

MEDFORD AUTHOR TELLS PORTLAND OF LATEST WORK

Portland should become a great literary center. It is located in the most romantic part of the country, and we are now approaching a period of romanticism in literature. The realism of 'Main Street' is about to pass.

Edison Marshall of Medford expressed this bright prophecy for the future while at lunch yesterday in the Hotel Portland. John T. Hotchkiss, seated on the right, drained his glass of water "to the Indiana of the West."

While they are continuing the conversation, it might be well to whisper aside that Marshall is doing more than his share to put the Northwest on the literary map. After Zane Grey and James Oliver Curwood, he is the country's favorite writer of Western stories. Just how many copies of his books sell it would be a shame to say, but, anyway, the figures run way up. He bids fair to be the most popular real Oregon writer that the state has ever had.

And all this has happened before he is 30 years old. At the luncheon table he is just a stocky young man with bright brown eyes and a quaint, good-natured, one-sided smile. His first novel was published in 1920. They are coming out now at the rate of two a year, and the sales of each succeeding book are larger than the sales of the one before.

But, to break back into the conversation, Hotchkiss is asking about the author's routine.

Hunts in Alaska
"I spend about half my time in Alaska and half in Medford," Marshall explains. "I go North every spring to hunt bear, and every fall for caribou. Next April I'll pack my kit and be off again. This time for the end of the peninsula where the Aleutian Islands begin. Now, a year ago, when I killed my big grizzly."

But one of Marshall's most famous stories tells of the killing of the giant grizzly, and those who want to know it can find it there "with variations," as the author says, "though he did put up a fight after I shot him the first time." That incident was up in the mountains, far inland.

"We go for months and months without ever seeing a white person, and very few natives," Marshall adds. "Usually I go North alone, hire my guides and start into the interior. Authors can, of course, write stories of countries they have never visited, and describe incidents not even distantly related to anything in their own experience, but I find the method of first-hand information the most satisfactory."

His Next Tale
After the hunting season Marshall returns to the states and to his wife in their home at Medford. There he seeks seclusion in his den and pounds out his yarns of the frozen North.

"My next one is to be entitled 'The Isle of Retribution.' It is a story of a little party of people cast away on a lonely island inhabited only by a huge, intellectual, half-insane fugitive from Siberia. The party is made up of four persons from a fur-trading ship. One is the son of the rich fur trader. He is out on the expedition for a lark and he has wild parties aboard the ship. Another is a selfish society girl. A third is a more real girl, and the last is a sailor."

The outline is a fair index of Marshall's works. He is a romantic realist, something on the order of Jack London. His style is fascinating. Well, the luncheon is over and the party dispersed, except to add as a postscript that Marshall is a graduate of the University of Oregon and a great lover and believer in the future of his state.—Portland Journal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Henry Edward Bell, who last August inherited the right to assume the title of Sixth Viscount of Exmouth, died last night at the age of 94, still an American citizen. He had made no plans to return to England to assume his peerage.

CHRISTIAN CHURCHES TO UNITE TO BRING PEACE TO THE WORLD

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Concrete plans to master the united efforts of the Christian churches of the world for the restoration of world peace and tranquility are behind the announcement made today that Rt. Rev. James De Wolf Perry, Bishop of Rhode Island, has accepted the chairmanship of the executive committee of the Episcopal church commission on the world conference on faith and order. He will tomorrow establish headquarters in Providence, Rhode Island, to begin work on the details of a conference of churchmen, representing 78 Christian denominations in the United States, Europe, Asia, Africa, Canada and Australia which will meet in Washington in May, 1925. Planned originally to restore unity among the Christian churches throughout the world, it is the earnest belief of those behind the movement that a supreme duty confronts the church today of restoring peace and order through a practical application of the doctrine of Christian Brotherhood. In a brief statement, Bishop Perry says:

"For the uniting of a divided world, the leadership of an united Christian church is necessary. The world conference on Faith and Order will bring Christendom together for the first time in many centuries to consider the differences which have stood in the way of unity; not in the spirit of controversy, but in a sympathetic desire on the part of every church concerned to understand the position of conferences will result in a new emphasis upon the most important matters of belief, and will point the way to ultimate union."

