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Local and Personal

Mr. Z. S. Troutman drove his Ford over a rabbit on Ninth avenue last night and carried home the meat.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Martin of Canton spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Mr. Cecil Bost of Erie, Pa., is spending some time in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bost.

Mr. Howard Campbell left Sunday for Port Deposit, Md., to look after some business interests.

Messrs. E. L. lowers and W. L. Mitchell have gone to New York on business.

Mr. J. S. Koiner of Philadelphia is spending the day with his sisters, Misses Emily and Florence Koiner.

Mrs. Dinglehoef of Lenoir is visiting her daughter, Miss Esther Dinglehoef who is a student at Lenoir College.

Miss Ola Warner will entertain the Philathea class of the Presbyterian Sunday school this evening at 7:30 and all members are invited to be present. The occasion will be a Valentine party.

The Sweetwater school, of which Miss Pearl Boyd is principal and Miss Lula Williams is assistant, held a box supper last night and raised \$25 by the sale of boxes. There was a large crowd present and the bidding was active. The young men purchased the boxes and ate them with their girls.

Squire J. W. Mouser, who made a trip into Caldwell county yesterday, said he never expected to find the roads so good, considering what has happened for the past two months. In a few more days, if the weather continues fair, nobody will have anything to complain of, he said. In regard to concrete roads, the squire thought something should be done after the war.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM IN GERMANY OVER AGREEMENT

London, Feb. 12.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says:

"There is great enthusiasm in Germany over the reported end of the state of war between the central powers and Russia. Cities everywhere are beflagged and there is much rejoicing over Trotsky's unconditional surrender."

"It has been arranged that the central economic commission now in Petrograd shall settle the details of the resumption of relations between Russia and the central powers."

BOLO'S BROTHER PLEADS FOR THE DEFENDANT

Paris, Feb. 12.—When the trial of Bolo Pasha for treason was resumed Monday, his brother, Monsignor Bolo, prominent as a pulpit orator, took the stand in his behalf. He declared at the outset that he was a patriot first of all, and was defending his brother because of the conviction that he was insane.

Monsignor Bolo's testimony was more in the nature of a pleading than a deposition. He reviewed the entire case. Speaking of the prisoner's journey to Switzerland, he expressed the opinion that Bolo Pasha's purpose in going to see the former khedive, Abbas Hilmi, was to win him over to the side of the allies.

The prelate ridiculed the idea that a man so wise in the ways of the world and so cynically clever as Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador at Washington, could have mistaken Bolo Pasha for an important political personage. The witness scoffed at the idea that any of the references in Count von Bernstorff's telegrams to Berlin were to the prisoner.

The spectators, who have been hostile to the prisoner throughout the trial, appeared to be impressed by the eloquent plea of his brother, who drove home point after point, emphasizing them by striking the rail of the witness stand with his fist.

Society

Miss Pruitt Hostess

On Monday afternoon the Y. W. A. of the first Baptist church held a delightful meeting at the home of Miss Alice Pruitt. Miss Sallie Hamilton was leader for the afternoon and a very profitable missionary program was given. The next meeting will be March 3, with Mrs. Glenn Henkel.

Miss Hammond Hostess

Mrs. E. Hammond delightfully entertained the Home Circle Society Thursday afternoon at her home in West Hickory. Five members were present and the work hour was devoted to sewing and crocheting and the discussion of current events. The hostess served delicious refreshments before adjournment to meet Feb. 21, with Mrs. L. P. Smith.

With Mrs. Menzies

The Missionary Society of the Reformed church held a delightful meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Menzies with a large attendance. After the usual business meeting the program was given by Mrs. C. B. West and Mrs. Roy Abernethy which was most interesting. At the close of the afternoon the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Blackwelder, served a salad course. The March meeting will be with Mrs. C. H. Geitner.

With Mrs. Fennell

Circle No. 2 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. T. Fennell. Twelve members were present and Mrs. N. W. Clark was a welcome visitor. After devotional and the regular routine of business the circle spent a profitable hour in the study of missions in China led by Mrs. J. J. Willard and Mrs. A. K. Joy.

The hostess served delicious refreshments at the close of the afternoon.

A KNITTING SONG

(After "Everybody Works But Father," with no apologies to the author)

By Mrs. C. C. Bost
Everybody knits but father and he winds yarn all day,
Forming the big balls swiftly that knit so slow away;
Mother casts on stitches, for she can do it right;
Then everybody knits at our house, morning, noon and night.

Luck knits a sweater as she walks around,
Using, (per instructions) five-eighths of a pound;
Annie knits the wristlets, for she can quickly purl,
"Knit too, purl too" always—a most industrious girl.

Nancy knits the mufflers, the easiest work of all,
The work that is best suited to one so young and small;
Carrie knits the helmets and wonders who they'll fit,
And hopes they're not mistaken for a glove or mitt.

Peggy knits a wash cloth, she knits one in a day,
While her thoughts are wandering many miles away;
Mother does the "binding" and knits the well shaped socks,
Then all are sent together in the Red Cross box.

No one has time for cooking, no one has time to eat,
No one has time to visit or gad upon the street;
Everybody knits at our house because we think it right,
Everybody knits at our house morning, noon and night.

NEWTON MAN SAFE, HIS MOTHER HAS LEARNED

Newton, Feb. 12.—Mrs. L. T. White of Newton has received a message from her brother, Dr. J. R. Bost, saying that he was aboard the ill-fated Tuscania which was torpedoed last week by a German submarine. The message stated that Dr. Bost has escaped uninjured. Dr. Bost was born and reared in Newton. He was a member of the 158th aero squadron. He was practicing medicine in the west when the war broke out and at once volunteered for service. Dr. Bost was a member of the first officers' training camp at Fort Oglethorpe and later was sent to Lake Charles, La., for further training. In Atlanta, Ga., he has another sister, Mrs. Ruth Lanier, and a brother, J. E. Bost.

