

CHAOS AND GLOOM PERVADE EUROPE

Oregonians Home From Three Months' Trip.

ART SEEMS NEGLECTED

Dr. John J. Landsbury Finds Antipathy for Americans High in France and Germany.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Dr. John J. Landsbury, student teacher, accomplished artist and dean of the school of music of the University of Oregon, is back on campus after having spent the summer on tour of Europe with 20 former and present university students, who made the trip in the interests of music abroad.

Dean Landsbury spent nearly three months in touring England, France, Germany, Belgium, Sweden and Denmark, and although ostensibly he went abroad to bring his party into close association with Europe musically, he returned with little to say concerning the development of the art in modern times, but with considerable to tell of the political strife which is becoming acute.

"My attention was first brought to the adverse economic conditions in France, while I was in Paris, when I observed the dilapidated state into which the famed Paris gardens had fallen since the war," said the dean. "I was reminded of that event of the war when the taxi drivers performed such an invaluable service in conveying men to the environs of Paris during the battle of the Marne. And ever since that time it seems they have not been able to get on their feet financially to make the purchase of better and newer equipment. It is the same throughout France.

French People Gloomy

"We drove 300 miles through the battlefields of France, expecting to find them in better repair by this time. But we were surprised to find the entire country in the razed condition into which it was thrown by the war. Not a stone remains in place atop another. The traces of the French battlefields are to be seen strewn over the terrain. There is everywhere a noticeable evidence of the great tragedy which occurred, and the population seems to live in an atmosphere of gloom.

"In England there are all of 1,500,000 men out of employment, and England is seeking to protect herself against the crisis of unemployment growing graver. As I learned it, England has desired to open trade with the Russian government to exploit that country as an outlet for her commodities, and a source of increasing home manufacture and relieving the unemployment. France objects to this, wanting Russia to develop her own resources and pay her war debts.

Antipathy for America Shown

"In Germany and France, as well as in England, the antipathy for America has grown to a high pitch. All Europeans are ready to talk over the situation with visiting Americans, but they do not like American travelers. In France the sentiment prevails that America, before the war, accumulated a full treasure box, and went into the war principally to protect her financial interests rather than to save democracy from the despotism of the Teutons. They despise Americans for this, even though they do envy her wealth. Europe in general is the same. They are attached to tradition over there, and they are artistically inclined. They feel that Americans are practical and worldly uneducated, wealth hoarders, and they hate America for it.

German Merchants Prosperous

"In Germany there was surprising prosperity among the merchants, all of whom I saw had their stores well stocked with wares of all sorts. The German merchants are unwilling to sell to visiting American purchasers. It is because of their bitterness of spirit toward America, and because there is no advantage to be had on account of the depreciation of currency. At the best hotels American prices are charged, and an American tip to a waiter is usually a month's salary. The Germans spend all the money which comes into their pockets, for they are uncertain as to the direction of fluctuation of the rate of exchange. There is no certain future in Germany, and the business men are pessimistic.

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"There is no devoted attention to art in the various nations attract the great attention in Europe, and music takes only its necessary place in the life over there."

INDIAN COUNCIL OPENS

CREATION OF RESERVATION AT CELILO TO BE ASKED.

Fishing Rights Now Held by Treaty, but Fishermen Placed in Position of Squatters.

THE DALLAS, Or., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—On the banks of the Tum water where their forefathers for generations back have gathered to take salmon from the waters of the Columbia, there opened today a great council of Indians, assembled from all parts of the Pacific northwest. Delegates, many with the rank of chief, arrived during the day from Warm Springs, Pendleton, Yakima and other points where the Indian population is now centered. It was estimated that about 300 tribesmen were in attendance this afternoon.

The Indians, squatting according to tribal custom from time immemorial, were addressed by Chief Tommy Thompson of the Celilo Indians who welcomed the visitors. Andrew Barnhart, an Indian, who has had experience in court interpreting and who has acted as an intermediary between members of his race and the whites during the last several years, explained the purpose of the gathering, which, he said, is to perfect plans for obtaining a grant of 2000 acres at Celilo falls to ruse as a reservation. The Indians have perpetual fishing rights at the falls by reason of a federal treaty, but the red men who each year journey to Celilo to fish have no place to camp and are placed in the position of squatters on property owned by whites, Barnhart explained. The real business of the occasion will not get under way

until Wednesday or Thursday, according to Barnhart, by which time it is expected that from 700 to 1000 headmen and delegates from Oregon, Washington and Idaho will be on the grounds. A delegation of Indians will interview Representative Sinnott, now in The Dalles, tomorrow and possibly be inducted to attend, with County Judge Adkinson, one of the council sessions. The Indians are looking to Mr. Sinnott to introduce the measure in congress authorizing the creation of a reservation. A delegation, headed by Chief Tommy Thompson, will go to Washington to lobby for this measure, if it is introduced. The Indians have made up a fund from sale of fish caught at the falls which is expected to defray the expense of the trip east.

