

ITALY COUNTS ON TWO MORE ALLIES

Entry of Roumania and Bulgaria Regarded in Rome as Accomplished Fact.

VIENNA TO REFUSE DEMAND

Relations With Roumania Already Strained; Cessions of Territory Said to Have Been Price Put on Neutrality.

LONDON, June 2.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Rome says that all the Italian newspapers have as an accomplished fact the approaching entry of Roumania and Bulgaria into the war.

AMSTERDAM, via London, June 2.—The Frankfort Gazette, a copy of which has been received here, says: "The national aspirations of the Roumanians seem to be reconcilable with the existence and security of Austria-Hungary."

ALLIANCE WITH ITALY ASSERTED. Just what these demands were was explained, but the Minister was reported to have said that there existed a definite alliance between Roumania and Italy and that Italy would not accept any offer from Austria without having received the sanction of Roumania.

MAYOR NYE DISCOVERED. MINNEAPOLIS EXECUTIVE QUIETLY VISITS HERE AFTER PAIRS. Escape From Attention Delights Official, Who Plans Call on Mayor Albee Before Leaving.

Among other dignitaries who slipped into Portland yesterday, but who did not incognito, so to speak, was Wallace G. Nye, Mayor of Minneapolis, who is en route home after visiting the two expositions in California.

Mr. Nye, who has been in public affairs—as distinguished from politics—since the ministry of man runneth not to the contrary, in his search of the Commissioner of Public Affairs of the Minneapolis Commercial Club, and in that capacity made all arrangements for setting and entertaining distinguished visitors to the Mill City, rather than "escaping" attention yesterday and this morning.

"Not in 22 years have I been in Portland and never before have I taken time to go up the Columbia river," said Mr. Nye last night when he was "discovered." In between times of looking after his luggage at the Portland Hotel and visiting with Eastern friends.

Inasmuch as Mayor Nye passed a good many years in making cities grow and as one of the leading factors in spreading the "Minneapolis Makes Good" propaganda, he was quick to size up the growth of Portland in those 22 years that have intervened since his last visit.

After sightseeing in your two or three river valleys to the south and east I do not wonder at the growth of Portland at that time," he said. "If I had taken time to go up the Columbia and scanned the country between here and California I should have marveled, of course, at the growth of Portland, and the development in the way of small, intensified farms, I am convinced to say I should have marveled if Portland had not grown so perceptibly. We all know the city that builds up its surrounding territory and resources simultaneously with itself, builds in the best and the most lasting way."

LIBRARIANS NAME HEADS. Northwest Body in Salem Meeting Elects Victorian President. SALEM, Or., June 1.—(Special.)—At the season tonight of the Pacific Northwest Library Association, the following officers were elected: Herbert Killam, head of the traveling library department, Provincial Library, Victoria, B. C., president; Miss Cornelia Marvin, librarian of the Oregon State Library, first vice-president; Miss Louise Hunt, assistant librarian, Portland Library, second vice-president;

Miss Mary Lytle, reference librarian, public library, Tacoma, secretary, and Charles Compton, reference librarian, Seattle Library, treasurer.

The round table discussions were opened by John B. Kaiser, Tacoma librarian, who spoke on "Further Co-Operation With the Schools." George W. Fuller led the discussion on "Some Experiments in Economy."

A book-binding demonstration was given by E. B. Futernick, of San Francisco.

State conferences were held, in the afternoon M. H. Douglas, librarian of the University of Oregon, representing Oregon, and Judson T. Jennings, Seattle, representing Washington.

"Some Phases of Art Work in a Public Library" was the subject of an address by Miss Annie H. Calhoun, head of fine arts division, of the Seattle Public Library.

"The New Provisional Library and Its Training" was the subject of an address by Mr. Killam.

Miss Ethel R. Sawyer, director of the training class of the Library Association of Portland, spoke on "Questionable Books."

