

### SALEM GIRL MAKES GOOD IN NEW YORK

Mary Schultz—Acclaimed a Violinist of Distinction in Big City

(A New York friend of our own Mary Schultz sends the following to The Statesman, which is gratefully received and gladly published.)

That Mary Schultz, violinist, a native of Salem, has gone far in the art is evidenced by the many laurels she has received from the critics of the cosmopolitan city on her recent performances. "Mary" has had the distinction to be selected as assisting artist for three leading singers, Evelyn Chellogg, soprano, Miriam Moreman, soprano, and Louis Caton, tenor.

Miss Schultz's first New York appearance was with the Misses Chellogg, soprano, and Barrett, organist, at the Wanamaker Auditorium inspired the critic to chronicle the following:

Three Girls combine talents in afternoon program. Mary Schultz, whose work is familiar to radio audiences through the broadcasting of the Federation of Churches program, has distinct gifts as a violinist and played with a delicate precision of tone and technical assurance. —Herald Tribune.

Facing a most critical audience Tuesday evening, March 22, in Stamford, Conn., the Stamford Advocate writes: "Miss Schultz, the young violinist assisting in the program of Miss Moreman, soprano, can be classed high in the ranks of violinists. She is an artist with a soul. In rendering her numbers she ran the gamut of emotions."

On Thursday of the same week Mary appeared before one of the largest audiences in her career at the Town Hall, New York City, assisting the Steel Mill Tenor. Here are a few comments from the cosmopolitan dailies:

"Mary Schultz made her debut as an assisting artist and revealed definite promise as a violinist."

—Evening World.

"Mary Schultz assisted with violin solos which she had to endure." —New York Times.

"Mary Schultz displayed technical ability and a good tone." —Herald Tribune.

Charles Albert Baker, one of America's foremost pianists, was accompanist for Miss Schultz.

### WU DEBATE TEAM RETURN FROM TRIP

Charles Redding and Robert Witty, Willamette debaters, who Tuesday night defeated University of Montana at Missoula in the last debate on the 3,000 mile tour, will return to Salem this morning at 11:30 to rest up in preparation for the animated argument in Waller hall tonight against the strong Oregon Agricultural College team.

The Willamette team on the trip built up a great record by losing only three out of eleven scheduled debates, one of which was a no-decision contest.

Victories were won over University of Southern California, University of Montana, Gonzaga university, College of Idaho, California Institute of technology, Ashland Normal school, and Intermountain union college. The team was defeated by College of the Pacific, Southwestern law school, and Gooding college. The no-decision contest was against Washington state college.

Two more important forensic battles remain on the schedule, the debate tonight against the Aggies, and next Monday night against University of Southern California, in a return contest.

### PYTHIANS TO MEET

ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING AT SILVERTON TONIGHT

The annual district convention of the Knights of Pythias will be held at Pythian hall in Silverton tonight. At 7:30 o'clock a parade, headed by Scotch bag pipers and drummers will form at the hall and proceed through the main streets of the city, after which the business session will be held. Lodges represented at the convention will be Falls City, Dallas Salem, Silverton, Hubbard, Independence and Aurora. About 300

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people are expected to attend. The address of welcome will be delivered by L. C. Eastman. Other speakers who will address the meeting are: W. B. McKoon of Falls City, Hugh Black of Dallas, J. F. Davis of Salem, A. M. Larsen of Silverton, Dr. DeLespinaise of Hubbard, B. F. Swone of Independence, A. W. Krause of Aurora, Grand Chancellor E. I. Ballagh, Grand Vice Chancellor Judge Morrow, Grand Keeper Records and Seals Walter Gleason, and Grand Inner Guard William Gould. After the session a banquet will be served in the Pythian dining hall.

### Montana Club Enjoys Fine March Meeting

Musical selections, readings and clever get-together schemes and dancing featured the March meeting of the Salem Montana club, under the direction of Mrs. M. W. Davis.

Attendance was hindered by an error of date in a newspaper announcement and by the change in weather, but the enthusiastic spirit of those present made up for other difficulties.

Following a short business session, the program opened with a reading by Miss Ruth Gillette. Other numbers were vocal solos by Miss Josephine Albert, accompanied by Miss Pauline Johnson; violin solos, Miss Norma Green, accompanied by Miss Marie Waldorf; musical monologue, Mrs. Oscar Threlkold, accompanied by Mrs. M. H. Davis.

Following the program, all of the counties in Montana were divided on slips of paper, and the matching of various parts which allowed served as a means of furthering better acquaintances.

Dancing filled out the remainder of the program, music being furnished by the club orchestra, assisted by Mr. Marshall.

The April club meeting will be in the form of a pot-luck supper, further announcements to be made later, according to C. F. Gillette, club president.

### Special Muscovite Meet Tonight in IOOF Temple

A big Muscovite meeting will be held tonight in the IOOF Temple, which will be attended by delegates from many parts of the state and by Grand Master Young of Colorado.

The organization of a new playground order will be perfected at this meeting. This new order is called the "Ancient and Mystic Order of Samaritans." The Salem branch, when perfected, will be known as the "I am Number 255."

### FORD INJURIES DUE TO MALICE FRIENDS CLAIM

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stances surrounding the accident in which the automobile manufacturer was injured here Sunday, when his car was forced over an embankment.

A "great many" investigators other than members of the Ford organization's staff have been at work, it was stated, and the automobile which dashed past Mr. Ford's car and swept it off the road is believed to have been identified.

