

PASTOR RETURNS FROM LONG TRIP

Rev. J. R. Buck Says Statue of Liberty Best Thing He Saw in Travels

"The Statue of Liberty was the best thing I saw while away," said Rev. J. R. Buck, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church, who returned last night following an extended European trip.

Rev. Mr. Buck sailed from New York April 28 and returned to the United States July 15. Since that time he has been visiting relatives and friends in the east. He was met at the dock in Boston on his arrival by three reporters from Boston papers.

"I never knew poverty until I saw that of Naples, Italy," said Father Buck last night. "I visited in Naples, Rome, Florence, Switzerland, through France and then on to the British Isles. Every where I went, I was received as an American, treated royally and aside from the fact that they overcharged me in many cases, I was well received.

He spoke in particular of the rosy future which seems destined for Italy under Mussolini, the new leader there. Everywhere, Father Buck says, is heard praise of what this new leader of the people is doing and what the future promises for Italy under his rule.

During his absence St. Joseph's parish has been in charge of Rev. T. V. Keenan, assistant pastor. While Father Buck was away, his assistant had the church and rectory painted on the outside and the rectory entirely redecorated on the inside.

STUDENT ROOM IS OVERCROWDED

More Boarding Places Needed for Students Coming to Willamette

Lausanne hall, Willamette university, is already filled from cellar to garret, and there wasn't much more than half enough room at that to care for all the girls who are coming to Salem this year.

A letter just received by President Doney tells of a group of four girls who are coming from Washington State college, and they want rooms at Lausanne hall. Others are wiring in from every direction, so that the housing of the eager students is already a serious problem.

There are already three sororities that have their own houses, and there seems to be need of much more house service, that may have to be met by organizing yet other sororities. There are five fraternities, including the new one that will open for the first time this fall. They will care for about 125 boys.

All these, however, are not sufficient. It is given out from the university that they will need more boarding places. Any one

GERMANS BAN MONEY AS PURCHASING VALUE



These German mark has fallen to such a low level that merchants and enterprises in that country have banned it as a purchasing value. As evidence this line of Germans outside a circus are buying admission tickets with footstuffs, such as bologna, bread, potatoes, coke and marmalade.

having good students' quarters, is invited to list the place with N. S. Savage, registrar, giving the location, the accommodations, and other necessary details.

The registration cannot be accurately forecast, other than to estimate that, according to the progress at a corresponding time for the years past, it promises to be considerably larger than ever before.

LEGION DELEGATION MEETS MILLERAND

National Commander and Others Informal Guests French President

(By the Associated Press)—The American Legion delegation, headed by Colonel Alvin M. Owsley, the national commander, left here late today after being received by President and Mme. Millerand and resumed their pilgrimage to Brussels, where they will attend the conference of the inter-armed veterans' association.

In the grounds of the old feudal castle, flanked by its high forbidding towers, built by Francis the First, the French president and the first lady of France did their utmost to afford their American guests a comfortable afternoon to chat with them as guest to host and to retain the simple dignity of an occasion such as is rarely referred to unofficial visitors.

The conversation between President Millerand and Colonel Owsley naturally turned to the visit the Legionnaires are to pay to the Ruhr under the auspices of the French government. This was the only near-political subject discussed.

BYRON, Neb., Aug. 27.—An unusually severe hail storm visited Byron and vicinity late last night, devastating a strip two miles wide. On one farm near here large hail pellets killed scores of chickens.

One-tenth of the tourists to Switzerland last year were from Britain and more than from the United States, the number being equal to those from Great France and Germany.

Bank of Venice was established in 1158 A. D.

Hand-made Beauties Not Wanted As Teachers; School Board Has Preference For Willamette Type

It won't do any good, of course, to those whom it should most concern, but it might be an interesting story for old-fashioned Paw and Maw, to tell what happened only last week when an important school position outside of Salem was to be filled.

It was an especially desirable high school place, and there was a perfect horde of teachers applying. They came in all sizes, colors, glass-eyed and plain, from practically every university and college in the valley.

The board called them all in, one by one, for personal interviews. This was an old-fashioned board; as common as an old wooden shoe or a picket on the back fence, but it was paying the bills, it had the authority, and it had notions of exactly what it wanted.

They had advertised that they were going to pay \$135 a month, and the whole list of candidates had offered to serve for that price. But the board on its own motion raised the wages of the winner to \$150 a month.