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MAIN-TENANCE FUND OF THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES. Previously reported, \$438.15

T. Wallace Buiet, 5.00; C. C. Tilley, 2.50; F. E. Belcher, 2.00; Mrs. Edward Baferger, 1.00; Mrs. J. Bingham, 5.00; Miss Olive Baltimore, 1.50; C. E. Arnold, 2.00; Cash, 10.00; C. K. Butlers, 1.00; E. L. Brown, 1.50; A. Stranger, .50; Total, \$477.55

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES for its maintenance fund, by which it is hoped to make it possible to continue the work of the organization through the summer, have been coming in all manner of form, and sums ranging from a dime to \$25.

SECRETARY MANNING opened one letter yesterday and 50 cents' worth of stamps fell out of it.

"I enclose 50 cents. Would send more," said the note, "but am old and feeble, and will die a stranger."

A farmer's wife near Sherwood telephoned that she will take care of a young mother and child who are wards of the Charities for a month.

CHARLES R. GATCHEL promised the donation of three loads of wood to families in need of fuel.

YESTERDAY'S appeals included, among a score or more of others, the following cases: 1. Man, wife and three children to be ejected from house because of inability to pay rent; must have a house, rent free, or money with which to pay rent before tomorrow.

WOMAN'S PLAY IS DELIGHT AT HELG

'Everywoman's Road' Charms in Its Pointing of Moral Without Preaching.

MUSIC FEATURES ARE GOOD

Plot of Drama Fascinates Large Audience, Directing Sex to Way of Greater Things and Part on Life's Stage to Be Played.

BY LEONE CASS BAER. "The road is rough—the road is very steep. But the adventure is divinely fair."

So chants Josephine Hammond, artist, actress, producer, author, in the role of Truth, in her beautiful morality of women at the Helg last night.

And, true it is, the road she pictures is rough and steep, but she has made it divinely fair for us.

"Everywoman's Road" has for its theme a sort of faith set forth as dramatic in its presentation.

It might be called almost a music drama for the music alone entitles it to a most respectful and appreciative consideration.

It is far from being a sermon, for at every turn it abounds in entertainment for the eye and ear. It appeals to even the sense of humor, and at points it goes with unerring logic to the deepest emotions.

It is the steady and unwavering purpose to point out to every woman who travels life's highway that no matter what allurements may beset her on her journey, her truest happiness will be realized in the which modern life tends to belittle—truth, home, maternity and honest love.

Everywoman's Road, by Josephine Hammond, is a play of the highest order, and it moves with tremendous dramatic feeling and it has the spectacular splendor and artistic values of a big traveling production.

In the open courtyard of the principal bureau of Truth she enthroned the spirits of woman's creative work, art, industry and motherhood. In symbolic pageantry Truth brings to the eyes of Everywoman the characters that make up the destinies to be lived on her road.

Wonderfully picturesque and poignantly truthful is the colorful pageant in which over an hundred creators, workers, waiters, joy-rivers and keepers of the flame of life are seen from the audience and across the stage.

Faithfully with the detail of an artist have the costumes, the repetitions, and from factory, field, desk, hovels, gutters, palaces, loom, fish market and from every walk of life they pass in review. The production is admirably staged and acted. It is a play of some 200 folk and last night's performance moved with the beauty and precision of the original.

Miss Hammond appeared as Truth and gave a most notable presentation of the lines. Her stage presence is gracious and charming. A marked endearing quality of perfect enunciation and a sincerity of purpose in her speech, "Everywoman's Road" is exquisitely played by Miss Braut.

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AMERICA'S GAIN BY WAR ABROAD TOLD

Chief of Bureau of Commerce Says World Markets Are Open to This Nation.

EFFECT IS APPARENT NOW

Dr. E. E. Pratt, Speaking Before Bureau of Portland Chamber of Commerce, Is Optimistic; Local Branch Is Proposed.

Not only in the United States in a position to begin establishing itself in commerce with foreign countries, but the prices of its commodities than it held before the beginning of the present war.

He pointed out that the warring nations of Europe are relinquishing their good will with their customer nations, and called specific attention to a number of cases where the market that were being abandoned was already being taken up by American manufacturers.

The destruction of men in the war, he noted further, is not in the ranks of the unemployed and unemployed, but among the efficient and skilled laborers, and the result in Europe will be, as it has been in previous wars, a rise in the prices of raw materials.

