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SOCIETY

By ALICE THOMPSON

IMPORTANT on tomorrow's calendar is the programme to be given in the afternoon by the modern drama club of the Salem Woman's club in the auditorium of the public library.

Mrs. W. E. Kirk has charge of the programme, and unusual attention has been given to details which will make it one of the most interesting and delightful affairs given by the club this season.

Some of the features of the afternoon will be tableaux by the class and others; reading, "The Bridge of the Gods," Mrs. Anna Rogers Fish; piano solo, Mrs. William H. Burghardt Jr.; invocation of the sun god, Mrs. Oscar Gingrich, and vocal solos, Miss Lela McCadden.

The club members and their invited friends will be guests of the afternoon.

About 20 maids and younger matrons will gather as the guests of Miss Hazel Downing tomorrow to participate in the matinee party for which she will be hostess at the Liberty theatre. After the matinee the party will enjoy a lunch at The Spa.

Tonight will be made merry by a dinner dance at the Hotel Marion.

Several reservations for tables have been made for parties, and as usual the affair will call forth a number of the dancing contingent.

A short programme has been arranged for Sunday night at the Central Congregational church and will include vocal solos by Miss Leona Peterson, soprano.

Mrs. F. H. Thompson left this morning for Portland, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. G. G. Forks for a week.

Mrs. Mollie Dennison entertained the members of the Woman's Relief Corps and a few friends informally yesterday afternoon at her home on North Liberty street.

The rooms were prettily adorned with colorful flowers and the afternoon was pleasantly passed with sewing.

During the afternoon Mrs. Ronald C. Glover favored the guests with readings.

With Mrs. Dennison the hostesses were: Mesdames Ruth Anderson, Prudence Bouffleur, Antonette Bennett, Walter G. Ackerman, Ruth Dennison and Miss Marie Bennett.

Besides the club guests those enjoying the afternoon were: Mrs. Fay McCracken, Mrs. Allie Peck, Mrs. F. W. Hall of Brooks, Mrs. Ann Hope Purdy, Miss Helen Hartwell, Miss Vera Wright, Miss Frances Cameron, and Comrades W. H. Byars, E. Dennison, G. G. Worcester and A. E. Harris of Brooks.

The Misses Averil Harris, Blanch Drake and Emma Minton are enjoying a sojourn in Newport, having gone last week. They will return home Saturday.

CLASS OF TWENTY-FIVE MAY BE FORMED HERE

These Would Take Instruction Previous to Examination for Commissions

With the interest shown in the officers reserve corps of the regular army by the young men of Salem, there is every prospect that a class of from 20 to 25 will be formed here for instruction preparatory to taking examinations for commissions in the corps.

With this excellent and encouraging showing, it is believed certain that officers will be detailed from Vancouver to come to this city to give instruction and also to hold the examinations when the time comes.

Men who are willing to accept second lieutenancy in the infantry, cavalry, or field artillery are wanted whether they have had previous military training or not. If they are capable mentally and physically, the government will accept them and train them in their duties afterward.

In issuing the call for young men interested in the reserve corps, Captain Rosenberg stated last evening that it is officers for the firing line, men who have the fight in them, that are wanted.

Men who are looking for sinecures in staff positions will find little chance of having their "looking" satisfied, for these positions have practically all been filled with experienced men.

It is hoped by Captain Rosenberg that the class for instruction can be formed this evening when the men interested are asked to meet in the company room at the armory. Captain Rosenberg expects to have application blanks ready this evening so that those who wish may send in their applications at once. As the government requires about 66,000 officers for the corps, and as there have been only about 6,000 men commissioned, there is an excellent chance that an able bodied young man under 32 years can get a commission as second lieutenant.

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Market Extremely Dull Prices Unchanged

New York, Mar. 23.—The New York Evening Sun financial review today said:

Little interest was manifested in today's stock market. Trading was quieter than in any previous session this week. Price changes with few exceptions were narrow. The reason for this subdued state of affairs is not far to seek and may be attributed in the main to the sobriety imposed by the first stage of war preparations.

