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ENEMY ASKS FOR PEACE CONFERENCE

Germany and Austria have sued for peace. They have agreed to accept the fourteen demands of President Wilson, but have coupled with it a proviso that the belligerents meet on neutral ground and mutually agreed upon terms.

It is a foregone conclusion that the proposal of the enemy will be abruptly rejected. There is nothing to talk over. Nothing to parley about. Evacuation of all territory now held now in bondage by Germany and Austria and an unconditional surrender are the only terms the forces of democracy will heed.

THE CIVIC CLUB NOW HAS A MUSIC DEPARTMENT

An enthusiastic meeting of the Civic Club was held at the Library last Tuesday afternoon. Reports of the Recent Federation in Portland were heard.

This Club now has a music department. The Liberty Chorus of which Mrs. Lottie Hedges McIntosh is chairman has been linked with this organization and will be an important factor. We are delighted with this affiliation for we are urged that community singing must have a prominent place in all organizations. Mrs. McIntosh will be assisted by two capable musicians, Mrs. George Conkey and Mrs. Claire Irvine.

Tentative plans for the street carnival, mentioned elsewhere in this issue of The Post, were made.

MORE HUNTERS THAN THEY ARE BIRDS

The pheasant season opened Tuesday and there are more hunters than birds.

"CAN YOU BEAT IT?"

With election day less than a month away, no candidates around with the glad hand, and no talk about politics and election, why who would think such things could be?

DEAN BAUGHMAN TELLS OF THE EXCITING WAR GAME

(From a letter to his wife.)
Le Foyer Du Soldat, Union Franco-Americaine, Sept. 6, 1918.—At last I'll try and find time to write another short letter to you.

I am back with the company again and have sure been busy. Really, haven't had time to write.

We have moved from where we were when I wrote last and are now up within 4 kilometers of the front line trenches. We are in a rather ticklish place as we are up in front of a horseshoe. Believe me we sure carry our gas masks and steel hats with us here. We even sleep with them. We are in a little deserted French village and have lots of fun dodging shells. I am seeing things every day now that I never dreamed of, and am scratching down a few notes so that I can tell you all when I return. We are relieving some Frenchmen here and expect to be here some time. Sorry I can't tell you just where I am located, because I know it would interest you. Still perhaps it is best that I cannot because it might save you some worry.

Well, must stop and go eat. Mail doesn't get in here or out very often so don't know when I will get mail from you or when this will get out. I think from the way things have been going and from what I think is going to happen soon, that we will be home the first of the year. Let us all hope so.

DEAN BAUGHMAN.

Co. D, 37th. Reg. U. S. Engrs., American Expeditionary Forces.

Big Street Carnival Saturday Night

A Street Carnival will be given next Saturday night, October 12, by the Civic Club and Liberty Chorus for the benefit of the local Red Cross. A few dollars remain to be paid on the Community Service Flag; the rest will be paid into the Red Cross treasury.

Next Saturday is Liberty Day and has been proclaimed a national holiday by President Wilson. It was thought a fitting time to make some effort to accomplish something for the boys who have gone forth in defense of their and our country. Hence Liberty Day was chosen as an excellent time for the Street Carnival.

The Carnival trail will not be a long one, but it will be a merry one with attractions to please everybody. Everything to make a fellow laugh, have a good time and forget his troubles.

The adjoining Auxiliaries and towns have been asked to take part in the jollification.

WOMEN AND THE WAR



By MRS. HENRY P. DAVISON

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Within six months after the United States entered the war, the Y. W. C. A. War Work Council had established

girls' clubs near more than forty of the cantonments, barracks, and navy yards. A trained recreation leader was placed in charge of each club. These workers supplement the efforts of the local Associations, if those already exist. Where the idea is new the workers form club centers, organize the girls, and arouse them to a sense of their responsibility in this time of great excitement and confusion.

No scolding of girls for unwise actions and no solemn finger-shaking occurs in the clubs. Instead of dwelling on what not to do, these wise leaders urge real patriotism. All sorts of projects are suggested that are more interesting than the dubious and dangerous pleasures which appeal to the ignorant and the thoughtless. At parties, for instance, these wily chaperones, whom no one ever thinks of as supervisors, arrange that there shall always be twice as many soldiers as girls. "Twining" is utterly impossible where there are not enough girls to go around!

Club leaders do not attempt to banish the gallant soldier entirely from the girls' world; they wish only to bring him down from glorified heights of glamour to take his place as an every-day hero, subject to the same scrutiny as other men.

Instruction and relief work are not neglected. Among the activities offered are dressmaking, cooking, knitting, French, athletics, dancing, singing, Red Cross work, Belgian relief, and work for the fatherless children of France. The world contains a number of things besides soldiers for a girl's imagination to dwell upon. Hundreds of clubs for school and business girls all over the country are offering pleasant recreation than the gaily lighted streets and the shadowy parks.

"I have a place now to spend my evenings," said a telephone girl in Waukegan, Illinois, to the club leader. "I was so lonely before you came."

Emergency housing for employed girls is closely connected with the more general welfare work. Centers, selected on the basis of immediate need, have been chosen as demonstration grounds to show employers how girl employees should be housed,

These centers are near the cantonments.

The Bureau of Social Morality is an important feature of the War Work Council's program under the present abnormal conditions. That ignorance is no shield to a girl is well known to its members. Instead, it is her gravest peril. Any situation shrouded in mystery is dangerous. Women can deal only with what they understand. A true social morality must be built on a foundation of knowledge, and be inspired by high aims.

Fourteen women physicians are talking to groups of parents, school girls, and industrial women. These lecturers bend their best efforts to spreading information on social ideals. Colored women at this time must meet all the problems confronting white women. Their situation is further complicated by industrial and social conditions. Special clubs are being formed among colored girls in the neighborhood of cantonments. Workers are being placed in industrial centers like Louisville, Kentucky, and Hopewell, Virginia.

