

FAMOUS FRENCH TENOR, MURATORE, IS DUE TUESDAY

Ludwig Muratore, the famous French tenor, and his wife, Mrs. Nina Cavallieri, will arrive in Portland at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, 24 hours ahead of the big special that is carrying the Chicago Opera association forces to Portland.

Mr. Muratore is to make his Portland debut when the season opens Wednesday night with the performance of "Monsieur Vieux." and he wants a day of complete rest before singing the great role. He is also to sing the role of Romeo Friday night.

While the most sale has been the largest ever recorded in the Pacific Northwest, William T. Pangle, manager of the World Attractions company, under whose direction the company is to appear here, says that the report that the house has been sold out completely for some performances is erroneous and that there are still available good seats for every performance, including "Monsieur Vieux."

SALES ARE STEADY

Tickets are selling steadily at the box office at Sherman, Clay & Co.'s and prospective patrons are therefore advised against delay if they would not be disappointed.

One of the big events of the week will be the public reception to the company at the Union station Wednesday morning at 11, when the first section of the opera special rolls in, bringing Mary Garden and her company of stars, including Rosa Raisa, Edith Mason, Cyrena Van Gordon, Margery Maxwell, former Portland girl, and scores of others.

The reception will be followed by a large band furnished by the Musicians' Mutual association of Portland. Governor Olcott will extend the welcome of the state and Mayor Baker will present Mary Garden with a floral key to the city furnished by the park commission. It is expected that thousands will attend this novel reception.

MAY PICK PORTLAND

It is predicted that if Portland shows the interest that the huge attraction deserves and requires, this city will be chosen as the permanent center of the Pacific Northwest when the company maps out its transcontinental tours in the future.

Today and Tuesday the boxoffice at Sherman, Clay & Co.'s will be open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. On Wednesday and throughout the season the same office will be open from 10 a. m. till 6 p. m. and from 6:30 p. m. till the performance at The Auditorium.

BONUS PLEA TURNED DOWN BY PRESIDENT

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bonus bill. The efforts of house Republicans to secure his endorsement of the Fordney bill have failed. The house will go ahead and pass the bill. The senate may or may not adopt it. In the event, the president indicated today clearly that he would reserve decision until congress had acted.

This is the upshot of the conference held at the White House between the president and Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee. Chairman Campbell of the rules committee, Representative Longworth and other house leaders, who have been insisting on the passage of a bonus bill

despite the advice of Secretary Mellon of the treasury department and others in the executive branch of the government.

SEEK HARDING'S VIEWS

Mr. Harding's views on the question have been expressed again and again, and even before the leaders came to the White House it was made plain that the president favored either a sales tax as a means of raising the revenue for a soldier bonus or the postponement of the question altogether.

The house has discarded the sales tax proposal and has ignored the suggestion of postponement. In view of Mr. Harding's announced position it was necessary to go to the White House and enlist the neutrality of Mr. Harding while the house leaders pushed the bill through. For it was evident that many members of the house would decline to act until they knew definitely whether the president favored the bonus in the Fordney bill.

PRESIDENT IS NIM

Already much opposition has been stirred up through the use of the president's name. To reconcile the desires of the house leaders for some kind of legislation and the demands of an insurgent Republican group that the president's views be obtained and heeded, the plan of holding a conference was evolved. The purpose of the conference was to throw the question of a presidential veto up in the air and leave the duty free to act on its own responsibility.

The president listened to the explanations made on the new Fordney bill, which has been changed since he left Washington, and while Mr. Harding offered no objection, at the same time he did not utter a word of approval. He simply insisted that congress must assume full responsibility for the legislation without any recommendation from him.

Asked to interpret that statement, some of the president's callers pointed out that it might mean a presidential signature ultimately on the same ground as the congress had by a majority vote expressed itself, and the executive would find himself persuaded to follow the will of congress.

Others contended, however, that the president was free to veto the measure and compel congress to enact the law by a two-thirds vote of both houses. The president's attitude was difficult to interpret, and the executive would find himself persuaded to follow the will of congress.

