

FRENCH ARMY BAND GIVEN FINE PATRONAGE

Great Audience Packs the Grand Opera House and Enthusiastically Applauds Program By Rare Artists From Land of Lafayette.

Few attractions playing at the Grand opera house have been accorded such patronage as that given to the French army band, Captain Fernand Pollain, director, at its appearance there last evening. The seating capacity of the theater was occupied and dozens stood thru the performance, and were delighted to have the opportunity even to get standing room. The concert was a decidedly pleasing event to the people of Great Falls and one that will long be happily remembered.

The gathering of such a large audience was, without question, prompted by the friendly sentiment that the people entertain toward the French people generally, but in addition to the coming of the band furnishing the opportunity to pay that respect to the nation the bandmen represent, it also carried with it a delightful program of music rendered with rare musicianly skill by the artists composing the band. It may be said that Captain Pollain was handicapped in his concert by the fact that there were only 20 men on the platform including the captain, whereas most of the big concert bands carry all the way from 40 to 65 men, or more. But the smallness of the numbers did not minimize the worth of the music and every member merited and received generous and enthusiastic applause.

The band under Captain Pollain is one in which the reed instruments are emphasized and in which there is no bass horn used, there being but two baritone

and three slide trombones, three or four cornets, flutes, clarinets, bassoons, drums and a bass viol. It was evident there was an artist in charge of every instrument and the result was a very satisfying one. The work of the director in conducting his band is free from the idiosyncrasies which mark some of the bandmasters. He does his work with a grace and ease that command attention from the audience and results from his musicians. His movements are almost all limited to the arms and hands with an occasional quick movement of the head and at intervals an easy and yet commanding movement of the upper portion of the body. He lacks the picturesqueness that some bandmasters carry and yet he gets results of which any might be proud.

When the band rendered some of the popular numbers, including the "American Patrol," they got a true American response and they seemed to enjoy it extremely. From first to last the people were appreciative and they seemed anxious that the visiting French musicians might understand how much they appreciated the presence of the band.

Two numbers of the program commanded especial enthusiasm. They were the solos of Alexandre DeBrulle, violinist, and George True, pianist. Both proved themselves to be artists of the rarest type and were encored vigorously and might have been responding yet, had they been so inclined, for the audience was apparently anxious that they continue indefinitely.

The ashers for the concert were members of the Soldiers and Sailors club, in uniform, adding an interesting feature to the evening. There were many returned soldiers in uniform about the audience. Just prior to the intermission a member of the company traveling with Captain Pollain addressed the audience telling of the band's tour of America and of the work it was doing in France by the money gathered from the tour.

HIGH COURT FAILS TO PASS UPON NEW ASSESSMENT LAW

Position Taken That Other Remedies Than Mandamus Are Available.

Special to The Daily Tribune. Helena, March 20.—Efforts to have the supreme court take jurisdiction of an action to determine the constitutionality of House bill 30, providing for the classification of property for taxation purposes, failed today when the court denied the application of Attorney General Ford for a writ of mandamus to compel C. H. Martien, assessor of this county, to show cause why he should not be compelled to assess property in accordance with the provisions of the bill. Mr. Martien notified the board Monday he would not comply with the law, thus affording basis for an action to determine its validity.

The supreme court takes the position that other remedies are available. Ford stated today that the legality of the act would be tested thru other proceedings the nature of which had not been determined upon.

The attorney general's petition set forth that until the constitutionality of the bill is determined finally by the supreme court "the several counties and the numerous towns and school districts within this state will be seriously and prejudicially affected in their dealings with the taxpayers of this state and in collection of taxes for their special and maintenance."

REV. JOS. POPE MADE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE NATIONAL LECTURER

Assigned to Nebraska Under Plan for Drive Thruout United States.

Special to The Daily Tribune. Helena, March 20.—Rev. Joseph Pope, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, has been retained as one of the national lecturers of the Anti-Saloon League of America. He will take part in a nation-wide drive in the interest of prohibition, which the organization will conduct the coming spring and summer. He has been assigned to Nebraska for a period of from six to eight weeks. His first talk will be delivered Sunday, March 30, at Lincoln.

"The liquor traffic," said Mr. Pope today, "is anti-democratic. This was shown by the unholy alliance of some of the American brewers with the pro-german propaganda during the most tragic hours in the history of the world. It is now seen in the bolshevikist-breeding campaign, no beer, no work; no beer, no bonds, promoted in the east. It encourages people to revolt against constituted authority, and any such institution has no place in our system of government."

Dutton Women Become Proficient in Bowling

Special to The Daily Tribune. Dutton, March 20.—Ladies' night at the bowling alley is becoming an institution. The women have formed clubs and are fast acquiring proficiency in bowling.

