

SPIRITS RESPOND TO DR. EDDY'S BIDDING

Psychic Talent Brings Message From Ben Franklin.

3000 PERSONS ATTEND

Crystal Water and Rosy Fluid Pronounced to Be Wine Arc Poured From Same Pitcher.

"I am pleased, indeed, to see such a large and thronging gathering here tonight—it affords me an opportunity to communicate with you."

Three thousand Portlanders gathered at the auditorium last night to peer at spirit land through the lenses of Dr. C. M. Eddy's psychic talking machine.

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One Committee Member Touched.

When the committee of four, selected from the audience, had bound the medium hand and foot and seated him in the cabinet, the psychic talking machine, bells and small hardware sprang over the curtains and down to the stage, the spirit voices began to pour the ghostly bombardment. As the curtains whisked back there sat the doctor, smiling, still fast in his ropes.

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As for the carpenter, while the doctor bussed the job in the recesses of the cabinet, bound fast, that wit from another shore drove a very substantial spike through an exceedingly material fir board and thence through the bottom of a pine chair.

For the greater part of his entertainment, which is a spiritualism with a flair for vaudeville, the doctor operated in the full glare of the electric lights. But when dramatic material scenes were announced, the lights were dimmed to a ghostly glow.

Dr. Eddy is undoubtedly clever, far more so than most folk. Holding himself, could give the doctor a few pointers on how to achieve the impossible which he has with knowledge would defy teeth and temper so far as ordinary people are concerned.

Dr. Eddy pointed out, the psychic friends who accompanied him to the cabinet are surely worth while in a pinch. He didn't say it in those precise words, but such was the support.

Portland Finds One Fault. Portland will have one fault to find with Dr. Eddy. He handles the sensibilities of a drought-stricken city, facing contending parties with a lack of feeling that is not humane, to say the least.

Dr. Eddy's appearance last night, announced at the close of the evening that the medium will appear at a return engagement in the near future.

CRITICISM STIRS JAPAN

PROBLEMS DISCUSSED AT DINNER TO EX-ENVOY TO U. S.

"Indiscreet Utterances" of Some American Newspapers Deplored by Speaker.

TOKYO, Nov. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—Representatives of Japanese are expressing the fear that the recurring criticism in the United States of "everything Japan does," as they put it, is likely to create the impression that there is some basis for the idea of deliberate unfriendliness.

at which American Ambassador Morrison was present. Viscount Ishii said that he had consistently endeavored to explain to his countrymen something of their ignorance regarding America and American.

After congratulating Americans upon the "remarkable and conspicuous part their illustrious president" had played in the struggle for the world readjustment, the viscount expressed regret that the Paris conference had not incorporated some guarantee in the league of nations covenant against racial discrimination.

He emphasized his belief that all countries should be treated on an equal basis, and that a new and imminent danger, namely, a war of the classes, or a war against the state and other established institutions.

"The defense," he said, "should be common, as the danger is common to all countries. All persons of all nations should be treated on an equal basis, and economic character should be merged into the vaster consideration of this common defense."

JAY-WALKERS ARE BLAMED

SO PER CENT OF ACCIDENTS LAID TO PEDESTRIANS.

Harry P. Coffin, Judge Rossman and Marshall N. Dana Speak on Safety at Forum.

"Public Safety" was the subject of a discussion at the Chamber of Commerce forum yesterday by Harry P. Coffin, director of the Columbia section of the National Council of Safety, Judge George B. Rossman of the Municipal court and Marshall N. Dana of the Oregon Journal.

"The chief cause of safety first," said Mr. Coffin, "is an answer to the ancient question, 'Am I my brother's keeper?' Speed is the slogan of present-day industry, and it is the business of industry to protect people against accidents due to speed."

Judge Rossman spoke of accidents due to automobiles. He said that only a small part of such accidents were due to speed. Most of them were due to the impatience of pedestrians or the incompetence of drivers.

