

Long Skirts and High Necks On the 1922 Bathing Suits

By HEDDA HOYT (Written for The United Press.)

NEW YORK, May 12.—"Mother, may I go out to swim?" "Yes, my darling daughter, slip on one of your latest frocks...

slavevelons. They are coned at the hips by a narrow celluloid flaked belt in a vivid color. Chiffon velvet sheds water well and one looks like a sleek, wet seal when stepping out of the water in it.

Nature's Supreme Wisdom. If it were not for the check that winter interposes, vegetation would climb skyward until we had tropical jungles and flowers high in the branches of the forest.

One of World's Great Rivers. The mouth of the Yenisei is only open for a few weeks in the year. One of the largest rivers in the world, the Yenisei, which flows into the Arctic sea at Yeniseisk, is in its lower reaches four or five miles wide.

FARMERS' FIRE RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF BUTTEVILLE, OREGON

Table with columns for Income and Disbursements. Income: Total premium received during the year \$ 6,543.73. Disbursements: Net losses paid during the year \$ 10,276.58.

HOME LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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Hoff's Record

(Editorial in Salem Capital Journal)

The candidate's election pamphlet contains the following statement in behalf of State Treasurer O. P. Hoff, who is a candidate for re-election, as to why he should be nominated and re-elected: "His oath of office is his only pledge. His record is your guarantee. His experience is your protection."

The last report of the Industrial Accident Commission shows that \$100,000 has been marked off from the value of securities in the Industrial Accident fund for depreciation—as a result of investments made with the funds by State Treasurer Hoff.

The grand jury, of which Gideon Stoltz of Salem was foreman, found that the state treasurer often paid for bonds long before their issuance or delivery, and that the bond brokers were permitted to make extortionate profits at the expense of the state.

State Treasurer Hoff purchased from Mr. Etheridge of Morris Bros. Inc. from January 6, 1919, to March 15, 1920, Bonds of the par value of \$1,106,629.09 at a cost to the State of Oregon of \$1,172,223.12, which Bonds cost Morris Bros. \$1,988,147.03, giving the enormous profit to Morris Bros. Inc. of \$84,076.09.

Instead of purchasing bonds on the open market or buying directly from municipalities and saving the state excessive commissions, Treasurer Hoff made practically all of his purchases through one bond house, permitting them to make excessive profits.

The most flagrant example of excessive profits is the sale of \$100,000.00 water bonds of Reedsport to the State Treasurer at the enormous profit to Morris Bros. of \$15,019.90. On June 19, 1919, Reedsport was incorporated; August 25th same year Morris Bros. Co. entered into contract with its city officials to take \$100,000.00 of its bonds when issued for \$92,320.00.

The grand jury severely criticized the "right apparently given by State Treasurer Hoff whereby Morris Bros. Inc. were authorized to withdraw securities sold to the state, some of which were offered for sale by Morris Bros., while they were yet held by the state treasurer."

"We condemn the policy of State Treasurer Hoff in investment of such large sums in one investment; also condemn his practice of buying bonds that pay a high rate of interest regardless of the property that must redeem the principal. Safety first should apply to investment of public funds. Why should not the State of Oregon use as much intelligence in the investment of its funds as it does in buying supplies."

Attached to the grand jury's report and made a part of it, was the auditor's report of the investigation made of the books of treasurer and bond house, which revealed the fact that during the first month of Mr. Hoff's administration, L. G. Hulin, who filled the office of deputy state treasurer as appointee of Mr. Hoff, was paid a commission by Morris Bros. Inc., for bonds purchased by the state. To quote this report:

"On January 21, 1919, a payment of \$562.50 was made by withdrawing that amount from the bank by means of a check made out to the order of cash. The stub of this check contains the following information:—'Cash for account of State Industrial Accident Commission 1/4 of 1 per cent on \$75,000.00, Astoria 5's dated October 1, 1918.' We were informed by Mr. John L. Etheridge of Morris Bros. Inc., that this was a commission paid to Mr. L. G. Hulin, at that time Deputy State Treasurer, on a sale of those bonds to the State January 24, 1919. This amount was charged to the commission account on the books of Morris Bros. Inc."

"In the same account we find that amounts totaling \$315.33 were charged as commission paid to L. G. Hulin February 5, 1919, by means of check made to the order of L. G. Hulin which plus the commission of \$562.50 on the Astoria bonds, Mr. Hulin received a total commission of \$877.83, for sale of bonds from Morris Bros. to the State of Oregon."

After the adjournment of the legislature, Representative J. G. Richardson succeeded Mr. Hulin as deputy treasurer and practically all of the state treasurer's bond business was turned over to John L. Etheridge of Morris Bros. Inc., who invested the state funds in whatever security at whatever price he desired and reaped a fabulous profit, the state treasurer apparently not caring about the security as long as the interest was at a high rate.

