

2100 WOMEN GATHER FOR 'CHAUTAUQUA'

Attendance During Four Days the Best on Record Locally.

MISS HEATH ENDS DEMONSTRATIONS

Six Hundred and Twenty-Five Attend Closing Day of the Observer Cooking School.

A total of over 2100 women attended the Observer "Kitchen Chautauqua" which was held at the Seajawee Inn ballroom on March 8, 9, 10 and 11 with Miss Hester Heath in charge, a check-up today revealed. It was the largest crowd ever to attend a similar school here.

The success of the school was due both to Miss Heath's personality and in the new way she conducted her demonstration.

Each day was devoted to the dishes of one country, Italy on Tuesday, Spain on Wednesday, continental Europe on Thursday, while yesterday she brought the audience home again, preparing dishes typical of different sections of the United States.

Cranberry salad, typical of California, where the fruit grows, Miss Heath prepared using a gelatin base. The grapefruit salad, which was formed in a mold was allowed to congeal. When served Miss Heath suggested that the salad be placed on a lettuce leaf and garnished with avocado, ruyettes and a dressing of equal parts of mayonnaise and whipped cream.

Baked Oysters

Baked oysters in sauce, typical of New Orleans, were prepared with the oysters arranged in a casserole or in

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TRAPSHOOTERS PREPARE FOR SUNDAY EVENT

The La Grande Gun club will swing into its second round of competition in the Oregonian trapshoot today. In addition the local club is holding a handicap shoot each Sunday with Nate Zweifel winning the first leg on Mar. 6. At the conclusion of the period devoted to the shoot, the man with the most wins will receive a trophy.

Ansell Sentenced To Year in Prison

John S. Ansell pleaded guilty to possession of a still before Judge J. W. Knowles in the circuit court this morning and was sentenced to serve one year in the state penitentiary. Ansell was arrested Thursday afternoon by J. T. Zimmerman, federal prohibition officer; S. C. Linville, state policeman; and Deputy Sheriff H. A. Klinkhammer, who conducted a raid on Ansell's house and found a 12-gallon still.

Borah Calls Farm Board Wages 'Graft'

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12 (AP)—Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, told the senate today that some of the salaries paid to officials of the farm board subsidiaries amount to "legalized graft."

Borah's attack on the board salaries came during consideration of the nominations of three of the board's members. Later Evans, Thompson and Schilling were confirmed.

Borah said the total payroll of the board and its subsidiaries amounts to \$2,757,000 a year.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Generally cloudy tonight and Sunday; probably rain in the west; little change in temperature; fresh southerly winds offshore.

For the week: Generally fair in California and the plateau regions and occasionally unsettled in Oregon, Washington and Idaho with rain west of the Cascade mountains. Seasonable temperatures.

WEATHER TODAY

7 a. m.—30 above.
Minimum: 22 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 44, minimum 26 above.
Condition: Clear. Range—18 degrees.

WEATHER MAR. 12, 1931

Maximum 57, minimum 38 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy.
Range—19 degrees.

Four Policemen Shot Attempting To Subdue Riot

Demonstration in Chicago Was to Protest Against Japanese Occupation of Shanghai.

CHICAGO, Mar. 12 (AP)—Four policemen were shot today as they attempted to quell a demonstration in front of the Tribune tower on North Michigan boulevard.

A riot had been sounded as the crowd of several hundred gathered on a north side corner and marched on the Tribune building, ostensibly to demonstrate before the Japanese consulate, located in the tower.

The crowd overflew Michigan boulevard across the "Link bridge" toward the Loop.

A radical was arrested and held for the shooting.

The wounded men are Sergeant Charles Keller, shot in the abdomen, Policemen Ray Eddy and Frank Bresnahan. A fourth policeman wounded was Wilford Heller. All the officers are attached to the Lincoln park police force which patrols Michigan avenue north of the Chicago river.

Several persons were injured as the police, mounted on motorcycles and horses, charged into the crowd as the first speaker began to talk.

