

RED CROSS SOCIETY

By ALINE THOMPSON

ABOUT the only things that fill the calendar nowadays are lectures, first aid classes, and sewing bees for the Red Cross.

Several days ago the members of the Kensington tea club fell in line with the numerous other social clubs and formed an auxiliary to the Red Cross. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. B. C. Miles and the officers elected were Mrs. W. G. Allen president, Mrs. F. A. Elliott treasurer and Mrs. B. L. Steeves secretary.

This club, like many others, will give up social diversions and from now on will devote the time to sewing and working for the Red Cross.

The members of the club making up the new auxiliary are Mrs. Robert E. Downing, Mrs. James Withycombe, Mrs. F. A. Elliott, Mrs. Edgar Hartley, Mrs. W. G. Allen, Mrs. Ray L. Farmer, Mrs. Fred A. Legg, Mrs. Burton E. Carrier, Mrs. Charles R. Spaulding, Mrs. M. C. Findley and Mrs. Miles.

A small informal dinner was presided over Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Spears, who entertained a group of the younger married set at their home.

Soft colored garden flowers adorned the table, around which covers were placed for eight.

After dinner the men played cards and the girls devoted the evening to sewing.

Mrs. Harry E. Clay passed Saturday in Portland having gone in the interests of the Red Cross.

The marriage of Miss Marie Holcomb and Laurence Esson Simmons took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren D. Holcomb on 1205 North Cottage street. Rev. James Elvin officiated, and the ceremony was a small simple affair only relatives being asked.

The bride wore a sports suit of soft brown, with accessories of blue and a corsage bouquet of Cecil Brunner roses and lilies of the valley.

Following the ceremony a dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons left for a short wedding trip and upon their return will make their home at 527 Center street.

Mrs. Simmons is an eastern girl, having come to Salem a few years ago with her family from Iowa. She is a graduate of the Ft. Dodge high school.

Mr. Simmons is the son of Grover Simmons of Silverton and is traveling salesman for the John Deere Plow company of Portland.

Mrs. William T. Grier and two small children are visiting relatives in Portland and Oregon City for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Spaulding passed the week end in Portland and were hosts Friday night for a dinner in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Frank E. Spaulding, distinguished visitors from Minneapolis. Dr. Spaulding is superintendent of the Minneapolis schools and has recently accepted a similar position with the Cleveland, Ohio, schools, at a salary of \$12,000 a year, is one of the highest paid educators in the United States.

He is well known in the east as a thinker in pedagogics, and as a pioneer in new methods of conducting education, having a few years ago been a lecturer on school administration and supervision. Dr. Spaulding also has been concerned largely to educational literature by textbooks and other books and articles expressing his ideas and ideals of efficiency in teaching.

On account of the pressure of school duties, Miss Minnetta Magers has resigned her position for the present as director and contralto soloist of the Baptist choir. Many hours outside of the regular school work are now being spent by Miss Magers and the school chorus in preparing for the concert to be given for the Woman's club Saturday, the Glee club concert and the commencement music for the high school.

Salem friends of E. C. Miller will be interested in the following from an Urbana, Ill., newspaper:

The marriage of E. C. Miller of Salem, Oregon, and Mrs. Ada Flewelling of this city, was solemnized Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, April the twenty-ninth, at the close of Sunday school at Grace M. E. church.

The altar was decorated with flowering currants, daffodils and red roses. The couple took their places before the altar and were united by Rev. Mr. Miller, a brother of the groom and pastor of the Trinity M. E. church in Kankakee, assisted by Rev. W. Browder and Rev. V. P. Mitchell, the latter new pastor of the Grace church.

Following the ceremony the Rev. Mr. Miller delivered the morning sermon. After services, congratulations were extended to the couple and as they left the church and went amid a shower of rice to the home of Mrs. Mary C. Green who served a wedding dinner.

The teachers of the Webster school where the bride has taught 13 years, and the pupils of her grade occupied special seats during the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will depart in two weeks for Lexington, Ore., where they will reside on a ranch. The bride was attired in a blue silk coat suit and wore a spray of orange blossoms.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller will arrive in Salem about the first of June to visit relatives and to attend the graduation of Miss Bertha Miller from the Salem high school and Harvey E. Miller from the mining engineering course of the Oregon Agricultural college.

