

ELKS' CONVENTION CLOSING SESSIONS DRAW BIG THROG

Despite Record Crowd, No Unpleasant Incident Occurs to Mar Day; Seafood Dinner Served.

Marshfield, Or., Aug. 20.—With a record crowd of visitors in the city and a blaze of entertainment such as has not been given here for some time past, the annual convention of the Oregon state Elks' convention closed this evening. The entertainment on the part of the local people will not close until the last departing train has left Sunday.

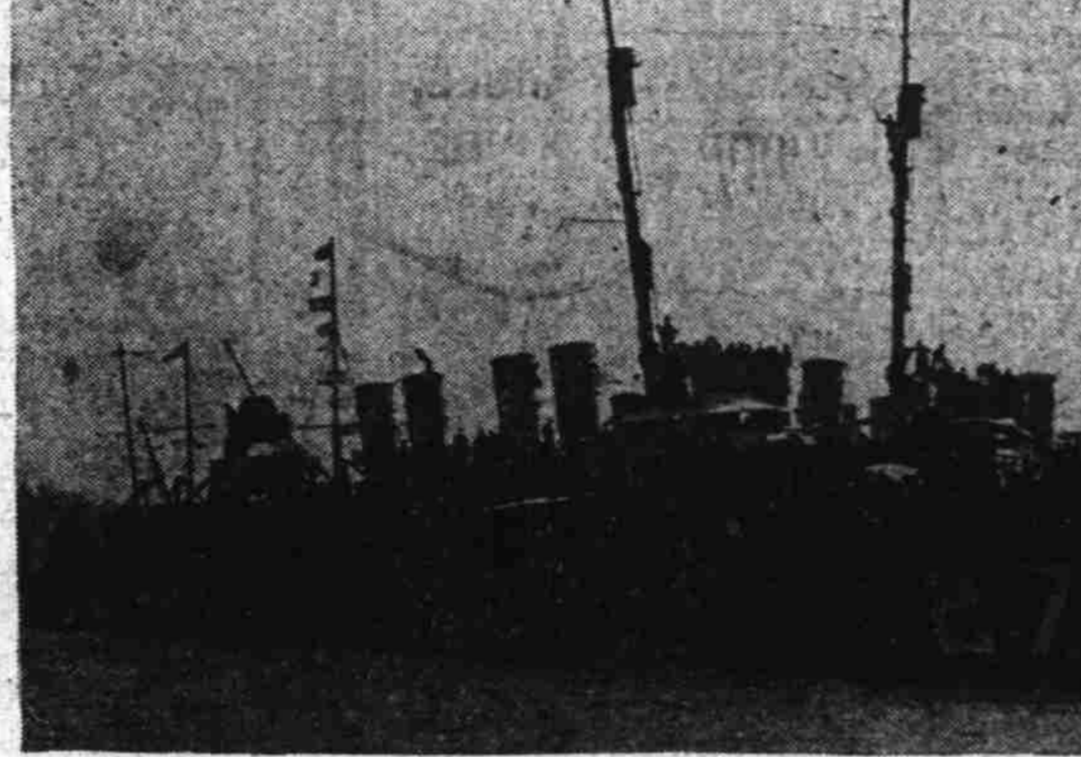
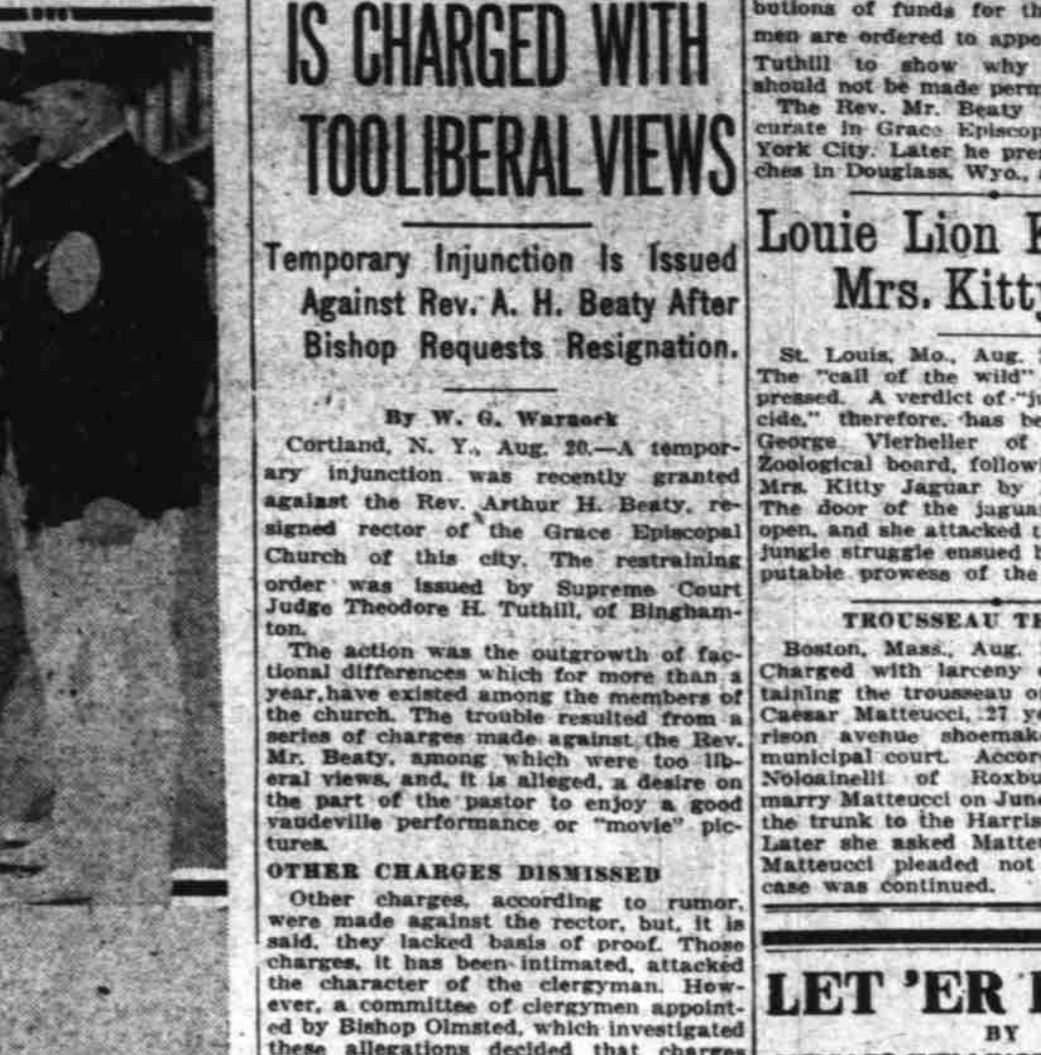
Every place in the city will be left open all night in order that visiting Elks may enjoy the full hospitality of Coos Bay. While hundreds of people came to Marshfield from surrounding sections, there was nothing to mar the arrangements providing for the visiting Elks.

