

3 KILLED WHEN MOTOR IS HIT BY FAST TRAIN

Automobile Driver Attempts to Cross Track Ahead of Engine — Debris Causes Cars to Go Into Ditch.

22 ARE IN HOSPITALS AT BATAVIA, NEW YORK

Unfortunate Driver of Auto Hurls 300 Feet and Dies Instantly

BATAVIA, N. Y., May 12. — Three dead, 22 in hospitals in this city and a score or more with minor injuries were the casualties in the wreck of the Black Diamond express on the Lehigh Valley railroad at North Leroy today.

Two women, still unconscious late this afternoon, were among the more seriously injured.

Autocrat Is Blamed
The wreck, according to Engineer Moser of the Black Diamond was caused by the attempt of Thomas R. Brodie of Leroy, to get his automobile across the tracks at the Lake street crossing ahead of the train.

The engine struck the automobile squarely, tossed it ahead and ran into the debris, which lifted the front trucks of the engine from the rails.

Cars Go Into Ditch
The train was moving at 65 miles an hour. Engineer Moser said its speed was checked by the derailed engine, and it buckled and five cars crashed down a 40-foot embankment. They were the smoker, a day coach, and three Pullmans.

There was wild confusion among the passengers as the cars went over the embankment.

Brodie Is Killed
Word was at once telephoned to the nearest station and physicians were sent from Batavia and Leroy. A special train also was made up at Buffalo.

Brodie was hurled 300 feet and almost instantly killed.

WHITE SUPPORT GROWS RAPIDLY

Organization of Many More Clubs Reported from All Parts of State

That the White-for-Governor movement is gaining tremendous strength and impulse is indicated by the remarkable growth of hundreds of White-for-Governor clubs which have sprung up all over the state during the week.

Heavy enrollment in White clubs was reported at Hood River, Mosier, The Dalles, Wasco, Moro, Grass Valley, Kent, Shaniko, Antelope, Fossil, Dufur, Ione, Condon, Heppner, Pilot Rock, Pendleton, Athena, Freewater, Milton, Weston, Adams, La Grande, Baker, Sparta, Union, Halfway, Burns, Prineville, Redmond, Bend, Madras, Sisters and Manpin.

Clean Methods Commended
Many letters have been received personally by Colonel White and at the White-for-Governor campaign headquarters, 305 Masonic temple, commending White for the clean, wholesome campaign which has been put on and expressing pleasure at the absence of petty political bickerings. It was pointed out that the resolute manner in which Colonel White is holding to the important issues before the state without permitting himself to be stampeded out of his fight for tax reduction and an economical adjustment of the governmental affairs of the state by the old line politicians, was making a good impression upon the serious minded citizens of Oregon and which will bear fruit at the polls next Friday.

People Study Issues
Reports throughout the state indicate that the people generally are giving careful thought to the vital issues confronting the state and that they are not being misled from the serious consideration of these important issues by religious squabbles which have arisen in a few localities during the past week.

During the week Colonel

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HUG AND SCHOOL BOARD ASKED TO APPEAR AND TELL REASON FOR DROPPING MISS IVERSON

GRANGE MEETS JUNE 6 TO 9

Program Announced for 49th Annual Convention at McMinnville

The Oregon State Grange is to hold its 49th annual session at McMinnville Tuesday, June 6 to 9. Convention rates are to be granted on all railroads serving the state. The tickets cover from June 2 to June 13.

All resolutions, to be presented in triplicate, are asked to be ready by the second day of the session. All proposed by-laws and amendments to the constitution must be in by the close of the first day.

Session to be Busy
The official call announces that it will be a busy session, that all members should be there early on Tuesday, the day of opening, and stay over the full four days. The finance committee are asked to be on hand Monday to audit the books and get ready for the annual report.

Opportunity is to be given for instruction in the secret work of the order. Masters of subordinate granges are urged to bring their snyder key. Official urge is given that all delegates give special pre-convention attention to the subjects to be taken up by the committee on which they are appointed in the circular of notification. More than 300 names appear on the lists of committees.

The program follows:
Tuesday, June 6
10 a. m.—Call to order.
Roll call of delegates and report of committee on credentials.
Appointment of committees.
Afternoon—Business session.
Reports of officers.
Introduction of resolutions.
Evening—Reception at the armory.

Wednesday, June 7
Conference, state home economics committee, 8 a. m.
Reports of officers concluded.
Introduction of resolutions.
Nomination State Grange officers at 11 a. m.
Afternoon—Business session.
Reports of committees.
Balloting for candidates.
Evening—Lecturer's program.

