

CIVIL ENGINEERS OPEN NATIONAL CONVENTION HERE

The fifty-fifth annual convention of the American Society of Civil Engineers opened Monday morning at the Multnomah hotel with a meeting of the board of directors. The business session will be held Tuesday, while the remainder of the week will be devoted to various forms of entertainment and the visiting of local engineering projects.

About 340 engineers from all parts of the United States are in attendance. The meeting is being devoted largely to reorganization matters, 14 amendments to the constitution coming up for consideration. It will be decided also whether the society shall join with other engineering societies in the new engineering council recently organized in Washington.

GOVERNOR TO SPEAK The convention proper will open on Tuesday, J. C. Stevens, president of the Portland section, presiding. Governor Olcott will give the address of welcome for the state and Mayor Baker for the city. A representative of the Oregon Technical council, a body composed of national engineering societies having a local section in Portland, will also speak. President Arthur P. Davis, chief engineer of the reclamation service from Washington, D. C. will respond on behalf of the American Society of Civil Engineers, after which the meeting will be turned over to the president.

Numerous entertainment features have been planned for the visiting engineers. The flower show composed of blossoms from Portland floral shops, homes of Portland engineers and the gardens at Peninsula and Washington parks, will open in the Multnomah lobby Tuesday morning.

SOCIAL FEATURES ARRANGED Automobile rides have been arranged for the guests, both about the city and up the Columbia river highway. During the business session Tuesday the women guests will be taken shopping and sight-seeing in the morning and entertained at a tea at the Waverley Country club in the afternoon. A dance will be given in the grand ballroom of the Multnomah Tuesday night.

Wednesday will be devoted to a trip up the Columbia river highway to Eagle creek, where luncheon will be served. Stops will be made at Crow Point, Wahkeena falls and Multnomah falls. In the evening a smoker will be given in the grand ballroom at which Frank Branch Riley will give his illustrated talk on the Northwest.

Special features Thursday will be golf games at the Waverley Country club, an inspection of Portland port, a visit to the Oregon City paper mills and an inspection of the P. R. L. & P. power plant at Clatsop. Country visitors will give a band concert in the evening.

Typographical Union Opens International Convention in Albany Albany, N. Y., Aug. 9.—(U. P.)—The sixty-fifth annual convention of the International Typographical union opened today in the assembly chamber of the capitol with speeches by Mayor M. Watt of Albany and Roy S. Smith, representing the Chamber of Commerce.

Nearly 400 delegates, representing printers' unions in all parts of the United States and Canada, and more than 3000 ex-delegates, were present. Following a short business session, the convention adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Hot Lake Arrivals Hot Lake, Aug. 9.—Arrivals: Mrs. P. S. Nulton, Haines; Mrs. M. B. Martin, Baker; R. W. Montgomery, Seattle; Wash.; Mrs. E. H. Hunt, Wallace, Idaho; D. Bernay, Condon; Mrs. Laura Barcroft, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tyler, Emmett, Idaho. Departures: Margaret Macfee, Genesee, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, Clarkston.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Langdon (born MacLean and May) desire your presence at a glad some expose of their first formal invasion of society. Mr. and Mrs. Langdon promise a joyous entertainment and refer, just for fun, to your happy memories of "2 3/4 Hours' Leave," "What's Your Husband Doing?" and "Mary's Ankle."

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ESTIMATES HIGHER FOR GRAIN YIELDS THAN JULY REPORT

Washington, Aug. 9.—(I. N. S.)—The department of agriculture this afternoon made public the following estimates based on August 1 reports of its correspondents and agents:

Wheat—Production 533,000,000 bushels, as compared with July estimate of 418,000,000 bushels. Yield per acre, 15.6 bushels, compared with December estimate of 14.7.

Spring Wheat—Production 262,000,000 bushels, compared with the July estimate of 229,000,000 bushels. Yield per acre, 13.4 bushels, compared with December estimate of 12.3.

All Wheat—Production 795,000,000 bushels compared with the July estimate of 689,000,000 bushels. A year ago the crop was 906,878,000 bushels. Yield per acre, 14.8 bushels, compared with the December estimate of 12.8 bushels.

