

WOMEN'S CLUBS OPPOSE REPEAL OF MILLAGE TAX

Tillamook, June 1.—There will be no repeal of the millage tax for higher educational institutions if the women attending the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs convention have anything to do with it. The keynote of this convention has been more and higher education. The delegates are bringing all their forces to bear in that direction.

Dr. H. O. Sissons of Reed college, appealed to the women of the convention in his address Wednesday afternoon to all as their power to back education.

"Four billion dollars, he said, is being spent annually on automobiles and one billion on education in the United States."

FRANKS WOMEN
"Under these conditions, let us not hear anything further of what education costs educational institutions," he said.

He declared the women are doing wonderful work. He added that boys especially need the hand of man to guide them. "A little firm pressure on the shoulder from a man shows a boy where authority is more plainly than words," he continued.

"Teaching is a man's profession, just as much as law or medicine; and in order to get real men into that profession they must be better paid."

A little more firm physical pressure could be brought to bear on boys, said Miss Julia Spooner, president of the Portland Grade Teachers' association, if public opinion would allow it.

Judging from the smiles and applause which greeted this remark, her audience was in favor of the "old apple-butter method" in some cases to preserve discipline in school.

CALIFORNIA MAKES CLAIMS
California is not only canning Oregon aprunes and cherries under her label as California products, but she is trying to claim Edwin Markham and Joaquin Miller as native sons, said Miss Ann Shannon Monroe, in speaking of Oregon writers.

With the number of poets and short-story writers who are producing in the current magazines today, Oregon will soon surpass Indiana as the real literary producing state in the union, she declared.

RADIO FANS GET LATE NEWS TREAT

Radio enthusiasts tonight are again to enjoy the experience of having the late news of the day brought to them in their homes or apartments at the bedtime hour. Thus will be fulfilled to the last letter in the case of the great throng of radio fans who are Journal subscribers.

In addition to the Hallock & Watson Radio Service broadcast of The Journal news report Tuesday night, and the wonderful concert by Ervyn Mutch, the noted Eastern baritone over the Willard P. Hawley Jr. radio, The Journal-Hallock & Watson service, at Hawley's suggestion, cooperated with him to send out latest news bulletins Memorial day evening at 9:30 o'clock.

So successful was the innovation, and so appreciative were the telephone calls to Mr. Hawley that he invited The Journal-Hallock & Watson Service to make this a regular practice whenever Hawley is broadcasting. This special service will start tonight at 9:35 o'clock.

The special broadcast Memorial day was due to the fact that the afternoon papers closed their last editions about 2 o'clock and people who remained at home through the afternoon and evening were deprived of their up-to-the-minute news.

In view of this fact, Mr. Hawley called up the Journal shortly after noon and was supplied with several items of general importance or of local interest which he broadcasted immediately, giving the radio family almost unparalleled promptness in delivery of news.

The Hawley concert was greatly enjoyed according to reports received Tuesday night. The feature of the concert was vocal solos by Ervyn Mutch, noted baritone singer of the east.

News reports from The Journal, broadcasted by the Hallock & Watson station, are the clearest in the city, W. W. Banks said Wednesday. Banks has recently installed a receiving set and for the past few days has been a constant listener to all "dope" in the air.

Tuesday night the Hallock & Watson station (KGG) put on an impromptu concert that was well received by fans in various parts of the city. Telephone calls after the concert was over were

very truly yours, C. E. Gates.

**Ford Shoals Offer
Opposed by Weeks**

Washington, June 1.—(U. P.)—Secretary of War Weeks today told the agricultural committee that he does not consider Henry Ford's offer for the Muscle Shoals nitrate project satisfactory.

Compromise Looms In Love Tangle of Miss McCormick

Chicago, June 1.—(U. P.)—Compromise in the fight between Edith Rockefeller McCormick and her divorced husband, Harold F. McCormick, over the marriage of their daughter, Mathilde, to Max Oser, Swiss groom, loomed here today.