A party composed of Miss Patty Olinger, the Misses Myrtle and Leda Henderson and Loyal Henderson passed Sunday in Vancouver with Thurbert Henderson and Howard Freeland, members of company P, engineering corps.

MAY FORCE GERMANS

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made with a promptitude and utter disregard of cost in human lives little in accordance with Germany's recently announced tactical plan to save troops.

Throughout the 24 hours that ensued the French were forced to wipe out repeated counterattacks against every position they gained before attacking their next objective.

29,000 Prisoners Taken.

Paris, May 7.—Twenty-nine thousand German soldiers have been captured by French forces since General Nivelle's great drive started April 16, the French official statement announced today.

The war office in thus reporting the tremendous success achieved in the French "push," said the offensive was continuing today with the French "everywhere victoriously repulsing counterattacks."

In the Champagne, the statement said, a tremendous German counter offensive had been completely held in check. The French continuing to retain all ground gained.

On Sunday evening, the official statement said, the Germans violently counter attacked, following one of the heaviest periods of artillery bombardment to which the French have yet been subjected. The German attacks covered the German attacks covered the regions of Soissons and Chemin Des Dames, where four divisions—approximately 60,000 men—took part. The heaviest of all the attacks centered on Craonne, the Vaucluse heights, Cerny Hurbise and the Froimont farm.

Counter Attacks Fail.

London, May 7.—Continuous German counterattacks since Saturday have failed to shake the British grip on the

SHERIFF APPOINTS PRECINCT MARSHALS

One In Each Precinct To See Registration and Census Is Taken

Members of the election boards of the various election precincts of Marion county are to be given the first chance to volunteer their services on the registration board that is to take the war census of the men in the county on the day set aside for such purpose by the president. Should not enough members of the election board respond for this service, then Sheriff Needham will call for outside volunteers.

Sheriff Needham was busy this morning preparing instructions to be sent to the war marshals he has appointed for the various precincts. The list of these was complete this morning and will be sent out as soon as possible. According to instructions received by Sheriff Needham from Adjutant General White, the war marshal, under the direction and supervision of the sheriff, will be held responsible for the execution of the details of taking the war census in his precinct. He will be authorized, and required, to secure the service of such assistants, not less than five, as he may require.

All services are to be performed without compensation. It is believed that in view of the present national crisis, when the integrity and safety of the nation is at stake, no objection will be entered by any American citizen to perform this service in the country's interests without pay.

The instructions go on to say that all concerned should be advised that there is no time to be lost and that immediate and energetic action is expected.

Hindenburg line around Bullecourt and in the face of this unending pressure the British improved their positions by drives of their own. Field Marshall Haig so reported today.

"Early this morning," he said, "there was sharp fighting on the Hindenburg line east of Bullecourt. Our position was improved and we progressed west of the village, taking a number of prisoners."

South of Oppy a hostile bombing attack, attempted after artillery preparation was successfully driven off, the British commander-in-chief reported.

Drop Bombs on London.

London, May 7.—A hostile aeroplane dropped four bombs on the northeastern outskirts of London early today, killing one person and injuring two, according to a statement issued by Lord French, commander-in-chief of the home defense forces.

Slight damage was done to buildings, the statement said.

The German Version.

Berlin, via London, May 7.—Complete repulse of strong French attacks between Fort De Malmaison and Bray was announced in today's official statement.

"After their heavy losses in vain attacks on Saturday, the war office said, the French refrained yesterday from attacking until the afternoon. Then the assaults were begun with large forces."

"North of Laffaux and also between the Soissons-Laon road and Ailles, there were violent attacks in the evening," the statement continued. "After bitter fighting we were locally successful and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy."

"Fierce French local attacks between Ailles and Craonne failed."

"Around Winterberg the fighting fluctuated. Quickly rushing forward at one point we recaptured the northern slope, maintaining it against several enemy assaults. On the southern slope the French were forced to retreat, the plateau remaining unoccupied."

"Along the Aisne the day's battle was successful for us. Since Saturday we have captured 730 prisoners between Soissons and Rheims and 41 machine guns and quick loading rifles."

"Around Lens and Arras artillery firing increased during the evening and the fighting is spreading to the east via Bullecourt."

