

IDA M. TARBELLS
PORTLAND VISITOR

Noted Writer Has Decided Views on Domestic Service Problem; French Women Lauded.

Miss Ida M. Tarbell, fresh from attending the peace conference at Paris, arrived at the Portland hotel this morning and is trying to rest up today from a hard journey, so she can speak at the Gladstone Chautauqua tonight on the League of Nations.

Miss Tarbell was disinclined to discuss the subject informally because of her meeting tonight, but she expressed the belief that after the usual debate is ended it will be found that the treaty with the league is a better bargain than have been fully ratified by the senate.

FAVORABLE AS WRITER

Miss Tarbell won her first renown many years ago by her articles in McClure's magazine, and her investigation into social conditions in France have made her much sought after as a lecturer. Among the avenues of investigation that she has long followed are housing conditions, domestic service and juvenile delinquency.

"The average woman employer is very ignorant of the social and economic question and her duty as to employment," declared Miss Tarbell, "and until she is sufficiently educated in that side of it, she is unable to handle the domestic service question in an ignorant, selfish and vulgar fashion."

SEVERAL IDEAS WRONG

"She has yet to learn to appreciate that employes are human beings with whom she associates. She regards them as servants to whom she is entitled because she can pay for them. She has got to get upon a basis of intelligent, cooperative service."

"I hope women are going to have enough intelligence and realization of the problem and enough consciousness of their social and economic obligation to put the domestic service problem on a professional basis. The trouble now is that women employing domestics in their households do not treat that work as a trade. It is not a trade. There are no standards of service as to employment of hours and conditions. There is that social stigma that regards the employe as a person of inferior ability."

UP TO WOMEN THEMSELVES

"It is up to the woman themselves to solve the problem. Housework must be treated as a high grade trade with recognized hours and conditions. When we get it on a high grade trade basis and people are trained for it, and the women who employ domestics recognize their obligation just as any other employer does, and when she recognizes that she has not to be a skilled manager just as men in factory and store, we will get it on a basis for which there shall be some hope. But we will not have any success until we do this."

"The solution of this problem is a responsibility the woman employer has a right to shirk. Women have shirked it in a perfectly shocking way. They shirk it because they have not been trained to see. They are slaves to an ignorant lot of old traditions and prejudices."

BETTER TRAINING NEEDED

"The employes must be better trained. They must learn to enjoy their work. The character of the employe herself presents another one of the big problems. She is often impudent, she despises her work, she is unskilled, and

you are not going to get any response out of people who despise their work.

Previous to her work at the peace conference Miss Tarbell made an intensive study of reconstruction work in France for the Red Cross magazine. She speaks highly of the way the French women are taking hold of the reconstruction of the devastated war areas with undiminished courage and cheerfulness.

"Women of all classes, both peasant and aristocracy, those who were nurses and established hospitals and have done all kinds of the hardest kind of service, are turning to reconstruction tasks in the devastated regions and working night and day under conditions almost as bad as those of the war," she said. "Everything is stripped and there is nothing to do with."

TITLED WOMAN LIVES IN CAYE

"The women of the aristocracy are living in huts. I found one woman living in a quarry, a woman with a title who owned many large estates. She was trying to help the people in the village who had always worked on her estate. Her own chateau was entirely gone and everything in it. She had fitted up his home in the rock with the greatest cheerfulness and spent her time helping to get people started again."

"This thing I found all up and down France—women of all classes taking up

the big task of reconstruction. The men are equally busy with rebuilding their industries."

Poultry Culling to Be Demonstrated

Roseburg, July 17.—A poultry culling demonstration will be conducted in Hays Valley Friday by Professor Brewster of the O. A. C. poultry extension department. County Agent C. J. Hurd will assist with the demonstration which will be held on the Taylor, Emmons and Carlson farms, which are being operated under the direction of the O. A. C. poultry department.

League of Nations Praised by Minister

Vancouver, B. C., July 17.—Sir Joseph Ward, New Zealand's minister of finance, who is here en route to the Antipodes, from the Paris peace conference, warmly praised the League of Nations today. The German blockade, the minister said, was one of the convincing reasons why the league will bring reluctant nations into line.

POACHERS OF GAME IN SOUTHERN OREGON ARE MEN OF HONOR

Two Deliver Themselves to Justice and Pay Fines to Exonerate Innocent Assistant.

Honor among game poachers promises to eliminate all the daily dangers thrown in with the job of game warden in the southern part of the state if the sudden outcropping of this sort of honor continues in the manner in which it started this week in Jefferson county. According to a report received by the fish and game commission Wednesday afternoon violators of the state game laws in that section of the state no longer need watching. Unlike the proverbial horse, game violators are now

walking up to the waters of justice and drinking without any help.

Leo C. Port, forest ranger of the Star ranger station, near Medford, has filed the most unusual report of the year, according to officials of the commission.

Mr. Port says that last week, while going to investigate the scene of a forest fire reported in Sturgis fork, he happened to meet T. R. Rock of Jacksonville coming down the trail with two deer slung over the saddle of his horse. While questioning the man, two ranchers of Thompson creek, J. W. Bingham and J. R. Hoffman, appeared on the scene, absolved Mr. Rock from any blame and decided to plead guilty to the charge.

