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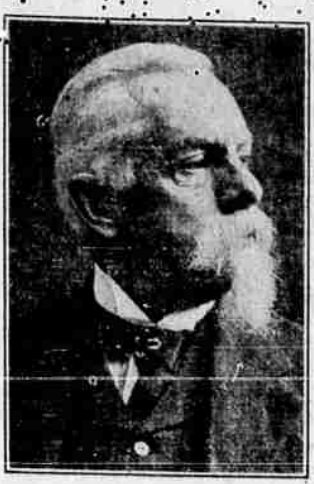
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PROFESSOR READ, SUGGUMBS AT SEATTLE FOLLOWING OPERATION, WIDOW AT YAKIMA

The many friends of Prof. L. C. Read will be pained to learn of his death, which occurred on January 6th in a Seattle hospital. Mr. Read will be remembered as director of the Eugene city band about 1908, when concerts were given regularly in the city park during the summer, and indoors during the winter. His administration, perhaps, being the most efficient and satisfactory of all the directors of Eugene bands.

Mr. Read came down from Astoria, B. C., in October intending to go east and visit his only sister, but he was not feeling well and consulted a physician, and was advised that an operation was necessary. The operation was performed on November 5th, and he seemed to be gaining in strength until January 2nd, when infection set in and he failed very fast and his death occurred January 6th. Mr. Read was born at West Windsor, Vermont, on the 2nd day of March, 1851, and would have been 73 years old in March. He was well known throughout the east, having done a great deal of concert work as well as serving as director of one of the best of the best bands of the east. He resided in Boston for several years. He then came west and settled in Yakima, Wash., with his family, afterward teaching at Pullman college, Salt Lake city, and directing the band in Eugene, spending the last fifteen years of his life in Eugene. He composed a great deal of music and one or two operas. Of late years he had written a great deal of poetry and was on his way east to see about publishing a volume of verse when he was taken to the hospital for an operation. Mr. Read came from one of the oldest New England families and was very proud of his ancestry. His mother was quite a poetess and vocalist of ability. Mr. Read is survived by his wife, one daughter and one son, residents of Yakima, Wash.



PROF. L. C. READ

DIVORCE GRANTED, TWO APPLIED FOR, IN CIRCUIT COURT

One divorce was granted, and suits for two divorces filed in circuit court today.

Maud E. Edwards won a decree from Robert L. Edwards, whom she married at Trent in 1899. He has turned cold and distant, according to her complaint. One of their two children, a son, is a minor. The mother retains custody of the boy and gets \$15 from the father each month for the boy's education.

Nora Nelson, who married Clarence Nelson at Yreka, Cal., on January 24, 1921, charges him with desertion in a suit filed today. The mother did get along very well according to her complaint. Frank DePue, Springfield, is her attorney.

William W. Rankin seeks his wife, is cold toward her, and associates with other women at their houses while their husbands are away at night, according to the divorce complaint of Sarah Elizabeth Rankin. She seeks custody of their two-year-old daughter. The two were married at Pendleton, September 24, 1919. H. E. Slattery is her attorney.

Judge Skypworth has granted an order dissolving the case of Alta Stewart vs. Ray Scuter.

Oregon Guard 70 Per Cent Complete

San Francisco, Feb. 13.—National guard units in the Pacific northwest are growing slowly, it was shown today at a conference of adjutant generals of the states of Washington, Oregon, California, Utah, Montana, Wyoming and Idaho. In this district strength of the guard is only 47 per cent, complete with California and Wyoming ranking low at 37 per cent complete. Oregon showed 70 per cent complete; Idaho 53; Montana 51; Utah 41; and Washington 40.

Commenting on the "disappointing progress" made by the guard, Major General C. G. Morton, commander of the ninth corps area, declared that the Pacific coast is one of the most exposed portions of the United States and development of the guard as a first line of defense for its protection is essential.

Elimination of waste, inefficient officers and politics from the guard was urged by General Morton.

One Player Will Feature Services

This evening Miss Ren Smith, who has done considerable concert work on the Lyceum and Chautauque platforms as well as other musical entertainments, will give a solo on the organ at the Christian church, revival service. There are very few women who play the organ since it is a very difficult instrument because of the great amount of nervous energy required. It is understood that Miss Smith is one of the three American women who play this instrument. Miss Smith's home is in Portland, where she has been considered a leader in musical circles.

There will also be other special music as well as the great congregational singing under the direction of Prof. C. H. Fohrman. The sermon topic will be "My Mother's Religion Save Me," Dr. E. V. Stivers will use a blackboard as he delivers the sermon.

