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SOCIETY

By ALINE THOMPSON

An informal dinner party will be given tonight by Miss Ellen Thiesen who will entertain a small group of friends in honor of her house guest Miss Helen Whitney of Portland.

Mrs. J. A. Todd entertained the members of the east circle of the First Christian church at her home on South Thirteenth street on Wednesday afternoon.

The fore part of the afternoon was devoted to a business session and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Fannie Mulkey, president.
Mrs. C. C. Witzel, vice president.
Mrs. Lewis M. White, secretary and treasurer.

After the business meeting the afternoon was pleasantly whiled away with sewing interspersed with music and readings. Mrs. Mary Charlton of Prineville, who was a guest of the afternoon, favored the members with a talk.

Assisting Mrs. Todd in the serving were the Misses Eugenia and Wilda Siegmund.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Price have gone to Portland for a brief stay and are at the Hotel Portland.

At the Salem public library a rendition of the grand opera "Pagliacci" will be given tonight at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Anna Rogers Fish will read the story and music will be given on the Victrola.

Mrs. Sylvia W. Thompson of The Dalles, the only woman member of the house of representatives left this morning for Portland, where she will be

joined by Mr. Thompson for the week end. Mrs. Thompson's daughter, Miss Helen McGuire, who is acting as her mother's secretary for the session, will remain in Salem.

Mrs. Ada Unruh of Portland is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Unruh on North Fifth street.

The members of the Priscilla club and a few guests, enjoyed an informal afternoon yesterday at the home of Mrs. Ida Babcock.

The afternoon was passed with sewing and later the hostess served refreshments.

The Golden Hour club of South Salem met at the home of Mrs. Homer Ingrey Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Mark McCallister gave an interesting paper on the early geography of Oregon. At the next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Mark McCallister, Mrs. Ray Pemberton will give a paper on some part of the early history of Oregon.

A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Ingrey, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Wilkinson.

Those present were, Mrs. C. Abrams, Mrs. M. Bishop, Mrs. G. Elgin, Mrs. L. Canfield, Mrs. M. McCallister, Mrs. A. Poole, Mrs. R. Pemberton, Mrs. A. Stewart, Mrs. C. Vibbert, Mrs. Wilkinson was an additional guest.

Mrs. F. M. Marvel and daughter are visiting at the home of Mrs. Marvel's sister, Mrs. M. Riggs, 976 North Fourteenth street.

TRY JOURNAL WANT ADS

Both Sides in European War Urge Claims on United States

Within twenty-four hours America received two notes summarizing the views of both Germany and the allies.

The allies' note made these basic conditions of peace: Restitution of provinces of territories wrested from the allies, with just reparation.

Reorganization of Europe guaranteed by a stable regime and founded on "respect of nationalities and full security and liberty of economic development."

Liberation of Italians, Slavs, Rumanians, Czech-Slovaks from foreign domination.

Enfranchisement of populations subject to the "bloody tyranny" of Turkey; expulsion of Turkey from Europe.

Compliance with the Russian views as to Poland. In addition, the allies forcefully reiterated their placing of blame on Germany for the world war.

In the note which Germany addressed to all neutrals, she thus summed up her position:

"Germany did not start the war; she and her allies took up arms for defense of their liberty and existence, and 'consider this, their aim of war, as obtained.'"

The allies' aims in the war are for conquest of Alsace-Lorraine and several Prussian provinces; humiliation of Austro-Hungary, partition of Turkey and mutilation of Bulgaria.

Germany protests against the allies' dismissal of her peace suggestions as a "war maneuver" and points out as against allied professions as to rights of small states, the treatment accorded citizens of Ireland, of the Boer republics, northern Africa, Greece and Russian alien nations.

Germany also points out "scandalous conflict with the rules of the laws of nations" in England's "starvation blockade" of Germany, use of colored troops in Europe; barbarous treatment of prisoners; deportation of the civil population from eastern Prussia, Alsace-Lorraine, Galicia and Bukovina.

The note repudiates responsibility for Belgium's fate because "Belgium has not always lived up to the duties enjoined by her neutrality" and denies the truth of the allied charges as to Belgium. It concludes that the responsibility for continuance of the war depends on the allies and asserts Germany's confident determination to wage war on to victory.

PEACE DOOR STILL

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defense against the violence and the wiles of the enemy.

"It is with satisfaction, therefore, that they take notice of the declaration that the American communication is in no wise associated in its origin with that of the central powers transmitted on the eighteenth of December by the government of the United States. They did not doubt, moreover, the resolution of that government to avoid even the appearance of a support, even moral, of the author's responsible for the war."

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Assimilation of Groups Protested

Continuing, it is stated that "the allied governments believe they must protest in the most friendly but in the most specific manner against the assimilation established in the American note between the two groups of belligerents."

