

ROTARIANS TO BE WELCOMED

Seattle is Providing Special Entertainment For Wives Of Members

PROGRAM IS ARRANGED

Drives Theater Parties and Dancing Are Important On Calendar

SEATTLE, Wash., March 1.—Wives of Seattle Rotarians numbering nearly 300 are planning to give a warm welcome and a good time to the wives of members of the 19 other Rotary clubs of the Pacific northwest cities, who will attend the annual conference of the northwest district to be held here March 14 and 15. Fully 500 visiting women are expected to attend the conference.

Wives Take Charge

Entertainment of the women, aside from the regular social events on the conference program, in which both men and women will participate, has been turned over by the Rotarians to their wives, and an entertainment committee headed by Mrs. E. L. Skeet as chairman, has perfected plans which will keep the committee busy from the time the visitors begin to arrive on Sunday, March 13, until they depart at the finish of the conference.

Visiting women will be called upon and welcomed to the city as soon as they arrive at their hotels by a reception committee. An information bureau and reception headquarters will be maintained in the lobby of the Y.W.C.A., in the vicinity of the Press club hall, where the sessions of the conference will be held, and the Hippodrome, which will be the scene of the banquet and ball. A supply of automobiles will be at the command of the committee for entertainment purposes.

The visiting women will be in charge of the reception committee on Monday and Tuesday afternoons, while their husbands are attending the conference sessions. They will be entertained Monday afternoon by a party at the Moore theater, for which 500 reservations have been made. Tuesday afternoon they will be taken for a ride of an hour and a half over the boulevards, ending at the Yacht club, where they will be entertained at a tea with novel entertainment features, including a number by Will Cressy, the Rotarian actor, who appears at the Moore theater that week. As the women will also be entertained at the conference lunches Monday and Tuesday, at the Hippodrome on Monday night and at a ball at the same place on Tuesday night, their afternoons and evenings will be well filled, leaving mornings free to devote to their own plans.

THREE CABINET POSTS ARE CERTAIN

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The show publicly his regard for the man who was his chief opponent for the nomination. Mr. Harding has given serious thought to many other important appointments he will have to make, but he said today he expected to reach few definite selections until after inauguration.

Accompanied by Mrs. Harding, the president-elect reached Marion from Florida early today and will remain until tomorrow evening, reaching Washington late Thursday.

Reindeer Barbecue Is Planned for Mining Men

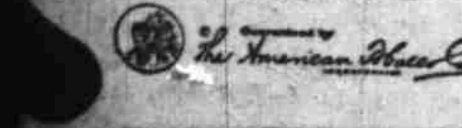
PORTLAND, March 1.—A barbecue of reindeer meat at a point on the Columbia river highway has been planned as one feature designed to add pleasure to the sojourn in Portland of delegates to the third annual international mining convention to be held here April 5 to 9.

Wilson Brown, chairman of the entertainment committee, made announcement of the barbecue today. Eight reindeer carcasses, weighing 1600 pounds, have been purchased from an Alaskan ship-

Flavor!

No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike, because—

It's toasted LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE



Reduction of Ocean Freight Rates Plan

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Preliminary plans for the reduction of ocean freight rates by steamship lines operating between the Pacific coast and the Far East, for the purpose of allowing local shippers and manufacturers to meet present competition, were decided upon at the concluding session today of the special meeting called by the Pacific westbound conference, it was announced here tonight. No statements were given out indicating the extent of the proposed reductions.

Five Negroes Die From Seaplane Accident

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 1.—Side slipping after doing stunts until its stall became tangled in a kite string, a seaplane, piloted by Ensign J. W. Alcorn, former circus performer, swept low over a bathing beach today and with its left wing just clearing the sands, killed two negro women and injured two negro children and another negro woman so severely that they died. Alcorn was arrested pending an investigation while the authorities began search for a man and woman who had been his passengers.

WILSON BRANDS CHARGES AS GOSSIP

Denies Statements Against Baruch and Ryan As Profiteers

WASHINGTON, March 1.—President Wilson, today decried charges made in the house by Representative Mason, republican, Illinois, and others that B. M. Baruch and John D. Ryan had profited out of the government by fixing of the price of copper during the war.

Writing to Representative Garrett, democrat, Tennessee, the president characterized the charges as "irresponsible gossip."

OREGON SENATOR PLEADS FOR DRAFT

Chamberlain Would Have A Law For Use in Any Future Wars

NEW YORK, March 1.—A plea for the preservation of the draft law on the federal statutes for use in the event of future wars, was made tonight by United States Senator George E. Chamberlain of Oregon in an address on Americanism at a dinner given here in his honor.

