

ROSARIAN QUEEN RULES PORTLAND

Harriet Makes Stately Entry to Festival City.

CROWNING IS BRILLIANT

Court Soothsayers Predict Most Happy Reign.

WHOLE WORLD BOWS

President Harding's Envoy and Other Notable Visitors Take Part in Ceremonies.

TODAY'S FESTIVAL EVENTS.

Rose show and Sportsmen-Tourist show at armory and festival center in park blocks open all day.

1:30 P. M.—Regatta on Willamette river between Morrison and Hawthorne bridges.

3 P. M.—Miss Alice Mary Robertson, Oklahoma representative in congress and President Harding's representative to festival, speaks at auditorium to public.

9 P. M.—Admiral's ball, grand ballroom Multnomah hotel, to invited guests only.

BY CLARK H. WILLIAMS.

Harriet, the Gracious, queen of all Rosarias, entered upon her quest yesterday, acclaimed by her faithful subjects and surrounded by pomp and circumstance due her exalted rank. Court soothsayers yesterday foretold, when she grasped the scepter, that her reign will be most happy of all the monarchs who have ruled before her.

Frontiers of other countries are marked by frowning forts and armed guards, but not so the delectable realm of Queen Harriet I, which has no boundaries. Wherever in all the world the rose nods its lovely head on its swaying stem and the eye of the beholder glows with homage to its beauty, there is Rosaria—there are subjects of Queen Harriet who, throughout all her far-flung empire, chose Portland for her capital.

Whole World Pays Homage.

In a manner of speaking, one might say the whole world bowed in homage to the queen of roses yesterday. President Harding was represented by Miss Alice Mary Robertson, Oklahoma representative in Congress. Brigadier-General Blitchford headed a delegation of army officers, who brought greetings from that branch of the service. Admiral Mayo, United States fleet commander during the war, and Captain G. L. P. Stone, commanding the battleship Connecticut, and his staff, made up an impressive naval group that gave their allegiance to Queen Harriet.

But her beneficent reign extends far wider still. Over everyone who has looked into the heart of a rose and has been moved by its beauty, Rosaria's queen rules as his true sovereign and to her he owes lifelong allegiance.

Day Always Remembered.

The one day in the year when the queen comes to mount her throne and rule over her delightful realm is never forgotten, but always happily remembered. So yesterday was gala with events and the city was in festivity for its new ruler.

Queen Harriet entered her domain yesterday morning, the royal barge with Rosaria's ruler and her court appearing, magically, upon the Willamette river. Saluted by warcraft and steamers in the harbor and attended by boats festooned with roses, the queen was the center of a colorful river pageant that was viewed from the river's banks, the bridges and steamers by innumerable happy subjects.

The coronation of Rosaria's charming queen was the big event of the afternoon. With beautiful Laurelhurst park as the setting, the coronation of Queen Harriet mounting her throne and the placing of the royal diadem upon her brow was a pageant of rare delight.

Festival Center Visited.

Immediately afterward, the royal party went to the Festival Center, where the queen declared that where they spot opened and bestowed it upon her subjects for their delight, enjoining all to cast dull care and usual enterprises of industry and commerce away for the four festival days that they may make merry and frolic amid the city's roses.

Probably there were no fewer than 20,000 people present at Queen Harriet's coronation. Immense as Laurelhurst park is, it seemed filled yesterday afternoon. Every vantage point held its hundreds and thousands. About the dais, banked with shrubbery and flowers, where the royal throne had been established, Rosaria's subjects were crowded in a far-sweeping mass.

The royal procession descended

HARDING CANCELS TRIP TO ALASKA

PRESIDENT SAYS PUBLIC BUSINESS INTERFERES.

Acceptance of Invitations to Visit Western Cities Also Expected to Be Declined.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—President Harding's tentatively projected Alaskan trip this summer has been abandoned, it was announced definitely today at the White House.

The president was said to regret greatly that he saw no possibility of leaving Washington under prevailing conditions of public business.

The president had accepted tentatively, dependent on his making the Alaska trip, a number of invitations to visit western cities and also two British Columbia cities. While the statement made at the White House did not mention specifically these acceptances it was presumed that they all would have to be declined at least for this summer.

Abandonment of the president's plan to visit Alaska will not interfere with Secretary Fall's trip, it was said at the interior department, except possibly to remove a cause for further delay. If the president had decided to go to Alaska, it was explained, then Secretary Fall would probably have timed his departure from Washington so as to join the president as the original plans contemplated. As the situation now stands the interior secretary may possibly leave for the coast within two weeks or so, it was intimated.

