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## MANY FAIR WOMEN OF WASHINGTON

### ARE GUESTS OF THE GARDEN CITY STATE FEDERATION IN SESSION

#### Delegates From the Principal Cities Are in Attendance in Large Numbers—Addresses of Welcome Delivered by Mrs. George W. Whitehouse and Mayor Hunt

Delegates from the principal cities are in attendance in large numbers at the session of the Garden City State Federation of Women's Clubs, which is being held here today. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Mrs. George W. Whitehouse and Mayor Hunt.

#### OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

- President ..... Mrs. C. C. Brown, of Everett.
- First Vice President ..... Mrs. George H. Tarbell, of Tacoma.
- Second Vice President ..... Mrs. William L. Clark, of Port Townsend.
- Corresponding Secretary ..... Mrs. Bessie Winsor, of Seattle.
- Recording Secretary ..... Miss George St. John, of Everett.
- Treasurer ..... Miss Jeanette Moore, of Olympia.
- Auditor ..... Mrs. J. B. Blalock, of Spokane.
- First Trustee ..... Mrs. John L. Sharpstein, of Walla Walla.
- Second Trustee ..... Mrs. D. A. Bryan, of Pullman.

Walla Walla, radiant in her spring garb, is extending a royal welcome to the hundreds of delegates who are in the city for the purpose of attending the annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, which convened this morning for a three days' session. The freedom of the city has been tendered to the many fair women of Washington and from now until the closing session of the convention the citizens in general of Walla Walla will vie with each other in an effort to make their visit an enjoyable and memorable one. The many delegates who have been pouring into the city from all parts of the state of Washington have been cordially received, taken in charge by the reception committees and domiciled at the leading hotels and in the many pretty residences of the Garden City.

with potted plants, cut flowers and ferns, while around the room were handsome streamers of white and green bunting, the emblematic colors of the federation.

At 9 o'clock the trustees of the federation held a short session and transacted routine business, after which the delegates were registered.

At 10 o'clock the delegates were called to order by Mrs. C. C. Brown, of Everett, the state president. Mrs. Griffies of Fort Walla Walla, deliver the invocation, which was followed by a musical selection. The committee on credentials then submitted its report, which was adopted, and the roll call of the delegates was had.

Address of Welcome.  
Mrs. George Whitehouse was introduced, and she delivered the address of welcome as follows:

"It has been the good fortune of our city to be chosen as the meeting place of many delegations, political, religious, educational, fraternal, etc. This, however, is her first opportunity to extend a greeting to this body, The Federation of Women's Clubs of the State of Washington. Different citizens of Walla Walla, eminent in the various spheres, have been appointed spokesmen for the city on the different past occasions to which I referred, and each of these occasions has had its peculiar interest, its peculiar group of attendants, and topics for discussion. But it may be truthfully claimed that of all the conventions which Walla Walla has so cordially welcomed, none has been more significant than this, and of all the speakers who have been privileged to voice the sentiments of their city in a welcome, none could feel more completely than I do, that the entire home community seconds the words.

"On behalf of Walla Walla, therefore, it is my pleasant duty and high privilege to welcome you to her homes, to her streets. You may have noticed some irregularity in our sidewalk grade. A body of clubmen might find at times some difficulty in overcoming these obstacles. We hope that our club women will not find them insurmountable. We welcome you to her places of historical interest, her public institutions, her social, educational and moral interests and forces of every sort. It goes without saying that all the members of the Woman's Reading club and the Art club, and with them the women of Walla Walla, join me in a most cordial greeting. And, I think I shall not go astray in declaring that all the men of this city are equally eager to be included in one great reception committee of the whole, whose hands are now, and will be, extended to you through your stay with us. Nor is it the human elements of the Garden City alone that will welcome the Federation. The sunny sky and the exhilarating air of our great inland

entertained at luncheon. At the noon hour today the officers and members of the convention were entertained by the Walla Walla women at luncheon. It was served in the dining parlors of the Congregational church. Nine tables were arranged about the room and each was tastily decorated with flowers and ferns. At each table several prominent Walla Walla women presided as hostesses and looking after the wants of the guests.

#### PROCEEDINGS OF CONVENTION.

Delegates Were Given Welcome by Mrs. George W. Whitehouse  
The opening session was held in the Congregational church this morning. The church was beautifully decorated

### WILL RESCUE ENTOMBED MEN

#### Twenty-seven Miners Buried by a Tunnel Cave-in

#### SEVERAL OF THEM KNOWN TO BE DEAD

But Most of Them Are Believed to Be Alive—Cries for Help Have Been Heard.

