

MEET NEED PRODDING, SAYS FEMININE SOLON

Woman Lawmaker Would
Have More in Legislature.

GREAT SERVICE POSSIBLE

Member of Arizona House Gives In-
timate View of Legislative Service
From Woman's Viewpoint.

YUMA, Ariz., March 28.—Mrs. J. H. Westover of Yuma, one of the women members of the fourth Arizona legislature, gave the members of the State Federation of Women's clubs today an intimate review of the recent legislative session at Phoenix as taken from a woman's standpoint.

In part Mrs. Westover said: "In the fourth Arizona legislature four members of our sex were elected to membership and represented their counties in that body. They were Mrs. Rosa McKay of Gila county, Mrs. Nellie Hayward of Cochise and myself from Yuma. There were hardly enough of us to give variety and color to proceedings of the house. In the senate there was not a single member of our sex, a condition much to be regretted. That dignified body of lawmakers would have been much improved in personnel and probably in activity and good work had there been two or three good active women members to keep the men on their jobs.

Woman in Politics New. "The woman in politics was a new thing to me and I am free to confess that when I first arrived at the state capital I felt more or less out of place and had considerable doubt of my ability to render to my home people and the state acceptable service."

After describing her surprise at being asked to run for office and the first opposition of her family to the proposal, Mrs. Westover continued: "There are some men who seem to think that the only women who should be candidates or hold membership in the legislature are good-looking unmarried women, who have no social or domestic ties, or widows. If this class of women only were sent to the legislature it might place a great burden upon the male membership. A married woman, on the other hand, has an unmarried woman expects and will receive a great deal of attention.

Canvass Experience Pleasant. "In my canvass of the county of Yuma, both in the primary campaign and that preceding the general election, I found the men electors uniformly courteous and kind and always ready to be of assistance. The women were very loyal and gave me heart and courage in this trying period.

"After the electors had given me the place I sought, I wondered what I was going to do about it. I was expecting to find the legislature made up of very superior individuals, who, by education and training, had peculiar fitness for the job of making laws, and I much feared that in such company I would be utterly lost. Somewhat to my surprise I found the legislature made up of just ordinary folks like myself. Just the average man and woman were there as members. The average of intelligence was fair and the desire to do the right thing was in evidence, but many of the members had little or no experience in public life.

House Treats Women Well. "The four members of our sex in the house were treated with every courtesy by their male counterparts and were given every opportunity to do the things they wished to do in matters of legislation. Any woman from any part of the state who wishes to represent her people in the legislature may rest assured that the chivalry and courtesy of the Arizona men will give her every opportunity for the display of her talents and ability when she arrives in the state capital.

"I believe that it would be for the good of the state and the people at large if at least one woman were elected to the legislature for each of the 14 counties of the state.

"What did the legislature do for the women of the state in the matter of enacting laws for their benefit? Some laws were enacted which enlarged the rights of women. Some bills which were for the benefit of women only died either in committee or by vote in one house or the other. I am interesting to note that on all of these bills affecting only women's interests the women members voted for and against as their judgment dictated. Just as the men members voted. They realized that they were making laws for all of the people of the state and not for the women only.

Legislative Machine Slow. Mrs. Westover then dealt with a number of bills of special interest to women which had been introduced at the recent legislative session and continued with a protest against the slow-moving legislative machinery in the early days of the session: "One of the things which got on my nerves was the slowness with which the lawmakers body moved during the first 29 days of its work and the horrible congestion of legislation in the closing days of the session, and especially on the last day. I am told this is always the way. There should be some remedy for this condition.

"I hope to see in the next legislature a very large number of our good women and I believe that it will be not only for the best interests of the women of the state, but for the benefit of the state if our sex claims its rightful share of the lawmaking power."

HOME MOVEMENT BOOSTED

Paul C. Murphy On Way to Portland From Capital.

