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SOCIETY

By ALINE THOMPSON

TONIGHT society will flock to the Grand theatre to attend the opening of the theatrical season with the distinguished comedy, "Fair and Warner" which comes direct from New York after a successful two years run at the Eltinge theatre.

Miss Rita Steiner and Miss Margery Marvin were among those going to Portland Saturday to attend the performance of "The Garden of Allah," at the Hellig theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson were hosts Tuesday night when they entertained the members of the T. A. N. O. club and a few additional guests at an informal "500" party.

Players circled five tables of the

game, and honors falling to Clyde Johnson. Mrs. Clyde Johnson and Mrs. Frank Ward assisted Mrs. Johnson.

The members included in the club are: Mr. and Mrs. Miller Bevier, Mr. and Mrs. Ronna Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray F. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson.

The additional guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Bernardi, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Eigin and Mrs. L. K. Page.

Eugene Houston has returned from a several days sojourn in California. Mr. Houston went south to accompany his mother, Mrs. H. B. Houston, who returned to Santa Rosa, after a few

months visit in Salem.

Mrs. Armin Steiner went to Portland for a short visit Saturday, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anderson who motored down.

Rev. J. M. Heady of the Unitarian church is arranging to give a series of interesting sermon dramas at the church during the season and will be assisted in his efforts by Mrs. Anna Rogers Fish. The dramas will be a feature of Sunday evenings and a number of Mrs. Fish's pupils will appear in the productions.

Mrs. Mary Ellersiek, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Loose for a couple of months, will leave Thursday for her home in Spokane, Washington.

A merry little party of Friday night was that given by the Misses Esther and Hazel Anderson when they entertained a group of their friends informally at their home on Court street.

The fore part of the evening was passed playing games, after which a marshmallow roast was enjoyed. Those participating in the evening fun were: the Misses Hazel Blake, Catherine Lynch, Marion Allen, Alma Henderson, Helen Ogden, Annetta Schroder, Marie Pogy, Cora Kovelstead and Adolph Steeves, Joseph Krapps, Jr. and Gustave Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Raueh have gone to Corvallis to visit for several days. Professor E. C. Robbins of the U. of O. accompanied them and was their guest at the O. A. C. Oregon game Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Brown presided over an informal dinner yesterday in honor of Captain and Mrs. C. A. Murphy, who arrived in Salem Saturday night from Pendleton. Captain Murphy who has recently been appointed warden to fill John H. Minto's place at the state penitentiary, is a brother of Mrs. Brown. Captain and Mrs. Murphy formerly lived in Salem and their return is the source of much joy to their many old friends.

To inspect the W. R. Cat Stayton, Mrs. Alice E. Caldwell, assistant inspector of the Salem corps and Mrs. Marion Wells, Mrs. Bessie Martin and Mrs. Effie Wright Dunlap, motored to that city on Saturday, accompanying Mrs. Caldwell's cousin, F. A. Porter of Fresno, California, who has recently come to Salem to spend the winter. In Stayton the party was met by Comrade Shepard and a dinner was enjoyed before the corps inspection.

At the W. R. C. bazaar on Saturday, Mrs. Florence Lewis was the fortunate winner of the handsome silk quilt, for which the corps sold chances during the day.

SEATTLE BOAT LASTED QUICK

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 27.—The Norwegian steamship Nils Neilson, 12,000 tons, launched here two weeks ago, and bound for Vladivostok with a cargo of munitions for the Russian government was reported in distress 100 miles west of Cape Blattery today.

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State House News

Fire broke out at the penitentiary this morning about three o'clock and burned a hole through the floor of the auditorium into the commissary department. No further damage was done and it was extinguished before it had time to spread. It is believed it originated from cigars thrown into a cuspidor in the auditorium while the committee appointed to make a survey of the penitentiary was visiting the institution. The cuspidor was a wooden one and was filled with sawdust. It is believed the cigar coals set the sawdust afire, which smoldered until early this morning. The committee making the investigation is composed of F. W. Mulkey, E. E. Brodie of the Oregon City Enterprise, and L. J. Wentworth.

Ralph Watson, political writer for the Portland Journal, was a state house visitor this morning. He is looking into political matters and was interviewing people. He left for Portland this evening.

Frank K. Welles, assistant state school superintendent, is in Astoria, Clatsop county, today to attend a teacher's institute. He will be absent today and Tuesday, and is scheduled to give several addresses.

Realizing that people are living in the last days and that the second visible, personal coming of Christ, is at hand and that evil men and seducers are waxing worse and worse and that all men will be lost who do not hear and obey the teaching of God as revealed in the Bible, the Bethel Mission Association, of Woods, Tillamook county, filed articles of incorporation with the corporation commissioner this morning. The great object of the association is to warn mankind of the coming judgment day. The capital is given as \$1,000 and the incorporators are Rev. Leigh A. Northrup, D. C. Collier, Charles Hlum, E. P. Thun and Mary E. Woods.

