

## MRS. FLOSS HEADS COAST AUXILIARY OF JEWISH WOMEN

Mrs. M. C. Floss of San Francisco was this morning elected president of the newly-formed Interstate Conference of the Council of Jewish Women embracing the Pacific coast states. Other officers elected are: Vice president, Mrs. Julius Baer of San Francisco; corresponding secretary, Miss Rachel Abel of San Francisco; treasurer, Mrs. Emanuel Lauer of Los Angeles. Mrs. S. M. Blumauer of Portland was elected honorary president.

The object of the new organization is to promote the general objects of the Council of Jewish Women.

San Francisco's invitation for the next meeting of the conference was accepted. Los Angeles signified its intention of cooperating with San Francisco in making the meeting a California gathering.

Following the completion of the business session this morning the delegates left on a trip up the Columbia river highway.

The Portland section celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary Wednesday evening with a banquet program and dance in the ball room of the Hotel Multnomah. Covers were placed for 250.

Mrs. Alexander Bernstein, president of the council, presided. She paid high tribute to the first president, Mrs. Solomon Hirsch. From its small beginnings 25 years ago the council has grown to a membership of 600. Mrs. E. S. Allen spoke cleverly on "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" and Alexander Bernstein, who was present at the organization meeting, extended congratulations.

**PAGEANT INSPIRING**  
"The Seven Ages of Faith and Humanity," a pageant of Jewish Womanhood, written by Mrs. Max S. Hirsch, was both entertaining and inspiring. Mrs. Arthur L. Goldstein, representing Progress, gave the prologue and then came a series of seven living pictures, each preceded by an appropriate song expressing the spirit of the picture given by Mrs. Henry W. Metzger in admirable style with Edgar E. Courson at the piano. The "pictures" were given by the following cast of characters: Bible age, "Ruth and Naomi"; Mrs. Arthur Rosenfeld and Mrs. Mose Baruh; Age of the Ghetto Persecution, Mrs. Arthur Epstein and Miss Lily Epstein; Immigrant age, Miss Edith Moszkowsky; Pioneer Home age, Mrs. Jonah B. Wise, Master Norman Mendelsohn, Miss Celene Lauterstein; Birth age of Portland Section, Council Jewish Women, 1896, Mrs. Fred Rothchild; Mrs. Laurence Selling, Mrs. Mason Ehrman; Age of Council War Relief, Miss Martha Levitt and Alvin Blinawanger; Present age, "Woman Complete," Mrs. Roy Marx.

**DANCE IS ENJOYED**  
Dancing followed. The Neighborhood House program given Wednesday gave a glimpse into the real constructive work of the Portland section. The work of the Neighborhood House was told by Mrs. Bernstein and by Miss Edna Loewenberg, the head worker. Dr. S. C. Kohls deplored the machine-like way in which school children are classified, saying that they get their education in spite of the schools rather than through them. Ray Carter, Northwest representative of Community Service, made a plea for constructive social work which aims to teach people how to help themselves by providing wholesome recreation and amusement.

## Portland Man to Be Cashier at Molalla

Oregon City, April 7.—(U. N. S.)—W. W. Everhart, former county assessor, who resigned two years ago to become cashier of the First National bank of Molalla, has been forced through ill health to give up active work at the bank, and will devote himself to the development of his farm at Molalla. E. G. Miller of Portland has been elected to succeed Everhart, taking up his duties April 1. Miller has been auditor with the Portland Railway, Light & Power company and has been connected with that company for 15 years. Everhart will retain an interest in the bank.

## 1600 Tokio Houses Destroyed by Fire

Tokio, April 7.—(U. N. S.)—Thousands are homeless today as a result of the biggest fire here in eight years which yesterday burned 1600 houses in the poorer section of the city bordering the Yoshiwara district. The fire threatened the famous Asakusa temple. The property damage was estimated today at 4,000,000 yen (\$2,000,000).

## ARMY PLANE TO RACE CARRIER DOVES



Major Arnold of army, whose stunt will be to help test out swiftness and reliability of homing pigeons in transmission of dispatches. Plan includes racing De Havilland plane from Portland to San Francisco in competition with birds from navy and marine corps cotes.

