

False Note in Finance Ends His Music Hopes

Alan Dwan's Plan for a Great Association of Artists Gets Out on Time, Says Oklahoma Paper. TELEGRAPHS HIMSELF UNLIMITED CREDIT Wrote Plans on Tuneful Scale, But Discord Followed When His Notes Didn't Ring True.

The following article appeared in the Okmulgee, Oklahoma, Daily Times of June 3, 1923: Okmulgee remembers Alan Dwan and his plans to establish here an Association of American Artists, which was to be a rendezvous for the ambitious Americans, musically inclined, who lacked the means of coaxing forth the golden notes that were awaiting the magic touch of a master-voice to lure them out for the delectation of a music-loving public.

It's a long story, fellow songbirds, but the score is easily followed by reference to a series of letters which have passed between certain New Yorkers, whom Mr. Dwan elected to be his patrons there, and certain Okmulgeans who are still under the spell of his notes with the dollar mark prefixed.

Among them was T. T. Blakely who felt that Dwan might be able to accomplish something for himself and for the city, and for the sake of harmony Mr. Blakely agreed to serve as vice president of the association, not however to the extent that he would invest any real money in the enterprise.

"Lay it before the chamber of commerce and perhaps they will endorse it," said Mr. Blakely to Mr. Dwan, when the bill for printing the prospectuses was referred to him by the printers after Mr. Dwan had thoughtlessly overlooked it, as vice president, which was merely an honorary office.

More Evidence in Bureau Inquiry. Washington, Oct. 31.—Payment of an additional \$33,000 to Matthew O'Brien, a San Francisco architect, for a revision of his plans for a government hospital at Livermore, Cal., to make them according to the terms of his original contract, was disclosed today before the Senate Veterans' Committee.

Partly cloudy and colder tonight; frost in interior tonight if weather clears; Thursday fair, slightly warmer in west and central portions.

WEEKLY CROP AND WEATHER REPORT

Favorable Temperatures in Eastern Part of Belt.—Picking About Completed in Most States.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 31.—The weekly weather and crop review issued today by the Department of Agriculture described conditions of Southern crops as follows:

Favorable temperatures prevailed over the more eastern districts of the cotton belt, but in western states there was much cloudy, rain and cold weather. Picking is nearly completed in all districts except in the northern states of the belt, particularly in Oklahoma and west and north Texas. In Oklahoma on account of the weather, cotton picking is much delayed. In west and north-west Texas some damage and deterioration has resulted on account of rain and picking has been delayed.

NEW HIGH LEVELS ARE REACHED BY COTTON

Spots Remain at 30.50 on New Orleans Market—Close Net Unchanged to 4 Points Up.

New Orleans, Oct. 30.—Most positions in the cotton market today made new high levels for the season and spots remained at 30.50 for middling, the peak price of the season thus far. December was advanced to 30.55 cents a pound. Gains were scored in the face of a great deal of pre-bureau liquidation from the long side and were mainly due to continued unfavorable weather in the western belt although some buying was induced by a continued good demand for spots and telegrams from Galveston, estimating end of the month clearances for foreign export out of that port at 100,000 bales as against previous estimates of 100,000.

Too much rain was complained of in the western division of the belt with indications that bad weather would extend eastward. Some sections of the northwest reported freezing temperatures and the forecast called for temperatures well under freezing in the northwest. So unfavorable have conditions in some sections of west Texas and Oklahoma become that reports during the day stated that pickers were leaving the fields by the thousands. The late sag was partially due to messages from dry goods centers to the effect that the buying movement which started last week was dying out.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opening Prices Were Fairly Steady at a Decline of 6 to 17 Points. New York, Oct. 31.—The cotton market was nervous and unsettled at the opening today, first prices being fairly steady at a decline of 6 to 17 points in response for lower Liverpool cables and scattered liquidation by some of yesterday's buyers, who probably found the weather map rather less bullish than expected. There was a good deal of trade buying reported at the decline, however, and after selling off to 30.16 for January, the market rallied to 30.28 for that position on covering, with active months ruling about 3 to 6 points net lower during the early trading.

