

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH TO NAME DELEGATES TO DALLAS CONFERENCE

Presiding Elder of Portland District Will Be Present at Meeting.

St. John's, Or., March 21.—Rev. Charles C. Poling, pastor of the First United Evangelical church, of Portland and presiding elder of the Portland district will preside over the last quarterly conference at St. John's Evangelical church next Thursday evening.

The conference will convene at the Dallas Evangelical church and remain in session over the following Sunday. The conference will be attended by about 25 delegates, one from each charge in the state served by a pastor.

Rev. C. C. Poling will preach at the St. John's Evangelical church at the evening services Sunday. At the close of the communion services, new members will be received into the church.

The Salvation Army will hold a meeting at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, March 24, at St. John's Evangelical church.

Rev. James E. Murphy, pastor, will preach on "The Third Period of Creation" this morning at the First Congregational church of St. John's.

"Matter" will be the subject at the Christian Science services at 11 o'clock this morning in the McDonald building.

Mrs. Ormsby, a prominent worker of the State Sunday School association, will give an interesting talk on the work of the association before the Sunday school of the local Christian church today.

The S. P. I. class is planning a "hike" for members and friends to follow the Sunday school on Sunday, March 29.

Mme. Caillaux Breaks Down Tells of Stolen Love Letters

M. Gaston Calmette, Editor of the Paris Figaro, Shot and Killed at the Desk Shown in the Picture, by Mme. Henriette Caillaux, Wife of the French Minister of Finance, M. Joseph Caillaux. It Was a Political Love Tragedy. The Editor Attacked the Finance Minister for His Official Acts, but Broke the Unwritten Law by Publishing Part of a Love-Letter Written by Minister Caillaux to Mme. Caillaux. When She Was the Wife of Another Man.



Magistrate Boucard Pours in Volley Questions Upon Slayer of Figaro Editor and She Is Reduced to Tears; Husband Awaits Her at the Prison.

By C. F. Bertill. (By the International News Service.) Paris, March 21.—The elemental female defending a stricken male was the spectacle presented today when Mme. Henriette Caillaux appeared before Magistrate Boucard in the Palais de Justice for a preliminary examination on the charge of killing Gaston Calmette, editor of Figaro, who had attacked in his paper, the character of her husband, the former minister of finance.

When she stepped into the office of the magistrate, Mme. Caillaux still bore herself with a queenly air and retained the mask of indifference and absolute calmness that she has displayed ever since the tragedy, in which she confined in her luxurious suite in the Saint Lazare prison, the accused woman has had the privilege of holding long conversations with her husband and as soon as the magistrate began questioning her today it was apparent that she intended to abandon her original line of defense, in which she contended that she had killed Calmette in order to prevent the publishing of her love letters, and would now appear as the defender of her husband's political reputation.

Calm Broken by Questions. She wore a stylish black gown, topped by a small toque with an egret and while the magistrate and lawyers labored under great emotion, she was quite composed. She told how deeply she loved Caillaux, how she had supported him in his political triumphs and was determined to go to the utmost extremities to defend "a noble patriot."

At this point, M. Boucard opened a raking fire of questions concerning her love letters and she was obliged to pierce the wall of her defense. The supernatural calm of the well-schooled society woman was shattered in one dramatic instant and she burst into a fit of passionate weeping.

Calmette Had Two Letters. "Yes," she cried despairingly, "Monsieur Calmette had two letters my poor husband wrote me. How they came to be stolen from me I cannot tell, but in order that he should not print them, I determined to attack him."

This was the dramatic denouement toward which the magistrate has directed his questions and without coming to the actual details of the crime, he soon adjourned the inquiry.

When she left the Palais de Justice, Mme. Caillaux was a picture of deep contrition.

Mme. Caillaux, who today definitely closed his political career by notifying his constituents that he would not return for reelection to the chamber, was waiting to greet his wife on her return to Saint Lazare and learn the result of her examination. Shortly after her return to the prison she gave this statement to the newspaper men:

"The attacks on my husband during the last month became so bitter and unfair, and when I learned that the attacks were to be carried on for an indefinite period I decided to be revenged."