As a result of the expose, the grand jury recommended the taking away from the state treasurer the right of investing state moneys and placing it with the state board of control—a recommendation enacted into law at the next session of the legislature. Mr. Hoff was not and is not accused of dishonesty but his competency was challenged. The conduct of his office has demonstrated his lack of business acumen.

In the argument for his re-election, Mr. Hoff praises himself for increasing interest earnings of the funds in his charge. For this, of course, he is to be commended, but the saving thereby resultant does not begin to offset the loss to the state due to depreciation of poor investments.

Mr. Hoff has handled more money than his predecessor, due to increased revenues from taxation, from highway and bonus bond sales, but this entailed relatively little more work. On the other hand part of the work formerly done by the treasurer, the state land loans, has been taken away from his department altogether, despite which he has spent over double the amount of money that his predecessor spent. The last legislature appropriated \$50,000 for the state treasurer for two years. During the first year he spent \$26,227.44, in addition to \$14,643 out of the inheritance tax fund. So that his total cost per year is over \$40,000, as against \$19,550 for the last year of his predecessor.

Neither as investor, nor as guardian of public funds, nor as economist nor as administrator has Mr. Hoff earned re-election. His opponent, Thomas F. Ryan of Oregon City, was for eight years assistant state treasurer and his qualifications for the office seem superior to those of Mr. Hoff's—at least they could not be poorer. Mr. Hoff's record is certainly no guarantee and his experience no protection to the people.

(Paid Adv. by Ryan-for-Treasurer Club, Hal E. Hoss, Sec'y-Treas., Oregon City, Oregon.)

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TELEGRAPHS RALPH E. WILLIAMS

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

4152NY 93 Blue El New York NY 1205P May 5 1922 Ralph E. Williams, Republican National Committeeman, Portland, Oregon,

Mutual friends have told me that you are a candidate for re-election as Republican National Committeeman this year, and I am constrained to send just this word of appreciation for your splendid service on the committee all the time that I was chairman. Your election as vice chairman of the national committee was the fullest possible evidence of the committee's gratitude to you and their confidence in your great future usefulness to the committee and to the party. In this I join most heartily. Kindest regards and best wishes always,

WILL H. HAYS.

VOTE X 13

EDITORIAL from the MORNING OREGONIAN

MR. WILLIAMS FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Will H. Hays, who but lately retired as chairman of the republican national committee, pays tribute in a telegram to the service performed to the republican party by the committeeman for Oregon, Ralph E. Williams. Mr. Hays should know. His testimony may be accepted as something more than a mere polite and formal expression of approval, to be expected from one member of the organization for another; for it is supported by the entire committee, which, not many months ago, by unanimous vote of the representatives of forty-eight states elected Mr. Williams vice chairman. He is the oldest member in point of service, and it is obvious—it is not denied by anyone—that his standing with the heads of the republican party is very high.

many responsibilities, and calls for work. Its rewards are, of course, recognition of leadership, and the prestige and influence that go with it. Mr. Williams has been the committeeman for Oregon for fourteen years, and is a candidate for re-election. There is no good reason why he should not be re-elected; there are good reasons why he should be. The obvious and unassailable of which is that he has a high place with the committee, is on terms of intimacy and confidence with the national leaders of the republican party, is in line for the national chairmanship, and, can, and doubtless will, perform service which no new man, whatever his qualities, can possibly perform.

The Oregonian is reluctant to interfere in the contest for national committeeman; but the advantages to the republican party in Oregon of Mr. Williams' election are so plain that it feels that it should point them out.

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(Paid Adv. by Committee of Republicans, C. L. Starr, Sec'y, 617 Board of Trade Bldg., Portland, Oregon.)

Before Printing. Before the art of printing all education was of necessity mainly oral; the scholar had to hang on the lips of his masters for whatever knowledge he expected to acquire in the college, academy or parish school; his only help besides this was the rare privilege of looking at a manuscript in some collegiate or monastic library.—Smartius.

PACIFIC STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Table with columns for Income and Disbursements. Income: Total premium received during the year \$ 202,650.49. Disbursements: Net losses paid during the year \$ 20,782.65.

THE PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Table with columns for Income and Disbursements. Income: Total premium received during the year \$ 4,904,389.95. Disbursements: Net losses paid during the year \$ 2,906,584.44.

Origin of Moon-Eyed. The expression "moon-eyed," as popularly used to describe an advanced stage of intoxication, had its origin in India, where a certain variety of drink taken in excess renders its victims blind from sunset to sunrise, or during the period that the moon is shining. The condition in extreme cases lasts as long as 18 or 19 days.

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