

PRESS ASSOCIATION IS FORMED

EDITORS OF NORTHWESTERN PAPERS ORGANIZE AT SPOKANE, WASHINGTON.

Spokane, May 12.—The Inland Empire Press association, composed of editors and publishers of daily and weekly newspapers and class publications in eastern Washington and Oregon, northern Idaho, western Montana and southeastern British Columbia, was formally organized in the assembly room of the Spokane chamber of commerce, May 8, with these executive officers:

President, Eugene Lorton, The Bulletin, Walla Walla, Wash. Vice presidents—For Washington, W. D. Smith, The Journal-Herald, Ritzville, for Idaho, J. C. Peterson, Enterprise, Deer Park, for Oregon, E. D. Aldrich, Eastern Oregonian, Pendleton; for Montana, J. S. Conkey, Ravalli Republican, Hamilton; for British Columbia, T. A. Lore, The Pioneer, Phoenix.

Secretary, Arthur Hooker, The Chronicle, Spokane. Treasurer, C. A. Foresman, The Teller, Lewiston, Idaho. Governing board—For Washington, Scott Z. Henderson, The Reporter, Kennewick, and Lou W. Weinham, The Tribune, Pullman; for Idaho, Joseph Scott, The Press, Coeur d'Alene, and Al Filson, The News, Sandpoint; for Oregon, Clark Wood, The Leader, Weston, and Bruce Dennis, The Herald, Baker City; for Montana, Fred Whiteside, The Bee, Kalispell, and W. E. Hassler, The Herald, Missoula; for British Columbia, W. G. MacKinnon, The Boundary Times, Greenwood, and F. E. Simpson, The Herald, Cranbrook.

President Lorton will appoint a legislative committee of five members, also an orator and a poet.

The objects of the association are to promote the fraternal relations of the journalistic profession, and to unite more closely the agricultural, industrial, commercial, financial and other mutual interests for the purpose of substantial development and progressive progress in the inland empire, which comprises 150,000 square miles of territory in the four states and province named. At the business meeting, which was called to order by N. W. Durham, editor-in-chief of the Spokesman-Review, Spokane, and presided over by Fred W. Agatz, representing the Journal-Herald, Ritzville, the association endorsed the national irrigation congress, which will have its 17th session in Spokane, Aug. 9 to 14, and pledged its support and co-operation in making the meeting a successful one. Orno Strong, editor of The New West Trade, Spokane, and Tacoma, explained the purposes of the organization, saying that it would be of valuable assistance to the various state and provincial editorial associations and of immediate benefit to every community in the inland empire and to the Pacific northwest in general.

Entertained.

At the close of the organization meeting members of the association were entertained by Joseph P. Cohn, president of the Spokane Baseball club, at Recreation park, where the Tacoma Tigers defeated the Spokane Indians in a lively game to the tune of 3 to 2. The trip to and from the park was made in special cars placed at the disposal of the association by the Spokane & Inland Empire Electric Railway system.

There was a banquet in the Hall of the Doges in the evening. Edwin T. Coman, president of the Exchange National bank and vice chairman of the board of control of the 17th national irrigation congress, presided, having on his right, President Lorton and Joseph W. Folk, former governor of Missouri, on his left. The souvenirs were copies of The Inland Empire Press committee, headed by N. W. Durham, and bronze paper weights, in the form of "quads," presented by the American Type Founders company. It was decided to have the next meeting at Walla Walla.

Among the speakers at the banquet were H. L. Woody and Arthur Hooker, representing the national irrigation congress; President Lorton, William A. Goodyear, The Commoner, Colfax, Wash.; C. A. Foresman, The Teller, Lewiston, Idaho; T. A. Lore, Pioneer, Phoenix, B. C.; Orno Strong, The New West Trade, Spokane; Rufus A. Wilson, The Herald, Malden, Wash.; and former Governor of Missouri, who complimented the association upon its broad spirit. He was elected first honorary member of the association.

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Process: Soak Quaker Oats over night in milk. In the morning mix and sift flour, soda, sugar and salt—add to Quaker Oats mixture and quantity of melted butter; add eggs beaten lightly—beat thoroughly and cook as griddle cakes—they make your mouth water for more.