300,000 Men Wanted to Make Good Roads

The Ad club campaign to induce 300,000 Oregon men to work with pick and shovel improving the roads of the state on a day which Governor West will appoint by proclamation will be vigorously organized this week. "Are you strong for good roads?" the club's question, with its mate, "Are you game for a day's real work on the roads?" will be used as the heading of an invitation to Darwin Hyde, agent in charge of the movement. Each community will be expected to organize its own plan. Portland organizations will try to fix the Rex-Tigardville road in a day, dividing the ten miles of bad road in Washington county between them, and each trying to make the best record and win a prize banner which will be offered.

Montesano Man in Note Left Behind Said He Had Not Slept for Sixty Days; Drowned in Shallow Water.

Aberdeen, Wash., March 21.—Alexander Ellison, aged 55 years, committed suicide today by drowning in a slough near Montesano. He had been without sleep for sixty days, according to a note he left. He jumped into the slough in a few feet of water and held his head under the ten miles of bad road in Washington county between them, and each trying to make the best record and win a prize banner which will be offered.

SECRETARY WILSON ILL

Washington, D. C., March 21.—Secretary of Labor Wilson is confined to his home with an attack of the grippe. Secretary Wilson attended the cabinet meeting yesterday, but was obliged to go home shortly after returning to his department.

Funeral Takes Place Today.

Milwaukie, Or., March 21.—The funeral of Darwin Hyde, aged 41, who died last night at his farm on Foster road, in East Milwaukie, will be held this afternoon from Hematoc's funeral parlors, Sellwood. Interment will be in Brainerd cemetery. Deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mabel Hyde, and one brother.

LIST OF TEXT BOOKS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADOPTED BY BOARD

Rigler's Arithmetic for Beginners Included; Vote Stood Three to Two.

The list of text books submitted by the Portland schools for use in the Portland schools for the next four years has been adopted by the school board. The list includes former Superintendent Rigler's arithmetic for beginners, entitled, "Numbers Step by Step."

In his report Superintendent Alderman said that, in making his recommendations, he had taken into consideration the adoption of text books by the State Text Book Commission, and the recommendations of a special committee on the selection of books for the local schools last spring, and in a number of cases there was an agreement.

Director Plummer said that, if the Rigler book was eliminated, he would vote in favor of the adoption of the Rigler book ended a long contest against it.

Superintendent Alderman submitted a price list of books adopted which shows that the cost of books will be reduced from \$47.32 for the complete set to \$40.15, or a reduction of \$7.17 at all the books needed by a pupil from the time he enters until he graduates from the grade school. A liberal sum is also offered for old books in exchange.

Following is a list of the books adopted:

- Spelling books—"Word Mastery," by Florence Aikin, for low grades, published by Houghton-Mifflin.
- Leaflets to be supplied from our own printing press for upper grades.
- Civil Government—Reinisch's "Civil Government," published by Benjamin Scribner & Co.
- English—Aldine's First Language Book—Byrce & Spaulding, published by Newcomb-Hobbs-Cole.
- "Course in English," books 1 and 2, published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
- Arithmetic—"Numbers Step by Step," published by O. P. Barnes, and Watson White's "Complete Arithmetic," published by L. C. Heath & Co.
- Physiology and Hygiene—Gulick-Hygiene series, for low grades, published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
- Health and "The Body and Its Defenses," published by Ginn & Co.
- Geography—"The World's Geography," for third and fourth grades, published by Educational Publishing and Co. and "McMurry's World Geography," published by the Macmillan Co.
- Hundred of "Mace's A School History of the United States," published by Rand & McNally.
- Reading—"The First and Second Books," published by the Macmillan Co.
- Story Hour Primer, books 1 and 2, published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
- Arithmetic—"Numbers Step by Step," books 1, 2, 3 and 4, published by Scott-Forsman company.
- Drawing—Wuest system.

RACE RIVALRY INTRODUCED IN TOLLS REPEAL

(Continued From Page One) tion will have more Republican than Democratic support—in the senate at least.

Just when the bill will be taken up in the senate is not known. Senator O'Gorman is smothering it in committee, but if he does not permit the bill to be reported, then it is the intention of the supporters of the administration to move that the committee be discharged from further consideration. This will precipitate the fight.

Stims Charges Dilatory Tactics. A bitter charge was made in the house today by Representative Stims of Tennessee that the house Republican leaders were delaying the final vote in the house on the river and harbor appropriation bill in an attempt to defeat the Panama canal free trade act.

