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BOOK REVIEWS

'Gunner Depew,' by Albert N. De-BOOK REVIEWS ... IWK (pub. l) ... Depew. Gunner Depew enlisted with the French Foreign Legion and saw action in the trenches at Dixmude, at the Dardanelles as a gunner aboard the French battleship Cassard, and in the trenches again at Gallipoli.

'Dere Mable,' Love letters of a Rookie, by Edward Streeter. Comical letters of an illiterate rookie in the national army stationed at a Southern training camp written to his best girl. Good fun to read aloud.

'Outwitting the Hun,' by Patrick O'Brien. The almost incredible adventure of a young American who was a lieutenant in the Royal Flying Corps. He was wounded and taken prisoner by the Germans, escaped from the train which was carrying him from Belgium to Germany, and after a seventy-two days journey reached Holland and safety. It is popular.

'Out to Win' by Comingsby Dawson. An interpretation of the American spirit in France and an account of American business and engineering achievements 'over there', together with a description of the American Red Cross and other reconstruction organizations, which should prove inspiring reading to American pessimists.

'Ardours and Endurances' by Robt. Nichols. A Group of ecstatic short poems arranged so as to form a vivid and moving narrative of the events of the war. They are especially beautiful in spirit and in the expression of devotion to comrades. Part two contains miscellaneous verses of which 'The Faun's Holiday', an idyllic, is best known.

'War Verse' edited by Frank Foxcraft. A collection of about two hundred poems taken largely from English journals and magazines. It shows a rather high level of achievements, includes poems by soldiers and non-combatants, reprints several of the most familiar but includes some of the best which have not appeared in other collections.

'Home Fires in France' by Dorothea Canfield. Sympathetic sketches of France the country people in war times, with clever lighting of the contrasts between French and American customs and thought. In the guise of fiction they tell more truth than many actual accounts of conditions.

'Uncle Abner' by Melville D. Post. Uncle Abner is a sturdy mountaineer who helps to solve the mysteries, tragedies and crimes which occur in the Virginia mountains where he lives.

'From Baseball to Boches' by H. C. Wiltver. The sprightly letters of Ed Harmon, an ex-baseball player who 'left baseball flat on its back and signed up with Uncle Sam'. He is sent to France and his comments on the war in general and Paris and London in particular make amusing reading if one is not too exacting.

'Vicky Van' by Carolyn Wells. An entertaining murder mystery conceived with a New York millionaire and a case of successful disguise carried on for a number of years. Felming Stone solves the mystery and everything ends happily.

FRIDAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

(By International News Service.)

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The Russian situation, involving the most momentous decision was discussed again today at a meeting of the supreme council. It is understood there will be an effort to compel a reconsideration of the decision of the peace conference to enforce the gag rule. Mr. Lewis declared that "if there is any force in Europe at the conference table that shall overrule Mr. Wilson in the first efforts to enforce the first principle, I now give warning that force will re-open the conflict." This would precipitate a new world war, because every little nation aspiring to have its rights ascertained and declared will



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believe that this is the first move made to defeat its aspirations. Senator Borah declared that the American people are solidly behind the President.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—(London Express) The death of Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg is probably the tragic end of the Spartacus group. Berlin is occupied by 40,000 troops with field guns at all the street intersections. Bridges are held by machine guns. There was some street fighting this morning.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A world cotton conference, underway today, is contemplating definite conclusions as to the future of the cotton business. At a meeting of the committee on arrangements it was proposed by the national association of cotton manufacturers, and approved by the master cotton spinners, hoping that drastic after-war conditions would be met. The subjects to come before the world conference are buying and selling cotton, growing and handling cotton, standardization of bales, transportation, better warehousing and financing, means of increasing and improving cotton production in the United States and the United Kingdom, new machinery for the world's textile industry especially France and Belgium, standardization internationally of hours of labor in the textile and other industries.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—Premier Clemenceau explained to the chamber of deputies that the reason publicity was not provided by the peace delegates was the delicate problems regarding which it is unwise to say that one nation proposed or another opposed. He cites President Wilson's denial of the alleged threat to withdraw American troops from France as an example of false news. Of course there are going to be arguments, declared Premier Clemenceau. Otherwise it wouldn't be a conference. At the preliminary conferences we wish the utmost accord, so we can enter the final conference with the Allies presenting a solid front. A newspaper committee, of which three Americans are members, is moving to secure the fullest publicity possible as to the proceedings of the conference.

Dallas Dots.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

DALLAS, Jan. 20.—Dr. Paul Barringer, of Charlottesville, Va., was the distinguished guest of Mr. J. R. Lewis Wednesday night. Those who lived in Dallas some 40 years ago well remembered and gladly welcomed Dr. Barringer as he was a practicing physician here for three years, and his territory extended over nearly the whole of Gaston county. He is now a retired professor of the University of Virginia. He is a son of Gen. Rufus Barringer, of the Confederate army, and a nephew of the late Mrs. Stonewall Jackson. He has seven children four boys and three girls, and all are in the service, two of the boys in France. Dr. Barringer is very popular and loved by a host of friends. He is now in his 64th year.

