

# REPUBLICANS FAIL TO SELECT A TEMPORARY HEAD FOR CONVENTION

## Many Names Considered but Subcommittee Puts Matter Over Until Meeting in April.

Chicago, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—After a long discussion of the qualifications of numerous candidates for temporary chairman of the Republican national convention to be held in Chicago June 7, the sub-committee on arrangements adjourned today without reaching a decision. The sub-committee will meet again at some date in April, when a temporary chairman will be named. The exact day for this meeting, however, was not named.

Among those who were suggested for the temporary chairmanship were: Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio; Nicholas Murray Butler of New York; P. C. Knox of Pittsburgh; W. E. Borah of Idaho; Governor Samuel A. McCall of Massachusetts; C. S. Osborn of Michigan; Senator George Sutherland of Utah; and W. J. C. Calhoun of Illinois.

The sub-committee rushed through routine business in order to accommodate eastern committeemen who desired to leave on early afternoon trains. Lafayette R. Gleason of New York was elected temporary secretary, and William F. Stone of Maryland was elected sergeant-at-arms, but official announcement of these selections will not be made until the meeting in April.

Chairman Hill announced that the selection of a temporary chairman was deferred because of the absence of Committeemen Niedringhaus of Missouri, Stanley of Kansas, and Duncan of North Carolina.

Writing from Spokane, Nicholas Murray Butler requested that his name be withdrawn in connection with the selection of a temporary chairman, saying: "Commencements at Columbia university will prevent my attendance on the opening day."

# VILLA, BEATEN BY CARRANZA'S MEN, IS FLEEING

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It was preventing the arrival of any news from the battlefield.

No Word From Battle.

The train dispatcher of the Mexico Northwestern railroad, located near where the fighting was reported as occurring, said he had received no word since last night. It was not ascertained whether the wire had been cut or whether Carranzista officials are withholding information.

In order to trap Villa if he escaped the central American column, General Pershing sent squadrons of cavalry toward Babicora and Carmen, on either side of Namiquipa. One of them should be within striking distance of Villa today or tomorrow.

Several aeroplanes accompanying the expedition spent the night near Ascension, within a few hours' flight of Namiquipa, possibly to assist the reinforcements in locating Villa.

General Gaviro pointed to the bat-

# Washing Won't Rid Head of Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every vestige of it, so that it will never return.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel 100 times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work. (Adv.)

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Morse's Small Vegetable Seeds, pkg. . . . 5c  
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 Rock Island Sheepskin Sponges, long wearing—each . . . \$1.50  
 Flaxsoap, the Lined Oil Soap, per can . . . 25c and 45c  
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 50c Pocket Knives—Special . . . 37c

25c Rubber Sponges—Special . . . 19c  
 \$1 Hot Water Bottle . . . 73c  
 Cummer's French Bronze, liquid dressing for bronze shoes, 25c  
 Solid Brass Nickel-Finish Bath Soap Dish, regular 75c—Special . . . 57c

50c Candy Specials  
 1 lb. 29c  
 3/4 lb. 15c  
 1/2 lb. 10c

Allen's Foot-Ease for the Troops  
 Many war zone hospitals have ordered Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder, for use among the troops. Shaken into the shoes and used in the feet, it gives relief from foot-ache and blisters. It is soft and comfortable, takes the friction from the shoe, and prevents the feet getting tired or foot-ache. Drug and Department Stores everywhere sell it, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Try it today.

# JAMES J. HILL TO AID IN FINANCING LARGE LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT

## Preparations Being Made by Show Management to Break All Records.

James J. Hill, veteran railroad builder, is said to be one of those who will represent the big railroad interests who are going to help finance the Pacific International Livestock exposition at North Portland this year.

Preparations are being made to make this show a record breaker and for that reason more money must be secured. The two biggest breeders' associations have come forward with unusually liberal contributions and express themselves in no uncertain terms regarding the importance of the Portland show as a national institution.

O. M. Plummer, who is in charge of the show, has just returned from a most successful visit to the eastern breeding interests, and says that greater interest than ever before is seen there regarding the Portland show.

