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A RARE TREAT TO MUSIC LOVERS

"The Rose Maiden," which is to be given by the choir and glee club of the Methodist church on next Friday evening, is one of the most beautiful musical entertainments that has ever been offered in this city and a great deal of care and preparation has been made for its presentation by these two talented organizations. It is a treat well worth while and there will be no admission charged to the entertainment, and the silver offering taken will be devoted to the purchase of new music for the use of the musical department of the church.

C. E. Haney and wife were among those going to Omaha this afternoon, where they will visit for a few hours with friends in that city.

SHIP BODY TO PLATTSMOUTH

The remains of Mrs. Carl M. Holmberg, who died in this city Wednesday evening, was shipped to Plattsmouth. She had been in Kearney less than a month, taking treatment at the State hospital, but in her weakened physical condition she was unable to throw off her malady.

Carl Holmberg, her husband, is employed in the coach shops in Plattsmouth. He arrived in the city yesterday together with a brother-in-law of the deceased, Ed Roman. Helen Holmberg was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Roman. She would have been 28 years of age June 12.

She was married to Mr. Holmberg six years ago. No children survive. Mrs. Holmberg was a member of the First Methodist church of Plattsmouth and belonged to the Knights and Ladies of Security. The illness to which she finally succumbed was of two years' duration.—Kearney Times.

TO UNDERGO AN OPERATION

This afternoon Miss Margaret Rabb was taken to Omaha, where she will enter the Presbyterian hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The case is a very severe one and, if possible, the operation will be performed this afternoon to give the patient relief. Mrs. Rabb and her brother, Max Pries, accompanied Miss Margaret to the hospital, as well as Dr. P. J. Flynn.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY NOTICE

The Knights and Ladies of Security will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, May 16. All members are urged to be present. There will be a presentation of the state banner recently secured by our council. A program will be rendered and refreshments will be served. The district deputy is expected to be at this meeting. Members entitled to prizes should come.

R. B. WINDHAM, Pres.,
A. O. MOORE, Sec'y.

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GOES TO OMAHA HOSPITAL

R. H. Patton and son, Ward, departed this afternoon for Omaha, where Ward will enter the Immanuel hospital to undergo an operation. He has been feeling rather poorly for some time and his condition has become such as to make an operation necessary. It is to be hoped that the young man will secure the desired relief from the operation.

SPECIAL MEETING TONIGHT

All officers, members of the drill team and members expecting to take part in the unveiling of the monuments are requested to meet with Mrs. Manspeaker this evening at 8 o'clock.

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NOTICE

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen will meet in regular session on Tuesday night, May 16, at A. O. U. W. hall. There will be some entertainment. All members are desired to be present. Visiting members always welcome. A general good time will be had.

The War Nurse

The rack of war is hers—the untold agony of seeing woe her hands cannot relieve. For her, the strain of watching those who grieve. For some dear voice to soothe their misery. Some well-loved form to bend in sympathy. Above their beds when death is beckoning. Yet, though war's horrors grip her heart and sting. Like very vultures, she must still smile on. By her a hundred victories must be won—Health, strength restored through her ministrings. That these, her patients, may go forth once more. To brave the fury that the cannons pour. Should one weak fear against her heart string press. One feeble groan brings self forgetfulness.—Lurana Sheldon in New York Times.

FRENCH CANAL OPENED UNDER A MOUNTAIN

Waterway From Marseilles to River Rhone at Last Complete.

The canal under the mountain between Marseilles, France, and the river Rhone, constituting one of the most notable engineering achievements of modern times, was officially opened the other day in the presence of a distinguished gathering of members of the cabinet and other officials. Hitherto Marseilles, although a great port of entry for the Mediterranean, has been walled in from central France by a mountainous ridge that sweeps around the northern side of the city. The canal is chiefly remarkable in that it pierces this barrier, the waterway running for five miles in a tunnel under a mountain. It thus has the effect of linking Marseilles with inland cities such as Lyons, Avignon and Valence and putting it in touch with the extensive inland commerce along the river Rhone. It will also give Marseilles a direct water connection with Havre and the North sea.

