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### CHARLES F. MURPHY



By American Press Association.  
Charles F. Murphy, Leader of Tammany Hall, who is accused by Governor Sulzer of blocking passage of reform laws.

### TIGHT MODEL CONTINUED

Convention of Women's Tailors Votes for Narrow Skirts

New York.—Women's skirts are to be tighter than ever around the bottom, but looser at the top. They will have an eight-inch slit in front to eke out their inches of width. Notwithstanding their scantiness, they will be elaborately draped. A stitched turned-up cuff, like those on a man's trousers, will finish the skirts around the bottom.

Thirty-four states were represented by the delegates, and 22, led by New York and Massachusetts, stood firm for narrow skirts.

Along with the exceedingly narrow skirt comes of necessity the slit, but elaborate draping and easing over the hips will make sitting down a possibility, since the skirt will be prevented from pulling up in front.

**Two Are Shot by Drink-Crazed Man**  
Dallas, Tex.—In the little village of Ballston, Lou W. Davis shot and killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Eliza J. Stewart, and shot and mortally wounded Ben Agee, a neighbor. Slayer blamed parents of his wife because of the fact that she refused to live with him and had brought a divorce suit.

**21,000 Motor Licenses Issued**  
Olympia, Wash.—There are more than 20,000 motor vehicles in the state of Washington, according to figures in the office of the secretary of state. Upwards of 31,000 have been issued, but it is thought there are a few inoperative numbers in the state.

### CHRISTIAN LEADERS OF WORLD MEET

Portland.—For eight days, beginning Sunday and closing July 6, Portland is to be the capital of the religious world while representatives of the nations of the earth voice their views in the deliberations of the second World's Christian Citizenship Conference, which opened Sunday afternoon in the Multnomah stadium.

Social purity, intemperance, gambling, international peace, Christianity, public education, prison reform, immigration, child labor, socialism, juvenile delinquency, civic reform and old age pensions are only a few of the subjects that will receive treatment at the conference.

A prominent feature of the conference will be a great patriotic demonstration on the Fourth of July. In the forenoon of that day ten thousand Sunday school workers and children will form in line and march to the Multnomah stadium.

Among the foreign speakers will be Rev. John Lamond, of Edinburgh, Scotland, distinguished in social work and as a scholar and traveler. Professor Theophil Mann, of Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, is one of the most interesting foreign representatives. Rev. Robert J. Patterson, of Belfast, Ireland, originated the "Catch-My-Pal" organization, a unique temperance movement.

Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indianapolis, ex-Vice President of the United States, is the most distinguished layman in attendance.

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### OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

**Evidence of Fraud**  
Salem.—Announcement has been made by C. D. Babcock, member of the compensation commission, that the checking of names on petitions, asking for a referendum of the compensation act to determine whether they are bona fide has been completed, but that the matter of bringing a suit to restrain the secretary of state from putting the measure on the ballot is problematical because of the lack of funds.

"We found plenty of evidence of fraud, and I believe that, had we the money to gather evidence and prosecute a suit, we could enjoin the secretary of state from putting the measure on the ballot," said Mr. Babcock.

**Mill at Dee Burns**  
Hood River.—Entailing a clear loss of slightly more than \$100,000, the big sawmill and 1,000,000 feet of lumber, of the Oregon Lumber company, were destroyed at Dee, the flames for several hours menacing the entire town, and engaging the crew of 250 men in a fierce conflict. The origin of the fire is unknown.

### WILL OPEN LAND TO ENTRY

Government to Hasten Classification in Siuslaw Forest Section

Portland.—Because residents of the sections of Tillamook, Lincoln and Lane counties adjacent to the Siuslaw national forest have been accusing the United States forest service of delay in opening agricultural lands within the bounds of the reserve to settlement, the forest service has taken up the matter of extensive land classification in that territory. The work will be pushed forward, and if land is found which in the opinion of the experts is more valuable as agricultural land than as forest land, such territory will be opened at once to homesteaders.

The Saddle Mountain project includes national forest lands in five townships, located 15 miles southeast of Waldport on Alsea bay, in western Lane county. The total area in this project, now to be classified, is approximately 61,000 acres. Much of this land was patented as timber and stone lands before the Siuslaw was made a national forest in 1907.

As soon as the classification is complete, any lands which are found to be chiefly valuable for agriculture and not needed for public purposes will be immediately opened to settlement and entry under the homestead lands.

### Sheriff Arrests Doctor

Vale.—Sheriff Kerfoot, after searching the surrounding country for a week, is satisfied that the alleged auto stage robbery between this place and Nyssa on June 18 was a faked scheme on the part of the driver, G. Franklin Ross, and Dr. C. S. DeLong of this city. As a result of the investigations, Dr. DeLong was arrested on a charge of improper conduct and is being held to the grand jury in default of \$700 bail.

### ELKS PLAN TROUT FEAST

A Sunday Late in July to See High Jinks on Mountain Stream

Eugene.—The Elks of Eugene will invite all the Elks of the state of Oregon to this city for a huge picnic and high jinks, either on the banks of the Mohawk river or the McKenzie river near the city, on Sunday, July 20 or July 27. It is planned to run excursion trains here on that day, from north and south, and to take the "Bills" out to the river in automobiles and feed them on fried trout. Committees are already at work upon the details of the monster picnic. Fishing parties will whip the several streams nearby for two days previous to the celebration and catch enough trout for all that will be expected to come. The members of the local lodge have held an annual jinks on the Mohawk for several years past, but this time they are going to invite their brothers from all parts of Oregon to participate in the day's pleasures.

