

JEW TO PREPARE FOR IMMIGRATION

Grand Lodge of B'Nai B'Rith in Session at Los Angeles Advised of Problem.

EQUAL DISTRIBUTION AIM

Rabbi Charles Freund Suggests Plan to Place Newscomers Throughout West to Avoid Congestion in Eastern Ghettos.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—Delegates from all of the states west of the Rocky Mountains, including leading Jewish citizens of the Pacific Coast, attended the opening of the 49th annual convention of the grand lodge of district No. 4, Independent Order of B'Nai B'Rith tonight at the temple of the Los Angeles lodge. More than 150 delegates were present.

Equal distribution of the Jewish immigrants throughout the western states was suggested as a means of avoiding the congestion in the eastern ghettos.

The cornerstone of the new \$75,000 orphan's home at Huntington Park was laid with impressive ceremonies this afternoon. More than 1000 persons attended.

FISHER IS UNYIELDING

Will Brook No Modification of Homestead Relinquishments.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 18.—Secretary Fisher has followed his recent pronouncement before the public lands committee in discouragement of legislation that will in any wise lighten the regulations concerning the acquisition of land by homestead entry.

The proposed bill, if passed, writes the secretary, would lead to summer excursions on the part of those who desire lands for speculative purposes and not lands upon which to build homes.

The secretary insists that under the bill the settler who desires land on which to build a home and rear his family would suffer, maintaining that the land he seeks would be taken up by the speculator.

POLICEMAN AVERTS PANIC

Mistaken Cry of Fire at Bungalow Theater Creates Alarm.

One policeman stopped what started to be a panic in the Bungalow Theater last night, when an audience of Hebrew people, frightened at a cry of "Fire," broke from their seats and started for the exits, knocking down those in their way and fighting to go outside.

Standing in the way and blocking egress, Patrolman Helms, a diminutive member of the police force, reasoned with the people and stopped the panic. A Yiddish member of the opera company addressed the audience, explaining that there was no danger.

SENECA BEACH TO TALK

Coast Printers' Cost Congress Will Open in Los Angeles Today.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—Printers and commercial publishers extending from San Diego to Vancouver, B. C., arrived in Los Angeles today to attend the three-day session of the Pacific Coast Printers' Cost Congress, which begins tomorrow.

Mayor Alexander will address the visitors in behalf of the city and H. A. Hoffmann will welcome them to the printing trades. Seneca C. Beach, of Portland, will respond.

STEEL MILLS ARE BUSIER

Railroads Expected to Order Additional Equipment Soon.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The steel mills are deriving considerable satisfaction from the general belief that the railroads must place additional large orders for equipment soon.

WOMEN'S TENNIS CHAMPION, WHO WAS WOOD AND WON BY HARVARD PLAYER.



MISS HAZEL HOTCHKISS.

TENNIS STAR WOOD

Miss Hazel Hotchkiss Will Be Bride of Harvard Man.

ROMANCE ONE OF COURTS

California Girl and Easterner Set Met When He Was Named Her Partner in Match Are to Be Married at Eastertide.

GUM JI RULES IN PEACE

CHINESE DEMON NOT ROUTED BY NOISE THIS YEAR.

Oriental Laugh at Lord of Misrule Whom Once They Feared and Regarded as Powerful.

PENN ALUMNI TO GATHER

Washington's Birthday to Be Celebrated With Banquet.

Arrangements have been made by members of the University of Pennsylvania Alumni Club in Portland to celebrate Washington's birthday with a banquet at the Arlington Club.

DISTURBERS DRAW LOTS

San Diego Police Make Regular Nightly Arrests of Street Speakers.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 18.—The nightly demonstration of those who are defying the free speech ordinance of San Diego was held tonight. Two thousand persons looked on while the police defied to preserve order made ten arrests.

EDIFICE IS DEDICATED

Swedish Covenant Tabernacle Built at Cost of \$25,000.

The Swedish Covenant Tabernacle, at Seventeenth and Glisan streets, was dedicated yesterday.

KNOX GETS HINT TO PASS COLOMBIA BY

Secretary's Visit Would Be "Inopportune" Says Minister in Washington.

AFFRONT IS KEENLY FELT

Termination of Diplomatic Relations Is Expected and Minister to Bogota Will Be Recalled. United States Scored.

(Continued From First Page.) The indignity of the interpretation of public treaties and the compliance with obligations imposed by the universally accepted principles of international law on all civilized nations in their relations one with another.

Roosevelt's Position Cited. "It is most to mention here that even the ex-President of the United States, Mr. Roosevelt, both when he occupied that position and when he returned to private life, he has dealt in public with these matters, has always emphatically maintained the propriety and desirability of submitting to the decree of an impartial tribunal of arbitration the decision of international controversies involving such questions.

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COLLEGE SERVES PEOPLE

R. D. Hetzel Discusses "Utilitarian Education."

In his address on "Utilitarian Education" last night in the First Unitarian Church, R. D. Hetzel, of the Oregon Agricultural College, said that the scope of such education consisted in providing knowledge whereby the boy or girl, unable to pursue a thorough course of study, might enjoy all that a cultural education means.

Utilitarian education, he said, must serve the whole people; it must provide a new ideal to teach that there is a beauty in doing common things. It must create, he said, a new aestheticism, one which will not be at war with the best in the old education.

Pastors' Jobs in Balance. Consolidation of Kansas Churches May Cut Off Need of Preachers.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 18.—(Special).—A movement is widespread in Kansas that promises to put several thousand preachers out of business.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Moderate weather is expected to prevail this week, although it is probable that colder weather may be felt in the Northwest, according to the Weather Bureau's bulletin.

The next general storm to cross the country will prevail in the North Pacific states on Tuesday and Wednesday, the Middle West about Thursday, and the Eastern states on Friday.

Palestine Visitor to Speak. Dr. H. C. Dunmore, who visited Palestine and Egypt in company with Dr. J. R. N. Bell, of Corvallis, and Professor J. E. Horner, of the Oregon Agricultural College, will speak at 7:30 tonight and tomorrow night at the Central Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

Censorship Move Blocked. MEXICO CITY, Feb. 18.—Believing that all the insurrections against the government are largely a result of the publication of sensational news, President Madero and his Cabinet have appealed to the permanent committee in Congress to suspend that article of the constitution providing for a free press and have been given a negative reply.

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TARS GET YELLOW FEVER. British Ship Akalis Is Quarantined Off Salina Cruz.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 18.—With five cases of yellow fever among its crew, the British ship Akalis put into Salina Cruz for medical aid early last week, according to advices just brought here by the American-Hawaiian steamer Nebraska.

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