



# SOCIETY

ALINE THOMPSON

All social activities, literally speaking, were laid on the shelf yesterday, and matrons devoted their time to the festive board, family reunions and Thanksgiving gatherings. The calendar for the remainder of the week is filled with numerous small dinners, Kingstons, club meetings and informal affairs.

Mrs. Leola Westcott has had as her guest for several days, Elmer Helfrich, a cousin from Elkhart, Indiana.

An invitation is extended to all university students to attend a party to be given by the Epworth league of the First Methodist church at the home of Miss Laura Cummings on 1420 State street.

The Dr. E. E. Fisher home was the scene of a merry Thanksgiving dinner yesterday. Gathering for the festive occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. H. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Willey, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ward, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fisher.

President and Mrs. Doney, of the Willamette university, entertained recently with an informal dinner, their guests including Captain Richmond P. Hobson and Dr. Edwin Stearns.

Mrs. Blanche Liston Niemeyer went to Haystack today where she will give an eloquent recital under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society in that city for the benefit of the church.

Congratulations are being showered upon Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lunn (Sella Ackerman) upon the arrival of a daughter, born November the twenty-fifth. The little one will be christened Ellen Vivian. Mrs. Lunn, who now lives in Amherst, Massachusetts, formerly lived in Salem, and is the youngest daughter of President and Mrs. J. H. Ackerman.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Winzell, on North High street, was the meeting place for a surprise Thanksgiving evening when friends gathered for a game of "500" with well filled baskets of refreshments. High score honors for the evening fell to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Henderson.

Mrs. Ivan Bellinger, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Cook on North Twelfth street, left Tuesday for her home in Sweet Home, stopping over in Lebanon to visit with Miss Lottie Penn, who accompanied her home for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Miss Aletha Esch was the inspiration for a delightful Thanksgiving dinner yesterday, when a number of her friends gathered at the home of Mrs. E. Hancock, of Oak Lodge, to celebrate her birthday. Vivid foliage gave a holiday touch to the rooms. Circling the table were: Miss Esch, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bistine, Mr. and Mrs. Will Miles, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hancock, Mrs. William Esch, Mrs. Mary Miles, Miss Bernice Powell, Miss Florence Esch, Miss Dorothy Esch, Miss Corn Miles, of Turner, Miss Fern Admit, Miss Myrtle Miles, Harry Esch, Floyd and Merle Baker, and Edwin Hancock. Mrs. Hancock was assisted by Miss Bernice Powell.

Miss Ora Constable came home to pass the holiday and week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Constable.

Miss Harriet Loreux, of Camas,

Washington, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. R. F. Richardson.

Dean and Mrs. George H. Alden have had as their guest, Miss Anna Swanson, of Spokane, Washington. Mrs. Swanson is writing a book "The Scandinavians in the Northwest." While in the city she gave a lecture in the Scandinavian languages at the Swedish church.

The Davies home on North Cottage street was the scene of a happy birthday party Tuesday evening when the members of the Ah Mubi Low Camp-fire girls gathered to celebrate Miss Esther's birthday. Games formed the evening's pastime until a dainty collation was served. Those present were: Mrs. O. A. Davidson, who is chaperon for the club, Misses Arnetta Bartlett, Ruth Caldwell, Lulu Heglen, Grace Weiborn, Pansy Willard, Georgia Pettit, Emily Phillips, Leon Estes, Jora Heggin, Dorothy Davidson, Olive Caldwell, Marietta Thompson, Mildred Case, Bessie Lunn, Ruth Pettit.

For the students who were unable to go home for the Thanksgiving holiday the young ladies of the Willamette university gave a jolly-up in the gymnasium on Thursday evening.

Mrs. F. L. Purvine has as her house guest, Mrs. Fred Wright and son Gerald, of Sea View, Washington.

Emanuel Northrup, Jr., and Elmore Coe, of McMinnville, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Purvine.

The members of the Leslie Methodist church will give a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beardsley (Cora Miller) in the church parlors on Saturday evening at eight o'clock. A delightful programme will be given, after which refreshments will be served. All friends and members are cordially invited.

Albert Egan went to Portland yesterday. Miss Gladys Waite is in Portland for the week-end. Bert Ford is home from the U. of O. for the week-end. Miss Forest Enos is visiting in Portland with friends. Homer Egan is home for the three days' vacation, from the O. A. C. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hanks are in Portland this week, visiting the mother of Mrs. Hanks. Superintendent A. H. Gage of the Prudential Insurance company, went to Albany yesterday. Miss Mary Fischer is home for the Thanksgiving vacation, from the University of Oregon.

J. L. Peetz returned yesterday from a four days' business trip to Sweet Home and Brownsville. Donald Byrd, who is attending the University of Oregon, is spending the Thanksgiving vacation in the city. Miss Agnes Driscoll, of Klamath Falls, is here for the three days' vacation, the guest of Miss Marie Churchill. J. A. Mills and family are in Hood River visiting relatives, the special attraction being the grandson, Waldo O. Mills, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Unruh spent

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Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman, parents of Mrs. Urub, at Keiser Bottom.

