

ITALIAN FETE NETS A GENEROUS SUM FOR CHILDREN OF ITALY

Gay Flags and Varicolored Frocks in Native Costumes Make Pretty Picture.

ABLE ARTISTS PERFORM

Honor Guard Girls and Society Matrons Give Time and Service in Philanthropic Cause.

If good Dame Nature had been bribed to contribute to the Italian fete held Tuesday in the gardens of Trinity rectory, she could not have done the thing more handsomely. Under the capable and tactful management of Mrs. A. A. Morrison, people of all nations and creeds and of widely varied stations in life promulgated by their presence and their generous patronage to make the fete a success.

Although all the money is not yet in, \$18 has already been received. The affair having been arranged in response to a personal appeal by Americans now in Rome.

The velvet lawn and the gay flags and pennants formed a perfect setting for the varicolored frocks, native Italian costumes and the Honor Guard Girls in their Red Cross uniforms. The three entrances were in charge of Mrs. Sigmond Frank, Mrs. C. S. Jackson and Mrs. James B. Kerr and their respective committees.

The tea table was presided over by Mrs. James B. Montgomery, Mrs. C. E. S. Wood, Mrs. Warren Keeler and Mrs. Ernest F. Tucker. Mrs. J. L. Farrell was in charge of the punch table, assisted by Mrs. Ralph Matson. The fresh vegetables were sold by Mrs. Peter Kerr and a corps of women. Mrs. John Cordano, assisted by a number of Italian women, all in native costume, were in charge of a table where real Italian viands were sold.

Mr. Wheelwright, master of ceremonies, introduced the entertaining artists, the first of whom was Jerg Flasting, the Norwegian toe dancer. Lowell Patton presided at the piano and Miss Mildred Snow played a violin in accompaniment. Miss Leah Cohen sang. Tom Dobson was her accompanist. Miss K. C. MacClemans, a Scottish nurse recently returned from service in Belgium and France, described conditions in Europe.

AMERICANS ARE VICTORS IN AIR OVER GERMANS

As lively as has been reported in months. Luftberry had five distinct fights as he wheeled and maneuvered high up in the air. Lovell and Willis each fought off three machines, which came charging and firing on them. Up above the fighting "field" was Parsons. The latter was assigned to the task of protecting the fighters in seeing that no enemy reinforcements came up.

As the fight progressed two and finally four German monoplane succeeded in mixing in the fight. They detoured high in the air, despite Parsons' efforts and for a time had the Lafayette fliers completely cut off from withdrawal to their own lines. The real fight to avoid being brought down or forced to alight behind the German lines then began. Luftberry fought his way through the enemy and while Parsons and Willis were doing the same thing, mixing

DR. VISETTI ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF LIBEL; GIVES BAIL IN \$1000

Publisher of Italian Journal Is Indicted by Grand Jury for Remarks Against Consul.

Dr. Carlo Visetti, publisher of the Italian Journal, was arrested at his office in the Stock Exchange building this morning by Deputy Sheriff Beckman on an indictment charging him with criminal libel. Upon furnishing \$1000 bail, Dr. Visetti was released shortly afterward.

The indictment was returned by the grand jury last Thursday, the day that Consul Brenna came to Portland to attend a banquet in his honor.

Consul Brenna appeared before the grand jury Thursday morning, and as a result of his testimony, an indictment was returned the same day. The charges are based upon an article appearing in Dr. Visetti's publication July 20, which is alleged to be derogatory to the character of the consul.

Dr. Visetti and M. G. Montresana, a Portland attorney, were both indicted several months ago on a similar charge.

DIMMER OFFENDERS FINED

Judge Bell Says He Considers the Offense as Serious as Speeding.

Offenders against the new "dimmer" law, which went into effect August 1, were assessed \$5 each Monday afternoon in District Judge Bell's court.

Judge Bell said he considered the violation of this new regulation as serious as speeding and that in the future those who failed to dim their headlights when passing a car coming from the opposite direction would be fined accordingly.

The following were fined for failure to dim and other violations of the light ordinances: Fred Brown \$5, C. Hofele \$5, J. A. McCarthy \$5, M. D. Hawes \$5, George Sterkle \$5, K. Miteheka \$2, Roy Johnson \$2.

