

GERARD HAS CHAT WITH CHANCELOR

Friendly Conversation Is Had on Subjects of Semi-Political Nature.

EMBASSY IS DESERTED

Calls Are Made on Representatives of Neutrals Who Say Goodbye and Germans Are Courteous in Examination of Baggage.

BERLIN, Feb. 10, 4:50 P. M., via London, Feb. 11, 4:55 A. M.—Ambassador Gerard paid his final respects this afternoon to the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, and the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Alfred Zimmermann, spending an hour with each in friendly semi-political conversation which he later characterized as particularly amiable.

He then returned to the Embassy and supervised the last details for his departure. Most of the neutral diplomatic representatives had called on Ambassador Gerard for brief visits and he prepared to return as many of these calls as possible before leaving.

Mr. Gerard received the American correspondents, some of whom are staying here temporarily, and had a confidential chat with them. He announced only for publication that he had left with a committee of distinguished Germans named by him 400,000 marks, this money being the "Gerard fund" collected during his recent visit to the United States and that he intends to stop at Bern for three or four days for anticipated instructions.

All day the American Embassy resembled a house during the process of Spring house-cleaning.

Various attaches and employees, who will now scatter to all the corners of Europe or return to the United States, were busy with farewells.

When the final details of the packing were finished the old Wilhelmplatz looked forlorn. In response to a notification of the Foreign Office, all Americans going on the Embassy train to Switzerland gathered at the Anhalter station between 8 and 11 o'clock this morning with their personal effects, more or less encompassed in from one suitcase to ten trunks.

The examination of the baggage by the military and customs authorities was arranged for Berlin rather than at the Swiss border by special courtesy. It was superintended by officials of the Foreign Office. The examination, although careful, was marked with the greatest courtesy and was concluded speedily.

The moving of personal belongings to the railway station was not without its humorous side. Taxicabs are rather scarce nowadays and Americans who had been in Berlin for years had to transport their personal property in makeshift methods—decrepit horse cabs and even streetcars.

The gathering of Americans with the resultant flow to English in public failed to cause the slightest ripple of excitement among the residents of Berlin, who took the break with America, maintained a studied courtesy.

VANCOUVER IS VICTOR

SPOKANE LOSES HOCKEY GAME BY SCORE OF 8 TO 1.

Millionaires Creep up on Seattle's Lead for Championship—Large Attendance at Game.

Pacific Coast Ice Hockey Standings:

Seattle 12 W. 1 L. 1 Pct. For Argent. Vancouver, B. C. 10 8 555 95 99 Spokane 10 10 100 100 100 Portland 7 12 389 90 100

Last Night's Results:

At Vancouver, B. C.—Vancouver 8, Spokane 1.

Next Games:

Tuesday—Spokane at Vancouver, B. C. Friday—Spokane at Portland.

Saturday—Vancouver, B. C. VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The Vancouver Millionaires tonight tightened the gap between them and the Seattle league-leaders of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association by handing the Spokane Canaries an 8-to-1 lacing. At no time did the visitors have a look-in, and Manager Patrick had his breakers working at full speed at all times.

From the way the Millionaires went tonight and the way the Portland Canaries showed against the Mets in Portland Friday night, it would seem that the Seattleites as yet have not copied the pennant, as many of the Sound City followers are apt to believe. While the chances for the Canadians to overtake Seattle in the night for the 1916-17 championship of the circuit and thereby play for the world's championship against the winners of the National Hockey Association are yet far distant, the locals are hoping against hope that they will be able to pull through.

Tonight's game was an exhibition of real hockey. Goals Fowler, of the visitors, was hard pressed throughout, and he managed to stop some great shots during the entertainment. A capacity house greeted the puckchasers tonight. A return game will be played here Tuesday night, at the same time that Seattle is entertaining the Uncle Sams.

The lineup:

Vancouver (8) Fox (1) Spokane, Lehman, G. Fowler, Patrick, Genge, Griffin, Vancouver, 21 Roberts, McKay (8) R. Cook, Taylor (2) Nichols, Stanley (2) N. W. McDonald, Hufschmidt, Fred Ion, timekeepers, P. J. Kearley.

Score by periods: Vancouver 8 4 1—3 Spokane 0 0 1—1

Penalties—First period, none; second period, Taylor, Vancouver, 3 minutes; third period, none.

Substitutions—First period, none; second period, Leo Cook for Nichols; Moynes for Taylor; third period, Mallon for Genge; Nichols for Leo Cook; Whalen for Moynes; Taylor for Patrick; Leo Cook for McDonald.

WALLACE BOUT IS DRAW

Al Sommers Has Slight Edge on Dick Wells.

WALLACE, Idaho, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Al Sommers, champion Portland middleweight boxer, went through a sensational 15-round bout here tonight with Dick Wells.

