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REPEAL THE NEUTRALITY ACT

Extremely interesting is the move of three Republican senators for the complete repeal of the neutrality act. Bridges, of New Hampshire; Austin, of Vermont; and Gurney, of South Dakota are the leaders of this move. Tennessee's McKellar recently introduced a repealer (he is, of course, a Democrat). Thus from both sides of the senate comes protest against the "halfway" measures represented by the House-approved amendment of neutrality to permit the arming of merchant ships.

The so-called neutrality act should, of course, be repealed in toto. For a long time, this paper has advocated open declaration of war with Germany so that—(1) policy may be reconciled with our acts; (2) nations such as Turkey which are wavering under Axis pressures may have realistic proof that we mean business; (3) cost and bloodshed may be kept to a minimum, because delay may make the military situation worse.

No use now to cry over past mistakes but it may clarify to consider how we stumbled into the error of this so-called neutrality scheme. John W. Ranney, a member of the Harvard faculty has just published an analysis which brings out these points:

1. In 1935 when this legislation was proposed we were under the spell of the munitions industry revelations.
2. There was a popular notion that if you could take the profits out of war there would be no wars.
3. Also we thought that if we could keep our own ships out of war zones we could escape involvement.

Those were happy days. Some of us didn't agree with this optimistic theory and argued rather futilely that history indicated many imponderable among the causes of wars—such as racial pride and prejudice, religious ideas, ancient grudges, the ever-present urge for power which has always opposed rule-or-ruin to self-rule. Be that as it may, we think now we can all agree with Mr. Ranney that our neutrality legislation has produced some unexpected results:

1. Aided the strong against the weak as in China.
2. Put us in a legal straight-jacket, keeping us from that freedom of the seas for which we fought two wars.
3. Made the United States resort to subtleties—such as putting our ships under the flag of little Panama, lend-lease aid, the constant expansion of purely arbitrary "hemisphere defense zones."

Mr. Ranney says the neutrality act has forced our government into a position which is "illogical, undignified, hypocritical and dangerous." Why?

"The danger is in half-way measures which antagonize an opponent without making him harmless" (and there is the equal danger of losing the respect of our allies).

Perhaps we may be pardoned our wishful, even prayerful illusions of recent years, but the world may find it hard to forgive indecision now. Constructive and courageous action must begin with complete repeal of the bogus neutrality law.

OUT FROM UNDER THE BUSH

After years of doing business in this area "under the hat," the state Industrial Accident Commission has opened a neat office at 36 East 11th, not for the purpose of strutting but to make its service more available to employers and employees. As Ivan Ware, the commission's representative for Lane county points out, the state is really transacting a very important insurance business and it should be at all times close to the public it serves.

Part of the plan calls for a "house warming" or public reception of some kind in the next few weeks. Mr. Ware says he expects to have his commissioners, C. M. Rynerson, T. Morris Dunne, and L. O. Arens in Eugene for that occasion. Meantime Mr. Ware and his assistants, Harold Stuart and Norval Maybe are at the new headquarters and right glad to explain (using their big wall map of Lane county) how to keep track of every major industrial operation in the area which they serve.

One of the most important parts of the industrial insurance program is the safety work which Mr. Maybe directs. Compensation alleviates the loss and suffering from accidents but the interests of all concerned are best served if accidents can be prevented, and this is largely an educational work. It is for Mr. Ware to work out his own program for his official opening; the space is small, but if suggestions are in order, we would recommend that the occasion be marked by some demonstration of practical safety work.

lating word that there are no \$66,000 Russian sable coats to be had this year. It seems that the Russians are busy trying to trap something bigger game than sables. Ermine and chinchilla are going to be equally rare, the furriers report.

The line of husbands forming in front of the 36th-story jumping window will form at the right. "What, no \$65,000 sables!" we hear the man at the head of the line cry as he flings himself desperately out the window.

Shortage of dental instruments feared because of government orders. Mentioned only because we love to see children smile.

It won't be long till all photos snapped on vacations will have been shown to everybody.

WHAT OTHER EDITORS THINK

SPARKS FROM BONNEVILLE
(Christian Science Monitor)

The question of just how the Columbia River public power system—including Bonneville and Grand Coulee dams—is to be supervised has reportedly been developing a rather high voltage both in the Pacific Northwest and in the national capital.

