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MOTHERS' CONGRESS CLOSES SATURDAY

WOMEN FROM ALL SECTIONS OF STATE HERE ATTENDING BIG CONVENTION

With the election of officers scheduled for Saturday morning, together with the reports of various state officers and important convention committees, the delegates attending the annual convention of the Washington Congress of Mothers' and Parent-Teacher association face a busy day Saturday in closing up the affairs of their annual three-day gathering.

Some 125 women from all parts of the state, the larger number from Western Washington, are attending the convention, which was formally opened Thursday morning at the United Churches. Thurston county members of the Association have been attending the meetings in large numbers and much interest is being displayed in its activities.

Officers and various committees of the Congress gathered at the Mitchell hotel Wednesday afternoon and attended to various preliminaries. Thursday morning was devoted to the reception and enrollment of delegates, and the sessions of the convention started Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. C. Arthur Varney of Yakima, the state president, delivered her annual address.

This session was opened with singing of several selections by the High School Girls' Glee Club, and an address of welcome by City Superintendent C. E. Beach. Mrs. Varney's address was an inspiring discussion of the changed conditions of the day, from the standpoint of motherhood and childhood, during which she asserted that deficient motherhood is the main cause of delinquency among children.

Referring to the Congress itself, she outlined the work of its six departments and suggested various tasks to be undertaken during the coming year.

Mrs. Ina P. Williams of Yakima, a member of the 1917 legislature and chairman of the Congress' juvenile court department, discussed labor and industrial problems, declaring that industrial development now must await further agricultural development.

In discussing the subject, "Is Your Parent-Teacher Association Functioning?" Miss Frances Hays of Bellingham made a plea for more clearly defined aims which the organization can set for its goal. Greetings from the Vancouver, B. C. branch were brought by its president, Mrs. J. T. Muirhead.

Thursday night the Thurston county members entertained the visiting delegates at a reception and dance at the Woman's club, when an address of welcome on behalf of the city was made by Mayor Jesse T. Mills and various entertainment features were provided.

Friday morning the balloting resulted in the following nominations: First vice president—Mrs. M. M. Rosenberg, Tacoma; Miss Frances Hays, Bellingham.

Third vice president—Mrs. Alex
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LAST FERRIS TYPE SHIP TO BE LAUNCHED MONDAY

"Conewago" Will Take Water at 5:30 p. m.—Government May Close Plant July 1.

When the 3500-ton vessel "Conewago" slips own the ways at 5:30 next Monday afternoon, the Sloan shipyard will have launched the last hull that will be completed as a Ferris type steamship. Comptroller A. W. Higgs announces.

The launching will be public, the gates being opened at 5:15. Mrs. J. D. Kuhns, wife of the manager of the plant, will be sponsor. With its launching, the local yard will have put into the water four motorships and six Ferris type vessels for the Emergency Fleet corporation.

There are six more hulls in the yard which will be finished as hulls or barges, and the disposition of four others remains to be decided. About 500 men are now employed at the yard, compared to 1200 when it was operating at its peak last summer and fall. It is expected the government will finish its operations and close the plant about July 1.

STUDIES GRAIN DISEASE. Plant Pathologist Investigates Fungus Growth in Local Fields.

B. F. Dana, who was graduated from the local high school in 1912 and is now assistant to Dr. Heald state pathologist was in Olympia this week, spending some time with County Agent C. H. Bergstrom investigating a disease which appeared in several local grain fields last year. "Heald's foot rot" is the name that has so far been applied to the disease, which is a fungus growth which attacks the lower part of the stem of the grain plant, but which the scientists have not yet been able to identify. It is confined to Western Washington and has appeared in its worst form in this county.

FARM BUREAU WILL BE ORGANIZED HERE

LOCAL FARMERS TO CONSIDER PLAN ADOPTED IN 800 COUNTIES OF NATION.

Steps toward the organization of a farm bureau in Thurston county, similar to those that are being organized throughout the United States, will be taken the latter part of this month by County Agent C. H. Bergstrom, with the assistance of H. W. Gullbertson of the extension department of the Washington State College.

Mr. Gullbertson is expected here about the 15th, and shortly thereafter a meeting of representative farmers from all the districts of the county will be arranged to consider the farm bureau plan, decide upon its advisability and, if the meeting approves it, to make a temporary organization.

Following it, meetings will be held in every community of the county, to be arranged for by the special committeeman appointed to represent each community by the first general meeting. This course will proceed until the completion of the organization.

