

MUSICIANS AND EXIT IN MID BABEL

Waldemar Lind Is Declared by Leading Artists Justified in Leaving Benefit.

NERVE IS COMMENDED

Several Congratulate Violinist for Quitting When Solo Is Interrupted at Charity Entertainment by Visiting Nurses.

Waldemar Lind, violinist with temperament, won the love of other Portland musicians when he walked out of a valentine tea at the Hotel Portland Monday afternoon because the chatter of society maids and matrons drowned his notes.

They would pin an iron cross on him if they had one. Every one asked said he did right, and each was willing to give three cheers.

Mr. Lind was called up and congratulated a number of times yesterday. He was told he showed proper resentment, and that his courage was to be commended.

Conversation Buzz Is Discarded. "I got tired of it," said Mr. Lind briefly, in speaking of the wave of feminine gossip and society talk that roared over him when he was pouring his soul into his violin.

The vibrations of tightly drawn violin strings and of several hundred assorted vocal cords did not pulsate in the same key. There was a dissonance that overthrew the equanimity of the artist and he rebelled.

Speaking in the argot of the best political schools, "His blood boiled." Possibly, if his audience had been men instead of women, he would have broken his violin in the act of smashing it over the nearest head.

"They all say I did right," said Mr. Lind, and musical people generally upbraid him. Musicians know he is sensitive, and a raw, inharmonious sound may upset them terribly and prove as offensive as raw fish at an epiric breakfast.

Mr. Lind Declared Justified. Musical people in Portland established reputation declared yesterday that Mr. Lind was justified in breaking his violin solo in two in the middle and bolting the violin under his arm. This, too, despite the fact that the affair was being given in the cause of sweet charity, and for one of the city's most worthy charities.

The tenor of their remarks is that the buzz of the conversational bee at the valentine tea was enough to drive an artist with a violin under his arm under his chin to almost any lengths.

They generally hold to the opinion that Mr. Lind got a long line of credit in the ledger of the good man because he did not do a murder or two on the way out.

Audiences Declared Inconsiderate. Portland audiences, it is said, are not worse than other audiences in this particular respect. But the statement is made that the ready, snappy, up-to-the-minute, volunteer conversationalist has been the bete noir, whatever that is, of local musical gatherings for years.

"I heartily congratulate Mr. Lind," said William H. Boyer, director of the Apollo Club. "There is not a note in this particular true of instrumental numbers. They get the worst of it. It is very impolite to talk in the middle of a performance, and as far as I know of the circumstances."

"I think a musician is justified in walking out when he meets with such strong competition from his audience," said Mrs. Rose Courson Reed, president of the Treble Clef Club. "It takes courage, of course, and a musician cannot help but admire that quality."

Thoughtlessness Is Blamed. The situation is brought about by thoughtlessness. It is humiliating for a musician to feel that while he is doing his best to entertain, people are paying attention. It is all a matter of courtesy and the same rule should prevail in music as if one were speaking, courteous attention should be given.

"If I were conducting a symphony concert and there was so much noise that it interfered with the music, I should certainly stop the concert," declared Mose Christensen, president of the Portland Symphony orchestra.

The first consideration of a polite people is for the music, and even though the music did not appeal to one, that person should keep quiet so that others might enjoy the music to the fullest. We have very good attention at the symphony concerts and have no complaint to make."

W. W. Graham Praises Action. "Mr. Lind did perfectly right," said William Wallace Graham, a brother violinist. "It is customary and good form to keep still at a concert or musicale. Of course, if he had been playing as an incident of the gathering, it would be different, but I understand it was a solo, a part of a musical programme. Talking should not be carried on save between numbers."

There were others who approved Mr. Lind's act. Mrs. Warren E. Thomas, dean of Portland's musical people, was one and Mrs. Thomas Carrick Burke, president of the MacDowell Club, was another.

Others commented favorably upon his act who did not want their names used. One declared it is just as polite to chatter when a man is lecturing as during the playing of a solo.