Oats—Production, 1,402,000,000 bushels, compared with the July estimate of 1,225,000,000 bushels. Yield per acre, 24.2, compared with the December estimate of 23.4.

Barley—Production, 194,000,000 bushels compared with the July estimate of 193,000,000 bushels. Yield per acre, 25.3 bushels compared with the December estimate of 22.3 bushels.

Rye—Production, 77,900,000 bushels, compared with the July estimate of 82,000,000 bushels. Yield per acre, 14.3 bushels, compared with the December estimate of 12.5 bushels.

Wage Award Coming For Express Workers Chicago, Aug. 9.—(U. P.)—The railway labor board announced today that it would publish tomorrow the wage increase awards in the case of 70,000 railway express employes throughout the country. This case was taken up after the recent disposal of wage increases to railway workers.

COUNTY GIVEN USE OF UPPER DECK OF STEEL BRIDGE

Multnomah county is to have the traffic use of the upper deck of the steel bridge across the Willamette river until the year 1955, if it so desires. This is provided for in the contract for the county's use of the bridge, signed by County Commissioners Hoyt and Muck at Monday's meeting of the board. Commissioner Holmes was not present.

The contract is retroactive to January 19, 1920. It provides for the annual payment of \$187.50 per month, plus a depreciation charge for the first year of \$700. The contract is for but one year, but it automatically extends itself unless formal notice of proposal to terminate it is given at a stated date, and this situation may continue until 1955.

Each year, in addition to the flat rental, the county is to pay a rate for depreciation recording by multiplying \$700 by the number of years the bridge has been used by the county, starting with the present year.

SUITS AGAINST STREETCAR COMPANY SEEK DAMAGES Several suits growing out of a streetcar collision with an automobile, in which one life was lost, were filed Monday against the Portland Railway, Light & Power company. The accident occurred on July 2.

WOMAN SIGNS ROLL During the first few hours of registration Monday morning, Mrs. F. M. Jones of the Jones Millinery Co. of Independence, Kan., appeared at headquarters and affixed her name to the attendance records. Mrs. Jones came 2250 miles to attend, this being the longest trip yet recorded.

Replica of Palace Of Legion of Honor In Paris to Be Built New York, Aug. 9.—A replica of the legion of honor palace in Paris will be erected at the entrance of the Golden Gate in San Francisco in memory of the Americans who died in the war, according to plans of Mrs. A. de Bretteville Sprackels, wife of a California millionaire and philanthropist who returned from Europe Sunday on the Imperator.

Interstate Bridge A meeting of the interstate bridge commissioner will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday forenoon in Vancouver, and will be attended by all the Multnomah county commissioners and the district attorney. Only routine business is scheduled.

Death Toll From Denver Strike Riots Increased to Seven Denver, Aug. 9.—The toll of dead in last week's streetcar strike rioting was brought to seven today when Leonard Tammer, a Union Pacific workman who was shot in the leg at the east side street Friday, died in Mercy hospital. More than 100 cars, mostly unguarded, were operating today.

Hubbard Farmer Killed on Bridge Aurora, Aug. 9.—Philip Ott, a farmer of Hubbard, was killed Sunday when his automobile crashed through the railing of the bridge over the Poudre river on the Pacific highway. The machine rolled down an embankment, pinning Ott beneath it.

Offers to Trade Her Children for Poodle Dogs to Hold House Marion, Ind., Aug. 9.—(I. N. S.)—Mrs. Charles Bevan inserted an advertisement today in the Marion Chronicle offering to trade her five children for poodle dogs so that she will not be compelled to leave the dwelling house that the family now occupies. The house has been sold to a bachelor who has informed the Bevans that they must move or get rid of the children.

ELTON COURT FIRE TRAGEDY CLAIMS ITS FOURTH LIFE

John Jenny, 28, an employe of the Wiley B. Allen company, died at 5:30 Sunday morning at St. Vincents hospital, another victim of the fire at the Elton Court hotel Saturday morning. His is the fourth death caused by the conflagration.

