CAMOUFLAGE ART FORCES ATTENTION TO IMPRESSIONIST

Unique Painting Resorted to During Period of War Brings Out Many Ideas of Dame Nature.

GIVES VIEWPOINT

Michael J. Berdnikoff, Painter of Modern School, Is in Portland to Remain for Winter.

By Phil Parrish

Camouflage painting during the war forced recognition of the impressionist school as standing for the highest in art, maintains Michael J. Berdnikoff, now in Portland. Berdnikoff was an early volunteer in the navy, and until Germany shouted "kamerad" he wielded his deft brush at Mitchell field, Long Island, making seaplanes look like glares of light or pea-green waves.

"Aluminum colors were used almost entirely on the planes," Berdnikoff said yesterday, as he added a tree to a wild looking landscape. "You see, a bird has a white breast to deflect the sunlight and make it difficult to really focus the eye. The bird's back is grey of green to make it invisible against the ground or foliage. We stole all those tricks of nature for the camouflage service.' SECRET IS EXPLAINED

With a wave of his hand, Berdnikoff brushed aside the precepts that have posed for an Egyptian hieroglyphic.
"Men and women don't realize that they
get only an impression when they glance at a landscape, and there is the secret

Berdnikoff intends to remain in Portland for the winter, interpreting the beauty spots that have made the Northwest a mecca for nature lovers. He already has a number of paintings on exhibition in the Remick Song Shop, where his easel has been set up. PAMOUS PAINTINGS NAMED

One of Berdnikoff's most famous paintings was presented to Miss Margaret Wilson, President Wilson's daugh ter, as an appreciation from the soldiers for her singing in the camps. Another, "The Forest Fire," which would cover the side of a large room, was presented to the Y. M. C. A. This picture was painted after Berdnikoff stutdied forest fires for years in

Berdnikoff claims to have painted many of the pictures shown by Doctor Cook upon his return from the Arctic as taken from scenes at the North Not that Berdnikoff was with Doctor Cook, but when he was 14 years express agents to meet at the Multnoold he ran away from home in Russia There he joined the biological expedi-tion organized by Grand Duke Sergius and made several trips into the ice vany, was wrecked, and Berdnikoff and approved by the railroad adminissigned on the Pomoz for a polar bear tration, all express shipments must be and walrus hunting cruise. This ship packed in wooden containers or cartons finally returned to port in safety, but of specified "test strength." Shippers not until it had drifted through the are also urged to study closely the new famous death trap, Kara strait. Seven regulations.
men died of scurvy and the captain EXPRESS CARS CONGESTED accidentally shot himself to death.

ARTIST TRAVELS ABROAD failed to make his way through the essary, to pile commodities on each rioting soldlery to the hotel where all other. Several new general rules are his earthly belongings were waiting, enumerated. and was forced to cling to the steps of a train taking tourists to safety. Being without funds, he went to the im- AGENTS TO ATTEND MEETING migration house in the city where they G. H. Campbell, Eugene; W. B. stopped. The officials didn't wait to Mason, Salem; O. E. Longwell, Portask questions; they simply locked him land; H. E. Albert, Portland; B. Parup with hundreds of European immigrant families for shipment to the interior. One of the men in charge, however, took a liking to Berdnikoff and the next day introduced him to the brother of the president of Brazil, who gave him a letter to the manager of the

PUT ON SLOW TRAIN The slow train on which the immi grants were caged dragged along for 30 days through dense sylvas on its way to the interior. At the end of the railroad they were herded off and driven to a farm 20 miles away where Berdnikoff was put to work killing

farm where he was to be sent.

"I worked for two days," Berdnikoff recounted, "and then made the mistake of drinking out of a pool. In that country you have to ask the natives Lucas of Yamhill lost in a race with which pool is poisonous and which death Friday evening when the autoclean. I was sick with fever for weeks, mobile in which they were rushing to and when I regained strength to work the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. C. decided that it was time to run away. K. Dennison of Salem, ran into a bridge Now the law of Central Brazil is that barricaded with boards, six miles norththe manager of the farm wears two west of here. None of the occupants of guns. I started for what I thought the car, which was being driven by V. was the station, but headed in the L. Drager, was injured, but the delay wrong direction and would have die occasioned by the injury prevented the in the jungle if a native hadn't sent parents from seeing their daughter me in the right direction. Before I alive, death coming just three minutes reached the station I met the manager. before their arrival here. I showed him the letter from the president's brother. If it had not been for that he would have shot me." LANDS IN UNITED STATES

When Berdnikoff finally found the United States he didn't want to leave

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WIELDED DEFT BRUSH IN CAMOUFLAGE ART



Michael J. Bardnikoff

He was for a time artist for the com missioner of horticulture in California. Every summer Berdnikoff packs his belongings and hikes into the moun-tains or takes ship for Alaska to hunt ruled artists since the first pinch-bug for gold, but now he is thinking of

