

SAN FRANCISCO TO HEAD COAST AD MEN'S CLUB

Tacoma, Wash., July 7.—(U. P.)—Rollin C. Ayres of San Francisco will be the new president of the Pacific Coast Advertising Clubs association, succeeding H. S. Carroll of Los Angeles. Ayres' selection will be ratified by delegates to the eighteenth annual convention here at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Choice of Ayres has been made by the presidents and secretaries of the Ad clubs making up the association.

San Diego will be the convention city in 1932. The time will be June. Other officers elected will be: Vice presidents, T. M. R. Keane, Spokane; John Condon, Tacoma; E. N. Brown, Portland; R. A. Cleveland, Modesto; and Harry Johnson, San Diego. British Columbia's choice will be left to clubs of the province. The directors, who are the president and vice presidents, will appoint the secretary-treasurer later.

The convention, 300 strong and representing all advertising clubs on the coast, with the exception of Stockton, Cal., will vote on a resolution endorsing the Atlantic-Pacific Highways and Electrical Exposition to be held in Portland in 1932, was announced.

SLOGAN ON PAVEMENTS
The slogan, "Portland, 1932," stamped on the pavements in scores of places, was explained by W. S. Kirkpatrick, president of the Portland Ad club. Portland Ad club members were in the limelight Wednesday. Joseph A. Davidson, manager of the Advertisers' Service Bureau of the Western Farmer, Portland, in the principal address of the day pointed out the duty as well as the opportunity of advertisers in dealing with the farm market. The financial department was addressed by Kirkpatrick and the octet of the Women's Ad club of Portland entertained the convention earlier in the day.

Business sessions were to be wound up at 3 o'clock this afternoon, with the election of officers. The annual banquet, to be held in the Tacoma hotel at 8:30 o'clock, will be followed by a dance at 9 o'clock.

GOING TO PARK
Friday morning the delegates will motor to Rainier national park, where a midsummer snow trolie at Paradise valley will be staged Saturday. Camp Lewis troops will be reviewed en route. A special ski jumping tournament is also scheduled at the park, together with a big dinner and reception dance at Paradise Inn.

Scott C. Bone, governor of Alaska, who leaves Saturday for Juneau, was the principal speaker at the convention today. A picnic luncheon at Point Defiance park, served by the Girls' Junior Advertising club, was another feature.

HERO'S SHOT KILLS OUTLAW TO SAVE GIRL

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he asked Mrs. Miller to give him the address of Louise Watkins. Fagan went to a rooming house, where he found the girl and her mother. Fagan went out of the house and met Miller in the field. Miller was driving his team and, realizing that Fagan was in an angry mood, decided to temporize with him. When Fagan asked for the address of Miss Watkins, Miller asked him if he thought it was mainly to hound a woman as he had been doing.

Fagan then pulled his gun and said he would clean up the whole family unless the address were given. Miller then told him that he was afraid to shoot and at this instant Fagan pulled the trigger, shooting Miller in the breast.

Mrs. Miller and her daughter, hearing the shot, went out and assisted Miller into the house, Fagan standing by. For nearly an hour Miller was bleeding before Fagan permitted Mrs. Miller to telephone for a doctor. When the call reached Dr. M. Thorne he was informed it was an accident but, on arrival in company with Mrs. Eunice Woodward,

a nurse, he quickly realized that Fagan had attempted to kill Miller.

He told Fagan that Miller would have to be moved to a hospital and asked the Miller woman to help him carry him to his automobile. Fagan then pointed the gun at the woman and ordered them to stay in the house. Eventually Miller was carried to the house by the doctor and the nurse and within a few moments Dr. Thorne had informed the sheriff and also asked S. G. Oxborrow, a neighbor, to arrive his car near the house and watch the movements of Fagan.

A few minutes later a telephone call reached the sheriff's office that Fagan had left the house, and the sheriff, and women and boy into Miller's car, and had driven south.

With Fagan, in the back seat of the car, pointing a gun at their backs, Mrs. T. J. Miller, with her daughter and adopted son, was forced to drive all afternoon along the less frequented roads of the valley.

THREAT TO EVADE POSSE
Fagan was endeavoring to evade the posse which were after him.

While the posse scoured the valley the car, with the exception of Stockton, Cal., will vote on a resolution endorsing the Atlantic-Pacific Highways and Electrical Exposition to be held in Portland in 1932, was announced.

From this point the car was driven beyond Oak Grove, Fagan's idea being to make the woods before evening. Soon after passing the Mendocino ranch at the foot of the hill Fagan found the road impassable and, driving the car into the brush, ordered the women and child to get out and go into the woods at the edge of the road.

In less than an hour posse were ranging the country down the hill and soon came upon the car. Three of the members of the posse almost ran onto Fagan, who appeared on the road with Pearl Miller in front of him and with his gun pressed against her head. He ordered the officers back and told them that if they came within 40 feet of him he would kill both women. By standing between the two women and holding his gun at the head of one for over two hours, Fagan defied all attempts to capture him.