COOLIDGE SAYS INNOCENT TILL PROVEN GUILTY

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precisely the same course he did follow. But there will be no haste about Secretary Denby's retirement. He will remain in the cabinet until every vestige of the hue and cry referred to by the president has disappeared. Then, it is expected, he will quietly retire, his record clear and convicted of nothing more than a difference with his chief on a question of policy.

Banquet in New York.

Included at the speakers' table in New York when the president spoke, were Nathaniel A. Elberg, president of the National Republican club; James W. Wadsworth, United States senator; Charles D. Hilles, member of the national committee from New York; Harry S. New, postmaster general; Chauncey M. Depew, representative from New York; and Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy.

During the dinner the president joined the diners in singing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." It was 9:45 before Nathaniel A. Elberg, president of the National Republican club, rose to introduce the speakers of the evening, and he had not finished at 9:55 p. m.

Mrs. August Belmont read Lincoln's Gettysburg address, and at the conclusion Chauncey M. Depew rose to lead the wave of handclapping.

The president's statement that "the national and local governments ought to be unrelenting in their efforts to reduce expenditures and pay their debts" drew a sympathetic chord with his audience. Likewise his praise of Secretary Mellon's work in retiring the public debt was applauded.

The audience, which included many of the nation's financial leaders, also received approvingly the executive's mention of the British debt settlement as "an exhibition of the highest type of international honor."

Reference to the provision of the Mellon tax bill to reduce maximum taxes to 25 per cent was applauded loudly.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET IN LOCAL CHURCHES; ATTRACT 500

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quiet, Dr. S. D. Read acted as the toastmaster.

Boyhood Talk for Baptists.

At the Baptist church 110 came. The official address was given by Rev. H. W. Davis of the University of M. C. A., on "Reminiscences of Mr. Read." Other talks were given by O. A. Hodgins and Rev. C. E. Dunham. Recollections, distances and a song service were other numbers of the program. With W. R. Ford as the emcee.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR'S VISIT.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The German ambassador, Count von Helldorf, who is on his way to the United States, will arrive in New York today. He is expected to stay in the city for several days before proceeding to other parts of the country.

Arthur Johnson, Lyric Tenor, Most Versatile

By FRANK FAY EDDY

Arthur Johnson, who returns to the University campus Friday and Saturday evenings of this week for a concert at Guild hall, sponsored by the Fortnightly club for the benefit of the University choir fund, is not only endowed with a wonderful tenor voice but also is a typical young American in his versatility.

His university career exemplified this, for he was a capable library assistant, bore a creditable part in doughnut and basketball contests, organized and put over Oregon's first successful Junior Varsity in 1921, was one of the outstanding and favorite members of the University company of Mr. Reddie's Little Theatre, engineered a tour of a burlesque club to Coos Bay, managed a successful benefit entertainment for the A. A. U. W. for the benefit of the University museum and possessed sufficient energy enough to put over the first Y. M. Y. W. mix, when for the first time the two religious groups on the campus sponsored a dance program. He appeared on numerous musical programs and was honored with membership in Phi Mu Alpha and Phi Beta Kappa.

He left all these pleasant University triumphs to plunge in the same energetic way into the rough and varied life of a big logging camp where he was successively checker-setter, marker, member of a surveying crew, by whom several miles of new railroad were surveyed, and finally car-sealer, from which comparatively soft job he was assigned with a fat pay check to turn his attention once more to the cultivation of his voice. He is now residing in Portland, where he is a pupil of Tagliarini.

According to the program announced, he will interpret with his voice selections showing a wide range and presenting many contrasts, including groups from the Italian, French, German and English writers and composers.

LEO STACK ON STAND CHARGES FRAUD IN DEAL

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learned Doherty was back of Stack.

"I told Doherty I wanted Creel in the deal because he could do things in Washington I couldn't do."

Doherty agreed and he gave me \$500 for cash."

"Why did you want Creel?"

"I wanted him to introduce me to the heads of the different departments with which I had to deal. I hired him for that purpose."

"In November, 1920?"

"What could Creel do?"

"Creel had good business man."

"Because he was publicity man of the administration and knew the department routine. But I later found that Creel wasn't a real business man. I couldn't get things through his hands. Stack described how he had talked to Creel for an hour before a conference with navy officers and then Creel said 'I won't do it' and never said a word, didn't help me with an argument."

To Stack's argument that Teapot Dome was being drained, he said Daniels replied:

"Oil loss explained to officials."

"The argument is getting royalty from oil from the adjacent wells, so the navy isn't losing anything."

Stack said he also talked with Commander Shafroth and Stewart, "but I couldn't get them to see that the oil was being drained, so I conceived the idea of going to the interior department."

Previous testimony indicated that Shafroth and Stewart were detached from duty by Secretary Denby because they opposed leasing the reserve.

