

MAD DANCING CONTINUES; NEW RECORD

Miss Madeline Gottschick Breaks Mark Set By Texas Girl.

TWO STATES BAR THE MARATHON HOPPERS

One Man Trying to Set Non-Stop Dancing Record for Person With Wooden Leg; Connecticut Now Site of Trials.

GREENWICH, Conn., Apr. 17.—Vera Sheppard, who began dancing Saturday and tottered through three states, set a new record this afternoon of 67 hours. She expects to continue dancing until 11 o'clock tonight.

(By Associated Press) CLEVELAND, Apr. 17.—The world's continuous dancing championship returned to Cleveland today when Madeline Gottschick, at 8:54 o'clock, established a new record of 65 hours, 54 minutes, beating by one minute the record set by Miss Margaret Williams, of Houston, Texas. She continued until six minutes after nine.

Thomas Bert Sullivan, trying to establish a non-stop dancing record for a person with a wooden leg, continued today.

Barred From Two States. NEW YORK, Apr. 17.—Marathon dancers, barred by New York and New Jersey police when they moved from place dancing in vans, continued last night at Chester, Conn., to which place they moved after dancing last night in Harlem flat. Three couples said they would dance until they dropped.

MOTHER OF MRS. J. J. CARR DIES

In answer to a message stating Mrs. Robert Carr, mother of Mrs. J. J. Carr, had passed on at the home of her daughter in Covella, Calif., Sunday evening, J. J. Carr and Edwin Olsen left last evening for Portland where they will be joined by Mrs. Carr who is visiting in that city, and go to Seilo to attend the funeral. The body was shipped to California Monday and interment will take place Wednesday.

COMMUNIST PARTY DISSOLVES TODAY

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Apr. 17.—The Communist Party of America has dissolved and diverted its members to the Workers Party of America, which it recognizes as the only affiliation of the Third International of Moscow in the United States, said associates of C. E. Ruthenberg, secretary of the Central executive committee of the Workers Party today.

Home Girl Is The Choice Of Men For a Life Mate

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Apr. 17.—The old-fashioned, home girl is still the favorite when it comes to a selection for a wife, according to letters read from the pulpit here recently by Rev. Walter C. Loomis, pastor of the First Methodist church. The pastor read letters from nineteen young men who wrote about the kind of a girl each preferred for a wife.

Weather Forecast

Portland, Apr. 17.—Tonight, Wednesday, rain. Cold, but tonight in eastern Oregon.

United States Marshall Has a Whale of a Job On His Hands! Can He Do It

(By Associated Press) BILLOX, Miss., April 17.—As a result of a legal squabble over the ownership of a whale found several days ago off the coast of Biloxi, the federal court for the southern district of Mississippi Monday issued a writ of sequestration, directing the United States marshal here to "seize and bring into court" the whale, weighing more than 75 tons and measuring more than 65 feet, and valued at \$10,000.

TRAIL PAGEANT WILL BE A GREAT EVENT OF WEST

Report of Old Oregon Trail Pageant Plans Is Presented at Ad Club Meeting Today.

"I believe that the Old Oregon Trail Pageant, sponsored by the Old Oregon Trail Association, to be held on the top of the Blue mountains near Meacham on July 4th, in commemoration of the 80th anniversary of the passing of the first wagon along the route, is one of the most important events in the history of the west, especially from a sentimental standpoint," stated H. E. Coolidge, reporting on the Old Oregon Trail pageant plans to the members of the Ad club luncheon today at the K. of P. hall.

"Visitors are expected from every point of the United States at the coming celebration," he continued, and we hope to have President Harding present also, to address those gathered at the commemoration. Urgent invitations have been submitted to him but, according to George B. Christian, Jr., secretary to the president, final plans for the western trip are not complete and a definite acceptance cannot be made as yet.

Mr. Coolidge, who was the chief speaker of the day, dwelt upon the plans regarding the pageant to some length, going over preliminary steps and giving the present plans as they stand today in a tentative form.

Tentative Plans.

"Possibly two nights and one day will be spent in commemoration," Mr. Coolidge said. "A dancing pavilion will probably be erected, other concessions will be let and the scene of the celebration will be selected as the adjoining hillside as a natural amphitheater from which to view the pageant."

"Four hundred Indians are expected to be present."

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Union County Ministerial Association Meets In Union

La Grande members of the Union County Ministerial Association met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Aldrich in Union, with other association members and following a luncheon, Rev. Ira R. Aldrich of La Grande, read a review of Dr. Swain's book, "Who and What is God?" Discussion came at the close of his review, the members taking part.

Music for the meeting was furnished by Mrs. Aldrich of La Grande, and Mrs. Stearns of Union.

