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PEACE FOLKS IN FIST ENCOUNTER AS FORD LEAVES

Story of Some Affairs Among the Delegates Becomes Known--Blows Exchanged Among Leaders.

DETROITER PLANNED FLIGHT

Schwimmer Pledges to Think Automobile Manufacturer Is Being Kidnaped and Engages in Fight--Chaufeur Is No Pacifist, So He Swings on His Opponents.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 14.—A wild scene in which leaders of the peace expedition exchanged blows occurred before Ford sped away to catch a train for Bergen to return to America. The inside story of events aboard the Oscar at Christiania is revealed from trustworthy sources. Ford investigated Madame Schwimmer's claims that she had documents from belligerent and neutral rulers on encouraging the peace move. He found the documents to be "nothing" and entirely worthless. Sadly disappointed, it is said Ford returned to the cabin in mortification, under a pretense of illness. He remained practically incommunicado for the remainder of the trip. He still hoped an enthusiastic reception at Scandinavia would give some chance for success to the expedition. When the Norwegians received the enterprise with ridicule and contempt, Ford determined to return to America. He had four men arrange for flight. Schwimmer, Lochner and other intimates, ignorant of the plans, happened to see a quartet smuggling Ford into an automobile. Believing he was being kidnaped the Schwimmer faction threw themselves at the motor, crying, "Murderers, kidnapers." The chauffeur was no pacifist. Besides, he had his orders so swung his fists vigorously. The Schwimmerites retreated and Ford escaped. The belief prevails that Schwimmer's connection with the voyage was in half of the German propaganda.

JOINT INSTALLATION HELD AT HELIX BY ODD FELLOWS

REBEKAHS AND L. O. O. E. HAVE CEREMONIES OF APPROPRIATE CHARACTER.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs held a joint installation at Helix last night. For the Rebekahs Mrs. Wida Smith served as installing officer and the officers installed are as follows: Grace Kerley, noble grand, Lola Smith vice grand, Nettie Myers, secretary, Grace Drew, financial secretary, T. M. Cook, treasurer, Opal Rice, warden, Frieda Rutherford, conductress, Carrie Dale, right supporter of Noble grand, Gertrude Cook, left supporter of noble grand, Lydia Albee, right supporter of vice grand, Jennie Clay, left supporter of vice grand, Sarah Montgomery, inside guard, Robert Farlinger, outside guard, Clara Dunning, chaplain. For the Odd Fellows the installing officer was H. J. Bell, district deputy grand master. The officers installed are W. H. Davidson, noble grand, E. J. King, vice grand, Joe Kerley, secretary, R. C. Dunnington, financial secretary, W. H. Dale, treasurer, A. R. Gray, warden, L. D. Clark, conductor, R. H. Hendrickson, right supporter of noble grand, T. M. Cook, left supporter of noble grand, Harvey Brown right supporter of vice grand, Ed Kelley, left supporter of vice grand, L. D. Smith, inside guardian, Abe Casey, outside guardian.

MEETING FOR EVERY WOMAN IN THE CITY

The meeting tomorrow afternoon in the Alta theater under the auspices of the Hygiene society is for every woman in the city and all are urged to attend. Mrs. E. T. Wade will preside. Mrs. A. C. Hampton, chairman of the joint committee, announced today that it has been impossible to reach all the homes with invitations but urges that every woman take advantage of the meeting and turn out tomorrow afternoon.

Oldest Recruit in British Army



PRIVATE CHARLES FARMER.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Lord Darby's recruiting campaign, has not only induced the backward to come forward and enlist, but has also given hope to many patriotic but supposedly ineligible Englishmen that after all they may be allowed to fight for their country. When a man is 75 years old for instance, he would scarcely consider himself fit for a soldier's duties. He is Charles Farmer, a hero of the Crimean war, who has been out of the army for 44 years. He listened to one of Lord Darby's emissaries making a speech and fired with enthusiasm, enlisted and was accepted. He is now a member of the King's Shropshire Light Infantry. He is a native of Shrewsbury, a joiner by trade. The doctors who examined him declared him "physically sound."

