

NEWS of SOCIETY

Mrs. Fred Smith was hostess to the Missionary Society of the First Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday afternoon. After the regular business meeting with Mrs. Lee Phinford, president, in charge, Mrs. J. V. Keith talked of her trip to Chicago and the convention of the Home Missionary Society at that place, to which she was a delegate. Before adjournment delicious refreshments were served.

A party was given at Tubler Tuesday evening by the M. I. A. of that place at the Amusement hall. Those attending from La Grande were: Walter Egan, George Adams, Mrs. L. Egan, Calvert and Mrs. and Mrs. Sam Andrew.

Members of the student body of the La Grande high school will have a good time this evening when they will hold their first dance of the season in the gymnasium of the high school. Music will be furnished by the Star Novelty orchestra.

Members of the Holobak and Out of Town lodge spent a very enjoyable evening Tuesday when they met at the L. O. O. F. hall. Dinner was served by the members of the Holobak lodge party in the evening, after which the regular lodge meeting took place. After the lodge meeting an excellent program was presented with the ladies in charge.

10,000 View Exhibits.
The exhibit of the annual American folk country industrial exhibit which has just closed. Here exhibitors and more than 25 individual exhibitors were represented in the industrial department of the show. It was voted to hold another show next year.

Dancing Frock



CHIFFON velvet on soft chiffon forms the bottom of this frock of orchid chiffon, beaded in beads of a slightly darker shade. The circular neckline is the type Paris approves of highly for dancing, and the silhouette is perfect.

Speed Tendency Increases
British Road Casualties

LONDON (AP)—Motor cars in England have not yet become so common that they kill as many people each year as does influenza, which statistics show to be the cause nowadays in America but the toll of life on the highways is becoming a matter of concern over here, too.

In the past 12 months road accidents increased in number by 29 per cent over the previous year. Sir Henry P. Maybury, director-general of roads in the Ministry of Transport, told a recent meeting of motor manufacturers, that he has been impressed with the growing tendency to increased speed by all manner of vehicles.

High speed driving is more dangerous in England than in almost any other country, with good roads for the country highways seldom keep a straight line for any considerable distance. It is doubtful if they ever will, unless automobile bills become considerably more numerous and new roads are demanded. One of the charms of England is her winding narrow roads, lined with hedges and few want to see them given up merely for the sake of getting from place to place in less time.

ROBBER SUSPECT MOVED
BENED, Ore.—Bill Gott, arrested as a suspect in connection with the Madras bank robbery, was brought to Madras, county seat of Jefferson county.

Sheriff Card of Madras refused to make any statement regarding the arrest. He denied any information regarding the other members of the party who were involved in the bank holdup, which was thought to have been the work of two men and a woman. The exact amount taken in the holdup was \$165,000, according to B. S. Marsh, cashier of the bank.

PENDLETON FIRM REQUIRED
PENDLETON, Ore.—A loss of between \$2000 and \$3000 was sustained by Carl Hopf, proprietor of Hopf's garment shop when burglars carried off women's wearing apparel. He carried no burglary insurance.

Entrance to the place evidently had been made through the skylight in the roof under which stood a chair or a table. The doors and windows were bolted and apparently had not been opened, Hopf told the police.

Bulb Planting Season Here

(By Mrs. A. G. Conklin)

This is essentially the season for the planting of bulbs. These months that people think are the ending of flowers are in reality the beginning, for spring and fall are planting times always, whether it be for hardy perennial, or shrub or bulb, but particularly we have to think of the early flowering bulbs, those flowers that peep through the snow before we have really thought of spring and that tell us to cheer up, that spring is on the way.

Bulbs, for early spring blooming, crocus, narcissus, hyacinth, jonquils, etc., can be planted any time until the ground is frozen solid, but they seem to be planted the better opportunity they have for root formation, which we all know is important for producing a fine flower.

Spade your bed deeply and well, for a well prepared, well drained bed is all essential. Place a layer of well rotted manure or horse manure in the very bottom of the bed and then a layer of good garden soil, then a layer of sand. In this sand place the bulbs and cover with more sand and good garden soil. A good rule to follow in planting bulbs is to place them one and one-half times their depth below the soil and do not crowd them. Leave four to six inches between the bulbs. After they are planted cover the bed with leaves or old straw held in place with brush, not to keep them warm but to keep them from alternately freezing and thawing.