"MOVING ISLAND" FOUND

COAST GUARD CUTTER BATTLES 100-FOOT WHALE.

Cruise of 165 Days Along Aleutian Islands Is Eventful One for Algonquin.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Women employed in all lines in western Washington are more highly paid than those in the same lines in eastern Washington, according to a report of Mrs. Delphine M. Johnson, supervisor of women in industry, covering her activities from April 1, 1921, to June 30, 1922. The report has just been submitted to Edward Clifford, director of the department of labor and industries.

The average wage for women over the entire state, excluding minors and apprentices and department heads and buyers is \$18.53 per week, the report shows. Department heads and buyers are paid an average of \$22.12 per week over the state. For eastern Washington the average for department heads and buyers is \$24.91 and for other employees \$17.75. These average figures are obtained from 25 payrolls including 4968 women employees.

From the same payrolls it is shown that 924 women in the state are working for the minimum wage of \$13.20 per week, of which number 847 are in eastern Washington and 77 in western Washington.

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The moving island is known as Hogosof, in the Aleutian chain. Lieutenant Stromberg has visited it on five different occasions and each time has found it in a new location. The new harbor on Chugul island, shown on no charts, was found by Lieutenant J. E. Whitbeck of the cutter's crew.

The Chinese junk was met at Atka, George Waard, the master, was born in Newfoundland, but claims no country and flies no flag on his strange vessel. Going out of Atka, Waard's Chinese wife took command of the vessel.

BORAH AIDS POINDEXTER

Senator Cameron and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt Listed.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 2.—United States Senators Borah of Idaho and Cameron of Arizona will speak in Washington some time this month in the interests of the campaign of United States Senator Poindexter, republican, for reelection. It was announced here today. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt also may fill speaking engagements in the state during the campaign, according to the announcement.

The republican state committee, it was stated, planned to hold meetings in Spokane, Tacoma and Seattle at which Senator Borah will be the principal speaker. The itinerary for Senator Cameron has not been arranged.

The democratic state committee is awaiting a reply to a telegram sent to William Jennings Bryan, asking him to speak here in the interests of ex-Representative Dill, Senator Poindexter's opponent. Mr. Bryan is now in Los Angeles.

FRAY BRINGS \$100 FINE

Roseburg Pool Hall Proprietor Is Found Guilty of Assault.

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—J. D. Creech, local pool hall proprietor, tried on a charge of drawing a revolver on party of strikebreakers in a fight that resulted when he tried to oust the shoopmen from his establishment today was found guilty and fined \$100 in the city court.

The shoopmen, ordered out of the pool hall, went to strike headquarters, refused to leave. Al Creech rushed to the relief of his father, using a tobacco cutter as a weapon, and three of the strikebreakers were cut about the face and head. The younger man, however, was freed from the charge of assault.

WOMEN'S WAGE IS \$18.53

AVERAGE WEEKLY PAY FOR WASHINGTON COMPILED.

Buyers and Department Heads Get \$22.12; 934 in State Work for Minimum.

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SUITOR'S LETTER FORGED

HANDWRITING EXPERT TESTIFIES AT TRIAL.

Missive Declared Not Written by Murdered Sweetheart of William M. Cressay.

MINEOLA, N. Y., Oct. 2.—A handwriting expert, called by counsel for William M. Cressay of Fort Thomas, Ky., now on trial for the murder of his former sweetheart, Miss Edith Lavoy, today testified that one of the numerous letters alleged to have been written by the girl, was a forgery.

"Can love be forced?" the letter asked. "Would you want a wife who would not love you?"

Loren C. Horton of New York, the handwriting expert, explained in detail the dissimilarities between the writing in this letter and that in other letters known to have been written by Miss Lavoy. He was

not cross-examined by District Attorney Weeks.

