

# SOCIETY NEWS

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### PATRIOTIC YOUNG MATRON WHO IS ONE OF THE PATRONESSES FOR BASE HOSPITAL DANCE TONIGHT AT MULTNOMAH HOTEL.



Mrs. C. E. Morrey

It is to be notable for benefits for soldiers, one of the most interesting, made more so by reason of the balmy spring day and the lure of the suburbs at this time, being the informal tea for which Mrs. and Mrs. Peter Kerr will be hosts at their home, Elk Rock. The hours, from 4 to 6 o'clock, give promise of much pleasure and charm, as many prominent men and women will attend. Aside from the fact that it will be a delightful tea, the motif, that of adding to the patriotic fund for British soldiers' dependents, is sufficient to attract a large following of generous Portlanders. Cars leave Fourth and Alder streets at 2:40 o'clock, and return leaving Elk Rock at 5:50. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr extend an invitation to all their friends to join them in this affair.

Next in importance or sequence in the benefit dance to be given this evening by the Medical Department Club of the Base Hospital at Vancouver Barracks. This affair will take place at the Multnomah Hotel and it will also be a large and most interesting affair. Hundreds of prominent men and women of this city are lending their support to this benefit and the proceeds are to be used for the purchase of equipment for the Honor Guard girls are assisting the committee in arranging this dance and the grand march will be led by Mayor Baker. Prominent men and women of this city and the post will act as patronesses.

Yesterday Miss Cornelia Tevis was a luncheon hostess honoring Miss Helen Minsinger, popular bridge-player. The table was decked with a profusion of Spring flowers and covers were marked for the honoree. Misses Helen Page, Fanny Chamberlain, Marcelle Smith, Helen Jones, Katharine Schnabel, Jean Stevens, Dorothy Kerus and the young hostess.

Ice hockey played between Seattle and Portland last night called forth a large and enthusiastic following of fans at the big Ice Palace. Following the game a number of the younger set made up congenial groups and attended the supper-dance at the Multnomah Hotel.

Mrs. O. Hoesack entertained with a prettily appointed luncheon Saturday at Hotel Portland. Covers were laid for eight at a table made fragrant and attractive by the use of Spring flowers and ferns.

Mrs. Kenneth D. Hauser, who has been making her home in Spokane with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Porter, since her husband, Captain Hauser, went overseas with Company F, 14th Engineers, Railway, is visiting her father-in-law, Eric V. Hauser, and Miss Norma Hauser at the Multnomah Hotel.

Mrs. C. E. Morrey received a cable

## Liberty Loan March

The new records for March are interesting. We give below a partial list:

- "Liberty Loan March"
- "Liberty Bell"
- "There's a Service Flag Flying at Our Home"
- "Sweet Little Buttercup"
- "Homeward Bound"

We also have:

- "Keep the Home Fires Burning"
- "Aloha Land"

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Mrs. Diamond and Mrs. Mallett, will sing.

The state board of the Christian Women's Board of Missions met at the First Christian Church on Thursday and Friday mornings to hold their annual meeting. Mrs. T. A. Bennett of Silverton, state president, presided. Other members present were Mrs. Davis Errett, Athena, vice-president; Mrs. Gertrude Kirkpatrick, Salem, recording secretary; Mrs. C. O. Kurdt, Portland, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. S. Mackley, treasurer; Mrs. G. S. O. Humbert, Corvallis; Mrs. B. Z. Riggs, Corvallis, and Mrs. Fenerty, Portland, advisory members. A conference of all C. W. B. M. workers was held at the church Friday afternoon. Preceding the school of methods session.

Columbia Society, Children of the American Revolution, will meet at 2 o'clock, Tuesday, in the Women's Co-operative Club house, East Tenth and Welder streets. Take Broadway car to Tenth and walk one block South.

Mrs. Jennie M. Kemp, who is on a lecture tour of Eastern Oregon under the food administration, has been accompanied throughout the W. C. T. U. by Mrs. B. P. Farmer, the Malheur County president of the W. C. T. U. This has been done in accordance with the plan of the national organization, that the W. C. T. U. shall make food conservation a most important department of its war work.

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Mrs. Lottie Hannon, who has been touring Yamhill County in the interests of the patriotic work of the W. C. T. U., will lecture on "Patriotism" at the Sunnyside Congregational Church tonight. Mrs. Hannon recently returned to Oregon from Montana, where she did most of her war work.

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### CALENDAR FOR TODAY.

Association of Collegiate Alumnae - Luncheon at University Club.  
Grade Teachers' Association - Red Cross work all day in Lipman & Wolfe's store.  
National Federation of College Women - Portland Hotel, 2:30 P. M.  
Mothers' Club - Neighborhood House, 2:30 P. M.  
Children of the Revolution - Columbia Chapter, East Side Clubhouse, East Tenth and Welder streets.  
Pub. Meeting - Library, 8 P. M.; advantages of using fish, topic.  
City Federation of Women's Organizations - Presidents of affiliated clubs, Library, 2 P. M.  
Base Hospital Team Benefit - Multnomah Hotel, tonight; dancing.  
Auxiliary to Company D, 162d Infantry - Dance at East Sixth and Alder streets.

effective work in the Montana dry campaign. Mrs. Hannon will leave soon for a tour of the state, visiting many of the principal W. C. T. U. unions and giving lectures on patriotism and patriotic work.

