

COMMONWEALTH CONFEREES AT STATE VARSITY

Speakers Heard on Topics of Particular Interest at This Time to City and Schools of State.

FACTS, NOT THEORIES, IS THE CRYING NEED

Sessions Well Attended by Students, Townspeople and Visitors.

(Special to The Journal.) University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., May 28.—The second general session of the Commonwealth conference in Villard hall this morning had as its theme, "The Twentieth Century Oregon Municipality and Rural Community."

President P. L. Campbell of the university presided. The speakers this morning were: William L. Brewster, city commissioner of Portland; Marshall N. Dana of The Oregon Journal; Ellis F. Lawrence, Portland architect in charge of the new plans for the University of Oregon, and L. H. Weir of Portland, field secretary of the American Playground association.

Mr. Brewster reviewed the political history of American municipalities and laid the blame for mismanagement upon the organization of cities. He defended the commission form of government as in Portland, and pointed out that slowly the commission form should develop into the manager system of government.

Mr. Dana complained of the ignorant criticism of city commissioners and suggested to city officials that the remedy lay in giving to the public definite information on city affairs.

Mr. Lawrence in his speech on "City Planning," said "The city scientific" is a better word than "city beautiful." He urged the city scientific to regulate and foster proper industry to operate with other bodies and to urge the teaching of Oregon's real resources in the public school.

Secretary of Navy Daniels Is Anxious to Sell Idaho and Mississippi; \$12,000,000.

Verdicts Returned In Officers' Trials

Must Be Reviewed by Governor and Adjutant General Before Court Martial's Results Are Published.

Denver, May 28.—At today's session of the court martial on the militia rifle range near Golden, the court handed to Judge Advocate Smith its verdicts on all of last week's trials of officers and men accused in connection with their activities in the mine strike zone.

One man alone, Gurdit Singh, bears the financial burden of the Hindus, which now amounts to more than \$75,000. Immigration officials here are doing everything possible to prevent the big shipload of sikhs from landing.

Langley's Machine Flown by Curtiss

Airship Built by Father of Heavier Than Air Craft Proved to Be What Inventor Claimed.

Heat Kills Six in New York City

Great Electric Storm at Close of Hottest Day in Years Does Much Damage.

Apple Box Bill Is Favorably Received

Favorable Action on Measure Desired by Pacific Coast Growers Is Expected as Result of Conference.

Chapin Jury Is Unable to Agree

Mistrial Results; Jury Out 44 Hours; Case to Be Set for Another Trial Tomorrow.

24 HOURS WILL SETTLE MEXICO IT IS BELIEVED

Washington Administration Says Huerta Will Not Have to Use Recently Acquired Ammunition.

DOUBTFUL GROUND IS NOW ALL BUT REMOVED

Representative of Carranza Says Rebel Attitude Will Be Cleared Up at Once.

By John Edwin Nevins Washington, May 28.—A settlement of Mexico's troubles based on the United States and between domestic factions—was looked for in administration circles here today before President Huerta will have time to use the war munitions he succeeded in getting landed yesterday at Puerto Mexico.

It was denied, however, that a tentative protocol had already been arranged at Niagara Falls. "The situation," said Joseph Tumulty, President Wilson's private secretary, "is now very encouraging, but to say that a protocol has already been drawn would be premature. The doubtful ground is being reduced and we are confident that definite action will soon be in sight."

Acceptance Is Expected. Officials here were confident that mediation negotiations would prove satisfactory. "Business does not warrant increases in the city's payroll and despite what the mayor and commissioner may do in their department, he disapproves any increases at this time."

German Vessel Seized. Vera Cruz, Mexico, May 28.—The German ship "Avaria," which with the steamship Ypiranga, also a German craft, landed a cargo of guns, barbed wire and several million dollars worth of munitions at Puerto Huerta at Puerto Mexico, was held here by the American port authorities today.

Chapin Jury Is Unable to Agree. Following a deliberation of 44 hours in which the only ballots taken stood 11 to 1 for conviction, the jury in the case of W. H. Chapin, charged with larceny by bailment of \$3500 from Mr. and Mrs. William Grace, was unable to agree on a verdict and was discharged by Circuit Judge Kavanaugh at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Will Investigate River Possibilities

May Be That Large Irrigation Project Will Be Undertaken on the Malheur River; Cooperation Planned.

