

# MEDFORD PAYS A HIGH TRIBUTE TO BEN TROWBRIDGE

In one of the largest attended and most impressive funeral services ever held in the city, Medford paid tribute to the memory of one of her most beloved citizens, Benjamin James Trowbridge, this afternoon.

The services of the city were closed during the hour of the services, between 2 and 3 o'clock, which were held at the Peri Funeral Home. The chapel and adjoining rooms were filled with citizens, men and women, from all walks of life and the crowd overflowed on the large lawn. The funeral cortege marched from the chapel to the end of West Main St., led by the D. O. K. K. band, and then continued on by auto to the Jacksonville cemetery, where the remains were interred with further impressive ceremony.

There were many beautiful floral offerings from this city, and all parts of southern Oregon and Northern California, and from Portland. Knights of Pythias delegates were present from these sections.

The chapel was already crowded before Tallman lodge, Knights of Pythias, of which Mr. Trowbridge was a leading member, and its former chancellor commander, marched from the lodge hall to the funeral chapel, to a dirge played by the D. O. K. K. band.

The active pall bearers were H. G. Wortman and J. W. Wakefield, representing the Knights of Pythias lodge; John W. Lawrence and J. A. Perry, representing the Medford lodge of Masons; and A. J. Crowson and E. C. Silliman, representing the local Woodmen of the World lodge. The departed man had also been a member of the two last mentioned lodges. The honorary pall bearers were Walter G. Gleason of Portland, grand keeper of the seals and records of the Oregon grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias, representing the grand lodge of which Mr. Trowbridge was a former officer, and the following members of Tallman lodge: C. M. Thomas, J. T. Perry, J. B. Palmer, Ed. Robinson, E. Ronshaw and C. W. and P. E. Harrison.

The funeral services included the observing of the Knights of Pythias ritual, a short eulogy by Rev. E. R. Sennett, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church and the singing of "Lead Kindly Light," and "The Yucca Chair," by the Knights of Pythias quartet, consisting of Norman Merrill, John Kirkpatrick, Geo. Maddox and Everett Brayton. Walter G. Gleason acted as chancellor commander of the lodge, both at the chapel services and at the grave.

A touching feature of the chapel services was the marching around the bier by the Knights of Pythias lodge and as each night passed by, tenderly laying a white carnation, and a sprig of green on the casket.

At the conclusion of these services the funeral cortege proceeded to march out to the end of West Main street, the procession being led by the D. O. K. K. band playing the mournful and beautiful "Flee as a Bird" dirge all the way. The Knights of Pythias lodge marched behind the band, forming the escort to the hearse and funeral party. The Pythian Sisters rode in the procession in autos, and many other citizens followed in cars in the rear.

Arriving at the end of West Main street where many autos were waiting then the bandmen and lodge members and others who had been without conveyances, entered the cars and the cortege continued on to Jacksonville and to the cemetery there.

At the grave the Knights of Pythias burial ritual was observed, and the band played Chopin's funeral march.

Throughout the membership of Tallman lodge the D. O. K. K. feez was everywhere, most of the members of the lodge being also members of its social organization, Furst Burkhan Temple, Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassan.

# ASKS PARDON FOR MOONEY, BILLINGS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—A letter asking him to pardon Thomas J.

# Musical Comedy "Irene" at Page Theater Tonight



A comedy with fascinating music and a youthful company that sings and dances and pours enthusiasm over the footlights is the description that a

noted San Francisco critic has of "Irene," the dainty concoction, contrived by James Montgomery, which is to be at the Page theatre tonight.

"Irene" has one of the longest runs on record in New York City, having been played there continuously for two years and is also being offered in

all the English-speaking countries of the world at the present time, not to speak of other places where English is not spoken.

# BAKHMETEFF HELD IMMUNE BY SEC'Y STATE

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Boris Bakhmeteff, ambassador to the United States from Russia is subject to immunity granted all ambassadors, according to Secretary Hughes.

The secretary in a letter addressed to Vice President Coolidge, and which after being read in the senate was referred to the senate labor committee which subpoenaed the ambassador to appear at its Semenov hearings, declared that Mr. Bakhmeteff, was "officially received" as Russian ambassador by the president July 5 1917, and "since that time this government has recognized him in that capacity and has recognized no other ambassador."