BIG TEUTONIC OFFENSIVE PROPHESIED IN BERLIN

New York, Feb. 12.—Open prophesies that Hindenburg would undertake a great general offensive in the west this spring in an endeavor to crush the British, French and American armies and end the war, was made in a public lecture by Major von Olberg, of the German general staff, before the German colonial society at Berlin last month.

According to an account of his address, printed in German papers which have reached here, Major von Olberg said that as 1917 had been the "year of revenge," 1918 would be the "year of decision."

Germans were to turn their eyes and hearts to the west front from Flanders to Venetia, ignoring the peace negotiations in the east, the outcome of which was "militarily without importance."

"Today," said Major von Olberg, "our back is free and we have the reserve which we lacked in 1914, when we had to defend east Prussia against the Russians. The great offensive can now start, and then God help Albin!"

Von Olberg, who was speaking of the departments of the war press office, did not say explicitly, however, that the principal blow would be delivered against the British forces, declaring that Hindenburg could be trusted to select the proper place for the offensive.

AMERICAN RED CROSS TO ENROLL 24,000,000 SCHOOL CHILDREN IN JUNIOR AUXILIARIES

To the School Children of the United States: A Proclamation

The President of the United States is also President of the American Red Cross. It is from these offices joined in one that I write you a word of greeting at this time when so many of you are beginning the school year.

The American Red Cross has just prepared a Junior Membership with School Activities in which every pupil in the United States can find a chance to serve our country. The school is the natural center of your life. Through it you can best work in the great cause of freedom to which we have all pledged ourselves.

Our Junior Red Cross will bring to you opportunities of service to your community and to other communities all over the world and guide your service with high and religious ideals. It will teach you how to save in order that suffering children elsewhere may have the chance to live. It will teach you how to prepare some of the supplies which wounded soldiers and homeless families lack. It will send to you through the Red Cross Bulletins the thrilling stories of relief and rescue. And best of all, more perfectly than through any of your other school lessons, you will learn by doing those kind things under your teacher's direction to be the future good citizens of this great country which we all love.

And I commend to all school teachers in the country the simple plan which the American Red Cross has worked out to provide for your co-operation, knowing as I do that school children will give their best service under the direct guidance and instruction of their teachers. Is not this perhaps the chance for which you have been looking to give your time and efforts in some measure to meet our national needs?

(Signed) WOODROW WILSON, President
September 15, 1917.

Of the Junior Membership of the Red Cross, Mr. Henry P. Davison, Chairman of the War Council of the American Red Cross, said:

"I believe a program has been made out here which is the most important single movement that was ever started in America for the protection of the American public and the future of the people.

"When I was talking with the President about the program I then said that I believed that nothing in the Red Cross was as important as the Junior Membership work, and that alone from the standpoint of our own people."

Under the slogan "Every School a Red Cross Auxiliary and Center for National Service," the Junior Red Cross has perfected plans for the enrollment of every school child in the United States as a member of a Red Cross Auxiliary, the date of the campaign being from Lincoln's birthday, February 12, to Washington's birthday, February 22.

The Junior Red Cross is a branch of the American Red Cross through which every school in America is given the opportunity to carry on authorized Red Cross work by forming a School Auxiliary, upon the payment of twenty-five cents membership fee for each pupil enrolled in the school or by a pledge of satisfactory service in Red Cross work. It is the only agency which is approved by school authorities to enlist the children in patriotic work during the war. All other organizations must work through the medium of the Junior Red Cross, whose services have already been requested by the United States Food Administration and by the War Savings Stamp Committee, of which Frank A. Vanderlip is chairman.

The schools, however, are not the only units in which School Auxiliaries may be formed. The other educational units which have been recognized as suitable centers in which to organize Junior Red Cross work are Agricultural Clubs, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Night Schools, Sunday School classes and such authorized educational centers as may be properly organized under the supervision of the local representatives of the Red Cross Chapter.

The United States Department of Agriculture has already offered to use the Agricultural Clubs for Junior Red Cross work. Every child who is enrolled in a School Auxiliary is entitled to wear a Red Cross pin, although not considered a regular member of the Red Cross.

Conference at Washington.
A Conference of prominent educators and persons interested in the work of the Junior Red Cross met in Washington, D. C., January 7th and 8th, at the call of Dr. Henry N. MacCracken, National Director of the Bureau of Junior Membership. The presiding officer was Dr. John H. Finley, Commissioner of Education for the State of New York, and prominent among those in attendance were: Dr. Philander P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, the Red Cross Committee appointed by the National Education Association, consisting of Dr. Finley as Chairman, Mrs. Mary C. Bradford, President of the N. E. A. and State Professor Marlon L. Brittain, State Superintendent of Colorado. Professor George Blair, State Superintendent of Illinois, and Dr. Margaret McNaught, Assistant Commissioner of Elementary Education of California, and the War Savings Education Committee, appointed from the N. E. A., consisting of Dr. Finley as Chairman, Mrs. Bradford, Professor F. B. Pearson, State Superintendent of Ohio, and



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HAROLD LOCKWOOD AT PASTIME WEDNESDAY

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Mrs. Pugfeather thought that her daughter, Gena, was just what Billy needed in the way of a wife. Billy didn't. But Mrs. Pugfeather had a wash and Billy fell for the wares. So when Mrs. Pugfeather sent Gena to hire anew chauffeur Billy just naturally changed his job for the time being and took the position. Harold Lockwood has a great time as Billy.

Mr. Hill of Darlington, S. C., is spending several days in the city.

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