GRIP OF THE AIR CALLS ALL PATRONS

"The Legion of the Condemned" Attracting Packed Houses This Week

Salem theater patrons are talking continuously of the remarkable picture "The Legion of the Condemned" which is showing at the Elsinore theater.

The grip of the air. Flying night and day—fighting all the time. Such is the thrilling story being told on the screen at the Elsinore and which is causing people to flock to the theater in ever increasing numbers.

Briefly, it is a wonderful picture.

"The Legion of the Condemned" is filled with the romance, the daring and the excitement which surrounded those birds of war for which no mission was considered too dangerous. It is chock full of unique thrills taken from the cockpits of the airplane.

Here is a tale of a young American newspaperman who, believing that his sweetheart has passed out of his life forever, plunges into the "Legion of the Condemned" whose personnel consists of men who want more than anything else to die. Each and every one of them have pasts, and, according to their philosophy their sins may be expiated only through death.

He is torn between two fires, however, when he is confronted with the problem of transporting the girl he loves over the German lines as a spy.

VAN WINKLE FILES TO SUCCEED SELF

Attorney General To Run; List of Candidates Grows As Time Nears

Declaration of candidacy for reelection was filed by I. H. Van Winkle, attorney general of Oregon, with the secretary of state here Wednesday.

Other filings received at the state department Wednesday follow: E. P. Mahaffey, Bend, for election as a delegate to the republican national convention.

Ed Popick, Portland, for the republican nomination for representative in the legislature for the 8th representative district Multnomah county.

Fred C. Himelwright, Joseph, for the republican nomination for representative in the legislature for the 24th representative district Union and Wallowa counties.

John S. Hodgin, LaGrande, for the democratic nomination for district attorney of Union county.

Louis P. Hewitt, Portland, for the republican nomination for circuit judge for the fourth judicial district, Multnomah county, Department No. 5.

L. E. Wilkes, Hillsboro, for the republican nomination for representative in the legislature for the 15th representative district, Washington county.

R. E. Cherrick, Canby, for the republican nomination for representative in the legislature for the 16th representative district, Clackamas county.

J. B. Ofner, Portland, for the republican nomination for representative in the legislature for the 18th representative district, Multnomah county.

Louis Kuehn, Portland, for the republican nomination for representative in the legislature for the 18th representative district, Multnomah county.

A. J. Rose, Portland, for the republican nomination for representative in the legislature for the 18th representative district, Multnomah county.

W. S. Hamilton, Astoria, for the republican nomination for representative in the legislature for the 19th representative district, Clatsop county.

Fred L. Olson, Portland, for the republican nomination for judge of the circuit court, Fourth judicial district, Multnomah county, Department No. 5.

J. C. Barry, Grande Ronde, for nomination for trustee of the Salmon River-Grande Ronde highway improvement district.

Dal M. King, Myrtle Point, for the republican nomination for district attorney of Coos county.

James K. King, Eugene, for the republican nomination for district attorney of Lane county.

L. L. Swan, Albany, for the republican nomination for district attorney for Linn county.

E. B. Tongue, Hillsboro, for the republican nomination for district attorney of Washington county.

J. L. Minor, Portland, for election as a delegate to attend the democratic national convention.

Thomas H. Comte, Portland, for democratic nomination as presidential elector.

John P. Cooley, Brownsville, for the democratic nomination for representative in the legislature for the second representative district, Linn county.

Walter S. Fisher, Roseburg, for the democratic nomination for representative in the legislature for Douglas county.

George A. Codding, Medford, for the democratic nomination for district attorney of Jackson county.

Charles A. Lockwood, Roseburg, for the republican nomination for representative in the legislature for the fourth representative district, Douglas county.

W. M. Duncan, Klamath Falls, for the democratic nomination for judge of the circuit court for the 13th judicial district, Klamath county.

Poincare's Jazz Tax Impeding Night Life

PARIS (AP)—The mills of the tax machine operated by Premier Poincare are grinding the night life of Paris exceedingly thin. Even the celebrated Cafe de Paris—as well known in song and story and the books of memoirs as Delmonico's and Churchills and other restaurants were in New York—has given up music and dancing after midnight.

Newer and still higher taxes that became effective on New Year's Day snuffed out the supper dancing there, as it did in many lesser known places. If there is music after midnight, an extra 27½ per cent must be added to all the bills. Even before midnight there is, in the better more expensive places, a luxury tax and a music tax and several other taxes to pay. The new "wee small hours" tax fell too heavily on customers' pocketbooks in places that depend upon an old clientele, so they imposed a curfew on themselves.

"Oh, sir," said the head-waiter as the musicians picked up their instrument cases and slipped away at twelve—just the shank of the evening, really—"it's sad, isn't it? Why it seems only yesterday—before the war—when everybody was singing 'If I were a man I'd be, not President but he, who plays the violin in the band, in the Cafe de Par-e-e-e.' And now he can't play after midnight."

