

Madame Thomas And Singers Are Chautauqua Hit

Despite the rain and the wet under foot the chautauqua tent was filled yesterday afternoon to hear Madame Hughes-Thomas and her company of Royal Welsh Singers of international fame.

This organization is perhaps the most representative of Wales that is now touring America. Madame Hughes-Thomas directed the singers who eight in number and also accompanied them on the piano.

Yesterday in an interview Madame Hughes-Thomas was asked: "So you really sang for the king and queen of England at Windsor castle did you?"

"And you knew Madame Melba too, I am told?" was another question put to Madame Thomas.

"Oh, yes, I love you Americans, you are so big and free and make us so welcome."

"Do you all wear these costumes?" "No, only the fishermen's wives and daughters wear them now."

"Oh, yes, he has a home on the north coast of Wales and lives there amid the ruins of an old Norman castle, whose tragedies and romances must have had much to do with the preparation of his great mind for its work in the world of men and affairs."

Madame Hughes-Thomas is pleasing and gracious. She is much loved by the members of her company, and although she has been paid homage by royalty she isn't the least bit snobbish.

"Come on little traveling companion, I'll have to carry you to the hotel. Oh, yes, I know that you're heavy and there aren't any boys around, but any way—well, I just want to carry you to show my independence and democratic spirit to the folks here in America."

Fast Tennis Is Seen In Play At Vancouver Today

Vancouver, B. C., July 22.—Though but five games were on the morning schedule of the mainland tennis championship tournament today, they brought out some of the best tennis exhibitions of the tournament.

Today's morning games results: Fourth round, women's doubles—Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Elliott of Vancouver defeated Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Frazer, Vancouver, 6-1; 10-8.

Women's singles: Miss Lee Ming beat Miss Henderson 6-3, 6-2. Mixed doubles: C. H. Mercer and Mrs. Rickaby of Victoria defeated Phil Neer of Portland and Mrs. Cushing of California, 5-7, 6-6.

Planes Reach Winona Winona, Minn., July 22.—The four army airplanes en route from Minnola, L. I., to Nome, Alaska, arrived at Winona at 2:30 this afternoon, from Grand Rapids, Mich.

'How Dry I Am' Answers 'Auld Lang Syne'

"They must be an awful lonesome gang, those Elks," said a bystander compassionately, as he stood listening to an Elk band serenading the populace at a downtown street corner this morning.

Japs Protest California's Exclusion Acts

Tokio, July 8.—(By Mail.)—Residents of Hiroshima province, Japan, from which district many emigrants went to California, have despatched to the citizens of California a memorial protesting against proposed legislation affecting Japanese residents in California.

"We, the people of the prefecture of Hiroshima in the empire of Japan," the petition states, "who are closely connected with your state must, through our representatives, most sincerely express our earnest desires and appeal to all in the nature of the citizens of your states."

"The marsh of the San Okin (San Joaquin) which was once overgrown with reeds has become a very famous potato-growing region."

11 o'Clock Service Held by Astorians For Absent Member

Full ritualistic services at Astoria and the significant, impressive, 11 o'clock ceremony at a Portland railway station were conducted by Astoria Elks in memory of a brother, J. H. Seymour, pioneer Astoria Jeweler, who was called by death shortly before the delegation left for this city.

Alaskan Fields May Supply All Coal For Fleet

Washington, July 22.—Alaskan coal fields may eventually afford a source of supply for the entire Pacific fleet, Secretary Daniels said today in a message to the navy department. The secretary has recently been inspecting the Alaskan coal sit-

uation, particularly the Matanuska fields. Tests of the coal, Mr. Daniels' message from Alaska said, showed it to be entirely suited to naval uses. The deposits appear to be very large, the telegram added.

Democrats Hard At Organizing Task

Columbus, Ohio, July 22.—While republicans at their presidential notification held the political spotlight today, Governor Cox, democratic candidate, and his advisors continued work toward completing their organization.

Miners Here Oxidizing Talk

Nelson, B. C., July 22.—An interesting address on the treatment of oxidized lead ores, which were once not thought to exist in this territory, but which at present constitute the principal shipments of three large producing mines, was given today before the international mining convention in session here by S. W. Knowler, manager of the New Canadian Metal company.

Law and Order Plank Never Put To Republicans

Lincoln, Neb., July 22.—A telegram from Will H. Hays received today in reply to a query sent by Virgil G. Hinshaw, national committee chairman of the prohibition party, states that the proposed "law and order plank" in the republican platform was stricken out by the platform sub-committee in Chicago as "meaningless" and was never presented to the full platform committee or to the convention.

