

MISSIONARY BODY NAMES DELEGATES

Women Will Attend General Executive Meeting to Be Held Next Year

COLEMAN MAIN SPEAKER

President of Reed College, Portland, Talks Last Night; Thirty-third Annual Session Nearing Close

Delegates to the general executive meeting in 1926 were elected at the Friday meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary conference, Columbia river branch, in 53rd annual session at the First Methodist church. Mrs. W. H. Forsythe, of Yakima, Wash., was chosen for the Columbia river branch with Mrs. H. V. Carpenter, Pullman, Wash., alternate. From the Idaho branch Mrs. M. L. Haviland, Twin Falls, will be the delegate with Mrs. H. W. Parker, La Grande, alternate. The delegates are elected a year in advance. Mrs. Nelson Willis, Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. F. E. Dodds, of Montana, will attend the general executive session at Kansas City, Mo., this fall.

Norman F. Coleman, president of Reed College, Portland, delivered the main address last night, dwelling upon the missionary situation in the Orient and the relation of the white man's religion with that of the Orient and of the missionary endeavors in foreign countries. Dr. Coleman has made a personal study of conditions in the Orient. The spirit of brotherhood must replace the spirit of racial arrogance, he said.

Afternoon devotionals were led by Mrs. W. H. Forsythe with a memorial service. Mrs. C. W. Aldrich reported on the junior work which now has 4240 members. Work of the home base was explained by Mrs. Jesse E. Davis. Mrs. Walter Gill, in the annual report on finances, reported \$59,409.49 general receipts and disbursements of \$55,074.98 to Africa, China, Central Europe, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia and the Philippine Islands. Miss Florence Hooper delivered the main address of the session, having as her topic "Royal Roads and Some Who Tread Them." The roads, she said, were courage, pioneering, self-forgetfulness and increasing faith.

Other reports were given by Miss Hugh Cummings, Standard Bearers; Mrs. John West, supplies and money for the Gayral conference and Mrs. F. A. Guiler, Bellingham, Wash., on Christian stewardship. Miss Florence Saylor, who told of missionary work in China. Miss Ruth Warner described missionary work in South America. An instrumental solo was offered by Miss Louise Findley.

Rev. Thomas Acheson, pastor of the Jason Lee Memorial church, conducted the morning devotionals. These were followed by an address by Miss Louise Coffrey, of India. Mrs. F. A. Scarvy, Seatle, reported for the Norwegian-Danish auxiliaries while Mrs. C. L. Bovard, Helena, Mont., reported for her state. Mrs. H. W. Parker, La Grande, recently of Boise, Idaho parish, told of conditions in her part of the state and Idaho.

"A Study in Black and White" was the topic of Miss Maud Cone, home from Africa on sick leave. Mrs. C. W. Huett, Gresham, through play upon the imagination, took the audience on an "airship view" of foreign lands. Mrs. Paul Edwards, wife of the pastor of Sunnyside church, Portland, led the "quiet hour."

Musical numbers during the morning session included a vocal solo by Mrs. Clyde Williamson, Albany, accompanied by Mrs. G. V. Falls, wife of the Methodist pastor, also of Albany. Miss Helen Johnson, of the Sunnyside church of Portland, sang, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Barber, Carus, Wash. Both are students at Willamette university.

Young people's night will be observed today, with roll call, songs and stunts at 5:30 o'clock, with Mrs. Hugh Cummings presiding. The conference will close Sunday.

TAX LEVY HIGHER

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 9.—The county commissioners this afternoon formally adopted the county budget for the year 1926. The total tax levy for the county will be 9.72 mills as compared with 9.22 mills last year. This does not include the state levy, the county assessor now being occupied in working on these figures.

GENERAL HORSE PLAY AT WILLAMETTE AIRED

ONE IS SUSPENDED AND ANOTHER ON PROBATION

Group Ousted From City Library and Restriction Made at State Building

General horse play on the part of Willamette university students has resulted in a group of them being ousted from the city library, all students being requested to sit at a special table in the supreme court library, in the suspension of one student, the placing on probation of another and the possible placing on probation of three others for conduct in the university library.

It seems that a general good time was planned at the university the other evening, with the program consisting of roping Dr. F. G. Franklin, university librarian, in his office. At the recent reception of the YWCA-YMCA held in the library, a piano was moved in to assist in the program. According to the report, the piano was also used in the program of the evening in question, being used as an anchor for a rope whose other end was tied to the knob of the door of Dr. Franklin's office in such a manner as to make impossible the opening of the door in the ordinary way. Dr. Franklin unscrewed the door from the inside, jerking the door open and leaving the outside knob tied to the rope. He thereupon declared that the library would be closed for the remainder of the evening.

