

# SOCIETY

By CAROL S. DIBBLE

The order issued late yesterday afternoon by the Salem board of health forbidding all gatherings and assemblies of any size, due to the renewed influenza epidemic, has suppressed a multitude of New Year festivities scheduled for this week. With peace still occupying such a predominant place in the foreground of everyone's thoughts and plans just now, the arrangements for New Year's celebrations had been particularly elaborate and of a gay, happier character than those in connection with New Year's events for several years. Almost every large dance and party was to have been tinged by the spirit of glad abandon, a combined victory and holiday atmosphere pervading the merry making.

Now, however, though the rejoicing over the cessation of war and the consequent happiness of the new year, will not be felt a whit less in the hearts of people, the outward demonstration of gladness on Tuesday night and Wednesday will of a necessity confine itself to small and informal home jollifications, in place of the anticipated large and brilliant affairs originally planned. Among the functions thus automatically cancelled for the week are the New Year's eve dance at the Country club Tuesday night, the Military ball given by Company M. New Year's eve, and a host of club gatherings, including the meeting of the Home club tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Imman, besides an array of smaller parties dotting the week's calendar.

Mrs. U. G. Shipley was hostess for the Gnomes chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution Saturday afternoon at their December meeting, at her residence on North

Thirteenth street. Several matters of financial detail in connection with the local support of enterprises previously launched by the national society of the Daughters of the American Revolution were discussed. The national society pledged \$100,000 worth of liberty bonds in the last drive, calling for a levy per "Daughter" of one dollar. Arrangements were made to collect these dues in the local chapter as soon as possible.

Some time ago the national society also undertook a praiseworthy movement, that of restoring a French village, which had been completely destroyed during the war. The village selected was Tilloy, and plans are now under way for the erection of new cottages, a church, school house, and the outfitting of each household with furniture and tools. Tilloy is in the heart of a farming district, and the idea of supplying tools to the inhabitants will thus give them a direct means of livelihood. The cost of each cottage will be about \$600, and each set of tools \$100. About 50 or 60 houses will be built, the whole village to be restored at an expense of \$52,000 to the Daughters of the American Revolution. Each member over the country will be thus assessed fifty cents, the total sum of these levies as regards the Salem chapter to be forwarded at once to the headquarters at Washington, D. C.

At the conclusion of the business meeting tea was served by the hostess. The next meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held the fourth Saturday in January, when the annual election of officers will take place. Mrs. C. C. Clark will be the hostess.

## KIDNEYS WEAKENING? BETTER LOOK OUT!

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Stop your troubles while there is time. Don't wait until little pains become big aches. Don't trifle with ease. To avoid future suffering begin treatment with GOLD MEDAL Haaslem Oil Capsules now. Take three or four every day until you feel that you are entirely free from pain.

This well-known preparation has been one of the national remedies of Holland for centuries. In 1696 the govern-

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The good housewife of Holland would almost as soon be without food as without her "Red Dutch Drops," as she quaintly calls GOLD MEDAL Haaslem Oil Capsules. Their use restores strength and is responsible in a great measure for the sturdy, robust health of the Hollanders.

Do not neglect. Go to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Haaslem Oil Capsules. Take them as directed, and if you are not satisfied with results your druggist will gladly refund your money. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on the box and accept no other. In sealed boxes, three sizes.



Thousands upon thousands of dollars are saved in Salem homes every year because the thrifty housewife reads--reads the "ads" and takes advantage special offerings where real savings can be made. Man! Do Your Bit! This is a decidedly mannish "ad" that you may read with profit to yourself.



## THESE ARE SPLENDID OVERCOATS

Well worth the price they were marked to sell for--every one of them. But we are closing out the entire stock just as quickly as such a thing is possible, and, after that, we shall handle no more overcoats. Does this mean anything to you? It has, to a great many men, during the past week. Do your bit and save

### 20 Per Cent

### FLANNEL SHIRTS

All Men's Wool Flannel Shirts are on the bargain table; sizes 14 1-2 to 15 1-2 (heavy loggers not included); regular prices \$2 to \$4 each, now less 20 per cent.

