

## RADIO DEDICATED BY OPERA STAR

### Miss Mason Sings Into The Oregonian Set.

#### AUDIENCE ABOUT 50,000

#### Wonderful Voice Is Accompanied by Piano Music by Giorgio Polacco.

#### CONCERT IS HUGE SUCCESS

#### Editor Speaking in Conversational Tone Announces Service to Hearers.

BY DON SKENE

Science and song were united yesterday noon in The Oregonian tower to delight a vast invisible audience of probably 50,000 persons in all parts of the northwest in the dedication of The Oregonian radio telephone, the first newspaper set in Oregon, by Miss Edith Mason, famous soprano of the Chicago Grand Opera company.

Every inch a queen of song, Miss Mason sang the entrance number of "Madame Butterfly" with all the vocal genius that has made her beloved in the world of music. Her wondrous notes were aided by the talented and sympathetic piano accompaniment of her brilliant husband, Giorgio Polacco, principal conductor of the Chicago opera organization.

Singer's Trills Lovely.

As the beautiful artist sang in the tower room with trills as lovely as yesterday's spring sunshine, her song was carried hundreds of miles to charmed listeners by radio, latest marvel of scientific achievement. Fortunate men, women and children who had access to radio receiving sets throughout the northwest were thrilled by the singer's artistry as easily as the small group which stood spellbound within a few feet of Miss Mason.

The ceremony of christening of The Oregonian radio apparatus, which marks another great step in the wide scope of newspaper service, was simple but keenly impressive.

Promptly at noon Edgar B. Piper, editor of The Oregonian, speaking in a conversational tone, told thousands of unseen hearers through a transmitting mouthpiece the purpose and plans of the new radio telephone.

Pleasure Offered Listeners.

"The Oregonian offers the enjoyment of the great invention to the people of the northwest without thought of any reward except the pleasure of service to our friends and patrons," said Mr. Piper. "We plan to give you the best in music, addresses by good speakers and news bulletins."

Mayor Baker then stepped to the transmitter and spoke to the largest crowd in his career. He introduced Miss Mason and Mr. Polacco to the

## GRAND OPERA WEEK RECEIPTS \$72,633

### MISS GARDEN'S SEASON HERE SUCCESS FINANCIALLY.

#### 62 Men Who Guaranteed \$72,500 Not to Be Forced to Pay Company for Coming.

Portland's grand opera season was a success financially as well as artistically.

Receipts for the five performances were \$72,633, whereas the guarantee was \$72,500. The results were declared last night to be most gratifying to all concerned, and as a city that appreciates grand opera, Portland has established itself as a metropolis where the best there is will be supported.

Receipts for the various performances were made known last night as follows: Wednesday, "Monna Vanna," \$20,144; Thursday, "Lohengrin," \$19,114; Friday, "Romeo and Juliet," \$11,624; Saturday matinee, "Thais," \$15,362; Saturday night, "Aida," \$11,287.

In addition to the total taken from the sale of seats and applied to the guarantee, ticket buyers contributed \$7263 which the government took in war tax.

The guarantee of \$72,500 was made possible through the public-spirited action of 62 citizens of Portland. The total reached by the admissions paid means that no one will be called upon to pay a part of the guarantee of any expense connected with the coming of the Chicago Grand Opera company.

## NIGHT CALLER IS SHOT

### Man Mistakes House, Tries to Enter. Is Seriously Wounded.

P. Petikas, an employee of the Broadway Hazelwood, was shot in the back by a night caller who seriously injured early this morning, when he by mistake tried to enter the home of Harry R. King, 169 Seventeenth street.

King, who was frightened on being roused from bed, shot through the door only when the intruder failed to answer a query as to what he wanted. King then dragged the injured man into the house and called the police and a doctor. Petikas said that he had moved yesterday and mistook the house because of the darkness.

## GREEKS STARVE ON SHIP

### Foodless Vessel Carries 3000 From Famine Region.

NEW YORK, March 25.—A foodless ship, carrying 3000 starving Greeks from the famine raving in the Russian town of Novorossik on the Black Sea, arrived last Thursday at Constantinople, said a dispatch received today by the near east relief.

