# SOCIETY

## By CAROL S. DIBBLE

MESSAGES of deepest sympathy are being extended to Mrs. J. D. Sutherland, upon the loss of her husband who passed away last evening at the Sutherland home on Chemeketa street and whose death is a keen sorrow to his numerous friends. A son, N. V. Sutherland, of Portland arrived in Salem last evening. A sister, Mrs. Phil Metchan, also resides in Portland.

The friends of Miss Winifred Byrd, who is doing concert work in the east this winter, will be extremely glad to hear that so far, she has been one of the fortunate ones to escape the dreaded influenza, which has laid claim on a disproportionately large number of artists throughout this winter. Miss Byrd has been forced to necessarily cancel the majority of her recital dates the past two months, but expects to start on a concert tour through the southern states the first of February. She will return to New York by way of the middle western states, and will include Chicago in her itinerary, giving a musicale in the latter city at the conclusion of her trip. Miss Byrd will also appear once more in concert at New York city before the end of the season.

The regular board meeting of the Y. W. C. A. has been postponed and in its place an executive meeting will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 a. m. at the association rooms.

Among the members named on the reception committee for the elaborate dance to be given in Portland Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the united auxiliaries, for the benefit of Oregon's returning soldiers are Governor and Mrs. James Withycombe. The dance which will be held in the auditorium bids fair to be one of the largest functions of the kind ever held in Portland, it being estimated that the attendance will reach 10,000. Features acts from all the local theaters will be commandeered for the occasion for the entertainment of those who do not dance. Funds raised at the affair will be used for the entertainment of the home coming soldiers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Latham celebrated their fifty fifth wedding anniversary today with a most enjoyable family dinner at their home, 765 North 21st street. Among the out of town guests circling the table were a son and daughter-in-law of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Latham, and children, Hugh and Louise, of Silverton. Mr. and Mrs. Latham have made their home in Salem the past three years, coming here from California.

Mrs. Hop Lee was hostess at a pleasurable dinner party yesterday at her home, 125 North Thirteenth street, in honor of the sixty first birthday anniversary of her husband. The table was prettily centered with red carnations, a profusion of ferns providing further decoration for the occasion. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wilson, Mrs. Minerva Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. James Long, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Eley, Mrs. Viola Mynet and the hosts.

In lieu of its usual annual convention, the Oregon Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations will hold a one day conference in Portland Wednesday, January 15. Mrs. Fred G. Schilke, president of the organization. Following is the program for the conference.

9 to 10:30 a. m.—Business meeting of board.

10:30 a. m.—President's report, Mrs. F. G. Schilke; reports of state officers; Parents' educational bureau, Mrs. A. F. Flegel; discussion; ways and means, O. M. Plummer.

12:15 p. m.—Luncheon. Speakers, Mrs. O. H. Castner, Mrs. Mattie Sleeth, Mrs. F. S. Myers.

2 p. m.—Reports of council presidents—Woman's building fund, Mrs. J. Melndl; chautauqua, Mrs. J. L. Wald ron; home economics, Miss A. B. Millam; literature, Mrs. F. H. Drake; child welfare, Mrs. Millie Trumbull; legislation, Mrs. A. N. Felts; resolutions, Mrs. C. W. Hayhurst.

Miss Philp Kamm and Mrs. Walker Kamm, former popular Portland matrons, and frequent Salem visitors, who are now making their home in San Francisco, agent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roberts, in Los Angeles. They were joined by Lieutenant Philip Kamm, who is stationed in Texas, and Lieutenant Walker Kamm, who is in Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts gave a large reception in honor of the visitors during their stay in the southern California metropolis. On the occasion of their visit to Salem they were entertained as the guests of Mrs. William Knighton.

Miss May Rauch is the guest of her sister, Miss Ruth R. Rauch, at her home in Portland.

Mrs. M. A. Bellinger has returned from Camp Lewis, where she visited her daughter, Miss Edith Bellinger.

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## "STUMEZE" TABLETS=== BINGO! STOMACH DISTRESS DISAPPEARS!

