

MANY OF U. S. EMBASSIES DRY

Dawes Breaks No Precedent by Banning Alcohol at London Quarters

LONDON, June 28.—(AP)—The American embassy in London, now "dry" in accordance with the decision of Ambassador Dawes, is not the only "dry" spot in the American diplomatic service. No spirits have been served in the American embassy in Denmark for the past two years. The embassy in Berlin is officially dry and only tea and coffee were served at the "house warming" in April, the only official entertainment yet held in the new building.

Since his arrival, Ambassador Sherman always has lived in private quarters at his own expense. In official dinners of the past, the ambassador followed the European custom of serving the usual wine courses. Even Paris Post observes U. S. Law. The American embassy in Paris has been closed since the death of Ambassador Herrick. No liquor ever is served in the diplomatic chancellery which is the only part of the embassy now functioning. The American minister also is a total abstainer and the question of serving alcoholic beverages or of following the example Dawes has not arisen there.

The embassy at Madrid said that no change had been ordered at the Madrid embassy regarding the character of the refreshments that may be served there, while the embassy in Rome had no comments to make on Ambassador Dawes' action. Some of the reasons eloquently silent. So far as could be ascertained none of the American embassies in southeastern Europe and the Balkans has yet followed the Dawes example, although a number of American diplomats at these places rarely if ever touch liquor unless invited out to dinner. They feel international courtesy and ordinary hospitality require them to serve their foreign guests with their customary refreshments.

BREITENBUSH ROAD OPEN TODAY, WORD

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semblance to the northern road. The chief difference lies in that the road to Breitenbush springs does not pass such a large number of waterfalls as does the Columbia highway.

Curative Power of Springs Recognized

The curative power of the springs has been known in some time, and comparison of analysis of their water with that of the famous hot springs in Arkansas places the Oregon springs on a superior level. The 2350-foot altitude at which they are located gives added attractiveness to their powers. With the opening of the road today, the Hammond stages are inaugurating service direct from Salem to Breitenbush. The stages will make one trip in each day, and will carry mail.

Persons interested in the development of this region declare that Breitenbush will now soon become known as the most famous springs in the northwest, and in the winter there will be excellent possibilities for winter sports. At any rate, Salem motorists have a new place to drive to, and the opening of this territory will be hailed as a blessing by many.

PLAYGROUND WORK WATCHED BY MANY

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whaled away at each other in earnestness that brought forth shouts of amusement from elders who watched the two-round affairs.

The boxers had as much earnestness as if a title were at stake, and those watching their efforts could not help smiling at their eagerness.

As the boxing bouts closed, the crowd of children and older persons dispersed, only to reassemble in the grandstand. Promptly at 8 o'clock the Salem municipal band, under the direction of Oscar Steelhammer, began the first concert of the summer. This concert was not one of the regular summer concerts, but was given especially for the opening of the playground.

Rounds of applause greeted all the numbers but were especially hearty for such favorites as the "Light Horse Overture," and the "Doll Dance." The lighting fixtures over the bandmen's chairs were installed through the courtesy of Phil Brownell. In an intermission between numbers by the band, C. P. Bishop, chairman of the playgrounds committee was presented to the audience, and spoke briefly of the work of the playgrounds.

"The one excuse for having the playgrounds," he declared, "is the desire and cooperation of a large

Four From Salem Aboard Vessel Bound for China With Upton Close Party

First letters from Salem's student-voyagers and members of the Upton Close study tour to Japan and China are being received by friends. Four members of the party of 125 on the expedition are from Salem: Dr. Norman Kendall Tully, pastor of the Presbyterian church; Prof. Roy A. Lockman and Dean Roy R. Hewitt and his son, Ronald. The party left Salem last Sunday.

