

PRESIDENT VIEWS DANCING MERMAIDS

Lady Constance, Draped in What Looks Like Morning Mist, Imitates Dawn.

WILSON IS EMBARRASSED

Girls, Lightly Clad, Throw Spot Light on Executive at Show Which He Attends Despite Much Adverse Criticism.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—(Special.)—President Wilson saw Lady Constance Stewart-Richardson, Mme. Polaire and Gertrude Hoffman dance at the Belasco Theater last night. Some of it was of barefooted variety, particularly that of Lady Constance, who, wrapped in what looked like the morning mist, imitated gracefully the sensations of the world as it wakes to the breaking dawn.

Mme. Polaire danced with an Apache, and Gertrude Hoffman, who appeared in her "New Revue" was supported by young women who went in swimming on the stage.

President in Embarrassment. Miss Hoffman and her barefoot mermaids in the sketch called "Swim With Me" caused the President embarrassment.

Some 10 or 12 of the chorus appeared with mirrors, which threw dazzling reflections of a powerful light into the audience. The girls had been informed that the President occupied the front seat in the upper left-hand box and they directed their lights there until the President raised a programme to shield his eyes.

The President was heartily applauded when the audience recognized him in the mirror "spotlight." He took the incident good naturedly and smiled broadly.

The President went to the show in the face of the adverse criticism of Washington papers after the opening performance Thursday night, when it was reported as being "very, very nude." After the performance, police were stationed at the theater to see the speed limit was not exceeded.

Skin-Tight Suits Worn. One of the features is the appearance of the swimming girls. First they have on the regulation women's bathing costumes with short skirts. While they are dancing all the lights are turned out except some specially arranged footlights.

After the adverse criticism of Friday morning's paper, it has been almost impossible to get a seat for any performance.

PIONEER STOCK IS LUSTY

Eugenes Winners at Eugene Descendants of Early Settlers.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—That the pioneers of Oregon were of sturdy stock was demonstrated by the results shown at the eugenics contest at the Lane County Fair, which closed yesterday. Both the boys and the girls scoring the highest, 99.4 in each case, are of pioneer families. The girl scoring the high points is Geraldine Adkins. Her mother's father was a pioneer of 1842.

David C. Fountain, the boy scoring highest, is the seventh child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fountain, of Waterville, and grandson of Thomas Fountain, a pioneer of the early '50s. Francis Coldren, with a score of 99, is the son of natives of Oregon.

MONMOUTH MEN COMPETE

Riddell Stock Is to Be Entered at State Fair.

MONMOUTH, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Fine exhibits of sheep and Angora goats have been sent to the Riddell stock show at Salem this month. The Riddell stock, which won prizes at fairs throughout the Northwest in strong competition for several years, is expected to make a good showing at the state exhibit.

TWO BLACKS KILL EIGHT

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station and became a target for everyone not shooting at the seedhouse. Walter Jones picked Tom Weeks, a negro, off the coal chute with deadly aim.

A special train bearing the Natchez guardsmen arrived soon afterwards. While the soldiers were detaining the crowd rushed the seedhouse. Not a shot greeted them and when the leaders entered they found Walter Jones completely unharmed but uninjured. They placed a rope around his neck and rushed him to the coal chute. As the negro was drawn up the rope broke and he fell heavily to the ground. A larger rope was placed around his neck and again he was pulled up. A large crowd looked on as the body writhed until life was extinct.

The crowd then went to the home of the two negroes, where they found two negro men who were about to lynch when officers persuaded them to desist.

The Natchez guardsmen returned home. The negro population appeared to be as much incensed at the Jones brothers as were the whites.

Tonight the bodies of the Jones brothers had not been cut down.

Airline Runaway Boy Caught.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Determined to visit his grandmother who lives in Portland, although his parents thought him too young to take the trip alone, Don Turner, 12 years old, of Airline, ran away from home. Police came to this city Thursday. Policeman Welch took charge of the lad on his arrival here and later turned him over to the police matron. The boy said he had borrowed money in Independence on which to come to this city. Mr. Turner was notified that his son was here and took him home today. The lad insisted that he had the permission of his parents to go to Portland.

