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SOCIETY

By ALINE THOMPSON

TWO delightful events have been scheduled to open the after Christmas festivities; one is the party for which Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Kay will be hosts Wednesday night, when they will entertain the members of the Merry-Go-Round club.

The other affair on the calendar is the Oriental dancing party for which Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer Putnam will be hosts tonight at their residence on Bellevue street.

Mrs. Robert Chauncey Bishop will be hostess on Thursday for a small luncheon, complimentary to a group of Albany matrons who, with their husbands, will be guests in Salem for the subscription dance tomorrow night. After the luncheon several matrons will augment the party for bridge and later in the afternoon a few more guests will call for tea.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Eldridge passed Monday in Portland, where they had Christmas dinner with their relatives—the Rudolph family.

Mrs. Mack Hofer went to Portland Saturday morning, returning the same night.

Tomorrow afternoon the North Salem Woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. F. Fargo on North Church street. An interesting program and a business session will round out the afternoon.

Mrs. Henry W. Meyers entertained this afternoon with a charming tea in honor of Mrs. M. E. Breyman, and her daughter, Mrs. Frank Snedecor, who, with Dr. Snedecor, will leave tomorrow for California en route to the Snedecor's home in Birmingham, Alabama. The affair was most informal, only a few old friends of the family being asked to bid them good-bye.

Mrs. Charles L. McNary has asked several prominent matrons to her home for an informal afternoon over the bridge tables on Thursday. Her guests will include the members of the Thursday club.

Christmas guests at the home of Miss and Mrs. George H. Burnett were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewlett and son, Paul Hewlett, of Hood River, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hewlett and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hewlett of Portland.

The Burnetts were hosts for a large family dinner yesterday their guests numbering 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown are expecting as their guests for the subscription dance Wednesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hayes of Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Murphy had as their guest for Christmas dinner,

Sporty As Anything Is This Ultra Suit



ALL PREPARED

Dual faced material, a sage green with a buff back, is made up into this flare of an outfit. The pocket lids, cuffs, collar and belt reverse the fabric for contrast. The military hat is also smart.

British Applaud Choice of Beatty to Lead Their Grand Fleet



ADMIRAL SIR DAVID BEATTY

The promotion of vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty to the command of the British grand fleet in the North Sea has met with almost unanimous approval in Great Britain. The London Morning Post said: "It has fallen to Sir David to take part in more fighting than any other admiral during the war, and upon every occasion he was unmistakably manifested those inimitable qualities which are seldom found united in one man—swift intuition, rapid decision, resolute and daring action. In a word, vice-Admiral Beatty is a born fighting admiral. Officers and men under his command look upon Beatty as a second Nelson. Beatty has won his reputation while he is still young—a happy fate—and equally happy is he that he has earned it by brilliant achievement. There are many ways of gaining popular acclaim, but there is only one which stands the test of time and circumstance, and it is Beatty's way." Beatty commanded the battle cruiser squadron which began the Jutland fight. He is forty-five years old and is married to a daughter of the late Marshall Field of Chicago.

BOARD WILL SELL 2,500 BUSHELS SEED

Has 5,000 Bushels of Flax Seed On Hand—Has Clash Over Beans

Governor Withycombe and Treasurer Kay clashed this morning at a meeting of the board of control over the acceptance or rejection of bids on 3,400 pounds of beans for the state institutions. The matter came up when a Salem grocer offered the board beans at 2 1/2 cents lower than the quotations in the bids.

Treasurer Kay was for rejecting the bids and accepting the lowest offer, as the board in advertising for bids had reserved the right to reject any or all. He thought it good business to buy the beans at the lowest price possible, even if it was less than bidders proposed to sell for.

Governor Withycombe objected to rejecting the bids as he doubted the wisdom of it, although he was very desirous of seeing the state save money. He thought it a dangerous precedent to set and might affect the bidding on other goods the state proposed to buy.

A Boston Question. Treasurer Kay replied there never was a time when he could not get goods in open market for less than by advertising for bids.

The governor reiterated his doubt as to the advisability to reject after the bids had been opened and the proposition practically closed. The secretary stated that the Armour company, of Portland, was the lowest bidder at 10 1/2 cents a pound but that the Roth Grocery company offered them for 12 cents after the bids were all in and opened. The Allen & Lewis company and the Mason & Ehrman company were also bidders.

Secretary Olcott supported Governor Withycombe in this matter and the board decided to accept the lowest bid, 10 1/2 cents a pound for the beans.

The Welch Electric company, of Salem, was lower than any of the Portland firms bidding on the wiring of the tower, the chicken houses, and other buildings, the sum for materials being \$71.55. The installation is to cost not more than \$30.

Offer for Flax Seed. The board received the cablegram from Agnew & Hamilton, of Belfast, Ireland, who cabled recently for flax seed, announcing the acceptance of the offer of the board of \$2.75 a sack but the seed was to be delivered f. o. b. New York. This the board did not intend in its cabled terms and ordered another cable to be sent stating the price was \$2.75 f. o. b. Salem. The freight charge from here to New York was stated as being .70 a bushel.

Because he thought it a dangerous policy to send away too much of the flax seed in case the growing of the flax in the valley might become more extensive, the governor was not willing that more than 2,500 out of the 5,000 bushels of new seed be sold. The cable to Agnew & Hamilton states therefore that the amount that will be sold is 2,500 bushels.

After the board of control meeting, the state land board took up its regular session and transacted routine business.

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IT'S UP TO CARRANZA SAY COMMISSIONERS

Mexican President Must Accept Protocol—Or the Consequences

By Carl D. Groat.

