

Social and Personal Notes

By Mollie Runcorn

THE male quartet, "The Stratford," which appeared at the Grand opera house last evening...

The quartet work was especially good, the voices blending in an exceptionally pleasing manner.

Miss Lurline Davidson, of Bassett, Nebraska, is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Lockley.

Miss Dorothy Burdall, who is attending Monmouth normal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Burdall.

Mrs. W. H. Steusloff has returned home from Corvallis, where she spent the week-end with her daughter, Mae, at Waldo Hall.

A large number attended the dancing party given by members of the Loyal Order of Moose in their hall last night.

Miss Margaret Hodge and Miss Marguerite Mers.

A group of friends called at Mrs. Mary A. Long's home yesterday afternoon, occasioning a pleasant surprise, in honor of her birthday.

Planned secretly to be announced as a surprise to their friends later, the marriage of Miss Velma Hoover and Lloyd Farmer, which was solemnized very quietly in Portland today.

Miss Leonore Staley, a close friend of Miss Hoover, accompanied her to Portland.

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At a pretty home wedding today at 10 o'clock, Miss Rose Frances Breitenstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Breitenstein, of 230 South 12th street, became the bride of Herbert L. Staley, well-known young business man, Rev. A. Moore, of St. Joseph's church, officiating.

WOODBURN NEWS ITEMS

Capital Journal Special Service.) Woodburn, Ore., Nov. 18.—Miss Gladys Warner, of Salem, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Warner.

Mrs. Mary L. Cooley, of Portland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hooser, of this city.

Mrs. N. J. A. Hoffard is visiting friends in Portland this week.

Mrs. M. J. Rupp left the first of the week for her home in Sturgis, S. D., after spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. J. Bunting.

Jack O'Leary left Wednesday for Brooklyn, N. Y., where he will make his home with his grandmother.

Miss Aletha Bittney is spending the week with Miss Nina Rankel, of Portland.

Miss Nell Binkley spent Saturday in Portland.

Miss Nevada Fahy, of Salem, is visiting friends here this week.

Dr. W. W. Rhodes spent Saturday in Salem on business.

Geo. Richards, of Portland, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards.

Mrs. Homer Alteman visited friends in Salem Saturday.

Mrs. Kate Coyle, of Salem, was the guest of Mrs. H. Allen Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Hume and Mrs. Heckman, of Gervais, were in town Saturday shopping.

Miss Bill Gregerson, of Manist, was shopping in town Saturday.

Mrs. Chester Cox, of Salem, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Cowles.

Mr. F. Manning, who is visiting friends and relatives in Salem, attended the Moose dance at Woodburn Saturday night.

Lora Giesy, of Aurora, attended the dance at Woodburn Saturday.

Mr. W. T. Jenkins visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Jenkins, of Portland, Monday.

Miss Carrie Christensen is visiting friends in Salem this week.

Oliver Galbraith, of Silverton, is spending the week with his sisters, Mrs. J. L. Shorey and Mrs. M. D. Cowles.

Leslie Austin, who is attending Willamette university, spent the week-end at the home of his parents.

Mr. J. B. Higgins, of Albany, spent the week-end at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. Alteman.

Charley Randall, of Salem, attended the dance at the Armory Saturday.

Mr. L. M. Hittney made a business trip to Salem the latter part of the week.

Harry Bailey, of West Woodburn, attended the dance here Saturday night.

Mrs. Lyman Shorey was hostess Saturday afternoon to a number of little folks in honor of her daughter Louise's sixth birthday.

'300 MEMBERS IN 100 HOURS' IS OBJECT

Salem Y. M. C. A. Begins Final Campaign to Increase Its Membership

While the Salem Y. M. C. A. membership campaign for "300 members in 100 hours" was launched last night with a verbal broadside, the first public demonstration of some of the work done by the association was made during the noon hour today when the volley ball teams of John Farrar and Ray P. Richardson played a practice game on Court street opposite the Meyers store.