U. S. WHEAT GUARANTEE IS PROPOSED AGAIN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—A government guarantee of wheat prices based on \$1.25 per bushel for No. 1 northern was proposed in a bill today by Senator Gooding, republican, Idaho, to create a federal wheat stabilization corporation with \$300,000,000 capital subscribed by the government.

The proposed corporation would be authorized to deal in wheat, turning any profits into the treasury and also would license elevators and warehouses and regulate their charge.

Y. M. C. A Notes

This is regular game night at the Y. M. C. A. hall on North Riverside. In the first game at 7:15 the North M. E.'s will meet the South M. E.'s. All neither of these teams has yet been beaten and the rivalry for continued first honors is high. There will no doubt be a keen contest.

The second game will be between the Baptists and the Christians. As these are also tied in the percentage column a good scrap may be expected. Admission 15c and 10c.

Practice days this week are as follows:
Tuesday, Presbyterian.
Wednesday, Baptist.
Thursday, North M. E.
Friday, Christian.
Saturday, South M. E.

OBITUARY

STOKES—Arthur Dale Stokes, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stokes, passed away at their home, 401 ranch, north of Medford, at 3:00 o'clock Sunday morning.

Funeral services in charge of H. W. Conger, funeral director, were held at the grave in Jacksonville cemetery at 2:30 today, Rev. D. E. Millard officiating.

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which would require more thorough teaching of fundamentals in high schools, took up most of the morning session in the senate.

LOS ANGELES TRIO DEAD FROM POISON

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5.—Bodies of a man believed to be Joe Picraux and two unidentified women were found in a house in the southeast section of the city today. Police expressed the belief that the three had been poisoned, whether accidentally or with homicidal intent could not be determined.

One of the women was later identified as Mrs. A. Northey, 36 years old. Picraux and the two women apparently had just finished eating lunch when the poison took effect. Picraux's body was found on a couch in the dining room together with that of one of the women, while the other woman was found in the kitchen, where she appeared to have been washing the dishes after the meal.

IRISH REPUBLICANS TIRED OF FIGHTING

DUBLIN, Feb. 5.—The report of yesterday's convention of republican army members says that Diarmuid O'Hegarty, who was secretary of the Irish provisional government, spoke to the delegates as follows:

"The sorrows which have befallen our country make it the duty of every one to do what is possible to end the national tragedy. For more than seven months Ireland has been enduring agony more bitter than any in her checkered history. Brother is in arms against brother and father is the jailer of son. Many of the best and most fearless of our comrades have fallen in the struggle. Brugha, Collins, Boland, Hales and Mellowes are in their graves."

"If we continue much longer on the road we have traveled for the past seven months we shall not have a country, but a wilderness."

The convention was interpreted as another move toward peace.

'MIRACLE' WRECK ON C. B. & Q., NONE HURT

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 5.—Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railway office headquarters reports here characterized as a "miracle" that no one was killed or injured early today when three rear cars of train No. 42, Billings, Mont., to St. Louis, were derailed at Mullen, Neb. A broken rail was responsible.

The cause of the rail break is unknown and an investigation is being made. The rear car, an observation sleeper, containing only a few passengers, turned over but the other two derailed cars, both sleepers, did not. Passengers in them were transferred to other cars and the train proceeded on its way.

UNCLE OF JAPANESE EMPEROR PASSES ON

TOKIO, Feb. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—Prince Sadanaru Fushimi, lord keeper of the privy seal, uncle of Emperor Yoshihito, died today as the result of a stroke of apoplexy.

The house of Fushimi, founded in the fourteenth century, is one of the oldest in Japan. Prince Sadanaru was born April 28, 1858. In the war between Japan and China in 1894 he was a brigade commander, and later was promoted to general. He visited the United States in 1904, attending the St. Louis exposition.