227 SEALIONS ARE SLAIN

Oregon State Hunter Commences Work on Coast.

MARSHFIELD, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—The season of sealion hunting is on, and William Hunter, who last year contracted with the state of Oregon to slaughter the animals along the Oregon coast, started at the Cape Blanco reef, killing in his first raid 227. This work was done during quiet weather and the high trade winds which blow from the northwest create so much disturbance about the rocks that the killers cannot land. Business during such times is suspended.

Hunter intends to finish work on the Rogue river reef this week and then visit Blanco reef again and work northward afterward.

SLAYER GETS LIFE TERM

Confessed Murderer of Oregon Woman Is Sentenced.

JACKSON, Mich., June 20.—George Straub, confessed slayer of Alice Mallett, pleaded guilty to first degree murder in the Jackson county circuit court this morning and immediately was sentenced to solitary confinement at hard labor for life in Marquette prison.

Miss Mallett, who was a matron at a girl's home, was murdered about 10 days ago, having apparently been attacked with an ax. Her head was crushed and her body mutilated in a night attack as she was en route to her home. Her parents live in Ontario, Or.

BIGAMY CHARGED TO DRY

Leader of Moral Crusade Faces Swindle Charges.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 21.—Rev. Donald D. Stewart, well-known throughout California as a temperance worker, credited with having caused the elimination of segregated districts from a number of towns of the state, and author of the song "We'll Make California Dry," was arrested near Sierra Madre, 20 miles northeast of Los Angeles, tonight.

It is charged that he had committed bigamy in several states and had swindled his wives out of thousands of dollars.

SEATTLE MAN HONORED

Marshal Joffre Decorates Samuel Hill, Guide on U. S. Trip.

PARIS, June 20.—Marshal Joffre, in the name of the French government, today decorated with the insignia of officer of the Legion of Honor, Samuel Hill of Seattle, who escorted the marshal across the United States on his recent trip. Marshal Joffre alluded to the happiness which had been afforded him by his reception in America.

WAR SECRETARY RAPPED

Mr. Weeks Said to Be Out of Tune With Administration.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 20.—Senator Capper of Kansas in a special dispatch received here tonight, declared that Secretary of War Weeks is out of tune with the Harding administration.

The senator added that if the secretary does not resign, his resignation might very properly be requested by the president.

PROPERTY RETURN URGED

Aliens May Recover Holdings Seized in War Time.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—Legislation is being prepared, with President Harding's sanction, which will return to approximately 30,000 Germans and Austrians property taken over during the war by the alien property custodians in amounts of \$10,000 or less, it was announced today at the White House.

ROYAL WELCOME GIVEN PRINCESS

Heiress to Fete Crown Lands in City.

RIVER PAGEANT GORGEOUS

New Ruler Wins All Hearts by Simple Cordiality.

HARDING SENDS REGRETS

Miss Alice Robertson Reads Note From President Expressing Inability to Be Here.

From somewhere on the Willamette river—just where is no concern—Princess Harriet, heir to the crown of Rosaria, boarded her palatial yacht yesterday morning, sailed up and down the river, and as bands played, cameras clicked, and white crowds cheered and guns boomed in salute, made her initial entry into the kingdom over which she now rules with her fair smile.

As the steam yacht Wisdom, carrying this fair princess, who has already won her subjects with her winsome and unostentatious manner, and her court of honor, including eight charming young ladies, pulled into midstream, 50 boats of every size and description, all decorated in holiday attire, appeared and joined in escort to the royal party.

Day Is Ideal.

It was an ideal day for a river pageant, with the sun dodging in among the clouds, as if to insure a comfortable passage for the young sovereign. Thousands lined the bridges, the docks and the river banks to watch and cheer as the parade passed in review.

The long line of river craft was led by the lighthouse tender Manzanita, on which the Royal Rosarian band was stationed. Following close behind was the J. C. Post, a ship operated by the United States engineers, which was not only bedecked with national colors, but bore a huge red rose on the sides of its main sail.

Fireboat In Gay.

Flags, flowers and greens completely covered the brass nozzles on the fireboat George H. Williams, so that had it not been for the trim given aboard this ship one could not have recognized her in the line.

Small miniature battleships, complete as to detail of equipment, not excepting the wireless overhead, darted in and out of the line as representatives of the flotilla of destroyers now in the harbor.

The flagship Connecticut was represented by the Santa Maria.

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ROSE FETE CONCERT WILL BE BROADCAST

BERRIAN BAND AND SOLOISTS PRINCIPALS IN EVENT.

The Oregonian Will Offer Fine Programme to Radio Fans Tonight From Tower.

