

Bitter Fight for Chief of D. A. R.

Feeling Running High in Race for Post of President-General—3 in Field.

Washington, April 3.—Three women are campaigning for one of the highest offices in the reach of American womanhood, that of president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The election will take place at the thirty-second annual congress of the organization which will convene in Washington April 16.

The successful candidate will preside over the activities of 135,000 teachers of patriotism in all parts of the country, and will wield great power.

The three candidates are: Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, Pittsburg, vice president-general; Mrs. G. Wallace Hanger, Washington, organizing secretary-general; Mrs. William Cumming Story of New York, honorary president-general.

Mrs. Cook is being presented by the state of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Hanger is presented by the Molly Pitcher chapter of the District of Columbia, and Mrs. Story is championed by the Jacobus Roosevelt chapter of New York city.

Feeling Running High.

Active campaigns are in progress for all the candidates and the 2,000 delegates are being overwhelmed with campaign material concerning the several candidates. Feeling runs high.

Mrs. Cook has a big advantage because the block of votes from Pennsylvania is behind her, and her state has never before had a presidential candidate. She has served as state regent of Pennsylvania and has a splendid record of 20 years in D. A. R. work.

Mrs. Hanger has the advantage of the open support of the present president-general, Mrs. George Maxwell Minor, who has toured the country with her.

She is also backed by Mrs. Matthew T. Scott and Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey, another former president-general, who wields great power in the organization. Mrs. Hanger is the youngest candidate of the three, and she has done yeoman service. She is a cousin by marriage of the second Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

Omaha Division Office of Mission Board

New York, April 3.—The new board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church, consisting of 40 members, including 15 women, was formally organized Monday, consolidating the work of the old foreign board, the women's foreign board and the committee on work in Europe. Dr. George Alexander of New York, is elected president, and James M. Speers and Miss Margaret Hodge, also of New York, vice presidents.

The new board will meet the third Monday of each month and annually in June. An executive committee of 15, to be appointed, will have full power when the board is not in session.

Secretaries to be appointed will have charge of the entire educational work of the board. The home department will have a man and woman secretary superintendent each of eight districts.

Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Colorado, Wyoming will comprise the northwest division with headquarters at Omaha. Other districts are: South Pacific: California, Nevada, Utah and Arizona; headquarters San Francisco. North Pacific: Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana; headquarters Portland, Oregon.

Art Objects Valued at Many Thousands Lost in Fire

Santa Barbara, Cal., April 3.—Art objects valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars were destroyed early Tuesday when fire of unknown origin destroyed the home of Mrs. Oliver Dwight Norton in Montecito, a suburban estate. The home, one of the show places of southern California, was built at a cost of \$200,000. Furniture, paintings, tapestries and other works of art will bring the total loss to more than \$500,000, insurance companies estimated.

Mrs. Norton was rescued with difficulty with her grandchildren, one of whom was suffering with influenza.

Champion Long-Distance Dancer Issues Blanket Challenge to World

Girl Who Fox-Trotted 27 Hours Willing to Meet All Comers With Special Emphasis on Frenchmen—Could Have Continued for 10 Hours Longer.

By CORINNE RICH, Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

New York, April 3.—Alma Cummings, made the world's champion long-distance dancer Sunday when she finished 27 hours of continuous dancing, has issued a blanket challenge to all aspirants for her honor.

"I don't care where they come from. I'll dance 'em down," she told me yesterday. "I hope that Frenchman I beat by three hours comes over. I'd like to try him out."

After the endurance test, which ended Sunday night at 10, she had gone home, taken a hot bath and slept a few hours.

When I saw her in the afternoon she was as fresh as you please and entirely ready for the evening's regular lessons.

Danced 69 Miles.

We figured out that she danced, without a second's rest, 69 1/2 miles. "I had on woolen underwear, a heavy dress, three pairs of stockings and a fur coat," she said. "I had to have the extra heat, as my energy was used up."

