

Presbyterians Discuss Part of Women in Church

Presbyteries to Take Referendum Vote on Question of Fair Sex As Deacons.

Winona Lake, Ind., May 26.—Scriptural quotations were passed back and forth today as commissioners to the 133d general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America, attempted to establish how much of a part women are to be given in ecclesiastical government.

The proposal brought a protest from Rev. Abraham Lathem of Chester, Pa. He quoted from the book of Acts in which the 12 apostles, in calling for the appointment of deacons, gave this injunction to the disciples:

"Look ye out therefore, brethren, seven men of good report, full of the spirit and of wisdom whom you may appoint over this business."

"We have this for our guide, brethren," he declared, "and I believe that we should stick pretty close to the good book."

Immediately there were counter quotations from a commissioner, who found his inspiration in the book of Romans. He quoted:

"Unto you, Phoebe, our sister, who is a deaconess of the church that is at Cenchrea, that ye receive her in the Lord, worthy of the saints and that ye assist her in whatsoever matter she may have need of you."

The assembly completed consideration of all reports of committees. One of the last reports considered was that of the board of foreign missions.

Resolutions were passed asking the United States government to find ways to prevent transfer of liquor from this country to non-Christian lands.

Buttermilk Diet Makes Big Hit With Tourists

Living Uncomfortable For Debaters Touring State

Townley and Langer Differ Widely in Personal Appearance and Methods of Presenting Views—Number of Meetings to Be Fixed By Nonpartisan Leader.

By PERCY POWELL. Beatrice, Neb., May 26.—(Special.)—Nebraska dust, Ford cars and more or less indifferent hotel food are the price one must pay for enjoying the excitement of the series of Townley-Langer Nonpartisan league debates in Nebraska.

How long and how extensive the debates will be depends on Townley. "He has got to say quits," Langer said, "I'll debate any place with him short of the hot place and Russia."

Langer is an attorney, a graduate of Columbia university, and was twice attorney general of North Dakota, receiving the endorsement of the Nonpartisan league in both campaigns. Since the endorsement came unsolicited.

Langer in his debates throws cold facts and figures to his audience. He lacks the gift of burlesquing his opponent which Townley has down to a perfection. He hasn't the ability to turn a laugh on his opponent, but as the debate progresses his fervor, his continuous insistence that the audience shall hear and digest facts and figures on the Nonpartisan leaguers wins respect and applause.

In personal appearance Langer and Townley differ as widely as in debating methods. Langer is a typical enterprising well-dressed business man in his thirties, rather handsome one might say. He wears good clothes or clothes that were good before he began touring the dusty roads of Nebraska and Kansas in an open car.

Townley would be strong competition for a "booby" prize in a beauty contest. His nose is long and curls at the end like a shoe buttoner. His eyes are narrowed and his dress is simple and careless.

Townley when he finally accepted Langer's challenge to debate took the naming of the towns where the debates should be staged and the advance advertising notices at his own request. Langer says that Townley takes care to do the advertising at the meetings over the rural telephone lines and among friends and does little in the towns.

"But I'm not kicking," Langer said. "He can stack his audiences. I want his friends to hear about him."

Germans Denied Right to Retain Anti-Tank Rifles

Weapons Not Mentioned in Clause Specifying Arms Permitted Under Terms Of Peace Treaty.

By HENRY WALES. Chicago Tribune Cable, Copyright, 1921. Paris, May 26.—The council of ambassadors this morning denied the German government's request to maintain or to manufacture anti-tank rifles.

The Germans sent a note to the allies protesting against being forced to surrender their anti-tank weapons on the ground that they were not specifically mentioned in the disarmament clauses of the treaty and therefore were not included in the material ordered destroyed.

The ambassadors adopted the advice of the military experts who showed them a table incorporated into the treaty specifying what arms Germany would be permitted to retain. The table did not include anti-tank rifles and therefore it was ruled that all arms not mentioned must be destroyed.

Germany's efforts to retain the right to keep and manufacture anti-tank rifles is regarded as being highly significant in military quarters because the rifles had just been brought to a point of efficiency and were being produced in quantity.

