

Additional Locals.

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More than five hundred Red Cross workers in the Lower Peninsula of Michigan will meet in Detroit next Monday and Tuesday for a conference on plans for war relief work and to receive the messages from National headquarters. The meetings will be held in the Roof Garden of the Hotel Tuller, and it is expected that each one of the sixty-eight county chapters will send its full quota of four officers, five committee heads and the director of publicity. Governor Sleeper will deliver an address at one of the sessions. The Upper Peninsula conference will be held in the city of Marquette, December 6 and 7.

The fire department was called to the J. D. Salls home Tuesday morning about three o'clock. Fire had started in a trunk in the garret, burning through the floor and falling to the room below. The blaze was extinguished with a comparatively light loss, except from smoke and water. It is thought the fire was caused from spontaneous combustion or possibly from a mouse and matches. It was a narrow escape for the home. Mr. and Mrs. Salls desire to express their appreciation to the firemen for their prompt response. In this case the blaze was extinguished without the laying of the hose, but the boys were promptly on the scene to render what assistance was necessary and the owners of the place are deeply appreciative.

At the annual board meeting of the Van Buren county Federation of Women's clubs held at Hartford on November 12th, 1917, the following resolutions were presented and adopted:—Resolved that the Van Buren county Federation of Women's clubs through its delegates assembled in the annual Board meeting, heartily approve the work of the Commission on Training Camp activities, and recommends that the Federated clubs of the county co-operate with the local campaign executive committee in the raising of funds for War Camp Community Recreation, and that the clubs appoint committees to formally offer to their respective local campaign executive committees, the support of said clubs, and that the National headquarters be notified of this action. Also be it resolved that we express ourselves as appreciating the work

done by the county committees on Red Cross, Woman's Division of the Council of National Defense, and Liberty Loan, and recommends the hearty co-operation of our Federated clubs of the county in the work of these committees.

The fourth shipment of hospital supplies and knitted garments from the local Red Cross unit last week consisted of two large packing cases containing the following goods:—Four each of sweaters, mufflers, pair wristlets, and pairs socks; two dozen knitted sponges, 1 1-3 dozen abdominal bandages, 3-4 dozen fracture pillows, 2-3 dozen hot water bag covers, 5 dozen napkins, 6 dozen towels, 8 dozen tray covers, 1 3-4 dozen pairs bed socks, 11 1/2 dozen hospital bed shirts, 2 dozen pajamas, 1/2 dozen shoulder wraps, 14 dozen handkerchiefs, 11 1-12 dozen knitted eye bandages, 6 1/2 dozen tumbler covers. The demand for work from different county units has been so great that all supplies were exhausted for a few days. A new lot has arrived however, and the cutting committee is hard at work again. Word has been received from headquarters that all work sent by this chapter so far is very satisfactory and has been gladly accepted. The local unit desires to express its appreciation to Mr. O. E. Smith for his donation of a load of wood to the cause. It was a timely and much needed gift.

Minister Without Portfolio.
The phrase "minister without portfolio" means a member of a ministry or cabinet to whom no special department is assigned. The phrase is used only in England, and we have no corresponding phrase in this country, notes an international authority. Prior to December, 1916, the British cabinet consisted of the political chiefs or heads of the principal government departments, and exceeded 20 in number.

Kingdom of the Free.
Siam is called by its inhabitants Thai, or Muang-Thai, which means "free," or "the kingdom of the free." The area of the kingdom is about 195,000 square miles, about 45,000 being in the Malay Peninsula; that is, its total area is a little greater than half the area of British Columbia, but its population number 8,200,000, or about equal to that of the Dominion of Canada.

The KITCHEN CABINET

We spend our days and dollars on the clothes
Our homes and bodies wear.
And then we pick up any sort of shabby vulgar thing
To clothe our thoughts—although we know
That matter is inferior to mind—
Although we know that peace and joy
Depend upon our thoughts and their expression.

PIES AND PASTRY.

Good pastry should be flaky, delicate and rich enough to hold its shape.



Pastry making is an art and must never be made with a heavy hand. Lard or shortening used should be cold, flour as well as water, so that the crust will be cold when it goes into the oven, giving it more opportunity for expansion. In making pastry use six tablespoonfuls of lard to a cupful and a half of flour, a half teaspoonful of salt, and just enough cold water to handle and roll. If the fat is cut in with two case knives instead of being rubbed in with the fingers, the pastry will be more flaky.

Sour Cream Pie.—Mix together one cupful of sugar, one cupful of chopped raisins, one cupful of sour cream, and one egg well beaten, one-half teaspoonful each of cinnamon, nutmeg, and salt, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of cloves and a teaspoonful of vinegar. Bake this filling in two crusts.

Pecan Pie.—Cook in a double boiler one cupful of milk, and a cupful of sugar. Thicken with one tablespoonful of flour and the yolks of two eggs, add the juice of a lemon. Bake a crust as for lemon pie, and when done fill with a custard, adding a half cupful of pecan nut meats. Cover with a meringue, using the whites of the eggs and brown in a moderate oven.

Apple Custard Pie.—Add a cupful of sugar to a cupful of grated apple, two well-beaten eggs, one cupful of sweet cream, and the grated rind of a lemon. Pour into a pastry-lined tin and bake.

Date and Apple Pie.—Line a pie plate with pastry and fill it with a mixture of chopped dates and tart apples. Sprinkle over the fruit three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, a teaspoonful of grated nutmeg, dot with bits of butter and cover with an upper crust. Bake 30 minutes and serve cold with cream.

Ancient Mirrors.
The mirrors of antiquity were principally of bronze, highly polished and about the size of an ordinary hand mirror. They were usually provided with a handle and sometimes were mounted on a stand. The principal feature of these ancient mirrors was the design incised on the back. They belong to the period about 400 to 500 B. C. During the middle ages, from the twelfth to the end of the fifteenth century, pocket mirrors or small hand mirrors carried at the girdle were considered a necessary part of a lady's toilet.

Not Impressed With Lamp.
A little girl was told the story of Aladdin and his magic lamp. Later she was shown pictures of it. The spirit of the lamp was most hideous, with a large mouth and ugly horns. After a prolonged stare the child said: "Gee, I'd never wish for that."

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