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First Fashions From Atlantic City Boardwalk



What's worn on the Atlantic City boardwalk sets the styles for the nation. Here are the first of the spring promenaders wearing sport costume, first approved by the Fashion Editors in convention at Atlantic City.

Timbermen And Forest Service Officials Are In Session Here Today

Annual Election of Union County Fire Association Held This Morning, Followed By Discussions of Many Problems of Interest to Delegates; Large Attendance.

The annual meeting of the Union County Fire association was held this morning in the city hall, preceding a general meeting of timber and logging operators, state and federal forest service men.

The election of directors of the association resulted in Geo. T. Cochran, Elmer Stoddard, A. J. Stange, W. E. Moore and E. L. Kennon being elected.

Officers were also elected for the year. Geo. T. Cochran was re-elected president and Elmer Stoddard succeeds himself as vice-president. T. J. Serogins was again elected treasurer. The offices of warden and secretary both fell to L. H. Russell. Mr. Russell has been warden for a number of years. J. L. Cramer who recently moved to the western part of the state, was formerly secretary.

At the business meeting it was also decided to levy an assessment of one-half cent per acre on timber land owned by members of the association. Arrangements were made with the Baker County Fire association to look after the timber in the North Powder section. The financial statement was read and the warden made an oral report. President Cochran presided at the meeting.

Following the transaction of the business of the association the discussion of several problems of importance started and is being continued this afternoon.

Radio phones and their relation to the protection of forests was the subject of some discussion. The impression prevailed that in time they may be of much use but that at present the high cost of sending apparatus and the unorganized condition of industry would not make it practical. The telephone line building program of the forest service will not, for the present at least, be in any way affected by the rapid development in radio phones.

The discussion on telephones developed that the private lines to lookout and ranger stations in all parts of eastern Oregon were being connected with private exchanges so that in case of fire or other emergency the entire telephone facilities of this section are at the service of rangers and fire wardens.

Stanger in Wisconsin and who made his home there until less than a year ago, declared that in that state where there is a large second growth of timber, planes were very successful in reporting fires.

Several officials were expected to arrive on train No. 24, which was several hours late, to take part in the discussions this afternoon.

Those attending this morning's session included P. E. Elliott, state forester; Morris Sholton, of the Wallawa Lumber company, of Baker; W. P. Ramsdell, supervisor of the Baker national forest; L. L. Case, state fire warden of Ukiah; W. L. Scott, state fire warden of Baker; Frank Gardiner, of the Baker White Pine Lumber company, of Baker; W. E. Moore, of the White Pine Box and Lumber company, of La Grande; Elmer Stoddard, of the Grande Ronde Lumber company, of La Grande; Geo. T. Cochran, president of the fire association; L. H. Russell, county fire warden; J. P. Ravencroft, secretary of the Wallawa County Fire association; Gen. Gerlinger, of the state board of forestry, of Portland; W. C. Cauder, of the Oregon White Pine Lumber company, of Baker; J. E. Eberley, deputy state forester, of Salem; P. S. King, of Salem; W. C. Jackson, of the Eastern Oregon Lumber company, of Enterprise; E. L. Kennon, president and manager of the Geo. Palmer Lumber company, of La Grande; J. H. Minnigh, of the Nibley-Minnigh Lumber company, of Wallawa; W. H. Hindman, of Elsie; A. J. Stange, of the M. Emilly Lumber company, of La Grande; Floyd Kendall, of the U. S. forest service; Robert Pratt, of the state highway commission of La Grande; T. J. Serogins, J. L. Carvina and Chas. E. Reynolds, all of La Grande.

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State Forester F. E. Elliott talked briefly on the protection of the forests through airplane patrols. He pointed out that the protection offered through the war department the past few seasons was satisfactory and that it would probably not be possible to secure the use of army planes this year. Senator McNary, he said, is still hopeful of a possibility of securing a \$50,000 appropriation for this work but it is not at all likely that he will be successful. The war department in providing protection to the national forests with its planes has in mind more the idea of giving its men training and experience.

