

### ROTARY CONVENTION PORTLAND'S IN 1919

Selection Is Made at Meeting in Spokane on Vancouver Man's Suggestion.

#### CANADIAN NEW GOVERNOR

Alex. H. Macfarlane, New District Head, Is Nominated by C. E. Cochran, of Rose City, and Election Made Unanimous.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—British Columbia, the newest territorial acquisition of the Fifteenth Rotary District of the Northwest, today captured the district governorship for 1918, in the election of Alexander H. Macfarlane, of Vancouver.

While the British Columbia contingents were celebrating their special honor, Portlanders walked off with the convention for 1919, and an equitable division of honor was accorded both Portland and Vancouver, whose delegations came to Spokane with candidates for district governor.

The solution of the governorship was solved today when nominations were called for as one of the first orders of the business of the conference by Charles E. Cochran, of Portland, the Portland nominee for the governorship. Mr. Cochran placed in nomination his Canadian friend. No other names were offered and the election of the Vancouver man was made unanimous.

In turn Harry E. Gale, of Vancouver, B. C., proposed Portland for the 1919 convention city and the selection was unanimous following the formal invitation addresses made by the Rev. William Wallace Youngson and Mayor Baker, both of Portland.

#### OFFICES TO SAVE FUEL

OREGON BUILDINGS MUST BE UNHEATED AFTER SUNDOWN.

Structures Containing Living or Sleeping Rooms or Night-Working Plants Excepted.

Beginning February 20, all office buildings in Oregon are to be heatless at night. Irrespective of the source from which heat is derived, it must be turned off in office buildings at 5:30 o'clock each evening and not turned on again until 7 o'clock in the morning.

This drastic order was issued yesterday by Fred J. Holmes, Federal fuel administrator for Oregon. It is a comprehensive extension of an order issued by him February 7, when he demanded that all Portland office buildings and department stores using oil as fuel be made heatless between 5:30 P. M. and 7 A. M.

In publishing the original fuel-saving fiat Administrator Holmes said that only by strict compliance with it would the building owners save off more lamping restrictions.

Mr. Holmes has been at his home in La Grande for some days, yesterday's order being announced by Bruce Dennis, who is acting as executive secretary of the Oregon fuel administration. Mr. Dennis said the new prohibition is considered by his chief as absolutely necessary for the conservation of fuel.

Office buildings in which there are sleeping or living rooms and those where certain floors are devoted to night industries will not come under the ban, Mr. Dennis stated, though wherever practicable it is expected that the heat will be shut out of portions of such buildings not used at night.

#### MAJORS ARE TRANSFERRED

Officials at Camp Lewis Receive Orders to Report for New Duties.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Major F. W. Clark, acting chief of staff at Camp Lewis, Major W. E. Finzer, Adjutant of the 151st Infantry Brigade, and Major Gordon Verhees, Adjutant of the 152d Infantry Brigade, received orders today transferring them to new duties. The nature of these or the place where the officers will be sent was not disclosed. Major Clark has been acting chief of staff in the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel H. J. Erees, who is absent with General H. A. Greene, commander of the National Guard of Oregon. Major Finzer was formerly Adjutant-General of the National Guard of Oregon. Major Verhees is Adjutant of the 152d, commanded by Brigadier-General F. S. Foltz.

In the absence of Major Clark and until Lieutenant-Colonel Erees returns Major F. W. Manly, divisional adjutant, and Major E. Alexander Powell, who is in charge of the division intelligence school, will attend to the duties of the office of chief of staff.

#### STREETS TO BE VACATED

Houses and Tents Occupying Area to Be Ousted Is Barbur's Plan.

All occupants of street area in the Heights Terrace district, including the owners of tenements and residences, are to be forced to vacate the street property, according to a plan of City Commissioner Barbur.

For a long time residents of the district have been demanding that the City Council force the removal of a series of unsightly tents erected on vacant property in the district.

In investigating the proposition it has been found that some of the tents are occupying street areas. Also it has been found that one or two houses are in the same predicament, owing to difficulties with street lines several years ago.

#### NO INQUEST TO BE HELD

Inquiry Unnecessary in Case of Woman Killed in Auto Crash.

No inquest will be held by County Coroner Smith in the case of Mrs. Edgar Heaton, who died in St. Vincent's Hospital Thursday night as the result of injuries received when an automobile in which she was riding collided with another machine at East Twentieth and East Everett streets.

Mrs. Heaton was riding with her husband. A car driven by J. J. Greenberg crashed into their machine. She sustained a fracture of the skull. Dr. W. A. Trimble attended her, but she lived only a short time.

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## Moving Picture News



Hodge Hennedy As Peoples Tomorrow In "Our Little Wife"



Irene Castle in Sylvia of the Secret Service At The Star

**TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.**  
Majestic—Hobart Henley and Barbara Castleton, "Parentage."  
Peoples—Winston Churchill's "The Crisis."  
Columbia—William S. Hart, "The Barstake."  
Star—Irene Castle, "Sylvia of the Secret Service"; William S. Hart, "Satan's Man."  
Sunset—"Jack and the Beanstalk."  
Liberty—Bushman and Bayne, "Fighting Blood."  
Globe—Wallace Reid and Myrtle Steedman, "The World Apart"; "Who Is Number One?"

