

KAPUS ELECTED HEAD OF PACIFIC GAS ASSOCIATION

William M. Kapus, president of the Northwest Gas & Electric Equipment company of Portland, was elected president of the Pacific Gas Association Thursday afternoon without a dissenting vote.

Henry Bostwick, manager of the San Francisco district of the Pacific Gas and Electric company, was elevated from secretary to vice-president.

TWO PORTLAND MEN ON BOARD

Two Portland men were also chosen on the board of directors. They are Guy W. Talbot, president of the Pacific Power and Light company and Portland Gas and Coke company, and Hilmar Fabst, general manager of the Portland Gas and Coke company.

The 1921 convention will be at Sacramento. Today at 10 o'clock 150 men and women attending the convention left the Hotel Multnomah for a trip over Columbia river highway.

ANNUAL BANQUET HELD

About 150 men attended the annual banquet Thursday night, when the retiring president, A. B. Day of Los Angeles, presented the incoming president with the association's diamond badge.

W. M. Henderson was also presented with a gold medal for having read a noteworthy paper. Guy W. Talbot was toastmaster. Addresses were given by Mayor Baker and several gas men.

The association voted to interest more young men in the gas industry that the future of the business might be made secure. The men also voted a revolving fund of \$100 to provide data during the year as new developments or discoveries occur.

EXTRA SHOW TAKES PLACE AT ROUND-UP

Fields, Scoop Martin, Chuck Jennings, James Taylor, Smokey Moore, Bob Clark, Buffalo Brady, Jerry Johnly and Tommy Douglas.

SHOWERS CAUSE DELAY

The early morning showers slightly delayed the crowd for the opening day of the Round-Up. Fifteen thousand

ELECTED GAS ASSOCIATION OFFICERS



From left—W. M. Henderson of San Francisco, secretary; William M. Kapus, president of Northwest Gas & Electric Equipment company, Portland, president; Henry Bostwick of San Francisco, vice president.

persons were present for the first number of the program.

Ed Marshall, Pendleton, R. S. Dixon, Klamath, and Tom Boyle, Pendleton, the judges, arrived in the arena shortly after 2 o'clock, and with the opening of the gates by President H. W. Collins bucking horses from the stables dashed into the arena.

Tommy Douglas, riding a marigold yellow horse, took a flight of several yards toward heaven.

The burros, indifferent to direction and rules, are allowing nothing to remain on their backs longer than three seconds.

The cowboys' pony race was won by Eugene N. Osborn. The winning horse is to be eliminated each day, and a purse of \$150 will be divided, with \$50 for each day.

The aqua race, with a purse of \$150, \$50 each day, proved a thrilling event. The first two were close for first.

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RAINFALL ABOVE NORMAL AT THIS TIME OF YEAR

As a result of heavy showers the last 10 days, rainfall so far this month is nearly twice as heavy as the normal rainfall for the month of September, according to weather bureau records.

The normal average for September over a period of years is 1.84 inches and at 5 o'clock this morning the total precipitation since September 1 was 3.26 inches.

This, however, is not a record breaking amount of rainfall so far for the month, and unless there is considerably more in the next week, the record for the month will not be exceeded.

The deficiency that has existed under the normal average rainfall since January 1 is slowly being cut down. Friday morning Portland still needed 4.59 inches of rain to make the total fall normal for this time of year.

The rainfall Thursday was fairly general over Oregon and Washington and extended the entire length of the coast. In 24 hours ending at 5 a. m., 2.0 of an inch of rain fell, and most of this was registered in those few minutes before 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon when it came as though the town was about to float away.

Willamette river is making a sudden rise which is expected to continue through Sunday. The river, under the influence of near flood conditions from Santiam river, shot up 3.3 feet at Salem in the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. and in the same period at Portland there was 3 of a foot.

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DENTON WAS POISONED, IS BELIEF OF POLICE

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suitcase, already packed, was found in his home.

Examination today of the "bomb" in which Denton's body was found showed it was a crude affair built of rough boards in a dark corner of the basement. The body was under about three tons of loose dirt.

Mrs. J. C. Denton, divorced wife of the dead man, and Frances Denton, their 15-year-old daughter, will reach here tonight to claim the body and take charge of Denton's affairs.

Another report being investigated was that a Hollywood woman is now driving an automobile belonging to Denton.

Judge R. M. Avery, Denton's attorney, instituted a search for the missing man some time ago, after attorneys for his daughter had made inquiries regarding his whereabouts.

Frances Denton, the 15-year-old heiress of the murdered man, and her mother, Mrs. J. C. Denton, and his mother, were today en route to Los Angeles from Phoenix, Ariz., to take charge of Denton's affairs and to assist in the investigation of the crime.

