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## LOCAL WOMAN IS PRESIDENT FEDERATION

SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF SOUTHERN OREGON WOMEN HELD AT ASHLAND

### HOLDS NEXT CONVENTION HERE

Much Interest in Club Work Expressed by Grants Pass Women Who Attended

The sixth annual convention of the Southern Oregon District Federation of Women's clubs met in Ashland Saturday, May 14th, there being present something more than 100 delegates representing the various clubs throughout Southern Oregon.

Miss Grace Chamberlain, president of the Ashland Civic Improvement club, gave the welcoming address, stressing the concentration of energy on definite lines of work and calling attention to the spiritual influence of women's organizations.

Mrs. William Bell, of Roseburg, gave the response, pointing out the wonderful spirit of comradeship brought about by the convention meetings.

Mrs. A. J. Hanby, of Medford, spoke on the spirit of federation and the unity of cooperation working for the many great questions confronting the women of today.

Miss Faldine, Jackson county nurse, won the approval and admiration of all with her detailed account of the work being done under her department and her appeal to the club women to cooperate with her in the cheering of the lonely in isolated places, giving more attention to minor physical defects of children, reporting all tubercular patients to her or the state board of health, and generally to make special effort to improve and aid those who are in need of advice and assistance.

Mrs. Gertrude Mason, of Grants Pass, reported concerning the child welfare work at Grants Pass and the good work done in the schools. The report was received with enthusiasm.

Miss Poole, Jackson county home demonstration agent, told of the necessity that women of the city and those of the farm get closer in touch.

Professor Vining of Ashland, gave a lecture on "Adjustments to Success."

Mrs. V. A. C. Ahlf, of Grants Pass, explained the jury system in an able manner and asserted that it was the duty of every woman to serve if called upon, and expressed the opinion that only illness or the presence of a baby in the home should prevent a woman's attendance when called upon to serve.

Mrs. D. Perozzi, of Ashland, discussed the measures to come up for election and said the women should go to the polls and register their convictions.

Mrs. Ida Callahan, state president, addressed the members present and expressed great pride in the work done and being done throughout the state and especially the work done in Southern Oregon. She expressed the belief that this age, regardless of the unrest and unsettled conditions.

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## BELIGANO PORRAS



Official photograph of Beligano Porras, Panamanian consul general at Washington.

## YEE WON'S WIFE TO STAY IN CHINA

Alien Residents of the United States Can Not Demand Admittance of Relatives

Washington, May 16.—(A. P.)—Alien residents in the United States have no legal right to demand admittance of relatives, the supreme court ruled in upholding the California decision against Yee Won's effort to bring his wife and two minor children with him on his return to this country from a visit to China. Immigration authorities refused to admit them.

## KEN WILLIAMS HELPS TWIST TIGER'S TAIL

In a recent issue of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat sporting section considerable space is given to Kenneth Williams, who brought home two of the four runs made in the St. Louis-Detroit game. The comment follows:

"Pulsating on high the heart of the Brownie batting punch—Williams, Sisler and Jacobson—gave Phil Ball's entry, with Billy Bayne up a victory by three lengths over Detroit's Bengal band."

"Williams' homer in the sixth came with two men out and after Sisler singled. Ken selected the first ball pitched, a slow one, and slammed it a la Babe Ruth high into the ozone, so high that it dropped perpendicularly into the right field bleachers, half way up. It was Ken's third of four straight hits. Similar to Sisler, the Grants Pass representative had one scratch blow mixed in with the three decisive ones. Ken was given a hit on a grounder that tore through Blue in the third, and Sisler was favored on a line drive that caromed out of Veach's hands in the eighth."

A. M. Knapp is in Grants Pass from Holland today.

## PROHI LAW IS WINNER AGAIN IN HIGH COURT

RATIFICATION REQUIREMENT DOES NOT INVALIDATE THE MEASURE IS RULING

### ATTACK MADE ON AMENDMENT

San Francisco Man Was Arrested for Illegal Transportation of Case of Wine

Washington, May 16.—(A. P.)—The requirement that the prohibition amendment be ratified within seven years by three-fourths of the states does not invalidate the measure, the supreme court ruled today, upholding the lower court's refusal of a petition for a writ of habeas corpus asked by J. J. Dillon, of San Francisco. Dillon was arrested while transporting a case of wine. His counsel asserted that section three of the amendment, originally proposed by Senator Harding, placed a limitation on the legislature's action and was therefore unconstitutional.

