

NEWSPAPER MEN JOIN BUSINESS AND PLAY

Programme of First Annual Conference Given.

COLIN DYMENT TO BE THERE

What Newspaper Training Meant to Red Cross Searcher on the Battle Front to Be Told.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 20.—(Special.)—While the regular sessions of the first annual Oregon newspaper conference here April 23 and 24 will be devoted to the business and mechanical sides of the newspaper profession, the banquet at the Eugene chamber of commerce Friday will bring out the lighter side of the life without being too fluffy.

Among the big figures on this programme will be Colin Dyment, formerly professor of journalism in the University of Oregon, who, as a Red Cross searcher in France and Belgium, pulled off the greatest journalistic enterprise on the western front by getting the names and identifications and the story now running in the Red Cross bulletin, of how every man in the 31st division who was killed, came to his end.

Dr. Campbell to Preside. The toastmaster will be Dr. P. L. Campbell, president of the university, himself a former reporter on the Kansas City Star in the early days of Colonel William R. Keenan, publisher of Corvallis, president of both the Willamette Valley and the Oregon State Editorial associations, and E. E. Brodie, editor of Oregon City, president of the state association, will be among the other speakers.

The heavy sessions will be held Friday afternoon and Saturday morning at the school of journalism. The Friday afternoon session will be devoted to advertising, and the Saturday morning session to printing.

The social end of the conference will be to a considerable extent, in the hands of the women's auxiliary of the Eugene chamber of commerce, whose members will help entertain the wives of the visiting newspaper men during the business sessions, which they may not care to attend.

Attendance to Be Large. Replies already received to the postal-card invitations sent out by the school of journalism, indicate that not fewer than 100 newspaper men will be present.

Of the replies thus far received, more than half have been from places outside the Willamette valley. The complete programme of the business sessions cannot be announced until Tuesday, because many of the speakers have not yet sent in the topics of their talks. The Friday afternoon session will be devoted to the general subject of advertising; its difficulties and the methods of overcoming them. Various phases of advertising in discussion have been undertaken by C. S. Morton, editor of the St. Helens Mist; W. J. G. Egan, publisher of the Eugene Register; M. C. Maloney, editor of the Coos Bay Times; Marshall Vawter Crawford, publisher of the Clatsop County News; Professor W. F. G. Thacher, instructor in advertising in the university; Albert Bede of Cottage Grove and A. E. Woodhouse, publisher of the Daily Courier of Grants Pass.

New Conditions to Be Discussed. Saturday morning will be devoted to the difficult situation with which the publishers are confronted in Oregon, and job printing in the state, and means of meeting the new conditions arising out of the general problem of advertising in Oregon. Robey, publisher of the Oregon City Courier, will lead off with a presentation of the case from the angle of the large shop, and will be followed by L. C. McShane, editor of the Hubbard Enterprise, who will speak for the small shop.

Others who will take up various phases of the subject are Albert Smith, Gilbert Bede's twin on the Cottage Grove Sentinel; W. H. Mason, who runs the Klamath Falls Record; Joseph Koke of Eugene, who has built up one of the largest job businesses in the state in the last ten years; Fred A. Woodhouse, one of the new owners of the Daily Bulletin of Bend; Professor Robert C. Hall, instructor in printing at the university, and who will present a paper to the publishers a plan for the cooperative purchase of print paper.

Banquet Programme Announced. The programme for the banquet at the Chamber of Commerce will be less on the "strictly business" order. It is as follows:

Toastmaster, Dr. P. L. Campbell, who edits and manages the University of Oregon and who is always reminded of a story. Welcome to our fair city, E. C. Simpson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who is a good organization man, if you can judge by the way he has run the city.

Thank you, C. E. Ingalls, president of the most everything, who tries hard, but who isn't a very good speaker. The traveling convention next summer. E. E. Brodie, who is going to see that the "Pacific coast" gets her rights in the national publicity from next August on.

Some remarks by Dr. C. E. Zimmerman, student, who edited the last number of Oregon Exchange, will take this opportunity of the conference to defend any charges made. The subject will be discussed thoroughly, according to the officers of the Fathers of Soldiers and Sailors of Portland club. The gathering will be called to order at 7:45 o'clock. P. M.

