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WORLD OPENS HEART WIDE TO EX-STAR

Rose Coughlan's Friends Come to Her Aid Today

NO LONGER PRAYS FOR DEATH TO COME

Will Go Soon to Long Island Home Where Friends Will Care For Her.

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Apr. 7.—Rose Coughlan, aged 71, comedy star of an earlier generation, has been delightfully converted from the belief that nobody wants a broken old woman and she no longer prays for death as the only way out.

News published yesterday that the actress was ill and almost penniless in her rooms today brought an avalanche of friends to her aid. Flowers and offers of homes poured upon her today.

She expects to go to a big house on Long Island next week where old friends she thought had forgotten her can watch over her recovery.

"The Lady Teazle" who graced Wallace's 40 years ago and piloted up success on success, ended her last stage part—a small one—last May, when "Deburau" closed. Since then producers, divorcing sentiment from business, have reluctantly told her she "wouldn't do."

Three weeks ago she collapsed. She hasn't left her rooms since.

BUSINESS MEN TO BE GUESTS

Business and professional men are arranging their non-day hours so that they can attend the luncheon at the Methodist church tomorrow noon when the Ad Club will be the guests of the Union County Farm Bureau. Ad Club members are requested to report at the Methodist church basement just as near 12 o'clock as possible in order that the meeting may adjourn promptly at one o'clock. Elmer Stoddard, chairman of the pep committee, will have a group of varblers on hand for some informal singing and there will be two or three short informal talks. The aim of the meeting is to broaden the acquaintanceship between townfolk and farmers.

The Methodist church ladies will serve the luncheon.

BULLETINS

(By Associated Press) PARIS, Apr. 7.—The Paris and London aerial expresses collided today over Phlepy village near Paris. Both pilots, three passengers and one mechanic were killed.

(By Associated Press) DES MOINES, Apr. 7.—One woman, Mrs. William Tierney, was killed and her home demolished in a tornado which caused thousands of dollars worth of damage in a farm district 20 miles northwest of Des Moines last night.

High School Girls Will Entertain This Evening

Everything is all set for "April Antics." The doors will open this evening at 7:30 and the performance will begin at 8:15. This will be the second time the A. G. S. has given such a program and as the first one met with a big success, La Grande's may be assured that this evening's program will be all to the good.

The proceeds of the play will be used for a photograph purchased by the A. G. S. and \$100 to give to the city auditor through overhauling.

The program has been announced and will be as follows: A number by the orchestra will raise the curtain followed by "Crescent" by Sophomores, "One Evening Hour," a vocal solo by Inez Hughes.

Last Funeral of American Dead in World War



Muffled drum. Half step. Heads uncovered. Admiral. And General. And thousands of all walks of life. Thus the last public funeral of an American boy who died in the World War was held in Brooklyn. The body of Charles W. Graves, Rome, Ga., represented all of the 1922 bodies in the last shipment of American dead from Flanders' poppy fields.

DEFENSE OF OPERATORS IS ATTACKED

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Apr. 7.—President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America attacked the statement by Thos. Watkins, bituminous operator, who defended the operators in refusing negotiations on an agreement.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Apr. 7.—A defense of the bituminous coal operators' position in refusing to negotiate a central agreement with the miners' union was given by T. H. Watkins, a spokesman for Pennsylvania producers, before the house labor committee Thursday in its investigation of the coal strike and at the same time an intimation was given by Attorney General Daugherty, through a letter from him which was read into the record, that the mine owners would face no prosecution under anti-trust laws if they again saw fit to fix national wages in the industry by such an agreement.

County Attorney in Statements Defends Slayer of Officer

No Jury Would Convict Man Who Killed Army Man is Opinion of Official Investigating Death.

(By Associated Press) OKLAHOMA CITY, Apr. 7.—County Attorney Hughes in a signed statement concerning the slaying of Lt. Col. Heck by Jean P. Day, prominent local lawyer and oil man in the latter's home Tuesday, said he believed Day fired in defense of his home and not of his life and that an X-ray picture of the dead man's head indicated that the army officer was not looking at Day at the time when the shot was fired.

He added that in his opinion Day had not told the whole truth. "I am frank to say that if Judge Day should tell the whole truth no jury of red blooded citizens would ever render a verdict against him."

WANTS NAME CLEARED

(By Associated Press) NASHUA, N. H., Apr. 7.—Dorothy Clark, whose mother recently brought suit for \$200,000 against Herbert Rawlinson, motion picture actor, for an alleged attack on her daughter three years ago, was married to Karl L. Elms of Boston here Tuesday. Elms is a piano salesman. The ceremony was performed by a justice of the peace.

