

Metropolitan Opens 64th Year With Usual Social Pageantry

By Cynthia Lowry and W. G. Rogers
NEW YORK, Nov. 29—(AP)—The Metropolitan opera opened its 64th season tonight with more than the usual elegance and excitement and less than the usual high society hi-jinks.

And something new had been added—television cameras recorded the pageant indoors and outside. It was the first telecast in the Met's history.

From the standpoint of rich clothes and quantities of celebrities it surpassed previous opening nights.

Margaret Truman, daughter of the president, was the star of the audience which came to see Verdi's "Otello."

She arrived late—after the first act had started—at the 39th street entrance of the old opera house. Crowds of celebrity hunters cheered as she paused at the door.

The president's daughter wore a long draped gown of white silk and a scarf of white fox. Her flower was a purple orchid which she wore low on her dress. By comparison with other arrivals Miss Truman wore simple jewels—a necklace with a small locket at the front and sparkling diamond earrings.

Miss Truman was the guest of Miss Jane Watson, daughter of Industrialist Thomas J. Watson. Members of the party included Mme. Jarmila Novotna, Metropolitan star.

Shortly before Miss Truman's arrival, however, came a stream of first night opera regulars the crowd had been looking for.

There was Mrs. George Washington Cavanaugh, New York society woman, in pale blue taffeta and loaded, but loaded, with huge gems from diamonds and emeralds down the line.

Another arrival was Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt complete with blue lace evening dress and matching bandeau, which is her hall-mark.

Highlight of the arriving celebrities was Mrs. Frank Handerson who last year was photographed with a leg of a table in the Met's bar.

Among the others present were Soprano Lily Pons and Eleanor Holm, swimmer, and actress wife of Showman Billy Rose.

Oregon Budget to Be Finished Next Month
Oregon's budget for the two years beginning next July 1 will be completed about December 20, the state budget division reported Monday.

The budget will contain a deficit of about \$30,000,000. This deficit would be much greater if the \$50 minimum old age pension law, approved by the voters last month, is put into effect.

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Head-on Crash Injures Four Near Brooks

Four members of a Salem family were injured late Sunday night in a head-on auto collision at Brooks on highway 99E, state police reported Monday.

Officers said a southbound car driven by William Henry Degge, 52 Abrams ave., Salem, met a northbound vehicle driven by Seling Richard Hornbeck, Salem route, at the Brooks intersection.

Police said Hornbeck attempted to make a left turn into the crossroad when the accident occurred.

Degge, his wife, and daughter, Beverly and Kathleen, were all treated for bruises and cuts at Salem General hospital and dismissed. Hornbeck and three passengers in his car were uninjured.

Fronts of both autos were demolished.

YMCA Heads To Attend NW Conferences

Direction of activities at Salem YMCA this week end will be taken over by a half dozen full and part-time employees, while the top leadership attends the annual Association of Y's meeting in Tacoma.

Fred Cord will attend the physical director's meet Friday and Saturday, while John Gardner is at the boys' work secretaries' session.

On Saturday afternoon, Sunday and Monday morning they will be joined by Gus Moore, general secretary, at the AOS conference.

Gardner will become a certified senior Y secretary at a Sunday ceremony.

Week-end staff responsibilities will be taken over by Jess Juarez, swimming instructor; Margaret Lovell, secretary; Charles Chittick, Eric Fitzsimons, Tom Yates and Jerry Crandall, all student aides.

FIGHT FOREST FIRE

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 29—(AP)—A force of 200 firefighters stayed on the job today to slow the advance of flames on Mt. Baldy in the face of increasing winds, low humidity and rising temperatures.

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China Battle



NANKING, Nov. 29—The battle for central China appeared to be shifting southward from Su-chow to the area around Pengpu and Red-held Suhsien. Outcome of battle for Nanking, Chinese capital, may depend on ability of Su-chow garrison of 250,000 to withdraw southward to engage main communist forces. Shading represents approximate area controlled by Communists. (AP Wirephoto Map to the Statesman.)

Israel Seeks United Nation Membership

By Francis W. Carpenter
PARIS, Nov. 29—(AP)—Israel formally asked for United Nations membership today on the first anniversary of the U.N. vote to partition Palestine.

Flanked by advisors and U.N. officials, Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Shertok handed his government's application to U.N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie shortly after 6 p.m.

