

MEETING ASKS END OF SALE OF ARMS

Irish-German Gathering to Celebrate Emmet's Birthday Makes Protest.

RED CROSS FUND RAISED

J. B. Mulchay Denounces Britain and Irish Loyal to It and Is Applauded; Father Gregory Tells German Views.

The Robert Emmet Literary Society and the Consular German Societies of Portland Sunday night celebrated with a joint programme at the German Haus the birthday of the great Irish patriot...

The meeting did not represent a faction of the Irish citizens who objected strenuously to its being held in conjunction with the German society...

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"We join in the hope and wish inspired by the President of the United States for a speedy and just settlement of the present world war and express at the same time the ardent wish that the American people may share in no wise or degree in the sufferings and abetting of this conflict and bloodshed."

"Therefore we assert with firmness that the highest duty to mankind is to stand for peace and to work for the doctrine of the belligerent nations would be a violation of our neutrality, for, stated in positive form, it sets up the doctrine of the belligerent nations to supply war material to those able to buy, a doctrine which is preposterous, repugnant to our sense of humanity and inconsistent with our rights as a sovereign nation."

"How our refusal to feed the war with weapons will affect the belligerents need not concern us. The continuous and increasing disregard of our rights to the peaceable use of the ocean, the wanton seizure and detention of our ships, the unwarranted use of our flag by a foreign nation and the total absence of any redress from the protests placed by our Administration, barrier empty acknowledgments, would justify us in stopping this trade in arms and munitions of war, even if this step were not urged on the nobler grounds of human welfare."

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TABLE MOUNTAIN SCALED

Four Make Trip and Find Snow Nearly Five Feet Deep at Apex.

The first trip of the year to Table Mountain was taken Sunday by Charles A. Benz, A. H. S. Hoffenden, F. R. Hoffenden and H. M. Thompson. The party went up from Hamilton bridge on the Columbia river, and remained more than four hours on top of the flat, viewing the surrounding country and taking pictures.

CONQUEST PLEA UNISHED

German Paper Urging Annexation of Belgium Is Confiscated.

LYRIC BILL IS APPLAUDED

Four Big Vaudeville Acts and Six Reels Are New Offering.

In theatrical business, Keating & Flood have been filling the Lyric Theater by the program...

The new house is strictly a family house, you can see grandpa and you can hear baby sometimes, but the character of the films and the quality of the vaudeville is such as delights entire families.

The performance yesterday, which runs through Tuesday, a complete change taking effect Wednesday, included six reels and four vaudeville acts. The Hayes Sisters in songs, acrobatics and South American dances, opened the vaudeville, behaving in professional style and receiving generous applause.

Oppella, a Swiss yodler and ventriloquist, followed. He used one manikin and this act appealed especially to the children. The skill employed by Oppella won the older members in the audience.

Maude Leone followed in character changes and dances, walking on her hands and turning flips.

The Three Delovans, two men and a woman in a trapeze and ring act, late of New York vaudeville houses and the Winter Garden, completed the bill. Several "gags" put on by this trio were filled with thrills.

The reels were divided into two more chapters in the mysterious series, "The Mystery of the Legend of Lone Tree," a Vitagraph production, a comedy, "One Way to Advertise," by Edison, and a Biograph feature, "The German View of the War and the Belief and Confidence that in Germany's Success Lies the Hope for Further Advancement and Civilization in the World."

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Burglars who robbed the home of W. H. Gibbons, 575 East Fifteenth street, North, during the absence of the family Sunday, obtained approximately \$100 worth of jewelry and silverware, including two diamond stickpins and a pearl stickpin. The remainder of the loot comprised a pocket watch, six silver coffee cup-holders, and \$1.40 in cash.

Motorcycle Patrolman Tully and Morris saw another man acting as a lookout on the outside, and escaped on a street.

It was reported to the police that a diamond necklace valued at \$400, was stolen. Another search was made later and the necklace was found.

DOUBLE THE ESCORT REVISITS PORTLAND

Tuneful Songs Are Well Sung, With Prima Donna Winning Plaudits.

VOICES IN SOLOS ARE GOOD

Orchestra's Interpretation and Understanding of Beautiful Music of Musical Comedy Adds Much to Pleasure of Entertainment.

"THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER." CAST: Colonel Canimikoff, Madison Smith; Major Alexis Spiridoff, George Tallman; Stephen, Marion Richardson; Nadina Popoff, Rena Rashad; Aurelia Popoff, Della Niven; Mascha, Kitty Burke; Lieutenant Bumell, "The Chocolate Soldier," John R. Phillips; Captain Maszkoff, Detmar H. Poppen.

