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CARNIVAL SHOW FAIR TO TOWN SAYS PRESS AGENT

The oft-heard remark that "tent-ed shows take a lot of money out of town" is in the main correct, but the Foley and Burke Combined shows have adopted a mutual sharing policy that is fair to the public. While it is true that Foley and Burke are not in the show business for their health, they are at all times fair and liberal and they spend dollars in a town where other shows spend cents.

Foley and Burke's employes, numbering 125 people, stay at the hotels and take their meals at the cafes and restaurants in every city visited. This organization carries no sleeping cars and neither does it board its men on the slow grounds, as do most tented shows.

The item of board and lodging alone for the show people is approximately \$1,750.00 a week in each city. This is computed on the basis of \$2 a day for each person. Besides the hotels and restaurants, other business concerns profit by the visits of the Foley and Burke shows. Among these may be mentioned the bakers, butchers, hay and grain dealers, bill-posters, newspapers, transfer companies, etc. From this it will be seen that there is one amusement enterprise that does not take all. It must also be remembered that shows bring into circulation money that otherwise would remain inactive.

MILLION YOUTHS EXPECTED TO ENROLL

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Estimates today by Major General Crowder, provost marshal general, indicate that probably three-quarters of a million men will be obtained for the army by the registration on June fifth of all youths who have attained 21 years of age since June fifth last.

Fully a million youths, according to General Crowder's estimate, will be registered. At least one-fourth of them, he thinks, will be exempted on various grounds.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money. DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip and enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2525 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly.

WEST'S PROPOSAL

FORMER Governor West, democratic nominee for United States senator has made the unique proposal to Senator McNary, republican nominee, that both refrain from making a political campaign, leaving the question of choice to the voters. He says in his proposal:

"A long and active campaign calls for sacrifice in time, money and health, which neither of us can well afford. The time and money had better be spent in other directions. When dollars are so badly needed to care for our sick and wounded on the field of battle, it seems almost criminal to scatter them to the winds in a political campaign. We have both served the people in public office. Friendly newspapers have spoken kindly of our few good qualities, and unfriendly ones have pointed out our weaknesses. The people therefore are fairly well advised as to our qualifications.

"In view of this situation, let us join in making this a unique senatorial contest. Let us be able to report no receipts and no expenditures, either by ourselves or by our friends. To this end let us do away with personal campaign headquarters, and political managers, also with advertising and speechmaking. Such an arrangement would leave the senator free to devote his entire time to his senatorial duties and me to engage in some war activity. We both would thus be rendering the best possible service to our country.

The proposal is sound common sense. Both candidates have spent their lives in Oregon and both are well known. The record of each is an open book and a heated campaign could add little to public knowledge. In war time, a political fight is truly an economic waste.

As was to be expected, the Portland Oregonian, leader of the reactionary forces, opposes Mr. West's sensible suggestion and distorts it into a selfish proposal to maintain a life-long friendship, just as it has discolored and distorted every act of Mr. West's career. It has never been fair, and because it was not, its virulent criticism and hostile abuse has strengthened rather than injured the former governor's popularity.

Why does the Oregonian want a campaign? Can it be that it fears that without beating the tom-tom of prejudice, making the air ring with the customary claptrap of partisanship, the sounding brass and tinkling cymbal of political bunk, the people left to their sober judgment might vote for Mr. West in spite of the 125,000 registered republican majority in Oregon? So that is the reason it wants a grand hurrah and a waving of the bloody shirt to rally all hands to the G. O. P.?

If the Oregonian and other advisers induce Senator McNary to decline Mr. West's offer, and force a political fight, they can have it. Material in abundance concerning the republican candidate has been furnished from republican sources of unquestioned veracity—by the late Mr. Stanfield.

Lateral Marriage Plan of Germany Is Worse Than Harem for Women

(By Winona Wilecox.)

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Women who are alive to history in the making perceive a horrid threat to the evolution of their sex in recent social developments in Germany.

The Prussian war party is quietly favoring polygamy as a means of renewing its man power for future wars. The plan is not new in Germany. Before the war, Berlin's illegitimate birth rate shocked the centers of lesser Kultur.