Israeli sources expressed confidence the application would receive the necessary seven votes in the security council and the required two-thirds majority in the general assembly.

France and Belgium appeared to hold the deciding votes in the 11-member security council. Both favored partition last year. French sources said the French cabinet would decide the issue. Belgian delegates also were awaiting instructions.

Other council members, on the basis of recent declarations, probably will line up this way:

For admitting Israel: the United States, Russia, Soviet Ukraine, Canada, Colombia and Argentina—six votes.

Against admitting Israel: Syria. Abstaining: Britain and China.

Infant Drowns in Milk from Bottle

CORVALLIS, Ore., Nov. 29—(AP)—A five-week-old boy died here in a puddle of milk on the floor of an automobile.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Daffin, Toledo, Ore., he had been left in the car for a short period. His bottle fell off the seat and spilled onto the floor. The baby fell after it, his face in the milk.

At a hospital, attendants said today the child had strangled to death.

CERDAN SETS EXHIBITIONS

NEW YORK, Nov. 29—(AP)—Marcel Cerdan of France, middle-weight champion of the world, will meet Cosby Linson of New Orleans in an exhibition at New Orleans, Dec. 4. He opens his exhibition tour against Dave Andrews of Lowell, Mass., at Lewiston, Me., Thursday.

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Weekend Winds Topple Trees, Disrupt Power, Phone Service

Salem was recovering Monday from a Saturday night wind and rain storm that toppled trees, shattered windows and downed power and telephone lines.

The U. S. weather bureau at McNary field early this morning predicted continued rain today and tonight along with evening temperatures near the freezing mark. Rainfall Saturday and Sunday totaled .76 of an inch. The low weekend temperature was 33 degrees early Monday morning.

Saturday night winds whipping up to 34 miles an hour blew down a lofty tree on Beaver avenue near the North River road, extensively damaging the auto of Sidney F. Simming, a resident, as it hit the top dead center.

An 80-foot maple tree crashed at the Signal Oil company plant, 200 Wallace rd., West Salem, striking the cab of a company truck.

Portland General Electric company reported minor line disturbances throughout the city as the wind moved wires and wore away insulation. Repair crews were busy most of Saturday night and Sunday.

Pacific Telephone reported some minor disruptions, but all of them were repaired within a few hours.

Elsewhere throughout the city residents reported limbs blown down and some shrubs uprooted.

The plate glass window on the south side of KSLM's Senator hotel studio was shattered by Saturday night's gale.

Monday night a new gale was reported treading on the heels of the weekend storm front that broke up earlier in the day in Western Washington and British Columbia.

About 125 miles east of Vancouver, B.C., hundreds of bus passengers and dozens of motorists were marooned for more than 24 hours during the week-end storm along the Trans-Canada highway.

At the Santiam Junction on the South Santiam highway 12 inches of new snow was making driving hazardous, but traffic was uninterrupted.

Soviet Accepts Mediation of Berlin Block

PARIS, Nov. 29—(AP)—Russia tonight accepted a new formula by the neutral nations of the U.N. security council for mediating the Big Four deadlock on Berlin.

This was announced by Argentine Foreign Minister Juan Bramuglia, this month's president of the council and a leader in the mediation efforts.

Bramuglia said Soviet Deputy Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky agreed to the plan at a meeting with him. It calls for the naming of a "neutral" commission of currency experts.

Details of the formula have not been disclosed, but it is known to include provisions for a commission of experts to try to unravel the Berlin blockade problem in consultation with the Big Four's own experts.

The plan would recommend a complete and final lifting of the Berlin blockade at the same time the Soviet zone mark is introduced in Berlin as the sole currency.

Talmadge Orders Arrests to Clear Slaying of Negro

LYONS, Ga., Nov. 29—(AP)—Sheriff R. E. Gray said tonight murder charges against the widow of negro Robert Mallard are being withdrawn.

The Toombs county officer added that new arrests would be made as soon as warrants are sworn out, probably tomorrow.

Mallard's widow and two other negro witnesses have contended Mallard was killed by a band of armed, robed white men.

The sheriff reported his investigation indicated the woman had nothing to do with the slaying and that it now is following the negro witnesses' accounts.

Gray's surprise announcement came a few hours after Gov. Herman Talmadge said he wanted the killers arrested regardless of "what color they are or who they are."