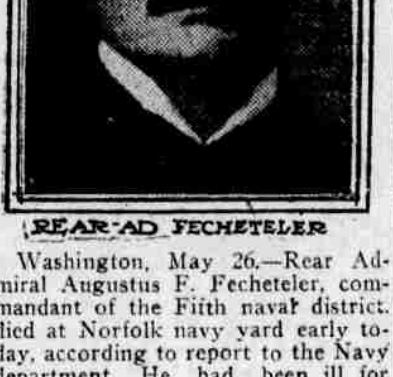
When the armistice came before the end of the war a few had appeared at the front where they executed deadly havoc among the tanks.

A number of French, British and American generals in the fighting at the end of the war believed that the tanks would have lost all their efficiency as soon as the Germans completed training anti-tank sharpshooters, as the German weapon, which could be carried by one man, discharged a bullet penetrating the steel plates of the tank which exploded on the inside, killing the operators and wrecking the tank.

Omaha Man May Lose Eyesight From Crash

Davenport, Ia., May 26.—H. C. Griffith, a former resident of Council Bluffs, 36, sustained injuries that may cost him his sight, when a car he was driving on the River-to-River road struck a half-grown hog running loose on the highway and caused the car to crash into a telephone pole, sending flying glass from the windshield into his eyes.

Fifth Naval District Commandant Dies



Washington, May 26.—Rear Admiral Augustus F. Feheteler, commandant of the Fifth naval district, died at Norfolk navy yard early today, according to report to the Navy department. He had been ill for several months.

Admiral Feheteler would have reached retirement age September 21. It is probable that he will be succeeded in command of the Fifth naval district by Admiral Hugh Rodman, now commanding the Pacific fleet.

One Dead; Three May Die From Explosion

Manning, Ia., May 26.—Four persons were burned, one of whom has since died, when a drum of gasoline in the store of John Rosterment exploded.

Decomposed Body of Man Discovered in Iowa River

Muscataine, Ia., May 26.—Held fast by the limb of a submerged tree, the body of Jesse McHenry, 78, was found badly decomposed in the Cedar river, three miles below the Muscataine & Western railroad bridge.

Witness Refuses to Testify In Suit, Is Sent to Jail

Gustav Mickish yesterday refused to answer questions in the hearing of one phase of a suit in District Judge Troup's court and was cited by the judge for contempt.

Herbert Crane Says Divorced Wife Looted Home

Millionaire Charges Wife Took About Everything Except 1,000-Pound Chair and Hot Stove.

Chicago, May 26.—Mrs. Elida Piza Crane, Costa Rican beauty, was accused today by her former husband, Herbert P. Crane, with having looted his home of all the furniture after her divorce.

He made the charge today in a plea to the Kane county court to relieve him from paying \$70,000 alimony due until she returns the furniture and art treasures.

The petition says that when she left Wildrose farm, the Crane estate, on March 17, Mrs. Crane took everything in the house "except a stone chair weighing 1,000 pounds, two iron cannons and a hot stove."

He said he went to the farm two weeks later prepared to pay the \$70,000 due and found that his former wife had left him without coverings or a bed in which to sleep.

Oil paintings, miniatures, silverware, furniture, antiques, mirrors, vases and linen are all listed. The value of the goods is given as "untold."

It represents a collection of years made in all parts of the world. Mrs. Crane is now in New York visiting her father Samuel Piza, Costa Rican coffee importer. She first sued Crane for separate maintenance, charging cruelty. He filed a cross bill charging she married him for his money. She then amended her bill and asked for divorce. While the hearing was in progress he agreed to the divorce and \$100,000 alimony, \$30,000 of which was paid.

Bomb Thrown Into Children's Parade

Sofia, Bulgaria, May 26.—(By The Associated Press.)—A bomb thrown into a procession of school children who were observing the national holiday caused 18 casualties. Several wounded are expected to die. All those hurt were women or children.

Nicola, B. C., Purchased For Model Village

Nicola, B. C., May 26.—This entire town, court house, postoffice, stores and residences, has been purchased by Major Charles Sydney Goldham, South African capitalist, and former member of the British House of Parliament, and is to be converted into a model English village.

The business section is to be replaced with a village green and on the 20,000 acres surrounding the town, which are included in the purchase, will be laid out in model farms. A summer resort to be built on Nicola lake is included in the plans of the major, who, during construction work in town, is making his home in the court house.

