

GROWTH OF OREGON
- BY DISCUSSION

Many Subjects to Be Considered at Tenth Annual Commonwealth Conference.

BIG MEN AMONG SPEAKERS

War Housing Needs, Development of Idle Lands, Continuous Production of Forest Crops, Draining and Water Power Topics.

EUGENE, Or., July 3.—(Special).—The housing needs of Portland and available procedure for supplying them, first steps for bringing into use the idle lands of the state, financing and management of continuous production of forest crops, the economic northwest, opportunities for the employment of labor and capital during the reconstruction period to follow the war in the construction of drainage and water-power projects, highway and railway rates will be some of the subjects for discussion at the tenth annual commonwealth conference to be held under the auspices of the University of Oregon at the Imperial Hotel, Portland, Friday and Saturday, July 12 and 13.

Thomas Adams, town planning adviser of the Canadian Commission of Conservation, will be guest of honor at an luncheon Friday at noon given by Portland civic organizations at the Chamber of Commerce. W. H. Wilson, ex. of Seattle, second vice-president of the American Institute of Architects, will also be a guest.

Gov. James Withycombe will deliver the opening address at the first session of the conference Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Benton Mackaye, from the United States Department of Labor, will speak on "Preparation of New Homes and New Communities on Oregon Lands for Occupation in the Reconstruction Period in the Construction of Continuous Production of Forest Crops in the Pacific Northwest." Prof. O. P. Stanford, head of the chemistry department at the University of Oregon, who has been working on the problem of wood distillation for several years, will talk on "The Problem of Economic Use of Wood Waste in the Pacific Northwest." State Engineer John H. Lewis will speak on "Opportunities for the Employment of Labor and Capital During the Reconstruction Period in the Construction of Irrigation, Drainage and Water-Power Projects."

REVIVAL DATE IN DOUBT

Confusion Arises as to Whether Evangelists' Open Date is September, 1918, or September, 1919.

Next September may be the date of the Billy Sunday revival meetings in Portland, arrangements for which have been under way for some months. This is signified in a letter from the famous evangelist, written from Duluth, Minn. There is some doubt as to whether the suggestion that he makes in a letter to the local committee alludes to September next or to the Fall of 1919. While waiting for a telegram from the crusader who is swatting the devil and the Kaiser with verbal bombs at Duluth, the committee has called a meeting for Friday noon at the Chamber of Commerce, at which it is expected that matters will be definitely decided, at least so far as answering the question as to whether Portland will get ready for the meeting.

Billy Sunday's letter was written June 19, and was addressed to William McMurtry, who reached Mr. McMurtry on the day he was leaving to attend a traffic meeting in Chicago, and he turned it over to E. Thompson. Complaining that the request for an immediate answer by wire Mr. Sunday was advised that most of the members of the committee would not be here on a definite answer could not be given. As Mr. Thompson read the letter, he thought it referred to September, 1919. Tuesday Mr. Thompson wired again to ask whether it was the coming September to which reference had been made, and communicated with Rev. W. Youngson, who had returned from Kansas City. Dr. Youngson promptly called a meeting of the committee for Friday noon.

WIFE OF JUNIOR UNITED STATES SENATOR FOR OREGON, WHO MET DEATH IN AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR DUNDEE.



MRS. CHARLES L. MCNARY.

Mrs. Charles L. McNary, wife of the junior United States Senator for Oregon, who met death in an automobile accident near Dundee, was brought to Portland for burial today.

MRS. McNARY KILLED
Four Other Occupants of Car With Senator's Wife Hurt.

R. P. BONE DRIVER OF CAR
Effort to Turn Out in Order to Give Approaching Automobile Room to Pass Sends Car Hurting Over Grade.

(Continued From First Page.) Her in the day and were on their way home at the time of the accident. Mr. Boise has a brother in Portland, Attorney Whittney L. Boise. Senator McNary was notified of the death of Mrs. McNary and the coroner was summoned from McMinn's Point following her arrival. Mrs. McNary's body was removed to Salem.

