

FURNITURE MEN IN FOR BUYERS' WEEK HOLD CONVENTION

Furniture dealers of the Pacific coast, taking advantage of the large gathering of furniture men for Buyers' week, are holding their annual convention in Portland, the meeting being informally opened at a luncheon in the Arcadian gardens of the Multnomah hotel at noon Tuesday.

Several meetings have been planned for the remainder of this week. At the luncheon, Edgar H. Semmes, speaker of "Finance and Business." A larger number of furniture dealers have registered during the first two days of the convention than during the entire week in former years.

On the first floor of the building, many of the most interesting features of the gathering is the furniture exhibit which has been arranged in the Morgan-Archey building at Grand avenue and East Stark street. The entire building has been given over to the exhibit. The exhibit is said to be the largest and covers a greater variety of products than any similar exhibit ever held on the Pacific coast.

EXHIBITS ON THIRD FLOOR Large exhibits have also been arranged on the third floor with the Carman Manufacturing company, William A. Carty, the Great Northern Caskey company and the Portland Furniture Manufacturing company.

HARDING ON PORCH, SUFFRAGE IS KNIFED

and others here familiar with journalistic affairs in the Acme syndicate. Yet Mr. Keith has the ear of the bosses here and is frankly on the job for reelection. He had a conference with the speaker of the house yesterday. The speaker, previously committed to ratification, is now among the wobblers.

Among the secret influences represented here are Senators Brandegee and Moses and New Hampshire. The gentlemen had a lot to say in the Blackstone hotel conference that picked Harding as the Republican nominee at Chicago. Ratification by the Tennessee legislature would mean that the women of New Hampshire and Connecticut would vote in November and Brandegee and Moses have excellent reason to fear that they would suffer thereby inasmuch as both of them, candidates for reelection, have consistently opposed woman suffrage.

It was to let the people of the country know that Harding could save the situation for suffrage by coming here, taking his coat off and pushing the amendment through his party caucus in accordance with his party platform pledge and his own personal utterances. The Democrats could not afford to kill the amendment if Harding showed the Republicans to be solid for it. Cox would be forced to remove the obstructionist Harding and now he confesses to the country that he would rather protect Brandegee and Moses than win political freedom for the women of America.

COX URGES TENNESSEANS TO VOTE FOR RATIFICATION Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 10.—(U. P.)—Governor Cox today sent a message to the Tennessee legislature urging them to vote for ratification of the woman suffrage amendment. It was addressed to Miss Charl Williams, Democratic committeewoman from Tennessee, and declared that the Democratic standard in the forthcoming campaign will make particularly strong appeal "to the hearts of the American women."

His message follows: "I sincerely hope the Tennessee legislature may ratify the suffrage amendment. It is the greatest issue of justice and right, but I believe one of the utmost benefit to the Democratic party because the great issue upon which the campaign will be decided will find its response to the Democratic appeal in the hearts of the American women."

SAYS DRUG STORES SUFFERING FROM TOO MANY LAWS

Before an assembly of more than 300 druggists attending the meeting of the Oregon State Pharmaceutical association which is in session at the Multnomah hotel this week, J. C. Perry of Salem, president of the organization, made a strong plea for concerted effort to relieve the druggists who are now struggling in the pursuit of their business.

The burden of the red-tape laws which must be followed in compliance with the existing alcoholic and narcotic regulations requires extra help in most drug concerns to look after the numerous reports necessary each month, he said. Perry recommended the repeal of the stamp tax law on ointment and medicinal articles and also the repeal of that part of the Oregon prohibition law which requires the national law requiring double reports from druggists each month.

BUSINESS SESSION OPENS The business session of the convention opened Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Application for memberships numbered more than 150 and incidental to this it was moved by the president that an order of the many regulations in effect, which are burdensome to the druggist, be repealed. A membership in Oregon has greatly increased in the year.

Following the reading of the minutes by A. W. Allen of Portland, secretary, appointment of the nominating committee was made. The afternoon meeting opened at 2 o'clock with an address by Mayor Baker, to which E. B. Barthrop responded. Following the appointment of necessary committees, Louis Herz, federal narcotic officer, and Johnson S. Smith, federal prohibition officer, made brief addresses on their work.

STAG PARTY PLANNED The evening program includes a stag party for the men at the Multnomah hotel, which will be in charge of the women guests. It is to be held at 8 o'clock and the women guests will be entertained at a theatre party at the Heilig, arrangements for which are in the hands of Mrs. A. W. Allen, Mrs. William Willson, Mrs. Lloyd Crocker, Mrs. W. C. Wetzel, Mrs. Hugh F. Brandon, Mrs. Kern, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. G. H. Nicola, Mrs. John Laue Jr. and Mrs. William Sawyer.

