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GERMAN-IRISH PAPER STARTS IN GERMANY

Amsterdam, Nov. 23.—(Correspondence.)—The first number of a new German review, the *Irishche Blätter* (Irish Leaves) has just made its appearance in Berlin. It is published by the German-Irish society, which is under the presidency of Mathias Erzberger, assisted by Count Chatterton Hill, while St. John Gaffney, former American consul-general at Munich is one of its directors.

The first number contains letters of congratulation and good wishes from General Ludendorff and Former Foreign Secretary Zimmerman. These are followed by the "Inaugural Address" of the German-Irish society, which says in part:

"The war has proved that Germany has very few friends. But the Irish have acted as friends at home as well as in the United States, and Germany must not underestimate the value of Irish friendship. From the beginning of the war the American Irish adopted the German cause with enthusiasm, and, in alliance with the German-Americans, conducted a courageous fight for true neutrality."

"The formation of this society is to supply visible proof to the Irish in Ireland as well as in America of German gratitude and German sympathy. The heroic rebellion of 1916 still lives in the memory of all of us. The uprising in Dublin during which 2,000 armed Irish defied a British force many times their superior, evoked lively interest in Germany for the Emerald Isle and all its inhabitants."

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MEATLESS DIET IS BEING ADVOCATED

Manchester, England, Nov. 24.—"The experience of the present war should result in the general adoption of the meatless diet," says the annual "program" adopted by the Vegetarian Society of Great Britain, which has just closed its annual convention here.

In his presidential address, Professor Ernest Bell spoke of the "many hundreds of millions of men and women who are now obtaining a living out of the slaughter of animals and fish, and suggested that one of the social results of a general adoption of vegetarianism would be that "these people would turn to more humane and edifying work." He added, "At a time like this, when food is a most serious problem, it is

monstrous to devote 64 pounds of dry grain to the production of one pound of beef."

Bernard Shaw, in a letter to the convention, said that he had been a vegetarian for 40 years, and spoke of the meat diet as a relic of cannibalism.

MURPHY

The Red Cross society has moved into a room kindly donated for their use by Mrs. M. M. Ainsworth.

Thos. Leith, after several years absence in Scotland, has returned to his home on the Applegate at Murphy.

Gene Hayes is the latest to succumb to the lure of the new Ford car.

The usual good time and plenty of turkey is assured to every one who can come out to the big Thanksgiving dance at the grange hall.

Harve Sparlin, who is located in northern California, has been spending a few days in this valley.

Mr. Potts has moved onto his ranch in Fruitdale.

Emil Gentner is kept busy grinding grain and running his wood saw.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Coutant were visitors at Fairview last Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Dunlap visited in the neighborhood Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Leith returned to the city after spending several weeks at the Antlers caring for the little granddaughter.

At the directors meeting of the Red Cross a report was made showing over \$1,200 pledged in the county had not been paid in, of this Murphy is short only \$13.75, which is a small amount, but should be paid immediately.

KERBY

Kerby is quiet. Weather cool. Mornings foggy. Afternoons clear and sunny.

Sunday school last Sunday morning was pretty well attended, but room for more. Young people well-read in the Bible are more acceptable in good society. People ignorant of the Bible are losing a great

deal. Come to Sunday school and help along. Help to make the world better.

Next Sunday the minister, Rev. Morris, will give a Thanksgiving sermon as this is the nearest to Thanksgiving day that he will be with us. Sunday school at 10:30 in the morning. Preaching at 2:30 in the afternoon. Let us fill the church and encourage the preacher.

A number of members of the O. E. S. chapter of Kerby visited their sister chapter in Grants Pass this week. This shows a desire on the part of Kerby to be sociable. A good move. Hope their visit may be repaid by the O. E. S. chapter of

Grants Pass. Among the number who went to Grants Pass were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Floyd, Mrs. W. E. Gilmore, Mrs. J. Q. Whilts, Chas. Hart and Mr. Daily.

A brother of Uncle Billy von Kannon is visiting in Kerby.

CALLS BANK STATEMENTS FROM NATIONAL BANKS

Washington, Nov. 24.—The comptroller of the currency issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business November 20, 1917.



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