The demonstration purported to be a protest against the Japanese occupation of Shanghai.

Traffic was disrupted and the street crowd thrown into disorder as the police charged, and sticks studded on the skulls of the pedestrians. The police soon threw the crowd into retreat.

D. H. Procter To Seek Return To Assessor Office

David H. Procter, county assessor of Union county for the last several years, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination in the May primary election, he announced today. Mr. Procter will make his race this year on his record during the past 12 years in office. In connection with this announcement of his decision to seek re-election, Mr. Procter also stated that he appreciated the co-operation of the people of the county during his period in office.

So far no Democratic candidate for the office has been announced, but H. H. Hug, Elgin, Republican, entered the race by filing his declaration of candidacy last Thursday.

New Serial To Begin Monday In The Observer

The Evening Observer announces today that it will introduce a new and appealing story in serial form next week, the first installment to appear on Monday, Mar. 14. The title of the story is "Kitty Frew" and Jane Abbott is the writer.

The story is a triangle of love, money and duty and is expected to attract wide interest among the readers of the Observer. Wife or mother? Who has the stronger claim? That is the vital problem lifted from real life and incorporated in the story by the author.

Garfield Frew disappointed his snobbish family by marrying a "commoner" and his mother promptly began trying to create a rift between the young couple. Wealth, social position and autocratic power were the weapons.

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Lawrence Harned Fined \$150 Today

Lawrence Harned, of North Powder, pleaded guilty to illegal possession of intoxicating liquor and was fined \$150 by Judge L. Denham in the court of the justice of the peace this morning. Harned had four and a half gallons of moonshine whiskey in his house at North Powder when it was raided by county, state and federal officers.

The fine had not been paid this afternoon, and Harned was held in the county jail.

Egg Industry Is Facing Problem

PORTLAND, Mar. 12 (AP)—There is a very serious situation confronting the egg industry and state officials will be asked to force enforcement of the law. So-called fighting grades of eggs are being utilized to beat down the price bars; some of the ranch standards, which is not a legal grade, selling as low as 13¢ a doz. According to Manager Dixon of the Pacific co-ops which has been maintaining the price at 15¢ for extra, values will be forced down after Monday unless the law is enforced and unfair competition removed. Chicago has dropped to 10½¢ a doz., a new low.

Friends May View Body at Walkers

The body of little Shirley Ann Sherwood, who passed away Wednesday evening, may be viewed at the Walker Funeral home prior to the funeral, it was announced today. Services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church with Rev. J. George terian in charge. Burial will take place in the family plot in the Masonic cemetery.

SALES TAX UPHELD BY REP. RAINEY

Measure is "Broad and Just," Democratic Leader States Today.

ALTERNATIVE "FAR MORE BURDENSOME"

Rainey Declares Congress Will Not Adjourn Until Satisfactory Revenue Bill is Passed.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12 (AP)—Representative Rainey, of Illinois, the Democratic leader, said today at a conference with newspaper men that if the "manufacturers' sales tax" is not accepted by the house, direct taxes on big industries will be forced to enactment.

"Every time one of these so-called patriots makes a speech on the floor against the broad and just manufacturers' sales tax, he burns his bridge behind him and commits himself to higher sales tax that will be felt, and felt keenly by the people," Rainey said.

"Whatever happens the people of the country can be assured that this congress is not going to adjourn until a revenue bill is passed that will balance the budget. We know that the manufacturers' sales tax, with the 'soak the rich' rates on incomes, is the best way. If the people don't accept that, then they will have to take the treasury proposals, which will be far more burdensome."

Rainey said it was difficult to determine the strength to kill it or not, but "I don't believe they have."

"Most of the members arguing against the sales tax don't know what it means. Many of the speeches are for home consumption."

FARM PROPERTY FIGURES GIVEN

Standard Rates of Assessment Agreed on at East Oregon Conference.

