

READING OF BEN HUR ENJOYED AT PRESBY'N CHURCH

A large audience gathered at the Presbyterian church last evening to listen to the reading of Lew Wallace's famous story, "Ben Hur," depicting as it does, in most vivid language the scenes in Roman and Jewish history that led up to and culminated in the Crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth. The audience was held as by a spell during the recital of those dramatic scenes, the chariot race between the Roman, Messala and the Jew, Ben Hur; the healing of the lepers and the death of Jesus and the last hours of the old Jewish merchant, Simonides.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Rasmus, provided themselves not only masters in the reading art, but gave to their audience an inspiration and spiritual uplift.

Those who were present last night will look forward with deep interest to the reading of the "Music Master" by Klein on Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian church at 8:15 p. m. There will be no admission charge, but a silver offering will be taken at the close of the evening. Every one who can should avail themselves of this opportunity to hear Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus in this wonderfully dramatic and uplifting message.

JOCK HUTCHISON LEADS FIELD IN BRITISH TOURNEY

SANDWICH, June 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—Qualifying play in the British golf championship tournament was started today under ideal weather conditions.

More than 200 competitors hoped to qualify in this, the greatest golfing event of the year. The eighty turning in the lowest cards for today's and tomorrow's play will be eligible for the match play on Thursday and Friday.

Jock Hutchison, the American who won the open last year, is defending his title and the United States is represented by two other strong players in Jim Barnes and Walter Hagen.

Hagen had an almost successful round, turning in a card of 75. He went out in 37, taking the first six holes in four and playing superb golf. He was able to do the homeward trip in 37, despite his lack of luck with so long putts. Hagen's career was made over the Prince's course.

Prince's course—Captain Carter 77; Arnold Mackey of France 78; W. N. Hunter 80; George Duncan, former British open champion 81.

Royal St. George course—Roger Wethered, Oxford 73; A. J. Miles, 73; William Watt, 75; Alexander Herd, 76; James Braid, 79.

Jim Barnes, playing on the Prince's course, turned in a score of 82—35 out and 44 home.

Jock Hutchison has the first score of 71—33 out and 38 home.

J. H. Kirkwood, the Australian champion had a 75—33 out and 42 home.

Both men played on the prince's course.

Edward Van Vleet of the Garden City Long Island golf club has a total of 90—41 and 48. He played the Royal St. George's course.

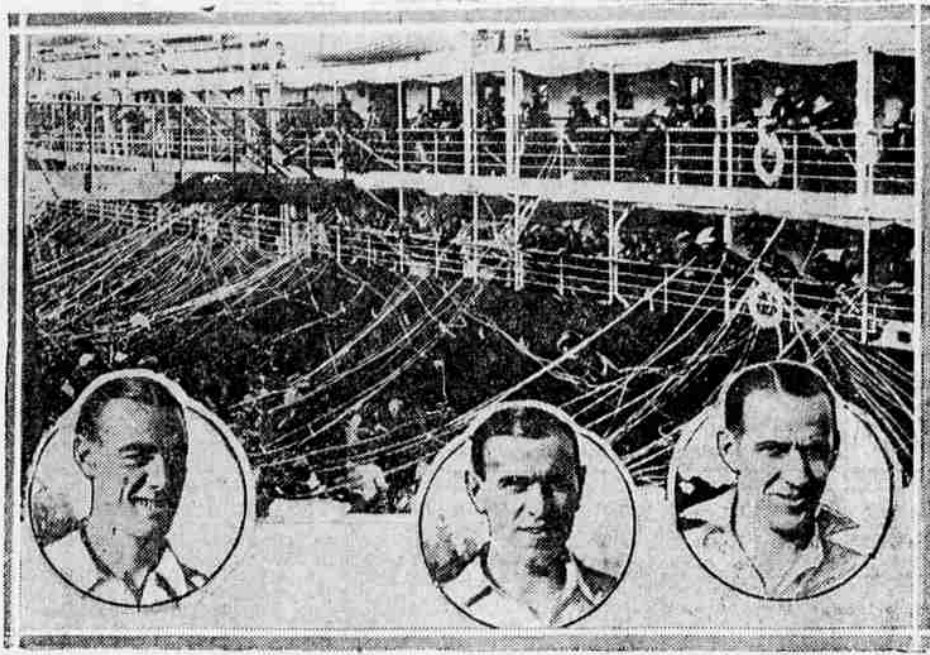
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17 year army record, including active service in the American expeditionary forces from August, 1917, until after the close of the war.

