

WOMEN OF ROTARY SEE FASHION SHOW

Wives of Portland Members Are Hosts at Tea.

WELCOME IS EXTENDED

Portland Firms Lend Jewels and Costumes Valued at \$150,000 for Display.

Women of Rotary in attendance at the annual conference of the northwest district convention in Portland were guests yesterday afternoon at the Benson hotel at a tea and fashion show given in their honor by the wives of Portland Rotarians.

HUNDREDS OF NORTHWEST ROTARIANS GATHER IN PORTLAND FOR "VICTORY CONFERENCE" WHICH OPENED YESTERDAY AT AUDITORIUM.



1—Miss Agnes Wallace of Victoria, champion piper of Pacific coast, in front of rotary wheel made from flowers. Grouped around are Victoria rotarians, with Glenagary Highlanders' caps. 2—Retiring District Governor, McFarlane of Vancouver. 3—President Farrell of Salt Lake City club, which will be host at international convention in June. 4—President Waters of Portland club. 5—W. H. P. (Bill) Sweeney of Victoria, caught telling George O. Madigan of Vancouver a "good one."

Valuable Costumes Shown. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars' worth of jewels, furs, gowns, frocks and almost priceless gowns were displayed in the fashion show. 12 exquisite models which appeared in 65 different costumes. A stage was erected at the south end of the crystal room, where, amid black silken draperies, rich Chinese and oriental rugs and walnut Jacobean furniture, the models appeared and stopped just a second before descending to the main floor and circling about the tables. Two Chinese girls, one in native costume of lavender and the other similarly dressed in purple, sat on both sides of the stage holding back heavy curtains of purple velvet.

ROTARIAN MEETING IS ON

W. Norton and N. A. Krantz, who took leading parts in the production. Election of the district governor for the year starting June, 1919, and two set speeches occupied the afternoon session. Mr. Williams was elected unanimously after Spokane had withdrawn its nomination. He succeeds Alex McFarlane of Vancouver.

Soup-Box Orator Scored.

Drawing a word picture of Germany before the war, the orator told of how want of love had killed the nation. The war was the finishing touch to their own degeneration, he said. "Africa in this country who are too much for their own self-interest will suffice the same fate as Germany," said Mr. Williams in attacking those who tried to avoid military service. "The soup-box orator must not instill into the minds of the non-thinker those doctrines which mean worship of self above country."

Vancouver Club Lauded.

"Man must not advance by using his fellow man as a stepping stone; he must place at his feet a stepping stone that he may leap to heights intended for him to attain."

Daylight Saving Law Opposed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—In response to letters and petitions from farmers urging repeal of the daylight saving law, Chairman Gore of the senate agriculture committee announced today that he had planned to offer a rider to the annual agricultural appropriation providing for annulment of the statute.

Stamford Fire Loss \$750,000.

STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 20.—Fire swept the plans of the Stamford Extract Manufacturing company here last night and 15 brick and wooden buildings in an area of 16 acres were destroyed. Frequent explosions of chemicals and a high wind prevented the firemen from checking the flames. The loss was estimated at \$750,000.

MONEY FOUND IN HOTEL.

Negro Porter Collects Coins Left by Travelers in Lobby.

KANSAS CITY.—The night porter was getting ready to clean up the hotel lobby. The sleepy man killing time, waiting for an owl car to turn a near-by corner, was watching him. The first thing the porter did was to "go

District Attorney Fails to Receive Reward.

Victory Umbrella. Left in Car by Stranger. Claimed by Well-Known Attorney.

FOR a time—a very brief time—District Attorney Evans believed that the reward of the Good Samaritan was about to be his in this life. It has been the practice of the district attorney ever since the first varnish of his automobile was well scoured to pick up various pedestrians on his way to business every morning. Yesterday morning he found in the tonneau a handsome silk umbrella with silver-mounted handle. He had brought with him to the center of town two well-dressed young chaps whom he had never seen before and whom he believed had never seen him. It must have belonged to them, he reasoned, and there was no logical chance of their ever finding whose automobile they had left their rain-stick in.

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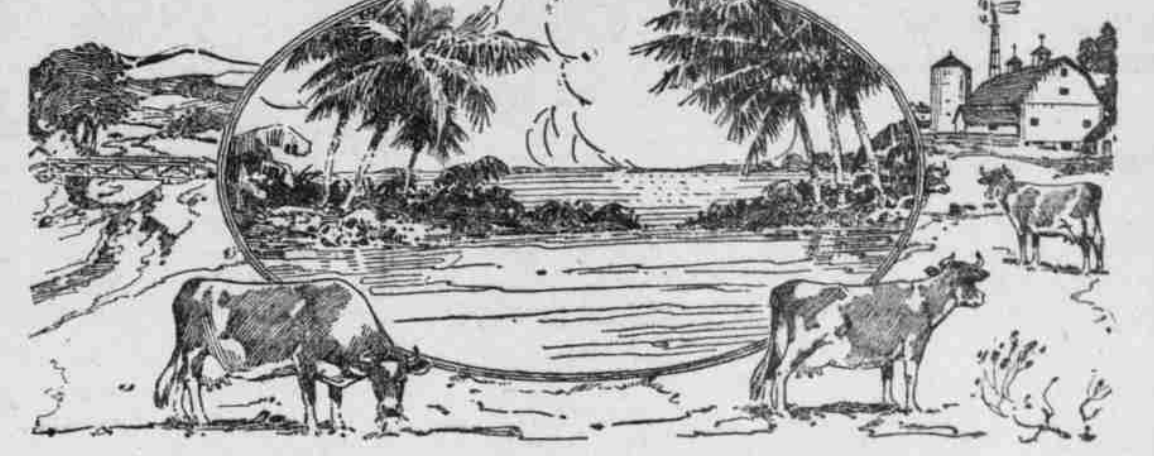
MUSIC MADE FROM TIN, SANDPAPER AND LEGS OF CHAIR.

PARIS.—Fresh proof of the ingenuity and resourcefulness of the American soldier in France was given the other night at La Rochelle. An army quartet had been billed to play for the soldiers at the Young Men's Christian Association hut there. The train failed to come, after the manner of trains in France. John J. Anderson of Dallas, Tex., the Y. M. C. A. secretary at La Rochelle, near La Rochelle, explained the matter to the audience. Immediately an impromptu jazz quartet was organized. One performer played on two pieces of sand paper, another on a piece of tin, the third with an automobile horn, and the fourth tried to make music with a leg of a chair.

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HOUSE RECEIVES 12 BILLS

Appropriations Measures Are Introduced at Salem. STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The following bills were introduced in the house today: H. R. 486, by ways and means committee—Appropriating money to state institution for feeble minded. H. R. 487, by ways and means committee—Appropriating money for Oregon state penitentiary. H. R. 488, by ways and means committee—Appropriating \$35,000 to dairy and food commissioner. H. R. 489, by ways and means committee—Appropriating money to superintendent of public instruction. H. R. 490, by ways and means committee—Appropriating money for bureau of labor statistics and inspector of factories and work shops. H. R. 491, by ways and means committee—Appropriating \$75,000.50 for payment of bounties on wild animals. H. R. 492, by ways and means committee—Appropriating \$29,120 to desert land board and state water board.

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