

WRITERS DEPART AFTER BANQUET, PAY CAVES VISIT

Delegates from the League of Western Writers representing chapters in all parts of the Pacific coast, who gathered in Medford during the past week for their ninth annual convention, left Medford yesterday at the close of the convalescence on a courtesy tour to the Oregon Caves.

Many of the writers left on the morning train for Grants Pass, planning to continue from there to the caves by auto before disbanding and returning to their homes. The Oregon Caves trip was the second courtesy tour during the convention, the early arrivals having been taken to Crater Lake last Tuesday.

Judge L. D. Mahone of Portland, national president, who was re-elected at the business session Friday, presided over the closing banquet at the Hotel Medford Friday evening. Talks by many of the outstanding delegates, and music furnished by local artists, comprised a full evening's program.

Business meetings, reports of committees and music originally scheduled for Saturday, were held Friday to make way for the courtesy tour. Resolutions released Friday afternoon included many that praised the local talented musicians who appeared on various parts of the convention program. Frederick Guetzlaff, popular Medford singer, was especially praised for his stirring vocal presentations in Friday morning's session at the M. E. church.

Speakers Friday afternoon during the closing sessions of the convention included Dr. D. N. Lehmer of Berkeley, Cal., who spoke on "Free Ballads"; Mrs. D. N. Lehmer, whose subject was "Ten Commandments for the Verse Writer"; and Eugenia T. Finn of Santa Rosa, Cal., whose talk was on "Chapter Projects."

Outstanding among the delegates was Agnes E. Hines, poet-producer, daughter of pioneer resident of Ashland, and for five years a teacher in the public schools at Jacksonville.

LOCALS

Leaves for Portland—Harry A. Swannie left for Portland by train Saturday morning.

Leave for Colorado Springs—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burch left Friday by train for Colorado Springs.

Enlists in Army—Richard A. Tiller, applicant for enlistment in the army, left Friday night for San Francisco.

Receiving Medical Care—Mrs. N. G. Robinson of Gold Hill is receiving medical treatment at the Sacred Heart hospital.

Mrs. Ridell to Frisco—Mrs. E. G. Ridell left for San Francisco to spend several days, making the trip Saturday evening by train.

Visits at Lake—Lila Mayer of Hartley, Iowa, who arrived Friday by stage, left for Crater Lake Saturday to spend the day.

Has Operation—Mrs. Floyd A. Wells of 210 West Jackson street underwent a major operation Saturday morning at the Sacred Heart hospital.

Back from Portland—Mrs. F. M. Gerdies, who has been in Portland visiting and attending the style shows, returned yesterday morning on the Oregonian.

Here for Day—T. T. Reed of San Francisco attended to business matters here yesterday, having arrived on the Oregonian from Portland.

Patient at Sacred Heart—Mrs. J. L. Sweeney of 312 South Central street is a patient at the Sacred Heart hospital, where she underwent an emergency operation Thursday evening.

Returns from Salem—Mrs. C. E. Davis returned from Salem yesterday morning on the Oregonian, after spending a few days in the capital city attending to business matters and visiting.

Field to Los Angeles—Ben Field, noted publisher and writer from Los Angeles, who attended and spoke at the convention of the League of Western Writers, left by train for his home Friday evening.