Ten speeders paid fines amounting to \$102. Those fined were L. H. Willard \$10, R. V. Winchell \$12, C. A. Fox \$10, T. Skitchley \$10, A. K. Crumley \$10, R. Roland \$10, O. Peterson \$10, R. E. Merkle \$5, A. M. Wisot \$10, W. Linn \$10.

American Type Is Best

Washington, Aug. 8.—(U. P.)—America is ready to meet the precise aviation demands outlined in statements by Lieutenant Raoul Luftberry to the United Press in France.

Howard Coffin, chairman of the government aircraft production board, today declared, after reading Luftberry's comment, that this country will furnish both men and machines desired.

"One great point of advantage which must be borne in mind is that America is an almost inexhaustible reservoir for this particular type of men needed in the air service," Coffin said today. "During the first year and a half of the war all allied countries and to a great extent, even enemy countries were stripped of this type of men because of losses sustained in land fighting. These were men who were first to enlist at the outbreak of war. The value of the air service had not then been demonstrated or appreciated and a vast quantity of human material which should have been reserved for air service, was sacrificed in trenches. So we must remember in considering the strategic advantage of the United States that this country is today the greatest reservoir of the world, not only for the material for which to manufacture aeroplanes, but of the men of the particular quality to man them."

U. S. Troops to Be Distributed

Washington, Aug. 8.—(U. P.)—That the next American troops to go abroad will be sent to Russia, and that others are soon to go to Italy, was the declaration of Senator J. Hamilton Lewis on the floor of the senate today.

Mrs. Ruland Faces Insanity Charges

Former Portland Music Teacher Detained in San Francisco as Result of Actions on Train and at Hotels.

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Caroline S. Ruland, Portland music teacher, faces insanity charges here today as a result of the strange behavior that marked her trip from Portland Saturday and her actions in three downtown hotels here. Mrs. Ruland was arrested at the Hotel Plaza on complaint of the management that she had brought a lot of dishes she had brought from the dining room in front of the desk and had brandished a bottle in a menacing manner.

Previously she had been refused accommodations at the Hotel St. Francis and the Palace because of her peculiar manner. On the trip here she had attracted attention to herself by giving away money freely to strangers among the passengers and by declaring she was fleeing from her husband who was attempting to poison her.

Mrs. Ruland's husband deserted her six years ago and she believes her mind was affected by that. She was released from a hospital at Salem, Or., two weeks ago. Another brother, D. A. Shindler, is in business in Portland.

Mrs. Caroline Shindler Ruland was formerly a music teacher here and lived at 428 Marguerite avenue. She is the daughter of the late Gabriel Shindler, who was president of the Shindler Furniture company, 166 Front street.

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Mr. Lincoln owned a large farm near Prosser, Wash., but spent much of his time in Portland. He was a member of Rose City Camp, Modern Woodmen of America; Orient lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of this city, and the Knights of Pythias of Prosser. The funeral services were held under the auspices of Orient lodge from the chapel of Breeze & Snook this afternoon, and interment was in Riverview cemetery.

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COUNCIL SEEKS LIGHT ON OPENING ROAD TO COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC

Park Superintendent Objects to Mayor's Plan to Make Terwilliger County Road.

The city council will take no action toward opening Terwilliger boulevard to commercial traffic until those interested have an opportunity to present their views. The council decided this morning to hold a public hearing on the matter September 3.

E. T. Mische, former park superintendent and builder of the boulevard, objected to Mayor Baker's plan to open the roadway to all traffic, declaring the boulevard a part of Portland's park system, and to throw it open would mean its destruction for park and boulevard purposes.

Mayor Baker explained that the county had agreed to take over the boulevard and pave the north end and provided it was opened to commercial traffic and made part of the highway system.

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Laundries Advance Prices on Napkins

Restaurants in outlying districts of the city are to increase prices shortly. Many of them held to former scales when the downtown members of the Portland Restaurant Owners' association increased prices two months ago.

Restaurant owners were given a stiff jolt today when laundries raised prices on napkins from 35 cents to 50 cents a hundred. Other linens were raised correspondingly.

Woman Asks Damages

Mrs. Johanna Kovich has filed suit against Mrs. Caroline Bakovi asking \$1000 damages for alleged defamation of character.

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- White Duck. \$5.50
- Shelter Tents. \$2.50 to \$3.75
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