

REHEARSALS OPEN FOR AUGUST FETE OF SHAKESPEARE

Rehearsals for the annual Shakespearean festival to be produced in Ashland in August are in progress and it is reported that present developments indicate this third presentation will top the success of its predecessors.

Tentative casts for the three dramas to be produced, "The Taming of the Shrew," "Romeo and Juliet," and "Twelfth Night," have been announced by Angus L. Bowmer, director. A number of Medford residents will take part in the presentations, both in acting and technical parts.

Ted Baughn of Seattle arrived last week to begin rehearsals for the part of Romeo. He has had wide experience in Seattle dramatics, having played with the Repertory Players and other groups. He is a student of Cornish school. A number of other amateur dramatists are coming from various parts of the country to take part in the festival.

Medford residents tentatively cast include: Bill Cottrell, Richard Sleight, Pat Carlson, Dorothy Pruitt and Doreen Leverette.

Casts announced so far, subject to change, are: "Twelfth Night": Ted Baughn, Jim Foster, Sheldon Walter, Jim Foster, Harold Reedy, Norman Hamilton, Angus Bowmer, John Barker, George Smith, Bill Cottrell, Robert Stedman, Dorothy Pruitt, Doreen Leverette, Kitty Ingle and Emerson Pratt.

"The Taming of the Shrew": Leroy Lindner, Sheldon Walter, Frances Hardy, Harold Reedy, Norman Hamilton, Arden Hall, Frank Smith, Bill Cottrell, Ted Baughn, Bob Stedman, George Smith, Richard Sleight, Jim Foster, John Barker, Jimmy Baughman, James Parsons, Roberta...

"Romeo and Juliet": Ted Baughn, Kitty Ingle, Gale Woodworth, James Foster, Angus Bowmer, Bob Stedman, Leroy Lindner, Frances Hardy, Pat Carlson, Ruth Astor, Margaret Knox, Jimmie Baughman, George Smith, John Reischer, Sheldon Walter, Emerson Pratt, James Parsons, Norman Hamilton.

Bowmer has spent the greater part of the last year studying Shakespeareans and methods of production in this country and abroad and plans to use the knowledge and experience gained in developing the Ashland project, which is receiving increasing notice throughout the country.

BANKER ASSAILS NEW DEAL POLICY

BEND, June 15.—(AP)—George D. Brodie, president of the Oregon State Bankers' Association, attacked the administration for failure to balance the budget and condemned its judicial and economic program at the association convention session here Monday.

He asked the resolutions committee to introduce a resolution opposing proposed legislative measures which he said threatened to eliminate the dual banking system and would permit the extension of branch banking beyond state borders. He also criticized government lending agencies for "encroaching on the private banking field."

W. U. OFFICES IN SEATTLE CLOSED

SEATTLE, June 15.—(AP)—For the third straight day all Western Union offices in Seattle remained closed today, with no arrangements yet made for negotiations between opposing factions in the strike of 110 messenger boys which forced the shutdown.

The boys demand an increase of minimum wages from 30 to 40 cents an hour for bicycle messengers and from 60 cents to \$1 an hour for automobile messengers.

LABOR PROTESTS CLERK'S OUSTING

PORTLAND, June 15.—(AP)—The Portland Central Labor Council, in a resolution addressed to President Roosevelt, Postmaster General Farley



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STEVEDORE UNION DECIDES TO VOTE ON DESERTING AFL

PORTLAND, June 15.—(AP)—The Maritime Federation of the Pacific, with 40,000 affiliated members, joined today the parade of west coast labor organizations holding rank and file elections on the question of deserting the American Federation of Labor ranks in favor of the Committee for Industrial Organization.

A resolution passed unanimously at the federation convention here late Monday ordered the referendum, declaring that the member unions "must definitely vote to support, in every way possible, the policies and program of the C. I. O., even to the point of direct affiliation."

Previously, the Pacific branch of the International Longshoremen's Association ordered an independent referendum of its 20,000 members, and the Sailors Union of the Pacific conducted a ballot of its membership, which endorsed the proposed bolt from the ranks of the A. F. of L.

The Northwest Federation of Woodworkers, with approximately 100,000 members, is holding a similar election.

A reversal on the part of a majority of federation leaders who previously had favored remaining with the A. F. of L. and maintaining "unity" in the labor movement, was attributed to the action of the A. F. of L. in ousting I. L. A. warehouse-

men's locals from the central labor councils of Portland, Seattle and Oakland, for their refusal to recognize the jurisdiction of the teamsters' union.

Attorneys for the Portland Central Labor Council said they would demur today to an amended complaint in the suit brought by the Portland local of the I. L. A. warehousemen's union in its suit to restrain council and A. F. of L. officials from interfering with participation by the union's delegates in affairs of the council.

The announcement was made Monday after Circuit Judge Louis P. Hewitt denied a plea that allegations of fact in the original complaint be made more definite.

The amended complaint was considered at the hearing, but had not been filed with the clerk of the court.

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AVENGER CAPTURES MAD HEAD SLAYER

MANILA, June 15.—(AP)—A fearless constabulary sergeant who sought to avenge his sister's killing by a mad head hunter, was credited today with capturing the slayer of 13 persons after a fierce duel outside a mountain cave.

Dispatches from Abulug, in the wilds of northern Luzon, told how Sergeant Pio Pilit ended the terror reign of Kalinga Boli last Thursday by trapping him in the cave, dodging the tribesman's arrows and finally bludgeoning him into submission with a rifle butt.

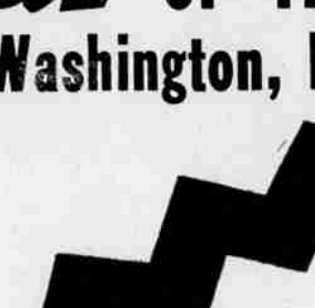
Boli was jailed at Kabugao awaiting removal to the provincial capital at Tuguegarao, where authorities said he would be tried for killing 13 of the 24 persons he vowed to slaughter when he went berserk with his scimitaring head axe three weeks ago.

Health Director.

PORTLAND, June 15.—(AP)—The state board of health announced today creation of a division of oral health, and the appointment of Floyd H. De Camp as director.

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