It is the calm before the storm. In the case of the stock market, the period of calm is likely to last until the special session of congress meets April 2. It is pretty generally agreed that Wall street will mark time until then. The financial district is the prey of all sorts of rumors. Today it heard that the knaizer is dangerously ill, that various things had happened to some of our ships which the new publicity understanding does not permit to be detailed, and so on.

Until well into the afternoon the standard industrial index closed. In the last hour there was a general upward movement throughout the entire list, with a particularly good demand for the railroad shares. This movement had the appearance of a drive against the short interest based on the application of the railroads for an increase of from 10 to 15 per cent in freight rates. Features of strength among the industrial were the shipping shares, which in most cases touched the highest point in the current year. The steel shares were in better demand, particularly Bethlehem.

STRONGHEART AT THE AUDITORIUM TONIGHT

Seat Sale Has Been Excellent and Splendid Evening Assured

"Strongheart" is the play to be given this evening at the auditorium of the high school by the high school students and a crowded house is assured as already almost all of the seats in the reserved section are sold.

The play is given to secure funds for the student body as just at present the treasury is a trifle low. Instruction has been given by Miss Griffin of the English department. From the very start, the play is full of vim and spirit, leading up to an emotional climax in both the third and fourth acts.

The cast is as follows:
Strongheart James Gardner
Billy Phillips Elliott
Ross George Donst
Thorne Leslie Springer
Skinner Quay St. Claire
Black Eagle Elwood Towney
Reade Clifford Smart
Dick Glenn Ackerman
Frank Frank Durbin
Taylor Maurice Sawyer
Buckley Chas. Higgins
Josh Doyle Snyder
Farley Harlan Hunt
Dorothy Lucile Jones
Molly Lucy Leonard
Betty Letha Driscoll
Mrs. Nelson Lenore Thompson

Mayor Would Devote Week To Patriotism

Proclamation of "Patriotic Week" beginning next Sunday was made today by Mayor Walter E. Keyes as a move necessary to sustain the good reputation of Company M and the city of Salem. He points out that the danger of losing the company is great and that if the company is taken away from the city that the armory, which has been the only place available for the holding of concerts and public meetings, will be closed.

With this end in view, he urges that every effort be made to recruit the company up to minimum strength at least, that the fair name of the city may be maintained, and some other town that could be hidden in a few Salem precincts does not get the military company that belongs here.

The following is the mayor's proclamation:
Whereas, there is a movement on foot throughout the state to increase the membership of the companies of the national guard in compliance with the governor's proclamation, and
Whereas, we have an armory in this city of the value of fifty thousand dollars, and
Whereas, it is necessary to recruit Company M of the city of Salem, Oregon, to the required standard in numbers in order to keep the doors of said armory open;

Whereas, it is highly expedient that said armory should be maintained, and that the capital city should contribute something toward the preservation of our country.

Now, therefore, I, Walter E. Keyes as mayor of the city of Salem, Oregon, hereby proclaim the week beginning March 25, 1917, as Patriotic Week for the city of Salem, during which time the officers of Company M of the Oregon National Guard will make a special effort to recruit said company to full capacity.

FLAG IS BURNED

Fort Madison, Iowa, Mar. 23.—An American flag from the dome of the Cattell Memorial library was found torn and burned in an alley in the business district today. It had been removed from the library during the night.

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SOUTH AMERICA FEARS INJURY TO FINANCES

If America Gets Into War Fears Concentration of Money at Home

By Charles P. Stewart
(United Press staff correspondent)

Buenos Aires, Mar. 23.—South America is apprehensive that entrance of the United States into the war may seriously affect its finances. From high sources in Argentine today the belief was expressed that such a step by the United States—now regarded as certain—would result in concentration of American money into war measures and result in a curtailment of foreign loans, except to the allies fighting against Germany.

In any event, officials closely in touch with Latin-American sentiment declared all other American nations would remain neutral, no matter what course was adopted by the United States.

The Argentine press today was without comment on the extra session called in the United States and the warlike preparations started there.

Hence Argentine's foreign policy will be under direction of Fernando Sagui. His acceptance of the portfolio was announced today. Personally Sagui is pro-ally, but it is generally understood in Argentine circles that he will be merely a rubber stamp personality for President Irigoyen. The post of minister of foreign affairs has been vacant for several months.