Folk Speaks.

Mr. Folk, who was a guest of honor, spoke of his conception of the functions of the press and its part in the upbuilding of civic righteousness, saying among other things that in his public career he found no weapon so mighty as the newspaper that told the truth, and by the same token, there is none so harmless as the untruthful publication, adding:

"Publicity is the greatest power on earth to check wrongdoing. You may fill the penitentiaries with wrongdoers and unless the public is informed and aroused there will be no difference in the conduct of public affairs; but let the people become awakened to the real conditions and the wrong will be righted. In this you are quasi-public officials, and, in addition, you have a duty as teachers of the public; in fact you are keepers of the public conscience.

Wherever patriotism is as active as rotteness, there you will have good government. You, as newspaper men, have a great opportunity to encourage public patriotism. By this I do not mean the patriotism of war, of rolling drums and of military splendor, but the true patriotism of everyday life. A man who lives for his country and as much patriotism as he who dies for it, and it is this you should encourage.

"This republic is founded on ideals. We are made and governed by the things we cherish, and the greatness of the nation does not consist of mere acreage or in the strength of military armament, but in the purity of its ideals and the intensity of their devotion to those ideals.

"This is a great country, but it does not consist of fertile fields. After all, the question of good government is simply one of aggressive citizenship."

Those Attending.

Attending the organization meeting were the following: Florence MacLanna, Review, Admuds, Wash.; W. F. Conroy and Louis Conroy, Clipper, La Crosse, Wash.; F. C. Cheek, Citizen-Journal, Rosalia, Wash.; A. W. Shepard, Mail, Medical Lake, Wash.; Mrs. G. A. Mollott and Miss E. E. Wall, Weed End, Seattle, Wash.; Lou E. Wenham, Tribune, Pullman, Wash.; W. D. Smith, Washington State Journal, Ritzville, Wash.; J. C. Round, Tribune, Oakesdale, Wash.; Elmer U. Burrows, Reformer, Springdale, Wash.; Dan J. Jones, Grant County Journal, Ephrata, Wash.; C. F. Lake, Register, Gravelly, Wash.; R. C. Julian, Walla Walla Gateway, Walla, Wash.; Fred L. Wolf, Miner, Newport, Wash. George W. Bisson, Wilbur Register, Wilbur, Wash.; Carl Roe, Union Statesman, Walla Walla, Wash.; Arthur Winstler, Times, Ritzville, Wash.; C. H. Talmage, Herald, Pullman, Wash.; W. C. Saltee, Hustler, Hatton, Wash.; James G. Tuttle, Big Bend Empire, Waterville, Wash.; Roy C. Irvine, Gazette, Reardan, Wash.; C. A. Smith, Recorder, Chewelah, Wash.; R. C. McLeod, Up to the Times Magazine, Walla Walla, Wash.; E. H. FAVOR, Fruit Grower, St. Joseph, Mo.; M. A. Ferguson, Herald, La Crosse, Wash.; J. M. Bennington and Fred W. Agatz, Journal-Herald, Ritzville, Wash.; E. N. Kennedy, News, Colville City, Wash.

E. J. Imus and John Fisher, Tribune, Davenport, Wash.; L. W. Rhoad, Courier, Kennewick, Wash.; Eugene Lorton, Bulletin, Walla Walla, Wash.; A. M. Cummins, Pioneer, Touchet, Wash.; Scott Z. Henderson, Reporter, Kennewick, Wash.; J. C. Harrigan, Examiner, Colville, Wash.; M. L. Boyd, News, Hillyard, Wash.; B. M. Schick, Republic, Palouse, Wash.; Rufus A. Wilson, Herald, Malden, Wash.; Lee Odgers, Tribune, Davenport, Wash.; C. A. Foresman, Evening Teller, Lewiston, Idaho; L. J. Peterson, Miner, Wallace, Idaho; J. C. Peterson, Enterprise, Deary, Idaho; George R. Baker, Review, Sandpoint, Idaho.

Still Others.