Not excepting even the "Merry Widow," the melodies of "The Chocolate Soldier" have been sung and danced to, hampered not on pianos, natural and electric, shrieked in cabarets and ground out on the hand organ.

Callow youths with tenor voices full of growing pains have draped themselves over the piano and warbled "My Hero" prima donnas have snatched at the song as a direct means of soaring vocally into the rafters. And if there is one solo in all the world of musical history that sets one's teeth on edge when its highest note gets all mangled up, that song is "My Hero." Singers either do take its tip-top note true and straight as a die or else they fumble it.

But not alone is the "Hero" song in "The Chocolate Soldier" one that lives and lingers and is beautiful and memorable. They are heard less frequently, naturally, because they offer little inducement to pyrotechnics of vocal order for soloists.

Also they have no top note. In musical Portland a good top note will invariably cover the requirements of a register sign. So we are particularly glad that the "My Hero" song in "The Chocolate Soldier" which opened last night at the Lyric, was entrusted to a slim, pretty girl, who could sing it. Not glad that she is slim, necessarily; certainly glad she is pretty, and oh, very, very glad that the requirements of "My Hero" all through, from his lowest tuneful note to the far-sounding, piercingly sweet one that the orchestra urges, and in which the splendid climactic of orchestration.

Prima Donna Pleases. Tena Rashad is the prima donna's name. She is a dainty Nadina, and fulfills the historical requirements of the role. Her soprano voice is sweet and flexible. John R. Phillips returns on his third visit in the role of the fun-loving, chocolate-eating hero, who is a role Mr. Phillips fits nicely into—and one he plays well. He is a comedian to his fingers' ends, and in his role of Mr. Phillips' playing should be particularly praised, for it is rare, indeed, that a good, big singing voice is accompanied by comic-matinee intelligence whatever. If an artist can do one exceedingly well, he does the other indifferently or poorly. Mr. Phillips does not do either.

George Tallman, who plays the I-can-go-for-one-with-a-night-of-the-entire-number-of-previous-companies. The role of the experimenting and saucy Mascha is given colorful treatment in the keeping of Kitty Burke, who sings "My Hero" in her name. One almost expects Kitty to step out of her picturesque role and give us an Irish song and reel.

Characters Well Played. The characters of the play, with the exception of Colonel Canimikoff, are nicely played and well sung by Madison Smith. Madame Popoff is made humorous and lively by Della Niven. Quite as large physically as DeWolfe Hopper is Detmar H. Poppen who puts a lot of comedy into the role of Captain Maszkoff, who leads his Bulgarians against the hero, and in and out of Nadina's boudoir. His is a good make-up, with the expected because-the-original-had-it flexible muscled and bulging eyes. His voice is a big basso, too.

The chorus is a good singing one and time can never either nor repetition sole and sparkling with actual ways-clever dialogue.

The orchestra needs a line of praise and commendation, what procedure Straus' music lies half the entertainment. The engagement of "The Chocolate Soldier" is for the entire week, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

NOTE TO ALLIES ON WAY

REPORT CURRENT AND DEPARTMENT DOES NOT DENY. Inquiry Covers Broad Ground and Is Designed to Ascertain What Embargo Practice Will Be.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Although Secretary Bryan declined to make announcements, the general impression in official quarters tonight was that the message of inquiry which has been under consideration for several days finally had been sent to Great Britain and France, asking for a clear explanation of their recent joint communication declaring that they held themselves at liberty to stop commerce between Germany and neutral countries.

Reports that the inquiry has been sent by cable today, and met with no denial by high officials, who, however, have always declined to discuss communications to the European belligerents in advance of their receipt in the foreign offices abroad. The message of inquiry is understood to be of a broad character, designed to ascertain what the actual practice of the allies will be in the enforcement of their embargo, what disposition will be made of cargoes and ships detained, what procedure will be adopted in the case of shipments consigned to neutral countries and alleged to be destined to an enemy, what settlement will be made for cargoes contracted for before the declaration was made and whether dyes, stuffs and other materials which England

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MARCH 17 PLANS LAID

Hibernians Prepare Programme for St. Patrick's Day Celebration.

St. Patrick's day, March 17, will be celebrated by an entertainment at night by the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Hibernian Hall, Russell and Rodney streets, and preparations are now under way for the principal feature, a concert by an Eastern Dominican missionary, who has spoken on numerous occasions for the Hibernians in the East, will give the principal address. Father Twobie is now with the Dominican fathers of Portland. John J. Kenney, president of the Hibernians, local numbers and also among the well-known vocal artists who will take part are: J. Ross Fargo, tenor; Mrs. Jane Burns Albert, soprano; Mrs. Fred Olson, soprano; Miss Mabel Olson, contralto; A. H. Currier, baritone; Miss Dora Dooley, harpist, and St. Mary's Academy orchestra. There will be other local numbers and also attractions from the theaters.