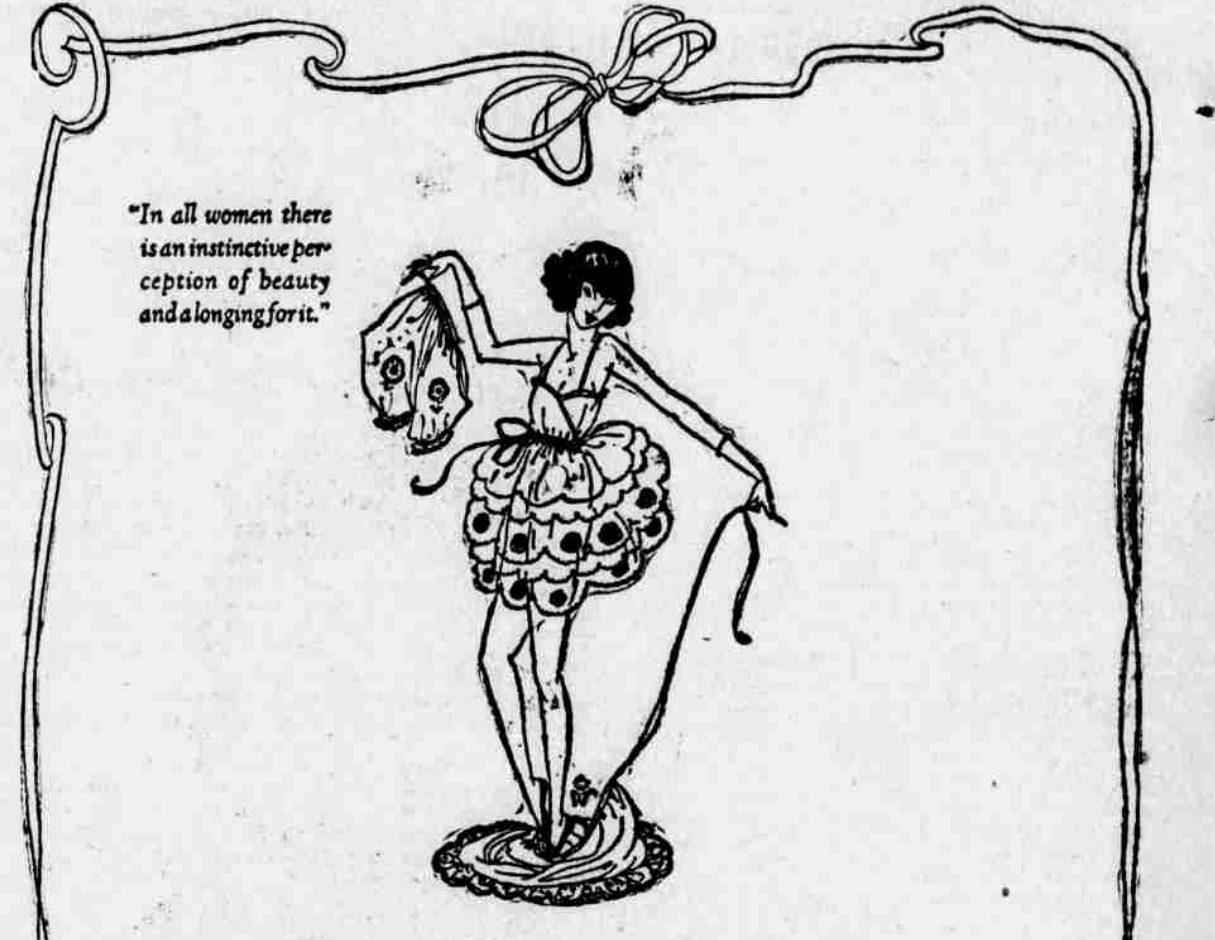
Major Goldham is known as the author of several books on military and mining operations in South Africa.

Community Club Organized By Logan County Citizens

Stapleton, Neb., May 26.—(Special.)—A big banquet was held here by the 200 members of the recently organized Community club at the close of the membership drive. The banquet was furnished by the losing side in the drive. Community spirit was manifested by the members, who are equally divided between farmers and townpeople. The club chose as its official name "Logan County Community club." Its slogan will be, "Never Too Busy to Boost."

Burwell High School Ends Year's Activities

Burwell, Neb., May 26.—(Special.)—Professor Wells of University Place delivered the address to the graduating class of the Burwell High school. The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Beggs of Ashland, formerly of this city.



