

COOL SHORE BREEZES HAVE LITTLE EFFECT ON WOMEN BATHERS

Athletic Members of Fair Sex Who Enter Surf Outnumber Venturesome Males Ten to One

TAKE AUTO TRIPS INLAND

ATLANTIC CITY, June 2.—Automobile trips to the mainland to purchase fresh vegetables and flowers from the owners of small truck patches are being made by many cottagers. Jaunts are made in the early morning and the tourists come home laden with garden stuff. A little later, when the round of social pleasures keeps the owners of cottages busy all day and half the night, they will be satisfied to purchase their vegetables in the markets or from hucksters.

The scarcity of bathers is still noticeable. The members of the fair sex taking a daily dip in the briny thus far have outnumbered the males ten to one. The sharp winds of the week have made the teeth of many men bathers chatter before they strike the surf line, but the women wade into the ocean with the same abandon as if blissing suns of July were warming up the water to the proper temperature for comfortable surf bathing.

The ponies have been banished from the beach and now the only things left to bother bathers are the scrub baseball matches between hotel waiters and chair pushers. These games are always interesting to the people who hang over the boardwalk railing to watch them, as well as the decisions of the umpire, are always in order and wax warm with the day.

The first returns from the jitney busses were made at the City Treasurer's office today. The operators are required to give 5 per cent. of their gross receipts to the city. Two women are among the drivers.

A genuine leap-year bride, by her own admission, will be wedded here today. She is Miss Florence S. White, of Elmira, N. Y., who will be married to LeRoy T. Grant, of the same city. Miss White took out her license yesterday and paid for it herself. Being non-residents, they have been compelled to wait 24 hours before the knot could be tied.

W. Palmer Hoxie, a vocal instructor of Philadelphia, has been here all week. He has made arrangements to spend all of July and August here.

W. C. Wurflein, a Philadelphia business man, is registered at a beachfront hotel for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cochran, who winter at the Rittenhouse, in Philadelphia, will remain here the greater part of the summer.

Mrs. J. H. Hoover and Mrs. K. Stewart, of Ashbourne road, are here for the remainder of the summer months.

Among the recent arrivals from Philadelphia are Miss Elizabeth Hut, Miss Margaret Lamorelle, Miss Herbert De Woe, Miss Clair Galligan, Miss Katherine Galligan and General and Mrs. W. F. Biddle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin are registered at a beach-front hotel.

Dr. H. B. Wetherbe, chemist and dye expert, of Philadelphia, is registered at a prominent hotel for the season and is anxiously awaiting the opening of the bathing season.

Cottagers lately arriving for the season include Mrs. Joseph Stern, of North 8th street, and Mrs. John P. Couiter, of South Broad street.

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FIRE LADDIES SWARM TO DELAWARE COUNTY MEETING AT CHESTER

City in Holiday Attire to Greet Hundreds Flocking From All Sections—Many in Uniform

BONNIWELL WILL SPEAK

Philadelphia, President of State Association, Attends—Twenty-five Companies in Line

CHESTER, Pa., June 2.—Delegates representing Delaware County's 41 volunteer fire companies began to arrive in Chester this morning for the 10th annual convention of the Delaware County Firemen's Association, which will begin at 3 o'clock. The city is in gala attire in honor of the visitors, and virtually all of the business houses and public places are decorated. Many homes along the route of tomorrow's parade also are decorated.

Following the disposal of preliminary business, the election of officers will be held this afternoon. Charles S. Salin, of Ridley Park, president of the association since its organization, known to firemen throughout the State as "Uncle Charley," undoubtedly will be re-elected. Business sessions will be held in the auditorium of the Good Will Fire Company's house, one of the largest in the State.

A general business session will be held tonight at 8 o'clock and will be marked by addresses by State Senator William C. Sproul, of Chester, who has always taken an active interest in legislation affecting firemen, and Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell, of Philadelphia, president of the State Firemen's Association.

A feature tomorrow morning will be a test of all of the apparatus in the county, a demonstration for industrial concerns of the excellent protection accorded by modern, motorized apparatus, which can reach Chester from all parts of the county within a short time.

Tomorrow afternoon will be marked by a parade, in which about 25 companies with their bands will participate. Many of these will have their apparatus in line, some of it new. Many companies also will be in new uniforms.

The Delaware County Firemen's Association is the largest one-county firemen's organization in Pennsylvania. The member companies represent a membership of approximately 3000 men.

Lightning Strikes Three

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 2.—During a storm on Old Achela, one of the highest points in the Allegheny Mountains, lightning struck Melchor Shaffer, Edgar Dellard and William Helman and rendered all three unconscious.

SUMMER RESORTS ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

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KEYMEN PREPARE FOR STRIKE IF FEDERAL MEDIATION FAILS

Incoming Officers Authorized to Call Men Out

NEW YORK, June 2.—The incoming officers of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, who will be elected today, received full power yesterday to order

a national strike in the event of failure of the Federal mediator, Roland B. Mahany, to avert a national strike.

