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ONE STANDARD OF MORALS IS WOMAN'S PLEA

Lady Astor Tells Convention That Men Must Be Raised to Level Demanded by Women of Nation.

COMPASSION IS FELT FOR BLINDED FRANCE

League of Female Voters Lauded for Not Forming New Political Party

BALTIMORE, Md., April 26.—The big contribution that women can make to politics and national life is to face and tackle the moral standard, Lady Astor told a crowded mass meeting here tonight.

She pleaded with the women of America to insist upon the single standard of morality, "not by lowering their standard, but by raising men's standard to that of women." She believed that if the mothers of France who have suffered so much, had the vote and had learned how to use it, there would not now exist "the amazing French attitude at Genoa."

"That is one of the tragedies of France and threatens to be one of the tragedies of the world," she said. "Poor France, blinded by her suffering, can't see that the only way out is to look forward and not backward."

The first woman seated in the house of commons, cheered continually tonight, asked women to put into public life the qualities they "have had to put into their home life—unselfishness, cleanliness and kindness."

She told the women, assembled here for the national convention of the League of Women Voters that they were right not to make a new political party.

"You are equally right to try and lift and raise and improve the platforms of both the big political parties by joining them," she added.

"See that you send neither windbags nor carpet baggers to represent you."

Repeating her appeal for America to join the league of nations, Lady Astor recalled that the league was started by "America, or an American."

"Some seem to think of the starter and forget it was the high purpose of his people which gave the impetus which brought the league from America to Europe," she said.

League's Merits Listed
"When we go for a great ideal, we go for the ideal and not for the idealist. It is a principal we should follow and not be sidetracked by a personality."

Then she reviewed the ailments of the world and the accomplishments of the league. It had already prevented three wars, she said, and registered more than 100 treaties. It had humanitarian sections, dealing with health, labor conditions, opium, drug and white slave traffic. Each of these "must surely find hundreds of thousands of women backers in the United States," she thought.

THE WEATHER

For Oregon: Thursday, fair; moderate westerly winds.

WORDS, MASTERS OF ALL OF OUR ACTIONS

"Words are women, deeds are men," wrote George Herbert in the early sixteenth century. "Actions speak louder than words," runs an old proverb. Democritus said, "words are but the shadows of actions." These are only half-truths, however. They might just as well be reversed. There can be no action without a thought behind it. But you can't voice a thought without words.

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MASONIC LODGE IS RAIDED BY MOB AT BELFAST

BELFAST, April 26.—(By the Associated Press)—The Masonic lodge at Mullingar was raided today by armed men who smashed the windows and most of the furniture and sprinkled the premises with petrol, but were prevented from setting fire to the building by a Catholic priest.

The attackers then destroyed the furniture in the caretaker's house.

Armed men also raided the postoffice at Mullingar, Billinbrackey, Rathown and Moyvora, all in the county Westmeath, and seized all the available cash.

WORKERS ARE GIVEN DECREE

Klamath Falls Operators Not Allowed to Increase Working Day

PORTLAND, April 26.—The contention of timber workers in the Klamath Falls, Or., district against any increase in their working hours above eight, daily finds support in the findings, issued tonight, of the state board of conciliation following its investigation of the situation.

The report, signed by William F. Woodward, O. R. Hartwig and J. K. Flynn, members, declares that this board deems the employers' proposal for increasing the length of the working day inadvisable. Its investigations, says the report, did not bear out the contention that the Klamath mill owners and loggers cannot compete under the eight-hour day with firms in northern California operating under a longer day.

Advisability of reducing wages of the workers, except common laborers, is conceded by the board.

SIMMONS HITS TARIFF BILL

North Carolina Democrat Declares Measure Fraught With Many Dangers

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Summing up a three-hour attack on the pending tariff bill today, in the senate Senator Simmons, Democrat of North Carolina, declared that it was his deliberate judgment that the measure was "fraught with more dangers to the people of the country and the institutions under which they live than any bill that ever crossed the threshold of this chamber."