Essentially the issue is whether the Government-owned electric power developments on the Columbia shall be managed, as now, by an administrator responsible directly to the United States Department of Interior or by an autonomous three-member regional board similar to the Tennessee Valley Authority. Secretary Harold L. Ickes recently, while on a trip to Washington State, tried to persuade interested groups that they could trust administration from Washington, D. C. Nevertheless, the demand is strong for local control through a board resident in the region, and Senator Homer T. Bone is sponsoring a bill for that purpose with the support of Senator George W. Norris, veteran public power advocate.

Of the two systems, it would seem that the Government's own precedents in the field of electric power would favor the case of regional autonomy and a considerable degree of local control. The Securities and Exchange Commission has been engaged for some months in requiring public utility holding companies to break up their subsidiaries into geographically integrated units or systems. There is obviously no physical connection between the Columbia River generating plants and those which the Department of Interior supervises at Boulder Dam in the Southwest or possibly envisages on the St. Lawrence. Why, then, is there any more reason for absentee direction of this project from Washington, D. C., than for management of a Middle Western private utility from New York City?

WASHINGTON LETTER

By JOHN W. KELLY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 21.—Oregon's share of the 13 billion dollars in the two lend-lease bills is the staggering sum of \$108,968,400. First of these bills was for seven billion, last March; second, just being enacted, is six billions. The lend-lease item is only one of the many tax obligations Oregon must pay but it gives an idea of the tax load that is coming. Also, is the hint that a third lend-lease bill will be submitted to congress in February.

Here is the way the lend-lease bill stands against the population of Oregon communities: Astoria \$1,038,900, The Dalles \$626,600, Salem \$3,090,800, Oregon City \$612,400 Albany \$565,400, Eugene \$2,085,800, Grants Pass \$602,800, Medford \$1,128,100, Pendleton \$834,700, Portland \$30,539,400, Bend \$1,002,100.

Breakdown by counties is as follows: Baker \$1,829,700, Benton \$1,862,900, Clackamas \$5,713,000, Clatsop \$2,469,700, Columbia \$2,097,100, Coos \$3,246,600, Crook \$553,300, Curry \$430,100, Deschutes \$1,863,100, Douglas \$2,572,800, Gilliam \$284,400, Grant \$638,000, Harney \$537,400, Hood River \$1,158,000, Jackson \$3,621,300, Jefferson \$204,200, Josephine \$1,630,000, Klamath \$4,049,700, Lake \$629,300, Lane \$6,909,600, Lincoln \$1,454,900, Linn \$3,048,500, Malheur \$1,978,700, Marion \$7,524,600, Morrow \$433,700, Multnomah \$35,509,900, Polk \$1,998,900, Sherman \$232,100, Tillamook \$1,226,300, Umatilla \$2,603,000, Union \$1,729,900, Wallowa \$782,300, Wasco \$1,306,900, Washington \$3,919,400, Wheeler \$297,400, Yamhill \$2,633,600.

Most of the lend-lease money will go for materials sent to Russia, Britain, Turkey, China and any other "democracy." In the matter of food, the second bill earmarks \$1,875,000,000 for the British, which will feed 18,750,000 for one year at an average of \$100 each. The national resources commission reports that the average American family of 4.1 persons spends \$467 a year for food, or \$114 per person. The food is given to Britain and the government sells it to wholesalers who retail the commodities, fixing prices. Only some of the milk is distributed free to children. United States government also pays the freight across the Atlantic.

Ben Cohen, a master at phrasing bills, who had a hand in drafting the wage-hour bill, SEC measure, holding company legislation and other new deal laws, is said to be working on a bill which will permit PUDs to buy private utility companies of the northwest, with eye first on Puget Sound Power & Light Co. Seeing no immediate prospect of a Columbia Power Authority being considered by congress (at least not before next year and possibly not in the 76th session) PUDs and granges are sending petitions to northwest senators and representatives to support a measure which is to authorize some \$200,000,000 and permit the acquisition of private companies.

