

JUNIOR ORPHEUM THEATRE PLAN IS FULLY CONFIRMED

Confirmation of the report that Portland is to be put on the new "Junior Orpheum" circuit, and that a new "Junior" theatre will be built in Portland next year, is brought from San Francisco by Frank McGottigan, local Orpheum manager, after a conference there with Martin Beck, president, and Mort H. Singer, general manager of the Orpheum circuit.

McGottigan also announces that the present Orpheum season will probably close June 30, the season to reopen September 1. Other Northwest houses, including Seattle, Calgary and Vancouver, B. C., will remain open throughout the summer but because of local lease contracts with the Heilig, the local house will be dark for two months.

SEATING CAPACITY 2500

Portland's new "Junior Orpheum" will be modeled along the same lines as the state-Lake theatre, Chicago. It will have a seating capacity of 2500 and will show three times a day at popular prices, first-run motion picture features being run in connection with Orpheum vaudeville, which will be really a return showing of the regular Orpheum programs.

The site for the new theatre will be decided by Beck and associates, who will come to Portland later in the summer after the local manager has forwarded them detailed reports on available sites, prices and general realty conditions.

NAMED AFTER STREETS

It is the policy of the Orpheum company to name its "Junior" houses after the cross streets on which they are located, thus the "State-Lake" in Chicago. In the South, Beck & Singer have already contracted for new theatres in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Other cities to get "Junior" Orpheums this year are Minneapolis, Kansas City and Memphis, and within the next few years it is planned to parallel all existing Orpheum theatres with "Juniors."

The new Portland house will be under separate management and will in no way conflict with the regular Orpheum, which will probably continue to run three nights a week, the "Junior" house to show for a full week.

CHICAGO SCHEME SUCCESS

"The decision to build a string of Junior houses," says McGottigan, "comes because of the big success of the State-Lake. The new houses will in a way supplement the Orpheum theatres already operating, and taxed for the most part to their capacity. Beck expressed himself as well satisfied with the condition of business in Portland and other Northwest cities, regretted that he could not come north at this time, but promised to visit here later in the season."

McGottigan will at once start work on a reply report to be submitted to Orpheum officials.

Rabbit in Dive, Crashes Glass; Driver Injured

Chico, Cal., April 5.—(L. N. S.)—Charles Houghton, suffering from severe cuts about the face and hands here today, received when a rabbit, attempting to escape a dog, leaped for the hood of Houghton's automobile which was driving, crashed through the windshield and dropped dead in his lap.

The rabbit had made a flying leap for the hood, but crashed through the heavy plate glass.

According to several witnesses, the officers had Cason down at one place, striking him in the head, which rested on the curb.

Entering the police station the three men went to the information desk, where Patrolman Wendorf was on duty. Wendorf took them to take Cason upstairs.

Patrolman Drake had turned back to control the crowd and Patrolman Linton was assisting Smith. As the three started to the elevator, Linton turned, witnesses state, and Cason grappled with Smith.

DENIES BEATING HIM

Grasping him with both arms Cason tried to force his feet from the floor. Motorcycle Officer O'Halloran rushed to Smith's assistance and, according to his own statement, struck a single glancing blow with his club.

Just after O'Halloran had struck Cason the gun was fired and the boy crumpled to the floor, bleeding profusely from the mouth.

Patrolman Smith stated that when he arrested Cason he at first tried to get him to go home. Smith said the boy admitted to him that he was drunk.

"We had trouble bringing him down," Smith said, "but we did not throw him on the ground with his head against the curb and hit him, as some of these witnesses have stated. He had to be held up, as we came to the station."

WENDORF GIVES VERSION

"He grabbed me about the waist, after we were in the station, lifting me up from the floor. I heard the gun report, but could not tell what made it go off. I saw the gun was fired and I couldn't see what happened. I saw the gun about eight feet away, after the boy fell to the floor."

Patrolman Wendorf, who was on duty at the information desk, made the following statement:

"Smith and Linton came in with Cason between them, and a large crowd following. I told them to take him up to the jail. They took him to the corner by the door which goes into the garage, one of them turned him loose, and Cason grabbed Smith. They began to struggle. O'Halloran ran up, and started from behind the desk the gun was fired."

