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CAN YOU BEAT IT?

GREAT BRITAIN REPLIES TO AMERICA'S PROTEST

Washington, April 24.—Ambassador Sir Cecil Spring-Rice of Great Britain today delivered his government's reply to the American protest against an illegal British blockade of the central powers. It is understood the reply refuses to acknowledge the justice of the American demands and cites civil war precedents for the blockade.

MILITIA QUIETS NEBRASKA RIOTS

Beatrice, Neb., April 24.—A company of militia is in control of the riot situation here today. The Greek railroad laborers' quarters is being patrolled by sentries, following the "shooting up" of the town last night by liquor-maddened men. No casualties have been reported.

REDUCED FARES TO CRESCENT CITY

The Crescent City and Grants Pass Auto Stage line have reduced fares to Crescent City to \$7.50; Waldo, \$2.50; Kerby, \$1.75, and Selma, \$1.50. 23tf

NEW TODAY

CLASSIFIED AD RATES.—25 words, two issues, 25c; six issues, 50c; one month, \$1.50, when paid in advance. When not paid in advance, 5c per line per issue.

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—"Bella Donna," STAR theater tonight.

—All the characters you know are there and faithfully portrayed—Ruby Chepstow, Nigel, Dr. Isaacson, Baroudi, Hamza, et al.

—Also the Paramount Pictographs, showing "Better Babies," edited by Woman's Home Companion; "Preparedness," by Frederick Palmer; "Mind Tests," by Prof. Munsterberg; the Bray cartoon, and the Star's new feature.

—The Charlie Chaplin cartoons, with Charley as an animal trainer tonight.

—Tomorrow and Wednesday nights, Madame Petrova, in the Metro feature, "What Will People Say?" and the eighth chapter of "The Girl and the Game."

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

J. C. Fort left yesterday on a trip to Spartanburg, N. C.

Wm. Scoggin went to West Fork this morning for the day.

H. C. Banks, of Napa, Cal., is in the city for a few days.

F. E. Hall went to Ashland this morning to spend the day.

Mrs. John Malone and family came in from Merila this afternoon and will make their home here.

Mrs. C. D. Williams returned to her home at Portland today, after visiting Grants Pass relatives.

Home grown seed corn, Minnesota 13 and Pride of the North, at Pardee's. 729

A. B. Shilliday, of Alliance, Ohio, is spending a day or two in the city, arriving here this morning from Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. V. Hale and little son, Clark, left last night for St. Louis, where the lad will be placed under care of specialists.

Special prices on all suits. It will pay you to see them before buying. Mrs. E. Rehkopf. 728tf

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Black and two children, who spent a few days here with relatives, left this morning for Joseph, Ore., on a business trip.

Will Lempke and family arrived in Grants Pass Sunday and will again be residents of the city, Mr. Lempke working out from here on the Southern Pacific.

C. D. Reese, of Los Angeles, arrived here Saturday and will investigate some mining propositions. Mr. Reese was a prospector in Josephine county, but left this section twenty years ago.

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Lester Calhoun went to Roseburg this morning, representing Bethany Presbyterian Sunday school at the district convention held at Roseburg Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of this week.

N. F. Macduff left last night for Powers, on the Coquille river, going by way of Eugene and over to the coast. He will also visit Port Orford and Agnes, returning home by the Rogue river trail.

Told of Oregon Flowers

Prof. Sweetser, of the extension department of the University of Oregon, spoke to the students at the high school this morning on "The Wild Flowers of Oregon," giving a most interesting talk on a subject with which he is thoroughly in love.

Newspaper Men in Valley

E. E. Brodie, publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise, and Phil Bates, publisher of the Pacific Northwest, of Portland, the president and secretary of the Oregon State Editorial association, were in Grants Pass yesterday and were met by A. S. Coutant of the Courier and A. E. Voorhies of the Oregonian, and these gentlemen made a trip to Medford by automobile, calling on the newspaper men en route.

Holcomb's New Auto

A. C. Holcomb and party arrived this afternoon from Portland, driving their new Chalmers Six, having experienced no difficulty except in the Cow Creek canyon, where mud was encountered. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb and baby daughter, Mrs. Holcomb's mother, Mrs. E. M. Pound, of Salem, and her sister, Mrs. O. H. Gilbert, and husband, of Portland. Mr. Gilbert will return to Portland tonight, but Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Pound will remain for a visit.

Music Club Tuesday

The Music club chorus is requested to be in full attendance tomorrow evening, in the Presbyterian church, promptly at 7:30. Following chorus practice, the study section will meet and take up the study of some of the modern composers.

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Wedded in Eastern State

Announcements were lately received in this city of the marriage at Portsmouth, Ohio, of Dr. Jacob L. Hanseth, a former resident of Josephine county, to Miss Emma Elaine Nelson. Dr. and Mrs. Hanseth will make their home in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Rogue River Camp Is 21

Rogue River Camp, No. 55, W. O. W., today celebrates the 21st anniversary of its organization in this city and the members will sit down to a banquet at 8:30 in honor of the occasion. Lodge meeting and initiation will follow. District Manager D. J. Beakey will be one of the guests.

Eaglewood Dairy, Phone 229

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Autoists See Valley

Hundreds of automobile parties were gliding over the fine roads of the Rogue valley Sunday, the day being unexcelled for outings of the character. Many parties hunted picnic grounds along neighboring creeks and rivers, while numerous others autoed to Ashland, Medford or other of the valley towns. There were many Grants Pass people in the throng that visited the Lithia park at Ashland.