The Portland battler took big leads in the third, fourth, ninth, tenth, eleventh and fourteenth rounds, while Wells had the slight edge in the second, seventh and fifteenth. The draw decision was all right, but it did look as though Bobby Evans' protégé was the better man after taking into consideration the way the boys went at it. The first, fifth, sixth, eighth, twelfth and thirteenth rounds were about even. Manager Evans and Al Sommers plan to leave for Portland tomorrow.

The big factor which Sommers used to make such a great showing here tonight was a straight left. He kept it continually in Wells' face. It was a rattling good bout.

Montana State 38, Gonzaga 13.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 10.—Montana State College defeated Gonzaga University here at basketball tonight, 38 to 13.

MILLS MAY BE LEASED

CREDITORS OF MONARCH LUMBER COMPANY TO BE SATISFIED.

Owners of Kenton Property Deed to J. W. Kaste, Who Says Deal for Lease Is Pending.

The Monarch Lumber Company's valuable property at Kenton, which has been involved in seemingly interminable financial trouble and litigation for two years, may be freed of entanglements and converted into a paying investment in a short time, as the result of action taken yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Patton, decreed fee owners of the property in a recent decision of Circuit Judge Kavanaugh, yesterday decided their rights and holdings to John W. Kaste, attorney.

Settlement of claims of numerous creditors and disposal of a \$200,000 mortgage held by the Assets Realization company, of Chicago, are promised with the prospective leasing of the property to one of Oregon's largest lumber mills and the issuance of bonds.

Mr. Kaste said last night that arrangements were being made for completion for leasing the mills for a term of 20 years at an annual net rental of \$20,000. The lessee to pay taxes and insurance. The lumber interests, which negotiations are being made which offered, it is understood, to include the prospect of improvements at the mill, immediately agreed to signing the lease.

The next step planned by Mr. Kaste is to issue \$200,000 guaranteed bonds with the \$300,000, it is hoped that all creditors may be paid off within a few days of the mortgage satisfied. Mr. Kaste asserts that the mortgage has agreed to accept \$175,000, as payment in full.

There would be left \$125,000 with which claims against the property could be paid.

THEATER CONTEST IS SET

Prizes Offered for Suggestions by Manager of James House.

A criticism contest will be opened at the James' Broadway Theater tonight by Manager Edwin E. James, when announcement will be made that prizes of \$10, \$20 and \$30 will be given for the best articles about the theater.

Many have told Manager James of the merits of the theater and he would like to have their good opinions in letter form. But that does not mean that the criticism must be favorable entirely. He is seeking help from patrons of the theater and the letters will be for the benefit of the service. All manuscripts must be mailed to the James' Broadway Theater, Broadway and Clark streets, before March 15. They may be either in letter form or poetry and not exceed 300 words. The prizes offered will be as follows: First prize \$30, second prize \$20, third prize \$10, fourth prize 50 tickets to the theater, fifth prize 25 tickets, sixth prize 10 tickets, ten more prizes of ten tickets each, and 20 more of five tickets each. Men, women and children may compete.

The prizes will be awarded March 22.

MAIL CLERKS HAVE JINKS

Three Boxing Bouts Are on Bill at Press Club.

Entertainment for mail clerks employed in the Portland postoffice was provided last night at a jinks party at the Press Club.

Local members of the state Postoffice Clerks' Association in the quarters of the Press Club, three boxing bouts and several entertainment novelties followed by a buffet supper.

A brief address was made by Carl Joenk, of Oregon City, president of the state Postoffice Clerks' Association, who praised the efforts of the club, which had obstructed the plan of the association to publish a periodical in the interests of its membership.

Auto Injures Mrs. J. Erickson.

Mrs. Josephine Erickson, 1071 East Twenty-third street North, was run down by an automobile driven by Arthur A. Ausplund at East Twenty-third and Alberta streets last night about 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Erickson was bruised about the lower limbs and remained semiconscious for some time after the accident. Mr. Ausplund, who is a son of Dr. A. A. Ausplund, summoned Dr. Edmond Kane and took Mrs. Erickson to her home.



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He's wonderful—this Japanese actor—but never so wonderful as in this exceptionally powerful dramatic novelty: 'Twas Kipling who said: "For East is East, and West is West, and never the twain shall meet"—It's proved to your satisfaction in convincing fashion by the eminent star

Each to His Kind

Star of "The Cheat," "The Typhoon," "The Soul of Kura San," "The Honorable Friend," and other sensational successes. "Each to His Kind" is the first new Hayakawa photoplay in months, and it will be long before you have another opportunity to see this celebrated Japanese.—In the cast are Tsuru Aoki, Vola Vale, Ernest Joy, Eugene Palette, Walter Long, Paul Wiegel—A superb production—Added features include fascinating new Pictographs and Miss Etta May playing popular numbers on the violian-harp, the only instrument of its kind in the world, a real Musical Novelty.—The best show in months—enjoy it today.