**Majestic.**  
"Parentage," the unusual seven-reel states right photoplay, which has been playing to huge crowds in the various theaters of the country, opens an engagement at the Majestic Theater today.  
Barbara Castleton and Hobart Henley are the leading players in this picture of life.  
Melvin G. Winstock, who brought the photoplay to Portland, asserts that "Parentage" is an exceptional photodrama and worth the attention of every Portlander.  
"It proves that a picture can put over the biggest and most vital problems of life in a clean, wholesome, entertaining manner," says the former Portland theatrical man. "It deals with plain people in real life and is entirely devoid of the ordinary melodramatic trash. When in New York recently arranging for the distribution of this picture, I had the pleasure of personally meeting Hobart Henley, the co-author and sole director of 'Parentage.' He said that he spent almost as much time in selecting his types as he did in actual camera and production work. The picture has caught the public fancy in many of the big cities of the East and critics say that in 'Parentage,' Mr. Henley has founded a new school of screen expression. For those who want to think on constructive lines, it offers a wide field and those who want to laugh will get their fill."

**Star.**  
Mrs. Vernon Castle, famous dancer-wife of the aviator who was killed yesterday at a Texas aviation camp, and William S. Hart, the famed "bad man" of the screen, will be seen at the Star Theater today on the new photodrama program.  
"Sylvia of the Secret Service," a pictured tale of Scotland Yard, an American girl sleuth, a stolen diamond, and a romance which takes the spectator from Holland to England and thence to America, is the Pathe play starring Mrs. Castle. Elliott Dexter, hubby of Marie Dore, is her leading man, while the cast also includes other well-known players.  
"Satan's Man," one of those famous old two-reel Mutuals, is the William Hart offering which will be presented as an added attraction. They say that this picture combines the story and thrills of the average five-reeler. There's plenty of gun-fighting, hard riding, and other ingredients of the successful stories of the frontier West.

**Screen Gossip.**  
Charlie Chaplin is a spy-catcher. A man and a woman invaded the Chaplin studio last week in an attempt to steal the plot and plans for several scenes of Charlie's initial First National Exhibitors' Circuit production and the comedian captured the couple.  
Belle Bennett, Triangle player and sister of Emil Bennett, Paramount star, has been borrowed by Oliver Morosco for his production of Ashton Stevens'

new play, "Marr's Way Out," which is to be given to the Los Angeles public.

Chicago apartment-house owners won't stand for a pet catfish, asserts Taylor Holmes, so the Esanany comedian was forced to decline the offer of a bird from an Arizona ostrich farm admirer.

Eugene O'Brien, Norma Talmadge's leading man, hails from Dublin. He once studied medicine. His latest stage escapade was in "The Country Cousin."

Roy Stewart, Triangle cowboy star, is a believer in realism, so he permitted himself to be branded on the arm with a lighted cigar during the filming of his latest picture.

Frank Bonn, Triangle-Keystone "heavy," is the owner of three Yakima apple orchards, according to the Triangle press agent.

Fifteen pretty girls playing dance hall stunts in the latest Bill Parum picture, "Rough and Ready," were treated to a taste of real Alaskan weather in up-state New York last week. Garbed in abbreviated dresses the girls were forced to pose in a roofless dance hall with the atmosphere many degrees below zero.

Norman Kerry, leading man for Mary Pickford in several recent productions, is now a member of the Constance Talmadge staff.

Franklyn Parum is a bean-eater. That is to say, he was born in Boston. He left there very soon to go on the stage and remained there until one dull summer he met a friend, Lee Moran, the famous Nestor comedian, who introduced him to Carl Laemmle, the motion picture magnate.

Crelighton Hale, Pathe star, is a high flyer—literally, not figuratively, speaking. He is a member of the Aero Club and when not at the studio may be found somewhere in the clouds.

The high cost of living does not begin to compare with the high cost of film production. The Pathe Company three years ago used an entire circus in one of its pictures at a cost of \$25 in tips to the circus employees. In a recent picture a few "flashers" of some circus scenes cost a film company \$4500, an increase of 12,000 per cent.

Irving Cummings has returned to the William Fox forces as leading man for Peggy Hyland, the new William Fox star.

The Paramount-Mack Bennett comedy girls have organized a volunteer fire department to take the place of the one which was more or less demoralized by the drafting of a number of the men at the studio. Director Eddie Cline drafted the entire feminine fire-fighting brigade the other day for use in a new comedy. They wear firemen's hats and everything and handle the hose and axes like experts.

"We are a race of dancers!" exclaimed Nartimova, the great Russian star, recently, when she was complimented for her artistic dancing in her initial Metro picture, "Revelation." "In Russia the classic ballet has been developed along scientific lines for more than a hundred years. One realizes how deeply ingrained in the Russian nature is this art, when it is recalled that many of the great-grandparents of living ballerinas followed the same profession."  
Mildred Rankin has returned to screen-work and will be seen in "The Unchastened Woman." Miss Rankin appeared in many screen productions when a child. One of her successes was in "Vasco the Vampire," which was enacted entirely by children. She has completed a course in a private school and will devote her future to the screen.

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### PARENTS' CLUB IS FORMED

Resolutions of Condolence to Sorrowing Father and Mother Sent.

### SALEM, OR., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Adoption of resolutions of condolence to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, parents of Curtis W. Wilson, of this city, who was lost on the transport Tuscania, was the first official act of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Parents' Club formed here Thursday.

### CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The Pacific Highway bridge over the Cowlitz River at Toledo, a part of which was washed out during the recent floods, will be opened to traffic in a few days. Six hundred feet of new approach has been constructed. The work was inspected Wednesday by the County Commission and State Highway Commissioner.

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