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Many Irish Have Enlisted. LONDON, March 18.—There are 45,000 men of Irish birth or descent in Great Britain who are of military age, and 125,000 of them have already joined the army, according to

the secretary of the Irish National league. This proportion, he asserts, is much larger than can be shown by any other nationality.

Even a man may be emotional—if he isn't married.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Louise Lampkin has returned from Pomeroy where she had charge of the telephone office during the absence of the regular manager.

Mrs. Frederick E. Judd was last evening appointed a member of the public library board by Acting Mayor John Dyer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Mrs. Edwin P. Marshall. The appointment was confirmed by the council.

Mrs. C. S. Jerard and Mrs. C. F. Colesworthy will be hostesses tomorrow to the Current Literature Club at the home of Mrs. Jerard on South Main street.

Mrs. Fred Vincent arrived last evening from Portland to be a guest at the home of her husband's parents Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Vincent.

Mrs. William Slusher left yesterday noon for Portland to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Gulick, for ten days.

Yesterday afternoon about thirty ladies of the Baptist Mission Circle were entertained at the home of Mrs. M. K. Long on Garden street. Mrs. Long, Mrs. P. O. Elliott and Mrs. C. H. Martin being hostesses. The rooms were very prettily decorated in carnations and shamrocks. The subject for the afternoon was "China." Mrs. Gideon Brown, Miss Sunshine Geivin, Mrs. A. F. May and Mrs. Harvey taking part in the program. The hostesses served dainty refreshments at the conclusion of the program.

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in this city Carl Newquist, well known young farmer of Pilot Rock, claimed as his bride Miss Nellie Main, daughter of Levi Main of Nolin, Rev. E. R. Cleveland of the Baptist church officiating. Only a few friends were present.

Mrs. James B. Welch entertained at her country home at luncheon last Saturday, Mrs. Clarke Nelson and Mrs. Fred Earl of Pendleton and Mrs. Seth Catlin of Portland.—Portland Journal.

ALLIES LIMIT THEIR BLOCKADE TO WATERS IN EUROPEAN ZONE

TEXT OF DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGES ARE MADE PUBLIC AT WASHINGTON.

Radius of Activity Is Defined When Protest of United States Points Out the serious State of Affairs That Might Be Result of Unrestricted Area.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Six diplomatic notes were made public last night by the state department, constituting the entire correspondence of the last few weeks between the United States and Germany and between the United States and Great Britain and France relative to the abandonment of submarine attacks on merchant ships, the shipment of conditional contraband and foodstuffs to civilians in a belligerent country, the use of neutral flags by belligerent merchantmen, the removal of mines, and the proclamation of a virtual blockade by the allies against Germany.

The communications revealed that the United States government realizing the difficulties of maintaining an effective blockade by a close guard of an enemy coast on account of the submarines, asked that a "radius of activity" be defined. Great Britain and France replied with the announcement that the operations of the blockade would be conducted "outside of European waters, including the Mediterranean."

Germany's Proposal Rejected. While Germany agreed it is disclosed, to abandon her submarine attacks on "mercantile of any flag" except when they resist visit or search, provided foodstuffs were permitted to reach her civilian population, Great Britain and her allies rejected the proposal, originally made by the United States government in an effort to bring the belligerents into an arrangement which would safeguard the interests of neutrals.

Furthermore, the documents show that in a message of inquiry to Great Britain and France the United States asked whether the embargo on all commerce between Germany and neutral countries was to be carried out under the rules of a blockade or by interference with ships and cargoes, "as if no blockade existed." The two together presented in the view of the American government "a proposed course of action previously unknown to international law."

Blockade Made in New Form. The answers from both Great Britain and France reveal for the first time that the allies officially regarded their policy as a "blockade," but desire to refrain from exercising the rights of belligerents under a blockade to confiscate ships and cargoes as a penalty for breach of blockade, substitution for it procedure in prize courts and compensation through sale of the detained merchandise.

The definition of a "radius of activity" for the allied fleet in European waters, including the Mediterranean is the first intimation of the geographical limits of the blockade. Its limits were not given more exactly, the allies claim, because Germany was equally indefinite in proclaiming all the waters surrounding Great Britain and Ireland a "war zone."

