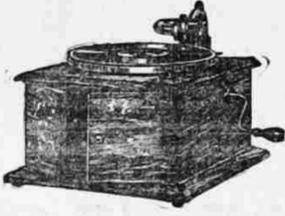


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MRS. MARY L. NELLING IS CALLED SUDDENLY BY GRIM REAPER ENTERTAINMENT AT WEST OGDEN TONIGHT

Mrs. Mary Louis Nelling, formerly of Ogden but more recently of St. Louis, Mo., died last night at 6:15 o'clock of heart failure at the home of Mrs. Alexander Taylor, 1022 Twenty-fourth street. The attack was felt while Mrs. Nelling was assisting Mrs. Taylor to complete household duties. Mrs. Nelling was seated in a chair wiping the dishes when death came. Mrs. Nelling had recently visited her son Phillip at Seattle and had returned to Ogden where she was visiting her daughters, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Grace Coffin. She is survived by her husband, John B. Nelling, formerly an employee of the Southern Pacific shops, Phillip Nelling of Seattle, Mrs. Grace Coffin, Mrs. Alexander Taylor of Ogden and Robert Nelling, who is in France with the American forces. Mr. Nelling is expected to leave St. Louis immediately for Ogden. The body will be at the Lindquist chapel until his arrival. Mrs. Nelling was enroute home but had been visiting for a day or so in Ogden.

The West Ogden Sunday school will give a program and dance at the Ward church tonight, commencing at 7:30. A jolly good time is assured all who attend. The program is as follows: Song, "America"..... Audience Due..... Jennie Mae Sisters Recitation..... Adrian Wheelwright Solo..... Beth Ellis Dialogue, The Hoosier School Solo..... George Bain Recitation..... Phyllis Gibson Song, "Star Spangled Banner" (Salute of the flag) Solo..... Pauline Christenson Piano selection..... Mabel Allen Solo..... George Mitchell Tableau, "Rock of Ages"

HEBER SCOWCROFT PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

At a meeting of the Weber county council of defense last night, Heber Scowcroft was elected chairman to succeed C. C. Richards, who lately changed his residence to Salt Lake. The meeting was held at the offices of Attorney Charles Hollingsworth. The resignation of former Chairman Richards was accepted with regret and resolutions of appreciation for his services were drawn up and transmitted to him. Mr. Richards presented a detailed report, showing the receipts and disbursements of the council as well as the vast amount of work done. Adjournment was then taken until Monday evening, March 4, at the same place.

ADMINISTRATOR OF CHAPIN ESTATE

Letters of administration in the estate of Frank L. Chapin were asked yesterday by William C. Camp, exalted ruler of Ogden Lodge 719, B. P. O. E., of which the deceased was a member. The estate is valued at \$2860 and two heirs, Alice Chapin and Irving Washburn, have been located in Maine. Mr. Chapin died in California recently and his body was brought home for interment in the Elks Rest in Mountain View cemetery. He left no will and considerable difficulty was encountered in finding relatives. Mr. Chapin had been a prominent real-estate man and commercial promoter in Ogden.

GEN. MARCH BACK FROM WAR ZONE

Describes American Troops in France Credit to United States.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, March 1.—Major General Peyton March, new chief of staff of the United States army, arrived here today after nine months abroad as chief of artillery of the American expeditionary force. Describing the American troops in France as so well trained in modern warfare as to be able to handle themselves "with entire credit to the United States," General March said the censorship was "lamentable," and intimated that he would advocate in this respect that the regulations be made less stringent "so that the people in America might learn as much as possible about the activities of the expeditionary force."

Censorship Too Strict. American officers in France cannot understand the present censorship methods, General March said, adding: "I know of no gentler method of conducting a war of this magnitude and no army can expect not to have somebody hurt."

American Forces Remarkable. "The American forces are remarkable for their morale and health," he declared. "They are keen about the game. Those on the battle line now and the reserves, too, are so well trained in modern warfare that they can handle themselves with entire credit to the United States. I inspected the troops of the line just before I left France and they are extraordinarily cheerful and contented, notwithstanding the mud and the German shells."