As to taxation, he continued, "the policy of the nations at present involved in the war seems to be not to pay at once but to fund the debts of the war and distribute their payment over long periods, with the result that if this is true, the whole level of prices on European goods is bound to go up."

Our fear has been that European competitors will be able to come back into the field and sell at lower prices than we can market our commodities. I think that they will be unable to do this and that we will find ourselves that they will more nearly approximate in level our own prices.

For the first time in history, he declared, the balance of trade is in favor of the United States.

He has been in conference with the officials of the Chamber of Commerce with a view to arranging for the establishment of a branch of the bureau of commerce in co-operation with the local Chamber of Commerce.

Water Meter Debate Is Friday. E. G. Hopson, supervising engineer of the United States Reclamation Service,

will debate the water meter question with Will H. Daly, City Commissioner, before the members of the Portland Realty Board at the regular weekly luncheon at the Commercial Club Friday at 12:15.

CHURCH REOPENING ASKED. Methodist Boards Urge Bishop to Unlock Taylor-Street Doors.

Resolutions adopted by the official boards of seven of the Methodist Episcopal churches of the city, urging that the Old Taylor-street Church be reopened and a pastor appointed, were sent to Bishop R. J. Cooke last night.

The resolutions say that conditions brought about by the feeling caused by the closing of the church is detrimental to the progress and standing of the denomination in the city.

Shakespeare Club to Rehearse. The dramatic department of the Portland Shakespeare Study Club will rehearse Thursday at 1 o'clock at St. David's parish house, on East Morrison street. Mrs. Sanford-Largo will assist

GREAT SACRIFICE SALE

Owing to the backward season and conforming to my usual custom of not carrying merchandise over from one season to another, I began my Semi-Annual SACRIFICE SALE yesterday—one month earlier than usual.

EVERY MEN'S SUIT, EVERY YOUNG MEN'S SUIT, EVERY BOYS' SUIT in the house DRASTICALLY Reduced

Table listing suit prices: Men's \$35.00 Suits \$27.50, Men's \$30.00 Suits \$23.50, Men's \$25.00 Suits \$19.85, Men's \$20.00 Suits \$14.85. Also Young Men's and Boys' suits.

This Includes Blues and Blacks, Men's Full-Dress and Tuxedo Suits

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ASTORIA GIVES \$26,000 TO CONSTRUCT COLUMBIA ROUTE SECTION. ASTORIA, Or., June 1.—(Special.)—Arrangements were perfected today between the State Highway Engineers and Peterson & Johnson, the contractors who are to resume work at once on the construction of the portion of the Columbia Highway lying between this city and the east line of the county at Westport.

MRS. LANGFORD BURIED. Funeral Services Held Yesterday, Rev. W. A. M. Breck Officiating. Funeral services for Mrs. Sophie Holmes Langford, wife of George Langford, who died Sunday night, were held yesterday afternoon at Finley's chapel. Rev. W. A. M. Breck, Episcopal minister, officiating. Burial was in the Riverview Cemetery. Music was furnished by Whipp's quartet, which sang several songs.

Advertisement for Cicquot Club GINGER ALE. One Bottle Holds Two Glasses of Sparkling Cicquot Club GINGER ALE. ENOUGH in each bottle to quench, drench and drown two ordinary thirsts or a double-barreled shot to bring down the big man's size thirst that you bring back from the tennis courts or the ball game.

Advertisement for Trust Prices Cut in Half. Painless Parker Dentistry 50% LESS Than TRUST DENTISTS Charge. Open Day and Night. Bigger Office, Bigger Business, Better Methods, Better System, More Patients, More Hygienic Than Any Trust Dentist in Oregon.

Advertisement for Purity DAIRY STORE. Special Dairy Products Sale. From 2:30 to 6:30 WEDNESDAY, MAY 26. Fresh-churned Butter, cut and wrapped while you wait, pound 30c Full-cream Purity Cheese, pound 15c Selected Purity Stamped Eggs 25c PER DOZEN. 132 Fourth Street. Bet. Washington and Alder.