

L. W. HILL ARRIVES WITH BONDS EAST

Great Northern Head Sees Big Trade Revival and More Work Available.

ROAD BONDS ARE PRAISED

Farmer Is Only Person Who Fully Appreciates Opportunity Now Offered by War to Increase Gains, He Thinks.

"They seem to be getting ready for big things back in New York," said Louis W. Hill, chairman and president of the Great Northern Railway, as he sped through the edge of Portland and passed on towards Spokane and St. Paul Friday night.

"I mean," he continued, "that as soon as this war is over, the railroads ought to be ready to proceed with some of the development work that they suspended when the present depression set in."

"Maybe there will be a slight reaction and some readjustments after the war ends, but I believe business will go ahead as never before. At that, I don't believe America is taking full advantage of its opportunities for trade extension that the war offers."

Farmer Considered Exception. He made exception to this last observation though in the case of the American farmer, who is increasing his wheat acreage and at the same time trying to increase the yield per acre.

Mr. Hill was accompanied by James J. Hill—father of L. W.—recently predicted that wheat will go down to 60 or 70 cents a bushel next year.

"I don't care to discuss it with my dad," commented the Great Northern head, "but I am rather inclined to think that he meant \$1.50 or \$1.70 a bushel. I can't see why the price for wheat won't continue even after the war, if the demand continues the price will stay up."

Mr. Hill was disappointed last night when he was prevented from visiting Portland. He was a passenger on board the steamer Northern Pacific, in from San Francisco.

Delay Prevents Visit. The vessel was a few hours late in arriving at the Flavel dock, and consequently the train that brought him, with the other steamer passengers, up from the mouth of the river was delayed.

Others in the cast were Ruth Walter as Minerva, Madeline Slotboom as Margery, Helen Zimmerman as Mrs. Goodly, Charles Jones as Henry, and Bertha Vandermere as Alvina. V. F. Everett as Ebenezer Goodly, MacMaurice as Molly, Morton Hager as Holder and Harold Denman as Anthony Goodly.

Between the first and second acts a number of brightly gaudy and filmy pink gowns danced the Flavela Gavotte. The dancers, Miss Edith Blue and Miss Lorene Healy, made a genuine sensation.

The play will be repeated tonight. It was produced under the direction of William Mowry. Miss Georgiana Wey instructed the dancers.

the fact that they were not working out their trade.

It was announced that the campaign committee, which is to take up the active work of backing the man chosen to run for City Commissioner by the federation, would meet April 23 for a discussion of plans.

Dr. Nina Ewaltne Wood, organizer of the World Peace Association, presented the tentative plan of that organization for world peace for the consideration of the council. The matter was turned over to the executive board.

STUDENTS WIN IN PLAY

"WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES" IS GIVEN AT JEFFERSON HIGH.

Dancing Number, as Specialty, Also Is Feature of Class Entertainment to Be Recreated Tonight.

A play better suited to the talents of young players than "What Happened to Jones" would be hard to find. This was proved to the satisfaction of several hundred people who crowded into the big auditorium of Jefferson High School Friday night, when the June, 15, class presented the comedy.

A number of things happen to Jones. By profession he is an inventor. His name becomes known all over the world, but the quiet, unassuming little inventor is known by few.

It turns out well in the end, with everybody asking Jones' pardon. The villain then goes out for their lives forever.

As Jones, John Mowry gave a most acceptable interpretation. Helen Brook, a friend of Eugene's, played the part of his wife, Mabel. All the other parts, including that of the villain, were splendidly acted.

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AMERICA TO VIEW JAPANESE AGONY

Investigation of Turtle Bay Operations Is Ordered by Washington.

ADMIRAL HOWARD TO ACT

United States Government Officials Are Not Inclined to Believe Reports of Naval Base and Mikado's Man Denies It.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—While disinclined to credit reports that Japan had established a naval base at Turtle Bay, Lower California, United States officials Friday instituted an investigation to learn exactly what use the belligerent warships were making of Mexican territorial waters.

Secretary Bryan has received no information from the American consuls in Lower California to the effect that the Japanese intend to establish a naval base there, but it was understood he would communicate the press reports to them with a request for any facts that may be of interest.

Villa Official Investigates. Enrique C. Lorente, Washington representative of General Villa, telegraphed Eteban Cantu, military governor of Lower California, which is controlled by the Villa faction, to make an investigation of the situation.

Commander Nomura, naval attaché to the Japanese embassy, is reported to have assured that there was no truth in the reports that any attempt would be made to establish a permanent naval base. He is understood to have explained that the presence of the Japanese warships was due entirely to the accident to the cruiser Asama, which ran aground there recently.