Secretary Hughes added that he deemed it incumbent upon him to point out that under established diplomatic custom an ambassador is "not required to respond to process" of a congressional committee.

When the letter was presented to the senate, the Semenov hearing was in progress in an adjacent committee room.

After reading the letter from Secretary Hughes Senator Borah, chairman of the labor committee, dictated the following statement:

"Mr. Bakhmeteff does not represent any government now in existence and I shall deal with the subject later from the floor of the senate.

"Even if he was once an ambassador when he begins to counsel and harbor a murderer, it is time to terminate whatever status he may ever have had or may have."

Mr. Borah said informally that he would have to give the "situation" study before announcing further plans for his investigation of the presence here of General Semenov.

CHERBOURG, France, April 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Jack Dempsey, pugilist, does not plan to engage in any bouts on his present trip to Europe, but will return if suitable opponents can be found.

Mooney and Warren K. Billings, who are serving life sentences following their conviction on a murder charge in connection with a bomb explosion here was sent to Governor Stephens today by District Attorney Brady.

"I believe no person who permits himself to analyze the situation entertains any doubt that Mooney and Billings were convicted on false testimony," Brady said in the letter. "The only reason for keeping them in prison is that they are undesirable citizens."

# CHAUTAQUA TO BE HELD IN CITY FROM MAY 26-31

Chautauqua for 1922 for Medford is now an assured success, the dates set for the same being May 26-31 inclusive.

The guarantors of the 1922 Chautauqua session met at the public library Monday evening and perfected their organization and plans, the meeting being called to order by Mr. Wm. Lyman, who was chosen as the permanent chairman of the organization, and Mr. George J. Kunzmann was elected secretary, and Mr. O. C. Boggs, treasurer.

The contract of the guarantors with the Ellison-White company was read which provides that in consideration of that company furnishing a Chautauqua consisting of not less than 12 sessions for the term of six consecutive days, said sessions to consist of programs of lecturers, entertainers and musicians of recognized standing; the local committee guaranteed to buy or pay for 440 season tickets at the rate of \$2.50 each.

With the splendid talent which is provided for the 1922 session in Medford and with the perfected local organization back of the movement the guarantors feel confident that tickets will be the required number of which are sold to make this year's Chautauqua a success, but that Chautauqua may become an annual event in Medford.

Upon motion of Rev. Lawrence, which was seconded and carried, the following committees were appointed: Publicity—Rev. F. R. Leach and H. W. Conger. Ticket committee—John Perl, Supt. Aubrey G. Smith, Mrs. Frank Newman. Committee on arrangements—Ed Steep, A. S. Bitter and P. E. Wynkoop.

It was decided to accept the generous offer of Mr. P. E. Wynkoop of his lot, free of charge, on which the Chautauqua was held last year, just south of the city park, where the tabernacle was erected for the Bulgin meetings.

A separate committee on Junior Chautauqua, consisting of Mrs. M. H. Mordoff, chairman and Mrs. Maddox, to complete arrangements for that branch of the assembly was made.

It was moved by Rev. Lawrence, seconded and motion carried that a committee ask the superintendent of schools and school board to cooperate in making the Junior Chautauqua a success by dismissing schools the afternoons of Chautauqua this year so as to give the children the opportunity to attend all the sessions of Junior Chautauqua which proved so popular and valuable last year. The season tickets for children of the grammar grades are very nominal, being but \$1.00, and high school students \$1.50, making the cost of each session only a few cents each.

With the interest now being shown the 1922 Chautauqua promises to be one of the biggest events for Medford for this year, and loyal citizens who appreciate good wholesome entertainment are urged to support this movement now by purchasing early their season tickets.

# M. J. DURYEA SPEAKS TOMORROW FORUM

The Oregon State Chamber of Commerce has been in existence for a number of years but for some reason or other it has not functioned in organizing the commercial clubs and chambers of commerce of the state to coordinate their work.

The new organization and service department of the state chamber was established for the express purpose of assisting commercial organizations of the state. The service will be somewhat similar to the American City Bureau in reviving defunct institutions

and in this it will be a direct benefit to the state.

M. J. Duryea, the manager of this department will address the members forum of the Medford chamber of commerce at the Medford Hotel tomorrow noon.

