

HOOVER MEETS HIGH CATHOLIC

Mgr. Fumasoni Calls Upon President; Much Speculation Started

WASHINGTON, July 6.—(AP)—The action of President Hoover in receiving Mgr. Fumasoni Biondi, apostolic delegate in the United States, at the White House this week had revived speculation in official and diplomatic circles regarding the status of American-Vatican relations.

There has been considerable discussion in these circles over the fact that Mgr. Biondi delivered to the president a copy of the Lateran treaty recently signed between the Vatican and Italy in which the latter recognized the sovereignty of the papal state.

The visit was described in Catholic circles here as the customary visit which the delegate pays after the president assumes office. Mgr. Biondi, who has been in Rome in connection with the Mexican church settlement, almost continuously since March 4, does not have any diplomatic rank which is recognized by the American government.

While the visit itself was emphasized in high administration circles to indicate no intention of recognition of the Vatican by the United States, it was said that officials, did not arrange the call of Mgr. Biondi at the White House.

American officials in Italy fully informed the department of the progress of the Lateran treaty negotiations while they took place recently in Rome and the delivery of the copy of the treaty to the president by Mgr. Biondi was not regarded as significant by most department officials.

Heretofore, the Washington government has been extremely cautious in avoiding diplomatic incidents which might lead to intimations of recognition of a state which the United States did not desire to recognize.

SMITH FUNERAL TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Funeral services for William Dillon Smith, who died suddenly Friday at the home at 1865 Center street at the age of 59 years, two months and one day, will be held Monday at the Rigdon Mortuary, Rev. F. C. Taylor officiating.

William Dillon Smith came to Salem from Iowa in 1908 and has resided here since that time. For a number of years in early life he was a teacher, and until 1939, when he was admitted to the Kansas bar and entered law practice in St. Francis, Kan. He also practiced law in Iowa and upon coming to Salem continued his practice until a few years prior to his death. As a young man he attended Oskaloosa college, now Drake university, and was graduated from Heald's business college of Oakland, Calif., in 1876.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith would have celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary here Monday. He had been a member of the Methodist church for 50 years and of the First church in Salem, for the past 21 years.

Surviving him are his widow, Mary Elizabeth Smith, and five children: William Ernest Smith, Grace Elizabeth Smith and Ray L. Smith, of Salem; Mrs. R. W. Walton, of Montclair, N. J.; and Paul R. Smith of Santa Monica, California. He also leaves a brother, Aaron Smith and a sister, Matilda Confer, residing at St. Francis, Kansas.

Merged Church Will Organize

Organization of the board of trustees and the board of stewards of the merged First Evangelical church will be perfected at a meeting to be held at the church Thursday evening.

The Chemeketa street Evangelical church was merged with the First church Tuesday evening of this week, when all offices were declared vacant and a new board of trustees chosen. Rev. A. P. Layton continues as pastor of the merged church, which has a membership of between 250 and 300 persons.

The Week's Events In Salem Theaters

'TALKIE' GREAT AND IN 'STARK MAD' SHOW

Realistic Perfection Given by Sounds Reproduced Very Accurately

"Stark Mad," Warner Bros. latest 100 per cent all-talking picture, opens today at Bligh's Capitol theatre. The story is by Jerome Kingdon, Harry Gates did the scenario and Lloyd Bacon, son of the famous author and star of "Lightnin'," directed.

The cast includes H. B. Warner, Louise Jacqueline Logan, Henry B. Walthall, Lionel Belmore, Claude Gillingwater, Andre Beranger, Warner Richmond, Floyd Shackleford, and last, but far from least, Bungwanga—largest gorilla in captivity, who is really the star actor.

The story is that of a party of eminently respectable people who come by boat to the jungle country of Central America, to search for the lost son of the founder of the expedition. Vitaphone is tremendous in its perfect reproduction of all words spoken by the actors, of all sounds—shrieks, wind, rain, cries of terror, and the wailing words of Bungwanga himself—and symphonic accompaniment of startlingly interpretative character.

H. B. Warner gives a fine performance as the protector of the party who brings a madman through the wilderness to the Mayan ruins where the party is marooned amid flying arrows, disappearing floors, creaking hidden doors—and such a hodgepodge of horror and mirth as has never before been seen on the screen, silent or talking.

Norma Talmadge In "The Dove" Does Fine Work

Norma Talmadge, star of "The Dove," which comes to the Elsinore theatre, Wednesday, on the same bill with Fanchon and Marco's "Opportunity Idea," which features Miss Salem, has been the subject of many newspaper and magazine stories. She has, in fact, been called one of the most "written up" women of all times.

Ten thousand and one newspaper reporters have asked Norma Talmadge numberless questions about various things, and always she has given what she sincerely thought of any subject she has been asked about. There is hardly a phase of Norma Talmadge's character that a thousand writers have not, at some time or another, used as copy for a story.

In "The Dove" Norma puts forth one of the best characterizations of her entire screen career, which has been sponsored by Joseph M. Schenck, president of United Artists, and her husband. "The Dove" is fully synchronized with sound.