At the opening banquet last night Physical Director O. B. Gingrich outlined the plan of hostilities of the two teams and stated that the general leadership would be under the supervision of Ed Werlein, the personal representative of President Griffith, of the P. R. L. & P. Co. The prizes offered in the membership contest are as follows:

For the individual securing the largest number of new members, a gold watch, given by Thomas B. Kay; second prize, a silver watch, given by Mayor B. L. Steeves; third prize, a Y. M. C. A. watch fob, given by Paul Wallace.

A. M. Grilley, Coming.

On one day this week A. M. Grilley, of Portland, will be here to conduct the business men's class to show them what is done in the Portland association, and in return Mr. Grilley will at some time in the near future, conduct a class for Mr. Grilley in Portland to show them how they do it in Salem.

A huge clock will be placed on a busy street corner which will be set at the number of members now enrolled in the local association, and the hands will move forward with each new member secured until the 500 are secured. Also a couple of thermometers will be placed in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A., which will register the standing of the two opposing sides, and the side that is victorious will partake of a turkey dinner at the expense of the losing side.

August Hocketich, Salem's postmaster, delivered a short address in which he gave the history of the local association and some of the benefits to be derived from membership.

Richard E. Randall, social and religious secretary of the Portland association, injected some of his spirit into the members present, and R. J. Hendricks, vice president of the association, also spoke in behalf of the organization.

Ed Werlein was next called upon. Mr. Werlein detailed his marvelous physical development derived from Y. M. C. A. gymnastics and agreed to meet any man of 47 years of age in the city in the ring with the boxing gloves on. It might be intimated that he preferred to wear boxing gloves that his hearty grip of fellowship might not crush the paw of the man he met.

Mr. Werlein advised them to get under the proposition as well as back of it and to boost the membership campaign forward with all the spirit available.

"Three hundred members is a small allotment for a city of this size and enterprise," he said, "and there is absolutely no reason why this number should not be secured within the time limit."

GERMAN TROOP TRAIN DESTROYED BY FLEET

London, Nov. 18.—A German troop train, rushing reinforcements along the Belgian coast to the fighting front on the Yser, has been destroyed by shots from British warships lying off shore, it was learned today, from the official war information bureau here.

The flotilla had been hampered in its bombardment by a fog it was stated but resumed shelling the Germans as soon as the weather cleared sufficiently, doing much damage to buildings at Zeebrugge and Knocke.

Presently the troop train appeared, speeding westward. The warships immediately turned their fire in its direction and completely wrecked it.

HEAVY MEAT EATERS HAVE SLOW KIDNEYS

Eat Less Meat if You Feel Backache or Bladder Troubles You—Salts Is Fine for Kidneys.

No man or woman who eats meat by indulging can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Kid Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

STORY OF WAR IS BAD FOR ENGLISH

English Commander's Account Shows Gross Blundering On His Part

(By J. W. T. Mason, former London correspondent of the United Press.) New York, Nov. 18.—Although November 1 was the date on which Admiral Von Spee's quintet of German fighting vessels defeated and partly destroyed Admiral Craddock's British cruiser squadron off the Chilean coast, the story of the battle has not just reached England in an official report from the captain of the Glasgow, one of the British ships engaged.

This report made a sorry reading for Englishmen, meaning as it does, that the British commander under-estimated his enemy and allowed himself to be outmaneuvered.

To the British public the report from the Glasgow's commander undoubtedly would cause far graver uneasiness if the censor had permitted publication in England of the story of the dreadnought's audacious destruction. Naval blundering such as had been thought impossible on the part of the highly trained officers of the British fleet is inevitably suggested by these disasters.

Canopus Out In It.

The mystery concerning the fate of the British battleship Canopus is inferentially cleared by the report from the Glasgow. The report says that Admiral Craddock signalled to the Canopus: "I am going to attack the enemy."

This message must have been sent by wireless and the apparent meaning is that the Canopus, which was attached to Admiral Craddock's squadron and should have given him an offensive superiority over the Germans, was some distance away, either delayed by high seas or engaged in scouting for the enemy's ships in a different direction.

Instead of delaying the battle until he was joined by the battleship, with its 12 inch guns, Craddock showed fight immediately.