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## OH, BOY! IT WAS A WONDERFUL BATTLE

### Charles B. Weatherill Was So Busy Fighting He Had No Sleep For 96 Hours.

Charles B. Weatherill went over the top and in a letter to G. E. Weatherill, tells how it felt to stay up all night and then be ordered over the top at 5:30 in the morning. His letter is dated Dec. 11 and is written in Belgium. It is in part as follows:

"Will tell you when we went over the top. It was Sept. 26 at 5:30 a. m. We were up all night and we marched up very quiet to the front line so the Germans could not hear us. We then waited for break of day.

"I never can tell how I felt while we were waiting. I do not know as I could tell. Anyway it was a funny feeling and then the word came and we went over and then the big battle was on.

"Talk about bullets flying over—I should say there was and the big shells dropping around a fellow made him feel like he wished he was some other place. The game was to stay, so I did.

"I guess we drove them back something like six miles the first day and the next day we went about the same. Then the Germans made a stand and we sure had some hard fighting for about three days.

"We got them on the run again until we came to a hill. We took the hill but could not hold it so we retreated. Then we got the word that no matter what it cost we must take the hill. So over we went and held it.

"But oh boy—you should have seen that battle. Now you see I was a lucky boy to come out of it without a scratch. I never want to see anything like it again.

"Now you may not believe it but it is so I went four days and nights without any sleep and when I did go to sleep the big shells were dropping so close I couldn't sleep and enjoy it.

"One day my 'side kick' and I were fixing up some wounded boys. He was about 20 yards from me working on one man and I on another. A big shell dropped right beside me, so down I went and when I got up my pal says, 'I wonder what Anna Bell would have said if she could have seen Crusty then?' It made me laugh but still I was scared. In another minute another shell came right beside him—so down he went. He got up and said 'Dam Old Bill anyway, doesn't he know we want to go back to Salem?' Then I laughed some more but my knees were shaking so I could hardly walk. Oh boy—I can never tell the feeling it gives a fellow.

"If I was in a little town one night when the Germans made an air raid on it. I got in a house and they were dropping air bombs on the houses. The house I was in didn't have any window lights in it when they got through. But I came out safe and sound. There has been more than once I wouldn't have given a wooden penny for my life but it is worth that to me after going through it all."

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## RUSSIAN BOLSHEVIKS

tions of other citizens called upon Ebert and urged him to accept no compromise and to "kill bolshevism forever." Groups of citizens attacked Spartacan prisoners today and despite the efforts of government troops to prevent them, battered some of the insurgents until they were unrecognizable.

**Fighting Continues**

Fighting was still going on in some parts of the city today. Despite their efforts to effect a truce, the Spartacans were fortifying the strategic points remaining in their possession, bringing up carloads of arms, munitions and reinforcements and requisitioning food from private families. Forty thousand additional Spartacans were rumored to be entering Berlin from all parts of Germany.

Karl Liebknecht, Karl Radek and Police President Eichorn have transferred their headquarters from the central police station to the Boetzow brewery, which is located on a little hill.

(This apparently disproves positively the rumor circulated Saturday evening that Liebknecht was killed in street fighting Thursday. This report was received through Copenhagen and in a Berlin dispatch to the London Daily News. A Copenhagen dispatch said government troops had captured the Boetzow brewery, taking Liebknecht, Radek and Eichorn prisoners.)

Government forces compelled Spartacan defenders of the Vorwaertz building to surrender today after 15 minutes shell fire. The officer who commanded the artillery told me that thirty dead insurgents were found in the interior. Among the 300 prisoners, he said, some were women. There also were some Russians.

**Yards Full of Ammunition**

The rooms and yards were filled with ammunition.

Chancellor Ebert, Philip Scheidemann and Gustave Noske addressed a large body of troops assembled in front of the reichstag building today. The soldiers cheered and started away, accompanied by two batteries of artillery. Half an hour later shooting was heard in several parts of the city. At the hour of cabling the results of these encounters could not be ascertained.