Los Angeles House Robbed of Jewelry and Lingerie But Tall-Tale Lace Sticks to Window Screen.



FINANCIAL PANIC IN U. S. NOT POSSIBLE IN FUTURE, SAYS BANKER

A. L. Mills Points to New Federal Reserve Bank as Safeguard.

Financial panic in the United States will be impossible in the future, because of the safeguard of the new federal reserve bank.

The mobilizing of reserves, continued Mr. Mills, "is one of the chief features of the act. Through its provisions it is possible to gather up the reserves from all of the banks, and hold them in readiness for instant use."

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Girl Burglar Left Petticoat Lace

Los Angeles, May 28.—Private detectives were engaged today to hunt down a girl burglar who soaked the home of G. C. Cooper, in the fashionable West Lake district, some time after midnight, stealing jewelry worth between \$750 and \$900.

EMPLOYEES ASSERT DISCRIMINATION EXISTS IN GRANTING INCREASES.

Employees Assert Discrimination Exists in Granting Increases.

The majority of the council say that some of their employees are entitled to raises on account of efficient service, while Commissioner Bigelow and City Auditor Barbur are opposed to allowing any increases at this time.

WORLD TO BE RULED BY SUPREME COURT, MOHONK ASSERTION

International Tribunal of Nine Judges Will Be Sitting at The Hague by 1916.

Minister Yamaza Is Dead.

ENVOYS AGREE WITH MEDIATORS ON ALL IMPORTANT POINTS

It Is Expected Peace Protocol Will Be Signed Within a Week by All.

The expectation was that another full conference with the mediators would be held before the end of the week. It was not believed yesterday before the Mexican envoys would intercede with the negotiation.

Worst Earthquake Felt in Australia

Severest One Ever Recorded at Sydney Lasts Nearly Three Hours and Probably Was in Friendly Islands.

Auto Thieves Steal From City School

Los Angeles, May 28.—Losing his hat while washing a second story window in the business district today, Leo Kraft, 25, tumbled among a crowd of pedestrians, knocking several to the pavement. Kraft's skull was fractured and he may die of his injuries.

Robber Hurls Brick Through Window

Washington Street Jewelry Store Relieved of \$600 Worth of Goods at Early Morning Hour.

Former Governor Quite Pessimistic

Cameron Forbes, Who Lost Philippines Job, Talks to Foreign Trade Convention on Mexican Situation.

Florence Can't Pay House Destroyers

Mayor Took Law Into His Own Hands, It Is Alleged, and Ordered Destruction of the Place.

Baby Sets Fire to Clothing and Dies

Two-Year-Old Climbs to Table, Gets Match and Is Fatally Burned Despite Efforts to Save Him.

Thaw Is Enjoying Close Captivity

He Leaves for Gorham With Nine Trunks, Ten Suitcases, Fishing Tackle, a Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff.

For Rent—Houses

For Rent—Reasonable to responsible party, a new, modern 3 room bungalow, hardwood floors, fireplace, furnace and fireproof garage.

AUTOS OWNED BY CITY COST OVER \$71,000

With Two Ordered, Motor Vehicles Will Number 63, of Which 23 Are Apparatus Used by Fire Department.

NINE PASSENGER CARS BOUGHT IN SIX MONTHS

Municipal Employees Not Yet Provided for, Demand to Be Supplied Machines.

When the city buys the three automobiles recently authorized by the city council, there will be a total of 63 motor vehicles owned by the city for which it paid more than \$71,000. This number includes the 23 machines and motor apparatus used by the fire department.

These 12 machines represent an initial outlay of \$17,576 with the upkeep on many of them is as much as the city has. In the fire department the chief has a car and each of his four assistants have a car.

Baby Sets Fire to Clothing and Dies. Outside employees of the city learning that the playground instructor had been killed by a machine, are now urging that they too be supplied with automobiles. It is probable some of the requests will be granted.

Additional Police Patrol Car. Now, however, there are two touring cars in use and one patrol wagon. Not satisfied with this number, Chief Clark requested that another patrol wagon be furnished the department. His request was granted by Mayor Albee and the car is now being made ready for use. It is said that Chief

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THE WEATHER Fair tonight and tomorrow; northerly winds; humidity 88.