Summer Relief Corps will have a delightful program today when the birthdays of all corps and post members born in January, February and March will be celebrated. After a social afternoon a dinner will be served at 5:30 o'clock.

Trinity Guild will meet as usual on Wednesday, March 1, at 8 o'clock. A business meeting will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday, March 6.

An exhibition of work of the domestic science department of the Y. W. C. A. will be placed on display at the Meier & Frank store today. This is part of the new wives' food conservation campaign.

Members of the 40th Aero Squadron, aviation section, United States Army Provisional Regiment, have written a letter to the coordination committee of the State Council of Defense and War Emergency Council, thanking them for their aid in the recent dance, which the letter says, "proved a wonderful success, greatly exceeding our expectations."

A permanent feature on the second floor of the shop is the 6-cent table, where games, dishes, desk pads, ink-wells, baskets and numerous other articles are for sale.

The Lenten Auxiliary of the Red Cross has grown to more than 40 active members and the amount of work turned out is encouraging, under the active leadership of Mrs. Myrtle Sager, chairman, and Mrs. Pearl Freedburg, assistant chairman. The last day's work finished is as follows: Eleven "T" bandages, 16 handkerchiefs, two packs of gun-wipers, three pillows and 12 suits of pajamas. Many members are doing their bit by knitting. They have four sewing machines, and it was necessary to rent two additional ones. Anyone having a good machine who would be willing to have it used in Red Cross work, please communicate with the secretary, Telephone Tabor 3350, assistant chairman. The next meeting is held every Thursday from 10 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. at the Lents School, room 15. All are cordially invited.

Multnomah County's elevator operators "blissed out" yesterday in spick and span blue uniforms patterned after the service blue of naval officers. The uniforms were purchased by the county and given to the operators. It is whispered about the Courthouse that the elevator service may be bettered somewhat now that the operators have been fitted out with uniforms and caps.

February Wet Month. ASTORIA, Or., March 1.—(Special.)—February was a wet month in Astoria. The records in the office of Local Weather Observer T. O. Withers show the preceding month was the wettest in 11.45 inches. There were 11 clear, 10 partly cloudy and seven cloudy days. The maximum temperature was 55 degrees, while the minimum was 21 degrees above zero.

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# What Union Labor Thinks of Strike Weapon in War-Time

Two weeks ago striking carpenters in Eastern shipyards were recalled to their tasks only by a direct message from the White House, in which the President concluded his remarks by asking them, "will you co-operate or will you obstruct?"

For the benefit of our readers who may have been led to wonder whether labor really intends to co-operate or obstruct, we have asked the editors of many journals representing organized labor whether in their opinion disaffected labor in war industries should accept Government arbitration instead of striking.

The replies are published in this week's issue of THE LITERARY DIGEST—March 2d. While the minority which speaks for socialists and "working class" radicals insists that labor in the words of the Wheeling Majority, "should never in war or peace give up its right to strike," other labor editors reflect a different opinion. For instance, the Labor World (Duluth) says that "No American workmen who have any regard for their country and the great principles of human liberty and democracy which are at stake in this war, will do one act that will delay for a single moment the building of a ship or the production of an article needed to feed, clothe, or equip our boys in France or in training at home."

Get THE LITERARY DIGEST this week if you would obtain a clear insight into the attitude of American labor toward the war. Other articles of great interest in this number are:

- The Need for a Bolo Pasha Verdict in This Country**  
Editorial Opinion on the Marked Difference in the Treatment of Spies and Traitors in the United States and the Same Types of Individual in Europe
- Saving One Million Tons of Shipping Profit and Loss of the Heatless Mondays Is Alsace-Lorraine German?**  
Bone-Dry Canada  
Rubber Substitutes  
How a Stage Deluge Is Operated  
Parcel Post 4000 Miles by Truck  
Food Values  
(Prepared by U. S. Food Administration)
- German Eyes on Art in Russia**  
The Bolsheviki Antagonizing Religion
- Russia at Germany's Mercy**  
What Germany Has and Has Not Learned in This War  
Artificial Anthracite  
Saving Soil by Dynamite  
The Patriotic Garden  
The Secret of German Dyes  
Moral Training in the American Army  
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### SPY SUSPECT IS HEED

Former Cook for Third Oregon Accused as Pro-German.

### ACCUSED NATIVE OF ITALY

Indictment Charges That Accused Man Testified Falsely Last October Regarding His Entry Into United States.

William Dolfen, whose true name is Silvio Bortola Dal Bon, was indicted by the Federal grand jury yesterday on a charge of perjury alleged to have been committed last October, when he was formally examined by Immigration Inspector Bonham as to his entry into the United States and his right to remain here. Included in the indictment are portions of the testimony given at the same hearing, which confirm the suspicions of United States Attorney Rankin that Dolfen, prior to his arrest last September, had for some time been in the employ of the German government as a spy in this country.