A Rose Festival radio concert in two parts will be broadcast from the Oregonian tower between 8 and 10 o'clock tonight. During the first hour radio listeners will have opportunity to hear a band concert by the Newberg Berrian band, directed by "Hal" Campbell, and at 9 o'clock will begin one of the best concerts thus far broadcast from the tower. In it will be heard May Dearborn Schwab, soprano; Dom J. Zan, baritone, and Louis Kaufman, violinist.

May Dearborn Schwab is known as the mother of radio singing in Portland, having provided the first recognized radio entertainment during the last community music week. She has appeared in a previous concert in The Oregonian tower and has a host of friends in the regular radio audience. Tonight she will sing "You in a Gondola," "By the Waters of Minnetonka," with violin obligato; "Oh! Lovely Night" and "From the Land of the Sky Blue Water." Her accompanist will be Mrs. Arthur Crafts.

Mr. Kaufman recently returned from New York, where he studied with Kneisel, and the concert tonight will mark his second public work since he arrived in Portland. His hand is considered one of the finest in the city and his violin contributions to the concert promise to be an excellent treat. Mr. Kaufman will be accompanied by Suse Michael and will play as his selections "Gypsy Airs" (Sarasate), and two Kreisler compositions, "La Gitana" and "Hindoo Chords."

Perhaps the voice of Mr. Zan is better known in Portland than any other baritone here and tonight will be his first radio introduction. He is the original announcer that he would sing for radio has created unusual interest among the fans and Mr. Zan has chosen four of the best numbers from his repertoire for them. His selections are "On the Road to Mandalay" (Speaks), "Your Eyes Have Told Me So" (O'Hara), "Bipsey John" (Clay), and "Only in Dreams" (DeKoven). He will be assisted at the piano by Mrs. Van Rensselaer Strandburgh.

The Berrian band is in town to participate in the Rose Festival, and as many of the players as can be accommodated in the tower broadcasting room will assist in the band concert. Miss Evah Hadley, queen of the Berrians' float, will sing several solos between the band numbers. The band is directed by Mr. Campbell of the Seiberling-Lucas Music company, and he has submitted the following programme:

"Invercarigill," march; "Serenade," baritone solo; "The Enchantress," "Golden Memories," "Eubourne," "Apple Blossoms," "Plantation Songs," "Kiss Me Again" and "Cyrus the Great."

HAWLEY CONCERTS GIVEN

Hundreds of Portland Fans Entertained by Programme.

Two radio concerts, broadcast from the Hawley Jr. radio phone station KYG entertained hundreds

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MRS. OLESEN VICTOR IN SENATORIAL RACE

DEMOCRATS OF MINNESOTA NAME WOMAN FOR POST.

Miss Kaerschner Is Nominated by Republicans for Clerkship of Supreme Court.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—A woman States senator by a major political party for the first time in the history of the country.

This became apparent tonight when returns from half the precincts participating in Monday's primary election showed Mrs. Anna Dickie Olesen had captured the senatorial nomination of the democratic party from two male opponents.

When 1715 of the state's 3348 precincts had reported, Mrs. Olesen had a margin of 4260 votes over Thomas Meighen, her nearest opponent, the count then standing: Mrs. Olesen, 18,212; Mr. Meighen, 14,928.

Opposing Mrs. Olesen in the November election will be Minnesota's junior senator, Frank B. Kellogg, who was renominated on the republican ticket with other state officers endorsed by the party's state convention. Henrik Shipstead, farmer-labor candidate, also will be an opponent.

The closest contest of the primary was that in the third congressional district, where Charles R. Davis, representative, and Reuben Thoren fought it out for the republican nomination, with Mr. Davis holding a slight advantage tonight, when 289 of the district's 276 precincts had reported. With seven missing, Mr. Davis had 19,928 votes and Mr. Thoren 19,893 in the unofficial count.

While the democrats were nominating Mrs. Olesen for the federal senate the republicans were nominating Miss Grace F. Kaerscher of Ortonville for clerk of the supreme court over Herman Mueller, incumbent. Miss Kaerscher had the endorsement of the state convention.

Born in Minnesota 36 years ago, Mrs. Olesen lived on a farm in the southern part of the state until she was married to Peter Olesen, now superintendent of city schools at Cloquet. They have one child, Mary, 14 years old, who has taken an active interest in her mother's entry into politics.

SENATOR HALE EASY VICTOR

Incumbent Renominated in Maine by Republican Party.

PORTLAND, Me., June 20.—Frederick Hale, senator, republican, without making a personal campaign, won an easy victory in the state primaries yesterday. The vote cast for him was larger than the total for his two opponents, Frank E. Guernsey, ex-representative, and Howard Davies, ex-state senator, and his plurality over Mr. Guernsey was nearly 20,000. Mr. Davies ran a poor third.

