

YOUNG VIRTUOSO HERE FOR RECITAL TUESDAY EVENING

Ossy Renardy Likes United States, But Finds No City With Charm of His Nievva

Possessed of an ingratiating personality, a refreshing simplicity and a disarming frankness, Ossy Renardy arrived here by train from Seattle this morning for his violin recital in the Holly theater tomorrow night.

The 18-year-old Viennese virtuoso is small of stature and could pass as a boy of 14 but when he speaks in his quiet, unassuming way, the antiquity of Europe seems to be his background. His earnestness appears to give his remarks, however casual, the weight of authority.

Likes U. S. Sincerity marks everything he says. Does he like the United States? Yes, he likes the United States very much and hopes to remain here and bring his parents to this country. But in the next breath he will say candidly in answer to a question that he has found no American city that can compare with his native Vienna.

"There is a peculiar charm about Vienna that I have not yet found in an American city," the violinist was frank enough to acknowledge.

Does he agree with the foreign conception of Americans as mere money grabbers? Definitely not. The standard of living in the United States is higher and the criticism abroad results from jealousy, he says. Europeans, too, he adds, like to make money just as eagerly as Americans.

Does he find Americans cultured? Renardy expressed surprise at finding so many music lovers even in small American cities.

First Coast Visit

This is his first visit to the coast though it is his third concert season in the United States. And he likes the coast better than any other part of the country.

He liked the big eastern cities best until he came out to the coast, he said. Washington, he added, made him think of the country around Vienna, Oregon he has found beautiful and he expressed a desire to see as much of the Rogue valley as possible during his stay here. He plans to remain here until Wednesday evening. He is staying at the Hotel Medford.

Renardy is itching to get on to California which he has not yet seen. The reason? All one hears of the west coast of the United States in Europe is California, he declared. It's California this, California that. San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Santa Barbara. But never does one hear in Europe of Oregon and Washington and that, said the violinist now that he has seen these two states, is a pity.

Defers Air Ride

Asked if he would like to see the Rogue valley from the air as well as from a motorcar, Ossy Renardy hesitated a moment and then replied:

"Yes, but if you don't mind let's wait until after the concert for the airplane trip," he said.

Really, anyone who sees Ossy Renardy is going to like him before he ever plays a note on his violin.

Eager to give one of his best recitals, the young violinist was quick in arranging for use of the theater for a rehearsal tomorrow morning. "I want to play my best for Medford," he said earnestly.

His accompanist, Lev Shorr is to arrive by train from San Francisco tomorrow morning. Renardy will give the following program:

- I.
- Sonata in E Minor.....Corelli
- Concerto in D Major.....Paganini-Wilhelmj
- Intermission
- II.
- Sonata in D major, Opus 137.....Schubert
- Allegro molto
- Andante
- Allegro vivace
- Prayer.....Handel-Flesch
- Corelli Variations.....Tartini-Kreisler
- Serenade Espagnole.....Chaminade-Kreisler
- Zapateado.....Sarasate

LITRELL SUIT SET FOR NEXT THURSDAY

The petit jury has been called to report Thursday, November 9, for the damage suit in circuit court of Robert Littrell, 14, through his guardian, against Lee Smith, doing business as the Yellow Taxis.

The plaintiff seeks \$3000 damages for injuries allegedly received when the boy, riding a wheel, was struck last July at the intersection of Main street and Central avenue, by an auto driven by an employe of the taxi company.

Her Heels Won Heils



It's a flying heel that Marie Hollis of North Hollywood, Cal., displays here in Jersey City on her return from Europe on the liner Scanmail. Twice her acrobatic dancing won applause and flowers from Reichsfuehrer Hitler.

BRITAIN, FRANCE ALSO RAPPED BY SOVIET PREMIER

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Soviet Wants Peace.

The Soviet Union wants peace, he said.

Most of the diplomatic corps was present, including the United States and British ambassadors, Laurence A. Steinhardt and Sir William Seeds.

Also present were most members of the Finnish delegation which is here for vital negotiations over Soviet territorial demands.

The German ambassador, Count Frederich Werner Von Der Schulenburg, will not return from Berlin conferences until tomorrow.

Mention of Stalin's name brought more cheers from the assembly than the name of Lenin.

Molotoff boasted of improvement in the Soviet Union's diplomatic and military importance and of strides in her industrial and agricultural output during the current year.

Afraid of None.

"We do not know what can happen, but we always have to develop the defense of our country," he said. "We are not afraid of anything. We know that our country is the best, our policy is the policy of peace and we will go the same way in the future, which will bring us to final victory."

The premier declared the "principal achievement" of capitalism was to involve half of the population of the world in war, counting the British and French control empires and the Japanese-Chinese war.

Turkey's mutual assistance pact with Britain and France created "serious problems," he said, adding "the struggle to drag some of the Balkan countries and certain Scandinavian countries, as well as other states, into the orbit of war is developing."

He accused the British and French ruling classes of doing "their utmost to protract and extend" the war "with the purpose of utilizing it to consolidate their world supremacy."

The Communist international today attacked the "American bourgeois" for repeal of the arms embargo and called on workers of Great Britain and France to "go against those who favor continuation of imperialistic war."

It issued a sharply-worded manifesto, occupying four front page columns in Pravda, Communist party newspaper, as the U. S. S. R. began a three-day celebration of the 22nd anniversary of the Communist revolution.