MONTROSE, Colo., May 31.—A rescue party is expected to reach 27 entombed workmen in the Gunnison tunnel at 10 this morning. It is believed several are dead. The body of an unknown workman was discovered in the tunnel this morning, but before it could be removed another cavin buried it. Two workmen caught in the timbers were heard calling for help. The entombed men are 330 feet from the mouth of the tunnel directly under the bed of Cedar creek. Their names are unknown. The rescue shaft reached the entombed men at noon. Twenty-one were hoisted out alive. Edward Schuller and Floy Woodruff are dead. Four are still in the tunnel injured.

### FAIRBANKS IN PORTLAND

#### VICE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL ARRIVED THIS MORNING—GUEST OF PRESIDENT GOODE.

#### Party Was Escorted Through the Streets by Fourth Cavalry With Littleton's Band.

PORTLAND, May 31.—Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks and the congressional party who are to participate in the opening ceremonies of the Lewis and Clark exposition arrived on their special at 9 o'clock this morning, via the Northern Pacific. They were met by fair officials and escorted through the streets by the Fourth Cavalry to the home of President H. W. Goode, of the fair commission, where Fairbanks will be entertained during his stay.

#### Cicero Won the Derby.

LONDON, -May 31.—Lord Roseberry's Cicero, Maher up, won the derby at Epsome Downs this afternoon. Nine horses ran. The Russian yacht Endymous was sighted south of here at 4 o'clock this afternoon. She will be a close fourth in the race.

#### The Hildegard was sighted at 5:25. Sunbeam sighted 6:10.

#### King Alfonso in Paris.

PARIS, May 31.—King Alfonso of Spain started sight seeing early this morning accompanied by President Loubet. The king was enthusiastic. He was frequently cheered by the people. After an official reception the party will take luncheon at the Spanish embassy.

#### The Valhalla is Sighted.

SICILY ISLAND, May 31.—At 11:40 this morning the English yacht Valhalla was sighted 20 miles southwest. There was a southwesterly breeze. The Valhalla at 3:10 this afternoon was 16 miles southwest of Lands End.

#### Captain Barr Given the Credit.

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., May 31.—The Atlantic arrived this morning. Her crew were exhausted. Captain Barr was worn out. He had not slept for 48 hours. Owner Marshall gives the entire credit for victory to Barr.

### NO PEACE YET SAYS THE CZAR

#### Still Believes That Russia Can Redeem Herself

#### TOGO REPORTS COMPLETE VICTORY

Rojestvensky Is a Prisoner—Was Captured on Board a Torpedo Boat Destroyer.

GLASGOW, May 31.—The correspondent of the Herald at St. Petersburg wires that the czar is obstinately set against suing for peace.

#### Yamamoto Congratulates Togo.

TOKIO, May 31.—Admiral Yamamoto, minister of the navy today wired the following congratulations to Togo: "The enemy's second and third squadrons successfully overcoming difficulties attending the voyage eastward, showed themselves no mean antagonists, but your squadron intercepting them in advance of their destination put them to confusion and destroyed or captured nearly all their vessels. Your victory does not end here. You captured the enemy's commander in chief. It is most gratifying for our national cause that you achieve such a victory. We send congratulations. We take occasion to praise the virtue of the emperor, to thank you and those under you for the arduous service extending over so many months and to express sympathy for the killed and wounded."

#### Kamimura Finishing the Job.

PARIS, May 31.—A report from St. Petersburg says that Kamimura has engaged the remnant of the Russian fleet and fighting is still in progress.

#### Linevitch Says War Must End.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 31.—General Linevitch wires the czar today that news of Rojestvensky's defeat has spread through the army of Manchuria and the soldiers are now in open revolt. They declare the war must be ended. Linevitch points out that under such conditions the continuation of the war is impossible.

#### Linevitch reports that his cavalry on May 24 captured a Japanese provision transport near Gangowsti.

All Russia is stunned by the news of the completeness of the disaster. Nearly all ships not sunk have been captured. The Almaz alone was saved. Crowds surround the bulletin boards and weep as they listen to the pitiful details. Everywhere the present regime is denounced. Nova Vremya demands that the people take the affairs of state in their own hands. Grand Duke Alexieff's organ Slovo says that Russia has had calamities enough. It demands a change in the regime that will give the country peace. Rumors are spreading that the czar intends to abdicate.

#### The grand dukes will hold a meeting tonight. A conference of ministers and prominent generals was held at Tsarkoesele this afternoon. Ministers, generals and admirals interviewed today say that Russia has lost her sea power for half a century to come. They think that peace will come immediately and that England and America will help to modify Japan's demands. They think internal reforms will bring about a regeneration of Russia.

#### Nebogoff to Make Report.

TOKIO, May 31.—Admiral Togo has authorized Admiral Nebogoff to submit to the czar a report of the battle and a list of the Russian killed, wounded and prisoners surrendered. The officers of the Nikolai, Orel, Apraxine and Senyavin will be released on parole.

