

SALEM PREPARES MUSIC, DANCING

SALEM — With the appointment of the directors for the huge Salem Centennial Pageant to be held at the state fairgrounds in Salem on July 31, August 1, 2, 3, final plans for the presentation are nearing completion.

Edouard Hurliman, conductor of the Salem Philharmonic orchestra was selected as music director. He plans a symphonic band of 50 pieces to provide musical background for the production. Special microphones and a special orchestra pit will be incorporated to carry the music to the stands. Hurliman is recognized as one of the finest conductors in the northwest and it is expected the symphonic band will be one of the outstanding musical groups in the country.

Over 500 singers will be used in the pageant, and these will be under the direction of Yrjo Koski, choral director. Koski has had charge of many fine choirs in churches both here and in Minnesota. He began his career at St. Olaf college in Minnesota and sang with their famous Acappella choir. Koski has interviewed hundreds of singers and is rapidly selecting the nucleus of his central chorus around which much of the pageant action will move.

Alfred Lauraine, who for many years has been dance master at one of the finest dance schools on the coast was selected to handle the difficult task of directing the 700 dancers which will be used in the pageant. Lauraine has contacted leading authorities on early Oregon dances, and spent two days conversing with Indians at Chemawa Indian school to get the correct data on tribal dances of the Oregon country.

Germans Decry Paris Defense As Shameful

BERLIN, June 13 (AP)—Authorized German sources said today that it would be a "crime" for the French to defend Paris as the Poles defended Warsaw and they expressed their utmost concern for the fate of the capital in the event it should be so defended.

Warsaw, besieged and under attack for nearly a month last fall, was largely in ruins before it was surrendered.

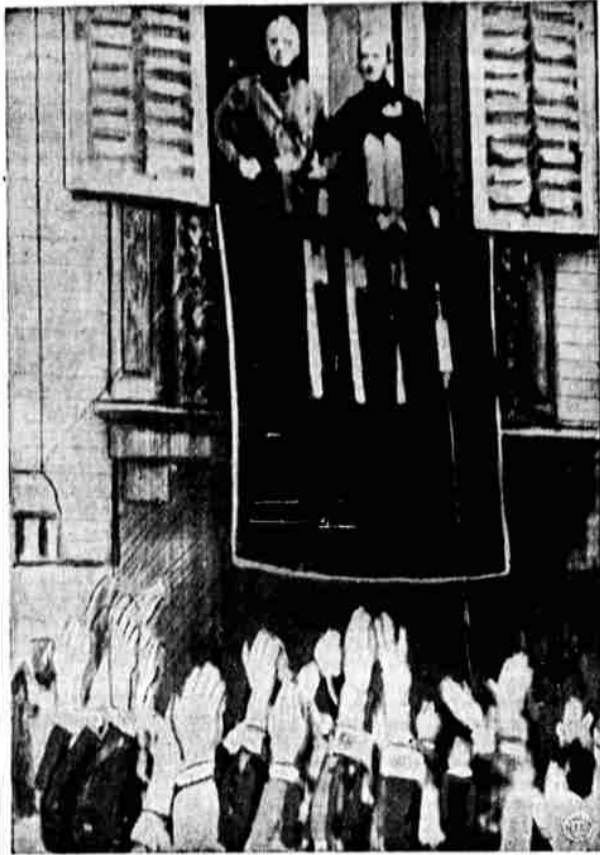
The Germans emphasized that indications were becoming clearer every day that the declarations of French leaders that they would defend Paris was a mere "pretext" to accuse the German army of "kultur-schande"—cultural disgrace.

This situation, in the view of authorized circles, is clearly aimed at establishing a "Lusitania case on land" with the intent, perhaps, to draw the United States into the conflict.

China and India are the world's leading rice producers, with Japan ranking third. Japan's crops are supplemented by imports of the commodity.

Fifty percent more eggs are produced by turkey hens in their first laying year than in any subsequent year.