For indoor planting a light rich soil is particularly advised, using part leaf mold, part sand and part garden soil, and it is well to prepare your soil in mass before starting to plant. By doing this you may add one part of well rotted manure or bone meal, thoroughly pulverized and worked into the soil so that none of it remains in lumps that may come in contact with the bulb. After they are planted set the pot away in a cool dark place, for from four to six weeks, until the pot is full of roots. For indoor planting hyacinth, Chinese lilies and the polyanthus narcissus grow well in water. Fill a bowl with pebbles and put water in the bowl to just touch the bottom of the bulb. Never let the bulb be covered completely with water. Put them away in the dark until root formation is well started. Bring to the light, but do not place immediately in the sunlight. Bulbs grown in water flower more quickly than those grown in soil.

One of the loveliest of winter flowering bulbs is the crocus, one bulb sending forth several sprays of bloom, its delicate fragrance filling the room and the blossoms lasting for days.

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To Prison



Mrs. Chris Haney must serve from one to five years in a Kansas state penal institution for complicity in the robbery of the Rock State Bank, south of Wichita, last January. Her husband, Bill Haney, was shot to death in a gun battle with Peoria (Ill.) police last summer.

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Soviet Government Considers Plan for Autonomy of Jews

MOSCOW (AP)—Sentiment is growing in Russia for the establishment of a Jewish republic. The subject has been under discussion among prominent Hebrews and members of the government for some time past. It is known that the Soviet, which is anxious to solve the problem of all nationalities within its borders, is prepared to give complete autonomy to the Jews provided some means can be found for settling their interests and of leading them in a homogeneous colony within the Soviet Union. At present there are upward of 5,000,000 Jews in Russia scattered over a wide area.

Polish officials take much pride in saying they have solved the national question in Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaijan and the Central Asian States, where for centuries an effort of Czarist Russia in the name of Christian faith. They are confident the Jewish question can be solved in a similar way. The government has created a special commission in Moscow to study the Jewish question and to extend schemes for the colonization of the Jews. The Ukrainian and White Russian governments have already allotted large tracts of land to the Jews for settlement purposes.

Although the Hebrews' aspirations for self-government have never been pronounced as those of other minorities it is certain a great majority of them would welcome the creation of a republic of their own, provided they are given guarantees of security and independence from the central government at Moscow. The Bolshevik revolution released the Jews from the bondage of the years, and under the present Soviet regime they are allowed all the privileges accorded Russian citizens.

But Jewish leaders here seek an autonomous republic of their own, similar to that under which the Tartars, Ukrainians, Kirghizians, Georgians and other also nationalities within Soviet Russia are living.

There is no thought on the part of the Soviet government officials to usurp the place now held by Palestine as a National Home for the Jews for they recognize that religious motives largely govern those who have sought dominion in the Holy Land. The authorities here package a much broader scheme of settlement for the Jews, one where they would have not only complete religious liberty but full scope for the development of their political and cultural aspirations.

Congress Again to Get Arlington Plan Plea

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congress will be asked at its coming session to again consider the Arlington Memorial Bridge plans with a view to making them a reality.

The idea of spanning the Potomac river with "arches of everlasting granite" to more firmly forge the links between the North and South, is credited to President Jackson. Various presidents have favored the project and President Coolidge now heads the Arlington Bridge Commission, which is sponsoring the proposal, to join the Lincoln Memorial with Arlington National Cemetery on the Virginia side opposite the capital.

The bridge, as now planned, would cost \$14,750,000 and be completed in ten years. It would span the river at its narrowest point, between the city of Washington and the city of Alexandria, and would be a 60-foot roadway and 100-foot width of 80 feet. The structure will be faced with granite harmonizing with the Colorado Yule marble of the Lincoln memorial. The whole proposal, its sponsors declare, would make it "the greatest single memorial project undertaken by any nation in recent times."

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