REACHING POLICE

Witnesses who saw the shooting were Earl Fayer, 894 East Carruthers street; Antonio Eplanchich, 966 Division street; Clarence Dederich, 409 East Thirty-fifth street; and George H. Brown, 881 Commercial avenue. The stories of the witnesses agree in most particulars, all stating that one of the officers struck Cason three times with his club.

O'Halloran stated that as well as he could tell, Cason was trying to get at the officer's gun. He did not see exactly how it was fired, he said.

Dr. Smith, surgeon-in-charge at the hospital, said that he and the nature of the shooting investigated thoroughly.

FATHER GRIEF STRICKEN

Police notified the boy's father at once. Cason hurried to the police station. The shock prostrated him.

Several hundred people are said to have witnessed the entire fight, but none of the citizens offered the police any assistance.

"They murdered my boy," exclaimed the father of Wayne Cason in his office in the McKay building this morning.

He was overpowered with grief and his frame shook with sobs as he related what he called nothing but a "terrible murder."

"There were five of them, big policemen," he said, "and he was only a mere boy, 15 years old. They hit him first over the head with a club—and then shot him—my boy that I have done everything I could for and have tried to raise right. He was a bit wild at times—but that—but they needn't have shot him."

BOY'S MOTHER DEAD

"His mother died when he was only two months old and he was all I had. I did everything I could for him. I struggled hard to raise him. I kept him in Sunday school and church all his life. He has Sunday school diplomas now hanging all over the wall. He joined church when he was only 11 years old, over there in the White Temple. He went to Mexico and served on the border when he was only 15 years old. When the real war came on they wouldn't let him go overseas because he had flat feet. But I've got his honorable discharge here in my desk."

"Will I bring any action? I suppose so. But it won't do any good. It will never bring my boy back. I think it is terrible to murder a mere boy only 15 years old."

POLICE HAD HANDS FULL

Young Cason, though not especially large, was so active that the police had more than their hands full at every stage of the encounter.

Two members of the police force were accidentally killed several years ago by the discharge of revolvers when they fell on the floor. Patrolman Moo was killed in the rear room at the police station while shining his shoes, when a brother officer's weapon fell and was discharged.

Drug Addict in Jail Unsuccessful in 2 Attempts at Suicide

Two unsuccessful attempts at suicide were made Sunday in the city jail by John Main, said by the police to be addicted to the use of narcotics. As Main was not feeling well Patrolman Trout took him to the emergency hospital. Main grabbed the blade cut his throat and was about to cut his throat when Trout grabbed his hand. After he had been treated, Main was returned to his cell. About three hours later Patrolman Nelson and Gustafson found him hanging by his neck in his cell. He had taken off his belt, tied it around his neck and around the bars and was hanging. The police cut him down and sent him to the emergency hospital, where the interns saved his life. The police then placed him in a padded cell and took all his clothing from him.

James Hughes sought

James Hughes, said to be a resident of Portland, is wanted by his brother, Dan Hughes of Hamilton, Ontario, according to a letter received by the police. The family have not heard from Hughes for nine years.

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Chicago, April 5.—(L. N. S.)—The entire Middle West today is shivering in the grip of a white winter storm, that proved to be one of the worst storms of the winter.

Coming unexpectedly from the Texas Panhandle and driven by a 50 mile gale, the snow fell in this section of the country high with snow drifts, seriously crippling railroad service, greatly interfering with telephone and telegraph communication, and causing great suffering among hundreds of families caught with their winter supply of coal exhausted.

In several places the force of the gale was such that windows were blown out, billboards and outbuildings blown over and branches of trees ripped off.

In Chicago all transportation and communication service was seriously crippled. There was a day-long fashion parade yesterday, fashionable residents of the city attending church in Christmas garb.

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Indianapolis, Ind., April 5.—(L. N. S.)—North and Central Indiana today is recovering from the worst Easter blizzard known in this section of the country. Accompanied by driving storm winds, 10 to 15 inches of snow fell in the extreme northern part of the state and light snowfall continued in Indianapolis until early today.

Steam transportation was reported delayed one to two hours. A temperature of two degrees below freezing was general.

Snowstorm Does Little Damage

Lincoln, Neb., April 5.—(L. N. S.)—Little damage was done by the unprecedented snowstorm that descended upon Lincoln and southeastern Nebraska early Saturday, which continued unabated until early Sunday morning. Reports from local division headquarters of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad say that while all lines in this section of the country were seriously affected, virtually all trains are running on schedule.