# KERBY REHEARING DENIED BY COURT

SALEM, Ore., April 18.—The state supreme court today orally denied a rehearing on the application of attorneys for Elvie D. Kerby for a writ of habeas corpus for Kerby, who with John L. Rathie, is under sentence of death in connection with the killing of Sheriff Tu Taylor of Umatilla county, in a jail break at Pendleton in 1920.

The supreme court's action today was said to be the last step in the state courts preparatory to taking the case to the supreme court of the United States, the question involved being the legality of the restoration of the capital punishment law in this state.

# DISASTER THREATENS

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ernment, a question forming one of the chief points of the conference agenda. British Are Hopeful!

There is feeling that Germany acted behind the back of the conferees, the British delegates however do not see any danger of the conference collapsing.

It was stated that, after full discussion of the treaty at Mr. Lloyd George's villa, the delegation decided that it was exceedingly difficult to imagine any excuse for the action of the Germans.

Some of the younger members of the French delegation thought both Germany and Russia should be excluded but France's attitude will not be determined until M. Barthou receives

his instructions from Premier Poincare.

The Germans expressed surprise that the allies should resent what they called a perfectly logical outcome of negotiations privately inaugurated in Berlin. Dr. Rathenau declared that the treaty does not in the least interfere in the relations of Russia and Germany with any other state, but simply cancels the past with regard to Germany and Russia and lays the foundation for future common reconstruction.

M. Chitchevin said no special significance has been attached to completing the treaty at the Genoa conference rather than elsewhere as it was contemplated long ago.

LONDON, April 18.—(By Associated Press.) It would not be easy to imagine any possible happening at Genoa which could excite greater astonishment or more misgivings than the announcement of the Russo-German treaty produced in the majority of this morning's London newspapers.

With one or two exceptions the new pact is condemned in the strongest language as a deadly blow aimed at the conference at the Versailles treaty and at the peace of Europe; and its negotiators are charged with bad faith.

# Violation Versailles Treaty

PARIS, April 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Premier Poincare assembled his cabinet today to consider the attitude to be taken by France in case Russia and Germany purpose to maintain a separate arrangement regarding the restoration of Russia. It was decided to withhold announcement of the policy tentatively decided upon until receipt from Genoa of the action taken at the meeting there today of the principal delegations, called to consider the treaty.

While a number of cabinet members are absent from Paris, those present were unanimous in regarding the pact signed at Rapallo as a violation of the treaty of Versailles as well as the conditions laid down at Cannes as a basis for the Genoa conference.

The clause in the treaty mutually acceding most favored treatment is regarded as indirect opposition to the peace treaty and the new pact also

was held to dispose of property in the hands of Germany over which the reparations commission has a prior lien.

# TIME TO SPRAY FOR PEAR SCAB SAYS C. C. GATE

Blow at Lloyd George PARIS, April 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—The dramatic stroke of the Russians and Germans in concluding their treaty at Rapallo, the news of which, incidentally, first reached Paris by way of New York, does not fill the French with consternation. Instead there is a perceptible feeling almost of satisfaction among the newspapers supporting the national bloc at what they consider a distinct hit against Prime Minister Lloyd George of Great Britain, and at the same time the clumsy "blunder" of German psychology, which as M. Sainte-Beuve puts it in the Journal, will perhaps "pull us out of the Genoa wasps' nest."

# BOY CONFESSES MURDER

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An unidentified woodsawyer reported to the police that Hecker yesterday morning took a suit case to the basement of his apartments and burned articles of clothing.

A pair of muddy dress shoes was found in a fishing basket in Hecker's room and a bloodstain was found on them.

Hecker yesterday consulted an attorney and on his advice refused to make any statement until his father talked with him at the jail.

Pear buds are now in a stage suitable for the application of the "pink" spray which is used to control scab, in sections where scab has been found in previous years, liquid lime sulphur at the rate of one gallon to twenty-five gallons of water, or dry lime sulphur, 4 pounds to fifty gallons of water, should be applied between now and the time the pear buds begin to blossom out. There are some sections of the valley which will not need this application and growers who are in doubt should confer with the County Pathologist at an early date.

Dormant spraying on apples with full strength lime sulphur can be continued for another week or more and the apple scab spray will not be needed for at least two weeks. For the control of scab this "pink" spray is the most important application and if it is neglected, it will be very difficult to control scab with the later sprays.

C. C. GATE.

April 18th, 1922.



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