

What Society Is Doing

MISS MARIE HALLER entertained this afternoon with an informal luncheon commemorating Miss Louise Gilbert whose wedding to Wellington Gilbert will be an event of April 23. The 15 guests were for the most part members of a sewing society and the hostess and honor guest belonged. The table was prettily decorated with clusters of daffodils and after luncheon the afternoon was passed in sewing.

Lecture Is Well Attended.

At the Eleventh Street playhouse last night a representative audience of Portland's patrons of art heard with great interest the lecture by Granville Barker, noted English dramatist and lecturer, who appeared under the auspices of the Drama League. Among those noted in the audience were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gerlinger, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilbur, Miss Gertrude Talbot, Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Mrs. Charles E. Miller of New York, Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett; Mrs. Corbett's mother, Mrs. Henry B. Hoyt of New York, and Miss Bertha Stuart; Mr. and Mrs. Winslow B. Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. S. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott R. Corbett, Dr. J. Stahl and Dr. Max Cushing of Reed college, Mr. and Mrs. Wheelwright; Mrs. Otis B. Wight and her mother, Mrs. E. O. Martin; Mrs. Holt C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. William MacMaster, Miss Alice MacMaster, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Williams, Mrs. Joseph N. Teal, Judge and Mrs. Thomas Carrick Burke, Mrs. William C. Alvord, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Mead, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew R. Porter, Mrs. Frank J. Warren, Miss Mary Frances Isom, Miss Maude Ainsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Dleck, Mrs. Fletcher Linn, Mrs. John Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Marriam, Miss Florence Reed and Miss Malda Roessler, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Fletchner, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jacobsen, Miss Nellie Fox, Miss Frances Gill, Mrs. Walter F. Burrell, Mrs. Eleanor Sanford Large, Miss Marian Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Julius L. Louison.

Home From South.

Mrs. Theodore B. Wilcox and her daughter, Miss Claire Wilcox, have returned home from a five weeks' visit in southern California. They passed most of their time at Del Monte and at San Francisco.

To Return to Chicago.

Miss Irene Pokorney Stein of Chicago, who has been visiting her uncle, Ludwig L. Pokorney, since early in December, will leave here tomorrow in the east this evening after a most delightful visit in Portland. Miss Stein is a charming girl and her stay has been filled with interesting and complimentary social affairs tendered in her honor.

Rose City Park Club.

The woman's department of the Rose City Park club will give their monthly card party at the clubhouse, and as it

GERMANY OBJECTS TO HANDLING OF RELIEF WORK BY AMERICANS

Director General Hoover Departs Suddenly for Spain; Drops Campaign.

New York, March 13.—(U. P.)—Germany has protested, unofficially, against administration by Americans of Belgian relief work in the occupied portions of northern France. This was revealed today when Herbert C. Hoover, director-general of the relief work, sailed suddenly for Spain.

Hoover sailed for Cadiz, Spain, today on the steamship Antonio Lopez. At the office of the commission it was explained that German authorities had intimated they would rather have the relief work in northern France administered by citizens of some other nation, in view of the international relations of the United States and Germany.

Hoover will arrange for Hollanders to take over the work in this section. He dropped the great new campaign for funds recently launched in this country and made hurried arrangements for the trip abroad.

Benefit Supper for Church.

The ladies of the Evangelical church of West Portland held an entertainment in the West Portland schoolhouse Friday, March 9, for the benefit of the church. The entertainment was free and at the conclusion of the program refreshments were served cafeteria style in the basement of the schoolhouse, the usual charges being made, proceeds going to the West Portland church. Rev. Mr. Schupp, pastor of the West Portland church, invoked divine blessing upon the gathering, and everybody sang "America." The program was well rendered and enjoyed by one of the largest crowds ever gathered in the schoolhouse.

Auxiliary S. W. V. Dance.

