

REDUCING DIET CAUSES DEATH OF FILM ACTOR

Louis Wolheim, Beloved 'Bad Man' of Movies Fails to Rally After Abdominal Operation.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Louis Wolheim, bad man of the screen, but beloved film character of Hollywood, died at 6 a. m. today.

Death followed an operation on Monday. His condition had been reported satisfactory up until a few hours before death came. He was about 40 years old.

He was suffering from an abdominal ailment brought about by a strict diet which he had followed to reduce his weight for a part in a picture. When he entered the hospital he had lost about 20 pounds.

Find More Trouble After the operation was completed an attending surgeon, Dr. Clarence Hopkins, said a condition had been disclosed which might necessitate another operation when the actor recovered, but death came as he tried to regain his strength.

The actor was one of the best known personages in the film colony. Never a star, he followed the paths of Lon Chaney and other great character actors, although he never attained their brilliance.

Withal his scarring and lowering countenance which won him his place in pictures as a villain, he had a tender heart and a host of friends. He was a light-hearted good fellow off the screen.

Former Professor He began his career as an actor some years ago after he had been discovered as an instructor of mathematics at Cornell university by the famed actor-director, Lionel Barrymore.

He was educated at Cornell and presumably had settled down to the quiet, thoughtful life of an instructor when he met Barrymore, who was impressed by his personality and persuaded him to take a fling at the stage.

Wolheim achieved his first success with a part in "The Jest," which was followed by portrayals in "The Hairy Ape" and "What Price Glory," all legitimate stage productions that brought him enduring fame.

Started in 1926 In 1926, two years before New York flooded Hollywood with stage personalities as the talkies came into their own, Wolheim decided to try his fortunes before the camera.

He had received a number of tempting offers and finding one of these to his liking he became a film actor.

He was filled with an amazing vitality and determination and no part was too difficult. There was no temperamental in his make-up and to directors he was the "ideal" actor.

The sorrow at Hollywood at his passing was put into a simple remark by one of its members: "Louis Wolheim will not be forgotten soon here."

FURCH OPERATES USED CAR PLANT

Harry Furch, who has been associated with N. A. Mead in the automobile business, has severed his connections with the Mead-Furch Motor company, local De Soto and Nash dealers, it was announced today.

The used car lot at the corner of Sixth and Barrett streets will be operated by Mr. Furch, and Mr. Mead will handle his stock of used cars at the garage located at the corner of Eighth and Barrett streets.

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AROUND THE COURT HOUSE

Marriage Licenses Melvin Jacob Marlette and Helen Martha Carter. Ernest L. Emery and Iva A. Gammill. Jack Moore and Jeanette Kenyon.

Circuit Court United States vs. Sunshine Gold Mining Co., Inc.—Federal tax lien. Eagle Point Irrigation District vs. William Wiley et al.—To quiet title. Eagle Point Irrigation District vs. Unknown heirs of Fannie Pelling (deceased) et al.—To quiet title.

L. H. Bryan vs. Manuel Alves—For money. Grace E. Andrews vs. Otto H. Dalkey and Effie Dalkey—Foreclosure of mortgage.

Probate Court Estate of Ellen V. Meryman, minor—Admitted to probate.

Real Estate Transfers First National Co. to F. L. Cason et ux—W. D. to land in Sec. 30, Twp. 35 S., R. 2 W.

Emil Miller—W. D. to land in D. L. C. 49, Twp. 35 S., R. 1 W. Frank Caster et ux to Waldemar E. Hammel et ux—Q. C. D. to land in Sec. 2, Twp. 35 S., R. 1 W.

Luella Elletted to Louisa E. Mangham et al.—Q. C. D. to land in D. L. C. 57 and 58, Twp. 35 S., R. 2 W.

HANDSOME PROFIT IS REPORTED FOR JUNIOR CARNIVAL

"Old Man Depression" was given a vote of non-confidence when finance reports on the junior carnival held at the high school the first of the month were given out at the school today.

Although all tickets have not been checked by Neville Hilden, business manager, and R. R. Finch, faculty finance chairman, it is expected that the total income will equal or surpass the high mark set last year.

Amounts taken in at booths, shows and gate totaled \$896.9, with \$557.10 of that profit to the various organizations and classes putting on the carnival attractions. A number of queen tickets have not been checked as yet and the total is expected to equal the 1929 total of more than \$1000 in gross income.

