

MISSIONARY CONVENTION UNDER WAY

Mrs. Collins J. Brock, of Ohio, Guest of honor at Today's Meet

30 DELEGATES AT MORNING SESSION

Mrs. Lee Hanford Welcomes Visitors; Response Made by Mrs. C. E. Potter, Twin Falls

Mrs. Collins J. Brock of Delaware, Ohio, a national field secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary society...

Mrs. Lee Hanford, temporary successor of Mrs. Elmer Grant Keith, who resigned the presidency when she moved from La Grande to California a short time ago.

Mrs. Floyd McKennon of La Grande is recording secretary, serving this term; Mrs. G. W. Barages of Boise is recording secretary; Mrs. C. D. Weaver of Twin Falls is treasurer.

Welcome Extended Visitors. Welcome was extended this morning by Mrs. Lee Hanford, president of the hostess society...

The later afternoon was devoted to brief reports and demonstrations by the conference secretaries...

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APPLES WILL BE FEATURED

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Armistice Day Invitation Extended By Hugh Brady

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In Senate



Arthur R. Robinson, above, Indianapolis lawyer, has been appointed by Governor Ed Jackson of Indiana to succeed the late Samuel H. Johnston in the U. S. Senate.

CLUB PROGRAM MADE PUBLIC

A program of civic improvements, divided into three groups according to the amount of time calculated necessary for their accomplishment, has been approved and adopted by the board of directors of the Union county chamber of commerce...

Movements are well under way for the materialization of the improvements it is hoped to complete during the present year.

These include the ornamental street lighting system, now before the city commissioners...

An inside city park and a normal school for Eastern Oregon are two of the outstanding improvements prayed for...

The irrigation and drainage of the Grande Ronde valley stands supreme under the heading of improvements to be brought about in three years or more.

A slogan for the city of La Grande is being sought by the publicity committee. It was announced by Earl C. Reynolds, secretary.

APPLE SHIPMENTS WANE

HOOD RIVER, Ore.—The peak of the apple shipping season is over. About 25 cars a day are rolling here now.

In normal seasons all apples have not been picked by November 1. All fruit, however, this season was under cover a week ago and most growers have completed picking.

Receipts of apples and pears by the Apple Grower's association up to Saturday had reached \$92,248 boxes. The association had shipped 532,588. The co-operative organization last year received from its growers more than 2,000,000 boxes of fruit.

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JOSEPH, NEZ PERCE HEAD, IS HONORED

Story of "Greatest Roman of Them All" Retold by Miss Locke

HIGH TRIBUTES PAID TO LEADER

Mountain in the Wallowa Country—His Home Land—Consecrated to Chief's Memory.

Prompted by the forthcoming Indian congress at Spokane, when will be assembled the greatest assembly of Indians the northwest has witnessed in nearly half a century...

No figure in the Indian history of the northwest is more picturesque and more important than that of Chief Joseph...

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Not Guilty, 7 Prisoners Tell Judge

Carlton, Graham, Delaney, Richardson, Robinson, Wallace, and Tracy Will Stand Trial.

Five pleas of not guilty were entered in circuit court this morning by defendants arraigned in five of the cases for which indictments were returned last week by the grand jury.

Appearing before Judge J. W. Knowles in answer to the summons were the following prisoners from the county jail: George Carlton and John Graham, charged with illegal possession of a gun.

Alban Delaney, on a statutory charge; Frank Richardson, charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

T. W. Robinson and Richard Wallace, alleged to have committed larceny.

Francis Tracy, indicted on a forgery charge.

Mart Beckwith, whose parole was recently revoked by Governor W. M. Pierce, was arraigned this morning on a charge of larceny, alleged to have been committed in 1924.

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BAKER HEARING IN SECOND DAY

BAKER, Ore. (Special to The Observer)—With representatives of Union, Baker and Grant counties present, the Oregon public utility commission, sitting on the revaluation of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company, opened its second day of hearing at the Baker city hall with Commissioner H. H. Corey presiding and Commissioner Edward Osterlander presiding.

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3 GENERALS DRIVEN OUT BY COLONEL

Mitchell Begins His Defense by Ousting 3 From Court

SUMMERALL FIRST TO BE EXCUSED

President of Courtmartial Withdraws after Being Charged with Prejudice.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Colonel William Mitchell, after securing the retirement of three members of the court to try him, late today challenged the court's jurisdiction. Through counsel he pleaded that specifications against him did not constitute an offense falling properly under the articles of war.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Colonel William Mitchell began his defense at his court martial today by driving from the bench three members of the court, including its president, Major General Charles P. Summerall.

General Summerall withdrew on his motion after he had been charged with prejudice against the defendant.

Brigadier General A. J. Bowley was disqualified by his colleagues on the court after a defense challenge had been lodged against him on similar grounds.

A peremptory challenge was then made by the defense counsel against Major General Fred W. Sladen, superintendent of West Point military academy. This form of challenge permitted no arguments and Sladen was excused.

