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Bride-Elect Is Honored
By Silverton Friends

SILVERTON, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Miss Jeanette Towe, a bride-elect, has been the inspiration of a few very pretty social affairs this week. Miss Towe will be married Sunday to Albert Larson.

Tuesday evening Miss Dagna Miss Signa Larson entertained a few friends in honor of Miss Towe. The honor guest was the recipient of an electric toaster. Invited guests were, besides the guest of honor, Miss Louise Johnson, Miss Marie Bohme, Miss Thelma Strand, Miss Olga Alrick, Miss Daisy Matheny and Miss Esther Towe.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Nels Henjum and Mrs. Jospier Dullum were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower also honoring Miss Towe. The affair was given at the Henjum home, which was decorated in pink and white. Those present were Mrs. Henjum, Mrs. Dullum, Miss Towe, Miss Minda Ringness, Miss Thelma Jorgensen, Miss C. Larson, Miss Pauline Leslie, Dr. Anna Finseth, Miss Henrietta Finseth, Miss Hannah Olson, Mrs. Harold Satern, Mrs. Gordon McCall, Miss Clarice Steen, Miss Pearl Johnson, Mrs. S. Lindseth, Miss Dagna Larson, Miss Signa Larson, Miss Gladys Severson, Miss G. Hanson, Miss Esther Towe, Mrs. P. Fauster, Miss Mary Wesby, Miss Clara Hjontegard.

FRAUD CASE
IS DELAYEDBonus Board Wants Indictments
Pressed Against Overturf and Others

The ex-service men's state aid commission has sent to United States Attorney John S. Coke in Portland a resolution inquiring as to the status of the fraud indictments returned by a federal grand jury in February, 1923, against H. J. Overturf, Charles Carroll, Charles Haines and James Ryan of Deschutes county.

Overturf was a member of the board of appraisers for the county under the bonus and loan act, while the other three men were real estate operators. They were charged with using the mails in fraudulent manner in connection with ex-service men's loan proceedings involving moneys voted by the people of Oregon for veterans of the World War. The commission takes the position that

the prolonged delay in bringing the case to trial must result in making unavailable the evidence under which the previous action has been taken.

Coke Not Blamed
Members of the commission said that the resolution is not in criticism of United States Attorney Coke. They say he has been fair and above board, and that persons of influence at Washington are exerting powerful influence in behalf of the accused men.

"At the time of the indictment of H. J. Overturf, under 18 counts alleging use of the mails to defraud, and one count alleging conspiracy, he was serving as a member of the legislature," says a statement prepared by the commission. "He was not arrested until after that body adjourned. Of the 18 charges, one covered conspiracy to use the mails to defraud. The offenses charged are felonies, punishable by imprisonment in the federal penitentiary. The bonus fraud probe commenced in the fall of 1922, when rumors reached the ears of the bonus commission to the effect that values on property in Deschutes county, which were submitted as security for loans, were being kited to the skies. A quiet investigation followed. The bonus commission asked the attorney general at Salem for a special investigation and Wilber Henderson and Robert Maguire were appointed deputies attorneys general. They commenced a thorough probe, revealing evidence strongly indicating that the state had been defrauded in many loans.

Big Fund Involved
"Governor Pierce states that he can hardly believe that the attorney general at Washington will allow the influence that appears to be being brought to cause these indictments, which involve \$30,000,000 voted by the people of Oregon in grateful appreciation of the sacrifices of Oregon's veterans of the World War, to be dismissed."

Branch Railroad
Now Being Planned
O. W. R. & N. Head Issues Statement of Plans for Milton-Umapine

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 17.—Construction work on a three mile branch railroad line from Milton to Umapine, Or., will be started within 60 days by the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company, according to a statement tonight by J. P. O'Brien, general manager. The expenditure will be approximately \$100,000.

The branch will connect with the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company tracks about a mile east of Milton and will be an electric line. The territory tapped has been recently developed, according to Mr. O'Brien and the project will provide an outlet for large quantities of fruit.

Bedding and Food
Are Much Needed
Three Families in Salem in Distress Circumstances, Must Be Assisted

Mrs. J. A. Carson, president of the Associated Charities, phoned to The Statesman yesterday afternoon, saying three families in Salem had been found to be entirely destitute. The cases had been investigated.

Wood was furnished to the families, but they need food and bedding. One mattress is needed, and warm bedding, and children's clothing would not come amiss.

These families should have potatoes, beans, prunes, and such substantial food.

There are surely many people here who could spare some of the things that are needed. Take the things to the Red Cross headquarters, on State street, or phone 332, and some one will be found to call for them.

After a few weeks, when spring work opens up, the need will not be so great. But in the mean time these and other families in the same circumstances must be aided over. Their services will be sorely needed when the busy season comes on.

OBREGON ASKS THAT
ARMY CROSS STAYS
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ment with reference to the troop movement is in line with the present policy of the government in supporting the constitutional government of Mexico, and also in harmony with the traditional attitude of both countries with respect to border police operations. Except for brief periods when a constitutional government of Mexico was hard to distinguish among contending revolutionary factions, there always has been a tacit agreement at least between the two countries under which the troops of the one country could pass beyond the border within a limited area in the pursuit of bandits who had conducted raids on the other side of the international line. Where the Mexican government has been operating against bandits or revolutionists it has been customary to permit Mexican federal forces to pass over railroads on the American side where transportation facilities were not available on the Mexican side.

