

CALENDAR REFORM CONFERENCE AGED

Governments of Europe Being Sounded in Advance of United States.

VATICAN'S ASSENT NEEDED

President of Congress of Chambers of Commerce Tells of Plan to Withdraw New Year's Day From Course of Weeks.

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—The international movement to reform the calendar is making excellent progress, said Louis Cannon-Le Grand today in his address at the opening of the Fifth International Congress of Chambers of Commerce.

The principal purpose of the new calendar movement, he asserted, was to make the months of more nearly uniform length and to establish a fixed date for Easter.

To take formal action in the matter, he reported, the permanent committee has induced the various governments of Europe to an international diplomatic conference.

"It is of the opinion," he said, "with the majority of those interested in this question, that the reform of the calendar is not practically realizable except with the assent of the Holy See, since the question is really that of changing the dates of religious holidays."

"To work out a calendar," M. Cannon-Le Grand continued, "it is essential to bear in mind that an astronomical year consists of 365.2422166 days. It being impossible to base a calendar on so elaborate a number, the year has been lengthened or shortened by one or two days, then, under Pope Gregory, this lengthening has been compensated by the dropping of three days in the space of four years."

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"Leap Day" Proposed. "In leap year, a day would be interpolated to be known as 'leap day,' which would be placed, according to some, after the first of June, or according to others at carnival time. This, of course, is a mere detail."

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Brotherhood as an essential in perfecting international trade relations and world peace was dwelt upon today by Secretary of Commerce and Labor Charles Nagel, in an address of welcome to the delegates.

PRISONER TAKEN SOUTH

Man Who Escaped From California Asylum Is Returned.

On the train which left Portland at 8:15 o'clock last night for Los Angeles was Walker Brown, 37, who was being taken back under escort by Deputy Sheriffs Liet and Griffin, of Los Angeles.

GIRL'S FIANCE GETS COIN

(Continued From First Page.) Why Mr. Wheeler and his attorney, Emil Schmalbeck, had come here under an assumed name has not been explained.

The amount of cost consumed in the city of New York in 1911 amounted to 10,000,000 tons.

NEW YORK SOCIETY MATRON, WHO WILL MAKE TOUR OF EUROPE.



MRS. CLARENCE MACKAY

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Auto Accident of Last Month Leaves No Trace.

MOTORCAR TAKEN ALONG

Daughter, Two Maids and Chauffeur Accompany on Trip to Europe.

Mrs. Oliver Harriman and Miss Crocker Aboard.

YOUNG SLAYER ON TRIAL

Youth Who Killed Sweetheart's Mother May Plead Self-Defense.

Charged with first degree murder for the killing on April 26, 1912, of Margaret Bellaire, mother of Harriet Bellaire, his sweetheart, Lew Torbet, alias Lew Whitlock, aged 18, was placed on trial in Judge Gates' department of the Circuit Court yesterday.

The work of securing a jury is progressing rapidly. When court adjourned at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, there were 12 men in the box.

The state is represented by Deputy District Attorney Collier and Mechelet and the defense by Attorney H. C. King and William A. Wheeler.

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Besides, Norma M. Bradbury, Warrenton, Or., who asks Postmaster Campbell to help her, says she is only 21 years old, and owns a farm.

CANBY FAIR READY TO OPEN

Farm and Orchard Exhibits Will Exceed Previous Displays.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Everything is in readiness for the Clackamas County Fair and Canby commencing tomorrow, and from all indications this year's fair will be the largest attended and best yet given in the county.

The fair building today presented a busy scene, when members of the Warner Grange and of the Harding Grange were preparing their exhibits.

SNELLED GRANGE POINTS LITIGANT'S TRIAL

Witness Allowed to Tell of Letters Written by Wife to Boyce.

DAILY NOTES SENT BY "AL"

Woman Who Lived in Same House With Slayer Testifies of Relations Between Mrs. Sneed and Victim of Defendant.