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Small Crowd Hears Debate at Beatrice

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The story gave both sides an equal share, a rarity among newspapers," he told his audience. "Put that in The Bee," he said.

Langer repeated a series of questions, which, he declared, Townley had declined to answer so far in the Kansas and Nebraska debates.

"But why you appointed Arthur Leseur executive secretary of your organization, when you know he has been an attorney for the I. W. W."

"Isn't it true that the three members of the executive committee of the Nonpartisan league, with you as president and member of committee, threw up by-laws which provide that you can re-elect yourselves time after time to the committee and the farmers who pay the freight absolutely have no power to unseat you?"

Tells of Handicaps. "Name one Nonpartisan league manager in any state which you are working that has not been or isn't a socialist."

Continuing, Langer said: "It isn't easy to face audiences like this who are friendly to the other side. To have a man of Townley's type call me a liar and a rascal."

"You don't like me now. But some time you will believe that I am your best friend and will say that I uttered a fair warning to you."

"But someone must expose a fellow like this. Someone must follow him to the people he talks to and works among and tell what he really is and for the time being it is an unpleasant task."

Tomorrow the debate will be at York in a tent.

New Auto Lens Laws to Go Into Effect July 25

It's just one law after another for motorists in Nebraska, according to J. L. Haskin, secretary of the Omaha Automobile club, who yesterday called attention of Omaha motorists to the new lens law passed by the last state legislature, effective July 25.

This law authorizes the state department of public works to define lawful lenses, require their use on all motor vehicles and prohibit the sale in this state of all motor vehicles not equipped with the lenses.

Specifications compiled by the state of Connecticut were adopted following a meeting of lens makers, automobile club representatives and other interested motorists, limiting the candle power of any bulb to 24. Manufacturers will be required to present a certified copy of the results of laboratory tests of their product before state approval to their sale can be granted. As soon as a list of lenses, legal in Nebraska, is available, copies can be secured from the Omaha Automobile club.

Hospital Nurses Unable to Calm 'Hoochee' Man

All the pretty nurses at the Fenger hospital couldn't calm down J. J. Hoshor, 2107 Farnam street, Wednesday night when he was taken, all "rummed up," to the hospital by friends, so the police patrol filled with husky blues made a hurried run to the place, gave him some treatments and took him home, according to police reports.

Hoshor was assaulted when he got into trouble with a drunken crowd at a soft drink place, the police report states. They were all drunk, the report continues, and Hoshor had his share.

When he was taken to the hospital, Hoshor became unruly and the nurses had to appeal to the police for aid. His only severe injury was a dislocated shoulder, the report concludes.

Delegates to National Meet of Grocers at K. C. Named

Delegates to the national convention of retail grocers which is to be held in Kansas City, June 6-8, were elected Wednesday night at a meeting of the Omaha Retail Grocers' association. Those elected were J. E. Kirk, J. J. Cameron and L. Moskovitz.

The grocers are planning to send a delegation of 100 Omaha grocers to Kansas City. Already 75 have signed agreements to go. The party will leave Omaha Sunday morning June 5 in special cars. The special cars occupied by the Council Bluffs grocers will be attached to the Omaha cars at Council Bluffs. Lunches and refreshments will be served on the train. Twenty-two women are to be in the party.

Little Increase Reported In Illegal Liquor Traffic

Washington, May 26.—Reports show virtually no increase in the illegal liquor traffic, notwithstanding the cut of 700 in the federal field forces, prohibition officials said tonight. In many instances, they added, pending liquor cases are being continued because of the absence of agents needed as witnesses.

Missouri Valley Railroad Shops Will Close Saturday

Missouri Valley, Ia., May 26.—Notice was posted in the Northwestern railroad shops that the locomotive department would be closed Saturday night. This includes machinists, boiler makers, blacksmiths, sheet metal workers, etc.

Many officials think things will open up after July 1 when the wage dispute will be adjusted.

Caruso Plans to Sail For Europe on Saturday

New York, May 26.—Enrico Caruso, tenor, who is convalescing from pleurisy, will sail for Italy with his family Saturday on the steamship President Wilson.

The party including Mr. and Mrs. Caruso, their baby, Gloria, and the tenor's brother, Giovanni, will occupy four suites fitted up as bed chambers, music rooms, sitting rooms and nursery.

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