Jenny was burned badly while escaping from the building over the roof and down electric light wires to an adjoining building. His brothers, Hardy and Medard Jenny, who were rooming with him and who also made their escape by the aerial route, were slightly burned, but their condition is not serious. Their wounds were dressed at the Emergency hospital.

BURIAL PLANS MADE The body of John Jenny has been removed to the Miller & Tracey undertaking parlors. It will be taken to Jenny's former home at about 10 o'clock Sunday. Joseph Jenny, father of the fire victim, was in Portland Sunday, but returned to his home after the body of his son had been removed to the undertaking parlors. His brothers, Hardy and Medard, have also returned to Mount Angel.

Those who saw the escape of the Jenny brothers from the burning building say it was spectacular. They were sleeping in a room which looked out on a portion of the roof. They knew nothing of the fire until flames and smoke were entering their room. The roof was so hot that it burned their feet. Their escape was cut off toward the rear of the building and they were forced to take the hazardous chance of the wires.

RELATIVES IN CHARGE Funeral arrangements for the first three victims of the hotel fire are being made. A nephew, Rex Walsh, is here from California to plan the funeral of Mrs. Josephine Chaney, veteran Portland school teacher. Services will probably be held from Holman's parlors.

The remains of Miss Gertrude Evans, who died from injuries received when she jumped from a window in the burning building, will be sent to Great Falls, Mont., her former home, by the A. R. Zellars company. The girl's parents live at Great Falls and are now on their way to the funeral home in Oregon City. Mrs. Olive Moore, lives at Oregon City.

Oswego Lake and Elk Rock People To Hold Meet Tonight Mayor H. B. Huffman of Oswego will preside tonight at a meeting at the Oswego townhall of residents of Lake Grove, Rockspur, Briarwood and Oswego. The meeting, which has been called for 7:30 o'clock, is in connection with the announced plan of the state highway commission to gravel the highway from Oswego lake through Oswego to the Multnomah county line.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 9.—(I. N. S.)—Billy Sunday came out of retirement on his farm at Hood River, Or., long enough to rap the League of Nations at the Epworth assembly last evening. He declared he was not in favor of allowing a bunch of "nutts, molly-coddles and curmudgeons to sit around a table and decide when to declare out wars."

Retailers Plan to Form Organization Spokane, Wash., Aug. 9.—A plan to federate all retail dealers of the state is under way. Preliminary conferences held by officers and members of the Washington State Retailers' association and prominent state retailers this week during the first annual meeting of the association will result, according to announcement by officers of the association, in a great state-wide federation or association to solve the problems of the retail system.

Japanese Arrested Federal agents Sunday arrested R. Itami, Japanese, 268 Davis street, and confiscated three gallons of sake found on the premises. Itami has been bound over for grand jury investigation.

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Matrimonial Court Of Catholic Church To Untangle Affair

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—(I. N. S.)—Even the intervention of Roger Beckwith, the former Baron Wilhelm von Brincken's divorced husband, today failed to clear the path to the altar for Mrs. Milo Abercrombie.

Although all plans had been made for her marriage today to Commander Lyman Knute Swenson of the United States navy, the ceremony will probably go over until the tangle brought about by Mrs. Abercrombie's divorce from the former Baron von Brincken can be untangled by the matrimonial court of the Catholic church, and it is possible that the edict of the church will prevent the marriage.

The consent of the church for the marriage hinges on telegraphic advice regarding the baptism of Von Brincken's first wife. The former baron gave church authorities all information at his disposal today. If the first wife of Von Brincken was baptized as a Catholic as a child, the church would hold that the marriage is still valid, as divorce is not recognized. It would be necessary for Mrs. Abercrombie to marry again.

Stephen T. Mather Makes Appeal for Crater Lake Park

Stephen T. Mather, director of the national park service, said Sunday night that Oregon must recognize Crater lake as a state asset within the next 30 or 40 days and offer money to meet an appropriation from congress or the best effects may be felt for many years.

Dotson Trial Set J. Everett Dotson, charged with violating the Mann act, is to be tried in federal court October 28. The date was set by Federal Judge Wolverton Monday morning when Dotson entered a plea of not guilty to a grand jury indictment. Dotson is at liberty under \$1000 bond.



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