Mr. Stims is authority for repealing the bill. He is fighting behind the president for passage of the bill. It has been decided by house leaders of the different factions that the Panama canal act repealing bill shall not be brought into the house until passage of the rivers and harbors bill now under consideration.

Republican leader Mann, Representative Moore and others denied the truth of Mr. Stims' charges and accused him of taking orders from the White House.

BORAH REGRETS THAT PRESIDENT HAS NOT COPIED CLEVELAND

Washington, March 21.—Referring to the repeal of canal tolls today, Senator Borah, of Idaho, said: "The overwhelming sentiment against the repeal bill expressed at the Carnegie hall meeting in New York Friday night is the best evidence of the tremendous public interest in this question."

Discussing the tolls question, Senator Borah said: "A Democratic president on one occasion delivered an ultimatum which led us to the verge of war rather than permit England to enter the political arena of the western hemisphere. That has been a stand which has had the endorsement of the people."

"It seems unwise that an administration following which it has the right to be consistent with the treaty obligations of the United States, should not take the people of the nation into its confidence."

"In the past the senate has zealously guarded the rights of the American people in international matters. It is the duty of the senate to continue this policy. When the senate voted to fortify the canal, it said in unmistakable terms to Great Britain, 'We reserve the right to manage the enterprises for the benefit of the United States without the support of a single foreign nation should build the Panama canal so that other nations with larger shipping tonnage might reap the benefits. The canal is for the American shippers. They are to receive the benefit and it is my belief that the senate in the end will come to realize this. The voters of the country will tell them if they do not heed before."

"It is clearly of the opinion that the repeal of Darwin Hyde, aged 41, who died last night at his farm on Foster road, in East Milwaukie, will be held this afternoon from Hematoc's funeral parlors, Sellwood. Interment will be in Brainerd cemetery. Deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mabel Hyde, and one brother."

Securing Fund for Road Improvement

Portland Automobile Club Committee Meeting With Success in Rex-Tigardville Highway Link in the System. Prospects are that the Rex-Tigardville road, which is the principal link in the road system from Portland into the Willamette valley on the west side of the river, will soon cease from troubling. The committee appointed by the Portland Automobile club to secure a fund to improve the road is meeting with a fair degree of success.

Jesse Edwards, a member of the committee, said yesterday: "We are presenting the matter to the public not as an enterprise for the exclusive benefit of the automobilist, but as a utilitarian proposition. The road will be of great commercial value in bringing to Portland the produce of tributary country which is unable to be transported at a profit under present conditions. The committee is meeting with success in securing subscriptions and we are confident that we shall have the improvement under way in the near future."

It is estimated that it will require the sum of 7,000 to improve the road and of this amount \$12,000 will need to be raised by subscription.

Washington county will build the stretch from the Tualatin river to the Multnomah county line. This will leave practically five miles of the road to be built by subscriptions from Portland citizens. One of the Portland citizens who has promised to contribute the sum of \$2000, realizing the economic value of an improved road, is from Portland and the Washington county line the road will be hard surfaced. The remainder of the distance will be macadam.

Will Teach Young Idea How to Shoot

Lectures Will Be Delivered to Prospective Guardsmen; Company "O" to Try to Reach Full Strength.

For the benefit of young men desiring to enlist in the Oregon National Guard, lectures will be delivered in the long room of the Oregon City Armory, Monday evening at 8 o'clock by Captain McLoughlin from Vancouver Barracks, Major Bowman of the Third Oregon Infantry, and Captain D. E. Bowen, of "C" company.

Company "C" will make an effort to recruit to its full strength by tomorrow evening and will commence active recruiting for the maneuvers here at San Francisco in connection with the Panama-Pacific exposition.

The whole matter will be represented in the 1915 maneuvers. Company "C" is ranked among the most efficient military organizations in the state and is commanded by Captain J. W. Bowen, First Lieutenant McConnell and Second Lieutenant C. A. Waddell.

Minister Accepts Call to Portland

Rev. H. M. Hall of Franklin, Ind., to Take Charge of the First Christian Church Here Early in April.

Rev. H. M. Hall, of Franklin, Ind., who was recently given a call to become pastor of the First Christian church, in this city, has accepted, and will assume his new duties in the Transylvania university, Lexington, Ky.; Butler university, Indianapolis, and received his degree in Yale in 1910. He has had pastorates in some of the larger cities of the east. Since the resignation of the pastor, Rev. W. F. Conner of Spokane has acted as supply pastor at the First church.