British Presence Reassuring. Cabinet officers who are in touch with American wrecking companies attempting to float the Asama pointed out today that the vessel was fast in the mud, almost to the deck. Navy officers who have given attention to the subject say it would not be surprising if the Asama never was refloated.

The fact that British colliers were assisting the Japanese warships convinced high officials that there could be no foundation for the idea that a movement was afoot to establish a permanent base. It should be developed, however, that the British and Japanese vessels were actually using Mexican waters as a temporary base of supplies, it is considered possible that the attention of the Mexican authorities may be called to it by the Washington Government and the matter also be brought to the attention of Great Britain and Japan.

life. If it all happened when Mrs. Anna H. Crocker, actress-directress, who as Julia LaBrum appeared in a St. Louis theater last week, assumed a new role.

She became the wife of Dr. Walter E. Whalen, Health Commissioner of Ogden, Utah. The ceremony was in the office of Justice of the Peace Frank M. Slister, and later the couple tried to hide from reporters at Hotel Jefferson, but were "discovered."

"Love in a Sanitarium" was the name of the sketch in which the actress-physician and her husband played the bride and the romance of the piece was in certain ways similar to her real love romance.

Dr. Whalen, who is widely known as a surgeon, said he first met the actress physician for her family in Louisville. He furnished the scenario for "Love in a Sanitarium," he said. Dr. Whalen is 30 years old and is a native of Louisville, Ky.

Dr. and Mrs. Whalen left for Ogden. Tom K. Smith, of the Kaufman-Smith-Emert Company, dealers in musical instruments, who played the role of piano in the little romance. He took the couple to the City Hall in his automobile and witnessed the ceremony.

BISHOP SUMNER BETTER

EUGENE EMBARRAS FOR CONFIRMATION SUNDAY TO BE KEPT.

Other Visits Postponed and Prelate Will Return to Portland for Treatment at Hospital.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 17.—(Special.)—After passing a restless afternoon, the attending physician says, was due probably to the effects of the medicines administered rather than his throat, Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner, of the Episcopal diocese of Oregon, who was admitted to a hospital here yesterday, was reported as much improved in his condition.

Dr. Seely, who was called to attend the bishop, diagnosed his ailment as catarrh of the larynx, and he is not considered dangerous in itself. Dr. Seely says it frequently develops into a swelling of the larynx, which renders a surgical operation necessary.

Bishop Sumner today informed his physician that he was first stricken with laryngitis a year and a half or two years ago. The present attack developed acute proportions April 8, when he delivered an address at the Methodist church at the Multnomah Hotel in Portland.

LONG-LOST SISTER FOUND

Michigan Man Locates Relative for Whom He Hunted 18 Years.

OVID, Mich., April 14.—After a search of 18 years, which has extended across the continent and as far west as Henry Castle, of Mount Pleasant, Mich., has found his sister. She is Mrs. Edward Dunkle, of Ovid.

When she was an old Mrs. Dunkle was adopted into the home of D. D. Patterson, owing to the separation of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Castle, of Mount Pleasant, Pa. Her husband died, and she became a widow. Later they moved to Mount Pleasant, after becoming reconciled, and there the younger child, Mrs. Dunkle, was born.

Eighteen years ago Mrs. Castle died. Her last wish was that her daughter, who she had not heard in all the years, should be reunited to her. Her husband and son advertised extensively for years, receiving a number of false clues, which led to the Michigan man's search.

Mose Bloch to Be Ousted. Office Space at Courthouse to Be Denied All Not Paying Rent.

Mrs. C. Stayton is Dead. Wife of Towboat Engineer Dies After Appendicitis Operation.

Children Sing and Dance. Interesting Programme Given to Aid Finances of Drum Corps.

Minnesota is Still Fast. Liner's Position More Serious Than First Thought.

Shot, Not Lie, Expected. German Diplomat Thinks British Friends Above Insult.

Bride Taken From Stage. Utah State Health Commissioner Married to Divorcee.

St. Louis, April 14.—No more stage love this time it is real love in real

Clothes Insurance That's What Every Patron Gets Who Buys Chesterfield Clothes. R. M. GRAY Washington and West Park

VERA CRUZ CREDITS DEFEAT OF VILLA City Reported Delirious With Joy Over Great Victory Won by Oregon. ZAPATA THREATENS LINE Fear Felt That Carranza General May Yet Be Cut Off From Base.

PENNSYLVANIA Oilroof VACUUM CUP TIRES. ARE you getting from your present tires anything like the average mileage of 6,760 Miles recorded and certified to by the Automobile Club of America after official test of these tires?

Glad to Recommend Fruitola and Traxo. Mrs. Norforth Says She Suffered With Gallstones for Several Years Without Relief. In a letter to the Pinus laboratories, Mrs. Rosa Norforth, Monticello, Ill., says: "I cannot praise Fruitola and Traxo too highly as I consider it saved my life."