The senator said he supposed the measure would be passed not because it met the judgment of the senate, but because a considerable part of the majority of the senate "are willing to forego their opposition to what they regard as unjust impositions upon the people in order to get concessions for those in whom they are especially interested."

Delay Is Decried
Departing from the text of his address, which had been prepared after what he described as a careful study of the bill, the Democratic leader said there should be no deliberate delaying tactics on the minority side, but that there must be full and free discussion "to make clear what this bill, if passed, will mean to the American people."

Senator Simmons, who was chairman of the senate finance committee when the present Underwood act was framed, was given close attention by about a score of senators, one of the largest attendances on the floor since the debate on the tariff measure has opened.

Rates Are Higher
He declared that the rates in the bill calculated upon the basis of the price of products during the two periods were from 40 to 50 per cent higher than those of the ill-fated Payne-Aldrich tariff, and were double those in the Underwood law.

Enactment of the measure, he asserted, would result in higher costs of living, increased unemployment, and the "further monopolization of American industries."

MERCURY SHINS UP AND SLIDES DOWN THE POLE

There's always foom at the top and on Tuesday the mercury started to shin up the temperature pole to sit on the topmost peak thereof. It got clear to 80, and sat there and crowded over the feat. But along towards night, its hands began to slip and it slid down and burned holes in the skin of its hands in getting violently to the bottom.

That night it registered 47 degrees, a drop of 33 degrees within only a few hours. It was like Marc Antony orating over Caesar—"What a fall was there, my countrymen—" 33 degrees and almost a frost for the fruit and the roses!

But it didn't really frost, so the tumble did no harm.

PACT SIGNERS SOON TO MEET

Signatories of Versailles Treaty to Assemble at Genoa in Fortnight

GENOA, April 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Announcement that a meeting of the signatories of the Versailles treaty will be held in Genoa within a fortnight to determine upon action in the event of Germany's failing to meet her reparations obligations at the end of May, was the chief feature of today's conference activities.

This call for a meeting of the allies was inspired by Premier Poincaré's Barle Duc address intimating that France was prepared to act alone if the allies failed to support her in enforcing the treaty.

Poland Answers Russia
Poland replied to Russia's protest charging the Poles with violating treaties with Russia and seeking to undermine Russian sovereignty. The Polish reply asserted that the Poles were endeavoring to assist in the reconstruction of Russia and had no thought of violating their treaty agreements with Russia.

Premier Lloyd George drew an alarmist picture of Europe tonight. In addressing the British and American press representatives he declared that the object at Genoa was to clear up political difficulties which were full of menace.

He compared Europe to seething racial lava, which, like the earth's crust, was seeking a proper level. This adjustment was full of peril. He emphasized that Europe must take cognizance of hungry Russia, which would be equipped by an angry Germany.

American Presence Desired
"The world must recognize the fact," he said, "that Russia and Germany combined contain over two-thirds of the people of Europe. They will be heard and the Russo-German treaty is the first warning of it."

As proof of the danger, he cited the fact that there was no frontier line from the Baltic to the Black Sea, including the Rumanian, Galician, Polish and Lithuanian frontiers, which had been accepted.

"I wish America were here," he explained. "Some people think we want the United States for some selfish purpose. This is not true. We want America because she exercises a peculiar authority; her very aloofness gives her the right to speak."

Whole World Affected
"America could exercise an influence no other country could command. She could come here free and disentangled and with the prestige which comes from her independent position, she would come with the voice of peace."

"But America is not here; so Europe must do her best to solve the problems in her own way."

Mr. Lloyd George gave it as his opinion that the disorganization of Europe would affect the entire world, including the United States. He was amazed at people who ignored the portentous fact facing Europe today.

Presidential Train Due In Cincinnati Today
WASHINGTON, April 26.—The presidential train is due in Cincinnati tomorrow morning where the party will proceed to Point Pleasant by boat. The president intends to return to Cincinnati immediately after delivering his address and is expected back in Washington Friday.