## GOVERNMENT OFFICERS DIE IN IRISH AMBUSH

Dublin, May 16.—(A. P.)—Lloyd George, says the Freeman's Journal, has offered to meet Eamon De Valera, or other Irish leaders, without conditions. De Valera has replied that if the premier made such a statement, he would give a public reply.

Three government officers and the wife of one of them were shot and killed in an ambush last night at Ballyniren, County Galway. The party were riding in a motor car when ambushed by 40 men.

Liverpool, May 16.—(A. P.)—Six houses here, occupied by persons having relatives serving in the Royal Irish constabulary, were raided and set afire last night. The raids were similar to those in London suburbs and here Saturday night.

### HIGH LIGHTS IN THE TOUR WITH THE NATIONAL EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

By A. E. VOORHIES

Havana has a wonderful harbor, protected at the entrance by Morro castle (there is another Morro castle at the entrance of Santiago de Cuba harbor). At this point the harbor is very narrow and widens out to proportions sufficient to care for 1500 ships at a time. The day we steamed away from Havana there were nearly a hundred big steamers and sailing vessels at anchor in the harbor. Across the narrow channel from Morro is La Punta, whose guns answered the British fleet in 1763 and were silenced only when Morro, in the enemy's hands, turned her batteries on her companion. Morro gave up only when Velazquez and his brave men went to death, refusing to surrender when they knew that the walls were undermined, the powder laid and the fuse lighted. Not far from Morro and on the same side of the channel is La Cabana, another fortress, where in the insurgent days the firing squad was busy almost daily. Still further along are the fortifications of Casa Blanca and on the hills back and to the left is the Fort of San Diego. Near the center of the harbor and opposite the custom house is the spot where the Maine was blown up.

Within the city of Havana there is a military fort in which a regiment or two of Cuban infantry are quartered. One morning as I was strolling about the city I came upon the barracks, surrounded by a high iron fence. In the yard were bandsmen

## FATHER AND SON FIGHT IN DUEL TO THE DEATH

QUARREL FOLLOWS ATTENDANCE AT A DANCE HELD NEAR WOODLAND, WASH.

### RANCHER IS KILLED INSTANTLY

Two Men Use Firearms and Mortal Wounds Are Given Each at the Same Instant

Woodland, Wash., May 16.—(A. P.)—Harvey Riker, aged 55, a rancher living 15 miles east of here, was instantly killed yesterday and his son, Fred Riker, aged 30, died two hours later as the result of a duel with fire arms between the two men resulting from a quarrel following a dance which the families had attended. The father drew a revolver and the son seized a rifle, both firing at the same instant. The elder Riker was shot through the breast, the son through the head.

## GOVERNMENT IS GIVEN TAX DECISION CASES

Washington, May 16.—(A. P.)—The government today won in the supreme court its contention that the increased capital assets must be considered in a corporation's profits when the taxes are computed.

Washington, May 16.—(A. P.)—The estate tax provided in the revenue act of 1916 was held valid by the supreme court in passing upon the appeal of the executors of the estate of the late J. Harsen Purdy of New York. It held that the estate taxes paid under the state laws cannot be deducted from the "net estate" upon which the tax is affixed under the revenue act.

H. M. Pfeifferle and family came over from Brookings and spent Saturday in the city. They spent a few days at their place near Taklima, before returning to Brookings.

## DR. C. L. ALSBERG



Dr. C. L. Alsberg, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the Department of Agriculture, has received the appointment as director of the food research institute established at Leland Stanford university by the Carnegie corporation.

## BOSWELL GOLD IS PAYING FOR MINE

\$25,000 in Bullion Brought to City to Cover Payment of That Sum Falling Due Today

With gold bullion produced from the Boswell mine property on Sucker creek, George Barton and Manager Norden, of the Boswell Mining Company this morning made a payment of \$25,000 which fell due today.

The gold bricks were brought into Grants Pass yesterday, and are part of the results of a new run. In addition to this, an exhibition of two bars and many dirt and quartz specimens have been showing in the window of the Suter jewelry store on Second street in Seattle. The metal, worth about \$5,000 was taken to Seattle several days ago by Manager Norden, and has been attracting large crowds of interested people daily.

Yesterday the new cyanide plant was put in operation, and showing will soon be made on the tailings, which, it is estimated, contain about \$30,000 in gold lost in the first working. This can be entirely recovered. With this additional equipment and the completion in a few days, of a cross-cut tunnel which will tap the main ore body, the Boswell mine, it is said, will now begin to get into its producing stride.

