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OBERAMMERGAU PREPARES FOR GREAT PASSION PLAY

The Wonderful Play Was Last Presented in 1900 and Attracted Visitors From All Parts of the World.

IT REQUIRES 1000 ACTORS

It Opens With Two Grand Tableaux and Is Followed by Eighteen Scenes in the Life of Christ, Beginning With His Entry Into Jerusalem and Ending With the Ascension.

Munich, March 17.—After three years' preparation, the first dress rehearsal of the Passion Play, last produced in 1900, took place at Oberammergau today. Performances will continue at intervals until the end of September.

The play, as usual, begins with two tableaux, the first representing the expulsion of Adam and Eve from Eden, and the second the adoration of the cross. Then follow 18 scenes, beginning with Christ's entry into Jerusalem, and concluding with the ascension.

In this year's rendition Anton Lang, the village potter, takes the part of Christ, as in 1900. Johann Zwick, who was Judas ten years ago, also appears again in the same role. The part of John the Baptist is played by Simon, a cooper; Thaddeus by a road cleaner; Andrew by a shoemaker; Annas, the high priest, by the parish beadle, and the Virgin Mary by Ottile Zwick, daughter of the actor who plays Judas. In all about 1000 persons take part, in various capacities, in the play.

The costumes were all made in the village, and no make-up is permitted among any of the performers. Neither is professional help allowed in the presentation of the play. The preliminary work for it was carried out by a local committee under the presidency of the burgomaster, with the clergymen of the village as honorary members. As is always the case, one-third of the net profits will be used for public purposes.

JOE BRESSLER'S BIG HORSES MAKE LIVELY RUN

A farm team of large horses belonging to Joe Bressler, south of this city, became frightened while standing in front of the Perry drug store last night about 7 o'clock, and while Mr. Bressler was in the store making some purchases, and ran down Commercial street, south, at a high speed. The team attempted to stop them at the intersection of Perry and Commercial streets, but the horses being in a runaway mood, refused to slow down and went tearing madly on until they came to the intersection of Third and Commercial, where they ran up against a large maple tree. The rails up that followed, both animals got free from the rig and continued on their way, and running over the sidewalk of the South Commercial street bridge, turned in at the feed barn where Mr. Bressler found them. Neither the rig nor horses were damaged to any extent, although spectators expected to find the beasts both dead after they struck the tree.

FLEW HIGH

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Seattle, Wash., March 17.—Alleging that Charles K. Hamilton, by reason of too frequent libations, and spending Friday night in lively company, rendered himself unfitted for flying last Saturday at the aviation meet here, Al. Crofton, until two days ago, his manager, has filed suit in the superior court against Hamilton in the sum of \$3250.

Arrested in Stayton.

Chas. W. Dunagan, wanted in Eugene to answer some unknown charge, was arrested at Stayton yesterday by Deputy Marshal Davey at the request of Deputy Sheriff Each, who was informed that Dunagan had come this way from Eugene. Deputy Davey brought his man to Salem last night and officers from Eugene will come down today to take charge of him.

IRISHMEN RIOTING IN WEST CORK

IRISH CONSTABLES TRAVELING IN DISGUISE ARE SET UPON AND BEATEN TO A FRAZZLE BY MOB.

Cork, Ireland, March 17.—The recent defeat of a small army of constables following attendant lawlessness in the hill regions of West Cork may yet cause the government to send troops into the region.

The government is reluctant to dignify the disorders by sending a disciplined force against the marauders. Complaints by English capitalists, intent on developing the copper mines said to exist in that region, have been coming in daily, and government representatives may be forced to act.

The difficulty began several weeks ago with the reopening of the Schull & Skibbereen railroad. This road is a narrow gauge, and has been a derelict until recently, when English promoters undertook to develop the copper properties.

The advent of throngs of English workmen into the locality offended the inhabitants. Patrick Finn, one of the prominent residents, gathered a kindred spirit about him, and attempted to drive the invaders out. Finn took possession of remote stations and began to hold up trains. Local inhabitants who patronize the line are not disturbed, but passengers from a distance, in many cases, were annoyed.