It is not quite clear just how the names of those implicated were obtained, but because of the episode, Cornelius Bateson, stepson of W. C. Cubertson, Portland hotel man, and associate editor of the Willamette publication, the Collegian, as well as interclass rivalry chairman, was suspended from school for two weeks, according to the report. It was said last spring that he was to be placed on probation for an escapade involving the return of some university girls to Lausanne hall, the girls' dormitory, at an early hour of the morning.

Warren Day, president of the student body, whose father, J. W. Day, is on the Willamette board of trustees, is also implicated.

Kenneth McCormick, who has been identified with religious work on the campus, is also involved. His father is a professor in the Kimball school of theology. Loyal Warner, Salem YMCA worker, and manager of this year's Wallulah, and Bruce Spaulding, whose father is a Methodist minister, are also said to be fixed up in the affair.

Shortly after this occurrence, and on the same evening, a group of Willamette students made such a riot in the city library that the librarian in charge was compelled to ask the Willamette students to leave the building. She called Dr. Carl G. Doney, president of the institution, informing him that if such conditions should continue, the Willamette students would not be allowed to use the city library after 6 o'clock in the evening. Dr. Doney, it is reported, gave the librarian specific authority to phone the police station if such an affair should recur, and to have the students taken into custody.

WRONG MEN ARE HELD

MISTAKE IS MADE IN ENDEAVOR TO FIND KILLERS

YAKIMA, Oct. 9.—Two men were arrested by mistake in Ellensburg this morning for the murder of Thomas Doney, Kelso editor, according to the story they told here Friday. Merrill A. Craker and William Wilson, the two men temporarily detained, were released when the Ellensburg police judge recognized Craker as a former police officer of Pasco. The two men were taken from a load of apples to Easton where they were met by Mrs. Craker, who was on her way back from Seattle. Mrs. Craker, who was taken into custody with her husband, claims she is a niece of Jesse James, famous bandit of the midwest several years ago.

DUCKS AND GESE DYING

UNIDENTIFIED MALADY RESULTS IN DEATH OF FOWLS

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Oct. 9.—(By Associated Press.)—Thousands of ducks and geese lie dead in Tule Lake as a result of a strange malady, believed induced either by alkali water or by rank, stagnant ponds, it became known today. To cope with the situation the United States biological survey has been notified and will conduct an examination to determine what is the cause of the wholesale deaths in the ranks of thousands upon thousands of game birds.

GAME POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF DELUGE

Jupiter Pluvius Obliges Series Management to Issue Rain Tickets

NEEDED REST PROVIDED

Both Camps Take Advantage of Delay; Bluege Will Be in Line Up in Today's Game, Is Said

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—(By Associated Press.)—Rain drops, curved across the landscape by that familiar old veteran, J. Pluvius, silenced the batteries of world series forces today and put off until tomorrow the renewal of hostilities between the deadlocked Washington Senators and the Pittsburgh Pirates.

The downpour started at 8 o'clock this morning. It kept up almost continually until noon when a deep sea conference, participated in by Commissioner Landis, President Griffith of the Washington club and Manager Bill McKechnie of the Pirates, concluded that the field at Griffith stadium was in no condition for championship combat.

Then just to play a prank on the thousands of capital rooters disappointed in their hopes of seeing the first game on home soil, Old Sol checked the watery attack and gave a balmy finish to the afternoon. The chief encouragement in this, however, was the prospect that tomorrow and the following two days would provide suitable weather for the play to go on under its delayed schedule.

The washout provided an unexpected and yet needed rest for most of them in the warring camps, despite the impatient desire of the competitors to keep in stride, but it was especially a blessing in disguise to Bucky Harris and his gallant champions.

The Senators came back to their home port with ranks somewhat shattered and shaken in sustaining their first defeat of the series in the second game yesterday and today's rest presented an opportunity to consolidate their lines once more. It not only provided an interval which will permit the two Washington sharpshooters, Johnson and Coveleski to come back to the firing line earlier than had been hoped, but it also was expected to assure the return to the lineup of Ossie Bluege, brilliant third baseman, who was laid low by one of Aldridge's fast ones yesterday.