In Berlin, Too, the Fascist Salute



(NEA Radio-Telephoto) Joachim von Ribbentrop, left, German minister of foreign affairs, and Dino Alfieri, Italian minister to Germany, tell Italians living in Berlin of their country's entry into the war on Germany's side. Crowds lift their hands in the Fascist salute. Radio, Berlin to New York.

Russia Receives New Envoys From Britain, France

ROME, June 13 (AP)—Soviet Russia's ambassador to Italy, Nicolai Goreichin, entered Italy yesterday from Yugoslavia en route to Rome to assume his post, marking the resumption of normal diplomatic relations between Rome and Moscow. Goreichin left Rome last December before he had presented his credentials, following Italian student demonstrations against Russia, then at war with Finland.

MOSCOW, June 13 (AP)—Sir Stafford Cripps and Erik Labonne, new British and French ambassadors to soviet Russia, arrived at Moscow yesterday on the same plane.

At the same time, the Italian ambassador, Dr. Augusto Rosso, former envoy to the United States, returned to Moscow by train.

Rosso was met by the entire staff of the German embassy, the Hungarian military attache, and the staff of the Italian embassy. Representatives of the Russian foreign office were absent as Rosso had been away merely on leave.

His American wife, who remained in Italy, was expected here within ten days.

The national advisory committee for aeronautics recently celebrated its 25th anniversary. The committee was established in 1915 by President Wilson for a government research institution.

Spiders are able to go 18 months without food.

Beetles Break Glass

From the Panama Canal Zone come reports of automobile windshields being broken by giant beetles. The insects grow to a length of several inches, and their armored shells are thick and hard.

The U. S. navy is considering the construction of a dirigible aircraft carrier for use in coastal patrol. The dirigible is to be used to carry aircraft which would be launched for either attacking an enemy coastline or patrolling our own coastline.

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REDMEN SAY FINALE TO MEETING PLACE

COLVILLE, Wash., June 13 (AP)—Finale to a custom of hundreds of years standing among northwest Indians will be written this weekend when the Redmen gather at Kettle Falls to bid farewell to their historic fishing and meeting place, soon to be flooded by the reservoir rising behind the Grand Coulee dam, 100 miles downstream.

For hundreds, perhaps thou-

sands, of years, tribesmen of the northwest gathered at the scenic falls each summer. Primarily the encampment was for spearing salmon on their way over the falls to spawn.

But through the centuries, and as more and more tribes came to smoke their fish, the meeting became a conference of tribes where problems of the year were threshed out in council.

Now, for the last time, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the ancient customs will be observed.

Sponsored by a committee of the Colville tribe, Colvilles, Yakimas, Spokanes, Nez Perces, Flatheads, Blackfeet, Coeur D'Alenes and Tulalips will pitch their tepees for the three-day farewell "ceremony of tears."

and a program reminiscent both of an Indian council and a white man's carnival.

Atlantic Cable Reported Cut

BUENOS AIRES, June 13 (AP)—The trans-Atlantic cable linking South America and Rome was reported cut today.

Informed sources said normal service to South America from Rome by way of Spain had been disrupted.

The Italian Cable company said it was unable to disclose any details of the operations, but that service is being maintained. Cables to Italy were said to

be going by way of commercial radio systems.

OPEN SEASON

FRANKLIN, Pa. (AP)—Notice in the municipal building of an Allegheny river valley town: "The law requires that all dogs be licensed. Police are hereby notified to shoot all dogs running loose without licenses. This also applies to constables."

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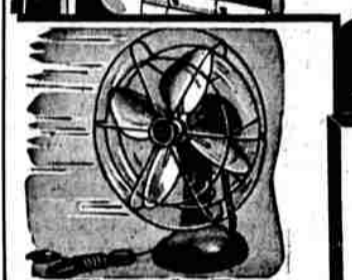


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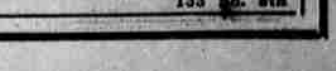
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