The local authorities tried to stop the warfare, but were so greatly outnumbered that they were terrified into acquiescence. A posse of royal Irish constabulary, disguised as passengers, were set upon and beaten away after a lively encounter.

ANOTHER FINE SCHOOL BUILDING

The school board met last night at the real estate offices of H. A. Johnson and besides transacting a general line of routine business awarded the contract for the construction of the new school house in Englewood addition, to Geo. C. Mourer & Company, of Portland, for a consideration of \$23,800.

The building will be similar to the Garfield building which was erected last year, and the construction work will be commenced as soon as possible. The exterior will be of pressed brick, the interior finish will be elegant and it will be equipped with all the modern school conveniences. It will be two stories in height and will contain eight rooms.

The other contractors submitting bids for the construction of the building and their bids were as follows: Welch brothers, \$26,146; Hedrick & Southwick, \$26,987; Denison & Clarian, \$24,773; H. N. Eiley, \$25,220; W. D. Pugh, \$24,887; and Capital Builders, \$24,492. The board also decided to advertise for bids for a heating plant for the new building, and also a plant for the school house in East Salem. These bids will be opened by the board April 2.

ST. "PADDY'S" DAY KEPT IN SALEM

St. Patrick's Day was remembered by nearly every Salemite, and green ribbons, neckties, and little bunches of Shamrock were much in evidence. St. Patrick is the best beloved of all the saints among English speaking people, and justly so for he was Irish, and therefore the very best. Besides the universal recognition of the day Salem Catholics will honor the day, beginning with an 8 o'clock mass at St. Joseph's church and closing with a splendid program at St. Joseph's hall in the evening, followed by a basket social. The following program will be presented:

Violin Sextette—M. Schoettle, L. Eckerlin, L. Bloom, B. Sauter, L. Campbell, Alice Mulkey.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Will Skiff.
Address—Hon. P. H. D'Arcy.
Instrumental (violin and piano)—M. Schoettle, H. Barr.
Song—Clare and John G. Barr.
Recitation—Mrs. Seymour Skiff.
Instrumental solo—E. Hucksstein.
Comic sketches—C. V. Galloway.
Recitation—Raymond Barr.
Vocal solo—Olive Magee.
Irish barbersque—A. Brown, Helen Huffman.
March—L. Bloom, L. Jaskoski.

J. W. Lyons Died from Injuries.
J. W. Lyons, who was injured by being run over by a run-away team in Santa Cruz, Calif., last Saturday, never recovered consciousness, and died 48 hours after the accident. The funeral was held from the Presbyterian church. Mr. Lyons' address is 15 Cayuga street, Santa Cruz.

TURKEY AND GREECE MAY GO TO WAR

Serious Clash Takes Place Between Greek Peasants and Grecian Troops Due to Series of Land Riots.

WANT TO DIVIDE PROPERTY

Mohammedan Turks Own the Land and Christian Peasants Demand Vast Properties Be Divided Among Themselves—War Between the Countries Is Imminent, and Civil War a Possibility.

Constantinople, March 17.—A serious clash between Greek peasants and Grecian troops, in which many of the peasants were killed and wounded, occurred at Kardita, according to censored messages received from Athens today.

The fight was the result of the land riots, which are now sweeping the country.

The peasants, who are Christians, have demanded that the government force the big land owners, mostly Turkish Mohammedans, to divide their vast property holdings among the peasants.

The details of the fighting have not been ascertained, as the dispatches are being censored. It is known, however, that reinforcements have been rushed to Kardita to the aid of the troops already there, as it is feared that the peasants will crush out the soldiery.

Civil war is considered a near possibility, as a result of the fighting. Moreover the relations between Turkey and Greece, previously strained, have now reached a tension almost to the breaking point.

Reports of more fighting on the frontier between the frontier guards of the two countries have been received, but the dispatches have been censored by government censors, and no details were made public.