"Occasionally I passed the refreshment table and grabbed a handful of peanuts, a sip of near-beer, or a gulp of soup, these articles having been carefully chosen for nutritive value." And she wasn't tired when she finished, the management making her stop for her health's sake.

"I could have gone on 10 hours longer," she assured me.

The feat that won her the championship took place between 7 Saturday night and 10 Sunday night, all Easter day being put in on the fox-trot, one-step and waltz.

"How did you do it?" I asked, awed.

"By eating nothing but vegetables," was the astounding reply. "For nine years I've eaten no meat and no animal products, not even milk and eggs. Then I lived in Texas where the spaces are broad and there's a lot of sunshine. I built up a strong constitution."

Thirty-two years of sunshine and fresh air had made Alma Cummings the sturdy, breezy person she is.

"I entered the contest just to be doing something," she said. "I do things on the impulse. I happened to see a clipping about the 24-hour dance in Paris. I can beat that. I told a friend. Then I had to."

So it was an impulse that gave the world a new champion long distance dancer.

Of the eight partners, George Madara, 29, a "Kibbo", was the most notable. "Kibbo" is a youth who infests dance halls seven nights a week, whirling around the floor with every girl on it.

A Queer World

Man Prepares to Sit Up All Night With Shotgun to Shoot Burglars—All His Clothes Stolen.

No Use.

Los Angeles, April 3.—V. Vineyard, alarmed at the frequency of burglaries in his neighborhood, borrowed a shotgun and prepared to sit up all night to protect his home. When he woke up all of his clothing, \$23.50 in money and borrowed shotgun were missing, according to his report to the police.

Grounds for Divorce

Macon, Ga., April 3.—Charges that his wife, Mrs. Olivia Bright, gave him roach poison and spent his money foolishly on music compositions, were made in court here by Lynwood Bright of New York in the hearing of a divorce petition instituted several months ago.

The marital difficulties of the Brights have attracted attention in Georgia, Florida and New York state at various times.

Mrs. Bright in a cross bill charged her husband with becoming intoxicated with Mrs. Frederick A. Pace, said to be a wealthy widow of New York.

A Free-for-All

Stevensville, Mont., April 3.—Stevensville went into the city election yesterday with no names printed on the ballots. Those who had been nominated had resigned and refused to run or qualify for office. Blank ballots were handed the voters at the polls. They wrote in any names they desired. The names of half the people in town were written in. Late last night, only four men in the city, whose names had been written on the ballots, agreed to qualify.

There were no issues in the election.

Governor "Owned" by Coal Men, Union Chief Says

Morgantown, W. Va., April 3.—In a plea for a "square deal and an even shake," C. Frank Keeney, president of district 21, United Mine Workers, in a "Mitchell day" address at Maidsville Landing, a mining camp near here, charged that four men with holdings in the southern section of the state and the Logan County Coal Operators' association constituted the "invisible government" of West Virginia.

Keeney declared that the "invisible government" owned Governor Morgan, "body and soul" and that Sheriff Don Chaffin of Logan county was the "master mind and aggressive leader of the controlling faction."

Ex-Union Agent Is Shot to Death

Slurring Remarks Start Row Among Cleveland Iron Workers' Leaders.

Cleveland, O., April 3.—One man was dead, another was said to be dying a third was less seriously wounded today as the result of a shooting affray at a meeting of local union No. 17, Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, here last night. The slayer had not been apprehended early today.

Ferb Bowen, 43, former business agent of the union, was instantly killed.

John O'Brien, 50, secretary of the union, was taken to a hospital in a critical condition with a bullet wound through the chest.

Discussion of a clause in the union rules, which provides that any member who becomes a contractor and employer of labor should be forced to resign or be fined, led up to the shooting.

