

# SOCIETY

Coming as a pleasant surprise is the marriage of Daryl Proctor, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Proctor of Salem, to Miss Gladys Waite, a Polk county girl, at Philadelphia, where he is in the naval training camp. Mr. Proctor was one of the athletes of the Salem high school several years ago and has made a record for himself back east, his parents having received several newspaper clippings containing his picture with the naval training camp basketball aggregation. He was with Company M on the Mexican border, then returned to enter Oregon Agricultural college later entering the service in the present war.

A group of girls and boys were guests of Miss Mildred Roberts at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Roberts, Saturday afternoon, to help celebrate her seventh birthday anniversary. Appropriate Easter novelties decorated the table at which the small guests made merry.

The junior Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church meets tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Robert Gill, 500 Chemeketa street.

A meeting of the Y. W. C. A. board has been called by the president, Mrs. Charles A. Park, for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. A patriotic prayer service will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and at 2:30 Mrs. Park's Bible class will meet. These meetings will be in the Y. W. C. A. rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brown of Portland were week end guests of Mrs. Brown's father, B. L. Beall, 153 Court street. Miss Beall and Mr. Brown were married Saturday morning in Portland, where Mr. Brown is a skilled mechanic in the Columbia ship yards.

George F. Rodgers spent Easter Sunday in Salem coming up Saturday to join Mrs. Rodgers, who has been here for several weeks. They returned last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton were over-Sunday visitors in Portland.

Mrs. Oscar Hatton and small daughter, Jean, of Portland were Easter guests of Mrs. Hatton's sister, Mrs. Hal D. Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Isherwood were charming hosts Sunday for an Easter dinner in honor of Mrs. Josephine Applegate, whose sixty fifth birthday anniversary occurred. Covers were laid for twelve. Easter lilies and wild currant blossoms adorned the table. The guest list included Mrs. Josephine Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hyaler and children Hazel, Alice and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Isherwood of the Oregon Agricultural college, Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker and hosts.

The ladies of Morningside met last Wednesday with Mrs. F. G. Bowersox for the purpose of organizing a Red Cross auxiliary which is to be called Morningside auxiliary. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. P. M. Rupert; treasurer, Mrs. T. L. Davidson; secretary, Mrs. Effie R. Ratcliff. They are to meet every two weeks on Wednesday.

The members are: Mrs. M. Reedy, Mrs. T. A. Ratcliff, Mrs. G. A. Tharp, Mrs. P. H. Johnson, Mrs. Ella Bennett, Mrs. O. M. Reeves, Mrs. P. M. Rupert, Mrs. T. L. Davidson, Mrs. T. G. Bowersox, Mrs. William Reynolds, Mrs. Josephine Taylor, Mrs. Effie R. Ratcliff, Miss Ella Bennett.

The many friends of Henry B. Thielens will be sorry to learn he quit his at his home 1056 Chemeketa street.

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alone, a small affair cost them three thousand dead and a defeat.

During the past two days I have heard stories of the heroic work of American engineers, who dropped picks and shovels and grabbed rifles, helping to hold the line at a threatened point. They were "on the job" several days.

British odd units likewise were unable to keep out of the fighting, joining the ranks of riflemen.

The enemy is reported concentrating at various points. The present comparative quiet may be broken at any time. Hindenburg promised the German war correspondents he would be in Paris April 1. He is far behind schedule and has got to hurry.

Recaptured by French Paris, April 1.—Hanged-en-Santerre has been completely recaptured. The French war office reported today. "The Germans incessantly attacked Grivesnes (five miles north and west of Montdidier.) After hand to hand fighting, it remained in our hands. The German losses were considerable."

Conclude Peace Treaty Petrograd, April 1.—The Russo-Rumanian peace treaty has been concluded.

It provides for Rumanian evacuation of Bessarabia within two months, exchange of prisoners and exportation to Rumania of the Bessarabian wheat surplus.

Big Gun at Work Paris, April 1.—The long range bombardment of Paris was resumed today.