"Their health is splendid. There is no sickness and there is better morale than there was at the Mexican border, where I was stationed before going abroad. The spirit of the Americans is splendid and every man is happy. A great many of the men take it as a lark, the majority never before having been outside the United States and some never even outside their own states. "It is a great advantage to the men that everything is new and interesting to them; this serves to keep up their spirits."

General March was accompanied by Major Generals S. D. Sturgis and F. H. French.

PLANS ARE MADE TO WELCOME LABOR DELEGATES

Mayor T. Samuel Browning will make the address of welcome to the British labor commissioners, William Moses and Charles Duncan, at the big mass meeting to be held in honor of the English visitors at the tabernacle, on the evening of March 11. William M. Piggott, prominent Ogden labor leader, will preside at the meeting.

That was the program decided upon at a special meeting held in the Trades and Labor assembly hall on Hudson avenue last night. The meeting was attended by representatives from the various trades and labor locals affiliated with the federal bureau, Mayor Browning, Commissioners Chris Flygare and Miles L. Jones and former Mayor A. R. Heywood, chairman of the city exemption board. It is intended to give the Britishers one of the most enthusiastic welcomes they will receive during their tour of the United States.

The following reception committee was appointed: A. A. of L. & D.—I. W. Beckett, Sr., Lawrence Wilson, William Jones, W. D. Batchelder and William M. Piggott. O. T. & L. A.—R. H. Wadman, H. J. Ware, W. R. Offerman, Miss Cyetta Swensen and Leland H. Farr. Ogden City—Mayor T. Samuel Browning and Commissioners M. L. Jones and Chris Flygare.

City exemption board—Chairman A. R. Heywood. The British labor mission is visiting America to promote a more thorough understanding between the great labor organizations of the two nations and to become in more thorough accord with the war aims of Great Britain and America. They will visit all the more important cities in the United States.

PAPERS DECEIVE GERMAN PEOPLE

Kaiser's American Dentist Gives Inside Information as to Germany.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—"The German press is carefully and adroitly continuing to foster the idea among the German people that America is not really in earnest about the war," declared Dr. A. N. Davis today in discussing the situation in Berlin, as he left it just over a month ago. Dr. Davis, formerly of Piqua, O., is the American dentist who lived in the German capital for fifteen years and numbered Emperor William among his patients.

Every effort is being made to belittle America even the highest officials are attempting to convey the impression that Germany has little to fear from the United States. Practically nothing is printed concerning America except the president's addresses on war aims and the possible basis of a permanent peace. Even these are treated by the papers as if the president were speaking as a sort of detached person whose interest was the welfare of the world; not with the idea that they represent the earnest determination of the American people to see the war through to a successful conclusion.

Not until Germany begins to feel the military pressure of the United States will the people realize the new conditions that confront them. Then, I predict, the fostered enmity toward England will be as nothing to the hatred that will be poured out by the insipid press against America.

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HOUSE PASSES RAILROAD BILL

Return of Roads Two Years After War Ends Provided—Vote 337 to 6.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The bill to govern federal operation of railroads was passed by the house today by a vote of 337 to 6.

Two Democrats and four Republicans voted against the measure when the final test came. They were Thomas, Kentucky, and Gordon, Ohio, Democrats; Chandler, Oklahoma; Denison, Illinois; Haugen, Iowa, and Ramseyer, Iowa, Republicans.

The senate previously had passed the bill, which now goes to conference for settlement of differences between the two houses. The bill provides for the return of the roads to their owners two years after the war instead of in eighteen months, as the senate draft proposed, and the house measure vests final rate-fixing authority in the president, while the senate would leave this power in the interstate commerce commission.

THE OBJECT

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eral hard blows even if she does not have an idea of definitely breaking the allied line.

Food Supply Critical. "The food supply is critical in Berlin and Hamburg, but in the less congested districts all reports say there is comparatively plenty. The difficulties are in many cases those of transportation and restrictions against transporting food from one province, or state, into another.

"On some of the big German farms, where Russian prisoners are employed these prisoners are being fed upon three quarts of milk a day among other things. Yet there are children dying in Berlin for want of a little milk. So you see the difficulties of food distribution are still difficult even in highly organized Germany. Americans need not be surprised that they have had to face some of these difficulties.