Georgia Is Freezing Up

Atlanta, Ga., April 5.—(L. N. S.)—Snow flurries and dropping mercury sent Atlantans scurrying back into their winter toggerly today. At 10 o'clock the temperature registered 31 degrees with a forecast of 25 above.

Six Above Zero in Kansas

Salina, Kan., April 5.—(L. N. S.)—All April low temperature records in the Kansas wheat belt were smashed today when 6 above zero was registered. All fruit is killed, but wheat and alfalfa, protected by 18 inches of snow, is believed to have escaped injury. Train service is rapidly approaching normal.

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CAPTAIN GLEASON CANDIDATE AS CONVENTION DELEGATE

Walter B. Gleason, captain and overseas veteran, has announced his candidacy as a delegate from the Third congressional district to the Democratic national convention to be held at San Francisco.

In outlining his position as a candidate, Captain Gleason said:

"If elected I will use my best efforts to bring about the nomination of those persons for president and vice president whom the nation desires to receive the largest number of votes of the members of the Democratic party at the primary election."

I believe my country to have the best government on earth. However, it is a government that we are gradually becoming too paternalistic in our forms of government; that we have too many business, commercial and official officials whose main duties seem to be to unduly concern themselves with the life, liberty and pursuit of happiness of the individual citizen. I believe that the liberties of a citizen end only where those of his neighbor begin. The Democratic party stands more strongly for the rights of the individual. I am for the right of free speech, freedom, no repression; liberty, no license.

Captain Gleason's slogan is: "My country—the United States—puts me; my services are hers to command."

DETROIT VOTING OPENS WITH RUSH; BIG POLL EXPECTED

Detroit, Mich., April 5.—(L. N. S.)—Voting in Michigan's 1920 presidential preference primary began with a rush at 7 o'clock this morning, and officials here expect a record-breaking vote that will be the most complete and definite expression of preference for president ever placed on record.

The severe storm throughout the southern and western sections of the state will probably reduce the rural vote, but it was believed that important municipal issues being submitted in many of the cities, and officials here expect a record-breaking vote that will be the most complete and definite expression of preference for president ever placed on record.

Many bond issues will be voted on in different parts of the state for good roads, water supply, and other municipal matters. The Detroit city council is on between Mayor James Couzens and the Detroit United Railways company over a proposed municipal streetcar system.

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South Dakota and New Hampshire, and put Johnson in a position of prominence to give momentum for later contests.

Michigan is old Bull Moose territory. Roosevelt swept the primaries in 1912, and at the election he carried the state by more than 60,000 votes, one of the six states carried by Roosevelt that year. Johnson was on the ticket then as candidate for vice president, and he gathers encouragement from these circumstances.

PRO-GERMAN VOTE

There are still other reasons. There is believed to be a continuation of sentiment in Michigan against the lavish spending of money. The conviction of Senator Newberry and his co-defendants has produced a deep impression. The Johnson forces have sought to take advantage of this by putting Wood on the defensive on the question of campaign expenses. Borah, as chief accuser, and a clever one, has gone into the state in person to put Johnson on the defensive that the Wood men have a large stake and that Johnson is poor.

Again, the Johnson people count on an immense vote in Detroit and the support throughout the state of the pro-German element, which assisted him so strongly in the Dakotas. Detroit has an immense foreign born vote. By the census of 1910 the whites of native parentage in Detroit were 115,000, those of foreign mixed parentage numbered 184,000, and the foreign born were 156,000. The radical elements clustering there give good ground for the Johnson plan of campaign.

BIG MINING POPULATION

Johnson has still another "special claim" in Michigan. Early last year he began offering resolutions calling for the return of American troops from Russia and a large part of the troops in that territory were from Michigan, a fact that is not being overlooked by the Johnson campaigners.

About half the people of Michigan live in the coal-mining and iron-mining areas. In this respect the state is fairly representative. But in the foreign born population of its largest cities and in the radical elements of the large mining regions of the upper peninsula the state offers some peculiar openings for the Johnson candidacy.