There is no moral to this story. But it is really true, and it happened only last week.

PRINCESS UNABLE TO FACE 3 SUITS

Huge Sum Demanded of Once Noted Portrait Painter Now Sick Aged

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The Princess Lwoff-Parlaghy, who once moved among the ultra-elect of society in Europe and America is ill in a darkened room of her home here today while the priceless furnishings of the place are guarded by a deputy sheriff as collateral for amounts totaling \$213,000, demanded in three suits against her.

Her doctor says that she is suffering from diabetes and that insulin has been administered but without success. He also says that the princess is overwrought mentally and the serving of papers upon her would lend possibly to a change for the worse in her condition.

Today a deputy sheriff went to the princess' home armed with papers to be served on her. Frederick M. Dellus, the only remaining servant of the princess' once large retinue, went to the door and beseeched the sheriff not to attempt to serve the papers on his mistress.

In her younger days the princess was recognized as a portrait painter of great ability. She was said to have been a protegee of the former Kaiser, who is one of the many celebrities whose portrait she painted.

WOMEN LAWYERS ARE ORGANIZING

National Association Will Be Formed at Minneapolis Meeting Today

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Society

THE coming week bids fair to be unusually busy for August. The wedding of Miss Margaret White and Dr. A. E. Berger will be an event of Wednesday, while the large garden bridge party Friday afternoon will be one of the large parties of the summer season.

Within the club season will reopen the next few weeks and bids fair to be a full and interesting one during the coming months.

While the city schools will not reopen until October the various state institutions will reopen for class room work during the coming two weeks as well as the Salem Indian school at Chemawa. Willamette university will reopen the last of September as will the University of Oregon. The Oregon Agricultural college will resume class work the first of October as will the city schools in Salem.

Miss Frances Richards and Miss Helen Pearce, who have been for a short trip through southern Europe, France and England this summer, are expected to land in New York today. They left early in June.

Mrs. George J. Pearce and Miss Dorothy Pearce, who have been spending a few weeks in White Salmon, are expected to arrive home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jones, former residents of Salem who have been interesting guests in town for the last few days, left Sunday for California. While in Salem they were house guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. Carlton Smith and were also entertained at the home of Mrs. Blanche Jones.

A number of delightful affairs were given for them while they were here. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hawley were hosts Saturday for a luncheon party in their honor at the Marion hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith complimented them Friday evening with a dinner party at which covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Meyers, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee Steiner, Miss Cornelia Marvin, Mrs. Hargrove of Jacksonville, Ill., and the hosts.

Miss Mozelle Hair of Eugene, who has been a guest at the M. C. Findley home, returned to Eugene yesterday.

Miss Sallie Grater, stenographer at the Oregon Growers' association, is taking a two weeks' vacation with her sister in The Dalles.

Mrs. R. H. Bassett and son, Junior, have just returned from a trip into southern Oregon.

Mrs. E. D. Baker went to Gearhart yesterday with a party of friends. She will attend the golf tournament.

Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Chabbers are home from a month's outing trip to the Newport beaches.

Mrs. HoRace Sykes and daughter, Jeanette, returned Saturday from an automobile trip to southern California. They visited in San Francisco and Palo Alto where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Filsinger. Mrs. Filsinger is well known in Salem as Miss Cleo White.

Mrs. Walter Berry and her daughter, Pauline, returned with Mrs. Sykes and Jeanette. They left Sunday for their home in Newport.

Mrs. Sykes plans to leave for their new home in Seattle within a few weeks. Mr. Sykes has been there for several weeks.

Mrs. Z. J. Riggs will leave this morning for a two week trip to

Des. Moines, Iowa. She will visit with her mother.

ASTORIA, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Robert Kinney and Mrs. Mansel Griffith, of Portland, entertained Friday afternoon with a picnic luncheon at the mouth of the Necanicum at Gearhart, in honor of their mother, Mrs. A. N. Moores, of Salem. About 18 ladies were present for the delightful afternoon spent on the beach.

Mrs. Arthur Benson has just returned from Seattle where she visited her sister, Miss Pearl McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Jones, whose wedding was an event of early August, have just returned from their wedding trip to Newport. They will be at home to their friends after September 1 at their new home on South Church street.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Gilbert spent the weekend at Tillamook.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Savidge have returned from a short visit with relatives and friends in Portland.