SEATTLE, March 28.—Building, the greatest industry in the United States, is more beneficial than any other to the country at large and to the people themselves, Paul C. Murphy, of Portland, chief of the "over your home" section of the information and education service, department of labor, asserted here today. Mr. Murphy has returned from Washington to spread the gospel of building in the west until June.

"The government," he declared, "is promoting the own your home movement to revive the building industry furnish employment to returned soldiers and sailors, and to make better citizens."

Despite the recognized benefits from owning one's home, he said, there is a tendency among the people to hesitate in building, believing costs will decline. Labor, he said, forms the principal element of building costs, and that will not decline.

POLK MAY VOTE ON BONDS

State Commission Asks County to Prepare Roadbed.

DALLAS, Or., March 28.—(Special).—As a result of a conference with the

state highway commissioners this week on hard surfacing of some of the trunk roads of Polk county, the people may have an opportunity to vote on a bonding issue at the special election in June. The commission is ready to improve the Polk county roads if the county court will prepare the roadbed on part of them. As the county is short of funds, a bond issue is deemed necessary for the work to be accomplished. The commission stated that it was ready to construct the highway from Amity to Rickreall at its own expense, but that the remainder of the roadbed to the Benton county line through Monmouth and that from Salem to Dallas must be prepared by the county.

HINES DISCUSSES ROADS

PRESENT DECLARED TIME FOR
SOLVING PROBLEMS.

Director-General Looks for Some
Form of Private Management
of Carriers Eventually.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Walker D. Hines, who made his first official visit to Chicago today as director-general of railroads, speaking at a press club dinner, said the time now is propitious for solving the railroads' problems, with the public more appreciative of the service of the lines than ever before. He said the expenditures required for the government for operation of the roads would not show as great a loss as many people supposed.

"While the world has been moving rapidly toward the eight-hour day," said Mr. Hines, "the issue came more quickly with the war. The government had to follow a policy of uniformity with respect to wages and hours. Higher wages and improvements would have come anyway."

The purchasing power of the dollar having been greatly diminished, he said, it followed that the railroads' dollar suffered as much as any other dollar.

In speaking of "a permanent solution of the railroad question," the director-general said he believed "some form of private management" would follow the termination of government control. But he asserted the old plan of private operation by some 170 companies would never again be successful.

Mr. Hines approved "strong government representation on boards of directors."

In a hearing before Justice of the Peace John R. Shiley, Enes pleaded guilty to the charge and was bound over to the grand jury which convenes in this city on April 14.

ELKS WILL AID SOLDIERS

Co-Operation With Federal Bureau
of Education Promised.

NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—Co-operation of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks with the federal bureau of vocational education in the rehabilitation of crippled soldiers was pledged by the Elks' war relief committee tonight at a special meeting held during the three days' national celebration of the order which began here today.

Bruce Campbell, grand exalted ruler, announced that the Elks intended to find positions for discharged soldiers, educate the illiterate ones and assure vocational training for those permanently crippled.

Features of the celebration tomorrow will be the initiation of more than 3000 candidates from all parts of the country and a parade in which Elks and naval and army organizations will participate.

HANSON'S OFFICE DELUGED

Newspapers and Magazines Pour In
From Every State.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 28.—(Special).—So great has been the pressure of newspaper clippings at the city hall during the past few weeks that additional help has had to be called in to sort the journalistic extras from eastern papers lauding Mayor Ole Hanson for smashing the Seattle revolution.

Since the conclusion of the general strike the mayor's office has been receiving a steady flood of magazine and newspaper clippings from syndicates and individuals commenting on the soviet revolt here and boosting Hanson as "the man of the hour."

F. H. Darling, one of the veteran staff members of the controller's office, was put to work on the press sorting job.

HUNS TO BUY SECURITIES

Surrender to Banks Demanded to
Help to Pay Food Bill.

BERLIN, March 28.—(By the Associated Press).—All foreign interest bearing securities except Austrian, Hungarian, Bulgarian, Turkish and Russian in the possession of Germans or residents of Germany must be surrendered to the banks for the government from April 2 to 12 in order to help pay for food delivered to Germany, according to a decree of Dr. Schiffer, the minister of finance.

