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German People Start Rebellion

Amsterdam, Jan. 30.—A half million workers went on strike in Berlin Monday and five aeroplane factories are shut down. This news was printed in socialist papers received from Berlin today. Among the demands of the strikers are "immediate peace, without annexation or indemnity."

Brotherhood Debate Proves Interesting

Following an excellent supper, served by the Aid Society in the Christian church, 45 members and several dozen invited guests of the Forest Grove Brotherhood last Tuesday evening heard debated the proposition that "Oregon Should Adopt the Program of the National Non-Partisan League." B. J. Simpson and R. L. Putnam handled the affirmative and W. J. McCready and L. M. Graham painted the League and its program as an unnecessary evil. Before the fireworks the Brotherhood members decided, by vote, that no decision should be rendered and this writer admits that he is still in doubt as to which side won, but all the points and arguments were made extremely interesting.

President Inlow presided. Barnett Roe of Gaston responded to an invitation to speak and tore the hide off some of the war profiteers. With Red Cross workers paying as high as \$4.40 per pound when raw wool was bringing "only" 70c, he thought the League was needed in Oregon. At a business meeting earlier in the evening the committee on church federation reported having offered a plan to a joint meeting of the three boards last Sunday and that the matter was now in the hands of the several boards.

The membership committee reported five new members and received several more at this meeting.

Benefit Performance Well Received

The picture show and musical entertainment given by the Red Letter Day committee of the Woman's club Monday afternoon and evening was well patronized and was well worth the price of admission, even when the charitable purpose of the enterprise is forgotten, and the ladies, headed by Mrs. Chas. Hines, are to be congratulated on their success as builders of programs and as gatherers of shekles. The entertainment netted a profit of more than \$50, which goes into a fund to be loaned to deserving girls seeking education. The pictures were very good and music lovers were well pleased with the musical program, which opened with a delightful selection by Walker's orchestra, followed by Eleanor McEldowney, who sang Brahms' "La Serenata" so well that she was recalled and favored the audience with "How I Love a Summer Day." Earl Fleischmann sang "When My Ships Come In" and, as an encore sang "Sweet Miss Mary." Mrs. Inlow's contribution was "My Own United States" and she, too, was recalled.

Relief Corps Attention

Rev. A. B. Patten having invited the Corps to attend church on Sunday morning, Feb. 10th, when he will preach a sermon on Abraham Lincoln, all members are hereby called to meet at their hall at 10:30 a. m. of said day.

Mrs. Lillie Buxton, President. Misses Martha and Gertrude Allen entertained a few friends very delightfully Friday evening at a theater party in honor of Miss Margaret McFeeters who soon leaves for Portland.

NOTES AND PERSONALS

Valentine, comic and sentimental, at the Book Store

C. B. Campbell of Carlton was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Mrs. M. T. Bates and daughter of Gaston were shopping in town yesterday.

The Southern Pacific people have moved the Wells Fargo express office from the passenger to the freight depot.

Mrs. W. G. Harrington and little daughter of Portland were in this city over Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. White.

J. C. Turner and family, old Umatilla county friends of the Jim Ritchie family, arrived Friday and expect to spend the winter here.

Mrs. B. F. White Saturday entertained at dinner 12 little girls in honor of the seventh birthday anniversary of her daughter, Susan.

For Sale—Team of good work mares, 8 and 9 years old, weight about 1300 pounds each; also set harness and 3 1/2 inch wagon. Inquire of Joe A. Wiles. 4-f

Schultz's ad in this issue contains some information from the Oregon representative of the food administration, as well as some hints from the Schultz ad writer.

In a few days the Book Store will have a supply of "service flag" stationery, containing from one to four stars. Also stationery bearing the flags of America and her allies.

Gale Grange will meet Saturday Feb. 2d. Twelve candidates have been notified to be present and take degrees. Delegates will be elected to attend the state meeting in May. Routine work and dinner.

Mrs. M. I. Conwell and Mrs. J. E. Page of Portland visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney Saturday and Sunday and on Sunday Mrs. Graendyke of Dilley joined the company at the Whitneys.

The local high school basketball team disposed of its old rivals from Newberg Saturday night to the tune of 26 to 13. A dispute arose as to who won the game, Newberg claiming a tie and the game was played over, resulting as stated above.

