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U. OF W WOMEN PREPARE TO SERVE IN THE CRISIS

DOUGLAS, Feb. 15.—Word has been received here that the University of Washington women are preparing to give their first mite of service to the United States in case this country is whirled into the maelstrom of active warfare with Germany. As a result of the demand of several women students that they be allowed to prepare in some way for war-time service, the Seattle Red Cross has established classes on the University campus, giving the instruction necessary to obtain a certificate admitting to first-aid service.

The course will be organized under the supervision of the Seattle Red Cross and will be composed of ten lectures delivered by a local physician and women sent out by the Red Cross. Lessons will be given on the handling of wounded patients and how to treat flesh wounds, fractures and bruises. The prominent part gases play in modern warfare will be discussed and various means of neutralizing the poison will be taught. The making and use of bandages and the care of a patient before he reaches the doctor will be explained.

VALENTINE PARTY

DOUGLAS, Feb. 15.—The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs celebrated St. Valentine Day at the Odd Fellows' Hall last evening when dancing, cards and various games were enjoyed until a late hour. Hearts—large, small and everywhere about the hall were the sole means of decoration.

At the end of an enjoyable evening of fun, supper was announced in the banquet hall where a cleverly prepared Valentine supper awaited the guests. At each place had been left a Valentine, strictly comic, which the recipient was obliged to read aloud. Heart-shaped cookies and other dainties equally in keeping with the spirit of the day were included on the menu.

DOUGLAS NOTES

Mrs. Max Peyser and Mrs. George Greenlee expect to leave the Northland on the Al-Ki tomorrow for Seattle, where their husbands proceeded several days ago.

The class of girls in Miss Hopper's Sunday school class gave a most enjoyable Valentine party in the basement of the Congregational Church Tuesday evening. Friends from some of the other classes were also invited and a pleasant evening of games enjoyed. Valentines were exchanged pretty generally, while a dainty feast was the climax to the party.

Nearly every room in the Douglas Public School devoted a few minutes of the afternoon to enjoying and exchanging valentine greetings, comical and otherwise.

A hard times ball and basket social will be given by the Order of Vassa in Eagles' Hall Saturday night.

TREADWELL NOTES

Tomorrow is pay day at the Treadwell workings.

Antoni Granoli, machine man at Treadwell has resigned and will depart for San Francisco within a few days.

The Treadwell P. T. A. program will be given at the school house at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

CARD PARTY SCHEDULED

DOUGLAS, Feb. 15.—The Ladies' Auxiliary P. O. E. will hold their regular card party at the Eagles' Hall this evening.

WANTED—Roomer in private family; no children. 299 St. Ann's Avenue near Treadwell post office. 416

TWO IN ONE—The EMPIRE'S "ads" keeps the housewife informed of all sales and the news columns are right up to the minute on the day's news.

GERMANY IS NOW SEIZING SKILLED MEN IN BELGIUM

Many Being Deported in Recent Weeks Those Who Have Been at Their Trades.

BRUSSELS HEAVY TOLL

Three Hundred and Fifty Are Being Sent Daily from Belgian City to Kaiser's Land.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 15.—The deportations of Belgian workmen continue, but at a slightly lower rate than previously, according to information from an unquestionable source. It is said that the deportations from Brussels now are being made at the rate of about 350 men daily. Many of these men, it is said, are not idlers, but skilled workmen who have been engaged for at least a part of their time in their trade.

In some provinces the Belgians, it is said, are adopting methods of passive resistance in efforts to escape deportation. This resistance takes the form of failing to appear at the appointed place for examination. Out of 1,700 men called in five communes near Malines not more than one-half presented themselves. Thereupon the German military authorities arrested three prominent men in each commune, holding them as hostages until the appearance of the absentees, who, in the meantime were hunted by squads of soldiers. In Brussels, many of the summoned men who failed to appear now are in hiding. About 1,000 Belgians connected with the work of the American Relief Commission members of provincial and communal communities

THE DAILY FASHION HINT



"The silk is American, the frock French," says Yvonne. "It is a stunning advance model for the South or for spring, all in a glorious shade of red combined with white. Note that my sunshade and hat match."

of helpers and storehouses, mills or soup kitchens, have been deported to Germany, over the strong protest of the commission. As a result of vigorous protests, however, a few of these men have been returned to their homes, and no others are now being taken.

EVEN MAN'S EYES ARE FROZEN WHEN FOUND IN A DRIFT

MANSFIELD, O., Feb. 15.—With his hands, feet and eyes frozen, Charles Smith of Toledo, was brought to a hospital here this morning and is in a serious condition. Smith got on a train at Toledo, intending to go to Pittsburg, but was put off the train at midnight near Vernon, when the conductor accused him of raising a disturbance. He saw a light from a farm house, but fell in a drift in a ditch and could not get out. He was found later and brought here.

TO SPEND THIRTY MILLION FIXING HALIFAX'S HARBOR

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—According to Joseph M. Tobin, of Halifax, who is organizing a \$2,000,000 Nova Scotia Shipbuilding company, the Canadian government is formulating a plan for improving the port of Halifax by the expenditure of \$30,000,000 which will include the establishment of a large shipbuilding plant. He said that to aid shipbuilding the Canadian government had remitted 99 per cent of all duties on raw material entering into the construction of vessels.

HITCH IN CONTRACT FOR SHELLS FOR THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A hitch has occurred in the American Can Com-

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