Denton was a well known mining promoter and speculator in mining stocks. His estate consists of mining and other stock and property in Los Angeles and Arizona.

According to relatives, Denton once disappeared for 10 years before he was first married and not even his mother knew his whereabouts. It was later learned that he had spent the time in mysterious wanderings about New Mexican mining camps.

Little importance was attached to Denton's disappearance in June because business associates and relatives knew he was accustomed to making protracted trips without notifying them.

Police said today they discovered Denton's bankbooks, two watches and some personal papers in the possession of a Los Angeles woman. The woman, police said, told them that a diamond ring

which detectives believed had been Denton's had been pawned for \$300.

DENTON'S SPANISH AFFINITY

WARNED, SAYS MRS. PEETE DENVER, COLO., SEPT. 24.—(U. P.)—Den- claring that she knew nothing of the circumstances surrounding the mysterious death of J. C. Denton, Los Angeles capitalist, whose body was found in the basement of his home, Mrs. R. C. Peete, attractive young woman, today said she was willing to go to Los Angeles to help clear up the mystery, if possible.

Denton, it is alleged, disappeared August 19 and authorities believe he was murdered and buried in his own basement. Mrs. Peete rented Denton's house when she went to Los Angeles three months ago. She told newspaper men that Denton was friendly with her and let her have the use of his car, but that there was nothing wrong about their relations. Denton, she asserted, had affairs with several women.

Before she gave up the house last month to return to Denver she had several loads of earth put in the basement at Denton's request. It was under this dirt Denton's body was found. Mrs. Peete declared the dirt was to be used for flower beds.

HELPED HIM PACK

The last she saw of Denton, she told police here, was when she helped pack a few belongings for him. He left the same day on some business trip. Denton had warned her, she declared, to keep the basement locked, as he had liquor stored there.

The first she knew of Denton's death was when newspaper men told her at her rooming house here last night. Mrs. Peete has been here about five weeks with her invalid husband.

Service today that she would leave for Denver Saturday to give the district attorney's office there all information she possessed and assist in any way in clearing up the mystery surrounding Denton's death.

Mrs. Peete said she received a mysterious telephone warning June 6 telling her to keep all persons out of the cellar of the house. From that time on, she said, she always went to the cellar with plumbers and gas inspectors when they visited the house to see that nothing was disturbed. The telephone warning, Mrs. Peete said, indicated that much valuable liquor was stored in the basement. Mrs. Peete expressed the opinion that the warnings came from the woman known as Denton's "Spanish affinity."

HAD KEY TO HOUSE

"This woman had a key to the house and came there frequently," Mrs. Peete declared. "I felt uneasy for during my absence from the house on several occasions I found evidence that someone had been there while I was away."

Mrs. Peete said Denton gave her the house free from rent on the condition that she was to take care of it, show prospective buyers through it and make a sale. Denton offered her all over \$25,000 she received for his home, in case she sold it, she declared. These were the only "business arrangements" she had with him, Mrs. Peete stated.

"There was a door to the basement that had been nailed up," Mrs. Peete said. "This Spanish woman told me not to open it, as Mr. Denton had some whiskey in there. She advised me to stay out of the basement."

So far as any will was concerned, Mrs. Peete stated Denton made his will just before she met him in May and that it left practically everything to his daughter, Frances Denton of Phoenix, Ariz.

PEOPLE'S

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The buck and plunge of the bronco, Whose feet were never shod, The plung and snort of a demon O'er brown, unbroken sod.

Oh, here's to the swish of the lariat And the sun-browned Buckaroo, Who rides the range at daybreak And smells the dust and dew!

with one-half minute or contestant is to withdraw at signal from the judges. The steer must be caught by both horns.

Cowboy relay race for championship of world—Purse, \$1000 cash. Riders having four horses, two assistants, rider to saddle and unsaddled, mount and dismount unassisted, changing horses each half mile.

Darrell Cannon, riding Drumheller's string, made 2:19 4-5; Bob Lhering, riding C. B. Irwin's string, 2:16 2-5; Kenneth Kennedy, 2:31 4-5, on Joe Cantrell's string.

Contestants in the wild horse race for the \$225 and jackpot to be divided each day are: Sergeant Hilds, James Taylor, Scoop Martin, Tom Ewing, Orvil Bank, L. W. Terry, Harry Walters, Hippy Burmaster, Dan Dix, Frank Cable, Charles Rummyan, Pete Nichols, Ed McCarty, Bill Kingham, Frank Swagart, C. A. Carriger, Vernon Ward, Eddie F. Sheridan.