W. E. Hassler, Herald, Missoula, Mont.; J. C. Conkey, Ravalli Republican, Hamilton, B. C.; W. G. MacKinnon, Boundary Times, Greenwood, B. C.; D. H. Cowart, Mirror, Toronto, Canada; T. A. Love, Pioneer, Phoenix, B. C.; S. F. Valentine, Aberdeen, S. D.; N. W. Durham, Stoddard King, F. C. McCowan and R. F. Steele, The Spokesman-Review, Spokane; A. E. Smith, Three-a-Week Review, Spokane; August Wolf, Press Bureau, Spokane; Orno Strong, New West Trade, Spokane; Henry Rising and E. E. Alexander, Chronicle, Spokane; E. E. Perry and M. M. Winans, The Press, Spokane; Harold S. Swenson and A. Reuterhall, American Scandinavian, Spokane; Y. S. Campbell, Western Farmer, Spokane; Ed Gillen, American Type Founders Co., Spokane; P. S. Pease, H. O. Brown and A. D. Alexander, Newspaper Union, Spokane; H. Bergman, Swedish Northwest, Spokane; L. K. Armstrong, Northwest Mining News, Spokane; Otto Juckeland, Washington Post, Spokane; R. H. Biss, secretary-manager of chamber of commerce; Arthur Hoke, secretary board of control 17th national irrigation congress, Spokane; H. L. Woody, T. J. Kern, Miss Anna Martin and Miss Nellie Colburn, Spokane.

GIANT COAL COMBINE HAS BEEN ORGANIZED

Baltimore, Md., May 12.—The Consolidated Coal company today announced that negotiations had been completed for the merging of the Piedmont Coal company, the Somerset Coal company, the Clarkburg Fuel company, the Pittsburgh & Fairmont Fuel company and their subsidiaries, including railroads, floating equipment, docks and other property owned, with the Consolidated Coal company, thus making the latter corporation the largest mining industry of its kind in the world.

WILL CONTRIBUTE TO ZOO.

Cincinnati, May 12.—President Taft has informed the directors of the Cincinnati zoo, that he will comply with their request to send all gift animals he receives to the zoo there.

WASHINGTON NEWS

THE MISSOULIAN'S SPECIAL SERVICE.

Washington, D. C., May 12.—Following the example set by Syracuse, New York City, Atlantic City and other cities in the east, the Washington authorities are installing the auto patrol wagon and before long the lawbreakers will be whisked away as the pen to the tune of "honk-honk," instead of "clang-clang" of the bell of the horse patrol. At the last session congress appropriated \$3,500 for the purchase of an auto for the police department, bids for which have just been received. The auto will be put in operation on July 1 and Major Sylvester, chief of police, will hammer away at congress for more machines to replace the horse vehicles, declaring that it will improve the service.

A unique delegation has just swooped down upon congress, and has exploded the presumption that all women in the United States were opposed to the increased duties on hosiery. The delegation was none other than 10 young women from Philadelphia. They were sent to Washington to urge the finance committee to reinstate the duties which the house had laid on stockings, but which the senate committee struck out, by a mass meeting in Philadelphia, and their expenses paid by 10 cent contributions from those in attendance. They were met at the railroad station by two Philadelphia congressmen, Foulkrod and Moore, who are in favor of the advance duty, and entertained while in the city by them to auto rides and luncheons.

Indebted by a previous failure, Walter Wellman of Chicago and Washington, erstwhile a newspaper writer, now a pole hunter, is picking up his courage, nerve and equipment, for another dash for the much coveted and prized and mystic north pole. Unlike other seekers, Wellman goes after the goal with a balloon, re-sailed next week for Paris and New York, fortified with American capital, and in August will fly from Spitzbergen in hopes of seeing what no other man has seen. His airship is called "America" and was tried last year but without success. It is the second largest yet constructed and has a lifting capacity of 10 tons. It is estimated the trip will cover seven hundred miles. Wellman proposes to carry along with him a crew of three men, 6,000 pounds of gasoline, a year's supply of grub, sleds and dogs, a lie-about and other requisites on such a perilous journey.

Orders emanating from the post-office department direct the discontinuance on June 1 of the Mason, Broadwater county, postoffice, and the star route postal service between Hinsdale and Barr.