> EXPRESS AGENTS TO DISCUSS NEW RULES FOR SHIPPING GOODS

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ing requirements effective December 10.
H. H. Smith, superintendent of the district, has called for a conference of mah hotel November 7, that they may and finally reached the White sea. familiarize themselves with the new,

Their ship, the Andrey Pervos- were proposed by the express company

Berdnikoff was caught in the midst new rules have been caused by express the ways. The former has filed divorce a revolution in Rio de Janerio. He car congestion which has made it nec- suit, alleging cruelty. They have four

Agents who have been requested to attend the conference are as follows:

lett. Pendleton; S. N. Ware, The Dalles; Joseph Fox, Centralia; Samuel Roome, Salem; E. E. Ling, Albany; A. F. Happ, Eugene: I. Waring, Portland; F. D. Fisher, Portland; M. F. Roberts, Astoria; C. F. Heywood, Aberdeen; H. T. Stoneman, The Dalles; L. B. Smith, Pendleton: G. F. Taylor, Olympia, and C. L. Shaeffer, Vancouver.

Race With Death Lost; Halloween Prank Suspected

Salem. Nov. 1 .- Mr. and Mrs. Harry

It is believed that the barricaded bridge was a Halloween prank, as several other bridges similarly obstructed were encountered by the party on the same road. The matter has been reported to the sheriff of Polk county, who is making an investigation.

Winlock Circle of Woodcraft Women Elect at Centralia

Centralia, Wash., Nov. 1.—The Win-lock circle of Women of Woodcraft elegted the following officers: Mollie Baldwin, guardian neighbor; Anna Sor; enson, advisor; Mary Coleman, clerk; Rena Rhodes, banker; Nellie Roundtree, magician; Eva Seaman, attendant; Sarah Toy, inner sentinel; Walter Toy, short period of depression before outer sentinel; Gladys Coleman, musiguards; Idella Wall, Jessie Raught and

John Blake Dies

Centralia, Wash., Nov. 1.-John Blake pioneer resident of Toledo, died this week. He was born in Maine on April 25, 1839. Four sons survive, James, If you wait till you begin to Donald, Aeneas and Thomas Blake, all

Centralia School Congested Centralia, Wash., Nov. 1.-Owing to the congested condition of the Winlock school, the school board will reopen the Martilla school. Mrs. Hattie Dunlap has been employed as teacher

PLANS COMPLETED FOR FORMING OF JUNIOR CHAMBER

Purpose of Organization Is Cooperation With Older Body in Education, Commerce, Industry

NO REGULAR DUES EXACTED

Membership Is to Be Drawn From Commercial Organizations in Colleges and Schools,

Organization of a Junior State Chamber of Commerce was practically completed during the week, when Deans Bexell of the Oregon Agricultural college and Morton of the University of Oregon and Professors Hastings of Reed college and Eltin of the Portland High School of Commerce, met at the State Chamber of Commerce headquarters and drew up the proposed constitution for the organization.

The object of this organization is to cooperate with the Oregon state chamber, on educational, industrial, agricultural, civic and commercial problems, and the headquarters will be in the office of the senior organization. Any commercial organization in an Oregon college or high school may become a member of this state body with approval of the board of directors. Individual members may be admitted to non-voting memberships.
TWO DELEGATES ALLOWED

Each commercial body affiliated with the junior state chamber will have two delegates, one from the senior class of the school and one from the instruc tional staff. The annual meeting of delegates will be held at the place of meeting of the State Teachers' associa-

A board of seven directors will be elected by the delegates at the first annual meeting to serve for terms of from one to three years. The board of directors in turn will elect a president, a vice president and a secretary-treasurer. The board of directors will have complete supervision of the affairs of the

chamber and may adopt whatever new rules they deem advisable. The time and place of special meeting will be NO REGULAR DUES There will be no regular dues in the association, and the directors will have

the power to levy assessments against

member organizations for specific purposes, not in excess of 10 cents a year for each individual member. These tentative rulings will become offective for the permanent conduction of the organization when properly adopted by the authorized delegates of at least four schools. The delegates will meet at the office of the State Chamber of

Commerce in this city in December for final adoption of the constitution. Formation of a Junior State Chamber of Commerce was discussed by schools The and colleges of the state late last spring feet. and the student and faculties are now anxious for a definite organization at an early date.

Divorce Is Sought

Klamath Falls, Nov. 1.-After 40 years of married life. Frank and Celia I. Waring, general agent of the Port-land express office, explains that the reservation, have come to the parting of

Taken as Suspects

Canton, Ohio, Nov. 1 .- (I. N. S.) -Two Italians, who gave their names as Lare Rotonto and Ernest Nacello, are held by Canton authorities as suspects in the nation-wide anarchist plot. They were arrested at an address furnished by Cleveland authorities.