BIG ISSUE OF BONDS SOUGHT BY PHONE CO.

Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company to Float \$25,000,000 to Apply on Debt to Parent Concern.

\$3,200,000 WILL BE SPENT IN THIS STATE

Stock Increased to Hundred Millions Not Sufficient For Needs

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.—The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company applied to the railroad commission today for authority to issue and sell at not less than 91 per cent of par value \$25,000,000 5 per cent bonds to mature in 30 years.

The application follows the action of the stockholders who on April 10 approved the increase of the authorized bonded indebtedness of the company from \$35,000,000 to \$60,000,000 and the increase of the capital stock from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

Debt Owed Parent Company
The commission thereafter authorized the company to issue and sell for cash at not less than 85 per cent cumulative preferred stock and to apply the proceeds of the payment of indebtedness due the American Telephone & Telegraph company and other creditors and thus to finance in part the cost of property acquired up to December 31, 1921.

The stock, according to the company, will not be sufficient to meet its financial needs and the bond issue is desired to supply the remaining funds necessary to refund outstanding obligations and also to provide for extensions and additions of \$25,580,000 planned for the current year. These improvements are apportioned as follows:

Oregon Gets \$3,200,000
Washington \$6,200,000; Oregon \$3,200,000; California \$11,900,000 and advances to Southern California Telephone company of \$4,280,000.

BATHERS CAUSE PASTOR'S GRIEF

Presbytery May Oust Minister Who Performed Ceremony in Swimming Tank

LAWTON, Okla., April 26.—The Rev. Thomas J. Irwin, founder and for 20 years pastor of the First Presbyterian church here who recently performed a marriage ceremony at a public swimming pool, in which the principals wore bathing suits, must stand trial before a church commission on charges of "conduct unbecoming a minister."

The trial of the minister was decided on at a session here today of the El Reno Presbytery.

A commission of seven will hear the charges May 9. The pastor is ordered to show cause why he should not be relieved.

Captain Amundsen Soon to Leave on Expedition

CHICAGO, April 26.—Captain Roald Amundsen, the explorer, passed through Chicago today on his way to Seattle from where he will sail on an expedition to the North Pole. He said he expected to sail from Seattle in two weeks and would go as far north as the ice would permit, after which he would continue his journey by airplane.

King Gustav of Sweden Injured in Accident

GREENOBLT, France, April 26.—(By the Associated Press)—King Gustav of Sweden was painfully injured today when the automobile in which he was proceeding from Nice to Geneva was struck by a machine owned by a prominent Geneva banker. The king's chamberlain was thrown from the car and gravely injured. The king suffered contusions of the left side.

CALIFORNIA PACKING CONCERN ACQUIRES LEASE ON WAREHOUSE NEAR S. P. DEPOT, IS REPORT

VOTE IS TIE FOR HEAD OF STUDENT BODY

Collins and White Even—Miss Helen Hoover Is New Editor of Collegian

Two ties, or rather failures to elect, resulted from the balloting for the student body officers for 1922-23, when the ballots were all counted last night.

Out of the four candidates for president, Truman Collins and Bruce White, both of the class of 1923, will have to try it once more; they were ahead of Francis Kinch and Verne Bain, but not ahead of each other.

Gordon Kelso and Ourey Hisey also have to make it a final series for Collegian manager, neither one having a majority. James Reed, a third candidate, received a fine complimentary vote, though his name had not been printed in the regular ballot. His vote made it impossible for either of the others to secure a majority, so the two high men will go before the electorate for a second time.

Miss Grace Bainerd was elected vice president; Miss Ruth Smith, secretary, with no one against her. Albert Logan outran Orlo Gillett for treasurer, and Miss Helen Hoover distanced the whole field of five for Collegian editor.

