

ROTARIANS PICK VICTORIA, B. C., AS CONVENTION CITY

Rotarians Present Sympathies to Clemenceau Banquet at Auditorium Is Closing Event.

HOSPITALITY IS PROMISED

Dr. Henry Suzzallo Brands as False All Assertions That America Is Facing Class War.

Victoria, B. C., has been named as the next place of meeting for the annual convention of the twenty-second district of the International Rotary clubs. No other claim for next year's meeting was made at the concluding business meeting of the Victoria conference at the Auditorium Friday afternoon. Joseph O'Connor, president of the Victoria club, made the request that his city would show itself to be wide awake in all things, including hospitality.

Resolutions were adopted by the conference after presentation by William Moulton of Seattle, chairman of the resolution committee, which met Friday morning at the Multnomah hotel. A resolution which had been handed in after the meeting of the committee was passed with enthusiasm, its purpose being to express to Premier Clemenceau the regret of the club over the attempt on his life and to urge for his early recovery. It was presented by Ralph Shaffer of Tacoma, just out of the army and, as adopted, made him chairman of the committee to draft and forward a cablegram to the premier and follow it with a letter of appreciation of his efforts and achievements.

Road Resolution Killed

A resolution was submitted recommending for adoption by the committee urging congress to take steps to restore the railroads to private ownership. The resolution was killed, however, considerable interest being shown for and against the spirit of the resolution. It was finally laid on the table, with the special objection that the meeting was an international affair and the members from British Columbia did not care to ask the United States government to alter its policies.

This objection was not raised in the case of the third resolution, which was adopted, placing the body on record as asking congress to take steps to give returning soldiers, sailors and marines a fair opportunity of getting started again in civilian life by furnishing them with sufficient funds on their discharge.

Educational Plan Urged

Congress was likewise petitioned by the resolution adopted by the body calling for steps to educate the 5,500,000 people in the United States who are at present illiterate.

Resolutions also endorsed the work of the Northwest Tourist association, established a universal registration fee of \$5 to all persons attending the Rotary conferences, including the members' wives, and asked other clubs in the future not to try to compete in elaborateness of receptions, because it would lead to unnecessary expense.

Frank Higgins of the Victoria club was the speaker of the afternoon, taking "Education in Rotary" as his subject. He declared that the reason for Rotary was to develop, strengthen and broaden the effective spirit of service, the philosophy of Rotary.

"Rotary," he said, "represents the spirit of service. No one can live without the spirit of service in some form. The spirit of service denotes action, and Rotary exists because of action."

Stunts were given at the luncheon in the Auditorium at noon by the Vancouver, Everett, Kelowna and Tacoma clubs, the most popular being that of Tacoma, which took advantage of the proximity of Camp Lewis and put on a military stunt. A popular Copper City quartet gave a number of songs and were received with unusual enthusiasm. Following them was the presentation of an army marching by, just the hats and bayonets being seen over the top of a stone wall.

The Everett club also put on quite an attractive stunt with the assistance of Mrs. Grace Hausmann of Everett, who represented Rotary, and received proposals and love carols from men who represented other clubs of the twenty-second district.

With the close of the afternoon meeting the business sessions of the conference were ended. In the evening, at the Auditorium, a large banquet was held, at which the principal speaker was Edward H. Kasey, vice president of the international association. This morning an automobile trip up the Columbia highway was given the visitors who still remained in the city, and a golf tournament was also staged at the Waverley Country club.

BLOW AT PORT IS RESENTED

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templated in senate bill 280, especially as there has been no opportunity for the business interests of Portland to consider it. We have no objection to making the term of office four years, but desire present commissioners, including George H. Kelly, recently elected, to continue in office.

"We submit that it is too late in this session for full, fair and intelligent consideration of this important matter, affecting so vitally the interests of this port. Our committee will be in Salem Saturday to confer with the Multnomah delegation."

"C. F. Adams, T. D. Honeyman, C. H. Carey, O. M. Clark, Nathan Strauss, Edward Cokingham, W. B. Coman, Max H. Houser, J. L. Moler, John F. Daly, Daniel Kern, H. C. Wortman, E. C. Ball, Peter Kerr, Joseph Simon, Edward C. Grell, J. C. Ainsworth, W. A. MacRae, C. E. Dant, E. B. MacNaughton, I. D. Hunt, Erskine Wood, Everett Ames, Franklin T. Griffith, J. D. Bowles."

Rules Were Suspended

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"It was decided that the allies should formally recognize the Polish government. This decision was reached as a result of the action of the Polish diet in confirming the powers of the Polish ministry.

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Salem, Feb. 21.—Two new measures emerged from the house legislative committee Friday. One of these was a resolution referring to the people a \$3,000,000 bond issue to be used in reclaiming and improving desert and swamp lands in the state in cooperation with the federal government. The other is a bill creating the machinery for handling this fund and appropriating \$5000 to run the machinery.