Taking offense at remarks from a worker who declared he knew "three men O'Brien ought to fine for doing outside contracting work," O'Brien left the platform and struck the man in the face with his fist. The two grappled and fell to the floor, O'Brien landing on top. The man underneath drew a revolver and fired, shooting O'Brien through the body.

He then fired two more shots, the bullets, which police believe were intended for O'Brien, striking Bowen and Burnell. Approximately 300 members were in the hall at the time.

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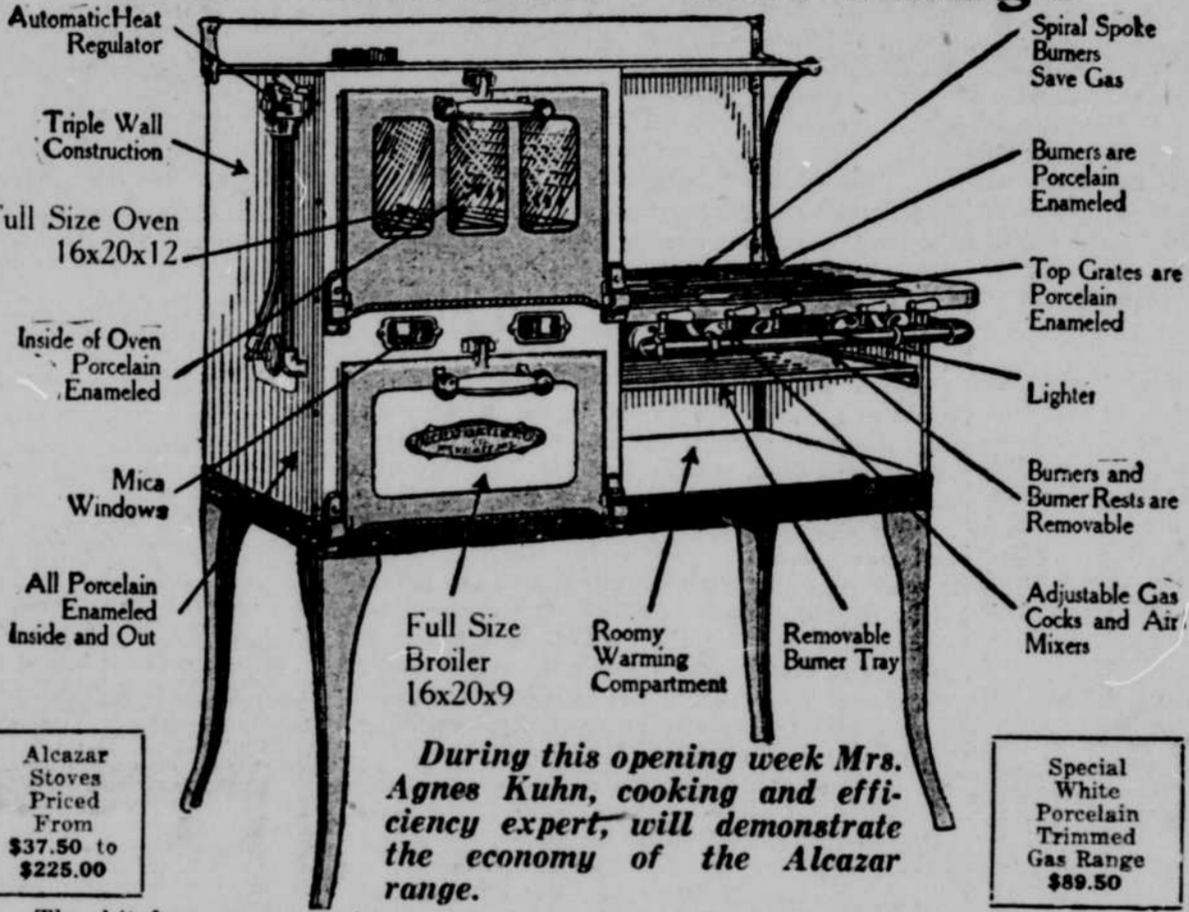
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