

CHANGES MADE IN UNIVERSITY FACULTY FOR COMING YEAR

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, June 18.—The appropriation of between \$10,000 and \$11,000 made available by the removal of the engineering courses from the university occupied the attention of the board of regents at the annual meeting. As a result eleven new appointments to the faculty were made, most of them in the new departments created by the late decision of the board of higher curricula.

The school of architecture, as recommended by the board of higher curricula, was authorized. Ellis F. Laurence of Portland, who made the "block" plans for the new campus, was elected director of the school and professor of design.

Pittsburg Professor Elected

Dr. H. D. Sheldon, professor of philosophy and education at the University of Pittsburg, was elected dean of the school of education. Dr. Sheldon is well known in Oregon, having served as professor of education in the university for several years before he was called east.

Ralph C. Bennett, professor of law in the University of Texas, was appointed associate professor in the new courses in law.

H. B. Miller of Portland was entrusted with the organization of the new school of commerce with the rank of director. He will take personal charge of the industrial survey department, as well as have a general oversight of the whole school.

Social Service Bureau Added

A bureau of recreation and social service was created and attached for purposes of administration to the department of university extension.

The department of English was placed temporarily in charge of W. F. C. Thacher of Portland, at present with the Portland academy. He was elected professor of rhetoric.

Miss Katrina M. Davis of Columbia university, New York, was made instructor of rhetoric during the absence of Miss Julia Burgess.

John E. Gutherlet of the University of Illinois was elected instructor in the department of zoology during the absence of Professor J. F. O'Hyard.

Walter Dupre Smith, director of the Philippine geological survey, was assigned to the department of zoology.

Miss Hazel Rader of Medford was made assistant in the women's gymnasium.

Promotions Granted Instructors

E. C. Kilpatrick of Salem was elected instructor in mathematics in the extension department.

Promotions to the rank of assistant professor were granted the following instructors: Graham J. Mitchell of the department of geology and Mrs. E. S. Parsons of the department of English.

Promotion from the rank of assistant to the rank of instructor was granted Miss Frieda Goldsmith of the department of physical training for women.

Assistants appointed or advanced included Miss Pauline Potter, in the library, Miss Alma M. Aupperle in the department of zoology, and Lawrence Whitman in the department of chemistry.

E. H. McAllister's title was changed from professor of civil engineering to professor of mechanics and astronomy.

SEND POLO TEAM TO ENGLAND NEXT YEAR

NEW YORK, June 18.—The possibilities of sending a polo team to Hurlingham next year to try to recapture the Westchester cup, which Lord Wimborne's team is taking back to England, are already being discussed by the polo association. There is little doubt, it is said, that the association will challenge, probably some time in January.

WOMEN TO BESEIGE CONGRESS FOR VOTES

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Officers of the National Woman's Suffrage congress with a resolution urging the enactment of legislation providing for equal suffrage. Vice-President Marshall and Speaker Clark, together with congressional committees, have arranged to receive the suffragists.

Former Senator Hiscock Dead
SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 18.—Former United States Senator Frank Hiscock died suddenly here today.

HUNTS MARKET FOR LOCAL FRUIT IN SOUTH AMERICA

George C. Gaede, for many years manager of the Cabin department of the Hamburg-American Line, and now the manager of the foreign department of the New York office of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange, sailed from New York on June 6th on the steamship "Van Dyck" on an extended trip to Brazil, the River Plate and the west coast of South America in the interest of the fruit export business, with the especial object in view of developing still further the export of American fruit to South America. Mr. Gaede has made a close study of this business and believes there are great possibilities of increasing the market for American fruits in the Antipodes, which will undoubtedly be greatly fostered by the approaching opening of the Panama canal.

Among other things of which he will make a close study during his trip are the possibilities of more beneficial reciprocal tariff relations in those countries which impose a duty upon American fruits, economical rates of transportation, the arrangement of favorable methods of financing shipments, etc.

This trip of the manager of the foreign department of the exchange is but one of a series of personal investigations that will be made of the most promising foreign markets. With the increasing tonnage of the exchange many of its most progressive shippers are anxious to develop a foreign outlet, particularly in view of the rapid prospective increase in production. While it is doubtful whether such enterprise the first year or two would prove particularly profitable, it is nevertheless essential that a foundation be laid for the future development of the consuming demand.

The work of the exchange will include a study of the possibilities of more beneficial reciprocal tariff relations, where duties are unnecessarily heavy, economical rates of transportation, and the arrangement of favorable methods of financing shipments.

HARMONY APPEAL MADE TO VILLA

EL PASO, Tex., June 18.—The success or failure of the constitutionalist cause depends upon a complete settlement of the difficulties between General Carranza, political head of the Mexican revolutionists, and General Villa, his chief military leader, in the opinion of prominent members of both factions here, who eagerly awaited today developments following the dispatch late last night of a joint appeal for harmony to both leaders.