The dancing party to be given by the auxiliary of the United Spanish War Veterans, department of Oregon, at Cottillon hall Thursday evening, will be one of patriotic enthusiasm. The National Guard and the Honor Guard will be represented, and no pains are being spared to make it one of the largest and prettiest dances of the season. The program includes: Mesdames Clifton Nesbit McArthur, N. U. Carpenter, H. P. Cloyes, Victor Brant, Jay A. Bowerman, George W. Baldwin, George L. Baker, T. G. Ables, J. A. Gray, Orlando W. Davidson, R. E. Dennison, W. E. Finzer, Thad L. Graves, Diana McDonell, W. A. Swanson, Hugo Kerble, L. H. Knapp, George A. White, M. H. Harburt, Max Smith, Robert G. Morrow, E. V. Littlefield, J. Coulson Hare, Charles E. Runyon, C. C. Stout, Ben F. Greene, Delta McKinstry, Stan E. Moore, Rodney Herlick and Miss Ann Kasper.

retary of Labor Wilson, but as yet has taken no hand in the matter.

RAILWAY BROTHERHOOD CHIEFS ARE PREPARED TO ISSUE ULTIMATUM

Chicago, March 13.—(I. N. S.)—Written secret orders for strikes on 28 of the big railroad systems in the United States, beginning at 5 p. m. Saturday, March 17, were shown a representative of the International News Service last night.

The strikes will be called unless the railroads grant immediately a basic eight hour day with ten hours' pay at the conference to be held Thursday in New York. This conference will be attended by the chief officials of the "Big Four" railroad brotherhoods and a group of railway officials.

Railway union officials here declared they will wait no longer for a decision by the United States supreme court on the Adanson eight hour law.

Eighteen roads will be first affected by the strike order. Each 24 hours thereafter another group of roads will be struck until 28 of the largest transportation systems in the country are tied up.

No compromise will be considered by the brotherhood chiefs. When they meet with the railway officials in New York, the latter will be given the following ultimatum:

Text of Workers' Ultimatum.
"We must have a basic eight hour day with 10 hours' pay and pro rata for overtime.

"If we have to strike for our demands there will be no settlement that does not include time and a half for overtime.

"It does not become necessary for the brotherhoods to call more than the first group of railroads, then whatever agreement is made with them must govern every railroad in the country.

"If any road refuses to grant the increase then a strike will be called among its employes."

Every brotherhood official in control of a strike district will be notified by telegraph Thursday of the action of the joint conference in New York. If the railroad officials refuse to make the concessions demanded then the brotherhood officials will carry out the strike plans without further delay.

Many Employes Satisfied.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 13.—(I. N. S.)—The "Big Four" brotherhoods do not expect all of their members on freight detail to respond to a strike order if it is issued, according to officials of the locomotive engineers and railway trainmen brotherhoods here today. Men employed on some of the largest systems already have notified their chiefs that they are satisfied with present conditions.

"Our old friend, H. C. of L., is going to be a powerful factor in case of a strike," said T. R. Dodge today. "Our by-laws provide for payment of \$40 a month from our protective fund to each man on strike. This now would not furnish the bare necessities of life."

Mayor's Salary Held Up by Suit at Law

Astoria, Or., March 13.—The salary of F. C. Harley as mayor of the city of Astoria was attached last evening as the outcome of a suit filed against him yesterday to recover on a promissory note.

The mayor's salary is \$600 a year payable at the end of the year. The suit was filed by Mrs. Frances M. Kuhn for judgment for the payment of \$875, together with interest at 8 per cent on a promissory note alleged to be due the plaintiff.

Mother's Milk Must Be Had to Save Life of Starving Babe

To save the life of her baby, slowly dying from starvation in the midst of food its frail little stomach cannot assimilate, a heartbroken mother appeals to other mothers to help her save her child, and the answer must come quickly, for doctors, nurses and parents have exhausted their skill in offering substitutes to the baby who must have mother's milk. Money is not an object, for gladly and freely will the mother be recompensed who can give to the child the nourishment that is imperative at this time.

Children Play House; Candle Starts Fire

Mother Quickly on the Job, However, and Flames Are Extinguished Ere Great Deal of Damage Is Done.

Condon, Or., March 13.—Prompt action on the part of her mother saved 5-year-old Betty Butler and her little friend, Carol Hollen, from burning the residence of Mayor M. Fitzmaurice of this city, Sunday afternoon.

The two children had chosen the space under a cretonne curtain tacked to a self in a bedroom as a playhouse, and had placed their toys therein, when Miss Betty decided that a candle which she found on the dresser would add zest if lighted and added to the playhouse furnishings.

When the curtain flared up the children blew out the candle and ran for aid. Mrs. Butler dashed the contents of a tub of chemical fire-extinguisher on the blaze, with the result that it was out in a few minutes—not, however, before two suits of men's clothing and a leather suitcase were badly charred.