SALEM HEARS NEWS OF DEATH
Mrs. McNary Recently Came From Washington to Visit With Sisters.

SALEM, Or., July 3.—(Special).—Mrs. Charles L. McNary, wife of the junior United States Senator for Oregon, was killed in an automobile accident about three miles south of Newberg shortly after 8 o'clock tonight when an automobile driven by R. P. Bone, her brother-in-law, of this city, was overturned. Mr. and Mrs. Boise, of this city, and Dr. Frank Snedecor, of Birmingham, Ala., all passengers in the car, were all injured, but meager reports of the accident received here fail to divulge the extent of their injuries. It is understood, however, that Mrs. Snedecor sustained a broken arm, and Mr. Boise is said to be in a serious condition.

MAYOR BAKER IS ROILED
SUBORDINATES REPORTS MUST BE SHOWN COUNCIL FIRST, HE SAYS.

Action of City Traffic Examiner Coupled In Answering Railway Administration Is Disliked.

Reports made by subordinate officials without conference with members of the city council will not be tolerated hereafter, according to Mayor Baker, whose ire was aroused yesterday by a report made in answer to a communication from the Federal Railroad Administration in connection with the freight rates on coal. The answer was

FOREST FIRES ARE
DANGER TO BURN

Situation in Jackson County Patrol Association Territory Is Somewhat Improved.

FIRE BAD IN SANTIAM FOREST
Lookout Sends Out Unfavorable Reports of Distant Blaze.

ALBANY, Or., July 3.—(Special).—Another forest fire started in the Santiam National forest today, between Scar Mountain and Crescent Mountain, in section 3, township 15 south, range 6 east. The lookout reporting at the headquarters here said it was a bad fire, but further details are unavailable. This is the one reported to have started yesterday, they being the only fires in this forest now.

FINE SUGAR PINE BURNED
Big Fire on Klamath Reservation and in Crater National Forest Has Burned Over 18,000 Acres of Open Yellow Pine.

MEDFORD, Or., July 3.—(Special).—The forest fire which has been somewhat improved today, according to last reports, has died especially in the Jackson County Forest Patrol Association territory. The fact that the weather has been cooler the past few days, bringing with it heavy dew in the hills and mountains, tends greatly to help the situation. Federal Forest Supervisor Rankin returned to the city last night from the fire on Klamath Reservation, about 12 miles north of Prospect, between Union and Castle Peaks, and reported that it was under control when he left after burning over about 700 acres of the finest sugar pine in the National forest.

MARSHFIELD WOMAN FINED
Veru Chink Arrested and Liquor Found in Home Is Seized.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 3.—(Special).—Veru Chink, Marshfield, arrested at her home on Tenth street last night and spent the remainder of the night in jail. Officers of the municipality called at the home and on searching it found some liquor, which was seized. Mrs. Chink was fined a fine bungalow which had been the home of several Marshfield teachers when schools were in session.

RAINIER FIRE IS CONTROLLED
Regrowth of 30,000,000-Acre Ciepuz Burn Is Entirely Consumed.

The fire which has been raging on the Ciepuz burn in the Rainier National Forest has at last been controlled, and no further damage will be done by it, according to the report of M. L. Merritt, forester on the mountain. The fire, which started in the Portland district forester's office, was returned to the city today, accompanied by C. H. Serraty, assistant district forester. Forty-five men are fighting the flames.

TILLAMOOK FIRES IN CONTROL
All Trains Went Through Yesterday Without Interruption.

Reports last night were of much improved conditions in the areas of control of forest fires on the Tillamook line of the Southern Pacific. Following the spread of the fires Tuesday night, 200 soldiers left Portland at 8:15 yesterday morning. The wind then prevailed during the night was followed by a calm, and the fire fighters were enabled to get better control of the situation. All trains went through yesterday without trouble or interruption.

