

INDEPENDENCE NEWS AND PERSONALS

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Nov. 30.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Mr. and Mrs. George Conkey entertained the Whist club Monday evening. High scores were won by Mrs. J. E. Hubbard and Dr. O. D. Butler.

Maurice Cococoe of Grants Pass who is attending the University of Oregon, was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Dickinson during the week-end.

W. A. Williams and Frank Dickson have purchased a meat market at Cottage Grove. Their families will follow soon.

The women of the Methodist church will hold their annual bazaar and cooked food sale in the church parlors Friday afternoon and a program will be given in the church in the evening.

Thomas McKinney of Wallawa, Earl Brout of Corvallis, Wayne Mack of the University of Oregon and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mack of Hubbard spent Thanksgiving at the home of Dr. F. G. Hewett.

The Independence Community Dancing club gave the first dance of the season Thursday evening. The women of the Christian church will hold a bazaar at Sloper Brothers & Cockler's store on Wednesday, Dec. 31.

Opal Hewett, Gerald Hewett, Ulla Dickinson, Lucile Craven and Robert Craven who have been spending their vacation at home returned to O.A.C. Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Ecker was hostess to a pretty party in honor of Miss Madeline Kreamer, bride-elect, last Saturday afternoon.

Irvine Baun, who underwent an operation in a Salem hospital is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mattison spent the week-end in Astoria at the home of Mr. Mattison's brother, Will Mattison.



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SOLICITING NOT TEACHERS' TASK

Writer Takes Exception to Methods Employed by Red Cross Office

Editor Statesman: In your issue of November 29, an article appears under the caption "Some Districts Fail Red Cross."

The writer then proceeds to give the names of teachers, the numbers of districts and even salaries received of those who failed to respond to the request that said teachers solicit money and memberships for the Red Cross.

There is no more reason why a teacher should be required to do this soliciting for the Red Cross than that any other person in this or any other community should be ordered to do so.

During the war the Red Cross, being recognized as a semi-military organization, was a part of the war machine, and its support was obligatory.

I happen to know of certain persons who gave nothing to the Red Cross, but who are giving \$5 a month to tide a neighbor over a lingering illness.

The Red Cross is needed. Publicly for it is necessary, and the workers who give unselfishly of their time and efforts in its behalf should have the gratitude and support of the people of the community.

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When our people wished to recognize any individual's achievement, either as a warrior or statesman they conferred upon him the Eagle Feather which was our highest honor.

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RUMOR TELLS OF BIG TACOMA DEAL

Sewab Said to Have Bought Drydock and Construction Company Plant

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 30.—Purchase of the Tacoma Drydock & Construction company, the Tacoma Steel Shipbuilding yards of the Todd Shipbuilding company of New York by Charles M. Sewab, was neither confirmed nor denied by W. H. Todd on his arrival here from the east today.

Mr. Todd stated he came to inspect the yard and the construction of the scout cruisers now being built for the United States navy and that no changes were contemplated in the Todd yards either on the Pacific or Atlantic coasts.

"I will neither deny or affirm it," said Mr. Todd. "I think a statement at this time would be misleading. It would start people to thinking, perhaps the wrong way. Besides there is nothing to it anyway."

Mr. Todd spent the greater part of the day going through the Tacoma plant, arriving from an inspection of the Seattle yard and left tonight for Portland, Or., and San Francisco.

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MEETING OF STAGE FOLK POSTPONED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—A meeting of actors, managers and other stage folk called for today to discuss the proposed industry was postponed. Such short notice was given that many requested the delay to make possible their participation, it was explained by William A. Brady.

IOWA PRIEST IS TRIED ON STATUTORY CHARGE

LEMARS, Ia., Nov. 30. Taking of testimony started today in the trial of the case of the State of Iowa against Reverend Father Wrenn of the Catholic church at Akron, Ia., who is charged with assault with intent to commit rape on Ethel Bray, 15 years old, a student in the parochial school in Father Wrenn's parish at Akron.

DE VALERA PERSISTS IN DEMANDING RECOGNITION

INNIS, Ireland, Nov. 30.—(By The Associated Press.)—Eamon De Valera today in an address here declared if peace in Ireland was not brought about it would not be "because there is not the will on the part of Ireland to make it, but because those opposed to us in Ireland do not want to make peace with us."

WILLS FOLLOWS THOMAS

DENVER, Nov. 30.—Jack Thompson and Harry Wills, neck heavyweights, fought five rounds of a scheduled 12-round bout here tonight when the referee stopped the fight without rendering a decision. Thompson claimed a foul and fell to the floor unable to continue.

WAREHOUSE BURNS

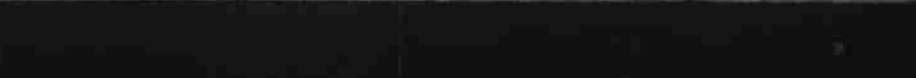
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 30.—Fire tonight practically destroyed the warehouse of the Broadway department store here tonight at Second and Central streets, wiping out stock which officials of the store said was valued in excess of \$200,000.

FRUIT

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Evaporated apples, steady; prunes, firm.

CHOICE CUTS - and Others

A few months ago a newspaper man visited one of the wholesale markets of Swift & Company. He wanted to see a retailer buy a short loin of beef and then watch the retailer sell the porterhouse and sirloin steaks from it over his counter.



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