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SOCIETY

By ALICE THOMPSON

At the residence of Mrs. C. P. Bishop a tea will be given tomorrow afternoon by the Woman's Marion County Republican club complimentary to the visiting wives of the legislators.

A delightful feature of the afternoon will be an interesting programme of music, readings and an address on "Organization."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Durbin left today for a several days sojourn in Portland.

Mrs. S. A. Hering of Portland is the house guest of Mrs. George E. Waters.

Miss Florence Cleveland has as her guests, Miss Grace McKenzie and Miss Katherine Stanfield of Portland.

Mrs. J. W. Woodruff of Keiser Bottom has gone to Portland for a few days visit and is the guest of Mrs. Jacob Kamm.

Mrs. Ernest Clark entertained the Pringle and Pleasant Point social club informally several days ago at her home on the Pringle road.

A short business session was held at which a social afternoon was enjoyed and a hearty request served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. W. H. Grabenhorst.

Those present were: Mrs. L. W. Potter, Mrs. Laura Greenfield, Mrs. E. S. Conter, Mrs. Quinby, Mrs. Clifford Jones, Mrs. E. Clark, Mrs. D. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Roy Ohmart, Mrs. W. M. Coburn, Mrs. W. H. Grabenhorst, Miss Marie Mann and Miss Ellen Grabenhorst.

Mrs. Aleck Clark of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, arrived in Salem yesterday and is the guest of Mrs. H. G. Tasker on South Twelfth street.

About 60 members of the Women's Home Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church gathered at the home of Mrs. H. G. Tasker on South Twelfth street for an informal afternoon on Wednesday.

The Son's of Veterans will give a programme and entertainment at the Elks club in honor of Lincoln's birthday on Monday evening.

All members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. are cordially invited.

Miss Bertha Propp, president of the Luthers league, entertained the mem-

CRISIS DRAWING

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Treatment of Gerard

Complete astonishment was expressed in official circles, coupled with indignation over Germany's withholding of passports. It was admitted at the state department that yesterday they had received a message indicating Gerard would leave "soon."

Officials said the California sinking might be the "overt act" necessary to convince the president that the imperial government is, indeed, bent on carrying out to the letter the "wilful prosecution of the ruthless naval program," announcement of which caused Wilson to sever relations.

The fact that no Americans perished was simply a case of "pure luck," officials admitted. The spirit and intent of Germany, they declare was openly displayed, regardless of the personnel of the passenger list.

On the other hand, those who know the president's mind and purpose in the present crisis declare emphatically there must be no vestige of doubt, no question whatever as to the case being a clear cut violation of American rights before actual warfare will result.

Should the president adopt a course of war he must be able, they hold, to depend on the backing of a united country. It is pointed out that the danger of loss of American life on the high seas is daily diminishing.

As was anticipated, the president's action in breaking with Germany has accomplished the same result as an open warning to travelers and American ship owners to remain in port.

Action of American line owners in

bers at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Propp, on 401 North Eighteenth street, Wednesday night.

With games, contests and a program a delightful evening was enjoyed and at a late hour refreshments were served.

Prizes for the contest were given to Frank Simon and John Batenkranz.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Propp, Mrs. Koehler and the Misses Esther Spitzbart, Mayme Homyer, Emma Gronke, Tillie Albers, Erna Lahmt, and Anna Propp, the Messrs. Leo Spitzbart, Walter Blumenberg, Frank Simon and John Batenkranz.

Mrs. George P. Rodgers entertained informally this afternoon with a few tables of bridge, her guests being the members of the Thursday afternoon club.

Mrs. James A. Wilson's guests, Mrs. Jean Cline and Mrs. Ernest S. Morgan of Portland, and Mrs. Edward Maloney of Spokane, will return to their homes Friday.

No American Ships Sail

With the seas cleared of American ships and American travelers refusing to take passage on belligerent vessels, there was small likelihood of an American life being endangered, it was declared.

Should American ships decide to arm defensively, as the government has ruled they may, more serious developments may come very soon.

Questions involving the sailings and conveying of American ships are admittedly trying. It was significantly indicated by officials today that owing to indications that Germany would very soon commit an overt act, such as would mean war, it might be best to conserve this country's naval resources by keeping the navy intact.

Firm belief is held that the next few days will determine whether or not there is to be peace or war.

In this connection some officials today expressed the belief that perhaps Germany would be careful not to commit any overt acts until Bernstorff and his party have reached Germany and Gerard and his party are well on their way to America.

Professor Dunn Speaks Here Tomorrow Evening

Professor F. S. Dunn of the extension department of the University of Oregon will deliver a lecture Friday evening at the First Presbyterian church, talking for his subject, "Science as an aid to teachers of Bible history."

Prof. Dunn will show that the events in the Bible are not a series of myths, but actual historical events, proven from the records which have been in recent years taken from the ruins of the civilizations of ancient Babylon and Egypt.

He will note the fact that the extensive investigations carried on in these countries in recent years have thrown a flood of light upon these questions. Cylinders and clay tablets bearing historical records have been unearthed which confirm in detail the old Testament accounts of Enmerkar's army, the celebrated battle of the Kings and the crossing of the Red sea. A mummy found in Egypt has been identified as that of the great Rameses, the Pharaoh of oppression. He will show how the result of these investigations should benefit teachers of the Bible history.

GERMANY DETAINING

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Lillian Goldman, of New York, remaining. Mrs. Bessie Cohen, of New York, remaining.

Stella Farlow, of West Bend, Wis., remaining. Arthur H. Vaneweyk and family, of West Bend, Wis., remaining.