Workers and Military Fight at San Marco

TRIESTE, March 1.—Heavy fighting occurred between workers and military at San Marco today in which one person was killed and several wounded. One hundred and fifty arrests were made.

SLAUGHTER OF TROOPS CHARGE

Needless Killing of Americans on Armistice Day Is Claimed

BIG ROW HAS DEVELOPED

Unjustified Attack on General Pershing Says Denial

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Charges of the "needless slaughter" of American troops on Armistice day are made and denied in majority and minority reports made public today by Republican and Democratic members of a house sub-committee on war expenditures. Representative Johnson, republican, South Dakota, himself a soldier, is chairman of the committee and prepared the majority report.

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Contestants Fight to Reach Half Way Point First

THE PASS, Man., March 1.—Mushing over the swamp country tonight contestants in the annual Hudson Bay dog derby were fighting for the lead that would bring them first into Flin Flon, 100 miles away, half way point in the race which is expected to end here tomorrow.

Hood River Has Public Dance Officer

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 1.—Hood River now has a public dance police officer. T. D. Waldie, secretary of the volunteer fire department, has been named special officer to prohibit disorderly conduct and unseemly games in public.

HAYS TO QUIT PARTY JOB SOON

Hert and Hilles Prospective Candidates For Successors

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Will H. Hays will resign as chairman of the Republican national committee soon after he enters the Harding cabinet as postmaster general.

Busy Debate Season is Arranged for Willamette

Ralph Thomas, forensic manager at Willamette university, has arranged a schedule of debates for the spring months that will keep interest in that line of student activity at a high pitch.

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Dismissal of Suit is Asked by City of Salem

In answer to the complaint filed against the city by the Clark-Henry Construction company, in a suit brought to force the payment of warrants issued by city officials for the improvement of Twelfth street, the city's attorneys have requested a dismissal of the action.

Wilson Says Goodbye to Cabinet Members

Rear Admiral Grayson, the president's physician, stopped long enough to waive the president's greeting.

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Price Control Dealers' Aim

Bishop Tells of Sentiment Developed at Portland Convention

Unanimous sentiment among the retail clothiers of Oregon to do their part in regulating the prices of wearing apparel on a basis to compare with the raw product was prevalent at the meeting of the Oregon State Retail Clothiers' association in Portland Monday, according to C. P. Bishop, who was re-elected president of the association for the coming year.

Dennis Sues to Get \$26,000 From Trust Co.

CHICAGO, March 1.—James Dennis, who with William Dalton, the \$772,000 liberty bond chief, while traveling between Bloomington and Heyworth last Saturday, filed a breach of promise suit for \$26,000 against the Northern Trust company.

Foreign Wars Men to Organize

Soldiers of Overseas Expeditions to Meet for First Time Tonight

Any soldier who has been a member of any overseas expedition recognized by the service bar or ribbon, and who is now a citizen of the United States, is eligible to membership in the post of Veterans of Foreign Wars which it is hoped to organize in Salem tonight.

Pacific Northwest Golf Tourney June 20-25

PORTLAND, Ore., March 1.—The week of June 20-25, has been decided upon by the board of directors of the Waverly Country club for the 1921 championship tournament of the Pacific Northwest Golf association. The decision was reached after a conference with John Dreher of Seattle, secretary of the association.

Repeal of War Time Laws Favored

House Votes to Concur in Senate Amendments

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Senate Completes Work On Appropriation Bill

WASHINGTON, March 1.—By adopting the report of its conference committee, the senate tonight completed congressional action on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying \$110,000,000. The bill as it goes to the president, is minus a provision for a \$240,000 bonus to navy yard and navy arsenal employees, the senate refusing to accept it.

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BAKER, Or., March 1.—Kerosene oil applied to an almost extinguished fire in the kitchen of Adele Webb this morning was the cause of the explosion and fire that severely burned Mrs. Webb this morning with the result that she died tonight.

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Mennonites Leave Regina

REGINA, Sask., March 1.—Twelve families of Mennonites left the Herbert district near here today bound for Alabama where they will establish a colony. They passed through Moose Jaw and will enter the United States at North Portal, N. D.

CONGRESS NOTES \$8000. DUBOIS, Idaho, March 1.—The lower house of congress agreed to Senator Borah's amendment appropriating \$8000 to erect additional buildings at the sheep experiment station near Dubois, it was learned here today.