Tea Given by Visiting Nurses. The valentine tea was given in the interests of the Visiting Nurse Association, one of the most worthy and popular charities of the city. Numbers of prominent and philanthropic people co-operated to make the event a success and an encouraging fund to carry on the work was the result of their endeavors.

Some women who attended the tea extended that Mr. Lind had acted without sufficient provocation. While they admit there was chatter during the playing, they say that a musician cannot expect the same silence in an audience at a social function that would be his due at a formal recital.

LAYMEN USE WAR TOPICS

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supply of wit that made his talk popular.

"If we had the faith we ought to have, we would need no conventions, for we would all be doing God's work," said Morris W. Ehlers, who also had a war-time topic, "Enlisting and Training."

J. E. Crowther, of the Methodist Episcopal Mission Board, presided during the afternoon. The programme was

what Fred Fisher termed "getting down to brass tacks."

The registration reached 2246 and the enthusiasm and attendance were at top notch.

In the morning the addresses were given by Arthur Regatz, who spoke on "The Bible at Work in the World"; Bishop H. J. Cooke, whose address on "Ourself and Others" was a triumph; Dr. Hugh L. Burlison, of New York, who spoke convincingly on "The Test of Discipleship," and J. O. Randall, whose address was on "Making America Christian."

Dr. Burlison, who represented the Episcopal board on the programme, gave as the tests of Christianity sincerity, reality of religion, responsibility for Christ and faith, and understanding. He spoke of "negative goodness" as a menace to church.

A sarcastic remark by Dr. J. O. Randall regarding "a man who would

MUSICAL COMEDY STARS HERE THIS WEEK.



Ed Gallager of Parliages

Two former musical comedy stars who did fair to become as noted as teammates as McIntyre and Heath and other historic histrionic partnerships are Robert Carlin and Ed Gallager, who are appearing this week at Parliages in a nautical travesty, "Before the Mast."

Gallager and Carlin are celebrating their ninth year together and incidentally they are renewing old friendships while in Portland. They were seen several years ago at the hotel fumage with charming Alice Lloyd in "The Rose Maid."

like to have the job to tell the people of the country what is good for them" brought forth some applause, and one elderly minister, taking the thought that Roosevelt was meant, answered "Yes, and he's liable to get that job."

A great warning to the church to "get next to the hearts of humanity" was pronounced in Dr. Randall's address.

"Get the human touch," he advocated.

of the church of Jesus Christ doesn't get out and relieve the heartache of the world; if it doesn't get close enough to the last remnant of humanity and give relief, it has failed. The theater will give the message of the heart's hunger, if we don't. And good as it may be, it will not be the message of Christ. The Socialist will appeal to them, if we don't. The world will not believe in you until you show yourself practical. It wants people who know about the temptations and the sins to tell of the peace and joy to be found in religion. Let us be practical. Let us not merely tell people what is good for them. They don't want to hear that. They want something for their breaking hearts."

Non-Sectarian Work Advised. "God is not a Methodist," was the opening statement of Bishop Cooke, of the Methodist Church. And he proceeded to tell his hearers that the Almighty is non-sectarian—that he is everybody's God. "The church that lives for its own social set; that turns the cold shoulder on the man with the ragged coat; that knows nothing of the dwellers of the 'third floor back,' ad of those in the slums, for that church there is no use on God's earth."

Believe Portland to be the cleanest city in the country and yet on the street corners here every night the soap-borator is telling of all sorts of "isms," but not one is telling of Jesus Christ. There is a warning we should heed."

A vivid picture of "The Defense of Lucknow," given by the bishop, closed with an eloquent statement on March from the topmost tower "the banner of Christ still floats."

General Canvass Favored. Resolutions favoring the holding of a simultaneous canvass by every denomination on March 5 were approved and recommended to the various denominational conferences which met last night in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, and other churches, where the needs of those special denominations and their co-operation with the laymen's missionary movement were freely discussed.

At today's meeting these resolutions and suggestions from the denominational conferences will be discussed.

Delegates to the National laymen's Missionary Convention to be held in Washington, D. C. April 26 to 30, will be named today.