The state officers will be in attendance and also the division presidents. The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Dennis W. Lane, chairman; A. B. Cain, W. J. Lillis, D. F. Hogan, A. J. Campbell and J. D. Walsh.

DR. F. C. SELLWOOD DIES

Member of Prominent Pioneer Family Victim of Long Illness.

Dr. Frank C. Sellwood, whose death occurred on Saturday night in Sellwood, was a representative of one of Oregon's prominent pioneer families. His funeral services will be held tomorrow at 10 o'clock in St. David's Episcopal Church, which parish was founded by his grandfather, Rev. J. R. Sellwood. Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith Sellwood, his widow, Ruth Sellwood, aged 15, and several relatives survive. Dr. Sellwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sellwood, are residents of Salem, but are here for the funeral. There are two surviving brothers, Harold E. and William H. Sellwood, and two sisters, Ethel Adams and Mrs. Paige Henry. An aunt, Miss Lizzie D. Sellwood, died about two months ago.

EDISON AGAIN FINDS FIRE

Inventor Working After Midnight Discovers Blaze in Plant.

WEST ORANGE, N. J., March 8.—Thomas Edison, at work in his laboratory, after midnight today discovered a fire in one of the buildings of his great plant here and summoned the firemen in time to prevent what might have been a serious loss. The fire practically destroyed a building where the most valuable phonograph records were stored, but most of the records, which were in a concrete vault, were saved.

Mr. Edison, in his shirt sleeves, stood outside directing the firemen for some time before his wife and daughter arrived from the Edison residence, could persuade him to put on an overcoat. The inventor was soaked to the skin. The building was the only one not touched by the conflagration which nearly wiped out the Edison plant last December.

JOHN W. COCHRAN HOME

Senate Chief Clerk Believes Session as Economical as Any.

John W. Cochran, chief clerk of the Senate at the recent session of the Legislature, returned to Portland Sunday night after two weeks spent in complete seclusion at the home of his wife at the close of the session. Mr. Cochran says the work of the Legislature will compare favorably with regard to a business and economical administration of affairs, with any similar gathering of lawmakers in the history of the state. In some respects he believes the recent session is far ahead of its predecessors.

AUTO NO. 6662 IS STOLEN

Orton E. Goodwin Losing Car Few Minutes After Quitting It.

An automobile, owned by Orton E. Goodwin, Oregon No. 6662, was stolen Sunday night about 6:30 while it was left for a few minutes in front of the Peoples Theater, on West Park street.

Two young men were seen to drive the machine away and a full description of the car was given to the police. They are said to be the same men who recently stole a new eight-cylinder automobile and drove it to Salem in two hours. A Goodwin's machine is a light roadster and carried on the rear a tire in a black case.

Lad, Hiding Sister, Hurt in Fall. While picking evergreens for his sister, Jack Blanchard, years old, fell from a tree near his home yesterday and broke both his wrists. The right wrist sustained a compound fracture, and the boy was taken to St. Vincent Hospital, where Dr. E. Nelson Neulen set the bones. Jack is the son of J. W. Blanchard, 357 First street.

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FEAT DONE ON STEEPLE

BOY SWINGS TO CROSS ON TOP OF ST. FRANCIS CHURCH. Three Youths Arrested After Daring Performance by One 275 Feet in Air in View of Many Persons.

In full view of the Sunday crowds, a 17-year-old boy climbed out of a window in the steeple of St. Francis Church, at East Twelfth and East Oak streets, about 5 o'clock Sunday, and clung to the gilded cross, 275 feet above the ground. He was the most daring of four lads who ascended the steeple from the inside, "just to see what things looked like."

They will be turned over to Juvenile Court officials. The boys were George Hagan, 17 years old, of 102 East Eleventh street; Ed Kasper, 17 years old, of 223 East Thirtieth street; John Flynn, 18 years old, of 193 East 12th street; and his brother, James Flynn, 15 years old.

Hagan and Kasper were the more daring of the four, and neither Hagan nor Kasper would say which one hung to the cross.

"HELLO GIRLIE" IS FOUND

Miss Helen Ida Cramp Describes Hinner With School Head.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The Guttenberg, N. J., school teacher who received the "Hello Girlie" letter from Trustee Charles W. Blackmore, and who was found dining with him in the cafe later in Thirty-ninth street, Manhattan, was Miss Helen Ida Cramp. She admitted this recently. The letter she got was signed "Your Uncle Dudley," and she takes only a sort of fatherly interest in her.

