

TWO WEDDINGS OF MUCH INTEREST IN WASHINGTON

British and French Officers Take Brides From Among Fashionable Women of Capital City.

By E. C. SNYDER. Washington, April 7.—(Special Telegrams)—Easter week in Washington has been marked with two interesting international weddings...

For Benefit of Blind. The week is closing tonight with a brilliant ball at the Willard for the benefit of the permanent blind fund for American, British, French and Belgian soldiers and sailors...

Women Clerks Entertain. All the Nebraska people in Washington, apparently, met together on Thursday evening in the suffrage headquarters, when the Nebraska Women's Washington club entertained the recently arrived women clerks here for the duration of the war...

Mrs. Russell B. Harrison and her mother, Mrs. Alice Saunders, who have had as their guest Mrs. Harrison's cousin, Mrs. George Moore of Indianapolis, left Washington on Wednesday evening for Norfolk...

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PROMINENT STARS TO SAIL FOR FRANCE

Immediate Need Exists for More Than Hundred Physical Directors Among American Troops.

(By Associated Press.) New York, April 7.—A dozen men prominent in the athletic world in recent years have enlisted to supervise the outdoor sports of America's fighting men abroad...

Others who have enlisted for the work of forming regimental track teams among the overseas forces are Harold H. Short, famous in Princeton base ball annals...

Germans Make Daring Raid To Learn Identity of Foe. With the British Army in France, April 7.—The enemy today continued to make raids along the northern section of the battle front...

The German casualties in the fighting in the Albert sector yesterday were very heavy. At numerous places it was possible with the naked eye to see them forming for the attack...

Turks Declare British Loss Heavy East of Jordan. London, April 7.—Advices from Amsterdam say that the Turkish official statement of Thursday reports that the English forces east of the Jordan were completely defeated...

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GERMANS CLAIM PRISONERS AND GUNS CAPTURED

Official Statements of War Offices Vary as to Breadth and Extent of Saturday's Conflict.

(By Associated Press.) Berlin, via London, April 7.—The official statement, issued by the war office, says: "Western theater: Local enterprises near Bucquoy and south of Hebuterg resulted in bringing in some prisoners and numerous machine guns..."

"There was lively artillery firing between Verdun, which increased during the day."

British Land in Russia. London, April 7.—According to a semi-official dispatch from Moscow the following official statement has been issued there:

"In reference to the landing of Japanese at Vladivostok, the council of people's commissaries is undertaking political steps and at the same time orders all the soviets in Siberia to offer armed resistance to an enemy incursion into Russian territory..."

Finns Battle Fiercely. London, April 7.—A Renter's limited dispatch from Vasa, dated Thursday, says that a white guard headquarters official statement reports that Tammerfors has been taken by them after severe fighting in the streets...

Huns Use 10 Divisions. London, April 7.—Today the infantry action on the battle front has been confined to local fighting in the neighborhood of the Aveluy wood, north of Albert without change in the situation...

French Withdraw. Paris, April 7.—Heavy fighting has taken place in the Oise and Somme regions, but all the powerful German attacks today were repelled by the French troops...

Americans in Alaska Hear Of Tragedy; 61 Come to Help. San Francisco, Cal., April 7.—When news of the sinking of the transport Tuscania reached Anchorage, Alaska, sixty-one residents of that community, many of them business men banded together and announced their determination to enlist...

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BOND MEETINGS START THURSDAY

Chairman Loomis Announces Captains and Speakers for Several School Houses.

N. H. Loomis, chairman of the committee in charge of the patriotic meetings at the school houses of Omaha, Thursday evening, April 11, announces the following list of captains and speakers in charge of the various schools...

Each meeting will commence at 8 p. m., and in addition to a first class speaker, there will be music and other entertainments. The programs will be short and snappy.

These meetings will give everybody an opportunity to acquaint themselves with the details of the third Liberty Loan and to meet his neighbors and promote the get-together spirit which is so necessary for the successful culmination of the war.

No subscriptions will be solicited or accepted at these meetings and every loyal American is urged to attend the meeting most convenient to his home.

Following is given the school house, the captain and the speaker: Central High, G. P. Stebbins, W. F. Gurley.

South High, W. E. Reed, L. F. Crofoot. Beals, K. D. Phillips, C. A. Magaw.

Central Park, E. H. Barrett, Judge B. S. Baker. Dundee, John W. Redick, Rev. F. X. Redly.

Edw. Rosewater, Frank Ewing, R. W. Patrick. Franklin, J. W. Medlin, Rev. E. H. Jenks.

Howard Kennedy, N. C. Gault, Frank Howell. Kellom, C. B. Heimer, Warren Switzer.