Eighty per cent of auto accidents, the judge estimated, are due to pedestrians. The "jay-walker," the man in a hurry, trying to "beat" an approaching machine, the absent-minded pedestrian, the man who crosses the street in the middle of the street, the unsystematic—all these help swell the total.

Mr. Dana spoke of the vigilance committee, of which he is chairman, to be composed ultimately of 300 of Portland's leading citizens, who will band together to aid in the enforcement of traffic laws.

CURTALMENT TO GO ON

MINE OPERATORS FROWN ON U. S. COMPROMISE.

Prospect of Further Suspension in Industry Faces Chicago and Middle West.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—A prospect of more suspensions in industry as a result of the coal miners' strike confronted Chicago and the middle west tonight. Conservation continued to be emphasized by regional coal officials and applications for release of that coal continued to be received from many communities, especially in the central western region, extending to the Pacific coast.

Dr. F. C. Ronald, secretary of the Illinois Coal Operators' association, returned from Washington and expressed the belief that the operators would not accept Secretary of Labor Wilson's compromise proposal for a 25 per cent increase in wages. He declared this plan would mean an increase of 75 to 80 cents a ton at the mines.

The operators are willing to turn over the proposed wage to the government any time it will take decisive action to resume production, he said.

Dr. Ronald said the proposed supply of coal probably would not average more than one week's necessities.

HIBERNIANS PAY TRIBUTE

Manchester Martyrs Honored at Anniversary Celebration.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians observed the anniversary of the Manchester martyrs, Allen, Larkin and O'Brien, at a meeting at Hibernia hall, 240 Russell street, last night. An entertaining and appropriate programme was given, Thomas G. Ryan presiding.

"Singing of 'The Star-Spangled Banner'" by the audience opened the programme. A soprano solo, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," was given by Miss Bertha Gardner, a contralto solo, "Mother Machree," by Miss Velma MacMaster, a violin solo by Miss Frances Schuler, and a bass solo, "An Irish Song of Songs," by Arthur D. King, and a whistling solo by Dave Fuller. Two recitations, "The Fighting Race," given by George Hennessey, and "Erin's Flag" by John D. Walsh, elicited particular appreciation.

Judge Peter H. D'Arcy gave the address of the evening. He recounted the early history of Ireland, and paid tribute to Irish martyrs who fell fighting for their principles. The meeting closed with the singing of "God Save Ireland."

'MAD POET' IS ABOUT TO TAKE DALMATIA

12,000 Picked Serbians to Oppose D'Annunzio.

ITALY CONDEMNS OFFICER

Rear Admiral Millo Said to Have Exceeded His Authority in Joining Expedition.

GENEVA, Nov. 23.—Gabriele d'Annunzio is preparing for the occupation of the whole of Dalmatia, according to Belgrade dispatches. The Dalmatians have sent a delegation to request prompt and energetic measures by the Serbian government against d'Annunzio's projects.

The Jugo-Slav population of Zara is reported to be in revolt. Manned from the town on the entrance of the Italians.

VENICE, Nov. 23.—A Serbian division 12,000 strong and composed of picked men has been concentrated at Spalato, on the Dalmatian coast, ready to oppose D'Annunzio if he approaches that city, according to information reaching Admiral Andrews, commander of the American forces in the Adriatic, on board the armored cruiser Pittsburgh.

The American commander is in wireless communication with the entire Dalmatian coast. Since the Zara expedition of D'Annunzio, according to reports, tranquillity has prevailed everywhere.

ROME, Nov. 23.—Disapproval of Captain d'Annunzio's expedition against Zara is expressed by the entire press of Italy. Major Giusti, an Italian officer who had been with the forces along the Dalmatian coast, has arrived here and has distributed to the press a statement saying that D'Annunzio's act was necessary because he feared Italy would withdraw her troops from Zara and leave the city at the mercy of the Jugo-Slavs.

Millo Course Condemned. The course pursued by Rear-Admiral Enrico Millo, commander of the force of occupation in Dalmatia, in joining d'Annunzio in his enterprise against Zara, is condemned in an official statement issued today.