Bluege tonight was pronounced entirely out of danger of any ill effects of the blow that struck him down and cast an added bit of gloom over the Senator game in the midst of defeat. An X-ray of the third sacker's head revealed

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HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER CONTROL BEING SOUGHT

PORTLAND HOUSEWIVES DESIRE NEW STATE BOARD

Original Members Named in Proposed Constitutional Amendment Is Filed Here

Establishment of an Oregon Water and Power board through an amendment to the constitution is sought by the Housewives' Council, Inc., of Portland, and Sam A. Kozer, secretary of state, requested to give it title and place it on the ballot at the next general election. Members of the council signing the petition are Josephine M. Othus, president; Clara M. Simonton, director and Mary A. Dean, chairman of the legislative committee, all of Portland.

The proposed amendment would give the board power over the development and distribution of water for domestic purposes. It also provides that no plant shall be purchased for a consideration of more than \$500,000 without the proposal being approved at a general election. Bonds of the State are to be issued to carry out the provisions of the amendment. The board is given power to issue and sell interest bearing public certificates for the construction of acquisition of any public utility authorized under the amendment. Rates of service shall be established by the board. Revenues are to revert to the state treasury

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MANY AUTOS LICENSED

INCREASE OF 21,004 OVER 1924 PERIOD SHOWN

The total number of motor vehicles, passenger cars, commercial cars (less than one-ton capacity), buses, stages, ambulances and hearses, trucks and trailers, registered by the department of the secretary of state for the period of January 1 to September 15, 1925, inclusive, was 204,354, an increase of 21,004 over the corresponding period of 1924. Of these 16,004 were trucks and trailers, as compared to 14,268 for 1924, and 188,350 were of vehicles of the former group of classification, an increase of 19,263 over the registrations for the like period of 1924.

The total number of motorcycles registered for the January 1 to September 15 period of 1925 was 2,429, which was 228 less than the same period of 1924; the 1925 chauffeur registrations numbered 13,738, which was 581, which was but three short of the number registered for the 1924 period. The total number of motor vehicle operators registered to September 15, 1925, was 353,740. Since these licenses are not required to be renewed under the law the number given is cumulative since the law went into effect, July 1, 1920.

LA SALLE STREET WOLF TAKEN TO CELL TO DIE

FINANCE KING BROUGHT TO PRISON ON STRETCHER

Last Desperate Stand By Attorneys Is Unavailing; Career Notorious

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—(By Associated Press.)—John W. Worthington, "the wolf of La Salle street," who yesterday came back to Chicago to die, tonight was on his way to the Atlanta penitentiary.

The "wolf" whose career in frenzied finance netted him a fortune and impoverished thousands of investors of moderate means, was taken from the federal building to the railroad station on a stretcher and started for the prison to serve a two year's sentence for using the mails in a scheme to defraud. As he was being taken to the train, his attorneys made a last desperate effort to save him from the penitentiary. They sent a telegram to Attorney General Sargent at Washington appealing to him "in the name of humanity" to delay the removal of Worthington because it might cause his death, an appeal that had been successful in the federal courts once before. No reply had been received when the train left with the prisoner in charge of deputy United States marshals.

Worthington, accompanied by his daughter Alice, came back to Chicago yesterday from Mexico whence he fled from Los Angeles last summer. He summoned his attorneys and announced he had returned to the scene of his financial operations to make his will, to make peace with the government and to die.

This morning his attorneys appeared before Federal Judge Adam C. Cliffe and asked for a stay of execution from thirty to sixty days to allow Worthington to arrange his affairs because of the condition of his health.

Instead deputy marshals were dispatched to his hotel, carried Worthington forth on a stretcher and brought him to the federal building where orders were issued to start him for Atlanta immediately. Worthington's attorneys said that in his will he disposed of about \$2,000,000 bequeathing most of it to two daughters. Despondent creditors, who believed him penniless, were heartened by the reports of his will and began considering whether they might not recover some of their losses.

GRAIN CROP LARGER

SPOKANE, Oct. 9.—(By Associated Press.)—Spring grain yields per acre considerably above the acre yields of last year and equal to or greater than the 10-year average for the state of Washington are forecast.

COMPETITION SAID TO SPELL DISASTER

Sproule Says Southern Pacific May Build Transcontinental Route

PROJECT IS CONDITIONAL

Work Will Not Be Started, Director of Finance Declares, if Oregon Trunk Invades Field

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 9.—(By Associated Press.)—A transcontinental line to the east will be provided by the Southern Pacific company, declares its president, William Sproule, testifying today before Charles D. Mahaffie, director of finance of the interstate commerce commission, provided there is no competition in the Southern Pacific territory which the Oregon Trunk has asked permission to enter.