AMARILLO, Tex., Sept. 24.—Counsel for the defense scored heavily this afternoon in the habeas corpus hearing for John Beal Sneed, charged with the murder of Al G. Boyce, when the evidence of Mrs. L. A. Rogers, of Dallas, Tex., was declared admissible, after a debate of two hours.

She declared that she, with her husband and child, occupied the upper story of a house in Dallas, in the lower portion of which Sneed, his wife and two children lived from July 8 until August 12.

She declared that Al G. Boyce called at the house a number of times during the summer of 1911, and that Mrs. Sneed received letters signed "Al" nearly every day.

The contents of the letters, the witness testified, were read by Mrs. Sneed. The letters, according to the witness, were postmarked "Amarillo, Texas," and were destroyed by Mrs. Sneed when read.

Several hundred equal suffragists men and women, listened to his remarks on the subject of equal suffrage at the luncheon. The following toasts were given: "Women of Oregon, work with all their power to take among the women of the world the place they are entitled to as man's equal and companions."

WOMEN URGED TO WORK

DR. AKED MAKES APPEAL FOR SUFFRAGE AT EUGENE.

San Francisco Minister Coming to Portland Today to Lecture in Behalf of Votes for Women.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Dr. Charles Aked, of San Francisco, addressed a large meeting here this evening on the subject of "Woman Suffrage."

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One of the most important meetings under the auspices of the Portland Equal Suffrage League will be held tonight at the White Temple, Twelfth and Taylor streets, when Dr. Aked will deliver an address on women's suffrage.

COMPANY IN QUANDARY

WELLS-FARGO LIABLE TO REST WHATEVER IT DOES.

Order Not to Carry Liquor and Order Not to Refuse to Carry Anything Create Dilemma.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Wells-Fargo & Company today appealed to the Board of Commissioners for relief from a situation which it regards as serious.

The trustees of Los Gatos have threatened the arrest of Wells-Fargo officials if they carry liquor into the city and contend that the Wells-Fargo men, if they refuse to deliver packages in the city they are equally liable to arrest.

Here's the way the company puts its application to the Railroad Commission today: "In view of the situation, your petitioner, as a common carrier, is liable to suits for refusal to accept packages addressed to persons in Los Gatos, to be carried to said persons, and on the other hand, if this company accepts and delivers the same, which it is bound to do as a common carrier, the agent of Wells-Fargo in Los Gatos is liable to be prosecuted criminally for making such delivery."

"The service by common carriers to the public is likely to be seriously disturbed and interrupted, and your honorable Commission is respectfully requested and urged to investigate this case and determine the duties and obligations of the petitioner as a public utility under the laws of the state."

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"I want a Chicago man," says Miss Bradbury. "One whose age ranges from 22 to 37 years. He need not be a fire-brn. Just an ordinary engineer, high man—the business of the man is no difference—just so he is a real man. I am a good, neat housekeeper and will make the man I marry happy. Please go to work you can for me."

SPOKANE GOING TO ROUND-UP

Special Nine-Coach Train Will Carry Inland Folk.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—One hundred Spokane people and residents of the Inland Empire will go to Pendleton Thursday night at 10 o'clock to attend the Round-Up on Friday and Saturday.

PETITION IS QUESTIONED

Live Wires Will Test Legality of Move to Divide County.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Announcement was made at a luncheon of the Live Wires today that a pamphlet being circulated by residents of the eastern section of the county advocating the creation of Cascade County was a violation of the corrupt practices act.

The proposed division of Clackamas County will be voted on at the coming state election.

Grant B. Dimick, Mayor of Oregon City, will have a fine exhibit of swine. Mr. Dimick has erected a building at the fair to display his hogs.

F. M. Swift, one of the promoters of the Clackamas Southern Railway, was elected a member of the Live Wires.

COUPLE FORGET LICENSE

They Drive to Canas but Have to Return for Permit.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Louis A. Kanacos, a business man of this city, and Miss Lesmie Hemersley, of Corvallis, Or., were returning to get married yesterday and took an automobile drive to Canas, Wash., without having obtained the license.