For the purpose of engaging in the manufacture of lumber, the Sitka Spruce company filed articles of incorporation today. The capital is placed at \$20,000 and the home office is Portland. The incorporators are R. W. Wilbur, S. C. Spencer and H. B. Beckett.

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If the state of Oregon is to secure the \$855,506 of federal money available for the construction of good roads prior to July 1, 1919, the coming legislature must provide a state road plan and adequate funds to meet federal requirements, according to a statement of State Engineer Lewis, who attended a businessmen's luncheon in Albany Saturday. He indicated it was necessary for the state to have an organization capable of executing a plan or a road program that might be adopted by the legislature. This because the federal money available will be turned over to state organizations for expenditure. In the opinion of Mr. Lewis, the state has too many conflicting road laws and too many road officials who work more or less independently of each other. It is thus impossible to get a general standard scheme of road building to cover a series of years. Accordingly at the meeting in Albany Saturday a resolution was drawn up asking each organization working for improved roads to appoint a delegate to meet on the last day of the annual meeting of the county clerks and judges, which will be held in Portland. It is aimed to form a joint association under whose auspices a general meeting will be arranged for some time early in January to arrange plans for meeting with the federal road act demands. The resolution was carried.

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Refused Safe Conduct.

London, Nov. 27.—It was officially announced today that the British government has refused a safe conduct for Count Tarnow Tarnowsky, recently appointed Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States.

Rumanians Retire.

Bucharest, Nov. 27.—Retirement from the Alt and also from Topoluz, a little eastward was announced in today's official announcement.

Quiet on British Front.

London, Nov. 27.—Artillery fighting around LaBasse, but otherwise quiet all along the British front, was reported by General Sir Douglas Haig today.

Bulgarians Repulsed.

Paris, Nov. 27.—Sanguinary repulse of a Bulgarian counter attack made on Serbian forces in the Cerna sector of the front near Monstir Sunday night, was announced in today's official statement.

On the allies' left wing the Italian forces continue their progress in the mountains of the region about Dihovo.

Cannonading at Verdun.

Paris, Nov. 27.—Cannonading at various places along the front, particularly in the sector of Vaux and around Fort Donnauumont, was reported in today's official statement.

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RUMANIANS RETREATING

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crossed the Danube in an effort to turn at their flank. Still further east along this southern front in Gurgin where attempt has been made to force a crossing of the Danube by the Bulgarian-German forces. This point is a bare 40 miles west of Bucharest.

Bulgarians Co-operate.

Sofia, Nov. 27.—Complete co-operation with German troops was rendered by Bulgarian forces in aiding the invading army into Hunania. Today's official statement asserted that it was Bulgar detachments, co-operating with Falkenhayn's German forces, that were first to cross the Danube near Sistova. There, Simnizza fell into the Bulgarians' hands with a big store of grain.

Falling Back But Fighting.

Petrograd, Nov. 27.—The retreating Rumanian army in western Wallachia is taking advantage of all the natural features of that terrain to resist the enemy advance, according to the war office statement today.

Having crossed the Danube near Simnizza, the Teutonic forces have placed observation posts on the river Vede, occupying positions between Valent and Buedeswade.

In the north Wallachia zone of fighting, the report detailed artillery combat in the Tabla Balzi and Prakhova valley regions, also in the Dragoslavele sector. In the direction of Swardioasa there were violent engagements.

To Fight Still Harder.

By John H. Hearley.

(United Press staff correspondent.)

Rome, Nov. 27.—Firmer consolidation of all forces for an even more vigorous conduct of the war will probably result from a discussion of Italy's part in the struggle expected to be precipitated immediately the evening of the chamber he will demand that Italy make an immediate peace. There is every indication that he will be savagely attacked for such a suggestion and that all forces will unite against him in approving continuation of the war and greater vigor to Italy's participation.

Alexandria Taken.

Berlin, via Sayville, L. I., Nov. 27.—Alexandria has been captured from the Rumanians in Wallachia according to today's official statement.

German and Austro-Hungarian troops under Lieutenant General Krafft Von Delmonstgen, advancing down both sides of the Alt valley from the north, threw the enemy behind the Topoluz sector, said the official report.

Greek Cabinet May Quit.

Rome, Nov. 27.—Dispatches from Athens today declare the resignation of the cabinet is imminent.

Dispatches from Greece during the last few days have indicated impending dissolution of the cabinet formed on October 10 by M. Lambros. A report

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