It is precisely this vagueness which helps the house leaders. The certainty of a presidential veto has been removed for the moment. The executive has declined to recommend the pending bill or to take any part in the matter.

The house members, all of whom came up for reelection this fall, wish, however, to express themselves on the bonus issue. The vote will help them to that extent, no matter whether the senate or the president blocks the legislation ultimately.

The president incidentally feels that the text of the statement issued after the conference indicates clearly that he himself has not changed his position. So the house leaders went away happy and bent on passing the bill. The president will not feel offended because the house exercises its right of expression. Secretary Mellon knows, through the conference he held Sunday with Mr. Harding, that the president is standing squarely behind him. So all is quiet again on the bonus bill and the chance of a soldier bonus bill becoming a law as remote as ever.

Stage Men Indorse Commission Election

Salem, March 29.—Appointment of the members of the public service commission by the governor is opposed by the Associated Stage Managers of Oregon. A resolution adopted by the association at a recent meeting, a copy of which has just been received by the governor here, declares that "for the best interests of the state at large the members of the public service commission should be elected by the people."

COMMISSIONERS CRITICIZED FOR SELLING ROCK

John W. Kaste, counsel for local dealers in crushed rock, appeared before the county commissioners this morning and denounced that body for permitting crushed rock from Kelly Butte to be sold to private concerns and individuals.

Kaste declared that it is unlawful to use convict labor in competition with concerns that have to pay their laborers current wages.

"You are within your rights in putting the convicts to work crushing rock for use on county roads, or for any other purpose that the county may need rock, but you are outside your rights when you jump in and ruin the private market."

The commissioners referred the matter to District Attorney Myers. They said they had no desire to hurt private business. They doubted whether they were hurting private business with the small amount of rock turned out, they said.

JUDGE DISMISSES SLANDER SUIT FOR LACK OF EVIDENCE

To call a man "an I. W. W. and dynamiter" is not necessarily to infer that he is a criminal. Circuit Judge Morrow ruled this morning in granting a nonsuit in the slander suit for \$500 damages brought by M. D. Hammond, a streetcar conductor, against Police Sergeant Raymond J. Ellis.

"A man might be a dynamiter of ditches or stumps," said the judge, "and yet never have done any wrong. This complaint doesn't charge that he was accused of being a dynamiter of other people's property. And I do not believe that simply to call him an I. W. W. is to call him a criminal."

Hammond claimed that he was discharged by the P. R. L. & P. company as a result of a letter, and that on August 4, 1921, he went with E. M. Neal, trouble shooter for the streetcar men's union, to see Sergeant Ellis about it. According to Neal, Sergeant Ellis then said:

"He is an I. W. W. and dynamiter, a dangerous man."

Motion for nonsuit was made by Wallace McCamant, attorney for Sergeant Ellis, when P. C. McDougal, for Hammond, rested his case.

MOONSHINER FINED \$250

Now the Hindus have gone into the moonshining business. Saran Singh, employee of the Bridal Veil Lumber company, was fined \$250 this morning for having one gallon of whiskey in his possession. The defendant pleaded guilty.

BOOTLEGGER FINED \$100

Michael Antone of Astoria was fined \$100 this morning by Federal Judge Bean for having one gallon of whiskey in his possession. The defendant pleaded guilty.

COMMISSION WON'T REPAIR HOSPITAL

County Commissioners Rudeen, Holman and Hoyt will be thrown into the city jail a month hence if H. E. Plummer, city building inspector, makes good on a threat contained in a letter read at the meeting of the commissioners today.

Plummer, in his letter, said he warned the commissioners six months ago that they would have to repair the old county hospital at Second and Hooker streets to conform with the city fire ordinance. This the commission has not done. Plummer complained; they had not even conferred with city officials on the subject.

Just 30 days of grace, the letter added, and then, if the repairs are not made, warrants would be sworn out for the arrest of the commissioners.