The coming show will cost approximately \$10,000, and about half of this money has already been secured.

Owing to the interest that state banks have in the livestock industry, it is expected that practically every bank in the state will contribute financially toward the coming international. General Manager Plummer will at once get into communication with them.

# Two Women Sought As Counterfeiters

Federal Secret Service Officers Look for Women Who Vanished When Men Were Taken Into Custody.

San Francisco, March 21.—(U. P.)—Federal secret service agents hunted two women today in connection with their investigation of an alleged counterfeit conspiracy. The women vanished when six men were arrested in San Francisco and Seattle and a bad money engraving plant here was raided.

Henry Davis, one of the men caught here, is held on \$2000 bail, charged with manufacturing 101 counterfeit federal reserve banknotes. Charles J. Grooms is held on the same bond, accused of having 10 of the notes in his possession.

# Says Husband Lives With His First Wife

Woman Suing for Divorce in San Francisco Was Married in Portland to Carl Hoxelton in June, 1912.

San Francisco, March 21.—(P. N. S.)—Declaring that her husband had returned to live with his first wife, Mrs. Delta Hoxelton asked a divorce today from Carl Hoxelton from whom she says she was separated on January 10, 1915.

They were married in Portland, Or., in June, 1912, she says, but not until last year did she discover that he had been married once before.

The first marriage, she says, was to Maud Ramsdell in September, 1910, he going under the name of Carl M. Smidde. Her husband, she declares, is now living with his former wife.

# School Dedication Due Next Monday

Oregon City, Or., March 21.—The addition to the Oregon City High school building will be ready for the dedication Monday. The cost of the building with the addition, is \$60,000. Among those to make addresses are State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. A. Churchill, Dr. Kenneth Latourrette of Reed college, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Latourrette of this city, and J. E. Hedges, chairman of the Oregon City school board. There will be music.

# Germans Report Air Raid

Berlin, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—The following report on Sunday's aeroplane raid on English towns was issued here today:

"On Sunday afternoon naval aeroplanes bombed military establishments at Dover, Deal and Ramsgate. In spite of the land batteries our airmen scored numerous hits. All returned safely to their base."

# Railroad to Panama Canal Is Necessary

## General Sibert Tells Oakland Chamber Government Road Is Strategic Necessity to Protect Great Waterway.

Oakland, Cal., March 21.—(P. N. S.)—A government railroad from El Paso or some other border city to the Panama canal is one of the great military necessities of the United States, and will ultimately come, in the opinion of Brigadier General William L. Sibert, U. S. A.

General Sibert spoke on the need and importance of the canal's defenses before the Oakland Chamber of Commerce.

"This country will have to operate railroads through Mexico and the Central American republics for military purposes, so that we will be able to transport supplies and men to the canal zone without depending entirely upon sea lanes," he said.

He declared that the canal was by far the most valuable outlying possession of the United States, and it was the duty of the country to take adequate steps to protect it.

He said the canal was of the greatest strategic importance, and like all such points, would be the first objective of an enemy. For that reason, it would have to be doubly guarded and defended by every means known to military science, of which a strategic railroad is one of the most important.

Besides needing some great volunteer force, he declared, for the country, we need a permanent force for the protection of the canal and Honolulu.

# Lane to Spend Week Visiting His Brother

## Secretary of the Interior Is on Recreational Trip; Any Connection With Official Duties Is Denied.

Berkeley, Cal., March 21.—(P. N. S.)—Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane will arrive from Santa Barbara tonight for a week's visit with his brother, Dr. Frederick J. Lane.

Secretary Lane reached San Diego from Washington Sunday morning and spent the day at the exposition, going to Santa Barbara the following day. According to Dr. Lane, the secretary has come to California on a recreation trip and to visit his relatives in Berkeley, where he attended the University of California. It was denied that his visit was in connection with official duties.

Plans are being made by friends on both sides of the bay for his entertainment.

# To Destroy Guns; Will Sell Watches

Deputy District Attorney Pierce has figured out a way to legally dispose of the guns and watches and trinkets that have been taken from the bodies of suicides and unknown dead persons in the course of the last 20 or 30 years and placed in the custody of the county treasurer.

