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If France ever gets back the Alsace-Lorraine provinces, it is to be hoped that she will lock them up somewhere.

It may have been noticed that senators howling for a referendum on the war have soft pedaled the idea of a recall for themselves.

The unanimous verdict of this world seems to be that Chancellor Michaelis has a double-barralled mouth.

Although essential, the wheels of an airplane must become depressed at times and feel that they are of very little use in the world.

The French premier says that the German chancellor lied—from which it may be inferred that the latter will not, for the present, be "fired."

The idea of world federation would be able to prove that it was entirely practicable were it not for these wars that butt in from time to time.

Disillusioning is the report at this late day that thousands of men of draft age evaded registration, and now will have to be rounded up.

It has become apparent that the German navy is trying to make the allied fleets weak from waiting.

The mystery as to the whereabouts of the Russian traitor, Nikolai Lenin, is due to the fact that he is not known to be dead.

If the time ever comes when there shan't be cotton enough to go around we hope silk will be plentiful.

It appears that many of the drafted men are stopping by the marriage license office on their way to the exemption boards.

The fact that the Texas governor celebrated his indictment on nine grave charges by announcing his candidacy for another term indicates that he expects to run on a persecution platform.

Anybody who gets fresh eggs for a present next Christmas will have rich kin or friends.

However, you never hear of a German prisoner being engaged in a hunger strike.

"Can Trust Greece Now," says a headline. Newspapers that Mr. Constantine reads, please copy.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brooks of Riverside were guests a part of last week of Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge of Glencoe Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Morrison and two children will be the week end guests of Mr. W. E. Waterhouse.

The Misses Isabel Huestia, Bessie Waterhouse, Margaret Webster and Messrs Fred Juhrend and Nicholas Brewer motored to Lake Geneva Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Martin of Chicago, is the guest this week of Mrs. John Sheahan.

Mrs. Omar Hampton and daughter Margaret are visiting Mrs. Ira Hampton of Central Avenue for several weeks.

Miss Marie Weissenberg of Winnetka and Miss Helen Van Hoesen of Evanston were the guests Wednesday of Miss Bessie Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Charles Grant and children returned home Saturday from a two weeks visit with friends in Deerfield.

Miss May Siljestrom who has been enjoying a vacation of several weeks has resumed her position in the North Chicago Foundry.

Mrs. Thomas Milton Wilder has as her guests for ten days, Mrs. Righter and her daughter Miss Mabel Righter and Miss Hazel MacEachron of Grand Rapids.

Miss Gertrude Lungren is leaving today for Des Moines, Iowa, to visit her brother Oscar who is a member of the Medical Corps at Fort Des Moines.

Miss Ellen Anderson is visiting friends in Rock Rapids, Iowa.

Mrs. Gloria Kirk of Kansas City, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. Tyner for the past two weeks has returned home.

Mrs. T. Willard Reddy and daughter Virginia of Niles, Mich., who have been guests of Mrs. M. A. Mihills returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fairweather are spending two weeks at Grand Beach, Mich.

Mr. Noble Crandall and her children left last week for a visit to Nova Scotia. They will be gone a month.

Mrs. John Harmon has spent the past week in Stabline, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell are spending a month in the west, visiting their ranch in Oregon, and later going to Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Marsh and daughter Miss Grace Marsh and Miss Betty Walters have returned from a two weeks stay in Wausaukee, Wis.

Mrs. William Monroe Wright had as her week end guest Mrs. Richard Rightwell of Little Rock Arkansas.

Mrs. John Irwin Marshall has received a cablegram stating that her son Capt. William A. Rafferty, aide de camp to Gen. Blatschford has reached France in safety.

Harold Van Hoesen of Evanston, is visiting Phillip and Charlie Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Feeley and children of Joliet are visiting Mrs. Feeley's mother, Mrs. Michael Sweeney of Fort Sheridan.

Mrs. Everett L. Millard expects to leave this week for the camp in northern Michigan where her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Boynton have a summer home.