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Where Portland Goes to See Good Shows

A MYSTERY: Miss May's playing of the Violian-Harp has mystified and delighted musicians everywhere—Hear her today.



An Antidote for Uric Acid Poison

(BY DR. C. L. BABCOCK)

There is a process going on within the body which often poisons us. It is something like the story of the snake being able to kill itself with its own poison. This is the formation of uric acid in excess within the body. It is a waste product which takes place in the liver. This poisonous uric acid is then passed on to the kidneys, which act as a filter to pass off and excrete this poison. If the kidneys are clogged up, inactive, the poison degenerates these organs and causes kidney disease. If it is deposited in the tissues, around the joints of the body, it causes rheumatism or gout.

Consequently we must do everything to throw off this uric acid poison, and simple methods are best. Flush the kidneys by drinking plenty of water between meals; a pint of hot water morning and night is splendid. Take Anuric double strength three times a day for a while and get the kidneys to working by flushing out this poison. That painful affliction, known as gout, as well as muscular rheumatism, is caused by the uric acid crystals being deposited in the big toes or tissues. The man who uses his brain, perhaps overtaxing his nervous energy, will suffer fits of "blues," depression, headache, sleeplessness, loss of memory, all due to the poison of uric acid. The man who does physical work, using his muscles, occasionally complains of sluggishness, muscular tired feeling, muscular stiffness or ached, neuralgic twinges—symptoms all due to this uric acid accumulation. In every case I advise hot water, and Anuric taken three times daily—a simple, safe remedy, which is to be had at almost every drug store.

MEN AHEAD OF CO-EDS

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON EXAMINATION RESULTS ANALYZED.

Report Also Shows That Football Players Win Higher Average of Passes Than Normal.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—That the men of the University are coming into their own in scholarship and surpassing the co-eds seems to be the verdict of a recent examination of the school year of 1916-17. There were 22 students who managed to inscribe their names on the honor roll of all-S and H students. In percentage S would mean 85 and H 100. While in the list of 22 the men are in the minority with 13, yet their average is much higher than that of the women.

The lead is taken by Fred Melzer, of Baker, Or., who was the only student to get an all-H card. His record was 17 hours of H. Next to him came Lewis Bond, a graduate student in chemistry, who achieved 1 1/2 hours H in chemistry. Law students are supposed to have the hardest course in school, and the person who wins an "S" is considered an "H" student. So the record of Frank Farrell, law student from Modford and a Sigma Xi, in making 1 1/2 hours of "S," or a straight "S" card, is held on almost a par with that of Melzer.

The athletes of the University fared much better than the average student. Considering the one branch of football alone, there were on the average on the field every night during the season for practice 40 contestants. Of these men only one failed. On the other hand here were 41 students in the University who failed, and the student body members 250, or an average of one student for every 22.

MRS. C. E. KIRK IS DEAD

Highland Pioneer Succumbs Quickly to Pneumonia.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Mrs. C. E. Kirk, wife of T. J. Kirk, early Oregon pioneer, died at the family home at Highland Friday, after an illness of two days of pneumonia. The funeral will be held at the residence Sunday at 3 o'clock, with interment in the Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Kirk was born in Iowa, January 27, 1846. Accompanying her parents, she started for the West across the plains by ox team in 1852. Her husband, Edwin Kirk, of Gray's River, Wash., Mrs. Helen Baker, of Lents, Or. She also leaves two brothers, J. N. Harbison, of Seaside; Edwin Harbison, of Gladstone, and a sister, Mrs. Emily Hamilton, of Portland.

CONTEMPT CASE IS FILED

I. C. Bridges Cited at Oregon City After Attending Council Meeting.

OREGON CITY, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—I. C. Bridges, who was declared ineligible to serve in the City Council here by Judge Campbell of the Circuit Court, today was ordered to appear in court February 13 and show cause why he should not be arrested for contempt. Bridges sat in a Council meeting February 7, after Judge Campbell had handed down his decision. The day before the meeting he filed notice of appeal with the Circuit Court, and his attorneys, C. D. Latourrette and G. B. Dimick, had advised him that he could attend the session, until the higher court passed on his case.

The contention on which Judge Campbell based his decision is that he lost his legal residence by a prolonged absence.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC MOVING

Complete Shift to Be Made by Office Force Before March 1.

The Southern Pacific's general office, Portland, will have been removed from the Wells-Fargo building and completely installed on the seventh and eighth floors of the Yeon building at Fifth and Alder streets, by March 1. During the past few nights truckloads of boxes and cabinets filled with records have been transferred to the new location.

