

# The Tribune Women's Corner

### TRAVEL CLUB TO MEET.

The Travel club will meet this morning at 10 in the children's room of the public library. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. C. D. Ladd, Mrs. S. D. Largent and Mrs. H. E. Mitchell, and will be principally devoted to map study and current events.

### GOOD FELLOWSHIP CLUB WILL MEET.

The members of the Good Fellowship club will be entertained this evening by Mrs. R. W. Gran at her home, 1206 Seventh avenue north. The evening will be a social one and spent in playing games and music.

### IS YOUR HUSBAND AN ALIEN?

If he is you had better put away all political ambitions for yourself or you may sometime find yourself in the position of the Countess Markievicz, who was the only woman to win in the recent parliamentary elections in England. She is now ineligible to take her seat because she is an alien by marriage. The countess married a Polish count, Casimir Dunin de Markievicz, in 1900. He was never naturalized.

Even though she was eligible, however, the countess would not take her seat

for many reasons. In the first place she is a Sinn Feiner, and none of the Sinn Feiners chosen at the recent elections will take their seats, their elections being merely in protest against the British government. The Countess Markievicz, moreover, was convicted as one of the leaders in the uprising of Easter, 1916, and was sentenced to death, the sentence being afterward commuted to imprisonment.

### VICTORY STYLES, HE NAMES THEM

#### Local Buyer Talks of Spring Ideas in Garments, on Starting to Market.

F. K. McNeil, buyer for the ready-to-wear department of Strain Brothers, left last night to visit the fashion centers of the east to purchase the early spring and summer garments. Mr. McNeil expects to be gone from four to five weeks, stopping at Chicago, Cleveland and New York. He came to Great Falls to accept the position with Strain Brothers, from Spokane, a line more than a year ago, and since coming here has greatly improved the line of goods handled in his special department.

In speaking of his plans for the coming season yesterday he said:

"Having enjoyed a most prosperous year's business in our ready-to-wear sections, and an exceptional holiday trade, I am now leaving to make spring purchases of our various ready-to-wear sections. We look forward with the greatest confidence to this coming season's business, and with our spacious departments we are making an unusual preparation for increased stocks, and a wide assortment in all lines of women's wearing apparel. It is rather difficult to forecast new spring styles and ideas, but I can safely say that this will be a season of bright, cheery colors combined with smart chic modes. They could be called Victory styles. Early selections will come along during February and March. By that time the season's best styles are more determined, as many of the extreme Parisian models have to be reproduced and adapted for the American woman, and about this date we are more sure of getting all the late style trends and developments."

### WHAT CAUSES SO MANY DIVORCES?

There are 341,277 divorced persons in the United States. Man is chiefly to blame for the condition is the universal cry. Do you think so? See the problem presented in the William Fox morality production, "Why I Would Not Marry," screening at the Imperial theater today.—Adv.

### RELIEF CAMPAIGN BEING SPEEDED UP

#### Every Available Effort Is Made So That Quota of \$12,500 Will Be Reached.

Men and women soliciting funds for the Armenian Relief campaign continued their activities relentlessly yesterday and results are coming in satisfactorily. Teams canvassing the business district of the city report businessmen generally contribute cheerfully to this campaign and the women who are working in the residential sections of Great Falls are meeting with better encouragement.

Reports indicate the work in the surrounding towns and communities is going on at a splendid rate and a few of the towns are already believed to be over the top. Neihart has gained the distinction of being the first town reported over, at a previous announcement, the people of that town having over-subscribed their quota a day before the campaign was scheduled to open.

Reports that 15 counties in the state had already subscribed their quotas are very encouraging and heartens the local collectors so that they are carrying on their work here with enthusiasm and a vim that is bound to bring the city over the top within the time limit set, Saturday night. The committee in charge would like to see a great Friday, and of course cannot tell at this time just whether this can be accomplished or not.

The work will be continued today and until the quota has been brot over the top. Every one is asked to help. The purpose is a worthy one in every way, the relief of suffering due to starvation conditions, and the committee feels as tho it is entitled to all the encouragement there is. The city's quota is \$12,500. Every effort will be made to reach this figure by Saturday.

Secretary A. R. Blackstone reports several large contributions have been received by Treasurer H. P. Lee. Mr. Blackstone makes the following statement concerning the results to date and urging men to offer their services as solicitors:

The Stone-Orlean-Wells company came thru with 100 per cent. The Montana Power company's office, sub-station, street cars and power plants are coming across nicely under the direction of Mr. Wilson. Louis Newman wired the secretary that the six owners of firms from Cascade county at Helena and the senator are 100 per cent. The superintendent is asking for 800 buttons for the men of the Great Northern shops, and it is almost sure that every man who carries a full dinner pail to work will want to feed an Armenian boy or girl for a week at the rate of 17 cents a day. And no doubt many of them will care for a child for a month at the rate of \$5.

