

LEAGUE OF WOMEN'S CLUBS IS PROPOSED

General Federation to Take Up 20-Year-Old Proposal in Changed Form.

CONVENTION BEGINS TODAY

Five Hundred of Ablest Women in Country to Meet in Washington Reception at White House Set for Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(Special.)—When the National convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs opens its sessions here tomorrow, one of the chief questions discussed will be the proposed union of all women's organizations in the United States.

The League of Organizations of Women of the United States is the title proposed. Besides the general federation, the National Council of Women and the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, through representatives here, are interested in the amalgamation scheme.

The meeting of the general federation will bring to Washington 500 of the ablest club women of the country. A reception at the National Museum tomorrow night is the opening event on the program of the convention.

Mrs. Pennypacker to Preside. Mrs. Percy V. Pennypacker, of Austin, Tex., will preside at the meetings. Among other prominent members who will attend are: Mrs. M. J. Johnston, of Richmond, chairman of the art department; Mrs. Mary I. Wood, of New Hampshire, head of the bureau of information; Miss Zona Gale, of Wisconsin, chairman of the civic department; Mrs. W. E. Andrews, of Washington; Mrs. A. L. Christie, of Montana, a director; Mrs. F. E. Vetter, of Illinois, chairman of the library extension; Mrs. S. B. Speath, of Tiffin, second vice-president; Mrs. D. D. Everett, of Illinois, a director; Mrs. W. E. Williams, of Michigan, treasurer; Mrs. O. S. Barnum, of Los Angeles, chairman of the education department; Miss Helen L. Johnston, of New York, chairman of the department of household economy; Mrs. Frank White, of North Dakota, a director; Mrs. Eugene Reilly, of Charlotte, N. C., and Mrs. Hargy L. Keeffe, of Washburn, Neb., recording secretary.

HUMAN LIFE AIDS NAMED Agricultural College to Send Speakers to Portland Conference.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—Four members of the Oregon Agricultural College faculty will appear on the program being prepared by President Foster for the conference on "The Conservation of Human Life," to be held at Reed College with 29 of the important business, social, educational and business organizations in the state.

The list of representatives and their subjects follows: Dean Henrietta W. Calvin, school of home economics, "Rural Sanitation"; Professor Ralph D. Heisel, director of extension, "Problems of Rural Life"; Professor T. D. Beckwith, "Safe Water Supplies in Oregon"; Professor Miriam Thayer, department of physical education for women, "Practical School Gymnastics With Public School Children as Models."

MILITANTS STORM TOWER

Bomb Falls to Explode and Famous Old Relic Is Saved.

PLYMOUTH, England, April 20.—A militant suffrage "bomb troop" yesterday attempted to blow up the famous Smeaton Tower on Plymouth Hoe. The tower is the original Edystone Light-house, built by John Smeaton in 1759-55, dismantled when it had become antiquated and re-erected on the Hoe as a historic relic.

As in many instances of recent date the bomb failed to explode. It consisted of the usual cylindrical tin canister, filled with explosive and with a fuse attached at the top. On the cylinder, the women had painted in bold letters the words, "Votes for Women," "Death in Ten Minutes," while all around was scattered suffrage literature.

WATER PLANT TO BE BUILT

Nysa Council Buys Site for New Stand Pipe.

NYSSA, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—The City Council has purchased from W. A. Teusch a tract of land on which will be located the standpipe for the new city waterworks. A movement is on foot to erect a combination City Hall and fire station.

PEACE POLICY IS BLAMED

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formed what the exact terms of it will be, but he feels that the people of California are bent on having some sort of an end to the problem, and that they believe it might better be settled now than wait.

BAKER READY FOR RALLY

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS TO MEET TOMORROW.

Approximately 300 Delegates Are Expected and Feature Will Be Monster Parade.

BAKER, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—With a rousing rally at the First Presbyterian Church tonight, final preparations were made for the opening tomorrow of the 25th annual convention of the Oregon State Sunday School Association here.

Leading church workers of all the Protestant churches joined in the union meeting at the First Presbyterian Church tonight, and speeches were made by the pastors and Dr. E. B. Fyke, of La Grande.

The delegates will begin to arrive tomorrow morning and it is expected that there will be nearly 300 from all parts east of the Cascades and other nearby points. The convention will open tomorrow night in the Methodist Church at 7:30 o'clock with a song service and addresses of welcome by Mayor Palmer and Rev. C. A. Edwards, of the First Methodist Church. Rev. Edwin Deacon, of Grant County, will respond. William A. Brown, of Chicago, international field worker and superintendent of missions, will deliver the principal address on "The Three Great Superlatives."

The study session will begin Tuesday morning and will continue until Wednesday night. Among the speakers are Rev. Miles B. Fisher, of San Francisco; L. B. Rhodes, of the state; Y. M. C. A. Mrs. L. A. Danenbarger, of Portland; Grant County; E. R. Martin, of the American Sunday School Union, and A. A. Morse, of Portland, a member of the international executive committee.