Standard figures for assessing farm property and stock were arrived at at a meeting of Eastern Oregon assessors held Wednesday at Moro, Ore., according to Assessor D. H. Procter, who today received a copy of the proceedings. Mr. Procter was unable

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DEER-KILLING DOGS SHOT BY AUTHORITIES

The body of a deer which had been chased by dogs, was found about a half mile north of the city park yesterday and was brought to La Grande and turned over to the Salvation Army. Hebe Conrad and Ralph Christiansen saw the deer running across a barnyard and immediately notified the sheriff's office.

Sheriff Jesse Breshears, H. A. Klinghammer, Mr. Conrad and Mr. Christiansen found the deer which died from exhaustion, and immediately tracked the dogs three miles back into the hills and shot them. After a dog has once tasted blood it is a menace to other types of animal life, it is claimed.

One of the animals was a large dark police dog and the other was a cross between a shepherd and a police.

GOLF COURSE NOT IN SHAPE FOR PLAYING

After a careful survey of the country club golf course today, officers of the club stated that no golf can be played as yet, as it would do more damage to the turf than it could be repaired in several weeks. Weather conditions

have not improved as rapidly as was expected. It is hoped that the course will be in shape by next Sunday.

Storage of Water in Thief Valley Irrigation Dam to Begin April 15

NORTH POWDER, Ore., Mar. 12 (Special)—Storage of water in the new Thief Valley irrigation dam being built by the U. S. reclamation service 10 miles east of here will begin about April 15, while the dam is expected to be entirely completed and the equipment moved off the ground by May 1. It was learned Friday from a reliable source.

Of the 6285 cubic yards of concrete required, only 950 or about 15 per cent are yet to be poured. Work is proceeding every day, 45 men being employed on a single shift now. Five cars of cement were shipped from Toledo to a siding about 4½ miles from the dam about March 1. This supply will be drawn to the dam by a caterpillar tractor as needed. The company took advantage of the sledding recently to get a comfortable supply at the dam and has material for at least another week without additional hauling.

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U. S. WILLING TO SUPPORT PEACE PLAN

Will Co-operate With Others in Arranging For Japanese Evacuation.

DEFINITE STEPS NOT YET TAKEN

In Meantime, Skirmish Between Chinese Cavalry and Japanese Troops Occurs Near Shanghai.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12 (AP)—The United States stands ready to co-operate with Great Britain, France and Italy in effecting an arrangement for the evacuation of Japanese troops from Shanghai under the plan adopted yesterday by the league of nations assembly.

As yet, however, the state department has no advice from Shanghai as to any definite steps having been taken to put the plan into effect.

Sir Eric Drummond, secretary of the league of nations, officially informed Secretary Stimson of yesterday's action in the assembly looking to a peaceful settlement of the Sino-Japanese dispute. The secretary's statement expressing the willingness of the United States to co-operate in the league effort was communicated to Sir Eric Drummond.

Consequently, the league and the United States are waiting for the Chinese and Japanese to act on the plan and stop fighting.

By Morris J. Harris (Associated Press Staff Correspondent)

SHANGHAI, Mar. 12 (AP)—Japanese headquarters said today a brisk skirmish between Chinese cavalry and Japanese troops took place on the front line five miles north of Kating early today.

The fighting lasted for an hour, they said, and the Chinese apparently suffered numerous casualties but the Japanese forces lost no men.

Additional thousands of Japanese troops were landed in transports at Woosung and sent to places on the 30-mile front around Shanghai.

Preparing For Worst

Japanese diplomats said they hoped for the best from peace discussions but the army went grimly about preparing for the worst.

It was estimated that 3000 new troops landed today, with full complements of airplanes and artillery.

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BRIAND LAID TO REST AT PASSY TODAY

PARIS, Mar. 12 (AP)—Aristide Briand received the last tribute of his people today as tens of thousands stood baredheaded under a bright cold sky while his body was borne to the Passy cemetery.

Premier Andre Tardieu called him the prince of orators and the friend of peace in the funeral oration to which the representatives of all the nations listened. But it was even more impressive to see the thousands of men and women, who had poured into Paris from all parts of the country to pay their respects.

