

R.U.R. Drama 'Reminiscent of Mars Invasion'

By Maxine Buren

The fantastic production "R.U.R." presented Wednesday night by Willamette university students as part of religious emphasis week at Waller hall reminded one of Oreson Welles' broadcast of the men from Mars conquering the world. Robots, produced by the tens of thousands, were finally perfected to such a degree that they conquered all but one human on earth.

Edward T. Gibson directed the play, which will be repeated Tuesday night at 8:30 at Waller hall. In the cast were Bill Strobbe, Patricia Holtz, Gerry Lawrence, Betty Thompson, Ray Yocum, Phil Hammond, Udel J. Mannus, Ray Loter, Robert Withan, Roberta Meyer, Lytle Parke, Ella Lou Ball, Robert Jewell, Maury Underwood, Dave Beckett, George Juba, Dave Anderson, Allan Franke and Doug Webb.

While some of the players seemed pretty new at acting, the play on the whole held the audience's attention and the final line, so entirely unexpected, gave the listeners a chance to let off tension with a good big laugh.

Morse Urges Loyalty Oath

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16—(AP)—Senator Morse (R-Ore.) today called it "an insult to loyal labor leaders" to require them to swear they are not communists. He suggested instead that everyone seeking any service from a government agency be required to state his loyalty to the United States.

Morse's attack on the Taft-Hartley law's non-communist affidavit provision came at senate labor committee hearings on the administration's labor bill. The Oregon senator called it "an admission of weakness" and "almost a presumption of guilt" to require the type of affidavit the Taft-Hartley law demands. He termed that requirement "an insult to loyal labor leaders who have been doing a magnificent job" in routing communists from unions.

G. E. Chambers Dies in Montana

HUNGRY HORSE, Mont., Feb. 16—(AP)—George E. (Patty) Chambers, 58, chief clerk of the Hungry Horse project, died today at a Whitefish hospital after a two-day illness.

Chambers, fourth in command at the project, had been a Bureau of Reclamation employee since 1922. Survivors include his widow; a son, George E. Jr., Albany, Ore.; a daughter, Mrs. Ray Nichols, Corvallis, Ore.; his mother, Hudson, Wyo., and three sisters and a brother, Salem, Ore.

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Acheson Says Atlantic Pact Policy Stable

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16—(AP)—Secretary of State Acheson declared emphatically today that American policy toward the proposed North Atlantic security treaty has not changed.

He thus challenged complaints in western Europe and communist propaganda claims that the United States was backing down on its intention to make an effective defense alliance with the western European nations.

His statement was issued at a news conference in response to questions prompted by assertions of senate leaders that this country cannot make any automatic commitment to go to war in case one of the other nations in the security system is attacked.

The precise kind of commitment which may be made is still being negotiated and Acheson did not discuss it. He talked instead about "objectives" and "policies" and declared that in this respect there are "no real differences" between the state department and the senate's bi-partisan foreign policy leaders, Connally (D-Tex.) and Vandenberg (R-Mich.).

"We have been proceeding," he said, "on the basis of policies which have been clearly defined and which, I think, are well understood."

Those policies, he said, were spelled out by President Truman in his inaugural address January 20 and in senate and house resolutions adopted last June.

Unemployment Credited to Power Dearth

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16—(AP)—Power shortages in the Pacific northwest have put 155,000 men on unemployment rolls in the past 90 days, Dr. Paul Raver, Bonneville power administrator, told a congressional committee today.

He said the situation has also cost the nation 20,000,000 pounds of aluminum at a time when the national production is 600-million pounds short of annual requirements.

Dr. Raver said the northwest situation has arrested development of phosphate, pulp and abrasive industries.

He reported the power shortage "is holding back the general growth of the four northwest states and the expansion of a number of industries of national significance."

Fuel Company Bequeathed To Employees

PORTLAND, Feb. 16—(AP)—A large fuel company here was bequeathed to the employees today. Alexander G. Riddell, who died here Monday, left the Liberty Ice and Fuel company to his three top assistants, Richard C. Quiney, superintendent; Paul C. Harbaugh, secretary-treasurer; and Charles R. Holloway, sales manager.

