

NEWS of SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Women's Presbyterian Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Diocese of Grande Ronde will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church and continue for three days Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The first day of the meeting will be spent in a conference of Grande Ronde Presbyterian officers, led by Mrs. Blackburn. The second day will be an all-day meeting and the reports of secretaries will be given, besides a program of election and installation of officers for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Sam Harris and Mrs. G. R. Kerr entertained at Bridge Saturday afternoon honoring Mrs. Clyde Hunter, of Portland, who has been visiting in this city. The home was attractively decorated for the occasion with beautiful spring flowers.

A family two course luncheon was served at the close of the play.

Miss Winifred Anna Maud Dyer, of Seattle, Washington, and William S. Knight, of La Grande, were united in marriage yesterday at 12:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. Elmer Grant Keith officiated.

After spending a few days at Willowa the happy couple expect to make La Grande their home for the present time. Mr. Knight is employed on the state highway near here.

The ladies of the L. D. S. church entertained yesterday with a show of honoring Mrs. F. L. Dyal, at her home on Seventh street. Eighteen ladies were present and the afternoon was delightfully spent at games and music, after which a family luncheon was served.

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The members of the B. B. G. club were entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown, on Alder street. The evening was spent at cards. Clement Wallace and Mrs. Nolan Skiff winning high honors. Consolation went to Nolan Skiff and Mrs. Blako Shields.

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TO MEASURE STAR CLOUD

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP)—Determination that the object in the universe most remote from the earth among those visible through the highest powered telescopes is the faint star cloud known to astronomers as NGC 6522, is one of the latest contributions of the Harvard College Observatory to astronomy.

NGC 6522 was thought by the astronomers Perrine, Duncan and Hobbs to be analogous to the Magellanic clouds. Studies made at the Harvard Observatory, however, seem to indicate that it lies well outside the Milky Way system. It has been estimated that a dirigible making a non-stop flight and traveling night and day at a speed of 60 miles an hour would require 33,315,000,000 years to reach this distant spot.

Another accomplishment of the observatory in the recent completion of Volume 99 of Harvard Annals, the last of nine volumes of the Draper Catalogue, an astronomical work covering information concerning 250,000 stars. Work on the Draper series, planned in detail by Professor William Henry Pickering in 1911, has been in progress for more than 13 years.

These volumes show the positions, magnitudes and spectral classes of the stars. Analyses of progress. It is estimated that on the spectra plates in the Harvard collection there are 1,000,000 faint stars still unclassified.

This priceless collection of astronomical photographic plates, for years surrounded by a fire hazard, is now well safeguarded. Professor Shapley said that tests had been made which demonstrated that the plates were secure from either fire or water damage. They are kept in a brick storeroom, equipped with a water sprinkler system.

Since the first photograph of a star was made in 1850 under the supervision of Professor George B. Bond, the Harvard collection has been steadily growing. Systematic photographic work with several telescopes was begun prior to 1900. Dozens of telescopes at the observatory and at its stations in Arequipa, Peru, and elsewhere are constantly adding to the collection, which now numbers some 200,000 plates. Nearly all of these are "comparative" records of the study of current astronomical problems, and those taken prior to 1900 are said to be unduplicated elsewhere.

Careless Official Creates Consternation Among Brides

NAPLES (AP)—All of the marriage licenses and marriage, birth and death certificates issued during a recent period of several weeks by one of the district municipalities of this municipality were rendered illegal by the disappearance of vice mayor Troise, who had neglected to sign the papers which would have legalized the documents.

The fact that 500,000 lire disappeared with Troise makes it seem unlikely that he will return, and now the authorities are searching for a method of making legal all of the irregular documents, legitimate births and automatic divorces the careless official left behind him.

Riviera Shows Spring Colors. MONTE CARLO (AP)—Advanced original spring colors for women's dress, which have appeared along the Riviera, include a pastel and a fresh leaf green. These two are the most popular of all the early spring shades which have been seen here and at Nice, and they have been used effectively separately and together. Some of the smarter suitings worn by the younger set contain trimmings suggestive in color of the richest cream.