The Morning After Taking Carter's Little Liver Pills

FRIANT DAM JOB GETS UNDER WAY ON ICKES SIGNAL

Sixteen Million Dollar Project Will Provide Water for Central Valley

By Robert Fahs
U.P. Staff Correspondent.

Friant, Cal., Nov. 6.—(U.P.) Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes Sunday signaled the start of construction on Friant dam, \$16,000,000 hub of the vast central valley water project, which eventually will provide a supplemental water supply for 1,200,000 acres of farm lands in the San Joaquin valley.

A ceremonial blast of dynamite officially opened the big construction job of damming the San Joaquin river 22 miles northeast of Fresno and linking it with other irrigation and power arteries which will extend nearly 500 miles through the heart of California's agricultural area.

Maginot Line.

Praising the entire central valley water project as a "unique American Maginot line to preserve and enhance American civilization," Ickes termed the Friant dam a major development in the administration's program to conserve the nation's national resources.

"Conservation," said Ickes, "is no longer a slogan; it is a national policy. At long last, after years of exuberant squandering, our people are insisting that our public lands, our forests, our water, our soil, our metals and minerals, our wild life and our natural recreational assets be used without waste."

"We want to enjoy our national riches, but we want to preserve them for the use of generations to come. We must not let our purposes be diverted by wars in Europe and Asia, or halted by any mobilization for unjust profits at home."

Stabilizing Project.

More than 50,000 people attended the ground-breaking ceremonies. Ickes was introduced by Gov. Culbert Olson. John C. Page, commissioner of the U. S. bureau of reclamation which is cooperating with the state in building the \$170,000,000 central valley water project, praised the project as a stabilizer of California's farming empire.

Friant dam will be a "sister" to the great Shasta dam now under construction on the Sacramento river. It will take more than three years to build and provide employment for about 2,500 men. The dam will be of the gravity type, 3,430 feet

long, 300 feet high, 250 feet thick at the base, 20 feet thick at the crest. It will contain 1,850,000 cubic feet of concrete and 3,300,000 pounds of reinforcing steel.

The reservoir will provide maximum storage space for 320,500 feet of water, 316,500 acre feet of which will be available for storage regulation of waters for delivery to the Madera and Friant-Kern canals—both nearly 200 miles long. Water from Friant dam will supply semi-arid areas in Fresno, Kern, Madera, Tulare and Kings counties. Water has been so scarce in these areas that 40,000 acres of once productive farm lands have been abandoned. The dam also will be used for flood control and power generation.

P. O. REMODELING UNDER WAY SOON

C. H. Post, superintendent of construction for the L. H. Hoffman company of Portland, is to return to Medford from an up-state job Tuesday night and his return is expected to herald the beginning of work on the extension and remodeling of the postoffice building.

Mr. Post had previously announced start of work for last Wednesday or Thursday but apparently something caused a delay. Mr. Hoffman himself, head of the firm given the postoffice contract, is expected here Wednesday.

Paper Sold

Halsey, Ore., Nov. 6.—(U.P.) The weekly newspaper, Monroe Tribune, has been purchased from Mrs. Elsie Neff by C. V. Averill and son. Averill announced yesterday.

Governor Sets Nov. 23 for Thanks to God for Mercies

Salem, Nov. 6.—(U.P.)—November 23, conforming with President Roosevelt's proclamation setting the date a week earlier than usual, was proclaimed today by Gov. Charles A. Sprague as Thanksgiving Day.

The governor, asserting civilized society "is threatened with collapse," said "it is appropriate to seek divine guidance for the proper ordering of our affairs."

The law of Oregon fixes as a public holiday such a day as may be appointed by the president or the governor as a day of public fasting and thanksgiving. The president of the United States, the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, having by proclamation designated Thursday, the 23rd of November, 1939, as a day of general thanksgiving, now therefore, I, Charles A. Sprague, governor of the state of Oregon do proclaim said Thursday, the 23rd day of November, 1939 as Thanksgiving Day in Oregon, to be observed as a public holiday.

I instruct our people, in their several houses of worship and in their homes, to offer thanks to Almighty God for the mercies we as a people have enjoyed in the twelve months past. Peace lines our borders and tranquility abides within our gates. The earth has yielded its fruits in abundance, and the harvests of the sea have been generous. We have been spared the scourge of pestilence and the affliction of great natural disaster. The strains of economic maladjustment have relaxed, and opportunities for occupation have improved. For these and other blessings we should be both grateful and humble.

I admonish our people, however, to avoid in their prayers

of thanksgiving the vice of Pharisaism. It is easy to indulge in self-pride when we compare ours with other lands, and observe the plight of peoples embroiled in war. But we should be chastened in spirit as we reflect that we are of their flesh and subject to the same shortcomings; and as we realized that in spite of progress in science, men have not yet learned the art of living peaceably together in great societies.

At a time when the very structure of civilized society reared laboriously through the centuries is threatened with collapse, it is appropriate to seek divine

guidance for the proper ordering of our affairs, and a renewal of that religious faith which offers hope of the ultimate establishment of good will among men. The times, therefore, enjoin a more reverent observance of Thanksgiving Day than has been the recent custom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the state of Oregon to be affixed.

Done in the city of Salem this sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

Charles A. Sprague, Gov.
Attest: Earl Snell
Secretary of State.

In countries like Italy, Japan, Russia and certain of the Balkan states the number of persons of working age is growing so rapidly as to constitute a serious problem from the point of view of employment, says a study of "Population and Peace" issued by the Columbia University Press.

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