



By MARGUERITE GLEESON

LEAD SOC—
A VALENTINE party will be given by the Business and Professional Woman's club in the Elite hall, February 14. Dancing and progressive 500 will be the evening's diversion. Prizes will be awarded and a short program of picked numbers will be given.

Jeannette Sykes will give a solo dance and Miss Lulu Walton will give a reading. Vocal and violin solos will be other features of the program. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Susan Varty is in general charge of the affair which will be of unusual interest to members and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Steusloff left yesterday for a month's trip to Honolulu. They will sail from San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lachmund are home following a six weeks visit in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bell of Vancouver, Wash., are visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Raffety, on Chemeketa street.

The university women's luncheon will be held tomorrow in the Rose room of The Spa promptly at noon. Mrs. C. A. Kells is in charge of the program for the day. Women members of the legislature will speak on pending legislation.

The Progressive Dancing club will give a masquerade party next Tuesday evening in the Elite hall.

The monthly meeting of the Business and Professional Woman's club will be held at the Gray Belle February 14. Dinner at 6:30 will be followed by the regular business meeting. Meetings in the future, beginning with March will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

St. Valentine's day decorations, cups and hearts in red and white made a pretty background for the benefit dancing party last night at the Elite hall.

The meeting of the Woman's alliance of the Unitarian church has been postponed for one week. It will meet next Friday with Mrs. Ivan Martin.

The missionary department of the First Congregational church will meet this afternoon at the church. Mrs. Alice H. Dodd is in charge of the program.

The Woman's Progressive club of Salem Heights will meet in a social session Friday evening at 8 o'clock, entertaining their husbands instead of the usual afternoon meeting.

The annual YWCA campaign for funds will be held February 20 to 23, according to Mrs. W. I. Staley, president of the board of directors. Mrs. F. A. Elliott is general chairman of the campaign and will be assisted by the following assistants:

Publicity—Mrs. Alice Dodd, Mrs. W. E. Kirk.

Securing Teams—Mrs. J. H. Albers, Mrs. J. J. Roberts, Mrs. Harry Styles, Mrs. Mark Skiff, Mrs. L. H. Compton, Mrs. R. E. Graber.

List Committee—Mrs. David Wright, Mrs. G. G. Brown, Mrs. E. C. Cross, Miss Mattie Beatty.

Devotions—Miss Nina McNary, Mrs. J. H. Fairchild.

Girl Reserve Committee—Mrs. Ed Socolofsky, Mrs. L. N. Meyer.

Office Assistance—Miss Elizabeth Putnam, Mrs. L. H. McMahon.

WASHINGTON MEN BUY STAGE LINE

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Minimal stations; they are now owning stock in the terminal system, and practically double or treble the capital that is a part of the business. This is believed to be the really big thing of the transaction, for it solidifies and unifies the whole stage industry in the terminal territory and gives the business a standing that it did not have under any contract system.

Messrs. Lewis and Applegate retain heavy interests in the company, and will continue to be interested. They will remain on the job until the new general manager, Mr. Chadwick, familiarizes himself with the business.

The growth of the business, which includes service for the Canada-to-Mexico stage line of almost 2,000 miles, has exceeded all possible early estimates. Plans are in view for an extension of service that will make the present business look almost small; although it is taking time to work out all the details of a state-wide stage schedule and bonded and uniform service.

It was 104 Fahrenheit in Buenos Aires, down in Argentina, a few days ago. They had better change the name of the town.

Titled English Maid Will Wed Second Son of King George



Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, whose betrothal to Prince Albert has been announced by King George.

HALL CONSOLIDATION BILL IS TABLED

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changes in his bill he would be able to make a showing of possible financial saving, which is not possible under his program as originally introduced.

The opponents of the Hall bill caucused Wednesday night and decided that if an attempt were made to pass the Hall bill yesterday or to make it a special order they would table it. This program was successfully followed out. The reason back of tabling the measure is that further consideration may be given the Hare, the Corbett and the Johnson-Carlin programs, all now before the senate the purpose being to take from each of them the best features, incorporate them into a thoroughly studied measure that will both save money and create efficiency.

The vote on Eddy's motion to table the measure was:

For—Brown, Corbett, Dennis, Eddy, Edwards, Hare, Johnson, Joseph, Kinney, La Follett, Maglady, Nickelsen, Ritner, Robertson, Smith, Staples.