Files Complaint Against Oil Companies. Chicago, Oct. 31 (By the Associated Press).—The Standard Oil Company of Indiana today filed a bill of complaint in the United States District Court here against the Universal Oil Products Company and announced that a similar bill had been filed in Federal District Court at East St. Louis against the Roxana Petroleum Company to enjoin them from the use of certain oil cracking processes. The bills allege infringement of patents.

Seeking \$75,000 Damages. Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 31.—Trial of the suit of Mrs. Louise E. Grow, as administratrix of the estate of the late Herbert W. Gerow, who was killed in an engine explosion on the Seaboard Air Line Railway, was opened here today. The suit is against the railroad company and \$75,000 damage is asked.

Power Hearing to Be Held November 13. Raleigh, Oct. 31.—Hearing of the petition of the Southern Power Company for increases in hydro-electric power rates in the state, originally set for November 12, was postponed today by the State Corporation Commission until the following day, November 13.

Chutney, which epicures consider the finest pickle in the world, is a Hindu invention, the origin of which is lost in the mists of antiquity.

HALLOWE'EN STUFF



TO FEED 2,000,000 CHILDREN OF GERMANY

American Society of Friends Making Plans to Care for Children Mayor General Allen Announces.

Chicago, Oct. 31. (By the Associated Press).—Mayor General Henry T. Allen, who commanded the American forces on the Rhine, announced today on his arrival from Washington that plans are being made to feed 2,000,000 German children this winter through the medium of the American Society of Friends. General Allen who returned from a visit to Germany last July, declared that "a very grave situation, and one with which Germany itself is not able to cope," exists in the former enemy country. He has accepted the chairmanship of the American committee in charge of the campaign which he said had been endorsed by Secretary of Commerce Hoover, and being participated in by many nationally known individuals.

HIGHER WAGES SOUGHT BY RAILROAD MEN

Their Requests Are Being Met With Opposition on Practically All Roads.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 31.—Heads of the transportation brotherhoods have heard from several hundred railroads throughout the country in reply to train service employees' request for increased wages, and the replies in most every case show uniform counter proposals to consider the elimination of the payment of time and one-half for overtime and other working rules. B. D. Anderson, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engine Men, said today: "We have received several hundred answers from railroad managers to the men's request for increased wages. Mr. Anderson said "and in most every case they show a marked uniformity in requesting the elimination of time and a half for overtime and other favorable working rules, apparently with the object of delaying the negotiations."

METHODIST PROTESTANT CONFERENCE MEETING

In Opening Session President Dixon Condemned Substitution of Ragtime for Gospel Hymns.

Thomasville, Oct. 31.—Addressing the opening session of the 98th North Carolina Methodist Protestant Conference this morning, Rev. A. G. Dixon, of Greensboro, president of the conference, condemned what he described as the substitution of ragtime tunes for old Gospel hymns. He urged a reform of the tendency toward the jazzy in church music, and a return to hymns sanctioned by other generations. About 100 ministers were in attendance for the opening of the conference, and an additional 100 delegates are expected to arrive. The conference is being held in the church here of which Rev. R. S. Trexler is pastor.

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Buy Milk-Maid bread—one taste tells the story of its goodness. A. R. Pounds sells the best Jellio doubled screened cod. The Piggy Wiggle pays the highest prices for country produce. Bargains in sweaters and skirts at Scarboro's. Many new arrivals in suits and overcoats at W. A. Overcash's.

ALAN DWAN AGAIN

Former Okmulgee Vocalist Has Adopted a Pseudonym in N. C. The following appeared in the Okmulgee, Oklahoma Daily Times of October 16, 1923: Alan Dwan, the golden notes has been heard from. This time, Concord, North Carolina, is making inquiry. T. T. Blakely, formerly a director of Dwan's short-lived "Association of American Artists," which he hoped would be the means of establishing Okmulgee as America's musical center, and in which project he sought to interest Mr. Blakely and numerous other well-known business men, yesterday received the following telegram addressed "The Association of American Artists, Okmulgee, Oklahoma":

"Alan here from New York under name of Alan Prindell. Lived in Okmulgee as Alan Dwan about two years ago. Is he a graduate and entitled to use your seal? Concord Merchants Association, BY BEULAH TYSON, Sec. Mr. Blakely hasn't replied to the telegram as yet. He will probably do so today after he has had time to deliberate. An Okmulgeean received a letter from a friend in Alabama some time ago in which the Alabama man said new Dwan here reported that he had had the pleasure of tuning in on Dwan one night when a concert was being broadcast from Montgomery. He reported that Dwan's voice sounded unusually rich. (Mrs. Tyson, secretary of the Merchants Association, advises us that she has not yet had a reply from Mr. Blakely.—Editor Tribune.)