The government disapproves of the action of Rear-Admiral Millo, which was entirely of a political nature and exceeded his authority. He will remain at his post, pending decision by the government, which will do its utmost to prevent other contemplated expeditions.

Recent searches at Ancona, Turin and Milan show that some exalted personages are endeavoring to profit by the situation in Fiume and secure territorial advantages. The government is adopting all necessary measures and regards as criminal all attempts to disturb the country's internal peace.

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D'Annunzio, says the account, at the head of a band of 1000 men, set out from Fiume at midnight on November 12, the torpedoed destroyer Nullo leading the vessels of the little fleet.

At about 8:30 o'clock Friday morning, the narrator relates, as d'Annunzio and his staff stood on the deck of the Nullo, eagerly scanning the Dalmatian coast for a first glimpse of Zara, a destroyer was observed approaching. The craft was identified as the destroyer Indomito.

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D'Annunzio Reviews Troops. When D'Annunzio, accompanied by Admiral Millo and Major Zilliotti and other notable officers, appeared on the terrace overlooking the sea where a body of 800 Zara volunteers had gathered, he received a warm and enthusiastic ovation, the witness further relates.

GOVERNOR NAMES COMMISSION TO STUDY NEEDS

Elimination of Duplication of Effort, Expense and Organization to Be Duty of Members.

'DRIVE' BOARD APPOINTED

SALEM, Or., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Studying charitable organizations of the state with a view of recommending such legislation as may be necessary to bring about needed consolidations, or at least greater co-operations, so as to eliminate much duplication of effort, overhead and waste, is the purpose of a voluntary commission appointed by Governor Olcott Saturday.

The personnel of the commission follows: R. W. Montague, Ben Selling, Rufus Holman, W. F. LaRoch, Mrs. W. E. Ayer, Mrs. C. Lewis Mead and John F. Daly, all of Portland.

"Inasmuch as this is a voluntary commission, with no fund provided for expenses, selections were made from Portland citizens of the highest caliber in announcing the personnel. Making the selection entirely from one community also will allow the members to get together frequently, and give more of an opportunity for full attendance at the meetings."

"An effort was made in determining membership of the commission, to have all of the varied interests connected with charitable work represented as nearly as possible. A personnel includes representation of various classes and kinds of charitable organizations with due regard being paid to various social classes, as well as of women's organizations which have thrown themselves in a whole souled manner into causes representative of service to humanity."

The people of Oregon have been mercifully deluged with 'drives' of every kind and description. A centralized organization should be perfected to do away with the great waste which is apparent in the manner the carrying of these funds is now conducted.

"I have said nothing to any of the people I have mentioned on this subject, but I have said my plan in this regard, nor have I asked them yet if they would serve. They are selected because they represent in the main all of the various interests coming in contact with the leading charities."

HIGH COSTS HIT HAREMS

TURKISH SULTANS REDUCE SIZE OF HOLDINGS. Proportion of Unmarried Women Gains; Maidens Offered to Americans as Gifts.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The high cost of living is badly hampering the Turkish household, especially with regard to wives. The sultan has reduced the size of his harem; Pashas, who formerly were rich, also are retrenching in this respect and notwithstanding the Koranic authorization of four wives to a man, the proportion of unmarried women is said to be increasing as the men are finding more than one wife too expensive to maintain.

Turkey's loss in population has resulted in the lack of wives for some for every two men. In the interior of the country maidens are so numerous that well-meaning officials have offered them as gifts to Americans and other officers engaged in relief work.

One angle of the present situation is the creation of a race of bachelor maidens who are taking part in politics.

REDS ABANDON MEETINGS

Legion Men and Police Break Up Gatherings in Denver.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 23.—Two meetings of alleged radicals broke up in this city tonight when police and members of the American Legion visited the halls in which speeches were scheduled.

The first meeting was scheduled to be held at a hall in the business center, but as the crowd was gathering a police squad took up guard duty at the entrance. The place emptied hurriedly before the speakers had reached the platform.

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