Until recently the American woman has discussed such well known facts with disgust, rather than excitement. But now, the Prussian, by forcing a new sex slavery upon his own women, is degrading the womanhood of the world, and is thrusting upon women everywhere a special sex struggle.

Secondary Marriages. A German pamphlet, as condensed by an English author, says that the Kaiser's wise men are advising secondary or lateral marriages "as a religion, as a state policy, as a military measure." To rebuild Prussian armies—for a war after this war.

Under the scheme outlined a married man may legally contract secondary or lateral marriages with spinsters and his legal wife is admonished to tolerate the same. The state will rear the children, in case the parents do not care to do so.

Evidently the Turk is a civilized and chivalrous gentleman compared to the modern Hun.

The Turk at least assumes the support of his plural wives. His harem is designed to protect his children as well as his women.

But German Kultur is not so tender, so sentimental. Having fulfilled her task, the Hun's secondary wife has no claim upon her lateral husband except that she is entitled to wear a "secondary wedding ring." Her children are to be raised by the state, the boys for soldiers, the girls for domestics in peace and munition makers in wartime.

No equal degradation was ever planned for womanhood.

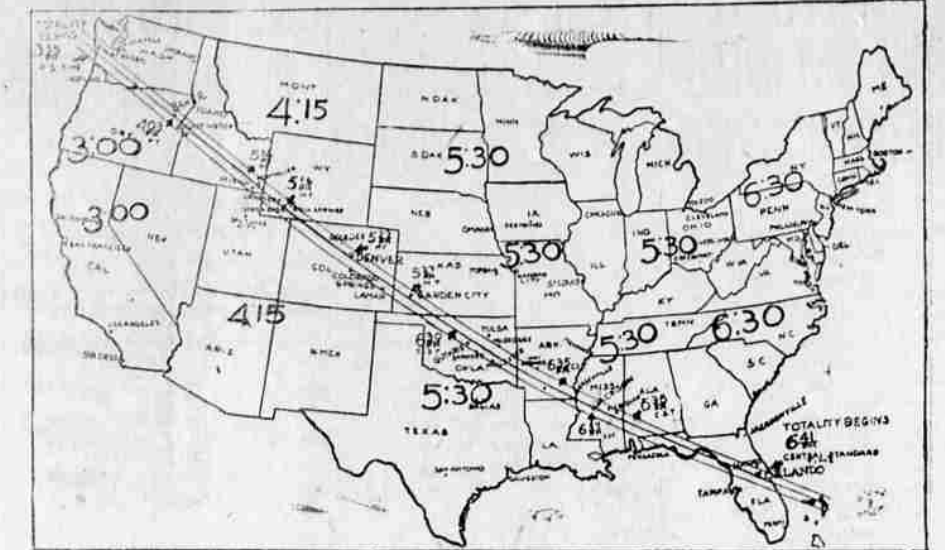
Degradation for Women. Certainly the American woman never considers any such condition in relation to herself. Too often she is so sure of her own honor under the stars and stripes that she lives, day by day, as if no Hun were to be whipped, no Prussian moral code to be revised.

And so living, she completely ignores the frightful chances of what would happen to women everywhere were Germany to rule the world.

Every woman in America ought to make herself think of the war at least once a day, ought to realize that the stakes of the war include more than national boundaries and indemnities. The armies of the allies are not fighting for democracy only. They are battling for human decency as it is represented by the status of woman.

To abhor German polygamy under any name—is merely a negative kind of virtue. Only the woman who makes some daily sacrifice for the American soldier as doing her fair share of fighting in behalf of her own sex.

PATH OF TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN, COMING ON JUNE 8



There will be a total eclipse of the sun, visible in the United States, on the afternoon of June 8.

This map shows the BELT OF TOTALITY, a strip extending from Florida to Washington. In this belt all of the sun's light will be cut off—it will be as night. In the rest of the United States the eclipse will be visible, but only as a partial eclipse—not all of the sun's surface will be covered by the shadow. For instance, in Maine the shadow at the peak of the eclipse will cover about 60 per cent of the sun's surface; in Ohio about

80 per cent; in San Francisco about 80 per cent.

The nearer the belt of totality, the greater the portion of the sun's surface which will be covered.