FURNEY DEPOSITION IS READ AT KLAN TRIAL

Says He Paid Money to Field Agents When Told to Do So by Superior Officer. Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 31.—Reading of the deposition of N. M. Furney, cashier of the Imperial Palace, was continued today at the hearing in Fulton County court in the suit of H. N. Riddell, of Philadelphia, and others for a re-visit for the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Plaintiffs expected to continue reading affidavits and depositions throughout today and possibly part of tomorrow, and after they complete their testimony the defense is expected to introduce a number of affidavits. Mr. Furney was close about advances for expenses for various field men and how he payed out the money. He said he advanced money to various field men on the request of Imperial Wizard W. H. Evans, in any amount instructed, and he did not know for what purpose advances were made. "He is my superior officer," Mr. Furney said.

Mer Rouge Bodies in Lake 48 Hours.

New Orleans, Oct. 30.—The two mutilated bodies found in Lake La Fouché last December and identified as those of Watt Daniel and T. F. Richard, of Mer Rouge, who were kidnaped by hooded men near Bastrop four months earlier, could not have been in the water more than 48 hours, if that long, Dr. Charles W. Duval, the pathologist who conducted the autopsy, told the Times-Picayune tonight according to a story that newspaper will publish tomorrow. Members of the Morehouse parish in Ku Klux Klan, at whose door Governor John M. Parker and others have laid the kidnaping and alleged murder of the men, repeatedly have charged the bodies were not those of Daniel and Richard but that they were "planted" in the lake a short time before their discovery in order to fasten the crime upon the Klan. Capt. J. K. Skipton, the Morehouse exalted cyclops, has declared upon several occasions that the bodies came from a medical school in St. Louis.

Honor Law Funeral Wednesday.

London, Oct. 31 (By the Associated Press).—The body of Andrew Bonar Law, former prime minister, will be buried in Westminster Abbey at noon next Monday.

WALTON'S TRIAL MAY BE POSTPONED WEEK

Possibility of Delay Seen as the Senate Court of Impeachment Prepared to Hear the Case.

(By the Associated Press.) Oklahoma City, Oct. 31.—A possible delay of almost a week in the impeachment trial of Governor J. C. Walton, loomed today as the prediction was made in legislative circles that the senate court of impeachment could not consent to a brief continuance, should the Executive request it when the hearing opens tomorrow. In such an event, a postponement at least until Tuesday or Wednesday of next week was considered entirely probable. While final arrangements for the trial being completed today the House investigating committee was conducting an inquiry into other departments of the state administration in the courts of general impeachment investigation.

AMERICAN DRY PLAN PRESENTED TO BRITISH

Terms for Basis for Anglo-American Treaty to Cope With Rum Running Discussed. London, Oct. 31. (By the Associated Press).—The final terms which will form the basis for an Anglo-American treaty to cope with rum running along the American coast were formally presented to the Imperial Conference by Lord Curzon, the foreign secretary, this afternoon. Ambassador Harvey and Lord Curzon agreed to the terms at an hour's conference in the foreign office yesterday. The terms laid before the conference were: First, the United States authorities will have the right to search any British ship within the 12-mile limit suspected of carrying liquor for smuggling purposes. Second, the United States will formally affirm by treaty the principle of the three-mile limit for territorial waters. Third, British ships will have a right to carry liquor under seal into territorial waters of the United States.

