

# HIGH HEELS NO GOOD DR. MAYO ASSERTS

Cause Women to Have  
Smaller Calves, Says  
Famous Physician

LOS ANGELES, Apr. 27.—(AP)—Women are sacrificing the shape of their legs on an altar of high heels, in the opinion of Dr. Charles Mayo, famous surgeon and a member of the clinic bearing his family name at Rochester, Minn. Dr. Mayo is here on a vacation.

"Ladies' legs are really an interesting study nowadays," he said today. "They're losing their calves. Why, these high heeled shoes they're wearing are changing completely the shape of their legs."

"You know, after watching them walking on their high heels, I made an experiment some time ago. I took several thick cork blocks and strapped them under my own heels and tried walking on them—like the ladies do."

"And I found that it made my calves absolutely useless. In other words, the ladies, by using high heeled shoes, are generally atrophying their calves, and you can see for yourself what it's doing to their legs."

Women also are getting shorter, according to the doctor.

"They ride in automobiles too much," he explained. "So, not walking, they get shorter, and because they're getting shorter, and they're wearing higher heels so they can walk beside their men. And the higher the heels the more unshapely their legs get."

## THE OLD HOME TOWN



HANK HOLCOMB HAD WON EVERY GAME UNTIL HIS HANDS GOT SO COLD, HE LOST CONTROL OF THE HORSE SHOE, THEN HE MADE THIS UNEXPECTED RINGER, THAT BROKE UP THE CONTEST

# COOLIDGE TO GET FLOOD BILL SOON

Measure Expected to be Forwarded to President Early Next Week

WASHINGTON, Apr. 27.—(AP)—The Mississippi river flood control bill in practically the same form that it passed the house will be sent to President Coolidge, probably next week.

The measure was ordered sent to conference today by the senate after its author, Senator Jones, republican, Washington, had received a memorandum prepared by army engineers and transmitted by President Coolidge outlining eleven objections to the measure as amended by the house.

Five of these related to provisions of the bill which are not in controversy between the two houses and consequently cannot be considered. Of the remaining six, only two are regarded as of prime importance. One was tentatively agreed to by the senate conferees in an informal conference, while the other was rejected tentatively.

A majority of the senate conferees are prepared to accept the house amendment under which the federal government would be required to provide flowage rights—that is, pay sums to be agreed upon to owners of the lands—for destructive flood waters that will pass by reason of diversion from the main channel of the Mississippi and would control, confine and regulate such diversions.

The amendment was objected to by the administration as it involved besides the purchase of easement rights from the property holders, the construction of levees and reverts to the lands of Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana.

The change proposed by the administration, and which the senate conferees tentatively accepted relates to the section making available \$10,000,000 of the proposed \$225,000,000 fund for use in prosecuting work heretofore authorized and not included in the new project. That includes levee work on the Mississippi river between Rock Island, Ill., and Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and on the outlets and tributaries of the Mississippi insofar as such outlets or tributaries are affected by the backwaters of the Mississippi.

The house proposed that for such work on the tributaries, right of way and 33 1/2 per cent of the cost of this work should be paid for by the states or levee districts affected. The president insisted that rights of way and one third of the cost of the work on the main stream between Rock Island and Cape Girardeau should be provided for by the states or levee districts. To that the senate conferees tentatively agreed.

Mr. Coolidge still is convinced that the amended Jones measure would cost the government as much as a billion and a half dollars. This appears to him all the more excessive since according to his best advice it would be expended for works which, if done economically, should not cost more than \$300,000,000.

## LUMBER BUYING FIRM ORGANIZED

Output of Four Northwest Concerns to be Handled by Company

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—(AP)—Interested lumbermen said today that negotiations for forming the Pacific-Atlantic-Lumber corporation for purchase of Pacific coast lumber designed for the Atlantic coast, probably will be completed within two weeks.

The entire output of four big lumber manufacturing concerns would be handled.

The companies interested are Sudden and Christenson, Charles Nelson company, Tacoma Lumber company of Tacoma and Charles R. McCormick Lumber company. Lumbermen said the proposed corporation would be an independent concern, with stock owned by men in the organizing companies, and would be operated to reduce overhead in shipping lumber east.

Three of the companies negotiating own or control 23 vessels—the Tacoma company has none—which would be used to carry lumber to New York, Philadelphia, Boston and other large eastern ports. Supporters of the plan said economies could be effected by sending all vessels with full cargoes, and by consolidating eastern offices.