Have Your Book Ready Saturday Afternoon for the Boys in France

Books wanted by soldiers and sailors, the best you have are not too good. Everybody asked to contribute at least one book next Saturday. Autos will call at every house to collect—just books, no money.

Two million books are needed by the library war service of the American Library association to furnish reading matter to soldiers and sailors in camps in America, on transports, on board naval vessels and overseas. The Salem public library, backed by a collection committee under direction of Mrs. E. K. Page, will make a heroic effort to secure Salem's quota by donations from the people of this city, on next Saturday the 6th of April. This will be strictly a book drive and no contributions of money will be asked. It may seem rather a large undertaking to procure about 5000 books from Salem homes and have them all carefully delivered at the city library in one day but this is just what is going to happen next Saturday, with your co-operation.

Many kinds of books are wanted. It is clear, however, that books which served past generations, and have no message for present day people, would not be useful. Nor will books for girls engage the serious attention of warriors. But it is interesting to note that non-fictional circles in camps as well as fiction. This was in as full of new engineering and technical features that men seeking promotion have to study mathematics and many technical subjects. City trained youths are for the first time put in charge of horses. Country trained boys are figuring trajectories.

The standard books of poetry, essays, drama, philosophy, biography and history are all useful. The presence of many men of foreign extraction not skilled in English makes a demand for boy's books.

Books on the war are in great demand. Empey's "Over the Top" leads in popularity. Recently published volumes of European travel and history are acceptable.

There is no danger of giving too good books, nor too many. Let some go that can not be replaced, the giving of which means sacrifice.

You will be asked to place your books on the front porch, autos will call and collect next Saturday, April 6.

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## SOUTH OF SOMME

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they have shown during the engagements of the past weeks, so long will victory elude the enemy.

Staked All in Campaign "However as the German high command has staked its fortunes on the success of the spring campaign of 1918 and is apparently determined to force a decision or prove to its own satisfaction that it is unable to do so, we must be prepared in case of his failure to obtain major results in the present theater of operations, that he will attempt further offensive assaults in adjacent areas."

(Whether this suggested an Italian offensive or merely a shift to the north or south of the present salient was not clear.)

The summary noted that the French reserve had been brought in during the week and declared a successful counter offensive is in sight.

"From a tactical standpoint," said the statement, "the most important event of the week was French participation in the battle. French reserves have been hurled to the scene of action and are arrayed along the southern flank of the new salient which the enemy has pushed out, stretching from Barisis to Montdidier.

"Fierce fighting continued in the Montdidier area, where a successful counter offensive is already outlined in the vicinity of Lesigny.

"North of the Somme the British are holding the enemy on the line running from Feuchy, through Boneyelles, Bouquenois, Beaumont-Hamel, Albert to Sailly-Le-Sec.

German Drive Ahead "To the south of the river, the Germans are still forging ahead. The thrust toward Amiens is being carried through with great vigor along the Hamel-Mezieres line.

"Strong hostile assaults have also been directed against the point of junction of the Franco-British forces, in the hope of being able to strike a decisive blow here and roll back either the British or French."

(The junction point of the two armies was selected undoubtedly because of the fact that such a spot would naturally be weaker. The mere fact of difference of language would tend to make the welding point less substantial than elsewhere.)

Arrival of fresh Austrian divisions from Rumania along the Italian front was noted with "important troop movements in the Val Sugana."

"Renewed activity along the entire front is recorded and the Austrians were able to conduct a successful operation in the Brenzola valley," said the summary. "The snow is melting rapidly in the mountain areas and with the return of good weather there it is possible the enemy may attempt a serious offensive in this theater."

Continued fighting advanced in the Ukraine and increasing activity in the Balkans was reported while the statement was made that news is current in Persia that the Persians will join the central powers. The most important event in the past in outlying districts was the rout of a Turk force north of Hia. Turk forces are believed to be advancing in the vicinity of Teheran possibly for a flanking movement against the British in Mesopotamia."

## FIERCE FIGHTING

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man ranks. Machine guns were cut loose at full speed simultaneously. One gun mowed down 450 Germans. The bodies were counted afterward.

