

Praise Heaped on Comic Opera Company's Performance Here

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(Picture on page 5)
It was "Oh Joy, Oh Rapture" (from the song of the same name) for Gilbert and Sullivan fans at the Salem high school auditorium Friday evening when the American Savoy Comic Opera company presented "H.M.S. Pinafore" and "Trial by Jury" for the benefit of Salem Chapter No. 6, Disabled American Veterans.

Judging from audience reaction, many of the spectators will want to return for the 2:30 p.m. matinee performance of "The Mikado" and the 8:30 p.m. showing of "Pirates of Penzance" today. Unfavorable weather limited last night's audience to under \$50 but the empty seats in the auditorium did not dampen the enthusiasm of the cast.

The performance was delightful. Several incidents of tongue-in-cheek lampooning of Gilbert and Sullivan's humorous satire enhanced the score, especially the "aside" pantomime flitting of the Learned Judge and the pretty Plaintiff in "Trial by Jury." This short one-act opera did not afford the cast an opportunity to display their talent as well as did "Pinafore" but it did place Thomas Glynn (judge) and Bette Sanderson (plaintiff) in the spotlight. The more familiar two-act "Pinafore" was halted by applause several times. The duet by Henri Scanlon (Ralph Rackstraw) and Virginia Blair (captain's daughter) were especially well done. Vickie Vale shone as "Poor Little Buttercup, Sweet Little Buttercup" whose secret turned the tables for crochety old "First Lord of the Admiralty" played to perfection by Edgar Iverson, company director. Maraden Argall proved to be a particularly nasty old villain (Dick Deadeye) who tattled when the young lovers planned to elope. But it all came out well in the end, and the only thing missing was fish on the maindeck.

Friendship Train Given Send-off by Hollywood Stars

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Hollywood boulevard was ablaze with pageantry tonight as the Friendship train was accorded a traditional movieland send-off on its cross-country food gathering mission for the hungry of western Europe.

One hundred and sixty searchlights fanned out to form a giant V in the sky as Lauritz Melchior sang the Star Spangled Banner to open the pre-departure ceremonies, including a parade down the entire length of the boulevard. The parade train, including eight food-laden boxcars and 14 flat cars bearing gay floats and nine brass bands, highlighted the colorful procession.

McMinnville Annexes Areas

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Nov. 7.—(AP)—Four sections on the outskirts of McMinnville voted in a special election tonight to join the city. Three other sections turned down the proposal.

Voting to join were: No. 1, Cook addition; No. 2, Creamery addition; No. 5, Baker street west; and No. 6, Tenth street section. A vote inside the city approved these sections joining.

In a previous vote, the fringe area as a whole turned down a proposal to join the city.

Timber Trade Involves Marion County Stand

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—(AP)—A plan to exchange 1,031 acres of mature timber on federal land in Yamhill county for 9,930 acres of the Willamina Lumber company's second growth timber in Clackamas and Marion counties was announced by the department of the interior today.

The exchange, proposed in the sustained yield program, will be made in 45 days if the government receives no objections.

Fire Victims Ask Council for Zoning Relief

By Robert E. Gangware
City Editor, The Statesman
City ordinance bills for sewer rentals, bus and electric franchises and zoning relief for victims of the Guardian building fire are in the hopper for Salem city council's meeting Monday night.

The city planning and zoning commission last night at city hall decided to recommend to the council a bill to amend the city zoning code to permit temporary establishment of professional offices in residential zones, as a result of the relocation difficulty encountered by several doctors, dentists and others whose offices were destroyed in the fire Monday.

The amendment would give the council discretion to permit such offices in residential zones for a period not over two years for victims of fires, floods and earthquakes. It also would give the public is notified in advance. Enactment of the bill would permit some burned-out offices to relocate temporarily in houses in restricted zones.

Appeared at Zoning Board
Drs. Harold M. Olinger and John J. Griffith, dentists, appeared before the commission to seek such relief at the meeting last night.

City Manager J. L. Franzen and City Attorney Chris Kowitz, following a meeting with Oregon Motor Stages officials Friday, were preparing a new draft of an OMS-submitted bill seeking a franchise for operation of city bus service. Heretofore the city has granted permits but not franchises for bus companies.

Franzen made clear Friday that the city would not grant the concern an exclusive franchise, and that the franchise bill would be based on the present schedules operated by OMS here.

