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SOCIETY

By ALINE THOMPSON

Mrs. and Mrs. JOHN D. SUTHERLAND will leave tomorrow evening for Los Angeles, California, where they will spend the holiday season with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Schafer (Maude McKay).

They will be away for several weeks and will also visit in San Francisco for a few days.

This week the Sutherlands have had visiting them their son, Van Sutherland, of Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Mott have returned from Portland, where they went in the week to attend the marriage of their youngest son, Dr. William Mott, of Stevenson, Wash.

Little Miss Ruth McCain entertained a group of little friends recently on the occasion of the eleventh anniversary of her birthday.

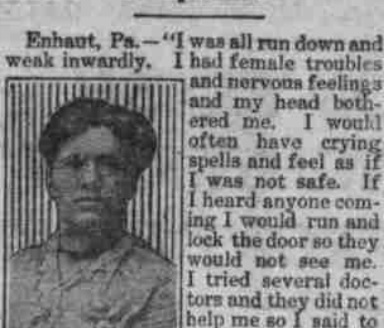
The party was given at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Cox, on North Fourteenth street and the afternoon was spent happily, playing games. At five o'clock the gayeties were closed with a dainty lunch.

The little hostess was the recipient of many gifts.

Those hidden were Bonnie Schaefer, Helen Bealer, Winifred Jones, Ruth Nelson, Leah Pettit, Beulah Dr...

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President Wilson Decides On Government Operation

Washington, Dec. 13.—Though still delaying action on the railroad control problem President Wilson was reported today to have practically determined on government operation.

Railroad officials are convinced that this is his plan, though he has informed them that the subject is not yet closed. Members of the railroad board who saw him yesterday were discouraged today at the prospect, though they contended to him that they could straighten out the railroad tangle if given an opportunity.

The president is believed to be practically ready to inform congress directly or indirectly of his proposals for handling the delicate problem. He has discussed the subject with Chairman Sims of the house inter-tate commerce committee.

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LLOYD-GEORGE AGREES WITH THE PRESIDENT

English Premier Holds That Allied Victory Is Essential to World Security

London, Dec. 14.—Full agreement with President Wilson in war aims was emphatically declared by Premier Lloyd-George of England this afternoon.

Speaking at the Lawyers club at Gray's Inn, the premier declared: "The government fully agrees with President Wilson's speech. We are now at the half way house between victory and defeat. A league of nations, arbitration, et cetera after victory would be all right, but without a victory would be a farce. To end the war without reparation would be a farce in a tragic sense. We ought never to have started unless we meant at all hazards to complete our task. Victory's essential condition is world security. It is because I am firmly convinced despite some untoward events that we are steadily progressing. I believe the overtures to Russia now made are a betrayal of the people's trust. Victory is an essential condition to world security. Britain's will is like tempered steel," the premier declared. "There is no sign of a break. Victory is a question of tonnage. Nothing can defeat us except a shortage of tonnage. Germany is desperately endeavoring to force the issue before America is ready. She will not succeed. This is the fateful hour of mankind. Lloyd-George continued. "To redeem Britain and Europe and the world must be the purpose of every man and woman who places duty above ease. Democracy is at stake. England and America must strain every resource. Both must especially increase tonnage. The most momentous fact of the year, transposing the whole situation, was America's replacement of Russia in the struggle against autocracy. In the face of Germany's official statement received today claiming that England had put out a 'peace feeling' last September, the premier made it as plain as did President Wilson that the only thought of the allies now is to fight to victory. His reference to the league of nations was obviously in connection with the Lansdowne letter, but the premier emphasized that such a league would not be considered by England until victory is first assured. The conditions of peace, as mentioned by Lansdowne, have no sympathy from the government.

NEW YORK'S BLANKET OF SNOW IS HEAVY

Call For Thousands of Special Workers to Clear Street Is Futile

New York, Dec. 14.—New York was blanketed in its first heavy snow of the winter today. Four to eight inches fell during the night. It was estimated that 74,000 men were needed to clear the streets, but only 1,300 responded to the first call for extra help.