An armistice was effected in newspaper districts later in the day to enable business with offices in that section to arrange certain matters. As a result, thousands of morbidly curious citizens gathered there, but were dispersed by government troops.

Pacific county, Wash., went over the top with 5135 members in the Red Cross Christmas roll call.

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## A Woman's Story With Great Meaning

### Subject of Childbirth Discussed by Women of Experience

Women everywhere tell their friends how, through the use of Mother's Friend, the wonderful penetrating external application, they avoided suffering and distress before the advent of nature's most wonderful evolution.

Mother's Friend is a remedy which spreads its influence upon the cords, nerves and ligaments involved, rendering them pliant to readily yield to nature's demand for expansion. The nerves, cords, tendons and ligaments expand without that peculiar wrenching strain, and nervousness, nausea and dreadful conditions are naturally avoided when the nerves and muscles are relieved and thus are not kept and drawn.

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Write the Bradfield Regulator Company, Dept. H. Lamar Building, Atlanta, Georgia, for their Motherhood Book, and get a bottle of Mother's Friend today, and thus fortify yourself against pain and discomfort.

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## SPARTACANS ARE

been proclaimed in Bremen. In Stuttgart, Spartacans occupied the townhall after several hours street fighting.

Fighting was reported in Hagen between minority socialists and citizens who had volunteered to fight for the government.

**Spartacans Executed**

Berne, Jan. 13.—Several Spartacans have been summarily executed by government rifle squads, an agency dispatch from Berlin reported today.

**Held Mass Meeting.**

London, Jan. 13.—Forty thousand troops are supporting the Berlin government which was scheduled to hold 28 mass meetings in the city yesterday, a Berlin dispatch reported today. The dispatch said 1300 Spartacans have been killed in the last week's fighting.

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## ARMISTICE QUESTION TO BE SETTLED SOON

### Extension Arrangements Must Be Disposed Of Before January 17.

**By Lowell Mellett.**
(United Press staff correspondent)

Paris, Jan. 13.—Questions connected with the extension of the armistice were expected today to be speedily settled, permitting arrangement of a definite program for the peace congress.

The armistice, which was considered at yesterday's meeting of American, British, Italian and French delegates, must be disposed of before January 17 when the German and allied armistice commissions will meet at Treves. Partial lifting of the blockade of the central powers is understood to be the chief problem connected with prolongation of the armistice.

The meeting yesterday was attended by President Wilson, Secretary Lansing, Premier Clemenceau, Foreign Minister Pichon, Premier Lloyd-George, Foreign Secretary Balfour, Premier Orlando, Foreign Minister Sonnino and their secretaries.

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## Seeks Divorce In Order To Become Repatriated

San Francisco, Jan. 13. — Finding herself a woman without a country, the Baroness Milo Abercrombie Von Brincken, wife of the German officer, sought divorce that she might be repatriated. She explained today that the walls of her apartment had been prison walls during two years while United States agents were uncovering the acts of Wilhelm Von Brincken against the United States. She believed them innocent at first of treacherous acts against her native land. She even registered as an enemy alien.

"Without country there is nothing —not even life," she said.

**FACTORIES SWITCH OVER**

London, Dec. 24.—(By Mail.)—British industries accomplished a quick change in switching to a peace basis. Some factories are reported not to have lost a day. Some of the manufacturing changes were:

From tanks and shell manufacture to boot machinery, shell bands to dairy utensils, shells to cream separators, munitions to hosiery needles, aeroplanes to toys and furniture.

The Washington state council of defense has dissolved after steady war emergency work since June, 1917.

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**TWO SHIPS DUE TOMORROW**

Newport News, Va., Jan. 13.—Two battleships, the Virginia and the Rhode Island, each bringing small troop units, are due to arrive tomorrow.

Ice has stopped all traffic on the Columbia above Cascade Locks.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets.) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box 30c.

Idaho's legislature on Wednesday ratified the federal amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquor.