

NATIONAL POLICY IN FORESTS ADVOCATED

Increased Fire Protection Is Held Great Need.

CONVENTION IS CLOSED

Resolutions Adopted and Officers Elected by Western Forestry and Conservation Association.

With resolutions calling for an increased programme of effective forest protection during the coming year and those that follow, and outlining plans for such work, the two-day convention of the Western Forestry and Conservation association came to a close yesterday afternoon at the Multnomah hotel.

This morning, at the Multnomah, the tenth annual convention of the Pacific logging congress will convene in the same convention hall, with a majority of the conservation association members remaining in attendance. The congress, of three-day duration in Portland, will conclude on Saturday with a visit to Bend, where delegates will inspect operations and improved equipment.

Spokane Man Re-elected. At the close of its sessions yesterday the Western Forestry and Conservation association re-elected A. L. Fiewelling of Spokane as president, and George M. Cornwall of Portland as secretary-treasurer. Trustees were chosen as follows: California, C. S. Smith; Oregon, R. M. Fox; Washington, George S. Long; Idaho, T. J. Humbird; Montana, W. R. Ballard. Vice-presidents were elected as follows: California, W. W. Wheeler; Oregon, George B. McLeod; Washington, E. G. Ames; Idaho, A. W. Laird; Montana, Kenneth Ross.

The most significant resolutions adopted by the conservation convention were those relating to finance, approved at the close of the session, and which bespeak wider activity for the association. E. T. Allen, forester, of Portland, will be relieved of the great mass of detail work, through addition to the active force, and will devote his time entirely to the broader policies of the organization.

These resolutions call for an increase in revenue to \$25,000 per year, the increase to be met by assessment on local associations and upon large individual timber holders who are vastly benefited by the forest protective work of the association. The Portland headquarters staff will be augmented by several department heads and an increase in the clerical staff.

National Policy Advocated. In a paper read before the association by a member of the forestry service, Chief Forester Henry S. Graves of the United States forest service pointed out the need of a national forest policy for this country and urged the enactment of the necessary legislation and the initiation of co-operation measure between federal, state and private interests to bring about "A national policy of forestry," he said, "seeks the protection and beneficial utilization of our present forest resources, the renewal after cutting of forests on lands not needed for agriculture and settlement, the stability of forest industries and of satisfactory conditions for forest work, and the restoration of forest growth on lands now unproductive and idle."

Graves pointed out that the benefits derived from forests are not only local, but national as well, since forest products enter into interstate business and the protective value of forests often extends far beyond the immediate localities in which they are situated. Consequently a program of national forest management, federal as well as state and private activities. One feature of this program should be the acquisition of public forests.

"There should be an extensive programme of public forests," he said, "owned by the nation, by the states, by municipalities also, by national public institutions and organizations."

Public Aid Justified. He further declared that the value to the whole nation of the perpetuation of the forests justifies the demands participation by the public in the ways and means which will insure the protection and renewal of private forests. This participation by the public should be along the line of financial assistance in fire protection, assistance in working out plans for logging which will insure a new crop of timber, a revision of the tax laws which will encourage the holding for tree growth of cut-over lands not suitable for agriculture, the extension of existing federal legislation relating to farm loans to include financial assistance to the owner of timber lands who will improve and safeguard their holdings; provision for a lumber census and survey of the forest resources of the country, a provision for a classification of land whereby it may be put to its most productive use and provision for adequate funds for the conduct of investigative work needed in carrying out a national forest programme.

In discussing methods by which the renewal of the forests after logging might be brought about, the chief forester made it clear that in the average private forest an adequate new growth can be secured from natural reproduction without planting or other costly measures.

"On certain types of forest," he said, "forest renewal will result from fire protection alone." This is particularly true in the Douglas fir region of the Pacific northwest.

As a first step toward the realization of a national policy, Mr. Graves urged the enactment of a federal law that recognizes the need for such a policy and which will provide the requisite authority and means whereby the government can extend increased co-operation with the states in the perpetuation of the forests under their jurisdiction and increased appropriations for the purchase of forest lands.

One of the entertainment features of the Pacific Logging congress, opening this morning, will be the welfare dinner tendered tonight at the Multnomah hotel by the industrial department of the local Y. M. C. A. at 6:30 o'clock. In the Arcadian Gardens among the speakers will be Ralph Burnside of the Willapa Lumber company, representing the Loyal Legion; Charles Puchner of San Francisco, international secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; F. H. Lamb, Hoquiam, Wash.; R. W. Vinnege of North Bend, Wash.; Mrs. Jean Morris Ellis of Portland; Huntington Taylor of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Robert Jensen of Seattle, and U. S. Duncan of Portland.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Scene from "Stepping Out," starring Enid Bennett, which will open today at the Columbia theater for a three-day run.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.
Peoples—Madge Kennedy, in "Leave It to Susan."
Majestic—Special production, "Singspiel of the Miller."
Liberty—Eugene O'Brien, "The Perfect Lover."
Strand—Bert Lytell, "Lombardi, Ltd."
Star—Kitty Gordon, "Playthings of Passion."
Columbia—Enid Bennett, "Stepping Out."
Sunset—Hobart Bosworth, "The Border Legion."
Circle—Mitchell Lewis, "Jacques of the Silver North."

THE possibilities of married life on \$25 a week are shown in the photoplay, "Stepping Out," which will open today at the Columbia theater for a three-day run. Enid Bennett, pretty and capable, has the stellar role.

"Stepping Out" depicts the life of a pretty woman who, due to her sacrifice, finds that enable her husband to make a good appearance each day at his office, has become a household drudge. The even tenor of the day's work is broken for the uncomplaining wife on her wedding anniversary, an event forgotten by her husband, and which day she sees him with a strange young woman. "Rebellion" results and June Hillary, formerly patient wife, decides to "step out."

The picture contains real drama and real fun. June Hillary's small child is the cause of many of the smiles and some of the sentiment of the cinema. Fred Niblo directed the picture, the scenario of which was written by Gardner Sullivan. Niles Welch is Miss Bennett's leading man, while others in the cast are Julia Payne, Gertrude Clair, William S. Conklin and Bots Miller.

The Columbia eight-piece orchestra will accompany the feature picture during each showing tonight and on Thursday and Friday nights.

Screen Gossip.
Mae Murray, whose brilliant career as a music-comedy star led her to greater fame as a motion picture actress, has joined the Famous Players-Lasky forces. She will appear in a picture, "The Dressing Girl," by Michael Morton, the play which A. H. Woods produced at the Republic theater in 1917-1918.

Miss Murray's original name here is "Sweet Kitty Bellairs." "To Have and to Hold" and "The Dream Girl." Work on the new picture will start early this autumn. George Fitzmaurice, who has been directing Famous Players-Lasky productions with Elsie Ferguson, has been chosen as Miss Murray's director.

Fred Niblo, who directs Enid Bennett, has a choice collection of still photographs—snapshots of the natives of the South Sea Islands which were taken long before the motion picture camera came into use. Mr. Niblo's original purpose in taking these photographs was to make from them stereopticon slides, to be used to illustrate a contemplated lecture tour. He took the photographs while excursions from his Australian home, and his visit to the Islands preceded by many years the later visits of explorers who went there to take motion pictures of the savages.

The city of Riverside, Cal., has invited Mary Miles Minter to be its standing timber which has been carried on the tax rolls as logged land since 1913. The find has resulted in the payment by the owner of \$4800 as back taxes. An error in the description on the rolls caused the oversight.

HUGE INCOMES DECREASE
Bureau Contradicts Popular Belief in War Fortunes.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Despite the popular belief that the number of large fortunes has increased during the last few years, income statistics made public today by the bureau of internal revenue showed a considerable decrease for 1917 to those reporting income in excess of \$100,000.

The figures were considered even more surprising as regards income of \$1,000,000 and over. There was a decrease of 65 in some incomes, only 141 being reported in 1917. A total of \$4,450,000 personal income tax returns were filed during the calendar year 1917. The net income reported on these returns amounted to \$12,552,332,287, an increase of \$7,253,805,587 over the corresponding figures for the preceding calendar year. The large increase is attributed to the lower exemption of the act of October 3, 1917, and partly to the general rise in the scale of wages, salaries and other forms of compensation.