Hanson Had No Hand In Strike Declares Duncan

Chicago, July 22.—James A. Duncan, Seattle labor leader, testified today at the trial of twenty members of the communist-labor party, charged with plotting to overthrow the government by force, that the Seattle general strike last year was settled largely through his efforts.

Elks Urged To Get Fight Tickets Now

Tickets for the five bouts to be staged Friday night in the fair grounds stadium under the auspices of Salem Elks, are almost gone and lodgemen who expect to attend are asked to procure their pasteborders as soon as possible.

"They're being grabbed up," an official declared today. "and we want all Elks to be able to see the matches."

Chivalrous Elks Aid Salem Maids; Go-Cart Is Used

Thursday afternoon no maid or matron pedestrian on South Commercial street risked her life while crossing street intersections. Elks saw to that.

Battle Craft To Visit Astoria During Session

The U. S. S. Birmingham and a fleet of destroyers attached to the Pacific fleet will be dispatched to Astoria for the annual convention of the American Legion, July 29 to 31, according to information received by Governor Olcott from the navy department at Washington this afternoon.

Worker Seeks Salem Aid For Destitute Race

K. Michael, of Canada, is in the city in the interests of a relief fund for destitute Nestorians. Rev. Thomas Anderson and Charles H. Powell are acting as a local committee to whom Mr. Michael will report and turn over all funds to be forwarded to the proper relief committee.

Daniels Returns From North Aoday

Seattle, Wash., July 23.—The United States dreadnaught Idaho having

on board Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy and John Barton Payne, secretary of the interior, dropped anchor in Seattle harbor at 2 o'clock this afternoon on its return from Kachemak bay, Alaska, where it took the cabinet officers from the destroyer Sinclair at the conclusion of their inspection of the Alaska coal fields.

Anti-Salooners To Keep Neutral

Washington, July 22.—Leaders of the Anti-Saloon League of America, meeting here today in executive session were understood to have decided to assume a neutral position as between the democratic and republican tickets in the national campaign.

Coos Bay Elks Dish Out Crab Cocktails

"Open house" was held in their headquarters at 110 1/2 Boone street Auto company on South Commercial street Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Marshfield Elks lodge.

Christensen Not To Get Place On Missouri Ballot

Jefferson City, Mo., July 22.—The farmer-labor ticket on which P. P. Christensen of Utah was nominated for president in Chicago last week, cannot get on the official ballots in Missouri at the November election, Secretary of State Sullivan ruled today.

Klamath County Rancher Killed; Neighbor Held

Klamath Falls, Or., July 22.—Henry J. Stoehler, 23, was instantly killed at Dairy near here last night, it became known here today when sheriff deputies lodged in the county jail Gilbert P. Ingersoll, 40, charged him with the killing of Stoehler.

NOTICE

A new "Disability Clause" has been added to all Life Policies by The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of N. Y. If you have a policy with the above company, please bring your policy to the local office and endorsement of the new policy will be made.

Woman Leaves Husband She Robbed Bank for

Sandy, July 22.—Mrs. Emma Winfree, who stole \$6500 from the Aurora State bank last March to rein her divorced husband's love, and who was forgiven by the bank officials, fled Tuesday with her two children aged 7 and 3, from the home at Sandy, where she has been living with her husband since their remarriage in a Portland courtroom.

Neighbors for blocks around say they have been scandalized by recent happenings at the Winfree home. Winfree, they tell, has shouted vile names at his wife at all hours of the night, and in broad daylight he has dragged her into the yard by her hair, while she screamed and fought.

Winfree works at a lumber mill near Sandy. He swears he will find his wife and bring the children back. The Winfree case aroused much attention at the time it first came up. Mrs. Winfree had been employed temporarily at the Aurora State bank. The piles of crinkly bills and yellow gold tempted her daily. She wanted to get her children, who had been given into their father's custody by the divorce court's order.

But Mrs. Winfree was suspected and Burns operatives finally took her into custody. She confessed and the money was recovered. Because of her mother love and desire to return to her husband, the bank directors decided not to prosecute.

A few weeks later the Winfreese appeared in court here, saying they had made up their differences. The judge remarried them, and they went to Sandy to live. Neighbors were kind to them because of their unfortunate life story. New chapter has been written.

Water Permit Application for the use of water from Sprague river for the irrigation of 401 acres of land in Klamath county has been filed with the state engineer's office by Louis Pankay of Yainax.

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