

CABINET MEMBER'S DAUGHTER OFF TO THE WAR TO BE A NURSE



On board the Lusitania. Left to right: Miss Nona McAdoo, Miss Catherine Britten and Mrs. E. M. House. Miss Nona McAdoo, daughter of the secretary of the treasury, sailed a few days ago on the Lusitania, bound for the war zone, where she will act as a Red Cross nurse. She was accompanied by her chum, Miss Catherine Britten of Washington, and by Mrs. E. M. House, her chaperone. The two girls will take up active service in a private hospital for wounded soldiers at San Remo, France.

Glimpses of Married Life

"I tell you such work as I've been only an assistant, I imagine. The doing pays, because it makes you so sure of the good, sound heart of the world," said Gertrude Dascom, her big, brown eyes soft with feeling.

"Tell me a about it," said the gray-haired woman, taking off her glasses and smoothing out her apron, prepared to listen.

"You know that I was out canvassing for work for the unemployed this afternoon," began the girl, "there are 500 of us out digging for help for the army of

unfortunates. It's a great work. I am glad I enlisted. Some day I must tell you of all the people I met, fine, friendly folks. Only one door was slammed in my face, but I am too full of Josephine's story to talk of anything else now. Did you know Josephine Reid? She was a classmate of mine in grammar school before we moved to the east end? No? Well, it must have been before you came to the city. I had lost track of her for years. I knew she was married, but that was all. She came to the door in answer to my ring, but I did not know her. I explained my errand, all the while wondering where I had seen her before. She was so hollow-eyed, so thin, but she has kept that distinguished, aristocratic air so characteristic of her, and finally it came to me who she was. I said:

"Your face is so familiar. Weren't you Josephine Reid?" "Yes," she answered. "Now don't tell me your name. I should know you. One never forgets eyes like yours," and after a moment's hesitation she added: "I have it is Gertrude Dascom."

"We had a fine visit. She showed me her baby, a dear, little fellow, low. Oh, Aunt Mary, the breadstuffs are I am trying to help her as the only sufferers."

"Did she tell you her story?" asked her sympathetic listener.

"Yes, she married over two years ago; someone I never knew. You see, she had told me something of the hard luck she was having as an excuse for not employing the help I was soliciting before she knew who I was, or perhaps I should not have heard her story. Her husband is a bookkeeper in Gray & Silas' store."

"WANDERING MINSTRELS DEATH" to bed. Dr. P. J. O'Connell, city physician, found he was suffering from cold and exposure. He gave some medicine and told him to keep quiet by the stove until he felt better. "Just wandering, me and the horses," he explained, "go from town to town. Play my hand organ for the children; sometimes I sing a little. Out in Kansas and down in Old Mizoo everybody knows George Knapp."

PETROGRAD MAYOR SAYS POLES WILL BE GIVEN FREEDOM



In a recent interview, Count Ivan Tolstoi, who speaks with the combined authority of a representative of the Russian nation, of a member of the oldest aristocracy, and as mayor of Russia's capital, declared that the promise of Grand Duke Nicholas of autonomy for the Poles would be scrupulously carried out.

Household Hints

SIMPLE DESSERTS
Ginger Pudding—One-half cup molasses, three egg yolks, one teaspoon ginger, one-half cup water, one-third cup butter, one teaspoon soda dissolved in a very little hot water, 1 1/2 cups flour, try pinch salt. Steam one hour. Sauce: Whites of three eggs well beaten, one cup sugar, juice and grated rind of one lemon. Very delicious.
Peach Pops—Make rich soda biscuit dough. Roll out to one-eighth inch thickness, cut in squares, fill with canned peaches same as for apple dumplings, and bake. Make syrup of one cup granulated sugar, half teaspoon cinnamon, a little water. Put several tablespoons of syrup over each pop and serve with cream or rich milk. Especially nice in the spring when it is so hard to find appetizing things to cook.
Steamed Caramel Pudding—Melt six tablespoons sugar in sauce pan over good heat when a very dark brown, but not burnt, add one tablespoon flour and half pint milk, stirring to a smooth paste. When heating off, add two ounces butter, three ounces ground almonds and well-beaten yolks of three eggs. Stir well, add a mold, whip whites of egg stiff as possible, fold them into caramel mixture and pour immediately into the mold. Leave for an hour and serve without loss of time.

GOOD OYSTER DISHES.
Oyster Cocktail—Have ready a small glass for each person. In it put few drops of lemon juice, a dash of tabasco sauce and a little salt. Add four or five large oysters. Fish and Oyster Chowder—Heat one quart milk, add half pound butter cut in squares. Cook 20 minutes. Have ready one pint oysters, heated until the edges curl. Add to milk and halbut. Add generous lump of butter, season with salt and pepper. Fried Oysters—Select largest and best oysters. Rinse quickly with cold water and rain. Pat gently until dry, with soft paper. Heat boiling water, season with salt, pepper and dash of tabasco. With a steel fork caught into the eye of the

oyster, dip in egg mixture, then in cracker dust, repeat. Fry in deep hot fat until brown.

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