Lumbermen here said organization of the new corporation awaited decision of the Tacoma portate under the laws of Delaware company. They expect to incorporate and issue 10,000 shares of stock with no par value.

SAWMILL RESUMES  
LAGRANDE, Ore., Apr. 27.—(AP)—The Bowman Hicks Lumber company will resume operations in the sawmill here and in the logging camps in Wallawa county on Tuesday, May 1. The company has been inactive since last October.

## REPUBLICAN LEADER TAKEN ON BY DEATH

Acute Heart Attack Suddenly Proves Fatal to Martin B. Madden

WASHINGTON, Apr. 27.—(AP)—Martin B. Madden, of Illinois, one of the republican leaders in congress and a power in the house of representatives was stricken with an acute heart attack today and died a few minutes later.

The end came as he sat at his desk in his capitol office, talking with a colleague. He suddenly placed his hand over his heart and sank down in his chair. He was removed to a couch in the room and despite efforts to revive him he passed away without regaining consciousness.

Up to the moment of his death Mr. Madden had been in a cherry mood. He had received a number of callers, including Rep. Tilson of Connecticut, the house republican leader.

Word of Mr. Madden's death spread rapidly about the house and within a few minutes, the house, in whose stormy legislative battles he had participated for 23 years, adjourned out of respect for the "chief," as he was called by many of his friends.

There was silence in the chamber as the announcement was made and members seemed stunned at the news, that the white haired chairman of the house appropriations committee, for whom all had deep admiration and respect, had passed from their ranks.

Mr. Madden was 73 years of age and was serving his twelfth continuous term as a representative from the first Chicago congressional district. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Paul Henderson, wife of a former assistant postmaster general.

Mr. Madden's body was taken to his Washington home where it will remain until Sunday. Then it will be brought back to the capitol to lie in state between the hours of noon and 2 p. m. in the chamber of the house. It will be placed on a train for Chicago where on Monday afternoon funeral services will be held at his home at Hinsdale, a Chicago suburb.

King George Quotes  
Word of King Solomon

LONDON.—(AP)—Bits of wisdom handed down by old King Solomon were quoted by King George in opening the new home of Lloyd's underwriters' agents, completed at a cost of \$10,000,000.

"It was a very wise man," said the king at the inaugural exercises. "who, nearly 3,000 years ago, said: 'Two are better than one, for if they tell the one will life the other; but woe to him that is alone when he falleth.'"

After referring to the romance of the sea the king continued: "It is the organized system of marine insurance which has transformed overseas trade from a daring and hazardous to the orderly and smoothly working exchange of commodities on which modern civilization depends."

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## FLOODS CONTINUE THREAT IN SOUTH

Affected Area Extends From  
Arkansas on East as Far  
as Florida

ATLANTA, Ga., Apr. 27.—(AP)—Windstorms, torrential rains and floods continued their ravages in the south today, from Arkansas eastward to Florida.

A general storm with winds of tornado force blew across the central portion of Florida, wrecking buildings at Livermore, 70 miles north of Tampa, disrupting communication and isolating more than a dozen towns and villages. Meager reports did not establish whether there were any casualties. Gainesville and Ocala were among the isolated towns.

A small tornado wrecked several buildings on the outskirts of Waycross, while other Georgia towns reported high winds and heavy rains.

Rivers of southern Georgia, already out of their banks with last Sunday's torrential rainfall, received new volumes of water and many places reported record stages.

Serious flood conditions were forecast along the Apalachicola and Choctawhatchee rivers in northwestern Florida because of new floods piling up on the crest of the deluge, which already has caused tremendous damage to the upper valleys.

The inhabitants of West Milledgeville, Ga., on the Flint river, were prepared to evacuate their homes with the river seven feet above flood stage and rising steadily.

In the Choctawhatchee river valley, Carryville, Fla., inundated by the recent flood, and evacuated by more than a thousand persons, was menaced again, as was Westville, across the river, a village of several hundred population.

The highest flood stage ever known was rushing down the Withlacoochee river on the border of Georgia and Florida. The stream was endangering a stretch of the Atlantic Coast line railway as well as numerous highway bridges.

A house was blown through telephone wires at Brooksville, Fla.

by the gale which struck that section.  
Two persons were injured and more than \$50,000 damage caused by a storm which struck Jackson, Miss., last night.