Mrs. W. D. Messinger has had as her guest, her daughter, Mrs. Irel of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Malcolm Vall has as her guest, her mother, Mrs. Nye of Cleveland, Ohio.

It will be a tired but gay set of young people who will return from Culver today after a few days spent there with the boys who have been in the summer camp. All the boys will return today, among whom are, Laciua and Frederick Hine, Robert Sedgwick, John Beatty, Allan Mason, Jack Merryweather and Jeffrey Carqueville. Among those who went down from here as visitors and who attended the farewell dance last evening are Miss Grace Carqueville, Miss Frances Holbrook, Miss Caroline Willis, chaperoned by Mrs. J. L. Holbrook and Miss Muriel Payne, with Mr. and Mrs. George A. Mason. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hine have been there this week also.

Miss Annie Cobb left on Saturday for Buffalo and New York. She will be gone a month. Mrs. McCauley and Miss McCauley accompanied Miss Cobb and together they will take the trip to Buffalo. The McCauleys will make an automobile trip through the east and will be gone a month or so.

Word has been received of the safe arrival in France of Mr. Melville Cobb son of Mrs. Daniel Cobb, who is in the ambulance corps.

Mrs. Samuel Levin is spending a week in Marengo, Iowa.

Eugene A. Bourmiquet has left for New London, Conn., to meet Mrs. Bourmiquet and their son Joy Curtis, who is in the navy and who has been stationed at New London, for several weeks.

Miss Mable Ernst and Miss Florence Warner are spending this week in Clare, Mich., as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers of Rogers Park, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. H. Murphy of Lincoln Place.

Mrs. John Irwin Marshall, first daughter, Miss Valencia Rafferty and John Irwin Marshall Jr., leave today for a several weeks stay in Washington, D. C., and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Snow leave tomorrow for Wausaukee, Wis., to remain until after Labor Day.

Mrs. John D. Ristine has gone to Kansas City Mo., and will return on Monday, bringing with her, her two children, John and Marion who have been there for the past weeks.

Miss Grace Humphrey of Chicago, formerly of this city and Mrs. Cady of Chicago, formerly Miss Edna Van Riper of this city were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Nathalie Van Riper.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCormick and their son Edwin who have spent the summer at the James residence on E. Central Ave., have returned to their home in Indianapolis. Mrs. McCormick has been studying vocal with Mr. Richard Hageman who is conducting opera and concerts at Ravinia Park.

La. Gordon Van Riper is in the east where he is taking a special three weeks course at Harvard.

Mrs. William Craig of Oak Park was the guest last week of Mrs. Edgar M. Shaw.

Miss Nellie Brown of Oak Park and Miss Sarah Margaret Brown of La Grange, Ind., have returned home after several weeks visit with Mrs. H. B. Robert.

Mrs. G. F. Patton, formerly Miss Helen Clark has been the guest of her father, Mr. Theodore Clark, and is now on her way to Battle Creek where Capt. Patton is recuperating after a long illness. Later on Capt. and Mrs. Patton will go to West Point where Capt. Patton will take up his duties as instructor in drawing.

Mrs. H. E. Wightman and two children Marjorie and Lloyd are enjoying a two weeks vacation in the northern Wisconsin woods.

Mrs. Georgia Underwood of Ann Arbor, formerly of this city, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lovell of Prospect Ave.

Miss Reeles and her sister Miss Mary Reeles of Chicago, have been guests of Mrs. N. A. Aldridge.

Mrs. Henry Briedert and her mother, Mrs. J. Snyder have returned from a two weeks stay in Havana, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zwick of Rochester, N. Y. formerly of this city were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Howe had as their week-end guests, the Misses, Julia and Sophie Daude and Miss Arnes Melnerney of Chicago. On Saturday evening the party attended the opera at Ravinia Park.