Sheriff Johnson conducted the plan of campaign to capture Fagan and release the women and Marshall Bill Hart of Hood River endeavored to capture Fagan alive. Several times Hart got within a few feet of the desperado, but each time Fagan forced his own gun into the side of his horse as a threat of what he would do if the marshal approached nearer.

At the time Fagan's bullet ended Fagan's search for refuge, Hart had got within six feet of him and asked him to give up. Fagan replied:

GIRL'S LIFE IN DANGER
"I'm going to kill the bunch if they don't give me \$50 and call the posse off." Fagan has a gun pointed at the girl, only the top of his head being exposed. When the posse had raised the money and had placed it in the road, Hart again approached and as Fagan came out into the road from the brush with the girl in front of him, he called on him to give up. This time Hart got within four feet of Fagan, who said: "I know you carry a good gun, Hart, and know how to use it, but if you pull it I will snuff out the life of this girl."

He pressed the gun against her temple. He made a move as if to bend over and get the money, but checked himself. He then whispered to the girl, who, with the gun still against her head, bent over to pick up the money, which had been placed on the road. Her action disclosed the top of Fagan's head and instantly the crack of a rifle was heard. All thought Fagan had killed the trigger and killed the girl, but sud-

ently Fagan crumpled up, rolled in the dust and straightened out dead.

Fagan stepped forward and said he was sorry he had to do the job, but he was obeyed by all.

The woman was in a state of collapse and were tenderly cared for by women ranchers of the neighborhood. Fagan was 38 years of age and came from California.

**SHERIFF OF HOOD RIVER
ASKED PARDON FOR FAGAN**
Salem, July 7.—(U. P.)—Sheriff of Hood River Wednesday afternoon after shooting T. J. Miller, Oak Grove farmer, and kidnapping Mrs. Miller and their daughter Pearl, was pardoned from the state prison here on April 19, last, on condition that he go to Oklahoma to support his aged grandmother.

Fagan was received at the prison on December 4, 1919, for a term of not to exceed 10 years on a statutory charge. He escaped from the prison on July 12, 1920, while a trustee on the prison farm, but was recaptured and returned to the prison just two weeks later.

Records in the governor's office show that Fagan's pardon was based upon a recommendation from the state parole board which was in turn based on recommendations of Sheriff Johnson of Hood River county and others interested in Fagan.

"I feel Fagan did not deserve punishment as heavy as the law prescribed and that he should be given a chance at the expiration of his minimum sentence," Johnson declared in a letter to the parole board recommending Fagan's pardon.

The report of the parole board to the governor came upon the fact that he is granted a conditional pardon and allowed to go to Fort Gibson, Okla., to the support of an aged grandmother which he has expressed a desire to do.

Last December, the records show, Fagan appeared before the parole board and volunteered to submit to an operation for sterilization if he could be released from the prison. This operation was later recommended by the state board of eugenics and performed under their supervision in accordance with the state law covering the unsexing of moral pervers.

A letter from Sid Garrett, vice president of the Farmers' National bank at Fort Gibson, Okla., interceding with the parole board in behalf of Fagan's release, shows that he had been for years the sole support of his aged grandmother who had become, since his incarceration, virtually destitute. The letter also refers to the fact that Fagan was an ex-service man, serving two years overseas with the American forces in France.

SMUTS CONFERS WITH KING GEORGE

By Newton C. Pashe

London, July 7.—(U. P.)—General Jan Christian Smuts, premier of South Africa, who is attempting to mediate for peace among the factions of Irish strife, was received in audience by King George at Buckingham palace today. The meeting gave rise to a report that General Smuts may have conveyed a request to the king to act as chairman at the proposed Irish peace conference.

General Jan Christian Smuts, premier of South Africa, visited Dublin upon invitation from Eamon de Valera, "president of the Irish republic," it was revealed in the house of commons by Premier Lloyd George this afternoon.

In the face of the wave of optimism which has followed the new negotiations at Dublin, it was learned from an authoritative source that General Smuts considers Eamon de Valera's proposals unreasonable and impossible of acceptance, but hopes that a compromise is still possible.

General Smuts may not return to Dublin to attend the second conference of the Sinn Feiners and Unionists tomorrow. It had been reported on Wednesday that General Smuts would be present at the meeting, but it was stated today that the south African statesman had "unofficially" refused, in the belief that it would be useless.

The Daily Express said that the two main difficulties in the way of peace are the following:

1. The Sinn Fein is not ready to admit defeat, and the republicans are not willing to surrender what they have been fighting for.
2. Sir James Craig, premier of Ulster is not in a position to make concessions on behalf of his province.

"De Valera," said the Daily Express, "is still talking in terms of republicanism and Irish unity."