At Charleston bay this afternoon 3000 people were served a sea food dinner. While bands from Portland, Salem and McMinnville played, throngs lined up and by 100 local Elks, were quickly served sea food delicacies. Tables were arranged for 1000 people to eat at once and inside of two hours the whole crowd had been well fed. More than a thousand automobiles waited to bring the people back to the city.

Tonight the American Legion put on the fireworks display, the battle of the Argonne, the firemen's hall and the Armory were opened for dancing and the local people endeavored to their utmost to entertain the visitors.

The Portland Elks' special will leave for home Sunday morning at 8:15 o'clock.

DID THE ELKS HAVE A GOOD TIME AT THEIR STATE CONVENTION IN MARSHFIELD?



Below, left to right—"Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here"; United States Destroyers in Coos Bay Entertain Visitors.

Centralia Budget Nearly Ready; Tax Levy Drops in View

Centralia, Wash., Aug. 20.—Centralia's 1922 budget, which is being prepared by the city clerk, Miss L. Mabel Lee, will be adopted by the city commission August 26. The municipal tax levy, it is thought, will show a slight decrease. The school boards 1922 budget also is being completed.

H. K. Ghormley, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and the older boys of the city will leave August 31 for a week's hiking trip to Packwood and Lost lakes in Eastern Lewis county.

