

### PRESBYTERIANS ASK RIGHTS FOR WOMEN

#### Ordination of Feminine Sex May be Cause for War in Assembly

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP)—Delegates to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., May 23-29, view with some misgiving the reception awaiting the proposal to ordain women in the church as ruling elders and ministers.

A majority report of the general council will be introduced favoring their ordination, but in view of the necessity of amending the constitution, it is expected that its opponents expect passage to be difficult.

The proponents, however, led by Robert E. Speer, secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, have support of the general council and anticipate support of a women's committee of 100, which will meet May 20 and 21 to discuss women's relations with the church.

Should the assembly favor the plan, its action will be referred to the 300 presbyteries of the church for ratification or rejection.

The presbyteries have completed voting on two other questions of primary interest to the church—what, in the eyes of the church, constitutes grounds for divorce, and whether a church high court should be created.

The Presbyterian church now recognizes adultery and wilful desertion as the only grounds for divorce. Incomplete preliminary reports indicate the plan to abolish wilful desertion as a cause will be lost.

The proposal to create a church "supreme court" seems also lost, its supporters think, although the result may be close. The plan contemplates reorganization of the church judicial commission and its recognition as final arbiter of church law.

### Hall Seeking To Reduce Alimony

Petition that an order requiring James J. Hall to pay alimony of \$50 a month to Nadine T. Hall, his former wife, be set aside and that Hall have this amount cut to \$10 a month, has been filed with the probate court. Hall alleges that he has been making only 41c an hour at the work at which he is employed and that much of the time he has been ill and unable to make even this amount.

### Condemns Own Son



M. F. Coolbaugh, president of the Colorado School of Mines, at Golden, Colo., expelled his 20-year-old son Jack from the Junior Class for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Expulsion followed an investigation into a parked car incident in which young Coolbaugh was involved with an unidentified co-ed.

### Espee To Put On Air Story Of Desert Conquest

Friday night, May 10, between 9:30 and 10:30 p. m., there will be broadcast over the Pacific coast network, stations KPO, KG O, KFI, KGW, KOMO, KSL, a story of the conquest of the Sierras and the desert—one of the epochs of pioneer accomplishment. To the boy or girl 18 years old, or younger, who sends in the best account of the story as told over the radio, the Southern Pacific railroad will give a prize of \$100. This broadcast is in connection with the celebration of Southern Pacific's golden anniversary and driving of the Golden Spike at Promontory Point, Utah, May 10, 1869.

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### INSTRUCTION ENDED BY GUARD OFFICERS

The last regular session of the officers' training school conducted every two weeks in Salem by the National Guard for officers within a radius of 50 miles was held at the armory last night. An assembly of all officers attending the Salem and Portland training schools will be held at the Clackamas rifle range Sunday, May 19, for all day. Colonel H. A. Allen of Portland will have charge of the outdoor practice. Officers who plan to attend from the National Guard headquarters include Captain Willis Vincent, Major Elmer V. Wooten and Colonel Thomas E. Riles.

### Salem Bids For 1931 Contab Of Pencil Poisers

The City of Salem, through Governor Patterson and Secretary of State Hoss, will make a bid for the 1931 convention of the Oregon State Editorial association. This was announced here Tuesday. This year's convention will be held at Albany and Newport.

Astoria will ask for the 1930 convention. Governor Patterson said he was anxious that the 1931 convention should be held in Salem so that the editors may become better acquainted with the state institutions.

### Crowd Cheers Leader in Hubbard's Second Musical

HUBBARD, May 9.—Hubbard greeted Dr. A. F. de Lespinasse and the band with a rousing cheer as the curtain was drawn Wednesday night for the second event of national music week. A feast of good music was enjoyed by the large crowd which filled the hall. The band was at its best, playing many inspiring marches and pleasing overtures.

Mrs. L. A. Beckman of Hubbard read a very interesting and well written paper on the subject "History of Music."

George Eymann and his four-part chorus from the Rural community sang several good selections among which were "The Soldier's Shorus," "Tell Me," and "Bells of Dreamland." All of these numbers were highly appreciated by the audience.

A. L. Strickland of Aurora sang two selections, "The Fool's Soliloquy," and "The Pilgrims Song." Each of these numbers brought rounds of applause to which Mr. Strickland responded with the "Exhortation," impersonating a southern colored, grey haired parson preaching to his congregation.

Mrs. Stewart, who with her husband and family recently moved to Hubbard from Salem, won the admiration and appreciation of her audience by her excellent rendition of the selections "Trees" and "Coming Home."

Mrs. A. L. Strickland, a favorite pianist of Aurora, played two of Dent Mowrey's compositions, "Mexican Serenade," and the "Spanish Gypsy Dance." These selections from the Portland composer were heartily applauded.

The band closed the program with the selection "Star Spangled Banner."

### LAW ENFORCEMENT IS DECLARED LAX

Lawlessness in special cases of law enforcement was blamed by members of the "Y's" men club at their meeting Thursday morning at the Y. M. C. A. High tariffs were held to be economically unsound in the light of the present financial status of the United States.

The attitude of police and other officials to overlook violations of the law by certain individuals or groups was held to be the cause of disrespect for laws and officials. With this country controlling most of the wealth of the world and all leading nations in debt to it in some manner, it was felt that foreigners should not be excluded from selling goods in this country by a high tariff wall.

### Christian Church To Have Monthly Board Meeting

SILVERTON, May 9.—The monthly board meeting of the

Christian church was held in the church parlors Tuesday evening. Plans were made to engage Miss Gilmore of Seattle, employed with the Southern Pacific to give an illustrated travel talk in the church soon.

Miss Gilmore is an author of note, and at the present time is writing stories of the western scenery for the Southern Pacific. It was also planned that the Silvertown church will unite with the Montavilla Christian church, of which Mr. Livingstone is pastor,

in a joint outside meeting which will be held in Canby some time in June. This will be an all day meeting, and it will be held at the half way point for the church.

TRAIN RUNS OVER MAN  
Gerald Owens, connected with the Algoma Lumber company, is in a critical condition in a hospital at North Falls hospital from injuries suffered when he fell under a passing train. A wheel passed over and severed one of his arms.

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