Riddell's will, filed in probate court, did not list the value of the firm. Special bequests, however, totaled nearly fifty thousand dollars. They included \$3,000 to Mrs. Jessie M. Davidson, Salem, a sister; \$1,000 to Thomas L. Davidson, Salem, a nephew; \$1,000 to Mrs. Leon Davidson Osterman, Salem, a niece; and \$5,000 to the Shrine hospital for crippled children.

Ex-Portland Mayor Earl Riley, executor, was bequeathed \$10,000. Your Chef is William Wong when you dine at 99 Cafe Chinese - American Dishes 1/2 mile So. on 99E

C. of C. Backs Proposed Bus Line to Coast

Endorsement for a new bus line offering direct service between Salem and Newport was voted Wednesday night by the board of directors of Salem Chamber of Commerce.

They adopted a resolution in favor of the proposal of John Ratzlaff of Albany to establish such bus service. The resolution is to be presented to the state public utilities commission March 21 when public hearing is given to the Ratzlaff application.

Ratzlaff and his attorney, Millard Willis of Albany, told the directors the proposed Pacific Coast Lines would use 29-passenger buses leased from the Trailways bus company and would start with a schedule of two round trips daily, with the Salem to Newport run to be made in 2 1/2 hours. Fare would be on the same basis as other bus lines, at 2 1/2 cents per mile.

The chamber directors also went on record in favor of legislation now pending in the Oregon legislature to permit private power development on the Deschutes river just west of Madras, Portland General Electric, Pacific Power and Light and Washington Water Power companies are seeking to build a dam there.

The chamber board decided to defer action on the Baldock plan for a \$7,600,000 Salem highway improvement until the long range planning commission, an affiliate of the chamber, completes its study of the state highway engineer's recommendation.

Membership Chairman Edwin Schroeder reported 26 new members for the chamber in January, 12 more than were signed a year ago January.

Woman Killed By Landslide

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Feb. 16—(AP)—A woman was killed in a landslide and more than 20 blocks were hit by flood water tonight as the result of an all-day rain which followed a heavy snowfall.

The victim was Mrs. Ray Brown, 39, who was lying on a daybed in her home when the slide struck. It knocked the house off its foundations, and a window sill broke her neck. Her husband, Ray, and nine-year-old son, were in an adjoining room and escaped injury.

Baptist Faction Names Director

BEND, Feb. 16—(AP)—The conservative Baptist association of Oregon, the new faction organized in Salem last month after a split with the other Oregon Baptists, has named a Bend pastor as field director. The Rev. Kenneth A. Tobias, pastor of the First Baptist church here since 1944 and president of the Bend Ministerial association, will have all Oregon in his territory.

Saddler's Pilot Makes Protest

NEW YORK, Feb. 16—(AP)—Charlie Johnston, manager of Sandy Saddler, who lost his featherweight title to Willie Pep last Friday night, visited Chairman Eddie Egan of the New York state athletic commission today to protest against the work of Referee Eddie Joseph.

Johnston said he protested over what he claimed was Joseph's actions in refusing to let Saddler fight his own kind of a fight. He also questioned Joseph's award of the 10th round to Pep when most ringsters scored it as Saddler's best in the 15-round fight.

Nations Express Sympathy to Pope

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 16—(AP)—Diplomats of 33 nations presented Pope Pius XII today a message declaring the treason trial of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty an "offense to religious, personal and political liberty." They gave the pope their sympathy.

From a gold, red and ivory throne, the pope expressed his thanks.

Conspicuously unrepresented were the nations behind the iron curtain.

BIRTHDAY FOR MARGARET
NEW YORK, Feb. 16—(AP)—Mrs. Harry S. Truman arrived by train tonight for a 25th birthday visit tomorrow with her daughter, Margaret.