## PLANES TO ENGAGE PIGEONS IN RACE

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fornia, Miss U. S. S. Oregon and Miss U. S. S. New Mexico.  
**BIRDS HAVE ADVANTAGE**  
Arrangements have been made between The Journal, the San Francisco Bulletin, Governor Olcott and the participants in the race for the getaway Saturday.

Birds have the "bulge" on the planes, for they can keep to the air under all sorts of conditions and are apparently not bothered by such things as air pockets or even the stiffest gales. They can take off at any time and make way against howling gales.

Planes, however, can outdo birds in certain things. No ornithologist has ever observed a bird taking a loop the loop or the barrel roll. They can, however, land on a dime which airplanes cannot always do; they can do the nose dive. Witness Mr. Kingfisher in his plunge for fish, for instance. They can do the falling leaf.

**MAJOR HAS DOUBTS**  
Now the moot question is whether a bird can develop the same speed as a 400 horsepower Liberty motor and keep it up. The navy and marine corps say they can, but Major Arnold has his doubts about it. It remains to be seen, he states.

One thing of benefit will come from the flight and that will be the opportunity to observe the birds in flight. How they keep on the wing, floating lazily no matter how puffy the breeze may be blowing, may be solved, and then again it may not.

Aviators state that while they have many things to show the birds, the feath-

ered flyers can also show them a thing or two.

## AIRPLANE PICTURES SHOW DAMAGE DONE TO TIMBER

Several scores of mosaic photographs of the wind-swept area of the Olympic peninsula recently taken by air service men were presented to District Forester George Cecil this morning by Major H. H. Arnold, commander of the Western division of the air service, who flew from Sacramento to Portland Wednesday.

The pictures show in clear detail the swaths of downed timber and fit together so as to make a complete series. Each photograph bears a key number corresponding to a similar number on the map, so that forestry men will have an exact check on the location and amount of timber damage. Major Arnold will have another set made for Colonel W. B. Greedy, United States forester, to confer with whom he came to Portland.

The pictures were taken at altitudes ranging from 4000 to 6000 feet and while the timber is rather small to look at

with the naked eye, under a reading glass it stands out with remarkable detail.

## Postal Department Checks Construction

Washington, April 7.—(U. N. S.)—There "will be no onslaught on the treasury for new postoffices and other facilities," Postmaster General Will Hays announced today. He said there is great need for more office space and greater facilities all over the country, but that the present policy will be to rent where possible until the country's finances are in better shape.

**Fisherman Is Arrested**  
Oregon City, April 7.—W. B. Stokes was arrested Wednesday, charged with fishing with more than one line in the water.

## KARL IS TOLD BY SWITZERLAND TO KEEP ON MOVING

Lucerne, April 7.—(U. P.)—Former Emperor Karl was homeless today. He was notified that he may remain in Switzerland only long enough to arrange asylum elsewhere.

It was believed he will go to Spain. Karl arrived here at 6 p. m. last night and was met by the former Empress Zita. Her welcome was warm, although attendants declared she was greatly disappointed that her husband's venture had not regained their throne.

**By Karl H. VonWiegand**  
Steinamanger, Hungary, April 5.—(By Courier to Vienna)—"God save Hungary." "God be with our king." These fervently chanted words mingled with the short blast of trumpets and the muffled roar of starting motors as the huge doors at the entrance of the bishop's palace swung open this morning.

There was a rattle as the sentries presented arms, sputtering shouts from a throng of loyal people, a fluttering of handkerchiefs, the high treble blessings from hundreds of children and ceaseless bowing from smiling but sad faced men. The white gloved hand of the king was at salute at his military capital as his open automobile slowly proceeded through the street flanked by inhabitants and the curtain was dropped on another Hapsburg drama. The aftermath of the drama will long rumble in Hungary and through the European chancelleries.

A king in tears, was the finale of the high hopes that Karl would regain his

throne and crown, as he realized he was virtually being deported from his own country which perhaps he may never see again.

He was undoubtedly feeling bitter humiliation at having been a royal dupe of the secret machinations of an international intrigue.

At the station there was another mild friendly demonstration with Marshal Hagedus, Count Sigay, two colonels and a number of other officers as an honorary escort a special train set out for the Austrian border at Fehers.

