

## PORTLAND IS READY TO WELCOME HOSTS

Flowers Without Limit Will Be Showered on Delegates to Education Convention.

ATTENDANCE SET AT 8000

Entertainment of Varied Nature Is Provided for City's Guests and Hostess Is Named to Prevent Conflict in Dates.

Should the annual convention of the National Education Association bring its full record quota of thousands, Portland awaits them as a smiling hostess. Moreover, she can lavish illimitable roses upon them—and will.

Offers of rooms and accommodations for convention delegates, which are received every minute or so at the accommodation office, Chamber of Commerce, are in every way reasonable and bespeak the desire of the city's citizens to aid in making the convention a pleasurable one for the many visitors. Late estimates put the prospective visitors at 8000 or more.

First of the many receptions to be given is that in honor of Ella Flagg Young, former president of the National Education Association, and one of the foremost educators of America. The reception will be given at 6 o'clock tonight at the Hotel Multnomah by the Oregon Civic League. The guest of honor will speak on "Our Idea of Universal Education." Both dinner and address will be concluded in time to permit attendance at the music festival.

City Will Be Hostess.

The city of Portland will be hostess on Tuesday evening at a reception for all delegates to the convention at the Hotel Multnomah. This affair will be closely followed by others, notable among which will be the Oriental reception, given by the Oriental association at the city, at the Hotel Portland on Wednesday from 4 to 7 o'clock, and the luncheon at 7 o'clock by O. M. Plummer, member of the School Board, at the Hotel Multnomah.

So many are the proposed receptions that Mrs. J. Francis Drake has been appointed chairman in charge of all informal receptions in order that precautions may be taken against conflicting dates. The municipal band will give a concert Thursday afternoon at the City Park, when the various state societies will receive the delegates from the old home states.

An afternoon feature that will continue throughout the convention will be the tea and light refreshment service on the mezzanine floor of the Hotel Multnomah. A community sing is to be held Monday night at the State of Liberty in the park blocks.

Citizenship Meeting Billed.

The second citizenship convention will be held on Wednesday and Thursday. Arrangements for the meetings are now complete, with Henry B. Harnard, naturalization examiner for Oregon, in charge of the preparations. The object of the series is to provide cooperation with local night schools in the preparation of candidates who wish to become Americans. It will be supervised by Mayor F. C. Claiborne, commissioner, under direction of E. H. Campbell, commissioner of the bureau of naturalization.

The sessions are to be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Twelfth and Alder streets, and speakers of educational note have been engaged to make addresses. Many exhibits will be on display of the craftsmanship of candidates for citizenship.

Significant is the reply of Count V. Macchi di Celere, Ambassador from Italy to the United States, in answer to a letter from Robert J. Aley, president of the National Education Association, asking what, in his opinion, might best be accomplished at the convention.

The noted Italian's answer cites the deep significance of the alliance of America with Italy, and predicts that the present war and predicts that the brotherhood of man is near at hand through the agency of the American Nation.

"No better medium could be found to foster the principles of human brotherhood than that of such associations as the one of which you are so worthily preside," wrote Count Macchi di Celere.

FLOWERS GIVEN MRS. YOUNG

Pendleton Women Greet Educator on Way to Portland.

PENDLETON, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—A delegation of Pendleton women, representing all of the clubs of the city, met the train here this noon to greet Ella Flagg Young, noted educator, and her party, who were en route to the meeting of the National Education Association in Portland.

Great bouquets of flowers were presented. Cherries were given by the Pendleton Commercial Association.

ELKS GATHER FOR MEET

Oregon Delegation Due to Arrive in Boston Today.

BOSTON, July 6.—Several hundred delegates to the National Elks' convention next week have arrived, and it is expected that many thousands will be in the city by Saturday night. The California state delegation is due here tomorrow morning. The Oregon delegation also is expected that day.

The arrival of a delegation from Lynchburg, Va., headed by Colonel James Scott, brought the first visible evidence of the campaign for the position of grand exalted ruler. The Virginians' candidate is Fred Harper of Lynchburg.

John W. Stevenson, of Fulton, N. Y., is the other candidate for grand exalted ruler.

BOTH CAPTAINS BLAMED

Christopher Columbus Accident Due to Failure to Heed Currents.

MILWAUKEE, July 6.—A coroner's jury investigating the cause of the accident which resulted in the death of 16 persons June 30, when the whale-back excursion steamer Christopher Columbus collided with a water tank standing on the dock at the Milwaukee River, this evening returned a verdict holding that Captain Charles Moody, in command of the vessel, and Captain F. C. Maxson, of the tug Knight Templar, did not exercise proper precaution regarding the strength of the current of the waters at the time. No recommendation was made by the jury.

## DEAN OF AMERICAN WOMEN EDUCATORS WHO ARRIVED TO PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION CONVENTION.



Ella Flagg Young, Former Superintendent of Chicago School System and Past President of National Education Association.

## JUDGES NOT TO QUIT

Gantenbein and Davis to Hold Offices During Training.

