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ELKS MINSTREL AND SONG REVUE GIVEN FOR CHARITY FUND IS GREAT SUCCESS

Audience at Antlers Theatre Last Night Delighted by Entertainment Furnished Entirely by Local Talent—Program Repeated Tonight.

The crowded house last night greeted the Elks minstrel and song revue at the Antlers theater by the Elks lodge for the purpose of giving a charity fund to distribute Christmas cheer throughout the community. The production would have done credit to professionals if only possible criticism with the entertainment given for their benefit. From 8:30 o'clock until the performance was one continuous riot of fun and merriment. The costumes were exceptionally fine. Special costumes were used for the production and were magnificent in their color and in the glare of the footlights on the stage with its attractive arrangement gave a perfect setting for the several acts.

The first being a clever song and joke act by Bert Bates and Delwin Jewett. This was followed by a session in the "black art" by Roy Bellows, who unfolded some new stunts in legerdemain. A male quartette, composed of "Suds" Sutherland, Hugh Amsherry, Merrill Thorne and L. C. Parkhurst, sang several selections which received great applause. A special musical program was presented by The Umpqua Five orchestra, which played classical and popular selections. Special mention is due Jack Shields, cornetist, and Harry Crocker, saxophonist, whose solo numbers were particularly well received. A short monologue was given by Woodley Stephenson. Mr. Stephenson has been ill for several days with an abscessed throat, but in spite of this condition and the suffering caused by his efforts, he put on an exceptionally good act. The grand finale by the entire company was one of the high spots in the performance. The special features introduced in this act were: "Open Up Your Arms, My Albany," Hugh Amsherry and company; "Carolina in the Morning," Ben Davis and chorus; "Who'll Take My Place When I'm Gone?," Harold Roadman, assisted by Miss Nova Lough and Mr. Hansen; "Mummy Land," Harold Bemis and male chorus; "Gypsy Blues," Miss Elva Wescott and Miss Edith Elliott, assisted by the entire company. The scenery was painted by Roy Hubam and the electrical effects were installed by C. E. Chowler of the Hudson Electric company. Everyone who witnessed the performance last night went away greatly pleased. The show will be given again tonight and it is expected that the theater will again be filled to the limit. The production is well worth a much greater price of admission and is much better than many professional entertainments which are much more highly advertised.

EXILED ROYALTY WILL RESIDE IN ENGLAND

(By United Press.) BRINDISI, Dec. 6.—Prince Andrew and wife, Princess Alice, exiled from Greece by court martial, landed here Tuesday night. They proceeded to Rome to confer with former king Constantine a few days before embarking for England to spend their lives in banishment.

PORTLAND HAS NARROW ESCAPE SILVER THAW

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, Dec. 6.—The temperature here today modified slightly and the precipitation ceased, eliminating the danger of the silver thaw which threatened here last night. A thin coating of snow fell during the night. Southern and eastern Oregon points reported a snow fall carrying from 9 inches to 2 feet.

JUDGE COKE MAY GET APPOINTMENT

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 5.—From Portland comes information that Judge John S. Coke of Marshfield is to be appointed United States district attorney by President Harding, to succeed Lester W. Humphreys. This appointment will be made according to the information, prior to January 3, when the administration of Governor Ben Olcott comes to an end, and will give Governor Olcott an opportunity to appoint a successor to Judge Coke in the latter's judicial district, over which he presides jointly with Judges J. W. Hamilton of Roseburg and George F. Skipworth of Eugene.

ALLIES PRESENT PLAN TO PEACE CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press.) LAUSANNE, Dec. 6.—The entente plan for keeping open the Dardanelles and Bosphorus in peace and war provides for the appointment of the international commission of control composed of the Great Powers, including the United States, as well as Turkey and the countries bordering on the Black Sea. Lord Curzon presented the allies' plan. The Turks, it appeared, suddenly realized that the Russian plan for control by Turkish warships would force Turkey to build a navy. Hence doubts rose in the minds of the Turkish delegates, who seemed more disposed to negotiate the scheme for the neutralization of the straits with some form of international control.