IS WEAK IN EAST

In the eastern states Johnson can hope for only scattering delegates. In New York he may pick up a few, and he seems about all New Hampshire and Maine have already gone to Wood. In Massachusetts Wood and Hoover are the main contestants, and Johnson is only incidentally mentioned. Connecticut is mostly for Lowden, and Pennsylvania will be for Sprout, and not for Johnson after Sprout is dropped. So the story runs through the East. It is much the same in the South. If Michigan goes for Johnson, however, his managers hope to build him up in the West and put him into the convention with enough votes to rank ahead of Lowden. Then, they believe, Johnson will have to be considered when the candidate is named, although Johnson himself cannot make it.

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HOOPER CAMPAIGN SO FAR

New York, April 5.—The following statement was issued at the national headquarters of the Hoover National Republican club at the Hotel Vanderbilt by J. S. Lacey, temporary chairman of the organization:

"In view of the discussions as to the large expenditures that it is said are being made in the primary election, about which the people have a right to be informed, I deem it my duty to state that not a single contribution in excess of \$1000 has been received by the provisional Hoover National Republican club. Approximately \$5000 has been spent on its works up to date for the ordinary routine expenses of clerical help, stationery, quarters and the like, necessities of organization.

"We are supporting Mr. Hoover for

METHODIST LEADER PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Bishop Matthew S. Hughes of Portland, Ore., who died of pneumonia yesterday, Bishop Hughes had been addressing Lenten services here last week. A public memorial service was held in the First Methodist church today.

Conditions in Europe Are Growing Worse, Declares Vanderlip

Denver, Colo., April 5.—(L. N. S.)—That chaotic conditions in central Europe will grow worse during the next few weeks and that an economic union between Russia and Germany is imminent were declarations of Frank A. Vanderlip, international financier, here today en route to Japan to study commercial relations between that country and the United States.

Should it be determined that the United States provide further aid to the stricken districts of Europe, he expressed doubt of the allies ever liquidating their present financial obligations to this country. "I do not favor cancellation of these debts, however," he added.

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CAREER IS RECALLED

Pastorates held by the late bishop were Grinnell, Iowa; Portland, Me.; Kansas City, Minneapolis and Kansas City. Prior to his theological career he had entered the newspaper business in his native state. Aside from pastorate he held the bishop had been professor of practical theology at the University of Southern California, was orator of the grand lodge of Masons in California, and besides lecture tours, he wrote and published "The Higher Ritualism" and "The Logic of Prohibition."

"Bishop Hughes' immediate family includes his widow and two children, Esther and Matthew Jr. of Portland; a son, Blakney, at Los Angeles; his mother, Mrs. Thomas B. Hughes of Los Angeles, and a brother, Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of Boston.

TO HONOR MEMORY

Cleveland will honor the memory of Bishop Hughes today in special memorial services called by Bishop W. F. Anderson of Ohio. Bishop Hughes' brother is expected at the services.

His death has shocked Methodists and others throughout the state, messages received at the bishop's home and offices here indicate. No hint of his illness had been received either by family or church people.

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The La Follette delegates nominally have no preference for president but it was assumed it will cast a favorite son ballot as a start at least. Democratic candidates for the delegation express no preferences.

ZORN IS A CANDIDATE
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Aurora, Or., April 5.—Henry Zorn, prominent farmer of the north end of Marion county, has announced he will be a candidate for nomination for representative on the Republican ticket. He was born and raised in this county and is president of the Farmers Bank at Donald and owns and operates several hundreds acres of land in the Champeong section. He has been a breeder of choice Jersey cattle.

ALBANY REPUBLICANS FAIL
TO ENTHUSE OVER HOOPER

Albany, Or., April 5.—Although workers circulated throughout the entire business district with petitions to put the name of Herbert Hoover on the Republican presidential ballot, little success was encountered.

Political reasons were assigned by E. J. Cusick, president of the Republican club, for his refusal to sign the petition. But 40 names were gathered as the result of the first Hoover bank.

Workers attribute the address made before the Republican club last week by Dow Walker, state manager for the Wood club, as a possible cause for the lack of interest in Hoover. Walker's canvass of the town is being planned to secure more names.

Messick Is Candidate
Baker county, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for that office in opposition to the incumbent, William Doby. Judge Messick by J. S. Lacey, for the term ending January, 1921, but was rejected by the voters of the county, being succeeded by Judge Doby.

