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German President for Time Career of Walther Simons

Germany's president ad interim, Dr. Walther Simons, has taken an active part in the political life of his country for many years and up to the time of his appointment as foreign minister in 1920 held many legislative and judicial appointments. His present post is head of the Leipzig federal court, an office corresponding to that of William H. Taft, chief justice of the U. S. supreme court.

As foreign minister he took a leading part in the conference which led to the signing of the treaty of Versailles, he participated in the Spa conference in 1920 and was head of the German delegation to the London conference in March, 1921. Following the ultimatum of the allies after this conference he resigned his cabinet office and later became the German legal advisor on the Upper Silesian boundary commission.

Serving under the Centrist Chancellor Fehrenbach, he soon became the leading spirit in the new cabinet formed after the Red uprising in the Ruhr in May, 1920.

As foreign minister he sat with the German delegates at the meeting with allied representatives at Spa from July 5 to 16, 1920, when under threat of occupation of the Ruhr district the Germans agreed to disarmament and reduction of the army to 150,000 men by Oct. 1 and to 100,000 by January.

In March, 1921, he created a sensation throughout Germany and the allied countries by addressing an appeal to President Harding to act as mediator in the reparations questions. The delivery of the note was timed so that in the event Harding did accept it, it would bring the United States into the reparations controversy before May 1, the date set by France to move her military forces into the Ruhr and other industrial regions of Germany.

The communication of Dr. Simons caused a tremendous outburst of feeling in Germany, and in some places almost precipitated clashes between different political factions.

Copying the actions of American politicians, Dr. Simons took a sving around Germany, visiting practically every important center in the republic; before he went to the London conference as head of the German delegation.

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Dr. Simons was born in 1861.

Women are Needed in Office Says N. Y. State Secretary

Women are needed to bring "the home economics point of view" into state affairs and demonstrate the value to the public of the trained feminine mind, declares Mrs. Florence Smith Knapp, secretary of state of New York.

If you ask Mrs. Knapp how it feels to fill a man's shoes, she promptly will tell you that she isn't doing a man's job. "There are a great many jobs that belong to men, and can never be properly performed except by men, but the one I now am doing is not of that kind.

"I am not doing a man's work," she says. "I am performing the woman's duty to the state in the capacity where her gifts now seem most useful. I am heartily averse to sex solidarity. But a rotation in points of view is as vital in many fields of government as crop rotation on the farm. I am bringing the home economics point of view into state economics. Questions of state economics reduce, after all, to making both ends meet and getting the most for your money, just as the housewife's budget does.

"I don't mean by that to underrate the necessary steps in preparation to give a man or woman an intelligent grasp of this work. Circumstances largely have obliged me to qualify earlier than other women. Securing education needs for county and state through legislation, for example, have brought my political dreams down to earth. There is no such gap between household and state economics as people who haven't tried both may believe."

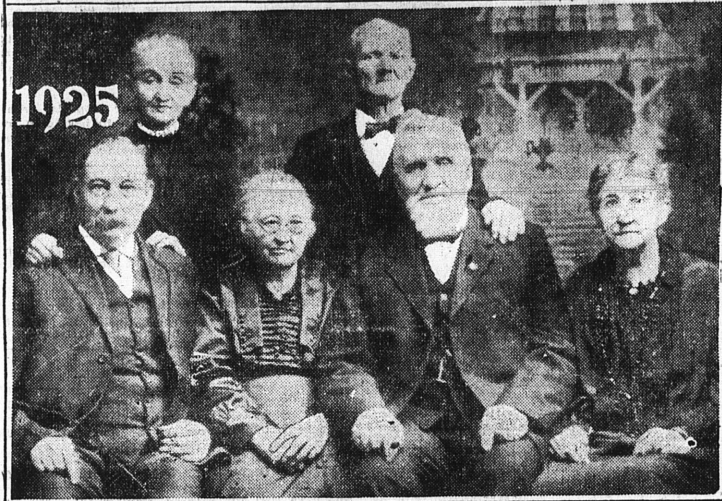
Mrs. Knapp came to the office she now holds from the deanship of the school of home economics in Syracuse University.

Ah, How Sweet!