GOVERNMENT SHOPS AND PLANTS AT WORK

Arsenal at Springfield and All Factories To Be Run to Limit

Washington, March 23.—With facilities for producing 1,500 rifles a day, the government arsenal at Springfield and Rock Island are today turning out only "about" 500 every 24 hours.

Up to September 1, Springfield was turning out fifty or sixty rifles daily; the rifle works at Rock Island had been idle for years.

There are available today approximately 800,000 Springfield rifles of the latest type used by the army. There are also available about 400,000 Krags that had been discarded for the new model but which are still serviceable.

According to Representative Hull, republican, Iowa, member of the house military committee it is the fault of congress that the plants have not been turning out more rifles. The army appropriation bill, would have furnished money needed for this purpose had it not been killed when the "twelve-wilful" filibusters blocked all legislation at the last session.

Hull said arrangements are now under way to run the plants at full capacity within a short time.

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STEAMER MARYLAND MISSING

Washington, Mar. 23.—The American steamer Maryland, Philadelphia for London, December 23, was posted at Lloyds yesterday as missing, according to a state department cablegram this afternoon.

Twenty-One Drowned
Washington, Mar. 23.—The first state department advice confirming reports of last night that 21 persons drowned in the torpedoing of the American tank steamer Heddland, came late this afternoon from Vice Consul Krogh at Rotterdam.

French Dreadnaught Sunk
Paris, Mar. 23.—A French dreadnaught has been torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean, it was announced here today.

THE OLD MAN

(By Robert J. Burdette)
Tchabod, my boy, methought I heard you speak of your father this morning as "the old man." You are eighteen years of age, are you not?

Just so.

That is the age when fallow youth has its first attack of bighead. You imagine at this moment that you know it all.

I observe by the cut of your trousers, the angle of your hat, the tip of your head, the flavor of your breath, the style of your toothpick shoes, and the swagger of your walk, that you are badly gone on yourself.

This is an error of youth which your uncle can overlook; but it pains him sorely to hear you speak in terms of disrespect of one you should never mention save by the sacred name, "father."

He may not be up to your style in the modern art of making a fool of him

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CHAPTER VIII.
It didn't take long for the brother dentists in the town to start an underground rumble that I was a dangerous rebel. It was the first time I had heard that name applied to me, and it jarred me, for I honestly couldn't understand just where I had committed any offenses, merely because I had decided to travel a different road.

They even tried to induce my landlord to throw me out of his place. The buzzing grew so strong that many of my former friends got in the habit of passing me on the street with icy stares.

Then they got together in the form of a committee of "ethicals," and they called on me and solemnly interviewed me. I was hurting their dignity, and so

they tried to point out to me how wicked I was. In truth, I was only letting a little daylight into the mysteries of tooth-pulling and tooth-filling. They mourned on my neck about "lowering the profession," whereas all I could see that I was doing was lowering a few misconceptions about a little understood business — and lowering prices, too.