S. J. Konenkamp, president of the union, yesterday expressed himself as skeptical as to whether the Western Union Company would make any concessions.

He was notified by the mediator that Mr. Mahany had received a telephone message from William H. O'Brien, chief of the Telegraph and Telephone Department of Massachusetts, to

the effect that the Massachusetts Legislature had issued an order to inquire into the discharge of the Western Union operators in Boston because of membership in the union.

Mr. Konenkamp issued the following statement: "The telegraphers' delegates are still dissatisfied with the developments of the last few days, and if in the next two days Mr. Mahany is unable to reach an agreement

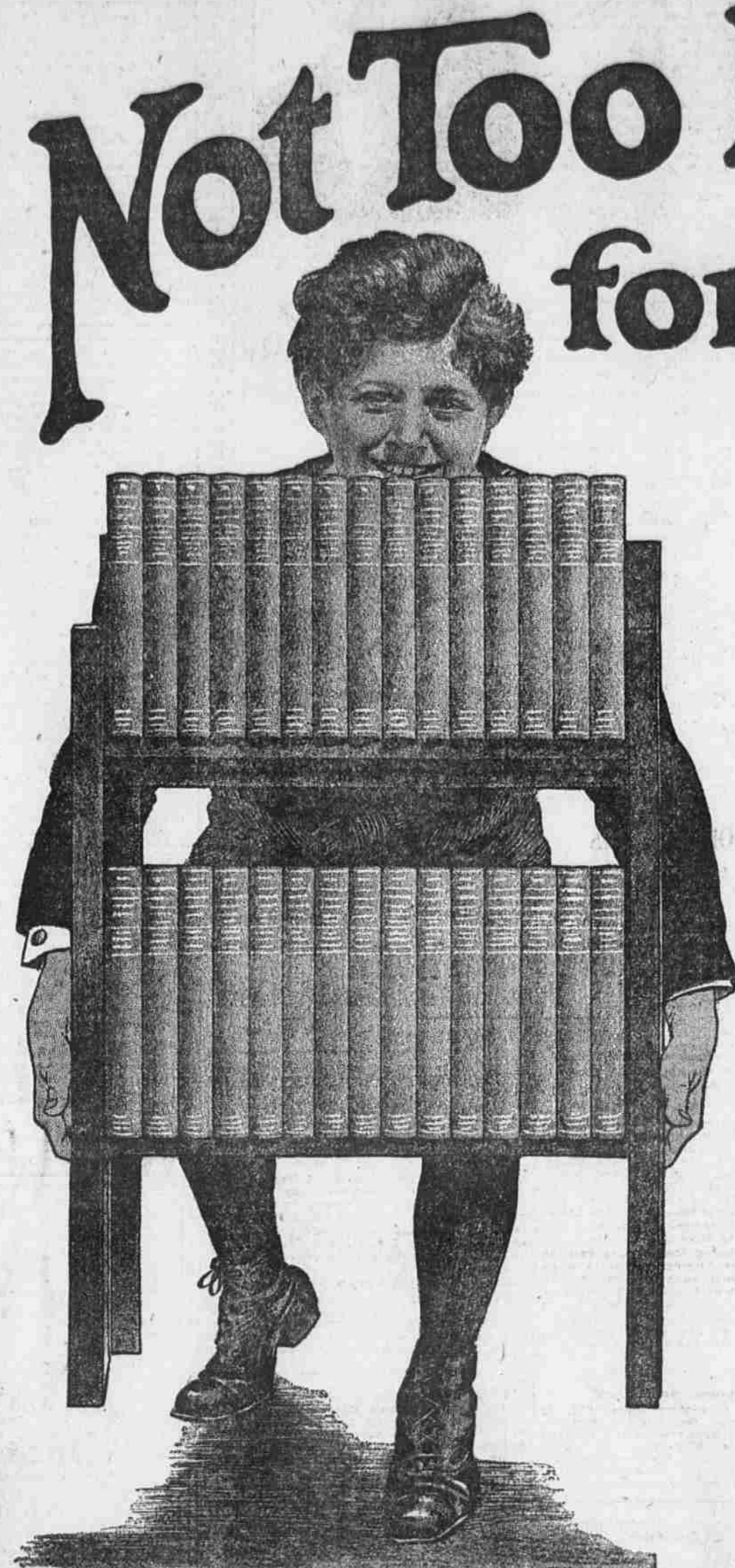
with the Western Union Company, the incoming officers of the telegraphers will take the action which they are empowered to take.

"Should the final answer of the Western Union Company be unsatisfactory, the executive board and the international officials will undoubtedly order a national strike."

Konenkamp said that the question of Government ownership was discussed, but no conclusion reached.

Court Upholds Teacher-Mothers WASHINGTON, June 2.—The District Court of Appeals here affirmed the holding of lower courts that a rule automatically removing from office school teachers who marry is inconsistent with the school law here.

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