FAMOUS CLASSIC DANCER WHO PERFORMED AT SHOW WHICH PRESIDENT WILSON SAW.



—Photo Copyright by Bain News Service. LADY CONSTANCE STEWART-RICHARDSON.

RICH HUSBAND HELD

Reuroat Accused of Murdering Secret Bride.

SLENDER CLEWS FOUND

Woman Mangled by Train Found to Have Bullet in Head—Absence of Diamond Ring Directs Suspicion Toward Spouse.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—(Special.)

Warrants were sworn out at Wheaton today charging Everett Reuroat, son of a wealthy farmer of Macomb, Ill., with the murder of his bride of a few months, Mrs. Mildred Allison Reuroat, whose body was found on the tracks of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway at Wayne Thursday night.

The body had been badly mangled by being run over by a freight train, but a post-mortem revealed a bullet wound in the head. Mrs. Reuroat, or Mrs. Allison, as she was known in Chicago, was found on the tracks of a secret, had been lured to Wayne on the pretext that a dancing class was awaiting her instructions.

Reuroat denied all knowledge of the death of his wife when questioned Saturday, and he and other members of his family asserted that he had been home all of the day of the murder. Several slender clews were made the basis of the warrant, the principal one being the fact that Reuroat had demanded that his wife return a \$200 diamond ring he had given her, and when she refused was said to have threatened to get it some way.

Mrs. Reuroat was found when she left Chicago Friday night to go to Wayne, in response to a telephone call from a man supposed to be named Spencer. The ring was missing when the body was found.

Another factor in the case which resulted in the warrant against Reuroat was the fact that he had written Mrs. Reuroat a letter, in which he said, "I am going to get you." The letter was found in a box at the home of Mrs. Reuroat's mother.

CHINA HAS APOLOGIZED

CHINESE-JAPANESE COMPLICATIONS ARE AVOIDED.

Insult to Flag and Murder at Nanking Condoned to Satisfaction of Consulate.

PEKIN, Sept. 28.—The apology of General Chang Hsun to the Japanese Consulate at Nanking has cleared the air, according to the Japanese officials here, and removes the danger of complications for the present.

The Japanese legation emphatically denied today that an ultimatum had been sent by the Japanese government to China. The legation stated that the Chinese authorities at Hankow and Shantung had complied fully with the Japanese demands.

On September 27 the Japanese Minister presented China with an ultimatum, allowing China three days to comply with Japan's demands in connection with the recent attacks on Japanese at Nanking.

NANKING, China, Sept. 28.—General Chang Hsun, the commander of the Chinese troops at Nanking, accompanied by a bodyguard of 50 cavalry, went to the Japanese Consulate this morning and apologized, in accordance with the Japanese demands in connection with the killing of several Japanese and an insult offered to the Japanese flag.

The consul expressed his satisfaction at the action of the Chinese commander.

PRINCESS OLGA TO WED

Third Daughter of Duke of Cumberland Betrothed to Prince Moritz.

VIENNA, Sept. 28.—(Special.)

The betrothal is announced of Princess Olga, third daughter of the Duke of Cumberland and sister of Prince Ernst, who married Princess Victoria Luise of Germany, and Prince Moritz of Schaumburg-Lippe, eldest brother of Prince Adolf, head of that house.

At the time of the wedding of Prince Ernst of Cumberland and Princess Victoria Luise it was said that Countess Anne of Hesse, who really arranged that marriage and in that way brought about what was thought to be the end to the feud between the Guelphs and Hohenzollerns, had another scheme by which she hoped to cement the friendship of the two houses. She was planning to secure the engagement of Prince Adelbert, the Kaiser's third son, to Princess Olga of Cumberland, and today's announcement shows that she was not successful.

REFORMER TO ENTER JAIL

T. M. Osborne to Begin Serving Self-Imposed Sentence in Prison.

AUBURN, N. Y., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Thomas Mott Osborne, of Auburn, will enter Auburn prison tomorrow to serve a sentence. In a talk to the convicts at the chapel today Mr. Osborne, as chairman of the New York State Commission on Prison Reform, announced that he will begin tomorrow to serve a self-imposed sentence for the purpose of psychological research.