This completes the elective list of student body officers, or will complete it when the two ties are voted off. The elective officers form the executive board for next year. There is some other appointing to be done by this year's executive board, one place which is to fill being that of yell king, and his assistant, the crown prince. Tryouts were recently held for this important work, and an informal vote was taken on the showing made by the various candidates; but this vote will be merely suggestive and not authoritative for the executive board.

WATTS IS LOYAL, MEMBER ASSERTS

Daugherty is Questioned for Dismissing Man Who Refused Bribe Offer

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The case of W. O. Watts, special agent of the department of justice, removed from office Monday by direction of Attorney General Daugherty "for disloyalty to the department of justice," was laid before the house today by Representative Johnson, Republican, South Dakota.

Mr. Johnson declared that Mr. Watts had served his country in three wars and that some time ago while employed with the department of justice, "he was offered a commission as major in the army if he would let up with certain prosecutions."

The attorney, Mr. Johnson said, had been ill-advised in ordering the dismissal of Watts. The text of the letter of removal, together with a memorandum by Watts, showing it was based on his admission that he had given information to Representative Johnson regarding cases before the department, and Watts' reply to the attorney general issued today were put into the Congressional Record.

NEGRO APPOINTED

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Appointment of Edward L. Dawkins, a Negro, as customs agent assigned to the appraisers warehouse at Philadelphia, was announced today by assistant secretary of the Treasury Dover. He is the first negro in the United States to be appointed a customs agent in the government service, Mr. Dover said.

RADIO OUTFIT UNIQUE

YAKIMA, Wash., April 26.—Lyle Cawdry, a schoolboy of this city, uses the springs under his bed as an antenna for his wireless telephone with entire success, the substitute being apparently equally as effective as wires strung in the customary way. A number of other Yakima boys have adopted the plan.

COOKE PATTON LEAVES TOWN ON THE QUIET

Going to Get Set of Teeth for Cannibal Girl and Saw for Tough Old Maid

Cooke Patton is going to Portland this morning on a strange mission. The Cannibal Girl who is to appear at the Cherrigno, hasn't as good teeth as she used to have, and he's going to try to get some sort of a grizzly-bear-trap attachment for her to help her in her devils.

"I couldn't see the poor thing gradually starving to death just because she has to eat regular tuff-uns of people," said Cooke, "and so I'm going to get her some real teeth. They won't be false, either, believe me—they'll be as real as a bottle of moonshine and other."

And he is going to get a specially tough saw for the villain who are to "Saw the Woman in Two." This victim is old and tough, and it takes a tough saw to saw her. She is the original of the touching old ballad, "I wouldn't marry an old maid, I'll tell you the reason why; Her neck is so long and stringy, I'm afraid she'd never die!" They're going to operate the tough saw on this tough neck, and see what happens; try the good-tempered saw on the bad-tempered ancient maiden lady, and let the crowd be the judge which won.

The Cherrigno comes May 4, 5 and 6 at the armory, and all the proceeds go for the Salem hospital. It needs the money.

The California Packing corporation, the reputed new lessees, are the biggest fruit and vegetable packing concern in the United States. It is the biggest packer of Hawaiian pineapples and owns 80 per cent of the stock of the Alaska Packers' association, the greatest fish canners in the world. Their common stock has a value of \$40,000,000.

The new lessees are the owners of the Oregon Packing company, the Twelfth street cannery here in Salem; the cannery at Vancouver, Wash., under the same name; and also a cannery at Lewiston, Idaho. They have an imposing string of canneries all through California, in addition to all their Hawaiian and Alaskan holdings.

Just what they will do with the new Salem property is not known. Whether it will in any way be used in connection with the present Oregon Packing company plant, only two blocks away, is still only conjecture; and nothing of the terms under which the desirable plant has been secured seems to be known to anybody in Salem—the deal has been made from San Francisco, it is understood. The Oregon Growers might have taken the plant over, it is said, but that the Californians had a prior option, which they finally exercised.