Harding Proclaims Aztec Ruins, N. M. A Nat'l. Monument

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The Aztec ruin, near the town of Aztec, N. M., donated to the government by the American Museum of Natural History, is established as a national monument under a proclamation just issued by President Harding.

The ruin, one of the well known Pueblo type, is a large E-shaped structure of approximately 300 rooms. It was said, with the entire, first story standing and many of the second floor rooms also intact. The ceilings are supported by large pillars cut and dressed with stone tools while the walls are of sandstone with dressed faces and as examples of prehistoric masonry were said to take high rank.

Excavation of the ruins has been carried out during the last five years by the American museum.

Princess Yolande Engaged.
LONDON, Feb. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—The engagement of Princess Yolande, eldest daughter of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Elena, to Captain Count Calvi di Bergoglio, is announced, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Rome today.

We carry duplicate sales slips with blank headings for use in any line of business. Call 75 for service.

Daily Report on the Crime Wave

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—A prominent rancher and until a few days ago a member of the state house of representatives, killed his wife, Mrs. Lulu Payton last night, his two children, Jean 8, and Richard 5, and then slashed his own throat.

LITTLE APPLIGATE

Mrs. Mitchell of Medford spent the week-end visiting with her son, Nicholas Mitchell and wife.

Louis Jennings has been visiting relatives and friends on the Little Appligate during the week.

Fred Combest returned to Klamath Falls last week.

Mrs. Walter Zeidler, Miss Marjorie Skeeters and Lottie Montgomery drove in to Medford last day to visit over the week-end.

Those being neither absent nor tardy from the Uniontown school during the past month are: Virginia Cameron and Treve Allen.

Elsie Fisher is spending the week at home, having a slight attack of the flu. She did not return to high school this week.

About two inches of snow fell the first of the week, and on account of the cold weather, has remained on the ground all week.

Quite a few cases of la grippe or flu, are reported in the neighborhood. A number of pupils have been absent from school.

Miss Marjorie Skeeters closed her school on Thursday evening, so as to enable her to attend the Methodist convention at Roseburg on Friday.

Mrs. Cora Crump, Harold Crump and Charlie Dunford were transacting business in Medford last Saturday.

Frank Cameron, Otis Buck and Wm. Heckman have disposed of their crop of beans.

Mrs. L. J. Combest and son, Hugh, were guests at the Cyrenius Combest home last Sunday.

TURKS REFUSE TO SIGN

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clared the concessions granted by the former government has been distributed so that to recognize them would impose a burden the new regime could not agree to bear.

Turning to the capitulations question, the Turks agreed to permit the appointment of foreign legal advisers who would revise Turkish laws but insisted that neutrals in the world war, rather than The Hague permanent court of international justice, should choose these experts.

The final collapse of the conference was not without almost desperate efforts to cause the Turks to sign. When Ismet, meeting the representatives of the powers in Lord Curzon's room at Ouchy, indicated that he would not accept the terms, the British foreign minister, and Marquis DiGorroni pleaded and argued long and earnestly, but to no avail. Ismet picked up his hat and departed.

A few minutes later the British, French and Italian statesmen, set out for the headquarters of the Turks.

Marquis DiGorroni made a hurried trip to the apartment of M. Titchener, the Russian minister, in the hope that he might be induced to sign the straits convention and thereby bring a reconsideration from the Turks. But the conferences were fruitless and Lord Curzon after delaying his train for half an hour, started on his return trip to London. Before leaving, he arranged an agreement whereby Turkey and Great Britain will endeavor to solve the Mosul controversy between themselves, Great Britain promising not to bring the question before the League of Nations for one year, provided there is no change in the military situation in the oil region.

Turks Not Belligerent

LAUSANNE, Feb. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Ismet Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation, informed the correspondent today that Turkey had no desire to resume hostilities with either Greece or Great Britain as a result of the collapse of the Near East conference, but he emphasized that the Turkish and English armies were still facing each other in Asia Minor.

Ismet said the Turks would ask the powers whether they consider the negotiations officially at an end.

The impression prevailed among the conference delegates that Turkey would not be informed officially of the termination of the negotiations, inasmuch as it was generally desired to continue the Mudania armistice, thus avoiding the possible renewal of war.