Mr. and Mrs. Coulson, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John H. Yarnell and Mrs. Della Smallwood, returned today to their home at Roy, Ore.

Mrs. Hallie Moyer and children of Portland, are spending the Thanksgiving vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moyer and the family of B. W. Clearwater.

J. F. Macy and family, of McMinnville, and Mr. and Mrs. George L. Holmway, of Portland, were guests at the home of B. M. Macy over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Littler and daughter, Miss Florence, of Forest Grove, and Mrs. E. E. Upmeyer, of Harrisburg, were Thanksgiving guests in the city of the A. A. Underhill and J. B. Littler families.

Dr. B. F. Pound and wife, Mrs. E. M. Pound, Miss Grace Savage and Miss Jennette Pound, spent Thanksgiving at Aumsville with the family of W. K. Winslow.

## Alleged Dynamiter Tells How He Wrecked Cincinnati Non-Union Bldg.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 26.—Frank Ethoff, alleged dynamiter and former detective for John and James B. McNamara, on the witness stand in the M. A. Schmidt trial, today described how he and J. B. McNamara after planting an infernal machine on a bridge over the Ohio river at Cincinnati stood watching five miles away at midnight for the blast. The explosion wrecked a non-union bridge, it is alleged.

Ethoff testified that he was paid a big sum by the McNamara brothers for his assistance in blowing up non-union jobs. He described plotting with the

## Introducing the Rainbow Uniform; Its Out of Sight

(United Press correspondent.) London, Oct. 13.—(By mail.)—Khaki, field grey and German green as invisible colors for armies are dismal failures. Fourteen months of war in the field has proved that the most invisible army of all would be one whose soldiers were clad in models of Joseph's coat.

Such at least is the verdict of a high British officer, who in months at the front has made a study of the invisibility of colors.

In clothing an army, the highest point of invisibility he says would be obtained by garbing each man in a different color; one in green, the next in blue, another in grey, one in red and so on alternately, according to the color expert's scheme. If this proved impracticable each man should be dressed

in a combination of soft toned colors. Either scheme, says the officer, would enable an entire army corps to merge inconspicuously into any background.

Like the Scottish kilts, the olive-drab khaki of the British army today is based on custom, not science, he declared. Khaki originated in the British Indian army and later got to England. The European war has shown that it is far more satisfactory on the Indian plains or the African veldt than lined against the landscape of France or Belgium.

Observers unanimously have reported that against the snows of winter or the green foliage of spring or summer, the khaki-clad Tommy is a conspicuous target. The same is declared to be true of the greyish green of the German uniforms.

## \$251,922 SPENT ON ROADS OF MARION COUNTY THIS YEAR

### County Clerk Will Secure Accurate Data On Total Amount of Work Done

Marion county spent a total of \$251,922.20 on its roads and highways in the 11 months of 1915 up to December 1 according to the reports of the office of County Clerk Gehlbach. In addition to this sum 1567 1/2 days of volunteer work were contributed by the residents of the different districts of the county and 905 1/2 yards of volunteer work were done with teams.

A total of 52,910 yards of gravel were hauled and spread upon the roads of this county during this time and 20,384 yards of crushed rock were hauled and rolled. County Clerk Gehlbach is at present collecting data from the different supervisors of the county as to the amount of work done in their respective districts but their reports will not be in for several weeks.

Mr. Gehlbach is instituting methods to find out exactly what it costs the county to plow a yard of gravel in any particular spot in any particular road in this county and by his system he hopes to be able to show the supervisors how to get the most for their money. Some supervisors are doing more work than others for the same amount but all have different conditions and circumstances to meet in their own districts. The county clerk considers that it will be of great value in estimating the cost of rebuilding or repairing any road to know how much it costs to deliver crushed rocks or gravel in that vicinity and also the figures will be of use in comparison with other methods of building road.

The total amount expended on the roads of the county for the first 11 months was apportioned as follows: Miscellaneous ..... \$ 44,594.97 Graveling (over 10 feet) ..... 80,744.00 Bridges (over 10 feet) ..... 12,910.70 General repairs ..... 57,634.66 New tools and machinery ..... 14,045.00 Supervisor's salary ..... 12,795.56

Total ..... \$251,922.20 Number of yards of gravel hauled 52,910. Number of yards of rock hauled 20,384. Number of days volunteer work, 1567 1/2 men, 905 1/4 teams.

McNamara to place a nitro-glycerine bomb on a train at Beaver, Pa., set to explode the instant the train was crossing a non-union bridge over the Ohio river.

The witness stated that this train crossed the bridge daily and carried hundreds of passengers. He said that, if the job had been carried out, the train, as well as the bridge, would have been destroyed and many lives sacrificed. J. J. McNamara paid Ethoff to shadow Miss Mary Dye, his head stenographer, because McNamara said "she opened my mail and knows too much" it was testified.