SOLOIST CHOSEN FOR ORCHESTRA CONCERT



Rudolph Ganz

Additional Roads Bonds to Be Urged

Aberdeen, Wash., Nov. 1 .- A proposal to bond the county for \$1,200,000 order to make possible consummation of a program to spend upwards of \$4,000,000 on roads of the county during the ensuing five years, was ndorsed at a meeting of property owners representing all portions of the county at a meeting last night.

the county commissioners. The final creement was to submit the proposion to the voters at an election to be held in December on the same day that the port election occurs.

School Gymnasium For Warrenton' Is Nearing Completion

Bear Killed at Warrenton

hour after six young Warrenton men had left town they killed a 300 pound black bear about a mile from the S., P. & S. station at Skipanon. The hunters After Forty Years were Fred Abbott, Albert Hollenbeck, ton and Hobart Kline. Bears are numerous here this season.

Hail Follows Thunder Warrenton, Nov. 1 .- Ninety seconds after the first clap of thunder the ground here Wednesday was covered with hallstones three-eighths of an inch deep. No hail outside of the town was

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In Grays Harbor

The plan was given indorsement by

lumber was placed with the Pacific Lumber agency here this week, the stock to be shipped to Texas for se in the oil field. The order is one the largest of a good many which have been pouring in from the oil

Warrenton, Nov. 1.-A \$15,000 onestory gymnasium building, being erected at the rear of the present high school, will be completed in January, according Wickline, in charge of construction. The building will be 50 by 135 feet and will house the domestic science and manual training departments as well as the athletic rooms, The basketball floor will be 42 by 78

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Rudolph Ganz Is Heralded as Astoria Now Has 4

Rudolph Ganz will be soloist for the ening concert of this season of the Portland Symphony orchestra, which wil. be given Wednesday evening, Noember 12. at the Heilig theatre, with Rudolph Ganz is regarded as being a

American composers. For the past, 10 years he has been using American numbers on his programs.

On the program of November 12, Mr. elected were: President, C. E. Soule; Ganz will play a Greig concerto with vice president, F. M. (Turnidge; secreorchestral accompaniment. For his piano number he has selected the two legends by Liszt, "Saint Francis of Assis: Preaching to the Birds," and "Saint manager and operator, H. C. Pyle. The sis: Preaching to the Birds," and "Saint | Francis of Paulo Walking on the

Wholesale Houses

Astoria, Nov. 1.-Announcement was made Friday of the fourth wholesale house to be located in this city. C. E. Marvin closed the lease for a building on Bond street, near Fourteenth street, where he will represent Bell & Co. of Portland, and the A. Levi & J. Zeutener company of San Francisco, with a wholesale fruit and produce store.

Petroleum Company **Elects Its Directors**

Lebanon, Nov. 1 .- At the first meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon North Island here to make the navy government plans to make North Island Petroleum company the following di- air school the finest in the country, it the "flying Annapolis of the west."

great foreign pianists to exploit intelli- rectors were chosen 1. G. A. Hines of gently and consistently the works of Albany, C. E. Soule, T. M. Downing, H. S. Nolan of Lacomb; J. C. Mayer and N. M. Newport of Labanon. Officers

company will prospect for oil in the Lacomb district. Junior Judges of

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis ut the state are being held to select tock judging groups from the state boys' and girls' clubs for the Pacific International Livestock show in Portland, November 15-31. Teams will consist of boys and girls 15 years of age and will represent 16 counties, Wallowa, Wasco, Sherman, Multnomah, Deschutes, Clackamas, Clatsop, Washington, Marken, Linn, Lane, Benton, Douglas, Coos, Jackson

Navy Air School

Held by Minister

Eugene, Nov. 1.-For almost 30 years the Lyons Methodist church of the Eugene district has had to content itself with preaching services but twice a month. This conference year opened with the full time service of a student fastor, the Rev. R. M. Gatke. In three years the salary has been in creased from \$200 to \$600.

Stock Being Picked Two Youths Shot On Halloween Eve

Dallas, Nov. 1.-While overturning an outhouse, Halloween eve, two boys, Ben Jones and Roy Waites, were shot by E. Fritz with a 16 gauge gun, at & distance of 60 feet. About 50 pellets Waites about the hips and legs. He is in the hospital and may be crippled for life. Fritz was arrested.

was announced here today. An addi tional appropriation of \$600,000 is just San Diego, Cal., Nov. 1.-(U. P.)- announced, to be devoted to huge con-More than \$3,000,000 will be spent at crete hangars, buildings and pler. The

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\$66 Mahogany Dresser with beveled French plate \$41.50 mirror; priced at

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