

NO PARIS THEATRE UNTIL GERMANS QUIT FRENCH SOIL

PARIS, Dec. 2.—"As long as the enemy treads French soil, it is not seemly for Paris to laugh," says Prefect of Police Laurent in reply to the renewed appeals of dramatic artists for the re-opening of theaters and music halls.

"No new permits shall be issued and no permits previously accorded shall be renewed so long as the Germans occupy any part of France," he declares; consequently a few moving picture shows, one solitary music hall and one orchestral concert constitute the amusements of Paris.

The poor artists, who are known rather for their generosity than for their thrift, are reduced to the necessity of applying for the government allowance to the unemployed, and here those free-hearted, easy lives, are met with a humiliating rebuff.

"Your dress is too elegant," or "You pay too high a rental," or "your furniture is too rich to justify an application for government aid," are the replies they get in many cases.

The average season's receipts of Paris amusement is \$10,000,000 francs or \$6,000,000 and a small portion of that amount, the directors contend, would suffice to see the 70,000 people who depend upon the theater for a living through the hard times. They recall that in 1870-71 the Theater Francais continued its performances even when the Germans were shelling Paris and Mount Valerien.

SEEKS NATIONAL CONTROL OF CANCER

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 3.—The importance of a nation-wide educational campaign for the control of cancer was emphasized by Frederick L. Hoffman, statistician of an insurance company, in an address before the American Public Health Association here today. The subject of his address was "The Accuracy of American Cancer Mortality Statistics." Mr. Hoffman said:

The truly enormous recorded increase in the cancer death rate during the last 25 years, compared with the previous quarter-century, absolutely precludes the possibility of this increase being exclusively the result of improved methods of medical diagnosis and death certification.

The burden of proof that cancer is not on the increase rests with those who make the assertion that the increase in the recorded cancer death rate is exclusively the result of improved methods of diagnosis and death certification. The required evidence in support of this argument has not been forthcoming.

In contrast the statistical evidence of cancer increase throughout the civilized world is so overwhelming and so obviously conclusive and so thoroughly in accordance with medical and surgical experience, that perhaps no other fact in the vast domain of human mortality and disease is more completely established at the present time. It is therefore, a rightful exercise of the critical method of reasoning that public attention should be directed to what is obviously a serious menace to civilization and the importance of cancer control on the basis of a nation-wide educational campaign."

WHY ENGLAND IS STRONG FINANCIALLY

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 3.—The Svenska Dagbladet publishes a report by Professor Gustav Cassel, a national authority on "Financing the war." He says in part:

Those countries which are big creditors of the neutrals have naturally a special strength in war time, in that maturing liabilities are readily taken up. This is most distinctly seen in the case of England, which under normal circumstances invests between \$50,000,000 and \$75,000,000 per month abroad, this being the normal form for the application of the surplus of England's balance against foreign countries. Should England now, as might be the case, cease to make these investments the corresponding amount would stand at her monthly disposal.

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OVER HEATING FAR WORSE THAN POISONOUS AIR

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 3.—Over-heating caused by a badly ventilated room has a more harmful effect upon the human body than the chemical poison in the air, according to the report of the first year's work of the New York state commission on ventilation, read before the American Public Health Association today by Professor C. E. A. Winslow, chairman of the commission.

The New York state commission has fitted up an experimental room in the College of the City of New York, where it is possible to maintain any desired air condition. Over 100 subjects have been kept in this room for various periods during the past year.

When the experimental room of the New York commission was warm the investigators found that the pulse and body temperature and blood pressure of the subject was markedly affected, and that, although they could do hard physical and mental work if they tried, if they had a choice they would accomplish much less than at a lower temperature.

Physical work done was reduced 15 per cent by raising the thermometer from 68 degrees to 75 degrees.

None of these bad effects were noted if the rooms were kept cool, even if the air was not changed at all, but kept stagnant for eight hours so that the carbon dioxide went up to ten or twenty times in fresh air. Just one thing the commission found was affected by the chemical substances in stale breathed air—the appetite. The subjects were served with high standard lunches, and what they left on their plates was weighed and analyzed and it was found that they ate more when the air was fresh than when it was not changed.

Real Ridiculous Rag

One of the novel features of the Rose society vanedville will be a musical skit by Miss Venita Hamilton and Billy Morgan, entitled, "Real Ridiculous Rag." Miss Hamilton has been a pupil of Hugo Mansfeldt for four years, which is enough to assure music lovers that she is a thoroughly accomplished and finished pianist.

Mr. Morgan is a member of family famous for a long line of musicians, and shows true to type. No expense was spared in securing for him the very highest grade of musical education.

NOTHING LIKE THIS EVER SEEN IN THIS SECTION

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 3.—Dimpled Dolly, the most beautiful woman of her day.

Madame Lina Cavilier, said to have been the greatest beauty living until Dolly Varden came from Alaska, with Smoke Bellew, the mining king, offered \$10,000 for the secret of Dolly's exquisite complexion. Her lily loveliness matches the white of the snow, her cheek shows the color of the wild rose of Alaska, and her hair the golden tints of 10,000 suns.

Don't fail to see her at the Rose society vanedville December 7-8.

Black, the color in which, according to tradition, all widows should be buried, will be seen to its best advantage on "The Mysterious Widow" in the cabaret at the Rose society vanedville. Her grief is veiled by subtle folds of such artistry that one can understand why many people believe that crepe is so attractive. She wears but one sleeve. The reason of this strange action will be revealed to those who attend the Page theater December 7-8. Do not fail to see "The Mysterious Widow" by herself.

