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SENIOR CLASS PLAY TONIGHT

High School Students Primed to Give People of Salem Fine Entertainment

"The Man of the Hour," the four-act play to be given by the high school senior class tonight, is one of unusual merit. The plot of the play is of political nature and many tense and interesting situations are developed.

Miss Madge Bailey as leading lady and John Luckner, playing opposite her create many romantic scenes, which are well developed for a high school play. John Luckner, has already won his spurs by winning a recent oratorical contest and Miss Bailey's winsome and intelligent interpretation of her part is very clever. Many humorous situations occur to lighten the tension and as these appear at the most unexpected moments the audience is relieved by a hearty burst of laughter.

Miss Lillian Guffin, who is directing the play, has been responsible for a state championship debating team this season and no need be at all concerned about the play being produced in the most finished manner. The high school auditorium will accommodate a large crowd. The curtains will rise at 8 o'clock.

Following is the cast of characters:
Alwin Bennett (The Man of the Hour) John Luckner
Scott Gibbs Paul Richardson
Charles Wainwright Lloyd Waltz
Richard Harrigan Floyd Siegmund
James Phelan Carl Booth
Henry Thompson Lester Springer
Judge Newman Paul Richardson
John Williams Paul Richardson
Richard Roberts Earl Taylor
Reporter Payne Ralph Barnes
Perry Wainwright Claude Darby
The Butler LeRoy Frazier
Office Boy Willard Simpson
Dallas Wainwright Madge Bailey
Cynthia Garrison Ruby Welch
Miss Bennett Fern Davis

PHILLIES HELD TO FOUR HITS

Loudermilk Saves St. Louis After Athletics Hold Lead for Five Innings

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—Loudermilk held Philadelphia to four hits today, but although St. Louis made thirteen safeties, the Athletics held the lead for the five innings, because Walker's double and a fumble by Greber were bunched with two bases on balls in the first inning.

St. Louis won on three singles in the sixth.
Score: R. H. E.
St. Louis 3 13 2
Philadelphia 2 4 0
Loudermilk and Nunager; Perry and Perkins.

Chicago 0, Boston 1.
BOSTON, May 28.—Boston made it three out of the four in the series today when Bush held Chicago to one hit, Boston winning, 1 to 0. Thomas singled in the fifth and took second on Weaver's high throw to Gandil. Scott walked, Agnew struck out and Bush's single to right scored Thomas. Thomas made three of the five hits that Cleotie yielded.
Score: R. H. E.
Chicago 0 1 2
Boston 1 5 0
Cleotie and Lynn; Bush and Agnew.

Cleveland 3, New York 2.
NEW YORK, May 28.—Cleveland won the last game of its series with

New York today on two home runs in the seventh, the score being 3 to 2. Russell permitted only one hit up to this inning, when Roth doubled and scored ahead of Wood on the latter's home run, his third of the series.

Score: R. H. E.
Cleveland 3 6 1
New York 2 7 0
Bagby and O'Neill; Russell, Mogridge and Walters.

Detroit 4, Washington 2.
WASHINGTON, May 28.—Detroit won the final game of the series here today, 4 to 2, by bunching hits off Shaw in the seventh. Erickson struck out seven men.
Score: R. H. E.
Detroit 4 10 1
Washington 2 6 2
Erickson and Strange; Shaw, Hansen and Ainsmith.

Official War Summary.
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ebuschake, where Monday the Germans in an attack had taken ground. The British and French succeeded in completely nullifying the enemy's maneuver.

In the Italian theater the Italians are keeping up their offensive against the Austrians. At Cape Sile, near the Adriatic coast, the Italians penetrated the enemy lines more than 750 yards.

Again the Germans have endeavored to carry out an air raid over Paris. Ten of their machines succeeded in reaching the suburbs and dropped several bombs, but the air defenses kept them from invading the city itself. The long range German guns continue to hurl projectiles into Paris.

The British casualties reported in the regular weekly bulletin are given as 33,694 as against 36,677 the previous week.

BRAVES MAKE CLEAN SWEEP

Three Game Series With Pittsburg Ends With Another Victory for Boston

PITTSBURG, May 28.—The Boston Braves made a clean sweep of the three-game series with Pittsburg winning today, 6 to 2. Sanders was hit hard and gave way to Jacobs in the fifth. The latter held Boston scoreless the remainder of the game.

Score: R. H. E.
Boston 6 12 0
Pittsburg 2 9 2
Hearn and Wilson; Sanders, Jacobs and Schmidt.

Game Postponed.
Cincinnati-Chicago game postponed; rain.

No other National games scheduled.

Willamette Girl Loses Match to Miss Campbell

Miss Mary Findley of Willamette university was defeated in the recent tennis tournament at Eugene by Miss Marjorie Campbell of the University of Oregon. The victory for the Eugene girls was a surprise because of the consistent series of victories scored by Miss Findley over a period of two years. The match was part of the Willamette-Oregon women's tennis tournament which was won by Oregon. The scores in the match were 6-4, 8-7, 4-6, 6-2.

CHINESE LOSE THEIR APPEAL

Tong Trouble, Involving Attempt to Kill, Is Decided Upon by Supreme Court

Conviction of three Chinese of La Grande and their subsequent sentence to the penitentiary for indeterminate terms of from one to ten years is upheld by the supreme court in an opinion handed down yesterday in the case of the state against Chong Ben et al, appellants, in which Judge J. W. Knowles of the lower court for Union county is affirmed. Chief Justice McBride wrote the opinion.