She talked frankly about the dinner February 16, at the Cafe Lally, which was interrupted by the unexpected entry of Principal Isaac G. Miller, of Guttenberg, and his daughter, a Barnard College student.

"It was simply an affair of business," she asserts. "I am alone here, 200 miles away from my relatives, and Mr. Blackmore was good and kind to me. I have been to his house and have met his wife and family."

"I accepted his invitation to dine with him in the Cafe Lally in New York because that is near his place of employment. No, he didn't buy me any champagne, as some persons have insinuated. It was an ordinary little lunch of a dinner, and I can't tell why all this fuss is being made."

Trustee Blackmore, Brackett, a friend of Principal Miller, obtained the "Hello Girlie" letter from Miss Cramp and read it to the board. He and the principal insisted that Blackmore resign. Blackmore offered to resign, but there would be no publicity. The other trustees would not agree to that, so he says he will get a lawyer to bring an expulsion from the school. Mrs. Blackmore is standing by him.

RINGS FOUND IN PEACHES

Lost Jewel Drawn Up on Fork After Detectives' Search Fails.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 27.—After Detectives Armstrong and Freeman searched for three rings, valued at \$300 which had disappeared from the home of Mrs. Charles E. Wiley, 521 Cecil avenue, Mrs. Wiley found the jewelry a few days ago in a cuglass dish in which a servant had placed preserved peaches.

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Alder Street

Woodard, Clarke & Co. at West Park.

WINEGAR FACTORY THIEVES FOILED.

An attempt to rob Jones Bros' winegar factory, at Alder Street, was frustrated yesterday by H. W. Nichols, an employee, who saw the burglars in the building and notified the police. The thieves had tampered with the safe, but had not succeeded in opening it. Deeds had been looted and papers scattered over the office. As far as was determined the burglars obtained nothing of value.

Bernhardt's Condition Satisfactory.

BORDEAUX, via Paris, March 8.—A bulletin issued today by Dr. Demaree, who is attending to the actress, Sarah Bernhardt, says that the condition of Mme. Bernhardt continues to be satisfactory.

"KISS ASSAULT" DENIED

Plea of "Not Guilty" Entered in Theater Damage Suit.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—"Not guilty" to a charge of an assault to kiss in the plea made by the Southern Production Company, of Philadelphia, and Alan J. Bachrach in answer to the suit to recover \$1500 damages, which was filed in the District Supreme Court by C. Mason Griffin.

The company produced "The Southern Rosebuds" at a theater of which Mrs. Bachrach is manager early in February. Mr. Griffin complained that while he was enjoying the show with his wife four of the "Rosebuds" in the show invaded the aisles of the theater. One of them attempted to kiss him, he asserts, and was repulsed. The others then rallied to his aid, it is stated, and one particular "Rosebud" was successful in her "assault with intent to kiss" him.

FRIENDSHIP OUTLIVES LOVE

Acquaintance of 40 Years Is Happy Marriage Is Not.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 25.—The story of a friendship that cradled in smooth, untroubled calm more than 40 years and which was broken on an 11-month course over matrimonial rocks was told in Judge Levine's court recently, when the divorce suit and cross petition of

Why Am I Offered This "Ground Floor" Opportunity Instead of the Wealthy Capitalist?

This question has been asked our representatives. There are many reasons why it is better to have many small investors instead of a few very large. We might say here, however, that a few wealthy men are shareholders with us. Also that there has never been any promotion stock issued. Every share subscribed has been or is being paid for. The capitalist has opportunity thrust upon him. He is offered splendid propositions without number. Unfortunately many times he is presented with stock in enterprises simply to secure his name upon the books. Just the fact that he has money brings him money. That it takes money to make money is the fundamental back of The Oregon Home Builders. But it is far more satisfactory to have a large number of shareholders than a few who could control and manipulate stock. The greatest organizations and the greatest successes in the world have been built upon this basis. Some institutions have tens of thousands of shareholders, 10,000 shares is all one person can own in this enterprise. That is only \$3600 (at present price). It protects the small investor. This elimination of the control feature is not pleasing to the capitalist. It makes him share both earnings and power with small investor. It isn't that The Oregon Home Builders does not offer a safe investment and good return that keeps the capitalist from crowding in. It is that he can use his own money (and yours if you will loan it at small interest) and earn original profits without letting you in. It takes volume, and by investing with us your money has a large earning power as the largest capitalist. Investigate our Home Building, Architectural, Plan, and other profit sources.

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NOTE—Owing to an error yesterday, shares were quoted 10,000 for \$2600, instead of \$3600. Shares are 36c each.

Table with financial data for Occidental Life Insurance Company, including assets, liabilities, and income for 1914.