

CHAUTAUQUA DROPPED FOR PRESENT, LACKING SUPPORT

Chautauqua May Be Cancelled. On account of not being able to enlist sufficient public support and sentiment, the Chautauqua directors last evening resolved to call off the Chautauqua for this year.

financial backing required—if the individuals as a whole act. This year the program was enlarged but the individuals turned the solicitors down.

LADY DECIES ILL IN LONDON

VIVIAN GOULD DECIES NOT PRESENTED TO COURT.

Newspaper Stories This Week Mere Hoaxes to Fool the Public.

London, May 12.—Lady Decies, formerly Vivian Gould, was operated on for appendicitis here this afternoon.

It developed today that Lord Decies hoaxed the public when he stated that Lady Decies was presented to court Wednesday night.

Wilson Reaches the Coast.

Los Angeles, May 12.—Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, arrived in Los Angeles today to begin his first tour of the Pacific coast.

STEAMER SPLIT IN TWAIN BY FARRAGUT

PASSENGERS TRANSFERRED TO RAMMING STEAMER—FOUR ARE MISSING.

Passengers Transferred to Farragut Which Rammed the Steamer Merida Down While Battleship Stands Close By.—Farragut Injured Considerable and Battleship Is Coming to Port With Her.

New York, May 12.—Wireless messages say the steamer Merida, bound for Progreso, Yucatan, was cut in two by the steamer Admiral Farragut off Cape Charles today.

WEST POINTERS QUIZ SOON

LAFFERTY WILL BASE RECOMMENDATIONS ON QUIZZES.

Saturday, May 27, to Hear Examinations at Portland High School.

Washington, D. C., May 12.—(Special.)—A preliminary competitive physical and medical examination will be held at nine o'clock on the morning of Saturday, May 27, at the Lincoln high school in Portland.

this examination. Candidates who are recommended by Mr. Lafferty must report for final examination at the naval academy on June 20, 1931.

DIETZ PLEADS CASE.

Says State Has Not Shown Where He Is Guilty—Death Accidental.

Hayward, Wis., May 12.—In his address to the jury, John Deitz today said that he honestly believed that District Attorney Harp was shot accidentally.

REBEL'S WIDOW KILLS OFFICER

COLONEL WHO ORDERED REBEL SHOT, IS KILLED.

Madame Stands by While Indians Kill the Fugitive.

Douglas, May 12.—Revenge for the deaths of her husband and two rebel sons, shot by order of Col. Chiappas, Madame Talamantes today evened up the score with the blood of the offending colonel's blood.

Death Faces Navarro.

Mexico City, May 12.—Telegrams to the war department today say that General Villar, commanding the Chihuahua military zone has ordered a court of honor to investigate the surrender of Juarez.

Packers Nearer Prison.

Chicago, May 12.—J. Ogdan Armour and nine other Chicago packers were indicted for conspiracy and violation of the anti-trust law.

TYPHUS, VIRIL FORM SPREADS FEAR AT EL PASO; ONE VICTIM IS DEAD AND OTHERS SUFFER

El Paso, May 12.—Typhus, in the most virulent form broke out today in the federal hospital at Juarez, and already one is dead and five other soldiers are suffering.

TWO NEW DISTRICT LEADERS

Cecil Boswell of Minam Leads Over All In Wallowa Valley—Hazel Van Housen of Alicel Takes First Place in Union County.

SPECIAL PRIZE OFFER.

The two candidates who turn in the most votes between May 8 and May 20, including those dates, each at the expense of the Observer, may take a guest to the Portland Rose Festival, provided these candidates win trips in the final distribution of prizes.

CONTEST DISTRICT NO. 1

Table listing names and vote counts for Contest District No. 1, including HUFF, RUBY, COTNER, EVA, NUTTER, MRS. B. B., COMBS, FRANKIE, MARTIN, IRMA, STEPHENSON, MILDRED, WILLIAMS, MRS. Fred W., DAVIS, ADA, SNOW, ALICE.

CONTEST DISTRICT NO. 2

Table listing names and vote counts for Contest District No. 2, including VAN HOUSEN, HAZEL, ROBERTSON, ZELLA, HANSEN, AGNES, WILSON, EVA, CARBINE, JENNIE, PEEBLER, FRANKIE, KELLY, BESS, CONRAD, NELLIE, JEFFRIES, NELLIE, ARNOLD, MABEL, WEEKS, BIRNIE, CHATTIN, VIOLET, RUSSELL, BETHEL, KEEFER, STELLA, WOODELL, ETTA.

