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WOMEN TO HOLD A CONFERENCE

First Pan-American Meeting of Women is Planned by National League of Women Voters.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 28.—Plans are maturing rapidly at the national headquarters of the National League of Women Voters for the first Pan-American conference of women ever held and which promises to be the largest gathering of women ever brought together in the United States, according to a bulletin issued by the Indiana League of women voters here.

This all-American conference will be held in Baltimore April 26 to 29 in connection with the national convention of Congress of the League of Women Voters, which organization is responsible for originating the Pan-American meeting.

Invitations were sent to the governments of South and Central American countries to send delegates to a Pan-American conference and while the invitations were not officially extended from the government of the United States they were forwarded by the state department and thus bore the approval of the government, according to Mrs. A. H. Beardsley, president of the Indiana League of women voters.

"The main purpose of the conference is to bring the women of this country into more friendly relations with the women of other countries of South America, Central America, Mexico and Canada," said Mrs. Beardsley. "Delegates will be appointed by each of the governments and by the chief women's organizations of each country to discuss national problems in which women have particular interest—education, child-welfare and labor conditions."

"In making the plans for the conference the national League of women voters has had the cooperation of Secretary of State Hughes; Secretary of Commerce Hoover and Dr. L. S. Rowe, Director General of the Pan-American Union. Governor Albert C. Biele of Maryland and Mayor Harry Broening of Baltimore have invited the league to hold the national convention and Pan-American conference in Baltimore and the invitations have been accepted."

"The delegates of the Pan-American conference will be extended all privileges of the floor except a vote. 'International Friendliness' is the general subject upon which all will agree and which will be the keynote of the gathering."

AD CLUB PLAY TO BE ON FIFTH

On Monday evening, December 5th, the Union County Ad club will present, by their own dramatic club, the four-act melodrama, "Jerry the Tramp," at the Arcade theatre. The proceeds of the performance will go for the benefit of the city to be used as soon as the Ad club. The players are now hard at work at rehearsals and the Ad club entertainment committee assures the public of a very fine evening's entertainment, as in addition to the drama, there will be several specialities between acts by local people, including the Ad Club Men's Chorus.

"Jerry the Tramp" is a comedy-melodrama of the old school and necessarily carries an interest different from the plays of today. It is an adaptation from the old manuscript of "Jerusalem the Juggler," and is replete with bright comedy and scenes of pathos, together with stirring moments and thrilling climaxes. When the play was first produced on the American stage it enjoyed the longest consecutive run of any drama of its period. The cast has been well chosen, having in mind the adaptability of each player for his or her part. The scenes of the play are laid among the blue grass hills of old Kentucky and resounds with the spirit of the Southland, before the war.

The rehearsals and the staging of the play is under the direction of Bruce Cox. The cast with a complete program of the evening will appear later. The Arcade's full orchestra will furnish music for the occasion. Tickets will be on sale before the day of the performance so that the public will be assured of being able to procure their seats.

The cast of characters follows: Gerald Brown, known as "Jerry the Tramp," H. E. Goodidge; Col. Matthews, a southern banker, Charles W. Moore; James Blackburn, his nephew, Bruce Cox; Jack Worthington, Blackburn's rival, Charles B. Harding; Detective Rankin, at the central office, Tom Williamson; Mrs. Lee, wife of the colonel, Helena L. Lee; Williamson, France, disputed possession, Florence Mary Lynch; Sattie, faithful but free, Rosa Marie Curry. Synopsis of play—Act 1: Grounds around Col. Lee's mansion in old Kentucky. Act 2: Drawing room in Col. Lee's mansion. Act 3: Jerry's cabin in the mountains. Act 4: Same as act 1.

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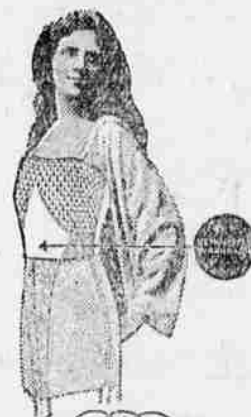
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Four Men Confess To Blaying One Woman

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 29.—Four men Saturday confessed to participation in the death of Mrs. Amanda Plankuchen, wealthy reclusive, who was robbed and murdered at her home here October 13, last, the police said. Police Inspector William Emigh said Saturday night charges of murder would be preferred against the following persons: Jose Rodriguez, Peter Arias, Joaquin Ramos and Antonio Garcia.

Robbery, Inspector Emigh said, was the motive, and added that money and valuables taken at the time of Mrs. Plankuchen's death had been recovered. Possession of a .38-caliber, one the property of Mrs. Plankuchen, led to the arrest of one of the group and had a sequel in the arrest of four men who, according to the police, had confessed. A woman held for examination has been liberated.

BUDGET LAW HELD WEAK

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 29.—Amendments to the so-called 1921 budget law will be urged at the special session of the legislature which convenes here December 19, according to announcement made today by W. M. Bushey, county judge.

Judge Bushey said that many road districts throughout the state had encountered a snag in complying with the new budget law, and as a result there was some question as to the legality of the recent levies. A suit, which involves the validity of the new budget law, is now at issue in the local courts.

SHORTAGE OF RICE

CAIRO—The Egyptian rice crop was greatly damaged this year as a result of low water in the Nile. Consequently the supply available is believed to be insufficient to meet domestic demands.

HARD TIMES FOR PEER

LONDON—Owing to high taxation and the high cost of living, Earl Spencer has decided to close his famous home, Althorp house, Northampton.

PRIZE WHIST GAMBLING

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