Rev. C. E. Fritz, of the Lutheran church, is recuperating from a mild case of influenza.

Mr. L. D. Gribble and family left Sunday morning for Waxhaw to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gribble's father, Mr. R. T. Sietare, who died Saturday at the Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte.

Thursday Mrs. R. S. Lewis had as her guests at dinner Mrs. J. Q. Holland and Mrs. P. R. Falls, of Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Coit Robinson and little daughter, Marjorie, of Lowell, Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Hamiter and family, of Dallas, were the guests at dinner Sunday of Misses Corinne and Artelee Puett.

Mr. L. D. Gribble was in Rock Hill last Wednesday to attend the stockholders' meeting of the Wymajo Mill.

The many friends of Miss Vic Costner, daughter of Mr. C. C. Costner, are glad to learn she is now recovering after a most serious and severe attack of influenza.

Miss Martha Derr, daughter of Mr. J. D. Derr, is improving from a severe attack of appendicitis. An operation is not thought likely at present.

FEDERAL JUDGESHIP BILL PASSES THE SENATE.

The bill to give North Carolina another Federal judgeship passed the Senate Saturday and now goes to conference. The salary is \$7,500. There are already several names "mentioned" as possible appointees to this judgeship. First on the list is that of Congressman E. Y. Webb. Others are: Ex-Governor Locke Craig, Thomas C. Guthrie and C. W. Tillet, of Charlotte; W. C. Newland, of Lenoir; Louis M. Bourne, J. C. Martin, Thomas A. Jones and J. D. Murphy, of Asheville, and B. F. Long, of Statesville.

Former President Taft is to tour the country and make speeches in the interest of the proposed League of Nations. His tour begins February 1st. Charlotte is on the schedule for one of these addresses.

Because of a new outbreak of the "flu" Asheville has again put the lid on. All motion picture shows are closed and churches are limited to one service a day.

PRESIDENT INVITED TO SPEAK IN RALEIGH.

Raleigh, Jan. 18.—The senate passed and sent to the house today the joint resolution to invite President Wilson to include Raleigh in his speaking tour on his return from the peace conference in Paris and providing legislative and citizenry committees and a \$500 appropriation for entertainment.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

—Mr. Chas. Ford is confined to his home by a slight attack of illness.

—Mr. W. Y. Warren has gone to Raleigh to attend a meeting of the Masonic grand lodge.

—Mr. A. E. Woltz is now able to be out again after an illness of several days with influenza.

—Mr. H. B. Patillo was up town Saturday for the first time after an illness of some time with influenza.

—Mr. J. M. Holland returned this morning from a business trip to New York.

—Mr. C. C. Craig, of Dallas, superintendent of the county home, was in the city on business Saturday.

—All Pythians are urged to be present at tonight's meeting as matters of importance will be considered.

—Mrs. J. L. Ferguson is confined to her home on Columbia street by an attack of influenza.

—Mr. B. M. Holland, of Liberty, S. C., is spending the day here with his son, Mr. J. M. Holland.

—Mr. R. B. Babington is again confined to his home on South Broad street with an attack of influenza, this being his second round with that malady.

—Gaston Superior Court convened this morning for a two-weeks session, the first week being devoted to criminal cases. Judge W. J. Adams is presiding.

—Dr. S. S. Peterson, formerly of Gastonia, but for the past two years located in Winston-Salem, has returned to Gastonia and will open an office here in the near future.

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—Mr. George L. Rawlings returned to Camp Jackson Friday after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Rawlings.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jones left last Wednesday for Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Jones will probably undergo an operation at the Mayo Brothers sanatorium.

—Rev. W. M. Jordan has been quite sick with influenza for the past two weeks at his home on West Second avenue. Two other members of his family are also sick with the same disease.

—Miss Anita Stewart will make her return to local motion picture screens, after an absence of several months, in "Virtuous Wives," an adaptation of the story of the same title by Owen Johnson. The photoplay version, an exact picturization of the action in the book, centers about the problems of married life in New York society circles. "Virtuous Wives" will be shown here at the Ideal Wednesday and Thursday.

K. OF P. NOTICE.

Regular meeting Gastonia Lodge No. 53 to night at 7:30. Work in the rank of esquire. All members are urged to be present.

C. E. CARPENTER, C. C. J. B. REEVES, K. R. S.

—Miss Weta Hinson returned to her home at Lincolnton Saturday after spending several days here with her sister, Mrs. E. O. Jennings.

Miss Anita Stewart in "Virtuous Wives," from the famous story of married life in New York society, by Owen Johnson. At the Ideal Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

AN INVITATION

On account of the very short time between the signing of the contract and the appearance of MISS IDA GARDNER and MR. HOWARD LYMAN at the City School Auditorium, Tuesday evening, January 21, 8:15 o'clock, we will be unable to send out formal invitations to all our friends and customers, and take this method of inviting all who would like to hear these two noted artists to call at our store and receive complimentary introduction cards.

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