

SOCIETY

By CAROL S. DIBBLE

Mrs. Hugh McCammon (Esther Carson) went to Portland today to meet her husband, who is arriving this evening from the south on an extended furlough. Though Mr. McCammon has not yet received his final discharge papers, this extended leave is equivalent to a virtual release from the service inasmuch as regards active duty. He has been at Miami, Florida, with the marine aviation division, and has received his wings as a finished flyer, but was released just before he would have received his official commission. He took his original three months training at the Boston "Tech."

Mr. McCammon left Florida December 21 and has been visiting relatives in Georgia since that time. Before entering the service the McCammons made their home in Seattle, where Mr. McCammon was in the customs brokerage business. Mr. and Mrs. McCammon's plans for the immediate future are indefinite, they may return to Seattle or go directly to Sherman where Mr. McCammon has ranching interests. They will pass the New Year's holidays in Portland before coming down to Salem.

Mrs. John H. Albert is passing a few days in Portland. She will return here tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Graham are spending several days in Portland.

The home of Mrs. J. D. Alexander of Rosedale was the scene of an enjoyable surprise party last Thursday evening when the members of her Sun-

day school class gathered for an impromptu evening of gaiety. The previous Sunday the class presented Mrs. Alexander with a book of Longfellow's poems, as a token of their appreciation.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bates, Misses Marjorie Alexander, Beryl Needham, Dorothy Cole, Stella Blinston, Verda Bates, Flora Turnbull, Messrs. Norman Alexander, John Turnbull, Dwight Fowler, Ormal Trick, Lowell Gardner, Clifford Smith.

Mrs. Oswald West and daughters, Miss Helen West and little Jeanne, returned to Portland this afternoon after passing Christmas week in Salem as the guests of Mrs. West's sister, Mrs. Ben Oleott. Mr. West was also a Salem visitor the fore part of last week, going back to Portland immediately after Christmas.

Miss Lucile Elliott, popular dramatic reader of Salem, has returned to the city after a week's holiday sojourn in Spokane with her parents. Miss Elliott has charge of the public speaking classes in the Salem high school.

Mrs. Henry Isherwood of 362 North Church street has received a letter from her son, Norman, who, as a member of the 363d infantry, ninety first division in France, was recently wounded, stating that he is rapidly improving. He expected to be in England over the holidays, where he would be the guest of a sister residing there, who is giving a Christmas dance in honor of her soldier-brother.

Miss Dorothy Pearce went to Portland today to enjoy a short visit with her sister, Miss Helen Pearce, who has charge of the employment department of the Portland Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. George J. Cooper and Mrs. H. Forrest, accompanied by the latter's small son, Harold, returned to Portland today after a week's visit in Salem with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. A. Meyer at the Meyer home on the Wallace road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bishop have returned to their home at Portland after a holiday sojourn in Salem with Mrs. Bishop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Clough.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Lepton and little daughter motored down from Portland Monday and are guests at the U. E. Whitney home. E. G. Wallace who was home for Christmas left Sunday for Tacoma. Mrs. Wallace (Bonnie Bunn) will remain in Salem for a few weeks with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Terry and two children of Portland, came down this afternoon to pass New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Plimpton.

Mrs. J. E. Flanders is planning to return to Portland tomorrow after spending the holidays in the city as the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. F. Griffith.

Mrs. Lloyd Shisler (Gertrude Cunningham), accompanied by her guest, Miss Gertrude Jones of Harrisburg,

have returned home after a holiday sojourn in Salem, when they were entertained as the guests of Mrs. Shisler's aunts, Mrs. H. H. Ginger and Mrs. George G. Brown. During their stay Mrs. Milton L. Meyers was hostess at a pretty informal tea in their honor Friday afternoon at her home on Court street, the guests numbering several of Mrs. Shisler's close Salem friends.

Holiday greetings received by Salem friends from Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Busselle and family state they arrived in California early in December after a most enjoyable automobile journey made by way of Colorado. They are living in Berkeley, just across the bay from San Francisco, where Mr. Busselle has resumed his business as consulting engineer with offices in the Flood building.

Miss Ila Spaulding, who has been ill for several days at her home on Court street with influenza, is showing a gradual improvement.

STOMACH DEAD MAN STILL LIVES

People who suffer from sour stomach, fermentation of food, distress after eating, and indigestion, and seek relief in large chunks of artificial digestors, are killing their stomachs by inaction just as surely as the victim of morphine is deadening and injuring beyond repair every nerve in his body.

What the stomach of every sufferer from indigestion needs is a good prescription that will build up his stomach, put strength, energy and elasticity into it, and make it sturdy enough to digest a hearty meal without artificial aid.

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The Todd Drydock & Construction corporation at Tacoma has a contract for three scout cruisers for the navy department. They will be 566 feet long and have great speed. The keel of one was laid Saturday.