"Competition, however, would be disastrous," he said. "It is fine in theory but in practice it spells ruin and this is shown not only in the railroad business but in the lumber manufacturing business and other similar enterprises in all sections of the United States.

"When the market is good, all of the mills commence to cut and the market is glutted. Then the price falls and business slumps. There is no business for any of them. The same would be true if the Oregon Trunk were allowed to make its extensions, because the Klamath basin will not provide for many years enough business for more than one carrier.

"Plans of the Southern Pacific will give Portland and Oregon a new transcontinental line to the east, so located on the one hand as to serve the greatest agricultural and timber sections of Oregon, and on the other hand, provide a mid continental route fixing these sections direct service to the major part of the United States."

The Union Pacific system lent its support to the Southern Pacific company's projects when Carl R. Gray, president, sent a message which Mr. Sproule read, pledging the Union Pacific to cooperate with the Southern Pacific in providing cars for the new service. The Union Pacific and allied lines, with a total of 61,240 miles of track, will assist the Southern Pacific in getting all of the cars necessary for the state, said the message.

FOG HAMPERS SHIPPING

TWO VESSELS COLLIDE; ONE GROUNDS IN HEAVY MIST

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Oct. 9.—(By Associated Press.)—The steamship Texan, which collided this afternoon with the Admiral Dewey in the Strait of Juan de Fuca, three miles east of Dungeness, arrived here tonight. Besides some scraped paint and one rivet cut off, the vessel was undamaged.

Tom Duffy, pilot aboard the Texan, said the steamer's engines were going full speed astern when the Dewey scraped the side of the ship. He said the impact was so light that it could not be felt from the bridge of the Texan. Duffy said that visibility was limited to 50 feet because of a heavy fog.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 9.—(By Associated Press.)—The Canadian Pacific Steamship Princess Kathleen went ashore in Victoria harbor this afternoon a few minutes after casting off for Seattle in one of the heaviest fogs in years. The vessel pulled herself off five minutes later and returned here for an examination. The extent of her damage was undetermined at an early hour tonight. The Princess Kathleen plies between Victoria and Vancouver and Seattle.

MONDAY NOT HOLIDAY

PIERCE WILL NOT ISSUE ANY PROCLAMATION

Columbus day will not be proclaimed a legal holiday, Governor Pierce said today. The attorney general refused to render a decision, holding that it was outside his jurisdiction as state business is not concerned. The statute lists legal holidays in Oregon and designates Columbus day, October 12, as a "public" holiday. Request that a proclamation be issued declaring a holiday was made by the Portland clearing house.

VALLEY CREAMERYMEN BAND AGAINST THIEVES

MUTUAL PROTECTION TOPIC AT SALEM MEETING

Cooperative Association to Remain With Northwest Group Another Year

Members of the Capital City Co-operative Creamery held a luncheon Friday noon at which there was a meeting of the board of directors. There were also several visiting representatives of outside creameries who gathered for the purpose of talking over the matter of mutual protection from butter thieves that have shown up in the Willamette valley lately. General routine business was dispensed with at the meeting of the directors.

It is at this time of the year that notice has to be given to the North Pacific cooperative creamery association as to whether or not the local company means to stay in the association during the coming year. The local company intends to stay in the association for another year, according to word received from its office. All the creameries are to stay in the association, and it is highly probable that four others will join.

The highest average scores in all butter contests for butter exhibitions in Oregon, Washington and California during the last eight months have been made by members of the association. It was revealed at the office of the cooperative creamery company. Members of the association won first and second prizes at the Oregon state fair. Average scores made by the members of the association were two points higher than those made by outside companies. It was a member of the association also that made the highest Oregon score at the national buttermakers' convention. First places were also taken by association members in the Washington and California state fairs. The average scores of the association members has been raised during the last eight months from 89 1/2 to 93.

MOTOR RECEIPTS HEAVY

STATE COLLECTS \$5,051,377.50 DURING YEAR

Net receipts from motor vehicle, motorcycle, dealer, chauffeur and operator registration fees collected by the department of secretary of state for the annual period September 16, 1924 to September 15, 1925, inclusive amounted to \$5,051,377.50. Of this amount \$1,262,844.40 was apportioned among the several counties of the state, being, in accordance with the law, one-fourth of the net receipts apportioned upon the basis of the number of registrations within such counties, on March 15 and September 15, and \$3,788,533.10 was credited to the state highway fund.