Against—Ellis, Farrell, Fisk, Garland, Hall, Klepper, Moser, Strayer, Taylor, Tooze, Zimmerman.

Not voting—Upton. Excused—Clark.

Time Not Sufficient

In making his motion to table the bill Senator Eddy declared that amendments had been incorporated in the measure that the senators had not had time to consider and would not have time to study by 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Senator Hall knows the senators know nothing about these amendments," said Eddy. He said he understood another bill was to be introduced. He asked for a call of the senate and a roll call on the vote on his motion. Senator Brown wanted to explain his vote since a motion to table is not debatable, but Upton ruled against this. Farrell appealed from this decision but was not sustained.

System Preserved

Preservation of the democratic or elective system of government would be possible under whatever bill is whipped into shape out of the pending measures. This is emphasized in the Corbett bill which probably will be introduced today.

The Corbett bill provides for three departments, each presided over by an elective officer of the state. These are the department of public affairs, presided over by the governor; the department of fiscal affairs, presided over by the state treasurer; and the department of public welfare, presided over by the secretary of state. It would maintain the state board of control and its functions as it is at present.

Groupings Provided

Under the department of public affairs, presided over by the governor, would be the state engineer, the state highway commissioner and engineer, the state board of conciliation, the public service commission of three members, the board of horticulture, the state library, the Oregon land settlement commission, the state livestock sanitary board, the lime board, the advisory livestock brand board, the preservation board, the stallion registration board, the tourist and information bureau and the state veterinarian.

Under the department of fiscal affairs, presided over by the state treasurer, would come the state banking board, the state banking department, superintendent of banks, the consolidated insurance corporation commis-

Other Boards Grouped

Under the public welfare department, presided over by the secretary of state would be the board of inspectors of child labor, state child welfare commission, industrial welfare commission, accident commission, state printer and the board of trustees of the McLoughlin home.

Each department would have the right to continue any card or commission assigned to it or to abolish it, but no commission could provide any compensation not now provided by law or increase any salary.

The public service commission would be taken out of politics by making the members appointive. The personnel would be left three members for it is held that the work is too arduous for one man. The accident commission would be reduced to one commissioner and the highway commission would remain at three members as at present.

SLASHES ARE MADE IN APPROPRIATIONS

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and you know it, and these activities are apart from the schools. You are not going to get by with your program."

Senator La Follett branded President Kerr of the agricultural college as "some politician," and began a characteristic speech when Brownell cut him off.

"I know what you are going to do," Brownell interrupted. "I have heard that splier every night since the session opened. Why don't you pull out that chort of yours again on which you say Oregon's black tax mark is going to be extended 10 feet?"

Defender in Warned La Follett angrily, "that you are digging your political grave so damn deep you'll never get out."

Zimmerman claimed to have a letter from an OAC instructor admitting that all of the recommended appropriations cut be cut down.

After Senator Edwards had defended the college Strayer declared:

"We have got to draw the line somewhere or the people are going to become so incensed that they will draw it where we wouldn't dare draw it. If it hadn't been for the drunken revelry of salary raising at these educational institutions they could have gotten by on the millage taxes."

Taylor accused Brownell of trying to thwart the efforts of the ways and means committee to keep taxes down. "You are trying to keep them up," he declared, "and have tried to do everything that has come before this committee."

Cut is Voted "I shall exercise my prerogative to vote as I please," Brownell reported, "and you can't tell me what to do."

"He can tell you what you are doing, though," flung La Follett.

Brownell moved that the full amount be allowed and Chairman Fletcher of the house committee seconded the motion. Zimmerman moved to amend the motion by cutting the amount to \$55,087.48 and this prevailed. Strayer and La Follett voting against it.

For the state educational department the budget request was \$47,540 against \$46,000 two years ago. Taylor moved to strike out an item of \$12,000 for agricultural extension in the schools, but his adamant heart softened when he was informed as to how the money is used.

"I don't want to take anything from the boys and girls," he said. "I am not built that way. I withdraw my motion. The amount was cut to \$45,000, Brownell who opposed any cut, voting 'no.'"