By John Dryden

(From "Tyrannic Love") Ah, how sweet it is to love! Ah, how gay is young desire! And what pleasing pain we prove When we first approach love's fire! Pains of love be sweeter far Than all other pleasures are. Sighs which are from lovers blown Do but gently leave the heart; E'en the tears they shed alone Cure, like trickling balm, their smart.

50 Years Wedded Life Between These Photos



Above: The members of the group as they were fifty years ago. Standing: Mrs. Mary Zoeller, John Gasner. Seated (left to right): Nicholas Smith, Mrs. Margaret Krupp, John Krupp, and Mrs. John Lorenz. Below: The golden wedding photo.

By Central Press

The couple and their attendants went to the photographic studio of O. B. Tunison and were photographed in the same room and in the same positions in which Tunison snapped them on the wedding day.

Mrs. Krupp wore the same lace shawl on both occasions. The ages of the six now total 433 years. The Krupps have seven children and 22 grandchildren, and all of them were at the celebration. There has not been a death in the family.

PRETTY STUBBY

The circus proprietor was anxious to engage a dwarf, and an agent had assured him that he could put him in touch with the very man. "You're sure he's a real midget?" asked the showman. "Real midget, my boy!" exclaimed the agent. "Why, he's so short that every time he has chills-blains he thinks he's got a headache!"

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Tomkins were Los Angeles visitors Sunday.

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Last Man of Occupation Army Glad He's Back on American Soil



Sergt. John J. Loftus, above, is busy these days greeting all the folks he knew when he left the U. S. eight years ago bound for France and whatever the war held. He has just returned—the last member of the U. S. army of occupation in Europe when he sailed. His arrival on U. S. soil might be said to end officially the war with Germany. Loftus' home is in Hoboken, N. J.

Lovers, when they lose their breath, Bleed away in easy death.

Love and Time with reverence Treat them like a parting friend, Nor the golden gifts refuse Which in youth sincere they send: For each year their price is more, And they less simple than before.

Love, like spring-tides full and high, Swells in every youthful vein; But each tide does less supply, Till they quite shrink in again. If a flow in age appear, 'Tis but rain, and runs not clear.

WIFE SAVERS

BY MRS. MARY MORTON

Everyone these days is very particular to have sanitary glasses from which to drink and avoids using the same tumbler another person has used. And yet just as great a transmitter of disease is often neglected for weeks—the telephone mouthpiece. It should be wiped out every few days with a weak solution of lysol or carbolic acid to prevent the spreading of colds, grip and other germ diseases.

slowly until set. Sprinkle hot sugar and coconut over the top and garnish with sliced oranges.

Hominy Pudding.—One cup hominy, one cup boiling water, one teaspoon salt, two eggs. Add the hominy to the boiling water and stir until it thickens. Cook on double boiler one-half hour. Beat the eggs and add a little of the hot hominy to them; mix with the rest of the hominy, pour into a greased baking dish, and bake in a moderate oven one hour. This may be used with meat as a substitute for potatoes.

Orange in Omelet.—Mix together two tablespoons powdered sugar, one-quarter teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon cornstarch, one-half tablespoon of lemon juice and one-half cup orange juice, and add to the beaten yolks of six eggs. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites and cook

When making drop cookies, a cup of water standing by proves to be a very good time saver. Dip the spoon into the water each time before taking a spoonful of dough.

You will find this prevents the dough from sticking to the spoon, which would make the next cookie hard to remove without the use of the finger or another spoon.

Hamburg Steak with Bacon.—Run one pound of good steak through the food-chopper with one thin slice of salt pork. Shape into round cakes half an inch thick and dip in flour. Fry thin slices of bacon, and pour off all the fat except enough to fry the steak in. Cook quickly while turning frequently. Arrange on platter, topping each cake with two pieces of bacon. Add one cup of drained tomato to the frying pan, stir until it is tender and flavored with the meat and bacon drippings, and then arrange it in spoonfuls about the meat.

Soft Sugar Cookies.—Two cups brown sugar, one cup any preferred shortening, two eggs, one teaspoon ground nutmeg, one-half cup milk, two teaspoons baking powder, flour to roll soft. Sprinkle with granulated sugar and bake in moderate oven.

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