

## EUGENE GIRL STILL MISSING

### NEW SUITS TO BE PURCHASED FOR MUSICIANS

Cherrians Assessed Ten Dollars Each for Fund That Ill-Fated Cherringo Failed to Produce

### ROSE FESTIVAL PRIZE IS GOAL OF BOOSTERS

Excursion to Southern Oregon Stated for Convenient July Date

The band boys are going to get those new Cherrian suits, Salem is to be represented at numerous places this summer by the live wire Cherrian organization, and they will take the band with them, attired in fine new white Cherrian uniforms.

The recent ill-fated Cherrian circus was intended to raise money to provide those uniforms, but because the Salem public refused to come to the aid of Salem's happy uniformed organization, the handsome band fund expected from the proceeds was reported last night in the form of a deficit, and no uniforms either.

Cherrians Are Blooded  
But the boys did not even discuss the circus, or the people who wouldn't come to their show. They simply asked:

"How much will it cost?"

"Seven dollars per member," replied the king.

"I move the Cherrians be assessed \$10 per member, to pay the debts, buy band uniforms, and to revive our expiring treasury," chimed in a member.

The motion carried with a bang. Unanimous.

"Next order of business," announced the king.

The "next" was consideration of the trip to the Rose festival, and the pilgrimage to southern Oregon.

### Going in Full Force

The Cherrians will go to the Rose festival in full force. Captain Connel Dyer announced that drill would begin on May 28, and hold three nights a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights, until the festival date. In lieu of an expensive float, the Cherrians will put up a very snappy drill, with a lot of new and attractive stunts. George Graves will be there to lead the procession with his Cherrian car, newly painted in Cherrian colors and decorations, and nickel trimmings. They are going after the prize, and expect to win it.

### Ashland Sends Bid

The trip to southern Oregon is looming large. The Ashland Chamber of Commerce sent an invitation for the Cherrians to be there on the Fourth and take part in the celebration, but the date is too early, so the invitation was accepted for some time in July. Last night about 20 signified their intention of making the trip, and from the entire membership at least 30 will go, besides the band of 20, and the women.

The present plan is to visit each town en route to Ashland, drilling and giving concerts at each stop, besides partaking of any entertainments that may be provided for the travelers. At Ashland the caravan will disband, some going to Crater Lake and Klamath Falls, others to visit the caves near Grants Pass, while the especially busy ones will come straight home. For the latter kind the trip will require four days.

### Will See Dempsey Fight

A campaign is to be made at once for associate members, at \$10 a year each.

George Graves announced that

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### THE WEATHER

OREGON: Wednesday probably rain in west portions; cloudy.

### LOCAL WEATHER

(Thursday)

Maximum temperature 86. Minimum temperature 48. River 3.4. Rainfall, none. Atmosphere partly cloudy. Wind, north.

### RELATIONS BETWEEN ENGLAND-RUSSIA MAY BE BROKEN, IS BELIEF

MOSCOW, May 8.—(By The Associated Press)—An emphatic note from the British government handed to Maxim Litvinoff, assistant foreign minister this afternoon, alleging propaganda and other violation of the Anglo-Russian trade agreement and demanding assurances of unconditional fulfillment of specified requirements within ten days, is considered by Russian officials tonight as definitely intended to bring about a break in Anglo-Russian relations.

As the note is only now being distributed among the higher officials of the government none of them would predict the nature of the Russian reply, but the general impression seemed to be that Marquis Curzon, the British foreign secretary was desirous of a break.

If a break in relations comes, the Russian trade organizations now located in London probably will be removed to Berlin or one of the Scandinavian countries.

The note which is very lengthy, was handed the soviet government today by Mr. Hodgson. One of its most striking passages reads:

"It is time the soviet government should be made aware that it cannot with impunity behave toward British subjects and British shipping in this arbitrary and intolerable manner."

The note refers to two notes signed by Weinstein, in reply to Mr. Hodgson's protests against the execution of Monsignor Butchkevitch which the British agent returned because they were couched in offensive language and which the present note stigmatizes as "unexampled in the case of governments affecting to be on friendly terms."

In case the soviet does not forward a reply to the British government within ten days complying with the specified demands, the note includes "his majesty's government on their part, will, in view of the manifest infringement of the trade agreement by the soviet government consider themselves immediately free from the obligations of the agreement."

"During the last few weeks there has been a distinct note of caution at our rapid industrial recovery," Mr. Hoover said. "I have shared in this but some have gone so far as to fear that we are entering a period of inflation or danger of collapse."