TURKS DRIVING JEWS FROM HOLY LAND

Determined They Shall Not See Jerusalem Taken Away From Sultan

New York, May 7.—The same paths that Christ walked, teaching peace on earth and good will to men, are being trod today by thousands of terror-stricken starving Jews, driven from their homes by Turkish bayonets, according to cablegrams received today by the Zionist organization here.

With the British under General Murray pounding at the gates of Gaza in their advance on Jerusalem the Turks are herding the Jews northward, determined they shall not remain to see the holy land taken from the sultan.

The eviction began late in March, the message said, when 300 Hebrews were expelled from Jerusalem amid scenes of looting and pillage. Djemal Pasha, military governor of Palestine, declared he would make them suffer the fate of the Armenians.

April 1, Djemal Pasha ordered eight thousand Jews driven from Jaffa. They were given 48 hours to leave. Even Jews owing allegiance to the central powers were included.

A Pitiful Procession.

The cablegram described terrible scenes when the Turkish troops went from house to house driving the terrorized inhabitants into the streets. Crowds of Arabs and Bedoin women followed the troops sacking every home. Two Jews from the Yemin resisted. They were hanged at the entrance to Tel-aviv and scores of fugitives streamed through the arch as their bodies dangled there.

Roads leading northward, away from the region where British guns were roaring from the Dead sea to the Mediterranean, were lined with starving men, women and children. The rich paid 200 francs for transportation nine miles to Petach Tikvah.

Information here said many Jews crawled into the desert and died. Bandits attacked the refugees and stripped them of everything. Small forces of young Jews armed with knives and cudgels organized for defense. The

Stayton, L. S. Lambert, Stayton, Ore., R. F. D. No. 1.

East Stayton, W. H. Hobson, Stayton, Ore., R. F. D. No. 1.

West Stayton, S. J. Condit, Turner, Ore., R. F. D. No. 1.

Sublimity, Geo. H. Bell, Sublimity, Ore.

Turner, J. M. Watson, Turner, Ore.

Vietor Point, H. E. King, Silverton, Ore., R. F. D. No. 2.

Wacoona, R. Patterson, Gervais, Ore., R. F. D. No. 1.

East Woodburn, J. F. Steelhammer, Woodburn, Ore.

West Woodburn, C. F. Whitman, Woodburn, Ore.

This is the card that the men between the designated ages will have to fill in when they go to register for the war census:

State House News

Acting in cooperation with the Oregon Agricultural college, which has been assigned the work by the United States Department of Agriculture of enlisting in a labor reserve corps all school boys who have had farm experience or who are qualified to do farm work, J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction, has issued a letter to city superintendents and principals urging them to assist in making this enlistment. Blanks with detailed information will be sent out by the Agricultural college within a few days. Superintendent Churchill's letter makes clear to the school officers that the plan is to enlist the boys at once, but not to release them from school work until there is definite need for it. This enlistment is primarily for securing help when the time comes for harvesting crops.

In order to mobilize efficiently farm labor and agricultural production in the state of Oregon, Governor Withycombe Saturday issued a proclamation setting aside Saturday, May 12, as "Agricultural Defense Day." The people are asked on that day to consider the best ways of the most efficient administration of the important work of food production and food conservation. The proclamation states that although Oregon has already a state-wide campaign for this purpose, the seriousness of the situation is such that special means are to be taken to co-operate. On this day the governor suggests that the people turn out and help the farmers in their vicinity as much as possible.

G. Ed Ross, secretary of the state highway commission, and Herbert Nunn, highway engineer, are in Portland attending a meeting of the state highway commission. The business to come before the commission is routine in general.


Turks arrested them. No Jews are known to have been killed by Turkish soldiers but robbers were given free rein. Arabs on donkeys and camels hung on the flanks of the fleeing population, while the troops coming up behind beat the stragglers on.

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- Ladies' Black Hose good quality, regular 20c 2 for 25c
- Fiber Silk Boots, black or white, 35c, 3 for \$1
- Fiber Silk Hose, extra good quality; our regular 50c Hose, sale 39c
- Children's Heavy Hose, value 25c, 2 Pr. 35c
- Ladies' White Shoes
- Ladies' Canvas Shoes military leather heel and sole, special \$1.50
- Ladies' Canvas Shoes high heel \$1.50
- Ladies' Canvas Shoes rubber sole and heel special \$1.50
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