The First National bank heads the list with a \$150 gift. The American Bank and Trust company and the Commercial bank follow with \$100 apiece. One woman came in from the Leland apartments and made her pledge at the desk in the lobby of Hotel Rainbow for \$50. This is another gift that will cost something. Then there are hundreds of citizens, all worthy to have their names listed here, who have joined in the procession with gifts of \$1 up to \$50. The man who gave \$40 yesterday in addition to his own two boys, and eight friends' little children of Armenia for a month. By his gift he has increased his family of children from two to 10 for some one month in the near future.

There must be many, many more generous responses if Cascade county is going over the top. All that Armenia asks is that we forego a few luxuries and give them sufficient bread to sustain life.

### COFFMAN-SPRUNG

The marriage of Miss Adah Sprung, of Boston, and William C. Coffman, of Great Falls, took place Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's parents in the Jensen apartments. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. L. White, and only a few intimate friends were present. Simplicity marked the ceremony. The bride wore a traveling suit, and carried a large bouquet of white roses. After the wedding breakfast the bridal couple left on the morning train for California.

Miss Sprung is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sprung, of this city. She was born in Vancouver, B. C., in which province her father was engaged in the government service. Her school life was spent at the Villa Loring School for Girls at Arlington, Mass., and at the Sargent school at Cambridge. At the latter institution she took a special course of training in domestic science.

Mr. Coffman is the son of Capt. William C. Coffman, of Chicago. He was born and reared in Buffalo, N. Y. He entered Lawrence university at Appleton, Wis., to prepare himself for a law career. While at Appleton Mr. Coffman became a Christian Science practitioner. He came to Great Falls in December, 1904, and assisted in establishing the Christian Science activities in this city and in Montana. He served as first reader of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Great Falls, and for 12 years as committee on publication for Montana. Mr. and Mrs. Coffman will make their home in Great Falls.

### JOHN B. YOUNG DEAD

The funeral of John B. Young, the pioneer rancher of the Belt section who died suddenly at his home Saturday night, will be held at 12 o'clock this afternoon. Deceased was identified for about 20 years with the ranching business in Cascade county and was well known to numerous people. He is survived by two young sons, a daughter and a sister, the latter two arriving yesterday to attend the funeral.

### Red Cross Work

Montana Power Building, First avenue north, opposite Washington School Building. Phone 9680.

Where Every Woman May Help. Home service section of Red Cross and Cascade Soldiers' Protective association, room 416 Ford Block. Phone 9680.

We do the work. Never mind the credit. The "silent moment" at 12 o'clock.

Mrs. F. M. Schabel, 1924 Fourth avenue north returned one ball yarn, two pairs socks.

Black Butte auxiliary, Eden, by Mrs. E. A. Sutherland, secretary, donated \$8. returned six pairs socks, two balls sock yarn.

Donation of 44 cents, unknown.

Helen C. Chapter No. 71, O. E. S. by Mrs. Elton Davis, donation of \$12.50.

### GIRLS TO START SEASON FRIDAY

#### The high school girls' basketball tournament will begin tomorrow evening at 8 at the local gymnasium when the freshmen will battle with the seniors and the sophomores will play the juniors.

This year instead of allowing only an audience of girls at the games it has been decided that the tournament games will be open to all high school students and parents, who will be admitted without fee at the opening game tomorrow. The games which will be of half hour duration will be in charge of an umpire and referee who will alternate for the two games. Miss Laura Pierson and Miss Pearl Peterson will act in capacity of referee and umpire, and the score keepers will be Miss Ann Houlihan and Miss Rosalie Borgman.

The high school girls probably on the line up for the beginning games are as follows:

Senior team—Bessie Marshall captain, Mildred Shaw, Irmgard Afferbach, Margaret Shaw, Frances Durkes, and Anita Thompson.

Junior team—Amanda Velikonje captain, Thelma Fulmer, Marie Lamore, Mary Comer, Edith Jones and Dorothy Rector.

Sophomore team—Helen Borrome captain, Ruby Baker, Olga Trinnistich, Ruby Collins, Jean Cowen and Dorothy Carlson.

Freshman team—Myra Weideman captain, Elizabeth Lapp, Mary Schuler, Audrey Ruchen, Estelle Vadnais and Katherine Gies.

### RIFLE THAT DID DUTY IN FRANCE

A regulation Springfield rifle that was used at Vimy Ridge by an American soldier and which was abandoned in No Man's Land under circumstances that must be left to the imagination was received yesterday by Fire Chief Trodick from his son, Private Harry Trodick, who is serving with the overseas forces. The rifle came thru in excellent condition and among the dozen or so men who were at the fire station when it was taken from its wrappings there was one who could not, in a measure, visualize the part it played and the Hun it accounted for before its owner was compelled to relinquish his grasp upon it.

It was a sawed-off looking weapon, short of barrel, stout of stock and entirely business like in appearance, and is undoubtedly the rifle that reached Great Falls after having been actually used against the Germans.

The first question that occurs to the observer when he sees the rifle is, "what became of the soldier who carried it?" But that part of the story cannot be told until Private Trodick furnishes the details. He picked it up between the front line trenches of the opposing forces after one of the most sanguinary battles of the war, but in the letter he sent to the chief he said he would give its history the next time he writes.