Unbroken horses from the range are delivered in front of the grandstand. The rider saddles and rides his mount once around the track with halter only.

One assistant can help saddle, but cannot lend any other assistance. The wild horse race begins better than any other event the real life of the cowboys in catching and breaking wild horses.

It was won by Frank Swagart. The race was won by Jesse Harrow, 29-32.

Cowboy standing race—Walter Sterling, 1-3.

INDIAN PONY RACE

The Indian pony race was the fourteenth event, open to all Indians. Harrow was first and Dave Penny second.

In the cowgirls' bucking contest, Blue Bixler, with Kitty Cannutt did little bucking.

Lorena Trickey and Bonnie McCarroll both held their mounts.

The pony express race for the championship of the world is a three mile race, one mile each day. The four contestants Thursday made changes in record time. A purse of \$500 is offered. First, \$250 and bridle; second, \$150 and kodak; third, \$100. Each rider has two ponies in charge of two assistants, first pony to go first and third quarter; second pony to go second and fourth quarters. The same horses are to be used each day, barring accidents. Best time is for the three days.

Thursday's winners were Harry Walters, 2:10; Roy Darwin, 2:10 1-5; Kenneth Kennedy, 2:12 1-5; Darrell Cannon, 2:10 5-5; Scoop Martin was disqualified.

COWGIRLS' PONY RACE

Eight Indians contested in the Indian war bonnet race.

Cowgirls pony race, purse \$150. Each day, first, \$55; second, \$35; third, \$25. Contestants riding with cowboy saddles weighing not less than 25 pounds and not permitted to wear jockey caps, winning horse being eliminated each day. Lorena Trickey, first; Donna Card, second; Kitty Cannutt, third.

Cowboys' bucking contest for championship of the world results Thursday: Gilbert Pagano was thrown from Leathernack, Red Pruitt, on the famous Cuck-desack, made a good stand toward sticking, but old "Cudd" threw him down and then stepped on him. "Tex" Smith made a fair ride on Lightning Creek, slashing through mud and air until time was called. Roy Hell, on the famous Mrs. Wiggs, had a short but peppy ride.

Buck Hucas made a good ride on Sam Jackson, being the namesake of C. S. Jackson of The Oregon Journal. Elmer Mitchell on U-Be-Dam, was given a great laugh from the crowd when he left some feet behind his mount after a toss in the air. Jess Oats rode Black Diamond, Buffalo Brade on Bill Hart changed hands and pulled Monkey Ranch gave great trouble in being prepared for the contest, but was easily ridden by Bob Hall.

COWBOY RELAY RACE

C. L. Gibson, on Dombib, rode with little ducking.

The purse is for \$700—First, \$450 and

"HAYS DECEIVING PEOPLE," COX SAYS

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convicted that he will carry a majority of these states.

BOTH SIDES TO BE HEARD

"I am going back East," he said, "to tell people of the effort that is being made to keep truth from the people of the West. It isn't fair to them. They deserve to hear both sides and they are going to."

The governor left here at 8:40 for Pueblo, where he speaks early this afternoon. He leaves immediately afterward for Colorado Springs and Denver, where the principal speech of the day is scheduled for this evening.

By Herbert W. Walker

Las Vegas, N. M., Sept. 24.—(U. P.)—Touching upon Mexican questions for the first time, Governor Cox said that he was not sure that Mexico "would want to enter Senator Harding's proposed international association of the United States, Germany and Russia, the only other nations of size outside the League of Nations."

"Things have been improving recently down there," Cox said.

In anticipation of a reported effort by Ethel Root to have Senator Harding made to keep truth from the people of the West, Cox declared that issue is now clear.

"Senator Johnson," said Cox, "states that Senator Harding proposes to scrap the League of Nations and to speak with reservations that reassure clearly and protect every American interest and which do not emasculate the covenant. My election means the league with America in it, and that of Cox, of Ohio means that the people are not in favor of going in."

Cox was asked whether submission of such an issue to a "soldier's referendum" would not set a precedent in American history. "I am never afraid to submit any common-sense proposal to the people," he replied. "It has been submitted to the senate, and the senate has defied humanity and the public will. We are submitting it to the people over the heads of the senate."

Advertisement for Velox Grip Hose Supporter, featuring a diagram of the product and text describing its benefits for hose support.

Large advertisement for Liberty Theatre featuring the play 'Whispers' and 'The Splendid Hazard', with a cast list including Henry B. Walthall and Rosemary Thoby.

Advertisement for Winthrop Hammond Co. clothing store, located at 127 Sixth Street, Portland, Oregon, highlighting custom-tailored suits and overcoats.