

Medical Leader's Birth Celebrated

LONDON, April 4.—(UP)—Celebrations of the centenary of the birth of Lord Joseph Lister, who left to the present a new era in the history of modern surgery, began here today.

A committee of representatives of the Royal Society and Surgeons, the Royal Society of Medicine, the British Medical Association and delegations of various medical bodies of Great Britain and the principal foreign countries were received by King George at Buckingham Palace this morning. Later a Memorial service was held at Westminster Abbey.

Lord Lister was born at Upton, Essex on April 5, 1827, the son of the well-known microscopist, Joseph J. Lister, F. R. S. Following a course in arts at the University of London, Lister was made a fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in 1852.

After considerable research work in coagulation of blood and the early stages of inflammation and other important medical studies of that day, Lord Lister introduced the antiseptic system of surgery, the theory of which is now almost universally accepted. The acceptance of the Method has to a great measure revolutionized modern surgery, removing some of its most serious dangers and increasing its field of usefulness.

Following his discoveries in surgery he was made surgeon extraordinary to Queen Victoria.

Tomorrow a reception of the delegates will be held in the hall

of the British Medical Association and tomorrow evening sessions at the Royal College of Surgeons will be held. This will be followed by a dinner at the Merchant Taylors Company, of which Lord Lister was a member.

On Wednesday Sir Charles Sherrington will address the Royal Society of Medicine on "Lister as a Physiologist, Pathologist and Surgeon." This will be followed by a conversation in the rooms of the Royal Society.

Lister was made a baronet in 1883.

LIP READING CLASS

PORTLAND, Ore., April 5.—(UP)—"If your hearing is defective then learn lip-reading." With the above quotation given as the reason for its birth, a lip-reading club has been formed in Portland and regular meetings of the organization are being held.

Not a word may be spoken by the 50 members to the club at the meetings. Finger talking is barred. The entire proceedings must be carried on by lip movements or whispers. In addition to the regular meetings, night lip-reading practice meetings are held.

The suggestion that the Portland schools adopt such a class for pupils hard of hearing has been advanced.

ONLY DEAF WANTED

EUGENE, Ore., April 5.—If your ears are good you are not wanted. Such was the unusual request recently sent out by the psychology department of the University of Oregon.

The deaf persons were wanted by Theodore Ruch, advanced psychology student, to assist him in experiments to determine the direction of sound.



Illustration of two men in suits, one pointing towards the other.

ENDURANCE CONTEST

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—(UP)—In what probably will be the longest marathon foot race ever run, Indian runners from virtually every tribal community on the Pacific coast are expected to compete in a 480-mile endurance test some time in May.

The marathon will be run over the Redwood highway. San Francisco will be the starting point and Grants Pass, Oregon, the finishing place. Prizes totalling several thousand dollars are expected to lure scores of Indian youth into the competition.

The race is being sponsored by the Redwood highway association.

TROUT EGGS HATCHED

VISALIA, Cal., April 5.—(UP)—Approximately half a million trout eggs are being hatched at the Kaweah hatchery of the state fish and game commission here.

The trout will be planted in streams of Tulare county in about 3 month. They will be about two inches long at that time.

EXHIBIT LARGE EGG

BAKERSFIELD, Cal.—L. J. LaTray, who owns a chicken ranch near here, believes he will be exhibiting an egg 10 inches in circumference in several months if one of his leghorn pullets continues its practice of laying a freak egg every two days.

One of the eggs recently laid by the hen weighed six and one-half ounces and was seven and one-half inches in circumference. It is on exhibit at the chamber of Commerce here.

PRAY FOR CROPS

YAKIMA, Wash., April 5.—(UP)—Farmers of the Moxee district never pray for faith to move mountains—because they don't want any mountains moved. They do pray, however, for bountiful crops, and have faith that those prayers will be answered.

Each spring the farmers of the Moxee district, mostly Hollanders, meet in the Holland Reformed church and pray for good crops.

ATROCITIES BY CHINESE

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Best Intentions Borah believes that the intentions of the state department are of the best, but he fears that the aggressive policy of Great Britain may draw us in deeper than we should go and that the interventionists among American officials and business men abroad may work to the same end.

The United States has sent instructions to American Minister Macmurray in Peking regarding joint action with Great Britain and Japan. It is understood that the instructions temper the demands made in Macmurray's original draft prepared after consultation with British and Japanese representatives.

Macmurray, it is understood, was authorized to join in demands for indemnities for the outrages at Nanking and other places and to request guarantees for future protection of lives and property.

This government is anxious to avoid any action which might stimulate anti-foreign attacks.

Ten or twelve Chinese were killed in the Hankow rioting Sunday, Consul General Lockhart estimated in a report to the state

OBITUARY

Emmaline Rovny was born near Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 20, 1850. Died in Ashland, Ore., April 2, 1927. She had been a widow since 1913. She was the mother of eleven children, four of whom are yet living: Chas. Kanan, El Paso, Texas; Walter Kanan, Walnut Grove, Cal.; Harold Rovny, Ashland, Ore.; Louis Rovny, Ashland, Ore.

The last named being a veteran of the world war. Mrs. Rovny was the last surviving member of her relatives, excepting the four sons named in this account.

She had, at the age of fourteen, been baptized into the Baptist church, remaining in that church throughout the remainder of her life.

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