### WOOL DRAWERS

Men's \$1.40 Lightweight Wool Drawers, all sizes 32 to 44, each, \$1.00.

### GYMNASIUM SHOES

Broken lot Men's and Boys' Leather Gymnasium Shoes, choice, pair, \$1.25.

### RUBBER BOOTS

Heavy Duck Knee Boots, with genuine John H. Parker leather soles, sizes 10 and 11 only, \$6.25.

### LEGGINGS

Entire line of \$2.25 Parafine Waterproof Leggings, pair, \$1.85.

by a majority socialist, according to a dispatch received from Berlin today.

This is in direct contravention to previous dispatches which declared the Ebert-Scheidemann coalition ministry had been overthrown and that a new cabinet would be formed by Karl Liebknecht and George Ledebour, extreme radicals. The majority socialists, of which Philip Scheidemann is leader, are comparatively conservative and supported the old government throughout the war.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**  
Take LAXATIVE BISMOL QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box, 30c.

## SPEECH OF PREMIER INDICATES FRENCH FAVOR OPEN SPEECH

### Peace Preliminaries To Be Submitted To Chamber Of Deputies For Approval.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
Paris, Dec. 30.—Premier Clemenceau's speech before the chamber of deputies today is regarded as the first step indicating that European statesmen are prepared to join in Wilson's "open diplomacy." The premier showed this willingness in his assurance to the chamber that peace preliminaries would be submitted to that body for approval.

The greatest confusion existed in unofficial circles regarding his references to freedom of the seas and other vital principles owing to the widely divergent versions published by the various newspapers. Among the American peace delegates, however, his utterances were accepted as satisfactory and not inconsistent with the ideas he had expressed heretofore.

**Keys To Former Ideas.**  
The official quotations of Clemenceau's reference to his conversation with President Wilson regarding the British fleet will not be available before late today. It is understood, however, that Wilson did not depart from his previously expressed American ideas concerning freedom of the seas which he has consistently held, show the necessity for strong sea control. Incidentally, it is known, a third person was present during the conversation between Wilson and Clemenceau.

Clemenceau did not mention the league of nations in detail, but the government's views regarding the league were satisfactorily interpreted by Minister Piebon.

The vote of confidence in Clemenceau, coupled with the result of the British elections, gives assurance that British and French policies, upon which important discussions hitherto had been based, will not be changed.

**FUNERAL OF MRS. DABBY.**  
Mrs. Grace Darby who died at Los Angeles, Dec. 22, of pneumonia following influenza, at the age of 33 years was buried Thursday, the 26th, in the City View cemetery by the side of her husband, Oliver E. Darby, who died on Dec. 13, and was buried last week, his death also caused by the pneumonia following influenza.

Mrs. Darby is survived by her mother, Mrs. M. E. Davis, three brothers and six sisters, and an adopted son, Ralph Edward, one year old who is left in the care of her mother.

Her brother, Job Davis of Corvallis, and two sisters, Mrs. Fellers of Gervais and Mrs. Osborne of Salem, attended the funeral.—Aumsville Record.

**LEUCOCRISTIAN SCIENCE CAPT. APPELGATE BURNED.**  
Ashland, Or., Dec. 30.—While standing before an open grate at his home in

Salem society will be interested in the wedding of Miss Virginia Menefee of Portland, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bruce Menefee and Varnel D. C. Beach, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Beach, which was solemnized at high noon today at the bride's home, 534 Myrtle street, Portland. The bride's cousin, Miss Elizabeth Menefee, was maid of honor, and little Edith Menefee was flower girl. C. F. Swiger, Jr., attended the bridegroom as best man. Rev. John H. Boyd read the ceremony which was followed by a wedding reception.