The flower of the French army passed in review before his coffin at the foreign office, but this was a civilian funeral.

House Will Vote On Wet Resolution

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12 (AP)—Speaker Garner told the house today a vote would be taken in the house Monday on the wet resolution calling for submission of the 18th amendment to the states.

The resolution has been forced out of the judiciary committee by a petition of 145 members.

Garner said as "long as I am speaker," when the proper rules of the house are invoked, it will have an opportunity to vote on any subject.

MATCH KING SUICIDES

STOCKHOLM, March 12 (AP)—Ivar Kreuger, head of the Swedish match trust, committed suicide in Paris, officials of the match company announced tonight.

No Cut in Pay Of Cannery Workers

PORTLAND, March 12 (AP)—There will be no recognized reduction in the pay of women cannery workers this year.

The state welfare commission decided Friday to reject the recommendations of a conference which suggested a reduction from 27½ cents to 25 cents an hour for women workers.

C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner and executive secretary of the welfare commission, said "the welfare commission rejected the recommendations of a conference appointed to study the matter, because it failed to make a sufficient showing to justify the recommended reduction."

IN WAKE OF CAPITAL STORM



The savage wind that whirled up the Atlantic seaboard, imperiling shipping and leaving widespread property damage in its wake, took its toll at the nation's capital, too. This picture shows how some of the famous trees near the Capitol building were uprooted and hurled to the snow-blanketed ground while the storm raged. It was Washington's fiercest gale in nearly ten years.

Choir Program Announced For Monday Concert

Numbers by Johann Sebastian Bach and R. Nathaniel Dett will be featured during the concert to be given by the Midland college A Cappella choir, of Fremont, Neb., in the L. D. S. tabernacle, Monday, Mar. 14 at 8 o'clock, according to the program announced by Oscar Lyders, director, and Rev. Edwin Bracher, pastor of the Zion English Lutheran church which is sponsoring the concert through the Luther League.

Former Fremont, Neb., residents, living in Portland, heard the choir at their recent concert there, and they were thrilled by the renditions of difficult musical compositions, according to Mrs. L. B. Moe, who has received a letter from the former Nebraska residents.

The La Grande concert is one of the many which the 60-voice choir is presenting while on a tour of the Northwest under the direction of Oscar Lyders, professor in Midland college, and a former soloist with the internationally known St. Olaf Lutheran choir.

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Production Of Vegetables In 1932 to Be High

PORTLAND, Mar. 12 (AP)—The Journal said today that production of vegetables in Oregon is expected to break all records during 1932, and that already contracts have been written for more acreage of summer and early fall vegetables in Western Oregon than ever before known. Midwest and eastern shippers, it is said, aided by large distributors of Southern California, have for months been eyeing Western Oregon for a working ground.

The principal contracts will be in cauliflower, head lettuce and root vegetables. A recent survey conducted by the paper showed that at least 16 large buyers and carload shippers of other sections of the country have been investigating the Western Oregon situation.

Fred Hoffman, recognized in the trade here as an authority on cauliflower supplies, says fully 300 carloads of vegetables already have been contracted by shippers to go out of this section. He said several large firms will buy large lots of vegetables here and the competition for supplies is expected to break all records. Hoffman said the high quality of Oregon cauliflower during the summer months will account for a large carload movement.

Paavo Nurmi Will Be Investigated

PARIS, Mar. 12 (AP)—The Paris Herald said today the Finnish athletic federation has been called upon by the international federation to investigate the standing of Paavo Nurmi to determine whether he ranks as an amateur or a professional.

The international body asked that the Finland association reply before the date of the Olympic games at Los Angeles. It was understood the inquiry was prompted by a charge that Nurmi is a professional.

Police Guarding Frisco Children

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 12 (AP)—Police guards were placed last night at the homes of Governor James Rolph Jr.'s two small grandchildren "as a precautionary measure" and at several other homes of prominent San Franciscans having small children.