Paris Finds Real Need for Colony of Lepers

PARIS.—(AP)—A leper colony, abolished centuries ago, is to be re-established in Paris.

At the old Hospital Saint Louis, built under Henri IV in 1607, a wing is to be fitted up for the unfortunates. Some authorities say leprosy is on the increase and the city has taken the situation so seriously as to appropriate a million francs for the new leper home.

"Unclean, unclean," the biblical warning of hte lepers as they wandered about, had its equivalent in France in the sort of wood rattle which the lepers, obliged to wear a distinguishing costume, shook as they walked to enable people to get out of their way and keep at a safe distance.

For centuries there was a leper colony at the present Prison Sant Lazare, 800 years old, not far from the downtown district of Paris. It was abolished when the place became a monastery 400 years ago.

Modern Etching Mixed with Those of Insane

PARIS (AP)—A modernist etching, palmed off on the public among a lot of queer drawings by inmates of insane asylums, has stirred up a tempest, much as it was intended to do.

"The Bad Physicians," by the Belgian artist, James Ensor, was published by one newspaper, along with many strange art works by the insane, which recently were collected and exhibited by Doctor Marie, head of one of the principal asylums.

The public, apparently, accepted the bit of modern art as an asylum product, or at least said nothing. Friends of Ensor, however, raised a fuss and denounced the joke.

Humorous critics had repeatedly suggested there was a strong similarity between some of the new art cults and the untrained "expressions" of the insane but the modernists saw no humor in the situation.

DEMONSTRATE WORK

COOKING AND SEWING CLUBS AT RICKEY ENTERTAIN

RICKEY, April 11.—(Special.)—Friday was achievement day for the boys' cooking club and the girls' sewing club.

Besides demonstrating their work the following interesting program was given by the club members assisted by the younger pupils:

Accordion solo.....Troy Crabb
Recitation "Dirty Face" .....
.....Hazel Magee
Piano solo.....Gladys Crabb
Recitation—"Old Ironsides"...
.....Wilma Schumacher
Piano solo.....Rosie Franke
Recitation—"Columbus" .....
.....Dorothy Fitzpatrick
Piano solo.....Arthur Franke
Recitation .....Rosie Franke
Piano solo .....Hazel Magee
Recitation—"The Windmill"..
.....Patricia Fitzpatrick
Piano solo.....Raymond Wallace
Recitation—"The Boys' Song"
.....Roy Franke
Piano solo.....Roy Crabb
Song—"Oregon My Oregon"..
..... School
Song—"Hail, Hail the Club's All Here".....Club Members
Club Pledge.....Club Members
Piano Duet..Raymond Wallace and Roy Crabb
Demonstration of different stitches.....Margaret Magee
Demonstration of making a pincushion....Wilma Schumacher and Reatha Hager
Demonstration of making a tea towel.....Dorothy Fitzpatrick and Loyal Sheridan.
Demonstration of making biscuits.....Troy Crabb and Bertha Franke
Demonstration of making cookies..Raymond Wallace and Roy Crabb
Demonstration of making toast
.....Clarence Shabb

The closing number, a song by the club girls informing the guests that they might find a pin, a cute little fly, an old rusty nail on a piece of the pussy cat's tail, in the crust of the boys' apple pie did not discourage them from eating the delicious cookies which were served by the boys at the conclusion of the program.

The judges awarded Clarence Shabb first, Troy Crabb second, Roy Crabb third on cookies.

Arthur Franke first, Roy Crabb second and Raymond Wallace third on biscuits.

Troy Crabb first, Arthur Franke second and Raymond Wallace Third on toast.

Five articles, a sample of darning and a sample book were required in each exhibit of sewing.

Alice Franke received 99 per cent on her exhibit, Margaret Magee 98 per cent, Reatha Hager 94 per cent.

All articles exhibited by ten year old Loyal Sheridan, except a hot dish holder, were hand made.

The sample books were all exceptionally good, carrying out original ideas of the making. One member made her samples into flowers while another dressed paper dolls with her materials. The sample darn was shown by a darn on the knee of the silk hose of one doll.

One book was very attractive having the articles used in sewing drawn on the cover.

Mrs. J. Crabb was club leader for the cooking club and Mrs. M. M. Magee for the sewing club.

SILVER TEA PLANNED

BROOKS LADIES AID TO ENTERTAIN THURSDAY

BROOKS, April 11.—(Special.)—The Brooks Ladies Aid society will hold a silver tea in the Methodist church on Thursday afternoon. A program will be given and refreshments will be served immediately after. Everybody is invited to come.

Mrs. Marshal Todhunter and daughter, Miss Hazel, of Salem, were recent dinner guests of Miss Ellen Hackit.

Guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Dunlavy were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Judd, and daughter Kreta, of Molalla, and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Naylor of Gervais.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harris were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newhouse and Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle of Spring Brook.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harris was the scene of a merry surprise party recently, given in honor of Mrs. Harris' birthday. Music and games were features of the evening. At a late hour refreshments were served. Those present were :Mr. and Mrs. George Ferrel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sturgis, and daughter Arleta; Mr. and Mrs. S. Wane, Mr. and Mrs. Truschel, Miss Ellen Hackit, Miss Esther Truschel, Hobert Hackit, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester A. Harris, and children, LaVon and Albert, Harold Heiser, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harris.