Miss Ruth Austin, society editor on the Capitol Journal, returned yesterday from a two weeks' vacation trip to the beaches. She visited in Seaview, Wash., and Seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Grien of Polk county are rejoicing over the birth Saturday morning of a daughter, Irene.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Hickman have taken up their residence at their new home, 1765 State street. They have made their home previously in Kimball School of Theology on the Willamette university campus.

Mrs. C. J. Healey and Miss Mary Healey returned Saturday from Newport. Miss Healey will resume her work in the office of Adjutant General George A. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henry and son, Kenneth, and Mrs. Henry's mother, Mrs. Mary B. Crawford, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford and children, Frank Jr. and Hilda, Mrs. T. M. Rudd and daughter of Cassopolis, Michigan, who have been the house guests at the Crawford home for the summer, and Mr. Russel Hume, composed a party which left Monday for southern Oregon, Crater Lake, the Oregon Caves and other point of interest.

On the way back the party expects to go to Gunter, where they will stop for a short time to deer hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Kafoury and children, Ivan, Mary and Paul, have returned from an automobile trip to Tacoma, Seattle, Everett and Victoria, B. C. They visited old friends and relatives. While in Victoria a visit was made to the Butchart world famous sunken gardens. Mr. Butchart opens these gardens free to the public. A visit there is most interesting to all flower lovers visiting Victoria.

Scratch-backs, long instruments with claws at one end, were once considered indispensable articles of toilet and were carried by ladies of high society even to the theatre box.

them of independent purse sellers.

NO FISH MARKET BELLINGHAM, Wash., Aug. 27.—Humpback salmon have become so abundant here that the canneries are refusing to buy.

First regular theatrical company seen in America came from England in 1752, landed at York, Va., and opened a playhouse at Williamsburg, the capital of the province.

MOVIE GOSSIP

LIBERTY "Divorce." OREGON "Alice Adams." BLIGH Rudolph Valentino and Dorothy Dalton in "Moran of the Lady Letty"

When Florence Vidor in "Alice Adams" is presented at the Oregon theater tomorrow a splendid cast will be seen in support of the beautiful and charming Associated Exhibitors star. Miss Vidor, of course, plays the name role—that of a girl whose sensitive spirit suffers from the snubs of her friends whose fathers have been more successful financially than hers.

Next to Alice Adams, the most important character in the story is that of her father, Virgil Adams, and for this role there could have been no better selection than Claude Gillingwater. Others in the Adams household are Margaret McWade as the nagging, whining mother and Harold Goodwin as the swaggering, sporty brother.

Vernon Steele was chosen to supply the romantic interest in the role of Arthur Russell, who was Alice Adams' idea of the "perfect fiancee." J. A. Lamb, Virgil's employer and a particular thorn in the flesh of Mrs. Adams, was entrusted to Thomas Ricketts. Smaller but important parts are enacted by Gertrude Astor, Margaret Landis, Taylor Graves, Jay Hunt and others.

Rowland V. Lee directed "Alice Adams" and also adapted it to the screen, and in both capacities it is said that he has adhered strictly to the word and spirit of Booth Tarkington's novel, which won the Pulitzer prize for being the best novel published in 1922. "Alice Adams" is an Encore picture.

"Divorce" is the name of the motion picture shown for the first time yesterday at the Liberty theater, and seldom has a topic of such widespread interest been treated so powerfully on the screen.

"Divorce" was produced by Chester Bennett and released by the Film Booking offices with Jane Novak in the leading role. Miss Novak heretofore has been chiefly associated with outdoor parts, in dramas enacted in the open spaces of the north and west. "Divorce" is a society drama of exceptional power, in which the producer deals crushing blows to the evil of domestic discord and shows how, by applying the principles of human understanding and love all need for divorce would be obliterated.

John Bowers is seen as the husband and a rugged and captivating personality he is. In the scenes in which he is discharged

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LIBERTY TODAY AND TOMORROW

DIVORCE

starring JANE NOVAK THE poignant piercing drama of a beautiful young mother who fought fiercely against wealth for her husband's affections. See this mighty moving document of the heart and home—this smashingly dramatic presentation of emotions that will find a throbbing response in the breast of every one who sees it. If you're married or contemplate marriage DON'T MISS THIS!



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