

# NEWS of SOCIETY

A charming party took place last week, honoring little Miss Helen Lorenz Prescott's seventh birthday anniversary. After a very enjoyable afternoon a dainty luncheon was served.

Those present were Lena May Rosenbaum, Janet Wagner, Helen Marx, Lois and Wilma Hansel, Mary and Lillian Bink, Christy Skan, Bern Jones, Genevieve Chauncey and Irma White.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. D. McAdams, 1154 First street, Friday afternoon, September 5.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the B. M. T. will meet at the B. of B. hall Tuesday, September 2.

Reverend F. L. Post, who will have leave in the near future to return from his services as minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, has the inspiration for a delightful party Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Aitken. The evening was spent in music and social conversation during which time delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collins, J. E. Mills, Dorothy and Ellen Mills, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hartley and family, Mr. and Mrs. George (Duke) and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams, Mrs. E. M. Dill and sons, Mrs. Lydia M. Lantz, L. B. Lantz, Leonard Love, J. R. Love, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Towle, H. E. Lund, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hefly, Miss Daisy Breakers, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson, Louise and Elvira Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McNell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McDaniel, Mrs. Brothers and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Conley, Mr. and Mrs. McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Antles and Archer Antles.

## Elaborate, Simply Cut



This gown is elaborate in effect but very simple as to cut. A wide border of beading outlines the neck and forms the sleeves and the pockets and bands of velvet trim, the overskirt and form the under trim. The material is white crepe silk, both the velvet bands are black and the beading is done in bright red beads.

## FUR HUNTERS PUSHING NORTH

ST. JOHN'S, N. F. (AP).—The hunt for fur is extending northward year by year, according to officials of the great fur companies operating from this city to the Labrador coast and into Hudson's Bay. Each season, they say, new posts are opened to widen the field of the hunt northward into the Arctic.

The Hudson's Bay company, Revillon Freres, the "old" company and the "new," already have dispatched their steamers on their annual tour of the northern posts.

All the way up the coast of Labrador and into Hudson's Bay are scattered fur posts which in many cases have been carrying on business with the natives for years. Gradually, company heads say, the operations have extended northward, the Hudson's Bay company especially seeking out new fur fields. This company now has a numerous chain of posts in Baffinland and other areas north of Hudson Strait. In recent years the trading operations of both companies have been very successful and the fur catches large.

Two years ago the Hudson's Bay company undertook to establish a herd of reindeer in Baffinland with a view to augmenting the meat supply of the region. The company was encouraged in its experiment by the success of a similar project in Alaska. Instead of meeting with the success achieved with the reindeer in Alaska the Hudson's Bay company met with partial failure, and the herd now is small.

### Jewish Synagogue Destroyed By Bomb Just Before Service

BUCHAREST, (AP).—The Jewish synagogue in the village of Zapesti, near Arad, recently was destroyed by the explosion of what authorities said was an infernal machine. Owing to the fact that the explosion occurred an hour before the time for service there were no casualties, none of the worshippers having entered the place.

From an investigation made it was assumed that the bomb went off prematurely.

There is a large Jewish population in Zapesti and Arad and the placing of the bomb in the synagogue is believed to have been an act of anti-Jewish agitation.

A third experiment consisted in detecting the presence of the insect in corn.

## Jean Finally Joins "Bobs"



Jean Marrey, famous French movie actress, is the latest recruit to the ever growing "bobbed-haired army." Jean kept her tresses for a long time, but finally gave way to the barber's scissors. This is her first picture since she had her hair bobbed.

## WOMAN BANDIT DIED HORRIBLY

SHANGHAI, (AP).—"Old Mother" Diao, said to be the most notorious and bloodthirsty bandit the province of Shantung ever produced, has been executed at Jehowu in Shantung, according to reports received in Shanghai by mission organizations. These reports said that the executed feminine bandit underwent that most fearful of Chinese death penalties, the ling-chi, or in English, the slicing process.

Forty-seven years old and an expert horsewoman, "Old Mother" Diao led a band of several hundred outlaws who terrorized a broad area. It is related of her that last summer she planned an attack against Jehowu after calling to her aid two added groups of bandits. They had assembled at a place near the village of Bafubang when a home-guard of villagers, known as the "Blue Knife Society," apprised of their purpose, attacked them and suffered after defeat.

The villagers were driven back into Bafubang and the bandits followed them. Then the gates of the village were closed and every man was shot down. Sixty women and children then were lined up, and "Old Mother" Diao was

## SHIPMENTS TO WEST STRONG

NORTH POWDER (Special).—W. A. Stewart shipped a carload of cattle to Portland Saturday. On Monday ten cars of sheep left the North Powder stock yards for Chicago, two of them being shipped by Oliver Moore and eight cars by Charles Lee.

The funeral services of Earl W. Smith, who died Monday, after an extended illness were held Thursday afternoon in the M. E. church. Mr. Smith, a prominent farmer of the North Powder vicinity, was born in Nebraska in 1857. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Olive Smith, his wife and nine-year-old daughter, Lenora, a brother, C. A. Smith, who recently arrived from Idaho, a half brother and two half sisters.

## TEST MEETINGS BEGIN

The belated Nazarene tent arrived yesterday afternoon from Weiser, Idaho, and is pitched on the corner of W and P streets one block from the Greenwood school. It was impossible to install the electric lights till this morning so the first service will be held tonight at 7:30. The Sunday service will begin at the same hour, Rev. Arthur F. Ingler, the noted tenor will sing, "The Ancient Sederim" tonight and "The Peary White City," his popular song, on Sunday night. Rev. T. C. Eberston from Colorado, the converted gambler, will speak at each service. Seats are free and the public is cordially invited to hear the old-time gospel preached and sung, the kind that our fathers and mothers used to hear east of the Rockies.

The guilty flee when no man pursueth, unless they have a million dollars.

Miss Cecil Hamilton of Weiser, Idaho, is a guest at the John W. Kirklinson home this week.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church held a cooked food sale recently.

Miss Ella Hobbs will leave Friday for Elgin. Miss Hobbs will begin teaching school near Elgin.



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Ling-chi is simply vivisection done by experts in such a manner that the victim survives in a comatose state through hours of a terrible ordeal.

### Clubs Planted as Novelty

BECOMES NUISANCE IN AUSTRALIA

TUSCON, ARIZ. (AP).—Forty years ago species of acacia (gum trees) were introduced in Australia as a novelty, but now they have become such a nuisance that every effort is being made to get rid of them, reported C. F. Dodd, an Australian agricultural who has been looking for cotton-eating insects which might be transferred to Australia.

Mr. Dodd conferred with experts at the University of Arizona. Several vicious types of insects were suggested, and the visitor began experimenting with their power of destruction. The few cotton plants transplanted in Australia came from Arizona.

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An improved method of ventilating the house and senate chambers will be ready for use; the heating system will be revamped; boilers for supplying heat, lights and power to the legislative building will be newly installed, and final touches put on the new fire protection apparatus.

The old English tile in the main corridor and basement floor of the house that has done service for over half a century, worn by the feet of visitors innumerable, is being replaced by American tile of white and black marble design. Numerous committee rooms and offices also are being painted and redecorated.

### Charleston Host to Masons

CHARLESTON, S. C. (AP).—This historic city, which boasts that it is the birthplace of modern Scottish Rite Masonry, is preparing for the annual session of the Supreme Council, 33rd degree Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the southern jurisdiction, which will be held here September 22-28. Masons of the Rite from all states in the southern jurisdiction, which includes Alaska, are expected to attend the sessions.

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