SWINDLERS FRIGHTEN IGNORANT

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Kieff, March 17.—Taking advantage of the ignorance and superstition of the masses, swindlers in many parts of the empire are reaping large sums in soliciting subscriptions for special prayers for the delivery of the world from Halley's comet.

In Kieff and its vicinity the scare is general and corresponding with the work of solicitors. Widely scattered leaflets describe the comet as "a sign of God's scourge and the harbinger of universal war and famine if not of the end of the world."

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TAFT HAS BUSY DAY IN CHICAGO

WOMAN OLD AND INFIRM TRIES TO THROW HERSELF IN FRONT OF HIS AUTO—HE ATTENDS ST. PATRICK'S DAY BANQUET TONIGHT.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Chicago, March 17.—An aged and infirm woman tried to dash herself under the wheels of President Taft's auto here today. She was rescued by a daring policeman, who snatched her from the path of the moving machine and put her in a hospital.

The fact that the machine was moving rather slowly, prevented a tragedy that would have marred the celebration of St. Patrick's day, which Taft came here from Washington to attend.

The woman, whose name has not been made public, made two attempts to kill herself. She broke through the police lines shortly before the president's machine had halted. At that time she was seized by several men and carried back to the crowd.

Later, on Michigan avenue, she made her way through the lines, avoided the police, and threw herself prone before the oncoming car in which the president was seated.

The incident was only one phase of a strenuous day for the president. He alighted from his private car at 8 o'clock this morning. He was welcomed by the Irish Fellowship Club and the Seventh regiment, Illinois National Guard, composed of Ireland's sons.

Taft was escorted to the LaSalle hotel, where he breakfasted. After breakfast he attended a reception at the Newspaper club, between 10 and 11 o'clock, thence he proceeded to the Traffic club, and lunched with the Irish Fellowship club.

The program this afternoon included a conservation mass meeting which had been called to endorse his policies at various clubs.

In the evening he will attend the St. Patrick's day banquet.

LAMBASTED HER HUSBAND'S STENOGRAPHER

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Tacoma, Wash., March 17.—Attorney Charles E. George's matrimonial complications took a new turn when Mrs. Ida L. Austrian, George's stenographer, giving her a severe hair-pulling and some stinging punches. Jealousy is the alleged cause. A warrant was sworn out for Mrs. George's arrest, but she had returned to Seattle.

The police today say she will be notified to appear in court. Miss Christie says that Mrs. Austrian-George, accompanied by her sister, Miss Bennett of Seattle, walked into the office where she is employed shortly before noon yesterday and without a word, struck the young woman a blow in the face.

She then rained several blows on the stenographer's head and chest, and only desisted when her sister pulled her into the corridor.

OUR TEDDY PLEASES ENGLAND

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

London, March 17.—The praises of Theodore Roosevelt are being sung today everywhere. The acclamations of the press and the people are Roosevelt's.

Above the general laudation is heard the expression of a belief that Roosevelt's brief visit has done more good for England than armies and officials could have done in years.

The diplomats and politicians scanned carefully Roosevelt's utterances at Khartoum, with reference to British rule in Africa. They expressed pleasure at the remark of the former American president that he hoped that the rule under which the Sudan had thrived would be continued.

Statesmen see in this utterance an expression of general public opinion in the United States, and take it as an indication of good will.

It is certain that the American statesman's remarks will heighten the cordiality of his reception here. Already tentative plans are under way for Roosevelt's reception in London.

A CALIFORNIA FISHERMAN HOOKS SIXTY FOOT WHALE

Jap Too Much for Him. Seattle, Wash., March 17.—Julius Johnson, a powerful middleweight wrestler, is a member of the sadder but wiser Seattle athletes today who have tackled a Jiu Jitsu expert and discovered they have several things yet to learn.

Though 17 pounds heavier, Johnson was an easy victim for Prof. Ito, the undefeated Japanese Jiu Jitsu expert, before a big house at the Grand opera house last night. Kid Herman announced today that he would attempt to match Ito with Max Lutberg, of Chicago.