Elijah W. Starr, Resident Here 13 Years, Passes On

Elijah Washington Starr, for 13 years a resident of Portland, died Wednesday afternoon at his home, 1181 Clinton street. He married Ann Elizabeth Farrer at Harrisburg, Or., in 1882. For several years they made their home at Salem. Later they moved to Medford and in 1904 they came to Portland. He is survived by the widow and six children: George W. Starr, Dallas, Or.; Anna Martin Starr, St. Helens; W. F. Starr, Salem; Mrs. F. K. Churchill, Albany; Mrs. W. A. Jarvis, Vancouver; B. C. Starr, who is survived by three step-children. They are: Mrs. J. H. Bowman, Medford; Mrs. A. F. Drisko, Portland; and W. F. Farrer, Salt Lake. Funeral services will be held at the Mount Scott cemetery chapel Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Frank J. O'Connor
Funeral services for Frank J. O'Connor, general agent of the Pacific Steamship company, were held this morning at the Madeleine church, East Twenty-third and Skidway streets, at 10 o'clock. The body lay in state at the Dunning & McEnee undertaking parlors until 9:30 o'clock, when it was removed to the church. Pallbearers were Captain Jacob Speter, Captain W. C. York, John Kane, A. L. Stevens, James W. Crichton and James V. Mason. The body was taken to Alameda, Cal., for burial.

Yamhill Association To Meet Saturday

The Yamhill association, composed of former residents of Yamhill county, will hold its annual reunion at Peninsula park Saturday night, with basket dinner at 6 o'clock. J. W. Baker, the president, announces that a program of music and speaking will follow.

Held to Grand Jury
Municipal Judge Roseman ordered James Sydel held over for grand jury investigation on a statutory charge Wednesday afternoon. Bond was set at \$500. Sydel is alleged to have been living with Mrs. Marion Banister, the mother of eight small children. The warrant was issued when the attention of the police was called to the case by the complaint of Mrs. Banister's 11-year-old son, who informed them of the state of affairs in his home.

BRITISH-JAPANESE PACT AWAITS U. S.

London, July 7.—(U. P.)—"I am fairly hopeful that I may be able to make a statement on Monday on the question of renewing the Anglo-Japanese treaty," Premier Lloyd George told the house of commons this afternoon.

The premier said that whether or not he made a statement would depend upon "replies received from the United States and China." He added:

"Any statement now might interfere with the success of pending negotiations."

**SECRETARY HUGHES WON'T
COMMENT ON STATEMENT**
Washington, July 7.—(U. P.)—Secretary of State Hughes positively declined today to make any comment on

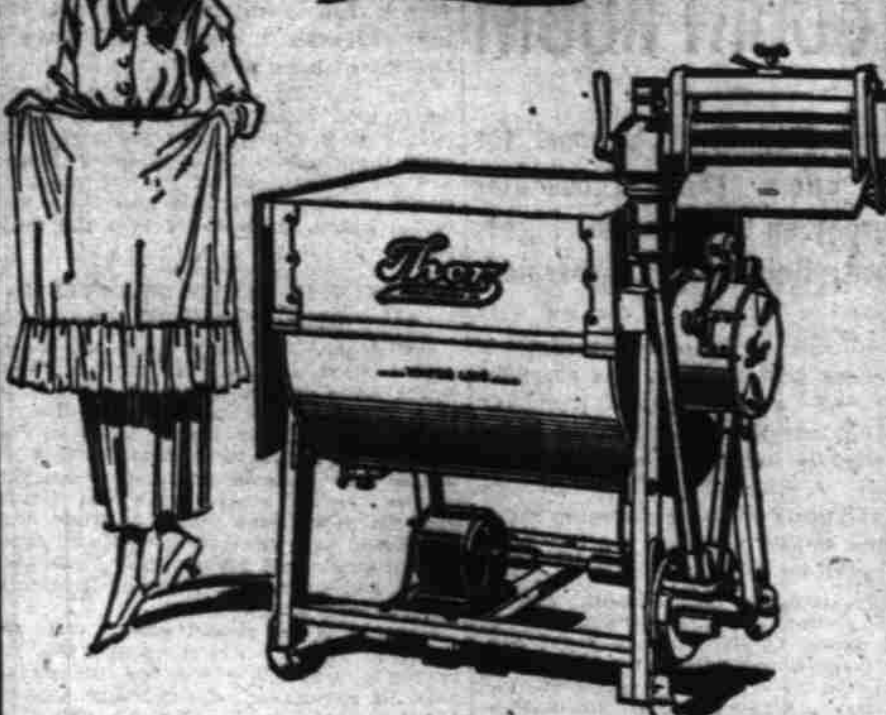
the statement of Premier Lloyd George to the house of commons that an important statement regarding the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance hinged upon replies received from the United States and China.

Burned About Face
Gus Erickson, 21, 21 Burnside street,

while at work at Kelly Butte, was slightly injured about the face and eye Wednesday in a small explosion. Erickson was employed near a place where the blasting was being done. He was burned about the face. Nurses at the Good Samaritan hospital said he was not in a serious condition.

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GROUP 4—Values to \$10 in the finest white buck sports shoes. Pearl calf lace walking shoes. Short lines of good style pumps; Louis and Baby Louis heels. NOW..... \$4.80

GROUP 5—Values to \$8 in white canvas lace shoes with welt soles and covered Louis heels. White buck lace shoes; welt soles and Louis leather heels. White satin evening pumps. Also a few gym oxfords. Incomplete lines, which accounts for the ridiculously low price..... \$1.80

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