The Salem Civic Players PRESENT
"Three Taps At Twelve"
A Three Act Melodrama Directed by Beulah Graham
Tonight & Friday February 17th & 18th at Salem Civic Theatre 153 S. Liberty "The Little Theatre off State St." Sponsored by Building Service Empl. Local No. 160 Admission 75c, Children 25c Tickets On Sale At Capitol Drug Store

Wife, Eleven Children Rejoin Army Corporal



TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 16—After a 26-hour delay during their trip from Fond du Lac, Wis., a 34-year-old mother and her 11 children were reunited with their soldier father here Monday. Back row (l-r) Corp. R. J. Snyder, holding Yvonne; Eugene holding Stephen; and Mrs. Snyder. Front row (l-r) Richard, Charles (partially hidden), Janet, Claudette, Donna, Phillip, Jimmy and Raymond. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman).

Plan to Trim Aid Slowed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16—(AP)—Top Marshall plan and administration officials today slowed a congressional drive to trim 5 per cent off the \$5,580,000,000 European aid program because of the price slump on U.S. commodity markets.

Economic Cooperation Administration Paul G. Hoffman told the senate foreign relations committee that such a drop had been taken into account when estimates for the second year's operations were drafted last November.

Further, he said, a review of those estimates does not show that a "significant" cut can be made in the spending figures.

Pringle Scouts Receive Honors

PRINGLE—Cub and Boy Scout troops of Pringle observed Boy Scout week Friday night with a party honoring scouts and their families.

E. A. Berglund, chairman of the scout committee, showed pictures on scouting. Later Mrs. Richard Williams, cub leader, and Mrs. Warren Higginbotham surprised the boys with a cake decorated for the event.

Berglund made the following awards: Wolf badges to Jimmy Mather and Robin Williams and Gary Rawlins who also received one gold and two silver arrows. Receiving gold arrows were Jimmy Mather, Robin Williams, Steve Berglund, Murray Conklin, Gary Higginbotham and Bob Wiley.

Liberty Girl Scouts Hold Valentine Party

LIBERTY—Girl Scout troop 51 held a valentine party Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Harold Rosenbraugh, the leader. Girl Scouts will deliver cookies this week, part of the proceeds going to the troop. A Red Cross instructor will teach the second-class scouts first-aid and Mrs. Don Griffith will be in charge of the tenderfoot.

Present at the party were Lucy Stout, Phyllis Emery, Patricia Emery, Jacqueline Welch, Yvonne Poole, Betty Lou Harrison, and Mrs. Don K. Griffith.

BRIDGES OPERATED UPON
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16—(AP)—Harry Bridges, CIO Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union president, was operated upon for a stomach ailment today at University of California hospital. His surgeon, Dr. Leon Goldman, said the operation was a success.

Humane Act Sustains Cat



CHICAGO, Feb. 16—Grace Georgian, 11, and David Magnus, 9, fed a cat with an eye-dropper through a small hole in a fire window in Chicago. The store has been locked for several days because of a death in the family of store owner. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman).

Tools, Auto Parts Stolen

Salem city police Wednesday investigated burglaries of a local construction company shop and of a railroad box car which occurred Tuesday night.

A Southern Pacific freight car containing new automobiles, and parked on Front street near Ferry street, was entered and the seal broken. Stolen were three spare auto tires and wheels two ignition keys and one auto battery.

At the Halverson Construction company, 1905 N. Commercial at a rear shop and another small building were entered. Police said that 12 hammers (marked with red and blue stripes), a car battery, hose and welding assembly and a car heater were reported missing.

Philadelphia Talks Stymied

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16—(AP)—Michael J. Quill, president of the CIO-transport Workers union, said tonight that negotiations in the Philadelphia transit strike have broken off.

Quill told reporters "we have met with mediators and management all day and a few minutes ago decided that negotiations have broken off."

"We believe the Philadelphia Transportation company management has acted in bad faith," Quill said as he came out of the conference room. "This means we are walking out on negotiations because these negotiations are a sham. We intend to continue this strike indefinitely."

Boys' Farm Backers Form Organization

Plans to aid in the development and support of the J. H. Turnidge boys' farm near Talbot were set in motion at a meeting in Salem Tuesday night.

A group of professional, business and civic leaders met at the Salem hotel. Sydney Jary, member of the Salem Optimists club, conducted the meeting.

Purpose of the meeting was to organize methods of financing the boys' farm—called the Pathfinderers. At present 11 boys, all referred from Marion county juvenile court, are living on the farm.