Officers of the organization include J. C. Perry, of Salem, president; E. A. Robison of Portland, first vice president; Claud S. Kern, of Cottage Grove, second vice president; W. L. Crocker, third vice president; A. W. Allen, secretary, and B. F. Jones, all of Portland, treasurer.

PICNIC ON WEDNESDAY Wednesday will be a day of recreation for the druggists. A picnic will be given at the Oaks. Guests are expected to leave on the 1 o'clock car and take luncheon baskets. A thin men's race and a fat men's race will be given. There will also be a list of other contests for which prizes will be awarded.

Business will be resumed Thursday at the Multnomah hotel, with an address by Louis G. Clarke in the afternoon at 8 o'clock. Friday's program will include the evening the druggists will dance on the floating pavilion Swan, which leaves the foot of Morrison street at 8:15 o'clock. Friday's program will include a paper by Professor Ziffle, dean of pharmacy of the Oregon Agricultural college, and nomination and election of officers for the coming year. A dinner dance will close the convention Friday, to be held at 6 o'clock at the Arcadian gardens of the Multnomah hotel.

Body of Murphy Boy Found in the River

Search of 24 hours resulted Monday in finding the body of 11-year-old Leonard Murphy, who was drowned in the Columbia river near Columbia Beach, Sunday afternoon. The lad was the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Murphy of Vancouver. The boy had complained of pains in his side before taking a final slide down the chute at the beach.

It was discovered a few days ago that through clever work of some of the prisoners a large padlock was so filed that it would give a resounding click when the key was turned on the prisoners but would later yield to their manipulations so that they could walk out in the darkness. It is said that eight after night some of the trustees have taken advantage of this knowledge and left the stockade for visits outside, always returning before dawn. One of the guards became suspicious; an investigation disclosed the tampered padlock—and the night joy visits "outside" are over.

Court Is Cited to Show Why Accused Denied Jury Trial Hearing has been set for Wednesday afternoon in circuit court in the case wherein D. A. Green, as attorney for Jacob Laskella, filed a resounding objection to Municipal Judge Richard Deich to show cause why he should not grant Laskella trial by jury.

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Judge Kavanaugh will conduct the hearing on an alternative writ of prohibition, which, if made permanent, would require Deich either to stop further procedure in the Laskella case or to grant the jury trial.

State Committee of Legion Holds First Session in Portland

The first meeting of the newly elected state executive committee of the American Legion opened Tuesday morning at department headquarters in the Morgan building.

The committeemen were selected at the state convention, held in Astoria, July 31. Major W. S. Gilbert, department commander, is chairman of the committee, which also includes E. J. Elvers, Portland, secretary; Ben S. Morrow, Portland; Howard Gildes, McMinnville; George R. Wilbur, Hood River; E. F. Fortmiller, Albany, and G. Lane Goodell, Portland.

The state committee for the year will be named and other business will be transacted so the time of the organization will probably be occupied until late in the evening. Frank D'Olier, national commander, was with the executive committee for a short time at the meeting Tuesday morning.

ADMINISTRATOR IS NAMED IN ESTATE OF MRS. H. R. BLACK

Just three months from the date of the death of Hibbert R. Black, who was a real estate broker of Portland, his widow passed away. Black died April 18, leaving a will in which he named his wife as the executrix and willed to her all his property.

When she died it was found that her will provided that George F. Lent, an attorney of this city, was named as executor. Judge Kavanaugh on Tuesday appointed Lent as administrator of \$800 non for the estate of Black. The property has an approximate value of \$800 and Mrs. Black's will makes a sister, Mrs. Emma Pendleton of Seattle, the principal devisee.

MOTHER OF 5 GETS DIVORCE FROM CONVICT FOR CRUELTY

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Attempts to Avoid Collision; Own Car Then Turns Turtle

Hasty clamping of his brakes in an effort to avoid a collision, with another automobile at Eighty-second and Division streets at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday caused A. Saito, Japanese, to lose control of his truck, which skidded and overturned. Two fellow countrymen riding with him were injured and taken to the Portland sanitarium, and he was arrested shortly after making his report to the police on a charge of reckless driving. His bail is fixed at \$25.

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GREATER ACTIVITY AMONG ENGINEERS IN AFFAIRS URGED

Sounding an appeal for the greater public service of American engineers through cooperative efforts of the recently organized engineering council, membership in which is one of the liveliest contested issues of the American society of civil engineers now holding its fiftieth annual convention at the Multnomah, President Arthur P. Davis, director of the United States reclamation service, addressed the assembly Tuesday morning.

"The real issue is, whether or not the society shall take its proper place among human activities or gradually decay and become an obstruction to progress, tending to fill a niche which it does not fill. The demand for broader activities is from the country at large and the opposition to the society taking up civic or welfare work comes from three or four of the large cities."