The stuff has been accumulating until County Treasurer John Lewis wants to get rid of it.

The law provides that valuables taken from unclaimed dead bodies shall be turned over to the county treasurer to be sold, the proceeds be placed in a fund for the benefit of the estates of such persons.

Mr. Pierce has decided it would be legal to have the stuff, except the guns, appraised as a whole and offered for sale. As the city ordinance prohibits the sale of firearms except by permit of the chief of police, Mr. Pierce holds it would be legal to destroy the guns.

County Treasurer Lewis probably will proceed along this line.

# Purdy Loses Fight For Winters Coin

Salem, Or., March 21.—Will E. Purdy lost his fight in the supreme court today to recover from the estate of H. D. Winters and others \$100,000 damages for alleged conspiracy of Agnes Butts, administratrix, and Attorney C. M. Idleman, who, Purdy alleged, misled and deceived the court into rendering an unjust decree in the well-known will case.

Purdy based the amount of his damages on the size of the Winters estate. Demurrers were filed in the Multnomah circuit court, and Judge McGinn sustained them. His decision was upheld today.

In an opinion by Justice Benson it is held that Purdy's suit is an attack on the determination of the prior suit, and that such an attack cannot be maintained.

# Roumanian Frontier Is Scene of Activity

Milan, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—Bulgarians are making extensive military preparations along the Roumanian frontier, according to a dispatch received here today from Bucharest. It is said the Bulgarians plan to scatter mines broadcastly along the Danube. The dispatch also stated that the Bulgarian newspapers are becoming daily more threatening in tone toward Roumania.

# IRRIGATION LEADERS TO MAKE FIGHT FOR JONES-SMITH BILL

## O. Laurgaard and Joseph T. Hinkle of Hermiston Have Departed for Washington.

O. Laurgaard, engineer of the state built Tumaal Irrigation project, and Joseph T. Hinkle, member of the Oregon legislature from Hermiston, have gone to Washington.

They will work in behalf of the Jones-Smith bill which provides a national guaranty of irrigation district securities when the district is organized in a manner conforming to rules laid down by the secretary of the interior.

They will attend the National Irrigation conference in Washington, which begins March 25. It is the understanding that this conference, besides taking up the broad problems of irrigation, will also concentrate its energy and influence for the passage of the Jones-Smith bill.

While there is under way in Oregon

# MANY Portlanders are anticipating future needs in the purchase of Oriental Rugs now.

## First — Because prices are advancing everywhere else and will likewise soon advance here.

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Imagine the most extraordinary Dress values you ever saw! Recall the most exciting Dress sale you ever attended! Then come to this sale of Silk Dresses at The Emporium expecting to see the loveliest Silk Dresses ever known in Portland for the price!

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# Retailers to Join In Spring Opening

Forty-six retail merchants of the city have agreed to join the movement for holding their "spring openings" at the same time, beginning next Sunday with the beginning of "style week."

Represented in the list are automobile dealers, clothing, department stores, druggists, florists, furniture stores, furriers, glove and hosiery, grocers, hardware men, Japanese dealers, jewelers, lighting supply men, milliners, rug dealers, shoe dealers, sporting goods merchants and typewriter sellers.

Others are expected to join the movement of the retail merchants bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, the list now checked up having been received in answer to the first call, without any personal solicitation.

# Fully 15 New Models Afternoon Frocks! Matinee Frocks! Party Frocks! Tea Frocks! Street Dresses!

Every stunning model—every new style-tendency in dresses shown this season! Many are reproductions of Paris originals, brought to New York at exorbitant cost. Dresses for the debutante, the school miss, the matron, the business woman. This is going to be a season of Dresses.