Thursday, June 8
Conference, home economics committee, 8 a. m.
Business session.
Report of committees on election, 9:30.
Afternoon—Memorial exercises.
Reports of committees.
Evening—Conferring of fifth and sixth degrees.

Friday, June 9
Conference, home economics committee, 8 a. m.
Morning—Business session.
Afternoon—Installation of officers, 1:30.
Reports of committees.
Evening—Closing.

MRS. TALBERT DIES

SILVERTON, Ore., May 13. — (Special to The Statesman.) — Mrs. Christine Tabert died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew DuVal, on South Water street, Thursday morning. She has made her home with Mrs. DuVal for 15 years.

Funeral services were held at the Ekman & Jack parlors at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The body will be sent to North Dakota for burial.

RANKIN IS CANDIDATE

HELENA, Mont., May 13. — Wellington D. Rankin of Helena, attorney general of Montana, today filed declaration of intention of seeking nomination in the primary as candidate for the United States senate on the Republican ticket.

KLAN SUPPORTS MAYOR

HAVRE, Mont., May 13. — Receipt of a letter written on Ku Klux Klan stationery, signed "K. K. K." and announcing that the writer or writers was backing him in his efforts to enforce the law and bring about a moral cleanup in Havre, was announced today by Mayor George B. Bourne.

PROSECUTOR IS SUED BY AGNEW

District Attorney for Pierce County Charged With Aiding Booze Ring

SEATTLE, Wash., May 13. — Charges that the Pierce county prosecuting attorney's office is aiding and abetting Pierce county's "whisky ring" in evading the law and is extending its protection in illicit operations, were brought in a \$15,000 damage suit filed in superior court here today by Henry Clay Agnew, Seattle attorney.

Prosecuting Attorney J. W. Sheldon of Pierce county; Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Leo Teats; Thomas W. Morris, Pierce county sheriff; Chief of Police W. H. Scaring of Seattle and the Maryland Casualty company were named as defendants in the suit. Agnew accuses Teats and Sheldon with falsely having caused his arrest when he told them of what he knew of the liquor ring's operations and criticized their alleged reluctance to prosecute.

Agnew was acquitted by a Pierce county jury on April 3 of the charge of having instigated and aided a jail break from the Pierce county jail.

40 DELEGATES AT CONFERENCE

Christian Calling Session Listens to Interesting Addresses

About 40 out-of-town delegates are in Salem for the Christian Calling convention at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday and Sunday. They come from various points up and down the valley. The convention called to order at 4 o'clock Saturday at the Presbyterian church to hear Dr. Pence of Westminster Presbyterian church, Portland, speak on "The Fundamental Principles of Choosing a Life Work." Following this they went to the Y for a general swim.

CANDIDATE FOR HOUSE IS DEAD

C. A. Huston, G.A.R. Veteran, Succumbs to Auto Accident Injuries

C. A. Huston, G.A.R. veteran and candidate for the legislature, died at the Salem Deaconess hospital at 5:30 Saturday morning after an illness of only a few days. Mr. Huston's death was due to injuries sustained May 4 when he was struck by an auto driven by Lowell Will, of Salem.

While physicians at first held out that Mr. Huston had an even chance for recovery, his condition was complicated by an attack of erysipelas following as an after effect of the injuries received. At the time of his death Mr. Huston was 78 years old, and was a candidate for state representative for the Republican nomination. He was supported by the Marion county taxpayer's league.

The accident in which Mr. Huston was injured, occurred while he was attempting to board a street car at State and Twenty-third streets.

County Clerk U. G. Boyer yesterday issued instruction to all Marion county election officials asking that Mr. Huston's name as a legislative candidate be cancelled from all county ballots. His official ballot number was 45.

The remains are at the Webb & Clough parlors. Funeral announcements will be made later.

IRON MINES OPEN

DULUTH, Minn., May 13.—Ten thousand men will be employed when all underground iron mines of the Oliver Iron Mining company start operation on full time schedule Monday, officials of the company announced today.

BANK GETS CHARTER

PORTLAND, Ore., May 13. — News was received from Washington today that a charter had been granted to the Oregon-Washington joint stock land bank, recently launched here.

LEADERS ARE SELECTED BY NATIONAL P-T

Joint Convention With Mothers' Organization Concludes at Tacoma With Session of Board.

LOUISVILLE, KY., IS NEXT MEETING PLACE

Under New Rules Vice Presidents Serve As Committee Chairmen

TACOMA, Wash., May 13.—Election of national department chairmen, together with the heads of committees in each department occupied a great part of this afternoon of the executive board of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations.

The board session which was continued into tonight was the last item on the week's session of the association.

Louisville, Ky., was definitely decided upon by the board as the place of meeting for the 1923 convention.

