

"THE MIKADO" TO BE RHS PRESENTATION

The combined boys' and girls' glee clubs of Roseburg senior high will present "The Mikado" by Gilbert and Sullivan on Friday, May 14. This year represents the semi-centennial celebration of the introduction of this Japanese comic light opera into the United States.

The stage set will be characteristically Japanese with many flowers, trees, shrubs, Japanese lanterns, Japanese paintings and archways and a scene with Fuji, Japan's sacred mountain, in the background.

BILBAO REGION UNDER AIR ATTACK

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fenders declare 3,000 government casualties in counter-offensive crippled attack.

Government air raiders, insurgents report, killed three children and one woman at Merida, 33 miles from Badajoz, in west Spain.

MILLION DEAD IN SPANISH CIVIL WAR, WRITER STATES

PORTLAND, May 13.—(AP)—One million dead and many thousands more starving to death, was the estimate of the toll of the Spanish civil war to date by Pierre van Paasonen, Paris newspaper writer, who left the Spanish front in January.

"When I left Spain it was estimated by all foreign correspondents there that at least 600,000 dead were the results of the revolution up to that time. The fighting has been average since then. The ruthlessness of the Spanish demands that every

enemy be killed," he said. "I think all the Spaniards that were with Franco's army are dead. There were not many in the first place, and they were killed off early in the fighting. Today the rebel army consists solely of Italian and German troops."

"The Germans are doing the butchering now. The Italians have been looked so badly they are not considered as fighting soldiers any more."

The European writer is here to lecture to Jewish groups on trends in Palestine, where he was formerly assigned.

YONCALLA

YONCALLA, May 13.—Mrs. D. J. Rogers returned home Tuesday after spending three months with her son and family in Eureka, Calif. Her son Roy returned home with her for a week's vacation.

Mrs. and Mrs. Sam Winkshaw left Tuesday night for Portland where they will attend the graduation exercises of Emanuel hospital, Miss Rosa Davis, formerly of Yoncalla, is one of the class.

Mrs. Edgar Richards is visiting her brother and family, Charles Westenhof, in Ellensburg, Wash., for a few days.

Mrs. Dorothy Pittman of Amarillo, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Hartley, for a month.

Mrs. S. A. Schlemmer motored to Roseburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Moody of North Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams and daughter Dorothy of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown, Jr., and son Richard of Yoncalla spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. S. H. Brown Sr.

Mrs. Gus Perot attended the funeral services of Mrs. Arthur Hurt in Albany Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Grover of Redmond, Wash., is visiting at the Reams home for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Mary Hunt of Sutherlin spent several days last week visiting at the Melvin Howard home.

Frank Russell, who has been in Bend, Ore., all winter, arrived here Friday to take charge of the Jennie Whitford place in Ilce Valley.

Mrs. Russell will come later.

Mrs. Fred Taylor visited her daughter, Mrs. Lyle Hogue, in Oakland for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beckwell of Springfield have moved onto the Wade place in Elkhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Aldrop of Creswell spent Sunday visiting at the Langdon home in Elkhead.

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75,000 WON ON ICE BREAKUP GUESS

NENANA, Alaska, May 13.—(AP)—It took a bus driver to win the world's queerest contest—the far north's annual ice breakup guessing contest.

When the ice started moving out last night in the Tanana river here at 10:04 p. m. about \$75,000 came to Mervin E. "Buster" Anderson, 31, Fairbanks bus driver, who guessed within a minute of the actual time.

Anderson also tied with Billy Root, a bus line operator, for first place in the Chena river ice breakup guessing contest at Fairbanks. He split about \$3,500 when the Chena ice moved out Tuesday at 1:31 p. m.

In the 22 years the Tanana episode has been run, the breakup yesterday was the second latest.

To soundbought the ice movement on the Tanana, the principal Yukon tributary, frozen from November to May each year, heralds spring in the north.

An elaborate timing device records the exact minute of the breakup. A pole is frozen in the ice. Wires attached from the pole to a bell and a clock are run out and when the ice moves the pole falls, the bell rings and the clock stops.

SALEM RECORDER ROBBED IN HOTEL

PORTLAND, May 13.—(AP)—A. W. Jones, Salem city recorder, reported to police the loss of \$44 from his trousers pockets as he slept in an unlocked room at a Portland hotel.

WPA SUM BOOSTED BY COMMITTEE

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are in need of relief and have no employment. The best that you can anticipate at the present time is that economic conditions will permit this. No one can be sure of that."

Hopkins said the \$1,500,000,000 appropriation would make \$1,387,000,000 available directly for the works program. Approximately \$75,000,000 would go to the national youth administration, he said, and \$38,000,000 to the general accounting office, the treasury and the United States employment service.

Under the \$1,000,000,000 appropriation, proposed by Representative Woodrum (D., Va.) acting chairman of the subcommittee, only \$50,000,000 would go to the NYA; \$275,000,000 for highways, roads and streets; \$420,000,000 for public buildings, parks and other recreational facilities and \$253,300,000 for so-called "white collar" and women's projects.

Hopkins said the administration's program contemplated curtailment of large construction projects because of the lack of skilled workers on relief rolls. He said work would be concentrated on street and highway projects, airports and recreational projects.

