

OREGON RECEPTION AT FAIR IS GALA

Stag Luncheon Honoring Senator Chamberlain Precedes Evening of Gaiety.

BATTLESHIP FOLK THERE

Decorations From Historic War Vessel Add to Beauty of Greenery From This State—Police Band Is Another Big Feature.

BY ANNE SHANNON MONROE

OREGON BUILDING, Panama-Pacific Exposition Grounds, San Francisco, May 24.—The rainy weather which held the exposition in its gloomy grip for ten days ended Friday and left smiling blue skies and flirty white clouds to bless special Oregon State building entrance last week. It was much appreciated, and all due salutations were made to the weather man by Oregonians who had hopes for good weather as much to do with the success of functions indoors as well as out.

A stag luncheon Friday honoring Senator Chamberlain was attended by Captain Reeve, of the battleship Oregon; Norman Mack, of New York; Commissioner of Marine, Forest, Fish and Cullen, also of New York; Vice-President Hale, of the Exposition Board; Consul-General Naimans, of Portland; and several other Senators and officials of the Exposition.

More Than 500 Present. The rooms were profusely decorated with Oregon roses, ferns and small evergreen trees. Flags and banners from the battleship Oregon, and the Oregon band supplied the music for dancing. The music was the most festive evenings in the history of exposition entertaining.

More than 500 guests responded to the invitations, many of them being among them, also many notables now visiting the fair. The famous punch-bowl presented to the battleship by the State of Oregon was utilized.

The Police Band, of Portland, visited the Oregon building and delighted visitors with their music. Commissioner Clark has extended them an invitation to make the Oregon building their headquarters.

Mrs. Charles A. Gray, of Eugene, has arrived. She is the alternating hostess with Mrs. Thomas G. Hailey, and will begin her official duties the first of June.

Miss Mabel Withcombe left Saturday for her home at Salem. She was much entertained by friends in the college settlements of Berkeley and Palo Alto.

School Children Visit. Allan Eaton, director of the art exhibit for Oregon, accompanied by his family, has arrived for a month's stay. He is adding a number of exhibits which he collected on his return to Oregon. Every one loves the art room, but perhaps no one expresses more pleasure in it than the school children of this past week, who have visited the exposition 6000 strong each day, all of whom have been guided through the Oregon building.

France dedicated her building some time ago, but it has not been opened. So many art treasures have arrived to further enrich the Fine Arts palace that an additional wing is to be built at once safely to house them. Visitors at the fair will find much to enjoy in the parade. The Oregon Agricultural College seniors filed three handsome up-to-date cars, representing Oregon.

GOETHALS GOES ON STAND

Ex-President Taft May Also Testify in Canal-Fraud Case.

NEW YORK, May 24.—With Major-General George W. Goethals, Governor of the Panama Canal Zone, as the first witness, the trial of Jacob Salas, a New York tobacco merchant, indicated with John Burke, manager of the commodity department, and Ricardo Bermudez, ex-Governor of Colon, for conspiracy to defraud the Government, was begun in the Federal Court here today.

Assistant District Attorney Carstaphen, in addressing the jury, said that the Government would show that Salas and Bermudez paid Burke \$20,000 in 11 installments for tobacco contracts which they obtained from him. It was hinted by counsel for the defense in examination of the witness that ex-President Taft might be called as a witness. General Goethals testified today as to his duties in the canal zone.

SWEDEN URGED TO FIGHT

Writers Suggest Intervention to Save Finns From Russia.

LONDON, May 24.—A message to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen says pamphlets are being distributed throughout Sweden to further a movement for the intervention of that country in the war against Russia. These pamphlets urge that Sweden step in at once to secure the independence of Finland by an attack on Russia or by other means.

NEW CHANNELS DEVELOPED

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will not try to make use of the others, but to labor to the advantage of all.

"It would be a very great thing," said the President. "If the America could add to the distinction which they already wear of showing the way to peace, to permanent peace. The way to peace, for us, at any rate, is manifest. It is the kind of rivalry that does not involve aggression. It is the knowledge that men can be of the greatest service to one another and nations of the greatest service to one another when the jealousy of excellence, and the basis of their intercourse is friendship." The only private American representative who spoke today was Frank A. Vanderbilt, of the National Bank at New York. Mr. Vanderbilt declared that at the present time the National banks at the United States, as shown by their last reports to the Controller of the Currency, have a total surplus over the legal reserve requirements of more than \$2,000,000,000, and that the state banks probably have a "similar plethora."

