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Ships at Porto Rico Determined to Break Away and Make Their Escape.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, March 23.—It became known this afternoon that the commandant of the fort at San Juan, Porto Rico, had asked Washington for a warship to aid him in preventing the Hamburg-American liners Odenwald and President from escaping to the sea, without proper clearance papers.

DESTROYER IS SENT. WASHINGTON, March 23.—Secretary Daniels this afternoon cabled Admiral Fletcher at Guantanamo to send a destroyer to San Juan. Admiral Fletcher's instructions were to place the destroyer at the service of the collector of the port at San Juan. At the same time Secretary Daniels announced that he had detailed the destroyer Parker for guard duty at New York, replacing the Mohawk taken off for repairs.

SOCIETY

The Old Time Dancing. I can't exactly understand. The way they dance today; Somehow it's kinder different from The good old-fashioned way. They've got these highfalutin' names An' all that sort o' thing. An' they never do a backstep Or cut the pigeon-wing.

Away back in the backwoods in The time that used to be There seemed to be more music an' More grace, and melody, An' sunny hair, an' sparklin' eyes An' all that sort o' thing. When I used to do the backstep An' cut the pigeon-wing,

I guess I'll never feel again Jus' like I used to feel, While prancin' through the figgers of The old Virginia reel. Jus' swingin' my old sweetheart of The dear old long ago— An' I wore jeans an' cottonade, An' she wore calico— But her skirts jus' kep' on rustlin', An' all that sort o' thing. When I used to do the backstep An' cut the pigeon-wing, —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker of 1013 Palean street, are today celebrating their wedding anniversary. Thirty-six years ago, March 23, 1879, this estimable couple were united in marriage, in Clark county, Missouri.

They made that their home until twelve years ago, when they came to this city to reside. Their three children, J. N. Walker, Mrs. Jas. Whistoun and Mrs. P. L. Kennedy, all reside here, and they and their respective families will enjoy a family dinner party with their parents this evening. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walker extend congratulations, and hope they may celebrate many more happy anniversaries.

Will Meet Thursday. The Young Ladies' Society of St. Paul's German, Evangelical church will be entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Jones, 1813 Exchange street. Those who will assist will be Mrs. Mildred Pahl, Mrs. C. J. Bode, Miss Amelia Ladding and the Misses Barbara and Dora Hill.

For the Lenten Table. There seems to be a fad this year for table decorations to harmonize with the season, and a number of hostesses are using purple and silver combinations at informal Friday night dinners. The table bows of purple satin ribbon are lined with silver gauze, and a silver vase in the center holds purple orchids, or ferns and grasses, or a low silver dish holds violets, or a small pot containing a purple hyacinth is concealed in each bow.

On other days sofferina table bows are used with the centerpieces of primroses either in that peculiar shade or the white ones, or lavender buds are used with white hyacinths or orchids. French gray bows, silver tinsel lined, are popular with daffodils in the center. One hostess has adopted an all-white table scheme, with white bows and white hyacinths or primroses in the center, and is using all white china. This will continue until holy week, when the entire table will be in purple—cloth and napkins of purple linen and purple hyacinths in a purple pottery jar. Dull glazed gray Japanese pottery dishes will be used.

The Japanese table garden is always in keeping with any season and may be varied with the fancy of the owner. In keeping with spring is the straw sabot of Holland filled with gay tulips for a centerpiece, especially when the fascinating blue Delft ware is used, with the table linen which is embroidered to match in the turnip and onion pattern.

Silver Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hagmeier of the Middle road celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary last Sunday. Thirty relatives and friends were present. The guests spent the day at the Hagmeier home. Many pretty and useful presents were given this worthy couple by their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagmeier and daughter of Keokuk attended, and others from out of town were Mrs. Gilbert of Lone Tree, Iowa, and Mark South of Lone Tree, Iowa.

Y. W. C. A. Kensington Thursday. On Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock the regular monthly Kensington will be held in the Y. W. C. A. auditorium. The program will be on the life and work of Miss Grace Dodge, who died a few weeks ago in New York. She perhaps did more for the Y. W. C. A. than any other one woman in America. She had great wealth and unusual ability and gave both in unstinted measure. Miss Edna Jones, Mrs. C. E. Durgue, Mrs. C. M. Harter and Miss Dinsdale will all speak briefly of different phases of her life. Miss Pearl Ulmer will sing and Mrs. DuPre will also sing. The Y. W. C. A. orchestra, under the leadership of Mrs. J. C. Cole, will contribute several numbers. Light refreshments will be served. Every woman in the city is cordially welcome.