Betty is the daughter of ex-Senator and Mrs. R. Butler of The Dalles and is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzmaurice, here. Carol Hollen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollen of Condon.

Its Record.

From the Buffalo Times. The United States has never sought a war and neither has it ever lost one.

A. S. & R. BUYERS REPORTED AFTER BIG WALLACE PROPERTY

Wallace, Idaho, March 13.—(P. N. S.)—Negotiations for the sale of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mines, controlled by the Bradley interests of San Francisco, to the American Smelting & Refining company, a Guggenheim concern, are practically completed, according to reliable authority.

With the sale goes the new million-dollar smelter, which is almost completed. This deal is said to be the beginning of a big battle between the Guggenheims and independent interests for control of the lead industry of the world, of which metal this district produces one third of the world's output.

The production of the Bunker Hill mine since its discovery in 1855 has been \$50,000,000. Eighteen million dollars in dividends has been paid from this mine.

Struggle for Lead Market Control Between Guggenheim and Independents.

Hope Almost Abandoned When She Found Remedy

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Relieves Chronic Case of Long Standing.



After a long period of suffering with liver and bowel trouble that brought on piles, during which she had tried many remedies without obtaining relief, Mrs. Mary J. Jewell of Berrien Springs, Mich., heard of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and obtained a bottle from her druggist. This simple, inexpensive laxative compound brought almost immediate relief and Mrs. Jewell wrote to Dr. Caldwell about her case.

In her letter Mrs. Jewell says, "I had tried so many things for the piles, without being helped at all, I had about given up hope of ever being any better. I knew it was the condition of my bowels that caused them, and after I had taken a bottle of your Syrup Pepsin I knew it was just the medicine I needed. I am very grateful to you for sending me the little book—the advice and instructions it gives would teach anyone how to get well and how to keep well."

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, free from opiate or narcotic drugs, and is mild and gentle in its action, bringing relief in an easy, natural way, without griping, or other pain or discomfort.

Druggists everywhere sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for fifty cents a bottle. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure you get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

Announcement

Cabinetmakers and carpenters, painters and decorators, garmentmakers and master furriers, tailors and modistes have been working for months with enthusiastic effort in the making of our new store and stock.

THE STORE WILL BE ARTISTIC, CONVENIENT AND SO ARRANGED AS TO FACILITATE THE SUPERIOR SERVICE AND SHOPPING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR WHICH WE WILL EARNESTLY STRIVE AT ALL TIMES