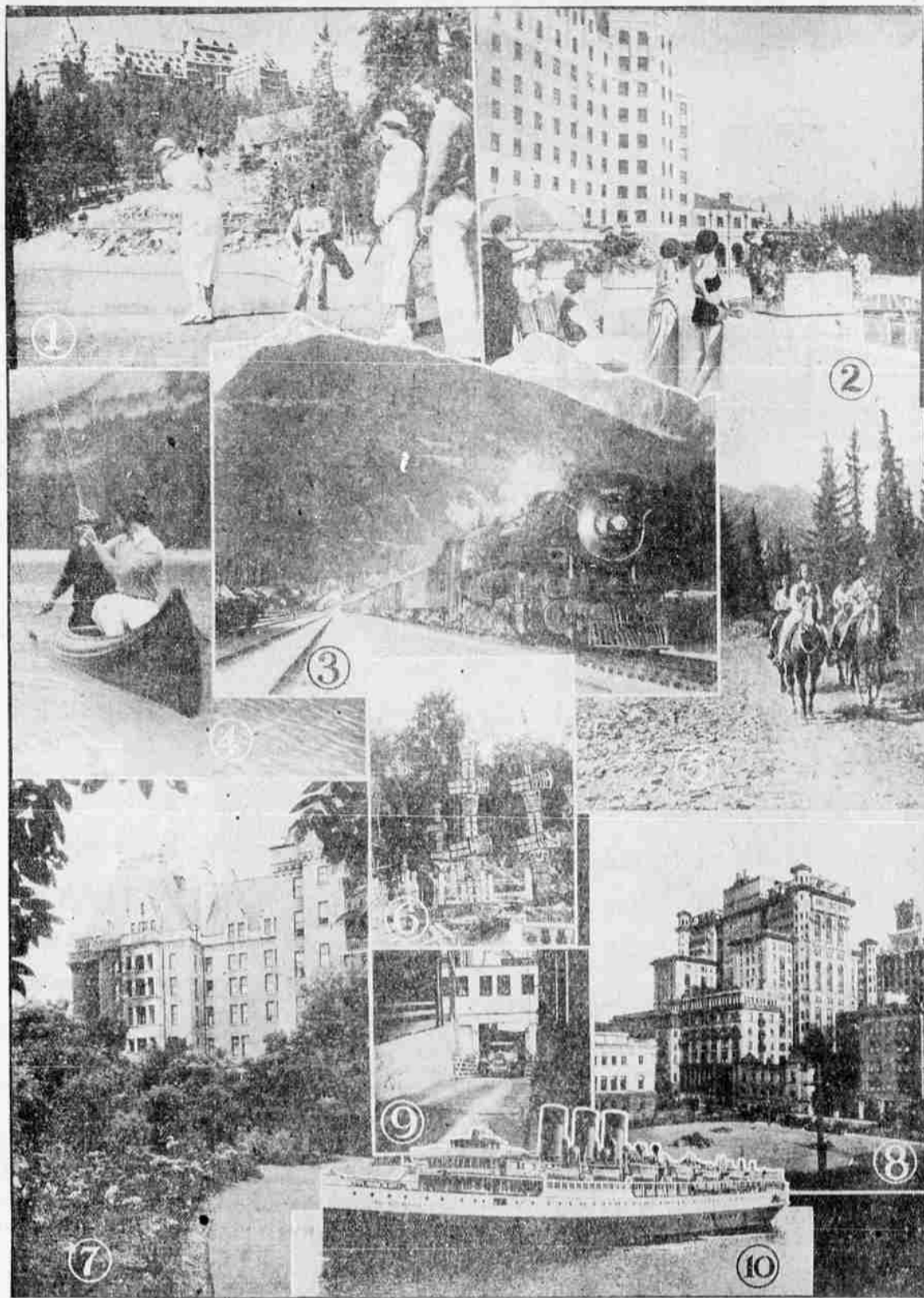
Back from San Francisco—Misses Amy Harding and Amy Lynch, who have been visiting in San Francisco for the past two weeks were expected to return yesterday morning on the Shasta.

Discharged from CCC—Those who left for their homes by train Friday evening, having been discharged from the Medford CCC district, were Joseph O'Connell and Ray Aver, both of San Francisco; Ed. P. Cook, to Los Angeles; and Lorraine Grosse, to Yakima, Wash.

Visit at Madison Lodge—A Taylor Samuel Wright, H. T. Smith and M. H. Ebborg, all of San Francisco, arrived yesterday morning on the Shasta to spend the week-end at the Frank D. Madison fishing lodge on the Rogue river.

