

CAPTAIN FOSS TO WED SOCIETY GIRL OF SEATTLE SOON

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer of last Sunday contains an announcement of the engagement of Miss Madeline Elizabeth Booth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Booth of Seattle to Capt. Elmore Theodore Foss, U. S. A., formerly city recorder of Medford. The engagement, continuing the "P-I," was announced Thursday at a large tea at the family home on Eighteenth avenue. Miss Booth, who is one of the most popular young girls of the city, is a graduate of Forest Ridge convent, Captain Foss, who is the son of Mrs. Leroy S. Baker of New York City, is a graduate of the University of Minnesota. He is at present stationed at district artillery headquarters in this city. The wedding will take place some time in May.

For several months society has not been treated to a genuine surprise in the way of an engagement announcement. Today the long inertia in that respect came to a close with a distinct, pleasurable shock, when Mrs. Lawrence S. Booth announced the forthcoming nuptials of her daughter, Miss Madeline Elizabeth Booth and Capt. Elmer Theodore Foss, U. S. A. Early in the week, quite informally, Miss Booth telephoned her near and dear friends and young matron friends, inviting them to come and have a cup of tea this afternoon at her home on Eighteenth avenue. The hour set was 4 o'clock. "It was to be most informal," she said. The home at the appointed time was filled with the young friends of Miss Booth, who immediately upon entering the reception hall became aware that the wedding was in the air.

Each guest was presented a tiny bag of fresh colored tulle filled with rice, tied with pink satin ribbons and orange blossoms, to which hung tiny cards finished in orange blossoms, bearing two names, those of Miss Booth and Captain Foss. The basket holding the union announcements hung on the arm of little Evelyn Booth, a tiny sister of the hostess.

In the reception room Mrs. Booth, Miss Booth and Miss Betsy Booth received the guests, Miss Booth was showered with good wishes by her friends.

Later in the dining room, by the significance of the decorations was the engagement announcement made more apparent. The table held a massed arrangement of pink sweet peas, from which arose in the center a tiny adorable bride and groom and an officiating clergyman. Over them hung a beautiful wedding bell.

Presiding over the tea table were Mrs. Burke and Mrs. F. K. Struve, who were assisted by Miss Sally Blake, Miss Helen Foster and Miss Catherine Jerome. Mrs. Samuel Leroy Crawford, aunt of the bride-elect, assisted in looking after the pleasure of the guests in the living room.

Miss Booth is a charming girl with a host of friends. She is a graduate of Forest Ridge Convent of this city. Captain Foss is the son of Mrs. Leroy S. Baker, of New York City. He is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, was born in Minnesota, and has only been in Seattle since last summer. He is connected with the artillery district headquarters in this city. Before coming to Seattle, Captain Foss was stationed at Fort Monroe and at Fort Stevens, Oregon.

THREE TRANSPORTS LAND SOLDIERS

NEW YORK, March 6.—The army transport Powhatan, with 61 officers and 2,465 troops, arrived today from Bordeaux with the 60th coast artillery corps complete, part of the 57th coast artillery corps, detachments of the 87th division, and convalescents and casuals.

The army transport Sioeca arrived from Bordeaux with 68 officers, 1,401 troops and three naval officers.

Organizations included six Bordeaux convalescent detachments, the 312th ammunition train complete, (87th division) casuals and 11 sick and wounded officers, and 221 sick and wounded men.

Bringing in 45 convalescent officers, 51 nurses and two civilians, the army transport Santa Maria arrived from Bordeaux.

GERMANS EXPLAIN DELAY IN DELIVERIES

LONDON, March 6.—A German wireless message picked up here alludes to a "threat" made by General Nudant, Marshal Foch's representative in joint armistice commission at Spa, because the Germans have failed to turn over to the allies industrial and agricultural machinery. The message explains that German firms constructing the required material have been unable to complete deliveries owing to strikes and that a shortage of railway cars and destruction of railways near Erfurt and Halle have also retarded carrying out the armistice agreement.

BELGIAN NAILS CALDERWOOD LIE ON SPOILED WHEAT

PARIS, March 6.—Emile Francqui, a member of the Belgian cabinet and at one time chairman of the Belgian national relief committee, announced today that he had sent the following message to United States Senator William M. Calder at Washington under date of March 4:

"I am shocked by reports that you have moved an investigation of the statement that some American food was sent to Belgium and Northern France in such bad condition that it poisoned my countrymen. How could such lies be received seriously?"