STATE PAY NOT ACCEPTED

Jurists Should Have Privilege of Serving Country Without Losing Their Jobs, in Opinion of John F. Logan.

All speculation on the probable successors to Judge Gantenbein and Judge Davis, who are attending the officers' training camp at the Presidio, was set at rest yesterday by the receipt of positive information from Judge Gantenbein that neither of them intends to resign.

It was assumed here by some that both men would have to resign from the bench on account of the constitutional inhibition against accepting two salaries—one from the Government and one from the state.

Judge Gantenbein does not intend to accept his salary from the state. It is assumed that Judge Davis will take the same position.

This seems to dispose of the contention they would be forced to resign, leaving their offices vacant and necessitating appointment of their successors by the Governor.

Judge Gantenbein's intention was expressed in a letter received yesterday by John F. Logan, his legal representative here. The letter follows:

"My Dear Mr. Logan: I received your letter of June 18 just as I had put on my pack to proceed to the rifle range at Fort Barry. There it was almost impossible to write and since my return to the Presidio has been so busy have not been able to answer your very kind letter sooner.

"I saw Judge Davis yesterday morning, and you may say for him and me, either publicly or otherwise, that we have no present intention of resigning. I thought I made this clear to the Governor and to the presiding Judge of the Supreme Court before I left.

"Young Piper is doing remarkably well. On the rifle range I saw him make nine bullseyes out of 10 shots—an unusually good showing, especially for one who had never fired an Army rifle before.

"This should end all speculation about the appointment of successors to these men," commented Mr. Logan last night.

"It should at least be allowed the poor privilege of serving their country without suffering the loss of their places on the bench. It is no more than the compensation of other employees are doing for their employes. And in the last analysis a judge is merely an employee of the state."

MINSTRELSY IS CHARM

CATCHY, COLORFUL SHOW ON THIS WEEK AT HIPPODROME.

Six Talented Girls Featured in Song and Dance and Rapid-Fire Interchange of Jokes.

Minstrelsy has always a peculiar charm and a big appeal as an amusement, and a minstrel show will draw crowded houses where more dignified and less genuinely humorous entertainment goes a-begging for audiences.

The Hippodrome's new bill is putting on a catchy, colorful minstrel show as one of the big numbers, and folk are flocking to hear and see it. Six talented girls are featured in song and dance, with specialties in clever dancing, and a rapid-fire interchange of jokes between the end (men), plenty of good melody and much spontaneous fun. Bilou Russell and Helen Primrose are featured in the minstrel act.

Lew Hoffman, the "nutty hatter," is positively nutty in every sense of the word. He exercises his imagination and lets comedy flow freely while he juggles a mess of hats dexterously.

## ELLA FLAGG YOUNG IS REAL PACIFIST

War Unavoidable, She Says, but Purpose of Contest Must Not Be Forgotten.

WEE LITTLE WOMAN IS 74

Outstanding Figure in Educational World Today, Is Summing Up of Old Friend, Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner.

By the rule of threes, if there is aught in omens, run the fortunes of Ella Flagg Young. Three cars from the tail-lights of Train 17, on the third track at the Union depot, she stepped into Portland last night bearing three umbrellas. Three smiling porters followed her, bearing three boxes of blushing cherries and as many baskets of flowers.

"Well!" exclaimed the Rt. Rev. Walter T. Sumner, bishop of Oregon, who once-upon-a-time cast a school director's vote for Mrs. Young's election as superintendent of the Chicago schools. Well she looked, indeed, the wee little woman with shining hair, whose 74th birthday happened in August.

"Look out for my flowers," she bade them, and shook hands in manifest delight.

Gifts Were Generous.

Ella Flagg Young, ex-superintendent of Chicago schools, the only woman ever chosen as president of the National Education Association, and widely admitted dean of all American educators, had arrived to attend the annual convention. Why all those cherries and when the brimming abundance of roses?

"Cherries!" exclaimed Mrs. Young. "Just look at them, and see the flowers they heaped upon us. At Pendleton they met our train, with flowers and cherries. And at another place, The Dalles, with more cherries and flowers. And they brought us both at Hood River." Her eyes were twinkling with the zest of appreciation.

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"The question of how the schools can co-operate with the Government under conditions that will obtain in the immediate future and at the same time maintain their standards of education."

There is no hesitation in an Ella Flagg Young reply. It moves with the deliberate and convincing certainty of conviction. These conditions, then, so obviously to be brought about by the participation of America in the world war, what was her own opinion of their cause and justification? Mrs. Young smiled and laughed.

Mrs. Young a Pacifist.

"I'm a pacifist," she announced. "Yes, a pacifist. But when President Wilson, himself a pacifist, decided that he only ought to have one for America, I was in for it. It was the unavoidable. At the same time, we must keep in mind what we are fighting for. We must fight to preserve democracy."

In earnest, now, the cherries and roses of Pacific sailing for Mrs. Young. Somewhere, far in the rear, Bishop Sumner and O. M. Plummer were directing the march of that actual and esthetic commission.

