

# PRESS IS GENEROUS, SAYS SIR ARTHUR

## Gotham Lecture Declared Well Played Up.

### AUDIENCE ATTENTIVE ONE

#### Tears Drawn to Eyes of Many Dr. Doyle Tells of Commu- nication With Son.

Our American Adventure, by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

The reports next morning were all that could be wished by those who desired that this great subject should be ventilated in a fair and even sympathetic manner. Mr. Keedick, who was delighted at the result, assured me that a record had been broken, as for the first time three out of the five great New York dailies gave the lecture a whole column on the front page. The space in these papers, I may explain, is very carefully subdivided and corresponds closely to the public interest in any subject. The other papers had also splendid accounts, though in a less prominent position. Altogether the press had treated me with great generosity.

Let me seem to have exaggerated the effect which my message had produced. Let me interpolate a few short extracts from these notices since I have no other way to prove my words are not untrue. The special representative of the New York World, said:

"Sir Arthur Conan Doyle made an extraordinary impression last night at Carnegie hall in his attempt to prove the existence of life after death and the possibility of communication with the dead. The effectiveness of his talk depended on the fact that in spite of the imagination of his writings he seems to be a downright person. He does not look like a man who could be easily stampeded. His audience was profoundly attentive. Evidently it was a crowd which had its deal."

**Audience Responsive One.**  
Another, the Tribune, began its account:

"With the utmost earnestness, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle impressed his belief in spirit communication on a large audience at Carnegie hall last night. Scores of women in mourning were present, and tears were brought to the eyes of many. Sir Arthur told of his personal communication with his son."

Said the Times:

"It was a quiet and solemn audience during part of the time that Sir Arthur delivered his lecture. Nearly every seat was taken 10 minutes before he began and many were standing at the box office windows buying standing room. The audience, which numbered 3500 people, evidently saw a manifestation of the coming of a new era. The realization that would clear out most of the weeds in the old religions and show the human race what God had written down in His eternal law."

It was splendid to have so thorough a ventilation of the question, in this the greatest city of what is now the greatest nation. It is now the world. What more in my wildest dreams could I ask for than this? I did not want sudden conversions. I did not desire that a great power should shock its subscribers by getting ahead of their convictions. But I did want the general idea to get about that religion is a great power that nothing could be done with the world until that reformation came, and that there was a body of people who claimed that for 70 years they had possessed the means, derived from other world sources, of bringing about this reformation on practical but inspired lines. The keynote of the first step toward the coming change.

There was a ray or two of intermission, broken only by a rather colorless lecture at Brooklyn. I spent the time in looking up some of my old friends and old friends with very indifferent success. Mr. Keedick introduced a touch of sport into our lives by taking us all to see the opening ball game of the season, where we rooted for the Giants, who are a famous New York team. The match was against Brooklyn, who made a very poor show, though on their day they are, I understand, quite as good a team.

**Baseball Excellent Game.**  
The more I see of good baseball the more impressed I am by the great possibilities of the game and the place it might fill in England. It is the summer game of the young and active man, where no one finds a place who has not the suppleness of the thrower and sprinter. A man may stick to his cricket till he is 50, but a baseballer is old and stale at 30, in spite of Ty Cobb and a few examples to the contrary. The outstanding advantages are that it can be played on any fairly level field, that the outfit is very little and that the whole strenuous affair may be over in a couple of hours.

Life is too serious now for games that last days on end. It has the additional merit of forming an excellent spectacle when once the points are understood, and there are none of those long weary intervals when bowling is short and batmen sticky. It would be an admirable thing if all our association professional teams, trained men in the pink of condition, engaged good American coaches, gave themselves up to the game, and played league matches against each other. I will venture to say that if this was done we should in a few years have as many to see a baseball final between Tottenham Hotspur and Preston North End as come now to the football, as to the furore which a decent British team, could we evolve one, would create over here. It is impossible to exaggerate it.