A free rural delivery mail route leading from Bay City has recently been established.

### MEREDITH NICHOLSON



Meredith Nicholson, the Indiana novelist who is reported to have declined an appointment as Minister to Portugal.

### Brief News of the Week

St. Petersburg, Russia, is said to hold the world's record for suicides, which occur there at the rate of 100 a month.

The supreme court of Pennsylvania has rendered a decision upholding the constitutionality of the "full crew" law.

Based upon its new city directory, San Francisco claims a population of 805,052, a gain for the year of 23,702.

Twenty men were sentenced to death at Constantinople for complicity in the assassination of Shekret Pasha, the late grand vizier.

Representatives of the educational interests of the entire country will assemble in Salt Lake City at the end of the week for the annual convention of the National Educational association.

The United States forest service has just had printed 9,000 glaring yellow signs, to be posted in the vicinity of the national forests, to warn travelers and campers against fires.

The heat wave throughout the east caused many deaths and much suffering. Ball players were compelled to leave the field at several cities. Destructive storms have added to the distress in a number of localities.

The superintendent of the northwestern district of the United States bureau of education, reports that the natives of Alaska are becoming independent through reindeer industry. Many of them own reindeer herds worth from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

July 1 the C. O. D. feature of the parcel post became effective in the postoffice service of the United States. After that date, for a fee of 10 cents, payable in stamps to be affixed on the package, the postoffice department will collect on any sum, not exceeding \$100.

### BULGARS ATTACK GREEKS AND SERBS

London.—The prolonged efforts of the powers to prevent the outbreak of a fratricidal war between the Balkan allies seems to have failed just at the moment when it appeared possible for the four powers to meet at St. Petersburg and submit their differences for Russian arbitration.

Fighting has begun all along the lines where the Bulgarian forces are facing the Servians and Greeks, and according to the Greek official report the Bulgarian attack extended over the Greek and Servian front of 140 miles.

"This is manifestly war without a previous declaration of hostilities, and we accordingly are forced to order our divisions to advance," says the official statement.

The opposing armies accuse each other of initiating the offensive. The Bulgarian representatives at Athens and Belgrade, respectively, have presented notes protesting against Greek and Servian attacks. The Servian government replied by charging that the Bulgarians are making attacks and repudiating all responsibility.

### BLUE AND GRAY AT GETTYSBURG

Veterans of Memorable Battle Meet to Celebrate Semi-Centennial of Event.

Gettysburg.—Fifty years ago Gettysburg was a camp of war, this week it is a camp of peace. In a tented city spread over the historic battlefield, thousands of veterans who met in deadly conflict half a century ago gathered from all parts of the country to celebrate the semi-centennial of the greatest battle of the civil war, and clasped hands across the chasm of years. Aged men, some garbed in blue and others in gray renewed their youth and fraternized. Time had dealt heavily with most of them, yet their enthusiasm was unbounded despite the lapse of time, and they shook off the weight of years and fought over again the battle that marked the "high tide of the confederacy."

The program was divided into four sections, one for each day. Tuesday, July 1, was known as "Veterans' Day," and all surviving veterans were participants in a great camp-fire, presided over by the commanders-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Confederate Veterans.

Wednesday was designated "Military Day" and the exercises were under the chief-of-staff of the United States army.

The exercises on Thursday were known as "Civic Day" and were under the personal supervision of the governor of Pennsylvania and the participants were the governors of the various states, their staffs and the general public.

Friday, July 4, was appropriately designated as "National Day." The chief justice of the supreme court presides and President Wilson and members of the cabinet, the vice president, speaker of the house of representatives, justices of the supreme court and the congressional committee will be the guests of honor.

### Governor West Upheld

Salem, Or.—According to an opinion rendered by Attorney General Crawford, Governor West has the right to put into operation his "honor system" to any extent he sees fit, outside the penitentiary and state institutions, in and near the capital city. The Attorney General holds that the executive's control of convicts was restricted by the law creating the board of control only to the convicts in the prison and those assigned to work in and near the city. If he sees fit, according to Mr. Crawford, the governor may assign every man confined in the penitentiary to road work, and that particular work finished, if the man are not pardoned or paroled meanwhile, they may be returned to the penitentiary and receive credit.

### Court Agrees to "Unmerging" Plan

St. Paul, Minn.—Federal Judges Walter H. Sanborn, William T. Hook and Walter I. Smith, sitting as the district court of the United States, approved the plans agreed upon by Attorney General McReynolds and Attorneys for the Union Pacific road, and the famous Union Pacific-Southern Pacific merger, known as the Harriman combine, practically came to an end.

### Private Crawford Choked, is Verdict

Hoquiam, Wash.—The death of J. A. Crawford, the soldier from Fort Stevens, whose body was found on the north jetty of Grays Harbor a week ago, was due to strangulation, according to the verdict of the coroner's jury which held an inquest over the disinterred body here. The inquest was held at the request of the commanding officer of Fort Stevens.

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