"We will get over them quicker than Germany has done. My own food supply was happily increased by Ambassador and Mrs. Gerard, who turned over to me a large share of the stores they had accumulated, including several barrels of flour, oil, soap, sugar, etc. I feel I owe them a deep debt of gratitude.

"The real Americans who were compelled to remain in Germany for a time after the war was declared did not lose one ounce of their Americanism. They submitted without a murmur or complaint to every restriction that was placed upon them, and only bided the time that they could safely and legitimately get away. Many of them had to make big personal sacrifices, of course, but they did it cheerfully and loyally and have come back to America with an even keener appreciation of patriotism than most of those who have never been abroad."

Want to Leave. There are not half a dozen Americans in Berlin who are not anxious to get home. Many of them are having trouble to get permission. I first applied to leave last August, but was refused. Some time later I managed to obtain a permit for my wife and child and they came to America long before I was permitted to leave. I had about made up my mind I was to be kept in Germany for the duration of the war, when I received word my request had been granted. I did not take the risk of informing even my closest friends that I was leaving. I was afraid up to the last minute that something might be said against me, some anonymous letter might reach the police and result in a revocation of my permit.

The slightest little thing will result in a curtailment of an American's privileges. A friend of mine criticized mildly an article in a Berlin paper. He thought only friends were about. Next day he was sent for, admonished, and required to report to the police twice daily and to remain in his quarters from 8 o'clock in the evening until 6 in the morning—virtual confinement. The most privileged Americans must report to the Berlin police twice weekly and have their papers stamped. These papers show just what the bearer of them is permitted to do, what hours he must keep and where he is permitted to go.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Further conferences with prominent Republican leaders were continued here today by Will H. Hays, new chairman of the Republican national committee, upon his arrival from Washington. He is the guest of William R. Willcox, his predecessor in office, at a luncheon at the Bakers' club. Among those invited were Charles E. Hughes, George W. Perkins, D. Coleman Du Pont, George W. Wickersham, Frank A. Munsey, Jacob H. Schiff, Henry L. Stoddard, A. T. Hert, Republican national committeeman from Kentucky; Frank H. Hitchcock, Governor James P. Goodrich of Indiana and local and county leaders.

Prior to the luncheon Secretary Hays met Senator Johnson of California, who was unable to attend the gathering and after an hour's talk announced he had enjoyed a "most delightful visit."

Senator Johnson said: "We have entire confidence in this young man and absolute faith in what he will accomplish. We are all with him."

Mr. Hays said the conference indicated "a further knitting of all Republicans and complete unanimity in the

great work to be done for the country. We are all needed. The enthusiasm I have encountered is simply wonderful."

BAKERS TO USE RYE UNTIL MARCH 31

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Bakers may continue to use rye flour as a wheat flour substitute in Victory bread until March 31, the food administration announced today in advising bakers to buy other wheat flour substitutes.

In the baking regulations issued February 1, the use of rye flour as a substitute was limited to the period ending March 31. The decision to grant an extension to March 31 was reached because in some sections of the country where other substitutes are not yet available, rye flour can be obtained.

PERJURY TO AVOID DRAFT IS CHARGED

SALT LAKE, March 1.—On the charge of having falsified answers in filling out his questionnaire, thereby committing perjury, Henry Katz was arrested yesterday by the federal authority and is a prisoner in the county jail. He will be arraigned today before United States Commissioner Henry V. Van Pelt.

Katz is a German by birth, but is a naturalized citizen of the United States. When he registered in accordance with the selective service law June 5 he represented himself to be a citizen of the United States, but in answering his questionnaire he swore that he was an enemy alien. He did this, it is alleged, to avoid the draft.

REPUBLICANS MEET TO PLAN CAMPAIGN REICHSTAG REFUSES TO PUNISH DEPUTY

AMSTERDAM, March 1.—The German retching, the Frankfurter Zeitung says, on Wednesday without debate refused the request of the Bremen court martial for authority to invite the criminal prosecution of Deputy Alfred Henke, a Social-Democrat. He was charged with instigating an offense against the state siege law.

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