The forest ranger had to continue on his urgent call to the fire, but on his return to Jacksonville he found a very much surprised justice of the peace, who had listened to the men plead guilty, turn the deer over to the state and then dutifully pay their fines of \$25 each.

New Garage Planned

Bend, July 17.—The Deschutes Garage company will construct a modern garage 100 by 140 feet. The cost is to be \$18,000.

An inventor has patented a two-armed garden cultivator that can be adjusted for width or the arms straightened at right angles so it serves as a rake.

Friendly Aliens Do Not Need Permits To Leave Country

Friendly aliens in the United States no longer need permits to depart for their home lands, according to information received this morning by Dorsey B. Smith of the Journal Travel Bureau from the Scandinavian-American Line office in New York.

Embarrassing Hairs Can Be Quickly Removed

(Beauty Culture)

Hairs can be easily banished from the skin by this quick, painless method: Mix into a stiff paste some powdered talc, talc and water, spread on hairy surface and in 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and it will be free from hair or blemish. Excepting in very stubborn growths, one application is sufficient. To avoid disappointment, buy the delatone in an original package.—Adv.

now permitted to leave the United States except subjects of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, without the usual permit issued by the state department.

All passengers must continue, however, to have passports issued by the state department or by the respective consulates and approved by the department.

WATCHES

THE largest stock in the city to select from—and every watch in the stock is a reliable timekeeper. Turn in your old watch on a new one—you can get a fine up-to-date watch with a small expenditure. You will be agreeably surprised at the liberal allowance we will make on your old watch. Let us give an estimate.



STAPLES—The Jeweler-Optician

266 Morrison Street, Between Third and Fourth

Portland Agency for Coolmor Porch Shades—Wind-Proof and Self-Hanging—Widths 4 to 10 Feet—Dept., Third Floor

The Standard Store of the Northwest Olds, Wortman & King Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

Great Half-Price Sale Women's Suits, Capes, Dolmans

Tub Waists At \$1.59. Cotton Petticoats \$1.25. Center Circle First Floor—Women's Wash Petticoats of good quality gingham in neat stripes. Ruffled or scalloped styles. Regular and extra sizes. Sale price \$1.25.

Second Floor—The time has come for a quick clearaway of the garment stocks, so promptly at 9 o'clock Friday morning we will have ready for our customers a large assortment of high-grade Capes and Dolmans marked to sell at just half regular prices. The season's most desirable styles—all of them—are represented in this sale, Dolmans and Capes of tricotelle, silk poplin, satins, taffeta, moire, Poirat will and serge—many are lined with figured silks. Styles that are appropriate for street or evening wear.

Olds, Wortman & King. The Standard Store of the Northwest. Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods. Capes and Dolmans At 1/2 Price. \$57.50 Capes \$28.75, \$150. Capes \$75.00.

Women's Suits At 1/2 Price. \$49.50 Suits \$24.75, \$140 Suits at \$70.00.

For the Best Lunch. In Portland come to the Tea Room on the Fourth Floor. All foods prepared in our own spotless kitchens. Prompt service.

\$1 Neckwear Only 49c. Main Floor—Odd lines women's high-class neckwear underpriced for Friday's selling.

PORTLAND MAN GAINS 18 LBS. TAKING TANLAC. A. M. Erskine Relieved of Rheumatism—Other Treatments Had Failed.

Men's \$6 and \$6.50 Shoes Special \$4. Main Floor—Step in and see these shoes whether you need a pair or not—you will find them surprising values.

Wash Goods Remnants Half Price. THE AISLE OF COTTONS will hold its Annual Mid-Season Clearing Sale of Remnants Friday and Saturday.

All Boys' Straw Hats At 1/4 Off. Main Floor—Beginning Friday morning our entire stock of Boys' Straw Hats will go on sale at 1/4 off regular prices.

Friday Specials for Men. \$1.75 Union Suits Special \$1.39, \$2.00 Muslin Nightshirts at \$1.69.

Regular 40c Stationery Special 30c. At this special low price Friday only. Vacationists should take advantage of this opportunity.

Embroidery Flouncings At 98c. 40 Inch Voile Flouncings. Main Floor—Dainty sheer voile flouncings 40 inches wide.

Motor Hats At 49c. Main Floor—Women's Hats and Caps for motoring and outing wear.

Children's Barefoot Sandals, Special, Pair, \$1.69. Main Floor—These are made of good quality white leather and have flexible soles.

Children's Coats Special \$5. Second Floor—Odd lot of Girls' Coats at a sacrifice price for quick selling.

Boys' \$15 to \$20 Suits At \$11.85. Main Floor—Some of the suits in this sale have two pairs of pants.

Jewel Gas Ranges Bake Better. DETROIT JEWEL STOVES and Ranges are as near perfection as years of experience and inventive genius can make them.

A Range for Every Home. Detroit Jewel Gas Ranges are made in a great variety of sizes and styles from the small compact model for limited space.

Sale of Fine Glassware—Dept., Third Floor. The Glassware Section directs your attention to several very unusual bargains in high-grade stemware and tumblers.

Coffee Sale!—M. J. B. or Dependable Coffee—3-lb. Cans, Special \$1.60