

SOCIETY

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the annihilator of true belief, threaten just now to lay his fighting front upon a girl's friendship which has recently resolved itself into one of the most charming double romances of late years. Because distant nations long ago flew at the throats of each other two American girl chums are apparently to be torn apart. For one has married, and the other is about to marry, diplomats on the staffs of enemy countries. Consider their cases:

For more than four years one has heard constantly of the friendship of Miss Nonna McAdoo, daughter of the secretary of the treasury, and Miss Catharine Britton of Washington. These young women were the belles of the capital's upper official set. They were, after a manner, social and matrimonial cynosures in Washington. Gossip turned about them; the eternal watchmakers made them the butt of their delicate prophecies. The two girls were engaged first to this, then to that, if the mongers of talk knew anything.

The fact was that the young women were extraordinarily close to each other. They entertained, called, studied, and took athletics together, and they were socially and in their privacy inseparable. Whatever concerned one brought up the name of the other.

Finally, in 1915, the two set out together for France to serve as war nurses in one of the lazarets near Paris where wounded allied soldiers were brought from the battlefields. They took their preliminary training in nursing together and went to France to serve at the same place. After about six months of duty there they also returned paired.

It had been forecast by society that probably they would not return France—again both were included—but they upset this prediction handsomely.

Now comes the rub. Not long ago Miss Britton was married to Prince Alfred Su Hohenlohe-Schillingsfust an Austrian diplomatist resident in America. Not far off Miss McAdoo is to become the wife of Ferdinand de Mohrensehl, a member of the Russian embassy staff. No two countries now embroiled in the general war can be said to have had a more intimate part in the whole trouble and nowhere is the suspicion and bitterness any more acute.

What then will be the fate of this almost historic friendship between the young women? Unquestionably social intercourse between the Russian and Austrian diplomatic staffs must be most rigidly restricted and undoubtedly this will affect the ladies of the corps. More than that, mutual distrust may reach the point where actual espionage will be placed upon all the members of one force by the other—wives, children, kith and kin. Still worse, our own secret agents have to be charged with similar watching.

All in all, it means that the two young women will be in the extremely unpleasant position of warm friends made strange by the affairs of the blood-drunk world.

And after the war—after the last scream has died and the last groan been stilled—their situation will be little better, for one will likely go to Russia and the other to Austria with her husband. It is unlikely to be entirely discarded in this generation. Thus these intimate friends face the possibility of being literally torn apart for life by this complexity of Eros and Mars.

The double romance and enforced estrangement of these two chums forms the most interesting international romance story of the season at the capital, but it is worth noting that the year has been exceedingly prolific of marriages between American girls and men of other countries.

The case occasioned more comment than any similar matches of the season, largely because the story has its charms, and certainly because it gave full play to the social forecasters.

Miss Arthetta Moisan, a popular Salem girl, and Wilfred C. Barbus, who eloped on Monday, got a marriage license in Chehalis, and were married in Vancouver, Wash., by Father Siveens. Wednesday night the bride went home to Salem to break the news to her parents. Monday she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. M. Griswold, of 1380 Macadam road.

Mrs. Barbus was educated in Sacred Heart academy. She has a wide circle of friends and belongs to an old pioneer family. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Moisan, are well known in and about Salem. The news of her marriage will create quite a stir among them, she stated yesterday, for she had given no hint of her intention to wed.

The bridegroom is a young farmer, formerly he was in the automobile business. The couple will live on a ranch near Salem.—Oregonian.

Ted Byars of Goldendale, Wash., the grandson of General and Mrs. W. H. Byars of this city, will leave soon to enter the hospital corps of the U. S. army at Fort Rosencrans, San Diego, California, where his uncle, Dr. Fred Byars, is in charge.

Wednesday afternoon the members of the Round Dozen club were entertained at the home of Mrs. L. W. Potter.

After roll call an interesting paper was read by Mrs. Davidson, the secretary of the club. Later the afternoon was devoted to fancy work, after which the hostess served refreshments.

The marriage of Miss Ferrol Lambaugh and Dean D. Dilley of Falls City came as a complete surprise to their many Salem friends on Wednesday, when the couple went to Portland where the wedding ceremony took place.

Miss Lambaugh is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lambaugh, and recently has resided in Falls City.

Mr. Dilley is a graduate from O. A. C. and at present is an employe of the Southern Pacific company.

After an extended honeymoon in southern California, Mr. and Mrs. Dil-

ley will make their home in Oregon City.

Trilliums and daffodils lent a pretty setting for a party given Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Marie Holcomb whose marriage to Lawrence Simmons will be an event of the near future. The members of the Young Peoples Bible class of the First Congregational church planned the affair which was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bayne on Bellevue street.

Various games were played during the evening of which a mock wedding proved the most interesting, a dainty repast closed the gayeties.

In the dining room a yellow color scheme was carried out in the decorations and appointments. Yellow shaded candles adorned the table and pretty place cards nursed the places.

At the refreshment hour Miss Garrison, president of the class, presented the honoree with a dainty trimmed basket of china.