#### Japanese Losses Very Light.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—United States Minister Griscom wires the state department that Admiral Rojestvensky is suffering from a fractured skull requiring an operation, but his condition is not dangerous. The total Japanese losses

### GLASFORD FAVORS WEILE SCHEME

#### GO UP MILL CREEK FOR WATER

#### Veteran Councilman Will Ask that Weile's Recommendations Be Submitted to Vote of People at the July Election—Through With Thomson

"At the next meeting of the city council I propose to introduce a resolution asking that the report of Engineer Otto Weile for securing a gravity water system for the city of Walla Walla be considered and that the same be submitted to the people for approval or rejection at the city election to be held in July. I believe the only avenue left for Walla Walla to secure an adequate gravity water system is along the lines recommended by Engineer Weile—to take water from Mill creek at a point ten or twelve miles above the city, pass it through big filtration beds to insure its purity, pipe it to big reservoirs located on the Thomas ranch and thence to some common distributing point in Walla Walla. I am in favor of relieving Engineer Thomson of any further responsibility, filling up the holes dug on the Harbert ranch and charge the expense incurred there to experience. We have wasted a whole year through Mr. Thomson, and I for one am in favor of taking up and thoroughly investigating the scheme recommended by Engineer Weile." These are the declarations and opinions expressed by Councilman William Glasford to a Statesman representative this morning. Councilman Glasford declared that he is tired and sick of the "dilly dallying" methods employed to secure for Walla Walla an adequate gravity water system. Engineer Thomson, he declared, should be relieved of any further responsibility and that the scheme recommended by Engineer Weile for securing a water system was the only one presenting an iota of feasibility and that it should be submitted to the people to be voted on at the next city election, which will be held in July.

By submitting it to the people at that time the expense of holding a special election would be done away with and the sentiments of the voters would be determined at a date early enough to admit of the council taking some action almost immediately toward proceeding with the work, if the scheme was endorsed.

Councilman Glasford is not the only member of the council who feels that the work prosecuted on the Harbert ranch under the direct supervision of Engineer Thomson has been a flat failure, as far as developing sufficient water for a gravity system is concerned. The fact was thoroughly established that there is an underlying strata of hard rock that would prove an almost unsurmountable obstacle if the council should determine to proceed with the work of developing an underground flow at that point. Several members of the council however, are inclined to defend the course pursued by Engineer Thomson inasmuch as the work was done with the approval of the administration. They argue that if the test wells had not been sunk on the Harbert ranch to determine the underground flow and that if any other scheme for securing a gravity system was evolved and carried out and did not prove the success that it should, there would always have been a feeling that the council was derelict in not using every means possible to secure an underground flow, sufficient for a gravity system. While the amount of money spent in sinking the test wells is large, one member of the council said this morning that it was money well spent inasmuch as it would deter any future councils from experimenting for underground water.

#### Iowa Nurses in Session.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, May 31.—The Iowa State Association of Graduate Nurses began its first annual convention in this city today, Miss Eselle Campbell of Des Moines, presiding. The sessions will continue over tomorrow. Besides discussion various matters relating to their profession, the nurses will consider plans to have the legislature create a state board of examiners for trained nurses and to enact legislation to require all nurses to possess certificates in order to practice in the state.

#### The Gromoboi Not Captured.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 31.—The admiralty denies the report that the Gromoboi was sunk off Vladivostok. A wireless message was received from the cruiser last night. Vice Admiral Svyrdloff reported on the Gromoboi in St. Petersburg.

#### Japan Will Demand Guarantee.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—It is stated on high diplomatic authority that before peace is concluded Japan will demand from the powers a guarantee that Russia will fulfill all conditions imposed.

#### Marquis Ito to Henry Clews.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Marquis Ito today cabled Banker Henry Clews: "Thanks for your telegram of congratulation. The enemy's damage is actually greater than hitherto officially published."

#### Western Miners Repudiate Gompers.

SALT LAKE, May 31.—By an overwhelming vote today the Western Federation of Miners endorsed the industrial union and will send delegates to the convention in Chicago June 17. This repudiates Gompers and Mitchell, making a complete break with the executive council of the American Federation of Labor.

**ADVERTISE EACH DAY AND WIN**

- There was a man who advertised
- But once—a single time;
- In spot obscure placed he his ad
- And paid for it a dime.
- And just because it didn't bring
- Him customers by score,
- "All advertising is a fake,"
- He said, or, rather, swore.
- He seemed to think one hammer
- tap
- Would drive a nail clear in;
- That from a bit of tiny thread
- A weaver tents could spin.
- If he this reasoning bright applied
- To eating, doubtless he
- Would claim one little bite would
- feed
- Ten men a century.
- Some day, though, he will learn
- that to
- make advertising pay,
- He'll have to add ads to this ad
- And advertise each day.
- E. G. Townsend, in N. Y. Sun.

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