The Beach family is well known in Salem, having frequently kept "open house" at their country estate near here to their hosts of friends, in which events fortunate members of Salem's younger set have frequently participated.

The bride is a graduate of Miss Catlin's school later attending Dana hall and finishing at Oskamee, New York. She has been an active member of the Red Cross motor corps. Mr. Beach is a graduate of Portland academy and also of Harvard. About 400 invitations were issued for the wedding which was one of the most notable affairs of the season.

A large circle of friends will be grieved to hear of the serious illness of little Jeanette Sykes, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sykes, who is confined to her home, 1231 Center street with influenza. Miss Nell Sykes, who had planned to return to her duties at Bremerton at an earlier date will prolong her stay until her niece shows a marked improvement.

The New Year's eve party for which Miss Lois Smith was to have been hostess tomorrow night at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith, to the members of the literary societies of Washington junior high school has been postponed until the re-opening of school, owing to the influenza ban.

Mrs. Phillip Carroll and small daughter, Patsy, of Hood River are enjoying a month's stay at Centralia, Washington, as the guests of Mrs. Bob Nelson. Mrs. Carroll is former University of Oregon girl and was frequently entertained in Salem as the house guest of friends.

**POLICE PROJECT**  
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considering abandoning the city to the Spartacoids and establishing headquarters elsewhere, reports from Berlin declared today.

Conflicting Dispatches.  
London, Dec. 30.—All independent socialists have retired from the German government, which now consists entire-

## ARNOTT SUFFERED FOR THIRTY YEARS

### "Nothing on Earth Like Tanlac," He Says—Troubles Overcome.

"Well, sir, a neighbor of mine put me onto this Tanlac a few weeks ago, and it's the finest thing I have ever run across in the sixty seven years of my life," declared Thomas F. Arnott, of 124 South Jay St., Spokane, while in Murgittroyd's drug store recently. "I have suffered for thirty years," he continued, "with a bad stomach and other troubles and spent a large part of what I made for treatments and medicines, but never did get any better until I began taking Tanlac. Everything I would eat hurt me and the gas on my stomach would rise up into my chest and cut my breath short. Sometimes my heart would beat so hard and fast that I would just have to gasp for breath. I was uneasy all the time for fear I had heart trouble. I would have blind dizzy spells when I could hardly stand on my feet. I also suffered with headaches and simply felt played out nearly all the time."

"I can now eat what I want without it hurting me for the first time in thirty years, and since my food digests and the gas has stopped forming on my stomach, I don't have any more trouble with palpitation and shortness of breath. Why, before I took Tanlac the least exercise would completely tire me out, but now I can walk or work all day long and feel none the worse from it. I guess I have taken a barrel of medicine, of different kinds and lived on a diet, almost starving myself, trying to get rid of my trouble, but I suffered just the same until I got Tanlac. So I know what Tanlac has done for me and I appreciate it enough to tell everybody about it. In my opinion there's nothing on earth like it."

Tanlac is sold in St. Paul by the St. Paul Drug Co., in Mt. Angel by the Gess, in Gervais by John Kelly, in Turley by H. P. Cornelius, in Woodburn by Lyman H. Shorey, in Salem by Dr. S. C. Stearns, in Silverton by Geo. A. Steinhilber, in Gales by Mrs. J. P. McQuady and in Stayton by U. A. Beauchamp, in Aurora by Aurora Drug Store. (Adv.)

## SERGEANT ROY HIXON IN THE BIG FIGHTING

### On His Way To The Rhine But Found His French No Good While In Luxemburg.

E. B. Hixon of 178 North 25th street is in receipt of a letter written by his son, Sergeant Roy L. Hixon, written Nov. 25, in which the sergeant gives the cheering news that he is on his way to Germany. The letter is written from Luxemburg and is as follows:

"At present I am in Luxemburg. We have been moving ever since Nov. 16, staying in a place only one or two days at a time. The people and towns are altogether different from what we have been seeing in France.