It was late in the afternoon, but they were able to reach the County Auditor's office before 5 o'clock, and obtained the license. It was then too late to return to Canas, so they were married by Rev. J. M. Canas, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city.

Others obtaining marriage licenses today were: Donald Campbell and Mrs. Evelyn Winterbottom, of Portland; Edward Walter and Mrs. Christina Larson, of Salem Creek; J. C. Farros and Miss Ruby Mahan, of Linnton, Or.; Eugene Truby and Oselia Bennell, and S. H. Simmons and Mrs. Clara Kemp, of Yale.

AGE PENSIONS ADVOCATED

Speaker at Charities Conference Urges Remedial Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Remedial legislation, including old age pensions and non-employment insurance, was proposed as a solution of the problem of old age, childless and needy families by ex-Judge Girtlen, of Chicago, at the National Conference of Catholic Charities today.

Mr. Girtlen said that accident and industrial liability insurance, if properly managed, would do much to prevent children from becoming dependent upon the state.

Stallion Team Pace Record Broken.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Sept. 24.—Paced by a runner, Minor Heir and George Gano broke the world's pacing stallion record for a mile in team, the time today being 2:05. Mr. Carr drove the two Savage horses, which will try for a new record again Thursday. The former record, 2:05 1/4, was made by Direct Hat and Prince Direct at Memphis in 1902.

Agreement to Sell Denied.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 24.—Clark Davis, vice-president and general manager of the Alaska Petroleum & Coal

Loss of Appetite

Is loss of vitality, vigor or tone, and is often a forerunner of prostrating disease.

It is serious and especially so to people that must keep up and doing or get behindhand.

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Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets Sarsatabs.

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Poslam stops itching at once. Itching is a sign of skin disease, and the trouble grows less annoying, less extensive until it finally disappears.

Poslam SOAP, used daily for toilet and bath, will keep the skin in healthy condition, and improve its color and texture. It offers the healing medication of Poslam in a form particularly beneficial for tender skin.

The Owl Drug Company and all druggists sell Poslam (price, 50 cents) and Poslam Soap (price, 25 cents). For free samples, write to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City.

SALEM PAVING QUESTIONED

Patrolmen Charged by Councilmen With Disloyalty Demand Inquiry.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Passing a resolution to inspect the pavement on every street in the city which has been paved since the first of the year, the City Council last night had a small-staged war over the paving question.

It was alleged that the Lincoln street pavement is defective and needs to be replaced, and a demand was made for inspection of that street. It was contended that if Lincoln street is inspected all pavement should be.

Patrolmen Whitcomb and Thompson, who were arraigned by Councilman Jones at the last session of the Council on charges of allowing speeding automobiles to violate the law and of having "put wise" automobile owners to special police, whose identity was supposed to be secret, demanded last night that an investigation be made, the accused man taking strong exceptions to the charges of Mr. Jones.

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Among these many models there is one to fit every figure, and our own expert fitters will insure your getting the model which is exactly right for you.

The newest straight lines are shown in low and medium bust, long hips and back. Made of fine coutil and brocade. Some have lace beading and ribbon at the top, and others are much liked with an embroidery finish.

We show some new and effective models in the famous W. B. Reduso group, which positively reduces the abdomen in a strictly scientific manner, giving the desired straight lines.

Prices of these corsets range from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

W. B. Nuform No. 119, Price \$1.00—An excellent model for average or well-developed figures, modeled strictly in accordance with the prevailing modish straight hygienic lines. Low bust. The material is coutil, lace trimmed.

W. B. Reduso Corset No. 787 at \$3.50—This addition to our famous Reduso line has a low bust, long hip, back and abdomen. Its special mission is the reduction of over-developed hips into symmetrical lines, without the aid of unhealthy straps, belts or other clumsy attachments. Material is the regular Reduso coutil woven especially for hard usage, lace trimmed. Three pairs of hose supporters attached.

W. B. Nuform No. 127 at \$2.00—A grand model for well-developed figures requiring great length over the hips, back and abdomen. Low bust and hips exceptionally long. Shown in coutil, lace trimmed. Three pairs of hose supporters attached.

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