CAMPAIGN BILLS TOTAL LARGE SUM

Secretary Kozer Compiles Cost of Campaigns for Various Candidates.

SCHOOL BILL COSTLY

Half of Cost of Election Campaign Brought About by Fight Over Compulsory Education Measure

SALEM, Dec. 6.—A total of \$129,403.37 was spent during the recent pre-election campaign by and in behalf of the various candidates on the state ballot and in support of and in opposition to various initiated measures, according to campaign expense statements filed with Secretary of State Kozer. School Fight Costly More than one half of the total campaign expenditure, or \$74,076.63, was spent by the advocates and opponents of the compulsory school measure. Organizations supporting the measure spent a total of \$15,280.36 in securing its adoption by the voters, while those opposed to the measure spent \$58,795.27 in attempting to bring about its defeat. Of the amount spent in behalf of the measure 12,033.47 was spent by the Scottish Rite Masons, the Clatsop County Civic Rights association accounting for an additional \$1768.35 in the cause. Opposed to the measure the Catholic Civic Rights association spent \$27,274.66 in fighting the bill, the Lutheran schools committee spent \$13,064.29 and the Non-Sectarian and Protestant Schools committee spent \$14,555.72.

\$11,771 Spent for Pierce

The republican state central committee, various county committees and friends of Governor Olcott spent a total of \$21,704.66 in behalf of Olcott and the several candidates on the state ticket. Of this amount only \$11,112.12 is accounted for as having been spent directly in the interest of Olcott's candidacy; \$19,533.04 being spent by the state central committee in behalf of the various candidates on the state ticket and the remainder of the expenditure being accounted for by county central committees as expenditures in behalf of republican candidates.

\$1290 Fisk's Bill

In addition to the benefit which the several state candidates received through expenditures by the party organizations in behalf of the party tickets as a whole friends of O. P. Hoff, state treasurer, contributed \$550.51 toward his reelection while \$358.42 was spent in behalf of Frank L. Tou Velle, democratic candidate for this office. The candidacy of C. N. McArthur for reelection as congressman from the third district called for the expenditure of an additional \$3742.93 while friends of Elton Watkins, democrat, who defeated McArthur, spent only \$1421.61.

AS A CANDIDATE FOR A MINOR STATE OFFICE, FRED FISK, DEMOCRAT, SENATOR ELECT FROM LINN AND LANE COUNTIES, SET A PACE IN CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES WHICH FAR OUTSTRIPPED ANY OF HIS COLLEAGUES OF THE FORTHCOMING LEGISLATIVE SESSION. EXPENDITURES IN BEHALF OF FISK'S CANDIDACY AGGREGATED \$1290.77, RANGING IN AMOUNT FROM \$700.77 BY THE FISK FOR SENATOR CLUB TO AN \$85 CONTRIBUTION BY AN INDIVIDUAL SUPPORTER.

FRIENDS OF THE SINGLE TAX IDEA SPENT \$3119.72 IN ATTEMPTING TO PUT ACROSS THEIR SINGLE TAX AMENDMENT.

SIX KILLED WHEN AIRPLANE COLLIDES

(By Associated Press.) NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 6.—Major Guy L. Gearhart, Captain Benton A. Doyle and four enlisted men were killed at Langley Field today when a Martin bomber collided with an airplane while making a landing. The enlisted men were Staff Sergeant Marick and Privates Blunka, Leon Rolas and Thomas Jordan. The bomber was in the air when Major Gearhart took off in a Fokker. The lighter machine struck the tail of the bomber and both machines fell. Major Gearhart, Captain Doyle and Sergeant Marick were caught in the wreckage and burned to death. Blunka and Jordan were killed almost instantly when they jumped.

HAMMER WELDER IS STILL MISSING

Dagnet Fails to Effect Capture of Escaped Woman Slayer.

PEGGY CAFFE NERVOUS

Eye Witness Who Testified Against Mrs. Phillips Asks For Protection—Suffering from Hysterics.