"During four years of German occupation, I myself, was head of the organization which co-operated with Belgium with the American relief committee. I had daily inspected the quality, use and effect of the precious food which saved my nation and the lives of the people in the occupied parts of France. I bitterly resent and my countrymen are filled with sorrow that responsible men should lend their ears to despicable slander against Americans who gave us four years of their life, strength and talent. I feel that it would belittle their services to deny the gross, yet it is impossible to let it pass.

"Therefore, for myself and for my country, I emphatically protest against this tissue of falsehoods. Seven millions of my countrymen and 2,500,000 inhabitants of Northern France are alive, which is proof that none starved and that none was poisoned. If I should say more, it would be to ery shame against those few Americans who would besmirch the noblest thing which came out of the war and the noble character brought out by the work of the commission for relief in Belgium through its tens of thousands of unselfish workers in America as well as actually in the war zone."

LOVE FOR KAISER'S REGIME SHOWN BY PAN-GERMANS

BERLIN, March 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—The German national assembly or the Ebert government, is in honor bound to furnish a safe retreat on German soil for former Emperor William and his wife, according to a proclamation adopted by the Pan-German League at a meeting held at Danberg, Bavaria. The proclamation further demands that political responsibility for a "suicidal armistice" of November 11 be definitely fixed and the guilty parties expelled from the public service.

The proclamation begins with the accusation that the collapse of Germany was due solely to traitors "among our own people who are openly boasting of their achievements."

The Pan-Germans announce they have no confidence in the new government. The Pan-Germans' faith in the realization of a league of nations is declared to be as slender as their belief in "eternal peace."

The Pan-Germans gave General Ludendorff a vote of gratitude and absolved him from blame for the "momentous measure he was forced to adopt at the end of his military career."

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AMERICA IDOL OF FOREIGN LANDS DECLARES PERRY

Arthur Perry, formerly city editor of the Sun, writes as follows from Trieste, Austria, under date of January 11: He is in the service aboard the U. S. S. West Klusaco:

"Just a few lines from Trieste—a long way from the drinking fountain in front of the Medford National bank, and just as far back—20,000 miles as the crow flies, if the bird was fool enough to try it. But I shall return—it may be years and it may be months, but eventually.

"Trieste is one of the tragedy spots of the world, beautiful but sad, like the heroine in the melodrama we used to go to back in the days before the boom hit Medford. The people are Italian, but Austria ruled. It was for Trieste that Italy went to war.

"In this unhappy land, the most valuable thing is bread. Money does not count. A millionaire here can get as hungry as a beggar. Cigarettes come next, the men and the women and the children beg for them. To throw a butt precipitates a young riot among the younger element.

"For a short time I was at Gallipoli, a little seacoast town in Italy, near the heel. The people all had new shoes, but they could get no smokes. They were keen for food. All they received was rationed to them.

"To view these conditions brings home the knowledge and appreciation of your Uncle Sam and mine. I saw the fat, savvy, well-dressed sailors of the American navy, full of beans and beef and mudding and wheat bread, wearing the best shoes and breast britches that money can buy, and understood why the Italians, the Spanish, the British and the French I have visited and seen in ports of Europe, look with kindly eyes upon the Stars and Stripes, and with envy at the men who serve it. To these people here America is heaven. Americans

angels, bearers of food. The people sing songs in the streets for the Yanks. Posters all over proclaim "Viva in America." The European masses realize that the U. S. A. laid out the Hun, and gives them their daily bread. In exchange we have gained their respect and devotion as a people and a nation. America is the best loved land. Therefore, I point with pride to the fact that I was born in Kansas, U. S. A.

EX-SECRETARY HERBERT DEAD AT AGE OF 85

TAMPA, Fla., March 6.—Hilary A. Herbert, secretary of the navy during Grover Cleveland's second term, died here today at the age of 85 years.

Mr. Herbert had been in feeble health for a number of years. He had spent the winter here and was preparing to leave last night for Montgomery, Ala., when stricken. Mr. Herbert was elected to the Forty-fifth congress and served continuously until the Fifty-second congress when he was appointed to the cabinet on President Cleveland's second inauguration in 1893.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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