A. J. Stange who has large in-

"EVANGELIST" FORGETS TO PAY HIS BILLS

WALLA WALLA, Apr. 14.—The popularity of "Evangelist" Jack Godwin seems to have waned in Walla Walla following Godwin's leaving here last Thursday and then failing to return Sunday, resulting in his friends having to pay for certain accounts contracted here for Godwin. These friends had guaranteed Mr. Godwin's bills. Among those which he has failed to pay, it is said, is one for the use of the theatre and advertising accounts.

Godwin left Thursday for Pendleton promising to return Sunday afternoon. Sunday morning he called over the telephone asking that the information be given out that he would not return until evening. He failed to appear Sunday evening. Communications received from Pendleton indicate that Godwin had gone to Portland.—Walla Walla Bulletin.

Godwin conducted a "revival" campaign in La Grande last year, alleging at the time that he was in the employ of the railroad to stamp out alleged radicalism. He has been an "evangelist" for about 10 years and uses the story of his being "saved" from the life of a gambler to draw crowds. While here he was sponsored by the local ministerial association and preached at several local churches, as well as preaching at the smaller churches in other parts of the county.

Beardstown Is Under Water

Three-fourths of Population Driven From Homes By Flood.

(By Associated Press)
BEARDSTOWN, Ill., Apr. 14.—Three-fourths of the population of this city of 8,500 have been driven from their homes or residing on second floors as the result of the continued rise of the Illinois river. Half of the city is under water.

Five Hundred Are Homeless as Result of Fire in Norfolk

(By Associated Press)
NORFOLK, Va., Apr. 14.—Berkeley, a suburb of Norfolk, was swept by fire Thursday which destroyed 100 houses, covering an area one mile in length and average from 2 to 4 blocks in width. Five hundred families are estimated to have been made homeless and the damage will run to nearly a million dollars.

The blaze originated in the Tunns lumber mills on the southern branch of the Elizabeth river and three steamers in the river were burned, catching from sparks.

The fire quickly spread to the north, the sparks being carried 100 yards or more. Most of the houses in the path were negro homes of wooden construction.

ATTITUDE OF COMMISSION IS CRITICISED

Roosevelt Highway Association Directors Want Use of Bond Money for Their Project.

(By Associated Press)
EUGENE, Apr. 14.—The directors of the Roosevelt highway association last night adopted resolutions asking the governor to request the attorney general to give a new opinion on the validity of the highway commission transferring the Roosevelt highway bonds to other projects.

The directors received a telegram from Representative Hawley indicating that federal engineers are considering the Roosevelt highway as a road of primary importance.

MOTHER SEEKS MISSING SON

The forest service has received a letter asking for information regarding Emerson Griswold, son of Mrs. Sam Griswold, of Camp Point, Ill. The letter gives the following description of him:

"23 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches in height, weight about 150 pounds. Has brown eyes, dark Auburn hair inclined to be curly, and fair complexion. He is of a sunny disposition, makes friends readily but is rather reserved and spends much of his spare time reading. He has a high school education and college training. After his discharge from the army he came to the state of Washington about April, 1919, thence to Oregon."

CAMPBELL FILES FOR THE HOUSE

Jack Campbell, a resident of Enterprise and a republican of pronounced type, has filed his intention to run for the nomination of joint representative for Union-Wallawa counties. Thus far Mr. Campbell is the only aspirant for the place.

He is well known in Wallawa county and stands well among the people there. Mr. Campbell is in the insurance business in Enterprise.

WELL PAID WITNESSES

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 14.—The Arbuckle defense cost \$110,000 exclusive of attorneys' fees, it was announced today. Bringing witnesses from Chicago and other distant points were the greatest item of expense.

RUSSIA PUTS "BIG FOUR" AT LOGGERHEADS TODAY; ITALIAN BACKS RUSSIA

Filing Time Closes Today

Six Republican Gubernatorial Aspirants and Two Democrats.

SALEM, Ore., Apr. 14.—Phil Withycombe, brother of the late Governor Withycombe, filed this afternoon for the republican nomination for governor.

(By Associated Press)

SALEM, Apr. 14.—A rush of state and legislative candidates marked the closing of filing time today. Filing time for county officers closes on the 19th. Up to noon no new candidates for governor appeared. The last of the republican candidates includes Bean, Hall, Lee, Oleott, Patterson and White. For the democratic nomination Pierce of La Grande and Starkweather of Portland each filed today.

