

WIDOW HAS WORD FROM SIR ARTHUR

Medium Says Late Author-Spiritualist Gave Message From 'Other Side'—Audience at Memorial Service Walks Out.

LONDON, July 14. —(AP)—The widow of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was heartened today by what she accepted as a spirit message from her husband who died last week.

A medium, Mrs. Estelle Roberts, claimed to have received the message after a public memorial service at Albert Hall had ended with 50 or more of the audience of 10,000 walking out in protest at five alleged spirit messages from other persons long dead and gone.

The medium claimed each of these five stood behind her chair and pushed her. She said one was a woman suffragist who several years ago threw herself under one of King George's horses. Persons in the audience claimed to recognize and identify each message.

The medium at this point complained of the audience walking out on her and said she could not continue. A vast roar of excited talk arose and the pipe organ was started to drown out the hubbub.

Message Related.
The medium walked across the platform to Lady Doyle and said: "I have a message from Sir Arthur. Sir Arthur told me that one of you went into the hut (a building on the Doyle estate at Windlesham, Sussex, where he was buried Friday) this morning. Is that correct?"

"Why, yes," Lady Doyle answered. "I did."

"The message," continued the medium, "is this: 'Tell Mary I—' At this point the pealing of the pipe organ drowned out her words.

Lady Doyle declined to say what the remainder of the message was, merely explaining: "I can't. It is precious and sacred. I am perfectly convinced the message is from my husband. I am sure of that and I am sure that he has been here with us as I am sure that I am speaking to you. It is a happy message, one that is cheering and encouraging."

Mary is the name of Sir Arthur's eldest daughter, by his first marriage. She was seated two chairs away from the empty chair reserved at the service for the spirit of the novelist.

GRIZZLY PEAK SCENE OF FIRE ON STATE LAND

A new forest fire, and this time on state protected land, broke out this morning at 9:25 o'clock close to the Parks mill in the Grizzly peak area, and southeast of the peak which was reported as having been put under control by a force of fire fighters under Dwight Tibbels, district fire warden, by 11 a. m. Little damage was done, as the fire was among logging slashings.

The Hiatt dam forest fire, which broke out again Saturday afternoon, had again been placed under control by Sunday morning. Quite a force of fire fighters is combating this fire.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 14.—(AP)—The forestry office here today reported that a fire which had been burning since yesterday near Agness, 60 miles west of here, was under control today. While the amount of damage was not known it was believed negligible.

ATTEND PRESBYTERIAN CONCLAVE AT EUGENE

Rev. Claude B. Porter of the First Presbyterian church and Walter Frazer Brown leave Medford today for Eugene, where they will represent the local church at the Synod of Oregon as commissioners.

Reverend Porter will make several reports before the gathering. H. F. W. Spilver will occupy the pulpit in the local church next Sunday during Rev. Porter's absence. He plans to return from Eugene a week from Wednesday.

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lies greatly reduced and the use restricted; gives the United States a better relative position with respect to the navies of Great Britain and Japan than it occupied at the time of the conference; tends to allay fears and rivalries which threaten to involve the three countries in intense competition respecting sea power and commerce."

USERS WASTING WATER SUPPLY IS ASSEMBLED TO MAP PLANS AVERS DILLARD TO MAP PLANS

Meter Basis May Be Necessary Says Water Engineer at Kiwanis Meet—Need New Reservoir.

There is a possibility that Medford water users may be placed on a meter basis if some effort is not made to curtail the waste of water shown by two master meters at the reservoirs, F. C. Dillard, city water engineer, told members of the Kiwanis club at noon luncheon today at the Hotel Medford. Last Friday was the big day of the year when over 12 million gallons was used.

This gallonage pulled on the capacity of the reservoirs to some extent, as the pipe line to Big Butte Springs is capable of supplying only 11 million gallons daily. Faulty plumbing fixtures and excessive irrigation are given as the two main contributing causes for the heavy usage.

The speaker recommended the construction of an additional reservoir to supplement the two present reservoirs with a storage capacity of two millions gallons each. The third storage tank would take care of any emergency in case something should happen to the pipe line. It would be especially beneficial for fire protection.

