

Greatest Russian Composer Writes Musical Comedy

BY EDDY GILMORE
LONDON (AP)—Dmitri Shostakovich, the Soviet Union's greatest living composer of serious music, has written a musical comedy.

Moscow Radio said Thursday his first effort at light music is called "Moscow Cherenushki."

This refers to the residents of a section of Moscow located near the skyscraper Moscow University. Most of the Cherenushki are artists and writers.

For years it was the capital's Greenwich Village. It now is being developed as a major modern housing center.

The broadcast said Shostakovich's new work would be staged by the Moscow Musical Comedy Theater. No date was announced.

Over the years, the 52-year-old Leningrad-born Shostakovich has been both warmly praised and vigorously condemned by Soviet critics.

After the advent of his postwar opera "October" he was forced to make a public apology for his ideological mistakes. His opera "Lady Macbeth of Mtsensk" was reported to have irked Stalin.

Later, Shostakovich penned a cantata praising Stalin's grandiose plan to transform nature. It sang the praise of the new Jilbyshv hydro-electric project.

Assembly Will Place O'Connell On Ballot

PORTLAND (AP)—The seldom used device of an assembly of electors will put the name of Justice Kenneth J. O'Connell on the November ballot to succeed himself on the state's Supreme Court.

O'Connell was appointed to succeed Justice James T. Brand, who retired July 1, and his name can be placed on the ballot only by petition or by an assembly.

Sponsors said Thursday they decided to call an assembly to do it. At least 250 registered voters must be present at the meeting at Lincoln High School Thursday evening.

Manley B. Strayer, Portland, and Gene Conklin, Pendleton, will present O'Connell's name to the group.

There is no other candidate for the office.

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Lumber Company Sued On Drinking Water Charge

GRANTS PASS (AP)—Three law suits for a total of \$475,000 were filed in circuit court here Wednesday against the Bate Lumber Co. of Oregon, charging that the company supplied contaminated drinking water to three employees at its plywood plant at Merlin and ordered them to drink it.

The complaints, all of which charge that the plaintiffs became ill from drinking the water, were filed by Charles Jackson, who demands \$250,000 general damages and \$50,000 exemplary; Leroy Wilson, who asks \$85,000 general and \$50,000 exemplary; and Chester Patterson, whose demand is for \$30,000 general damages and \$10,000 exemplary.

Each complaint charges that drinking water at the plant was contaminated and that the Bate company knew it but... "did direct and order its employees to drink... said... water, representing and confirming the same to be pure, safe and fit for human consumption."

Each of the plaintiffs charges that drinking the water produced in him injury and sickness.

The suits were filed through the Roseburg law firm of Dimick and Roll.

Portlanders To Vote On Huge Money Measure

PORTLAND (AP)—Portland's City Council will submit a 10-year budget package of \$39,555,000 to Portland voters.

The measure will appear on the November election ballot with the council's solid backing. There was no serious opposition to the decision.

It is the single largest money measure ever to be put before Portland voters. Projects heretofore have been submitted separately.

The measure would provide money for a wide range of projects including sewers, public works, traffic and recreational facilities. A combination bond and tax levy would raise the money.

Mayor Terry Schunk said the bill represents the council's thinking on the city's long-range needs.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

- FRIDAY, AUG. 8
- Elks Club duplicate bridge, 12:30, open to Elks and invited guests.
 - Loyal Order of Moose game night, Moose Hall, 8 p.m.
 - Umpqua Hillbillie Square Dance Club, Kellogg Grange hall, 8 p.m., all square dancers invited.
 - Evergreen Grange, 8 p.m., grange hall.
 - Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, Florence Nightingale, 10:15 p.m., meet at home of Edith Frisbie, 135 West Chapman, 8 p.m.
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- SATURDAY, AUGUST 8
- Buckaroo Square Dance Club, barn, all square dancers invited, 9 p.m.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., 245 SE Jackson, for more information call OS 9-5400.
 - Evergreen Old Time Dance Club, 9 to 1 p.m., KP hall, Roseburg, membership open to public, visitors welcome.
 - Boots and Calico Square Dance Club, 9 p.m., Winston Community Club.
 - Belles and Beaus Square Dance Club, 8 p.m., Veterans Memorial Building, Oakland. All square dancers welcome.
 - Good Earth Garden Club, 1 p.m., home of Herman Thiele.
 - Ladies Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran Church Rummage Sale, Episcopal Parish Church, 8:30 a.m.

Local News

Richard S. Crenshaw is presently on a three-week vacation from his work at Copeco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loomis are vacationing for two weeks at the Jack May floathouse at Siltoos Lake.

Miss Freeda O. Hartzfeld, Dean of Women at Lewis and Clark College, Portland, is the houseguest of Florence Aiken Banks on SE Main Street.

Michael and Terry League of Woodside, Calif., arrived by plane this week to spend the remainder of their vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. League.

Mrs. Earl Karlinger and children have returned to their home in Estacada following a visit here at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Crane. The Cranes took the visitors back home.

Miss Helen Emery of Roseburg left Tuesday by plane for Mexico City where she will spend three weeks vacationing. Miss Emery is employed in the engineering department at the Veterans Hospital.