WASHINGTON OFFICE  
Washington, May 16.—(A. P.)—The forecast for Pacific coast states from May 16 to May 21, inclusive, is: Generally fair; normal temperature.

## ARMY OF 175,000 MEN COMMITTEE DECISION

Washington, May 16.—(A. P.)—An army of 175,000 was decided upon today by the senate military affairs subcommittee considering the army appropriation bill. The measure as passed by the house provided for an army of 150,000.

## BUILDING WITH "IMMODEST" TITLE MARKS CITY GATEWAY OF CHICAGO

Chicago, May 16.—(A. P.)—"The city with the ornamental front door" is the newest sobriquet pinned on Chicago. It dates largely from the erection, atwart the new Michigan boulevard "link" bridge, of a great, ornamental white office building of 35 stories, nicknamed because of its eccentric lines and unequal-angled appearance, the "shimmy" building. The "shimmy building" is the keystone in the arch of the city's ornamental front door. Visible for many miles both from the harbor and from north, south and west, it marks the convergence of the Chicago river, the water gateway to Chicago where

## DECIDES PAR-COLLECTION OF CHECKS UNFAIR

FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS MAY NOT MAKE DEMAND SAYS SUPREME COURT

### ONLY MEMBER BANKS AFFECTED

Non-member Institutions Bring Suit to Stop Alleged Conspiracy of Embarrassment

Washington, May 16.—(A. P.)—That the Federal Reserve banks have no right to insist on a par collection of checks of member banks has been decided by a ruling of the supreme court today.

Washington, May 16.—(A. P.)—The main issue at stake is the question whether the Federal Reserve bank at Atlanta, Ga., has a right to insist on the par collection of checks drawn upon non-member banks, the suit being brought by more than 40 state banks of Georgia in conjunction with the American Bank and Trust Company, of Atlanta. The plaintiffs insist throughout the case, however, that behind this issue was an attempt of the Federal Reserve institution to compel them to join the reserve system.

An injunction was sought to restrain the Atlanta reserve bank from collecting non-member checks in any manner "except through the usual and ordinary channels through correspondent banks and clearing houses." It was denied and the case brought an appeal to the supreme court.

Counsel charged that a carefully planned campaign had been decided upon by the Atlanta Reserve Bank and that the very existence of the state banks was threatened. Checks drawn against them were to be held until a large amount had accumulated, it was asserted, and then a sudden demand made for the entire amount "over the counter," or such checks in large amount were to be sent through the local postmaster for collection without notice, all for the one purpose of embarrassing the "hold-outs" from the reserve system.

The Atlanta Reserve bank denied that it intended any illegal act. The Federal Reserve act prohibited the payment of any collection charges, it averred, and left it with no alternative except to proceed in the manner complained of by non-member banks. A further defense was offered in the fact that universal par collection of checks would result in the annual saving of more than \$70,000,000 to the public.

### PORTLAND MARKETS

Cattle, choice steers.....	\$8 @ \$3.75
Hogs, prime light.....	\$9.25 @ \$9.75
Sheep, prime lambs.....	\$7.50 @ \$8.75
Eggs, buying price.....	16 @ 18
Butter.....	25c

Portland, May 16.—(A. P.)—All markets are steady.

## FRENCH PEOPLE PAY DEFICIT FOR GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF BUSINESS

Paris, May 16.—(A. P.)—Charges that the French government usually suffers a loss in its business ventures were made in recent debates in parliament. It was asserted that the government's operation of the state railroad, postoffice, telephone and telegraph lines, the gasoline monopoly and its sale of American and French supplies left over from the war, were all unbusiness-like, and the cause of heavy balances on the wrong side of the ledger.

The state railroad's estimated deficit for 1921 is given in the budget as the equivalent of \$59,450,000. "Every time the state railway re-

ceived 100 francs," says the senate public works commission, "the taxpayer must take 57 francs out of his pocket to balance the railroad's accounts."

Operation of posts, telegraphs and telephones calls, in the budget, for a deficit of about \$44,802,000.

Government trade in gasoline—a monopoly held over from the war—was said in the chamber has been costing the state \$1,125,000 monthly. The government has on hand eight months' supply, bought on a higher market and worth now on the world's market, according to oil experts, about \$150,000,000 less than it cost.