(By United Press.) LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—The authorities are still unable to find any trace of Clara Phillips. A dragnet has been spread in the surrounding territory. Arnold Phillips, her husband, who reported to the sheriff's office last night disclaiming any part in the escape, today expressed the fear that Clara had been assisted in the escape and kidnapped by enemies. Peggy Caffe, who last night phoned to the sheriff's office for protection was found today made hysterical by the declaration of the thought that she had seen Clara Phillips at Long Beach at noon yesterday.

DEPUTY SHERIFF BISCALIZUR WAS TODAY HURRYING TO ENSENADA, LOWER CALIFORNIA, TO INVESTIGATE TWO UNKNOWN AIRPLANES SEEN CROSSING THE SAN DIEGO MOUNTAINS INTO MEXICO.

AN EXAMINATION OF THE BARS IN CLARA'S CELL SHOWS THAT THE SAWING HAD BEEN IN PROGRESS FOR SOME TIME. ONE BAR WAS HELD IN PLACE BY THE APPLICATIONS OF GUM.

FLEEING CHRISTIANS GUARDED BY BRITISH

(By United Press.) CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 6.—The British troops today are guarding with machine guns the fleeing Christians refugees from Asia Minor, who declare the Turks gave thirty days to leave, sending the Christians after their departure.

LEAVES FOR NORTH DAKOTA—MISS MARGARET PAGE, WILL LEAVE FOR WESTHOPE NORTH DAKOTA, TOMORROW, WHERE SHE WILL REMAIN UNTIL THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. MISS PAGE WILL VISIT WITH FRIENDS AND RELATIVES, DURING HER STAY THERE.

BENEFIT SALE TO BE HELD DEC. 9

Proceeds to Be Used to Provide Christmas Cheer for Wounded Soldiers.

COMMITTEES ARE INVESTIGATING ACTUAL WOUNDED MEN INSTEAD OF USUAL BOXES. GIFTS DESIRED BY MEN WILL BE PRESENTED

In the government hospitals of this country are hundreds of boys and young men, crippled, blinded, nerve shattered, and otherwise incapacitated because of their service in behalf of their country. Many of them are forced to lie upon cots of pain or sit helpless in their invalid chairs and see the families they love in the abject depths of poverty striving to eke out an existence and at the same time maintain a cheerful front and be a comfort to the one whose life was broken upon his country's altar. To these boys Christmas will be but a bleak bare event unless something is done to make it more than a day of mockery to them. But such steps are now being taken and the aid of all residents of the community is requested.

THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY OF THE STATE OF OREGON IS MAKING PLANS TO MAKE CHRISTMAS A CHEERFUL OCCASION FOR ALL OF THE SERVICE MEN IN HOSPITALS IN THIS STATE AND ALSO TO PROVIDE CHRISTMAS CHEER AS FAR AS POSSIBLE FOR THE FAMILIES OF THESE MEN.

IN ORDER TO DO THIS PART THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AT ROSEBURG IS TO HOLD A WINDOW SALE AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICE ON SATURDAY. THE AUXILIARY WILL OFFER COOKED FOODS AND HAND MADE CHRISTMAS GIFTS AND ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE PURPOSE OF MAKING A MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR THE CRIPPLED EX-SERVICE MEN. IN FORMER YEARS CHRISTMAS BOXES HAVE BEEN SENT THE MEN, BUT THERE HAS BEEN A GREAT DEAL OF DUPLICATION IN THIS WORK AND OFTEN TIMES THE VERY THINGS THAT THE BOYS WANTED MOST WERE MISSING.

THIS YEAR THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS DETERMINING THAT THE BOYS ACTUALLY WANT, THE AUXILIARIES ARE RAISING MONEY AND THE GIFTS WILL BE PURCHASED AND PRESENTED SO THAT THE MEN WILL GET WHAT THEY DESIRE.

A COMMITTEE OF FIVE FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN MAKING VISITS TO THE HOSPITALS TWICE EACH WEEK AND A LONG LIST OF DESIRED CHRISTMAS GIFTS HAS BEEN COMPILED.

