

CORNERSTONE FOR GIRLS' HOME LAID

Ceremony Is Conducted by Members of Portland Women's Union.

STORY OF GROWTH IS TOLD

History of Founding of Organization Thirty Years Ago Is Related by Mrs. J. B. Comstock and Mrs. Henry E. Jones.

In the presence of a large number of the founders of the Portland Women's Union and others interested in its activities and progress, the cornerstone of the new building to be erected by the organization as a home for self-supporting girls was laid yesterday with ceremonies befitting the occasion.

Thirty years ago the Portland Women's Union was founded by several women who realized that there would exist a need for a home for the girl who is a stranger in the city and is ready and willing to work for her living. Those who organized the union determined to give the girls a comfortable, homelike place where they could make themselves happy in pleasant surroundings.

New Site Is Obtained.

The building that served for 25 years is located at 510 Flanders street, but for several years it has been the purpose of the board to establish a new residence. Some time ago \$5000 was saved toward the purchase of a new site, and then Mrs. J. B. Mann generously donated the \$20,000 to complete the purchase price—\$25,000—for the property at Tenth and Montgomery streets, and the union had the ground for the building for which the members had longed. The story of these events and the history of the founding and the growth of the union were told in the address of Mrs. J. B. Comstock, president, and Mrs. Henry E. Jones, one of the pioneers in the work, who were speakers at the foundation-laying services.

Whirling snowflakes did not dampen the enthusiasm of the friends who attended, nor did the cold chill the warmth and cordiality of the speakers, who gave greetings and bespoke the loyalty and co-operation of the women in the interests of the great work they had undertaken. Dr. T. L. Elliot, pastor emeritus of the First Unitarian Church, offered the prayer. James B. Kerr, a member of the board of trustees, bespoke the appreciation of the men for the good work and devotion of the women of the union who "help rather than give" to the self-supporting girls.

Miss Carrie A. Holbrook, president of the Y. W. C. A., congratulated the Portland Women's Union on their success and also congratulated the business girls who would have a place where they might make "real homes."

Past Presidents Praised.

In summing up the history of the past, Mrs. Henry E. Jones paid tribute to the past presidents, Mrs. Templeton, Mrs. H. L. Pittcock, Mrs. C. A. Coburn, Mrs. P. J. Mann and Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett. She spoke highly of the work of Mrs. F. Egger when she was treasurer and of the activity of Dr. Emma J. Welby, Mrs. S. A. Brown, Mrs. S. F. Johnson and of others, many of whom are still living and were among those who attended the service yesterday.

Mrs. Comstock, who opened the ceremonies with her address and closed them with the application of the official trowel of mortar, gave an interesting resume of the growth of the union. She said in part:

"The first meeting of the union in the Unitarian Church in 1885 is indelibly stamped on my memory. We heard the aims of the society and then elected Mrs. Rosa E. Burrell president, and Mrs. Henry E. Jones and Mrs. Templeton, Mrs. H. L. Pittcock, Mrs. C. A. Coburn, Mrs. P. J. Mann and Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett as past presidents. Miss Henrietta E. Felling, recording secretary, and Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Emma Lewis Hingman, treasurer. The directors named were Mrs. A. Holbrook, Mrs. M. H. Steers, Mrs. A. Moller, Mrs. M. R. Andrews, Mrs. W. S. Ladd, Mrs. H. A. Hogue, Mrs. C. A. Coburn, Mrs. George Nichol and Dr. Emma J. Welby.

"The aims were to maintain a home and to promote the best practical methods for serving the industrial, educational and social advancement for working girls and women and to be strictly non-sectarian."

Mrs. Comstock gave credit to Mrs. P. J. Mann for her generous gift to all the subscribers who had donated toward the building fund.

The new building probably will be finished early in the summer.

CONSULS ARE RIDICULED

WRITER SAYS AMERICAN SERVICE ABROAD IS JOKE.

"Broken-Down Bosses, Worn-Out Lawyers and Dentists, Broken Brokers" Are Condemned in Speech.

TORONTO, Jan. 29.—The consular service of the United States is condemned by Poulton Bigelow, American author, in an address here today before the Canadian Club. He also ridiculed the American Government's neutrality.

Mr. Bigelow declared that the American consular service comprised "broken-down, wheezy political bosses, worn-out lawyers and dentists, broken brokers, men who could not earn a living at any honest or respectable business."