Lincoln, Albert Krug, F. A. Brogan. Madison, A. A. Nixon, J. A. Bennewitz.

Miller Park, W. F. Schilder, Rev. F. O. Winslow. Monmouth Park, E. N. Freling, Rev. G. A. Hulbert.

Saunders, J. W. Robbins, Ed. P. Smith. South Franklin, C. W. Sears, E. D. White.

Train, F. C. Wilmoth, Judge Lee Estelle. Vinton, A. S. Borglum, Judge D. M. Winsola.

Windsor, W. A. George, Wm. A. Schall. Benson West, Geo. E. Russell, Edson Rich.

Florence, R. H. Olmstead, Frank H. Gaines.

MUNY GUARDS TO GET BUSY DURING COMING SEASON

The Muny Guards, a military organization for boys from 12 to 16 years old, started in Omaha last year in connection with the public playgrounds, is being taken up by other cities and promises to develop into a nation-wide activity.

City Commissioner Hummel, as chairman of the Board of Public Recreation, conceived the idea which was successfully carried out in the playgrounds last season. This year the organization is being promoted on a larger scale.

The membership in Omaha last season was 300. An effort is being made to recruit a company in each of the public playgrounds and bring the enrollment up to 1,000 or 1,200.

A school for noncommissioned officers is being held in the city hall, with Captain Richard Wood of the Omaha High school cadets as instructor. The Muny Boys' band, under the direction of G. Bouricuis, will be officially identified as the Muny Guard's Regimental band.

Arrangements are being made for uniforms and an encampment will be held this summer in Elmwood similar to the one held last season.

Boys interested in this military organization may obtain further particulars by inquiring of Superintendent Isaacson of the public recreation department in the city hall.

British Losses on Somme Not Detailed in Report. London, April 7.—British casualties reported in the week ended today, aggregated 3,743 divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 135; men, 642. Wounded or missing: Officers, 628; men, 2,338.

This total is only slightly in excess of last week's, which was 3,618. Apparently the reports of casualties in the Somme battle have not begun to come in.

AEROPLANES AND GUNS NEEDED TO ASSURE PEACE

Rev. Titus Lowe, Pastor of First Methodist Church, Tells of the War Conditions in Europe.

"The poison of Prussianism has gone far into the hearts of the German people," said Rev. Titus Lowe to a congregation that packed the First Methodist church Sunday morning.

"I am compelled to take back the statement that I made a year ago that the true heart of the German people is not backing this war of frightfulness," added Rev. Mr. Lowe. "The prisoners captured by the allies now actually believe in German Kultur. It has ripped the heart and brain of the masses."

"Intolerable arrogance has been the reply to these stupid Americans, whom the Germans believe do not intend to fight in earnest, but who worship gold, as the kaiser puts it. The dream of the Germans is not yet over."

There Doing His Bit. Rev. Mr. Lowe returned last week from France, where he witnessed the true conditions of war while doing his bit to make the burden of the soldiers easier. Sunday nights for several weeks he will tell of his experiences.

"Watchman, what of the night?" was the text on which the sermon of Rev. Mr. Lowe was based. The oppression of the Israelites by the Syrians, who also had dreams of world domination, was compared to present day conditions.

Rev. Mr. Lowe has little hope that the war will end within the year and he urged his hearers to prepare themselves for the price that they must pay for victory. He commented upon the fact that there were no service flags in England. The rolls of honor bearing the names of the dead serve their purpose and everywhere show the great price that the allies are paying.

No Idea of Quitting. "When we have sufficient aeroplanes, guns, and artillery alongside that of our allies," said Rev. Mr. Lowe, "then we shall be the ministers of chastisement, and peace and freedom will come to the world."

"In Europe there is no idea of quitting. No one ever talks of peace. A power that attacks wounded men, women, nurses, and doctors cannot hope really to succeed. It is no accident; it is intent. Its arrogance cannot and will not succeed."

Rev. Mr. Lowe received a Ford sedan as a gift from his congregation. "It's a mighty fine looking horse," said the minister in thanking the donors.

An admonition not to forget to vote Tuesday at the primaries preceded the sermon.

Honor Flags to Stimulate Rivalry in Loan Campaign. Washington, April 8.—The Betsy Ross of the third Liberty loan honor flag is J. H. Burton, a wealthy New York business man, who has devoted all his time for months to developing the nation-wide system of subscription competition represented by the flag.

"There was too little rivalry in the last loan campaign," said Mr. Burton to Secretary McAdoo. "We need an emblem to designate the goal of each community and each state."

So he was put to work and evolved the idea of the honor flag, a blue bordered banner with white interior field bearing three vertical blue stripes. Each town or city which passes its allotment of subscriptions will get the flag, and in the years to come, it may be among the community's most prized relics of the great war.