\$1,500,000 Lost in Big Fire.
BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 7.—The plant of the Standard Guano company at Curtis bay, a suburb, was partially destroyed by fire of undetermined origin today and two negro workmen lost their lives. An official of the company estimated the loss at \$1,500,000.

guest of honor at a fair which will open October 7 and run until October 11. A letter from William M. Leonard of Riverside reads in part as follows: "I am chairman of the committee planning for an airplane feature for the Riverside fair October 7-11. Already I have secured the service of the Curtiss plane. What I now desire more than anything else in the world is to have you come as our guest, making the trip from Los Angeles to the Riverside fair grounds in the big Curtiss plane. "Riverside loves you as a motion picture star and Riverside loves you for what you did for us about a year ago in the liberty loan drive."

One of the few women to land a sword-fish was Kathleen Clifford, the new leading lady for Douglas Fairbanks' current picture. Miss Clifford was enjoying a little outing at Catalina Island, at the same time Mrs. Charlie Chaplin, nee Mildred Harris, was visiting there with her mother, and the two stars afforded the natives all sorts of thrills. They went up in the Chaplin hydroplane, and went down in the deep diving for coins off the deck of the Cabrillo, the famous sight-seeing boat just like regular divers, besides taking many a spin in the 60-mile-an-hour motor boat "Spearmint." When Miss Clifford's boat put into port flying the blue pennant, which indicates a prize has been landed, the whole island turned out to see the catch.

Sarah Y. Mason has been commissioned to prepare continuity from two original stories recently purchased, each of which is believed to offer a particularly strong role for ZaSu Pitts.

Persons given to breaking the law—especially in southern California—can take notice that Tom Mix, motion picture star, has been made a deputy sheriff of Los Angeles county. From promises to pursue violators of law and order with the same relentlessness that marked an earlier period in his career, before he entered motion pictures, and while he was hanging tame the bad men of the southwest.

Mix has a badge and everything else that goes with the office. A marked decrease in the rate of crime in Los Angeles county is expected.

"A Tale of Two Cities," the screen version of Charles Dickens' great work of fiction, was recently selected as one of the screen dramas to be shown at a session of the National Education association held in Milwaukee. William Fox, who made this picture, was the recipient of a letter declaring this film of great educational value and of remarkable accuracy. Dickens' great story seems to improve with age, and it never grows stale in the telling.

"Topics of the Day" is without doubt the most widely distributed screen subject in America, according to Timely Films, Inc., which announces that it is the only film so extensively exhibited in both vaudeville and motion picture theaters from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast.

Among the "big time" vaudeville houses showing "Topics of the Day" are the Palace, Colonial, Alhambra and Royal in New York city, and the State-Lake theater in Chicago. The Keith, Orpheum and Poli vaudeville circuits of this novel film as a "headliner."

The variety of subjects presented in "Topics of the Day" is responsible for its wide popularity.

Encouraging Bolshevism

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TRADE GAINS \$4,000,000

PORTO RICO'S EXTERNAL BUSINESS TOTALS \$41,896,400.

Share for United States in 1919 Amounts to \$128,913,436. New Record Established.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Sept. 22.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Porto Rico's external trade reached a total of \$41,896,400 during the fiscal year 1919, a new high-water mark and an increase of more than \$4,000,000 over 1918.

Trade with the United States amounted to \$128,913,436, representing 31 per cent of the whole, as compared to 29 per cent during 1918. Imports from the United States were valued at \$57,838,085, and from all other countries \$4,502,275, a total of \$62,400,360. Exports were approximately \$17,000,000 in excess of imports. Exports to the United States amounted to \$71,915,351; to all other countries, \$8,480,659; total, \$78,496,040.

Since 1900 the value of imports and exports of the island has increased from \$16,602,004 to \$141,896,400, or nearly ninefold. Two of the island's chief products, sugar and coffee, brought a better price than ever before. The average price of sugar shipped during the year ended June 30 was \$138.57 a ton. During 1918 the average price was \$122.81. In 1914 it was \$63.12 a ton. Coffee exported was valued at an average price of .217 a pound. In 1913 the average price, .171, was the nearest approach to the value of the last crop. The average value of coffee exported during 1918 was .146, or approximately .07 a pound less than the 1919 price.

Bids for Nitro Rejected. WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—All bids for the town of Nitro, West Virginia, site of a war-time munitions plant, have been rejected by the war department.

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