

BRITISH STATEMENT ON IRELAND DENIED

Relief Agent Says Misery Infects Whole Island.

PEOPLE NEAR STARVATION

Food Supply Running Short and Even President Harding Has Indorsed American Aid.

Thomas A. Gannon, field representative for the American committee for relief of Ireland, makes flat denial of the statement issued by the British embassy, and published in The Oregonian yesterday, that Ireland needs no help.

"There is great suffering in Ireland," said Mr. Gannon. "Misery in Ireland is like a terrible infection. There is little or no intercourse between any parts of that tortured land; industry is almost at a standstill; thousands of homes have been destroyed."

"There is food in Ireland but it is not evenly distributed and hundreds of thousands of persons at present are without the means to procure food for themselves or their families. The present food supply will be exhausted long before the new harvest can be reaped. In fact, in many cases, through the depredations of the British forces, there is not even seed for sowing in the spring."

Need for Aid Exalts. "The American people can use their own good judgment in this matter. They have read the newspapers for many months and they see that the appeal for funds is headed by as responsible a committee of American citizens as any one possibly find and with them the opinion of all shades of political opinion are united in the desire to aid the suffering where they know suffering exists."

"The president of the United States would not be likely to lend his approval of this project were he not convinced from his plentiful sources of information that such a need did exist. Mr. Herbert Hoover would not lend his support if conditions in Ireland are such as the British embassy would have us believe, nor would the American Red Cross have contributed \$100,000 to this cause."

Testimony Held Reliable. The statements which we make are derived from testimony of responsible witnesses who have been investigated.

"We rely principally on the reports of the British labor party, the Women's International League of Great Britain, the Society of Friends of Ireland, the sworn statements of various mayors of cities in Ireland which have been destroyed, the resolutions of the bishops of the Episcopal church of England, and the evidence given before the committee of 100 in Washington."

WILLAMETTE TRIO LOSES

Morningside College Debaters Carry Off 2-to-1 Decision.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., March 31.—(Special.)—The trio of speakers representing Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa, won a 2-to-1 decision over Willamette last night in the intercollegiate debate contest held in Waller hall. It was the Iowa's fourth debate over their present four weeks' western tour, which will culminate with their next debate with Montana Wesleyan college.

Much of the argument centered about the meaning of the question and the extent of its application. "Resolved, that immigration into the United States should be further restricted by additional literacy tests." The university team, which upheld the negative side of the question, was composed of Sheldon Sackett of Sheridan, Or.; Frank Bennett of Gooding, Idaho, and Bernard Ramsey of Madras, Or. Leon Hickman, Ralph Long and S. Andrew Stoffer made up the winning trio from Morningside college.

Judges for the contest were Dr. James H. Gilbert of the University of Oregon, U. G. Dubach of the Oregon Agricultural college and A. A. Knowlton of Reed college.

CHILDREN GUARD BOOTLEG

Police Declare Youngsters Told Parents of Raiders' Approach.

Employment of little children as look-outs for bootlegging resorts was revealed in police court yesterday when Mike Piccas was sentenced to 10 days in jail for bootlegging, and Mrs. Matilda Super, mother of five small youngsters, was fined \$100 for the same offense.

The two raids were made by Lieutenant Robson and Patrolmen Harms, Nutter, Johnson and Rudolph. At the Piccas home the police said they found a small son of the defendant standing guard near the front door. There are three other small children in the family.

At the home of Mrs. Super, 85 North Second street, the police said a 7-year-old daughter stood guard at the front window and warned her mother of the approach of the raiders. In finding Mrs. Super \$100, Judge Rossman sounded a warning that if she did not stop bootlegging she and her children would be sent to jail and lose her children. The children were placed under the temporary control of the juvenile court after the mother was arrested.

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VOICE NEWS

MANY social affairs for the brides-elect are brightening the social calendar this week. Teas for attractive visitors are among the events of note. Mrs. J. Frank Watson's tea for Mrs. Clifton Watson and Mrs. J. E. Fickel was an event of social interest yesterday.

For tomorrow evening the dance to be given by Kappa Alpha Theta sorority girls will be a delightful social gathering in the Multnomah clubhouse. The Multnomah club's entertainment in the auditorium will attract a large attendance of prominent Portlanders. The Portland Heights club will give a formal dance in its clubhouse tonight.

Yesterday Mrs. Richard Wilder gave a luncheon for Miss Elizabeth Peabody of Groton, Mass., who is one of the most interesting of the week's visitors in the city.

Mrs. E. H. Lauer of Los Angeles, Calif., will arrive Sunday to visit her mother-in-law, Mrs. Charles Lauer. Mrs. Lauer will be remembered by her girlhood friends as Alice Friedlander. She has not visited Portland for several years and will be cordially welcomed.

The many friends of Mrs. David Munro are sending her messages of sympathy in the passing of her husband, who died in Dallas, Tex., Tuesday. Mrs. Munro visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Munro, last summer and was entertained extensively by the Portland society. The late Mr. Munro was the father of Donald Munro and Mrs. Thomas Talbot of Portland.

Women of Mooseheart lesson's regular dancing party, which is held once a month, will be tonight at Moose temple, Fourth and Taylor, for members and friends.