# The Models Illustrated

- No. 1—Old Rose Taffeta with Georgette crepe collar and sleeves.
  - No. 2—Buffant black or navy taffeta with pannier drapes.
  - No. 3—Modish black-and-white striped taffeta.
  - No. 4—Old Rose or twilight blue Crepe de Chine, Georgette waist.
  - No. 5—Black-and-white check taffeta, black jumper waist.
  - No. 6—Navy taffeta, pointed apron overskirt, Georgette sleeves.
- Fully nine other models besides these pictured. It will be a sale long remembered—one that will make our Dress Department famous! Be here early tomorrow morning for first choice.
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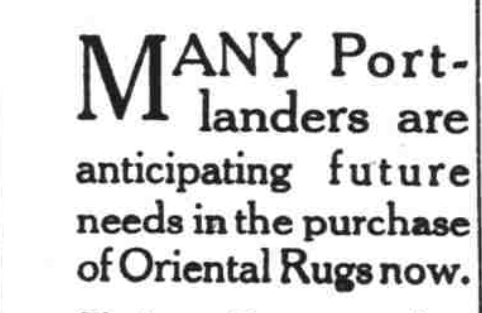
# Burns to Death in Blaze at Randle

## L. Metcalf Is Victim of Motel Blaze; Property Destroyed and Recently Changed Hands; Origin Unknown.

Chehalis, Wash., March 21.—(P. N. S.)—L. Metcalf, farmer, was burned to death when the Randle hotel at Randle in eastern Lewis county, was destroyed by fire early today Metcalf was unmarried.

A short time ago the hotel was sold to Crockett Christian, Matt Randle being the former owner. The origin of the fire is unknown. The building and contents are a total loss. The loss is estimated at \$2000 covered by insurance.

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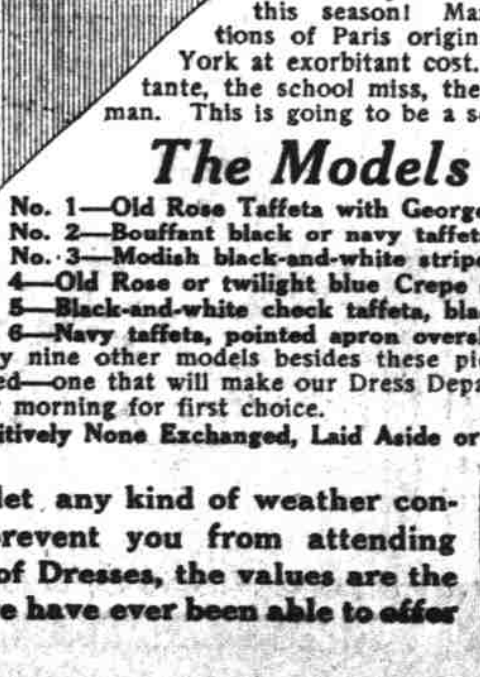
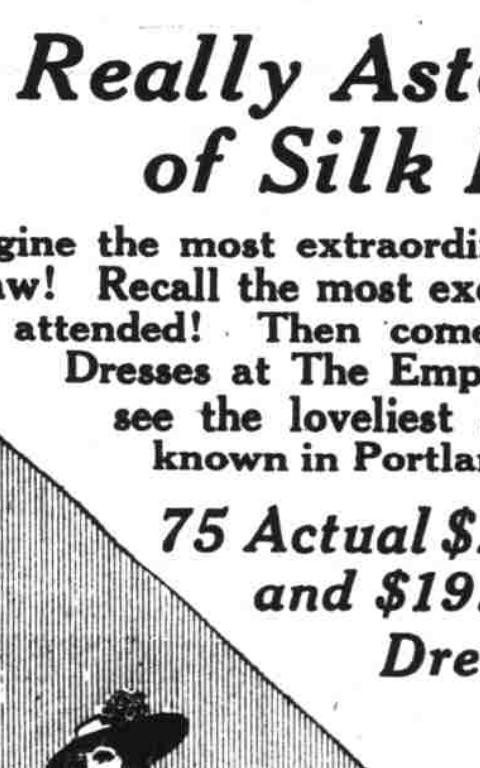


# Shortorns Are on Exhibition at Yards

## The sixth annual spring Shortorn stock show is being held at the North Portland stockyards this afternoon.

Between 80 and 90 specimens of this breed are up for exhibition, and awards of ribbons will be made to the best stock.

This exhibit is the following out of an old English custom, in order to give



# Young Men, Second Floor

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