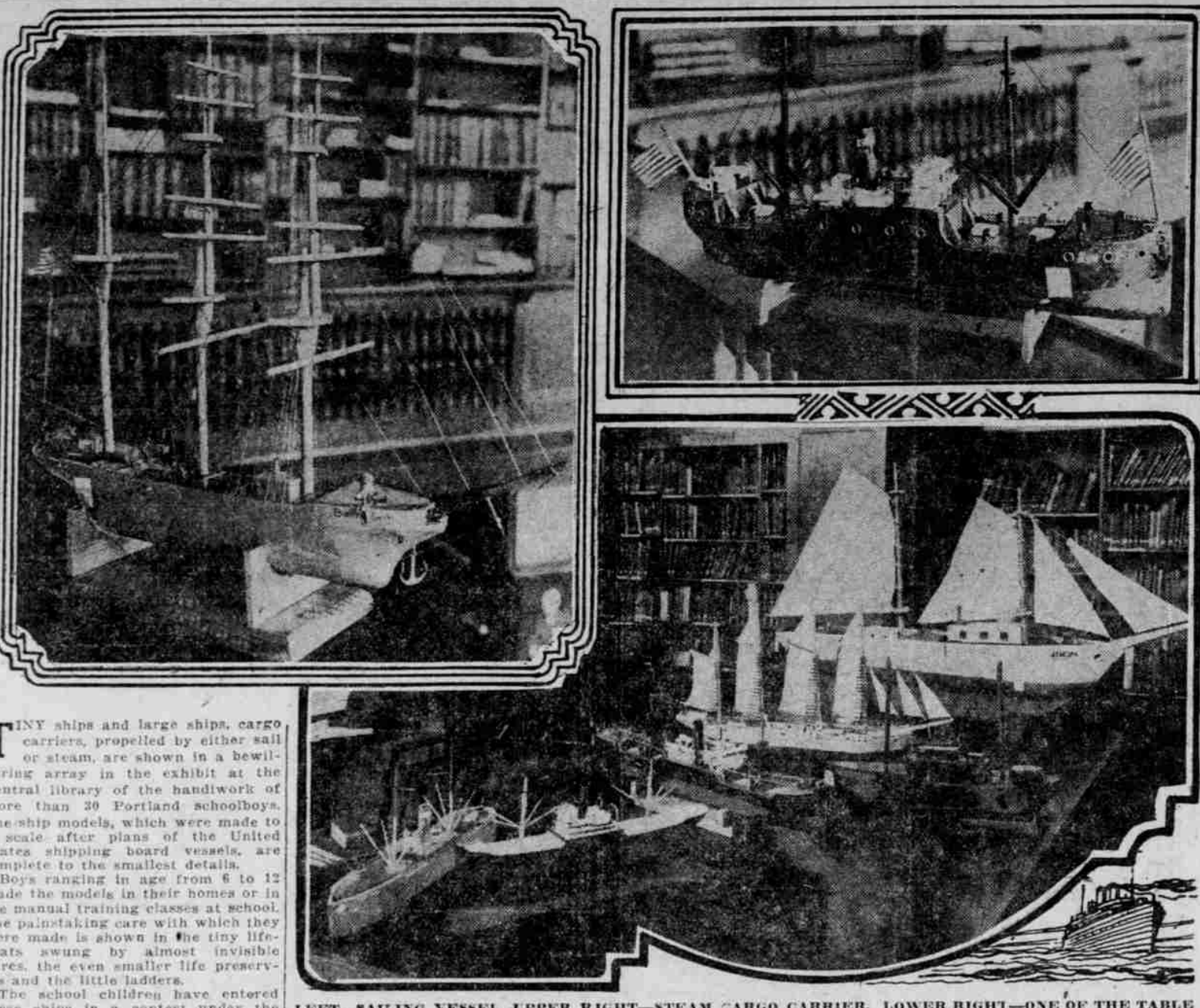


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Tiny Craft All Made to Scale After Plans of Shipping Board, Are Complete to Smallest Detail—Exhibit at Public Library Is Calculated to Enlighten Parents as Well as Children.



LEFT—SAILING VESSEL, UPPER RIGHT—STEAM CARGO CARRIER, LOWER RIGHT—ONE OF THE TABLE OF EXHIBITS AT LIBRARY.

Many school children have visited the exhibit at the public library. The models are made of wood and metal, and are complete in every detail. The exhibit is open to the public from 10 o'clock to 5 o'clock.

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Only Relief Work and Special Functions Continue.

SHIPPING OFFICE STAYS

Graves Registration Department Expects to Complete Its Work by December 31.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—Withdrawal of Roland W. Boyden and his associates from the allied reparations commission has reduced American activities in Europe in connection with the settlement of war problems to relief work and special functions.