WELL KNOWN RAILROAD MAN PASSES AWAY IN PORTLAND

R. WISSLER SUCCEUMBS IN HOSPITAL WHERE HE HAD GONE FOR OPERATION.

Death came suddenly to R. Wissler, conductor on the O.-W. at a hospital in Portland yesterday afternoon where he had gone for an operation. Mr. Wissler went to Portland last Sunday and had great hopes that the operation would restore him to permanent health. He had worked almost up to the time of leaving. Mr. Wissler who was 51 years old was born in Illinois, and had been employed by the O.-W. company as freight and passenger conductor for the last 15 years. Besides his widow, he is survived by four children, Edna, Loy, LaVerne and Harold, all of this city, by two brothers in Iowa, H. L. and Will Wissler, and by two sisters Mrs. Fay Austin living in Kansas and Mrs. Milligan of Le Grande. Loy Wissler left last night for Portland to accompany the body here for burial. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

Hall Now Free From Debt



Architect's drawing of the Eagle, where big celebration will be held to Woodmen hall in East Court street, night.

CELEBRATION TO MARK LAST DEBT ON EAGLES HALL

Mortgage Completely Paid off and Joint Lodges Will Observe Occasion This Evening.

FINE PROGRAM PREPARED

J. T. Hinkle Will Be Chairman of the Evening—Special Train Will Bring Delegates From Walla Walla to Take Part in the Festivities Tonight. Tonight will be a gala time with the members of the local camp Woodmen of the World and Pendleton aerie F. O. E. because the mortgage upon their building will be burned and the occasion celebrated with fitting entertainment. A special train is to bring Walla Walla members here for the celebration. J. T. Hinkle is to be chairman and the following program will be given: Trio—Minuet (Hakon Dorresen) Miss Baldwin, Mrs. Pruitt and Mr. Steelhammer. Fraternal Address by Deputy Head Council R. P. Marton of Woodmen of the World. Solo—Scott Songs, Jock Coleman. Violin Solo—Spanish Dance (Rebeld) Miss Baldwin. Reading—"The Octoroon" Miss Nadyne Blinckley. Contralto Solo—Selected, Mrs. Dickson. Tenor Solo—"Woman is Changeable" from "Rigoletto" (Verdi) Mr. Rose. Reading—"The Grand Old Oregon" Miss Fleda Hall. Piano Solo—Selected, Miss Young. Andante— (a) Selected Hansen. (b) Miss Baldwin, Mrs. Pruitt and Mr. Steelhammer. Solo, "Due Revoire" R. C. Lawrence. Comedy Farce—One act farce, entitled "The Oriental Boys" Dan O'Donnell and LaVerne Livermore.

China Roosters Find Tails Not Adapted to Snow

Fix the poor China rooster. His tail, the pride and glory of the pheasant tribe, is proving his undoing. Walking on the ground in the heavy snow the rooster's tail becomes covered with frozen snow and he is thereby almost helpless. So if he does not starve for lack of food he will become the prey of any attacking enemy from a house cat to a coyote. The foregoing is strictly true according to various reports received. R. Atterbury, Stanfield stockman and butcher, says he has observed the plight of the China pheasants particularly the roosters and they are in a sad way down in his section. He conferred today with local sportsmen on the question of feed for the Chinas. He says that if feed will be furnished he will take a horse and see that it is fed to the pheasants in the vicinity of Stanfield. An effort will be made by the sportsmen to save the pheasants.

