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# SOCIETY

By Carol S. Dibble

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And still the knitting stories grow apace, and community ties with community in striving for first honors, by claiming the knitters of highest speed records. But whatever the home district of the knitter in question, the miraculous tales of wined knitting needles regularly hold one point in common, and that is the age of the knitter. For it is among the grandmothers, and silver-haired pioneers, the miraculous tales of wined knitting needles regularly hold one point in common, and that is the age of the knitter. For it is among the grandmothers, and silver-haired pioneers, the miraculous tales of wined knitting needles regularly hold one point in common, and that is the age of the knitter. For it is among the grandmothers, and silver-haired pioneers, the miraculous tales of wined knitting needles regularly hold one point in common, and that is the age of the knitter.

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**LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE  
WILL BE POSTPONED  
FOR ANOTHER MONTH**

**Business Conditions Do Not  
Warrant Immediate Placing  
of Bonds Before Public**

Washington, Feb. 20.—Sub-normal economic and business conditions, brought about by a variety of unforeseen developments, have caused postponement of the third liberty loan until about April 1, or later.

Originally set for February 15, it was stated on high authority today after conferences of high government heads that the issue has been held up until restoration of normal conditions shall have brought a more "receptive market." That the loan when finally placed for sale will bear a 4 1/2 per cent interest appeared probable today. Intense opposition of large banking interests to attempt to sell from three to six billion of bonds, which it is expected the loan will carry at a lower rate, was believed today to be forcing the hand of the government.

These causes brought the delay in the loan:

First, the unprecedented transportation tieup. Producers, unable to move their products, suffered vast losses. Congestion of commerce tended toward a general money stringency.

Second, fuel shortage with a five day suspension of industry and six workless Mondays. Labor suffered heavily in loss of wages; manufacturers suffered; all shippers suffered as the right of way was given to coal, and other shipments laid on sidings.

Third, unexpected bad weather. Two thirds of the "congressional element" according to liberty loan headquarters, was lacking indoors during February. People stayed indoors, there was a minimum of mingling in public places. Open air speeches and even indoor gatherings would have been sparsely attended. Shortage of fuel accentuated this. The value of outdoor poster advertising, etc. would have been of minimum effectiveness.

Fourth, extensive profiteering and inflated cost of bare living reduced to the lowest ebb in years the spending power of the small consumer—the man in the street.

Added to these factors, powerful elements in the financial world have not pressure for a higher interest rate than on the second loan. Many banks have raised their interest rate on loans secured by liberty bonds from four to 4 1/2 per cent. Any widespread adoption of this private banking rate, it is believed, would absolutely force a 4 1/2 per cent rate on the third issue. Otherwise purchasers, borrowing funds to buy bonds would face a half percent loss on their investment.

Yesterday signed "Lenine and Trotsky"—in which it was declared the Bolsheviks had been forced to express "willingness" to sign a German peace. Hoffman declared he desired to see the original signatures. They are being forwarded to Dvinsk.

Hoffman said the Russian offer had been handed to the German government, but a "wireless message cannot be regarded as an official document."

"I request authentication of the writing," Hoffman said. "It must be sent to headquarters at Dvinsk."

The Bolsheviks, in announcing they were sending the signatures, requested a "prompt reply."

"Germany will not allow Finland, Lithuania and Ukraine to be ruined by Bolshevik excesses," according to dispatches received here via Amsterdam today.

"We will see what effect the new military plans will have toward Russia."

**Germans Still Advance**  
Berlin, via London, Feb. 20.—"We have advanced twenty kilometer (about twelve and a half miles) beyond our previous positions on the Riga-Petrograd railway," the German war office announced today.

"From Dvinsk we pressed on to the northeast and east, beyond Luck march toward Rova. We took 2500 prisoners, several hundred machine guns and much rolling stock," the statement said.

"Fierce resistance near Inzeem was soon broken."

**Treaty Ratified**  
Amsterdam, Feb. 20.—The German federal council has approved the treaty of peace between the central powers and Ukraine, German dispatches asserted today.

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dispatches are borne out by statements made here by prisoners—unfulfilled pan-German promises of peace, plus the certainty of defeat as soon as America adds the full weight of its force means Germany must do or die now. The Germans undoubtedly will fight like tigers.

The whole future of the world probably will be decided. The Britons and their allies know this and will act accordingly.

**ALLIES ARE SUPERIOR**  
By Carl D. Groat  
(United Press staff correspondent)  
Washington, Feb. 20.—The allies now are superior to the Germans on the west front both in men and guns. The United Press was informed of this, of, yesterday by allied and American military sources. Both agreed that the

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## PROHIBITION RATIFIED

Helena, Mont., Feb. 20.—Ratification of the national prohibition amendment to the federal constitution was effected today by the special war session of the Montana legislature. Montana is the seventh state to thus officially ratify the amendment.

## PASSENGER TRAFFIC

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pour into Washington daily, merely out of curiosity. Such travel is at present a luxury and should be given up in the interests of the country at this time, it was held.

## Senator Gore Would Raise Fixed Price of Wheat

Washington, Feb. 20.—Senator Gore yesterday reported to the senate his resolution amending the food control act increasing the price of the 1918 wheat crop from \$2 to \$2.50.

Senator Kenyon barred a committee earlier over the proposed price raise when he said the resolution was ordered reported when he was not present.

"I want it understood the report is not unanimous," said Kenyon.

Other members of Gore's committee were amazed at his reporting the resolution. They declared it never was voted on by the committee but that a majority expressed themselves in favor of raising \$2.50 as a minimum price. As to the form of the resolution, however, several of them disagreed with Gore.

These members attacked Gore's action.