Under the peace treaty provisions, Boyden, D. Hines, appointed arbitrator in the distribution of river shipping and the work of the shipping board, and army, services, will continue their work.

The shipping board's office here also will be continued and the graves registration department expects to complete its work by December 31.

An American representative will continue to be in Paris, but will be doing limited relief work, which is directed from Paris by the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, the Salvation Army, the American committee for devastated France and other organizations.

Hoover Relief Still Active.

The Hoover relief administration still is active in relief work through the American commission for relief in the near east. Withdrawal of the American representative from the reparations commission placed two important American reparations questions before the American government.

One was the up-lift of the American forces on the Rhine. Latest figures compiled by the reparations commission show the United States had spent \$146,000,000 gold marks, for none of which it has yet been reimbursed by Germany.

Under the peace treaty provisions, Germany for the cost of the armies of occupation has priority over all other reparations, and the question now must be handled separately by the American government.

German Dyes Obtained.

Through special arrangement made by the American reparations representatives, American textile industries have obtained most of their highest grade German dyes through the commission. Mr. Boyden and Colonel J. A. Logan have been getting for American textile companies 25 per cent of all the dyes delivered by Germany as part of the reparations.

Under the peace treaty provisions, the American companies, their purchases totaling more than \$2,000,000.

Mr. Boyden, whose withdrawal as unofficial representative of the United States on the allied reparations commission was announced yesterday, when his statement of the withdrawal also was made public, delivered his farewell statement to the reparations commission here today.

Regrets Are Expressed.

"Our withdrawal," said Louis Dubois, the president of the commission, "leaves not only the work of the reparations but in our work. Let us believe, however, that the withdrawal is only temporary."

Mr. Bradbury, the only one of the delegation who has been with the commission since its creation, and other members joined in complimenting Mr. Boyden for his work.

At the Theaters.

Auditorium.

BY JOSEPH MACQUEEN. If those who attended the remarkable performance of the Puccini opera "Tosca" in the public auditorium yesterday afternoon, with Alice Gentile as Tosca, had been of Latin blood instead of Anglo-Saxon, the emotional response from that audience would have been different.

When Tosca stabbed to death the haughty tyrant Scarpia, and when she in turn to escape arrest for killing Scarpia, hurled herself from the lofty terrace of San Angelo to the street below, the audience arose from their seats, but remembered that they were of Anglo-Saxon blood.

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In fervent emotionalism, at times wild frenzy and dominated by cold revenge, the characterization of Florida Tosca, as played and sung by Alice Gentile, guest artist with the San Carlo grand opera company, always expressed more by operatic singing than mere dumb action, arose to greater heights of artistry than any other picture of that character heard in this city.

Mis Gentes' Tosca was a better finished, more convincing study than that of Mary Garden. It sets a Pacific coast opera record.

It was instructive to note that Miss Gentes, true opera artist that she is, never held in view the big picture of Tosca and subordinated the acting, although she used the latter element to clever advantage.

When Giuseppe was about 14 years old he sang soprano in the church his family attended in Verona, and the beauty of his voice attracted favorable attention. But no thought of entering opera entered the boy's mind.

"No, I don't sing in opera," said Mrs. Agostini in reply to a question. "My fact I am a domestic person. One operatic artist is enough in one family."

"Il Trovatore" in the person of Giuseppe Inzerilla, tenor robusto, who starred as Manrico, the singing troupe of the public auditorium late last night it appears that 15,479 people during the week attended the various performances and that the gross receipts amounted to \$17,417.25.

February 14, "Lucia," 1417 attendance and \$1574.75 receipts; Feb. 15, "Butterfly," 2086 attendance, \$2324.26; February 16, matinee, "Martha," 935 attendance, \$486.44; February 17, matinee, "The company," 1224 attendance, \$224.78; February 18, "Thais," 2126 admissions, \$2262.26; February 18, "Faust," 2454 admissions, \$2725.26; February 19, matinee, "Tosca," 1852 admissions, \$1790.22; and February 19, night, "Il Trovatore," 2875 admissions, \$4640.26.

This return shows that more money was paid to hear "Il Trovatore" than any other opera. "Faust" comes second and "Butterfly" third in financial returns.

25 YEARS IN GRAND OPERA, AGOSTINI TO QUIT IN 1921

Veteran Tenor of San Carlo Company First Heard in Portland in 1897 at Old Marquam Theater.

THE time comes soon when I shall say goodbye to opera. I shall probably never again sing in Portland. In June, 1921, I plan to resign my position with the San Carlo grand opera company.

And that is what Giuseppe Agostini said yesterday afternoon when he stepped off the stage at the Public Auditorium, after one of the greatest operatic careers—that of appearing as Mario Cavaradossi, the painter—in the opera "Tosca."

