

CONVENTION PLANS LOCAL ELKS LODGE TOLD TO BROTHERS

The Medford lodge of Elks is already making arrangements for its resident members to attend in a body the annual national convention of the B. P. O. E. order at Portland, July 13 to July 18 on a special train from here. The committee on arrangements has sent every member of the lodge an outline of the trip, which in part reads as follows:

"The price is \$30.00 per reservation, which includes transportation to Portland and return, and your bed on board Pullman sleeper while in Portland. Pullmans will be parked handy to street car and taxi service. This price of \$30.00 per reservation does not include your meals. We figure two people to a section, or one to a berth. Pullmans will be under watchman's care both day and night.

"The train will consist of standard Pullman sleepers, observation and dining car. The train crew, from engineer to hind-end brakeman will be brothers. A radio or Victrola in every car, dancing and soft drinks in the baggage car and—hard drinks off the hip.

"The time of leaving Medford is 11 o'clock Sunday night, July 12th, with a toast to our absent brothers, both home and above. A half-hour parade at Eugene at nine in the morning. We will arrive in Portland at high noon, the 13th. We leave Portland at 8 o'clock Friday night, which will put us home early Saturday morning. This schedule is tentative.

"Your committee is going to ask each brother for one dollar. This is a donation whether you attend the convention or not. With this fund we expect to take the B. O. K. K. band and George Gated buckling Ford along. Also our Hick Orchestra (you saw it in the show) will put us on the map in hotel lobbies, etc.

"No hotel accommodations are available in Portland; 200,000 visitors are expected and the city boasts of only 10,000 hotel rooms. There will not be sufficient room in camp grounds or garages for the thousands of autos, nor will it be possible to park cars on the streets; hence, the special train, using Pullmans for sleeping quarters while in the city. Those who snore will be mobilized in the front car. Many of the brothers will be accompanied by their wives."

GOULD GIRL WEDDED TO SWISS AGENT

PARIS, May 6.—The wedding of Miss Dorothy Gould, daughter of Frank Jay Gould and Helen Kelly (now the Princess of Vloria) to the Swiss Baron Roland de Graffenried de Villars was celebrated quietly in the church of Notre Dame de Passy yesterday in the presence of only the family and a few friends.

The civil ceremony was performed Monday at the city hall.

The Baron is 25, a former lieutenant in the Swiss army and now a real estate dealer in Paris.

The bride wore a white satin gown with a large picture hat and was given away by her father.

FIND CLUE TO LONG MISSING INFANT

CHICAGO, May 6.—The finding of the skull of a 20 months old baby by boys searching for baseballs between two south side tenements has started police search for Mrs. Helen Karatun 19 years old, who over a year ago reported her baby was kidnapped. She formerly lived a block from where the skull was found.

When the child disappeared in December 1923, Mrs. Karatun waited two days before telling the police. Her conflicting stories resulted in a test of her sanity and she was released after being found sane.

PRESIDENT COMMENDS BETTER HOMES WEEK

Complete endorsement of the Better Homes in America movement, which is to be observed in Medford and Jackson county May 11 to 18, is given by President Coolidge in a letter to Herbert Hoover, Coolidge is chairman of the advisory council of the movement.

In his letter to Hoover, President Coolidge said:

"The American home is the foundation of our national and individual well being. Its steady improvement is, at the same time, a test of our civilization and our ideals. The Better Homes in America movement provides a channel through which men and women in each community can encourage the building, ornamenting and owning of private homes by the people at large. We need attractive, worthy, permanent homes that lighten the burden of housekeeping. We need homes in which home life can reach its finest levels, and in which can be reared happy children and upright citizens.

"I commend participation in Better Homes demonstrations and in the other work of the movements to the American people."

UNION PACIFIC WANTS USE OF NATRON CUT OFF

PORTLAND, Ore., May 6.—Reasons for the unwillingness of the Union Pacific system to extend its central Oregon line from Burns to Bend and from Bend to Klamath Falls or to join the northern lines in building a southerly from Bend are shown in a statement received in Portland from Carl Gray, president of the Union Pacific.

The chief objection of the Union Pacific to invading the Southern Pacific's domain in South Central Oregon is that no opportunity is afforded the Union Pacific to have joint use of the Eugene-Klamath Falls cutoff as a means of serving the traffic needs of the upper Willamette valley.

According to Gray's statement, the interstate commerce commissioner who last year heard testimony in the case involving the petition or Oregon public service commission for an order requiring the Union Pacific to build the east-to-west line across the state, correctly found that without giving the Union Pacific joint use of the Eugene-Klamath Falls cutoff there would be insufficient traffic to justify the construction of a line from Burns via Bend to a connection with the cutoff.

AUTO INSURANCE AGENT IN BAD

PORTLAND, Ore., May 6.—Edward R. Joplin, claim agent for the United States Underwriters Auto Insurance company, was arrested on a secret indictment charging that he had altered a bank check.

The exact charge is that he gave a \$25 check to C. A. Wells of Hood River, then cashed it, and afterwards raised it to \$1525 and interpolated a release from all further claims against the company over Wells' signature.