The committee voted 23 to 14 in favor of the \$1,500,000,000 appropriation.

It also adopted an amendment by Representative Woodrum (D., Va.) to limit the WPA's appropriation for the coming fiscal year strictly to the \$1,500,000,000. The vote on the amendment was 26 to 16.

Representative Cannon (D., Mo.) acting chairman of the full committee, said Hopkins had assured the committee he would not come back for a deficiency appropriation if the \$1,500,000,000 were approved.

Final action on the measure came after defeat of an amendment by Representative Unstead (D., N. C.) to make the amount \$1,250,000,000.

The committee also adopted amendments by Representative Daily (D., Pa.) to prohibit expenditure of any of the funds for salaries of administrative or supervisory employees on the relief program if they have any other income and to limit such positions to bona fide residents of the states in which they are employed.

As finally approved by the committee, the relief bill would limit expenditures for highways, roads and streets to \$415,950,000; for public buildings, parks and other recreational facilities, airports and other transportation facilities,

the bill included provisions to prevent building any federal project unless sufficient funds had been allocated and "irrevocably set aside for its completion." A similar restriction was placed on non-federal projects with respect to funds to be contributed by the local sponsors.

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flood control and general conservation projects to \$630,000,000; white collar and women's projects to \$375,000,000 and the national youth administration to \$75,000,000.

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GAS QUELLS RIOT AT STEEL PLANT

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the first since the strike was called at the J. & L. mills last night.

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through with a flying wedge."

The steel workers organizing committee, set up by forces of John L. Lewis, called out lines of pickets last night as part of its announced campaign to force written collective bargaining contracts with the large independent operators.

Jones and Laughlin is the third largest independent producer of "big steel"—the United States Steel corporation. The three other largest, Bethlehem, Republic and Youngstown Sheet and Tube, had flatly declined to sign such a contract, although agreeing verbally to abide by terms of one signed last March by U. S. Steel corporation subsidiaries.

A company spokesman said no attempt would be made to operate the Jones and Laughlin plants "for the time being."

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 13.—(AP)—Pickets at the strike closed Jones & Laughlin Steel corporation smashed the windows of a United States mail truck today before permitting it to enter the plant with what union members thought was food.

The strikers held back the truck for half an hour before the driver prevailed upon them to let it through the picket lines.

Union members said plant managers and a few office workers inside the mill were running short of food and were receiving fresh supplies by mail.

EDWARD DEMANDS RIGHT TO FRAME WEDDING PLANS

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press embarked today on a sturdy effort to forget King George's "older brother" and stress the memory of his father in a crescendo of post-coronation exultation.

With column after column printed about the king and the designation, "old brother," adopted by the newspapers for the Duke of Windsor, there were revived reports George VI, now that he has time, will grow a beard to look more like George V.

Newspapers said nothing about the apparent efforts of government and royal family to break a deadlock over the recognition of the Duke of Windsor's June marriage to Wallis Warfield.

Instead, British efforts were bent to lighten the parade: between George VI, newly crowned, and the late George V.

Aside from rumors of an intended beard for the king, many radio listeners who heard George VI last night remarked upon the strong resemblance in the voices and language of father and son.

Big Problems Faced

Empire statement turned from

the medieval pageant of coronation to face the modern realities of the commonwealth's most pressing problems.

Britain confronts a world obstructed by trade barriers damaging the commerce which sustains the empire, alarmed by threats to its peace structure and rearmament competitively.

Domestic prime ministers, now standing equally with officials of the United Kingdom, will ask for a clear statement of British policy at home and abroad.

They will want to know the empire's stand on the league of nations, on European affairs, on empire trade and on defense of Britain's "life-line" communications should war engulf it or any of its component parts.

For the first time on equal footing, they will state their own views.

Hangovers Numerous

Today, thousands of revelers nursed bruises and hangovers incurred in yesterday's long celebration. Street cleaners worked to clear the litter from the route of the coronation parade to Westminster abbey where George and Elizabeth were anointed and crowned.

Workers tearing down stands in Pall Mall and Whitehall found 116 umbrellas, 14 walking sticks, 12 flasks, 18 coats, 12 rugs, three portable cooking stoves, scores of gloves, two suitcases and one pair of false teeth—all abandoned by a throng gone joyously mad.

About 10,000 persons collapsed in the crush and were cared for by first aid units. Police made only a dozen arrests and those were mostly the consequence of revelry that lasted until daybreak today.

BRIDGE FIESTA IS OREGON PUBLICITY CHANCE—MARTIN

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luncheon at Corvallis.

Tuesday, May 25, the governor's party will attend a luncheon at Grants Pass where the executive will give another address. During that day the remainder of the caravan from Portland and central Oregon points will leave for Crescent City where all caravans will merge for a late afternoon meeting before going to Eureka where a reception and ball honoring the cavalcade will be held that evening.

May 26 the entire groups will

leave Eureka for San Francisco, where en route it will be entertained by the city of San Rafael. Special ferries will assemble to take the cars to the embarcadero for the Oregon parade up Market street.

That evening the Oregon reception will be held, and another parade will be held on May 27. The dedication of the new Golden Gate bridge, the feature of the trip, will

be held May 28, after which the return to Oregon will be started.

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