The theory of the state was that the assault resulted from a tong war combined with personal grudge against Eng Chong, the prosecuting witness, because he did not refund hospital fees which had been paid for him after another assault about a year previous.

The defendants were indicted for assault with intent to kill, February 16, 1917, were convicted and on July 5 were sentenced to terms in the penitentiary, but appealed. Eng Chong, the prosecuting witness, is a Chinese gardener who has lived in La Grande for a number of years. On the night of the assault he was in a Chinese establishment known as the Grandy rooming house, when he claims to have seen Ching Ben pointing a pistol at him. Eng Chong ran and Chong Ben fired three shots at him. Evidence submitted appeared to show that Chong Ben had been heard to say in the presence of the other two defendants and members of the Hop Sing tong that he would shoot Eng Chong if he did not refund the hospital fees. The evidence implicated the other defendants.

WOULD AVOID MILITIA CLASS

Oregon Guard Members Desire to Come Under Control of Governor

Because of the desire of Oregon guard units to be excluded for the state militia classification and to be directly under control of the state executive department, Governor Withycombe has instructed Acting Adjutant General Williams and Major Deich, commander of the state police, to investigate into the feasibility of acceding to the guard's wishes. Governor Withycombe is inclined to the view that the guard members have good grounds for their attitude but is anxious to have a report made after a careful study of the situation.

The reason given by guard leaders for their attitude is that the members are business and professional men, many of them with families, and averaging older in years than men in other military branches, and consequently that they wish their scope of duty to be confined as far as possible to their home communities.

Governor Withycombe declares that no serious dissatisfaction is being manifested relative to Williams and that no influences are being employed to have him deprived of his position.

LUMBER MAN HONORED.
DALLAS, May 28.—(Special to The Statesman.)—George T. Gerlinger, president of the Willamette Valley Lumber company of this city was elected president of the Willamette Valley Lumberman's association at a recent meeting of that body.

DALLAS POST TO CELEBRATE DAY

Impressive Program to Take Place at Armory Next Thursday

DALLAS, May 28.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Plans have been completed by U. S. Grant Post G. A. R. of this city for the holding of Memorial day exercises in this city Thursday. The people of Dallas and vicinity have been asked by the old soldiers to contribute flowers for the decoration of the graves of the departed heroes and to have them at the armory on Thursday morning from where they will be taken by a committee of the post to the cemetery for decoration purposes.

A parade through the city's streets will take place at 9:30 headed by the Dallas Home Guard band and followed by the G. A. R. and the Ladies' Auxiliary, National Honor guard girls, high school cadets and Company L of the Home guards. After a parade of the main streets the column will end up at the armory where an impressive program will be rendered. A general order from G. A. R. headquarters asks that special preparations be made for the observance of Memorial day this year and the local post has devoted considerable time to making the program of the day a success.

High School Class Will Hear Churchill Speak

DALLAS, May 28.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The senior class of the Dallas high school has announced the following program for commencement week which will begin with a senior class play entitled "The Country Mouse" given on the evening of June 3. Sunday, June 9, Rev. C. P. Johnson of the Methodist Episcopal church will deliver the annual baccalaureate sermon. Wednesday, June 12, the annual junior-senior reception will be held in the high school building and will be followed on Thursday by the class day exercises. The graduation exercises will be held on Friday evening, June 14. Superintendent of Public Instruction J. A. Churchill will deliver an address to the class.

MERGE FOUR SERVICES

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Wells Fargo, will be chairman of the board of directors of the corporation and W. M. Barrett, president of the Adams, will be a director.

Taylor Makes Statement.
Mr. Taylor tonight issued a statement outlining the development he expects under the new system, "the consolidation now under way," he said, "merely reflects the trend of the times. It is to secure economy of operation and to render a more efficient service that this step is undertaken. Already the vast terminals now maintained by the various companies are being unified for a practical saving of time and transfer.

"The street equipment of between twenty and thirty thousand motor signs for re-election.

and horse vehicles are undergoing a redistribution to avoid duplication of routes. Branch agencies and multiple offices in many cities will be subject to an economical readjustment.

"The claim departments will be unified and a closer co-operation established with the shippers to eliminate losses resulting from faulty packing and incorrect marking of shipments."

Hats of to the colored workmen, Charles Knight, one of their number, won the international prize for the largest number of rivets driven in a day in shipbuilding.

Prospects are good for an all-southern session of congress. Making plans for the conduct of the war is more important than preparing campaign for re-election.

The Farmer's Share

Live stock is marketed from farmer to consumer at a lower cost than almost any other farm product.

The United States Department of Agriculture reported in 1916 that the farmer gets for his cattle "approximately two-thirds to three-fourths" of the final retail price paid by the consumer for the resulting beef.

Under normal conditions, the farmer's share of retail prices of various farm products is approximately as follows:

Butter	71 per cent
CATTLE	66 2/3 to 75 per cent
Eggs	65 per cent
Potatoes	55 per cent
Poultry	45 per cent
Fruits	35 per cent

The difference between farmer's price and retail price represents the necessary expenses of packing, freight and wholesale and retail distribution.

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For the benefit of Battalion of the Oregon Guard at the Armory this evening. A good orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. Come out and help out with the emergency fund to meet the current expenses of the local companies.

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