The people seem to love not only the game but the players, and the feeling of hero-worship toward a famous pitcher or batsman can only be compared to that which we have all felt in our time for W. G. Grace. "Babe" Ruth has his playfully called, in the great hitter, but lately he has been a fractious babe, quarrelling with umpires, chasing spectators with his club, and getting periods of disqualification in consequence. A more pleasing figure is Mathewson, the greatest pitcher or bowler that the game has produced, who suddenly developed tubercle and whose fluctuations of health in his sanitarium at the Adirondacks are now a matter of national concern. He has taken his misfortune with such philosophy and cheerful bravado that his example is really a fine one.

(To be continued.)  
Sheridan Hunters Kill Bear.  
SHERIDAN, Or., Oct. 17.—(Spe-

cial).—A bear weighing 160 pounds was killed by a hunting party consisting of W. H. Dinmore and John Lady of this city in the foothills about two and one-half miles north of here Sunday evening. The dog routed two bears, but only one was shot, the dog becoming so tired that he was unable to tree the second bear.

## TONGUE Baffles Court

### Someone Finally Finds Chinese Speaks Only Polish.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Wen Chen Sing, Chinese laundryman arraigned in the Essex Market court today, charged with flinging a flagon through a window in Michael Urozytz's saloon, protested for 15 minutes in a jargon nobody could understand.

Seven interpreters with knowledge of many languages and dialects could not make a word of what he said.

Finally a spectator said he believed Sing was speaking a strange Polish dialect, and offered to assist the court. His offer was accepted and after half an hour's talk the court learned that Sing, though a Chinaman, was born in Poland and spoke only Polish.

Yesterday he and three Polish-speaking Chinese comrades went out to celebrate a holiday peculiar to the part of Poland from which he came. The flinging of the flagon in the Polish saloon was just a bit of fun.

Sing was fined and warned not to be too funny in the United States on Polish holidays.

## STATE TO TAKE HAND

### Washington to Seek to Expedite Movement of Cars.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 17.—(Special).—In view of the increasing seriousness of the freight car shortage the department of public works will establish a temporary office in the Oregon-Washington station in Seattle before the end of the week, it was announced at department headquarters today. L. A. West will be in charge of the office, which will be for car service business only.

Latest reports show the roads supplying only 14.5 per cent of the box car demand in this state and 35 per cent of the demand for refrigerator cars. Of the former there were 3342 ordered on Saturday against 491 available. Against 1133 refrigerator cars ordered, 432 were available.

The department again warned western shippers to confine their loadings to local shipments rather than send more loads east, adding to the congestion there and increasing the shortage on the coast.

## HIGHWAY AID ASSURED

### Congressmen Promise to Support Blue Mountain Project.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 17.—(Special).—Officers of the Blue Mountain Highway association, who were here today, received personal assurances from Representative Summers that he would do all in his power to help get a road across the Blue mountains to connect the Walla Walla and Grand Ronde valleys. A telegram was read at the meeting in which Senator Poindexter said he would support the movement in every way possible.

Weston, one of the starting points of the road, sent a delegation of seven to the meeting, headed by Clark Wood and H. M. Smith, secretary of the association.

Statements were made that the road will cost approximately \$300,000, of which Unimtilia and Union counties will put up about \$25,000 to build the approaches, and the remainder will be sought from forest reserve money.

## NEW CLUB IS ORGANIZED

### Montavilla Community Body to Meet Weekly.

Final details in the organization of the new Montavilla Community club were completed at a special session Monday night. Amendments to the constitution and by-laws being presented by the committee composed of Dr. C. B. Zeebuth, Dr. W. Barcroft and H. E. Dickenson, and receiving a favorable vote.

The club has decided to hold weekly sessions until well along into the mass of new business, which is to be taken up for discussion and action.

The proposed Ross Island bridge was discussed at the meeting and several spoke in the interest of the new span. The matter of indorsing the project was referred to the executive committee and will be reported upon at the coming session to be held in the Oddfellows' hall.

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Monday night. Several items of civic improvement in the district will be brought up for discussion at the coming meeting and the appointments of committees, which are being made by R. W. Gable, president of the club, will be announced.