About 20 members, including their wives, were present and all reported very successful meetings. La Grande, Union, Elgin and Island City were represented.

FIRST PHOTO OF RUSSIAN "HOLY WAR" VICTIMS TO REACH THE UNITED STATES



Here is the first picture to arrive in America of the Russian priests who stood trial before a Soviet court when a movement to drive all organized religion from Russia was started. Monsignor Budkewicz (1), vicar-general of Petrograd, was shot to death. Death sentence of Archbishop Zepiak (2), Metropolitan of Petrograd, was commuted to ten years imprisonment when many nations protested against the proposed execution. Five others in this group, photographed during the progress of the trial, were sentenced to five years and eight of them to three years. A choir boy (upper left) was dismissed.

MOONSHINER IS FOUND GUILTY, IS FINED \$250

Norman and Harold Haller, who were arrested late last week in a raid on their ranch on Lyons Hill, near Telocast, in which a 50 to 60 gallon capacity still and other evidence of liquor violations were found, appeared for hearing before County Judge U. G. Couch, yesterday afternoon in the county court.

On motion of the district attorney, the charge against Norman Haller, a minor, was dismissed.

Harold Haller was found guilty, and was fined \$250 on the charge of maintaining a common nuisance.

SPOTTED FEVER KILLING SHEEP

Range in Baker County Develops Disease as Ticks Appear in the Springtime.

With the springtime range comes a malady in Baker county which threatens the sheep industry, for a band of sheep belonging to 244 miles of Union county has shown up with spotted fever and the fatality is also most certain with many heads.

Mr. Miller has other bands of sheep on the range in Union county, but as yet they are free from the disease. Spotted fever comes with the early spring, according to veterinarians, and is caused by the ticks in the hills. Dr. Padlock and Mr. Miller have just returned from the Baker range and they report a rather serious condition among some of the sheep bands in that locality.

GETS A LETTER FROM ATTORNEY

A letter, received today by Miss Jones of the La Grande firm of Jones and Babson, relative to some literature which Miss Jones forwarded to the federal agents in regard to the recent oil stock fraud exposures in Texas, in which Dr. Frederick Cook, explorer, is prominently involved, is of interest. Miss Jones was one of the subscribers to the alleged fraudulent oil stocks.

The letter in full, signed by Henry Zweifel, United States attorney, is as follows: "This will acknowledge receipt of your letter and literature of recent date addressed to the federal authorities at Fort Worth, Texas, in reference to the William Penn syndicate, and you are advised that the same has been transferred to the postoffice inspectors who are working out of my office for their attention in the matter. I might add further that the literature which you enclosed will be returned to you when it is not needed in the prosecution."

To Present 3 Act Play Soon

Drama, "Old New Hampshire Home" To Be Played In The High School Auditorium Friday Evening.

A dramatic entertainment, entitled "The Old New Hampshire Home," which is to be given at the La Grande high school auditorium Friday evening, April 20, for the benefit of the La. D. S. Religion classes, is exciting considerable anticipation in the drama loving public of La Grande.

The drama is of three acts, taking place in New England, and is said to be very interesting and of exceptional merit. The first act illustrates Thanksgiving day at the Homestead, the second act, a dock on East River, New York, and the final act is back at the old New Hampshire home once more.

To give the plot of the play away would be unfair, but needless to say, it is of an interest-holding type that always meets with the approval of an audience.

The cast, which is listed below, is constantly rehearsing in preparation for the presentation: Farmer Winthrop, a rugged New Hampshire farmer, Wm. D. Hawks, Edward Van Dusen, a polished villain, secretly married to Mabel Oliver Stanhope, a young blacksmith in love with Mabel.

John L. Traylor, a traveling tinker, Gran Bean, a Hebrew glazier, J. A. Coyne, a young man in love with Mabel, and a traveling tinker, Gran Bean, a Hebrew glazier, J. A. Coyne, a young man in love with Mabel, and a traveling tinker, Gran Bean, a Hebrew glazier, J. A. Coyne, a young man in love with Mabel.

Mrs. Winthrop, the farmer's wife, Mabel Oliver, a young lady with a mind of her own and not afraid to speak it. Max Strine, the curtain will go up Friday evening at 8:15 and the doors will be open at 7:30 o'clock. Tickets will be on sale at the door with no reservations.

Does Not Want Death of Christ Fixed On Anyone

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Apr. 17.—Elimination from the dogma of the Christian church of fixation of the responsibility for the crucifixion of Jesus Christ was advocated by Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, preaching in the Church of the Ascension on "Should Christians and Jews Consolidate Religious?"

"There is no reason why Christians should make a fix on this occurrence in Jesus' century ago. It is an organized attempt to make there is no reason why the attribution of this responsibility could not be brought about."