**Reports Car Following**  
Mr. Ford was understood to have stated that when he left the gates of the Ford Rouge River plant, driving alone as is his custom, he noticed that he was followed by two men driving in a Studebaker automobile.

As Mr. Ford, driving the light coupe of his own manufacture, neared the bridge over the Rouge river, the big car dashed towards him and forced him over the embankment just as he got clear of the bridge.

Mr. Ford tonight rested in his own hospital in no immediate danger, according to the one bulletin issued from his bedside by Dr. R. D. McClure, chief surgeon of the hospital.

There at first was a slight concussion, from which he has recovered, a "transient hematuria" (passage of blood from the bladder) and "hemoptysis," (expectoration of blood, usually due to hemorrhage of the lungs) which has cleared up, according to the doctor.

The injuries will keep the motor manufacturer abed for two weeks and consist of "severe contusions over the ribs and back, with considerable strain of back muscles."

Fixation of the chest and back by splinting has been resorted to. The Detroit Free Press tonight printed this description of Mr. Ford's condition:

"A deep cut over the left eye, another on top of the head, his body covered with bruises and swelled, he moans at the slightest movement, and sometimes cries out in pain, and menaced by the threat of pneumonia."

A circumstantial story upon which detectives were said to be working was:

A big closed motor car stood on Michigan avenue at Elm street, facing towards Detroit. As Ford appeared in Elm street the other car pulled ahead and halted, Ford passing it.

The stranger followed for a half mile between Elm street and the Rouge river bridge, and, as Ford approached the bridge the driver of the big car "stepped on the gas" and deliberately sid-swiped Ford's coupe, forcing it over the curbing and into a ditch.

If the crash had occurred three seconds sooner, Ford's car would have been forced against the eastern end of the heavy concrete guard wall of the bridge.

Only skillful and quick maneuvering of his machine saved Mr. Ford from a head on crash into a big Elm tree on the bank of the Rouge river. The left front fender of the car grazed the tree, overturning the machine within a few feet of the river, high from recent rains.

Ray Dahlinger, superintendent of the Ford farm and frequently the companion of Mr. Ford while driving about the estate, said today that Mrs. Ford was preparing to take measures to make it certain hereafter that the manufacturer would be accompanied or at least followed by a guard in another car at all times when absent from home.

"Mr. Ford, like any other man after a busy day, likes to be alone and also likes to drive, so it has been impossible always to guard him properly," Dahlinger said. In addition to Aaron Sapiro's \$1,000,000 libel suit against the automobile manufacturer, Ford recently has received widespread publicity in connection with a reported boycott by Detroit retail food dealers.

The boycott was said to have been organized after Detroit retailers protested to Ford about his alleged practice of underselling them in his grocery stores and received an unsatisfactory reply from the automobile manufacturer.

The boycott is believed to be only local in scope.

### Nimrods by Hundreds Pursuing Willy Smelt

PORTLAND, Mar. 30.—(AP)—In spite of gloomy skies today, hundreds of smelt fishermen, both commercial and sport variety, were on hand to play the game of hide-and-seek with a diminishing smelt run in the Sandy river. Troutdale advices indicated that the run was to be smaller than the day before, but the runs fluctuate from day to day each year, so it is expected to be larger later this week.

The run had the same excitable features today that it usually has—the same general number of persons lost their footings and fell in, the same general number of smelt got away and the same general number of smelt simmered over hot coals on the sands along the river bottom. Otherwise it was a calm day.

FORMER M. P. DIES  
VANCOUVER, B. C., March 30.—(AP.)—Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, 71, former member of the dominion parliament and cabinet, died at his home here tonight.

### FAMOUS DOG TEAM ARRIVES IN SALEM

Hammond Spent Six Years in Alaska; Assisted in Search on Mt. Hood

Earl F. Hammond of Alaska is in Salem this week with his team of six dogs. He has with him also many valuable fur garments, dance ornaments, bows, arrows and numerous other trinkets from the land of the far North.

Mr. Hammond has spent six years in Alaska and has traveled over 24,000 miles by dog team. Last year he was a member of the Detroit Arctic expedition and made the trip from Nome to Point Barrow with a 21 dog team carrying a large amount of food materials. He was instrumental in maintaining the Point Barrow base until May, 1926. From that place he made numerous side trips into the mountains.

He has the distinction of being the first white man to see the "Norge" following its historic flight over the North Pole.

The return trip to Nome was made in record breaking time and there Mr. Hammond met Mr. Amundsen and his crew. He has with him several souvenirs from the "Norge."

His famous dog team, which he

has with him here, was on Mt. Hood during the winter and were used in bringing Calvin White from the mountain fastness to the lodges. Mr. Hammond was in charge of one of the searching parties, which combed the mountain sides in an effort to find Calvin White and Mr. Browlee. While in this community Mr. Hammond plans to visit the Chemawa Indian school and visit with some of the pupils there. In some instances he is well acquainted with the parents of these pupils, having met them in Alaska. He has been booked to appear at the Capitol theater for two days, Friday and Saturday, of this week.

### COMRADE GAME TONIGHT

A basketball game between the Presbyterian and Jason Lee Com-

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rade clubs will be played tonight at the YMCA. If the Presbyterian club should lose this game it will fall into a tie with Court Street Christian for the championship. In the event Jason Lee is defeated, the Presbyterian club will gain the title.

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