Mr. Osborne's commission, named by Governor Sulzer last summer and including Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of President Wilson, is investigating prison reform, and its studies are expected to result in legislation on the subject next year. In the present experiment Mr. Osborne receives the same treatment as a convicted felon and he stated that if his conduct warranted it he should be put in a dungeon cell as any fractious inmate.

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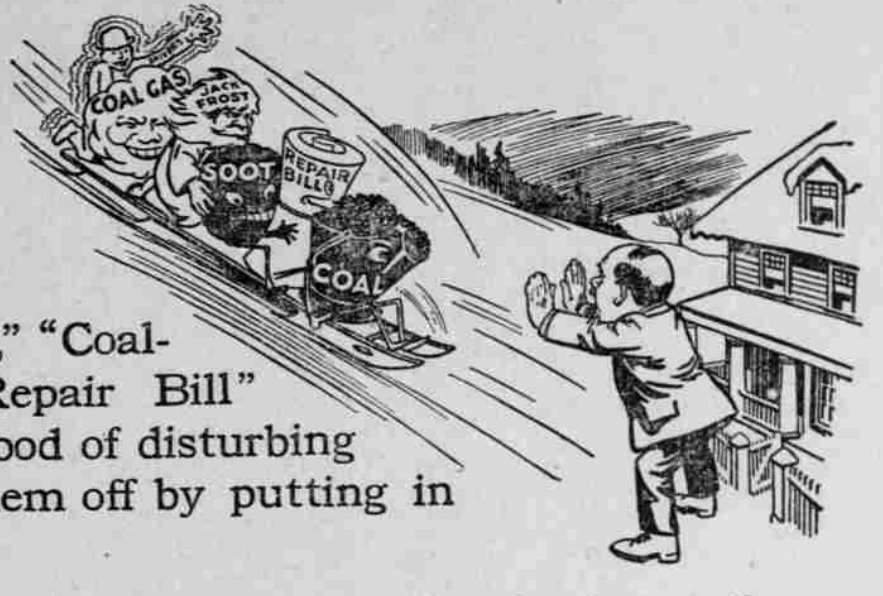
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Ward off old heating troubles!

In the toboggan of life what we let into our homes in large degree decides their value and influence. Again, the higher worth of the home may depend on putting out the faulty things that are in already. "Shivers," "Coal-Gas," "Jack Frost," "Soot," "Repair Bill" and "Big Coal Bill"—what a brood of disturbing influences! You can ward them off by putting in an outfit of



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BOND PETITIONS OUT

Coos County Court Asked to Call Special Election.

\$450,000 ISSUE URGED

Hard-Surfaced Road From Douglas County Line to Coast Recommended—Ranchers Promote Proposition.

COQUILLE, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)

Petitions praying the County Court to call a special election in November for the purpose of voting on the question of issuing \$450,000 in bonds for the construction of a system of permanent highways were circulated yesterday. The proposed bonds are to run 20 years at 5 per cent. A second petition asks that the County Board expend the money so raised on the highway from the Douglas County line by way of Bridge, Myrtle Point, Coquille, Marshfield, North Bend and Empire to Sunset Bay and from the Curry County line to Bancroft and thence to Coquille. This petition also requests that the court have the work performed under the immediate direction of an expert highway engineer, preferably one endorsed by the United States Bureau of Roads and by State Highway Engineer Bowley.

It is contemplated to complete the extensive system next year, nor can the work of hard surfacing the 100 miles be accomplished with the bond issue, but it is proposed to extend the work over three years, each year raising the full 10-mill tax allowed by law, applying about three-quarters of the money thus made available to the trunk lines and the balance for general upkeep of laterals.

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DUTY ON MOHAIR PLEASES

Salem Dealer Says Industry in Oregon Will Be Advanced.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—William Brown, of William Brown & Co., dealers in mohair supplies, was notified by telegram today that the new tariff bill provided a duty on mohair which would be entirely satisfactory to dealers and growers. The telegram, which was from the president of the Griswold-Worsted Company, of New York City, was as follows: "Duty raw mohair 15 per cent, tops 20 per cent, yarns 25 per cent; cloths 40 per cent and plushes 45 per cent. In view of free wool the mohair growers are to be congratulated."

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