"These are the men I find I have to go to as representing the majesty of my Nation, and I have to see my pockets up before I enter their offices," he asserted. "Then I have to go to the British consulate to get what I want."

Mr. Bigelow asserted that in an effort to preserve "benevolent neutrality" in the war, the United States is afflicted with a "clammy palsy." The motto "In God We Trust" he declared, illuminated the American cent, but nothing else. If Great Britain "lost hold" upon the United States, he declared, "the United States will come before and whining to Montreal and Toronto for protection," he added.

5 WOMEN ON BANK CASE

Jury to Try South Bend Cashier Is Finally Obtained.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—A jury to try Elias Pierson, cashier of the defunct First International Bank, on a charge of making a false report to the State Bank Examiner, was obtained late today. Five women are members of the jury.

George F. Vandoren, ex-prosecuting Attorney of King County, arrived tonight to assist in the defense.

MEN AND WOMEN OF PROMINENCE WHO PARTICIPATED IN LAYING OF CORNERSTONE OF THE NEW HOME OF PORTLAND WOMEN'S UNION.



(1) Mrs. J. B. Comstock, President, Applying the Official Trowel of Mortar. (2) James B. Kerr, Who Spoke in Behalf of the Trustees. (3) Rev. T. L. Elliot Pronouncing the Benediction. (4) Miss Carrie A. Holbrook, President of the Y. W. C. A., Extending Congratulations to the Union and to the Business Girls. (5) Mrs. Henry E. Jones, One of the Pioneers in the Work.

QUICK CHANGE MADE

Survivors Tell of Raider's Protean Character.

PRISONERS LOCKED UP

Neutrals Receive More Courtesies Than Enemies—Entente Warships Report Presence 700 Miles Off New York.

GERARD INQUIRES AGAIN

AMEMBASSADOR ASKS ABOUT AMERICANS ON YARROWDALE.

Berlin Gives Details of Sinking of British Vessel, Saying Crew Left Promptly and Sailed Away.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Ambassador Gerard today reported that he had tendered a second inquiry to the German Foreign Office as to whether there were any Americans among the neutral sailors taken to Germany as prisoners of war on the prize ship Yarrowdale for having taken pay on armed British merchantmen.

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—(By wireless to Sayville.)—The German government today handed to United States Ambassador Gerard its answer in the case of the British steamer Terracotta, says an Overseas News Agency announcement. The reply is as follows:

"The steamer was stopped by a German submarine on November 16 last. The crew left upon signal, without further communication with the ship, and sailed away from the submarine. The ship was then searched and sunk as a hostile vessel."

The foregoing evidently refers to the British steamer Terracotta, reported sunk in a Lloyd's announcement of November 17 last. The Terracotta was a vessel of 2025 tons gross, built in 1912 and owned in St. Ives.

LAND SUIT IS DECIDED

Title of Holders Confirmed in 600 Acres at Lake Labish.

Charges filed by Fenton E. Grigsby against Mrs. Sarah Miller and J. O. Hayes, of San Jose, came to naught yesterday through the decision of Federal Judge Wolverton against Grigsby and the award also of costs to Mrs. Miller and to Mr. Hayes.

The suit involved about 600 acres of land in the Lake Labish vicinity near Salem, and was filed about a year ago by Mr. Grigsby, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Wana Stuart, daughter of Mrs. Miller, who died intestate in 1914, her widow, John E. Stuart, being the only heir at law.

The complaint charged that Mrs. Miller and Mr. Hayes got possession of the lands to the Lake Labish land from Mrs. Stuart through trickery.

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TERMS ARE STATED

Russian Does Not Understand Peace Without Victory.

WILSON'S IDEA 'NOT NEW'

Status Quo Ante Declared Impossible—No Fear Is Felt That English and French Will Impose Economic Yoke.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 29, via London.—Sergei Sazonoff, ex-Foreign Minister, who has just been appointed Russian Ambassador to London, commenting on President Wilson's Senate speech in an interview printed in the Russian newspapers today, voiced the view already taken by most prominent Russians that a repetition of the world war had his full sympathy and especially commended the idea of a peace league, but said he failed to see the practical value of the speech at this time.

"I must say," M. Sazonoff added, "that I cannot see from reading the speech how President Wilson hopes to realize his idea, which is by no means new. It is impossible to understand a peace without victory. It is quite impossible to return to the status quo ante."