Percival P. Baxter, governor, republican, was renominated by a plurality of 25,000 over John P. Dearing, with Leon F. Higgins trailing. Representatives Beedy, White, Nelson and Hersey, all republicans, were renominated without opposition. The democrats nominated for senator, Oakley C. Curtis, ex-governor.

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MR. LODGE HELD ABOUT INVINCIBLE

Massachusetts' Support Thought Certain.

SENATOR EXPECTS TO WIN

Third Candidate Needed to Upset Dope.

FEARS ARE CALLED BUNK

Political Leaders, Far Distant From State, Are Only Ones Who Feel Any Qualms.

BY MARK SULLIVAN.

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BOSTON, June 20.—(Special.)—Every once in a while you read in newspapers distant from Massachusetts that the fight against Senator Lodge is going to be the big feature of the political show this year. Only last week Senator Moses of New Hampshire said the Lodge campaign in Massachusetts would be the leading political event of the year and that he, Moses, expects to pass all his time helping Lodge in his fight.

In all this kind of talk there is more hope on the part of the national democratic leaders distant from Massachusetts and apprehension on the part of the national republican leaders than anything else. Here on the ground in Massachusetts, as things stand today, you can't figure out any way that Lodge can be beaten. Only some unforeseen happening between now and November can give the democrats the faintest chance of retiring Lodge.

Lodge Expected to Win.

There are plenty of persons in Massachusetts and many of the good people and important people, who disapprove of Lodge for his course on the league of nations—most of them will vote for Lodge in November just the same. What good would it do them to replace Lodge with a democrat whom everybody knows that the democratic organization in this state is more anti-league of nations than Lodge himself?

For that matter, the league of nations is not cutting any figure in the present political thought of this state. In Washington and New York and elsewhere it has been widely printed that Lodge's opponents were going to beat him by making use of another republican, ex-Governor Samuel McCall. There was never anything in that. McCall, himself, never gave any countenance to it and never had any real thought of becoming active in the campaign.

Organization Is Satisfied.

If McCall had determined to run in the republican primaries against Lodge he would not have received one vote in five. The republican organization is completely satisfied with Lodge and will be for him with a strength that no outsider can overcome.

The only strategy that could possibly endanger Lodge would be to persuade McCall to run on an independent third ticket in November. In such an event McCall might get enough republican votes to give victory to the democrats. But nobody can expect McCall to do that.

It is a man who has spent almost his whole lifetime as a republican governor. He is not going to end his career with a spite candidacy that could have no possible outcome except to help the democrats.

Lodge is pretty near invincible in Massachusetts. The state thinks of him, with his 30 years in the senate, as its most distinguished public figure and that sort of pride counts for much in Massachusetts.

Democrats Have Nobody.

The democrats haven't anybody they can nominate, who even faintly approaches Lodge's standing in the state. If ex-President Wilson should take a personal hand in the effort to beat Lodge, as he has in the case of Reed, that would make votes for Lodge. That is the temper of Massachusetts.

If the other democratic leader, Mr. Cox of Ohio, should come into Massachusetts to speak against Lodge, that again would help Lodge.

If the tariff should turn out to be unacceptable to Massachusetts and it seems likely it will, the Massachusetts republicans will say Lodge is not to blame.

They will say that Lodge would have made a good tariff if those wicked western farm bloc republican senators had only let him.

In short, the distinction and length of Mr. Lodge's public career have given him an invincible hold on Massachusetts. You could no more dislodge Lodge than dislodge the sacred god from the statehouse wall. There will be candidates and a fight for the democratic nomination, but that will be more a cause of setting in line for future honors than any real expectation of beating Lodge this year.

MARCONI INVENTS RADIO SEARCHLIGHT

WAVES ARE CONCENTRATED IN ONE DIRECTION.

Famous Italian Thinks Device Can Be Used to Rid Sea of Some of Its Terrors.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Senior Marconi, wonder man of wireless, tonight announced the invention of what might be termed a radio searchlight, by means of which radio waves, which can be reflected like light waves, may be sent in a given direction in a beam, instead of being scattered to all points of the compass.

The famous Italian said he believed this invention could be utilized in such a manner as to rid the sea of some of its terrors, for, with a revolving reflector, the transmitter would constitute a radio lighthouse, capable of flashing guiding beams nearly a hundred miles.