Under the revision of the association by-laws made during the week, the national vice presidents have been designated as chairmen of various departments of work. Because there are seven vice presidents, however, and only five positions to fill, Mrs. David O. Mears, Massachusetts, first vice and Mrs. Isaac Hillis, of Des Moines, Ia., second vice were elected assistants to the national president, Mrs. Milton P. Higgins of Massachusetts.

The remaining five vice presidents with the chairmen to work under them are as follows:

Organization and efficiency, Mrs. Henry Osgood Holland, Buffalo, chairman; finance, Mrs. B. M. Starks, Louisville, Ky.; extension (P. T. A. in schools) Mrs. Orville T. Bright, Chicago; P. T. A. in churches, Mrs. Frank C. Everett, Trenton, N. J.; press and publicity, Mrs. Laura Underhill Kohn, New York City; child welfare, magazine (subscriptions) Mrs. Lewis R. Hovey, Massachusetts; membership, Mrs. C. A. Varney, Yakima; program, service and literature, Mrs. Carl Eaton, Springfield, Mo.; child welfare (founders day) Mrs. David O. Mears, Massachusetts.

Public welfare, Mrs. M. T. Phelps, Phoenix, Ariz., chairman; legislation, Mrs. Charles Tifton, Cambridge, Mass.; juvenile protection, Mrs. Frances Hays, Portland, Or.; immigration and citizenship, Miss Mary Potter, Thompsonville, Conn.; better films, Mrs. Charles E. Merriam, Illinois; country life, Mrs. Henry Wallace, Des Moines, Ia.

Education, Mrs. J. C. Todd, Tacoma, chairman; school education, Mrs. C. C. Noble, California; kindergarten extension, Miss Clara Wheeler, Ann Arbor, Mich.; human education, Mrs. Jennie Nichols, Tacoma; visual education, Dr. J. Hines, president of normal school of Terre Haute, Ind.

Home service, Mrs. Eugene Crutcher, Tennessee, chairman; home economics, Mrs. Stevens, Portland, Me.; home education, Ellen C. Lombard, Washington, D. C.; thrift, Mrs. Ella C. Porter, Texas.

Mother's study circles of preschool age; Mrs. Ellwell Hoyt, Tacoma, Wash.; recreation and social standards; Mrs. B. F. Langworthy, Illinois; children's reading, Mrs. Charles Wesley Tenney, Gooding, Idaho.

Public health, Mrs. Fred Dick, Denver, Colo., chairman; child hygiene, Mrs. A. B. Nelles, Columbus, Ohio; racial health, Dr. Valeria Parker, Washington, D. C.; physical education, Dr. C. W. Crampton, New York City; monogamous marriage, Mrs. Clarence Allen, Salt Lake City.

Mrs. A. H. Reeves, of Philadelphia was elected chairman of the editorial board of the child welfare magazine and with all the other chairmen will serve on the national executive board.

VETERANS FAVORED

SPOKANE, Wash., May 13.—Former service men are to be given 90 days preferential rights in filing homestead entries on the south half of the Colville Indian reservation, dating from May 9. Instructions to this effect were conveyed in a telegram received at the federal land office here today from the acting secretary of the interior.

WEATHER

Sunday fair.

YOUNG CROKER BLAMES HIS STEPMOTHER FOR TROUBLES



RICHARD CROKER, JR., who has declared war to the bitter end against his stepmother in an effort to break the will of his father, Richard Croker, Sr., the former Tammany chieftain who recently died in Ireland. It is on his stepmother that the younger Croker blamed the estrangement of his father from his family—that she alienated his love for his children.

SERVICE DRIVE IS SLATED TO START MONDAY

The Salvation Army Home Service Drive for Marion county commences Monday, May 15. Headquarters for this campaign are located at 193 North Commercial street, over Gale's store.

Any information required concerning this campaign can be obtained at this office. All those wishing to send contributions towards this fund kindly make checks payable to The Salvation Army. The United States Bank, Ladd & Bush, and the Capital National bank have kindly consented to act as treasurers for this fund. Please send your check to the bank you are doing business with, or give to collectors as they shall come around.

Paul Wallace, of the Rotary club has graciously consented to have Major Harris, matron of the White Shield home in Portland, speak on Wednesday next at the Rotary club. Walter Jenkins, of Portland, will also be present and sing.

Many Salem People at Junior Week-end Fete

Seven carloads of Salem folks attended Junior week-end festivities at Oregon Agricultural college yesterday. They went over as representatives of the Salem Chamber of Commerce.

The junior chamber of commerce entertained the Salem delegation and those from Albany and Portland, at luncheon in the college tea room. The Corvallis Chamber of Commerce entertained with dinner for the guests in the Commercial club rooms last night.