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# Barnes Cash Store

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The unabated enthusiasm displayed by Salem hostesses in holding more or less continuous open house this week thus affording delightful opportunities for the generosity of their friends to find vent in contributions to the S. O. S. treasury, will only wax, when the necessarily limited accommodations of the gift box will put a ban on further donations. The size of this box will be determined, upon the expected receipt of a letter by Mrs. Chauncey Bishop, a member of the S. O. S. committee, from the war trade board in Seattle, granting a permit to send a large box to France, and stating the regulation size.

When this information is received, the packing of the box will begin, probably about the middle of next week. The steadily accumulated contents of the box are being displayed in the windows of the Salem Woolen Mills store on North Commercial street. So varied and significant is the collection of articles, that they speak for themselves by pictured suggestion of the needs which they will fill.

The mail moments they will deliver, when carrying warm remembrances of the old home days at Salem to the boys in France. Knitted apparel, chocolates, pipes, hennaed dishcloths, photograph records and other odd bits of cheer are being gathered for the box. The Salem high school pupils have sent in ninety pounds of chocolate and the girls of Willamette university have advanced a check of \$15 with which to buy things.

The regular meeting of the Nemo Club was made an S. O. S. event on Monday night, when the club members assembled at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Olinger on Mill Street for the customary evening of five hundred voluntary contributions on the part of the guests amounted to \$425, which was turned over to the fund for the soldiers' box. The regulation prize money of \$2.50 was given to the Red Cross as usual, Mrs. E. L. Baker winning the high score for the women and H. W. Dancy for the men, Mrs. J. A. Wilson will be hostess at the next club meeting.

The Aid society of the Woman's Relief Corps will be entertained tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. Lizzie Smith at her home, 1883 Center street. It is urged that as many members as possible bring dish cloths to home, for the purpose of sending to the Salem boys "over there."

Little Bernice Schaffer celebrated her fourth birthday at a pretty juvenile party given by her mother, Mrs. A. C. Schaffer, at her home on Mission street. The little folk were joyously initiated into the rites of Valentine's Day, at the gayly bedecked birthday table, where tiny red cupid bows their welcome over an equally enticing array of little hearts. Bainty baskets of candy formed the favors for the small guests, while French bouquets were attractively arranged around the table.

Mrs. J. Savage and Mrs. Paul Rasmussen assisted Mrs. Schaffer in serving the little folk who included: Velma Perry, Russell Scott, Mary Haver, Paul Haver, Carl Gross, Harold Jersey, Donald Rasmussen, Leona Ziesel, Margaret Violsch, Alvin Violsch, Leonard Schaffer, Bernice Schaffer.

A very pleasing program was enjoyed at the patriotic tea given Saturday afternoon, by the Woman's Relief Corps at the Moose hall, consisting of vocal numbers by Mrs. Lizzie Waters and Mrs. Elsie Sinner, piano selections by Miss Marian Roberts and Miss Fern Winshell; recitations by Clara Howard and Ted Howard; a reading by Mrs. Maria Thompson on Lincoln, and one by Mrs. Florence Spencer on Washington. Tea and wafers were served at the conclusion of the afternoon, when a silver offering to help defray the expenses of the national W. H. C. convention, was taken.

The eightieth birthday of J. W. LaBare was made the occasion of a family dinner party on Sunday, when covers were laid for twenty at a long table, centered with a gleaming birthday cake. Carnations also added a festive note to the decorations.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. LaBare, Mrs. H. E. LaBare of St. Helens, Or., Bruce LaBare, Wren, Or., Frank LaBare and his family, Archa LaBare and family, Mrs. A. Crawford, W. J. Durr and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barker and son all of Salem.

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## INDICATIONS OF

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clared the German forces were advancing in Russia on a front extending from Riga to Luck, a distance of 400 miles.

The former city has been in the hands of the Germans since their last big drive.

The latter town was occupied by General Linsinghens yesterday.

The statement made public by Premier Lenine and Foreign Minister Trotsky, declaring the peoples commissaries had been forced to declare their "willingness" to sign the peace dictated by the central powers, was the basis of considerable speculation here.

This "willingness" might indicate a disposition to evade a definite show-down with Germany as long as possible.

Hoffman Wants Assurance  
London, Feb. 20.—General Hoffman, leader of the German militarists at the recent Brest-Litovsk peace conference, wants proof of Russia's willingness to accede to the German terms, according to a wireless from Petrograd today.

In acknowledging receipt of the people's commissaries' wireless message

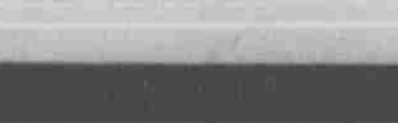
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## TENSE CRISIS HOVERS

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ulate that the early days of spring were preparing the ground for civilization's supreme crisis.

The critical situation in Russia, which is the most spectacular for the moment, must be judged with extreme caution. The "willingness" of the Bolsheviks to sign a German peace and the announced intention of Lenine and Trotsky to "reply" to the German demands, are coupled with definite statements from the United Press correspondent in Petrograd that demobilization of the army and navy had been stopped and that orders have been given to resist the German advance.

After the moral victory won by the Bolsheviks at Brest-Litovsk the present peace program so suddenly announced may turn out to be only a temporary measure, dictated by a crisis within the Bolshevik circles of leaders, that has no lasting significance.

But whether this be true or not, Von Hindenburg can put no trust in the permanence of any peace signed at Petrograd while the war continues in the west.

The era of crises now rife throughout Europe will be particularly liable to explosive tendencies in Russia until the war ends on all fronts. Von Hindenburg's situation today is no less disquieting for him than it was yesterday.

None, Alaska, icebound, is out of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps and has wired to the "states" for another supply. It's a mighty cold day when those Alaskans don't take advantage of all the good things of life.

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