The electric franchise bill is being drawn to provide a limited franchise for Salem Electric, local distributor of Bonneville power which has been enfranchised by West Salem but has operated only on a permit basis within Salem.

The sewer rental bill, also expected to be ready by Monday night's meeting at 7:30 in city hall, will embody the first step in the city manager's recommended \$1,445,500 sewer and sewage disposal program.

Sewer Rentals Proposed
A system of sewer rentals was proposed to finance primarily the extension of trunk and lateral sewers in newly developed and newly annexed areas of the city. Based on a minimum charge of 50 cents a month (which the manager indicated would be the charge on most households), the charge would include, over the 50 cents for up to 500 cubic feet (3,700 gallons), three cents per 100 cubic feet. The same rate would be charged commercial and industrial sewer users, their payments expected to be "heavy" because of the great amount of water most of them use.

The sewer program also calls for an \$815,000 bond issue, for extension of an interceptor sewer and construction of a sewage disposal plant, but this feature of the plan will not appear in the first ordinance on the subject.

Stricken Ship Out of Danger

LUDINGTON, Mich., Nov. 8.—(AP)—The United States coast guard reported early today that the crippled freighter Jupiter had been able to drop anchor about three miles off shore in stormy Lake Michigan and was virtually out of danger.

The ship had been floundering several hours in high winds and waves reaching 25 feet. Several vessels sought to aid the Jupiter, and a railroad car ferry owned by the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad succeeded in getting within 200 feet of the stricken ship, but could not get a line to her.

U.S., Britain to Back German Political Union

LONDON, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Authoritative government quarters said today that Britain and the United States have tentatively agreed to unite western Germany politically as well as economically early next year if the four-power foreign ministers council fails to settle the peace terms.

These informants said it was "virtually certain" that the French zone would be brought into the already economically merged British and American zones and that a "provisional parliament" would be appointed by occupation officials if Russia continues to balk at an agreement.

New Fight Over U.N. Veto Looms

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Demands by the United States plus small and medium powers for admission of Italy, Austria, Ireland, Portugal, Finland and Transjordan to membership in the United Nations revived today the U.N. squabble over the veto privilege of the big five. Argentina, Sweden, Brazil, Iraq, Lebanon and Chile joined in calling on the general assembly's political committee—and the assembly—to approve the applications of these countries and to request the security council to reconsider them.

Oregon Centennial Group's Officers Chosen

PORTLAND, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Oregon began organizing for the state Territorial Centennial celebration next year by electing Hillman Luendemann, of Portland, as chairman of the Centennial commission tonight.

A. L. Greenwalt, president of the Oregon council of the American Pioneer Trails association, was elected vice-chairman, and Walter Mescham, council secretary, was named executive secretary.

Georgia Jurist Ends Life in Suicide Leap

ATLANTA, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Charles S. Reid, 48, former chief justice of the Georgia supreme court, plunged to death from a downtown office building today.

A few hours earlier, Fulton county court records showed he had been served with a suit charging he mismanaged an estate of which the Georgia Baptist Children's Home was a beneficiary. Reid's body landed on a second floor wing of the building in which he had a law office on the 12th floor. His office window was open. F. Emhuckaby, life insurance agency whose office is on a lower floor, saw the body hurtle past shortly before 9 a. m., and summoned police.

A coroner's inquest was set for tomorrow morning. Reid served as chief justice of the Georgia supreme court from 1938 until 1943 when he resigned to go into the army. He went to England in 1944 as chief of the property control division on General Dwight Eisenhower's staff. Later he was on the staff of Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, deputy military governor of Germany, serving as chief of the property control branch of the military government.

PRINCESS SUICIDE
ROME, Nov. 7.—(AP)—An 85-year-old Russian princess, Leonilla Balianske, chose the 30th anniversary of the soviet revolution

for a fatal leap from the fifth floor of her Rome boarding house. Police said it was a case of suicide.

WINANT WILL FILED
CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 7.—(AP)—The will of John G. Winant, former ambassador to the Court of St. James's was filed in Merrimack county probate court today, giving the value of his estate as \$75,000.

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Cub Pack Takes Mexican Theme

Mexico was the theme of a Cub Pack 8 meeting Friday night at the Presbyterian church.

Elmer Berg, who has traveled extensively in Mexico, gave a talk on the various games played by Mexican children. C. A. Gies, who covered most of Mexico on a trip last summer, showed colored slides of pictures he took on his visit. The Cubs dressed in Mexican costumes for the meeting.

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