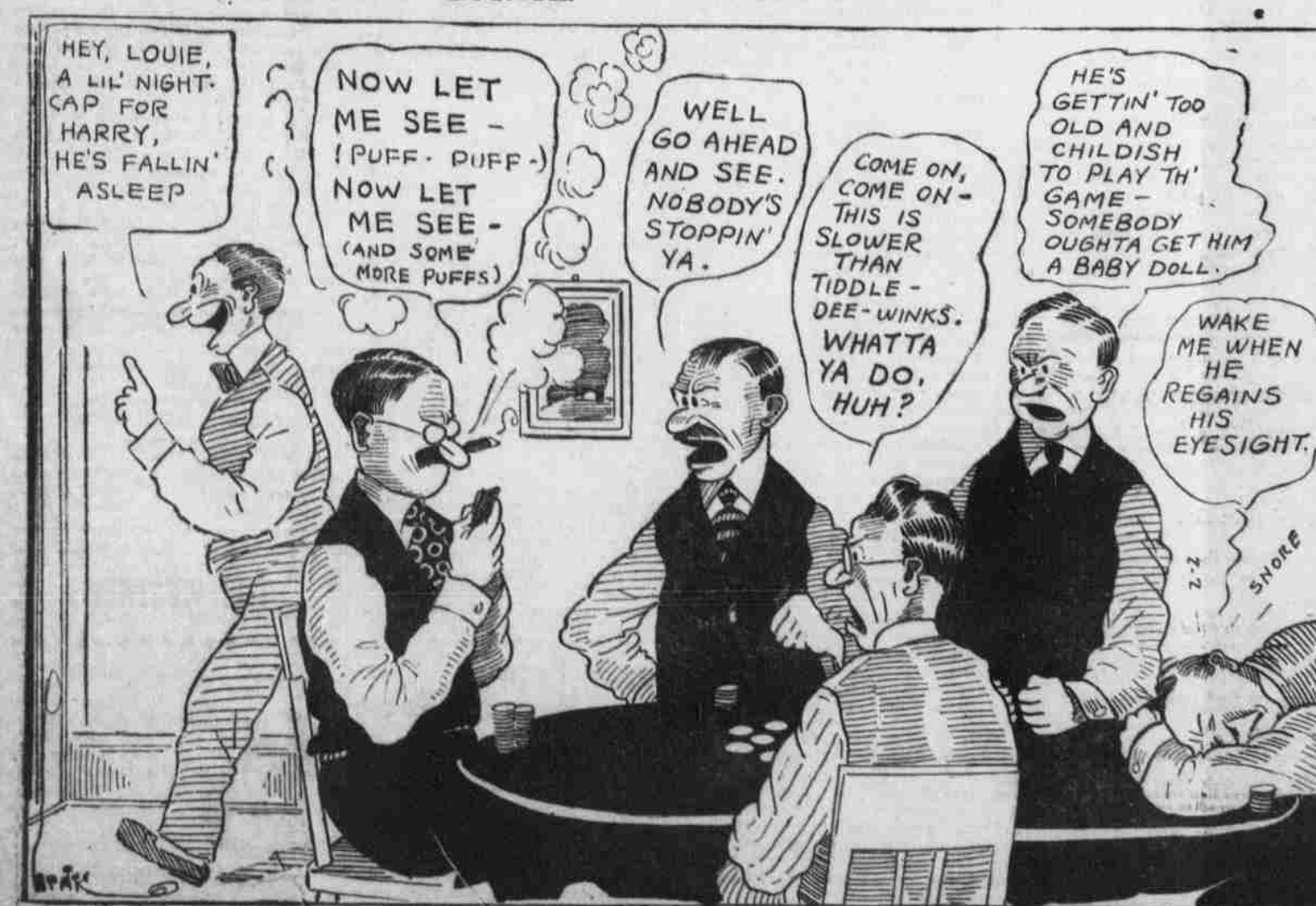
They talked and talked—and I talked back, but we didn't arrive at any middle ground. I couldn't see—and I have never seen—what was wrong about telling the public simply something it has every right to know—truths that some day will become commonplace.

After our talk-fest we were no better off than we were at the outset. This committee was long on advice, but short on showing me how I could perpetuate a meal-ticket for myself and those at home.

Getting nowhere with molasses, the "ethical" gentlemen proceeded to try vinegar.—Adv.

(To Be Continued.)

"THAT LITTLE GAME" --- The Bird Who Thinks 'Em Over



HEY, LOUIE, A LIL' NIGHT-CAP FOR HARRY, HE'S FALLIN' ASLEEP

NOW LET ME SEE - (PUFF - PUFF) NOW LET ME SEE - (AND SOME MORE PUFFS)

WELL GO AHEAD AND SEE. NOBODY'S STOPPIN' YA.

COME ON, COME ON - THIS IS SLOWER THAN TIDDLE - DEE - WINKS. WHATTA YA DO, HUH?

HE'S GETTIN' TOO OLD AND CHILDISH TO PLAY TH' GAME - SOMEBODY OUGHTA GET HIM A BABY DOLL.

WAKE ME WHEN HE REGAINS HIS EYESIGHT.