The glee clubs took in the most money at their booth, with \$83.55 to their credit. The freshmen came second with \$59.45 and the Associated Boys \$56.29.

On account of business conditions many of the concessions did not order such large quantities of supplies as last year, but the turnout was so large that many were sold out long before the carnival was over.

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SAMARITAN LANDS AUTOIST IN JAIL

Back of the arraignment of W. O. Schaffer of Medford in Judge Taylor's court this forenoon on the charge of driving a car while intoxicated, to which he entered a plea of not guilty, and his hearing was set for next Saturday at 10 a. m., bail being set at \$500, the a. p. bail story.

It seems that on Monday last Schaffer drove his car off the road and crashed thru the fence and gateway of the H. E. Young property on the Old Surge road near Central Point and landed back of the Young house before the car could be stopped. Young, who did not know Schaffer, decided to take him to his home in Medford and all went well on this humanitarian trip until Medford was reached, when it is alleged that Schaffer became combative.

A struggle ensued and the accused man was finally overcome by Young, who took him to the county jail and turned him over to Jailer Ike Dunford, where he has been since. George Neilson, deputy district attorney, represents the state in the case and T. J. Knight is the attorney for Schaffer.

BAPTIST LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE IN SESSION

An inspiring and helpful session is reported at the opening of the Leadership Institute at the Baptist church this afternoon. Prominent speakers for the meeting are: Rev. S. A. Bowden of South India; Rev. Floyd Carey, "The human dynamic," of New York City; Miss Luella Adams of Boston and Dr. O. C. Wright and T. H. Hagen of Portland.

A supper at the church, flavored with short talks by members of this team, and a general meeting at 7:20, to be addressed by Messrs. Hagen, Carey and Bowden, will close the institute here.

Everyone is cordially invited to hear these inspiring and informing speakers.

Crew Rescued SEAHAM HARBOR, Eng., Feb. 18.—(AP)—The crew of the steamer Hainmore, which went ashore on the Cushion rocks last night during a fierce northeast gale, were hauled today by a scowhook barge.

OREGON ELECTRIC WILL BUILD LINK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Approximately \$125,000 will be spent by the Oregon Electric Railway on a 29-mile extension it has been permitted to make by the Interstate Commerce commission.

A commission memorandum today explained that the Southern Pacific company had been given an option over the electric company extension by which it can acquire a joint interest in the new road at any time during the next five years. The extension will run from Eugene, Oregon, to the Stillman, with a branch extending to Panther.

Vote Title Fight Fund WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The house today allowed a deficiency appropriation of \$50,000 for the secretary of agriculture to clear title to lands in the Malheur Lake reservation in Oregon.

MORE RADICALS ROUNDED UP IN ASTORIA DRIVE

Newspaper Workers Arrested On Suspicion Violating Syndicalism Laws—To Be Deported.

ASTORIA, Ore., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Three other arrests were made late yesterday and more were expected today as immigration officials continued their investigation of communistic activity here.

Osco Mannisto, linotype operator at the Finnish language newspaper Toveri; Theodore Sauer, former employe of the paper and John Oravainen were arrested yesterday by the sheriff's office under charges of suspicion of violating the anti-syndicalism laws.

Previously, John Emil Parvas, boss, assistant editor and Matti Laakkola, bookkeeper, were arrested.

Roy Soronen, deputy immigration inspector, said he has seized considerable propaganda literature, and documentary evidence of communistic organizations.

R. H. Bonham, Oregon district director of the immigration department, said steps would be taken to deport the men under arrest.

PROSPERITY QUEEN ARRIVES IN MARCH WITH BIG PARADE

The Activists held a closed business session last night at the Hotel Holland at which all arrangements were completed for the big celebration to be held Wednesday, March 4.

Practically all merchants are cooperating with the chamber of commerce and civic organizations to make this event one that will not be forgotten by all who attend.

Many novelty features have been arranged and a real enjoyable day is promised.

From all indications the parade will be one of the largest and best ever held in Medford. Nothing is being left undone and the many gorgeous floats, bands, Boy Scouts, high school classes and organizations will lend an atmosphere to the occasion.

The entire community will forget "Old Man Depression" on this day and look forward to the "Queen of Prosperity" who will take the rule and speed many construction jobs and other enterprises which will make Medford a town of "hustle and bustle."