The O.-W. R. & N., which has a lease on the Wells-Fargo building, will use the two floors to be vacated by the Southern Pacific. When it takes those floors it will occupy the entire structure, with the exception of the ground floor, which is used by the express company.

Threats to Kill Charged. As the result of a neighborhood row about East Eleventh and Clinton streets, Giuseppe Ferrante, yesterday swore to a constable charging Francesco Scrocia with threatening to kill him and Alberto Semantilli to a complaint charging Francesco Novelli with threatening to kill Mrs. Semantilli.

AUTO ACCIDENTS MANY

SLIPPERY STREETS AND RAIN ON WINDSHIELDS BLAMED.

Several Cars Suffer From Collisions and One Driver Held for Being Intoxicated.

A series of auto accidents, largely the result of slippery streets and rain on windshields, occurred last night, in which several passengers and pedestrians sustained minor injuries.

Mrs. Harriett O'Toole, Belle Court apartments, sustained a bad bruise on the head when the automobile in which she was riding collided with another machine at Second and Morrison streets. She was taken home. Mrs. O'Toole was riding with her brother-in-law, J. P. Parker. The other machine was driven by W. H. Booth, 384 Russell street. Both automobiles were slightly damaged.

John Oekland, tallyman at the sawmill at Wauna, Or., was knocked down and suffered bad bruises on his right arm when he was struck by the automobile of Dr. G. E. Humberston, Williams avenue and Russell street, at the west end of the Broadway bridge about 10 o'clock last night. He was taken to the Police Emergency Hospital.

Blinded by the rain, A. Tiller, of Troutdale, drove his automobile into a truck at the corner of Couch and Park streets last night, badly damaging both machines. Mrs. E. Peters and her 5-year-old son, Delmar Peters, who were passengers in the automobile, were thrown through the windshield and were cut about their faces. The motor truck was driven by C. Kennedy, 1288 East Gilliam street.

E. S. Hamlin, of the Angelo Hotel, a mechanic, was arrested on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated last night after his machine had collided with a street sweeper at Union avenue and Tillamook street, knocking the driver of that vehicle to the pavement.

L. S. Ackerman, 205 North Second street, who was riding with Hamlin, was cut on the left hand. He was held by the police on a charge of drunkenness. The automobile was badly damaged.

G. C. Hartley, 88 Texas street, the driver of the sweeper, was thrown beneath his vehicle and badly bruised. He reported that the sweeper was damaged to the extent of about \$50.

Man Run Down in Crowd.

H. W. Strong, an attorney, 777 East Ninth street, last night, while driving his automobile through the crowd, attendant upon a street campaigner at

FARM LOAN BONDS TAKEN

Baker Subscribes for \$30,000 and Arranges for \$200,000 Loans.

BAKER, Or., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Nearly \$30,000 in bonds of the Government Farm Loan Bank in Spokane was subscribed at the meeting today of the Baker County Farm Loan Association. Twenty farmers attended the meeting and perfected plans for the handling of nearly \$200,000 in loans applied for.

The land upon which loans are asked will be appraised soon after the bank is thoroughly organized. Secretary J. W. Eisinger announced today that the appraisers for the Baker Association are W. W. Lovelace, Byron Vandecar and F. S. Heard. They will not be able to start appraising until the snow disappears.

Mr. Adam was a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war and was a member of the German Veterans Society here. He was also a member of the Odellows and of the German Aid Society. For 13 years he held the position of brewmaster for Weinhard's brewery. Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Monday), at 1 P. M. at the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son. Interment will be in Riverview cemetery.

F. S. Myers Due Home Soon. F. S. Myers, postmaster, will return to Portland this week. It is expected, from month's trip East, where he went as a delegate to the convention of the National Chamber of Commerce convention. This gathering was held in Washington, D. C. and Mr. Myers is looking after postal affairs here as well. Political matters are also likely to engage his attention, particularly the subject of his reappointment to his present position as postmaster.

BALTHAZAR ADAM IS DEAD

Veteran of Franco-Prussian War Passes at Age of 87.

Balthazar Adam, resident of Portland for 26 years, died at his home, 174 North Fifteenth street, yesterday at the age of 87 years.

Mr. Adam was a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war and was a member of the German Veterans Society here. He was also a member of the Odellows and of the German Aid Society. For 13 years he held the position of brewmaster for Weinhard's brewery. Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Monday), at 1 P. M. at the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son. Interment will be in Riverview cemetery.

Banks Closed Monday.

As tomorrow, Lincoln's birthday, is a legal holiday in Oregon, all the Portland banks will remain closed throughout the day. The banks also will observe in a similar manner Washington's birthday, Thursday, February 22.

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