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Mrs. R. C. Hensley was a visitor at her old home in Central Point recently. During her absence her daughter Mrs. Will Gleim of Talent, kept house for her.

Mrs. Bunnell has recovered from her recent indisposition.

PHOENIX PARAGRAPHS

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will hold a sale Friday afternoon and evening at the Engle hall. Fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts of various kinds will be offered. A lunch will be served in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Christensen of Ashland, attended the re-union of the Reames family held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hearn on Thanksgiving.

Miss Rosa Lehner, entertained a few friends Friday evening in honor of the Misses Anna and Lucy Carl who will soon move to Gold Hill to reside.

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MINE LAWS NOT ENFORCED, COLORADO

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 3.—Because his department itself had not complied with the law, he did not like proceeding against foremen and fire bosses for negligence, said James Dalrymple, chief state inspector of coal mines, at the second day's hearing in the investigation of the coal miners' strike before the industrial relations commission.

The inspector explained that according to the law mine foremen and other executives should be certified men. They were not, because no examinations had been held. This was because there were no funds to defray expenses. The department therefore has not required that foremen, fire bosses and other officers of mining companies be certified.

In the past, Dalrymple said, the duty of enforcing the law was laid on the mine operators. Now it is laid on the state, but there has been no increase of the working force as a result.

The bill repealing the state printer flat salary law gives the state board of control complete supervision and control of the state printing and provides that, as far as practicable, the printing shall be done on the contract system. Further, it provides that the board shall appoint a state printer at a salary of \$1800 a year.

Generally, it is believed that the legislature will either remodel or amend this law, and because of this, State Treasurer Key and Secretary of State Odeott are inclined to believe that the wisest course to pursue is to defer the appointment until the legislature has concluded its session.

NO STATE PRINTER LIKELY TO BE CHOSEN

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 3.—Although a vacancy will exist in the office of state printer when the state printer flat salary law is repealed, on January 1, by bill passed by the last legislature the attitude of the majority of the members of the state board of control would now indicate that no permanent appointment will be made to the office until after the legislative session adjourns.

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NEWS FROM COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

By Regular Correspondent

Mrs. A. L. Gall of Jacksonville, was the week-end guest of friends and relatives in Ashland.

Mrs. William Myer has so far recovered from her illness that she was able to attend the Thanksgiving dinner at Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Billings. Other guests were Homer Billings, wife and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Billings and Miss Bernice Myer.

C. C. Gall is the guest of his son Ellis and wife, of Bellevue.

Miss Marie Martin last year's graduate from the Ashland high school has returned home from a visit with her father. She has been staying in Portland since June, the guest of her sister, who together with her two children, accompanied her home.

P. S. Hogue and wife, Mrs. Gertrude Luckie and little daughter were guests of Ernest Hogue and wife on Thanksgiving day.

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Mrs. Lewis of Gold Hill spent Tues-

day the guest of Mrs. Olson.

Weather Prodigy Foster forecasts rain and warmer weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornell of Tolo are spending a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence.

Mrs. Haight of "Garden Room" was a visitor at the Dardanelles school on Tuesday.

Kane's creek business visitors to Gold Hill this week were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Rhoden and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Householder, Mrs. Boggs, Mrs. Shimp, Vira Henderson, Fred Brown, Mike Foley, James Lawrence, Geo. Mardon, Mr. Collins, Mrs. Higinbotham, Margie Foley, Mr. and Mrs. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Mason and Weather Prophet Foster.

Higinbotham and Barker were calling town business visitors on Monday.

Lonie Daily of Medford came down on Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving with his father, who is engaged in mining on Kane's creek.

Dr. Chisholm of Gold Hill made a professional visit to the Braden mine on Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Matched team sorrels,

wagon and harness; wood at place,

\$2.00 per tier, at 997 S. Central.

FOR SALE—Weaned, full blooded

Poland China pigs, from registered

stock, large litters, fine strain, \$5

each, either sex. James Campbell, phone 311-R to 222.

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow, excep-

tional good. Phone 500-R, 222.

FOR SALE—Cheap, one Jersey cow.

Will be fresh December 10th. F. H. Chamberlain, Talent, Ore. 1½ miles southwest of Phoenix. 118.

FOR SALE—Four good calves and

Poland China brood sows. W. E. Bryson, Griffin creek. 118.

FOR SALE—Registered thoroughbred Durac Jersey bulls, suitable for fall service; also registered pigs and gilts just weaned. Phone Central Point. Gray Crags orchard.

FOR SALE—Cheap, work horses and

saddle horses, will trade for cattle.

Walsh's ranch, mile out N. Roosevelt. 224.

FOR SALE—Jersey cows, Durac

brood sows and pigs. Bronze turkeys,

White Wyandotte fowls, choicer breeding stock. J. H. Fuller, Oakmont Farm, Talent.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Three electric heaters,

two oil heaters, one Ford runabout.

Several rough tables. Korinek Veterinary Remedy Co. 218.

FOR RENT—BOARD AND ROOMS

ROOM AND BOARD—At 145 South Ivy. Mrs. C. L. Grant. 218.

FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—Furnished modern

house, cheap rent. Inquire F. W. Mears agent. Fruit Growers Bank Bldg. 218.

FOR RENT—My bungalow home fur-

nished new A-1. Phone 148-X. 218.

FOR RENT—Three room furnished

house with bath on pavement.

Phone 730-R. 218.

FOR RENT—Furnished four room

house, close in, strictly modern

and clean. Phone 365-J or 78-R, or call at 245 N. Holly St. 218.

FOR RENT—Modern, partly fur-

nished five room bungalow on east