Lake Visitors—Among visitors at Crater Lake this week-end have been Mr. and Mrs. James P. Vroman of Los Angeles, at 2223 Johnson street, who arrived yesterday on the Shasta and left for the lake by stage. Mr. Vroman is secretary of the water and power board of Los Angeles.

Canadian Pacific Resorts Offer Great Choice in Vacations



Thousands of vacationists from the Pacific Northwest, and every state in the Union, are visiting the various Canadian Pacific resorts, and record bookings are being made on the various attractive cruises offered. The illustrations above include a few of the many summertime travel opportunities offered in our sister country to the north: No. 1. Mile-high golf at the famous Banff Springs resort in the Canadian Rockies. No. 2. The pool at Chateau Lake Louise, located on the beautiful mountain lake Louise. No. 3. Transcontinental trains, finely equipped, with typical service, take you through the world's finest mountain scenery on the famous Circle Tour. No. 4. Fishing at one of the many mountain lakes. No. 5. Trail Riders on their way back to their comfortable Chalet Bungalow Camp. No. 6. Native Totem Poles, seen on the picturesque cruise or West Vancouver Island. No. 7. The gardens, and a glimpse of noted Empress Hotel, facing the Inner Harbor, at Victoria, B. C., and renowned the world over for its luxury, comfort and service. No. 8. The distinguished Hotel Vancouver, center of social and business activities, and vacation headquarters in Vancouver, B. C. No. 9. Driving your car aboard a "Princess" steamship, without inconvenience or loss of time. No. 10. One of the famous sister ships, "Princess Kathleen" and "Princess Marguerite," which offer unexcelled service on the popular Triangle Cruise between Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, in Canada's Evergreen Playground.

HEAT DEATHS 160 IN MID-WEST, NO RELIEF IN SIGHT

(By the Associated Press)

The sun scorched most of the middle west Saturday after scattered showers brought slight relief in spots. Three additional deaths attributed to the heat were added to a total of more than 160 for the summer.

The hot area extended from the Pacific coast to the Mississippi river, with the highest temperatures, around 100 degrees, reported in southern Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Wellington, Kan., had a high of 108.

The temperature at Los Angeles quickly mounted to 95 after the warmest night in four years. Thousands flocked to beaches for the week-end.

The three latest deaths were reported in California, Texas and Missouri.

Sun rays continued to wither corn and other growing crops which need moisture. Federal reports showed corn production in Missouri and Kansas would be the smallest in years, except for last year when the crop was almost a total failure because of the record-breaking drought.

Little relief was forecast for the week-end except in northern Kansas and northern Texas.

Andrew Hamrick, federal meteorologist at Kansas City, held out hope, however, that the worst of the heat is over.

AUTO AND COTTON PRODUCTION LAG, ERE FALL UPTURN

(By the Associated Press)

Business and industry throughout the nation paused briefly last week, survived its recovery progress of the past few weeks, and forecast an immediate renewal of the upswing into fall and winter.

With the exception of automobile production and cotton manufacturing activity, the major industrial indices were higher.

Motor makers curtailed their output sharply to 48,067 units compared with 69,415 during the previous week. The drop put the level below the corresponding week of last year for the first time in 1935.

When plants resume shortly after inventory taking production is expected to swing upward again in preparation for the November automobile shows which will introduce 1936 models for most producers.

Cotton mill activity was off slightly, but buying centers asserted much of the uncertainty in the cotton market had been removed by approval of a standard clause for contracts covering possible refunds of processing taxes should that section of the AAA be declared invalid.

A change into fall merchandise was in progress in most centers, and the wholesale markets in New York and Chicago reported buyers currently attending offerings of goods in the largest number since 1929.

The Associated Press weekly index of industrial activity declined moderately to 72.6 from 74.6 the previous week and 65.7 a year ago.