Dale J. Stewart, aged 25 years, formerly employed at the Martin & Forbes greenhouse, died at the home of his uncle, A. M. Culver, near Haynes station, last Monday of tuberculosis. The body will be shipped tomorrow to Ten Mile, Douglas county, for interment. The nearest relative to deceased is a sister, Mrs. May D. Klemm, of Douglas county.

Little Vida Spillers entertained a number of little friends Saturday, Jan. 26, in honor of her seventh birthday. After playing various games, the children sat down to a dainty lunch. In the center of the table the birthday cake was lighted up with 7 little pink candles. Those present were: Dorothy Bryant, Olive Fuqua, Helen Danielson, Elaine and Mildred Giltner, Blanche and Bille Britton, Ruth and Charley Munkers, Wilma Heisler, Katherine Ahlgren, Della Schlie, Lillie Thomas, Katherine Jones, Vera Marie Sills, Elizabeth and Vida Spillers.

Free Emergency Course at P. U.

Miss Willard, head of the Chemistry department of Pacific University, has scheduled for the second semester a lecture course on "Food and the War." This course will be open to the public without charge. Meetings will be held once each week, probably at 3 o'clock Friday afternoons. The first meeting, for purposes of organization and discussion, will be held at 3 o'clock Friday, Feb. 8

In the Ranks.



Red Cross Activities

Interest is steadily increasing in the work being done by the Military Relief Committee, as shown by the attendance at the Sewing Unit in the Red Cross rooms Thursday afternoons, there having been 65 present at one of the recent meetings.

The Secretary, Mrs. Seymour, and Chairman, Mrs. A. B. Todd, and Mrs. Chas. Hines attended a meeting of the workers out at Gale's Creek last Saturday afternoon and report a very enthusiastic organization at that place. The following officers were elected: T. P. Hines, Chairman; Mrs. Nich Lilly, Secretary; Mrs. Harrison Heisler, Chairman of the Military Relief Committee, and Frank Allen, Chairman of the Civil Relief Committee. The unit there will secure materials through the Forest Grove branch.

The Womans Relief Corps of Forest Grove recently donated 3 doz. shoulder wraps, several packages of handkerchiefs, napkins, tray cloths, dish towels, and wash cloths, for which the kindly appreciation of the local branch is hereby expressed. The members of the Relief Corps are now meeting with the Sewing Unit on Thursday afternoons.

The local Branch wishes to acknowledge the kindness of Mertz and Keene for their gratis laundering of many articles of Red Cross supplies; to K. N. Staehr for the use of a sewing machine; to Mrs. Carlyle also for the use of a sewing machine; to Mrs. Anna Dixon and Mrs. Frank Emerson for the piecing of a quilt from scraps of materials used in Red Cross rooms.

The Gaston women brought in 8 dozen dish towels, which will go forward with a large shipment the latter part of this week, an itemized list of which will appear next week.

The local Branch has purchased

many yards of outing flannel and other material to be used in the making of layettes for the babies of French and Belgian refugees. Information has reached this Branch of the dire need for such relief, without which many hundreds of babies will die of cold and exposure this winter. The chairman wishes to make mention of the courtesy extended by A. B. Caples in selling all such materials at the cost price, which has made possible the buying of a much larger amount of supplies than could otherwise have been done.

Everyone is co-operating splendidly in this great work. The women of Dilley are working enthusiastically, as are the women at Gaston, who have organized an auxiliary. The women of the Kansas City district are also now working as a unit. The Busy Bees at Watts are sewing and report the interested co-operation of the women of the district, as does also the club at Groveland.

Food Administration Makes New Ruling

Portland, Jan. 30.—After Feb. 3d no baker will be allowed to sell bread containing more than 95 per cent of wheat flour and by Feb. 20 the proportion of wheat flour must be reduced to 80 per cent. Barley, buckwheat, corn flour, potato flour, rice flour, corn meal, corn starch, corn grits, hominy, oat meal, rolled oats and rice may be used as substitutes, but not graham, whole wheat or rye. Merchants are forbidden to sell wheat flour without selling one-third its weight of one of the substitutes mentioned above.