Mrs. Jennie Gilbert has returned home from a three weeks' visit at Longmont, Colorado. Mrs. Gilbert's mother, Mrs. Spicer came home with her to make her home with her daughter. Mrs. Gilbert is proprietor of the Brooks Greenhouse.

Mrs. Leslie Roll left recently for her home in Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. Roll has spent the past three months as guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Murdick.

Mrs. Donald Hammock and small son Robert were recent guests of Mrs. Hammock's parents Mr. and Mrs. Clark Aspinwall.

A much appreciated Easter program was given in the Evangelical church on Sunday morning.

Historic Old Houses Give Way To Progress

PARIS. — (AP) — Historic old houses in narrow little streets 700 years old are being torn down, to the joy of sanitary experts and the despair of lovers of old Paris.

Light, virtue and cleanliness never flourished in the dark houses with cracked walls crazily leaning fronts and dungeon-like cellars. In the narrowest streets of the old city, however, were born the early systems of street lighting, sweeping, policing, garbage collecting and the national Opera.

Th erue de la Reynie was named for an ancient Chief of Police, who ordered the bourgeois of the district to maintain, light at nightfall and extinguish at dawn, candle lanterns at specified intervals.

De la Reynie also organized day and night patrons of "archers," who traveled in squads because swords often flashed in those days. The rue de Venise close by was the quarter of the usurers. In the rue Brise-Miche, famous because of an old bakery there that once supplied a nearby monastery, there are the hooks to attach a chain that barred the street on occasions in the days of Louis XI.

Playing of Pembaur Breaks Down Reserve

BERLIN—(AP)—To dispel the habitual atmosphere of frigid reserve between Prussians and Bavarians prevailing at the recent inauguration of the new Prussian legation in Munich, Professor Joseph Pembaur, the eminent pianist was asked to play.

When the deafening applause following the virtuoso's rendering of Liszt's legend "St. Francis walking upon the waters" had subsided, the Prussian premier Otto Braun walked over to Prof. Pembaur, warmly shook his hand and exclaimed: "You surely must be a Bavarian—none other could have pounded a Prussian piano so effectively."

JAIL CELL FLOODED

PRISONER ON RAMPAGE SEVERS WATER PIPES

The city jail proved to be anything but a dry place yesterday afternoon, when William Lang, who also was wet to the gills, after being arrested by state traffic officers charged with driving a car while under the influence of liquor, was lodged in the city jail.

After standing in the middle of the prison ward for a few minutes Lang went on a rampage and tore off the window screen, tore up the beds, and made a sudden leap for the water pipes which run parallel with the ceiling of the ward. As a result they were broken, and water spouted out for several minutes before it could be stopped. The entire floor was well covered.

Lang was again nabbed by two officers who placed him in the "keg" where he could rave and rave and do no harm.

He was found in an overturned auto along the highway by state traffic police who brought him into the local station. He was so affected by the liquor that he had to be escorted between two officers in order to stand on his feet. Officers believe that he had attempted to drive the machine while being drunk and as a result drove into the ditch where his machine overturned, just out of the city limits on the Garden road. He was practically uninjured in the mishap.

Lang resides at 915 Electric avenue. Lately he had been confronted with considerable trouble. Only a short time ago his wife was granted a divorce from him complaining that he mistreated her and was usually drunk, never holding a steady job, working in the hop yards during the fall and doing little work in the winter and summer. Mrs. Lang now resides in California.

NOMINATIONS MADE

SALEM TEACHERS ASSOCIATION TO ELECT APRIL 24

Report of the nominating committee for officers of the Salem teachers' association for 1928-29 was posted yesterday and contains two names for each of the eight offices. Election will be held at the association's annual business meeting April 24, in the senior high school assembly.

The teachers whom th ecommittee has named to be voted upon for the offices are:

President, R. W. Tavenner, incumbent, and Lillian Schroeder, both of the senior high; first vice-president, Amy Martin, Park, and W. A. Davenport, McKinley; second vice-president, Dorothy Taylor, Parrish, and Leta Waters, Washington; third vice-president, Myrtle Pelker, Leslie and Hazel Van Orsdol, Grant; secretary, Erma Sadler, Englewood, and Vivian Carr, Leslie; financial secretary, Desmond Fulp, Parrish, and T. W. Olson, Leslie; treasurer, Sarah Atwood, Highland, and Mary Lee Scott, Richmond; press correspondent, Frank Fawk, Richmond, and Ella Deyoe, Grant.

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MARINES KILL EIGHT

MEXICO CITY, Apr. 11.—(AP)—Dispatches from Guadalajara, today said eight insurgents, including a chieftain, were killed and an army officer and one soldier wounded in three clashes at various points in the state of Jalisco.