With the belief general here in constitutionalist circles that the federals at Zacatecas have been reinforced recently and that they are determined to defend the city to the last, the hope of a speedy capture of this important point is far from bright. Only immediate action on the part of the combined available constitutionalist forces will accomplish this, in the estimation of the revolutionary leaders.

QUIMET ELIMINATED FROM GOLF CONTESTS

PRESTWICK, Scotland, June 18.—Francis Quimet, American open golf champion, was practically eliminated today as a factor for first place in the competition for the British open championship.

Quimet took 86 strokes to make the first of the four 18 hole rounds. Harry Vardon did the round in 72 and several other competitors had scores of 74 or better.

The weather was ideal and the course very fast when the first couple left the tee. Quimet was paired with J. L. C. Jenkins, the British amateur champion. Jenkins' card for the first 18 holes was 79.

Quimet frequently drove out of line, and also was weak on approach shots, with the result that he had to play from the rough near the green. His putting however, was very steady.

WILSON HONORARY PRESIDENT OF LONGFELLOW SOCIETY

WASHINGTON, June 18.—President Wilson accepted today in invitation to become honorary president of the International Longfellow society, an organization to preserve the birthplace of the poet at Portland, Me.

MOON AND PLANETS HAVE NO INFLUENCE UPON WEATHER

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Astrology is branded as a superstition by the department of agriculture in its current weekly news letter. Discussing the question of whether the planets affect the weather, the department declared "the belief still to be found in all countries that the planets and the moon do affect the weather never had any scientific basis whatever; it is only a remnant of the many superstitions generated and fostered by that other greater superstition, astrology."

"None of the planets, nor even the moon, ever has any appreciable effect on the weather.

"As a matter of fact, all weather changes depend ultimately upon temperature differences. The temperature, as we know, constitutes of itself a most important weather factor. Another and equally important weather factor is rainfall. But to obtain rain it is necessary first to evaporate water from the surface of the earth, and this, as every one knows, requires heat. Still another important weather factor is the direction of the wind, and this, too, requires heat. Still another important weather factor is the direction and force of the wind, and this, too, requires heat, for the winds will not blow unless the temperature is different at one place from what it is at another any more than the air will draw up a chimney when there is no fire in it.

"Since then the heating of different parts of the earth and its atmosphere to different temperatures is the real cause of the winds and of all weather changes, it follows that the moon and the planets can affect the weather only so far as they supply heat.

"Now, according to accurate measurements made with the most delicate instruments, the amount of heat sent to the earth by all the planets and also by the moon is insignificant in comparison to the amount that comes from the sun. Hence we could not expect either the planets or the moon appreciably to affect the weather. They do not supply enough heat, the one thing that causes all our weather changes.

"To most people the above reasoning may seem quite sufficient and conclusive, but there is still another and an entirely different method of testing the whole question. We can observe the positions of the planets and the kind of weather during each position and see whether the same sort of weather always comes when the planets are in the same position. This kind of examination has often been made, both for the planets and for the moon, but not the slightest influence of either upon our weather has ever been found.

"To sum up: We have every reason to believe that neither the planets nor the moon can have any appreciable effect on the weather, because they furnish so little heat upon which all weather changes ultimately depend, and this belief is fully supported by weather records."

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WOMEN'S CLUBS CONVENTION ENDS WORK, ADJOURNS

CHICAGO, June 18.—The greatest convention ever held by the General Federation of Women's clubs ended here today with a session of the board of directors. Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, re-elected president was authorized for the statement that this biennial was the largest and most important in its history.

More than 670 clubs have come into the federation in the two years since the last biennial convention Mrs. Pennybacker said, and a new system of representation probably would have to be evolved.

Several hundred women inspected torn gowns today and not a few of them had bruises to treat as a result of the crush last night to get into the auditorium for the closing general meeting, at which Mrs. Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president, was the orator who attracted most attention. Thousands failed to obtain admission to the hall, police reserves were called out to control the crowd, a number of women fainted in the press and some of the speakers could not get in.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP CZAR OF RUSSIA; TRAIN IS FAILURE

BERLIN, June 18.—An attempt was made near Tschudowo, Russia, today to blow up the Russian Imperial train, carrying the Emperor of Russia and his family.

According to despatches from St. Petersburg, a bomb was found on the track.

A postal train which was preceding the imperial train as a pilot, exploded the bomb. Many of the coaches were shattered and several persons injured.

The emperor and his family on the imperial train passed a few minutes later and arrived at Tsarkoo-Selo without further incident. They were traveling from Kishinev on the return journey from their recent visit to King Charles of Roumania at Kustendje.

PERMIT BOXING AT OLYMPIC CONTESTS

PARIS, June 18.—France's proposal that boxing be permitted at the Olympic games in Berlin in 1916 was adopted by a large majority at today's session of the international Olympic congress.

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