The fourth Liberty loan will have a flag with four blue stripes.

U. S. Closer to Chile After War, Says Chilean Deputy. Santiago De Chile, April 7.—Deputy Don Cornelio Saavedra, who has just returned from a seven months' trip in the United States, has predicted in an interview that the United States is planning to make its relations with Chile closer after the war.

"The situation between Chile and the United States is very satisfactory," said Mr. Saavedra. "Persons of the first rank such as Mr. McAdoo are trying to bring the two countries closer together, and it is certain that as soon as the war is over a large amount of capital will come into Chile from the United States to promote industry and commerce."

Mr. Saavedra is trying to persuade the government or business interests to establish a Chilean commercial agency in New York.

President Commutes Term Of Iron Workers' Leader. Washington, April 7.—President Wilson has decided to commute, to expire at once, the prison term of Frank M. Ryan, formerly president of the International Union of Structural Iron Workers, now in Leavenworth penitentiary. Ryan was convicted in the "dynamite conspiracy" and his term ordinarily would expire July 20, 1919.

Fort Crook Soldiers Some Athletes; Yea Bo. The 41st infantry stationed at Fort Crook boasts a ball team. A game was played yesterday afternoon with the Union Pacific.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the telephone in The Bee office rang and a voice inquired for the sporting editor.

"Say," said the soldier on the wire, "call up the Union Pacific and tell 'em to send out some more men."

"What's the main difficulty?" asked the scribe. "Well, it's the sixth inning and the Union Pacific can't retire the side. They need a couple of dozen more men."

"What's the score?" asked the scribe. "How should I know," answered the soldier. "I've used all the available paper in Sarpy county and I haven't got anything to figure on."

FRENCH GRATEFUL FOR PART U. S. TAKES

High Commissioner to America Addresses New York Gathering; Liberty, Justice and Democracy at Stake.

New York, April 7.—The gratitude of France for the part which American troops are taking in the battle of Picardy was expressed to the American people by Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner in the United States in an address here today before the French institute. The occasion was the institute's celebration of the anniversary of this nation's entry into the war.

Myron T. Herrick, former American ambassador to France presided. "Keener than ever, during the past fortnight, during these bloody and heavy days, I have felt that whenever America chooses to give herself she gives the whole of herself," M. Tardieu said. "I am grateful for and I have been moved by, the acceptance of urgent requests which, on account of this battle it was my duty to submit to your government."

"On this memorial day, in the name of France who feels highly honored by the regard of her great European and American allies, I have come here to state again our unshaken resolve. America by her immense effort at home, is paying 'a just tribute' to the allied arms in Picardy, Commissioner Tardieu said, and the participation of the American troops there was worthy of America. For the sake of three words, liberty, justice and democracy, he declared, the allies had resolved to win."

U. S. ALLOWS SWEDEN'S NEEDED FERTILIZER

Shipping Agreement Now Under Consideration Gives Liberal Supplies of Various Foodstuffs.

Washington, April 7.—The war trade board, it became known today, has anticipated Sweden's fulfillment of the terms of a temporary shipping agreement and has authorized licenses for the export to Sweden of 25 tons of phosphate rock urgently needed by Swedish farmers for fertilizing purposes. The first steamer is expected to sail shortly.

The board also has given favorable consideration to a Swedish suggestion that Swedish ships should be bunkered and permitted to sail to Chile for 20,000 tons of saltpeper.

Liberal Terms for Sweden. The terms of the general agreement for the duration of the war, now under negotiation with Sweden, are regarded here as decidedly fair and liberal to Sweden. They provide for adequate supplies of cereals, fats and other foodstuffs, coffee, tea and spices, cotton and wool, leather and tanning materials, fertilizers, binder twine for the harvest and other necessities which Sweden is obliged to import, and for the bunkers necessary to move the ship with these supplies.

Supplies of 200,000 tons of wheat, 80,000 tons of wheat flour, 50,000 tons of oats and 100,000 tons of maize from the Argentine and Australia would be assured to Sweden under the proposed agreement.

Advertisement for J.W. Thome Co. featuring a woman in a coat and the text: 'THE WAR SPIRIT IN A BUSY STORE Coat-Time Gladness for You All Coatdom has contributed to this exposition of good-looking wraps...'

Advertisement for Bevo featuring a bottle of the drink and the text: 'Bevo Put on the Bevo Glasses when you set the table for the bite you've prepared for the guests of the evening...'

Advertisement for Socialism featuring the text: 'Socialism At the Primaries for Commissioners MRS. IDA JORGENSEN JOHN I. TAMINOSIAN...'

Advertisement for PILES featuring the text: 'PILES FISTULA CURED Rectal Diseases Cured without a severe surgical operation...'