Challenges against Summerall and Bowley were based upon utterances by the two generals against a separate air department as favored by Mitchell.

Howze in Charge. Summerall's retirement placed Major General Robert L. Howze in the president's chair.

The vacancies caused by the challenges have not been filled in the army courts.

A sharp verbal clash between Summerall and Representative Field of Illinois, Mitchell's counsel, preceded Summerall's request to be excused.

Field read Summerall's statement before the president's air board and then coupled them with extracts from a report by Mitchell after he inspected the Hawaiian air defenses, then commanded by Summerall.

East Lake Closed to Fishing. BEND, Ore.—The September 15 closing of certain lakes and streams to fishing applied to East Lake, E. F. Averill, state game warden, has notified C. A. Adams, deputy in Deschutes county, Adams left today for East Lake to post it.

A mistake in orders left this popular fishing place apparently open until October 31, but all found fishing there now will be notified. Adams said, before leaving. Other lakes included in the September 15 closing are Elk, Lava and Two Twin lakes.

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AUTO SKIDS, OVERTURNS. HOOD RIVER, Ore.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stone, returning from Portland to their home in Condon, were painfully bruised when their automobile went off the grade of the Columbia highway near Shell Rock mountain, 12 miles west of here. Their baby was unharmed. The car skidded on a wet pavement, turned completely around and slid over a 10-foot embankment, landing bottom side up.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone were brought to the Hood River hospital for treatment.

Injury Fatal to Bend Worker. BEND, Ore.—Fatally injured when struck in the groin by a slab of wood thrown out of an edger, H. A. Collins, Brooks-Scanlon employee, died this afternoon. Collins, an edgerman, had been in the employ of the local lumber company for six years.

WILL SPANK HE-FLAPPETS. BELLINGHAM, Wash. (AP)—Bellingham's young "cankers" and members who annoy young women will be treated to liberal use of the paddle henceforth, Chief of Police N. J. East announced Tuesday. Officers who catch "he-flappers" in the act will be given the option of carrying paddles or using the palms of their hands.

"Abe" hit," said the chief. "We won't flatter these male butterflies with arrest—we're going to spank them."

They took the news to Donald's father, who investigated to his own satisfaction before reporting to the officers.

Last night the deputy sheriff, accompanied by Mr. Bradshaw, searched the river and its banks for some distance up and down stream from the point where the foot was located, but found no signs to lead them to the remainder of the body.

Crooner Halston stated this (Continued on Page Five.)

White Court Romance



The flowers of romance bloomed for Miss Margaret Carr and Jeremiah Shea on the lawn of "White Court," the summer White House at Swampscott, Mass. While President Coolidge and his advisers talked politics, the cook, and Shea, the family chauffeur, talked love. They recently came down to Boston and got married.

CHIEF PRAISES SOUTH AMERICA

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—South American statesmanship with its goal of lasting peace was held up as a model for the world by President Coolidge today in accepting as a gift from Argentina to the United States a monument to General Jose de San Martin, Argentine soldier and statesman.

Praising San Martin as Latin America's George Washington and as one of the foremost creators of the new world, the president stressed the fact that South American statesmanship on the whole has been dominated by an earnest and increasingly successful purpose to avoid war.

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TWO ESCAPE PRISON. TACOMA (AP)—Bert A. McGills, convicted in Portland for violation of the national prohibition act, and George Temple, sentenced from Idaho for forgery, escaped from McNeil Island penitentiary about 3 o'clock this morning. The two were assigned to do some plumbing work outside the main prison with nobody guarding them excepting the night watchman, who had regular rounds to make. A rowboat owned by the prison guard is missing.

EVACUATION CEASES. LONDON (By the Associated Press)—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Saloniki declares that while Greek troops were withdrawing from Bulgarian territory today they were attacked by Bulgarians. The dispatch expressed the opinion that the evacuation has ceased.

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LEAGUE'S DEMANDS TAKEN UP

Greco-Bulgarian Dispute Flames with New Fire

BATTLE UNDER WAY NEAR RAMNA TODAY

Bulgarians Attack Greeks While Latter Were Withdrawing Troops. Dispatch Says.

PARIS (AP Presstime Flash)—Greece today told the league of nations council she had given orders for her troops in Bulgaria to retire behind her own frontier, and that evacuation will be completed within the 60-hour limit specified by the council.

Bulgarian representatives declared Bulgaria ordered its troops to take no hostile action toward the Greeks.

SOFIA, Bulgaria (By the Associated Press)—Despite warnings of the league of nations, Greek troops continued at daylight to occupy Bulgarian territory, and there are no signs that they intend to withdraw.

Bulgarian officials said a number of villages were bombarded early today.

BULGARIANS ATTACK. ATHENS (By the Associated Press)—Bulgarian forces, attacked the Greeks today near Ramna, west of Demthiras, it is officially stated.

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