The commissioners listened silently while the letter was read. Then Hoyt spoke up:

"Let him go ahead and arrest us. I don't want to make any repairs."

"Me either," declared Rudeen. "The old building isn't worth it."

"They criticize us for building a new hospital at the very time they attack us for the way we keep the old one," Holman broke in, pounding the table. "As for conferring with the city officials, we did. I talked to the fire marshal and he said it was all right as long as we were moving the patients out of the old hospital and into the new one in August."

"No one who has ever visited the old building will claim that it is a fit place to keep people, or that it is not a fire trap, but we are moving just as quickly as we can. There's no use of trying to repair the building. I'm against it."

So there the matter stands.

Hawley Files for Congress; Two in Legislative Race

Salem, March 29.—W. C. Hawley, seeking the Republican nomination for candidate for representative in congress from the first Oregon district, filed his formal declaration today with Secretary of State Koser here.

Two other candidates made formal filings today.

J. S. Magliard, Dorena, is out for the Republican nomination for state senator from Lane county with a promise to "reduce the overhead; cut down the cost." In his platform Magliard declares that "the only way to reduce taxes is to stop spending the money," and promises to use his best efforts to abolish every item of expense that is not absolutely necessary to conduct the affairs of state along sane, good business and economic lines.

Delbert Fehl, Medford, desires to serve Jackson county as a member of the lower house of the state legislature and is out with a slogan of "business efficiency, lower taxes, development, progress, liberty, American ideals, Oregon first."

COLOR

Mrs. E. A. Turner, having just returned from New York, is now forming plans for a new and scientific course in color instruction, which teaches the artist to secure the true complementary of each color, to repeat the color scheme without losing their brilliancy. For further details phone 604-5621.

Radio Programs

4 to 4:45—Music
7:30 to 8—Journal news and Western industry radiograms.
8:00 to 8:30—Listening for music from distance points, especially California.
Daily, Except Sunday
The Journal news service, via Northwestern Radio Manufacturing Co., 7:30 to 8 p. m.; general and Northwestern news, sports and market, Meier & Frank—Music, fifth floor, 12:15 to 12:45 p. m. and 4 to 4:45 p. m.

Tri-Weekly
Willard P. Hawley, Jr.—Music, Tuesday and Wednesday, 7 to 8:45 p. m.; Thursday, 9 to 9:45 p. m.

Semi-Weekly
Northwestern Radio Manufacturing Co.—Tuesdays and Fridays, 8:45 to 9 p. m., 45 S. Health bureau health bulletins.

Weekly
Northwestern Radio Manufacturing Co.—Journal of Electricity and Western Industries—General, commercial and industrial news bulletins, Mondays, 7:30 p. m.

Sundays, Mondays and Thursdays, between 8 and 9 p. m.: Listening period for long distance points. During these hours all local sending stations are under agreement to keep quiet.

At hours other than those mentioned in this program phonograph and other music is frequently broadcast, especially just after 9 p. m. The wave length in broadcasting is always 260 meters.

TRACK PAVING TO GO AHEAD; LIST OF PROJECTS STATED

Reconstruction and repair of some ten miles of track paving by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company was discussed this morning in a conference between Franklin T. Griffith and F. I. Fuller of the traction company and City Commissioners Barbur and City Engineer Laurgaard.

Griffith pledged the cooperation of the company to the city in making repairs deemed necessary and made a list of some 10 streets where repairs will be considered. The streets were Morrison street from Grand avenue to East Twentieth; Washington from Front to Twentieth; Second street from Burnside to Flinders; Fifth street from Holt to Washington; Burnside from Grand to East Tenth street; Holiday from Larabee to Grand avenue; two strips on Williams avenue, Hawthorne from Water to East Fifty-fourth street and Burnside from Front to Second.

A second conference will be held after engineers have made estimate of cost to ascertain which of the jobs should have priority. Griffith pointed out that the traction company spent \$521,000 for street had track maintenance in 1921 whereas their budget was for \$491,000.