HELPLESS GIRL GETS AID

CHILD BROUGHT FROM EUGENE TO BE TREATED.

Anita Martin Is First of Several Little Cripples for Whom Women Have Arranged Operation.

EUGENE, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—A pretty 8-year-old Anita Martin who but for this assistance would be lifelong cripple, she left today for a Portland hospital. Two weeks there and one operation will cure her, according to Dr. A. E. Rich, who will perform the operation tomorrow.

Little Miss Martin is the first of six children from Lane County, through the Thursday Charity Club in Eugene, will be treated without expense to the parents. They are children who but for this assistance would be lifelong cripples. The examination of the little cripples was made in Eugene by Dr. Rich a month ago. One was found hopeless.

Anita Martin does not realize what an operation means, but she has been told that she is going to be made to walk like other children, and she is supremely happy. She was taken to Portland today by Mrs. P. L. Campbell, who has donated the cost of the trip, and who will remain until after the operation. Mrs. C. A. Hardy, of Eugene, made all arrangements for her arrival at the hospital. Mrs. Millie B. Trumbull, of Portland, will greet her and Portland girls are waiting to entertain the district patient in the hospital.

William Tobin, the father of John Tobin, one of the most hopeful cases, has not yet consented to accept the treatment. He professes a disbelief in the ability of surgeons.

BOREASIS SPOILS RADIO

UNCENSORED MESSAGES FROM GERMAN DIFFICULT TO RECEIVE.

Electrical Storms Prevent Wireless Reports From Passing From Europe to America.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Wireless communication between the United States and Germany has been severely handicapped and probably will continue so until about July 1 by the static conditions prevailing in the North Atlantic at this time of the year.

The wireless station at Saville, L. I., the receiving station of the Atlantic Communication Company, the German wireless concern, within the last week or two has been isolated frequently from the sending plant at Nauert, Germany. It was learned today, and the same situation exists at Tuckerton, N. J., the sending station for messages to Germany. Such messages as are received at Saville are of the most fragmentary or often impossible to decipher.

The electrical activities of the aurora borealis, accompanied by electrical storms over the wireless routes, are the cause of the difficulty. It is explained, and may be expected to continue several weeks. This means that of the normal conditions again prevail uncensored communication between Germany and the outside world will be limited.

The news agencies meantime have been obliged to depend on London for regular transmission of the daily German War Office statement.

STORM DAMAGES CROPS

ROADS NEAR WALLA WALLA ARE BLOCKED BY WATER RUSH.

Mud Sweeps Over Fields, Tears Out Fences, Digs Holes in Highways and Creeks Rise.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 24.—(Special.)—A series of cyclonic storms today did thousands of dollars' worth of damage within an hour to roads, bridges and growing crops. Farmers in the affected district tell of vast volumes of water sweeping down the hillsides and over growing grain, cutting out roads and fences and leaving quantities of debris in the way.

LABOR MEN ASK PAROLE

Five Dynamite Conspirators Apply for Clemency.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., May 24.—Applications for parole were filed today with the parole board of the labor leaders convicted at Indianapolis in the dynamite conspiracy case. Nothing regarding the action of the board was made public.

KENDALLS AGREE ON RAILROAD PLAN

Work on Line and Sawmill at Roseburg Expected to Be Commenced Soon.

COST TO REACH \$1,100,000

Head of Pittsburg Concern Pledges Loyalty to City, Promises to Favor Local Labor and Trade; Predicts Bright Future.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 24.—(Special.)

—Just before leaving here last night for Portland, en route to Pittsburg, Pa., S. A. Kendall, a member of the firm of Kendall Bros., who propose to construct a standard gauge railroad from Roseburg to the line of the Cascade National forest reserves, in the North Umpqua River and erect a modern sawmill in this city, announced that all differences existing between the Roseburg City Council and his firm had been settled satisfactorily and that he felt confident the bond issue of \$300,000 would carry when submitted to a vote on June 4. He said:

Regarding the lease for operating the railroad, which is to be entered into by the city council and the Kendall Bros., I have agreed that the city of Roseburg, as well as ourselves, shall have the right to make a sale of the railroad at any time with the understanding that our rights in the matter shall be rendered null and void, and we shall be reimbursed for all monies expended in the construction and equipment of this road, as shown by our books. The city of Roseburg is also to receive back the investment which it has made, and in case of a sale our lease is to terminate.