In the A. E. F. Col. Thompson was with the 51st coast artillery in charge of heavy guns behind the lines. He resigned from the military service in December, 1919, and later became the head of the Auto-Ordnance company of New York.

Australian Davis Cup Tennis Team on Way to England



A view of the pier at Melbourne, when the Australian Davis Cup Tennis team sailed for England, where preliminary elimination matches will be played. A great crowd gathered at the pier to give the players a hearty sendoff. Inserted (left to right) the players are J. O. Anderson, Gerald L. Atterson and P. O'Hara Wood.

FRANCE TO QUIT HAGUE, MOMENT POLITICS TALKED

PARIS, June 19.—(By Associated Press.)—France will take part in the conference at the Hague with Russian delegates beginning June 26, it was officially announced at the foreign office this morning. If political questions are introduced, however, the French delegates will promptly withdraw.

The French government, it was explained, has reached its determination to participate with the Russians at The Hague without waiting for further developments in the preliminary meetings there, in order to eliminate the possibility that further delay might be interpreted as obstructive tactics.

The French delegates, however, had strict instructions to adhere to the French policy as outlined at Genoa and to leave the conference at once upon the entrance of political questions.

They will stick closely, it is stated, to the French contention that the soviet authorities must recognize the principle of respecting foreign owned private property and payment of foreign debts.

U. S. A. Declined

When the American government declined on May 15 the invitation to be represented at The Hague, this decision was received with expressions of regret in Europe, particularly from Great Britain and France, for it was felt abroad that nothing of a permanent and international nature could be undertaken for the restoration of Russia without the cooperation of the United States, whose wealth, resources and political power made her indispensable to any great world restoration movement.

The Washington government in refusing to go to The Hague, criticized the attitude of Russia as a bar to any settlement and characterized the soviet reply to the allied terms as lacking any definiteness as a basis for a parley. Nevertheless, Washington said, the American government always was ready to join other governments in arranging for an inquiry by experts into the economic situation in Russia and the necessary remedies.

"This government," the American communication said, "is unable to conclude that it can helpfully participate in the meeting at The Hague, as this would appear to be the continuance under a different nomenclature of the Genoa conference and destined to encounter the same difficulties if the attitude disclosed in the Russian memorandum of May 11 remains unchanged."

"The inescapable and ultimate ques-

tion," the note said also, "would appear to be the restoration of productivity in Russia, the essential conditions of which are still to be secured and must in the nature of things be provided within Russia herself."

Hoover's Views

Secretary Hoover speaking in Washington May 15 on the American refusal to attend the Hague gathering, said the American government still maintained there could be no recognition of soviet Russia unless the government of Moscow conformed to the principles of safety of life, recognition of firm guarantees of private property, the sanctity of a contract and the rights of free labor. Until these things were established and carried out, Mr. Hoover said he held with Secretary of State Hughes that there could be no productivity in soviet Russia.

France, early in June, in a memorandum to the powers concerned, demanded that the soviet Russian government withdraw its memorandum presented at the Genoa conference May 11 as a condition for French participation at The Hague. This note of May 11, presented to the powers at Genoa, declared the soviet's repudiation of Russia's national debts and international obligations and refused to establish the bases of security regarded as fundamentally necessary for the restoration of productivity in Russia; it also claimed heavy financial damages for the participation of the allies in military operations against the soviet regime.

The French government set forth certain arguments strikingly similar to those which earlier had come out of Washington. Premier Poincare declared the reconstruction of Russia depended upon the revival of agricultural production and this, he said, could not be obtained without a change in regime that would assure the peasants the proceeds of their labor. M. Poincare referred specifically to the attitude of the soviet government with respect to its refusal to restore the property of foreigners; to indemnify owners for damages sustained, or recognize the Russian debt. This debt, he said, should be treated on the same basis as the debts of the allies when a settlement was reached, provided Russia had agreed to the same conditions as the allies, but there was no reason to accord Russia exceptional treatment in reducing her war debt, as had been suggested at Genoa.

