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MEDFORD SCORES TWICE IN THE AIR

THERE is no better demonstration of Medford's enterprising spirit than its attitude toward the radio.

ONLY the other day a visitor from Wichita, Kansas, came into this office and congratulated this paper on its radio service.

This information is not offered in a spirit of boastfulness, but merely to emphasize the practical value of the local broadcasting station.

THANKS to the energy and public spirited leadership of W. A. Gates, who without a cent of remuneration, has acted in an advisory capacity since Mrs. Virgin took over the active management of KMED after the death of Mr. Virgin.

The station has therefore made an application for greater power and range, action upon which will be taken by the Federal Radio commission the first of the week.

This would be a genuine achievement. And if granted, we feel every resident of the city would be justified in being decidedly proud of it.

For then, in the two most important and remarkable developments of modern times, the radio and aviation, Medford would have earned undisputed title to being the "biggest little city on the Pacific Coast."

TAXING AROUND THE AIRPORTS

The Charleston, S. C., municipal airport, which gives promise of becoming one of the best in the south, has been cleared and graded.

About New York

By Richard Massock.



Tourist Temple.

A reporter investigating the recent long troubles of Chinatown, stopped at the Moon Tie Temple of Ancient Rites, on Pull street.

When the reporter saw a Chinese friend he asked about the temple.

He was told that the Chinese don't worship there. They have shrines in their homes or else go to temples maintained at the headquarters of benevolent societies.

It seems that few of the local Chinese are Christians, less than a half-dozen attend the church of the Transfiguration, only a few doors from the Moon Tie temple.

In Doyers street, the heart of Chinatown, there are several gospel missions. But their crowds are usually composed of Bowery boys and sightseers.

Fame's Amusements. Now that Alfred E. Smith is a private citizen, he is less likely to be bothered by the old theatrical benefit racket into which, unwillingly, he once was drawn.

Several airports are being inspected by department of commerce airport experts and rating will be announced as soon as the work is completed.

Work on the Buffalo, N. Y., municipal seaplane port on the Niagara river will start early in September and it is expected to be available for use before winter.

Do You Remember?

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

(From files of the Mail Tribune.) Sept. 1, 1919 Sheriff Terrill believes body of man found murdered near Jacksonville that of A. P. Rayner.

General Pershing given great gratuity on departure from France. While the house was filling up an organ recital preceded the start of the picture.

The organist was playing "Go Feather Your Nest." A man leaned over and asked the rather pretty girl next to him the name of the piece.

"Go Feather Your Nest," was the curt reply. "Aw, I only asked you a civil question," was the injured retort.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From files of the Mail Tribune.) Sept. 1, 1909 Medford Bartlett hit new high in Boston market at \$2.70 per box.

Flood nearly destroys Monterey, California. Complaint filed in Salem that passenger car of 50 cents on P. & E. from Medford to Eagle Point is too high.

Ad-Best 25 cent dinner in town served at Spot Cafe. Three mail carriers named for new mail delivery to Medford homes and places of business.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 31. — (AP) — Oregon's blue sky law is attracting favorable attention in all other states, and many of them are modeling their laws after it, according to Mark D. McCallister, state corporation commissioner, who returned last night from a convention of the National Security Commissioners' association at St. Paul and a meeting of national building and loan associations at Salt Lake.



WEDDING

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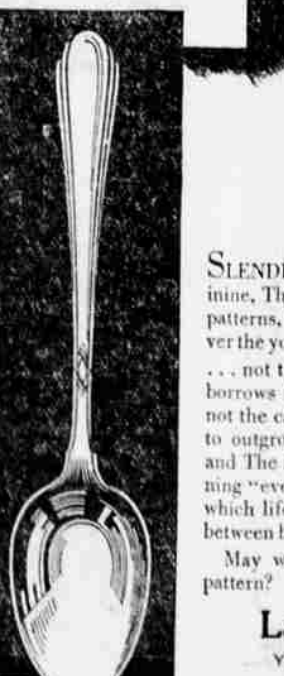
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BRITISHER TO PRODUCE SHAKESPEARE IN MUSIC

BLACKBURN, England.—(AP)—An operatic version of Shakespeare's "The Tempest," written by the cathedral organist here, will have its premiere in Blackburn, October 3. The production is a community project.