File Declarations For Candidacy For County Treasurer

J. E. Reynolds in Race With Hugh McCall, the Latter Being the Incumbent.

Two candidates have filed their declarations for county treasurer with the county clerk. J. E. Reynolds, a prominent farmer, whose residence is in La Grande, and Hugh McCall, present county treasurer, were the two filing today.

Mr. McCall came from Vale about two months ago to take up the unexpired term which John Frawley left when he resigned after twenty-five years of service.

ROAD COSTS HIGHER

(By Associated Press)

PORTLAND, Apr. 14.—The higher cost of highway and bridge work was revealed when the highway commission opened bids today on 20 projects of grading, macadamizing and paving and thirteen bridges. The aggregate estimates were about two and a half millions. The figures are being tabulated and awards are expected to be made tomorrow. Six to over a dozen bids were submitted on each contract.

BULLETINS

(By Associated Press)

WHITING, Ind., Apr. 14.—One man was killed and three injured when 10 oil stills of the Standard Oil company burned when an explosion in one still started a fire early today. The damage is between \$100,000 and \$250,000.

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Apr. 14.—John McCormack, tenor, who is suffering from a throat affection and whose illness became alarming Wednesday, is reported today to have passed the crisis, but still unable to sing for several months.

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European Governments Do Not Approve "Experts' Ideas."

HUMILIATION OF RUSSIANS PLANNED

Utopians at Conference in Large Numbers; Would Form a U. S. of Europe if They Had Their Way.

(By Associated Press)

GENOA, Apr. 14.—Divergencies in opinion over Russia are reported to have developed at the meeting today of the conference of the "Big Four" for discussion of the Russian problem. The participants are Lloyd George, Vice-Premier Barthou of France, Foreign Minister Schanzer of Italy and Foreign Minister Jaspard of Belgium.

The Italian delegation afterward confirmed the report that the documents drawn up by the allied experts in London, dealing with the Russian question had not been endorsed by the various allied governments.

The Italian expert disapproved those clauses of the report which if put into effect would humiliate Russia. Lloyd George favored the Russian proposal to grant indemnity for damages sustained as the result of military opposition against the soviet regime.

(By Associated Press)

GENOA, Apr. 14.—Among the varied types of visitors to the economic conference are many Utopians who dream of seeing one day a United States of Europe. These have been much magnified by the wording of the proclamation issued by the committee organized for the commemoration of the 15th anniversary of the death of Giuseppe Mazzini, Italian patriot.

The proclamation is addressed to the peoples and governments of the world and declares that Mazzini besides working for liberty and independence of all peoples foreshadowed the foundations of a United States of Europe.

(By Associated Press)

GENOA, Apr. 14.—While rumors of a sensational nature were flying thickly about conference circles Thursday, most of them being promptly disavowed, the one fact that appeared to stand out in the somewhat clouded atmosphere was that neither the disarmament nor reparations questions would be brought up for specific action against the opposition of France. The disarmament discussion had centered in the rumor that Prime Minister Lloyd George would propose a military holiday for a fixed time. This was flatly disavowed Thursday afternoon by members of the British delegation.

Other reports were that the Russian and the German delegations were preparing to leave the conference unless reparations and disarmament were made part of the agenda. These were also officially denied.

The Russians and the Germans meanwhile are both busily engaged in trying to digest the report of the London months.

Cantata Program For Tomorrow Announced

The Easter Cantata to be presented at the First M. E. church Sunday evening promises well to be one of the best of the annual cantatas presented at the church on Easter Day. The program is announced this morning includes many of the city's best soloists and instrumentalists as well as the choir of the church which is among the leading choirs in the eastern part of the state.

The program will be as follows:
1. "Night of Sorrow" (Prelude and chorus by the choir).
2. "Let Thy Will Be Done" (Baritone solo by G. H. Quigley).
3. "Christ Has Risen" (Soprano solo by Mrs. Ray Fuller).
4. "This World Is Not Thy Goal" (Chorus).
5. "Thou Who Knowest Sorrow" (Solo by Mrs. Aldrich with flute accompaniment by Mr. Aldrich).
6. "He Knows His Son" (Chorus for women's voices).
7. "Love Is the Greatest of All" (Duet for contralto and tenor, choir).



Tonight and Saturday rain.

SEASON OPENS IN THE CITY LEAGUE