The total net receipts for the September 16, 1923 to September 15, 1924 period was \$4,559,744.73 of which the counties' share, upon the one-fourth basis, was \$1,139,936.18 and that apportioned to the highway fund was \$3,419,808.55.

Marion county contributed \$313,706.56 and received in return one-fourth, or \$78,426.64. From the county the state highway fund received \$235,279.92.

SAYRE'S NAME URGED

HARVARD MAN WANTED FOR UNIVERSITY HEAD

Pressure is being brought to bear upon the board of regents of the University of Oregon to consider the name of Francis B. Sayre, son-in-law of the late President Woodrow Wilson, as president of the university to fill the vacancy created by the death of P. L. Campbell. Sayre, professor of international law, at Harvard, is said to be unaware that friends are urging his name upon the board.

GRID MATCHES LISTED

TWO CONFERENCE GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—(By Associated Press.)—Two conference games and an inter-sectional clash top the list of football games scheduled for the Pacific coast tomorrow.

The Universities of Utah and Southern California will meet at Los Angeles. In the conference engagements, Oregon and Idaho line up at Eugene, Ore., while Washington entertains Montana at Seattle.

At Berkeley the University of California is to face its first real test of the season against the strong San Francisco Olympic team. Stanford is expected to have a fairly easy time with Occidental college in their game at Palo Alto.

STATE SCORES IN TRIAL OF MURRAY

New Era Statement Is Introduced as Evidence; Revolver Is Identified

DEFENSE IS OVER-ruled

Links in Chain Being Tightened; Eye Witness and Others Give Much Damaging Testimony

The state scored two decisive points yesterday in the Murray trial. The first, when the written and signed statement made by the three convicts at the Newman home in New Era, was introduced in evidence over the objection of the defense, and the second, when Morris W. Miller, principal keeper at the state prison, identified the revolver used by Murray in the escape, as belonging to him. These two links in the chain of evidence being wrought about the escaped convict accused of killing John Sweeney, a guard, are declared to be the strongest yet forged by the state.

Charles L. Newman was called to the witness stand late in the afternoon, and identified the written and signed statement made by Murray, Kelley and Willos. The account was written by Newman himself, and was dictated by Murray, the witness declared. In every instance in the narrative, where the first person "I," was used, Newman said, it referred to Murray.

The entire document was read aloud to the jury by John Carson, district attorney. It contained several statements, evidently damaging the cause of the defense, and was introduced as evidence and read after the defense had filed objection, but was overruled by the court.

"I took two revolvers," Murray is said to have dictated to Newman, "a .38 Colt and a .32-20 Smith and Wesson. . . . I threw Willos the .38 Colt." "Probably the most damaging statement occurs farther down the narrative. The escape from the turnkey's office is described, after which the three convicts took refuge behind an oak tree in the prison yard, not far from tower one. During this time, the guard in the tower was firing at them, and the convicts were shooting into the tower.

Murray, dictating the statement, said: "As it was his life or ours, I shot him in the head with the pistol, the .32-20, and he fell dead. I then ran up the steps, I called to Lute Savage to come over as we wanted to use him, but he did not come. I took a shot at him with my pistol."

District Attorney Carson offered the statement to Newman and asked him to identify the handwriting. "It is my handwriting," Newman declared. "While at my house, Kelley proposed writing a narrative of the escape, and made several attempts offering the result to me to read. It was a jumbled affair, and I proposed that I should write it for them. Murray dictated it to me, word for word. When it was finished, each of the three convicts signed it and attached their fingerprints." Newman identified the signatures as well as the fingerprints, and declared they were made in his presence. The defense had previously objected to permitting the statement being offered in the court records, declaring it was not competent and was irrelevant.

Morris W. Miller, the principal

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TANGLED KIN IRKS

INVOLVED RELATIONSHIP IS AIRED IN COURTS

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—(By Associated Press.)—Mrs. Anna Shunk, 26, summoned into court today by her husband, John, 50, for going out nights, complained that her relatives were so much related that relief in the form of diversion was necessary.

"My mother ran away from my father in Germany, and came to America with Frank," she said. "I adopted my brother, Edward, 14, and became his mother. Then my mother died, and I came to America and married my step father, and we had a son, John, 10."

"So I am my elder son's mother and sister, my husband is my step father, and also the grandfather of his younger son, the sons are half brothers, but the older is the uncle of the younger."

The court wrote it all down on a piece of paper and took the case under advisement.