CONDITION STATED "The two distinct issues involved in the present engineering movement are 'Versus Stagnation' and 'Democracy Versus Centralized Domination.' Measures of immediate and vigorous attention, and it is imperative they have behind them the unified efforts of all organized engineers of the country."

"The present high cost of living is due not to production, but distribution, and while much is to be desired in the way of accelerating and cheapening production, these arts are so far advanced and their certainty of improvement is so great that they may be dismissed as secondary to the greater need for a more equitable distribution of the things produced. Industry must be bridged over, for further increase of production unless accompanied by a more reasonable distribution of the things produced, is a menace rather than a blessing."

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Infant Dies From Eating Firecracker

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—(U. P.)—Bradford Sales, 15-month-old son of Dudley Sales, San Francisco lawyer and clubman, is dead today of phosphorus poisoning caused by eating a firecracker.

Hal White Back From His Vacation Sore and Limping

With a limp in each foot, a bandage swathed right hand and a generally deplorable appearance utterly foreign to men who return from vacations, Hal White, manager of The Auditorium, is back at the city hall from a two week holiday.

White owns a little piece of ground up near Rhododendron, and he went up to construct a cabin and do some fishing. Unfortunately for him, he chose to build the cabin first.

The first thing he did was to saw his right thumb almost off. Later, while shingling the roof, he slid off, knocking off large portions of skin and soundly joining every bone in his body. He went in the house and put on a thin-soled pair of shoes, so he could stick on the roof.

Coming out of the house, he stepped on a board and an eight-penny nail therein penetrated his foot over an inch. Suffice to say he did no fishing. He also lost interest in the cabin. Back to Portland he came for medical assistance and the security of his office.

TALK WILL COST MORE IN POLK

Salem, Aug. 10.—Effective August 16 telephone rates to patrons of the Dallas telephone company, operating lines at both Dallas and Falls City, in Polk county, will be materially increased under an order issued by the public service commission Monday.

Under the new rate one party line business service at Dallas will be \$3.50 per month with a rate of \$2 per month for one party residence service. The new rate at Falls City will be \$2.75 for one party business service and \$1 per month for one party residence service. A toll charge of 10 cents for the first three minutes and 5 cents for each additional three minutes is authorized by the order for telephone conversations between Dallas and Falls City which have heretofore been without charge.

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D'OLIER, HEAD OF AMERICAN LEGION, GOES TO CENTRALIA

After a three day visit with Legionnaires of Portland, Franklin D'Olier, national commander of the American Legion, left the city at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning for Centralia, Wash., where this afternoon he will visit the graves of the four men whose lives were lost in the Ar-nistice day murders last November.

Frank Jeffrey, commander of the Washington department of the legion, whose home is at Kennewick, reached Portland Monday night, and is escorting the national commander in his tour of Washington. Mrs. D'Olier and James E. Darst, associate editor of the Amer-ican Legion weekly, accompanied the national commander to Centralia.

LARGE CROWD GREET D'OLIER The feature of D'Olier's visit here was the big meeting at the Armory Monday night. The building was crowded with veterans who gave the national commander a loyal and enthusiastic reception as he was introduced. Representatives of all branches of the service attended the meeting, together with a large group of women members of the auxiliary.

D'Olier explained that the legion had grown from little more than an idea in a comparatively short period to a giant organization with more than 10,000 posts and close to one and one half million members. Such growth, he declared, had never been achieved by any other organization and was the result of proper ideals and the fact that the legion, and its branches, had fired American soldiers to great deeds during the war, and to further the comradeship among those answering the call.

ONE OF ORIGINAL TWENTY D'Olier explained that he was among the original 20 who met in France early in 1919 and discussed formation of the legion. Remembering that meeting, he said, the present trip through the country, exhibiting the tremendous growth of the legion, had been a pleasing revelation. In a few years, said D'Olier, the service men will be running the country, not because they are service men, but because they are the ones who were picked of the nation in the great war and they have the force and initiative to take the leadership.

The legion was called upon to meet its first test, he said, in the year after the men returned from service, when it took up the combat against revolutionaries within the country. The stand of the legion on that issue was so clear, he declared, that the radical element was checked. The legion members must always stand ready with their lives, if necessary, the national commander said, to protect the country from within as well as without.

Previous to the meeting at the Armory, the national commander was the guest at a dinner at the Benson hotel attended by department officers, officials of Portland post and national delegates. A number of representatives of out-of-town posts attended this affair.

Hurt in Fall From Scaffold While painting a building at 738 Hawthorne avenue Tuesday morning, L. G. Fiesland of 394 East Lincoln street slipped and fell 20 feet from a scaffold, sustaining a injury. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital.

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