The targets were so perfect that officers sniped at them with rifles. Others killed Germans with revolvers. As the battle was never in doubt, the British singing as they fought, though one division had been in the line fifty two days.

This is the first news of recapture of Moreuil by the Germans. The British war office Sunday night announced that Canadian cavalry and British infantry, cooperating with French troops, regained possession of Moreuil and the wood to the north on Saturday. The city was first taken by the Germans early in the week. The same announcement said the British also had recaptured Demuin, about three miles east and a half north and east of Moreuil.

Simms' statement that the Germans have "passed Hanged" indicates the enemy is less than ten miles south-east of Amiens.

Fighting is Energetic Energetic fighting continues from one front of the new battle front to the other, both British and French being engaged. But opposite the British, fighting is mostly quite local in character.

Some of this today was done amidst a thunderstorm, with rain and hail, typical of April in France. The sun occasionally peeked through the clouds, making the rain drops shimmer in the peach and apple blossoms, so abundant on the hill sides along the firing lines. The Germans vainly attempted to reach the Paris-Chartres railway.

They attacked heavily in the region of Moreuil but were thrown back without progress. The cavalry dashingly aided in clearing up the situation, especially in the forest northeast of Moreuil.

Fighting similar to this is going on around Arras, in the Acre valley of Albion and astride the Somme and Luxe.

Low flying war planes, cavalry, artillery and infantry are participating. The main thing is that the enemy has failed to advance worth mentioning anywhere, losing everywhere. Between the Somme and Morlancourt

## State School System Gets Under Way to Help Third Liberty Loan

The state school system got under way this morning to assist the workers for the third liberty loan. Superintendent Churchill sent a circular letter to each county superintendent telling what their duties were to be.

The general duty of the public schools, according to Mr. Churchill, is to stimulate attendance at all meetings in the county. The county superintendents are expected to assist in three ways: by giving, through the school children, the widest possible publicity for each meeting, by furnishing a brief patriotic program by the school children, if requested, and by securing the use of the school houses for such meetings, when needed.

Each county school superintendent has been selected as a member of the county committee for the third campaign. The schools are to form a part of the publicity department of the state organization, and are directly under the charge of Mr. Churchill and Phil Metcalan, Jr., chairman of the sub-committee speakers bureau.

## Ladies' File Report On Red Cross Benefit Dinner

As a matter of public interest the 35 ladies in charge of the Red Cross benefit dinners given at the armory the 22nd and 23rd of March, report as follows:

Cash contributed by auxiliaries and friends	\$ 80.54
Received from dinners and food sale	448.35
Total	\$528.89
Expenses	84.48
Total Net	\$444.40

Expenses  
 20 pounds of whale tallow (at 16c) \$ 3.20  
 Beef and mutton 22.25  
 Groceries 6.35  
 3 women to make coffee and 10.50  
 Cream and butter 13.13  
 Rent of armory 7.50  
 \$ 84.48  
 Leaving a balance of \$444.40, which has been turned over to the Willamette chapter. Besides generous donations from auxiliaries the following merchants gave as follows:  
 Modern Bakery, 50 loaves of bread.  
 Peerless Bakery, 50 loaves of bread.  
 Cherry City Bakery, 50 loaves of bread.  
 Midget Market, 50 loaves of bread.  
 R. B. Gilbert & Co., 1 case of corn.  
 Rodgers Paper Co., 1,500 mealaj plates, 2 dozen cartons.  
 Schindler Bros. Fairmount Dairy, 3 gallons of milk.  
 Salem Sanitary Milk Co., 3 gal. of milk.  
 Pinekey Bros. Dairy Co., 3 gal. of milk.  
 Capital City Transfer Co., 1 trip.  
 Vick Bros. Ford Service Car, 30 trips.  
 Wm. Gahlsdorf and J. A. Patterson, loaned dishes and other utensils without cost.

These dinners were not under the management of the country fair and the above committee had nothing to do with the country fair or jenny dance though held in the armory on the same days.

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