EDUCATORS WILL SPEAK

"The Newer Ideals of Education" will be the subject upon which three educators have promised to speak at a luncheon of the Unitarian club of Oregon, to be held at the Commercial club, noon Tuesday. State Superintendent of Schools J. A. Churchill, Professor William Conger Morgan, of Reed college, and Superintendent of Portland Schools L. R. Alderman will address the club. An attractive 50 cent luncheon has been prepared for the club members. A committee composed of W. P. Oida, J. D. Hart, W. E. Herring, H. B. Bockett and Sidney G. Lathrop has the luncheon in charge.

CITIZENSHIP IS DENIED

Christian Andrew Swanson, a native of Sweden, was denied his final citizenship papers with prejudice yesterday by Circuit Judge McGinn when Examiner H. B. Hazard produced records showing that Swanson had been convicted with a woman of the underworld of an immoral act nearly two years ago. In all 14 applicants for final papers were denied because of incompetent witnesses and failure to appear. Nineteen were admitted to citizenship. Because of the primary election May 16 no naturalization examinations will be held in April and the next hearing will be in May before Circuit Judge Davis.

Young Jumped in Time.

Oregon City, Or., March 21.—A narrow escape this afternoon experienced this afternoon by Harry L. Young, manager of the Oregon City division of the Portland Railway Light & Power company. Mr. Young was superintending the installation of an electric sign at Seventh and Main streets, when a rope which was holding the heavy sign which was being hoisted, broke and let the sign fall to the pavement. Mr. Young was directly under the falling sign, and jumped just in time to avoid being struck.

Mrs. Alexander Asks Divorce.

Oregon City, Or., March 21.—Robert Scott Alexander, 34, on the edge of a nervous breakdown, today filed for his wife alleges, told her if he got it sharp enough to cut a hair he would cut her heart. This is the chief complaint made by Mrs. Ella W. Alexander, who filed a divorce suit against her husband today in the circuit court of Clackamas county. She says they were married at Cranbrook, British Columbia, December 29, 1909. She further avers that her husband is very cruel to her.

Jennings Lodge Social.

Jennings Lodge, Or., March 21.—A basket social will be given by the International Union of America at Batdorf's hall the evening of Thursday, March 26. Each of the women will bring a basket, women for two. The committee of arrangements is composed of Mrs. Harry Robinson, Mrs. Zuleida Jones, Miss Fern Hart and Miss Ivy Batdorf.

MILWAUKIE STUDENTS TO PRESENT COMEDY; CAST IS SELECTED

"Back to the Country Store," Name of Play to Be Given in City Hall.

Milwaukie, Or., March 21.—The cast for "Back to the Country Store," was Macaulay's three act comedy which will be presented by students of Milwaukie High School in the city hall at 8 o'clock the evening of Friday, April 17, has been selected as follows: "Quig" Higginbotham, Howard Cooper, 14; Mrs. Higginbotham, his mother, Miss Ruth Alexander, 15; Mr. Higginbotham, his father, Wilfred King, 14; Dudley Weatherwax, his crony, William Miller, 17; Miss Marguerite Van Buren, his girl, Miss Doris Martin, 15; Maria Judkins, his next best girl, Miss Rachel Birkemeier, 16; Hiram Huckleton, grocer, William Merritt, 16; Mrs. Gerlinger, country dame, Miss Florence King, 16; Mrs. Timless, widow with six assorted burdens, Miss Olivia Johnson, 14; Principal Robert Goets will coach the players.

Milwaukie school will hold a spelling contest here at 8 o'clock the night of Saturday, March 28, with Wichita school, which has already "spelled down" five schools. Three representatives will be chosen from each grade above the third.

A tennis competition is being arranged with Gresham High school with matches in boys' singles, doubles, girls' singles, doubles and mixed doubles.

The baseball team will play the Gresham High School team at Gresham, Saturday, April 11; the Oregon City High School team at Oregon City Saturday, April 18, and the Gresham High School team here Friday, May 1.