The list includes American railroad stocks, steel trust obligations and New York City bonds. The price to be paid will be the local stock exchange rate on December 30, 1918.

OFFICER RELEASE SPEEDY

General Staff Report Shows Large
Number Discharged.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Forty-six per cent of the commissioned officers who were on the army lists November 11, 1918, had been discharged on March 20, last. A statistical report prepared by the general staff today showed that of the 138,424 officers on duty when the armistice was signed, 102,472 were in service on March 20. The greatest reduction was in the chemical warfare service, 83 per cent of its command personnel having been released.

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TWO RESIDENCES ROBBED

Burglars Enter Homes of Nick
Falkner and Ike Lund.

The residence of Nick Falkner, 794 East Fourteenth street, was entered and robbed last night while the family was visiting friends. Inspector Gordon reported that the prowler secured \$200 in cash, \$10 in war savings stamps, a woman's gold wrist watch, and other articles of jewelry.

The thief cut the screen covering the kitchen window and gained entrance by breaking the catch.

Ike Lund, residing at 109 Nineteenth street on the Baseline road, reported to the police the theft yesterday of a wrist watch, a woman's brooch and a gold fountain pen from his residence.

Inspectors Hyde and Abbott located the fountain pen in a downtown pawn shop.

FORGETFUL AUTOIST FINED

N. A. Heckman Violates Traffic Law
After Acquittal on One Charge.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 28.—(Special).—N. A. Heckman, arrested for speeding and running an automobile on the wrong side of the street, pleaded not guilty before W. S. T. Derr, and had a number of witnesses on his side. His case was dismissed and he left the office, feeling he had won a great victory.

He climbed into the machine and forgetting what he was doing, turned around in the middle of the block, before the very eyes of the judge. He was arrested and had another trial, and the evidence was convincing, so he

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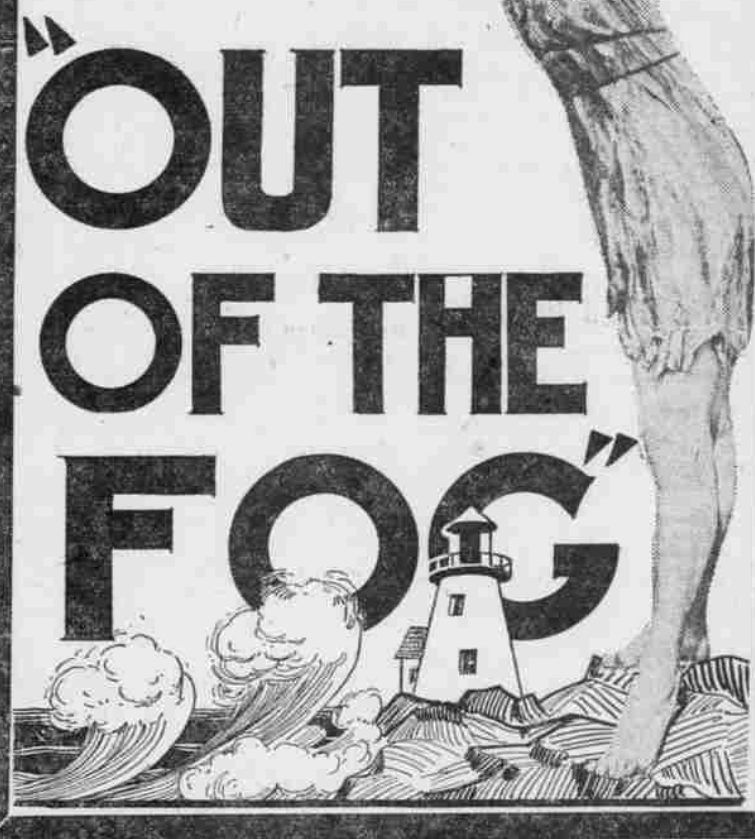
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