Most of the pressure is coming from Washington, but some high officers of Oregon state grange are lending a hand to the cause. PUDs and grange are itching to get started buying up the private plants and do not want to wait for the slow process of harmonizing the Bone and Hill bills, which are only a squabble over administration but agree on all-out government ownership. Proposals for RFC to put up the money have thus far been rejected, so the promoters expect to ask congress for authorization and one group says it has hired Cohen to fix up the bill, possibly an amendment to the Bonneville act.

At least three and possibly four of the senators from Oregon and Washington are opposed to disintegration of the neutrality act by arming merchant vessels, Senator Bone is an out and out opponent of war and has resisted every step taken by the administration which he thinks will involve the United States. Senator Holman also is opposed to repealing the neutrality act. Senator McNary, Republican leader in the senate, flatly declares that he opposes repeal and so informed the president at the White House conference called by Mr. Roosevelt. Senator Wallgren, being a new dealer but not voting for all new deal proposals, will possibly vote for arming merchant ships, although this is not certain. The two Idaho senators, Clark and Thomas, are against repeal, and at least one California senator, Hiram Johnson. Mail received from constituents is urging "keep out of war." The Republican leader of the senate is not following the advice of his running mate, Wendell Willkie, who asks the Republicans in congress to give all aid to the president. As a matter of fact, the president is not as excited over opposition based on differences of opinion as is Willkie—for the president knows he has the votes.

Hospitality Club Party Held Monday

By MARIAN LOWRY

ABOUT seventy-five attended the annual guest night party of the Hospitality club Monday evening at the Moose hall.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. L. S. Hunter, Mrs. G. D. Hoffman, Mrs. George Fourier, Mrs. L. Borroughs.

Guests for the event included: Mrs. D. R. Riddell, Mrs. Bernita Brund, Mrs. R. L. Collins, Mrs. J. M. Scroggie, Mrs. E. Hanson, Mrs. Flora Rowland, Mrs. Clara Olney, Miss Geneva Dowell, Mrs. Whitner, Mrs. W. F. Montgomery, Miss Georgia Hennessey, Mrs. Robert Hoselton, Mrs. Sybil Beals, Mrs. R. A. Rankin, Mrs. Sarah Roberts, Mrs. J. R. Wise, Mrs. Martha Peltier, Mrs. Jean A. Flanagan, Mrs. Olin Murray, Mrs. L. J. Pourtelec, Mrs. W. A. Moore, Mrs. C. D. Moore, Mrs. C. N. Allen, and Mrs. Norman.

Honors at cards went to the following: For contract, Mrs. B. C. King, Mrs. Erma Maurer; auction, Mrs. Hannah Okeson, Mrs. E. Rubenstein; pinocle, Mrs. B. H. Bailey, Mrs. C. Wright; and the guest prizes, Mrs. Murray for contract; Mrs. Collins for auction, and Mrs. Norman at pinocle.

Next meeting for the club comes November 3.

VISITING HERE
 Mrs. Lloyd Terrill of Milwaukee, Ore., is visiting here for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Manerud, and with other relatives.

FROM OLYMPIA
 Dr. and Mrs. John Kuykendall, formerly of Eugene, are here for the week visiting. They now live in Olympia, Wash., Dr. Kuykendall being in active army duty at Fort Lewis.

WEDDING DATE SET
 Miss Ruth Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Ford of Gardiner, has announced November 2 as date for her marriage to Claude M. Johns, Jr., formerly of Eugene and son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude M. Johns of Salem. The ceremony will be at the Ford residence in Gardiner.

TEA PLANNED
 The University of Oregon Mothers club in Portland is giving a tea on Friday afternoon honoring mothers of freshmen. The tea will be at the home of Mrs. Arch J. Tourtelotte.

Among those invited to stand in the receiving line are the following from Eugene: Mrs. A. E. Caswell, president of the state organization of mothers; Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hunter, Dr. and Mrs. Donald M. Eric, Dr. and Mrs. Brown Barker, Mrs. C. L. Schwenker, Mrs. Nelson F. Macduff, Dean Virgil D. Earl, Dean Karl W. O. thank, Miss Janet Smith. The tea will be from two until six o'clock.