Elms said he would seek to prove that Mrs. Clark's suit was unwarranted.

ONE MORE DEATH IN TRAGEDY

(By Associated Press) CONCORDIA, Kan., Apr. 7.—L. H. Tremblay, five of whose sons were hatched with an axe early Tuesday, resulting in the death of one of them and probable fatal injury of three others, was found dead at a neighbor's home early today.

Officers say that Tremblay committed suicide by taking a drug. When questioned last night by a finger print expert Tremblay grew suddenly seriously ill. A neighbor, who had been caring for four younger Tremblay children, found him lying dazed and bleeding in the yard and found a fire had been started in Tremblay's room.

Officers said that a \$4,000 mortgage on the Tremblay farm, due last June, had not been paid and that Theodore, the slain boy, had \$5,000 insurance on his life. Albert and Francis may die and Alfonso and Cleo may recover.

Famous War Artist Died Last Monday

LONDON, Apr. 7.—The death of Frederic Villiers, famous war artist and correspondent, is announced by the Times. His death occurred Monday.

Frederic Villiers, who painted noted war pictures and was the recipient of 12 English and foreign war decorations, was born in 1852. He once made a lecture tour of the United States and Canada.

MONTANA MAN IS CALLED TO LOCAL CHURCH

The congregation of the Presbyterian church met last evening in their regular annual business meeting. The reports of the various organizations were heard and approved and an election of officers was held. The following officers were re-elected to office for a period of three years: Lee Reynolds and C. E. Anderson, trustees and H. R. Hanna, O. L. McDaniel and Robert Eakin as members of session.

Recently at a specially called congregational meeting a call was sent to Reverend W. C. Robs, of Terry, Montana, asking him to take the pulpit here. An answer was received from him stating that he would arrive and take over his work as pastor about the first of May.

WEDDING COST IS RISING

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Apr. 7.—Civil wedding fees here are about to be increased and the church authorities, alarmed at the growing popularity of register offices, are expected to seize this opportunity to induce bridal couples to come to the altar.

According to the Registrar General civil wedding fees have not been altered since they were first fixed about 60 years ago and now he proposes to introduce a bill into the house of commons which will give him the power to increase them.

BOXING MATCH DISAPPOINTED LARGE CROWD

"Lovers, Not Fighters" Is Verdict Rendered By One Enthusiastic Fan As He Watched Main Bout.

Disappointment was in evidence last evening when the main bout in the boxing card at the Star theatre, between Buddy Stevens of Pendleton and Kid Sarp of La Grande, progressed two rounds.

Instead of the expected pop from these two fighters the boys were either poorly matched or they failed to make a fight of it. The latter could hardly be charged for it was plain that Stevens sought the defensive and with his quick actions was able to dodge the sturdy blows Sarp delivered as best he could. Sarp is not an aggressive fighter for his long suit is on the defensive, also, thus there were two who continually clinched, taking short jabs at each other until Referee Runyan ordered them to break.

Not a single round can it be said was in favor of one more than the other. After the second it looked as though Sarp might land one, and it was plain that Stevens could not have knocked out his opponent had he landed. Sarp sawed the air and tried to put one home but Stevens was quick as the wind and ducked every strong one, and the result was a clinch. The audience soon grew tired of the bout and all over the house there were cries to "stand up and fight" but each round was a repetition of the clinching and hugging.

"They are lovers, not fighters," remarked one fellow with a voice suited to broadcasting, but this charge was not correct, for the fight was clean and in a way it was earnest, but nevertheless thoroughly disappointing.

In the preliminaries the audience found much more sport than in the main bout.

Two boys by the name of Clapp and Butler mixed it for three rounds with plenty of hot work. The Butler boy seemed to have a shade the best of it in the third, although both boys were tired and short of wind.

The second preliminary, between Nick Carter and One-round Hogan, proved to be a merry-go-round affair. Hogan, true to his name, got the count in the first round, when a lick from Carter twirled him around like a pin wheel and he fell to the floor willing to lay the allotted time.

The semi-final was between Tiffany and Ford, two husky boys who are each showing skill with the mitts. The first two rounds were spent in sparring and feeling out the ground, but in the third they got busy and a few handsome licks were rained on either head. In the fourth Ford must have gotten off wrong for his fighting was not very clean. Tiffany made the best showing in fast foot work and landed as many blows as did his opponent. Ad Gustavo, who refereed the preliminaries called the six two-minute round bout a draw between the two.