C. A. Kella, Y. M. C. A. secretary, has received the following letter from Dr. Tully, written June 25 from the African Maru as the party neared Victoria: "We are off to a good start. Our ship has an Oriental aroma about it; can do 18 knots an hour, and is very good. I am with 18 boys. Our party has 125 in it. From colleges all over the United States. One man is from Berlin, Germany, studying education; another has a British passport; another an Italian. I don't think we have many goats."

number of persons in this city to make good citizens of these youngsters. "We have our public schools, Sunday schools, Boy Scouts and other organizations working toward this end. With all these and the three playgrounds, surely there is no excuse for any youngsters in Salem developing a vicious disposition. This is the eighth season that the playgrounds have been conducted by the city. Civic clubs and individuals have cooperated in sponsoring them, and this year has seen a larger attendance than any year in the past. Mr. Bishop suggested that a definite amount be voted from the city budget each year for the maintenance and expansion of the work.

Following Mr. Bishop's talk, Louis Anderson, director of the playgrounds, told the crowd that the grounds are open from 1 to 3 p. m. daily except Sunday, and that a lifeguard is on duty constantly during those hours. Children were urged to come and learn to swim under the expert guidance provided, but parents were urged not to let the youngsters come at any time when the lifeguard is not on duty.

HIGHER EDUCATION BOARD HOLDS MEET

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good one he did not feel that the board should close the door to Oregon applicants. F. E. McAllister and Albert Burch also objected to barring residents of Oregon from consideration.

Mr. Colt, who previously had moved to select an executive secretary from outside of Oregon, then withdrew his motion, and it was decided to consider all applications submitted. A committee of three members of the board was authorized to consider the selection of a permanent secretary and file their recommendation at a subsequent meeting.

Wants Information To Come Direct

E. C. Pease said he considered the executive secretary the "key man of the board," and the person who should furnish the board information regarding the operations of the educational institutions. Mr. F. Irvine, in replying to Mr. Pease said he would insist on obtaining all recommendations having to do with policy from the presidents of the educational institutions.

"I want my information to come first hand," said Mr. Irvine, "and without change. The presidents of the educational institutions should be allowed to retain their dignity, and should not be made to feel that they are serving under a go-between. There should be no barrier between the board and the presidents. I want to talk with the presidents of the institutions and receive their recommendations and advice."

It was agreed that the duties of the executive secretary should be confined to carrying out the instructions of the board. Action on Survey Delayed for Present. Action in connection with a survey of the several educational institutions was deferred until a future meeting.

Hector McPherson, father of the so-called government consolidation resolution adopted by the 1929 legislature, appeared before the board and stressed the necessity of an impartial survey of the educational institutions. He urged co-operation between the agency

THOUSANDS ATTEND BARGAIN DAY HERE

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know who I can give them to but these things are so good looking and such bargains that I just must buy some. She bought and went away happy. Such is Bargain Day.

Every merchant could duplicate these incidents from the day's experience. Real values were offered. For the most part they bought wisely and well, looking to both present and future needs. It occasionally something was purchased that was not needed—well, some one will get the good of it just as some youngster will have some new clothes bought by a woman for the mere joy of buying. And when the sun dropped behind the hills and Bargain Day was over every one, even the tired sales girl admitted that it had been a great day. The business houses participating in the bargain program and continuing it today are:

- Pulop's.
- National Clothiers.
- Elliott's Dollar Store.
- Douglas McKay Chevrolet Co.
- Army & Outing Goods Store.
- Crown Drug Store.
- Emmons, Clothier.
- Price Bros. Co.
- U. G. Shipley Co.
- J. C. Peasey Co.
- Miller's.
- Kafoury Bros.
- Worth's Dept. Store.
- C. J. Briley Co.
- Commercial Book Store.
- Greenbaum's.
- Schel's.
- The Man's Shop.
- Oregon Shoe Co.
- Aaron Asth, Haberdasher.
- La Bette Shop.
- Galsdorf's, Inc.
- Bishop's.
- J. C. Perry Drug Store.
- Pickens & Haynes.
- Atlas Book Store.
- G. W. Johnson & Co.
- Salem Hardware.
- Imperia Furniture Co.
- Max O. Buren.
- Bloch's Golden Rule Store.
- Fashionette.
- Howard Corset Shop.
- Haniger Hat Shop.
- French Shop.
- La Bette Shop.
- ARMY & NAVY GOODS STORE.
- Director's.
- Metropolitan Stores.
- Kafateria Shoe Store.
- Central Shoe Store.
- Cooley's Men's Wear.
- La Bette Street Valetaria.
- Gray Belle.
- F. W. Woolworth Co.
- Midget Market.
- MacMarr Stores.
- Roth Grocery Co.
- Salem Variety Store.
- William's Ward & Co. "K."
- Williams' Self Service Store.
- The Smart Shop.
- Buster Brown.
- Central Pharmacy.
- East Electric Co.
- Squire Deal Hardware Co.
- Capital Hat Store.
- Vick Brothers.
- Alex Jones Men's Wear.
- Bake Rite Bakery.
- Geo. C. Will.
- Lloyd Ramsden.
- Varsity Hat Shop.
- Nelson Drug.
- Argola Restaurant.
- E. W. Cooley, Grocery.
- Salem's Petland.

SAFE, SANE FOURTH FIRE CHIEF'S PLEA

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learned through sad experience by others.

"Children cannot be blamed for their eagerness to participate in the excitement of bursting firecrackers or to revel in the colorful illuminations of display fireworks, but they should not handle these dangerous things themselves. Their pleasure in fire works is very natural but they should be allowed to appreciate them merely as spectators at civic celebrations, when they are displayed sufficiently distant from buildings to assure safety, and are set off by people thoroughly competent to handle them correctly.

"Upon every parent and teacher, every home, every business man and woman, rests the responsibility of seeing that lives, homes and communities are guarded against the menace of fire incident to the celebration of the Fourth."

"The purchase and sale of fireworks and firecrackers for the use of children should be discouraged. Civic and other organizations should be granted a special permit for their use under certain restrictions.

"To avoid the suffering which inevitably follows the noisy, dangerous celebration of the Fourth there is just one solution, and that is to substitute one that is constructive, less expensive and more enjoyable.

"Every resident in Salem is urged to do his part."

19 Inch Bass Taken From Willamette by Fred Simpson, City

Fred Simpson, 1688 Yew street, was proudly exhibiting a black bass about town Friday, a catch he made in the Willamette river, near the highway bridge Thursday afternoon.

The bass weighed four and one-quarter pounds and was 19 inches in length. Simpson expects to keep up his fishing proclivities with the view of winning a local prize offered for the largest fish caught during the summer. Last year he secured a 18-pound salmon on a local creek and won an award for this catch.

opportunity of seeing and hearing the inimitable stage actress, in her first and latest all-talking production, "The Letter," which opens an engagement at the magnificent Elsinore theatre, Sunday.

"The Letter" was produced by Paramount, and expense was spared to give Miss Eagles a vehicle which will do her complete justice. W. Somerset Maugham, well-known author, wrote the book, while O. P. Heggie, prominent Broadway stage favorite, selected by Jesse L. Lasky, in charge of Paramount production, to offer Miss Eagle support.

Her dialogue is exceptionally good, and her voice, which critics have acclaimed as being naturally adapted for recording purposes, is above the average.

FRANCE AGAIN ASKS TO DEFER PAYMENT

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Further stated that if America would not recognize justice, then France would be able to appeal to the justice of the world. France Prosperous Says Idaho Solon.

"This is said in the face of the fact that it is more than three years since the settlement was made, more than 10 years since the debt became due, and the further fact that we settled with France for about 50 cents on the dollar."

"France is now the most prosperous nation in Europe. She has no unemployment, in fact she had brought over more than one million Italians and a large number of Poles to help in her industries. It is perfectly evident that such gentlemen as the president of the foreign affairs committee of the French assembly are not fighting for time, because they have had all of that; they are not fighting for justice because they have had that in the settlement. There must be something else."