Private Trodick tells his father that he has a helmet and a number of other trophies from the battlefields which he is guarding after standard fashion he did the trench in which he was stationed prior to the signing of the armistice. War relics are highly valued by the soldiers, the private states, and unless those who were fortunate enough to get a souvenir stand watch over their property, ownership is liable to be transferred with only one man having been a party to the transaction.

### CHILD NEARLY LOSES EAR.

Special to The Daily Tribune. Musselshell, Jan. 15.—Malcolm Stranisky, 6 years old, while playing around a delivery wagon in this city, fell against a wheel, which almost tore an ear from his head. A surgeon was called at once and by means of several stitches the almost severed ear was saved. The little fellow's father is in France with the American army.

### Shoe Sale Opened With a Rush

We wish to express our appreciation of the wonderful response that was given our advertisement in Wednesday morning's Tribune. Our January Sale is far exceeding our expectations and while we were unable to wait on all comers as we wished, we have added and promise our usual prompt service from now on.

All shoes for men, women and children greatly reduced in price. We have promised you bargains and we will make good. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or your money back goes with every purchase.

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### ESSEX CAR MAKES FIRST APPEARANCE

#### New Light Model, From Hudson Plant, Displayed by Power Company.

A mystery which has been the source of endless gossip in "inside" automobile circles of the past two years was solved today when W. W. Wight, manager of T. C. Power Motor Car Co., revealed for the first time some of the details of the Essex which has just made its debut in Great Falls.

"The Essex," said Mr. Wight, "is built at the Hudson Super Six plant in Detroit. It was produced to meet the demand for a comfortable, light, efficient car strong enough to withstand the hardest usage and at the same time powerful, easy to operate, and moderate in price."

"Work on the Essex was begun about two years ago behind locked doors at the Hudson factory and for twelve months the secret was well guarded. Just before we entered the war the car was ready for the market. At that time it was generally known by automobile men there was a surprise in store, and remembering the achievements of the Super Six, great interest was shown in the new achievement."

"The Essex is called a five passenger car, it provides proportionally as much comfort and room as most seven passenger machines. Its motor, a marvel of lightness, compactness, and speed, develops more than fifty horsepower although it is only twenty-nine inches long."

"While low in price, the Essex is built of the very finest materials and was designed by some of the best known engineers in America. Every detail of its construction has withstood the most severe tests and in the realm of comfort, power and endurance, it will provide some new surprises."

### Forestry Notes

W. B. Willey and W. J. McCaghy of the forestry office are making an inspection trip this week to the West Snowy district of the Jefferson national forest, east of Judith Gap.

R. J. Beatty of Choteau, supervisor of the Lewis and Clark national forest, called at the local forestry office in the federal building yesterday.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

William C. Coffman, 40, and Adah Sprung, 27, of Boston, Mass.

Archibald, 25, and Alice Coughlin, 22, both of Power, Mont.

C. Lewis Davies, 34, and Bessie Elsie Swank, 20, both of Great Falls.

### Home Service Notices and Needs

#### All are invited to attend the Thursday night talk on health subjects which are being conducted by the Home Service section of the Red Cross at the chapter house. They will begin at 8 p. m.

Furnished room and home facilities for two girls at \$15 a month. Inquire 9680.

### JENKS VISITS CITY

C. O. Jenks, assistant general manager of the Great Northern railway, arrived yesterday morning from Spokane on 44 and spent yesterday in the city on business. He left last night on 43 to return to Spokane.

### SMITH FINDS IT MEETS HIS NEEDS

#### The enlarging scope of the U. S. Employment bureau is well illustrated by a letter received this week by the state director from W. R. Smith, general superintendent of the Great Northern railway. An extract from the letter is given as follows:

"Wish to advise that so far as the operating department of the Great Northern in the state of Montana is concerned you may rest assured that we will call upon you for what labor we require, particularly so inasmuch as we have found four services in the past to have been entirely satisfactory to us."

A similar letter has been recently received both from the Northern Pacific and Milwaukee officials, indicating that track men, train men and practically all the operating force is recruited thru the U. S. bureau.



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## Swift & Company's 1918 Earnings

### How They Affected You

During the twelve months ended Nov. 2, 1918 (its fiscal year), Swift & Company transacted the largest volume of business on the smallest margin of profit in its history.

Profits of the meat business—under regulations of the United States Food Administration—were limited to a maximum of 9 per cent on capital employed but not to exceed 2½ cents per dollar of sales.

Swift & Company in the regulated departments earned 7.57 per cent on capital employed and 2.04 cents per dollar of sales, out of which had to be paid interest on borrowed money and taxes. Here is how these earnings affect you.

### Live-Stock Raiser—

Swift & Company killed 14,948,000 head of livestock, which weighed alive, 4,971,500,000 pounds.

Swift & Company made a profit of only a fraction of a cent per pound liveweight.

### Consumer—

The sales of our meat departments were 4,012,579,000 pounds on which our earnings were less than ½ cent per pound.

The per capita consumption of meat in the United States is given as 170 pounds. If a consumer purchased only Swift & Company's products, he would contribute only about 78 cents a year, or 1½ cents a week as profit to the company.

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U. J. Finn, Manager