The storm which at times assumed the proportions of a blizzard was accompanied by a bitter gale. Wires were torn down, cars delayed and barges in the harbor broke loose. Both telephone and telegraph communication was interrupted and in the Jersey City the fire alarm system was temporarily "dead."

Lodging houses were crowded. Much damage was done to plate glass windows which, plastered with snow, broke before the gusts of wind.

Today the coal shortage, especially in Brooklyn, became increasingly serious. Much colder weather is predicted for tonight and many apartment houses are without fuel. The snow has disrupted coal transportation, some yards are empty and in other the laborers have gone on strike, refusing to work on frozen dumps.

Practically every railroad entering the city today experienced great difficulty in moving trains. Many commuters were unable to get to work. Some surface lines were out of commission. Food deliveries were hampered. Special police were assigned to coal depots to control crowds waiting in long lines to buy fuel. Out breaks were feared. The health department reported 54 pneumonia deaths during the last 24 hours.

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WHERE SHOPPING IS A PLEASURE

TODAY'S WAR BULLETINS

Portland, Or., Dec. 14.—The fight for equal rights for women has even invaded the women's detention home. Health Officer Parrish reports that the majority of these prisoners have the smoking habit, and are making an insistent demand for cigarettes, pipe tobacco, or the essentials to "roll their own."

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AUSTRO-GERMANS LOOSE HEAVILY IN DRIVE

With the Italian Armies, Dec. 14.—The Austro-German drive in Italy has cost the combined Teuton forces a loss of 150,000 men, it was estimated today at the Italian headquarters.

General Bontschewitz, the Austrian commander, and General Von Beckow, the leader, are making a desperate effort to pass over the Alps in their drive on the Italians before severe winter weather hampers their movements.

The Teutons have concentrated 2500 guns within a space of three miles between the Brenta and Piave rivers, a gun every seven yards. A terrific artillery salvo is constantly in progress in the entire sector.

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Court House News

Litigants and lawyers got busy yesterday and as the day closed filed a number of complaints. Evidently these are being prepared now so the services may be completed in time to try them out soon after the holidays when a new jury will be drawn. Among the grist filed are:

K. T. Tuv against Agnes Wilson and others, heirs at law of Alfred Wilson, deceased. This is an action brought to recover the sum of \$1,200 alleged to be due on a promissory note together with sums advanced for taxes amounting to \$1,374.88, together with \$150 attorneys fees, and also to foreclose a mortgage given to secure the payment of the note above mentioned.

Cecilia Fiddler, executrix of the last will and estate of Sarah Ann Pettyjohn against D. D. Socolofsky, is an action arising over a sale of lands by defendant in which the plaintiff accuses defendant of misrepresenting the facts as to a certain tract of land placed in his hands for sale and demands the further payment of \$250.

Henry Sanfield against F. A. Boyington et al. This is a suit to foreclose a mortgage given to secure the payment of a note in the sum of \$995 with interest from June 1, 1915.

A. I. Larsen against H. L. Fisher is an action brought to recover \$129.41.

SLACKER BORROWED A WIFE

Billings, Mont., Dec. 14.—Borrowing a friend's wife and two children for a while in order to escape the draft on dependency grounds was all right at the time, but it sticks in one's conscience, according to Thomas Gillespie, Tacoma man, held here today for the federal authorities. Gillespie gave himself up at the police station, saying he borrowed a friend's family and posed as husband and father until exempted.

A young woman has been interned because she talked too much. Nuff said.

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Does your skin chafe or roughen easily in this weather, or become unattractively red or blotchy? Here is a quick, easy way to overcome the trouble and keep your complexion beautifully white, smooth and soft the winter long. Just get an ounce of ordinary mercurized wax at the nearest drugstore and use a little before retiring, as you would cold cream. Upon arising, remove the coating with sudsy water. The wax, through some peculiar attribute, flecks off the rough discolored or blemished skin. The worn out outside comes off just like dandruff, only in almost invisible particles. Mercurized wax simply hastens nature's work. Used as required, it keeps the face constantly free from devitalized sear skin and only the healthy, young looking skin is in evidence. It's the best treatment known for weatherbeaten, aged, muddy, freckled, pimpled and all unbecomingly complexions.

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