Cressay contends that Miss Lavoy shot herself as he lay by her side on a couch in her Newport home, because he had put off his marriage to her. The prosecution charges that it was Miss Lavoy who became disenchanted and ended the romance, drawing a letter from Cressay in which he wrote "I have no more heart in my body. By Sunday I shall be under six feet of earth in Kentucky."

When asked as to his reason for this deponent note, Cressay said today:

"I was on a spree the night before and when I wrote that letter I was recovering from the effects of it."

Man, 94, Celebrates Birthday.

CORVALLIS, Or., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Squire Little Rycraft, 94, celebrated his birthday with his family and neighbors at the Oddfellows' hall near his home at Alesia last Saturday. All his posterity, with the exception of two daughters, are living and most of them were present. They consist of six sons, six daughters, 4 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Jose Romero, Americo's pal, will remain at the butte for only 80 days. His mistake was to snatch a purse

from Mrs. Martha J. Larson at Fourteenth and Market streets Sunday when passersby were in a position to give chase.

"Perhaps the difference in the terms will separate the organization," declared the judge. Americo said that \$15 found in his pocket was there without his knowledge and in proof declared that he had eaten nothing for two days.

BABY'S RATTLE STOLEN

Loot Part of That Taken From Residence Valued at \$1645.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 2.—A baby's rattle was part of the loot collected by a burglar at the residence of Mrs. Grace Gauthier, who also reported to the police the loss of jewelry and other articles possessing a total value of \$1645.

"Took a baby's rattle, huh?" granted the policeman who received the report. "Well, I'll say he is the meanest burglar."

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TAX PERIOD NEAR END

Thursday Last Day for Payment in Multnomah County.

Next Thursday is the last day on which taxes can be paid in Multnomah county without an interest penalty. Friday, all unpaid taxes become delinquent and begin to draw interest at the rate of 12 percent a year. November 5 a flat penalty of 5 percent of the total tax is added.

Extensive preparations have been made by Sheriff Horiburt to handle the last-minute crowds. Three or four windows, if necessary, will be made, and extra clerks have been employed in the tax collection department of the sheriff's office. Taxes may be paid by mail by money order or checks, or in person at the courthouse, Fifth and Salmon streets.

VENIREMEN ARE SWORN

Federal Grand Jury Is to Begin Deliberations on Monday.

The local federal mill of justice, idle now for two months, gave a few preliminary turns yesterday, preparatory to beginning work tomorrow on a batch of 100 accused law breakers, now held in the county jail.

A venire of 50 jurors, from all sections of Oregon, presented themselves to Federal Judge Wolverton, and, with the exception of seven who were excused, were sworn in to sit in the trials which will occupy the attention of the court for several months.

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INTIMIDATION IS CHARGED

Grower Says Association Trying to Frighten Producers.

ROSEBURG, Or., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—In a brief filed by Ernest D. Riddle, a local prune grower, against whom the Oregon Growers' Co-operative association recently brought suit asking for a temporary injunction restraining him from selling his 1922 prune crop to any person or organization other than the growers' association, Mr. Riddle charges the corporation with an effort to club the prune growers of Douglas county into line and alleges that the suit is filed because of the moral effect it will have on other prune growers.

He says that the association has had more than a year in which to bring suit but that it filed its action in the midst of the prune harvest to intimidate other growers.

ENTIRE FAMILY MISSING

Forest Ranger, Wife and Daughters Arouse Anxiety at Dallas.

DALLAS, Or., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Considerable concern is felt by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis of this city as to the whereabouts of their daughter, who, with her husband, Raymond G. Little, a forest ranger, and their two small daughters, left Yellowstone park September 5 in a motorcycle and sidecar enroute for this city. The family expected to make the trip in a week's time, but nothing has been heard from them since their departure from the national park, where Mr. Little was employed the last summer.

Little is believed by Mr. Davis to have several thousand dollars in cash upon his person, as he is known to have recently cashed in his share of an estate.

KIDNAPING IS CHARGED

Doris E. Lee Wants Daughter Returned by ex-Husband.

Return of her daughter, Mary Barbara Lee, aged 2½ years, is sought by Doris E. Lee through a petition for writ of habeas corpus filed in the circuit court yesterday. She asserts that the child was kidnaped from her by the father, Otis Lee, of this city less than a month ago.

Mrs. Lee declares that she separated from Lee in Portland August 15, 1922, took her daughter and went to Butte, Mont., to live. On September 12, 1922, at 11 P. M., the father broke into the house where the child was staying and abducted her, the complaint says.

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