The big figures scattered over the map show the approximate time at which the eclipse will begin. The 6:30 means Eastern time—the time of that belt; the 5:30 Central time; the 4:15 Mountain time, and the 3:00 Pacific time. These hours are all figured on the basis of the present standard time in each locality as recently fixed by congress in the Daylight Saving act.

On the "belt of totality" you will note there are additional figures with arrows indicating various towns. These do not indicate the time the eclipse will start (the big figures do that for those within the belt of totality as well as outside), but they show the time the total eclipse will begin. The darkness won't last long—about 45 seconds in Orlando, Fla., and about 2 minutes in Aberdeen, Washington. But of course it will be a couple of hours between the time the shadow appears on the sun's surface until it has disappeared—bitten in and out of the belt. The farther from the center of the belt also the shorter the duration of totality.

RED X WORKS IN PATRIOTIC PARADE OPEN BIG DRIVE

With over a thousand men, women and children in line, and with 231 County Red Cross workers in uniform the second Red Cross drive in Jackson county was opened yesterday afternoon with a parade over ten blocks long, concluded by a band concert and speeches in the city park.

Led by Grand Marshal Lawton, T. E. Daniels, chairman of the county Red Cross campaign committee, his assistants, and the high school band the parade made a most impressive and inspiring spectacle as it proceeded from Mistletoe to Riverside, and then retraced its line of march to the park. While the Red Cross was a predominant feature, particularly the Junior Red Cross and the little children who have assisted in the Red Cross work practically all the patriotic organizations in the city were represented.

Japanese in Parade. There was a good-sized Japanese delegation, led by Salto, the well known curio dealer, the Elks were out 200 strong led by Marshal Rawles Moore. Spanish war veterans carried a large American flag in a hollow square, followed by the Girls Honor Guard. Probably the most impressive feature of the parade was the delegation from the G. A. R., and as these battle scarred veterans of a former conflict filed past the Red Cross workers on their return, and gave a sharp military salute, the crowd on the streets cheered and applauded enthusiastically. A float on which Red Cross women were busily knitting socks and the Boy Scouts under Scout Master Paul Janney, also attracted favorable attention.

Red Cross workers of Applegate, Rush, Rogue River, Central Point and other near towns joined in the parade with large representations.

At the city park a rousing patriotic address was delivered by Attorney George W. Caldwell of Portland, who laid emphasis upon the fact that to give to the Red Cross was not charity, but a high and sacred privilege in which every loyal American should be thankful that he might join.

Sergeant Clark. The principal speaker of the afternoon was Sergeant Clark who was with the original Canadian contingent during the second battle of Ypres when the Germans sent over poison gas for the first time. He was in every major engagement since the war in France began, including Passchendaele Ridge and was wounded three times.

Atrocities Unmentionable. Sergeant Clark explained he was nothing of an orator but he made a very effective speech, nevertheless, reciting with simple earnestness, his experiences on the front, and expressing gratitude for the splendid assistance given him and his comrades by the Red Cross. The German atrocities, he said, were too unspeakable to mention before a civilized audience but he said that as far as the killing of Germans could average such treatment, he felt the Canadian soldiers

RED CROSS TEAMS BUSY CANVASSING TOWN AND FARM

The Red Cross second war fund campaign is throry organized for the fastest drive ever made in Jackson county. Almost one hundred and fifty workers started out canvassing the county this morning to raise the \$15,000 quota assigned to this district.

Below are the out of town Red Cross teams: Oak Grove—Mrs. R. L. Ray, captain; John Mahon, Mrs. Hattie Knip, J. H. Terrell, Mrs. J. H. Terrell, F. S. Carpenter.

Central Point—Wayne Leever, captain; R. H. Paxon, W. A. Cowley, A. W. Lewis, J. C. Herring, R. W. Eldon.

Jacksonville—Lewis Ulrich, captain; W. H. Johnson, Jno. M. Williams, Geo. A. Gardner, Emil Britt.

Applegate—John Pernoll, captain; Chas. Mee, Mrs. C. R. Hill, Mrs. Edith Kubli.

Gold Hill—H. D. Reed, captain; L. W. Smith, Dr. R. C. Kelsey, M. S. Johnson.