The organization promptly dispatched rations to Novorossik, where 30 deaths a day from hunger were reported in the Greek colony of 20,000. Others are pleading to follow the 2000.

## GENOA STREETS FLOODED

### Tidal Wave Extends Throughout Italian Riviera.

GENOA, March 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The tidal wave which the past few days has swept the Adriatic shores of Italy shifted to the Mediterranean side and extended throughout the Italian Riviera. Many of the railroads and streets of Genoa were inundated, forcing traffic to deviate in order to reach the center of the city.

Ships anchored at various places along the coast suffered great damage from pounding against each other.

## "SIAMESE TWIN" IS SICK

### One of Famous Pair Said to Be in Critical Condition.

CHICAGO, March 25.—The "Siamese" twins, Ross and Joseph Blasek, who were born joined together, were taken to a hospital today. One of them had just contracted jaundice. The condition of the sick twin was said to be critical.

Physicians recently examined the twins to see if it would be possible to separate them, but decided that the necessary operation would prove fatal.

## FIVE DIE AT SEA IN CRIPPLED PLANE

### Delirious Pilot Only One of Party Saved.

## STORY IS PIECED TOGETHER

### Two Crazy Passengers Leap Into Ocean.

## EXPOSURE KILLS TWO

### Fifth Victim Slips Quietly Into Water After Becoming Exhausted Holding On.

MIAMI, Fla., March 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Robert Moore, pilot and only survivor of the six persons who left here for Bimini last Wednesday in the ill-fated flying boat Miss Miami, nursed by a woman whom he believes in his delirium to be his mother, lay in a hospital tonight more dead than alive.

A submarine chaser took Moore off the tanker William Green early today as she passed here bound for Tampico. Picked up by the tanker late yesterday more than 40 miles off the East Indian inlet as he clung to the wreckage of his flying boat, Moore was tenderly cared for all during last night by Mrs. J. Williams, wife of an official of the Pan-American Petroleum corporation, who was a passenger on the ship. This morning when the relief boat pulled alongside the big ship, Moore refused to go without her. When reassured that she would be there, he finally permitted himself to be transferred to the smaller craft and be brought to a hospital here, where another woman took up the task of trying to calm his wandering mind.

## Story Pieced Together

Piece by piece during the night and day, Moore has revealed the tragic story of his experiences as he clung for two days and two nights to the wreckage of the lost flying boat.

No trace had been found tonight of the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. August Bulte and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Smith, all of Kansas City, and Mrs. J. S. Dickson of Memphis, Tenn., who one by one gave up their lives as the struggle became too much for them.

Moore's statements while aboard the tanker were retold today by Captain Charles A. Wachsmuth.

"I was about 41 miles off the East Indian inlet," said Captain Wachsmuth, "when, just about dusk, I sighted what appeared to be a human figure feebly waving his arms a mile off the starboard bow. We drew close until we could discern a man who appeared to be lashed to a spar. We hoisted him and he was no longer a task but, after considerable difficulty, we managed to get him aboard. He was lashed with a piece of rope about his neck and another piece about his waist and was totally exhausted."

## Man Is Cut Loose

"As we cut him loose, he murmured, 'I'm sorry to put you fellows to so much trouble.' Then he became unconscious."

"We found that he had attached himself in some manner to an overturned flying boat."

"We undressed him and placed him in my cabin, where he was cared for through the night by Mrs. J. Williams, a passenger."

"We found that his entire body was blistered and burned, and that his lips were so badly swollen he could not open his mouth. His eyes from the salt water and blazing sun were in such condition that at first we thought he was blinded, but after Mrs. Williams had bathed his face he seemed to recover somewhat, though

## FRIENDLESS BOY, 17, JAILED AS WITNESS

### CHARGE IS TRUMPED UP SO AS TO HOLD LAD.

#### Assistant United States District Attorney in Shamed Way Admits Government Is Cruel.

Alone, friendless, scared, unused to the ways of the big town, without a cent in the world, Edwin Gregg, only 17 years old and a mere boy, was set free from the county jail yesterday after having served a ten-day sentence imposed by the government for complicity in moonshining operations in Baker county.