Dr. Herman Brearley, the composer, has employed a bar of five accents in the greater part of the score, taking his cue from the blank verse of the play, which has five accents in each line.

In his treatment of the various characters he has used leading melodies to identify each; the grotesque Caliban, for instance, being characterized by a tinkling collection of records, while Ariel is heralded by a high and delicate twittering upon the piccolo.

JAP ACTOR CRASHES OLD COURT BARRIER

TOKYO.—(AP)—The first actor in Japanese history to win official honors is Kikugoro Onoe, who has been granted the Sixth Order of the Sacred Treasure. In England knighthood has been conferred upon many stage stars, but it remains for Kikugoro to break through the barrier of custom and precedent that for centuries has withheld formal honors from leaders of the Japanese theater.

Kikugoro's decoration was given largely because of his performance before the Duke of Gloucester when the third son of King George of England visited Tokyo to invest the Emperor of Japan with the Order of the Garter.

The U. S. S. Concord, a veteran of the Battle of Manila Bay, is yielding to the acetylene torch of the junkman at Astoria, Ore.

ORATORY AS SUCH HAS NO STANDING AMONG FASCISTAS

CAPRI, Italy.—(AP)—Fascism has done at least one great thing for Italy—it has practically cut out after-dinner oratory.

This was bluntly apparent to everyone who attended a National Touring convention here, designed to "boost" Central and Southern Italy, and the islands of Sicily and Sardinia, as excursion centers. The meetings were presided over by Filippo Penavaria, under-secretary for railroads, and the way he brought the would-be speakers to the point was a caution.

One by the one the representatives of the various regions began to descend upon the natural beauties of the sites they proposed to exploit. "Banzai" went the gavel. "We all know about the beauties of Amalfi, and a lot about its history." His Excellency Penavaria would bark. "What we do want to know is what you've done about roads, better sanitary conditions, and regulation of hotel prices. If you have anything to say on those subjects we'll listen, otherwise not!"

"Please remember, gentlemen, that we are under Fascism, which believes in nothing but results."

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—(AP)—With the half-way mark within sight, the "Chicago-We Will" endurance plane out to increase the refueling endurance record of 421 hours, continued to "burn beautifully" in the words of its pilots, today above Sky Harbor airport.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Coast guard headquarters was notified today by the coast guard cutter Northland that she had picked up the entire crew of the Norwegian ship Elbit, wrecked off Cape Billings, Siberia, August 19.

For the seventh time voters of Texas have refused to increase the governor's pay. The executive now gets \$4000 a year.

AIR MAIL SERVICE MAKES RAPID GAIN

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The rapid strides of the air mail service are shown strikingly in a comparison of postoffice department figures on payments to air mail contractors, poundage carried and mileage flown.

The June report shows \$1,161,461 was paid to contractors on the air-mail routes of the country, compared with \$447,641 in June, 1928. A total of 592,434 pounds of mail was carried, 1,156,121 miles during the month as against 210,557 pounds carried, 595,054 miles in June a year ago.

Air mail contractors, the reports show, receive slightly more than \$1 for each mile flown with the mail, more than half of which is done at night. Nearly 3500 miles of air mail routes were added to the system during the year, the mileage July 1 this year standing at 14,345 miles.

Break Enterprise Jail LA GRANDE, Ore., Aug. 31.—(AP) Jack Barnum and Elvin Devore, both 23, escaped from the Enterprise county jail yesterday by sawing through the bars. Authorities have been notified. The men were charged with a statutory crime.

New Portland Plant PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 31.—(AP) Construction of a plant on a seven acre site in the Gullish Lake district by the Paper Makers Corporation of Kalamazoo, Mich., was announced here last night by W. J. Lawrence, president of the company. The plant will cost \$200,000, he said.

LA GRANDE, Ore., Aug. 31.—(AP) Guydon Winchell, 22, Laraine mechanic, was hurt seriously last night in a collision between two automobiles on the Old Oregon trail near Kamaoka. Mrs. Eva Gehard, in the other car, was hurt slightly but six other occupants escaped injuries.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Harry Payne Whitney had two crack parties and was confronted with the task of giving them suitable names. He assigned the task to his wife.