ANY PERSON DESIRING TO DONATE TO THE FAMILIES OF THESE MEN MAY MAKE DONATIONS THROUGH THE LOCAL AUXILIARY ON SATURDAY. CHRISTMAS BASKETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE FAMILIES OF THE MEN AND IF ANY ARTICLES WILL BE RECEIVED AND FORWARDED TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR DISTRIBUTION.

THE UMPIQUA AND HOOD RIVER LEGION POSTS ARE SENDING A LARGE NUMBER OF BOXES OF APPLES TO THE MEN IN THE HOSPITALS AND TO THEIR FAMILIES.

MRS. E. B. STEWART, PRESIDENT OF THE STATE AUXILIARY, THIS MORNING RECEIVED WORD FROM BASE HOSPITAL 77 AT PORTLAND THAT A LARGE AMOUNT OF BASKET WORK, BEAD WORK, HANKERCHIEFS, ETC., ARE BEING SHIPPED TO ROSEBURG FOR SATURDAY'S SALE. THESE ARE ARTICLES WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE BOYS IN THE HOSPITAL WHO ARE LEARNING TRADES WHICH WILL FIT THEM TO AGAIN EARN THEIR OWN WAY IN LIFE. THE AUXILIARY WILL PLACE THEM ON SALE, AND THE MONEY DERIVED FROM THEM WILL BE SENT TO THE MEN. THIS

NO ADDITIONAL FEDERAL TAXES WILL BE NECESSARY DURING THE COMING YEAR

Secretary of Treasury Mellon Urges Government to Follow Program of Rigid Economy—Takes Direct Issue With the Farm Bloc.

By James T. Kolbert. (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon today informed Congress that no additional federal taxes will be necessary during the coming year, if a policy of rigid economy is enforced. In his annual report on the financial operations of the government during the last fiscal year, the secretary strongly urged one reduction in taxes—a 50 per cent cut in the present surtax levied on big incomes. The present maximum rate is 50 per cent, which applies to incomes of \$200,000 a year and over. Mellon suggested that the maximum be fixed at 25 per cent, and the other rates on incomes below \$200,000 be reduced accordingly. Taking direct issue with the farm bloc which was largely responsible for the present rates, Mellon asserted that the high levies are restricting business expansion and that just as much revenue could be obtained by cutting them in half. Other outstanding points of the secretary's report were:

1. The country already is suffering from a scarcity of labor, due to immigration restriction and the general resumption of industrial activity, with the consequence of higher wages than last year and greater manufacturing costs.

2. The railroads are suffering from undermaintenance and inadequate equipment, and are unable to meet the demands of business.

3. Farm products are selling too low at the farm and too high at the distributing centers.

4. The country has increased its gold supply more than \$1,000,000,000 during the last two years and this has tended to increase speculation and unnatural expansion of business.

5. The unsettled condition in Europe is endangering the foreign markets for many of our products and business in this country cannot progress without foreign markets.

6. The Treasury believes by keeping its house in order it can best aid Europe at the present time.

7. Further issuance of tax-exempt securities, which now total approximately \$1,000,000,000 and are increasing at the rate of \$1,000,000,000 a year should be prohibited by constitutional amendment.

8. Every effort is being made to speed the collection of back taxes.

9. Custom receipts during the year ending, June 30, 1922, although the low decorative tariff was in effect, totaled \$357,544,712, the greatest in the history of the country.

10. The value of Liberty Bonds has increased \$2,500,000,000, since the low marks of 1920.

For the present fiscal year, which ends next July 1, Mellon said present figures indicate a deficit of \$274,000,000, as compared with estimates of \$497,000,000 at the beginning of the year.

For the next fiscal year, the period from July 1, 1923, to July 1, 1924, a surplus of \$180,000,000 was estimated, but it was emphasized that economy is necessary to obtain this surplus. Appropriations asked for by the budget bureau for the next year total \$5,678,940,321.69, a reduction of \$195,000,000 as compared with appropriations for the current year.

"It will not be necessary at this time to consider any additional taxes, for the Treasury hopes to overcome any deficiencies in the revenue without recourse to new taxes," said Mellon, in expressing the hope that the deficit for the current year might be wiped out completely.