AUTO DEALERS FIGHT SYSTEM

Oregon Laws Opposed—Otto Wilson Endorsed as Legislative Candidate

Asserting that existing automotive laws of Oregon are in many instances unjust and unfair, especially as to vehicle license fees and truck regulations, the Automotive Dealers' Association of Salem last night adopted plans for remedial legislation at a meeting at the offices of Vick Brothers.

A special legislative committee with Fred G. Delano as chairman was named by George Vick, president of the local association. Otto K. Paulus is secretary of the association.

The Salem organization also voted to join in the state-wide movement for a readjustment of automotive laws.

At last night's meeting the dealers voiced unanimous approval of the candidacy of Otto Wilson, of Salem, for the Republican nomination as representative to the state legislature.

Water west of the Van Zandt viaduct has receded sufficiently this afternoon to permit motor trucks carrying food supplies to reach homes in the Arlington Heights and the Van Zandt addition which have been isolated since early yesterday.

KNOX TRIAL ON

MONTROSE, Va., April 26.—The jury was completed and taking of testimony begun today in the trial here of Miss Sarah E. Knox, Baltimore nurse, on a charge of murdering Mrs. Margaret I. Eastlake at Colonial Beach last fall.

EGYPT RECOGNIZED

CAIRO, April 26.—It was officially announced that the United States government has recognized the new Egyptian government but that it maintains capitulatory rights.

KU KLUX KLAN IS RUSHED BY LAW OFFICERS

Papers and Regalia Confiscated by Deputy Sheriffs Who Raid Office of Grand Goblin Coburn.

SAFE IN BUILDING WILL BE OPENED

Search Warrant Issued When Surrender of Membership List is Refused

Mosher Arrested

LOS ANGELES, April 26.—The first arrest in connection with the raid at Inglewood last Saturday night, attributed to members of the Ku Klux Klan, occurred late tonight when Walter E. Mosher, deputy constable and a member of the raiding party, was taken into custody.

The complaint against Mosher charged assault with intent to commit murder, as did a similar one issued for the arrest of Leonard Ruess, deputy sheriff, also a member of the raiding party.

Arraignment of Mosher was set for tomorrow morning before Walter Hanby, presiding justice of the peace of Los Angeles county.

Mosher, who was wounded in the arm during the raid was arrested at his home in Inglewood by Constable Harry Chase and Deputy Constable T. A. Chapman. He was released on bonds of \$10,000, a certified check for that amount bearing the signature of W. B. Brown, president of the First National Bank of Inglewood, being turned over to the authorities.

LOS ANGELES, April 26.—District Attorney Woolwine secured the issuance of a search warrant late today directed against the office of the local Ku Klux Klan and dispatched an automobile load of deputy sheriffs and investigators to the office of William S. Coburn, grand goblin, with instructions to bring in all papers found there.

Mr. Woolwine instructed the searchers to take possession of all books, papers, documents and other evidence relating in any way to the activities of the Ku Klux Klan in Los Angeles county.

Coburn Tried Still
When the investigators reached Mr. Coburn's office he attempted to temporize, but the searchers insisted on going ahead without delay.

Mr. Coburn's office, on the fifth floor of the Haas building in the downtown business district, was found to be filled with a mass of literature and equipment pertaining to the Ku Klux Klan, which was segregated from his personal and professional papers and taken away by the officers.

Names on Garments
In this mass there were many applications for membership in local klans as well as much regalia, some of which was marked with the names of members. The regalia, consisting of the usual K. K. K. uniform of white robes with concealing hood, was all taken for further examination.

It was not known whether the papers included membership lists.

Mr. Coburn's office had its walls lined with photographs of Klan initiations and other gatherings, about the only break in the mass being a framed certificate.

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ARE YOU IN THE \$300.00 CLASS?

Or are you one of those who have worked hard, sent in an excellent list, but failed to qualify it for one of the big cash prizes? Excellent lists are reaching us daily that deserve to be placed in the \$300-class (D class), but the senders have failed to qualify them with a subscription, and in doing so have passed up the opportunity of a lifetime. Here is a cue—quality your list! —Picture Puzzle Editor.

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