ASHLAND CHAUTAUQUA SET.

ASHLAND, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—The dates of the Southern Oregon Chautauqua Assembly have been set for July 7-18. President Billings has selected the main portion of the talent, and the grounds are being prepared for the event. The Atkinson bridge, a concrete structure spanning Ashland Creek, is completed. While the Anderson arch, another memorial feature promised in the near future, will be a notable adornment to the entrance to Chautauqua grounds.

WOMAN PURSUES VON KLEIN

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South Clark Street Station, say they have learned that Von Klein was arrested in Galesburg, Ill., several years ago under the name of E. C. Mantell, on a charge of burglary. He was 19

STORK RIDES ON WINGS OF STORM

Twenty-five Babies Born During Omaha Cyclone All Reported Doing Well.

INCIDENTS ARE UNUSUAL

One Narrowly Misses Being UsHERed Into World in Hearse—God of Luck on Side of Infants in Dire Emergency.

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WOMEN WHO WILL FIGURE PROMINENTLY IN MEETING OF FEDERATION OF CLUBS THIS WEEK.



MRS. MARY I. WOOD. MRS. H. F. JOHNSTON.

ing the bill, has softened Japanese ire, and public opinion now has become more optimistic. The reported unwillingness of the American missionaries to assist in restating the bill is the subject of harsh criticism in the Japanese papers, but after a conference which Count Okuma, the Foreign Minister, had with the missionaries the latter dispatched telegrams to California, the exact nature of which were not known.

Count Okuma ironically reminded the missionaries that Japan owed its fraternal ties in foreign humanitarian principles to the United States. "Now the duty has devolved upon Japan," he added, "to teach the Californians the same principles."

PEACE WILL BE URGED

FOURTH AMERICAN CONGRESS TO OPEN MAY 1.

President Wilson, Bryan, Carnegie and Other Notables Are Expected to Be Present.

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—(Special.)—Mayors of all cities have been invited to appoint delegates to the fourth American Peace Congress, which will meet here May 1, 2 and 3, with representatives of at least 19 nations of the Western Hemisphere participating.

The American Peace Society has completed for presentation figures showing that the world spends \$2,000,000,000—enough to more than pay for five Pacific canal projects, the adoption by international agreement of the arbitration method of settling international disputes would, with the consequent reduction of armaments, enable many millions annually, in the United States alone, needed for military purposes under the present system.

SHEEPSHEARING IS NOW ON

Walla Walla Herds in Good Shape, but Wool Prices Puzle.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 20.—(Special.)—Walla Walla stockmen have half completed their sheepshearing. The work is being done along the sheltered breaks of the Snake River, where they have their winter headquarters. There are 50,000 head of sheep ranged in that district and all have come through the winter and shearing in good shape.

JILTED MAN TAKES POISON

Charles Simmonds Swallows Laudanum When Refused by Divorcee.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—Declaring he had been jilted by Mrs. Mary Winningham, divorcee and mother of five children, Charles Simmonds, late last night, swallowed an ounce of laudanum while standing on the doorstep of the Winningham home.

SCHOOL PLANTING STARTS

Ballston Pupils Prepare for Dallas Fair.

BALLSTON, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—The country surrounding Perryville is being getting at different markets, and many school pupils are preparing for the County Fair in Dallas next fall. Clifton Martin has the distinction of winning the first prize at the last County Fair for the best collective exhibit of vegetables, for which he received \$15 and eight ribbons. He is peculiarly located in a joint district and makes exhibits at the Yamhill fair also. Last year he won first prize on the collective exhibit at the Yamhill County Fair, and other prizes there amounting to

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POPE MUCH BETTER

Members of Family Urged to Return to Homes.

Physicians Fear Strong Desire to Resume Work May Have Unfavorable Effect—Night Bulletin Is Omitted.

ROME, April 20.—So much improvement has been found in the condition of the Pope by Drs. Marchisiani and Amici on their visit to the sick room tonight that they did not consider it necessary to issue a bulletin. The morning bulletin was as follows: "For four days His Holiness has had no fever. As a result of the amelioration of the bronchial affection, the Pope gradually is recovering his strength."

Monsignor Bressan, the Pope's secretary, and Father Farini, his nephew, celebrated mass today in the chapel adjoining the papal bedroom in the presence of Angelo Sarto and the Pope's sisters and niece.

The Pontiff is desirous that the members of his family shall return to their homes and has requested them to reassure his friends outside of Rome that he hopes soon to resume the regular course of his life and receive the faithful who come to Rome to ask for his blessing.

The physicians have some fear that this anxiety on the part of the Pope for work may have an unfavorable effect.

The Pope rose from his bed today and remained for an hour or more in an arm chair. This seemed rather to cheer the Pontiff up.

Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, today received Cardinal Ferrata and gave him last instructions in the name of the Pope regarding the Eucharistic ceremonies.

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