

20,000 GATHER IN N. E. A. MEET

(By the Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., June 29.—Twenty thousand educators from fifty countries of the world and every state in the Union are here, and in Oakland, California, to attend the opening of the World Conference on Education, June 28-July 5, and the National Education Association convention, July 1-5, according to estimates of H. A. Allan, business manager of the N. E. A.

The World Conference on Education has been called for the purpose of bringing together representative educators from various parts of the civilized world in order that they may discuss in a constructive way the part that education may have in establishing peace, efficiency of the W. C. E. said here today. Great Britain, South Africa, Japan, China, and the Balkan countries are among the nations represented.

During the period the N. E. A. convention is being held, sixteen allied organizations will hold their conventions in the bay cities, ten being in Oakland, and six in San Francisco. Those to be held in Oakland are: American Home Economics Association, National Council of Teachers of English, National Conference on Educational Methods, Visual Education Conference, National Council of Administrative Women in Education, National Council of Primary Education, National Association of Teachers of Speech, National Organization of Secretaries of State Educational Associations, National Council for Social Studies, and the National Council of State Departments of Education. Those to be held in San Francisco are: American Junior Red Cross Literacy Commission, National Federation of Modern Language Teachers, National League of Teachers' Associations, National Garden Association of America, and the Literacy Conference.

The representative assembly of the N. E. A. will be held in Oakland, while the general evening sessions will be held in San Francisco. Sessions of the World Conference on Education and the National Council of Education will be held in San Francisco.

There will be twenty departmental sessions of the N. E. A. being held daily, of which eleven will be held in San Francisco and nine in Oakland. Those in San Francisco are: Business education, child hygiene, educational publications, higher education, migrant education, normal schools, physical education, school administration, secondary education, vocational education and practical arts, and wider use of school houses. Those in Oakland are: Classroom teachers, deans of women, elementary education, elementary school principals, kindergarten education, library, music education, rural education, and science education.

The National Council of Education will hold four sessions in San Francisco, July 2, 3, 4, and 5. The July 2 session will be opened with an address by J. M. Gwynn, New York, president of the council, and newly appointed superintendent of schools of San Francisco.

The N. E. A. will hold morning and evening sessions from 7 to 10, inclusive, with the exception of July 4, when a combined patriotic meet will be held at the Greek Theater, University of California, Berkeley. Speakers on the program for the July 4 meet include: General John J. Pershing, Alvin M. Owsley, national commander American Legion, W. W. Campbell, president, University of California; Will C. Wood, state superintendent of Public Instruction, Sacramento, Calif. A joint meeting of the N. E. A. and the W. C. E. will be held on the evening of July 5, with the following speakers on the program: Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce; Princess Santa Rógers, Rome; Dr. Augustus O. Thomas, state commissioner of education, Maine; and delegates from the Orient, South and Central America.

Twenty Tons of Sea Monster



After this 40,000-pound sea monster was harpooned off Long Key, Fla., it put up a 15-hour fight that ended only when 50 bullets from a high-power rifle were fired into it. It is 33 feet long, 23 feet in girth, with a tail span of 12 feet. Naturalists say it belongs to a rare family called the "Indo-Pacific basking shark," part whale and part shark. An idea of its size may be had from this view of its mouth, only partly seen.

Sod Broken for Monument To Abraham Lincoln Now

(By Associated Press.)
SPOKANE, Wash., June 29.—Sod was broken last week for Spokane's monument to Abraham Lincoln. The concrete foundation is being laid and it is hoped to have the marble base finished in time for dedication during the Grand Army of the Republic convention here this week. According to Kirtland Carter, architect, the monument will probably be completed by fall.

Alonso Victor Lewis, sculptor, has made the model specially for Spokane. His conception of the "Great Emancipator" is said to be quite bold in features, with head slightly and erect instead of conventionally bowed. The bronze statue itself is to be 12 1/2 feet tall and is to be mounted on a seven-foot base.

About half of the contract price of \$25,000 has been raised by popular subscription so far. The balance is to be raised this summer.

Moonlight Dances Hit

(By Associated Press.)
YAKIMA, Wash., June 29.—Moonlight dances in this county were hit recently in a rule passed by the county commissioners requiring that all "buildings, halls, rooms or pavilions or other places in which public dances are carried on, as well as all halls, corridors and rooms leading thereto," shall be well lighted at all times when open to the public.



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(By Associated Press.)
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Remove Vast Number Of Logs From Woods

(By Associated Press.)
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It is estimated that the younger timber should be left 30 years before cutting and the problem is to make the mature timber to last until the younger class to reach maturity. This has been arranged and a continued cut is now assured, forestry officers announce. Privately owned forests about Lake Coeur d'Alene, with a total area of nine million board feet, will be exhausted within 25 years at the present rate of cutting, it is estimated.

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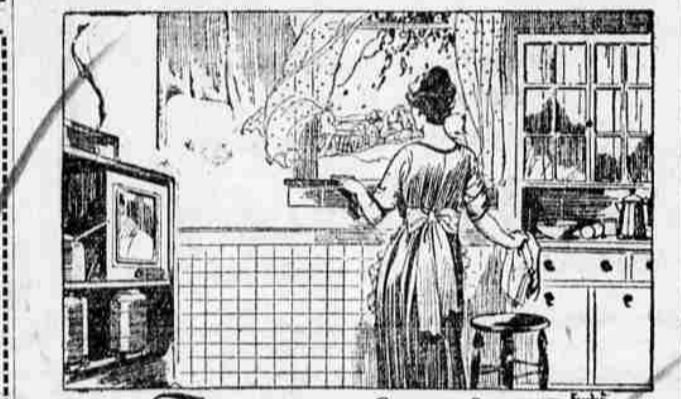
Women to Have Homes

(By Associated Press.)
SPOKANE, Wash., June 29.—Final arrangements for financing five cottage-homes for women under the mother's pension department of the county were announced recently by Judge R. M. Webster before the Spokane Kiwanis club.

The homes are expected to cost about \$300 each, with the lots. They are to serve as permanent homes for worthy mothers who heretofore have been subjected to high rents and the necessity of moving frequently. The county has set aside a \$5,000 fund which will be repaid by sums held out of the regular pensions as rentals.

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