Police authorities said no threatening letters had been received by any of the families, and that the precaution was taken merely to give parents an additional feeling of security because of anxiety aroused by the Lindbergh kidnapping.

The James Rolph III have a 12-week-old daughter and Mr. and Mrs. John P. Byrnes (Annette Rolph) have a 2½-year-old son.

Youth Dies After Amateur Battle

PORTLAND, Ore., March 12 (AP)—David Charles May, 21, died here last night at the conclusion of a boxing match with another youth at an amateur program. He collapsed soon after the end of the short bout and died before the ambulance reached a hospital. His opponent was Bill Lawrence, 15, son of a policeman.

Dr. Earl Smith, coroner, said an autopsy will be performed today. It was assumed May's death was caused by over-exertion.

11 a. m. Bulletin On Lindbergh Baby Case

HOPEWELL, N. J., Mar. 12 (AP)—Police investigating the kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby have promised to treat confidentially information coming to them from any source, but this does not mean that promises of immunity to the kidnapers themselves, it was officially announced today.

Disclosure that a circular had been sent to every police headquarters in the country appealing for information and promising secrecy had led to interpretation in some quarters that in effect immunity was being extended to the criminals.

This was flatly denied by Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, superintendent of state police who is in general charge of the case at the Lindbergh home.

"Our guaranty of confidence concerning informants," Col. Schwarzkopf said in an official bulletin, "is an expression of our sincerity concerning our efforts to obtain information which would result in the return of the baby."

"The matter of immunity to criminals is beyond our control."

The question of immunity has cropped up repeatedly since the Lindbergh baby was stolen the night of March 1 and numerous officials.

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Convict Makes Escape; Two Men Are Recaptured

SALEM, March 12 (AP)—Albert J. Bennett, 29, the only one of the three convicts successful in making his escape in a break from the state penitentiary annex late yesterday, was captured today near Aumsville by two prison guards. Aumsville is 15 miles east of Salem.

SALEM, Ore., March 12 (AP)—Albert J. Bennett, 29, escaped from the Oregon state penitentiary here yesterday while his father, George Bennett, and Milton Hancy, were unsuccessful in their break for freedom.

The elder Bennett was shot in one foot by Guard William Morgan before he was captured. He was taken to the prison hospital and Hancy was returned to his cell.

Albert Bennett had served nearly 15 months of a three year sentence for burglary. His father is serving four years for the same crime and Hancy is serving two years for larceny.

The three men were employed in separate farm crews at the penitentiary annex at the time of the break. Under direction of Warden James Lewis an immediate search of the timbered area south and east of Salem was begun.

BIG BUSINESS BLAMED FOR KIDNAP CASE

LONDON, March 12 (AP)—"The Economist," important British financial journal, said today the kidnapping of Charles Augustus Lindbergh Jr., was a result of American business policy.

"The inability of the police to find the slightest trace of the missing child," it said, "the appeals by Colonel Lindbergh to the underworld and his despairing resource to the services of two well-known gangsters as potential intermediaries in the negotiations with undisclosed leaders of the kidnapping racket—the whole extraordinary chronicle is a curiously revealing commentary on one angle of social life in the United States."

"American 'big business,' individual by strong inclination and disposition, has stood consistently for weak and compliant administration. A nation-wide organization of rackets is the price which the public is now paying for that policy. From the doctrines of '100 per cent pure' American capitalism, on the basis of unrestricted private enterprise, it is no very long step to Al Capone."

Joan Bennett To Wed Screen Writer

LOS ANGELES, March 12 (AP)—Joan Bennett, screen actress and member of the Bennett family of theatrical fame, and Gene Markey, screen writer, will be married here next Wednesday, they have announced. The couple obtained a marriage license yesterday. They have been engaged for several months.

Miss Bennett is the daughter of Richard Bennett and Adrienne Morrison, both well known on the stage, and a sister of Constance and Barbara Bennett. The marriage will be her second divorce in July, 1928.