Farewell Tendered To Mr. Alderman, Who Goes Overseas

A large crowd was present at the farewell party given for L. R. Alderman, who left Thursday to take up his duties with the Y. M. C. A. in France, given at the home of Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, 571 Myrtle avenue, Wednesday night.

Addressed of appreciation for Mr. Alderman's work in the state and city were given by Mrs. G. L. Buland, for the W. C. T. U., Mrs. J. F. Chapman for the Parent-Teacher association, Miss Thayer for the Grade Teachers' association and Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh for the people in general.

A letter was read, from P. L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon, praising Mr. Alderman's service to the state on educational matters.

Miss Dorothy Fox played the piano, Mrs. Cora Clark, Mrs. Fowl and Mrs. Payson Boegit sang solos and Miss Jessie Skinner gave a reading.

At the close of the program Mr. Alderman was presented with a handsome traveling bag. Refreshments were served.

Ski Enthusiasts Leave for Wilds Of the Cascades

Clackamas lake, at the head of the main branch of the Clackamas river in the Cascade range about half way between Mount Hood and Mount Jefferson, is the goal of Rodney L. Gilsan, Elliott R. Corbett, Dr. Herbert S. Mickles and other ski enthusiasts, who left Portland this morning for a week's outing.

Primarily the trip will take the form of an inspection tour of the forest ranger cabins by Supervisor Sherrard; incidentally it will be a week of skiing, snowshoeing and other winter sports.

Retirement Fund of Teachers Postponed

Salem, Feb. 21.—By adopting an adverse report made by the committee on education, the senate Friday afternoon indefinitely postponed senate bill 259 which provided for a retirement fund for teachers who had been teaching in this state for 20 years. There was no debate or discussion of the committee's report.

FOUR THIEVES HAVE LOOT TOTTALING \$3000

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box 305, East Ninety-sixth street north of Myrtle. His three companions and their addresses are: Jack Grunstreet, 18 years of age, 6105 Thirty-ninth avenue southeast; Bert Compton, age 18, rooms at De Mo hotel and apartment house at 235 East Sixth street. The latter is married and has a three months old child.

Weinberg, whose age is given as 22, is also reported to be married.

The arrest of the men was brought about by J. C. Schultz of Gresham, who called the police department with a report that the four men had just robbed W. R. Burke's jewelry store and left in an automobile bearing license 12278. Captain Jenkins put every automobile and motorcycle available on the streets leading into the city from the east. Within 50 minutes Officers Wright and Chase had the quartet at police headquarters, and the imported loot was being brought in by the confession of guilt.

Cache Gives Up Treasure

The burglars' cache was afterward located at 527 Forty-fifth avenue S. E., the home of Ed H. Smith, a cripple, by Captain Jenkins, Sergeant Ennis and Patrolman P. E. Johnson. The cache was found in a rooming house at 527 Forty-fifth avenue S. E., the home of Ed H. Smith, a cripple, by Captain Jenkins, Sergeant Ennis and Patrolman P. E. Johnson. The cache was found in a rooming house at 527 Forty-fifth avenue S. E., the home of Ed H. Smith, a cripple, by Captain Jenkins, Sergeant Ennis and Patrolman P. E. Johnson.

When put under arrest Weinberg expressed a fear that his wife would commit suicide when she learned of his trouble.

Wife Expected Trouble

Captain Jenkins sent Mrs. Cosgriff of the women's protective division and Officer Wright to his home. Mrs. Cosgriff reports that when they reached the house a scarlet fever sign was displayed, but they went in anyway. Nothing of a poisonous nature was found in the house, and instead of trying to take her life, Mrs. Weinberg took the news calmly, saying that she knew "her husband would get it sooner or later."

Mrs. Weinberg also said that her husband did not work. In the house Mrs. Cosgriff said she found large quantities of meat, gum and peppermints. There were two hams and five cans of lard which are supposed to have been stolen from the butcher shop of J. W. Brown at Gresham. A fresh dressed hog which was stolen at the same time was found later at Montavilla.

The police department gave credit to Schultz for the manner in which he handled the case at Gresham. He watched the men rob the store from his room above, observed the license number on their automobile and after they left the place notified the department by long distance telephone. The automobile, it develops, was stolen from D. M. Kirby, 5004 Thirty-third street southeast.

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BASIC PATENT ON BITULITHIC IS STILL GOOD, SAYS LAWYER

R. W. Montague Takes Issue With Findings of Attorney General Brown.

That the basic patent on bitulithic pavement has not yet expired and that the question of its expiration was not fairly put up to Attorney General Brown is the comment of R. W. Montague, attorney for the Warren Bros. company.

The opinion of the attorney general that the patent had expired in 1917, 675,430, issued in 1901, and did not take into consideration the existence of patent No. 1,275,505, which was issued in May, 1919.

