

PATRIOTIC SONGS AT PORTLAND THEATRES IMPRESSIVE EVENTS

Members of Monday Musical
Club Lead Audiences in
Rendering National Airs.

ENTHUSIASM UNBOUNDED

People Cheer to Echo "Old Glory" and
Soldier Standard-Bearer at Each
Appearance.

Any fear that patriotism is subdued by frivolity within the walls of the theatre was dispelled last night, when Portland's original and unique "community sing" was inaugurated. In six different theatres, plays, acts and pictures were halted while the audience forgot the theme of the stage in listening to spirited addresses of patriots and then arose to their feet to join in the singing of the national anthem and patriotic songs.

Portland's community sing, as ventured for the first time on the occasion of Washington's birthday anniversary, was a decidedly impressive success. With speakers, soloists and a chorus of more than 50 voices, the arousers of patriotism found a quick responsive chord in the theatre audiences.

The members of the theatre visiting party assembled at the Portland hotel court at 6 o'clock, where a program of national airs was sung.

Various Theatres Visited.

At 7 o'clock they marched in a body to the Strand theatre, where Dr. W. W. Youngson gave a 15-minute patriotic address, and Miss Gertrude Hooper sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

The next theatre was the Baker, where between acts George L. Baker spoke interestingly of the significance of the day. The Royal Rosarian quartet, composed of Harry Miles Whistler, Albert S. Brown, Thomas H. Williams and Walter Hardwick, sang the national anthem.

The party arrived at the Lyric at 8:30 o'clock, where Judge C. U. Gantenbein stirred the audience in a fervent appeal to the patriotic duties of all citizens. The anthem was sung by the Royal Rosarian quartet.

At the Hippodrome Frank Branch Riley was the speaker. Here Mr. Riley urged upon his hearers to remember that America is their home, not merely a boarding place. Miss Eloise Anita Hall sang charmingly "The Star Spangled Banner."

Reception Follows Visits.

Dr. A. A. Morrison was the speaker at Pantheons, paying high tribute to Washington. The solo here was rendered by Mrs. Frank B. Deem.

The Helix was the last theatre in the visiting list, and Dr. Morrison was again the speaker. The anthem was sung by the Ad club quartet, consisting of Charles McNeill, Warren E. Irwin, Fritz DeBruin and H. W. Frost.

At 10:30 the enthusiastic band of patriots concluded the sing at the Portland hotel, where the Rev. Luther R. Dyott delivered the address, and Mrs. Lucie Valair sang two solos. A reception for the speakers, soloists and chorus followed the program at the Portland hotel.

At each of the theatres a feature was the enthusiastic participation of the audience in singing "America" and the resounding cheers that welcomed the appearance of "Old Glory" borne by a soldier in uniform at the head of the party.

The success of the community sing is due to the members of the Monday Musical club, who readily entered into the novel event. The idea was originated by Mrs. Percy Lewis, president of the musical club, and put into effect by Mrs. J. E. Bonbright, chairman of the community sing department.

Further Delay in
Mooney Case Asked

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 23.—(U. P.)—Further delay in passing sentence on Thomas J. Mooney, convicted of complicity in the preparedness parade dynamiting, was asked when the case came up in Superior Judge Griffin's court today.

The court will announce this afternoon whether he would be within his rights to postpone the case another day, as the time for sentencing expires today, according to law.

British Measures
May Reflect Here

Washington, Feb. 23.—(U. P.)—Immediate relief from high prices of certain foodstuffs is bound to result from England's latest move in curtailing her imports of "non-essential staples," officials of the commerce department told the United Press today.

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DEDICATION OF MERRICK MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN IS HELD



Left to right—A. G. Clark, Marshall N. Dana, Governor Withycombe, F. S. Myers, Mayor Albee, Commissioner Baker, Miss Dagmar Inez Kelly, Charles McNeill.

JEFFERSON STUDENTS ATTEND REHEARSAL OF PORTLAND SYMPHONY

Finished Performance Given
Before Large Audience at
Eleventh Street Theatre.

By Ella McMunn.

With 1500 students from Jefferson High school and 22 ministers of the city as guests, the Portland Symphony orchestra gave a rehearsal this morning at the Eleventh street theatre as a sort of prelude to their concert to be given at the same place at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

While passing under the name of rehearsal, it was a finished product; and in the six numbers given there was not a break—at least, none detected by the not over critical, but very appreciative audience—whose sat attentive throughout the two-hour program, in which there were no intermissions.