Should Colonel Roosevelt have been permitted to ride into France at the head of his division, self-raised and self-organized, and fight in very much the same manner?

"He wanted to go," said Ella Flagg Young. "I am sure that those four slow words assayed regret. 'He was very enthusiastic. Yes, I rather wish it had been permitted. The regular army men could have served. Bishop Sumner and O. M. Plummer were directing the march of that actual and esthetic commission. I rather wish the President had let him go.'"

Chicago Gave Highest Honor.

For more than 50 years Ella Flagg Young climbed through the Chicago schools. When she was young at the time the school system of Chicago was fully as untold, and it is to be guessed, not half so certain of meeting and besting its future problems.

At any rate, in 1909, there seemed no educational honor left within the gift of the city, of lesser worth than the superintendent, by which to recognize her ability and service. Bishop Sumner was a member of the board of education that elected Mrs. Young.

She served until a year ago, when she retired, very much to the regret of the people of Chicago. Regardless of factional impulse or advantage, time and again she had stood against her resignation and kept her at the head of one of the mightiest public school systems in America. Thim time, however, her decision was final.

Forceful Addresses in Demand.

Since her retirement Mrs. Young has contributed extensively to periodicals and has compiled a number of text books. Her presence and her pithy, fearless and forceful addresses, are in high demand at every educational gathering of note.

Without doubt she is the outstanding figure in the educational world of today," is Bishop Sumner's summing-up.

Mrs. Young is accompanied by Miss Laura T. Brayton, her secretary and companion, and by Miss Clara Walker, assistant to the principal, Chicago Normal School. They were met at the Union Depot by O. M. Plummer, director of the School Board, and an old friend, by Miss Ruth Plummer and by Bishop Sumner. During their stay in this city they are guests at Bishopcroft.

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Switching his operations from north of the Aisne did not help the Crown Prince, as his effort in Champagne west of Mont Carnillet and southeast of Tahure, failed, as did his recent heavy attacks north of the Chemin Des Dames.

General Pétain responded to the German effort by reducing salients in his line east of the scene of the Teuton attack. The French not only captured prisoners but beat off counter attacks, showing that the Germans attached importance to the French gains.

On the rest of the French front and especially around the curve in the French line northeast of Soissons, violent artillery engagements are in progress. To the north the British and Germans have shown little infantry activity outside patrol encounters and raids.

A great artillery battle is in progress on the front where the Russians made their great advance early this week. Near Zboroff and between Ziochoff and Berezany, in Galicia, the Russian and German guns are hammering the opposing lines, and near Smorgon, north of the Pripiet marshes, the big guns are active.

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Unofficial reports say Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial Chancellor, in his forthcoming speech before the Reichstag, will make such declarations as will serve as a basis for peace negotiations. The Chancellor's address was to have been delivered before the end of this week and its temporary postponement may have been caused by the sudden and unexpected offensive move by the Russians in Eastern Galicia.

The Orleans, the first American ship to pass through the German blockade zone to a French port after the announcement of unrestricted submarine warfare, has fallen a victim to a submarine. Where and when the attack took place is not disclosed. Four members of the crew were drowned, but the members of the armed naval guard were saved.

PARIS, July 6.—The official communication issued by the War Office this evening, says:

"The day was marked by an increase in artillery activity in the sectors of Vauvallon, Lafaux, La Royers farm and Bray-en-Laonnois.

"In Champagne we have carried out in the sector of Mont Haut and to the east of Mont Carnillet detailed operations which enabled us to reduce a series of small salients and to capture a score of prisoners. The enemy, who attempted four times to recapture the place, was repulsed, suffering heavy losses to no avail.

"On the left bank of the Meuse the artillery firing was very violent in the region of Hill 304 and Le Mort Homme. Belgian communication—Enemy artillery bombarded Dixmude. An enemy patrol was dispersed by one of our reinforcements parties to the south of St. Georges."

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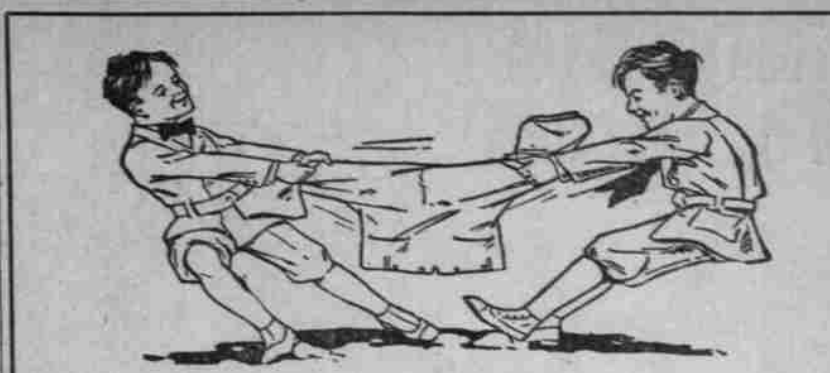
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—Boys' sport waists, 60c and \$1.00.

—Boys' waists with military collar, 50c.

—Youths' shirts, collar attached, \$1 and \$1.50.

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