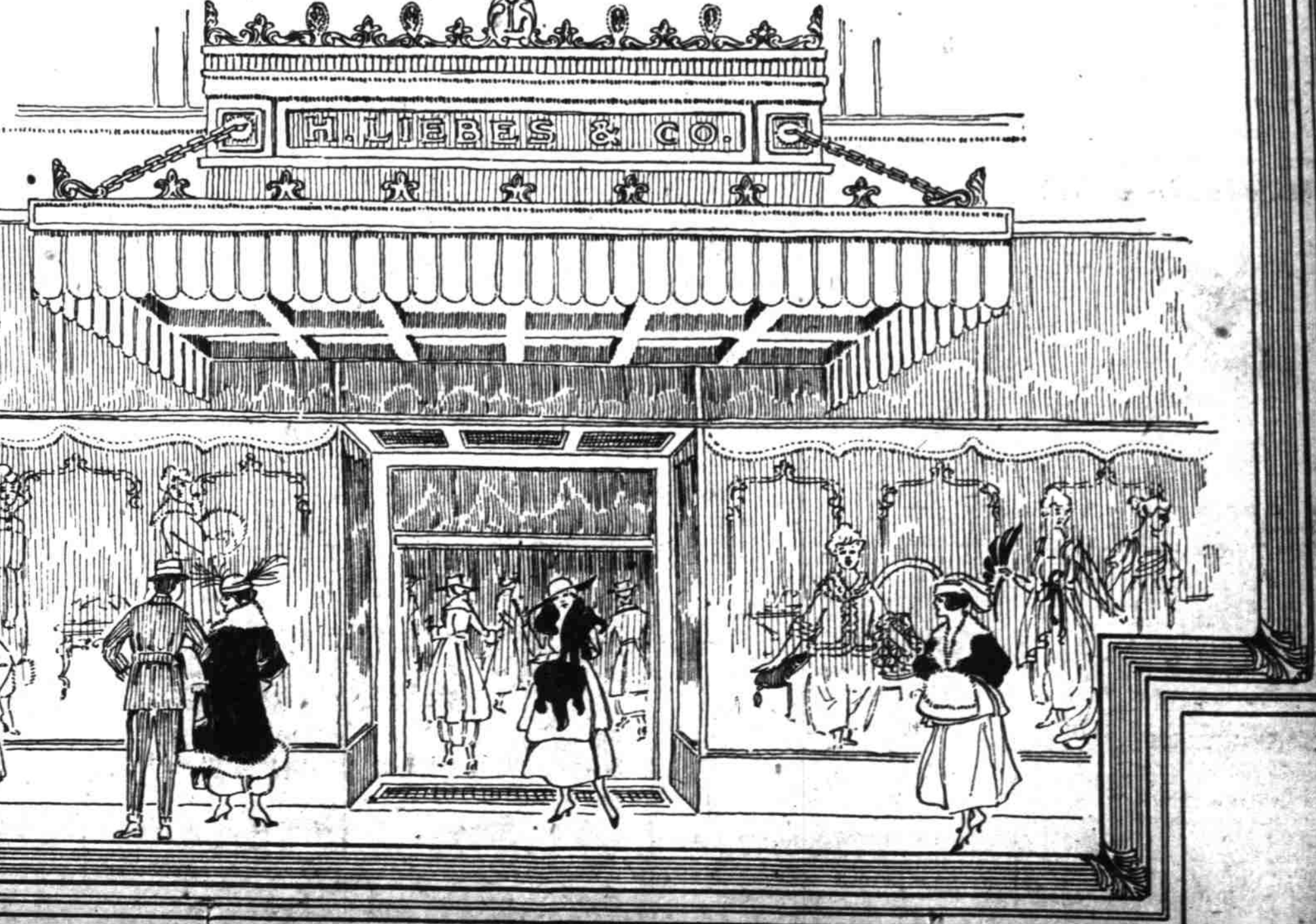
The choicest offerings from reputable designers of the better grades of women's apparel will feature the opening exposition. Our Furs, supreme for fifty years, will be shown in abundance and variety.

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BROTHERHOODS NOT TO STRIKE IN CASE OF WAR

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effort to adjust the pending eight-hour controversy.

"We are very hopeful of working out a satisfactory adjustment with the railroads, but if, while we are negotiating, our country should become involved in war, we want to assure you, as chief executive of the nation, that we and the membership we represent can be relied upon to support you to the fullest extent, and that yourself and the nation will have our hearty and full support.

"We are, with great respect, (Signed) L. R. SHEPPARD, Acting President, Order of Railway Conductors.

"W. G. LEE, President of Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

"W. S. STONE, Grand Chief Engineer, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

"W. S. CARTER, President of Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers."

Strike Might Delay Session.

In the event of a strike it is believed conditions at this time would be even worse, in view of high food prices, than when the strike was threatened last summer. A strike before April it was pointed out, also might delay the called extra session of congress, since it would be impossible for senators and representatives from faraway states to reach Washington on time.

The order was the big subject under discussion at today's meeting between brotherhood and local delegates at the Bijou theatre here.

President Wilson is keeping in close touch with the situation through Sec-

Dr. Ferdinand King Says: EVERY WOMAN EVERY MOTHER EVERY DAUGHTER NEEDS IRON AT TIMES

To put strength in her nerves and color in her cheeks.

There can be no beautiful, healthy, rosy-cheeked women without iron. The trouble in the past has been that when women needed iron they got an ordinary iron which often corroded the stomach and did more harm than good. Today doctors prescribe organic iron. This particular form of iron is easily assimilated, does not blacken nor injure the teeth nor upset the stomach. It will increase the strength and endurance of weak, nervous, irritable, careworn, nagged-looking women 200 per cent in two weeks' time in many instances. I have used it in my own practice with most surprising results.—Ferdinand King, M. D.

NOTE: NUTRATED IRON recommended above by Dr. King can be obtained from any druggist, with or without a physician's prescription, on an absolute guarantee of specific results. If the money is refunded in this city by the Owl Drug Co., and all good druggists.

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