This district's quota will be 25 on the first and 46 on the second call. Those liable to go on the first call will be:

A. L. Wilsor, Silvertown, serial No. 973; order No. 552.
F. A. Choquette, Woodburn, serial No. 702; order No. 579.
G. Torrano, Salem, serial No. 702; order No. 497.
R. A. Lawrence, Scotts Mills, serial No. 597; order No. 499.
C. B. Baker, Hubbard, serial No. 44; order No. 514.
C. M. W. Will, Hubbard, serial No. 235; order No. 520.
E. Schneider, Mt. Angel, serial No. 478; order No. 531.
J. L. Schulz, Mt. Angel, serial No. 425; order No. 543.
L. A. Will, Hubbard, serial No. 238; order No. 547.
W. Jackson, Gervais, serial No. 160; order No. 586.
A. J. Carlson, Silvertown, serial No. 984; order No. 597.
J. C. Lincoln, Silvertown, serial No. 938; order No. 599.
J. Ewert, Woodburn, serial No. 407; order No. 600.
Chia June, Mt. Angel, serial No. 409; order No. 609.
P. Rainey, Woodburn, serial No. 109; order No. 617.
W. A. Lawrence, Scotts Mills, serial No. 598; order No. 622.
E. Duffy, Silvertown, serial No. 993; order No. 634.
E. DeGure, Woodburn, serial No. 790; order No. 641.
C. O. Vinyard, Waconda, serial No. 174; order No. 642.
A. M. Gottenberg, Mt. Angel, serial No. 459; order No. 652.
L. Cadumatori, Salem, serial No. 639; order No. 656.
W. E. Dusenberry, Gervais, serial No. 361; order No. 657.
J. H. Kirkwood, Gervais, serial No. 129; order No. 660.
T. G. Karamenas, Waconda, serial No. 163; order No. 663.
R. E. Meadeck, Mt. Angel, serial No. 405; order No. 667.

Scotts Mills Items

(Capital Journal Special Service)
Scotts Mills, June 29.—Prof. E. S. Stultz came from Camp Lewis last Friday for a visit with friends, here and at Salem.

Mrs. Sam Adkins is quite sick at present writing. Relatives from Portland have been summoned to her bedside.

Arthur Ritchie of Anaconda, Mont., has joined his wife here in visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie.

Raymond Taylor of Vancouver, Wash., but who recently has been attending school at Huntington Park, Cal., has been visiting some of his old schoolmates of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent of eastern Oregon are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Forrest Bartholomew. Mr. Kents are expecting to locate in this vicinity.

Mrs. M. M. Russell of Marion and little son, Ivan Lloyd, visited her parents of this place Saturday and Sunday returning home Monday. Mrs. Russell preached Sunday at the Russell church both morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Mrs. Russell and son of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Kent of eastern Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bartholomew and little son, Wilber, enjoyed an ice cream social at the W. L. Taylor home Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Merry and daughter, Olive have returned to their home here, from an extended visit to Chicago and other places in Illinois; on their return they visited their old home in Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeds are here from Portland on account of the illness of Mrs. Leeds mother, Mrs. Adkins.

Miss Sarah Graves is visiting at the home of L. C. Russell of Marion, this week.

J. A. and W. L. Taylor made a business trip to Woodburn last week.

Miss Bertha McCracken will start for her home in Cuba this week after an absence of over four years.

The long drought is making the hay crop very short. Parties here are having alfalfa hay shipped in from Idaho.

WHEN LABOR IS CHEAP

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WAR PROFITS EXCESSIVE

(Continued from page one)

Steel and Copper Profits
The net income of the corporation for 1917 after deducting federal income and excess taxes was \$244,738,908, of which about one tenth was applicable for dividends and surplus as compared with \$46,520,407 in 1914.

The copper industry more than doubled its average earnings. Twenty one companies made profits in 1917 which ranged from one to 107 per cent on their investments. The average profit was over 24.4 per cent as compared with 11.7 per cent in 1913, a normal year. These increases were partly due to the heavy war demands.

Some Not Abnormal
No unusual profits were found by the commission in the zinc industry with the exception of the New Jersey Zinc company. Basing percentage on the capital stock issue of \$35,000,000 this concern made 56 per cent profit in 1917, and paid a dividend of 46 per cent.

The large profits of this concern are explained by the possession of an ore body of unusual purity and richness.

The International Nickel company made profits in 1916 of \$13,557,000, forty per cent, the increased profits here are due largely to increased output, rather than advanced prices. The commission was not inclined to blame them for profiteering.