Approximately 800 counties in the United States have already organized farm bureaus with a total membership of more than 500,000. Bergstrom reports, and some states have a farm bureau organization in every county and a state federation of the bureaus.

A statement explaining the plan, issued by Bergstrom this week, says: The farm bureau is a county-wide organization of farm men and women, and their children, who believe in agricultural education and sound rural organization as the basis for rural progress.

It is non-political, constructive and educational in nature, truly democratic in form, representing the whole rural population of the country, and its committees of farmers and stockmen representing all sections of the county are responsible for the work undertaken by the bureau.

It works in co-operation with, and is assisted by the county agricultural agent, the home demonstration agent, and the county boys and girls' club leader, who are the official representatives in your county of the United States department of agriculture.

The purpose of the farm bureau is to formulate and develop a county program of work in agriculture and home economics, in co-operation with the state and government agencies, for the purpose of developing an efficient and profitable farm management and wholesome home and community life. It is a partnership with the College of Agriculture and United States department of agriculture.

Through methods of practical demonstrations and in other ways it endeavors to carry the message of the government and state institutions to the people.

It acts as a clearing house for all agricultural opinion and offers a means whereby the farmers and stockmen and their families can express themselves concerning all matters relating to the advancement of agricultural and home and community life.

It offers a means for the development of that latent leadership which is so essential for the proper development of farmers' organizations and placing them on an equal footing with other organizations.

It displaces no other rural organization, but seeks to encourage and unite farmers and stockmen and their organizations into a practical executive unit which will co-ordinate all constructive forces of the county. It will promote or encourage any organization or movement that will

SERVICE MEN PLAN SMOKER THURSDAY

ALL FORMER SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES INVITED TO LOCAL GATHERING

All ex-service men of this vicinity are urged to attend a smoker in this city next Thursday evening, arrangements for which were made at a meeting of the entertainment committee of the service men of Olympia Wednesday evening.

The smoker is to be held either at the Elks' club or the Chamber of Commerce building and club rooms. This will be the first gathering of the newly formed organization and is designed to get together all men who have been in the service, either the army, navy or marine corps. It makes no difference if service was at home or in the A. E. F.

The organization is still in its infancy but at the smoker next Thursday evening it is expected that a temporary organization will be perfected. The organization will affiliate with the National League of Service Men, of which Lieutenant-Colonel Theodore Roosevelt is president and which is meeting in caucus this week at St. Louis, Mo. Attorney General Thompson is representing the Olympia branch of the league at this convention.

No personal invitations can be issued and it is hoped that all men who have been in the service during the present war will come to Olympia to attend this meeting Thursday night. Besides a small amount of business which will be talked over a good time in the way of entertainment is promised, with plenty to eat and drink, and lots to smoke. Bring a friend who is eligible with you.

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS TO BE LAID IN SOUTH END

Council Orders Improvements on Five Streets—To Open Eastside Alleys.

Concrete sidewalks will be constructed on five streets in the south end of the city as soon as the contracts can be let, the council decided at its regular meeting Tuesday evening. They will be laid on Nineteenth and Twentieth streets between Main and Franklin, on Twenty-first from Main to Jefferson, and on Washington from Eighteenth to Twenty-first.

The council voted favorably on a petition presented by seven property owners for the grading and graveling of the alley from Central to Boundary streets between Seventh and Eighth streets, and upon another petition to open an alley from Quince to Pear between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Because no suitable place could be found within the city limits, the council referred to the county commissioners the government's request for a location for a landing place for airplanes near this city. A communication was received from Secretary H. B. Fultz, suggesting that some arrangements to lower water rates during the summer be made, to encourage property owners to water their lawns and thus make the city more attractive.

make for the betterment of the individual members, their farms and ranches, or the community.

Any farmer or stockman or members of their families, who desire to further the agricultural, home and community interests of their county, may become members of the farm bureau.

The cost of membership is generally the nominal fee of \$1 per year for each family.

Must Serve Sentence.

Conviction and sentence of Hulet M. Wells, Sam Sadler, Morris Pass and Joe Pass of Seattle for conspiracy to overthrow the act declaring war against Germany, were upheld this week by the United States circuit court of appeals.

As members of the No Conscription League, Seattle branch the four participated in the issuance of a circular which resulted in their conviction and sentence of two years' imprisonment at McNeil's Island, on March 18, 1918.