Supreme Court Will Attend Banquet in Honor of Grand Old Man.

The supreme court convened the afternoon session at 1 o'clock this afternoon—an hour earlier than usual—in order to give its members an opportunity to attend the banquet to be given tonight in Portland by the Bar Association of that city in honor of Hon. Geo. H. Williams, better known as "Oregon's Grand Old Man." Besides the members of the supreme court a number of Salem attorneys will also attend the banquet.

THE JUDGE QUOTED SCRIPTURE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Long Beach, Cal., March 17.—The best fish story of the season is told today by Beth Lawson, who is recounting his experience with a 60-foot whale, an anis escape from death from the thrashings of the mighty leviathan.

Unlike most fish story tellers, however, Lawson has plenty of substantiation for his narrative, as several other followers of the rod and reel had narrow escapes from death. Lawson was idly casting his line from a little skiff on the ocean side of the San Pedro breakwater. He felt a tug, the line tightened and his pole bent nearly double.

Lawson bent his energies to holding on. Suddenly a huge form rose upward through the water ahead of him, a great spout of water shot into the air as the big fish spouted, and suddenly the skiff raced through the water towed by the monster.

Lawson lost no time in abandoning bait, hook, line and pole, and in scudding from the troubled seas that threatened to sink his craft.

The whale was in a playful mood, and unmindful of the yards of line and pole trailing behind him, dashed toward other skiffs of a scattered fishing party. The fishermen saw him coming and bent oars for the breakwater and safety.

Seeing that none of them would play with him, the whale headed seaward, spouted another column of water, and with a farewell wave of his tail, disappeared beneath the waves.

LANGFORD FAVORITE IN BETTING

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Los Angeles, Cal., March 17.—Out at Jack Doyle's Vernon training quarters, Jim Flynn the fighting fireman from Pueblo, stretched comfortably on a pine table and told exactly what he expected to vanquish Sam Langford this afternoon, while two rubbers kneaded his great shoulders and worked with practiced hands up and down his spine.

"Langford," he said, "and I like to fight. I have a punch, and I will take all Sam has for one opportunity to land it. I have beaten him once, and I am sure of repeating, as I am of going into the ring today."

"Langford can hurt me, and I know I can hurt him. I am in the best condition of my career. My first victory over him, gave me confidence for this fight. Langford has not the same confidence because he was beaten. Why shouldn't I win? Haven't I got the 'dope' on my side? That is just how I feel, and this afternoon you will see I was right."

Joe Woodman's "tar baby," from Boston, was no whit less sanguine of the result of the battle. At the camp while he rested after a short stroll before lunch, he showed his teeth in a wide grin, and remarked: "I am going into this fight to win just as quickly as possible. That there is a possibility of losing I won't admit. My record in the little book after today will show Jim Flynn's name after mine in the parallel column, with a 'K' in brackets beside it. Then for Johnson, if he will meet me. The fight public knows what I can do, and I am not going to disappoint them today."

Neither fighter did a lick of work today. Flynn, after a session with his rubbers, loitered around his camp, and Langford spent the greater part of the morning in the open air.

The betting was unchanged today. Langford ruling a strong favorite with money being wagered at 2 to 1, and 10 to 5. Few bets were registered upon the number of rounds the mill would go.

A Voice from the Tombs.
Chicago, March 17.—"Mayor McCarthy is now organizing a political ring which will make Tammany hall look cheap," was the comment today by Francis J. Honey on the political situation in San Francisco.

Honey is on his way to Washington to consult with Attorney-General Wickersham regarding the Western

Beth Lawson Breaks World's Record by Getting a Rise From One of the Leviathans of the Pacific.

BUT HE DID NOT WANT IT

When the Whale Started to Run away With Him, Boat and All, Beth Presented Him With the Pole and Line, and the "Minnow" Run Amuck Among the Other Fishing Boats.

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