

**REDUCED RATES FOR CONFERENCE**

**Special Offer Made to World's Christian Citizenship Delegates.**

Confidence and enthusiasm marked the meeting of the committee of 100 of the World's Christian Citizenship conference, called yesterday to hear reports from the various sub-committees. Dr. William T. Foster, president of Reed College and of the committee, stated that he believed it was going to be the most important convention that has ever been held in Portland. E. L. Thompson, chairman of the executive committee, commended the activity of the various sub-committees, and Dr. James McGaw, national field secretary of the conference, reported progress in the organization work of California, from which state he returned a few days ago, and increasing interest in Oregon and Washington.

William McMurray, chairman of the transportation committee, announced a round trip rate of \$65 from Chicago, \$52.50 from St. Louis, \$55 from all Missouri river points and a rate of one and a third on the certificate plan for Oregon, Washington, western Idaho, British Columbia. Special rates for near by points will be announced later.

**More Accommodations Needed.**  
Eugene Brookings, chairman of the committee on accommodations, had received information from 80 hotels and apartment houses that accommodations could be had for 3729 people. He expects this number to increase when all replies are in from inquiries sent to public houses. Large canvasses will be made of the private houses where visitors to the conference can be entertained.

"In the absence of F. W. Hill, chairman of the committee on place of meeting, President Foster confirmed the choice of the Multnomah stadium for the sessions of the conference, and the reservation of the Gipsy Smith tabernacle for sectional conferences. Speakers and singers of the conference will occupy a platform in the open air, and seating for over 8000 people will be arranged in the grandstand and bleachers.

"Frank R. Riley, chairman of the music committee, announced tentative plans, including a big chorus choir of 500 to 1000 voices, which will sing at every session; a men's chorus, quartet numbers, and the possible rendition of the "Hallelujah" chorus from the "Messiah," and Schubert's "Omnipotence" by the chorus choir. Pianos, cornets and other musical instruments will support the chorus.

**Churches Aid Sought.**  
"The chairmanship of the finance committee, which up to this time has had no chairman, was accepted by R. W. Raymond, who announced as the general policy of the conference, to campaign a plan of reaching everybody in the city, instead of putting the financial burden upon a few business men. Every church will be asked to set aside one Sunday service when a special speaker will present the interests of the conference and ask subscriptions from the congregation. Each chairman of sub-committees was asked to submit a minimum expense budget for conducting the work of the committee.

"J. J. Sayer, chairman of the publicity committee, announced that the O-W, R. & N. railroad will send out 50,000 eight page folders carrying a full announcement of the conference and a reproduction of a symbolical poster of the city of Portland and the social problems to be considered by the conference. Mr. Sayer was made a committee of one to ask other railroads to cooperate by using the same poster design.

"The committee will ask every business house of the city to make an announcement of the conference in correspondence and printed matter. It was also announced that the Sunset magazine will carry a 30 page illustrated story of the conference in the June number.

George I. Baker, chairman of the Fourth of July committee, gave warning that every man of his committee who did not work would be dropped.

**CHEERFUL BORROWER GETS ROCKPILE TIME**

Joy riding for Carl Dick, a rancher living 14 miles from Portland on the United Railways line, proved an expensive luxury. It also opened the eyes of the rancher to some of the tricks of a city, and finally brought a sentence of 30 days on the rockpile for F. N. Kramer. This sentence was given Kramer this morning for showing Dick the city one night last week.

Dick met Kramer one midnight in a hotel. Kramer asked him to take an automobile ride. After driving around the city, Kramer asked Dick for \$1. After another short drive he asked for another \$1. The joy riders met three men whom they asked to join them in the ride. Kramer later asked the three men for a loan of \$2. An argument followed and Kramer was arrested. He told Dick to remain with the machine until he returned. Dick remained all night and until the next forenoon, when Kramer was released from jail.

Kramer asked for another loan with which to pay his fine. Dick made it, and was then without funds. Kramer agreed to pay Dick's board until he could pay back the money. The board consisted of coffee and doughnuts, says Dick.

Evidence then showed that Kramer had attempted to hire agents to sell second-hand autos in the country, which agents were required to make a deposit of \$25 to show good faith.

**BRITAIN IS EQUIPPING HER MERCHANT MARINE**

London, May 13.—British naval gun factories are busy turning out a new lot of 4.7 inch guns with which to equip the mercantile marine. The Royal Mail ship Aragon, now en route from Southampton for South America, was the first thus to be armed under the new policy recently announced by Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty. The Aragon carries two of these guns on her bows and it is expected that within a few months all merchant ships sailing under the British flag will be similarly supplied.

Simple apparatus, consisting of little more than two rubber bulbs and a tube, has been invented by two New York physicians for maintaining artificial respiration.



**PRETTY TEXAS GIRL UPON NEW COIN**

Miss Evelyn James, the San Antonio, Texas, girl, now studying sculpture in New York, who has been selected to pose for the central figure to be engraved on a number of new coins of the realm. Miss James is very pretty and is called a perfectly developed young woman.

**FIGHT TO REGAIN 4350 ACRE RANCH**

**Tobey Bros. Claim They Were Defrauded by DeLarm and Associates.**

George H. Plummer, western land agent for the Northern Pacific, was a witness today in the federal court in a case that arose from the prosecution of W. E. DeLarm and others, in the Columbia orchards land fraud case. In this action Frank L. Tobey and William E. Tobey are suing DeLarm and his associates to recover a 4350 acre ranch in Gilliam county, which they traded for \$141,000 worth of "gift edged" 20 year bonds in the Columbia Orchards company.