Mr. John Grenville Mott and his son Mr. Russell Mott left last evening for Western Alberta to be gone until October first on a game shooting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roesman and children motored to Constantine, Michigan, where they are spending a few days. When they return they will bring with them their daughter Adelaide who has been visiting there.

TO CORRECT AN ITEM IN OUR LAST ISSUE

Erroneous Statement Published Last Week is Adjusted by Persons Concerned

Highland Park, Ill.
August 20th, 1917.

Mr. John Udell
Publisher Highland Park Press:
Referring to the item which appeared in your last week's issue dated August 16th stating that "Mrs. T. A. Rhinehart has announced the engagement of her daughter Bruce to Mr. George Morris." We, the undersigned after consultation with each other have decided to jointly submit our version of the matter.
Miss Bruce Rhinehart and Mr. George Morris are not and never have been engaged to each other also there has never been any grounds for anyone to presume that they were.

We have on hand the note from which you claim to have taken the item over what purports to be Mrs. T. A. Rhinehart's signature. Mrs. T. A. Rhinehart emphatically denies being the author of the note or of making such announcement in any manner whatever.

We have reached a conclusion as to who is responsible for the note, from evidence in connection with the same and also in connection with another matter somewhat similar and will decide later what our action shall be.

You are respectfully requested to publish this letter in its entirety in your next issue together with any explanation you may have to offer.

Respectfully,
Mrs. T. A. Rhinehart
Miss Bruce Rhinehart
George H. Morris

Editor's Note—The Press is not in the habit of publishing an item received through the mails without first verifying its truth by the parties concerned, unless the communication is signed. The item referred to above was signed "Mrs. T. A. Rhinehart" and was received by us through the mail Wednesday, August 15th.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The high school will open on Monday, the tenth of September.

For the most part the faculty remains as last year, but Miss Edith Bibebe from the Paxton high school will replace Mr. McLain, who goes to Omaha, and Miss Elsie E. Hessler, a graduate of the Columbia Teachers College, will take the work of Miss Ames. Both these new teachers come very highly recommended.

Miss Marguerite Tucker returns from a year of graduate work at Teacher's College. Miss Caroline Morton, who has been taking Miss Tucker's work the past year, will go as a dietitian to Lake Forest College.

During the summer, decorations and repairs have been going on apace and the school will present a fine appearance at the opening.

The Government at Washington through the department of Labor has been urging the necessity of keeping young people below the draft age in high school and college in order that the country may not lack for trained men and women to take up the problems and responsibilities of industry and citizenship made more pressing by the great war. Governor Lowden is also calling attention to this duty. In view of the country's needs, the school should open on September 10th with the largest enrollment in its history.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH


The Rev. A. A. Pfanstiel D. D. who was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church has been invited to occupy the pulpit during the next two Sundays, on August 26th and September 2nd, and no doubt many old friends will be found among the congregation at the Sunday morning eleven o'clock service.

The usual mid-week prayer meetings under the leadership of Dr. McClure are being held Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock and a goodly attendance attests to the very helpful character of these services.

EVAN. LUTHERAN CHURCH

On Sunday we celebrate our annual mission festival. Rev. Poellet of Palestine will deliver the sermon at the morning service, and Rev. Wolstede of Chicago will be the speaker for the evening. Both being able preachers they will awaken our missionary spirit.

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SWEDISH LUTHERAN

The Illinois Conference Lutheran League holds its annual convention at Grand Rapids, Mich., this year. Frank Swanson as delegate for the Highland League and Arthur Larson as delegate for the Highland Park League, left Wednesday evening to attend the convention. They expect to return home Monday morning.

The Martha Aid Society will hold an ice-cream and coffee social on the Library Hall corner, Saturday evening, Sept. 1. No rain is wanted that evening, but it is hoped that a good shower or two will relieve this dry spell before that time.

Services are held as follows:
Every Thursday evening in the Presbyterian church of Lake Forest.
Every Friday evening in Library Hall, Highland Park.
Every Sunday, morning and evening in Highwood, church located on High street.
George M. Thimell, pastor.