Eagle Point—W. C. Clements, captain; Mrs. H. C. Narreagan, Frank Brown, Dr. W. W. P. Holt, Mrs. W. H. Brown, Mrs. W. L. Childreth.

Prospect—Jas. E. Grieve, captain. Watkins—Ralph Jennings, capt. Sams Valley—Horace Pelton, captain; Mrs. Horace Pelton.

Butte Falls—H. D. Mills, captain; Mrs. Bernice Baker, Miss Etta Stewart, Mrs. Frank Carson.

Lake Creek—Herman Meyer, capt. Rogue River and Wimer—A. K. Earhart, captain; Judge O. H. Gilmore, Don F. Wilson, Mrs. Mattie Seaman, I. T. Gallagher, Wm. Wetherell, E. P. Chandler, E. W. Wilson, M. Burkhardt, Wm. Gorman, Sam Matthews, Mrs. Sam Sandry, Geo. Loud, E. E. Dimmick, Mrs. Una McElvain.

Griffin Creek—Mrs. J. H. Darby, captain, Mrs. J. R. Crews.

Sterling—Mrs. Art Kleinhammer, captain.

Unlon—A. Throckmorton, captain; Miles Cantrell.

FIRE DESTROYS AIRCRAFT FACTORY AT SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—Fifteen airplanes in various stages of construction and a considerable quantity of dried spruce and Irish linens were reported destroyed here today in a fire which swept the plant of the Fowler Aeroplane corporation.

The fire started in a furniture factory and swept a block bounded by Twelfth, Thirteenth, Howard and Mission street, destroying several frame apartment houses. The Fowler concern was working on government contracts.

Two finished airplanes that were to have been shipped today were among those destroyed. It was estimated that equipment and parts enough to construct 50 others also had been burned. Machinery used in constructing planes was damaged considerably.

An hour after the fire began it was

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under control. The blaze began in the rear of the plant among some dry material. There were no traces of incendiarism, the police said. The estimated damage was \$200,000.

WALK ERECT AT EIGHTY

Because a man or woman is old does not mean that they must walk along bent over and supported with a cane. A man can be as vigorous and healthy at eighty as at twenty if he aids the organs of the body in performing their functions.

All diseases whether of a malignant or weak character, tend to tear away our vitality. You must counteract disease in its incipient stage if you would live a happy and useful long life.

GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules, a 200-year-old preparation that is used all over the world, contains soothing oils combined with strength-giving and system-cleaning herbs. These capsules are a prescription and have been and are still being used by physicians in daily practice. They have proven their merit in relieving backache, kidney and bladder complaints and all ailments arising from an excess of uric acid in the system.

GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are sold at all reliable drug-gists. They are guaranteed to do everything as claimed or money refunded. Don't be misled by false imitations. Look for GOLD MEDAL on every box. —Adv.

Gifts For The Graduates



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CUT PASSENGER SERVICE WEST

OMAHA, Neb., May 21.—Details of government curtailment of continental passenger train traffic were made public today. As a result of this curtailment, nine engineers, nine firemen, 24 brakemen, 17 conductors and a large number of dining cars and crews will be released on each division of the Union Pacific railroad. These men and all rolling stock can be transferred to other service.

There will be but one fast train between Omaha and the Pacific coast. These will be trains number one and two in opposite directions. The train will consist of one mail car, a buffet car, six sleepers, and two diners. The observation car will be done away with. Connections will be made at Granger for Parcel and point and at Ogden for Los Angeles. The Pacific limited, now using the Milwaukee line between Omaha and Chicago, will operate over the North-western instead, and will run from Omaha to the Pacific over the Union

MYSTERY VEILS TRIPLE MURDER

KELSO, Wash., May 21.—Few additional facts had been learned today concerning the woman and two children found murdered in a tent near the Pacific highway two miles from here last night. The party, consisting of a man, woman, boy and girl, traveling in a small auto, passed thru Chehalis Thursday and Castle Rock Friday. The man, who now is missing, is described as weighing about 140 pounds and being 5 feet 4 inches tall.

A diary kept by the little girl shows that her name was Ada and her brother's name Arda. Her mother was 25 years old, according to the book, and the party started from some unknown place in the automobile, May 4. The diary shows about how many miles they traveled daily. The authorities are making every endeavor to find the missing man who traveled with the party.