The note recites the belief of the allies that they are "not fighting for selfish interests, but above all to safeguard the independence of the peoples of rights and humanity," and charges Germany and Austria with "wilful aggression to insure their hegemony over Europe and their economic domination over the world."

In this connection a long list of alleged German crimes against humanity are recited.

Entente Powers Outline Terms

It is stated that "their (the allies') objects in the war will not be made known in detail with all the equitable compensations and indemnities for damages suffered until the hour of negotiations. But the civilized world knows they imply in all necessity and in the first instance the restoration of Belgium, of Serbia and of Montenegro and the indemnities which are due them; the evacuation of the invaded territories of France, of Russia and of Rumania with just reparation; the restitution of provinces or territories wrested in the past from the allies by force or against the will of their populations, the liberation of Italy, of Slavs, of Rumanians and Tekeo Slovaks from foreign domination, the enfranchisement of populations subject to the bloody tyranny of the Turks, and the expulsion from Europe of the Ottoman empire decidedly."

Liberty of Europe is Demanded

Another demand is "the reorganization of Europe guaranteed by a stable regime and founded as much upon respect of nationalities and full security and liberty for economic development which all nations, great or small, possess as upon territorial conventions and international agreements suitable to guarantee territory and maritime frontiers against unjustified attacks."

A disposition to destroy the German people is vigorously denied. In conclusion, it is stated that "the allies are determined, individually and collectively, to act with all their power and to consent to all sacrifices to bring to a victorious close a conflict upon which they are convinced not only their own safety and prosperity depends, but also the future of civilization itself."

THAW MAY LIVE

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repetition of Thaw's thrilling escape from Matteawan. Six detectives, working in two shifts, are constantly at his bedside. When he looked around and saw them Thaw made no comment, but turned over and apparently went to sleep again.

Young Gump's Story.
Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 12.—Frederick Gump, 19-year-old Kansas City boy, upon whose charges Harry K. Thaw was indicted, has been reduced from a strong, athletic young man to a mental and physical wreck, "because of his terrible experience with Thaw," according to Dr. W. F. Kuhn, one of the physicians who examined the boy when he returned to Kansas City after escaping from Thaw's hands.

Young Gump's story, repeated by Dr. Kuhn today, tells vividly of a night of terror and suffering which the boy says he passed in a sound proof room in a New York hotel with Thaw. A mass of long, deep welts on his back and body bear out the statement of the brutal flogging he received, according to Kuhn.

Thaw, armed with two whips, one of which was knotted, lashed him for more than an hour, the boy said, while he fought with him. Finally, weak and

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School Superintendent and Salem Board Disagree

County School Superintendent Smith today received a bill from the board of education of Salem, for tuition due district 24, for non-resident pupils during the past school year. The bill calls for the sum of \$92.33, per pupil, which the board says is the sum allowed them by the recent supreme court decision.

In reply, Superintendent Smith has sent the board a warrant paying district 24 at the rate of \$58.01 per pupil, which he says is the sum called for in the above mentioned decision.

In their letter to Mr. Smith, the board state that they have included \$3500 interest on the bonds floated for the construction of the high school.

that the president postponed until probably next week a conference with the Spanish ambassador who had an engagement at the White House today.

PRESIDENT WILL

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the belief that the neutral position of the United States was rapidly becoming intolerable and that the submarine campaign of Germany was straining to the breaking point friendly relations between this country and the central powers.

Ambassador Bernstorff scoffs at possible danger of a break should peace negotiations now end.

He declared the allied reply will not affect Germany's pledges to the United States. He added that there will never be a change in Germany's promises to uphold the principle of cruiser warfare set down by the United States.

It was considered significant today

This, Mr. Smith states, is not in accordance with the decision, in that the cost of the high school is an outlay, not an expenditure, seeing that the value is still in the city of Salem, and he also states that the board would have the non-resident pupils help pay for a building in which they have no title or ownership.

AUTHOR COMMITTED SUICIDE

Portland, Ore., Jan. 12.—Holding that Agnes Thesla Fair, noted sociological writer had committed suicide by hurling herself under an interurban electric train, the coroner's office today refused to conduct an inquest. Motorman Van Ham, of the Oregon Electric train which killed Mrs. Fair at Sellwood, declares she deliberately jumped in front of it. Mrs. Fair is well known in every city on the coast as a militant radical.

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The Boils Of Lazarus

were eased by the dogs who licked the infected places, but they were not cured. Many modern people employ the same method in their treatment of boils, pimples, rashes, carbuncles, eczema and other skin diseases. They apply a salve or lotion to the sore places and fondly imagine they have cured them. The important fact which they fail to recognize is, that these skin diseases are diseases of the blood, and that no external treatment can permanently cure them because they are essentially internal ailments.

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