Dance tickets have been put on sale and that evening will be one in which every participant will enjoy him or herself to the utmost. Many novelty features have been arranged for, to add to the interest of the affair.

Next meeting of the Active club will be held next Tuesday at a noon luncheon at the Hotel Holland.

SCHERERS OFFER BARGAINS IN CARS

Now that spring is just around the corner, the Scherer Motor company is starting its used car selling campaign with a big sale of unusually good values in a variety of cars which are on display at the show rooms on North Riverside avenue. The sale will begin tomorrow (Thursday) morning.

Never before has the Scherer Motor company offered southern Oregon customers such low prices on used cars, many of which are practically new and in excellent condition. Ralph Gill, who is in charge of the used car sale, stated today that the big reductions are in keeping with the prevailing low prices and urged those who are interested in buying cars to come early in order to get the best available.

LA GRANDE WOMAN ALLEGES PREJUDICE

LA GRANDE, Ore., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Attorneys for Mrs. Emma Fowler, former city treasurer, charged with larceny of public funds, today filed an affidavit of prejudice against Judge J. W. Knowles, effectively halting further proceedings until the supreme court names a judge to hear the case.

Officials say Mrs. Fowler's accounts are short approximately \$112,000.

Gassy Stomachs Made Well

Every person who is troubled with gas in the stomach and bowels should get a package of Hahnemann's Gas Tablets and see how quickly they will relieve all distressing symptoms.

Sharp pains in the abdomen or to gas pressure. Sometimes the circulation is restricted, causing the hands and feet to grow numb. Usually there is much gurgling or rumbling in the bowels. Many sufferers complain of a gnawing feeling in the stomach, extreme nervousness, heartburn, or weakness after eating. Hahnemann's Gas Tablets taken at meal time not only prevent all bad effects from gas, but they invigorate the weak nerves of the stomach and assist in restoring the whole digestive system to proper working order.

Hahnemann's Gas Tablets—in the yellow packages—can be obtained at any good drug store. Price 25¢ everywhere.

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Radio Program KMED

(Mail Tribune-Virgin Station) Wednesday P. M.—The People's Electric; Prosperity; News and Markets by Mail Tribune. 6 to 7—KMED Presentation. 7 to 8—Let's Get Associated; News Digest; Murray and Harris, UBC.

8 to 9—Long Beach Municipal Band; Album of Familiar Faces, UBC. 9 to 10—Dancing Harmonies; Land of Dreams, UBC.

Thursday A. M.—7:55 to 8—Breakfast Broadcast of News by Mail Tribune. 8 to 9—Ward & Co.; Taste Tasters.

9 to 10—Friendship Circle; Domestic Science Period. 10 to 11—West Side Pharmacy; Gold Seal; Style Gossip.

11 to 12—Jarvin & Woods; Jordan Electric. P. M.—12 to 1—Pearl Section; The Health Drug Store; Ivy St. Market; Fisher Mills, News Flasher by Mail Tribune.

1 to 2—Fisher Mills; Mann's Dept. Store; Scientific Laboratories. 2 to 3—Happiness Train. 4:30 to 5—KMED Presentation.

5 to 6—Rockwell Program; News and Markets by Mail Tribune. 6 to 7—KMED European Tour; Jackson Co. Bldg. & Loan Assn.; Warts Gifts.

7 to 8—Let's Get Associated; News Digest; Ruth Lee, UBC. 8 to 9—Brick English Orchestra, UBC; Crystal and the Press, UBC.

9 to 10—Musical Contrasts; Musical Paintings, UBC.

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The stock market poked its head up again today to attract a fresh volume of selling.

Encouraged by mildly cheerful reports from the steel and motor industries, and firmer prices for copper, silver and cotton, bulls bid up an extensive list of utilities, metals, steels, can, electrical equipment and specialty issues \$2 to \$2.5 a share, only to have the advance virtually erased in the late trading.

The list stiffened in the final closing, and closed with small gains in the majority, although a sprinkling of shares showed losses. Trading was in reduced volume after the first hour, and the day's transactions aggregated only 2,900,000 shares.

Today's closing prices for 15 selected stocks follow: Am. Tel. & Tel. 19 1/4. Am. Tel. & Tel. 19 1/4. Am. Tel. & Tel. 19 1/4.