JEANNE EAGLES DUE IN TALK FILM SOON

Many ardent local theatre-goers will remember Jeanne Eagles for her memorable characterization in that world-famous stage play, "Rain". Her portrayal as "Sadie Thompson" still lingers in the minds of patrons, who considered the legitimate stage, as the greatest form of entertainment.

However, with the advent of the "talkies," in which producers as Paramount, Metro-Goldwyn, and others have spent countless sums of money to perfect this new era of entertainment, Jeanne Eagles has at last yielded to the talkie picture.

People of Salem will have an

COLORADAN LAUDS OREGON'S SCENERY

A. M. Davis, superintendent of schools at Meeker, Colorado, was the guest of honor at the Lions club meeting Friday, Mr. Davis making an informal talk in which he compared the scenery of his home state to that seen here.

Colorado has rugged, imposing scenery, Davis said, but that of Oregon is quiet and appealing, the visitor declared. Music for the meeting was furnished by Leon Jennison, manager of the Sherman-Clay store here. Mr. Jennison sang two solos and was accompanied at the piano by his wife. Walter W. Raebraugh made a three-minute talk concerning the work of the Lions' club.

There will be no meeting of the group next week due to the July 4 holiday. The week following that there will be an inter-club picnic. At the next luncheon meeting Hollis Huntington and Frank Doolittle will each make short talks outlining their field of work.

VACATION SCHOOL HAS PEACE TALKS

Billy Mudd, speaking on "How Big Was Alexander, Pa?" won first place in the peace contest held last night at Jason Lee church under the auspices of the vacation church school of that church. Betty Fargo won honorable mention with her "Christ of the Andes", both choices being unanimous with the three judges: Mrs. F. G. Laughlin, Miss Dorothy Taylor and Mrs. Madeline Callin.

Billy Mudd won a silver medal for placing first, and also the right to compete for one of the six gold medals to be offered in this district. The American Friend service committee is awarding the medals. Gold medal winners will compete for a diamond medal. Paul Ellis presided at the de-

CLAMATION CONTEST LAST NIGHT MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH SCHOOL WHO ASSISTED IN ARRANGING IT BEING: Mrs. Paul W. Ellis, supervisor; Miss Gladys Gilbert, music director; Mrs. Clifton Mudd, accompanist; and Miss Faith Friday, assistant to teachers. Several more churches will sponsor silver medal peace contests here, at dates to be announced later. The inter-church good will council is sponsoring them for the city.

CHAMPION DEFAULTS IN COLLEGE TENNIS

HAVERFORD, Pa., June 28.—(AP)—Julius Seligson, of Lehigh university, lost an opportunity to defend his singles title in the intercollegiate tennis championships when he defaulted today by Referee Charles N. Beard for failing to appear for his semi-final match with Berkeley Bell, of the University of Texas.

Bell will clash with Gregory Mangin, of Georgetown, who gained his final round bracket by scoring a sensational straight set victory over Edward Jacobs, of Pittsburgh, 11-9, 6-4, 6-4, in a semi-final match today.

Shortly after the Mangin-Bell match got under way it began to rain, and the match was halted when the score was fourall. When the players reached the clubhouse the rain fell in torrents, it was then that Seligson asked the referee if it would be all right for him to go to Philadelphia.

Mr. Beard answered that "no matches will be called off until 5 o'clock, when I believe the sun will be shining. We will play if we have to wait until 8 o'clock." Convinced, apparently, that the rain would not cease for several hours, Seligson disappeared.

Among the seven Methodist ministers who participated in the

Funeral services held here yesterday for the late Rev. Albert F. Cramer of Rex, Oregon, was Bishop Titus Lowe of the Portland area.

The following ministers were pallbearers: Rev. R. Kleinbach of Riverville, Wash.; Rev. F. A. Schumann of Portland, Wash.; Rev. F. H. Luecke of Portland; Rev. G. A. Haag of Connel, Wash.; and Rev. J. A. Beck of Walla Walla, Wash. Rev. Cramer was district superintendent of the Pacific conference of the German Methodist church.

Bishop Assists In Service for Rev. A. F. Cramer

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