Paul W. Peters and wife, of West Bend, Wis., remaining. J. Gustav White, of San Francisco, returning home (route unspecified).

Louise and Katherine Hoffman, of Chicago, returning home (route unspecified).

C. Lionel Marens and wife, of New York, returning home (route unspecified).

Lewis W. Elizabeth and Nina Dunn, of New York, returning home (route unspecified).

Arthur G. Abrecht, of New York, returning home (route unspecified).

Louise Wolfers, of New York, returning home (route unspecified).

Arthur James, Milwaukee, returning home (route unspecified).

James Vaneweyk, Milwaukee, returning home (route unspecified).

Adair Hickman and wife, Chicago, returning home (route unspecified).

J. S. Kenard, Jr., New York, going to definitely postponing the sailing of their vessels indicates they take this view.

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GERMAN EMPIRE

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The conservative Kreuz Zeitung says: "The note addressed by our enemies to President Wilson proves that their war aims are against our national and political existence. We fight for our women and children, in irons and blockaded. When even this measure, in spite of two years of the most brutal execution failed to bring Germany to death by hunger, England on January 20, 1917, once more declared a part of the North sea a war zone. This England has twice declared parts of the high seas as barred and twice declared that everybody who ventured into the barred zone incurs danger and not only danger for the ships but for the lives of all human beings on board.

"Without regard for the rights of neutrals and the rights of peaceful trade, England, therefore, created the idea of a war zone, of which the characteristic element is: announcement of a clearly defined danger zone, by threatening unannounced dangers for ships and the lives of their crews.

"Unrestricted warfare against sea traffic within that district.

"Germany has now followed the English example. The German declaration of a barred zone only differs from the English declaration of a war zone by the fact that neutral coasts are not included.

"Exactly as the English declaration of a war zone is not a declaration of a blockade and does not want to be such, just as little has the German declaration in common with the declaration of a blockade. The German barred zone is a district which cannot be passed without exposing the ship and crew to danger of destruction. In this district the war is carried on without restriction against all sea traffic to and from hostile countries and for this district it must be said that whoever willfully enters into danger may perish by it."

On the right bank of the Meuse the statement said two enemy raids around Louvain and Eparges were repulsed. Elsewhere it was calm.

Successful French Raids Paris, Feb. 8.—Successful truck reconnaissance raids in Alsace, in which German lines were penetrated at three points and their dugouts destroyed, without loss to the raiders, was announced in yesterday's official statement.

State department officials said "it is only a matter of a little time until the whole situation will be straightened out."

The following registered as deciding to remain in Germany: Edward E. Muecke, Aurora, Oregon. Helen C. Crane, Seaside, N. Y. Fern Andra, Hammond, Ind.

Mrs. Flora John, Milwaukee, Wis. Mrs. Baichel Lovewissen, Chicago. Magdalen Abergfelden, Minneapolis. The following listed themselves as leaving Germany (route not decided): Makins Goldtree, New York. Joseph J. Wehner, Boston. J. R. Taylor, New York.

VON BERNSTORFF'S WIFE

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transferred to the Swiss legation and several dozen photographs—necessary adjuncts to issuance of passports—have been taken.

Each member of the two hundred or more Germans who sail on the Frederik VIII must have four photographs taken, as in the case with all applicants for passports. The Frederik, by stopping at Halifax for inspection, probably will not have to stop after that before arriving at her Scandinavian destination. Her route as now planned, is the Northern lane outside the north of Scotland. Thus she will avoid practically all the British mine fields and the German submarine zone.

From San Francisco San Francisco, Feb. 8.—Dr. Erich Zoepffel, German consul general, with ten of his aides and their families, will board a train for New York at 4 p. m. today en route back to Germany.

The keys and official documents of the consulate were turned over yesterday to John Freuler, Swiss consul.

FOR COMPULSORY SERVICE Olympia, Wash., Feb. 8.—By a vote of 78 to 13, the house of representatives is now on record for compulsory military service. A memorial to that effect was addressed to congress.

It declares: "This system is preeminently democratic, inasmuch as it places the burden of this highest duty of citizenship upon all, rather than upon a few, as a professional class."

FRIENDS OF IRELAND PROTEST Seattle, Wash., Feb. 8.—Members of the Friends of Irish Freedom organization here have wired Chairman Stone, of the senate foreign relations committee that "no conditions exist justifying the intervention of this nation in the prevailing European war."

PRINGLE AND SUNNYSIDE NEWS

(Capital Journal Special Service.) Gene Halley was a visitor in this section Saturday.

Merl Bonney is plowing for A. T. Wain.

Albert Chandler was in Sale mtday. Mrs. Rance Niles made a trip to town Saturday.

John Babry and N. Sumpter left Monday for Black Rock where they have been working. They were home for a few days on account of the weather.

Harry Pearson has been busy hauling hay that he bought from Davis Rees. Lon Wain motored out to his farm Sunday.

Pearl Wilsey was in Salem Tuesday. Eugene Halley will move out on his farm again in the near future.

OHIO ENDORSES WILSON

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 8.—The Ohio senate, 25 to 1, passed the Terrell resolution upholding the hands of President Wilson in the present crisis and congratulating Wilson in having Newton D. Baker at the head of the war department.

Senator Oberlin, of Stark county, voted against the resolution. Four senators filed written protests against the wording of the resolution to include Baker, but voted for it nevertheless.

Does General Pershing write as well when he writes as he keeps still when he keeps still? If so, we may look forward to reading a bully story one of these fine days.

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