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Max H. Houser in Conference With

U. S. Attorney Humphreys.

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Attorney Humphreys and it is understood that he offered testimony in the

AMUSEMENTS.

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SOVIET ASKS PEACE: OFFERS DEMOCRACY

Calling of Constituent Assembly Is Promised.

CREDITS IN U. S. SOUGHT

Assumption of 60 Per Cent of Debt With Payment Guarantees Is Included in Proposal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 .- (By the proposal to the great powers, reported in official dispatches today, soviet Russia pledges establishment of democratic principles in Russia the duty of hearing any claims of- and the calling of a constituent as-

sembly.

It promises further to withdraw the decree annulling Russia's foreign debt, restoring 60 per cent of the liability, and also to pay arrears of interest, giving as a guarantee for the fulfillment of its obligations considerable mining concessions of platinum and silver to an Angio-American syndicate.

In view of the fact that the members of the board feel that in fairness to Mrs. Kennedy an impartial hearing should be accorded to her.

No action will be taken, according to John F. Logan, chairman of the formal peace treaties, the soviet government would require Great Britain and other countries to abaudon all intervention in Russian affairs.

Credit From J. S. Sought.

Credit From F. S. Sought.

It also proposes that the United States allow a credit to Russia, con-

ditioned upon considerable concessions in that country.

A dispatch today from London quoting a Moscow wireless message said the soviet government had made new peace evertures to the United

In the absence of any official in-formation as to the probable course of the United States should a peace offer come officially from the soviet Week Set Aside by Life-Savers government, it was recalled that the American government was the first to proclaim the bolsheviki as interna-tional outlaws.

In some quarters it was said it appeared probable that the United States government would not consider peace proffers unless democratic principles actually had been applied to the Russian government.

NORTHWEST CONVENTION IS OPENED IN PORTLAND.

Session to Continue Today and To morrow-Honest and Square Deal Advocated.

Building contractors of the Pacific northwest, more than 100 strong, gathered at the Multnomah hotel yesterusy morning for the third annual convention of the Northwest Master Builders' association. The sessions will continue today and tomorrow, and the conference will be devoted to a discussion of building problems and methods.

ing session yesterday, quoling the appointed a committee to draft reso-motto of the organization, "Let the lutions for presentation to the city

Foiger Johnson, secretary of the Oregon chapter of the American Institute of Architects, and responses were made by S. C. Erickson, president of the Tacoma association; D. L. Thacker, president of the Yakima association, N. M. Bayerly, president of the Tacoma control of the Tacoma cont

L. Thacker, Yakima; Christian Olsen Bremerton.

WOMAN TEACHER SUICIDE Earl C. Atchison "Lady Killer,"

Physical Instructor at University

Melancholia Victim.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle in 1916, thought himself a "lady-attle, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Mary M. Dever, 28 years of age, instructor of physical education for women at the University of Washington, committed suicide shortly after noon today by hanging herself from rafters in the basement of Professor S. H. Ander-basement S. H. Ander-basement S. H. Ander-basement S. H. Ander-basement S.

hanging herself from rafters in the basement of Professor S. H. Anderson's residence, 5018 Twentieth avenue Northeast.

Miss Mary E. Gross, assistant in the physical education department and a roommate of Miss Dever, found the body and notified a physician. She was judged to have been dead one hour when found. Her family resides at Baltimore, Md. She had been instructor of physical education since October 1, 1812.

Miss Dever had recently received treatment at a sanitarium near Seattle for nervous prostration. She is said to have been a sufferer from will H. Daly took the oath of office.

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paign for the baby home over six months ago, and again the cause is purely a local one, for the aged of the city and state. The day is expected to be one of the main sources of income for the Piggah Homes in their campaign for \$35,000 to build a home for aged. It is almost the last chance that will be given to citizens to help the old folks as part of the "Old Folks at Home Week" activities.