Horsemanship Without Legs. PARIS.—A horseman without legs was the extraordinary sight witnessed the other day in the Bois de Boulogne. The rider, an old cavalryman, used a saddle, to which he was buckled for safety by a strap attached to the back of his belt. He was accompanied by a mounted attendant. The spectators showed their admiration for the plucky war veteran, whose love for the saddle had overcome what to most people would seem an insurmountable obstacle.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



FANNIE WARD IN SCENE FROM PICTORIZATION OF SUCCESSFUL STAGE PLAY, "COMMON CLAY," AT MAJESTIC THEATER.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Sunset—Priscilla Dean, "The Wildcat of Paris." Liberty—Charles Ray, "The Sheriff's Son." People—Bryant Washburn, "Poor Book." Columbia—William Russell, "Brass Buttons." Majestic—Fannie Ward, "Common Clay." Star—Bert Lytell, "Blind Man's Eye"; Charlie Chaplin, "The Bank." Globe—Billie Burke, "Peggy." Circle—Charles Richman and Anna Q. Nilsson, "Over There."

Theaters in Easter Garb. Easter crowds which ducked into theaters yesterday to protect bonnet and gown finery from showers as well as the regulars who make Sunday a day for the enjoyment of photoplay art, were treated to a surprise at the two Jensen and Von Herberg motion picture theaters, the Liberty and Columbia. The two theaters have been beautifully and elaborately garbed for Easter.

The Columbia theater, which has absorbed the attention of painters and decorators for more than a month, is a particular delight to the eye, the foyer presenting the most beautiful decorative effect ever secured in a Portland theater. The velvet drapes are in amethyst, trimmed in silver. The house is re-carpeted throughout. The walls are finished in old ivory, with silver lamp fixtures and royal purple shades. The rest-room has been entirely re-furnished in silver and soft-toned French gray, with imported French linen cretonne. Atop the marquee is a mass of flowers, with corner boxes of imported Belgian boxwood trees.

The florists reported the absence of Easter lilies, but the Columbia and Liberty have them in plenty. The Columbia flower fixtures carrying out a color scheme of real lilies and purple iris.

The Liberty marquee is decorated much as is the Columbia, while the fountain in the foyer is almost buried from sight amid roses, lilies and iris. Each theater opened yesterday morning with house attaches in new costumes. At the Columbia the girls are in white dresses, with white uniforms for the men. The Liberty girls are arrayed in tailored suits, the coats of French blue, and the skirts of battle-scarred gray, with a tan-of-shanter combination of blue and gray. Black pumps complete a smart and most fetching garb.

In addition to Henry B. Murfigh's special Easter concert yesterday on the huge Wurliitzer organ, Mrs. Murttagh, who has a soprano voice of wide range, clarity and sympathy, sang "The Holy City," and responded to three encores from the packed house, with several favorite old melodies.

New Uniforms at Sunset. Sam W. B. Cohn, the new manager of the Sunset theater, treated his patrons to a uniform surprise yesterday. His girl ushers are attractively garbed in black and white, with ruffled white batiste collars and cuffs, white pearl buttons, overseas caps of poplin with white cuff effect, and white Oxford shoes.

For Easter the theater was effectively decorated in greenery.

Screen Gossip. And many still pronounce it "fillum!" Five hundred feet of movie beads will get on anybody's nerves! That highly-advertised love affair!

ADVICE GIVEN INDUSTRY

EARLY CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAMME ADVOCATED.

Promise of Betterment to Labor Held Need to Prevent Radical Propaganda.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Development and early application of a constructive industrial programme, in which publicity and education carried on by the government will have a leading place, was advocated as a plan to safeguard American industry against extreme revolutionary industrial propaganda, in a report issued today by former Governor Robert Elias of New Hampshire, covering the period of his service as director of the marine and dock industrial relations department of the shipping board.

"Satisfactory assurance should be given that labor will have a substantial voice in determining the distribution between capital and labor of the profits of production."

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GENERAL PRISON DET

Hundreds of Yankees Starve in Boche Camps.

SICK PRISONERS PUNISHED

Victor Henry, Aboard Ill-Fated En-core, Returns With Stories of Hun Brutality.

HOQUIAM, Wash., April 20.—(Special.)—A diet of carrots and water, without variation for three months, which, combined with ill-treatment, made the death of Victor Henry, of his companions, according to Victor Henry, a Hoquiam man who returned last week after being held for more than a year in a German prison camp, a common occurrence.

Mr. Henry was a member of the crew of the schooner En-core, lumber laden, from Astoria to Australia, which was looted by the German raider Wolf in 1917. Members of the crew received far less consideration than the officers, after they were landed at Kiel.

Sick Prisoners Are Beaten. The Germans seemed to consider the more valuable the dead than alive, Mr. Henry said. Most of the deaths occurred during the three months preceding the arrival of the first supplies, which were sent in the form of prisoners were too sick and weak to work they were "revived" by being beaten with the butt-ends of guns.

The sleeping quarters assigned to Mr. Henry and 40 of his companions was in a shed over a pig pen with cracks in the floor and walls two inches wide, permitting circulation of the sickening odors from the pen below.