Within an hour he was returned to the corridor whose doors are made of iron bars because the federal authorities want to use him as a witness. Some charge was trumped up to hold him in jail and this will be dismissed later on.

This seeming harshness was, by the irony of the circumstances, a friendly act. Technically, the boy was free as the air to go where he pleased, but where can one go without money and how can one live?

The boy protested stoutly he would hunt him a job in town and appear when the government needs him for a witness. Allan Bynon, assistant United States attorney who handled the case, was quite agreeable to that arrangement if it could be made, but the job was regarded as too vague a possibility. The lad knows nothing of towns, as his dress and ways show. His clothes are funny and his manner shy. His hair needs cutting and his cap is a quaint arrangement. He hails from the mountains of the Baker county and the trip to Portland.

## "THAIS" LOVE SCENES WIN ELDERLY COUPLE

### MAN IN AUDIENCE GENTLY KISSES COMPANION.

Mayor's Chauffeur Has Time of Life Presenting Bouquet to Mary Garden.

BY GWLADYS BOWEN.

At "Thais" Saturday afternoon a little girl, who had been to "Romeo and Juliet" the night before, was overcome with sleep and with her head against her mother's shoulder fell off a long nap. At the beginning of the last act her mother roused her. "Wake up, dear," she said. "This is the last act and we are going home pretty soon." The little girl opened sleepy eyes and tried to catch the thread of the opera. All she could discover was that Thais was about to die. "Oh, mamma," she gasped, "does she have to die? I don't want her to die," and she began to cry, much to the amusement of those sitting nearby.

## APRIL ROAD JOBS TOTAL \$2,000,000

### Work to Be Contracted Embraces 135 Miles

## HIGHWAY CLEANUP ORDERED

### State Commission Prepares for Intensive Campaign.

## MAIN ARTERIES INVOLVED

### Federal Forest Bureau to Join in Programme to Link Up Great Oregon System.

Ordered advertised for April letting about 135 miles of work, approximately \$2,000,000.

Blanket order issued to engineers to prepare all remaining sections of Pacific highway and main east-and-west route for advertising.

Accepts three parks along highways.

Informed that forest bureau will order for contract 67 miles of the Dalles-California highway.

Agree with forest people on projects in which forest bureau will contribute approximately \$1,172,000.

Arrangement for financing Florence highway settled after more than two years.

Action on surfacing Mount Hood loop delayed until Multnomah county is heard from.

## WOMEN USE CUPID TO DICTATE POLITICS

### BEAUX TOLD THEY NEED NOT CALL UNLESS THEY AID.

#### Support of 3 Feminine Candidates Opposing Masculine Contestants Is Demanded.

CHARLOTTE, Iowa, March 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Dan Cupid has taken a hand with vengeance in the political affairs of this Clinton county town.

Three women are candidates for office. Mrs. James McDermott is running for mayor and Mrs. Nick Steiner and Mrs. Martin Neilson are candidates for the city council. They are being opposed by men candidates.

More than a score of the town's fairest daughters have served notice to the bachelors of the town that if the women are not elected, they need not bother about visiting them any more. Wednesday night is known as beaux night in this town of 454 population.

Mothers of Charlotte were the first to issue the ultimatum to the bachelors of the town. It was then taken up by the daughters. The following are girls who are reported to be putting their sweethearts' affection to the test in Monday's election: Misses Lillian Lampi, Bernice Peterson, Laura Hanrahan, Catherine Steensel, Olga Langheim, Inez Paulson, Rosalie Montalan, Edna, Gladys and Charlotte Burke, Flossie and Ruby Beebe, Marian and Helen Troy, Gladys and Polly Pool, Margaret Mito, Eva Brotherson, Ruth Kane, Viola Naevae, Cora and Viola Schroeder, Elizabeth and Gertrude Costello and Margaret Delstsky.

