

MILLION TOURISTS IN 1923 IS AIM OF ASSOCIATION

Frank Branch Riley Lectures Included in 'Festival and Home-Reunion' Program Fixed.

Tacoma, Nov. 25.—(U. P.)—A million tourists for "Festival and home reunion year."

That is the goal of the Pacific Northwest Tourist association for 1923, adopted at the annual meeting at the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce. Plans for increasing the annual tourist travel from 100,000 to 1,000,000 were discussed. The association adopted a resolution supporting a scientific forest policy, referring particularly to protecting timber from fire, retaining scenic resorts and abating the smoke nuisance during the summer. Another resolution providing for including the lecture service of Frank Branch Riley in the publicity work for the coming biennium.

Next year will be designated as "Festival and home reunion year" and posters advertising this fact will be distributed by the railroads. Cooperation of all communities in the Northwest holding festivals will be sought in order to provide a continuous series of entertainments for tourists.

A. B. Howe of Tacoma was elected vice president for the state of Washington. His place on the board of directors was taken by P. H. Watt of Seattle. W. J. Hofmann of Portland was re-elected president.

Emercy Olmstead of Portland and R. H. Gale of Vancouver were re-elected vice presidents for Oregon and British Columbia, respectively.

Secretary Herbert Cuthbert announced that six tons of booklets were distributed by the association in 1922. The Washington legislature will again be asked to appropriate \$25,000 for the coming biennium and the Oregon legislature will be asked for an equal amount. The parliament of British Columbia will be asked for \$12,500.

Proclamation Time Holds Bergdoll Fate

Kansas City, Kas., Nov. 25.—(I. N. S.)—Release of Edwin Bergdoll, wealthy Philadelphia drafts evader, from the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kas., depends on whether Woodrow Wilson, while president, issued a proclamation after the armistice setting the penalty for army desertion at 18 months. It developed today when habeas corpus proceedings were instituted by Bergdoll. "If Wilson issued such a proclamation I will release Bergdoll," Judge Pollock said. "He has served more than 18 months already."

Mrs. Sant Testifies In Subornation Case

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 25.—Beatrice Sant, star witness for the state in the subornation of perjury case against 15 defendants, completed her direct examination under Special Prosecutor W. S. Fulton today. Through stipulation of counsel it was agreed that W. H. Plummer and Frank Graves, principal examining attorneys for the defendants, should postpone cross-examination of Mrs. Sant until Monday morning.

Boy Accidentally Shoots Himself

Sutherlin, Nov. 25.—While hunting near the home of his parents today, Leon Gleason, 17, accidentally shot himself in the head with a 30-30 rifle. The bullet tore away the left side of his face, destroying the eye, and lodged in the boy's head. He was given first aid by a local doctor and rushed to a Roseburg hospital. His condition is considered serious.

Two Students Are Burned to Death

Winnipeg, Nov. 25.—(U. P.)—Two students, Lawrence Degree and William A. Taylor, were burned to death today when the famous Jesuit college at St. Boniface was destroyed by fire. The property loss is estimated at \$350,000.

HOTEL STOCK SOLD
Centralia, Wash., Nov. 25.—At the daily luncheon held Tuesday by the salesmen who are disposing of \$200,000 worth of stock for Centralia's new Community hotel, it was announced that the grand total is \$142,900.

Transfer 150 Men From Vancouver to The Presidio, Cal.

Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 25.—An order has been received at Vancouver barracks transferring 150 enlisted men and noncommissioned officers from the Seventh Infantry here to the 30th Infantry at the Presidio, San Francisco. The order was made public today by Colonel T. M. Anderson, in command of the Seventh Infantry. The transfer is for the purpose of filling vacancies in the 30th Infantry and will create a number of vacancies in the Seventh Infantry here, which will make necessary an intensive recruiting campaign in Portland. Colonel Anderson said.

"Our band will make regular trips across the river to aid in the recruiting drive," he said. "We have met with excellent results in the campaign and it will continue for some time, for we are not only to fill vacancies in our own organization but we are recruiting for service in the Philippines and other stations."

The date for transferring the men has not been fixed. The order calls for the names and records of 13 sergeants, 14 corporals, 38 privates of the first class and 85 privates.

Contempt Cases Are Dismissed in Court at Spokane

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 25.—Sustaining a demurrer filed a week ago, Superior Judge W. A. Humeke today dismissed charges of contempt of court against W. H. Cowles, a publisher; George W. Dods, Lewis Yeager, Prosecutor W. C. Meyer and Deputy Prosecutor C. E. Collier.

The charges were filed two weeks ago by Lester P. Edge, attorney and one of 15 defendants on trial on subornation of perjury charges, who alleged that Cowles, Dods and Yeager had joined in a campaign of newspaper propaganda to injure the defendants in the subornation case.

Zane Grey Sues for Alleged Film Rights

Los Angeles, N.Y., 25.—(U. P.)—Charging that motion picture producers were cheating him out of his lawful share of movie rights to his novels, Zane Grey, popular fiction writer, today filed suit for accounting against Benjamin B. Hampton and E. F. Warner, who were to produce the films.



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