Mellon's diagnosis of the country's business, industrial and financial situation was one of the frankest statements ever made by a cabinet officer. It contains no rose-colored prophecies for the future, but emphasized that the good sense and hard work by American business must steer the commercial strategy of the nation from some pitfalls it now faces.

"The twelve months which have money goes not into the Christmas fund, but goes direct to the men who made the articles sold."

The aged will be on all day and people who desire to help the men who are endeavoring to regain their health or fit themselves to go out into the world again, even though handicapped by physical injuries are asked to attend.

passed since the last annual report have been marked by further liquidation and recovery from depression, and, more recently, by a substantial revival of business," said Mellon.

"Prices of commodities have risen materially and inventories generally are low, the volume of business has been mounting to higher levels, and labor throughout the country is again fully employed. The year is closing with bountiful crops, and the severe depression in agriculture has been relieved."

"A few weak spots remain, but banking conditions generally are sound, money rates are reasonable, and there is sufficient credit available to meet all legitimate demands. In the Treasury the year has seen a reduction in the gross debt amounting to about \$1,000,000,000, a balanced budget for the fiscal year 1922, showing a surplus of over \$300,000,000 above expenditures, and substantial progress in the refunding of the short-dated debt, which has now been reduced to manageable proportions. These developments are all helpful, and afford the basis for a revival of business and industry on sound lines."

"There are, however, factors operating which contain elements of uncertainty and make it difficult to determine the nature and extent of the revival which is in progress."

"Owing to the restrictions on immigration and the general resumption of industrial activity, the country is already suffering from a scarcity of labor which is embarrassing some lines of business and leading to higher wage scales where lower were expected a year or two ago."

"The railroads are suffering from undermaintenance and inadequate equipment, and are finding it difficult to move commodities to meet the demands of business, with resulting congestion in manufacture and trade dislocation of prices. As a consequence farm products are selling too low at the farm and too high at the distributing centers."

"The building trades have been fully engaged during the year in supplying the deficiencies resulting from underbuilding during the war, but with rising costs of material and labor and gradual satisfaction of demands there will surely be a tendency to reaction. There has also been unprecedented activity in the manufacture and sale of automobiles, and in the making of railroad and other equipment."

"Meantime the country has been accumulating gold, imported within the past two years or thereabouts, aggregating about \$1,000,000,000 more than was held during the expansion of 1919-20, and this gold, itself directly inflationary, has a tendency to expand credit and to create an unnatural ease of money for purposes of expansion and speculation."

"At the same time the uncertain state of Europe and the disorder of foreign currencies and the foreign exchanges have impaired the corrective forces which used to operate in normal times, and have created such unsettlement in foreign trade and so reduced the buying power of foreign countries as to destroy or endanger the foreign markets for many of our own products. Reparations and indemnities are still unsettled and are contributing their share to the derangement of international trade."

"Enough forces are operating, therefore, to make us cautious in estimating the prospects for the future and take care lest we build on a false basis. Business in this country can not progress indefinitely without its foreign markets, and undue expansion now, with rising costs and artificial values would inevitably sow the seeds of reaction and make more difficult the reestablishment of normal relationships abroad. To avoid these pitfalls we depend for the most part on the good sense and foresight of American business. The Treasury, on its part, aims above all to keep its own house in order, in the belief that a sound financial structure here will in the long run afford the best basis for extending needed assistance to Europe and for a healthier revival of domestic business on constructive lines."

Thomas Hatfield, motored in from his farm on south Deer creek, to transact business matters.

19 DAYS TO CHRISTMAS



Mrs. Blanche I. Hawn-Rush, Drimmer-Tiernan, 1922.

Mrs. Blanche I. Hawn-Rush Drimmer-Tiernan is the "small order" second wife of Professor John P. Tiernan, formerly law professor in Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind. She had divorced her first wife. The first Mrs. Tiernan had accused Harry being the father of her youngest child, the second marriage the court annulled the divorce decrees, and Tiernan No. 1. The second Mrs. Tiernan retained her intention of fighting for her "hus-