

MINIMUM WAGE LAW FOR WOMEN IN WASHINGTON

OLYMPIA, March 13.—Taking the lead in the march toward better conditions for women who work, the Washington legislature has followed the example of Oregon and passed the minimum wage bill for women, and the mothers' pension bill.

The minimum wage bill passed was drawn by Senator G. U. Piper. It provides for an industrial welfare commission of five members, which shall investigate all industries employing women and determine a fair minimum wage, sufficient to give the women employees a decent living.

"Women in this state will be not brought face to face with the choice of going hungry and half clad, or selling their honor to some vile procurer," said Senator Piper after the bill was passed.

"It is proper that we should safeguard our women, for if we degrade them we degrade the coming generation, and then the end of our reign as leader among the progressive peoples of the world is in sight."

Enemies of the bill, who say that if wages for women are increased to the basis of \$12 a week suggested in Illinois, women will be replaced by men, in many trades, were told that this would be a good thing by supporters of the measure.

"Use of women in stores and factories is wrong to begin with. Let the men work and the women take care of the homes and we will be a better nation," was the answer.

SUE BELL PHONE ALLEGING TRUST

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 13.—In a complaint today on file with the public service commission, John B. Coffey, receiver, and Jay Bowerman, attorney for the Northwestern Long Distance Telephone company, charges are made that the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company and the Sunset Telegraph and Telephone company have established unreasonable, unfair and discriminating rules for the handling of messages, which has resulted, they allege in the diversion from the Northwest company of several thousand dollars worth of business each month.

The complaint was filed in person by Coffey and Bowerman, accompanied with a request that the public service commission take immediate action in the matter. It recites the history of competing companies in the Northwest, and gives a description of lines now being operated by the Northwestern company, covering with independent telephone plants and with local stations, more than 300 cities in Washington and Oregon.

The history of the manner in which the Pacific company acquired the Sunset and the Independent companies is also set forth in the complaint.

LIPTON PUZZLED BY REJECTION OF CHALLENGE

LONDON, March 13.—When Sir Thomas Lipton heard of the rejection of his challenge to an international race by the New York Yacht club he declared today:

"It is a complete surprise to me to hear that the challenge is rejected. I thought my terms were the fairest in every respect because, under the deed of gift the challenger may stipulate any length between 65 and 80 feet for the water line.

"I cannot see why the challenged club should force the challenger to build a 90 foot yacht. This gives him but a small chance for success."

CHURCH RECEPTION TO NEW MEMBERS TONIGHT

The reception for the new members of the Christian church will be held in the church tonight, beginning at 7:30, to which every member of the church, and their friends, are cordially invited and urged to attend.

A splendid program in charge of Mrs. F. O. Burgess, which insures its success, will be rendered, consisting of recitations, vocal and instrumental selections and short talks. A luncheon will also be served in the basement of the church. The ladies quartet will be one of the features of the evening.

Members who have other engagements for tonight are requested to cancel them and attend the reception.

BUD ANDERSON QUILTS TRAINING FOR BIG BATTLE

LOS ANGELES, March 13.—Heading the warnings of expert judges of conditions, Bud Anderson has today knocked off training for his match with Kayo Brown at Vernon Saturday afternoon. Anderson already is in wonderful condition, and another day's work, it was feared, would take off the "edge." Brown will conclude his work tonight, although he will spend an hour or two on the road tomorrow.

At the Anderson camp emphatic denial was given to a general report that Bud will be unable to make the required weight Saturday and be strong. Manager Donald declared that the Medford boy will be in the best condition of his career. He refused, however, to put Anderson on the scales for the benefit of the visitors to the camp.

Tickets for the mill went on sale today. A fair sized crowd was predicted.

AD WOLGAST HERE TO PURCHASE LAND

Ad Wolgast, ex-lightweight champion of the world, Tom Jones, his manager and Mrs. Wolgast, arrived Wednesday evening from San Francisco for the purpose of looking over a stock ranch near this city with a view of buying it.