Housewife's Face is Burned By Steam of Breakfast Food

Special to The Daily Tribune. Dutton, March 20.—Steam from the container of boiling breakfast food severely burned the face of Mrs. Kenneth McEae when she removed the lid. She has been taken to Valler by her daughter, Mrs. George Webb of that town, for treatment by a physician.

Orphans Home Head Arrested on Charge of Mistreating Wards

San Jose, March 20.—Fred G. Anthony, superintendent of the Good Temp-lars home for orphans, was arrested here, tonight, on a felony charge which county officials said involved improper conduct with children under his care at the institution. Anthony denied the charges. He is held in jail in default of \$2,000 bail.

District Attorney A. Lindauer said that 12 children ranging in age from ten to 16 years had been mistreated.

Fail to Find Officer of Insurance Concern Hit By Drouth Damage

Special to The Daily Tribune. Helena, March 20.—It has developed that no officer of the Bankers' Insurance company, which was virtually put out of business in 1917 when it undertook to write drouth insurance in Montana and North Dakota, can be found in Montana upon whom to serve papers. Consequently an order was made yesterday in district court in the suit of the Montana Trust & Savings Bank to foreclose on the Bankers' Insurance Company's building here, that the papers be served upon Secretary of State C. T. Stewart.

Physician Indicted on Uxoricide Charge

Long Beach, N. Y., March 20.—Dr. Walter K. Wilkins, whose wife was killed with a hammer on the night of February 27, and who told the police that burglars had committed the crime, was today indicted by the Nassau county grand jury for murder in the first degree.

ACQUITTED OF CHARGE OF SELLING LIQUOR TO MINOR

Special to The Daily Tribune. Kalispell, March 20.—The case of the state against Sam All, charging him with furnishing liquor to a minor, one Mickey McGee of Whitefish, was dismissed in justice court for lack of evidence. This also automatically dismisses a charge of selling liquor that was pending against All in district court, which was based on practically the same evidence.

One of the witnesses, a lad named Norman Smith, was brought from Spokane to testify, and it was his story that acquitted All.

See "Captured by Cannibals" at the Alcazar today.

STATE 'WRITTEN UP' FROM MANY ANGLES

Special to The Daily Tribune. Bozeman, March 20.—Copy and photographs for the railroad folder that will advertise Montana's agricultural possibilities, mailed from the office of Dean F. B. Linfield of the Montana Experiment Station to the railroad administration offices in St. Paul. The folder will be of 48 pages and the object of its publication will be to attract agricultural home seekers.

Director Linfield and Governor Stewart wrote letters to be used in the foreword of the folders. The articles include: "General Description of Montana," by Charles D. Greenfield, state commissioner of agriculture and publicly; "Eastern Montana," by M. L. Wilson, county agent leader in Montana; "Central Montana," by Alfred Atkinson, agronomist at the Montana Experiment Station; "Western Montana," by J. R. Campbell, assistant extension service director; "Climate," by Edmund Burke, chemist for the Montana Experiment Station; "Transportation," by Charles D. Greenfield; "Educational and Social Advantages," by Fred Bennion, assistant state county agent leader; "Livestock," by C. N. Ames, in charge of the animal husbandry department at the Montana State college; "Reclamation and Irrigation," by Prof. Atkinson; "Public Lands" and "Natural Resources," by Greenfield.

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TELLS HOW HE GOT RID OF HIS CORNS

Well-Known Man Relates Remarkable Experience.

"By George! I never saw anything like the effect of that new treatment, Ice-Mint, for removing corns and bringing quick relief to tired, swollen, aching, burning feet. It acted like a miracle in my case," said a well-known man yesterday, in speaking of this discovery which has caused such a big stir among Foot Specialists. "I had carried a pet corn for years that simply took all the joy out of life. I tried plasters, salves, ether compounds and all of the other 'dope' that is supposed to do the trick, but the pestering thing simply would not leave me. I began to think there was nothing on earth that would kill my corn, when I finally read about the remarkable results obtained by foot sufferers from the use of Ice-Mint. I decided to try it for myself and before I hardly realized it, my corn came out—root and all—and without causing the least pain or soreness. Believe me, it seems mighty good not to be afraid someone is going to hit my pet corn—and the relief—well, that just seems like Paradise. Ice-Mint is a pure, snow-white, creamy preparation made from a genuine Japanese product and is highly appreciated by women who wear high-heeled shoes and by men who stand on their feet all day. It draws the inflammation out of swollen, tired or burning feet and loosens hard or soft corns so they can easily be lifted out with the fingers—root and all; besides it imparts such a delightful, cooling, soothing sensation that you will just sigh with relief. It is selling like 'wild fire' here. Try it. Just ask in any drug store for a little Ice-Mint and give your poor, suffering, tired, aching feet the treat of their lives. There is nothing better, or nothing just as good."

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