Texas Waits
AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 17.—Favorable action of President Obregon's request for permission to move troops through Texas to Laredo and Eagle Pass, submitted through the United States department, is being deferred pending further information on details on proposed troop movements. Acting Governor T. W. Davidson said in his reply to Secretary of State Hughes late today.

He asserted, however, in case the matter is regarded as exceptionally urgent that the secretary of state so notify him. In that case, it is understood, he will likely reach an immediate decision. Otherwise Governor Neff will probably get back to the state before action is taken.

SANTE FEE, N. M., Jan. 17.

Governor James Hinkle of New Mexico today granted permission for Mexican federal troops to pass through New Mexico en route from Nogales, Arizona, to Eagle Pass and Laredo, Texas.

Request for such permission was made by Secretary Hughes of the state department.

Arizona Gives Aid
TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 17.—Governor Hunt of Arizona said tonight he had granted the request of Secretary of State Hughes for permission to move Mexican troops through Arizona in order that "all aid possible be given the Oregon government" in its efforts to put down the present revolution.

"The present government of the Mexican republic is the first one for many years that has been worthy of support, and no doubt will be fully able to cope with the present situation," said Governor Hunt.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 17.—Movements of approximately 2000 Mexican troops with their equipment from Naco, Sonora, through Arizona and thence into Texas to Laredo, was authorized today by Governor W. P. Hunt in response to a message from Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes.

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SHENANDOAH CREW
IS CONGRATULATEDPresident and Naval Officers
Appreciate Work Done
By Men on Board

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Messages of congratulation from President Coolidge, Secretary Denby, Mrs. Denby as sponsor of the ship and many other high government officials were showered today upon the officers and crew of the navy dirigible Shenandoah for their gallant and victorious battle against last night's storm.

President Coolidge in a message to the officers and crew said: "I congratulate you most heartily upon the fine exhibition and skill displayed by you during the storm which caused the USS Shenandoah to be cast adrift from her mooring Wednesday night and upon your skill to return to your base."

Naval officers generally were jubilant at the splendid showing made not only by this first American built rigid dirigible, but at the pluck and skill of her crew. The outstanding impression among all government officials was that the accident had served to make it certain that the Shenandoah could and would successfully negotiate the exploring flight through the arctic regions which has been planned for her. Some conflicting views were expressed.

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A THRIFT WEEK STORY

Robert Nelson and Elizabeth Ann Martin had a beautiful church wedding. In many heart-to-heart talks before they were married they made one solemn vow never to have any secrets from each other. This vow had been religiously kept up to the time of the opening of this story when they had been married just three months. They had purchased a little home on the installment plan, a home of six rooms, before their marriage and they were paying \$40 a month and they would receive a deed after a certain number of months. Money was not very plentiful and both had rather extravagant tastes. They were quite determined not to make bills and to keep free from debt. They had been so happy. They sometimes felt that so cloudless a sky might sometime require shadows to bring out its perfectness.

Robert had taken the first tentative step toward membership in the Masonic lodge before his marriage, and this was the cause of the first cloud in the horizon. When the time came for his admission, he supposed he would do just as his father had always been in the habit of doing, but on his hat and overcoat after dinner, give his wife a sort of peck (it might fall anywhere on her face from her forehead to her chin) which he called a kiss, and say he was going to the lodge, and say he found Elizabeth Ann, leaving home was quite a different matter. He had mentioned at noon about his admission to the lodge that night and when he returned to dinner he found Elizabeth Ann in tears looking as woe begone as a deserted wife might have done. He finally found the cause of her unhappiness to be the fact that he was going out for the night and as he could not change the date, compromises were made by both, with the result that she went to her mother's for the evening. As he was detained later than he expected she did not remain at her mother's until his return but insisted that her father take her home, which he did. Robert not finding her at her father's went

pressed at the capital, however, on the experience of the dirigible, Representative French, Republican, Idaho, chairman of the house appropriations sub-committee on naval affairs, declared that it would tend to diminish congressional criticism of the proposed flight to the north pole while in the senate there was a debate which regarded the test in the storm as adverse.

Seattle's Blue Dance Law
Declared Constitutional

SEATTLE, Jan. 17.—Constitutionality of the recently enacted Sunday night dancing ordinance, prohibiting dancing on Sunday in Seattle, was upheld today by Superior Judge J. T. Ronald in decisions rendered in two petitions asking injunctions against enforcement of the ordinance.

Correct this sentence: "I'll go to the movies if you insist," said little Willie. "But I prefer finishing my piano practice."

to their own little home, and found Elizabeth Ann drenched with tears and exceedingly unhappy. After peace had been restored she reminded him of his promise never to have any secrets from her. This was a poser to Robert and not a little embarrassing. The whole Nelson family had a keen sense of humor and were fond of practical jokes. In the reaction from the tears and kisses necessary to wipe them away, and as she persisted in knowing what had been done that night, he harassed his vivid imagination and started with it, expecting to keep it pretty well in hand during the journey of prevarication.

(Continued tomorrow)
P.S.—The first month had been made of honey. In the second,

the proportion of honey was less—in the third still less. As a steady diet honey is somewhat cloying. The decoction called marriage can be made palatable and quite nectar-like with rather a small proportion of honey. Something less sweet but more nourishing takes its place.

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