Orders from Pens Sickenings. "We were there a month before the signing of the armistice, and it is a wonder we are alive," he said. For 12 years Mr. Henry has shipped out of this port. He quit an arrogant German who tried to sign on the En-core, whose first mate, Helmer Richardson, returned about three weeks ago. He will sail for Antwerp on the auxiliary schooner Gaby, which carries a cargo of heavy timbers.

Pacific Coast Shipping Notes.

COOS BAY, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—The steamer A. Smith arrived from San Francisco this afternoon at two and is loading lumber at the wharf.

SEATTLE, April 20.—(Special.)—With the Pacific Steamship company acting as agent, the United States Steamship Western Knight, of the United States shipping board, at the week-end began loading a cargo of heavy timbers.

SEATTLE, April 20.—(Special.)—The schooner Columbia River to load lumber on Puget sound for Sydney, Australia, by the Pacific Coast Steamship company, is now at Seattle.

ASTORIA, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—Laden with railway ties from St. Helens and Westport, the emergency fleet steamer Anahara arrived from the latter port this morning and after taking on fuel here will sail tomorrow for the Alaskan coast.

Delayed by the unfavorable weather conditions, the schooner Lila, now in Astoria, and the schooner Lila, now in Astoria, are expected to sail tomorrow for Nahaak river, Alaska.

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Montesano to Welcome Heroes. ABERDEEN, Wash., April 20.—(Special.)—Schools, public offices and business houses of Montesano will be closed Tuesday afternoon when that town bids welcome to the soldier boys who have returned home from the service. The celebration will begin at noon and continue until midnight. A dinner given by the mothers and a dance will be part of the entertainment.

Irish Recognition Sought. NEW YORK, April 20.—Recognition of the Irish republic by the United States as an "act of justice and good will" and admission of its delegates to the peace conference were urged in resolutions adopted by the Clan Na Gael at a mass meeting here tonight. The celebration of the proclamation of the Irish republic in Dublin on Easter Monday, April 23, 1916, and its "re-establishment" by the Dail Eireann last January.

Efficiency experts have been studying files, and find that the life of one of these tools, on the average, is about 25,000 strokes. To employ a file for more than its normal period of usefulness, it is claimed, more than doubles the cost of the work.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE. TRAVEL BY STEAMSHIP. "CITY OF TOPEKA" Sails April 23d—Astoria, Coos Bay, Eureka, San Francisco, Connections for Los Angeles and San Diego. Round Trip Excursion to Alaska. TICKET OFFICE, 101 THIRD ST. Main 1466 A 3332 Freight Office, East 4331

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MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS. ASTORIA, April 20.—Sailed at 4 P. M. steamer Daisy Freeman and Tiverton for San Pedro; Johan Paulsen, for San Francisco; El Segundo and barge 93, for San Francisco. Sailed at 6:30 A. M. steamer Aurilla, for Coos Bay, Eureka and San Francisco. Arrived and left on steamer J. A. Chastor, from San Francisco. Arrived last night, steamer Trinidad, from San Pedro.

PORTLAND, April 20.—Sailed at 6 P. M. steamer Wapama, for San Pedro and San Diego; steamer W. F. Herrin, for San Francisco.

EVERETT, April 19.—Arrived at 6 P. M. Japanese steamer Hoyevian Mara, from Seattle.

SEATTLE, April 20.—Arrived—Steamers H. H. Loveloy, Northwestern, from south-west Alaska; Jefferson, from southeast Alaska; Mayfair, from Seattle; H. H. Loveloy, from Seattle. Sailed—Steamers Redondo, for southeast Alaska; Dora, for Bering sea; Muskrat, for Liverpool.

TACOMA, April 20.—Arrived—Steamer Queen, from San Francisco; Northwestern, from Alaska; Brick, from Seattle.

U. S. Naval Radio Reports. All positions reported at 4 P. M. yesterday unless otherwise indicated. ASTONCIN, Eureka, for San Francisco, 180 miles north of San Francisco. YOSEMITE, Port Gamble for San Francisco, 215 miles north of San Francisco. TAINIER, Seattle, for San Francisco, 200 miles north of San Francisco. SANTA ANNA, southbound, off Pacific coast, 185 miles south of Linton. JEFFERSON, off Smith Island, southbound, 80 miles from Seattle. Tides at Astoria Monday. High. 4:45 A. M., 1.7 feet; 9:05 P. M., 0.6 feet. Low. 6:17 P. M., 2.2 feet; 11:30 P. M., 3.3 feet. Columbia River Bar Report. NORTH HEAD, April 20.—Condition of this bar, from 10:30 A. M. to 10:30 P. M.: Sea moderate; wind south, 24 miles.