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## GLANCING AT LONGWORTH

When Nicholas Longworth first came to Washington, says the National Republic, he was one of the social lions of the day and it was inevitable that he should meet Alice Roosevelt, dashing daughter of the strenuous President. Most of the young men in the social, political and diplomatic set of that time paid their court to Princess Alice, but the Taft trip to the Orient completed the conquest and Nicholas Longworth became the son-in-law of Theodore Roosevelt.

This distinction was not entirely an asset, for there were those who looked upon him in the light of a social curiosity and even today, most of the visitors of the House, ask to be shown Alice Longworth's husband. But Longworth lived down what ever handicap there was in his distinguished matrimonial alliance. He dug into his work and finally the House came to know him as a man of unusual intelligence.

He served on the Ways and Means Committee and finally emerged as the floor leader of the House, a prize given only to men who have proved themselves in one of the severest testing plants ever devised.

In politics Longworth always was a conservative. He admired his father-in-law, but his sympathies and his convictions were along the line of conservatism which made him "regular" although he has never been ultra conservative.

"In Alice Longworth he found a rarely accomplished political assistant, one who has been frequently described as the "best man in the Roosevelt family," and whose influence in public life, exerted through sheer political common sense is not less than that of any woman who has ever lived in the capital.

## LOCARNO

Ludovic Naudau, writing in L'Illustration (Paris weekly) of the Locarno conference, gives the United credit for bringing the pressure to bear which made the Locarno security pact possible. He says: "Why did the Germans propose last February this Rhineland pact, which has just been signed at Locarno? First of all, because they wanted to borrow the American and English capital indispensable for their economic revival. Although they possess an immense industrial plant and inexhaustible natural resources, the Germans are in acute need of liquid funds. They are threatened with a great business crisis. But the United States refuses to loan large sums of money to a Europe threatened with new wars. Oh, irony of human destiny! The imperious necessity of eating that made the Germans of yesterday a predatory nation makes them today converts to pacifism. It was absolutely necessary, therefore, for the German people to escape from their distressing isolation. They must restore the world's confidence in themselves before they could recover the place in the world they occupied before the war. America, sitting tight on her strong-box and eager to pacify the universe, said to the French: 'Disarm!' The French answered: 'Impossible! The wicked Germans would destroy us.' America thereupon said to the Germans: 'Give these Frenchmen unquestionable proof that your intentions are pacific. Make peace with them, or you get no more money from me.' That is the history of the Locarno."

## WARBLER

American farmers pay \$50,000,000 each year in beef, milk and hides because of the "warble fly," according to the United States department of agriculture educational film "The Ox Warble—A Fifty-Million Dollar Tune." The warble as an adult is an innocent appearing fly which alights on the legs of cattle and lays its eggs. The microscopic grubs that hatch from the eggs burrow through the hide and work their way to the animal's gullet and thence to the back, where they become full sized. They perforate the hide and drop to the ground to go through certain changes of form, then emerge as adult flies and begin the cycle all over again. Often as many as 200 grub holes will be found in a single hide, and the total damage to hides alone is tremendous. The presence of the grubs also causes the animals to lose weight and keeps down milk production. Actual photography and animated drawings trace the life history of the insect, and methods of controlling the pest are emphasized in the department of agriculture film.

In only about 30 per cent of the rural communities of the United States is health work taken seriously.

ly or any very definite health work attempted, taking as a basis of judgment the number of superintendents answering a questionnaire sent to 2,500, concerning health activities in rural schools. Of these communities, according to data collected by the Interior Department, Bureau of Education, and embodied in School Health Study No. 10, Progress and Prospect in School Health Work, about seventy-five per cent have some form of medical inspection and fifty per cent have dental inspection. Physical education is carried on in about seventy-five per cent of these schools. Gymnasiums were reported in forty per cent, playgrounds in thirty per cent, and swimming in one per cent. A noon lunch is served in forty per cent of the schools reporting.

The once despised "wood pussy" is coming to be recognized as an asset to the communities it inhabits. Though a chance encounter with one may still be a source of banter, the skunk as a fur bearer has real dignity in this country, ranking second only to muskrats in importance. Thirty-four states now have laws protecting skunks, with open season of 1 1/2 to 6 months. There are still 14 states that give no protection what ever to skunks, and one which protects them in only a few counties. The biological survey recommends a closed season of at least nine months, but would always reserve the right of farmers to destroy predatory skunks. The skins of skunks are prime from about the middle of October to the middle of February.

The American communist press betrays its knowledge of the hidden movement in the Orient to bring about a coalition of Japanese and soviet forces for the joint domination of China, Manchuria and the island of Sakhalin. The American public is getting a very incomplete picture of the big forces behind the manipulation of Chinese military chieftains, but the full significance of these maneuvers will startle the world when fully comprehended. Japanese collaboration with soviet Russia will perhaps ultimately result in the downfall of the Japanese as well as the Chinese government, and the crushing of both peoples under the heels of a "red" military despotism.

The World War taught us many new health lessons, and not the least was the emphatic demonstration of the ill effects that can be produced by neglect of the human body. In the last analysis war is a survival of the fittest and only the truly physically fit can endure the long continued physical and mental strain to which military men are frequently subjected.