Information of the commission does not indicate excessive profits on lumber on the western coast.

Lumber and Coal
Forty eight southern pine producers made an average profit on the net investment in 1917 of 17 per cent as compared with 5.2 per cent in 1916.

Margins on the coal industry in many cases were two or three times normal. Twenty three bituminous mines in central Pennsylvania averaged a margin of 90 cents a ton in 1917 as compared with twenty cents in 1916. The highest mar-

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gin of any of these companies was \$1.85 as compared with 41 cents in 1916.

Out of 106 refining companies investigated, the first quarter of 1918 shows an average profit of about 21 per cent. The average pre-war profit was about 15 per cent.

Leather industry profits increased as high as five times over those of pre-war years.

The flour millers have had unusual profits and their average earnings are said to be 35 per cent of the investment.

The average net profit of jobbers for 1913 and 1914 is said to have been about fifteen cents per barrel, but increased to nearly fifty cents in 1917.

Condensed Milk Trust
Survey of the leading canned milk companies show that practically every increase or decline was inaugurated by either the Borden Condensed Milk company or the Helvetic Milk company of the company, Helvetic made over 20 per cent on cost and 90 per cent on investment. The Borden made approximately 18 per cent on cost, considered relatively high.

Salmon canners' profits were approximately 52.8 per cent on the net investment.

"His average does not reveal that some of the low cost companies included in the average made over 200 per cent.

Fraud Practiced
Numerous subterfuges were resorted to by concerns coming under the ban of government price fixing. In many cases the companies sought to evade the law by account juggling, the report said.

Some padded costs by heavily increasing officers' salaries. One concern was found to have charged to expenses nearly \$5,000,000 paid in salaries and commissions. Survey single items showed payments of over \$150,000.

J. Ogden Armour Replies
Chicago, June 29.—"These charges, like previous ones from this commission are designed to impress the headline readers," J. Ogden Armour said today, referring to accusations of profiteering in the federal trade commission's report.

"It is a fact known to government auditors that our company's profit on each pound of producer in the meat food lines is only one fourth of a cent. We have developed our business to a point where those quarter pennies are brought in fast enough to make millions of dollars. The return on our investment is now less than 5 per cent."

Armour designated the commission's charges as the "old cry against business because it is big" and claimed the packing business is the one industry measuring fully up to war needs.

"History will show that in order to feed the American people, the packers have had to find 43 of outside capital for every \$1 provided from earnings of the business," Armour asserted.

"It was enough, the packer said, for one branch of the government to make such another report when another department had placed such large orders with the company for feeding soldiers that new capital had to be sought.

Alternates
C. G. Davis, Silvertown, serial No. 917; order No. 970.
T. Cronen, Aurora, serial No. 47; order No. 973.
H. L. Raymond, St. Paul, serial No. 111; order No. 975.
H. W. Houghman, Mt. Angel, serial No. 466; order No. 979.
W. B. Jones, Scotts Mills, serial No. 391; order No. 982.
R. W. Nason, Gervais, serial No. 167; order No. 987.
K. E. Warnock, Silvertown, serial No. 908; order No. 991.
L. B. Lyons, Silvertown, serial No. 1010; order No. 993.
H. E. Dale, Silvertown, serial No. 992; order No. 995.
W. P. J. Fritake, Gervais, serial No. 748; order No. 1002.
These men will entrain here on the 22nd and go on to Camp Lewis.

The twelve who will leave for the spuce division, Vancouver, on the 29th are:
W. C. Campbell, Aurora.
E. J. Holt, Brooks.
J. J. Kischick, Gervais.
Ray Wilson, Roseburg.
J. L. Schindler, St. Benedict.
H. Wetzel, Mt. Angel.
Anthony J. Becker, Woodburn.
L. J. Smith, Silvertown.
A. Villing, Mt. Angel.
W. H. L. Daniels, Hubbard.
S. S. Lekas, Silvertown.
A. N. Larson, Silvertown.

The board has selected these three men on a special call for a two months' course in a California mechanical school. They will leave here on the 30th:
F. E. McCarrall, Gervais, serial No. 724; order No. 598.
J. B. Christie, Woodburn, serial No. 246; order No. 675.
Bruno L. Schmidt, Mt. Angel, 60704.

This will leave few of the original class I registrants for the next call and classification for the 81 just coming of age and recently registering will have to be made to meet further demand for more class I men.

The board has started sending out questionnaires to those registering June 5 and expects to finish this work by Friday.

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