BYRON S. WAFFLE IS DEAD; WAS PIONEER MERCHANT OF CITY

BYRON S. WAFFLE, for nearly thirty years a resident of Pendleton and one of her pioneer merchants and draymen, died this morning at 1:40 o'clock at his home, 109 Lewis street, following an illness of ten days. He had been suffering from la grippe and, because of his advanced age, complications set in. Deceased was 78 years and four months old, having been born in Herkimer county, New York, September 14, 1837. In 1851 he moved to Wisconsin and engaged in farming. On Nov. 13, 1861, he was married to Miss Donna J. Wheeler. Mr. Waffle saw three years of service in the Civil War with the 23rd Wisconsin Vols. He came to Pendleton with his family in April, 1886 and had been a continuous resident of this city since. Until 1892 he was engaged in the grocery business on the corner where the La Dow store now is. Later he served several years as janitor at the court house and subsequently engaged in the draying business. He was the first drayman to introduce the low-bed wagon to Pendleton. He had continued in the business ever since but of late years his elder son had managed it. He is survived by his wife and four children, Derward B. Waffle of 115 Lewis street, Fred F. Waffle of Portland, Mrs. Ida L. Fowler of 109 Lewis street and Dr. Eldred B. Waffle of Astoria. All were with him at the time of death. Funeral arrangements are being made by Ralph Fulson. Services will be held at the family home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. C. A. Hodshire of the Methodist church. Masonic ritualistic services will be conducted at the graveside by the local lodge A. F. & A. M. Deceased had been a Mason for 35 years. The death of Mr. Waffle is one that is felt by the entire community as his uniform kindness and an unusual number of strong friends. The following are the pallbearers: J. P. Robinson, T. D. Taylor, T. R. Hooper, Joe Murphy, S. A. Newberry, George Baer.

The use of oxygen inhalers has made possible balloon ascensions above 25,000 feet.

All Men in City Urged to Attend Hygiene Meeting

SUBJECTS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO OLD AND YOUNG TO BE DISCUSSED.

Invitations were last evening mailed out to almost every farmer in Pendleton, urging them to attend the social hygiene meeting Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Temple theater. Dr. W. D. McNary, superintendent of the Eastern Oregon State Hospital, and Rev. J. E. Sawyer, pastor of the Presbyterian church and a member of the executive committee of the Oregon Social Hygiene Society, will be the speakers.

A similar meeting for the mothers of Pendleton will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Alta Theater with the same two men as speakers. The subject for the afternoon is "How Shall I Tell My Child?" The club women of Pendleton have been trying to extend personal invitations to all adult women but, regardless of whether they have been seen, all are invited. J. V. Tallman, president of the Pendleton Commercial association, will be chairman of the meeting for men. Dr. McNary will speak first on "What the Physician Knows," and at 2:45 Rev. Snyder will speak on the subject, "The Way of a Man With a Maid." The meeting will be concluded by 3:45. The members of the local committee in charge are: Judge G. W. Phelps, W. L. Thompson, Judge J. W. Maloney, J. T. Lambirth, R. E. Ringo, M. D. E. J. Murphy, G. M. Rice, Supt. A. C. Hampton, W. S. Badley, Rev. H. H. Hubbard.

Their form of invitation reads as follows: The Social Evil and its attendant ills constitute in the opinion of many thinking men, the greatest problem confronting society today. Why do girls go wrong? Is the social evil a necessary evil? Are the sex diseases a real menace to society? Is the sex impulse in man imperious? Why do so many older boys and girls go wrong? (Continued on Page 2.)

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MORE RIOTS IN EL PASO FEARED DESPITE TROOPS

Martial Law Prevails But Officials Are Doubtful if This Will Curb the Anger of Citizens.

MEXICANS ARE ASSAULTED

Hospitals Are Filled With Wounded as Result of Last Night's Disturbances—Soldiers Called Out to Quell Trouble—Cowboys Reported Organizing Troop. EL PASO, Jan. 14.—While soldiers with fixed bayonets are patrolling the city and twenty thousand Mexicans covered indoors in their quarters the officials felt even martial law would not curb the rage of citizens. More outbreaks similar to those of last night are feared. It is continually reported that cowboys and miners are preparing a volunteer regiment to avenge the Santa Ysabel massacre. The hospitals today are filled with wounded Mexicans as a result of riots which were quelled when the soldiers came. Even the bellhops in hotels attacked Mexican guests.

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 14.—Martial law has been declared in El Paso by General John J. Pershing, commander at Fort Bliss. Four companies of the 10th infantry were ordered to take charge of the downtown district after it was apparent the police were powerless to check the crowds. Lines of troops four abreast swung through the streets, establishing sentries on the corners and in the middle of the squares. The crowds thinned out when orders were issued that no one appear on the streets without a permit signed by the provost marshal.