The decline was occasioned by the drop in automobile output.

M'NARY PREDICTS CONGRESS TO QUIT IN WEEK, 10 DAYS

(By the Associated Press)

A weary congress turned down the home stretch today hoping to reach the adjournment goal next Saturday, but more optimistic over the prospect of ending the grueling session the following week.

With the social security bill out of the way, and the revised tax program expected to reach the senate Monday, leaders believed they could at least sight the long-awaited adjournment.

A few predicted the session would end Saturday night, unless unforeseen obstacles arose, but most of the seasoned campaigners believed it would be impossible to finish in a single week. The more generally accepted date was "sometime before August 25."

There were a few unpopular voices warning that congress could not even finish in two weeks and would still be grinding away on the gigantic program laid down by President Roosevelt when Labor day arrives.

A belief that congress could finish next week was expressed by Senator McNary of Oregon, Republican leader of the senate. He surmised that soon as the tax bill was out of the way leaders would have difficulty holding a quorum in Washington.

EARLY ACTION ON OLD AGE PENSION BY FDR. CERTAIN

(By the Associated Press)

Quick signing and inauguration of the administration's vast social security program, enacted by congress after months of maneuvering and turbulent debate, today seemed certain.

Introduced seven months ago, the legislation received final congressional blessing in the senate yesterday without even a record vote. Shortly thereafter President Roosevelt hailed this as "good news."

The general expectation was that he would shortly set up a board of three to administer old age pensions. States will handle the unemployment insurance, although the treasury will hold the funds. The children's bureau will control disbursements to help handicapped mothers and children.

FARM ECONOMICS PARLEYS CALLED

(By the Associated Press)

Two conventions dealing with farm economics are to be held here next week.

Monday and Tuesday, the annual parley of the Western Farm Economics association, bringing delegates from 11 states, has been scheduled.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the official three-day conference called by the United States department of agriculture is to be held. The AAA is expected to be a paramount topic.

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MRS. LOVE'S GRAFT CHARGE IGNORED IN DIVORCE SUIT

PORTLAND, Aug. 10. — (AP) — Mayme Love was granted a divorce from deputy sheriff, Bert Love today. Circuit Judge Gilbert set \$50 a month as alimony. She had asked \$125.

The divorce case was given considerable prominence here recently when Mrs. Love, in her husband asking him, said her husband had sources of income other than his war pension and deputy's salary. She said the deputy accepted money from Chinese gambling operators. A grand jury hearing at which no action was taken, however, was regarded as an exoneration of love.

The judge said he did not consider the charges in granting the divorce.

AUTO CRASH NEAR ALBANY FATAL TO BAY CITY WOMAN

ALBANY, Ore., Aug. 10. — (AP) — Mrs. Eva Christensen of San Francisco was killed in an auto accident 14 miles south of this city tonight when a car driven by her husband, F. J. Christensen, struck loose gravel at the side of the road and plunged into a ditch. The driver and three others, including two children, suffered minor injuries.

Christensen was reported by hospital attendants here to have suffered a wrenched or dislocated shoulder.

Mrs. Rose Hoffheim, also of San Francisco, and her two children, were badly bruised. Mrs. Hoffheim also had an injured wrist, although it was not immediately determined whether it had been fractured.

State police who investigated the

FOIL ASSASSINS OF MEXICO RULER

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 10. — (AP) — Reliable military sources said late today an attempt to assassinate President Lazaro Cardenas had been frustrated by the arrest of five men, who are being held incommunicado at police headquarters.

Police refused information but it was learned one of those held, Ruben Gomez Prado, a native of Jiquilpan, state of Michoacan, which is Cardenas' home town, was carrying a revolver and 11 cartridges when seized.

The military sources said Prado confessed he intended to kill the president and that "they sent me here to kill Cardenas." Bellet was expressed he was an old enemy of Cardenas.

The identity of the four others held was not learned.

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