An event of interest for this evening will be a card party to be given by Peter A. Porter circle, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, who will entertain in the residence of Mrs. Rose Garrison, 1281 Corbett street (Fulton car to Sweeney street). The invitation to attend is extended to all friends of the circle.

One of the delightful after-Easter events was a dinner given in the main room of the Multnomah hotel Tuesday evening, when the Columbus club members were hosts. Guests from Immaculate Heart parish and others attending included Rev. W. A. Daly, Mrs. J. Kiernan, Mrs. Emma Fisher, William McLaughlin, Marjorie

NEW WOODER IS OFFERED

ANOTHER FARMER SUGGESTED FOR BOHEMIAN GIRL.

Olga Bankova, "Picture Bride" Who Broke Contract, Gets Proposal Through Police Bureau.

Olga Bankova, Bohemian immigrant girl who came to Portland as the intended "picture bride" of Anton Lisli, Solo farmer, but who cancelled all matrimonial intentions after she got one good look at her aged suitor, received another offer of marriage yesterday from an eastern Oregon farmer.

Joe Morak, police inspector, who handled the investigation when Miss Bankova disappeared a day after her arrival in Portland, has been asked to serve as first aid to cupid and bring about a meeting between the bachelor farmer and the Bohemian girl.

"I wonder if it would be of any use to write you in regard to the letter to Miss Bankova," read a letter received from a correspondent whose name was withheld. "I hope she hasn't left Portland, because I have a brother just past 45 who is an eastern Oregon farmer and also a bachelor."

"I can recommend him highly to the girl, for he is a good fellow, honest and upright, and would like to find a good girl. I will send his picture to you, and if you would care to describe him he could correspond directly with her."

Morak announced he would forward the letter to Miss Bankova, who is now with a Bohemian family in this city, although he believes that her unfortunate experience with the aged suitor has put her in a frame of mind far removed from matrimonial inclinations.

Women's Activities

ONE of the most important club events of the week will be the "club high jinks" given this evening at the public auditorium. Fourteen women's clubs of the city will take part in the performance, which will include all kinds of entertainment from jazz and comedy to classical music. A dress rehearsal will be held today at 10 o'clock in the auditorium. Musical numbers will be first and properties for all acts should be delivered.

The community dance to be given this evening by the Holman Parent-Teacher association will be a "childhood frolic" and all attending must be dressed like youngsters.

A special business session of the Portland Woman's club has been called for Monday afternoon at 2 P. M. in room A, central library. Mrs. Charles E. Bunyon, president, urges all members to attend, as matters of importance concerning the building will be discussed.

Mrs. George J. Williams, who heads the committee from the Portland Federation of women's organizations to assist in the sale of tickets for the Doughboy's Follies, to be presented at the Heilig next week, reports a fine co-operative spirit on the part of the organizations. At the business meeting of the Portland Woman's Research club held Monday following the luncheon it was voted to take 500 tickets. Mrs. C. G. Tipton is chairman of the committee from this club. The Canteen club has taken 300 tickets and the members will also sell candy between acts Mrs. E. B. Mackie, president of the War Mothers, represents that organization on the committee. One hundred tickets have been taken by this club. The telephone at the headquarters in the Morgan building is Automatic 513-95. Where further information can be obtained.

Two interesting plays and entertainments will be presented tonight and tomorrow night at the Highland school under the girls' reserve of that school. The plays will be "The Sleeping Beauty" and "Only Joe." All arrangements have been in charge of Mrs. Everett Marshall-Hurd. Other features of the programme will be a special chorus of the girls' reserve corps, with Miss Evelyn Koenigstein as accompanist. There will also be an aesthetic solo dance and a group of dances by Anita Strong, Ruth Jackling and Mildred Barnea. Music will be furnished by the Highland community orchestra.

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headed the Conservatory in St. Petersburg, where among his pupils was Tschakowsky, who said of him: "He had but to hold out his hand and talk to you with a smile to make you ready to fall at his feet."

Tschakowsky gave up a government position as a lawyer to study music, and became the most noted Russian composer in the dainty "Marche Minutaire," scored for woodwinds, strings and bells, is one of the most popular numbers from his first suite for orchestra, and came to be written in this way: Tschakowsky was visiting relatives in the country one summer and reading a book to him. "I worked at it with such delight and enthusiasm," he writes, "that I lost count of time. Finally, when the fourth is sketched and the fifth sits waiting in my head."

The "Marche" is the fourth number of the suite. Rimsky-Korsakov was an officer in the Russian navy who composed music on shipboard and mailed it to his teacher in St. Petersburg for correction. He traveled all over the world and so had first-hand information to draw upon when, in his opera "Sadko," he wished to write the scene in which the foreign traders describe their native lands. The "Chanson Indoue" is the song of the merchant from India, a song and a gorgeous melody, with these words: "Innumerable are your diamonds, countless your rubies and pearls, O India, marvelous land! A bird with wings and a maiden dwells there, and sings ravishingly day and night. It spreads its brilliant plumage about the shore and whirring hears its notes as if he were born again."

Olympic Games Film Received. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 31.—(Special.)—A one-reel film on the Olympic games at Antwerp has been received by the extension division of the University of Oregon, and will be lent to the schools of the state. Several hundred feet of the film were taken by William L. Hayward, veteran athletic trainer and track coach of the university.

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