The entire French delegation planned to leave for Paris today. The Turks may depart tomorrow.

It is believed that misunderstandings which developed between the British and French delegations in the last days of the conference contributed to the final break, as the Turks had the idea that they could count upon a split among the allies and obtain more favorable conditions.

Paris Still Hopeful

PARIS, Feb. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—The French government is awaiting the return of the head of its delegation to the Near East conference before commenting officially on the Lausanne developments, but considers that the break-up ought not to be considered a complete rupture of the negotiations for peace.

The stand taken by Ismet Pasha is interpreted in official circles here as distinctly indicating the desire of the Turks to continue the conversations.

That the negotiations for peace must continue as long as there is the faintest hope of success is the French contention.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The failure of the Lausanne conference caused sharp depreciation today in the exchange rate of practically all the continental currencies.

The French franc tumbled 3.20 to 76.10 and the Belgian franc fell 4.25 to 86.70 to the pound sterling. The mark slumped to 200.000, a loss of 37,000.

MOSCOW, Feb. 5.—The relations between Russia and Turkey are threatened with a rift if the Ankara government executes the communists recently arrested there, the semi-official Pravda hints. Under the heading "Don't Go Too Far, Messieurs and Company," the newspaper predicts that some day Turkey may need the support of Russia.

Mail Attacks Curzon
LONDON, Feb. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—An exception to the almost universal chorus of press condemnation of the Turks' stand at Lausanne was afforded today by the Daily Mail, which re-cast a late edition to launch a vehement editorial attack on Lord Curzon, defending the Turks. The article says the conference failed because the allied delegates refused to recognize the reasonable Ottoman demands.

"Lord Curzon has haggled, bickered, hector and domineered," the newspaper continues, and through his error of judgment Great Britain has thrown away a great opportunity to bring peace to eastern Europe and western Asia."

Court News

(Furnished by the Jackson County Abstract Co.)

Marriage License

Floyd Sullivan and Mable Everett.

Circuit Court

State vs Ray Carpenter. Unlawfully possessing intoxicating liquor.

Wallace H. Woods vs A. R. Phipps et al. Satisfaction of lien.

E. G. Hanson vs J. W. Opp. Writ of attachment.

Alfred S. Moss vs Mrs. Oscar W. Huffman. Chattel lien.

S. T. Howard vs George N. Anderson et al. (Executors). Answer.

Bullock Mercantile Agency vs Earl Covstable. For money.

Jackson County vs Clara M. Hawk et al. Tax foreclosure for 1916.

Jackson County vs Kenneth McRea et al. Tax foreclosure for 1917.

Jackson County vs J. E. Roswell et al. Tax foreclosure for 1918.

A. A. Sevchuchard et al. vs F. W. Hellman et al. To set aside deed.

Pine Belt Banking Co. vs Celia Cross et al. Tax foreclosure.

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Pinet Belt Banking Co. vs Frank Werner. Tax foreclosure.

R. D. Deeson vs Edwin J. White et al. Tax foreclosure.

First Natl. Bank of Medford vs R. F. Farmer et al. Foreclosure of chattel mortgage.

Harriet State Bank vs W. F. McCollum et al. Foreclosure.

W. C. Foster vs Howard P. Alderson. Tax foreclosure.

H. L. Smith et al (Guardians) vs H. C. Christoffersen. Summons.

Ethel L. Curran vs Frank J. Curran. Answer to cross-complaint.

T. B. Edington vs Samuel McClintock. Affidavit, order.

Ely Leroy Warfield vs Laura Olive Warfield. Summons.

Frank C. Brafwell (Supt. of Banks) vs Joseph Applebaker et al. Summons.

Pete Saude vs The Great Western Mining Company. Answer.

John Owens vs Louise Owens. Affidavit, proof of mailing, proof of publication, default.

Elmer M. McGroat vs Walter A. McGroat. Affidavit, order.

L. M. Langley vs M. Colwell et al. Amended complaint.

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