Stack testified Creel's connection with Doherty accused him of being on "his" (Doherty's) payroll.

In January, 1917, Stack made a separate contract with Doherty, telling him he was confident the coming administration would grant a lease.

"In what did you base your claim to Teapot Dome?"

"On my priority application in 1917."

"Do you think that was valid?"

"Certainly, priority always is recognized by the interior department in considering applications."

8000 Acres Subject to Drainage.

After his contract with Doherty, Stack said in the spring of 1921 he went to Teapot Dome with consulting geologists and found that 8000 acres were on the Salt Creek structure and subject to drainage.

"I remained a month, mapping Teapot Dome."

"Doherty paid for this?"

"Oh, yes."

In April or May Stack instructed his geologists to submit the report to the geological survey "about the danger of drainage."

The survey immediately sent two men to Teapot to check up on our map."

Placed Matter Before the Navy.

Stack said the survey confirmed the report "and I placed the matter before the navy."

"Doherty was enthused then and said no sane man could refuse the lease," said Stack.

"I then went to Secretary Denby. He said nothing doing about the lease. I told him about the navy losing the money on Teapot oil."

"He said, in view of this, that he would look into the matter."

"Then I learned the Pioneer company was trying to get Teapot Dome under the leasing act of congress. I was trying to get the lease under the navy bill in 1920. That caused a conflict between us."

"In view of this we all tried to get together, but because of the attitude and dilatory tactics of the Pioneer company, Doherty said he wanted to retire and asked if the Pioneer owner gave me a fair contract."

"That was agreed to and in December I entered a contract with the Pioneer, giving me five per cent of profits on oil—25 per cent and eight per cent on other wells."

Stack said Pioneer was a subsidiary of the Midwest Refining company and Midwest a subsidiary of the Standard Oil of Indiana.

"So Doherty stepped out and these companies gave me a check for \$124,000 covering all expenses."

Stack explained later that the Belgo company was made a party to the contract.

STATE INCOME TAX REFERENDUM LEAGUE SCANDAL IS AIRED

Portland, Ore., Feb. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Startling disclosures in the affairs of the state income tax referendum league were made this morning at the hearing of Cyril G. Brownell, president, on contempt of court charges.

May Prosecute Brownell.

Indications that criminal prosecution under the corrupt practices act would be made by the State Grange of Oregon followed the disclosures.

The referendum league, it was brought out at the hearing, made deposits with the Northwestern National bank totaling \$26,022.65.

Brownell, in his final accounting filed with the secretary of state, under the provisions of the law, declared that the total contributions received by the league were approximately \$14,335.

"The state income tax referendum league had a bank account of some \$12,000 in excess of the final report, submitted to the secretary of state," George A. Palmer, overseer of the grange, declared after the hearing.

A. L. Fraley, assistant cashier of the bank, gave the sensational testimony concerning the account of the league over the strenuous objections of Leslie Crouch, attorney for Brownell. The account, he said, was closed on December 10, 1923.

Fraley's testimony came as the climax of a morning given over to highly technical arguments advanced by W. S. Treu, attorney for the state grange, Crouch and Thomas G. Ryan, who appeared for W. W. McConnell, vice-president of the league.

STATE AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION PLANS FOR TOURIST TRADE

J. S. Magladay received word from Portland today that he had been elected director of the Oregon State Automobile Association. The association, which is a branch of the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs and the Chamber of Commerce of this city.

The importance of the automobile association to the state in the handling of the tourist travel is shown in the information of the state and Portland chambers of Commerce that more than one million automobile tourists are expected in the northwest this spring, summer and fall.

These, or 10,000 people, are regarded as probable settlers in Oregon alone, and it is to a great extent the purpose of the state automobile association to promote an interest in these people.

The state association is contemplating the establishment of an office here this spring before the tourist travel gets under way. The bureau here would be for the special aid of tourists in this section of the state.

CITY NEWS

Hummel in Portland.—Walter Hummel of this city is spending a few days in Portland on a business trip.

Here from Salem.—W. M. Mullen, deputy insurance commissioner of Salem, was a Eugene business visitor today.

Household Goods Arrive.—Household goods of C. J. Hultgren from Parker's Prairie, Minnesota, have arrived in Eugene.

Leave for Portland.—Peter Crockett, E. L. Stetson and Celia Hegger of the University of Oregon extension division left for Portland today.

Dean Straub Leaves.—Dean and Mrs. John Straub left Eugene today for Portland, where they expect to spend the next few days.

Funeral Service Thursday.—Funeral service for Mrs. Anna B. Harger will be held at the Brannetter chapel Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It was announced today. Rev. A. A. Yerex, Portland will officiate. Burial will be in the old I. O. O. F. cemetery.