TEA WEDNESDAY
 One of Wednesday's larger gatherings will be the meeting and tea for the Mu Phi Epsilon Patronesses' association at Gerlinger hall at three-thirty o'clock. Dean Theodore Kratt of the campus school of music is to be the guest speaker.

OTHER WEDNESDAY EVENTS
 Several other meetings and programs are arranged for Wednesday.

Star club of Evangeline chapter, O. E. S., is to have its meeting Wednesday afternoon at the downtown Masonic temple.

Two chapters of the P. E. O. Sisterhood meet Wednesday, Chapter AM at one o'clock at the home of Mrs. Louis Waldorf; Chapter AY in the evening for a dinner at the Anchorage, followed by a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. O. Holt. Mrs. Edna R. Beattie, Oregon City state organizer, to visit both chapters.

Spinsters club has its meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Dorothea Giustina.

The social meeting of the Catholic Daughters of America is an event planned for Wednesday evening, too.

THETA RHO'S MEET
 Theta Rho girls will meet at seven o'clock Wednesday evening at the I. O. O. F. temple. Reports will be given on the district convention at Corvallis Saturday and committees appointed for the next week's Halloween dance at the River Road clubhouse.

ATTEND PORTLAND TEA
 A group of Eugene women, members of the Letter Carriers auxiliary, drove to Portland last Thursday to attend a tea honoring the national president, Mrs. Margaret McDonald. Those going were: Mrs. Gus Helikson, Mrs. Cecil Henderson, Mrs. Richard L. Moon, Mrs. Ross Beeson and Mrs. Stillman George.

Members of the Letter Carriers' auxiliary and their families will hold a potluck dinner and Halloween party Saturday evening beginning at six o'clock in the River Road Women's clubhouse.

WEDNESDAY MEETINGS
 West Side W. C. T. U. will meet at two o'clock at the Church of God.
 Ladies' Auxiliary to the F. O. E.

Sorority Pledges Are Given Party

Seventeen pledges of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority at the university were guests at a dessert party given by the Eugene alumnae Monday evening at the home of Mrs. F. M. Hunter.

Mrs. A. F. Rapp, chaperon at the active chapter; Miss Dorothy Kries, pledge trainer; and Miss Margaret Brown, chapter president, also were guests. Alumnae attending included Miss Margaret Hammerback, Mrs. Gail D. Elliott, Miss Peggy Jane Peebler, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Frank B. Reid, Mrs. Ed Siegmund, Mrs. Charles M. Hulton, Mrs. George Leslie, Miss Marie Wetterstrom, Miss Jeannette Harbert, Mrs. Dale Wyatt, Mrs. Elmer Fansett.

Ladd Robertson Plays In Recital

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 20.—(Special)—Miss Theresa Kelly presented Ladd Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Robertson, Springfield, in a piano recital at the Robertson home, Saturday evening.

Miss Joanne Barber, daughter of Mrs. C. F. Barber, Springfield, and Miss Dale Latham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Latham, Eugene, assisted on the program with piano solos. More than twenty friends and relatives were present for the evening. The program follows:

- The Guitar Serenade
- Jessie Gaynor
- The Grasshopper's Dance
- Florence Goodrich
- Ship Ahoy—Emanuel Lowenstein
- Aloha Oe—Hawaiian Folk Song
- Jubilo—American Plantation
- God Bless America—Irving Berlin
- Minuet—Padrevski
- Song of the Marines
- Arranged by Jeffrey Marlowe

Rainbow Group

At their recent meeting, members of the Rainbow Order for Girls made plans for initiation to be held November 6. Three practices for the initiation will be held between now and then as follows: October 27 at four o'clock at the Masonic temple; October 29 at four o'clock in the afternoon; and November 3 at four o'clock.

Ellen Hawkins Club

BAILEY HILL, Oct. 21.—(Special)—The Ellen Hawkins club will meet Wednesday, Oct. 22, at Mrs. John Griener's home.

meets at eight o'clock in the Eagles hall.

Helmetta club will hold a covered dish dinner at six-thirty in the Knights of Pythias hall. This will be followed by a Halloween party during the evening.

S. U. V. auxiliary meets at two o'clock in the Community Liberal church.

Daughters of Union Veterans will hold a Halloween party at eight o'clock in the armory.