### Caution Safeguard

"Caution is the great safeguard to our continued prosperity, but caution need not be timidity or explosive of confidence and courage."

"We have no need to go into a period of inflation. We are undoubtedly in a plane of prosperity and we wish to hand on to prosperity. I am not one of those who believe that hard times have any special advantage in disciplining our souls."

A report of the immigration committee recommended the admittance of an additional 2 percent of immigrants on a selective basis over the number provided in the present 3 percent law to meet the existing labor shortage. The additional 2 percent, it was pointed out, would add 236,536 immigrants to the total number now admissible.

Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, director of the United States Veterans' bureau, in an address to the chamber, appealed for aid in employing the 60,000 incapacitated veterans now undergoing vocational training.

### Two Automobiles Badly Damaged in Garage Fire

Fire which broke out in the garage of Robert Schmutz, 1195 Market street, about 10 o'clock last night badly burned a Ford Sedan and almost completely destroyed a Page touring car standing in the garage.

The fire was of unknown origin, although it is thought that it may have started from wires in one of the cars. The Page was owned by Mr. Schmutz while William Fitzpatrick of 2640 Lee street was owner of the Ford Sedan.

One thousand dollars worth of insurance was carried by Mr. Schmutz on his car. It is not known whether Mr. Fitzpatrick carried any insurance.

### DECISION OF CHINA TO ACT IS WELCOMED

War Department Said to Have Seriously Considered Sending Troops—Tension Is Lessened

### CHINA PROMISES TO PAY BANDIT RANSOM

Progressive Indemnity May Be Demanded for Time Captives Are Kept

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The United States is doing everything possible to protect its nationals in China and to deal with the conditions there that have brought chaos. President Harding was understood to have told callers at the White House today concerning capture of a number of American citizens and others by Chinese bandits, between Shanghai and Peking Sunday morning.

Reports received today from Minister Jacob S. Schurman at Peking and in press dispatches lessened the tension here. The reports were welcomed by war department officials who had contemplated seriously the possibility of using American troops in China in cooperation with the Peking government.

Minister Schurman informed the state department late today that the Peking government had promised to pay the ransom demanded by the bandits for release of the prisoners. The Chinese government also promised to act as rapidly as possible, it was said.

The state department issued this statement:

### Payment Promised

"The department of state has received a telegram from the American minister at Peking, Jacob Gould Schurman, to the effect that on May 7 the dean of the diplomatic corps at Peking, on behalf of the diplomatic corps, made to the prime minister, minister of communications and the acting minister for foreign affairs, vigorous representations demanding that all possible steps should be taken immediately to secure the release of the foreign captives and that the Chinese government should pay the necessary ransom afterwards."

"The dean of the diplomatic corps also informed the Chinese officials that strong military action must be taken to put down brigandage in Shantung and an official inquiry must be held into the whole affair on which the diplomatic corps must be represented."

"Minister Schurman reports that the prime minister promised to pay the ransom and to act as rapidly as possible—in fact agreed to all the demands presented by

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### SUGAR SALES IN SALEM REDUCED

Result of Recent Mass Meeting Is Large Cut in Amount Used Here

Although some Salem grocers were yesterday selling sugar at less than wholesale prices, nearly all of them said that sugar sales had been materially reduced within the last few weeks.

One grocer said that sugar sales had dropped 60 per cent during the last week, while another stated that the folks who had been buying sugar by the \$1 package, were now buying only 25 cents worth at a time.

Among the grocers reporting a material drop in the volumes of sugar sales were Roth's, Skaggs', Pickens & Haynes and People's Cash store.

Mayor John B. Gies of Salem yesterday sent a telegram to President Harding urging that he endeavor to have a federal legislation enacted to prevent unreasonable speculation in food products. The mayor was instructed to send the telegram at a recent mass meeting of Salem housewives and club leaders protesting the high price of sugar.

### CHINA OFFERS TO PAY RANSOMS OF PRISONERS HELD

PEKING, May 9.—(By the Associated Press)—The Chinese government early this morning issued orders to the foreign commission of Shantung Province to comply with all of the demands of the Suchow train bandits, for ransom for the prisoners they are holding, and otherwise. Diplomatic circles are not optimistic as to the result of the order.

The foreign ministers, who have studied the situation closely believe that the cabinet is willing to pay the ransom demanded by the brigands for their prisoners, but that militarists of the country will intervene and insist upon military operations being carried out against the bandits.

Military operations against the kidnapers, it is believed, will only prolong the affair and endanger the captives.