"Everyone in Luxemburg speaks German but some of the older people understand French. What little French we learned during our seven months in France is of no use to us here. Everything or speak to a civilian, we would wonder how it was said in German.

"The towns are not shot up and there are lots of civilians. Where we were in France the towns were not inhabited and there was only women and children.

"At night lights are everywhere and we use lights on trucks and cars. A month ago we were wandering around in the dark with our supply trucks. It used to be that we were right up on the front you couldn't even have a cigarette, let alone light to see by. When we were driving on the road in France and in the dark, we just had to trust the Lord that nothing got in our way for you couldn't see your hand before you."

"We expect to move forward to the Rhine about Dec. 1. We are all in hopes and expect to get ordered to the state. We have seen all the war we want, as we have been through it all since July 15 at Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel and in the Argonne forests. Am coming home as soon as I get in the states."

Sergeant Hixon is now entitled to wear the one stripe showing six months of actual service in France. He is with a supply train.

his night clothing early this morning. Capt. Ivan D. Applegate, well-known agent of Southern Oregon, was fatally injured, his clothing having been ignited by sparks from the grate. His body, from his shoulders to his feet, was seared. Truth is expected momentarily. Captain Applegate was past 80 years of age.



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You Cannot be Constipated and Happy  
A Remedy That Makes Life Worth Living  
Carter's Little Liver Pills  
Genuine bears signature  
Absence of iron in the blood is the reason for many colorless faces but Carter's Iron Pills will greatly help most pale-faced people

# SHIPLEY'S Clearance Sale on Outer Garments

Never before has there been such an opportunity to the economical, the thrifty, and the women who enjoy getting a good bargain for a small price.

- Clearance Sale of Women's Coats \$16.48, \$19.75, \$24.75
- Clearance Sale of Women's Suits \$19.75, \$24.75, \$34.75
- Clearance Sale of Women's Dresses \$14.75, \$19.75, \$24.75

## U. G. Shipley Co.

Liberty Street Salem, Ore.

## GENERAL PERSHING

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and light wines only from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. and from 5 to 7 p. m.

Permission to leave the American zone may be obtained only from the divisional commander and reasons for requests are subjected to the closest scrutiny.

Colonel I. E. Hunt, in charge of the civil affairs of Coblenz, called in bankers to arrange preliminaries for the supervision of banks, which for the present is only nominal.

Upon orders of the allied high command, the American army is not paying cash for its requisitions, but instead is giving receipts, leaving the dozers to take their chances of collection from the German government. The third army is now working out a plan whereby part of the 79,000,000 marks handed over by the German government will be available for current expenses. Owners needed articles, it has been found, are reluctant to part with their goods, under the receipt system. Also such a

system, it is declared, causes business stagnation.

## AUMSVILLE RED CROSS.

The Aumsville auxiliary to the Red Cross held their annual meeting Thursday Dec. 26th, to elect officers for the coming year. The following were elected: Millie Martin, chairman; Minnie Anderson, secretary, and T. W. Johnson, treasurer.—Record.

## Heal Skin Diseases

It is unnecessary for you to suffer with eczema, blotches, ringworm, rashes and similar skin troubles. A little Zemo, obtained at any drug store for 35c, or \$1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied will usually give instant relief from itching torture. It cleanses and soothes the skin and heals quickly and effectively most skin diseases.

Zemo is a wonderful, penetrating, disappearing liquid and is soothing to the most delicate skin. It is not greasy, is easily applied and costs little. Get it today and save yourself further distress.

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## SPANISH INFLUENZA--A NEW NAME FOR AN OLD FAMILIAR DISEASE

### Simply the Same Old Grip That Has Swept Over the World Time and Time Again. The Last Epidemic in the United States Was in 1889-90.

