

CHANEY TAKES HIS LAST ROLE

World-Famous Character Actor Surrounded by His Family

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 26. (AP)—Lon Chaney, the actor whose "thousand faces" were known wherever a motion picture unfolded upon a screen, wore his last mask today—in death.

The artist whose heroic pantomime won the applause of millions in "The Miracle Man" and "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," died at St. Vincent's hospital here last night from complications of pneumonia, a throat infection and anemia.

Blood transfusions were resorted to in the ten-day battle to save his life. Yesterday he took his first nourishment in three days and hope was renewed as he regained some of his waning strength. At midnight a lung hemorrhage occurred so suddenly physicians failed to reach him before he passed away.

Those closest to Chaney—and they were few in his 47 years of life—were with him as he lay in St. Vincent's. They were his son, Neil, and his wife, whom he married in 1923.

Parents Were Deaf Mutes Chaney, ironically, was born on all Wood's day, 1883, in Colorado Springs, Colo. His parents were deaf mutes. To this circumstance has been attributed much of his peculiar ability as mime and mimic.

By the slow steps of stage property, boy, stage hand, song and dance man, he built up a career at 15, wandering "ham" actor and then film extra, Chaney climbed into the movies as a slapstick comedian in 1912. His first screen credit was two years later, when Universal Pictures gave him his leading role in "The Frog" in "The Miracle Man."

Grotesque Parts Taken As "the frog" in "The Miracle Man," Chaney's unrivaled talents in grotesque characterization brought him the recognition of the world.

"Chaney is one of screendom's real immortals," Carl Laemmle, his associate, said of his passing. "We saw him in a humble start, from which he reached the height of brilliancy in the roles he loved."

Recognition of his skill in portraying strange and unhuman characters was followed by Chaney's retreat into a life of seclusion akin to that of many of his screen people. Only a small circle of friends were welcomed to his home and to his life, for he was reserved. Among his closest friends were General Snedley Butler, noted marine officer, and Eddie Gribbon, stage and screen comedian.

Funeral services will be held in a mortuary here Thursday afternoon.

TEACHERS RESIGN FOR BETTER PAY

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In the intermediate grades; and Edith Elliot Doolson, and Mary Allen will teach in the primary grades.

Biology Classes Will be Combined

The position left vacant by the resignation of Miss McKelvey is to be filled for by consolidation of classes.

Builds were considered for re-arranging Grant school but were not increased light supply from new and light shade kalsominizing and the removal of shutters which had heretofore shut out light, it was decided to wait until school had begun to test out the need for further light, if it is still needed. Improvement can come with holiday vacations.

Recommendations for new office equipment for the senior high school and 100 new chairs in the science department to take the place of stools now in use, were referred to the supply committee for consideration.

MORE MINIATURE GOLF IS PLANNED

"Half-pint" golf courses are coming into their own in Salem.

With the announcement Tuesday that J. William Chambers and others would begin immediately construction of a \$10,000 indoor miniature putting course in the Chambers building on North High street, Salem's list of projected golf gardens is at least a half dozen.

The new "Golf Grotto" will be constructed in the basement under the Mart planned in the building and occupies a space of 181 by 85 feet. An entrance will be built to the basement and the ramp entering the basement near the center of the room will be removed.

Wilbert L. Davies, Portland landscape designer and golf architect will release plans for the 18-hole course soon. Mary B. Kirkwood, art instructor at the University of Idaho, is in charge of mural decorations.

J. William Chambers is president of the incorporated group financing the project, Sterling W. Smith, vice president and manager, and L. Reed Chambers, secretary-treasurer. They expect to open the course for play by the last week in September.

SON TO SMITHS JEFFERSON, Aug. 26.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith at their home on the Green's bridge road, a seven-pound son, Sunday, August 24. This is their second child. Mother and son are getting along nicely.

LAST CURTAIN



"One of the immortals," is the manner in which Carl Laemmle, president of the United Artists, described Lon Chaney who died Tuesday.

Meyer Gives Glory to Men Upon Tahiti

HONOLULU, Aug. 26.—(AP)—

Captain William R. Meyer of the liner Ventura, which arrived here today with passengers of the famed steamship Tahiti, disclaimed any glory for himself or crew for the rescue of 317 people of the Tahiti after a dash of 700 miles across a sea of uncharted reefs and rocks.

The captain waived aside those attempting to congratulate him for saving the Tahiti's passengers and crew ten days ago three hours before the waterlogged vessel sank in 18,000 feet of water 632 miles south of Samoa in the South Pacific.

"I don't see why I should be considered a hero," said Captain Meyer. "The real heroes were those on the Tahiti, officers, crew and passengers."

"All we did was to pick them up. Of course, my men worked hard in the rescue, but we were not called on to display any heroism, as were those aboard the Tahiti."

MRS. HILL ON WAY TO NEW GOLF TITLE

By J. H. ANDERSON

Associated Press Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 26.—

(AP)—Two extra hole matches, the feat of a favored player and the steady march onward of the defending champion, Mrs. O. S. Hill, Kansas City, were recorded today in first round matches of the 28th annual women's western golf tournament over the Hillcrest country club course.

Mrs. Leo Mida, Chicago, a member of the women's team which played in Great Britain this year, was forced to the nineteenth hole to win from Mrs. R. I. Ballard, Springfield, Ill. Miss Helen MacMorran, Chicago, and Mrs. Clay C. Dallas, Dallas, battled 23 holes before Miss MacMorran's eagle 3 bested Mrs. Cary's par 5 to win the match.

Miss Bernice Wall Oshkosh, Wis., star and also a member of the American team against Great Britain, three-putted too many greens and lost to the steady stroking of the youthful Chicago girl, Florence Beebe. The score was 5 and 4.