American Hint Is Answered. The restriction of the area of operations of the blockade to European waters followed this observation by the United States to both Great Britain and France:

"While this government is fully alive to the possibility that the methods of modern naval warfare, particularly in the use of the submarine for both defensive and offensive operations, may make the former means of maintaining a blockade a physical impossibility, it feels that it can be urged with great force that there should be also some limit to the 'radius of activity,' and especially so if this action by the belligerents can be construed to be a blockade, it would certainly create a serious state of affairs if, for example, an American vessel laden with a cargo of German origin should escape the British patrol in European waters only to be held up by a cruiser off New York and taken into Halifax."

seed Sought for Contest. KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., March 9.—The Klamath Water Users' association, with President Abel Ody and County Agriculturist H. R. Glaisyer, began securing the best seed possible for distribution among the children of the water users on the Klamath project who wish to enter the contest announced by the association recently.

The seed grain will be all of the same variety and the best obtainable. The contest is in the way of growing the best vegetables and grains. To the boy or girl growing the best potato crop on a sixteenth of an acre will be given the choice of three colts. The second best grower will have second choice of the colts, and the other cold will go to the third best grower. Other prizes are three colts, three hogs and three pens of young turkeys for the best crop of wheat, oats and barley grown.

Seized Copper Released. LONDON, March 9.—No belligerent government has a right to requisition a cargo belonging to a neutral nation, according to a decree given out by the prize court.

The question at issue arose over 1000 tons of copper sent from the United States to Gothenberg, Sweden, for the use of contractors to the Swedish government. This cargo was captured by a British warship and exparte order was made by the registrar of the prize court, releasing the copper to the British government.

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MISS HEMINGWAY ON TRIP TO JAPAN AS EMPEROR'S GUEST



CHICAGO, March 15.—Miss Grace Hemingway, daughter of Anson T. Hemingway, is enroute to Tokio, Japan, to be a guest of the Emperor at the elaborate fete to be given in the Imperial Gardens in April. Because she was known as a close student of Japanese folk lore, Miss Hemingway was invited to be present, along with Dr. Florence Fitch, dean of women in Oberlin college.

For the Stomach and Liver. I. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on for the past five years and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly." For sale by all dealers.

Big Albany Store Sold. ALBANY, Ore., March 18.—Samuel E. Young, pioneer Albany merchant, concluded a continuous business career of 49 years here when the general merchandise store of S. E. Young and Son was sold to L. E. Hamilton, whose store, containing \$75,000 stock, was burned February 12. The consideration was not made public, but it is one of the largest mercantile deals ever consummated in the Willamette valley.

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F. E. Van Dusen General Contractor and Superintendent, PENDLETON, OREGON.

Hog Contest Arranged. SALEM, Ore., March 18.—The state fair board has decided to introduce a Poland China futurity to stimulate the production of pure bred hogs in Oregon. The futurity will be backed by the American Poland China Record association, which has headquarters in Chicago. This association guarantees \$450 in prizes providing the state will add \$150, which the state fair board has decided to do. Oregon will be one of eleven states to hold a Poland-China futurity, according to Secretary Meredith. He has sent letters to many of the hogbreeders and replies indicate that there will be much interest in the futurity. At least 20 herds must be nominated. Nominations close March 25. A herd will constitute a board and three sows. As neither Washington nor Idaho fairs hold a futurity of this character, Secretary Meredith expects that breeders in these states will enter herds at the Oregon fair.

Italians Curb Rebels. ROME via Paris, March 18.—An Italian punitive expedition, sent from Bengazi under Colonel Palaia, dispersed a strong force of rebels near Gebadla after a hard fight. The insurgents lost 100 men killed and many wounded, while the Italian losses are placed at 40 killed and 45 wounded. The expedition from Bengazi, capital of one of the administrative districts of Tripoli, was sent out in connection with a force from Cyrenica to put down a rebellion of natives reported to have reached considerable proportions.

Reach Guide Is Out. The 1915 Reach American League Guide—the official handbook of the great major league, presided over by famous Ban Johnson—has just made its everwelcome appearance, thus ushering in one more baseball season; a function which it has fulfilled each spring for 33 consecutive years. This long continuation of publication alone has served to make the Reach Guide the standard annu-

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FRENCH WOMEN'S CRUSADE WILL AID NATIVE LAND

PARIS, March 4.—A committee headed by Mme. Poincare, wife of the president, and including some of the most prominent women in France, has been organized to conduct a feminine propaganda in favor of France in neutral countries. The movement is called the French crusade.

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