Local Labor Favored. We will agree to employ local labor so far as possible in the construction and operation of both our sawmill plant and the railroad, and will give preference thereto. It is our purpose to import foreign labor or "ghosts" but consider that Roseburg interests are ours and we will give the local workmen preference in our employ.

Active Interest Pledged. The Kendall holding, referring to both our mill operations and the railroad, will be controlled as a matter of course, by the local merchants and brother J. L. Kendall; and while we expect our investment in connection with the management of the railroad and the management of the affairs of the local business with interest, our purpose is to continue here and be present.

Investment to Be \$1,100,000. The railroad which will be about 28 miles in length, will cost approximately \$750,000, while the sawmill will cost in the neighborhood of \$350,000. These figures do not include many auxiliary plants which the firm proposes to establish here within the next two years. The mill will have a daily capacity of 300,000 feet of finished lumber and will be operated by electricity generated by a steam plant. The plans for the mill were prepared by Mr. Johnson, an Eastern sawmill designer who accompanied Mr. Kendall on his Western trip.

When Mr. Kendall left last night he was elated over the prospects of beginning work on the sawmill and railroad at an early date. It is Kendall Bros.' intention to complete at least 12 miles of the road this summer. The builders will accept the bonds as Roseburg's share in financing the road. The line will be owned and controlled by Kendall Bros. and the City of Roseburg, each having an equal voice in its operation and management.

WILSON HEARS OF CHINA

Y. M. C. A. Secretary for Asia Tells of Japanese Situation.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Sherwood Eddy, secretary for Asia of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, discussed the Sino-Japanese situation with President Wilson tonight and told him that Christianity was gaining a firm foothold in both countries.

Mr. Eddy said he did not expect Japan to urge on China the demand to be allowed to spread Buddhism in the latter country. He declared that Japan had been more friendly toward Christianity during the last year than ever before.

"China gave Buddhism to Japan," said Mr. Eddy. "The demand that Japan be allowed to spread the religion in China is about the same as it would be for the United States to demand that she be allowed to spread Christianity in England."

BELGIAN SPEECH FORBID

Panama Mayor Acts After Germans Make Protest.

PANAMA, May 24.—Julio Arjona, Mayor of Panama, today declined to permit Jules de Lannoy, a Belgian, to deliver an address to the subject of Germany's invasion of Belgium.

M. de Lannoy has been commissioned by the Belgian government to interest the Latin-American countries in the fate of Belgium and it is said that the Mayor's action in refusing to permit him to speak was that the address might be considered a breach of Panama's neutrality.

German residents of the city had previously made a protest to the Mayor against allowing M. de Lannoy to make a public speech and, it is asserted, also had informed Senor Arjona that a band of 100 Germans had been formed for a hostile demonstration in case the Belgian commissioner was permitted to carry out his programme.

1000 Letters Plea for Frank.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 24.—Among more than 4000 letters urging executive clemency for Leo M. Frank received today by Governor Slaton and the State Prison Commission were communications from United States Senator Sherman, of Illinois; Governor Ferguson, of Texas, and Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of Denver.

Mrs. Spivens have you an idea to offer which would get the women's votes?

Oh yes, George, just advise them to get a "Leader B," \$85 graphophone, from the Columbia Graphophone Co. if they wish to keep their hubbies home at night.



Mrs. Spivens' advice to candidate for Commissioner, George L. Baker, is founded on actual experience. Before the Spivens bought their "Leader B" Bill was seldom home of an evening. The "Leader B" is \$85 with monthly payments of \$6 at Columbia Graphophone Co., 420-431 Washington St.

BAPTISTS END WORK

Officers Elected at Los Angeles Convention.

PORTLAND PERSONS NAMED

All Debts of Northern Body Cleared

Officers of the Convention Chosen

LOS ANGELES, May 24.—(Special.)—With officers elected, Minneapolis is chosen for the 1916 gathering and all debts of the various mission societies cleared away, delegates to the Northern Baptist convention gave themselves up to enjoyment and feasting this afternoon.

There was no afternoon session, owing to the garden party given by John E. Scott at the Hotel Green, Pasadena. Tonight 1000 men gathered at the Grotherhood banquet at Hamburger's cafe.

At tonight's session Dr. W. P. Behan, president of the training school, gave an illustrated lecture on the work of the school and a paper on the outgoing missionaries to the foreign field was presented by Mrs. Helen Barrett Montgomerie.