OPPOSITION TO NAVY PROGRAM DISAPPEARS

Daniels' Suggestions Do Not Quite Agree With Naval Officers', However.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Radical differences between Secretary of the Navy Daniels and naval officers on naval organization developed out of Daniels' appearance before the house naval committee today.

Daniels made suggestions on transfer of reserve officers to the permanent navy on the authorizations of permanent naval strength and on the size of ship complements, which varied greatly from those previously made by officers.

The committee, with exception of Representative Britton, Illinois, indicated agreement with Daniels.

Daniels read to the committee a proposed bill to transfer 1900 reserve officers to the permanent force as follows:

300 lieutenants, 300 lieutenants, junior grade, and 400 ensigns.

To get this transfer the reserve officers will have to pass a strict examination, Daniels said, and would be sent to Annapolis for six months following their transfer.

Differed With Officers

Daniels' proposal differed from that of officers who asked unlimited transfers. He also differed with the officers on the permanent enlisted strength which he said should not be increased.

Officers recommended an increase from about 127,000 present strength to 217,000. Daniels' plan will necessitate employment of 60,000 reserves up to June 30, 1919.

"I don't believe it wise now to fix a permanent strength for the navy more than fixed in the last bill," Daniels said.

Daniels introduced a table showing the present permanent naval strength is 143,555 and the temporary strength, including reservists, aviators and trade students, is 244,203.

Discussing Size of Ships

Daniels then began a discussion touching the size of ships complements, pointing out that the number of men now carried on ships has been rapidly increasing. The Pennsylvania, built to carry 900 men, carries 1440 and the Arizona, 1540, Daniels said.

The secretary then read a report by Admiral Rodman severely scoring the crowding of men in sleeping quarters aboard ship, charging they were "packed in like sardines," while offices, workshops and other buildings were allowed to encroach on space designed for sleeping quarters.

"After careful investigation, I am of the opinion battleships can be operated with smaller complements," the report read.

Daniels read a table showing Britain carried in 1914, fifty five men per 1000 tons.

Suggests Old Style System

Daniels suggested returning to the old style system of commutation for officers, stating it would save \$11,000,000.

Another proposal which Daniels said "was most important" provided for keeping the peace pay of the navy at the present war rates enacted in May 1917. The increases ranged from \$6 to \$15 per month.

"Without this, the navy will have difficulty getting 250,000 men," Daniels said, declaring that the navy would suffer in competition with the shipping board and outside attractions.

"This is a step toward the policy I have in view," Daniels continued.

"Every man in the navy should be a trained man and get pay for it."

Under the old system navy men were among the worst paid in the world, Daniels said. The committee indicated they favored the increase.

Daniels next proposed an amendment to put navy rankings strictly on a merit basis.

Frisco Prepares To Make Last Wet New Year Happy

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—The huge illuminated Christmas tree, scintillating every night at the civic center will have nothing on the illuminations oscillating down Market street tonight. For San Francisco intends to make possibly its last wet New Year, eve absolutely its most hilarious.

There was no fog this morning, but there'll be one tonight, or the "Paris of America" will hang its head in shame forever.

One million dollars in alcoholic solutions and adulterations will run the gamut of western thirst. Hotels are playing to capacity houses owing to the influx of potential celebrants from adjacent dry territory.

Chief of Police White issued regulations governing conduct. Obnoxious inebriates will be liable to arrest; machine guns must not be fired in the city; celebrants must not be tickled with houghs of trees; paint brushes must not be used.

Sam Fein Prisoners Have Barricaded Wing Of Jail

Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 31.—Sam Fein prisoners here have barricaded themselves in their wing of the jail and declared their defiance of the authorities, military officials reported today.

The prisoners are said to have accumulated enough provisions for a long siege. They have hoisted an Irish flag, improvised from a bed coverlet, and are playing revolutionary tunes on instruments made from kitchen utensils.

TWO VESSELS LAUNCHED

Portland, Or., Dec. 31.—The launching of two vessels this afternoon, marks the close of the successful 1918 program of shipbuilding in Portland.

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Cases Of Soldiers Were Commuted To Reprimands

Washington, Dec. 31.—Second Lieutenant Blake R. McGinnis, air service, played golf during spare hours without permission.

A court martial sentenced him to dismissal from the service, but President Wilson commuted the sentence to a reprimand, restriction to the limits of the post for six months and a forfeiture of \$300 pay.

Similar commutation was made in the case of First Lieutenant Walton, sentenced to dismissal for cursing a private at Camp Zachary Taylor.

In the case of Second Lieutenant Elmer Briggs, charged with wearing civilian clothing in the Panama canal zone without permission, a dismissal sentence was commuted to reprimand restriction to post for three months and forfeiture of \$150 pay.

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