The city has been districted and workers, most of them young ladies from the finishing schools of the city who have given their services to this cause, will take up strategic locations and try to raise the necessary money. It has been found during the week that the great difficulty has been in getting enough workers properly to getting enough workers properly to canvass those in sympathy with the movement and in a position to give it substantial help.

OUSTING HEARING LIKELY

Claims of Mrs. J. P. Kennedy.

A special committee probably will hear the claims of Mrs. J. P. Kennedy, who was recently dismissed from her ciated Press.)—In a new peace position of stenographer in the office loss to the great powers, red in official dispatches today, et Russia pledges establishment the civil service board, charged with

Mrs. Mary B. Talbert to Address Negro Women of Portland.

Negro clubwomen of the city will States, Japan and Roumania. No such proposal had reached the state department.

The suggestion that the United States had been coupled with Japan and Roumania in a new peace offer was received with some surprise. It was assumed, however, that the new offer was in line with the consistent policy of the soviet government to attempt separate negotiations with the allied and associated powers.

Council Rejects Offers.

The supreme council at London has announced it would not negotiate with the soviet for the present at least. This action does not bind the United States, however, as the American government is not represented in the council.

All of the Association of Colored Women's clubs next Monday night, when Mrs. Mary B. Talbert of Buffalo, N. Y., will speak in the Lincoln high school andlierium. Mrs. George W. McMath will present the visitor and Mrs. Alexander Thomposon, president of the City Federation of Women's clubs, will deliver an address of welcome.

Mrs. Etta Tibbs, president of the Progressive Women's club, will speak on behalf of the negro women of the city, and Mrs. E. D. Canady, editor of the Advocate, will preside. Mrs. Charles H. Maxwell, representing the programme for vocal solos. have an opportunity to greet the

"LEARN TO SWIM," ADVICE

and Red Cross Service.

"Learn to Swim" week is one of th events put on the spring calendar for Portland at a meeting yesterday of swimming instructors and Red Cross life-saving examiners in the Oregon grill at noon. In May prior to the opening of the

outdoor swimming season, it is planned the programme should take place. Definite plans to eliminate drownings around this city took shape yesterday, and among other means outlined are simultaneous lifesaving demonstrations by Red Cross life-savers all along the Willamette river on a Sunday early in summer, and a regular river patrol Saturday afternoons and holidays by volunteer life-savers of the Red Cross. meeting will take place Thursday.

BURNS PLANS FOR GROWTH

City Reorganization Under Way With Opening of Irrigation.

"We build more than buildings" was
the keynote sounded by C. J. Parker,
president of the Building Contractors'
association of Portland, in welcoming
the out-of-town builders at the open-Master Builders' association ever stand for character building, for honesty and square dealing in construction."

The visiting delegates were welcomed by Mayor Baker, President Parker of the local association and S. School Laborator executation in the construction of the construction.

CHILDREN TO SEE CIRCUS

Special Matinee After School Hours

the Tacoma association; D. L. Thacker, president of the Yakima association; N. M. Baverly, president of the Bogeman (Mont.) association, and others of the visitors.

At the session yesterday afternoon four addresses along the lines of the relationship between the building contractors and those with whom they work, including the public, the banks and the material men, were given, the following being on the programme: C. C. Colt, vice-president of the First National bank; John Chaimers of Tacoma; O. G. Hughson, secretary-treasurer of the General Building Contractors association of Portland, and E. D. Timms, president of the Timms-Crees company.

Last night's programme was given over to the subject of construction, Various phases of the job were discussed by the following: J. M. Dougan, Portland; C. Walter Clist, Seattle; D. L. Thacker, Yakima; Christian Olsen, Remember 19 and 19 a

INFIDELITY IS CHARGED

Declares Wife in Suit.

Earl C. Atchison, boilermaker, wh

Will H. Daly took the oath of office TAGS WILL HELP AGED
Call for Help Comes From Many
Parts of State.

Tomorrow is tag day, the first one that Portland has had since the cam-

attorney is now making to determine the justice or injustice of the report of a grand jury at Spokane which ac-INVESTIGATION LONG ONE wheat prices during the war period.