The department of agriculture wants a skilled laborer, male, for feeding and otherwise attending to poultry at its poultry breeding station in Bethesda, Md., outside of Washington, and will pay from \$480 to \$720, according to proficiency, to the successful applicants in an examination which is scheduled by the civil service commission to take place at points throughout the country, among them Missoula, on June 2. Any man between 25 and 40 years can take the examination. Another examination for Missoula will occur on June 9, when the commission will endeavor to secure a "mechanician" at \$1,000 yearly. This is a mechanical position under the teacher bureau, and those desiring to enter the examination should have had experience in the construction and repair of instruments of precision, especially in the repair of delicate self-registering instruments, such as barographs and thermographs. They must also be able to construct apparatus from working drawings and be familiar with the class of work done in physical laboratories. The age limit is 20 or over, and the successful candidates will be detailed to the station of the weather bureau at Mount Weather, Virginia.

Constantinople, May 12.—Thomas D. Christie, in a letter dated Tarsus, May 4, says no Turks were killed in Tarsus except by the looters fighting among themselves, but in Adana about 150 Turks, including 15 soldiers, were killed. The feeling there is still bitter, and it has been increased by outrageous articles in Ittihad, an Adana newspaper.

"In this case," Dr. Christie writes, "we could wish again for censorship. The second massacre at Adana, as I now learn, was much worse than the first. It is reported to have begun on April 25 and lasted two days. The Gregorian school, filled with refugees, was set on fire. The only outlet from the building was commanded by hundreds of rifles and those who tried to make their escape were shot down like rabbits. The rest of those in the school, including more than 100 wounded from the first massacre, gathered within the building by Miss Wallis, were burned to death. Only eight persons survived to tell the story. It is thought that at least 2,000 men, women and children perished at Adana.

"The government is now making effort to prove the existence of an Armenian conspiracy and with some success." The government has ordered Djihad Bey, the dismissed governor general of Adana, who arrived here a few days ago to return to Adana for trial by court martial. He is charged with being responsible for the disorders.

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REPORT IS UNTRUE. Washington, May 12.—A brief dispatch received at the state department today from the American legation at Tangier reports a telegram from the consular agent at Medagar, Morocco, who says that the rumored capture of American travelers near Agadir is untrue.

STRIKE IS ORDERED. Baltimore, Md., May 12.—As a result of the refusal of Vice President Potter of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to discuss the grievances of striking machinists of the Mount Clear shops, the machinists at the company's shops in South Baltimore were received today. The strike is against the introduction of the piece-work system at the Mount Clear shops.

OFFICERS ELECTED. Washington, May 12.—At the last day's session of the Association of American Physicians these officers were elected: President, Harry Hun, Albany, N. Y.; Secretary, George M. Kober, Washington, D. C.

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WOMEN MAKE RAID ON BAKERY SHOP

New York, May 12.—Disorders incident to the bakers' strike with women playing a leading part, as they have on several occasions recently, stirred the upper east side district today. More than a score of women invaded a bakery on upper Park avenue and attacked the owner, Mrs. Lena Siegel. Blows were showered upon the proprietress, who fought back valiantly from her point of vantage behind the counter. Her stock of bread, which the invaders declared was of the non-union variety, was meanwhile being thrown about the store and into the street. Policemen checked the attack and arrested two women, who were held for trial in \$500 each.

INDICTED WEIGHERS PLEAD NOT GUILTY

New York, May 12.—The six former employees of the American Sugar Refining company arrested last week on charges of fraud in connection with the weighing of sugar were arraigned before Judge Hough in the United States court today to plead to the new indictments charging them with conspiracy to defraud the United States of duties on sugar importations and also of making false entries of weights on the sugar. They pleaded not guilty. The bail bonds were continued and the defendants were directed to appear in court on Monday next.

SENATE DEFEATS BILL.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 12.—The senate today defeated the bill backed by Attorney General Major, which gave the state railroad commissioners power to fix passenger, as well as freight rates.

VILLAGES DESTROYED.

Marash, Asiatic Turkey, May 10.—Most of the villages in the vicinity of Marash have been destroyed by the fanatic Mohammedans and the scattered villagers are flocking in here.

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