CHURCH GROUPS MEET

The Women of the First Baptist church will meet Wednesday morning at nine o'clock in the church parlor for Red Cross sewing.

Women's council of the First Christian church will hold its all-day sewing meeting Wednesday in the church annex. A covered dish dinner will be shared at noon.

The Ladies' Home league of the Salvation Army meets Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Church of God meets at two o'clock Wednesday at the church.

IOTA SIGMA MEETS

Mrs. L. L. Daily entertained the Iota Sigma group Monday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Lealie Porter led the devotions and Mrs. C. F. Gray gave a report on the state W. C. T. U. convention which she attended. Mrs. Henry Burch gave a report on the group's visit to the children's farm home at Corvallis. Two guests were present for the afternoon, Mrs. Glen Graham, and Mrs. N. E. Carden. The next meeting will be November 17 at the home of Mrs. Leo Deffenbacher.

REGENTS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Allie Clark entertained the Graduate Regents, Women of the Moose at her home Monday evening. The next meeting will be November 17 at the home of Mrs. Cora Parker.

LODGE MEETING

The Oregon Rose lodge met Monday evening in the Moose hall. The next meeting will be November 3, a six o'clock potluck dinner.

JOINT DINNER

The Ladies of the Orient and the Samaritans will hold a joint potluck dinner in the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening at six forty-five o'clock. The business meetings will follow.

CIRCLE MEETS

The '98 inner circle of the U. S. W. V. met at the armory Monday afternoon. The group tied a comforter and made plans to have a small group spend a day each week sewing at Red Cross headquarters.

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Surprise Given for Miss Schrenk

A SURPRISE shower was given Monday evening by Mrs. Robert Hill at her home to honor Miss Shirley Schrenk who is to be married next Saturday evening to Roy C. Sanborn.

Invited were Miss Schrenk, Mrs. Harry Schrenk, Miss Norma Schrenk, Miss Gladys Ke Rles, Mrs. R. V. Thompson, Miss Helen Tillman, Miss Watrine Spencer, Miss Grace Griggs, Mrs. William Wheeler, Mrs. Richard Bryson, Miss Ruth McCornack, Mrs. Henri d'Eiba, Mrs. Clifford Constance.

Miss Klinefelter Married Sunday

Mrs. Mildred Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Klinefelter of Glenwood, was married to Harold Estep of Coburg in a quiet ceremony performed at the home of Rev. Francis L. Cook of Eugene at two-thirty o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The bride wore a dress of black crepe trimmed in gold, and a corsage of white gardenias and daisies. They were accompanied by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Klinefelter, and her grandmother, Mrs. Luella McPherrin.

After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for the relatives and a few close friends.

The couple have their home in Glenwood and in the evening a large group of friends from Cottage Grove, Glenwood and Coburg gave them a housewarming and charivari.

U-O Musicians Schedule Broadcast

The radio programs to be broadcast over KOAC Tuesday and Wednesday by students of the University school of music were announced today by George Hopkins, professor of piano.

Four students will present a joint program Tuesday, October 21, from 7:30 to 8 p. m. Helen Horner, violinist, Blachly, will play the first movement of Beethoven's "Fifth Sonata for Violin and Piano," accompanied by Ruth Baker, Bend, Margery Williams, bassoonist, Portland, will play "Rondo" from Weber's "Bassoon Concerto" and Mallette's "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Miss Baker.

The program will close with Brahms' "Rhapsody in G Minor" and "Capriccio in B Minor," played by Phyllis Taylor, Marshfield pianist, Jane Partipilo, pianist, Portland, will broadcast from 8:15 to 8:30 Tuesday night. She will play Dohnanyi's "Rhapsody in F-sharp Minor," Scott's "A Song from the East," Liszt's "Liebestraum in E Major," and Turbitt's "Dance of Spain."

Barbara Johnson, pianist, Klamath Falls, will broadcast from 8:40 to 8:50 Wednesday, October 22. She will play Mozart's "Pastorale Variations" and Debussy's "Submerged Cathedral."

DANCE AT LODGE

The evening's entertainment for the Modern Woodmen and their friends at Eugene Camp 5837 Wednesday evening will be dancing. The dance will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. A potluck cake lunch is to be served at ten o'clock. The Camp will furnish the ice cream and punch and those attending are asked to bring some type of cake.