This morning the session will open at 10 o'clock and the afternoon session will begin at 2 o'clock. The night meeting will be for men only. The meeting at 7:30 o'clock in the First Methodist Church will be for women only.

Girl's Guardian Sues for \$5000. ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—O. H. Thrush, a Camas Valley rancher and guardian of 16-year-old Olive Thrush, yesterday filed suit in the Circuit Court here in which he asks \$5000 damages from Dan Smith. Mr. Thrush asserts that Smith attacked Miss Thrush several months ago, with the result that she was injured. Ben Kennedy, who was with Smith at the time, is now serving a term in the State Penitentiary.

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\$10.75 LEATHER DINING CHAIRS \$5.95
\$150 FUMED BUFFET \$49.90
\$220 CHAMBER SUITE FOR 3 pieces, Circassian walnut, Louis XVI design. \$97.50
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\$80 SHERATON DRESSER \$32.75
\$60.50 SHERATON TWIN BED \$19.85
\$115 LIVING ROOM TABLE \$48.50
Wood Bed Bargains
\$48 cane panel twin Bed, in ivory, shaded. \$17.85
\$33 mahogany Napoleon Bed, nicely finished, full size, for... \$13.90
\$38.50 mahogany four-post Bed, full pane ends, for... \$14.95
\$38.75 walnut Napoleon Bed, offered at... \$15.80
\$33 LEATHER ARM CHAIR, \$14.85
Karpfen leather Arm Chair, with spring seat and back.
EXTENSION RODS WORTH UP TO 40 CENTS. 9c
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All colors and all sizes up to 35 inches.
\$51.50 KARPEN LEATHER COUCH \$26.95
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Full quartered stock, nicely made.
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\$24; rummage price... \$11.95
Eclipse Cook Stove, new \$8.50
\$20; rummage price... \$8.50
Borne Steel Range, new \$20.00
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Has upholstered leather seat, wide arms, well made.
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CRITICISM IS RETRACTED

LLOYD GEORGE'S DEMAND FOR EXPLANATION EFFECTIVE.

Speaker Accusing Minister of Munitions of Favoring His Friends Withdraws Remarks.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Thomas Gibson Bowles, in his speech yesterday attacking the government's lukewarm blockade policy, referred to David Lloyd George, the Minister of Munitions, by saying:

"Mr. Lloyd George perforates about silver bullets for the enemy and provides golden bullets for his friends."

Mr. Lloyd George wrote to Mr. Boles asking him:

"Will you be good enough to provide me with a list of the friends I have provided golden bullets for. As your remarks will probably have wide publicity I should like to have your answer at once."

Mr. Bowles replied by withdrawing his remarks, as he said they were likely to be misconstrued.

Mr. Lloyd George on accepting the disclaimer, said that most of the high places in the munitions department were held by business men who were serving gratuitously and by civil servants from other departments.

RIDER DROWNS IN CREEK

Horse Flounders in Swollen Waters With Dufur Man.

DUFUR, Or., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Charles Caughey was drowned today near Boyd in what is known as Dry Creek, which is greatly swollen by the rapid melting of the snow. Caughey was attempting to ride through it on horseback when his horse slipped and fell in such a way that the rider was held under the water.

His body was recovered later some distance further down the creek. Caughey was about 19 years of age, and for a time was in the United States Navy. He is survived by his mother, who is a resident of the Boyd district.

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Tells Rheumatism Sufferers to Eat Less Meat and Take Salts.

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority. We are advised to cross warmly; keep the feet dry; avoid exposure; eat less meat, but drink plenty of good water.

Rheumatism is a direct result of eating too much meat and other rich foods that produce uric acid which is absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate the uric acid which keeps accumulating, and eventually settling in the joints and muscles causing stiffness, soreness and pain called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is said to eliminate uric acid by stimulating the kidneys to normal action, thus ridding the blood of these impurities.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism. Here you have a pleasant effervescent lithia-water drink which helps overcome uric acid and is beneficial to your kidneys as well.—Adv.

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