When the hearing opened yesterday afternoon, William E. Tobey testified that DeLarm, H. H. Humphreys and George Hodges had told him that they had options or contracts on about 10,000 acres of land in the Wahluke district. This was denied on the stand this morning by Mr. Plummer. He said that the DeLarm connections had never been granted options or contracts on any portion of the tract owned by the railroad company.

To their repeated efforts to get control of the railroad company's tract they were told he said, that none of the land would be sold until 1911. Late in the summer of that year the Columbia River Water company secured from the railroad company the right to exploit its holdings. The Columbia River Water company was a DeLarm corporation, but it was not organized, it is alleged, until long after the Tobey transaction had been executed.

The complaint in this case alleges that the Tobey Bros. ranch was valued at \$162,000 at the time the trade was made, and \$141,000 worth of bonds was exchanged for it. These bonds were of the 20-year 7 per cent. issue, in denominations of \$1000, \$500 and less. The deed to the land, it is declared, was made over to Edward C. Kilbourne, a defendant, who it is declared, DeLarm said was a close friend and business associate. DeLarm represented, says the complaint, that the bonds were worth twice as much.

**PORTLAND SHRINERS TO GO TO POW WOW**

Spokane, Wash., May 13.—Portland Shriners in large numbers will attend the Northwest Masonic convolve in Spokane during the Pow Wow, June 15 to 21.

The following is from the letter of Hugh J. Boyd, recorder of Al Kader temple, at Portland, to S. Harry Rush, recorder of Spokane El Katif temple: "At a session of Al Kader temple on April 25, the temple unanimously voted to accept your very kind invitation to be present on the occasion of your ceremonial June 18. At the present time it will be impossible to say just how many from Al Kader will be able to go, but we hope to have the patrol and band, as well as a large number of nouses make the pilgrimage."

No less than 5000 Shriners from all parts of the Pacific northwest are expected at the convolve, which is given added importance because of the fact that it is out of the question for large delegations from this part of the country to attend the meeting of the imperial council in Dallas, Texas, this month.

The Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, also will hold a big reunion in Spokane during the Pow Wow, and most of the fraternal orders will be represented in a special parade June 19.

A new electrolytic process for removing the oil from condensed steam as it leaves an engine works on the principle of forming a basic salt, which, as it sinks through the water, carries more than 98 per cent of the oil with it.

**MILITARY LAW TO END IN PAINT CREEK**

**Governor Promises Abolition of Military Courtmartial at Coal Mines.**

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Charleston, W. Va., May 13.—"Pinks" was written today to the trials of labor leaders and strikers in West Virginia by military court martial, by an abrogement to that effect by Governor Hatfield. The governor declares that hereafter any charges against strikers will be turned over to the civil authorities.

It is believed here that this decision marks the near abolition of military rule in the Paint Creek district, where a state of practical warfare between coal miners and companies' deputies has existed for months.

It is not known whether the governor's determination will mean the release of "Mother" Jones, who has been practically a military prisoner since she took a hand in the strike.

Referring to the Kern resolution, calling for an investigation by the United States senate of the conditions in the West Virginia coal region, Governor Hatfield said: "I court the fullest investigation of my action in the coal fields strike. I was governed by my desire to aid humanity and promote peace and harmony. All law abiding citizens approve my actions."

**WORD USES 30 MEN IN UNDERWORLD RAID**

The first systematic raid upon alleged disorderly houses made by Sheriff Word since he took office occurred last night, when 20 deputies arrested 25 women found in houses throughout the city. This morning all of the women secured their release after depositing \$100 bail each.

**SECOND STRANG CHILD DIES AT MOTHER'S HAND**

Little Edward Strang, poisoned by his mother three weeks ago, when she poisoned her two other children and then attempted suicide, died this morning at the Good Samaritan hospital. The mother is in a desperate condition and is not expected to live. One of the other children is dead and the third is still very ill, but will probably recover.

The poison was given while the mother was suffering from temporary insanity. Afterwards she attempted to administer an antidote, but was unable to do this properly, as her own wounds made her too weak.

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**DR. COOK APPEALS TO THE PRESIDENT**

**Polar Explorer Asks Wilson to Name Commission to Investigate Claim.**

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, May 13.—Charging officials with a "propaganda of character assassination," and ridiculing the National Geographical society, Dr. Frederick A. Cook in an open letter to President Wilson today asks that a commission of polar explorers be named to investigate his claim and that of Admiral Robert E. Peary, in the discovery of the North Pole. Writing from Chicago, Dr. Cook says: "The future of my children demands an exposition of the unfair methods of

**I. W. W. STRIKE CALL NOT EFFECTIVE YET IN COOS**

**Marshfield, Or. May 13.—It is reported here that most of the men in one of the large logging camps on the Coquille river quit work this morning in compliance with the I. W. W. strike call.**

Some of the men in camps in this part of the country have quit but so far there has not been enough to shut down any of the logging camps. More loggers are coming to this city each day, but so far the strike is quiet. Leaders of the I. W. W. declare that within a few days many will have stopped work. Many persons believe that the organization has not sufficient strength in the county to tie up business.

**PERKINS NOT ALIGNED WITH OBSTRUCTORS**

**Dr. T. I. Perkins, who served as secretary of the so-called "Taxpayers' association," an organization which fought the adoption of the commission charter by the people, announced today that he had no part in any plan to attempt to prove the charter unconstitutional or in any other way to nullify its successful operation.**

"I have no part in such a movement and no sympathy with it," said Dr. Perkins. "The people adopted the commission charter. We are going to live under it. It is now up to us to get into office the best possible men for the positions to be filled so that the affairs of our city may be conducted in the best possible manner. I am going to do my best to help elect good men—men whose records cannot be challenged and whose ability to hold office under the commission charter is unquestioned."



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