More Fireworks

Brownell again touched off the TNT when he moved that the full recommended sum of \$82,500 be allowed for the state library. Zimmerman immediately moved to amend the motion and make it \$75,000, the amount of two years ago. La Follett seconded the amendment. Strayer moved an amendment to the amendment that it be cut to \$60,000 and La Follett seconded this also. When La Follett was cautioned by Chairman Smith that he had seconded the previous amendment he replied:

"I will second anything that reduces taxes."

Strayer, reading the appropriations for 10 years back, called attention to what he called the successive "jumps."

"We can cut down the amount for purchase of books and still have one of the best libraries west of the Mississippi," he averred.

"This library is a luxury," asserted La Follett. "What good does it do the poor farmer. He don't have time to read books or even the morning paper."

Edwards Investigates Edwards said he had investigated the library and found that although Miss Cornelia Marvin, the librarian, receives \$3600 a year her clerks and helpers are underpaid.

"Girls are working there for \$65 a month," said Edwards, "while girls of similar abilities in the state house get as high as \$125."

Edwards pictured the immense benefit of the library to the rural communities, declaring that the poor people demand it and are benefitted by it more than others.

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STORM SEEN BREWING OVER BRITISH DEBT

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heat. "She has not sought to escape a single dollar of her debt. She, of all the debtor nations, had made an offer of settlement. For these reasons, I don't relish this attack on a former ally of the United States."

Senator Lenroot asked why Senator McKellar condemned a nation that offered to pay and was silent as to the nations which had not made offers. Senator McKellar replied that it was because the British debt question was now before the country and in fact ever since 1919 he had been asking that the debt settlements with all the debtor nations be speeded up.

Continuing, Senator McKellar referred to the soldier bonus and said:

"The bonus wouldn't cost nearly as much as if this proposed subsidy to Great Britain goes through. I infinitely prefer to vote for a bonus to our soldiers than give the subsidy to Great Britain."

GERMANS WANT U. S. TO HELP SAVE WORLD

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make such a condition of servitude inevitable. The permanently destroy Germany and European economies and threaten unemployment for millions of German workers.

Appeal to Honor "An impartial, but authoritative survey of the situation will readily establish this fact and will, in addition, be able to confirm that in the midst of peace, men and women—young and old are forcibly being evicted from their homes and deported merely because they have refused to become traitors to their country."

"We have been reduced to a nation which is chronically hungry; our infants are wrapped in paper instead of swaddling clothes while our women and children are succumbing to physical misery."

"This appeal is not an attempt to induce the United States to take an attitude in favor of one or the other opposing parties; it is an appeal to the traditional American honor and appreciation of fair play. America, we are sure, did not enter the war for the purpose of annihilating the German people. American honor asserted at this time can save Europe and the world from inevitable disaster."

RUSSIANS WILL NOT SIGN TREATY

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menace of war. And as for Russia, he added, the allies simply had asked her to sign a blank check, because Russia did not even know the purport of some clauses of the compact which affected her commerce.

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Judge McCourt Appears Before YMCA Classes

Judge John McCourt appeared as a special, volunteer lecturer last night before the class in American citizenship at the YMCA. This is a class kept up by Secretary C. A. Kells for the instruction of foreign born who are preparing for naturalization. Seven members of the class have been attending regularly and they have had some wonderfully fine lessons in citizenship during the winter. A large number of questions were asked of Judge McCourt by the aspiring young Americans-to-be, about legal procedure that they ought to know for their examinations. Four of the class appear in the circuit court Tuesday for their final papers. These four are to have another class session at the Y Monday night for one last once-over of the momentous question.

Divorce is Granted by Court to Mrs. Gleisinger

Margaret Gleisinger was given a divorce in circuit court yesterday from Matthew Gleisinger and was permitted to assume her maiden name, Margaret Weber.

According to the divorce complaint the defendant treated his wife in a cruel and inhuman manner, calling her profane names and heaping personal indignities upon her. Upon one occasion, it was stated, he beat her with his fists, causing her deep humiliation when it became known among the neighbors.

In 115 the plaintiff left the defendant and since that time they had been living apart. They were married February 27, 1908.

TWO MEN KILLED

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RED PEPPER HEAT STOPS BACKACHE

The heat of red peppers takes the "ouch" from a sore, lame back. It can't hurt you, and it certainly ends the torture at once.

When you are suffering, as you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub, and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply the Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot; through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

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