Immigrant men who formerly labored in mines, on farms, and in factories, and now serve in our army are, themselves, in need of assistance. Foreign men marry young and many, even of the young ones, have large families dependent upon them. Because of these helpless families, the War Work Council has translators who go into the camps.

The activities of the War Work Council could not be confined to our own country. Our American nurses in France need the Y. W. C. A. social workers. Even the most self-reliant women must have help at the front where women's welfare is a matter of minor importance. A central club in Paris gives hard-worked, courageous nurses a home in a strange land. Branch clubs at all of the base hospitals provide relaxation and recreation for hours off.

When the French women cabled to the War Work Council, pleading for experts to advise them in establishing foyers-canteens for women workers in munitions and other war industries, experts were sent over to have over sight of the building and equipping of some of the canteens and act as adviser to French committees.

A professionally solemn-faced butler in one of the beautiful homes where a drawing-room meeting was being held stood where he heard the stories of the War Work Council's plans and accomplishments. After the guests had gone he approached the speaker with two one-dollar bills. "I give them for my daughter," he said. "I am subject to the next draft. When I am gone someone must look after my little girl. I feel the War Work Council will do it."

BAPTIST CHURCH TO HOLD GENERAL HOME GATHERING

There will be a general home gathering at the Baptist church Saturday evening, Oct. 12. Beginning about 6 o'clock there will be an informal reception and sociable good time for the members and new comers who have not yet united with the church but are affiliated with it will receive a warm welcome and be made to feel

at home in this church. All are extended a hearty welcome. The committee will spare no effort to make the event a round of pleasure. Light refreshments will be served and an interesting musical program will be rendered. Following the social hour a business meeting will be held at which time church officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Rev. W. B. Stewart will talk.

WILLIAM B. BARNETT IS ACCIDENTLY KILLED; GUN GOES OFF WHEN IT FALLS AT HIS FEET

William B. Barnett, prince of good fellows, always an exponent of good cheer and whose whole life was full of good deeds is no longer among us. A gun which but a few weeks ago snuffed out the life of another human being, sent our friend "Billy" into eternity, without warning and so suddenly that he never knew what fate befell him. He passed into the other life in the wink of an eye and without pain or suffering.

The sad accident occurred on Thursday morning, Oct. 3, on his mining claim on the Santiam river in Linn county. He had taken J. C. Ecker, a mining expert, with him to look at the claim and to pass judgment upon its value. Mr. Ecker saw the tragedy and relates the following circumstances concerning it:

"On Monday Mr. Barnett and myself started to look over his mining claims on the middle fork of the Santiam river in Linn county, and arrived there late Tuesday night. It rained Wednesday and we built a "rocker" to pass the time away. Thursday morning we went down to his bar on the river and started to prospect. I went to work shoveling away some gravel that the summer floods had washed in and he commenced tearing up some bedrock that was exposed. Presently he remarked, 'I guess I had better try a pan of this and see how rich it is,' and stepped a few feet over to the water and stooped over to pan. I paid no particular attention to him as I was busy and presently there was a loud report of a gun. I whirled around and saw Mr. Barnett on his feet but swaying and I jumped and caught him. I eased him down and held him while he yet breathed

which was not long as he was practically dead when I reached him. When I saw that he had expired I put my coat under his head and started out to find help, but being an entire stranger I could find no one for nearly two hours, and then ran on to Mr. Paul Smith on a trail. He had a hired man 'Gus' with him whom he told to go with me while he (Smith) went to Gates about 25 miles away, to phone and get horses to take us out. Gus and I then made a stretcher and by that time Chas. Williams arrived and we carried our friend over half a mile to his cabin when we took care of him until Saturday morning when horses arrived to take us out over the trail.

"There is no doubt but that while stooping over the revolver, which was strapped around his waist, worked out of its holster and when he straightened up, the gun fell, the hammer striking a rock, causing the explosion. The bullet struck Mr. Barnett directly under the chin and penetrated the brain, causing, as I said before, almost instant death, in fact he never knew what hit him.

"In conclusion I want to say that Mr. Barnett's acquaintances in the mining camp all testify to his worth as a friend and every man there mourned over his sudden passing away."

The body was brought from Gates late Saturday night by C. W. Henkle and L. Splatley, accompanied by Mr. Ecker.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member, on Sunday afternoon, being conducted by Rev. Pace of Monmouth. The altar was a solid and held him while he yet breathed

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HEAR THIS CALL FROM OUR HOME TOWN BOYS OVER THERE

LETTERS from our boys in the trenches and from the women in canteen and other war work, all bring to us the same message—SEND US NEWS FROM HOME.

World news is all right, but OUR BOYS want NEWS OF THIS TOWN. They want the home newspaper. Publishers are prevented from sending their papers free to anyone, even boys in the service. Consequently a national movement has been started by Col. William Boyce Thompson of New York, who is acting as President of the Home Paper Service of America to give the boys what they are calling for. Every community is joining the movement. Let us see that our boys are not forgotten.

Send to the publisher of this newspaper whatever amount of money you can—5 cents or \$50.00. We will publish a list each week of those contributing, and the amounts contributed.

Every cent received will be used to send this paper to our boys at the front. If at the end of the war, there is any surplus, it will be turned over to the local Red Cross Committee.

There is no profit in this to the publisher—even in normal times, subscriptions are not sold at a profit. With war prices prevailing, and the high rate of postage on papers sent to France, our cost will scarcely be covered by our full subscription price.

Remember that over in France, some brave soldier or sailor from this town—perhaps even some splendid woman working within sound of the guns—is depending on you to "KEEP THE HOME LOVE KINDLED."

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