62.8 Per Cent of Funds For Higher Education Come From Legislature

Only 62.8 per cent of the funds for maintaining the six institutions of higher learning in the state for the current year will come from direct appropriation of the Oregon legislature, it was revealed today by Willard L. Marks, president of the state board of higher education, in the annual budget which has just been compiled in final form.

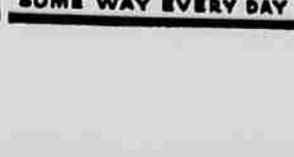
A variety of other sources, including student fees, county allocation of funds, federal government appropriation, endowment income and gifts, will provide the remaining 37.2 per cent of the system's funds.

"Income derived from appropriated funds of the state decreased 3.3 per cent during the past decade while enrollment increased 22.9 per cent for the same period," President Marks points out.

Of all funds a total of 79 per cent is budgeted for salaries and wages of the instructional, research, extension and maintenance staffs. Only 3.1 per cent of all income is available to purchase equipment and only 15.2 per cent is budgeted for materials and expense.

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Calendar

- Tuesday**
 6:30 p. m.—Helmetta temple of Pythian Sisters covered dish dinner at Knights of Pythias hall.
 6:45 p. m.—Breakfast club dinner, Osburn hotel.
 7:30 p. m.—Business Women's class of First Christian church meeting at home of Mrs. Victor P. Morris.
 7:30 p. m.—N. O. W. Thimble club meeting at home of Mrs. Jessie Marsh.
 7:30 p. m.—Marie Fletcher class of First Baptist church party at home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett.
 7:30 p. m.—Auxiliary to Brotherhood of Railway Clerks meet at home of Mrs. Roy Humphrey.
 7:45 p. m.—Special meeting of Chapter H. P. E. O. Sisterhood at home of Mrs. D. W. Crites.
 8 p. m.—Eugene high P.-T. A. meeting, school building.
 8 p. m.—Past Noble Grands, I. O. O. F. hall.
 8 p. m.—U. S. W. V. auxiliary benefit card party in Moose hall.
 8 p. m.—Imo Ruyle circle guest night in First Baptist church parlor.

- Wednesday**
 All-day meeting of St. Mary's guild, St. Mary's Episcopal church parish hall.
 All-day meeting Women's council of First Christian church in church annex.
 8 a. m.—Women of First Baptist church meet for Red Cross sewing.
 12 noon—Weekly golf day for women at Country club.
 1 p. m.—Chapter AM of P. E. O. Sisterhood meets at home of Mrs. Louis Waldorf.
 1 p. m.—Star club, Evangeline chapter, O. E. S., meeting at downtown Masonic temple.
 2 p. m.—S. U. V. auxiliary meeting, Community Liberal church.
 2 p. m.—Ladies' Missionary society of Church of God meets at church.
 2 p. m.—Wednesday Bridge club meeting, home of Mrs. E. A. Lewis.
 2 p. m.—Ladies' Home league of Salvation Army meets for sewing.
 2 p. m.—West Side W. C. T. U. meets at Church of God.
 3:30 p. m.—Meeting and tea of Mu Phi Epsilon Patronesses association, Gerlinger hall.
 6:30 p. m.—Helmetta club covered dish supper and Halloween party at Knights of Pythias hall.
 6:30 p. m.—Dinner of Chapter AY of P. E. O., Anchorage; business meeting at home of Mrs. J. O. Holt.
 7 p. m.—Theta Rho girls meet at I. O. O. F. hall.
 7:30 p. m.—Spinsters club meeting, home of Miss Dorothea Giustina.
 8 p. m.—Ladies' auxiliary to F. O. E. meets at Eagles hall.
 8 p. m.—Daughters of Union Veterans Halloween party at armory.
 8 p. m.—Catholic Daughters of America social, St. Mary's hall.

GETS APPOINTMENT

Miss Alberta Keeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Keeler of Springfield, has received an appointment as a junior stenographer in the war department, Washington, D. C., and left for east Sunday evening, planning to be in Washington, Oct. 23 to take up her duties. Miss Keeler attended the University Business college the past summer and recently was employed by H. Gordon and company.

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