Twelve special cars unloaded the students at the theatre and returned them to the school, in spite of their earnest desire to wander downtown after the performance, and kodaks and cameras were busy snapping pictures as girls in caps and boys in mufflers as they left the building like bees coming out for clover blossoms.

Muscle Is Beautiful.

Of the 60 members of the orchestra 55 appeared on the morning program with M. Christensen as conductor, and Mrs. M. B. Tait, business manager, looking after the details down to synchronizing with the musicians who labored under the disadvantage of pronounced draft from the wings.

The opening number, Goldmark's "Liedliche Hochzeit" ("Rustic Wedding"), fell as softly upon the ear as a spirit mist, if such there be, and the second, Wagner's overture from the opera, "Rienzi," told in music the rise and fall of the young prince—whom Bulwer Lytton called "The Last of the Tribunes." There was the call to arms, the rise to victory, and at the last as the music wailed and wept in wild distress, the audience could see the flag-draped casket, and hear the muffled drums as it was borne along silent streets where men stood with bowed heads. Then afterward there was the peal of bells across the water, like promise of hope's fulfillment on the other side.

Free to Students.

Elgar's "Wand of Youth," written to a child's play, had all the spirit and brightness of forgotten things in it, while the Alsatian "Sous Les Tilleuls," by Massenet and Boustet's "Reve d'Après le Bel" were gems.

List's "Les Preludes" made a glorious close to the program, which was given free to the students who were asked only to become "busy little boosters" for the Sunday afternoon performance.

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WILLIAM ORMAND ON TRIAL FOR ASSAULT AND BATTERY ON BOY

Admits He Used Razor Strop
but Denies Undue Cruelty
in Punishment.

By Ella McMunn.

The trial of William Ormand, under indictment on the charge of assault and battery, was begun in the circuit court today before Judge Tucker.

Ormand is charged with having whipped Stanley Tomlinson, a 7-year-old boy, with a razor strop, and also with having choked the boy and otherwise treating him in an inhuman manner.

Ormand boarded at the home of Mrs. S. Soliar, aunt of the boy, who was taking care of him, his mother being dead. It is claimed by the defense that the boy could not be governed by his aunt, who asked Ormand to punish him for stealing and lying. It is admitted that he did use a razor strop on him in moderate fashion. Strong de-

claration of intention before the United States district court in Portland, is the second Asiat to be refused citizenship by an Oregon court since the federal government took over the work of naturalization examination in 1908. Examiner E. B. Hazard of Portland appeared for the government.

Judge Kelly followed the ruling made two years ago by Judge Skilworth in denying the petition of Adhar Chandra Laskar, a Hindu student at Oregon Agricultural college.

Baluchistan is a country west of Persia, in Asia under British dominion. It is now classed as a part of British India.

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SPEAKERS UNITE IN EXTOLLING THE LATE CHARLES B. MERRICK

Program of Tribute Accom-
panies Unveiling of Foun-
tain Erected as Memorial.

Charles B. Merrick as citizen, secretary of the State Merchants' association and postmaster, served community even more than private interest. He gave to movements for public welfare quiet, result-bringing executive powers, and to his friends unremitting loyalty.

When the monument erected to honor his memory at Sandy Boulevard and East Fifty-seventh street was unveiled Thursday afternoon, the governor of Oregon, the mayor of Portland, the postmaster, the commissioner of public affairs and a close personal friend, united in giving tribute to his usefulness and the continued worth of the work he did, although he has been dead nearly five years.

The monument carried out the idea of service which Mr. Merrick's career in Portland strongly impressed upon the individuals and organizations with which he came in contact. It is a fountain for the refreshment of all who pass by. It is engraved very simply, "Charles B. Merrick, Memorial, 1916," the date indicating the time when the commission for the erection of the fountain was given. In spite of inclement weather, a large audience gathered at the dedicatory services, which were held at the Rose City Park club house auditorium.

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EX-GOVERNOR OSWALD WEST.

The most notable feature of the complimentary banquet tendered Mrs. Alexander Thompson, joint representative from Wasco and Hood River counties at Hotel Multnomah Thursday night, was the implication contained in the above statement which was greeted with a storm of applause.

Other speakers suggested that the next step in the advancement of women in Oregon will be to send Mrs. Thompson to the capitol in Washington; and to his friends unremitting loyalty.

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late from the dinner given him by the Stanford club, spoke very briefly and informally on "Women in Public Life," citing a number of prominent women who are making enviable records along educational, social, reform and political lines. He paid a high tribute to Mrs. Thompson, and said he felt sure that within a few years women legislators would not be the rare thing they are today.

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Oregon City, Feb. 23.—William

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Will Rock More Road.