K. OF C.'S TO MEET HERE FOR TWO DAYS

STATE CONVENTION WILL BRING 250 DELEGATES HERE SUNDAY

The sixteenth annual state convention of Knights of Columbus, bringing from 250 to 300 delegates, will meet in Olympia Sunday and Monday, as the guests of Olympia Council 1643, who will give a big banquet in their honor at the Mitchell hotel Sunday evening.

District Deputy John S. Lynch of this city will act as toastmaster at the banquet, and addresses on topics of the day will be given by Edward H. Walsh, state deputy; Rev. Bernard Neary, director of St. Martin's college; John I. O'Phelan, state advocate; Captain E. K. Brown of Ellensburg, and District Deputy M. J. Luby. Mrs. J. W. Brislawn and the Misses Agnes Reder and Susan Kauth will appear on a musical program, and the Elks' orchestra will furnish instrumental music.

Monday will be devoted to transacting the business of the convention. The state degree team, captained by Deputy Lynch, will exemplify three degrees. The gathering will close with an informal dance, at Central hall Monday evening, when the visitors, members of the local council and friends will be entertained.

Arrangements for the convention are in charge of the following committees. Executive, P. J. O'Brien, John S. Lynch, James F. Connolly, Joseph Reder, Joseph H. Wohleb, H. K. McCafferty; reception, P. T. Malloy, George Gauthier, R. M. Fuller, Bergant W. H. Kelley, Lieutenant Jesse Leverick, W. H. Smith, Captain Edward H. Faubert, Edward Heye, B. W. Clinton and A. Valley.

LOCAL SOLDIER TAKES UP UNCLE SAM'S OFFER

Elmer Meixner Goes to Seattle for Vocational Training Under Federal Board.

The first Olympia boy to receive training under the federal vocational board is Elmer C. Meixner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Meixner of Mud Bay, who was recently discharged from the army on a surgeon's disability. He went to Seattle Monday to take a course in the Modern Auto school.

Meixner was seriously wounded in action overseas last fall and was just recently discharged from the Letterman General hospital at San Francisco, after having received treatment there for the past six months.

Arrangements for his vocational training were made through the home service section of the Thurston County Red Cross chapter, which maintains an office in the Byrne building at Fourth and Main streets with Mrs. C. E. Rose in charge and where all soldiers, sailors and marines discharged on a surgeon's disability certificate are urged to call, to acquaint themselves with the government's vocational education plan.

SHIPYARD LOSES TAX SUIT

Court Holds Sloan Corporation, Not Government Owned Property.

Appeal probably will be taken from the decision announced by Superior Judge Wilson the fore part of this week, to the effect that the shipyard now owned by the Emergency Fleet corporation belonged to the Sloan Shipyard corporation on March 1, 1918, when it was assessed for taxes, and is therefore not exempt.

The Sloan Shipyard corporation sued the city and county for a reduction of its taxes from \$17,143.63 to \$7,453.75 on the ground that the property involved belonged to the government. Its case was handled by Attorney Frank C. Owings, while City Attorney W. W. Manier and Prosecuting Attorney Thos. L. O'Leary represented the city and the county.

Drips a Grand Lodge Officer.

William T. Drips, a prominent local Mason, was elected master of the second veil of the grand chapter, Royal Arch Masons, during their annual meeting in Ellensburg this week.

RED CROSS TO CONTINUE. Activities Will Be Extended Along Lines of Peace Time Endeavor.

Decision to continue the Red Cross work and organize it and extend it along peace-time lines was taken at the regular meeting of the executive committee of the Thurston County Chapter Wednesday.

Organization and administration of a public health nursing service, enlargement of the Junior Red Cross work, and extension of the activities of the home service section, are the lines which the development will take.

EXPECT COUNTY TO REACH LOAN QUOTA

VICTORY CAMPAIGN NEARS END WITH \$60,000 TO RAISE HERE

With some \$50,000 to \$60,000 more to be subscribed so far as could be ascertained, the local Victory Loan committee felt confident Friday that Thurston county would reach its quota of \$385,000 before the close of the campaign Saturday night.

The situation throughout the country generally, however, appeared dubious Friday, with subscriptions of less than \$3,000,000,000 reported on a total amount of \$4,500,000,000 desired. It appeared then, treasury officials said, that the banks of the country might be compelled to make up the balance in order to assure the success of the campaign, a course that was regretted for fear it would restrict commercial credit.

At the close of business Thursday evening subscriptions actually received at the local banks left a balance of approximately \$12,000 on the county's quota still to be raised, this amount including practically nothing for the districts outside of the city, as their reports had not yet been received.