Addressing a joint meeting of the Institute of Radio Engineers and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers on his latest discovery, the inventor said of the proposed radio lighthouse:

"By means of the revolving beam of electrical radiation, it is possible for ships when within a certain distance, to ascertain in thick weather, the bearing and position of the lighthouse."

"It seems to me that it should be possible to design apparatus by means of which a ship could radiate or project a divergent beam of the short wave rays in any desired direction, which rays, if coming across a metallic object, such as another steamer, would be reflected back to a receiver on the sending ship and thereby immediately reveal the presence and bearing of the other ship in a fog or thick weather. One further great advantage of such an arrangement would be that it would be able to give warning of the presence and bearing of ships, even should these ships be unprovided with any kind of radio."

Marconi's radio searchlight bears little resemblance to the battleship searchlight. It is rather a special arrangement of wires on towers or masts.

During his lecture Marconi exhibited pictures of reflectors resembling the weird apparatus pictured in imaginary tales of the conquest of the world by Martians. Through the use of these reflectors, through clear speech was exchanged during experiments over a distance of 99 miles, between London and Birmingham, he announced, establishing a record in long-distance radio transmission and reception with short waves.

SHOWERS ARE FORECAST

Weather Man Bound to Dampen Rose Festival Pleasures.

Showers and cooler weather were forecast by the weather bureau for today, in spite of the pleas of Portland citizens for fair weather during the Rose Festival week. Southwesterly winds are scheduled to bring the unwelcome rain-bearing clouds.

An appeal has been made to Mayor Baker by various prominent citizens, and the mayor has intimated that he may refuse the clouds the use of the city.

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GROUPING THOUGHT SOLUTION

Southern Pacific May Put Central Stock in Escrow.

MR. HERRIN GIVES VIEW

Action to Be Taken if Rehearing of Case Is Denied by Supreme Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—A conference of public utility commissioners from far-western states to discuss the Southern Pacific-Central Pacific separation question closed today with a telegraphic appeal by the commissions of California, Arizona and New Mexico to the interstate commerce commission to expedite its proposed consolidation scheme for the two railroads under authority of the transportation act of 1920.

Commissioners Heywood of Utah and Simmons of Nevada declined to join in the appeal on the ground that they were only authorized to attend the conference to obtain information on the situation, while the Oregon body made no appearance here, notifying the California railroad commission that public opinion in Oregon was divided on the question.

New Mexico Not Represented.

New Mexico was not represented at the conference, but authorized the California commissioner to appeal to the interstate commerce commission on its behalf. The three bodies took the position that retention of the Central Pacific by the Southern Pacific seemed at the present time the best thing for their state from the standpoint of service and general public interest. The telegram was signed by D. F. Johnson, chairman of the Arizona corporation commission, H. W. Brundage, president of the California railroad commission, and by U. H. Williams, chairman of the New Mexico corporation commission through Brundage.

Although the recent United States supreme court decision which caused the conference ordered the separation of the two lines as a combination in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, it was brought out that after the merger took place the interstate commerce commission would be authorized, under the transportation act of 1920, to put the two roads together as part of its program for grouping all American railroad lines into a few large systems.

Southern Pacific Favored.

It was generally agreed that the only possible future for the Central Pacific would be control either by the Southern Pacific or the Union Pacific and the California, Arizona and New Mexico commissions took the view that Southern Pacific control was more to the public interest. Accordingly they asked the interstate commerce commission to consider the far western railroad situation before it took up the south-eastern transportation question.

If the supreme court falls to grant a rehearing, the Southern Pacific will put the Central Pacific stock in escrow in the hands of a trustee to be held until the interstate commerce commission carries out its proposed new grouping, it was indicated today by William F. Herrin, general counsel for the Southern Pacific company.

A declaration that if the Union Pacific comes into control of the Central Pacific, California will have a period of free competition in service that it never has had before, and that the Union Pacific's past record of development will be carried out in this state, was made by Fred G. Athearn, a San Francisco attorney, appearing for the Union Pacific company.

Discrimination Is Charged.

"Except when the Central Pacific was controlled by the Union Pacific under E. H. Harriman, the Union Pacific always has been discriminated against in the movement of traffic," said Athearn, "because the tonnage has moved by the Southern route. That discrimination should be removed."

"I promise you that the Union Pacific will stand by its record of operating all of its lines for the development of the communities it serves, regardless of whether there is competition or not. In one valley in Idaho, scarcely 25 miles apart, we have three lines and no competition to cause it either. We have kept in the vanguard of development and do not bend it."

"I might point out to you what free competition has done by asking you to think of your sister city, Los Angeles, with three competing transcontinental lines. Although we only acquired the Clark interstates in the Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad a year ago, we immediately started laying rails and

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