

ENGLAND MOURNS PASSING LAST OF GREAT VICTORIANS

EPSON, England, May 21.—(AP)—The Earl of Rosebery, former liberal prime minister and one of the last of England's great Victorians, died today at his home, The Durdans, near here, after a brief illness.

All his relatives were at the bedside of the 82-year-old statesman, author and turfman.

His elder sister, the Marchioness of Crewe, hurrying from the continent, had arrived a few hours earlier at The Durdans, where she joined her sister, Lady Seville Grant; the earl's sister, Lady Leconfield; her brother and heir to the title, Lord Dalmeny, and her husband, the Marquis of Crewe, recently British ambassador at Paris.

His death caused general sorrow hereabouts, where the former premier's steadfast clinging to the habits of the '80s and his benign and sportsmanlike outlook on life had made him one of the best loved of residents.

"Speakeasy" Movietone Picture at Craterian Tomorrow



A Scene from "Speakeasy" Fox Movietone All-Talking Feature

Portraying roles which are bound to make a lasting impression on film devotees, Paul Page and Lola Lane score tremendous triumphs in the all-talking produc-

tion, "Speakeasy," which opens tomorrow at Hunt's Craterian theater.

Page portrays the role of a college-bred fight champion who is

saved from degradation by the love and faith of a youthful newspaper reporter, played by Miss Lane.

The supporting cast includes Henry R. Walthall, Sharon Lynn, Helen Ware.

CONVICTED RACKETEER SLAIN IN AUTOMOBILE

CHICAGO, May 21.—(AP)—A man partially identified as John Hand, alleged racketeer with a long record, was found shot to death in an automobile in Cicero, a suburb, early today.

Hand was questioned after the slaying of "Big Tim" Murphy, notorious labor leader and racketeer, last year.

Hand was at liberty on bond, pending an appeal from his recent conviction in the federal court for violating the Sherman anti-trust law. He was one of the convicted racketeers charged with and convicted of intimidating candy jobbers into joining an alleged racketeer organization. He has a long record as a racketeer.

TILLAMOOK—Liberty playground grading completed.

GERALDINE GARDINER ON MUSIC PROGRAM

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, May 21.—(Special)—Geraldine Gardiner of Medford, in conjunction with Agnes Petzold of Oregon City, recently appeared in a music program where she played several selections on the piano while Miss Petzold sang a number of vocal numbers.

Miss Gardiner, who is one of the best known woman pianists on the university campus, is a junior in the music department. She is a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, women's national music honorary fraternity, and is affiliated with the Phi Mu sorority.

SHERIFF GOES FOR KLAMATH BIGAMIST

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 21.—(AP)—A deputy sheriff was today on his way to Spokane, where he will take into custody D. J. Good, alias E. J. Goodrich, charged here with bigamy.

Good left here several weeks ago after a warrant charging him with bigamy had been sworn out. He is alleged to have married a prominent Klamath woman while still married to a woman in Indiana.

Good was at one time a minister, but sold automobiles and real estate in Klamath Falls.

Electric sawmill will be built in Springfield immediately.

M. E. CHURCH VOTES CONFERENCE MERGER

TACOMA, Wash., May 21.—(AP)—A merger of the Columbia River and Puget Sound conferences of the Methodist Episcopal church was consummated in Seattle Monday, according to Dr. Edward H. Todd, president of the College of Puget Sound, and active in the preliminary negotiations.

The joint conference, embracing most of the Pacific northwest, is said to be the largest Methodist conference in the world.

Bishop Titus Lowe of Portland is president of the new conference, Robert Hartley of Aberdeen is secretary and Dr. R. L. Spurgeon of Tacoma was elected treasurer.

ENGLISH SAILORS PREPARE DEFEND CONCESSION AREA

CANTON, China, May 21.—(AP)—British sailors landing from gunboats in the harbor today in Shameen quarter immediately began construction of defenses in various parts of the English concession. Gates and bridges were closed and guards posted.

The British consulate warned subjects not to leave Shameen and asking they assemble at Canton-railway compound. Three British and two French gunboats and two Japanese destroyers were anchored outside the concession. The U. S. S. Tulsa was enroute from Hong Kong.

In the native city the utmost tension prevailed with attacking Kwangsi troops known to be not far away, although there was no definite word as to their position. Sacking of the city, the largest of southern China, was feared in the event of capture by the red Kwangsi elements which was believed imminent.

Reports from Wuchow, on the Kwangsi border, said bombing raids and threats of new expeditions against it had aroused considerable feeling and intensified the antagonism of the Kwangsi generals. Forty Americans there were safe with the U. S. S. Guam protecting them, although food was running low.

BAPTIST DELEGATES GATHER IN ROSEBURG

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 21.—(AP)—Delegates of Baptist churches of Oregon were gathering here today for the annual Oregon state Baptist convention. Today's sessions were given over to conferences of women of the denomination. The principal session was to be held tonight.

It was estimated that nearly 200 ministers and laymen would attend tonight's session.

The convention will end Friday.

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