Last night was by far the coldest of the year, the mercury getting down to 20 degrees above zero. Winter grain had grown so luxuriantly that some of it is pretty badly frosted.

CAUGHT IN HIS OWN TRAP

In 1863, during the Civil War, we were camped at Charlotteville, Tennessee, recruiting the 12th Tennessee Cavalry and guarding the front.

While we were on picket post, an old gray-haired man came up to the man on picket. The sergeant of the guard was called and he asked the old man some questions in regard to his business. He wanted to be introduced to the commander of the troop camped there. The sergeant marched him up to headquarters and introduced him to the commander and he soon made himself acquainted with the commander. He stated that he lived in Centerville, Tennessee, and that he had come to

A True Story of the Civil War

By Capt. Geo. W. Peters

the post as he had been informed they were enlisting men for the service. The major stated that he had been correctly informed. The old man said his neighbor's boys were anxious to join the federal army, but were afraid to attempt coming out without an escort. That struck the major very favorably and he enquired as to the number of men that wanted to enlist. He said eighteen, or possibly twenty. Then the major remarked to his new friend, "Would you go down the street a short distance and take a toddy with me, and then we will go to the hotel and have dinner."

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Four Learn to Ride The Woodman Goat

There was something doing at M. W. A. hall Friday night, when the members of the Forest Grove camp, Modern Woodman of the America assisted by members of the Banks camp, initiated two members of the local camp and two for Banks. The goat was feeling fine, as were the candidates, and several nice set-tos were pulled off. Consul Tumbleson, Adviser King and Escort Clyde Perry of the local camp were ably assisted by Members A. Lee, Inkley and West of Banks and State Deputy J. W. Simmons of Portland. After the initiations, the members and visitors enjoyed a substantial feed of buns, weiners, pickles, snails and coffee, served by the local committee. Then came a rattling good speech by Deputy Simmons, who told the members of the wonderful growth the M. W. A. was making in this country. He told of the number of Woodmen in Uncle Sam's service in army and navy and stated that the head officers of the order had made an offer to the government to take care of the first 500 tubercular soldiers returned from France, at the order's big sanitarium at Colorado Springs, Colo. Deputy Simmons is an excellent speaker and he knows Woodcraft from A to Z.

Before the meeting adjourned it was decided that the Forest Grove and Banks camps should start a membership contest, the new members to be initiated at Banks on the night of Feb. 22, (Washington's birthday.) Walter Roswurm, Joe Wiles and W. C. Benfer were appointed a committee to secure transportation for those who will go from here. All members desiring to go please notify one of these Neighbors.

Entertained Club Members

Miss Arla Keene, last Saturday afternoon entertained a large number of the members of the Sacajawea club of McMinnville and a few of her most intimate Forest Grove friends, auction five hundred being the medium of amusement, followed by a three-course luncheon at 5 o'clock. The decorations were carnations and pussywillows and the hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. D. R. Cheney of this city and Mrs. Walter Miller of McMinnville.

The guests were Mesdames, Jack Spence, Ralph Wortman, Frank Wortman, M. D. Warren, Merle Wright, Franze Dielschneider, J. Gordon Baker, Wm. Hagerty, John Maloney, J. S. Burdett, Boise Fenton, Kelten Perry, Richard McCann, Gilbert Tilbury, Edgar Linnden, D. L. Wheeler, Mel Stout, W. C. Miller, Fred Brawley, Herbert Toney and Miss Laura Pennington of McMinnville; Mesdames D. R. Cheney, S. E. Todd, A. B. Caples, Chas. Mertz, Chas. Walker and Miss Manche Langley of Forest Grove.

Conservation Meeting

The Conservation committee of the Woman's club will hold an open meeting at Langley hall at 3 o'clock next Monday afternoon to hear Miss Edna Mills, government emergency home demonstration agent, who will talk on "Household Management. Every woman who can should attend this meeting.

Benefit for the French and Belgian Refugees

A card party will be given at the K. of P. hall, Saturday evening, February 9, for the benefit of the French and Belgian refugees. All are invited to come and have a good time, playing 500 and rook. A short program will be given between cards and refreshments. Come and help the war victims. Don't forget the date—Saturday eve, Feb. 9, 1918. Admission 25c.