Those bidden were Mr. and Mrs. John Bayne, Mr. and Mrs. James Elvin, Miss Marie Holcomb, Miss Adelta Nye, Miss Jessie Holcomb, Miss Agnes Bayne, Miss Teresa Pawle, Mrs. Dr. Ross, Miss Grace McGregor, Miss Ruby Wilson, Miss Edna Canning, Miss Ruby Rotzien, Miss Bertha Clark, Miss Bernice Clark, Miss Edna Thompson, Miss Margaret Garrison, Miss Jean McGregor.

The members of the Jelly Neighbors club enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Davis Reese on Wednesday afternoon, when she entertained informally at her home on the Jefferson road.

The afternoon was pleasantly passed with needle work and an annual contest in which Mrs. J. B. Hawthorne won the first prize and Mrs. E. H. Prothero the second.

Later the hostess served a dainty repast and was assisted by Miss Florence McCleery.

Those present were: Mrs. H. J. Boeck, Mrs. J. B. Hawthorne, Mrs. John Fisher, Mrs. Davis Reese and son Reinald, Mrs. W. L. Hatch and son Donald, Mrs. C. H. Loomis, Mrs. M. H. Utter, Mrs. E. H. Prothero, Mrs. L. J. Lannis and daughter Katherine, Miss Florence McCleery, Miss Alia McCleery, Alvin McCleery.

The Raphaterians, a sewing club composed of matrons who have attended Willamette University, met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Bates on East Center street.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with spring flowers and bright clusters of scarlet geraniums. The afternoon was spent in chatting and sewing, after which a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Ray Smith.

The club decided to form a Raphaterian auxiliary of the Red Cross society and in the future the club will meet regularly to sew for the Red Cross.

To bid good bye to Mrs. Mary Carlson, who left Friday for her home in Iowa after an extended visit in Salem, about 20 of her friends gathered at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. F. Fahy, Thursday night.

The affair was a surprise to the honor guest and the evening was devoted to a "500."

Later refreshments were served.

The members of the Ladies Aid society of the Englewood United Brethren church remembered Rev. Bertha M. Peoples, their former pastor, with a miscellaneous shower Friday afternoon. This was particularly to honor the baby who has been named Esther. The ladies took everything for a dainty lunch which was served by Mrs. Alice Rawson and Miss Alberta Hale.

Those present were Mrs. Manerva Rowe, president of the society; Mrs. S. P. Hale, Mrs. Alice Rawson, Mrs. H. B. Richmond, Mrs. Kittie Correntis, Mrs. Hannah Yarnell, Mrs. Sarah Custer, Miss Alberta Hale and Mrs. Long and Mrs. Marsia of Falls City.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The Young Women's Christian Association strive to accommodate, in their cafeteria, all women of the city and country taking their own lunch. Hot soup, tea or coffee may be purchased to complete their lunch. These women are invited to enjoy the rest room during the noon hour and enjoy the Y. W. C. A. library. In March 159 five-cent lunches were served.

Miss Gertrude Kelly is spending the week end in Portland.

A club of paramount interest to lovers of the out of doors has been organized and new members are welcome at any date. This club under the leadership of Mrs. M. E. Peck, wife of Professor Peck of Willamette University, will accompany the girls into the woods every Monday and Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The girls aim to study principally birds and trees. Mrs. Peck is well read in these subjects and has occasion to keep in touch with nature as her home is situated among a beautiful grove of red fir on Morning Side hill. The club members realize how fortunate they are in being able to study with so versed a person and hope more young women will take advantage of this unusually instructive and educational class.

Mrs. Chauncey Bishop, chairman of the membership committee and the board of directors are anxious to bring the membership up to one thousand. They feel very grateful to the many women for renewing their membership in the association so promptly and are pleased to announce several new members are recorded this month. New members and renewals for the last two weeks are: Mrs. A. J. Vick, Mrs. R. E. Downing, Miss Hazel Downing, Mrs. J. P. King, Mrs. R. W. Walton, Mrs. B. C. Miles, Mrs. C. S. Wellen, Mrs. L. G. Curtis, Mrs. Geo. H. Alden, Mrs. Geo. Bayne, Mrs. James Withycombe, Miss Mabel Withycombe.

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OREGON IS FIRST

Portland, Ore., April 21.—This district is the first in the country to secure its full quota of navy recruits. Yesterday afternoon the 800th man was examined and accepted, and Portland had filled its share of the navy's emergency complement within the time set by the government.

When the 800th applicant had been accepted, the office of the recruiting station was crowded to the doors. Young men who were rejected broke down and wept.

RELIEF SHIP SUNK

Yaniden, Holland, April 21.—Nineteen Americans and 15 of other nationalities, composing the crew of the Norwegian sailing ship Kongsli, a Belgian relief ship, were landed here today. They reported their vessel sunk by either a submarine or a mine last night.

The Kongsli sailed from Portland, Maine, March 31, carrying a general food cargo.

CABINET RESIGNS

Lisbon, April 21.—The Portuguese cabinet has resigned, it was announced today, because the chamber rejected its decree instituting a national economic council.