BUTTER WEAK

(By Associated Press) PORTLAND, Apr. 17.—Cattle were steady, calves 50 cents higher late yesterday, hogs steady, sheep steady, lambs 50 cents lower late yesterday, east of the mountain lambs \$13.00 to \$13.50. Eggs firm, butter weak.

Many County Grangers To Attend State Caucus

Student Body Nominations For Ensuing Year Entered

Nominations were received yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the La Grande high school student body. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year Monday.

The following students were nominated for office: Sheldon Brownson, Clark Price, Owen Price, for president; Sam Cochran, Lou Fisher, Ralph Webb, vice president; and Garnett Bowers, Vera Beatty, secretary and treasurer.

CONCERT AND DANCE PLANNED

La Grande Band to Appear Before the Public Wednesday Evening at Rex Hall.

The band dance to be given by the La Grande municipal band at Rex Hall Wednesday evening, April 18th, promises to be one of the finest dances given for some time. Everyone looks forward to the band dances for they are always among the best time possible. Preceding the dance, which starts at 9 o'clock, the band will play an hour's concert in the hall, which in itself will be well worth coming to hear.

The music for the dance will be furnished by Luna's ten-piece orchestra who have donated their services for the evening. The additional men in the orchestra will give La Grande dancers an opportunity to dance to the best music that has been played in La Grande for some years.

The proceeds from the dance will be used to help pay off some indebtedness incurred by the band in the purchase of instruments. There will be no solicitation on the part of members of the band for the purchase of tickets, so all wishing to help the band out are urged to be present.

TWO STILLS ARE FOUND IN A CAVE

Two little stills in the hills west of Summerville were plucked by the sheriff's office recently and brought into the court house to take their place alongside of the large collections of booze paraphernalia which the officers have gathered in lately. The stills were located on uncultivated land and therefore the owners of the land is not easily learned. However, the officers have some very warm clues as to who operated the illicit whiskey machines and before long it is expected that the owners will be brought in.

EPISCOPAL BISHOP DEAD

(By Associated Press) ST. LOUIS, Apr. 17.—Right Reverend Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, presiding bishop of the Episcopal church, died today, aged 86, after a protracted illness.

HARDING HAS SAME BELIEF AS MR. GARY

Believes That Steel Corporation Man Was Right In Statement.

LABOR SHORTAGE SAID THREATENED

Chairman Johnson, of the House Committee, Replies to Gary, Vigorously Defending Restrictive Immigration Law.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Apr. 17.—President Harding was said at the White House today to believe that E. H. Gary, chairman of the United Steel corporation, was quite right in the statement, to corporations stockholders yesterday, that a service labor shortage was threatened through the operation of the restrictive immigration law.

Chairman Johnson, of the house immigration committee, replying to Gary, vigorously defended the restrictive immigration law, and said that corporations were seeking cheap labor.

NEXT CONGRESS TO TAKE ACTION RAIL CONSOLIDATIONS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Apr. 17.—Legislation to make effective the plans now being worked out by the interstate commerce commission for the consolidation and regional supervision of rail systems will be undertaken in the next congress, Chairman Cummings, of the senate interstate commerce committee, said today after a discussion of the railroad problem with President Harding.

NAVAL CHANGES ARE ANNOUNCED

Secretary Denby Alters Rating of Seven Admirals; To Become Effective June 30.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 17.—Changes in most of the highest positions in the navy were announced Monday by Secretary Denby with the approval of President Harding. Among them, to become effective after June 30, were the following:

Admiral Robert E. Coontz, chief of naval operations, to become commander-in-chief of the United States fleet.

Admiral Edward W. Eberle, now commander-in-chief of the battle fleet, to be chief of naval operations.

Rear Admiral Thomas Washington, chief of the bureau of navigation, to be commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, with rank of admiral.

Rear Admiral Philip Andrews, commandant at the Norfolk navy yard, to be commander of the United States naval forces in European waters with the rank of vice admiral.

Rear Admiral Newton A. McCully, now detailed to the board of inspection and survey, to be commander of the scouting fleet, with the rank of vice admiral.

Rear Admiral Henry A. Wiley, commandant of the first naval district and Boston navy yard, to be commander of a battleship division with rank of vice admiral.

Vice Admiral Andrew T. Long, now commanding naval forces in European waters, to be chief of the bureau of navigation.

Most of the changes are those required by the expiration of the tours of duty of the officers now occupying details as heads of bureaus and chiefs of the fleet divisions.

ROAD TO FLORA MAY BE BUILT

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(By Associated Press) PORTLAND, Apr. 17.—On account of the ball game there was no wheat market today.