Lewis county commissioners have announced that the Pacific highway between Centralia and Chehalis, which has been closed for repairs, will be opened for traffic during the Southwest Washington fair next week.

After wandering through the woods all night, for girls from the Grand Mount training school were captured Thursday near Grand Mount by Ben Hearn and E. D. McVey and later returned to the institution.

Poincare Declares Peace Blocked by Secret Decisions

By C. F. Bertell
Staff Correspondent Universal Service
Paris, Aug. 20.—"The last meeting of the supreme council has shown that efforts toward open decisions have completely failed," declared Poincare today.

"Never in the history of the world has diplomacy been conducted more secretly than it is today. Even the meager summaries of the supreme council's meetings which are given out to the press never reveal the real maneuvers behind the scenes. The decisions are never taken in the council, but in private talks between government chiefs, stenographic reports of which are never taken, and of which intimate accounts never see the light of day.

"All important decisions are arrived at regardless of public opinion, regardless of logic and regardless of anything except the political exigencies of the moment. On this may be blamed the supreme failure of all efforts at peace making and to avert war."

Tuberculosis Cases Decline in England

London, Aug. 20.—In his annual report the chief medical officer of the ministry of health states that consumption in England is declining by over 20,000 cases during 1920, and that there were 15,000 fewer deaths from the disease. The report adds, however, that it is still one of the greatest and most deadly enemies of the human race.

Curse of Mohammed Is Wished on Son

Boston, Aug. 20.—The following cheerful message was captured in a recent letter from a Mohammedan father in India to his son studying in a large New England educational institution, who has become a Christian: "If you were home I would give you flesh to the dogs. Now I shall be glad to hear that you are begging or that you have been put in jail. I will certainly kill you if you come home." The young man is not going home.

GAY NIGHT LIFE IN BERLIN IN FACT DOES NOT EXIST

Pleasure Seeker in German Capital Finds Quest for Gaiety a Futile Pursuit.

By William G. ...
Berlin, Aug. 20.—It makes a good story to dwell on the wild extravagance of "gay Berlin," and to show that millions of marks are being squandered daily in riotous living by the people of a nation that cannot pay its debts. After all that has been written and printed on this subject, however, the traveler in search of worldly pleasure is deeply disappointed in the German subject.

As a matter of plain fact, Berlin is possibly the dulllest and deadiest capital in Europe today. Of course there are war profiteers who made sudden fortunes and who are bent on dissipating them, but they are first of all relatively few, and secondly they do not appear to know how to go about being spendthrifts in true metropolitan fashion.

"NIGHT LIFE" ISN'T
The visitor who goes out to see the city after dark, the scandalous "night life" of Berlin, discovers first that the theatre begins at 7 o'clock, so as to close at 10, under the strict police regulations of the city. These regulations were originally intended as a fuel-saving measure, but have survived the fuel shortage and are continued, no one knows exactly why. If the tourist has toggled himself out in evening dress, he will as likely as not be disappointed to find that he is the only person in the theater who has carried the festive spirit to that degree. Instead of the swallow-tailed, top-hatted, monocled dandies of Paris and London, he sees, not perhaps, sackcloth and ashes, but at any rate sack coats and glasses.

QUEST IN VAIN
Between the acts a walk around the promenade and to the bar in the hope of finding there, at least, a demi-monde collection of modishly (if not modestly) attired women, sipping "American drinks." Nothing of the kind. Cotton frocks of white or maidenly pink or blue, long of skirt and high of bodice, throng about a counter where beer, sandwiches and plates of cold meat and

\$200,000 Worth of Liquor Is Dumped

Youngstown, Ohio, Aug. 20.—(I. N. S.)—A thousand cases of bonded whiskey worth at the prevailing "bootlegger" rate \$200,000, were poured into several barrels while hundreds of thirty ones looked on with watering mouths. The work of destroying the forbidden liquor was carried out by federal prohibition enforcement officers, and included in the stock was some almost priceless distillations that had enjoyed 10 and 12 years in the wood before being bottled. The stock had been seized on raids at various times and confiscated from booze runners.