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Subscribers Enter Defense For OPS Suit

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 29—(AP)—Five subscribers to the Oregon Physicians service, a pre-paid medical co-operative service, today made the first move to defend the service against anti-trust proceedings filed against it by the federal government.

Represented by Attorney C. S. Emmons of Albany, formerly of Salem, they filed an intervention in federal court, seeking to have their rights and interest considered in the litigation. The court did not indicate whether the intervention will be allowed.

Intervenor are Mrs. Edna M. Berry, Portland; A. M. Williams, Springfield; Ray Boone, Toledo; Ernest Sellars, Seaside, and Clarence Briggs, Bend, who were rescribers as representative wage earners who are patrons of OPS.

Emmons said their filing maintains the position that if the government wins its request for injunction against the OPS, the restrictions imposed would interfere with the direct doctor-patient relationship which now characterizes the medical service.

OPA is accused, along with eight county medical societies and eight physicians, of attempting to monopolize the pre-paid medical service business in Oregon. In another filing in the federal court, the OPS filed a motion asking the government to state its case in more definite language.

Final Rites for Frank Baker Held Monday

Funeral services for Frank Baker, widely known Oregon lumberman and former Salem resident who died at Portland home Saturday, were held in Portland Monday afternoon.

As a boy Baker lived in Stayton and later was connected with two Salem lumber firms. He had recently been connected with a northern California lumber company.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Solly E. Baker of Portland; two sons, Lytle F. and Howard R. Baker; a daughter, Jane Baker; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Nichols and Mrs. Barbara Rhodes of Portland and Mrs. Alma Gower; two brothers, Alvin C. Baker of Portland and Andrew L. Baker of Portland and formerly of Salem, and five grandchildren.

Flood, Blizzard Hits Midwest

CHICAGO, Nov. 29—(AP)—Downstream lands in Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee today were in the paths of rain-flooded rivers which have ravaged cities and farms in northern sections of the states.

Meanwhile, three western states—Kansas, Oklahoma and Washington—had snow troubles. Communication lines in the three states were under repairs today. They were knocked out by a snow and sleet storm in Kansas and Oklahoma Saturday night and by a blizzard in the Cascade mountains of Washington Sunday night.

Swirling streams routed hundreds from their homes, and waters flowed over the rooftops of many homes in Macon, Ga.

Prope and crop damage in the three states was expected to total thousands of dollars.

Many rivers in the three stricken states reached their crest today and flooding skies were forecast. But the clearing waters now are heading downstream and are expected to hit areas there before the week is out.

Abe Lincoln proved himself no prophet when he said at Gettysburg, "The world will little note nor long remember what we say here."

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Funeral services for Mrs. Flora Ellen Thomas, prominent Salem resident who died from a heart attack in a local hospital Sunday, will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal church today at 2 o'clock.

The Rev. George H. Swift will officiate and concluding services will be in Mt. Crest Abbey mausoleum under the direction of the Clough-Barrick company.

Mrs. Thomas had lived with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Scellars, 1510 Fairmount ave., since 1929. She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church and an active member of the Marion County Red Cross chapter.

Born at Portage, Ohio, March 12, 1859, Mrs. Thomas lost her parents while still a small child and was brought up in Ohio by Mr. and Mrs. Price Clough. Her father was killed while fighting with the northern army during the civil war and her mother passed away a short time later.

She was married to Dr. William T. Thomas at North Baltimore, Ohio, on July 2, 1888. The couple remained in the east until early in the 1920's when Dr. Thomas moved to the Ohio Oil Camp near Yellowstone national park in Wyoming. Following her husband's death in 1929 Mrs. Thomas moved to Salem.

Berlin Reds May Attempt Election Coup

By Thomas A. Reedy
BERLIN, Nov. 29—(AP)—Russian-backed German communists began massing their strength tonight for an apparent attempt to seize political control of all Berlin before the elections Sunday in the city's western sectors.

They announced a rally for tomorrow in the Soviet sector to "take decisive measures for the protection of a United Berlin" and called on all the city's elected bodies and party leaders to attend.

Anti-communist leaders promptly rejected the invitation, denouncing the meeting as a "scheme to establish a Red dictatorship."

The Soviet-licensed news agency Adn said the communist-led Berlin trade unions have appealed to all workers to put down their tools at noon tomorrow and join the mass rally.

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