German Ships Swift.

Of course the question arises as to whether the Germans would have awaited the Canopus' arrival. There was not one of their vessels which could not make better time, by several knots, than the British battleship. Would not Von Spee have escaped without difficulty if Craddock had delayed? He might, but the question is a strategic one.

A heavily armored battleship having joined his squadron, it was Craddock's problem to catch the Germans under such circumstances that he could make use of his heavy artillery.

It was also Von Spee's problem to come upon the British cruisers when the Canopus was absent, and in this he succeeded. Having been taken at such a disadvantage, it would seem to have been Craddock's business to have retired. He had been given the Canopus to make use of his superior guns. Why should he have engaged the Germans at a time when this superiority was lacking—when, indeed, the Germans were superior to his own force?

Was Outmaneuvered.

Admiral Craddock's reputation as a naval commander was high, yet he did not only rush into an engagement against the heavier German artillery, but he also allowed himself to be outmaneuvered concerning so important a matter as the rapidly disappearing light. Von Spee's report mentioned the Germans' success in covering the British with their backs to the light.

The Glasgow report confirms this, admitting that the British ships were silhouetted against the sunset, while it was difficult for their own gunners to see the Germans.

As a final strategic blow, the Germans began "jamming" the atmosphere with their wireless, apparently to prevent Craddock from summoning the Canopus while the battle was in progress.

The entire affair was deplorable from the standpoint of British naval prestige.

WISE AS SOLOMAN IS JUDGE MCGINN

Portland, Ore., Nov. 18.—Circuit Judge Henry McGinn's action in sentencing Joseph Berger, a diamond merchant, and Robert Roach, an actor, to pay \$1250 to the 14-year-old girl to whose delinquency they pleaded guilty to contributing, was believed here today to be without precedent in the legal annals of the state.

The two men were brought before Judge McGinn for sentence late yesterday. Berger was given one year in the penitentiary but was paroled with the understanding that he was to place \$1000 in trust in a local bank to be paid the young girl when she reaches the age of 21. Roach, who was recently sentenced to six months' imprisonment and granted a parole which was revoked, was directed to pay \$250 under like conditions. Both accepted the court's judgment.

Judge McGinn, however, specified that if the girl's conduct is all that it should be she is to be paid the money when she is 19 years old. But in any event it will come into her possession when she attains the age of 21 without restriction.

The judge warned the two men that if they transgressed in the future their paroles would be withdrawn.

Frank Avellanes and George Davis, Pacific Coast league baseball players, were recently tried on charges of contributing to the delinquency of the girl involved in the Berger and Roach cases, but were acquitted.

A BELGIAN PICTURE

London, Nov. 18.—Billires, nearly famished, tearing bread from the hands of German soldiers, who stare their relations with them, was the picture of conditions in Belgium drawn here today by Cardinal Mercier in an appeal to the American relief commission for aid. He asked assistance for 12,000 persons now in Malines and 25,000 others in the surrounding country. The commission immediately sent 400 tons of provisions to Malines.

MEXICAN DOVE OF PEACE IS BUZZARD

Villa Claiming Carranza Has Broken Faith Attacks Latters Army

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 18.—General Villa's troops have occupied the town of Irapuato, in Guanajuato state, after a fight lasting six hours, according to Mexican advices received here today. General Miguel Dieguez and a force of Carranzistas from the state of Jalisco were defeated and retreated toward Guadaluajara with the Villistas in pursuit.

General Villa has sent a force to occupy Queretaro. He is said to have announced that Provisional President Carranza had broken faith with General Gutierrez, and that the Aguas Calientes peace convention's forces would drive Carranza from Mexico.

Fighting Is Resumed.

Naco, Ariz., Nov. 18.—Fighting between General Hill's federal defenders of Naco, Sonora, and the Villista troops under General Maytorena was resumed today. Artillery and rifle fire were exchanged shortly after daybreak and throughout the morning.

Many bullets fell on the American side of the international boundary. One of these wounded H. B. Reynolds, a United States customs inspector. Reynolds, who was in a hotel on the American side, was shot through the leg.