"The opinion of the attorney general that patent No. 675,430 has expired is correct," said Mr. Montague.

Anyone who really wished to know the facts could have ascertained with a minimum of trouble that patent No. 675,430 is not the basic patent from which Warren Bros. derive their rights. That patent is No. 727,505. It was dated May 5, 1903, and has nearly two years to run. Its validity has been determined by the United States supreme court and is not open to any fair and honest dispute.

"The purpose of the form in which the question to the attorney general was couched and the naming newspaper articles based upon it is too obvious to be worth commenting upon."

Three I. W. W. in Custody Awaiting Deportation Order

Neil Guiney, Canadian; George Mincoff, Bulgarian, and Samuel Levaillant, alias Albert Bertrand, German-Swiss, who have been active in the Portland I. W. W. organization, are being detained in the Multnomah county jail by R. P. Bonham, immigration inspector, pending the receipt from Washington of warrants for deportation. A transcript of evidence in the cases has been forwarded to the state department.

Guiney, it is said, was sent to Portland from Chicago to take charge of the Portland office and to assist in recruiting members in the district. He had opened an office in the Western building, Levaillant, according to Mr. Bonham, had collected several hundred dollars in subscriptions for the I. W. W. papers published in Chicago. He was very active in the distribution of I. W. W. literature in this district.

Mincoff claimed exemption from selective service because he was a Bulgarian citizen. He claims to be a philosophical anarchist.

Bootleggers Lose Firewater; Court Gives Heavy Fines

Import duties on whiskey brought into this state from California are on the increase, so a quartet of alleged bootleggers found in municipal court Friday. Unlike other customs dues, the importers not only paid for bringing the liquor into the state, but also lost their goods.

Jacob Rosenberg, who was carrying two large suitcases filled with bottled whiskey, was arrested by the police as he was alighting from a California train at the East Side station Thursday night and was fined \$200 for his offense.

Dagostine Domencia, who had one quart, was fined \$200.

Gus Halligan, in whose suitcase two quarts of liquor were found, was fined \$30.

Raleigh M. Stuart, arrested at the Union depot, had quart of whiskey and two bottles of wine in his luggage. He was fined \$35. The evidence showed that the three latter named men were not bootleggers, but were bringing the liquor from California for their own personal use.

Operation Performed On Guy W. Talbot

Guy W. Talbot, president of the Portland Gas & Coke company and Pacific Power & Light company, underwent an operation for the removal of gall stones at St. Vincent's hospital this morning. Latest reports from the bedside indicate that Mr. Talbot is resting easily and recuperating rapidly from the effects of the operation. Dr. Ernest Tucker is in charge of the case.

Truck Runs Over 12-Year-Old Boy

Both wheels of a delivery truck passed over the body of 12-year-old Herbert Johnson this morning near Twenty-sixth street and Francis avenue, when the lad fell off the rear end of the truck as it was backing up. The driver, Frank Coon, said he did not know the lad had jumped on the car. The boy was taken to Emanuel hospital by the Ambulance Service company. His injuries are considered serious. The boy resides at 789 Kenilworth avenue.

Soldiers Are Not Taking Advantage Of Schools' Offer

Soldiers thus far are not availing themselves of the special opportunity for intensive class work offered to them by action of the school board two weeks ago, in Benson Polytechnic, High School of Commerce and Lincoln high school.

Some of the boys who were formerly students at the schools have returned and are taking regular work, and in these instances every consideration is given them, in permitting them to select their own courses, but no applications have been received for the special courses provided by the school administration.

At Benson Polytechnic school there were two inquiries, according to C. E. Cleveland, principal, and these were referred to the board of directors, but nothing more was heard.

At the High School of Commerce, according to Principal A. H. Sprout, four or five soldiers are taking regular work, who enrolled before the special provision went into effect, but not a single application or inquiry has been received.

Bolsheviki Fire on Police at Budapest

Budapest, Feb. 20.—(Night).—(U. P.)—Two hundred and fifty Bolsheviki attacked the offices of the Socialist newspaper Verses this evening. Policemen fired in the air, whereupon the Bolsheviki replied with machine guns, killing four and wounding six. They were dispersed. Six trades unions, representing various branches of industry, have decided to call a general strike Saturday as a demonstration against the Bolsheviki.

Permission Given For Social Survey

Salem, Feb. 22.—Senate joint resolution 24, which authorizes the University of Oregon to make a survey of delinquent and dependent children in the state of Oregon, was passed by the senate today, over the protest of Senator Orton. Senator Orton opposed the resolution on the grounds that such a survey had just been made by Dr. W. H. Slingerland. The resolution was carried by practically a unanimous vote.

Mayor Hanson Much Improved

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 22.—(U. P.)—Mayor Hanson, who is suffering from an attack of neuritis, is still confined to his bed, although his condition is greatly improved.

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House Kills Effort To Create Two New State Commissions

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