(United Press staff correspondent.)

Washington, Dec. 26.—Settlement of difficulties between Mexico and the United States by peaceful means depends upon what answer Carranza gives on this, the last day set by the American-Mexican peace commission for him to sign the troop withdrawal proposal. Official announcement was made today that this government expects to hear from the first chief today as to whether he agrees to the troop withdrawal terms. Difficulties in transmission may delay the answer until tomorrow, but this government does not propose to negotiate with Carranza further on this point.

If Carranza does not sign as stipulated, the commission sessions will be at an end.

This will leave the situation as it was before the commission convened at New London in the early fall. It may mean, too, a firmer policy on the point of this government in dealing with Mexican affairs.

Carranza submitted an amended protocol to the conferees in Philadelphia last week. This was rejected and the American group informed the Mexicans the first would have to stand.

It Works! Try It
Tells how to loosen a sore, tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freeze, the ether discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

Ask at any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of freeze, which will cost very little, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

Market Was Very Dull Little Price Changes

New York, Dec. 26.—The New York Evening Sun financial review today says:

There was a holiday atmosphere about today's stock market. Little interest was manifested in the movements of securities by the rank and file of Wall street. The attendance at the stock houses was not large and the business transacted, although the volume would have been regarded as big in normal times, was relatively small.

But these elements had but scant influence in shaping the trend of the market. There was a strong undertone throughout, save for a brief period of pressure in mid-afternoon and the unsettled at the opening, when there were numerous weak spots, followed by a reactionary movement that wiped out all the earlier gains. By midday, however, there was a quiet movement upward, while trading was sluggish in the extreme. United States steel opened above 107, receded to near 106 and then again advanced as high as 107 3/4, near which level it continued to hold well.

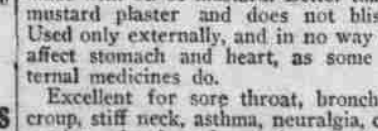
Prices continued to advance until well into the afternoon, additional impetus being given the movement by failure of Germany and her allies to submit terms of peace in reply to President Wilson's note. However, prices eased off in the last hour and considerable irregularity developed, although trading continued quiet.

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Excellent for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, all pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bite, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).



TRY JOURNAL WANT ADS

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The morning after finds this store with several lines of Holiday merchandise that is mussed and soiled from display. All such lines are now offered at exceptionally low figures.

U. G. Shipley Co.

CHRISTMAS BROUGHT JUST CUP OF SORROW

Aged Wife Meets Death While Carrying Home Charity Christmas Dinner

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—In a shack on Bright street today John Mauk sat alone trying to forget the saddest Christmas in his 71 years.

Attendants in linen jackets yesterday led Mauk to a chilly back room in the city morgue where the body of a woman lay on a slab. The old man mumbled something about "Kate," worked a wedding ring off the dead woman's hand, kissed it and shuffled out of the place in tears. The woman was his wife. Her body was fished out of the mire of an ocean front swamp.

Half a loaf of bread, a chicken, a little salt and a Salvation Army Christmas card lay nearby. The aged woman had stumbled in the blowing rain Saturday night and perished miserably while trying to find her way to her husband and her home with a charity Christmas dinner.

On Christmas in 1906 it was bad enough for Mauk when the great fire claimed his two daughters, but yesterday was the bitterest of all for him.

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FRENCH SOLDIERS

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of war, sent aloft by nervous Germans above the horrible garbage heap known as "no man's land." Its light was sent to search that debris for any living thing.

Presently, as night deepened, one could see far up and down the line brilliant fire balls, suspended high over the trenches, like drifting fires at an American Fourth of July celebration.

As a Christmas decoration these pyrotechnics were beautiful—but horrible. It was evident all through the night that the Germans were expecting a "Christmas party," for under the star shells every fantastic wavering shadow was sufficient to start the German machine guns purring, or to provoke the high tensioned "ping" of a sniper's rifle.

Sunday dawned bright, with the weather unusually mild. Lazy moving clouds were in the blue sky and as the day advanced sunshine and shadows alternated. The church bells jangled forth a Christmas—and Sunday—reminder across the war wrecked villages.

No Christmas Truce. But out along the scrambled, barren front trenches there was unusual activity throughout the day, with trench mortars and hand grenades. "There was not an idea of a Christmas truce. Back a little behind these lines of death, the green slopes were reminiscent of the blue grass valleys of Kentucky in early springtime. It was another "green Christmas" on the front and there was plenty of Christmas mistletoe relieving the otherwise gaunt trees, their blossoms giving a touch of color against the brilliant green health.

In the air swarms of war planes circled, while the pitter of machine guns was distinctly audible when an occasional enemy plane ventured for a moment to dispute the allied supremacy of cloudland.

It was natural with this sort of a Christmas that the thoughts of soldiers

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If you combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough remedy, you would hardly have in them all the curative power that lies in this simple "home-made" cough syrup which takes only a few minutes to prepare.

Get from any druggist 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 54 cents and gives you a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

This Pinex and sugar syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the nasty throat tickle and heals the sore, irritated membranes that line the throat, chest and bronchial tubes, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, combined with guaiaac and has been used for generations to break up severe coughs.

To avoid disappointment, be sure to ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

dwell more on the latest turns of war and diplomacy than on Christmas dinners and parties—or even the actual war operations themselves. Everywhere interest was expressed in President Wilson's move—and that interest was always backed up with the iteration and reiteration that such a move would not have been made without an intimation that it was acceptable to the warring nations.

"But why take such a step now, when England and her allies consider their victorious peace only a question of time?" was the vast undercurrent of opinion.

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