ASKS PERMISSION TO RETURN TO GERMANY

Request Made to the Dutch Government by Former Crown Prince, Now in Holland. (By the Associated Press.) Doorn, Holland, Oct. 31.—Former Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm, of Prussia, it is learned authoritatively, has asked permission of the Dutch government to return to Germany. Holland does not object, but would not allow the prince to return again to his country. According to reliable sources, Frederick Wilhelm has conferred with the German minister at The Hague in regard to his return.

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SEPARATISTS PLAN NOT RECOGNIZED Great Britain Will Not Recognize Movement Which Was Started Recently in Rhineland.

London, Oct. 31 (By the Associated Press).—Great Britain has formally advised France and Belgium that it cannot recognize the Separatists' movement in the Rhineland or the establishment of an individual state in Cologne, or parts of the occupied area.

COTTON MANUFACTURERS MEETING IN BOSTON

Meeting Is Held in Connection With Textile Exposition.—President Amory Presiding. (By the Associated Press.) Boston, Oct. 31.—The National Association of Cotton Manufacturers opened its semi-annual meeting today in connection with the textile exposition in progress in Mechanics building. President Robert Amory presided. H. C. Meserve reported that the research department of the association had been actively cooperating with the Federal Bureau of Standards in its work on dyes and fabrics, and with the division of simplified practice in its work on the elimination of unnecessary variety of sizes. Industrial relations committee reported it was working to help the members of the Association to put the question of employees relations on a workable, practicable basis. The committee on rates and transportation urged that the members make clear to the railroads the necessity of prompt shipment on lint cotton from the South to the northern mills, and said the railroads of the southwest had assisted by opening up additional water routes for cotton shipments.

BLAIR'S INCOME TAX REPORT

Eleven Persons in State Pay Tax on Annual Income of One Hundred Thousand. Washington, Oct. 31.—Eleven persons in North Carolina received more than one hundred thousand dollars income each in the calendar year 1921, Commissioner of Internal Revenue Blair shows in a report made on statistics of income. The identity of the men is carefully concealed. For instance there were three who got between two hundred thousand and seven hundred and fifty thousand, their total being \$1,040,700. The greatest number of taxable incomes in one class was for persons getting from two to three thousand dollars a year, the total being 13,024. Of those getting from one thousand to two thousand dollars there were 15,652 but only 9,887 were taxable. Eight men got more than \$100,000 and up to two hundred thousand.

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At present about 30 men are employed in the mine, it is understood. They work in three shifts, thus operating the mine 24 hours each day. In addition to the better ore which is being loaded on the trucks for shipment to northern refineries, there is a large quantity of rougher ore that is being mined but not shipped at present. One estimate made by a man who has visited the mine places the best ore at 75 per cent, pure copper. This man brought a number of samples to Concord with him, and declared that much ore similar to that he had is being taken from the mine. Another man who owns property adjoining the mining tract told a representative of The Tribune that the men operating the mine have made him several offers for a lease of his property. The man expressed the opinion that the copper vein extends through his property and the fact that the operators want a lease on his property indicates that they hold a similar opinion. This man declares that the operators of the mine have made efforts to secure leases on other property adjoining or near the mining tract.

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Men Who Have Begun to Mine Recently Declare Three Shifts Are Working Daily and Ore is Being Secured.

SPECIMENS SHOWN AROUND THE CITY

Ore is Declared to Be Very Fine—Mine First Operated by Men Who Secured Some Gold Ore From It.

The old Newell Mine, first operated more than 30 years ago as a gold prospect and later abandoned when the gold vein seemingly stopped, is being opened again now. Instead of seeking gold the present operators of the mine are seeking copper and reports reaching Concord indicate that they are having much success at present with every indication that the output will increase.

The mining property at present is owned by Mr. Frank Teeter, who purchased it several years ago. It is located about a mile and a half from Flow's store and as it was owned by the family of Mr. W. G. Newell for a number of years, the mine derived its name from the Newell family name. Mr. Teeter purchased the tract, 35 acres, from the Newell family and leased it to the men who are having it operated. It is understood that the lease on the property is held by several Charlotte men, who have a miner at present in charge of the property. The mine has been worked for several weeks, but the operations have been kept on the quiet and the general public has not known that copper was being found in large quantities in the old hole which was considered "dead" a number of years ago.

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