Mrs. James Bloom and sons, Bob and Carl, of Quincy, Calif., spent Thursday here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barnes. The Blooms are former residents of Myrtle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Crane left Thursday for Siltoos Lake where they will stay until Sunday at the Nordquist floathouse. Mrs. Crane will join them Friday for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brennen left late last week for Twin Falls, Idaho, where they expect to take up residence. They have rented their home here on Garden Valley Road.

Mrs. Ethlyn Stratton, manager of the S&I Green Stamp Store here, has returned from Sheridan where she spent four days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Art Olson, former residents of this city.

Don Henry of Odell, Ore., arrived Monday to visit in Roseburg. He is the houseguest of Miss Diane Sheets at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sheets, on Douglas Avenue.

Lon Stratton left Wednesday night for San Fernando, Calif., where he will spend the next three weeks visiting his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Cottrill. He will also visit his grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Stratton, at Hermosa Beach.

Mrs. Jack Walters of Vancouver, Wash., has been visiting here at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walters, for the past few days. Herbert Walters will take his mother back to Vancouver during the coming weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Elliott and son, Arthur, are back at their home in Lathrop, following a stay in Portland, where the former attended to business. Mrs. Elliott had a medical check-up and also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rueker.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davidson and daughter of Clarkston, Wash., were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack May. Davidson and May are cousins. Also visitors at the May home this week were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Unger of Arcadia, Calif., former residents of Roseburg and houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Ritzman.

Elder and Mrs. A. E. Hempel from Kelowna, B.C., Canada, stopped for a brief visit Tuesday at the home of Elmer Hitchman on NW Harlan Street. They were on their way to Ventura, Calif., where Elder Hempel will take up his duties as pastor of the Seventh-day Adventist church. He has served the denomination as a missionary executive on the islands of Trinidad and Barbados and as pastor of several Adventist churches in Idaho and Canada. Mrs. Hempel, who is Mrs. Hitchman's cousin, has served several years as a church school teacher. The Hempels have two sons — Arthur Jr., who was graduated from Walla Walla College last spring as a theology major and who plans to attend the denomination's theological seminary in Washington D.C. this year, and Donald who is in a service.

U. S. Immigration Authorities End Trip By Rowboat

ABERDEEN (AP)—Whether his destination was Portland, or South America as he now says, 22-year-old Ray Farland isn't going to get there by rowboat.

Uncle Whiskers will arrange an easier way for him to leave the country.

The U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service picked up Farland when he pulled into Westport Tuesday night after a fortnight or so of rowing his 12-foot boat from Seattle through the Strait of Juan de Fuca and down the coast.

In Seattle, John P. Boyd, district director for the immigration service, said Farland will be deported for illegal entry into this country as an alien.

Boyd said Farland, a native of Australia, signed on a freighter at Callao, Peru, and jumped ship in Seattle June 5. Later the young seaman obtained a rowboat and started out on what he said was a 363-mile hand-powered voyage to Portland.

When Walter Douglas, U.S. Immigration agent here, arrested Farland at Westport the intrepid mariner said he was going to strike his way to South America.

Farland was to be returned to Seattle Wednesday for deportation.

\$64 WAR SONG

FORT KNOX, Ky. (AP)—If you remember this one when it first came out, you're no youngster: "Would You Rather Be a Colonel With an Eagle on Your Shoulder or a Private With a Chicken on Your Knee?" It's one of the tunes to be played here when the Army post celebrates its 40th anniversary with music recalling World War I days.

Aluminum Co. Unloading Ship With Its Own Crews

PORTLAND (AP)—Alumina for the new Harvey Aluminum Co. plant at The Dalles was being unloaded by suction hoses from a ship here Wednesday, and Longshoremen's Union officials considered what action to take to get jurisdiction.

Suction unloading is a new type operation here.

When the freighter, Lake Pennsak, arrived from South America with its cargo of white, sand-like alumina, there was no call issued for longshoremen. Instead, said a spokesman for the ship's agent, Harvey company employees took over the work of handling the suction hoses.

The spokesman, Marvin Bolstad of International Shipping Co., said he understood the men were from the Harvey plant at The Dalles.

Harvey plant workers are members of no union. The plant just now getting into production, has been picketed for nearly three months by representatives of the electrical, laborers, steel and other unions.

Before longshore officers went into their meeting Wednesday, one of them said the unloading of the Lake Pennsak by non-union labor was the first violation of "longshoremen's recognized jurisdiction in Portland Harbor for almost 25 years." He called it "a very serious situation on the Portland waterfront which has enjoyed good labor-management relations."

Longshoremen held a stop-work meeting late Tuesday, but were back on the job at all ships in the harbor for late shifts and again for morning work Wednesday. Bolstad said all indications pointed to longshoremen using legal procedures in their efforts to put the handling of alumina under union jurisdiction.

The alumina was unloaded by suction hoses which lift it into overhead hoppers, from which it is fed into railroad cars for shipment to The Dalles.

Neither Lawrence H. Harvey, executive vice president of the company whose headquarters is at Torrance, Calif., nor Herbert Harvey, plant manager, could be reached at The Dalles for comment.

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