The canal and its tunnel have been under discussion for nearly a hundred years, but actual work on them was not begun until 1904. The length of the canal is sixty miles, and the five mile section under the mountain is seventy-five feet wide and seventy feet high, constituting what is declared to be the largest tunnel interior in the world. Barges and vessels up to 600 tons can navigate the canal, which, like the Kiel canal, it is believed, will have strategic value in permitting the movement of destroyers and small warcraft between the Mediterranean and the North sea. The cost of the work has been about 100,000,000 francs.

AEROS GET RADIO SIGNALS.

New Device Enables Aviators to Get Instructions While in Air.

Guglielmo Marconi has just arrived in London from Italy with news of important and far-reaching wireless developments. He says: "The new developments make it difficult for the enemy to intercept or tap messages. The improvements also apply to instruments on aeroplanes and airships.

"Hitherto aeroplanes have been at a disadvantage, because while able to transmit messages, they have been unable to receive, owing to the noise of the engine drowning out the wireless signals. Now we are able to strengthen the receiving signals sufficiently to enable messages to be taken."

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WOULD PURCHASE DANISH ISLANDS

President Said to Be Negotiating For West Indies.

PRICE IS PUT AT \$5,000,000

Consist of 138 Square Miles and Have Population of 27,086 Persons, Mostly Negroes—Previous Efforts to Buy Islands Balked—Of Great Strategic Importance.

President Wilson is said to be negotiating for the purchase of the Danish West Indies. The price tentatively agreed upon is \$5,000,000.

A treaty between Denmark and the United States providing for the transfer of the three little islands in the Antilles has been drafted by Secretary of State Lansing and Constantin Brun, the Danish minister here.

Extraordinary measures have been adopted to guarantee consummation of the deal, which twice before has been frustrated by the opposition of the German government to acquisition of the islands by the United States. The plan is to put through the scheme at once while Germany is too busy fighting the allies to interfere.

The utmost secrecy regarding the negotiations is being observed, and it is intended to seek simultaneous ratification of the treaty by the American senate and the Danish parliament at a single sitting.

If the cession of the islands be effected President Wilson will have broken all records in the last fifty years for the peaceful extension of American dominion and influence. He already has established a protectorate over Haiti and acquired a powerful influence over Nicaragua by purchase of the interoceanic canal right of way.

Strategic Importance.

The Danish West Indies consist of the three small islands of St. Croix, St. Thomas and St. John, aggregating 138 square miles and possessing a population of 27,086 persons, mainly free negroes engaged in the cultivation of sugar cane. The islands, however, are of strategic importance, particularly in relation to the Panama canal.

Acquisition of the islands by an overseas power would be regarded by the United States as a violation of the Monroe doctrine. This menace will be removed by cession of the islands to the United States.

Seward negotiated the purchase of the islands in 1867 for \$7,500,000, but the treaty failed of ratification by the senate. Germany once sought to buy the islands, and the United States warned Denmark against making the sale. In 1902 Secretary of State Hay negotiated the purchase for \$5,000,000, but the treaty was rejected by the Danish parliament.

Within the last few years a German corporation built immense docks at St. Thomas, and it was reported that Germany was intent on gaining a foothold in the group.

MOUNTAIN TOP BLOWN UP.

Younger Garibaldi Devised Exploit. Tunnel Dug Underneath.

According to the Milan correspondent of the London Chronicle, it was the younger Garibaldi, now serving as an officer in the Alpini, who originated the idea of capturing the summit of Col di Lana, the lofty mountain barring the Italian advance into the Cornet valley in the Dolomites, by tunneling under it and blowing the whole top off the mountain, an enterprise which the Italian troops recently accomplished.

The task began on Christmas day, the dispatch says, of boring a gallery 250 feet long through solid rock. The tunnel was made large enough for two men to rush up it abreast to the assault after the explosion, and the mine charge consisted of ten tons of blasting gelatin and dynamite, while the shaft was closed with a massive shield of steel armor plate to protect the men and also permit it to be promptly opened for a charge after the explosion.

The mine was set off at 11:30 the other night and more than 200 Austrians killed in the explosion, while the position was swiftly rushed by the Italians.

TO SPEND \$1,250,000,000.

Congress to Break All Records in Making Appropriations.

The first session of the Sixty-fourth congress will appropriate for the next fiscal year \$1,250,000,000—a record. Here are the estimates:

Sundry civil bill, \$230,000,000; post-office, \$325,000,000; navy, \$220,000,000; army, \$180,000,000; fortifications, \$43,000,000; legislative and executive, \$38,000,000; rivers and harbors, \$40,000,000; Indians, \$12,000,000; agriculture, \$24,000,000; District of Columbia, \$12,000,000; pensions, \$105,000,000; three deficiency bills already passed, \$25,000,000.