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In Peary's Honor



The monument to Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, which was uncovered in Arlington national cemetery yesterday by his daughter, Mrs. Edward Stafford, President and Mrs. Harding and members of the cabinet and other high government officials attended the ceremonies. The National Geographic society is responsible for placing this memorial at his grave. Among the other honor guests was Matt Henson, the only member of Peary's party to accompany him on the last leg of the final dash to the pole.

The memorial consists of a huge oblate spheroid of granite of the earth's shape, resting on a massive base. The symbolic design of the monument was conceived by Admiral Peary during his last illness and suggestions for it were dictated by his wife, herself an Arctic traveler, within three weeks of his death.

Not Stalking Horse For Governor Olcott

EUGENE, Apr. 7.—Louis E. Bean, candidate for governor, today denied a rumor that is said to have been circulated pretty generally throughout the valley that he is a stalking-horse for Governor Olcott and that after Mr. Olcott is induced again into the gubernatorial chair, Mr. Bean will be rewarded with an appointment to the supreme bench at the first vacancy.

Mr. Bean branded the rumors as political propaganda put out by his enemies. He reiterated he was in the race to be elected governor of Oregon, and for no other purpose, and that all his efforts were being put forth to gain that goal.

"Whoever started that political junk certainly slandered the intelligence of the voters of Oregon," said Mr. Bean today. "There are no less than three vacancies in the supreme court open this year and if I desired one of these offices I certainly would have filed by candidacy for it and taken my chances with the voters of the state as I am doing in the gubernatorial race."

ANOTHER HOLDUP

(By Associated Press) ST. LOUIS, Apr. 7.—Four men boarded a street car and held up Harold Kaemmerer, 17-years-old messenger for the Water Tower bank. They escaped with money and negotiable papers totaling \$7200. About 20 passengers were on the car.

BELFAST WINE AND WHISKEY DESTROYED

Irish Republican Army Forces Into Bonded Warehouse

HALF MILLION GALLONS SEIZED

Three Women Sympathizers Seize Depot; Barracks Also Taken by Republican Army Forces.

(By Associated Press) DUBLIN, Apr. 7.—Five hundred thousand gallons of wine and whiskey from Belfast were destroyed last night by members of the Irish republican army who forced their way into a bonded storehouse. Members of the Irish republican army were reported prepared last night to seize the Dublin telephone exchange, but withdrew on finding the buildings guarded by free state troops.

(By Associated Press) BELFAST, Apr. 7.—The barracks at Falcarragh have been seized by the republican forces. Three women armed with revolvers left the train at Dunfanaghy in County Donegal and held up the depot officials. They burned bundles of newspapers from Belfast.

Spring Day Welcomed By High School Team

The high school track team closed an enforced rest early this week when the weather cleared up somewhat and have been making the most of their chance to "make hay while the sun shines." A turnout of about forty Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings was reported and with the coach planning on holding the watch on the budding speed demons next week they are getting down to business and making tracks in great fashion.

Two or three new prospects have developed in the last few days, among them being James Coker and Glen Metcalf for the mile, and T. C. McDonald, for the half. Hawes is showing up fairly well in the 220 and Harold O'Connell looks like good material for the high sticks. With these fellows promising to back up the old timers, such as Bean, Sandberg, Heughan, Larson, Smutz and the rest of them, conditions point to a far better track team than was hoped for earlier in the season. Every event now has one or more fellows of much promise showing up well and with such sure point winners as Bean, Sandberg and Heughan, La Grande's hopes for an Eastern Oregon championship this spring look much brighter.

The track is being put into condition for the class meet, which will be held Saturday, April 16, at 2:00 o'clock. Shortly after this meet the season, which includes meets with Union, Pendleton and the Eastern Oregon meet, will get under way when La Grande journeys to Union. Reports have it that Union has a better team this year than ever before but the locals are confident of victory.

BOWERS NAMED

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Apr. 7.—Postmasters nominated by President Harding Thursday included William S. Bowers, at Baker, Oregon.

Galloway Will Probably Run For Commissioner

As the time draws near for final choice as rapidly as conditions will permit, for county offices considerable guessing has been engaged in relative to the office of county commissioner which is to be filled at the election this fall. Yesterday Cecil Galloway, present commissioner from the north end of the county, was in the city attending to county business and when asked by the Evening Observer if he intended to run again for the office he holds he remarked that he had the matter under consideration and that he might run. Mr. Galloway has served the county for several years, has been on the county board ever since the road work started and is familiar with all details of the contracts between the state highway commission and the county.

"My desire, if I run, is to assist in finishing up the road program in the county," said Mr. Galloway. "There is yet a lot to do in order to keep faith with the people, and while it is being



Tonight and Saturday rain.

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