All debts were cleared away today by the convention, which raised the last \$14,000 within an hour, following announcement that \$205,000 had been paid off in the last year, John D. Rockefeller contributing \$100,000 of the amount.

Officers are elected. Dean Shailer Mathews, of the divinity school of the University of Chicago, was elected president. The four missionary organizations of the Baptist convention, as well as the publication society, also elected officers today.

Officers of the convention chosen with Dean Mathews were: First vice-president, Edwin W. Stephens, Columbia, Mo.; second vice-president, DeWitt C. Shull, Sioux City, Ia.; corresponding secretary, Rev. William C. Dittus, St. Louis; recording secretary, Rev. Maurice A. Levy, Brooklyn; treasurer, Frank A. Miner, Des Moines.

Frank C. Nichols, of Minneapolis, was elected president of the American Baptist Home Mission Society; Rev. Emory Hunt, of Newton Center, Mass., president of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society; O. E. Campbell, of Los Angeles, vice-president of the American Baptist Publication Society.

SWISS WILL PREVENT AID

Troops to Keep Italian Residents From Organizing Volunteers.

BASSEL, Switzerland, via Paris, May 24.—The Swiss government is sending heavy reinforcements of troops to the southern part of Switzerland, and particularly to the Canton of Ticino. The purpose of these troop movements is to prevent the Italian residents in Switzerland from organizing a volunteer corps for service in the Italian army.

Standard Service Stations are on roads you use every day. Look for the sign.



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MENACE TRIAL CONTINUED

Editors, Charged With Misuse of Mails, Ask Delay.

KANSAS CITY, May 24.—Upon application of the defense, the trial of the publishers of the Menace, a weekly paper published at Aurora, Mo., was postponed until the January, 1915, term of the Federal Court at Joplin, Mo.

The trial previously had been set for the term of court to begin June 14, 1915. The defendants filed a motion that they could not be ready for trial at that time.

20,000 HORSES WANTED

Biggest Order Received From France

Is Being Filled in St. Louis. EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., May 24.—Representatives of the French government here today began filling an order for 20,000 horses.

This is the largest single order received in the United States since the European war. France already has bought 20,000 horses at this market. The representatives of Italy completed Saturday the purchase of 11,500 horses. They previously had bought 8000.

The British agents have bought 30,000 horses, but they have a standing order for 1200 a week.

FUGITIVE IS RECAPTURED

Prisoner Who Has Broken Jail 13 Times Convicted of Escaping.

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., May 24.—John Borden, who escaped from the Marin County jail Saturday and was captured yesterday, was convicted in the Superior Court today of escaping from San Quentin prison. He will be sentenced Wednesday.

Borden's escape from jail Saturday was his 13th jail break, it was said. Henry A. Young, who escaped with him, has not been captured. Borden had boasted that he would break out before his trial today.

Mail and Telephone Orders Filled by Expert Shoppers

Sipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only

Clearance of Our Entire Stock Of New Suits One Month Earlier Than Heretofore Makes this Occasion A Sale of Greatest Importance to All Women

—That a vast difference exists between sales in this store and other stores was commented upon time after time at the opening of this sale. Innumerable compliments were paid this store.

—Every suit in this sale—every suit—please bear this in mind, is positively new this season. Not a single garment is here from a previous season.

—Can any other store claim as much?

—The discriminating shopper every day is having it indelibly impressed upon her mind that she buys best—buys safest at this store.

—This is the best and safest of Suit Sales. Come Tuesday.

Suits to \$30 Sale \$18.85 Suits to \$35 Sale \$19.45 Suits to \$40 Sale \$24.85 Suits to \$47.50 at \$29.75 Suits to \$50 Sale \$31.45 Suits to \$55 Sale \$34.95 Suits to \$85 Sale \$67.50

Over 1000 Aprons in This Sale

50c Percale Coverall Aprons, 35c

75c House Dress Aprons, 50c

\$1.00 Fitted Waist Aprons, 79c

Rubber Aprons, Sale 45c and 50c

Your Old Machine and \$1 a Week will buy The World's Greatest and Best Sewing Machine The FREE

—By exchanging your old machine you will be replacing the ugliest thing in your home with the most beautiful—you will lighten your labor—save your temper—your time. You will make beautiful things galore, easily and swiftly. You will thoroughly enjoy and be proud of your sewing machine and your sewing.