Mrs. McCormick rushed to the office of her attorney, Charles Cutting, just before the latter was to appear in court to present additional reasons why the 17-year-old Mathilde should not marry Oser.

Mrs. McCormick left for her Lake Forest home after a brief conference, whereupon Cutting hastened to the office of Edwin Cassels, attorney for McCormick.

"The petition may never be filed," was all that Cutting would say before he went into conference with Cassels.

The fight between the McCormicks started following the appointment of McCormick as his daughter's guardian.

**Mother Love Loses
In Race With Train;
Self, Child Killed**

St. Louis, Mo., June 1.—(I. N. S.)—Mother love lost in a race of desperation with a speeding express train today when Mrs. Bessie Adams, 26, dashed into the train's path in a vain effort to snatch her 18 months' old son, Elmer, from the tracks.

Both mother and child were killed. The Adams home is located only a hundred feet from the Frisco tracks at Tyson, in the suburbs. The father, Miller Adams, is a section foreman employed by the railroad.

**Preliminary Hearing
Of R. Valentino for
Bigamy Under Way**

Los Angeles, June 1.—(I. N. S.)—The preliminary hearing of Rodolph Valentino, film star, charged with bigamy for having married Winifred Hudnut before he was legally free from Jean Ackler, his former wife, though he was granted an interlocutory decree from her, got under way shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. Jean Ackler was the first state witness.

Long before the hearing was scheduled to start the little courtroom was filled to overflowing with mummy men and women in the film world among those present.

A few minutes before the case was called, Valentino arrived in company with his attorney, W. I. Gilbert. As he walked down the crowded aisle he was greeted by numerous friends in the courtroom.

**2 of 3 Bandits Who
Stole \$6500 From
Bank Are Captured**

Lapeer, Mich., June 1.—(I. N. S.)—Two of the three bandits who today robbed the Metamora bank of \$6500 were shot and captured in a swamp 18 miles from Flint this afternoon. The third robber escaped.

The bandits, dressed as farm hands, had forced the cashier and his assistant into the vault and escaped in an automobile with \$6500 in currency.

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MEDIUMS FAIL TO GIVE COUNTERSIGN AND CLAIM \$500

The offer of Dr. J. Allen Gilbert to give \$500 to any spiritualist who would reproduce for him by communication with his dead wife, the countersign agreed upon between himself and his wife before her death, and now under seal in a safety deposit box in a local bank, resulted in a dozen telephone calls to the physician Wednesday and several more today.

The mediums all failed to name the right countersign. Dr. Gilbert declined today to make public the answers submitted to him, but promised that when all the mediums had had a chance, he would prepare a summary of the answers for publication.

"My attitude in this matter has been somewhat distorted," said Dr. Gilbert this morning. "I have approached the subject in all seriousness myself and my offer is made with all respect to the mediums themselves. I think those who have submitted answers have done so with the actual belief in their minds that they had the right answer, a message from the other world. But they acquired this belief by misinterpreting the subconscious mind."

Dr. Gilbert and his wife were both deeply interested in psychology and the subconscious mind. Mrs. Gilbert died in December, 1917. Her death had been certain for some time previous to this, and during the days of approaching death she and her husband agreed upon a simple but distinctive countersign, which was to be sealed and not opened unless some spiritualist reproduced it as a message from the dead.

Dr. Gilbert had many spiritualists attempt to bring him the message, but all failed. He finally posted the \$500 which is to be given to whoever can produce the right answer.

The Journal this morning called a number of mediums by telephone. One woman medium guessed a picture of the quarter moon. Another told Dr. Gilbert that she had received a message saying the countersign was the first few sentences of the marriage ritual.

**Poincare Resents
Criticism of France**

Paris, June 1.—Foreign critics of the French, who charge France with imperialism and militarism, were flayed by Premier Poincare in the chamber of deputies today. "The first condition for a sincere peace is to prevent violations of the treaty of Versailles and the rights of man," declared the premier.

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