She ended her first union with John M. Fox of Seattle.

Markey, a native of Jackson, Mich., is the author of several well known screen plays, his latest being "As You Desire Me," written for Greta Garbo.

Volcanic Eruption Hits East Indies

BANDA NEIRA, Moluccas, Dutch East Indies, March 12 (AP)—Volcano eruptions, accompanied by earthquakes, landslides and the creation of new volcanic craters sent most of the population of this district to the forests for refuge today.

Mayor-Elect Dore Would Tax Phones

SEATTLE, March 12 (AP)—Mayor-Elect John P. Dore said today he will urge the city council as soon as he takes office to levy a \$300,000 tax annually against the \$27,000,000 investment here of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

Dore said the company pays \$250,000 a year in Portland; but nothing in Seattle. Seattle voters turned down a proposed telephone company franchise at a recent election and the corporation operated without one.

ROSNER SAYS LINDBERGH'S BABY SAFE

Makes Announcement Late Today to New York Newspapermen

BACK IN GOTHAM FROM HOPEWELL

In Meantime Police Conduct Investigations in Three States Outside of New Jersey.

By Morris Watson (Copyright, 1932 By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Mar. 12 (AP)—Morris Rosner, the "fixer," appointed by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, announced today that he had definite knowledge that the kidnapped Lindbergh baby is alive and safe and will be returned to its parents.

Rosner came from the Lindbergh home this afternoon to his apartment at the corner of 7th avenue and 16th street and after some hesitation agreed to see a reporter.

He said that he was not able to reveal whether he had had actual conversation or other direct communication with the kidnapers, but that the statement that the baby was safe and well and would be returned, was based on actual knowledge and was not

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FOUR PERISH IN HOME NEAR SCRANTON, PA.

SCRANTON, Pa., Mar. 12 (AP)—A little old lady, half blind and 80 years of age, gave up her life last night in an effort to rescue her four brothers, all over 70 years old, when fire destroyed their farm home two miles east of Springville.

Three of the brothers also perished in the blaze, but a fourth, badly burned, rushed from the burning building unclothed and was saved.

The dead: Miss Mary Fyke, 80; Warren Fyke, 77; Newman Fyke, 74, and Jacob Fyke, 72.

Nelson Fyke, 75, who escaped, was carried on a bobbed over two miles of snow covered road, then placed in an automobile and removed to Hahnemann hospital in this city. His condition is critical.

The Fyke family members had been in bed about an hour when Mary Fyke, who slept downstairs, was awakened by the crackling of the flames. Despite her age and poor eyesight she struggled upstairs to where her brothers were asleep and managed to arouse them all. Nelson rushed out without waiting to dress. The other old men tried to find their clothes and perished with their sister.

Crippled Patrol Boat Safe in Tow

NEW YORK, March 12 (AP)—The British steamship Dakotian took the crippled patrol boat 218 in tow about 400 miles off New York today and started with her toward Nantucket, the Radio Marine corporation said.

A radio message picked up by the corporation said the seven men aboard the government boat were "all O. K." The 218, missing since Monday when she started to the aid of other distressed shipping sent out an appeal for aid a few hours earlier. She did not disclose the nature of her distress. It was the first word from her in more than five days.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Mar. 12 (AP)—Reports of unfavorable crop conditions in Ohio as well as in the southwest and west gave firmness to wheat prices late today.

Several million acres of hard winter wheat in Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado and Texas were reported as requiring auspicious weather to overcome present handicaps. Ohio advices said examination of fields indicated damage that would be increased when wheat thawed out.

Wheat closed steady at ½ @ ½c above yesterday's finish, corn unchanged to ½c lower, oats unchanged to ½c off, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 5 cents.

PORTLAND, Mar. 12 (AP)—Practically stagnant tone and price continue in the market for wheat at leading international trading points. On the Portland futures market there was again no trading for the week-end session. May closed ½c higher but July and September were unchanged.

On the merchants exchange cash wheat was stationary.