

# 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 gayer, happier character than those in connection with New Years events for several years. Almost every large dance and watch 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 fail a whit in the hearts of people, the outward demonstration of gladness on Tuesday night and Wednesday will of 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 numbered 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 Memo club tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tamm, besides an array of smaller parties dotting the week's calendar.

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

## KIDNEYS WEAKENING? BETTER LOOK OUT!

Kidney and bladder troubles don't disappear of themselves. They grow upon you slowly but steadily, undermining your health with deadly certainty, until you fall a victim to incurable disease.

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### 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.

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ly of majority socialists, 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.

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TAKE LAXATIVE BRONCO QUININE  
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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

By Fred S. Ferguson.  
(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 before.

**Kapo 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 Pichon.

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. DARBY.

Mrs. Grace Darby who died at Los Angeles Sunday, Dec. 23, 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. Fillers of Gervais and Mrs. Osborne of Salem attended the funeral—Aumsville Record.

### LEEDCHRISTIAN SCIENCE CAPT. APPLEGATE BURNED.

Auburn, Ore., Dec. 30.—While standing before an open fire at his home in



MRA. IRVINE SCOTT, 125 N. High St.

## 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 Ray St., Spokane, while in Murgatroyd'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 for it. I guess I have taken a barrel of medicines 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 does 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 Hubbard by Hubbard Drug Co., in Mt. Angel by Joe Geach, in Gervais by John Kelly, is Turner by H. P. Cornelius, in Woodburn by Lyman H. Shorey, in Salem by Dr. S. C. Stone, in Silverton by Geo. A. Stechhammer, in Gates by Mrs. J. P. McCurdy and in Stayton 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.

L. B. Hixon of 176 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 sobering 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. Every time we would want to buy something 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 row 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 forest. An incoming 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 is this morning Capt. Ivan D. Applegate, well-known resident of Southern Oregon, was fully burned. His clothing having been ignited by sparks from the grate. His body, from his shoulders to his feet, was seared. Death is expected momentarily. Captain Applegate was past 80 years of age.

### Carter's Little Liver Pills

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## 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.

Salem, Ore.

### GENERAL PERSHING

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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, blisters, 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 still further distress. The E. W. Ross Co., Cleveland, O.

## 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 refers to 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 a sore throat or tonsillitis, and frequently all the appearances 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. Those are chiefly pneumonia and bronchitis, sometimes inflammation of the middle ear, or heart affections. For those reasons, it is very important that the patient remain in bed until his strength returns—stay in bed at least two 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

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 cans, 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 brazier steam kettle. If this is not available, use an ordinary kettle. Fill half full of cooling water, put in half a teaspoon of VapoRub from time to time—keep the kettle just 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