Carranza Goes Back On It.

Washington, Nov. 18.—American Diplomatic Agent R. Silliman notified the state department late this afternoon that Provisional President Carranza of Mexico was hedging on his proposition to leave the country. Silliman's representative at Aguas Calientes wired him that Carranza had repudiated the agreement providing that both he (Carranza) and General Villa should leave Mexico.

POLK COUNTY IS IN FAVOR OF BRIDGE

County Judge and Officials from Polk County Meet Marion County Officials—All Think Bridge a Necessity.

At the meeting of the county courts of Marion and Polk county with the city street committee and some of the principal tax payers held at the court house this afternoon at 2 o'clock the sentiment was practically unanimous for a new steel-bridge across the Willamette river at this city and the new bridge to be constructed as soon as possible. County Judge J. B. Teal, of Polk County, and S. H. Pettie and G. A. Wells, the two county commissioners from Polk county were in attendance at the meeting and both stated that the people of Polk county in no section would oppose the new bridge if the same was thought to be necessary.

County Judge Busby, Dan Fry, William Brown, Frank Southwick, A. Wash, Judge Boise, and a number of others all spoke in favor of the bridge and asked that it be of the best possible construction and that it be erected as soon as possible as they considered the present structure unsafe for traffic. It is proposed to fix the expense of a new bridge in the present year budget of taxes in order that the new structure may be completed by January 1, 1916.

The proposed bridge as designed by State Highway Engineer Bowley is a swing draw bridge and will be built on the street level, which will eliminate an extended approach. The draw span is 120 feet long. The length of the bridge varies with the different sites, but the width is 47 feet over all, the driveway being 32 feet in the clear and allowing for a six-foot walk on each side of the structure. The width of 32 feet will accommodate two passage-ways for vehicles and a street car track in the center. The bridge was designed for an interurban street car track because it could be built to sustain the added traffic at a small increased cost. The only additional expense being heavier "I" beams under the street car tracks.

Any street car company then could be allowed to place its tracks on the bridge for an annual rental, and as the traffic increased and the bridge became more valuable the rental to the street car company could be adjusted to fit these conditions. It is not proposed to allow any street car company to contribute to the original cost of the bridge, as it has been proven by experience that under such conditions the street car company usually controls the bridge and the county or city has no recourse for a rental to recover a part of the original cost of the bridge.

Site No. Selected.

As for the sites, complete surveys were made for Marion street, the present site at Center street, Chemeketa, Court and State. The same foundation could be built on any of the sites, according to Mr. Bowley. The Chemeketa street site would be the most expensive in construction because the water is 30 feet deep at this place. The main objection to Chemeketa street would be to the tracks of the P. E. & E. railway company, whose car shops are located on this street, and the passage of whose cars would obstruct the traffic. The P. E. & E. built their car shops on this street because it was considered to be a side street and not much used.

By building the bridge on Marion street the present bridge could be used until the new structure was completed. It would take at least five months to build the bridge, and if the new bridge were placed on the present site a ferry would have to be used for the traffic while the old bridge was being wrecked and the new one built. The street committee was not favorable to placing the bridge further down town than Chemeketa. The Court street site and the State street site were not counted practicable on account of the increased cost of construction.

Steel Is Cheap Now.

The bridge engineers were favorable to constructing the bridge as soon as

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money could be raised because steel is now \$10 per ton cheaper than in ordinary times. This would make a saving in present of about \$6500. Steel is low now on account of the foreign exportation being cut off. It is predicted by bridge men, however, that the price will rise when the war in Europe is ended on account of the numerous bridges that must be constructed there. The steel mills of the European countries are out of commission now and the largest in Europe, at Liege, has been destroyed and will not be put in running order until long after the war is over. As the American steel mills will be called upon to supply Europe with steel it is expected that the price in America will increase materially, and on this account the bridge men are advising that the steel be purchased as soon as possible. TEN BURN TO DEATH. Tampa, Fla., Nov. 18.—The state reform school at Marianna burned today, and it was reported here that 10 inmates perished in the flames.