Appropriations for the Mississippi flood district, Alaska, nitrate plants, the shipping bill and other minor things make up the balance. The appropriations last year amounted to a little more than \$1,000,000,000.

Now They're Sorry.

New York pessimists are out \$9 each. They had a man pinched who was trying to sell sure enough ten dollar bills for \$1 apiece.

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Evening—Gentlemen, 25c; Ladies Free

Dance Afternoon and Evening

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Best quality heavyweight and heavily printed linoleum, 4 yards wide in newest color combinations, suitable for dining room, kitchen or bath room; regularly selling now for 80c, our price per square yard.....75c
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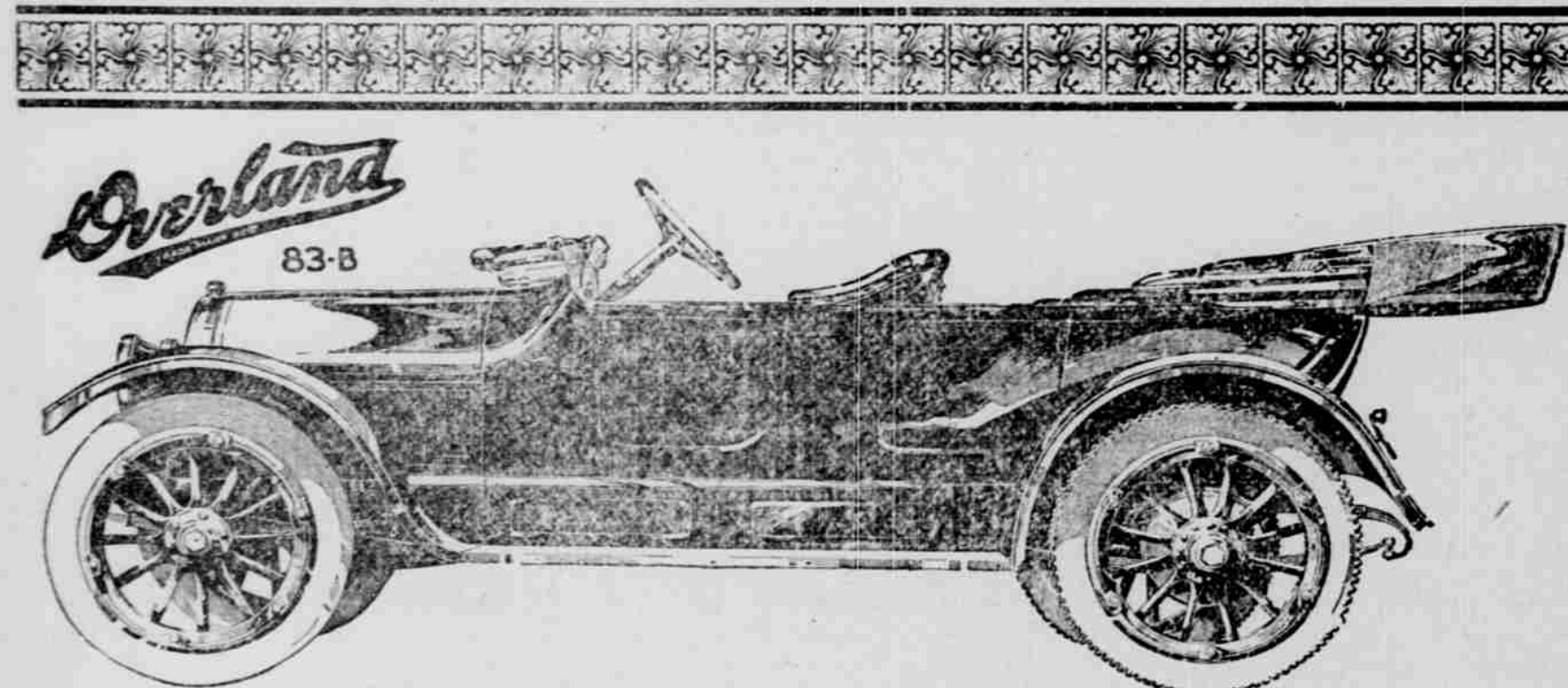
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