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Daughters of Liberty Celebrate Anniversary

Mechanicsburg, Pa., March 14.—About 200 people enjoyed a banquet last evening in celebration of the sixteenth anniversary of Resolute Council, No. 77, Daughters of Liberty, which was one of the best attended and most successful ever held. Mrs. Ross Lehman was toastmaster and the following program was given, interspersed with music by an orchestra: Address of welcome, T. J. Webb; reading, Mrs. Alice S. Hauck; reading, Henry Wilson; dialogue, "A Troubled Witness," Earl Sheffer, Charles Collins, A. E. Barnes, H. M. Kieckner, L. N. Wood and Dale Bear; reading, Miss Vada Castle; dialogue, "Aunt Deborah's First Luncheon," Miss Blanche Beistline, Miss Leah Knoll, Miss Lulu

Coover, Miss Essie Tyrell, Miss Elsie Hooper, Miss Catherine Sheffer and Miss Violet Bowman; reading, Mrs. John Frey. On the committee of arrangements were Mrs. Joseph Beistline, Mrs. George Finkenbinder, Mrs. Tolbert Gelling, Mrs. Park Moore and Mrs. J. L. Fisher.

TO CLOSE LONDON CHURCH

London, March 14.—The city of London will have forty or fifty of its churches closed in the near future, till after the war, as a result of the bishops' scheme for releasing clergy for national war work. There are now only about 20,000 people resident in the city (the central portion of the whole municipality) and if present plans go through, only eight churches will be kept open for their use.

GERMANY ARRANGES FOR TOBACCO

Amsterdam, Netherlands, March 14.—This year's export of tobacco to Germany is to be financed by the Netherlands Association of Tobacco Dealers, a company specially formed here for that object with a capital of \$20,000,000. With a view to maintaining its exchange rate, Berlin stipulates that German treasury bills of two years' term shall be taken in payment for such goods, the bills being guaranteed by the Reichsbank and six other leading German banking institutions. Should the present shipping stagnation continue, or the shortage of cargo space become such that the Netherlands East Indian tobacco crop cannot be transferred to the Dutch market, endeavors will

doubtless be made to ship the tobacco, or a large part thereof, to America.

OXFORD TO GRANT DEGREE

Oxford, Eng., March 14.—With a view to encouraging Americans and colonialists to do research work at Oxford the governing body of the university is considering granting the degree of doctor of philosophy. The new degree will probably be adopted this spring.

AMERICANS TO GO TO INDIA

Oxford, Eng., March 14.—A dozen or more American Rhodes scholars are planning to go to India in June if not prevented by war with Germany. They will engage in teaching or in the Young Men's Christian Association work with the Indian and Mesopotamian armies.

GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Blain, Pa., March 14.—Pupils of the Blain Joint High School who attended every day of the fifth month, were: Dobbs Ehiman, Miss Ruth Hench, Arthur Collier, Loy Shumaker, Miss Edith McVey, James Shumaker, Miss Pauline Johnson, Jesse Snyder, Lou Snyder, Miss Sarah Shumaker, Miss Nellie Smith, Miss Verda Pryor, Miss Mary Mumper and Miss Florence Gutshall. Those who attended every day during the term were: Miss Edith McVey, Jesse Snyder, Miss Nellie Smith, Miss Mabel Anderson, Lou Snyder, Miss Verda Pryor and Miss Florence Gutshall. Average attendance: Males, 12; females, 12; per cent. of attendance: males, 86; females, 97.

TEUTONS TO TAX COAL

Berlin, March 14.—The new coal tax which the government plans to

put in force shortly is expected to yield about \$250,000,000 a year, this amount being figured on a basis of 500,000,000 tons output.

WILL JOIN STATE CAMP

Waynesboro, Pa., March 14.—At a meeting of the newsboys' work committee of the Y. M. C. A., held yesterday, it was decided to raise some money for the boys' department by having a "tag" day on Saturday, March 31. The committee endorsed the suggestion that the Boy Scouts camp in June with the State Y. M. C. A., at Inglenook, near Harrisburg, instead of establishing a separate camp for themselves as heretofore. The cost to the Boy Scouts will be \$12 for two weeks, exclusive of railroad fare.

Stricken With Paralysis While at Top of Tree

Columbia, Pa., March 14.—William T. Strauss, Civil War veteran, and a former borough engineer, was stricken by apoplexy while on top of a tree which he was trimming, and fell to the ground in an unconscious condition. His condition is serious.

FISHERIES INCREASE IN VALUE

Christiana, March 14.—The value of Norway's fisheries in 1916 was 146 million kroner as against 37,000,000 kroner in 1914, according to statistics prepared by the Norwegian fishing controller.