Wells at the time was in a hospital. His car had been struck by a Columbia Stage, which was protected by the insurance company. Mrs. Wells and Merwin Wells, a son, have since received civil judgments for \$4000 and \$2500.

HUNTING HORSE OF WALES IS DEAD

LONDON, May 6.—(By Associated Press.) The Prince of Wales during his absence on his southern voyage has suffered the loss of his most valued hunter, Little Favorite, which carried him to victory or defeat in several steeple chasing contests.

The horse yesterday underwent an operation but was unable to rise after the anesthetic and had to be destroyed.

Heir Is Expected Soon For Jap Crown Prince

TOKIO, May 6.—(By Associated Press.) Official announcement that Princess Nagako, wife of Prince Regent Hirohito, is in an interesting condition was made today from the household of the prince. The announcement said all the princess' engagements have been cancelled. No hint was given as to when the heir would be born.

Radio News

HASTINGS, Neb., May 6.—Reception of a radio program of station KFKX, Hastings, at Johannesburg, South Africa, nearly 10,000 miles from here, has been acknowledged to Lloyd C. Thomas, director of the station. This is the most distant point on record which the Hastings station has reached.

A letter, which has been enroute from the African point since in March, was sent to the station by G. Galbraith, accompanied by a log of the program which was given by the Kearney, Neb., state normal school. Mr. Galbraith said the program came through "clear" despite the fact that it came in broad daylight.

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LITTLE GIRL SUES FOSTER PARENTS FOR DAMAGES TO LEGS

ST. LOUIS, May 6.—Charging that skin was unlawfully cut from her legs and thighs and grafted on another child, Sarah Finer, 13 years of age, has brought suit for \$10,000 damages against Abraham and Rebecca Finer, grocery proprietors at Brentwood, a suburb, with whom she formerly lived.

The action was brought through Samuel Finer, her legal guardian.

The removal of patches of skin took place August 17, 1923, the suit avers. The skin, according to attorneys for the child, was grafted on a child of the Finers who was badly burned and later died.

The suit charges that Finer and his wife abused Sarah, struck and menaced her and compelled her to undergo the operation, in which the child was given an anesthetic by hypodermic injections and the skin removed. The removal, it is charged, left her limbs permanently disfigured and scarred.

TROTZKY RECOVERS TALKING AGAIN

ROSTOV, Russia, May 6.—Leon Trotzky, former Soviet war minister, passed through here last night on his way to Moscow, from Suifum, the trans-Caucasian resort, where he has been staying for his health. He is expected to arrive in the capital tomorrow morning.

The famous bolshevik leader, who is now definitely reinstated to good standing in the communist party, spent a half day here, conferring with the secretary of the local communist party, government officials and non-party peasants.

After leaving Suifum he addressed large audiences of peasants in the village districts and received great ovations.

POLA MAY LOSE ZEE JEWELRY

NEW YORK, May 6.—(By Associated Press.) Three of the four pieces of jewelry—two bracelets and a diamond ring—which Pola Negri, movie actress, is alleged to have attempted to bring into the country on her return from Europe last week, have been seized, subject to forfeiture, Philip Elting, collector of the port, announced today.

The fourth piece, a diamond ring Miss Negri admitted she purchased in Europe, will be subject to duty he said, as soon as it is appraised. She will be subject to fines, the collector said, for attempting to bring 15 bottles of liquor into the country.

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MRS. SHEPHERD IS TERMED ANOTHER LADY MACBETH

CHICAGO, May 6.—References to Lady MacBeth were employed today in Judge Harry Olson's closing statement in the McClintock inquest in describing Mrs. William D. Shepherd as a strong-willed, purposeful woman. Her husband is under indictment, charged with the murder of William McClintock.

Judge Olson said there was evidence that the death of McClintock, as probably those of other persons, "were incidents" in a conspiracy of "which Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd were a part."

Mrs. Shepherd has not before been so directly accused. "Lady Shepherd" was the phrase with which Judge Olson referred to Mrs. Shepherd in one instance. He said that Mrs. Shepherd was "strong-willed and masculine and purposeful where Shepherd was weak."

TERRORISTS ACTIVE IN POLISH TOWNS

WARSAW, Poland, May 6.—Terrorist activity alleged to be organized and directed by communists is being renewed in Poland.

From the Bielowiecka Puszczoła, the former Russian crown forests, comes a story of murder and pillage by a band of armed men who left "receipts" in the pillaged houses signed "the White Russian Communist Party."

The gang killed a policeman, the head forester and a forest keeper and wounded four other persons.

DISABLED VETERANS TO MEET JUNE 22

OMAHA, Neb., May 6.—As plans for the fifth annual national convention of the disabled veterans of the world war, here June 22, to 27, were launched today, it was announced at convention headquarters that National Commander James A. Drain of the American Legion had accepted an invitation to attend the gathering.

It was also announced that General Frank T. Hines, director of the United States veteran's bureau would attend the meeting as well as representatives of the government and allied nations.

Between 8,000 and 10,000 disabled veterans are expected to come here for the convention.

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