### KRUPP HEAD IS SENTENCED

Dr. Krupp von Bohlen Gets Fifteen Years—Directors Are Also Sentenced

WERDEN, Germany, May 8.—(By the Associated Press).—Dr. Krupp von Bohlen, head of the Krupp works, and his three directors, Bruhn, Oesterlen and Hartwig, heard their sentences in the Werden jail tonight. The penalties totaled imprisonment aggregating 55 years, the French court martial having convicted them for responsibility for the conflicts between the Krupp workmen and a French squad of soldiers on March 31 last, which resulted in the death of 14 workers.

Fines totalling the amount of \$5,000,000 marks also were imposed upon the accused, who included others than the directors. There was a large crowd present in the court room when Col. Peyronnel read the sentences but no demonstrations occurred, the spectators apparently being unaware of what was going on, only a few of them understanding French.

The court martial deliberated two hours before reaching its decision.

The head of the Krupp works and Directors Hartwig and Oesterlen each were sentenced to 15 years and Director Bruhn to 10 years. Sentence of 20 years each by default were imposed on Bauer, Schaeffer and Kuntz, who also are in flight.

### SALEM KIWANIS WIN FIRST PLACE OVER ALL RIVALS

According to the report read by Secretary Henry Morris, Kiwanis club of Salem leads the world for 10-weeks Kiwanis international attendance contest that closed on Tuesday. The nearest competitor, as reported by wire from the national headquarters at Chicago, gave Salem the narrow margin but winning by a margin of .02 per cent last week. As the Salem attendance has been full 100 per cent for both of these meetings, it could not possibly be that the "enemy" could beat that record. The percentage lead might be reduced, but it could never be eliminated.

### Cards Called For

The national headquarters has called for the signed attendance cards, covering the whole ten weeks, contest, and these are being sent in by the Salem camp. The record has been carefully booked, but the race is so close that the headquarters wants to have the proof of the event right in its hands. It may take some days yet to declare positively the winner. The Woodlawn club of Chicago is the nearest competitor. The Salem club has either the first or the second place, and the Woodlawners the other place.

### Rotarians Must Treat

The Salem Kiwanians have won the dinner to be served by the Salem Rotary club as the losers of their dual attendance contest. Last year it was the Kiwanians that bit the dust and paid for the dinner. They are to hold the big feed at the Marion Thursday night of this week.

### Dr. Miller Wins Prize

George Alexander of Portland, former United States marshal, spoke briefly on the importance of the dinner clubs in building up better community sentiment.

The attendance prize was given by "Bill" Keene, and was won by Dr. Carl Miller. The music for the day was furnished by Harry Mills, son of J. A. Mills of Salem, and the organist at the Blue Mouse theater of Portland. He played several piano selections that made a hit with the music lovers of Kiwanis.

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### MRS. SEATON AND NIECE NOT LOCATED

Grave Fears Are Felt for Safety of Many Americans—Tales of Hardships Are Many

### TWO BRITISH BROKERS MANAGE TO GET AWAY

Robert Scripps, American Publisher, Not Aboard Wrecked Train

PEKING, May 8.—Notwithstanding reports that the Suchow railway bandits released all of the women passengers they kidnaped, the whereabouts of several are still uncertain. Mrs. L. A. Seaton and her niece, Miss Lillian Auld, of Manila, believed taken captive by the brigands, have not been located.

### Fates Unknown

Mrs. A. Corrali, an Italian, released by the bandits, reported seeing a woman answering the description of Mrs. Seaton among the prisoners.

Like other victims of the train hold-up who gained their freedom when dispatched with messages to the pursuing government troops, Corrali made her escape from the bandit stronghold with a Frenchman and two Chinese.

She said that she, with the others, was given a message to carry from the bandits to the pursuing soldiery, which had practically surrounded the stronghold of desperadoes that the troops cease firing on the robbers.

As the messengers approached the troops, Miss Corrali said, the soldiers subjected them to hot rifle fire and they were forced to take cover in a rice field, where they spent the night.

Miss Corrali and her companions reached Tientsin sorely bedraggled, their scant garments, consisting only of those which had been contributed to them along route. She said the bandits permitted little or no communication among the prisoners and she did not know the fate of the men captives.

Mrs. Seaton, it is said, formerly lived at Eugene, Ore.

### Grave Fears Felt

PEKING, May 8.—(By the Associated Press).—Ominous lack of recent direct word from the bandit stronghold in the hills back of Inching, and various reports of captives wounded when used by their guards as shields against the volleys of pursuing government

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