

SHAKESPEARE FETE RECEIVES PRAISE OF TALENT SCOUT

Ivan Kahn of the Twentieth Century-Fox Corporation Is Agreeably Surprised By General Excellence

In the audience at last night's performance of the Taming of the Shrew at the Elizabethan theater in Ashland was Ivan Kahn, talent scout of Twentieth Century-Fox Film corporation, who made a special trip from Hollywood to see the Shakespearean production.

This morning Mr. Kahn said he was very agreeably surprised by the whole production and he seemed particularly impressed by the size of the audience.

"Even in Los Angeles a Shakespearean production does not attract so large an audience as there was at the play last night," he said.

"The playing was superior to that of any similar Shakespearean troupe I have ever seen. I'd rank the players with professionals."

Theater Appeals.
"The open-air theater, with its Elizabethan stage, appealed to me. It was really a remarkable experience to sit there in the invigorating air and see so excellent a production. We have nothing to compare with it in California."

"The costumes should be singled out for special mention. They were truly excellent."

After the performance last night Mr. Kahn went backstage and addressed the cast. He told them that in the Shakespearean Festival they had something so genuinely worth while that it should be made a permanent institution. To increase interest in Shakespeare he suggested that one or two modern plays be included in the repertoire.

Seeks Leading Players.
As to any motion picture interest in the players, Mr. Kahn was non-committal. He said, however, that the film companies at present were interested only in leading men and women, having a super-abundance of character actors and fill-ins. Nevertheless, he asked to see some of the players without makeup and he noted the physical measurements of some of them.

"We keep a record of actors who might be capable of playing leading film roles," Mr. Kahn explained.

Accompanied by his wife, Mr. Kahn returned south this morning.

In a letter to Walter H. Leverette, business manager of the festival association, Warner Brothers said they would be unable to send a talent scout to Ashland, as all the scouts were at present engaged elsewhere.

Like Mr. Kahn, the company said it was interested only in leading men and women. Photographs of the leading festival players were requested.

Earl's Salon Will Feature Opening In City Wednesday

A new modernistically designed beauty salon, which will be known as Earl's Beauty Salon, located in rooms 214 and 215 Medford Center building, will hold a formal opening tomorrow, according to Earl Herendeen, owner and operator.

Mr. Herendeen, who for the past three years has been associated with Adrienne's Salon of Beauty, will be assisted by Rita Foster, Kathleen Kates and Alberta McVeigh, beauticians, all of whom have had years of experience in taking care of the beauty needs of southern Oregon women, he said.

The public is invited to inspect the new beauty salon in which silver and black color schemes are carried out. The salon is equipped with all new furniture and equipment including Eugene, Fredrick and Thermique permanent wave machines and a Zotos Machineless permanent. A new type hair dryer has been installed, which dries hair in one-third less time than ordinary dryers. Leather upholstered, chromium chairs are used in all the booths. New, modernistic silk opaque curtain arrangements have been carried out on windows and in booths.

TERRY FINED \$25 FOR LICENSE LACK

Norman H. Terry of the Rogue River district, charged with practicing mining engineering without a certificate of registration entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$15 and costs in justice court Monday.

Terry, also charged with larceny by bailee of \$500 as the outgrowth of a mining transaction, waived preliminary hearing and was ordered held to await grand jury action. Bonds in the sum of \$500 were fixed and furnished.

F. L. Heath of Rogue River, signed the complaint in both actions.

According to the district attorney's office, the two men have been associated in mining operations in the northern end of the county.

Stubble Fire Dies

LA GRANDE, Ore., Aug. 9.—(AP)—A fire which burned over the 80 acre stubble and grass field of Rex Boulet on Cricket flat Monday was halted before it entered the adjoining field of ripened grain on the Andrus Golding ranch. The fire is thought to have started from the tractor used in combining the Boulet grain which had just been finished.

Approximately one quarter of the nation's total population is enrolled in schools and colleges.

Festival Star



William Cottrell of Phoenix has been an outstanding player in this year's Oregon Shakespearean Festival at the Elizabethan theater in Ashland. He is seen as Polonius in Hamlet, which opened the festival last Friday and will be repeated tonight at 8:30.

MISSIONARY LECTURE WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY

R. L. Austin, of Antario, Calif., will lecture at the Church of God Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7:45 o'clock on home and foreign missionary work. His talk will be accompanied by stereopticon pictures of scenes and incidents in the missionary field.

The public is invited. There will be no admittance charge, but a free will offering for Mr. Austin will be accepted.

VAN GORDON INFANT PASSES IN ASHLAND

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Van Gordon of Phoenix passed away Monday morning in Ashland at the age of two days. Interment was conducted yesterday in the Phoenix cemetery.

ROSALIE LESLIE invites her clients to Ethelwyn's Beauty Salon.

DETECTIVES TRAP LAST MEMBER OF NOTORIOUS GANG

Charles Bird, Midwest Desperado Returned to Cell After Breaking Jail in Cleveland, O., Last Year

BALTIMORE, Aug. 9.—(AP)—The precarious trail of freedom that Charles Bird, Midwest desperado, had followed since breaking jail with his bank-robbing gang in Cleveland last year was dead-ended in a barred jail cell today.