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TILLER-TRAIL ROAD SURVEY IS PLANNED

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 18.—(AP)—W. T. Fitz, engineer for 1100 bureau of public roads, left today to make a reconnaissance for a part of the Tiller-Trail highway.

A party will leave Portland next Tuesday, and a survey will be made, under the direction of Fitz, from about three miles south of Drew to the summit, about 5 or 6 miles. The survey is started now so that the work can be started as early as possible.

MILLIONS of MOTHERS CHECK COLDS without "dosing" JUST RUB ON VICKS VAPORUB

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ROGUE VALLEY DAIRYMEN IN ORGANIZATION

Increased Consumption and Production Aim—Advertising Campaign Planned—Wing President.

Sixty dairymen, milk wholesalers from all sections of the Rogue River valley were at the meeting held this afternoon at the Hotel Medford for the purpose of organizing the Rogue River Valley Dairymen's association, a permanent organization which will work to effect better prices for milk and milk products as well as increased production and consumption.

An extensive advertising campaign will be the first method adopted by the organization toward this end.

Wing President. The motion to perfect the organization was unanimously carried and was followed by the unanimous election of Charles A. Wing as president. The following men were named on the committee to effect by-law, rules and regulations for the organization: W. C. Blankenship, Dick Struss, John Anderson, Clarence Hunter and Charley Givan.

The organization will include all milk producers of the Rogue River valley. The next meeting will be called in about 10 days. Mr. Wing announced this afternoon.

Cooperation with local manufacturers of milk products, who already have an organization, will be one of the leading aims of the new association.

R. G. Fowler, county agent, acted as secretary at the meeting held today and Ted Gethner, chairman of a joint committee of milk producers and manufacturers of milk products, reported that his committee found the need for, and recommends that one-third of each gallon of milk, of which one-sixth will be borne by the producer and the other sixth by the seller be assessed for financing an advertising campaign to show the real value of milk as a food.

The campaign will be perfected following the completion of the permanent organization.

NAME LOCAL MEN TO HANDLE SALES OF NEW FORDSON

Numerous improvements are noted in the new Fordson agricultural tractor, according to E. C. Dunnington and O. A. Manning, who have just been notified of their selection as local dealers under the new plan of distribution that places sales of Fordsons in the hands of distributors and dealers of farm implements. Dunnington of Talent, and Manning of Talent, are the dealers in this territory.

"Among the outstanding advantages of the improved Fordson," Mr. Dunnington said, "is an increase of 27.5 per cent in horsepower over former models. The tractor will now develop 28 horsepower at 1900 revolutions per minute.

A new high-tension magneto assures easier starting. A water-pump cooling system, another new feature, keeps the engine at the exact temperature for maximum efficiency. The air washer has been enlarged to hold seventeen quarts of water. The crankcase absorbs easier starting. A water-pump cooling system, another new feature, keeps the engine at the exact temperature for maximum efficiency. The air washer has been enlarged to hold seventeen quarts of water. The crankcase absorbs easier starting.

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WASHINGTON ALMOST UPSETS O.G.'s APPLECART

RIPLEY GETS LOW-DOWN ON CAPITAL'S CIGARETTE PREFERENCES

By ROBERT RIPLEY, Himself Creator of "Believe It or Not"

They keep you guessing down in Washington! And for awhile, I thought OLD GOLD might actually lose its first taste-test in 2 years.

874 smokers tested the four leading cigarettes with names concealed. Brand Y almost spilled O.G.'s apples!

But OLD GOLD'S nature-born goodness to taste and throat is as hard to beat as it is easy to take. Final score: OLD GOLD, 259; Brand X, 202; Brand Y, 224; Brand Z, 189.



NOT A COUGH IN A CARLOAD. Tune in OLD GOLD Character Readings... Tuesdays at 8:15 P. M., Thursdays at 9:15 P. M., E. S. T., Entire Columbia Network

Victims of Auto PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Mrs. Shild W. Polen, 59, of Portland, was injured fatally here last night when she was struck by an automobile driven by Allen L. Lewis of Vancouver, Wash. She lay in an ambulance en route to a hospital.

Elliott Appointed WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—(AP)—President Hoover today appointed Representative Elliott, republican, Indiana, as assistant comptroller general. Elliott was defeated for re-election in November. Canyon City—New theatre open to public.