Mr. Dillard also spoke of the old pipe line to Fish lake and because of its condition, it is apt to be abandoned. Three more sections went to pieces early this month and are now being prepared. It has been maintained to a certain extent in the hope that the water might be sold to some local industry, but so far there has been no demand.

Due partly to the continued addition of water users, Medford's consumption for last month was 177 million gallons compared to 135 million for June of last year. Since that time 100 new users have been added, exclusive of the Midway water district, which so far has added 50. The speaker explained a number of expenses of the water department, including the much discussed \$17 spent for auto licenses, made so low due to the department receiving rates from the state. The expenditures of \$14,000 for pipe inspection was also explained. This amount included the employment of two experts.

FIVE RECOVERING FROM EFFECT OF POISONOUS FOODS

R. Brown and E. Jorey, two of the five men who were taken to the Sacred Heart hospital Saturday suffering from food poisoning, following a meal eaten at a local cafe, were reported to be in an improved condition this afternoon. The other three men, C. S. Eperly, L. Kerder and W. Kuiper, had recovered sufficiently to return to their homes. Names of four other men who dined at the same place and were later stricken with the same illness are not known.

The nine are reported to have eaten their meal and left the cafe before they became ill. The two who are still in the hospital were discovered by their companions. All were suffering from food poisoning similar to ptomaine, Dr. A. P. M. Kroese, who treated the cases, stated this afternoon.

MEDFORD BEAUTY TO LEAVE TONIGHT

Residents of Medford will gather at the Southern Pacific depot this evening to bid "bon voyage" to "Miss Medford," Miss Elnora Hulander, who will represent this city in the beauty contest to be held Wednesday at Lantieri Beach, Portland, under the auspices of Lions International.

Mayor A. W. Pipes and O. O. Abenderfer, president of the Medford Chamber of commerce, will be at the train to wish the local candidate good luck.



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Prof. Lewis and Engineer Arch Work Formulate Program for Valley in Ensuing Year.

Prof. C. I. Lewis, irrigation expert of the Oregon State College at Corvallis and Arch Work, resident drainage engineer of the department of agriculture are now engaged in the collection of valley data on irrigation and drainage work upon which the drainage work program for the coming year will be conducted.

W. W. McLaughlin of San Francisco, assistant chief for the Western division reclamation bureau of the department of agriculture, spent Saturday in the city conferring with Prof. Lewis and Engineer Work on future plans.

The program will be adopted at a meeting to be held in this city next month, with J. T. Jardine, head of the Experiment stations of the Oregon State College, McLaughlin, and other drainage and irrigation experts will attend.

The drainage work the coming year, will be a federal project, acting in conjunction with the Oregon State College. Congress, through the efforts of Senator Charles L. McNary appropriated \$5000 for the work, which was launched the first year through the joint financial efforts of the county and state, with some federal funds.

It is expected that the second year of the survey will form a basis for the adoption of a definite drainage program for this section.

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2. "Tick paralysis in cattle in British Columbia," Eric Hearle.
3. "Minota aculeata Hulst—a new insect enemy of prunes in Idaho," Claude Wakeland.
4. "Pea weevil," A. G. Larson.
5. "Hooker pots and medicated bands as indicators of codling moth activities," W. H. Wicks.
6. "Control of codling moth with fluorine compounds," E. J. Newcomer.

Pathology.
1. "European and American brown rot in Oregon," H. P. Barrs.
2. "A blight of stone fruits caused by *Corynebacterium heterochitri*—Oud," Earle B. D. G. C. W. Hungerford.
3. "Transmission studies of various potato virus diseases to other solanum plants," T. P. Dykstra.
4. "Chemically treated wraps for the control of Botrytis rot of stored fruits," Jacquelin S. Cooley.

Horticulture.
1. "Phosphates in the orchard fertilizer program," F. M. Harrington.
2. "Survey of winter injury in north central Washington during 1929-1930," E. L. Overholser, F. L. Overley.
3. "Winter injury on various stock at Hood River," G. G. Brown.
4. "Apple rootstock investigation in British Columbia," R. C. Palmer.
5. "Results of pollination experiments of 1930 in North Central Washington," E. L. Overholser, F. L. Overley.
1:00-4:00 p. m.—Closed sessions for sections.

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