British Mayor Refuses to Use Office for Business Preference. CALNE, ENG. (AP)—Appointment to the post of mayor of Calne has not interfered in the last with the business of Albert James Strange, a coal dealer, who makes his daily rounds with horse and cart calling out "coal man, coal man," and who shoulders a hundredweight and delivers it to the housewife whenever he gets an order.

Calne has about 4,000 inhabitants, nearly all of whom know Mayor Strange and respect him. The other coal dealers also respect him, all asserting that he is always "on the coal job, early and late," just as he was before he became the town's chief executive, and furthermore, his competitors assert, the mayor has not endeavored to hinder them or to get the better of them in any way in his official capacity.

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World Wide Fascism Being Considered by Blackshirts

ROME (AP)—The possibility of an international working agreement between the Fascist of Italy and similar organizations in other countries is being studied by Blackshirt leaders, despite violent protests against the plan emanating from Fascist's opponents.

Rumors that the Fascist would welcome an agreement with the proponents of their ideas in other nations had been current for some time, when recently the following item appeared on the agenda of a meeting of the party's grand council: "Preliminary examination of the possibility of a universal agreement between the Fascist movement and affiliated movements."

Immediately the oppositionists pointed out that the Fascist seemed to have forgotten that they were the sworn enemies of all internationalism, and that they had set themselves the task of stamping out "internationalism" directed by the Communists, the Socialists, the Social-Democrats, the Free Masons, the "Jewish plutocracy," and those foreigners who were allegedly plotting to depreciate the lira and to destroy Italy's credit.

No details of the Fascist plan were made public, but it was hinted that the party would look for support to those organizations in foreign countries which, while using or not using, the name Fascist, are of purely national scope in their respective countries.

The plan, according to Foreign Dayanati, a member of the Fascist party's directorate, is of purely defensive character. It is undeniable, he says that a clearly and unambiguously anti-Fascist international movement exists and that it has raised its head in the form of anti-Italian propaganda against any effort on the part of Italy to be a power in fact as well as in name.

Fascism, Dayanati maintains, must promote a universal, conscientious, legal, intelligent and unprejudiced understanding of its principles, and must renew the universal appreciation of the value of Italy's work and ideas.

This task, Dayanati concludes, is necessary because of the evident existence of a plot to destroy Fascism in order to nullify its wider significance as the present day principle is most vigorously opposed to the ideas of communism and socialism, and most decidedly a new examination of the "fundamental principles" of the French revolution.

Chinese Villagers Revive Old Rites to Placate Evil Spirits

FOOCHOW (AP)—The Chinese year just closing being the "year of the rat" when all evil influences are most potent, recent months have seen the greatest revival of the rites of "puo-do" within the memory of any man now in Foochow.

"Puo-do" are special and most elaborate prayers offered for the outcast dead who are supposed to return and plague the living when prayers and offerings are not presented for them.

Every five or ten years villages and cities in north Fukien observe these rites for protection against angered and injured spirits, but this year, being also the first of a Chinese cycle of 60 years, altars have been set up in scores of places around Foochow and priests are chanting their prayers.

Usually from five to 20 elaborately decorated altars are erected in temples or private houses, depending upon the population of the village or town. Special plays descriptive of possible punishment in the hereafter are given, sometimes by use of puppets in miniature, sometimes by life-size paper-mache images operated from beneath the stage. Huge mounds of cakes are provided as offerings, and every accommodation is made for the living.

The least ornate of these village celebrations costs some \$500 and frequently the cost mounts to many thousands.