Dolfen was taken from a troop train at Pendleton last September and placed under arrest on suspicion that he was a spy. At the time he was an enlisted man in the Third Oregon and serving as company cook. After being held in jail for some time, Dolfen's examination was held before the Immigration Inspector, when he gave the false testimony concerning himself which resulted in yesterday's indictment. In the meantime United States Attorney Rankin obtained proof that Dolfen is a native of Italy and not a German, as he had represented himself to be.

### WAR INFORMATION SOUGHT

At the hearing before Inspector Bonham, Dan O'Mara, a news dealer, testified that in 1916 he became acquainted with Dolfen, who had represented to him that he had come to this country on the German steamer Bremen, landing at New York. O'Mara further related that Dolfen and he became warm friends, Dolfen frequently entertaining him at dinner.

As the friendship progressed the witness testified that Dolfen confided in him that he was in the pay of the United States government, and that he was to pay every week, for giving to the Consul information that would be of value to the German government should the United States enter the war. On these occasions O'Mara said Dolfen cautioned him not to tell any other person of what Dolfen had told him.

During the trouble in Mexico, Dolfen went with a company of United States soldiers, as cook, and, upon his return, according to O'Mara, said he had ob-

### BRUNE IS INDICTED

Manslaughter Is Alleged in Alderson Case.

### SIX INDICTMENTS VOTED

Irl B. Lyons to Stand Trial as Result of Auto Smash Causing Death of Emma Graham, 4-Year-Old Dallas Girl.

Ed D. Brune, proprietor of the Australian Hotel and convicted bootlegger, whose automobile ran down and killed Miss Geraldine Alderson, daughter of County School Superintendent Alderson, on the night of February 15, was indicted for manslaughter in a report submitted yesterday by a grand jury of Multnomah County grand jury. His bail was placed at \$5000, which he was unable to furnish. It is alleged he was partly intoxicated at the time of the tragedy, as a quantity of liquor was found in his machine when he was placed under arrest.

Irl B. Lyons, formerly of Silverton, but now of Seattle, who caused the death of 4-year-old Emma Louise Graham, of Dallas, February 5, when his machine collided with the Oregon Hotel bus, was likewise indicted for manslaughter in the grand jury's report. His bail was placed at \$1500, which he has already furnished.

### HOW TO GROW SNAP BEANS.

BUSH and pole beans are among the most valuable and dependable crops of the garden. "When in doubt what to plant—plant beans."

Beans thrive best in a rather warm, sandy loam, but may be grown on almost any kind of soil. For the best results the soil should not be too rich in nitrogenous matter or the plants will run to foliage and stems at the expense of the crop. Beans will not withstand frost and the first plantings in the Spring should not be made until about two weeks after the average date of the last killing frost. The soil should be in good condition and the rows should be laid out perfectly straight, so as to make cultivation easy. One pint of the seed of most varieties of snap beans is sufficient for a 100-foot row. When the cultivation is to be done by horse, the rows should be from 30 to 36 inches apart. When hand cultivation is to be employed the rows should be from 18 to 24 inches apart. It requires from 40 to 50 days for snap beans to be ready for use if the weather conditions are favorable.

Successive plantings of string beans should be made at intervals of 10 days to two weeks throughout the growing season. By following this scheme a constant supply of tender beans will be assured.—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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### concealing a crime for reward, in a secret indictment returned by the jurors. Every effort will be made to locate him and return him to Portland. His wife is already under indictment on a statutory charge, growing out of her alleged relations with Tyler.

Nathan Gaze, realty operator, is accused of obtaining a signature to a written instrument through false pretenses. He is alleged to have defrauded H. E. Price in a real estate deal involving a downtown confectionery store.

T. H. Kingsley, against whom testimony was offered in the District Court to the effect that he forced his 29-year-old wife to become a drug-user, was indicted for assault and battery upon testimony offered before the grand jury by his wife, Lou Etta Kingsley, whom he brought to Portland from Kentucky.

B. Schutler, S. Caplan and H. Chaasman were indicted for receiving stolen goods, and Vanta Matters was indicted for an alleged criminal assault on his own sister.

In a special report, the grand jury criticized the methods now in vogue at the Fraser Detention Home, where the children are now given but a half-day of schooling.

"The most pressing necessity for the home at the present time is to have school sessions all day instead of half-days," reads the report. "These unfortunate children are already handicapped for life work, and every possible advantage should be given in the short time many of them will have for school attendance. The boys' gymnasium is unsatisfactory. It is suggested that this be properly fitted for a gymnasium and a portion might be set apart for manual training work. A small equipment for the work could be installed at little expense, which would give employment for the boys, thus supplying instruction and keeping idle hands busy."

The other county institutions were visited by the jurors and all were found to be in good condition. Suggestions as to minor improvements of buildings and enlargements are made, but the conduct of each of the other institutions is praised.

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