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WAR SADDENS AMERICAN GIRLS WEDDED TO ITALIAN TITLES

BY JOHN H. HEARLEY
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Rome, Dec. 13.—(By Mail)—Italy's war today lies heavily on the hearts of many American girls married to Italian noblemen. Some of these girls have given their husbands, other their sons to Savoia's cause.

Princess Buoncampagni, who was Miss Draper of Boston and Washington, is spending a lonesome honeymoon here. Her husband had to rejoin his regiment immediately on his arrival in Rome.

Count Dentice del Frasso is one of the general staff's motorcycle messengers. His wife was Georgiana Wilde of St. Louis. She is the stepdaughter of Henry Seigel, the onetime American merchant prince.

Princess Alessandro Ruspoli has two sons under arms. One is in the army and the other in the navy. She was formerly Eva Broadwood.

Countess Telfener, who was Ada Hungerford, has a son in the army.

Edward Kingsland, who became an Italian citizen after his widowed mother married Prince Camporeale, has been dangerously wounded at the front. He is a cavalry officer and was decorated for gallant conduct in both the Lybian war and this war. Princess Camporeale originally was Mary Benney, a celebrated New Jersey belle.

The son of the Duchess Luigi Lanze della Rovere is serving with the Italian troops in Macedonia. He is called Don Luigilante della Rovere. The duchess was known to American society as Mathilde Davis.

One of the sons of Princess Poggia Suaso Ruspoli is an aviator. The other is in the automobile service. She was formerly Josephine Curtis of New York.

All these titled Americans are also doing their own bit for their adopted country. Red Cross nursing and caring for widowed and orphaned children are the most popular services. But the military sewing rooms and the food stations attract their quota.

THE FORUM

After the War What?
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1916.—(Editor La Grande Observer, La Grande, Oregon)—Dear Sir: After the war what? Most likely a defensive alliance for all the European states will be the outcome of this last great war among them. A certain section of these warring nations, who trusted in the power of might to conquer and rule all the world, as well as the remaining ones who believed only less in the power of arms and armaments, will thus be led to see that the brotherhood of man is the basic principle of all permanent peace.

Awful as the present experience of Europe is, it has probably hastened by hundreds of years the universal acknowledgment and adoption of the principle that right, not might, is the best law for the welfare of nations. Then why prolong (two and one-third years' carnage has been decisive of nothing) an unnecessary and useless conflict, that can only result in the exhaustion of these self-same powers and the century-long misery of the great masses of all these people? If a new Hague conference were to sit continuously until the peoples of these countries compelled their rulers to submit their differences to its decisions, peace might come sooner than anyone

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the La Grande National Bank will be held at their banking house, in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the ensuing year and such other business will be considered as may properly offer.

F. L. MEYERS,
Cashier.

—Adv. 12-8 to Jan 8.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the United States National Bank of La Grande, that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said bank, will be held at their banking house in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 9, 1917, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 5th day of December, 1916.

T. J. SCROGGIN,
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—Adv. 12-6 to 1-8.

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