Mrs. McDermott announced that she approves the action of the unmarried daughters. She expressed regret that the women candidates have not eligible daughters to join in the tactics. "All our daughters are safely married, or are too young," she said.

If elected Mrs. McDermott promises to put a stop to the sale of illicit liquor. She says no attempts are now being made to stop the sale of bootleg whisky, and that the town is overrun with a "riff-raff" element. The women are confident of being elected.

## WEALTH, POVERTY MINGLE IN SEARCH

### Rich Mother Combs Bowery to Find Heir to Million.

## HAUNTS OF WRECKS VISITED

### Mrs. Duffield Rubs Elbows With Broken Derelicts.

## EYES TURNED WESTWARD

### Second Woman, of Tenement District, Saves Pennies and Is Ready to Start Hunt.

NEW YORK, March 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Gordon Duffield, 17-year-old son of Mrs. Graham Duffield of Chicago, who had been sought in this city for several days by his mother, following his leaving school at Plainfield, N. J., joined his mother at her hotel here this morning. The young man had been working at odd jobs at various places in lower east side restaurants and learned of his mother's search for him through reports in the newspaper. As soon as he learned Mrs. Duffield was in the city, he went to her hotel.

NEW YORK, March 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—A mother, cultured and refined, with all the resources of immense wealth, vainly combed today the west and east Bowery for her lost son, heir to a million.

At the same time another mother, worn by ill health and heavy work, put together her few threadbare clothes and with firm confidence prepared to journey into the west to find her missing boy.

The first mother, Mrs. Graham Duffield of Chicago, has almost lost her faith. For eight days she has hunted. Today she visited the haunts of the wrecks and who failed in the battle of life and dropped out of sight into the cauldron known as the Bowery. But she failed.

She second mother, Mrs. Mary Whitaker of Henry street, is supreme in her confidence. Her boy is somewhere in the west and tomorrow, in accordance with her announcement earlier in the week, she will leave New York in a cheap little motorcar which she bought with her savings, carrying everything she owns and ready to back her faith against the hardships of the road.

Mrs. Duffield, whose 17-year-old son Gordon rebelled against school life in Plainfield, N. J., and fled to the Bowery, let her presence be known on her arrival. The boy responded with telephone calls. But always, after telling her he would come to see her, failed.

She picked up her search today at the point it left off last night, when a telephone call from her son was traced to a drug store on First avenue.

## FINAL ACCOUNT IS FILED

### Turnover to Trustees of Pittcock Estate Inventories \$6,818,121.84.

The estate of the late Henry L. Pittcock, publisher of The Oregonian, whose death occurred January 23, 1919, has been turned over to the trustees, E. A. Morden and O. L. Price, the final accounting of the executor being entered yesterday.

In the accounting, it is stated that all the accounts have been audited by Price, Waterhouse & Co., found to be accurate, and that the total turnover to the trustees inventories \$6,818,121.84.

Circuit Judge Tazewell allowed the statutory fee to the executor, O. L. Price. It amounts to \$148,618.64, which figure includes sums paid on account.

## WOMEN OF SUMATRA BOSS

### Men Love Situation Because They Have No Responsibilities.

#### NEW YORK, March 25.—Governmental affairs are entirely in the hands of women at Bataks in Sumatra. It was reported today by Gertrude Emerson, magazine writer, back from 22 months of travel in the orient.

The men love the situation and are not trying to get equal rights, she said. They don't have to buy shoes for the children, keep the wife in new hats, worry about taxes, promote schemes to keep the country from going bankrupt or perform any of the other duties, tasks that threaten the masculine world over. The women boss politics, property and children.

## RAIN FORECAST FOR WEEK

### Lower Temperatures Than Normal Coming, Says Weather Man.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—(Special.)—The weather outlook for the week beginning Monday is: Pacific states—Considerable cloudiness, temperature somewhat below normal; rains over the north portion and probably in California the first part of the week.

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