

War Activities to Be Discussed Before Red Cross Society Tonight

Frederick C. Wolcott will present his views of the war in a lecture before the members of the Red Cross Society, this evening, at the Technical High school auditorium.

DELEGATES HERE FOR CONVENTION

Woman's Home Missionary Society to Meet in Stevens Memorial M. E. Church



Delegates to the annual convention of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Church to be held in Stevens Memorial Methodist Church to-morrow and Friday are arriving to-day.

Miss Carrie Barge, secretary of field work, will be one of the principal speakers at the session. She is scheduled to speak at both evening services.

GERMANS DUCK INTO HOLES AT FIRST SHOT

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towns he walked the rest of the way. Motorcars attract the eyes of the Germans and they are likely to drop a half dozen shells in the direction that any machine is seen.

Battery Well Hidden The first American battery was almost walked upon before it was discovered. It was so well hidden under the trees and with foliage about it on low hung wire netting.

Through the foliage in every direction the ground was undulating. At that moment there was a flash of flame through the mist. It was the crack of a .75 gun, and following it came the noise of the shells rushing through the air, becoming fainter and fainter as the projectile went on its way to the German position over the crest of a hill far to the west.

On the other side of the hill was found the first gun fired. The muffled gunners were hard at work cleaning their gun.

This was the first gun fired in the war," said the jaunty lieutenant. "The sergeant inside the pit there fired it."

Looking into the pit the lieutenant said: "Sergeant, where are you from?"

A husky voice replied: "I'm from South Bend, Ind."

"Are you Irish?" asked the lieutenant.

"No, sir," the sergeant laughingly replied.

At this time orders came for this gun and others of the battery placed in nearby hills in sight and sound of each other.

The gun on the farthest hill went off with a roar and a faint stream of smoke was blown backward from the pit.

Inside the pit in which the correspondent stood a voice shouted out the range figures. A voice inside the pit a moment later yelled that the gunner was ready to fire.

The lieutenant, who was standing on a pile of mud which had been removed from the pit, cautioned those about him to place their fingers in their ears.

The gun barked quickly, the noise being followed by a metallic clank and the shellcase was ejected and the gun made ready for the next round.

The lieutenant told the correspondent the story of the first shot of the war, punctuating the narrative throughout with the orders "ready to fire" and "fire," which each time was followed by the report of the gun and the huzz of the shell.

USE MORE MILK IS THE SUGGESTION

State Commission Makes an Interesting Report on the Pittsburgh Situation

The consumption of more milk and efforts to bring the public to a greater realization of its food value are among the recommendations made by the State Milk Commission in its report on the situation in the Pittsburgh district.

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The public has thought of milk prices as a very simple thing. As a matter of fact, there is no more complex problem before the country at this time than the milk problem.

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Eclipse of the Sun to Be Observed

Chicago, Ill.—The department of astronomy and astronomers at the University of Chicago is preparing to observe a total eclipse of the sun, one of the six to occur in the United States during this century, which will be visible on June 8, 1918.

The eclipse will be a maximum width of about sixty miles and extending from parts of Oregon, Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas and Florida about sunset. The duration of totality will be two minutes and two seconds at the coast of Washington and less than half of that time in Florida.

Edwin Brant Frost, director of the Yerkes Observatory, and his colleague, Edward Emerson Barnard, astronomer at the observatory, recently spent a week in Denver, where the University of Denver has a station at the foot of the mountain.

From a study of the observations and from estimates of cloudiness in June made by seers by week, it appears that the best time to observe the eclipse is on the morning of June 8, 1918.

Accordingly a side trip was made by Director Frost to Green River, Wyo., a point on the Union Pacific railway between Denver and Ogden. This station is situated in the Red Desert, at an elevation of 6,000 feet.

A suitable station near the town was readily selected and the transportation of the instruments to the station was completed.

The only previous expedition from the Yerkes Observatory for observing a solar eclipse was in 1904, to Central Park, N. C. where the total eclipse on May 28 was observed with satisfactory results.

It is not the present plan to have members of the party from the Yerkes Observatory at this latter point, although instruments may be sent here for use by others.

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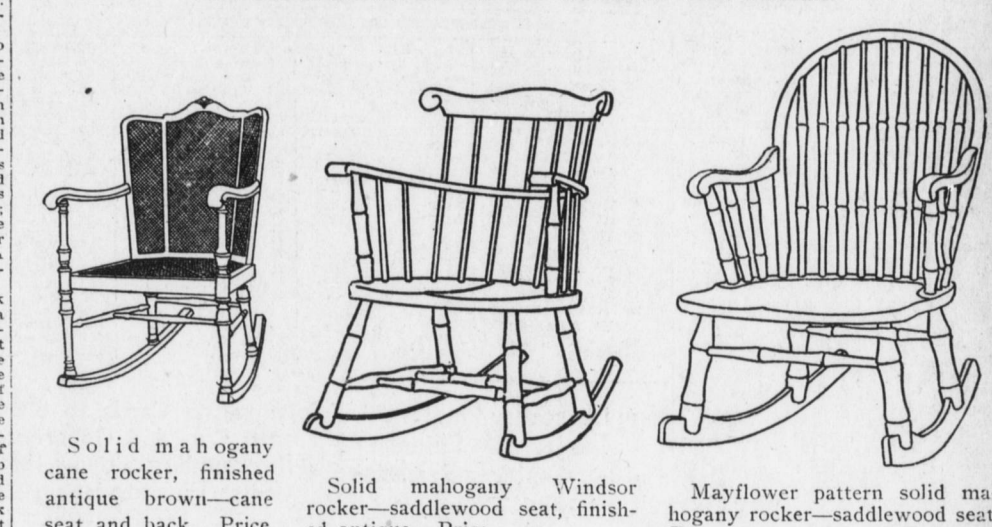
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Library Tables. Fumed oak library table \$10.75. Colonial mahogany library table \$19.75. Golden quartered oak library table \$14.75. Queen Anne mahogany library table \$22.50. Large fumed oak library table \$16.75.

Many Women Are Making Comforts This Season. This is patriotic, for the Government, if obliged to, will take the products from the comfort factories for the soldiers. In view of the big demand for comfort covering and filling, this store has made preparations to supply the various fabrics and cotton in the widest possible variety.

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For a Shiny Nose and Bad Complexion. Paris—Famous actresses owe their beautiful complexion to the following French Beauty Recipe: Wash your face with clear warm water and rub in a teaspoonful of Creme Tokalon.

Terribly Sick Woman. Surgical Operation Thought Necessary, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Saved Her. Madison, Wis.—"I was a terribly sick woman for over three years. I suffered with terrible pains in my back and was about to have an operation when my friend said to me, 'Before having that operation just try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.'"

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Will Seize Vegetables. The Hague, Netherlands.—According to Vry Belgie, the German administration in Belgium has decided to appropriate for German use half the entire crop of potatoes, fruit and vegetables.

Y. M. C. A. in Tokio. Tokio.—The new building for the national headquarters of the Young Men's Christian Associations throughout Japan was dedicated September 21. Its beauty attracts attention in the midst of the great student center of Tokio.

Nephew of British Admiral Addresses Loan Meeting. The gun itself gave visible and audible proof the second that the Germans did not get it or any of the snuffers serving it.



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