Billy Gorbutt's Birthday

Saturday afternoon about 20 guests gathered at the home of Aunt Belle Stephenson, 249 West I street, the occasion being the seventh birthday of Billy Gorbutt. A real merry-making time was had. Those present were: Blanche Glazier, Glen Pearson, Alvin Erickson, Evelyn Holms, Willard Glazier, Ellis Holms, Earl Lehman, Annie Hannah, Ruth Hannah, Teddy Marlow, Vida Moore, Marie Marlow, Audrey Mock, Jimmy Marlow, Sara Marlow, Donna Love, Billy Gorbutt, Ethel Marlow, Elma Glazier, Aunt Kate Smith, Dora Marlow.

Organize Construction Co.

The Southern Oregon Construction company is the name of a new organization that has been formed to handle the various construction propositions of the Oregon-Utah Sugar company, the Public Service corporation, and other affiliated concerns. The new company will have charge of all building operations of the companies, including the ditch digging and construction at the Golden Drift dam for the Public Service irrigation systems, of all the work for the sugar company other than the contract work being done by the Dyer Construction company, of the construction of the contemplated power plant, and other building operations to be carried forward here.

Job printing of every description at the Courier office.

EASTER SERVICES IN CITY WERE NOTABLE

With perfect weather conditions, Easter Sunday was notable in Grants Pass, and new bonnets and gowns were on parade from morning to night. The story of the Easter time, of the resurrection of the Christ, was told in song and in sermon at all the churches of the city, and there was a great outpouring of the people to attend the services at the various houses of worship.

The cantata, "Easter Praise," given at Newman Methodist Episcopal church under the direction of Prof. MacMurray, was pronounced one of the most delightful, both as regards the manner of its telling the story of the rising of Jesus from the grave and of the artistic merit of those who assisted in the production, ever seen in the city. The church was crowded at both morning and evening services.

The service at St. Luke's Episcopal church was marked by the attendance of Melita Commandery, Knights Templar, in a body, the members appearing in full regalia. A neat program of the morning service had been prepared for the use of those attending.

At the Christian church the pastor preached a sermon from a topic of the Easter time, and in the evening the program was given over to the children of the Bible class.

The story of the day was the subject of the discourses at all the other churches, the Sunday school hour at the Baptist church being given over to an Easter program. At the Bethany Presbyterian church the Sunday school was followed by an Easter service and a reception to new members.

P. C. Baughman, of Portland, arrived here this afternoon and will be engaged for a week or more in the construction of a powder house at the granite pit for the Southern Pacific company.

COMING EVENTS

April 25, Tuesday—Music club chorus practice at 7:30 p. m.; study section at 8:15 p. m. Presbyterian church.

April 26, 27, 28, Wednesday to Friday—Third annual meeting of the first southern Oregon district Federation of Womens' Clubs, at Ashland, Oregon.

April 27, Thursday—Eagle Point community day and school field meet.

April 28, Friday—Chicken pie supper, Presbyterian church.

April 29, Saturday—Annual ball and double-header basketball at Kerby.

May 1, Monday—Inter-class field and track meet, with crowning of May Queen, High School campus.

May 1, Monday—Spring festival and may pole dance at the Riverside school.

May 4 and 5, Thursday and Friday—Eighth grade examinations will be held in Josephine county.

May 9, Tuesday—Opening day of State Grange at Grants Pass.

May 17, Wednesday—Final concert by Music club.

May 12, Friday—Senior play at Opera House. 740

May 18, Thursday—Valley Pride annual picnic and field meet, Valley Pride creamery, Applegate.

May 19, Friday—Primary election.

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BIJOU Tribute to Triangle Leadership. If there remained a doubt in the minds of any of the 300 people who last night packed The Bijou theatre to capacity as to the absolute superiority of TRIANGLE PROGRAMS, we believe that doubt was banished after last night's showing of "The Edge of the Abyss"—5 Acts with MARY BOLAND, WILLARD MACK and FRANK MILLS and "The Submarine Pirate"—4 Acts With Syd Chaplin. It is not our desire to attempt to convey to you an overdrawn estimate of this program through the use of a multiplicity of inane and pointless superlatives. However, we are safe in saying that there are not ten out of the three hundred who saw last night's show that will not say that this is THE GREATEST PHOTOPLAY PROGRAM EVER SHOWN IN THIS CITY. Remember—TONIGHT IS THE LAST NIGHT. Please Come Early—Seats Are Limited.

TOMORROW. CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG and WILTON LACKAYE "TRIBLY". "The most popular actress in America." In the recent popularity contest recently conducted in bias and critical New York, Clara Kimball Young was the winner by over a million votes.

BRITISH EVACUATE EGYPTIAN VILLAGE. London, April 24.—Three thousand hostile troops forced the British to evacuate Qatia, Egypt, yesterday, it was officially admitted today. The British repulsed a simultaneous attack on Duaidar, had the war office. Both the places mentioned are villages. COMMENCE SECOND TRIAL OF REV. SLAUGHTER. Oroville, Cal., April 24.—Rev. Madison Slaughter goes on trial here tomorrow, for the second time, on a charge of attacking Gertrude Lamson, 15 years old. The indictment prefers the same complaint that he was tried on previously, when the jury disagreed. The offense is alleged to have been committed November 14. The trial probably will be much shorter than the first one, as the evidence is the same and all legal questions regarding the testimony have been disposed of. Fifty-five talesmen have been summoned for the first jury venire. No prosecution subpoenas will be issued until the jury is obtained. Slaughter preached last night on "Justice versus the Press."