Bordeaux, however, is coming in with \$50,000, and Yelm, with between \$11,000 and \$12,000 subscribed, has more than doubled its quota of \$5,000. Tenino, however, has slumped and indications were Friday that it would not make more than half of its allotment of \$40,000, committeemen said.

The visit of the Victory Trophy train here last Saturday proved of great interest. The only meeting conducted here during the Victory Loan campaign took place at the str-trethouse Wednesday evening, when Mrs. Grace Manners Brougham delivered an address.

PLANS WAIT ON CONGRESS

Development of Camp Lewis Depends Upon New Army Policy.

No immediate plans for construction or alteration at Camp Lewis with the purpose of preserving the cantonment for years of future use have been formed by the construction division of the United States army, according to Brigadier General R. O. Marshall, Jr., chief of that division, who visited Camp Lewis Tuesday, accompanied by Colonel F. M. Gundy of his staff.

Such plans must await the action which congress is expected to take at its next session with reference to the size of a standing army and a policy regarding universal military training, General Marshall said.

Starts Work on New Road.

Work is now under way on the construction of the new route of the Pacific highway from the Lewis county line, west of Centralia, to Grand Mound. The new road will follow a straight line. The contract for the road was recently let by the county commissioners to the Centralia firm of Allred, James & Hendricks.

No Preference to Farmers.

No preference will be given to farm workers by the war department in demobilization. Each case of request for discharge, it was announced will be treated on its merits, farming being ranked on the same basis with other industries, it was officially announced this week.

GERMAN DELEGATES GET PEACE TREATY

DOCUMENT PRESENTED ON ANNI- VERSARY OF SINKING OF LUSITANIA

On the fourth anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania, the crime which horrified the world (May 7, 1915), representatives of the 27 allied and associated powers presented to the delegates from the new German republic the terms upon which the world will make peace.

The remarkable gathering took place Tuesday in the historic palace at Versailles, France, and in the very chamber in which the Prussian Empire was proclaimed after the Franco-Prussian war of 1870. The ceremony was cold and formal. Premier Clemenceau of France, as president of the peace conference, delivered the treaty to the Germans with formal, diplomatic phrases; the chief of the German delegation replied.

The Germans have 15 days for deliberations. Any counter-proposals they submit must be in writing. Military and economic precautions have been taken to prevent the Germans from "putting over" anything. And while the Hun plenipotentiaries study the terms, the Allied conferees are proceeding with the draft of the peace treaty with Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria.

The treaty presented to the Germans is the longest ever drawn. It totals about 80,000 words divided into 15 main sections, and represents the combined product of more than a thousand experts working continually through a series of commissions for the three and a half months since January 18.

The official statement issued by the United States government contains this section:

"In addition to the securities afforded in the treaty of peace, the president of the United States has pledged himself to propose to the senate of the United States, and the prime minister of Great Britain has pledged himself to propose to the parliament of Great Britain, an engagement, subject to the approval of the council of the league of nations, to come immediately to the assistance of France in case of unprovoked attack by Germany."

The main points in the peace treaty follow:

Alsace and Lorraine go to France. All bridges over the Rhine on their borders are to be in French control.

The port of Danzig is permanently internationalized and most of Upper Silesia is ceded to Poland, whose independence Germany recognizes. Poland also receives the province of Posen and that portion of the province of West Prussia west of the Vistula.

The Saar coal basin is temporarily internationalized. The coal mines go to France.

Germany recognizes the total independence of German Austria and Czecho-Slovakia.

Germany's colonies are taken from her by the clause in which she renounces all her territorial and political rights outside Europe. The league of nations will work out the mandatory system for governing these colonies.

COURT NAMES JOHNSTON PERMANENT RECEIVER

Rejects Proposal to Appoint Seattle Man—Report Shows Profit.

David Johnston, appointed temporary receiver of the Thurston County Dairy & Farm Products Association when the suit brought by August Rixe was started last month, was continued as permanent receiver of the Association after a hearing in the local superior court Tuesday.

Various members of the Association sought to have a Seattle man appointed permanent receiver, but a number of creditors of the Association joined with those who favored Johnston's appointment, and their arguments were accepted by the court. Johnston's report as temporary receiver showed that the company's big plant at Camp Lewis had been operated at a profit since he took charge of affairs the middle of last month. No steps looking toward the sale of the property have been taken in the local court.