Portland students lead in the council nominations announced at Reed college this morning. Next year's student council, the governing body in student affairs, will be chosen from among the nominees, Florence Ferrell, of Lewistown, Mont., Elizabeth Gore of Medford, Or.; Sibyl Lindell, Medeline Steffen, James Gantenbein, Clinton Wilson, Forrest Foster, and William Scott, juniors; May Borquist, Anne Shepard, Lewis Jones of Katskada, and Jacob Weinstein, sophomores; and Anne Roberts, Hazel Williams, Easton Rothwell of Butte, Mont., and Frank Keenan, freshmen. All but four are graduates of Portland high schools.

Two councilors will be elected from each class at a student body election in two weeks, during which time additional nominations can be made by student petitions.

The nominations announced this morning were made by the retiring councilors who are Rachel Cronquist and Easton Rothwell, freshmen; Forrest Foster and Ann Shepard, sophomores; Grace Linklater and William Stone, juniors; Mary E. White, Katherine Kerr, Tom Brockway and Blair Stewart, seniors. Freshmen members to next year's council will be chosen two months after the opening of college next September.

## CONVICT SEES NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

Salem, Or., April 7.—There is no occasion for alarm over the much heralded crime wave in this country at the present time, according to Jesse Webb, life term in the state prison here, and editor of "Lend a Hand," the prison publication.

Statistics compiled by Webb in connection with his work as editor of the prison paper show that, while the prison population almost doubled in the 10 years prior to January 1, 1921, the number of convicts received at the prison in that period was actually 40 per cent less than the receipts for the preceding 10 years.

The peak of the prison population, Webb's figures show, was reached in April, 1916, when 666 prisoners were incarcerated in the state institution, and the low water mark was reached on September 15, 1919, when only 243 prisoners were in the penitentiary.

That prohibition has had its effect on the prison receipts is shown by figures to the effect that prior to 1915, when the state was voted dry, an average of 250 men were received at the prison annually, whereas since that date the number has decreased to approximately 156 annually.

In proof of his refutation of statements that the recent war is responsible for the so-called crime wave, Webb points to the fact that only six ex-service men have been received at the prison here.

Of the 349 men in the prison at the present time, 58 are serving life terms and three—Jim Owens, Jack Rathle and George Howard—have been sentenced to hang.

## Italian Premier to Dissolve Chamber

London, April 7.—(U. N. S.)—Premier Giolitti of Italy is about to publish a decree dissolving the chamber of deputies, according to a dispatch from Rome today. Elections will be held on May 15. They are expected to result in an increase of Liberals and a decrease of Socialists and Catholics.

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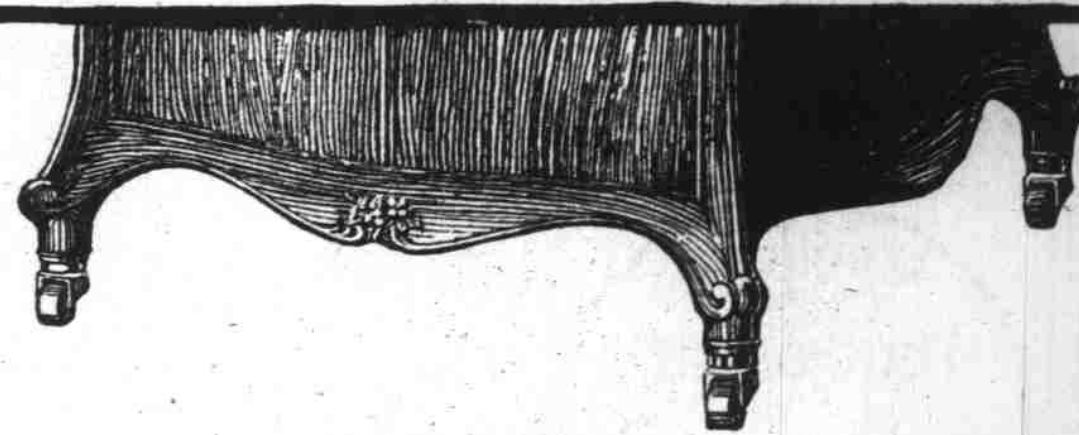
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