"Puo-do" is said to be a Fukienese rite, and the village of Long-dong near Foochow, reputed to be the original home of the ancient custom, witnessed a celebration lasting seven days. People from all the region around, including scores of Buddhist and Taoist priests, gathered in the village and the nightly crowds numbered thousands. A modern and western note was injected into the age-old observance by the bright lights furnished by a portable electric plant in place of the customary dim yellow lights of candles or the

KING GEORGE TO USE RADIO

LONDON (AP)—King George, who, upon advice of his physicians, will be spending the greater part of March cruising in the Mediterranean, will be in constant touch with officials of state in London by radio. Should important constitutional questions arise while the king is abroad, he would be notified immediately and enabled by radio to make any decisions demanded necessary.

Modern inventions in this respect have greatly simplified matters of state, compared with other years when British rulers left British soil for foreign parts. When Queen Victoria went abroad she was accompanied by a minister, and important state business which required her personal signature was dealt with by this official and then passed on to the queen for her decision.

In connection with King George's voyage abroad, it has been recalled in London that King Edward dispensed to a large extent with this practice, as the system of using a telegraphed signature for certain communications in the service and similar affairs has abolished the king from the immense drudgery which was a constant annoyance to royalty in Victorian times.

Most of the British rulers have been keen yachtsmen. King George being perhaps the most enthusiastic of them all, so the physicians in advising a cruise in warmer climate after the king's recovery from influenza and bronchitis in February, felt that he would enjoy himself under circumstances entirely to his liking. Queen Mary does not care for the sea, but King George, ordinarily, is not bothered by rough weather in the least.

News from Los Angeles. Man named Abrams robbed. Taking them in alphabetical order in Los Angeles.

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CIGARETTES FIND FAVOR WITH ITALIAN SMOKERS. ROME (AP)—Italian cigarettes and tobacco are now on sale in all the markets of the world, while the consumption and sale in Italy of home-produced articles are increasing by leaps and bounds, according to a report of the governmental tobacco monopoly.

Throughout Italy, it is stated, there is growing a tendency to abandon cigar smoking in favor of cigarette smoking and since imported cigarettes are quite expensive, the Italian monopoly is reaping the benefit of the change in smokers' tastes. The consumption of the average individual smoker has increased 40 percent since before the World War.

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MAY RULE ON KANSAS TRADE

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP)—The privilege of membership in any Kansas board of trade, extended by the state legislature to more than 550 co-operative grain marketing associations, is likely to be challenged in federal court, according to legislators who sponsored the Davis board of trade act.

The Capper-Tincher act of Congress permits co-operative associations to enjoy membership in boards of trade designated as contract markets by the secretary of agriculture.

"But there are only five such markets in the United States," declared John W. Davis, Kansas state attorney and the grain associations should be admitted on an equality with other board of trade members."

Kansas boards of trade at Wichita, Hutchinson and Salina, have excluded certain co-operative organizations from membership, ruling that the distribution of profits from grain transactions among the farmers constituted "relating," and was unfair to other board members. The Davis act aimed to remedy this alleged discrimination by declaring all boards of trade in the state contract markets, affected with a public interest, and prohibiting them from denying membership privileges to any co-operative association of producers which conforms with its regulations. The law was passed without opposition, although the boards of trade presented their case before committee.

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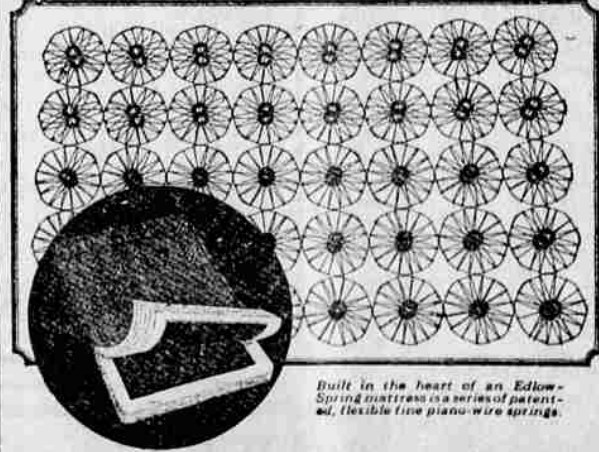
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