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FORTUNE FRAUD REVIVED

PORTLAND DOCTOR GETS LETTER FROM BARCELONA.

Spaniard Promises Rich Reward if Enough Money Is Advanced to Get Him Out of Jail.

Fortunes in Spain that were favorite "buckler" bait in times gone by have been resurrected again, according to Dr. F. E. Casadey, who has received a letter from Barcelona offering him an opportunity to share in \$360,000.

Dr. Casadey admitted that he once scouted at the wild tales by which he was lured to give a sum to some Spaniard nobleman in return for promises of rich reward when he had unearthed some family treasure.

The letter declared that the writer was confined in jail at Barcelona for a trifling cause, but that his baggage had been taken away.

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MADE LATINS WAITING, SAYS GOBBY

United States Losing; Europe Gaining Ground.

LANGUAGE HELD BARRIER

Secretary Pleads for Study of Spanish and Portuguese in Schools of This Country.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—South America presents the conception of the Monroe doctrine which defines it as a mantle of protection or expression of power by North Americans, but which is an expression of the eternal relations between the two continents.

Secretary Colby declared in an address before the Academy of Political and Social Science tonight. Describing his voyage to South America, he emphasized how little the people there feel that they are dependent upon the United States.

North Americans who are to succeed in relations with South Americans will be those who understand the right psychological approach to short talks on their experiences in the country. Mrs. F. W. Swanton, widow of the late postmaster at Nome, gave two readings.

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W. H. Downing, retiring president of the society, was presented with a gold medal by the secretary of the society for three years. L. L. Scott, newly elected president, presented a paper on the subject of "The Pacific Steamship Company."

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PORTLAND'S FORCES LINED UP FOR SHIPS

Big Argument Before Shipping Board Tomorrow.

COAST PORTS ON HAND

Number of Boats Available Reduced; Sharp Contest Is Expected.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Portland's forces are assembled here for the big argument Monday before the shipping board, when it is the purpose of the present members of the board to re-allocate the passenger cargo ships for trans-Pacific service.

Seattle has a considerable delegation already here representing shipping lines and port interests. Los Angeles has a delegation of its own, and Tacoma will be on hand when the case opens.

Sharp Contest Expected. In the past, the shipping board has been a body of men who have been in the business of shipping for many years. It is expected to be sharply contested.

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MISSTEP REVEALS STILL

RAIDER FALLS THROUGH SHED FLOOR INTO CAVE.

Pretty Austrian Girl Found at Work With Two Men—Plant Sanitary and Modern.

Secreted in a roomy cave four feet underground and covered with a large straw pile, one of the most complete and sanitary moonshine stills was discovered by deputy sheriffs and inspectors of the police bureau when they raided the vegetable farm of Charles Spradley at 6 o'clock last night.

The house passed 24 bills and had 100 bills left. The senate will act on 14, leaving 20 on third reading.

MR. HANNAFORD OPTIMIST. Noted Railroader Confident of General Business Revival.

J. H. Hannaford, one of the best known railroad executives in the United States, for 48 years in the service of the Northern Pacific company, is a visitor in Portland, having just returned from Seattle on his way to California for a vacation.

Mr. Hannaford spoke optimistically yesterday of the outlook for business, especially as to conditions in the west. He said he expected business to gain rapidly in the spring and gave it as his opinion that a readjustment of freight and passenger rates would take effect in due time.

WOMAN SAVES SISTER. Hasty Trip Is Made From Bend for Blood Transfusion Operation.

A hasty trip to Portland by Miss Mildred Klein of Bend probably will result in saving the life of her sister, Mrs. Grace Tull, 117 Malloy avenue, who underwent an operation for empyema at St. Vincent's hospital yesterday.

SOUBROUGHS IN REUNION. ALASKAN SOCIETY HOLDS SECOND ANNUAL BANQUET.

Thrilling Tales of Gold Rushes Are Related at Gathering Which Is Followed by Dance.

Reminiscences of days gone by in Alaska, when the lure of gold gripped men's hearts, were indulged in by members of the Alaskan society at their second annual banquet held last night at the Chamber of Commerce.

ALIENS DIPPED IN OIL. Coating on Sea Scooped Up and Immigrants Take Bath.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—Unusual resourcefulness, in disinfecting the 1593 passengers of the Italian steamship "Ferdinando," was shown by the crew yesterday from Genoa, which was described today by Dr. Donato, ship's surgeon.

Three days off the coast the vessel encountered a heavy coating of crude oil on the water. The doctor ordered the passengers to be forced to bathe in oil, a standard disinfectant. The performance was repeated each day until the ship reached port.

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