M. Sazonoff mentioned as the terms without which the entente allies could not consider peace these:

Restoration of Belgium and Serbia and the return to France of Alsace and Lorraine.

The freedom of Poland and Roumania.

Russia's domination of the Dardanelles and access to the sea.

Referring to the development of Russian trade, he said:

"America and England have declared several times their intention to develop trade relations with Russia and to increase their export of goods to the Russian market. All talk by our enemies that we shall find ourselves under the economic yoke of English and French has no basis. It is not the custom of the English and French to oppress the countries to which they are exporting goods. Germany's dream of economic domination in Europe is a lost hope."

U-BOATS SINK 8 SHIPS

CREW OF NORWEGIAN STEAMER IS LANDED AT LAS PALMAS.

Captain Held Prisoner on German Submarine—British and Russian Vessels Also Destroyed.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The crew of the Norwegian steamer Thersdahl, 1522 tons gross, sunk by a German submarine, has arrived at Las Palmas, says a Reuter's dispatch from that Canary Island port today. The captain was held a prisoner on board the submarine.

At Lloyd's shipping agency today it was announced that the Norwegian steamer Evstend, 695 tons gross, had been sunk. The Russian steamer Estet was posted as "believed sunk."

Lloyd's also announced the sinking of the British steamship Matheran, of 7654 tons gross. The captain and crew were landed. The Matheran was 450 feet long, built in Belfast in 1905, and owned by T. & J. Brookbank, Limited, of Liverpool.

Lloyd's announces that the British steamer Jevington, 2147 tons, has been sunk.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—A Havas dispatch from Madrid today reports the crew of the British steamer Jevington and the Norwegian steamers Donstad and Fulton, 1030 tons gross, have been landed. All three steamers, according to the message, were torpedoed by a German submarine.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

SNOW STORMS FOR THE moment have brought the operations southwest of Riga, where apparently a great general engagement was in the making, almost to a halt. To the south in Volhynia and across the line in Galicia somewhat spirited isolated fights have taken place, but with only the capture of trench elements, respectively, by the Russians and Teutonic allies.

reported. In Roumania only the most minor operations are chronicled.

On the front in France and Belgium, except on a sector of hill 304 near Verdun, artillery duels alone have taken place. Near hill 304 the artillery bombardments on both sides have been rather severe and grenade fighting also has taken place. Several French attacks against the German defenses in this region Sunday broke down with heavy casualties, according to Berlin.

While Berlin says the British in their attacks against the Turks on the Irak front in Asiatic Turkey last week suffered heavy losses and in addition met with repulse, a London official communication asserts that Saturday and Sunday the British in attacks gained complete possession of Turkish first and second-line trenches south of Kut-el-Amara on a front of 4000 yards and also took third and fourth-line trenches on a front of 600 yards. A large number of casualties were suffered by the Turks.

Representatives of the entente allies have arrived in Petrograd for a war council.

Among the vessels which Berlin officially announces have been sunk recently by the submarines is an "armed hostile transport steamer" 25 miles off Malta. The steamer, "cramped with troops," is reported to have sunk within 10 minutes.

EARL OF CROMER DEAD

SWAY IN EGYPT ONCE ABSOLUTE AS EMPEROR'S.

Great Irrigation System Is Monument to Memory and Is Regarded as Model for All World.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Evelyn Baring, first Earl of Cromer, former British agent and Consul-General in Egypt, died tonight. He had been ill for some time.

The Earl of Cromer was born in 1841. He was appointed British agent and Consul-General in Egypt in 1883, but resigned in 1907 owing to ill health. It was said that Earl Cromer's sway in Egypt had been almost as absolute as that of an emperor. He was declared to have been a genius in administering the minutest detail. Earl Cromer in 1880 was made a financial member of the council in India at the age of 39 and by dint of successful work three years later was sent to Cairo. In bank-rupt Egypt he did wonders in reducing taxation to a minimum, abolishing forced labor and placing the country on a paying basis. In 1892 he was raised to the peerage and in 1901 was made an Earl.

One of the principal works of Earl Cromer in Egypt was the irrigation system, considered a model for the world. Since the outbreak of the present war, Earl Cromer had contributed numerous articles concerning important happenings in July of last year, he was appointed chairman of a commission to investigate the Dardanelles campaign.