Personal Project
The boys work the farm during the summer months and help support it. But during the winter months no means of support is available, it was explained. The farm is operated as a personal good-will program by Turnidge.

At the Tuesday night meeting Arthur C. Davidson, treasurer of the Salem Bible Book house. Representatives of the 20-30 club of Salem also presented blue-prints of a small dormitory which they intend to build on the farm.

Jary appointed a committee to study the problem of further support. The committee consists of Jary, Rep. Frank A. Doerfler, William Sullivan, J. W. Beall and J. R. Turnbull.

To Keep Auspices Local
The group decided against seeking state financial aid for the camp. It was thought better to keep it under local auspices thus retaining the "character of a home rather than an institution." It is hoped to enlarge the camp to accommodate a maximum of about 20 boys.

Among the more than 50 present were Marion County Circuit Judge George Duncan, Nona White, Marion county juvenile officer, and Dalbert Jensen, her assistant; County Judge Grant Murphy; C. A. Lewis, Sen. F. R. Lampert and Sheriff Denver Young.

Groups represented included Nazarene and First Evangelical United Brethren Churches, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Christian Business Men's committee, community chest, Salem Heights Community Church, Willamette university, Jefferson farming group and First Baptist church.

Middle Grove 4-H Clubs Serve Meals

MIDDLE GROVE—Four members of Middle Grove 4-H cooking classes, Sharon Chamberlain, Lore Lie Holman, Yvonne Miller and Sue Anglin, had a breakfast at the Anglin home Saturday morning. Valentine motif was used for the table decorations with a large heart in the center. They served the foods they had prepared, cereals, scrambled eggs, toast, fruit juices and cocoa. Nine girls in the class, Cooking I, and five will serve a breakfast the morning, February 26 at the Dralng meeting. Mrs. John Cage is club leader for I, II and IV.

Mrs. Cage is president of the Marion County Leaders association and will attend the leaders banquet at Keizer garage Thursday night, and the Dralng meeting Saturday at the YMCA in Salem.

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Adm. Gatch on Guest List for Military Ball

Vice Admiral Thomas L. Gatch, USN (retired) and Mrs. Gatch and Capt. and Mrs. A. D. Ayre-hault of Seattle will be guests of the Marion County Reserve Officers' association at the military ball Saturday night in Salem armory.

This announcement was made at a meeting of the ROA last night. Capt. Ayre-hault is commanding officer of the 13th naval district. The two officers will be guests of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. D. N. Morey, commander of the Salem naval reserve unit, and also guests of Comdr. Carl Cover, vice president of the reserve officers association.

The ball is to start at 9 p.m. Also expected to attend are Gov. and Mrs. Douglas McKay, Salem Mayor and Mrs. Robert L. Elstrom and the widow of the late Maj. Gen. George Portland. Maj. Ed Dyck is in charge of decorations which are to carry the George Washington theme.

U.S. Conducts Research on 'Space Ship'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16—(AP)—Top secret research on a 10,000 m.p.h. "space ship" that might someday be the key to world military domination is being conducted by government scientists, it was disclosed today.

Secretary of Defense Forrestal's office declined to discuss any phase of the project.

Barest details of the Buck Rogers-like program were disclosed in a chart made public by the Curtis Wright corporation which has long built military planes and engines for the government.

The chart is contained in a booklet entitled "Span of Flight," outlining the progress of aviation from the Wright brothers' pioneer 35-mile-an-hour plane which skimmed over the sands of Kitty Hawk, N. C., in 1903, to faster-than-sound craft which have not yet even reached the blueprint stage of engineering.

Among the latter, the chart shows a space-ship designed to streak through the atmosphere at nearly 10,000 miles per hour and a 3,000-4,000 m.p.h. rocket plane.

Saw Filing Business Moves to West Salem

WEST SALEM, Feb. 16—James York is moving his commercial saw filing business from Independence to 992 Edgewater st., here this week.

York has purchased the building formerly occupied by Kingwood Electric's retail store, with arrangements handled by Walter Musgrave, realtor.

GRAND Mat Daily from 1 P. M. NOW SHOWING! ABBOTT - COSTELLO MEXICAN HAYRIDE

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