**ORIGIN OF THE DISEASE**  
Spanish influenza, which appeared in Spain in May, has swept over the world in numerous epidemics as far back as history runs. Hippocrates reported an epidemic in 412 B. C. which is regarded by many to have been influenza. Every century has had its attacks. Beginning with 1831, this country has had five epidemics, the last in 1889-90.

**THE SYMPTOMS**  
Grip, or influenza as it is now called usually begins with a chill followed by aching, feverishness and sometimes nausea and dizziness, and a general feeling of weakness and depression. The temperature is from 100 to 104, and the fever usually lasts from three to five days. The germs attack the mucous membrane, or lining of the air passages—nose, throat and bronchial tubes—there is usually a hard cough, especially bad at night, often times a sore throat or tonsillitis, and frequently all the appearance of a severe head cold.

**THE TREATMENT**  
Go to bed at the first symptoms—take a purgative, and plenty of nourishing food, remain perfectly quiet and don't worry. Nature herself is the only "cure" for influenza and will throw off the attack if only you conserve your strength. A little Quinine, Aspirin or Dover's Powder may be given by the physician's directions to allay the aching. Always call a doctor, since the chief danger of grip is in its weakening effect on the system, which allows complications to develop. These are chiefly pneumonia and bronchitis, some times inflammation of the middle ear, or heart affections. For these reasons, it is very important that the patient remain in bed until his strength returns—stay in bed at least two days or more after the fever has left you, or if you are over 50 or not strong, stay in bed four days or more, according to the severity of the attack.

**EXTERNAL APPLICATIONS**  
In order to stimulate the lining of the air passages to throw off the grip germs, to aid in loosening the phlegm and keeping the air passages open, thus making the breathing easier, VapoRub will be found effective.

Hot, wet towels should be applied over the throat, chest and back between the shoulder blades to open the pores. Then VapoRub should be rubbed in over the parts until the skin is red, spread on thickly and covered with two thicknesses of hot flannel cloth. Leave the clothing loose around the

neck as the heat of the body liberates the ingredients in the form of vapors. These vapors, inhaled with each breath carry the medication directly to the parts affected. At the same time, VapoRub is absorbed through and stimulates the skin, attracting the blood to the surface, and thus aids in relieving the congestion within.

**NO OCCASION FOR PANIC**  
There is no occasion for panic—influenza or grip has a very low percentage of fatalities—not over one death out of every four hundred cases, according to the N. C. Board of Health. The chief danger lies in complications arising, attacking principally patients in a run down condition—these don't go to bed soon enough, or those who get up too early.

**HOW TO AVOID THE DISEASE**  
Evidence seems to prove that this is a germ disease, spread principally by human contact, chiefly through coughing, sneezing or spitting. So avoid persons having colds—which means avoid crowds—common drinking cups, roller towels, etc. Keep your bodily strength by plenty of exercise in the open air, and good food.

**KEEP FREE FROM COLDS**  
Above all, avoid colds, as colds irritate the lining of the air passages and render them much better breeding places for the germs.

Use Vick's VapoRub at the very first sign of a cold. For a head cold, melt a little VapoRub in a spoon and inhale the vapors, or better still, use VapoRub in a bezpin steam kettle. If this is not available, use an ordinary tea-kettle. Fill half full of boiling water, put in half a teaspoon of VapoRub from slow to time—keep the kettle from slowly boiling and inhale the steam arising.

**NOTE**—Vick's VapoRub is the discovery of a North Carolina druggist, who found how to combine, in salve form, Menthol and Camphor with such volatile oils as Eucalyptus, Thyme, Cubeb, etc., so that when the salve is applied to the body heat, these ingredients are liberated in the form of vapors. VapoRub can be had in three sizes at all druggists. While comparatively new in certain parts of the north, it is the standard home remedy in the south and west for all forms of cold troubles—over six million jars were sold last year. VapoRub is particularly recommended for children's croup or colds, as it is externally applied and can, therefore, be used freely and often without the slightest harmful effects.