Mr. Honser in Conference With

AMUSEMENTS. HIPPODROME

BALLOON DAY SATURDAY

others are to be queried before the investigation is brought to a close

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Portland Lyceum Course.

AUCTION SALES TODAY. At Wilson's Auction House, 10 A. Purniture, 169-171 Second st.

MEETING NOTICES. MULTNOMAH CAMP, NO. 17, W. O. W., will give a dance at their hall, East Sixth and East Alder sts., tonight (Friday), Feb. 27. For members of W. O. W. and their ladies only. J. O. WILSON, Clerk.

HASSALO LODGE, NO.
15. I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting tonight (Friday) at 7:30 o clock at I. O. O. F. Tempie. T26 Adder street. Initiation. Visiting brothers HASSALO Welcome.
R. A. CLARKE, N. G.
J. P. COXON, Rec. Sec.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA-tiention. Members of Marguerite Campa O. 1440, are requested to actend tuneral f Lillie M. Mathes today (Friday), 2 P. I. from chapel, 1913 East Glisan st. Take tontavilla car. ELIZABETH ROTH, NELLIE GULPAN, Rec. Oracle.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA.
All members of Oregon Fir Camp, No.
5085, are requested to be present at camp,
114'4 Grand ave., Friday night, Feb. 27,
1920, at 8 o'clock. Important business to
come up.

B. R. SHERWOOD. Clock B. R. SHERWOOD, Clerk.

MULTNOMAH COUNCIL, NO. 148I, ROYAL ARCANUM, meets the second and fourth Fridays of each month in the K. P. hall at 11th and Alder sta, at 8 P. M. G. D. KENNEDY, Regent, S. G. HERLINGER, Sec.

WEBFOOT CAMP NO. 65, WOODMEN OF THE WORLD, meets every Priday night at W. O. W. temple, 128 11th street. All members welcome. Eum to Kamp Friday night H. L. BARBUR Clerk. THE MACCABEES, PORTLAND TENT
NO. 1.—Regular review every Thursday,
409 Alder street. All members urged to be
present. Visiting sir knights welcome.

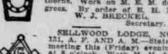
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MEETING NOTICES.





Called convocation tenight 7:50 P. M., East 20th and Have thorne. Work on M. E. M. das greez. By order of E. H. D. W. J. BRECKEL





PORTLAND LODGE, A. B.

S. C. BERRY, Chairman.

SCOTT In this city, Feb. 5. Elm Scott aged 30 years. Funeral notice later. Re mains are at the residential pariors o Miller & Tracey.

FUNERAL NOTICES,

cemetery.

ORDEMAN—At the residence, 106 East 52d atreet, Feb. 24, 1820, Cenrad Orderman, aged 63 years, beloved father of Mrs. Von Jagar, Lesile Weir, C. G. Ordeman of Australia, and Lesile Thumas Ordeman of this city, Friends invited to attend the funeral services at 2.30 P. M. today (Friday), Feb. 27, 1920, at Holman's funeral pariors. Third and Salmon streets. Interment Rose City cemetery.

WILL—In this city at her late residence, 681 East Seventeenth Street North, February 25, Hazel Amelia Will, aged 35 years, wife of Carl M. Will, mother of James Weiler Will and daughter of Mr. acricos will be held todes. Frances 12.30 o'clock at Finley's, Montgourny at Fifth. Friends invited. Interment at Mount Scott Fark cemetery.

WILL—Hazel Weller Will, died at her

cemetery.

VOLIBRECHT—At the residence, 383 kg. R. Pine st., Feb. 25, Otto Vollbrecht, aged 86 years. Beloved husband of Augusta H. Vollbrecht. Funeral services will be held Friday, Feb. 27, at 11 A. M., at the chapel of Miller & Tracey. Interment at Lone Fir cemetery.

AMPHELL.—Puneral services of the late Marguerite Brammer Campbell will be held today (Friday), at 2:30 o'clock at Finiey's, Montgomery at Fifth. Friends invited. Interment at Rose City cemetery.