A SHOCKING TALE
Martins Ferry, Ohio, Aug. 20.—(I. N. S.)—Dr. John Johnson's coach dog joined a crowd of peaching linemen restore wires torn down during a severe storm. The dog sat down on a live wire, startling the crowd with his yelps. A board was used in freeing him from his involuntary electrical massage.

DESIGNERS' EDICT FOR LONG SKIRTS MAY BE IGNORED

American Women Like Short Ones; May Refuse to Obey Orders of Dressmakers.

By Sidney B. White
United News Staff Correspondent
New York, Aug. 20.—The greatest question of the day, next to the Irish problem and the new tax bill, has been settled.

Here is the "proper" schedule for the height at which American women shall wear their skirts if they are to be absolutely correct this fall and winter: Evening wear—Five inches from the floor. Afternoon wear—Six inches from the floor. Sports—Twelve inches from the floor. This is on the authority of the man who helped design Mrs. Warren C. Harding's inaugural gown. But, as he expressed it with eloquent gestures, although that may be the "proper" length of skirts, that is no sign the American woman will adopt it.

"The American woman does pretty much as she pleases, and she is doing more as she pleases in the way of dress every year." DRESSMAKERS AT WAR
That brings us to the point of the story, which really hasn't to do with short skirts at all, but with the dress-makers' war which has been opened between the Rue de la Paix and Fifth avenue, and which may result in a declaration of independence by American stylists from the autocratic French. Also so-called "French influences" on American styles is not as subtle as might be supposed. The answer to it is in the east side sweat shops of New York.

A cloak and suit house sends a buyer to Paris. The buyer purchases 10 to 12 models and flits back on the next boat. In four weeks all the sweat shops served by the cloak and suit house are turning out thousands and thousands of "models" stolen from the French styles, and American shop girls are parading in \$35.50 imitations of \$400 Rue de la Paix gowns and dresses.

This is going to stop, partly through the action of French couturiers, and partly through the work of the leading dress artists of this country. The first step toward accomplishing the divorce between French and American styles being the appointment by the famous Paris firm of Poiret of an American agent who will handle French importations exclusively.

TO HAVE OWN STYLES
Furthermore, to reveal a trade secret. American textile concerns are furthering the good work of producing a distinctive American style by turning out some unusual cloths which can't be touched by the French manufacturers. They are just coming on the market, these new fabrics, and when American women see them they are going to forget the Rue de la Paix utterly.

Willie De Lignemars, of Hickson's, who in spite of his French blood is a good American, vouched for all this. Finally, with a mind to the picturesque

stories of what the French people are wearing—or aren't wearing—at Deauville, he was asked timidly whether or not he would ever copy the extreme styles of that famous French resort. "Deauville," he said, "Deauville is merely a masquerade."

Girls Twist Curls Into Their Initials

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 20.—In every city there's the girl with the little curl pasted down so cutely in the middle of her forehead. Kansas City flappers are going this little beauty trick one better. They take a little wisp of hair, apply the "stickum" and arrange it neatly into the form of the letter of their last name. Yes, and some of them are even trying to wear their front bangs monogram.

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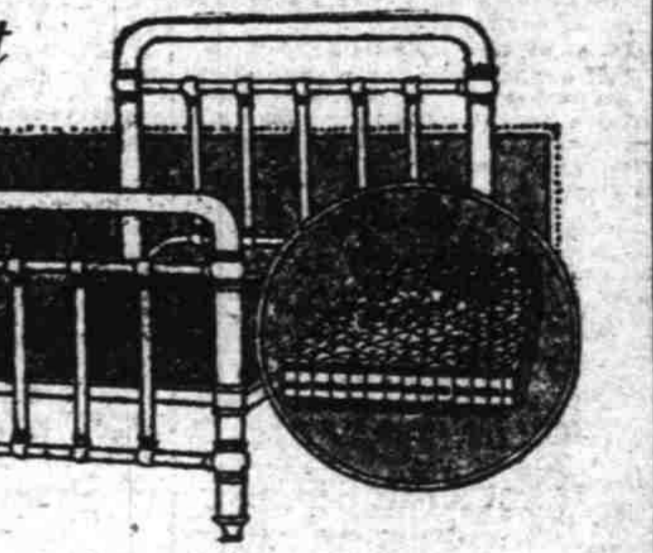
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