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DUCKS BACK HOME, BEAT SACRAMENTO

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 26.—

(AP)—Portland opened the series tonight by defeating Sacramento 10 to 4.

Vined was wild and ineffective. Rohwer, of Sacramento, and Orwoll of Portland, both hit homers with one on.

Sacramento R H E
Portland 4 11 1
Vined 10 15 1
Rohwer 3 15 5
Orwoll 3 15 5
H. Pillette and Hofmann; Yde, Wetzel and Bassler.

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(AP)—

Missions R H E
Hollywood 8 31 1
H. Pillette and Hofmann; Yde, Wetzel and Bassler.

SEATTLE, Aug. 26.—(AP)—

Oakland R H E
Seattle 5 9 0
Daglia, Crandall and Lombardi; Zahniser and Borreani.

Hop Picking on At Silverton

SILVERTON, Aug. 26.—Hop-

picking in the early yards is in full swing in the Silverton community. Reports are that hops are very good in this section.

Seventy pickers are at work in the Oscar Sater yards of early clusters. He expects to have it completed by Thursday or Friday of this week. Picking in the late yards will not begin for another week.

BABY GANS WINS

DETROIT, Aug. 26.—(AP)—

Baby Joe Gans, Los Angeles, defeated Joe Rogozinski, of Detroit, in a ten round bout here tonight.

CITY TO FILE ON N. SANTIAM

Priority is Claimed Since Withdrawal was Made in 1922 Ruling

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This application was made, reads the city's petition to Luper.

Trimble and J. C. Bear of Bear and Cunningham made a preliminary investigation of the North Santiam water situation ten days ago and since that time have been busy studying the history of the river as far as its water rights are concerned. Both men are confident that the city can establish a valid ground for having all the water now unappropriated, allotted to Salem for its use.

History of Water Allotments Told

The part of the petition concerning the history of the water allotments on the North Santiam follows:

"The basis of the application of this applicant is as follows: It appeared that certain allotment was made and entered into by Franklin K. Lane, the secretary of the Interior, and John H. Lewis, then state engineer for the state of Oregon, by the terms of which the federal government and the state of Oregon jointly undertook a survey and investigation of irrigation projects in central Oregon including the determination of power possibilities incidental to such projects, which said agreement by a supplemental agreement, dated April 15, 1915, was extended to include the Willamette river and its tributaries under the terms of which agreement the state of Oregon on its part agreed to withdraw from appropriation by private individuals all unappropriated waters flowing in any of the streams under investigation or to be investigated, and

"It further appearing that subsequent to said agreement a joint investigation was made by the federal government and the state of Oregon of the several projects mentioned and described in said agreement of May 5, 1913, and the supplemental agreement of April 15, 1915, and a report was duly prepared and printed under date of February, 1916, entitled 'Rogue River Valley Project' and 'Willamette Valley Investigations' by John T. Whistler, engineer United States Reclamation service, and John H. Lewis, state engineer, and

"It further appearing that subsequent to the making of such report and in pursuance to the recommendations contained therein, the state engineer under date of February 28, 1916, under application No. 4773, withdrew 150,000 acre feet of water of the north fork of the middle fork of the Willamette river to be stored in Waldo lake, 2,000 second feet of water in the north fork of the middle fork of the Willamette river and its tributaries, to be stored in Waldo lake reservoir, under application No. 4775, withdrawn by the state engineer under date of February 28, 1916, and all unappropriated waters of the north Santiam river and its tributaries, under date of December 15, 1922, by Percy A. Cupper, state engineer, under application No. 8757, all of which said withdrawals are still in full force and effect."

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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion.

Probate Department

In the Matter of the Estate of CYRUS BUTLER, Deceased.

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Here, There And You

Bits of Personal News Gleaned About Interesting People

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If you want a dandy place to spend a vacation, see San Francisco, declares E. A. Brown, advertising manager for the Capital Journal. Brown and his family are home from a fortnight's vacation part of which was spent at their summer home near Taylor's Grove on the North Santiam and the remainder at the Golden Gate city. "While we were south we enjoyed seeing the fleet come in," said Brown yesterday. "The airplanes captured a demonstration fight and staged the President, but San Francisco remained the attack."

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DEPOSED CHIEF RUMORED DEAD

Threat of Civil war Deemed Averted as Parley on Peace Looms up

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A wireless to the cruiser demanding surrender and the return of the ex-President to Lima for trial. At 4 a.m. today the officers of the warship, which put back to Callao harbor, gave up their former leader.

The junta issued a decree today announcing acceptance of Leguia's resignation "in view of the unanimous opinion (favoring its acceptance)," and also issued a manifesto outlining its aims for the country and declaring amnesty for political prisoners.

The newspaper El Manifesto said editorially today that the patriotic aims of the manifesto would be hailed with joy over the country and said they were in accordance with the desire of public opinion.

ALLEGED 'LEGGERS' DEATH IS MYSTERY

BREMERTON, Wash., Aug. 26.—

(AP)—Fired upon by an unknown assailant, G. L. Christensen, 63, and John Higerbar, about 60, who Kitesap county officers said were moonshiners, were instantly killed late today near Poulsbo, about 18 miles north of here.

The shots were fired through the open door of the small shack in which the men were working on Christensen's wilderness farm. Christensen was shot through the heart, while Higerbar was hit in the abdomen. Officers found four bullet marks in the rear wall of the shack, but believed only two of the bullets had taken effect. The bodies had not been examined closely at a late hour tonight.

Two 52 gallon barrels and a quantity of molasses were found in the shack, while water was being heated on an oil heater at the time of the shooting.

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