Ladies' Society Baptist Church. Mrs. C. J. Carlson and Mrs. W. J. Hubert will be hostesses to the Ladies' society of the First Baptist church on Friday afternoon in the parlors of the church.

O. E. S. Party Friday. Elmira chapter O. E. S. will give a card party in the lodge room of the Masonic temple on Friday evening. Mrs. B. F. Smith is chairman of a committee which will serve as hostesses for the evening.

Klatter Klub Meeting. The Klatter Klub was entertained last night by the Misses Katherine and Nell Keefe at their home, 317 South Fifth street.

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last night by the Misses Katherine and Nell Keefe at their home, 317 South Fifth street.

Mrs. Maxwell Entertains. Mrs. Eugene Maxwell of the Pond apartments, entertained at a very small informal bridge party today, the guests being invited to meet Mrs. Luther Paul, of Boston.

Fortnightly Club Meeting. Mrs. J. N. D. Dickinson entertained the Fortnightly club this afternoon at her home on Fulton street.

Auxiliary's Fine Program. The students' auxiliary of the Monday Music club presented a program of considerable merit last evening. It was announced that on April 29, the auxiliary would present its program before the music club, and hoped to have an especially interesting program for this meeting. Miss Helen Palmer Gray presided at the program given last night.

The work of the double trio was especially good, and their appearance on the program twice was appreciated by the audience. Following is the program: Double trio, The Morn, by Denza—Miss Grace Jester, Miss Lucile Knights, Miss Celestine Dickey, Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. Helen Palmer Gray, Miss Katherine Montague. Piano solo, Polish Dance by Sharwenka—Miss Esther Weyer. Violin solo, Isle-d'a-mour—John Hulson.

Reading, Calls—Miss Elizabeth Laws. Double trio, Summer Breezes, by Denza—Mrs. Erickson, Misses Jester, Knights, Dickey, Gray, Montague. Piano solo, Soaring, by Shuman—Miss Irene Rolloson. The house committee was Miss Emmanuela Flood, Don McQuoid and Horace Montague.

SIFTING COMMITTEE HAS BIG TASK

Hundreds of Bills Pending Before Legislature, Must be Assorted Out.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DES MOINES, Iowa, March 23.—Speaker Atkinson, announced to the Iowa house today that his sifting committee would take over the hundreds of bills pending before the thirty-sixth general assembly Thursday and that standing committees would make their final report tomorrow. Several dry measures, intended to enforce prohibition, passed by the senate yesterday, reached the house today and go to the sifting committee which is reported dry and is expected to report them for passage.

The resolution by Ball to kill the capitol ground extension is expected to be forced to a vote in the house tomorrow. Bills for increase in salaries for county clerks, auditors, recorders, sheriffs and their deputies to the net amount of \$100,000 in the state have been reported for passage by the house committee on compensation of public officials after having been passed by the senate.

The judiciary committee of the house has recommended for passage the blue sky law, drawn by attorneys general of a number of states and said to avoid objection now pending in the United States supreme court in a test case of the old law. The Cosson red light bill, knocked out because it was not signed by the speaker four years ago, has been recommended by the house judiciary committee for passage after passing the senate.

The house committee refused to reconsider the vote killing the Rayburn bill for inspection of convents and sectarian schools by the state board of control. The state senate today put over till tomorrow the Hagemann bill for local option saloons and then passed the house bill for local control of drainage districts. The senate also passed the Ring bill to permit interurban railroads in Cedar Rapids to use certain streets.

The cons by a vote of 33 to 6 passed the bill to revise salaries of county recorders, auditors, sheriffs, etc., which means a net increase in salaries for county officers in Iowa of \$100,000.

NO TEACHERS PENSIONS FOR IOWA

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DES MOINES, Iowa, March 23.—The teachers pension bill is dead in the Iowa legislature. The house this afternoon refused to reconsider the bill, thus defeating it by a vote of 43 to 39.

Three Women Killed.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LONDON, March 23.—German aviators have bombarded Lillers, Slomer and Estaires, killing three women and four other civilians and wounding six others, according to an official dispatch from General French this afternoon. Aside from this aerial activity, there has been a lull along the British front, the British commander reported.

Three Bodies Recovered.

MUNCIE, Ind., March 23.—At 1:30 this afternoon three bodies had been recovered from the ruins of the Delaware County infirmary which was destroyed by fire early today and officials say it is probable that all of the seven missing were burned to death.

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Cabinet's Important Meeting. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, March 23.—Despite the fact that the Mexican situation, the Japanese-Chinese tangle, the proposed protest to the British order in council and the country's general business condition were known to have been discussed, not a cabinet officer would make a statement when today's conference at the white house adjourned. "Only routine business was considered," was the reply of each. —Read The Daily Gate City. Ten cents per week.