Ethoff declared he went with the McNamara brothers to the hotel where Miss Dye was stopping. J. J. McNamara broke into the young woman's room and forcibly took a letter from her.

Ethoff declared he had never been arrested and that he was subpoenaed to come to the trial here by the United States marshal at Indianapolis.

When the defense took up the cross-examination Ethoff was noticeably nervous.

Telling a matter of fact story of an organized business of dynamiting George Davis, associate of the McNamaras, described on the witness stand today how he planned to blow up the huge Blackwell Island bridge at New York City for a large amount of money.

Davis said the job was never done because it involved the loss of a number of lives in a nearby power house, and he would not dynamite where the taking of human life would result.

## Trial Resumed of Steamship Officials Today

(Continued from Page One.) For this reason, it was further hinted certain evidence connecting him with supplying German commerce raiders snay not be introduced.

The department is reported to have informed United States District Attorney Marshall that Boy-ed acted within his rights in distributing certain funds for supply purposes. Moreover, it was understood that the department suggested it would be displeased if Boy-ed were given prominence in the present trial.

to classify Boy-ed as one of the alleged conspirators." Defense Attorney Hand said today.

"Suppose he did ask that supplies be transferred to Maria Quesada! Does that show any connection of the Hamburg-American line with her clearance papers?"

Hand steadfastly denied that the defendants had anything to do with this vessel, which has appeared in this case as clearing out of Newport News as supply ship for raiders, with Boy-ed as the paymaster for her venture.

Judge Howe ruled that evidence concerning the vessel will be stricken out at the conclusion of the government's case unless the defendants are definitely linked up with the transaction.

George Atkinson, of Baltimore, who had something to do with coaling here, admitted that as far as he knew, the defendants had nothing to do with the Quesada.

### Claim Juror Talked.

New York, Nov. 26.—Because, it is alleged, a juror talked of the case, there appeared today a possibility of a mistrial in the hearing of the government charges against officials of the Hamburg-American steamship lines for alleged customs violations in supplying German commerce raiders. Counsel on either side, however would discuss the possibility.

The defense, claiming that the government has proved no conspiracy against the officials nor against Captain Boy-ed, naval attaché of the German embassy, is considering "standing pat" without offering evidence.

Boy-ed admits that \$1,500,000 which was spent on 12 supply ships which was sent out by the Hamburg-American men was an "emergency" fund which the German government sent.

### Crowley Is Arrested.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—Charged with implication in anti-ally bomb plots, headed by German Lieutenant Robert Fay, at New York, C. C. Crowley, investigator for District Attorney Flicker, and formerly head of the Southern Pacific secret service, was arrested here today by federal officials and they claimed he traveled about the country arranging the placing of bombs on ships and in munition factories.

In addition to the claims that he was arranging these matters, Crowley is charged with fomenting strife in plants where munitions are made. He was enabled to perform his alleged work more readily, it is said, because of his role of detective.

He was arrested two days ago, but the fact was kept secret while the government authorities obtained further information.

Startling disclosures of activities in San Francisco are expected soon. Investigators are said to have information of plots to wreck ships leaving here with munitions supplies.

Officials intend to grill Crowley thoroughly in the hope of learning who are the "higher ups" in the Fay plot. It is thought here that wealthy Germans may have had a hand in the alleged conspiracy, and officials also want to know if Naval Attache Boy-ed of the German embassy had any connection with Crowley's alleged activities.

The case is under direct observation of the Washington government which recently dispatched a special investigator to unearth all possible evidence.

Crowley has been specially watched in what authorities say were a number of investigating trips.

Authorities suspect that Crowley may have had a hand in destruction of a barge, loaded with munitions, at Seattle recently, while they think he was directly concerned, too, in explosions aboard ships leaving New York and in eastern munition plants.

After Crowley's arrest, Walter Westman, of a local launch and tugboat company, told of a man claiming to be a stevedore who tried to rent a launch while the barge, later destroyed at Seattle, was taking on munitions here. Westman refused to rent one.

Officials now believe the alleged stevedore later secured another launch and placed a time bomb, causing the Seattle explosion. Westman will try to identify Crowley as this man.

Other information tended to make officials believe Crowley had worked at the Hercules Powder Company plant to gain a knowledge of explosives.

While it is understood the government will not prosecute Crowley if he divulges the names of "higher ups," his case will probably be pressed to the limit if he refuses.

The warrant charges Crowley sent \$250 to a man in Seattle to accomplish the destruction of the Seattle barge and \$50 twice to the same man at Tacoma to wreck war munitions.

Crowley declares he is innocent of the charges against him, but if he has made any detailed statements the government authorities have withheld them.

German Consul Bopp, declared this afternoon he did not know Crowley and suggested Fay at New York was the Crowley's alleged activities.

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