To Locate Here.—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Minton, formerly of this city, who have been ranching near Calgary, Canada, for the past five years, are in Eugene looking for a place to locate. The Willamette valley looks pretty good to them after Canada, they say.

Oil Scout Here.—J. W. Deamen, scout for the Southwestern Oil and Gas company of Oklahoma, who has been in Eugene for the past several days looking over the oil field here, is planning to return to the headquarters of his company in the near future. Just what recommendations Mr. Deamen has to make to his company were not announced.

Contest Is Announced.—An announcement was made today of a guessing contest as to the number of gladiolus bulbs in the jar displayed by E. S. Day of Strawberry Acres in the Sun High Realty company office. The one guessing nearest the correct number of bulbs in the jar will receive a dozen bulbs in a dish. It is announced. The contest closes Friday evening, and the winner of the bulbs will be announced in Saturday's Guard.

Examinations to Be Given Again.—The Civil Service commission states that in examinations held recently in Eugene and other cities throughout the United States for the purpose of home economics and principal of home economics, Indian Service and for apprentice fish culturist, Bureau of Fisheries, applicants were not secured in the number desired and that these examinations will be held again. The teacher of home economics and apprentice fish culturist examinations will be held on March 5, and the principal of home economics examination on March 6. Persons interested in these or other examinations should apply to the Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service board at the local post office for detailed information and application blanks.

To Fix High Pass Road.—A grader will go over the new portion of the high pass road built last year between Bear Creek station and a point a mile west of Salmon Springs. The road is to be widened and under some of the damage of heavy trucks, says County Commissioner Sherr and Roney, who were over the road Tuesday. A scraping and new extra loads of crushed rock will fix it, for again, they say. The source is now securing the surface of the extension of Eleventh avenue west, just outside the city limits.

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One of the most famous military bands in American history is to be heard over the radio tonight between 8 and 9 o'clock. It is announced, being offered under the leadership of Arthur S. Haynes.

ARTHUR S. HAYNES

Warrior Officer Haynes, band leader of the 7th Infantry band of Vancouver, B. C., is one of the most widely known leaders in the service. He has been a student under some of the famed musicians of both Europe and America, having studied with Prof. Solomon, first trumpet with the Covent Garden Opera and London Symphony Orchestra, Sir Alexander Mackenzie of the Royal Academy of Music, London, Dr. Franklin Robinson and Dr. Frank Damrosch of New York.

He was formerly sole cornetist with the band of His Majesty's Irish Guards, London, and assistant director of the "Kilties" band, and is a graduate of the Institute of Music Art, New York, the A. E. F. Bandmasters' school and the Army Music school of Washington, D. C.

As For The Band.

The history of this splendid organization parallels that of the famous regiment from which it derives its identity. Organized under act of congress of 1798, the band—then a fife and drum corps—has passed through every sphere of instrumentation in military music.

The band served in every war of importance during the last century and a quarter. It was present at the battle of New Orleans in 1815, where one of its members caught the air of "The Girl I Left Behind Me" from the British lines.

The band was actively engaged at Tippecanoe, during the Indian campaigns, Mexican war, Civil war, Spanish-American war, the Philippine insurrection and the occupation of Vera Cruz.

In the more recent World war, it participated in no less than six major operations, and suffered a loss of 13 casualties. After the armistice, it took part in the march to the Rhine, with the army of occupation.

It is of interest to note, that during this memorable "march" through France and Lorraine, the 7th Infantry band marched at the head of the column, were the first friendly troops the French citizens had seen for four years. In many places, the women and children, laughing and shouting exultantly, led the band through the streets of the villages.

This message will be broadcast over radio Eugene 13th at between 8:00 and 9:00 p. m.

taxes for market road purposes so long as such levy falls within the constitutional six per cent limitation. In the event of a county market road levy exceeding the constitutional limitation, it must be submitted to a vote of the people of the county as a special levy.

Such is the holding of the supreme court in an opinion handed down today in the case of the state of Oregon, Umatilla county vs. J. V. Hooker, county assessor. Inasmuch as the Umatilla levy does not exceed the constitutional limitation, the court holds the levy to be valid and directs the county assessor to enter it upon the tax rolls.

Today's opinion, written by Justice McConney, supplements an oral decision given in this case by the court on December 28.

VATICAN DENIES RUMOR

Rome, Feb. 13.—A report that Pope Pius XI is indisposed and remaining in his private quarters in the Vatican for rest, printed in the newspaper Epoca today was denied by the Vatican.

CALIFORNIA-STANFORD GAME

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 13.—The California and Stanford yearling basketball teams are scheduled to meet here tonight in the first game of a series of three.

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