Scores of Visitors Crowd Beach Towns For Sunday Frolic

Seaside, March 29.—With midsummer weather conditions and the sea in the most violent mood of winter, Seaside and all Clatsop beach resorts were crowded with visitors Sunday. From noon on a continual stream of automobiles arrived until street and beach presented a regular June week-end appearance. Scores of cars continued to Cannon Beach, while Gearhart reported a crowd of visitors.

A solid half mile of cars parked at the Gearhart golf links.

Fear that the sea wall here might be damaged was removed when the three-day ocean storm suddenly terminated Saturday afternoon, allowing the sea to calm to some extent before Sunday's high tide. Straight rollers, however high, are unable to harm the structure, but it was thought possible that the unprecipitated sea might crash heavy driftwood against the wall with sufficient force to break the masonry and allow water to undermine.

Virtually no damage has been reported and according to visitors the sea spectacle Sunday, under ideal weather conditions, was worth coming hundreds of miles to see.



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PACIFIC STOCK SHOW TO MEET TO NAME PRESIDENT

Election of a president of the Pacific International Livestock Exposition company will be the principal business coming before a meeting of the directors of the company to be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday in the office of Judge Charles H. Carey. The election was necessitated by the death of P. S. Stimson of Seattle, who passed away on Thanksgiving day while serving his second term as president of the organization. Stimson's place on the board of directors was filled by his son-in-law, Dr. Walter A. Moore of Seattle, and the duties of the presidency automatically passed to Judge Carey, first vice president of the company.

The largest for the 1922 livestock exposition will be presented at the meeting by O. M. Plummer, secretary and manager of the company. Special attention will be given to boy and girl club work at the exposition this year. Plummer stated that an increased amount allotted in prizes for fat hogs, sheep and cattle. The premium list prepared by Plummer calls for an appropriation of \$74,000 and the total budget involves an expenditure of approximately \$175,000.

A financial statement as of December 31, just issued, shows the affairs of the livestock exposition company to be in favorable condition, with cash on hand and bills receivable more than offsetting bills payable. Assets of the company total \$586,887; capital stock, fully paid, amounted to \$300,325; outstanding bonded debt totaled \$133,000. The statement showed a depreciation reserve fund amounting to \$80,822.

Directors of the company are: Judge Charles H. Carey, first vice president; William Tollman of Baker, second vice president; Frank Brown of Carlton, third vice president; Frank Robertson, treasurer; O. M. Plummer, secretary and manager; W. B. Ayer, J. L. Hawley, W. M. Ladd, J. C. Ruby, A. G. Sellwood and Oswald West, all of Portland; W. A. Moore and E. A. Stuart of Seattle; F. M. Rothrock of Spokane; O. V. Battle of Yakima, Wash.; Ray Fox of Lyons, W. A. Dunn of Wapato, Wash.; Roderick McNeely of Weddaburn; Henry Thieson of Sweetwater, Idaho.

Dr. Swain Gives Evangelistic Talk Despite His Illness

In spite of the sudden illness of Dr. Richard LaRue Swain, an effort will be made to carry out the regular evangelistic program tonight and the remainder of this week at the First Congregational church. Dr. Swain was too weak to preach standing Sunday night, so he delivered his lecture while seated. He discussed "The Honest Atheist."

Dr. Swain will speak at 7:45 o'clock tonight on "How Science Saves Religion."

Two Women Injured In Auto Collision

Scappoose, Or., March 29.—Mrs. J. Jessie of Rainier was badly injured in an automobile wreck at Warren Saturday night. Mrs. E. Woods also received a slight injury to her back. The automobile contained women representing the Women's Benefit association of Rainier who were on their way to Scappoose. Mrs. Cole, commander of the association, also was in the car but escaped uninjured. The accident was caused by the driver of an approaching car failing to dim his lights. The injured were brought on to Scappoose and received first hand aid.

SECOND AND LAST BIG WEEK NOW!

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