"Safety First" Films Shown Railroad Men

Motion Pictures Used to Demonstrate Fatal End to Which Carelessness Sometimes Leads. To what fatal ends the carelessness of railroad men sometimes leads, was shown by A. W. Perley, special agent of the mechanical department of the O. W. R. & N. company, yesterday, in a series of "Safety first" motion picture reels before a group of officials of the road in the company's "educational car" at the Union depot.

The films are designed to instruct switchmen, firemen, car repairers, brakemen, and all other employes how not to do their work. Several deaths and a number of amputated feet, one crushed chest, and numerous sprains and contusions are given as horrible examples.

Mr. Perley has presented the films before employes at almost all the division points of the system. Of special interest to engineers is a reel illustrating how improper firing of an engine wastes coal and increases labor.

Mr. Perley prefaced his picture show with a lecture on the general trend of public opinion and regulation, with particular reference to the employes' part in making it more favorable to the transportation companies. He held up the state of Washington as the most hostile state of the union to general railroads, with the result that the Northern Pacific is now spending no money in the state for new construction.

Some new figures are shown by Mr. Perley covering the earnings of the roads and what becomes of the money. These are presented in tabular form on the stereopticon screen.

Work has started on the widening grading and straightening of Harrison street from the Oswego cutoff of the west side Southern Pacific railroad line tracks to Cherry avenue. An effort will be torn down to permit the widening of the street, which will be macadamized later.

An increase in the number of inquiries for Milwaukie city business property is reported by Redmond & McGovern.

SEATTLE NOT SLOW TO CELEBRATE OVER OPENING OF ALASKA

City Make Merry as at Carnival Time and "Spirit" Is Given Full Sway.

Seattle, Wash., March 21.—Thousands of joyous, collecting citizens gathered in the downtown section tonight and, in one of the most remarkable celebrations the city has known, went wild with riot and pleasure at the final opening of Alaska by President Woodrow Wilson and congress, through the passing of the Alaska railway measure.

The streets had all the semblance of Pottlatch week at its culmination. Gay throngs lined the thoroughfares, while through the midst passed a motley pageant of marching "sourdoughs," floats, fraternal orders and the "Alaska special," symbolizing the railroad which will go 1000 miles into the heart of the territory under direction of the government. The train was drawn by a real locomotive managed by Governor Ernest Lister, an engineer, and J. B. Chilberg, president of the Chamber of Commerce, as fireman; Mayor Hiram C. Gill was the conductor in charge of the "special."

Band music, red fire, a huge bonfire, exploding bonks and grotesque figures threw a glamour about the night, making it one long to be remembered. As was fitting, Alaska and Alaskans went the center of attention.

B. L. Swasey, of the Tillikums, was grand marshal for the occasion. The line of march was on Second avenue from Vesler way to First street and thence east to Fough avenue, where the procession again wheeled and went north to Blanchard, the scene of the bonfire.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

Fashionable Apparel

IT IS WELL worth the while of every lady and miss in Portland and vicinity to visit our woman's store, if only to acquaint themselves with the newest productions of the weaver's and the designer's art. Here are fabrics from the world over, tailored into the latest American and French models—garments charming and graceful in outline, and perfect in their fashioning. You will be delighted with this remarkable exhibit; your leisurely inspection is welcomed.

Suits—

Suits of silk, of poplin, and of all the newest wool fabrics, in weights suitable for Spring and Summer wear. Our suits are noted for their thorough workmanship and splendid fitting qualities, each model being made by an expert man tailor. The garments shown are unusual in style and they are developed in rare and pleasing color combinations.

—\$19.50 to \$84.50

Coats—

Coats of moire silk, of checks and plaids, of golfine and waffle weaves, and in other imported fabric in high color tones. Balmacaan Coats in the genuine Scottish and Irish weaves. The exhibit as a whole is fully representative of the world's best fabrics, and the styles are new and exclusive.

—\$12.50 to \$35.00

Dresses—

A varied showing of dainty frocks gracefully fashioned from chiffon and taffeta, charmeuse, crepe de chine and crepe meteor. Our dresses are all made by expert dress-makers, each being an individual garment, showing rare touches of artistry.

—\$15.00 to \$35.00

Our woman's store occupies the entire third floor; it is cool, inviting and abundantly lighted by windows and skylights. Every fabric is seen here in its true colors. Each garment is moderately priced; you are courteously invited. No charge for alterations.

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