HORSE MEAT SHOP OPENS

Harlem Board of Health Gives Permit for Business.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—A butcher shop in which horse meat is sold exclusively has been opened in Harlem, with the sanction of the Board of Health, it became known tonight. A sign over the shop reads:

"Horseflesh for sale."

Round and sirloin steaks are quoted at 15 cents a pound, while inferior cuts sell as low as 8 cents a pound. Horsemeat frankfurters retail at 10 cents a dozen.

CUSTER SCOUT IS DYING

Captain Jack Crawford Active in Sitting Bull Pursuit.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—John Wallace (Captain Jack) Crawford, the "poet scout," was reported dying at Woodhaven, N. Y., in a telegram received here today by Dr. Frederick Nutt.

Captain Crawford, according to Dr. Nutt, was chief of scouts with General Custer at the time of the massacre, but he was on his way to headquarters with dispatches, and was active in organizing the pursuit of Sitting Bull.

TALE OF GRAFT IS TOLD

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nected with the Manufacturers' Association the details of alleged boycott were worked out at meetings with Michael J. Boyle. He declared that Boyle promised that the union would protect the Chicago manufacturers from outside competition until all outside competitive shops had adopted the "closed shop" policy.

George Jennings, who was secretary of the Manufacturers' Association during the early months of its existence, told of the beginning of the association's negotiations with the union.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid, which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them. Like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's uric waste, also you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water acids and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life-saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

New Shapes in Ladies' Handbags

Best grade dull Morocco and bright pin seals, with and without inside frames. \$3.50 and \$4.00 values today only \$2.69. Gent's Coin Purse and Bill Fold in two styles and many colors. An excellent value at 35c. Our special price, each.24c

A variety of colors in Children's Handbags, regular price 25c, special today, each.14c

25c Shopping Bag.19c

50c Shopping Bag.29c

60c Shopping Bag.37c

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are heavy nickel steel, without corners or knobs. Well made and, with ordinary use, will last a lifetime. We warrant them for two years. Each with a cotton flannel cover.\$1.50

Timely Toilet Requisites at Less Prices

50c Hazeline Snow Cream.29c

50c Daggett & Ramsdell Cold Cream.43c

50c Creme Elcaya "Non-greasy".45c

50c Pond's Extract Cold Cream.39c

Tokalon Roseated Cream, jar.60c

\$1.00 Othine "Double Strength".85c

Uardas Cold Cream, jars.50c, 75c

50c Palmolive Cold Cream.43c

50c Riker's Violet Cerate.45c

Loaded Transportsunk

SHIP AND SOLDIERS GO DOWN IN 10 MINUTES, BERLIN REPORTS.

German Submarine in Mediterranean Attacks Enemy Vessel Convoys by French Destroyer.

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—(By wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.)—The sinking of a transport ship filled with troops in the Mediterranean by a German submarine on January 25 was announced today by the Admiralty. The vessel sank in 10 minutes.

The following announcement was issued: "A German submarine on January 9 sank a fully laden steamer of about 5000 tons and on January 15 the armed

British tank steamer Garfield, 3800 tons, bound from Malta to Port Said with coal and oil. The captain of the Garfield was made prisoner.

The same submarine on January 25, about 350 miles east of Malta, sank with torpedo an armed hostile transport steamer, proceeding eastward, conveyed by a French torpedo boat. The steamer, which was crammed with troops, sank within 10 minutes."

Newsboys Find Parents Dead.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 29.—When Ralph, Ernest and Frank Murphy, three newsboys, returned to their home here tonight they found their father, Bernard T. Murphy, a mine fireman, and their mother lying dead on the floor. Mrs. Murphy had been shot four times and Murphy had one bullet wound in his head. The police believe Murphy killed his wife and then committed suicide.

The United States has 250 piano factories.

A Mighty Pleasant After-Taste

So keen and refreshing is the after-taste of Pebecco Tooth Paste—your mouth feels so clean—that its use is mighty pleasant.

PEBECO TOOTH PASTE

Your mouth feels clean because it is clean. And added to this pleasure is the mental one of knowing that you're aiding the actual preservation of your teeth by using Pebecco—for Pebecco helps counteract "Acid-Mouth," the worst destroyer of teeth, the cause of nearly all tooth decay.

Pebecco is sold at all drug stores

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