## SMELTER SITE ACQUIRED

### United States Molybdenum Metals Prepares to Open Up.

KELSO, Wash., Oct. 7.—(Special).—The United States Molybdenum Metals, Limited, a company which owns a large mining property in the St. Helens district near Spirit Lake, which, it was said, has the largest deposit of molybdenum ore in the world, and the only one of any size in the United States, has obtained the Standifer shipyard in Vancouver as a site for a smelter and refining plant and is preparing to establish the smelter and start mining the ore from the claim, where, it was said, there are 7,000,000 tons of ore blocked out.

Molybdenum is the most valuable alloy known, making a steel many times as tough as tungsten steel, and the company can find a ready market for many times as much molybdenum as it can produce at present. A concentrating plant will be installed at the mine for the treatment of the raw ore and the concentrates, worth several hundred dollars a ton, will be taken by truck from the mine to Vancouver for refining in the smelter. Molybdenum, refined, is worth about \$2 a pound, and the new tariff places a duty of 50 cents a pound upon it.

Karl S. Reinhard, discovered this mine a number of years ago.

## Kelso Pythians to Reorganize.

KELSO, Wash., Oct. 17.—(Special).—Knights of Pythias of Kelso, where the lodge was disbanded a number of years ago, are preparing to reorganize, and the following committee has been appointed: Fred Hess, chairman; Fred McKenney, secretary and treasurer; E. B. Brown, George Smith, R. M. Atkins, Phil Heaward, R. W. Welch, James D. Moore, E. J. Master, W. E. Stone and Dr. A. F. V. Davis.

## Shop Employees Organize.

THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 17.—(Special).—Organization of The Dalles local No. 5 of the Shop Employees' association of the Union Pacific system was completed at a meeting last night. The new organization is composed of men who have taken the places of the strikers who went



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out July 1. Frank Pearson was chosen past president, W. J. Murray president, Martin Morast treasurer and C. E. Bennett secretary. A shop committee will take care of all grievances. The men met in the machine shop east of the city and about 60 men were present, according to I. R. Dick, general chairman for the system.

## Clubs Coming to Stock Show.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 17.—(Special).—In order to further the boys' and girls' industrial club work in this county the county court has made an appropriation to send the club livestock exhibits and judging team to the Pacific International Livestock Exposition at Portland. Linn county's team last year won high honors, both as a team and as individuals, and brought home a number of premiums.

## Lewis County Campaign to Start.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 17.—(Special).—The Lewis county republican central committee has announced the opening of its eastern Lewis county campaign Friday and Saturday of this week. A party of republican candidates will leave Chehalis Friday morning, holding a meeting at Morton Friday at 8 P. M. Brief stops will be made at various points. The schedule is as follows:

Ethel postoffice, 9:45 to 10 A. M.; Ethel Mercantile company store, 10:05 to 10:20 A. M.; Salkum, 10:30 to 10:45 A. M.; Silver Creek, 11 A. M. to 11:15 A. M.; Mayfield, 11:20 A. M. to 11:35 A. M.; Mossyrock, 12 to 1:30 P. M.; Mineral, 3 to 5 P. M.; Morton, speaking at 8 P. M.; Saturday, October 21, Kosmos, Bogie's store, 9:45 to 10 A. M.; Glenoma, Fisher's store, 10:15 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.; Vernale, Coleman's, 10:45 to 11 A. M.; Randle, 12 to 4 P. M.; Lewis, 5:15 to 7 P. M.

## TRAIN KILLS EX-SOLDIER

### Canadian Dead as Result of Mishap at Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 17.—(Special).—Basil Kennedy, who stepped in front of a Milwaukee train here today, shortly after 1 o'clock, suffering the loss of both legs and a badly cut head, died at 4 o'clock.

According to papers found on Kennedy's body, he was a Canadian soldier, having served in the howitzer ammunition column, and evidently was on his way to one of the Saginaw lumber camps. Kennedy, it is said, jumped at the warning whistle of the train, but slipped and fell back on the track.

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