## PIANO RECITAL

Under supervision of Miss Edna Hanna, Athena pupils of the Malen Burnett School of Music, will be heard in recital at High school auditorium, next Wednesday evening, January 27, beginning at 8 o'clock. The public generally is invited to be present at the recital.

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"There is no such child in my room," answered the one so questioned.

"No Marie Levenski! Why! I know that she was sent to your room, for I asked about it at the time."

"There is no Marie Levenski in my room. I am very sure," persisted the other.

"But I have seen her go in the door, and there she is now," darting as she spoke toward a small girl approaching from the opposite direction. "Isn't your name Marie Levenski?" she demanded.

"It used to be, but now it is Mary Jones," was the calm reply.

"Why, father buys and sells old junk, and one day there was a door plate with the things, and the name on it was Jones. Nobody would buy it, so we put it on our door, and now my name is Mary Jones."—Youth's Companion.

**Russia to Attend Arms Conference.**  
London.—Russia has formally accepted the League of Nations' invitation to attend the preliminary discussion on disarmament, according to a dispatch from Geneva.

## James J. Crossley

Portland, Oregon hereby announces that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for U. S. Senator at the May, 1926, Primaries.

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## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the Matter of the Estate of David Taylor, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of David Taylor, deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County, and that Saturday, February 6th, 1926, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the County Court Room in the County Court House at Pendleton, Umatilla County, State of Oregon, has been fixed by said Court as the time and place for the settlement of said account.

All persons interested are hereby notified to appear at such time and place in said Court and file any objections they may have to such account or to any part thereof.

SHELDON D. TAYLOR, Administrator of the estate of David Taylor, Deceased. J1J29.

## NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of August Guderian, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons to whom it may concern that Julius A. Guderian, executor of the last will and testament of August Guderian, deceased, has filed his final account and report in the administration of the estate; that the County Court by order duly made and entered herein has appointed Saturday the 30th day of January, 1926, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon as the time and the County Court House at Pendleton, Oregon, as the place where all objections and exceptions to said final account and report will be heard and a settlement of the estate made.

Dated this Friday the 1st day of January, 1926.

JULIUS A. GUDERIAN, Executor  
Will M. Peterson, Attorney for Executor. J1J29.

## NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the Matter of the Estate of James Nelson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his Final Account as Administrator of the estate of Jackson Nelson, deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County, and that Monday, the 15th day of February, 1926, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the County Court Room in the County Court House at Pendleton, Umatilla County, State of Oregon, has been fixed by said Court as the time and place for the settlement of said account.

All persons interested are hereby notified to appear at such time and place in said Court and file any objections they may have to such account or to any part thereof.

SHELDON D. TAYLOR, Administrator of the Estate of Jackson Nelson, Deceased. J15F12.

## NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

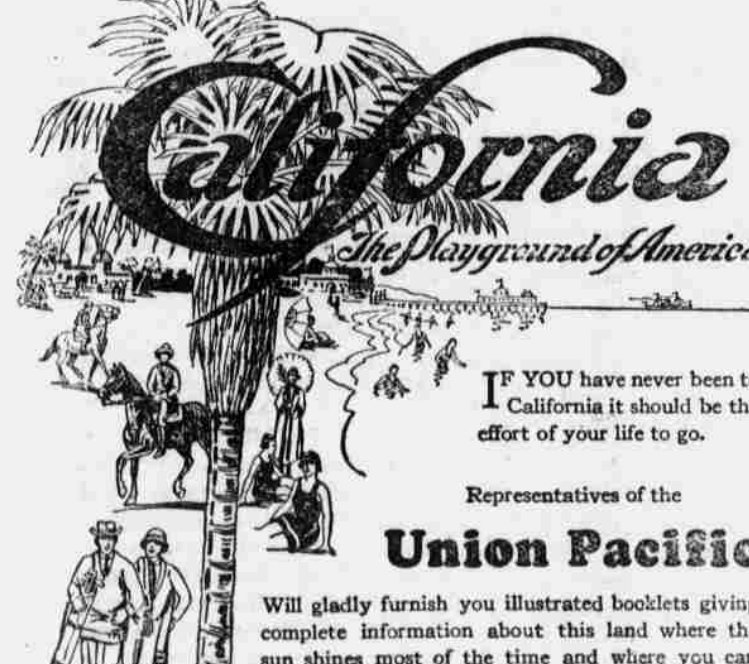
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of William B. Hale, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That Sarah F. Hale, executrix of the last will and testament of William B. Hale, deceased, has filed with the clerk of this court her final account and report; that the court by order duly made and entered has appointed Monday the 15th day of February, 1926, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, as the time and the County Court House at Pendleton as the place, where all objections and exceptions will be heard to the said final account and report and a settlement of the estate made. This notice will be published for four consecutive weeks in the Athena Press newspaper, published at Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, beginning with the issue of Friday the 15th day of January, 1926, and the last publication on Friday the 12th day of February, 1926.

SARAH F. HALE, Executrix  
Will M. Peterson, Attorney for Executrix. J15F12.

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