Lane Cattle Club Elects

Eugene, April 5.—The Lane County Cattle club has been reorganized with the election of C. A. Swartz of Springfield as president; W. F. Reed of Eugene, vice president; Frank E. Taylor of Thurston, secretary and treasurer. Directors are J. S. Lacey, president; L. D. Griggs of Eugene, and James F. Smith of Ada. The club is preparing for a big exhibit at the Lane county fair.

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Salem, Or., April 5.—Isaac Haumbach, 16, and Helmut Otto, 18, of Lodi, Cal., were taken from a Southern Pacific train here this morning and placed under arrest by local authorities on information from Lodi charging burglary. They are said to have confessed to entering the home of Leonard Sibel at Lodi and taking \$150 in cash. When arrested they had \$11 on their persons.

Rainfall Helps Crops

Medford, April 5.—The March rainfall, with 1.44 inches, was normal for the month, but at that was the heaviest in March in the valley for five years. It has done wonders for crops.

Funeral arrangements are being made today. They indicate that the body will be brought to Portland, where services will be held prior to burial in the Jason Lee Memorial cemetery at Salem.

Mrs. Hughes and the family will probably continue to make their home in Portland.

Methodist church officials here this morning wired east for complete information about the fatal illness of the bishop and imparted early funeral plans.

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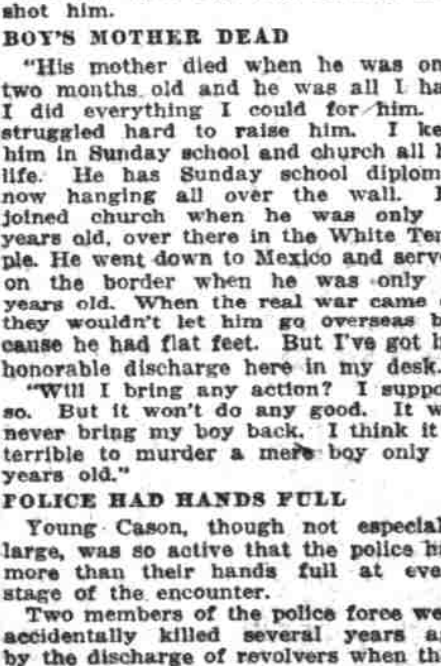
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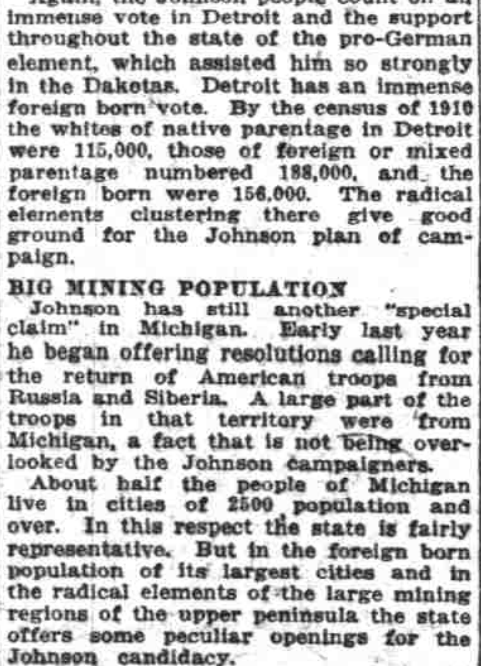
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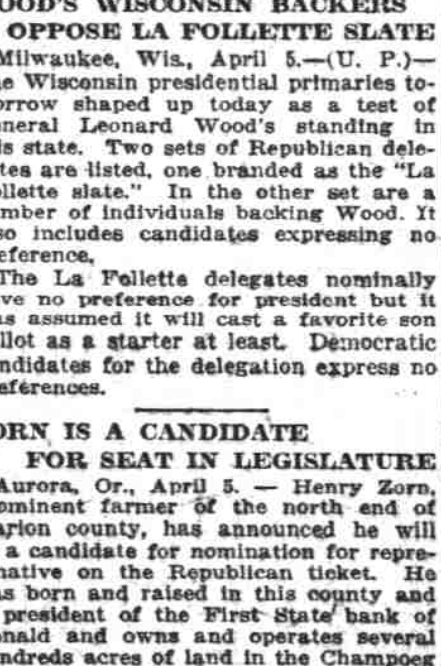
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