Rev. Martin Fereshethian of Salem spoke for the local delegation.

Those going over from Salem were Mr. and Mrs. P. M. regory, A. N. Moores, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knowland, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. David A. Wright, Rev. Martin Fereshethian, Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, P. O. Snelling, Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Abrams, Percy Brock and Miss Dorothy Brook.

The Salem delegation attended the track meet at the college yesterday afternoon which was attended by more than 10,000 persons. The Salem cars returned last night.

WORKS AS BRAIN FOOD

Language is sometimes called the instrument of thought. But a very wise man says that really it is the nutriment of thought; the atmosphere in which thought lives; a medium as necessary to the activity of our mental powers as air is to the lungs.

Coleridge said that every new term expressing a fact not previously defined was a new organ of thought for the mind that has learned it. To think new thoughts, then, new words are necessary. Like food for the body they become food for the mind, and by the subtilist of all mental chemistry they become transmuted into ideas.

How important then, to learn new words, that one may have new ideas. Word study would certainly beget word-wisdom, thought power, deed-energy. Our New Universities Dictionary would supply you with new words for years. Get a copy with our coupons and watch your brain become stronger, your mind more alert and powerful, your language more expressive and eloquent. You will have to act promptly for the offer is being withdrawn. The coupons will appear but a very few times more. No time can be wasted.

FRANCE WANTS UNITED STATES TO SIFT RUSS

This Nation Would Be Given Dominant Voice and Not Be Bound to Any Decision Not Approved.

PROPOSAL COMES TO AMBASSADOR CHILD

Anglo-French Deadlock Not Solved in Lloyd-George-Barthou Parley

GENOA, May 13.—(By The Associated Press)—France has appealed to the United States to participate in the proposed international commission to investigate the Russian situation. The American ambassador, Richard Washburn Child, informed the Associated Press tonight that such a proposal had been submitted to him by the French delegation.

The ambassador understood that the French proposal suggests that the United States, if the invitation is accepted, would have a dominant voice in the selection of the commission but would not be bound by her acceptance to any decision of the commission which she did not approve.

Would Let Russia In
If the United States accepts, France would agree to the Russians being represented on the commission.

Premier Lloyd George and B. Barthou were in private conference for two hours this afternoon apparently without reaching an agreement for solving the Anglo-French deadlock on the plans to continue the discussion of the Russian problem. The sub-commission on Russian affairs also met and argued for more than three hours without definite results. Mr. Lloyd George will have a conference at his villa tomorrow morning with Baron Hayashi, M. Barthou, M. Jaspard and Signor Schanzer, in an effort to reach a compromise.

Progress Claimed
After the meeting of the sub-commission, Sir Edward Grigg, secretary to the British prime minister, said there had been progress but gave no definite explanation of its nature. The French and British delegates, he asserted, were well on the road to an agreement but nothing definite was reached. Accounts of the meeting by members of other delegations, however, give little indication that a compromise is any nearer.

The Russians have announced that they will not accept any plan excluding them from the discussions. On one thing all the delegations agree, the inviting powers—the little entente and the Baltic entente, as well as the neutrals—namely that somehow the United States must be induced to participate in the mixed commission. M. Colrat, French under secretary of state, informed the Associated Press that he still felt confident of an accord.

Special Board Suggested
France is still unwilling to have Russians sit with the mixed commission discussing Russian financial matters.

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Parent-Teachers Hold Big Silverton Meeting

SILVERTON, Ore., May 13.—(Special to The Statesman.) —The Parent-Teacher council held its big community meeting at the auditorium of the new school building last night. The affair was a special occasion for fathers and was known as "Daddies' night."

A good program was given which was followed by an informal reception at which time light refreshments were served. Mrs. Wrightman, the president of the association, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. R. Kleinsorge, Mrs. H. Latham, Mrs. A. L. Rowland, Mrs. B. T. Yonel, Mrs. J. Hoblitt, Mrs. C. Schemant, Mrs. C. M. Wray, Miss Rosella Richardson, and Miss Ina Hubbs.

The serving of refreshments was in charge of Mrs. L. F. Evenson and Mrs. J. A. Campbell. They were assisted by the domestic science girls, Mrs. F. W. Schmidt had charge of the decorating.

The following program was given:

Music by high school orchestra; "The Boy and His School," by Mayor L. C. Eastman; "songs that please," by Gerald Mero; "Parental Responsibilities," by W. T. Milliken of Salem; music by Boys' glee club; presentation of flag, by B. T. Yonel; flag salute, by Boy Scouts; violin duet by Edward Spring and Burton Murphy; "Our P. T. A.," by George Hubbs; music by high school orchestra.