Wolgast declined to comment on Anderson's chances with K. O. Brown Saturday, but states that Bud has a hard man to beat. Manager Jones, however, figures that Bud has only an even chance with Kayo.

Wolgast's party is being shown the valley by Mose Barkdull. The plan to remain until Saturday.

ELKS TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR TEMPLE

Plans for the erection of an Elks' temple in the city will be the exclusive topic of business to be considered by the local lodge of Elks at a meeting to be held this evening, at which every member of the order is urged to be present.

For some time the Elks have been planning the erection of a temple and tonight reports of the various committees will be heard. The Elks hope to build during the summer.

TO FREIGHT LUMBER TO ATLANTIC PORTS

TACOMA, Wash., March 13.—In anticipation of the opening of the Panama Canal several eastern capitalists are establishing a line of freight steamers to carry west coast lumber from Tacoma and Puget Sound points to Atlantic Coast ports according to advices received here today from the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Board of Trade of New York by the Commercial club here.

Associated with the new enterprise is F. S. Pendleton, who is said to be the largest individual lumber carrier on the Atlantic coast. In the beginning the line will consist of five steel ten knot freight steamers, each capable of carrying upwards of 4,000,000 feet of lumber.

The fleet will be increased as the demand for tonnage justifies.

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NOTED ACTRESS MARRIED AGAIN



MISS NORA BAYES

Nora Bayes, the noted actress, recently divorced in Chicago from Jack Northworth, the other half of the once "happiest married couple on the stage," is again a bride. She has married Harry Clarke, her present partner in "The Sun Dodgers." This is Miss Bayes' third matrimonial venture.

LIGHT SENTENCES FOR CRIMES OF PASSION

PARIS, March 13.—A bill calculated to lessen the widespread acquittal of persons on trial for crimes of passion is introduced into the chamber here today by Deputy Peyroux. The bill is an indirect result of the acquittal of Mme. Bloch, who shot and killed Mrs. Minnie Bridgeman, an American woman whom Mme. Bloch charged with having stolen the affections of her husband. Following her acquittal, however, came a wave of leniency so great as to cause a public outburst out of which was born the bill. The bill provides a light sentence for such criminals.

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SPHINX MYSTERY SOLVED; TOMB OF PHARAOH MENES

LONDON, March 13.—The mystery of the Sphinx, which has puzzled the world for ages, is solved.

According to an article published in the Westminster Gazette, George Reisner, a Harvard Egyptologist, has removed the accumulated sand from the interior of the Sphinx's head and has gained entrance to a temple 120 feet long which runs the entire length of the lion body. This temple, the explorers believe, forms the tomb of Menes, the first Pharaoh, and is supposed to contain his mummified body.

Besides the great central temple, the mouths of various passages have been uncovered. These have not yet been explored but it is believed they will be found to lead to a subterranean city.

WILSON OUTLINES SESSION'S POLICY

WASHINGTON, March 13.—President Wilson has decided on a policy of meeting legislative developments as they arise instead of planning a program for the extraordinary session.

ELEVEN WEATHER STATIONS NOW IN JACKSON COUNTY

With the fitting of a new weather station at Central Point Wednesday Jackson county jumps into the foremost rank of counties having established stations under government supervision.

There are now 11 stations in the county, more than Rhode Island, Delaware, New Hampshire or the District of Columbia has, and more than any other county in the United States.

The stations now established are at Ashland, Talent (Smith's), Talent (Gardner's), Medford, Hollywood, Hillcrest, Jacksonville, Woodlawn, Table Rock, Prospect and Siskiyou.

Medford is the key station and from this office a line of work will be carried on so that the greatest possible care can be exercised during the frost season.

Professor O'Gara completed the installation of instruments Wednesday.

sion of congress. This, it was learned today from White House callers was the president's answer to those who are urging the currency, Alaska and other legislation at the extra session.

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