## ARMY ATTACHE DROWNS

HONOLULU, Apr. 27.—(AP)—Captain Harry M. Thatcher, attached to the quartermaster corps, Fort Armstrong, Hawaii, was drowned off the island of Kauai yesterday a wireless dispatch received at the local army headquarters stated.

## SPORTS

### TWILIGHT LEAGUES PREPARE SCHEDULE

Representatives of the Industrial and Commercial baseball leagues met last night for the third time this season in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. and practically put the finishing touches to their plans for the coming season which opens Tuesday evening, with eleven teams competing. One more team was needed in the Commercial league, this vacancy being filled when a team representing the Capital Super Service station, located on Front and Center streets, entered the league. This makes six teams in the Commercial league. Names of the players of each of the teams were also turned in at the meeting last night which was in charge of Bob Boardman in the absence of Coach Roy Keene, who is chairman.

The teams that will make up the Commercial league are Elks, Legion, Eagles, Knights of Columbus, Capital Super service station, and Oregon Pulp and Paper company.

Their schedule will be out sometime this afternoon and may be had in the office of Bob Boardman in the Y. M. C. A.

The complete schedule for the Industrial league is as follows:  
May 1—Quilts vs. Hansen & Lilequist.  
May 3—Portland Electric Power company vs. Post Office.  
May 8—Carp. vs. P. E. P.  
May 10—H. G. vs. P. O.  
May 15—H. L. vs. P. E. P.  
May 17—Carp. vs. P. O.

May 22—H. L. vs. Carp.  
May 24—P. O. vs. P. E. P.  
May 29—P. E. P. vs. Carp.  
May 31—P. O. vs. H. L.  
June 5—P. E. P. vs. H. L.  
June 12—Carp. vs. H. L.  
June 14—P. E. P. vs. P. O.  
June 19—Carp. vs. P. E. P.  
June 21—H. L. vs. P. O.  
June 26—H. L. vs. P. E. P.  
June 28—Carp. vs. P. O.

## AGGIE TEAM NICKS HUSKY AGGREGATION

SEATTLE, Apr. 27.—(AP)—Three Husky pitchers failed to stem the rising tides of Oregon State college here when the Aggie ball team defeated the University of Washington here, 13 to 3.

The Orangemen nicked the Huskies' trio for 17 hits. Washington got 11 safe wallops, but they were scattered.

The way Ralph Coleman's outfit was hitting they could have defeated almost any college nine.

Score: R H E  
O. A. C. 13 17 3  
Washington 3 11 5  
Cloyes and Maple; Calhoun, McLean, Falconer and McKenzie.

## BILL WADE NEW PRO AT ILLAHEE

W. J. "Bill" Wade, golf professional arrived in Salem this week from Klamath Falls and will be the golf instructor at the Illabe country club. He has a remarkable record back of him as a golfer and Illabe club members consider themselves fortunate to get a man of this caliber as instructor. Before going to Klamath Falls, Wade was in Portland, where he made an excellent record.

Wade urges that as many caddies as possible come out to the links on Saturday and Sundays, as he will be able to use a large number.

ber. Any boy who is looking for a good job should see him as soon as possible. After vacation a large number will be employed and those turning out now will be in line for a steady job.

General Sheridan's famous ride was made during the Civil War in connection with the Battle of Cedar Creek, fought twenty miles from Winchester, Virginia, according to an answered question in Liberty Magazine.



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Capital paid up	1,000,000.00
Net premiums received during the year	2,188,708.87
Interest, dividends, and rents received during the year	184,152.87
Income from other sources received during the year	14,225.29
Total income	2,387,087.03
Disbursements paid during the year including judgment expenses	943,800.12
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	160,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	508,000.79
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	48,112.33
Amount of all other expenditures	668,038.32
Total expenditures	2,227,951.56
Assets	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	None
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	3,790,994.50
Loans on mortgage and collateral, etc.	None
Cash in banks and on hand	844,738.22
Premium notes	260,531.24
Interest and rents due and accrued	54,077.21
Total admitted assets	4,450,342.27
Liabilities	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	810,598.69
Additional reserve	500,000.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	1,089,732.38
Due for commission and brokerage	None
All other liabilities	91,142.60
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$1,000,000.00	2,491,473.66
Business in Oregon for the Year	
Net premiums received during the year	42,835.12
Losses paid during the year	10,433.82
Losses incurred during the year	10,433.82

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