TO DECIDE TARIFF AND ALSO BONUS PRESENT SESSION

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Senate republicans in conference today voted thirty to nine against laying aside the tariff bill to consider the soldiers bonus.

A resolution favoring final disposition of both the tariff bill and the bonus measure at this session and before any recess then was adopted 27 to 11. The bonus measure would be made the unfinished business, after a final vote on the tariff.

Senator Walsh, democrat, Massachusetts, after learning of the action of the republican conference, said a move to bring up the bonus would be made in the senate after the passage of the pending naval appropriation bill.

Elect Woman Mayor

IOWA CITY, Iowa, June 19.—Miss Emma Harvat, for 15 months an alderman at large, was unanimously elected mayor of Iowa City this morning at a special session of the city council. She succeeds Ingalls Swisher, who resigned yesterday following the dismissal Saturday of Mike Malone as chief of police.

Kid Lewis Wins

LONDON, June 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—Ted "Kid" Lewis, English middleweight champ, knocked out Frank C. Burns, Australian middleweight champion in the 11th round of their bout here tonight.

OREGON ON FENCE REGARDING THE S. P. SEPARATION

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—A number of propositions to meet the emergency created by the United States supreme court decision separating the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific railroad systems were presented at a meeting today of the representatives of public utility commissions from western states, called to find a possible remedy for the situation.

The Oregon railroad commission sent a telegram in which it declined to enter the conference "because Oregon is geographically divided on the situation," western and southern Oregon were opposed to the separation, the message said, while Portland and eastern Oregon were in favor of it.

Richard Sachse, chief engineer of the California railroad commission outlined the proposed Ripley plan, making the Central Pacific and the Union Pacific one system, and also the interstate commerce commission plan calling for a grouping of lines in conformity with transportation needs.

Under the transportation act of 1920, the interstate commerce commission can make necessary groupings without court authority or the possibility of court review, it was held by speakers at the meeting, and under this act the present unification of the Southern and Central Pacific systems could remain, if proven to be of vital importance to the public need.

Richard Teddy, former interstate commerce commission examiner and now an examiner for the state railroad commission, said that it might be possible to induce the supreme court to suspend its decision until such time as a regrouping plan had been worked out.

Liberty Bonds.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Liberty bonds closed: Liberty 3 1/2's \$100.00; first 4's \$100.00; second 4's \$99.98; first 4 1/2's \$100.12; second 4 1/2's \$100.12; third 4 1/2's \$100.06; fourth 4 1/2's \$100.08; Victory 4 1/2's \$109.56.



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The road is open all the way from Medford to Klamath Falls by way of Anna Springs camp and is in good condition through Crater National park and the rest of the way to the Klamath county capital.

This information was given out by Alex Sparrow, superintendent of Crater National park, who with Mrs. Sparrow arrived home Sunday from a several days trip to the Crater Lake vicinity and Klamath region. The crew of men at work clearing the road of snow through the national park has made much progress and now has the highway clear to within four miles this side of the lodge. The crew is today changing its headquarters from Anna Springs camp to Government camp, one mile below the lake.

"Without any question the road will be cleared of snow so that autos can easily go all the way to the lodge at the lake rim by July 1, when the Crater season opens, and maybe a day or so before," said Superintendent Alex Sparrow today. "Although no one is encouraged to visit the lake before the official opening day, R. W. Price and the man who will have active charge of the lodge this year are expected to arrive in Medford from Portland the last of this week or the first of next to gather up their crew of hotel and other employees and make arrangements for the opening."

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION TODAY

The annual election of the Medford school district is being held this afternoon and evening at the high school building. The polls opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon and are open until 7 p. m. All legal voters of Medford are entitled to vote at this election. Only thirty days residence in the district is required of a voter.

Interest in the election has increased during the past few days and a fair sized vote for a school election is predicted. Only one vacancy on the school board is to be filled and the two candidates for this office are Dr. Robert W. Stearns and Dr. Ira D. Phipps. The bulk of the vote was expected to be cast late in the afternoon and early evening.

The board in charge of the election consists of Martin McDonough, Mrs. Fred Colvig and Mrs. Lee L. Jacobs.

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