Last of his notorious gang to be caught, the dark-haired, 26-year-old convicted robber and his attractive 24-year-old wife, blonde Barbara Siber Bird, were trapped by detectives last night and held for a series of armed robberies here.

Captain of Detectives John A. Cooney said Bird admitted his identity and that of his wife after the officer had removed a piece of adhesive tape from the man's arm and revealed the tattooed initials "C.B."

Later the bureau of identification at police headquarters announced the couple has been identified positively through checking their fingerprints in Cleveland.

Confesses Seven Holdups.
Acting Police Commissioner Stephen G. Nelson said Bird confessed to at least seven robberies here, including the National Brewery holdup in June, and admitted he had planned to hold up six Baltimore banks and business houses.

Bird insisted, detectives said, that although his wife drove his automobile on his "jobs" she "didn't know a thing about what I was doing."

Their arrest ended a flight that had carried them to the west coast, to eastern seaboard points, including Boston, Atlantic City, Newark and finally, Baltimore—a city Bird said

he had been warned was "poison on thieves."

Captain Cooney said Bird told him he and his wife came here in May after a \$1500 holdup in Boston. They were forced to abandon their car, he said, and later bought a new car. That car, a big green sedan, led to their arrest.

Philip Parks, a liquor truck driver held up August 3, gave detectives a description of the green sedan and the sleuths began tracing the model until they found where their quarry lived.

On constant watch, the armed detectives, led by Lieutenants Louis Klinsenberg and Alan Croone and Sergeant Edward Ward, saw the sedan pull up in front of a North Avenue house last night.

Auto Surrounded
They had no arranged their trap the couple had to park between two "planted" cars. A third squad car hemmed in the green sedan and three detectives with drawn guns surrounded the machine.

They said that although both Bird and his wife carried pistols, they surrendered without a struggle. They quoted Bird as saying to his wife: "What's the use. It looks like it's all over, babe."

Captain Cooney said Bird told him a partner had been arrested in Philadelphia and sent to the Alcatraz federal prison.

He apparently was referring to James Widmer, 31, captured in Philadelphia October 15, driving a stolen car.

Frank Bird, 30, another member of the gang, and brother of Charles was taken in Cleveland, October 29 with his wife, Sylvia, 21. Widmer and Frank Bird are now in Alcatraz.

Weather
Northern California: Fair tonight and Wednesday, but fog on coast night and morning; rising temperature in interior; gentle northwest wind off the coast.

Oregon: Fair tonight and Wednesday, but occasional clouds or fog on coast; little change in temperature; moderate northwest wind off the coast.

The United States forest service now uses a newly invented "danger meter" to warn forest rangers when conditions in forests become so dangerous that fires are likely to occur.

BIG GUNS BLAST ENTIRE FRONT AT CHANGKUFENG HILL

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Kogi, ten miles from here, was blown up.

A section hand was killed and a number of others wounded when a shell hit a first aid station.

Japanese said there were no Japanese casualties in the bombardments during recent days, but there were numerous casualties among Korean villagers.

MOSCOW, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Punao Miyakawa, first secretary of the Japanese embassy, visited the foreign office today and talked with the chief of the far eastern section about the Siberian-Korean border clashes.

It was understood the conversations were limited to discussion of the recent fight between Soviet Russian and Japanese troops at Suifengho mentioned by Foreign Commissioner Maxim Litvinoff Sunday in his talk with Japanese Ambassador Mamoru Shigemitsu.

Suifengho is 250 miles north of Changkufeng, where most of the clashes have taken place since the current series of incidents started July 11. The fighting at Suifengho, announced Sunday, was the first in that section.

Litvinoff and Shigemitsu had been expected to resume their talks today, but late this afternoon they had not met.

Soviet newspapers continued silent on the border situation, but published a large volume of patriotic resolutions of workers' mass meetings pledging support to the government.

TOKYO, Aug. 9.—(AP)—The Japanese war office declared today Soviet Russian forces were constructing new defenses on the southwest shore of Posselt bay and were concentrating cavalry, artillery and tanks there. Posselt bay is several miles east

HUGE TUNA TAKE SWAMPS ASTORIA

ASTORIA, Aug. 9.—(AP)—Approximately 250,000 pounds of albacore tuna were loaded into refrigerator cars and cannery storage rooms yesterday as 30 troll boats delivered the greatest one-day fish take recorded here.

The day's catch surpassed any delivery ever made at any northwest port, veteran fishermen declared.

Most of the fish were packed for shipment south. Many local canneries, buying in moderate lots, lack freezing facilities to handle the of-

ferings. The boats delivered an average of 3000 pounds each during the day.

Buyers acquired every possible bit of refrigeration space and sought desperately to broaden facilities. Marine supply houses, swamped with sportsmen's demands for tuna gear, tried valiantly to care for commercial orders as well.

To Celebrate "Juice"
HERMISTON, Ore., Aug. 9.—(AP)—With Congressman Walter M. Pierce and Bonneville Administrator J. D. Ross slated as main speakers celebration of the energizing of the Umatilla Electric Cooperative association's re-financed project will be held here Wednesday. Although the juice was turned into the lines on July 16, no formal program was given at that time.

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