LOCOMOTIVES CAUSE FIRES
King and Snohomish County Blazes Not Under Control.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 3.—Sparks from idling locomotives and improper screening equipment are causing blazes in the King and Snohomish Counties, according to Acting Forest Supervisor A. A. Treen for many forest fires reported to this department recently. One forest fire in King and Snohomish Counties are not yet under control. New fires reported today included one at Haybrook, covering an area of about 1000 acres and which is said to be threatening the green timber. A blazing fire at Barrington and a timber fire of considerable area, 2000 miles west of Barrington were reported. This blaze, said to have been started

SPECIAL SESSION
MAY BE SCHEDULED

War Emergency Tax Initiative Lacks Sufficient Votes to Get on Ballot.

FINANCIAL MESS IMPENDS
Governor Is Seriously Considering Possibility of Having Legislature Place Bill Before People.

SALEM, Or., July 3.—(Special).—Possibility of an extraordinary session of the Oregon Legislature is being discussed in large on the political horizon as a result of failure to secure enough signatures to place the emergency war fund bill tax measure on the November ballot. Governor Withycombe conceded today that the only loophole left for the measure was through a special session.

CALIFORNIA FIRES STILL BURNING
SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—The large forest fires in the Marin and Lake District, Marin County, and in the Contra Costa Creek district, Siskiyou County, have not yet been brought under control, according to a dispatch received here today by the United States forest service.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Table with multiple columns listing births, marriages, deaths, and other statistics for various cities including Miller, Planders, Tompason, Rober, Greer, Snerman, Longheed, Schiller, Logerman, Baugh, Lenz-Vander, Hark, Reeves-Lawrence, Thomas-Moffet, Paine, Paine-Lawler, Gribble-Holt, Seibert-Holt, Bradford-Dawes, Shephard-McKinley, Seutemyer-Mackinney, Meyer-Goins, Greenly-Green, Gidley, Wells-Hawdon, Hugel-Schleicher, Guckner-Cassidy, and Wittrem-White.

PARK WILL BE MECCA
BIG ATHLETIC PROGRAMME BILLED FOR COLUMBIA PARK.

Tennis Tournament Will Open Facilities; Military Drill Feature; Prizes to Be Awarded.

ARLETT'S SMASH WINS
OAKS AND SEALS HELD SCORELESS UNTIL NINTH INNING.

Bees Unable to Hit Bromley and Senators Win Easily—Mitchell Wins Undoing of Angels.

SALMON BATHING PROMISE TO MAKE RECORD YIELD.
Master Fish Warden Clinton Estimates Egg Take of Royal Chinook May Go as High as 40,000,000.

FISH EGGS PLENTIFUL

SALEM, Or., July 3.—(Special).—Fish at the state salmon egg stations are found in larger numbers than in any year since operations were started according to a report which has just been filed with Governor Withycombe by Master Fish Warden E. E. Clanton. "If no bad luck is experienced," reports Mr. Clanton, "our egg take of the royal chinook salmon should be much larger than ever before. While it is hard to estimate, I think we will be able in saying we will take in the neighborhood of 35,000,000 to 40,000,000 eggs."

HIKERS TO CLIMB PEAK
MULTINOMAH CLUB WALKERS TO CONQUER MOUNT HOOD.

A ascent of Snowcap scheduled to begin Early Tomorrow Morning; 25 Climbers in Party.

RUSSELLITE'S TRIAL SET

Ernest D. Sexton to Have Hearing Here Tomorrow.

CAMP LEWIS TEAM PLAYS AT PE ELL

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 3.—(Special).—Sunday a baseball team from Camp Lewis will cross bats at Millett Field, Chehalis, today, as well as Friday night for attending alleged sedition remarks, will be tried tomorrow before United States Commissioner Frederick H. Drake.

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The Multinomah Club hikers leave this morning for their annual Fourth of July trip up Mount Hood. The following are the party:

- ADAMS—HILTON—Frank T. Adams, 61 of Portland.
- MILITON—Miss Margaret Millett, 17 of Vancouver.
- WELLS—HAWDON—W. F. Wells, 30 of Vancouver.
- HUGEL—SCHLEICHER—Earl R. Hugel, 18 of Portland.
- GUCKNER—CASSIDY—Grant C. Guckner, 22 of Vancouver.
- WITREM—WHITE—August Witrem, 23 of Portland.