Bobby Folsom is Singer Although She Didn't Study

Miss Bobby Folsom, famous star in musical comedy and headliner of the variety stage, will be seen and heard in the Vitaphone presentation program at the Bligh's Capitol theatre today in a song sketch titled "Typical Types," in which she sings two of

Unique!



Bobby Folsom is a star in her own right as a singer of musical comedy despite the fact that she never took a music lesson in her life.

Stars in Paramount Picture



Maurice Chevalier and Margaret Livingstone are depicted in a scene from the "Innocents of Paris" now showing at the Elsinore.

NEWS JOB ALL WRONG So Says Wickland Snell, Journalist of N. Y. FILM MAKES REAL HIT

If everyone took the advice of Wickland Snell (Walter Houston) who takes the leading role of feature reporter in "Gentlemen of the Press," the public would soon be spared the job of reading what reporters think about talks and in a short time ignorance would sweep the land. We have it on no less authority than that of Will Rogers that all most folks know is "what they read in the papers."

For Snell says that anyone with reason would stay out of such a game. When his daughter is born, he's too busy to be congratulated by the doctor, when she graduates from school a big story holds him up and when, well, that would be giving away the plot. Anyway, Snell is captivated by newspaper work and yet the strapping cub who forces himself into the closing scenes of this newest movie drama is advised to stay clear of the job.

her well known character songs written especially for her by Neville Flesson.

Miss Folsom's career is unique, for a singer, in a sense that she has never studied singing. She ran away from boarding school with a desire for a theatrical career. She couldn't do anything on the stage and yet her first contract was with Aborn Opera company. According to Miss Folsom, she came to New York and made the rounds of the agencies. She was asked if she could sing. She carefully looked around, saw there was no piano, and said that she could. She was sent to Virginia to join the Opera Company. Once there her voice was tested, and she had none. But it was too expensive to send her back to New York, and for six months she stood in the wings watching the operas.

Local Dealer to Join in National Radio Celebration

During the week beginning Monday Atwater-Kent fans throughout the United States will celebrate the dedication of a new 16-acre factory which will make the firm's plant double the size of any other existing in the world. The plant will cover an area of 32 acres when joined with the present home of the company.

L. Carlos Meier To Play Special Organ Numbers

L. Carlos Meier, organist at the Elsinore, has received some exceptionally good musical novelty numbers from New York and Chicago, which he promises to offer on the Elsinore organ to local theatre-goers.

Meier was one of the very few organists in the country to introduce the community singing idea, in which patrons in the audience join in for comedy vocal selections.

RIGORS OF NEW YORK PASSED BY MAURICE

Chevalier in "Innocents of Paris" Shows His Real Ability

"You're got to be good to click in New York."

That is what anybody who knows his "Main Stem" will tell you.

By the same token the same person will tell you that Maurice Chevalier, idol of the French and British stage, "clicked" in New York recently when he made his first appearance in the United States at the Ziegfeld Midnight Frolic.

Chevalier is now appearing in the Paramount all-talking, singing and dancing production, "Innocents of Paris," now being exhibited at the Elsinore theatre. The French star was a failure at everything he attempted until he found the proper field for his talents. As a boy of 11 he sought work to help his widowed mother support the large family. He was an apprentice carpenter, electrician, printer and doll painter. At 13 he was a salesman for a painting shop. He was dismissed from camp practically every job he had. Finally he got a chance as a singer in the Casino des Tourelles. He was in love with the new job and he made acting his life's profession.

ARTILLERY UNITS LEAVE FOR CAMP

The advance detail of men for the annual coast artillery camp at Camp Worden leaves Salem today to prepare for the main group which will leave for the camp Tuesday. Salem will be represented by the headquarters battery of the 24th coast artillery. Captain Clifton M. Irwin is in command.

In the detail leaving today are Master Sergeant Ratcliffe, First Sergeant Charles Unruh, Staff Sergeant Vergil C. Busey, Corporal Harold J. Miranda, and Privates George Cleary, Donald Baker and Eugene R. Rowland.

CONFERENCE SCOPE MAY BE ENLARGED

OTTAWA, Ont., July 6.—(AP)—Suggestions contained in Washington dispatches that the scope of the proposed conference between Premier MacDonalid, President Hoover and Premier Mackenzie King, should be enlarged so as to

permit the president and Mr. King to discuss certain matters affecting Canadian-American relations, have aroused interest here. According to these reports, Senator Borah favors a personal talk between the president and Mr. King on such matters as the radio situation, and the movement of liquor from Canada to the United States.

Charles Darsie To Preach Here

Charles Darsie of Indianapolis, Ind., will bring the message at the 11 o'clock service today at the First Christian church. Mr. Darsie has been the special guest instructor in the leadership training school at the Turner convention. No services will be held at this local church this evening on account of the convention.

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Mr. King never has intimated, however, that he was officially aware such a meeting was to take place. Neither has he given any indication that he intended to be present when Mr. Hoover and Mr. MacDonald meet. Presumably, when the conference takes definite shape, if Mr. King is asked to be present, he will have some statement to make.

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