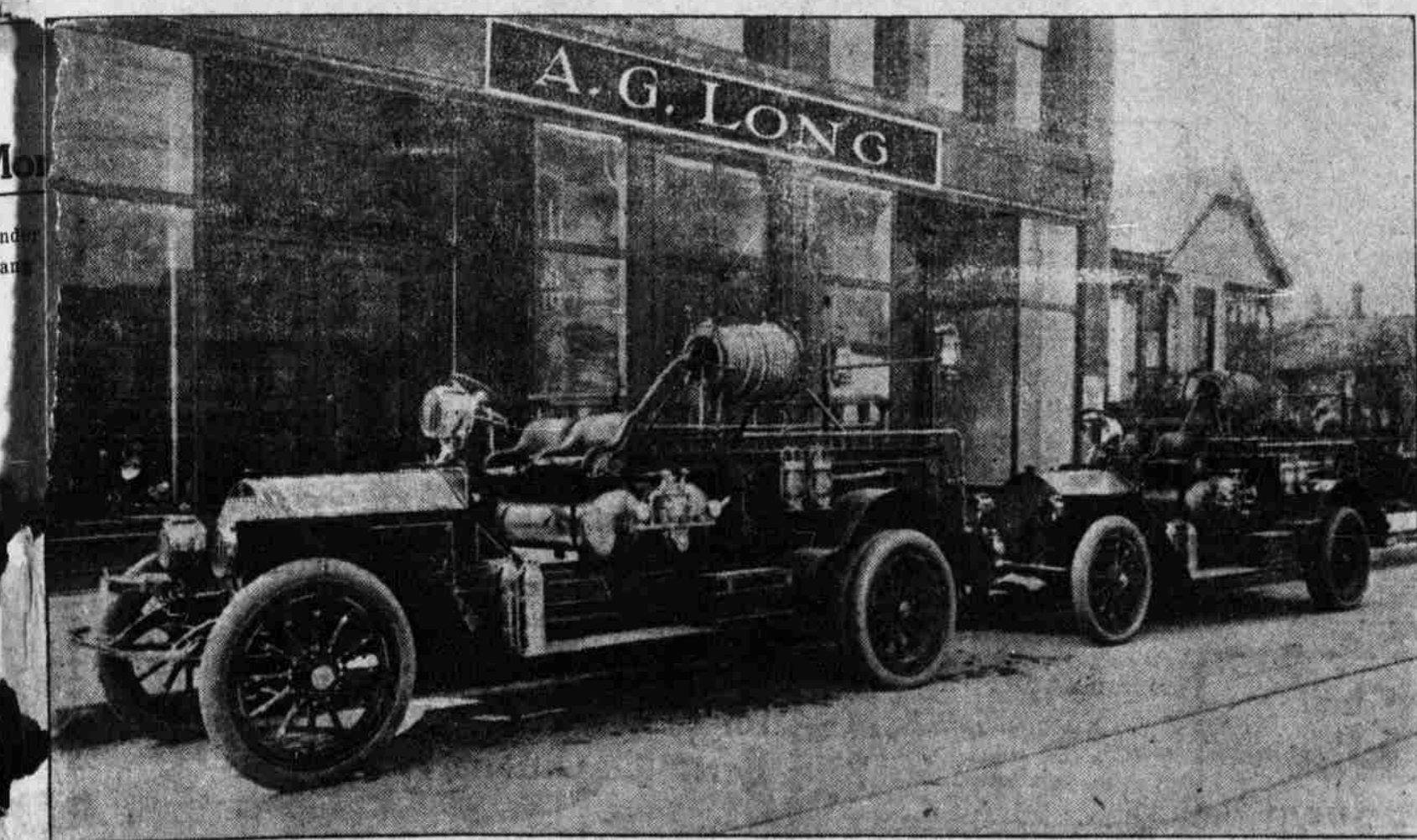
CONTEST DISTRICT NO. 3

Table listing names and vote counts for Contest District No. 3, including BOSWELL, CECIL, ROUP, MARGARET, EAMES, EDNA, LYRENMANN, ANNA, WISDOM, BESSIE, MAVOR, ALICE, WILEY, GLADYS, EVANS, MINNIE L., BROCK, NETTIE.

PRIZES REGARDLESS OF DISTRICTS.

The three candidate who, at the end of the contest have more votes than any of their rivals, may, at the expense of the Observer, extend their trips on to San Francisco.

THE NEW AUTOMATIC FIRE TRUCK WHICH LA GRANDE CONTEMPLATES PURCHASING FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.



The above illustration is a good picture of the new automatic fire truck being demonstrated at Portland and one of which may be purchased by the La Grande fire department.