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CITY WILL BE IN DARKNESS TONIGHT SO GET OUT CANDLES

Darkness will probably descend upon Pendleton this evening as a result of the impairment of the plant of the Pacific Power & Light Co by reason of the cold weather. Household and others are warned to prepare against the lack of electrical illumination by supplying themselves with candles, lamps or other substitutes. According to Dr. F. W. Vincent, local manager, the Walla Walla river is frozen over and the flume at the power plant is broken, thus shutting off one source of power. At Wenatchee the big power canal is choked with ice and the company has been forced to generate its current by steam power alone. This steam power is sufficient during the daytime, but insufficient at night when the lights are all in use. Therefore, Dr. Vincent anticipates that by 4 or 5 o'clock this evening Pendleton may be cut off entirely. For the past few nights the lights have been very dim and the conditions have grown worse.

The Late Huerta



General Huerta, ex-dictator of Mexico is dead, the end coming at El Paso last night, after a long illness.

CLUB QUOTED \$1.02 IN PORTLAND MARKET

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—May 11:28 5-8-11:27 1:2, July 11:22-11:20 3-4. Portland. PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Club, \$1.02-\$1.03; bluestem \$1.98 1-2, \$1.98 1-2.

HOUSE CATCHES FIRE; BAKER MAN EXPIRES

BAKER, Ore., Jan. 14.—One man dropped dead, one was injured and a woman made so seriously ill that she may have to be sent to a hospital as the result of a fire that did only a few dollars' damage. The dead man is Walter Clark, aged 70, who climbed to the attic, half clothed and barefooted, quenched the blaze and dropped dead from heart disease and exposure soon after the firemen arrived. His wife is in a frenzy and may be turned over to the county for care. She accuses the firemen of being responsible for killing her husband. Finch tried to keep the firemen from the attic and in the efforts J. H. Kane, a fireman, was knocked off, conscious by a falling board. The home was one of equal and Fire Chief Brabner had to stand off a snarling dog and then work his way through goats and chickens lying in the room with the aged couple as he led the way to the blaze. A defective fuse caused the fire. Finch leaves two daughters living in Sparta.

CATTLE IS EVACUATED

PAEIS, Jan. 14.—The Montenegro government has evacuated Cetinje, according to dispatches received here.

A.C. HAMPTON IS SUPERINTENDENT NOW OF SCHOOLS

Board Last Night Elects Him Unanimously—Has Been Acting Superintendent Since Last Spring.

HIGH PRINCIPAL IS CHOSEN

I. P. Gambee, teacher of Agriculture, Will Head the High School Permanently—Appointments Are Made at Special Election of the Local School Board. Prof. A. C. Hampton, principal of the Pendleton high school for the past eight years and who has been acting as head of the schools since the resignation of Supt. J. S. Landers last spring, was last evening unanimously elected by the board to the superintendency. I. P. Gambee, teacher of agriculture, was at the same time chosen as principal of the high school, a position in which he has been acting this year. The board has had under consideration for some time past a number of applicants for the superintendency. A special meeting was called last evening for the purpose of discussing the matter with the result that all five members of the board voted for the promotion of Prof. Hampton to the position. Though men of high standing in their profession had applied for the position here, the board preferred to accept a known quantity and at the same time recognize the years of efficient service which Prof. Hampton has given to this district. The new superintendent is a native son of Oregon and practically his entire life has been spent in this state. His education for his profession previous to coming to Pendleton was received at the Oregon State Normal school at Monmouth and the University of Oregon. Since coming here he has taken summer school and correspondence work at both the state university and Chicago university.

Prior to his election to the principalship of Pendleton high school in 1907, he had taught four years in different parts of the state. His success in the conduct of the high school here is too well known to need comment. When he assumed charge of the Pendleton high school was not on the accredited list of high schools at the state university or other standard college and now it ranks second to none in the state outside of Portland. As a "boy man" he has earned a reputation that is more than local. Prof. Gambee, the new principal, is teaching his second year in the Pendleton high school department of agriculture. He was graduated from the Oregon Agricultural College in 1912. He came here with high recommendations from that college and his election last night is evidence that these recommendations were merited.

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