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METHODIST PASTOR TO TRACE HISTORY OF ITALIAN STATE

Fisher Will Refer to Mussolini Autobiography; to Deliver First of Lenten Talks.

ANDERSON WILL PREACH

Carrothers to Lead Discussion on Topic of 'Qualifying for Leadership.'

With a fund of personal knowledge and using a number of important documents and papers, Dr. Frederick B. Fisher, pastor of the First Methodist church, will speak tonight on "Mussolini and Modern Italy."

In his speech, Dr. Fisher will trace the development of the country through ancient and medieval times and through the present government under the hand of Mussolini. As a basis for some of his assertions he will use, in addition to his personal knowledge of the present Italian situation, the autobiography of "Mussolini," which was published in 1928.

Plans Series.

At the morning service at the Methodist church, Dr. Fisher will preach the first of a series of three sermons leading to Easter Sunday. Today he will speak on "Sacrifice." At the Communion service, his topic next Sunday morning will be "Victory" for Palm Sunday and on Easter he will preach on "Resurrection."

The Rev. Merle H. Anderson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will preach today on "Facing the Glory?" There will be the regular students' meeting in the evening.

Heaps to Talk.

In the third of a series of Lenten sermons the Rev. Allison Ray Heaps, minister of the First Congregational church, will speak on "On the Garden." His sermon will portray the element of "Fear" in the pre-Easter services. At the evening meeting, Prof. George Carrothers, of the education school, will lead a discussion on "Qualifying for Leadership."

At the Methodist Wesleyan guild tonight, Prof. Ora S. Duffendack, of the physics department, who have been abroad during the past year, will speak on "The Oberammergau Passion Play in Europe."

"I am Not Ashamed," will be the topic of the Rev. R. Edward Sayles, of the First Baptist church, at the morning service and at the students' meeting in the evening, Robert Kelly, '32L, will speak on "Finding God in the Land of the Midnight Sun."

At the Hillel foundation meeting this morning in the chapel of the League, Mrs. Florence Frankel will speak on "The Place of Woman in Jewish Life." At the evening meetings, Byron Novitsky, '33, will lead a discussion on "A Diagnosis of Prejudice Among Jews."

State Bulletins

(By Associated Press)

Saturday, March 21, 1931

PRESCOTT—The Farmers Exchange bank, a private institution capitalized at $12,000, closed here today because of "frozen" assets. J. C. Weinberg, president of the J. C. Weinberg company, operators of the bank, said that all depositors would eventually be reimbursed, and that the institution was sound.

GRAND RAPIDS—It was announced here today that 14 Upper Peninsula cities were on the itinerary of the third annual Michigan air tour which will start from here June 13. The sponsors said that stimulation of the aviation interests in the upper peninsula will be one of the main purposes of this year's tour.

LANSING—Curtis Rogers, 20, was in Edward W. Sparrow hospital today as a result of serious injuries sustained when he was hit by a street car Friday. Rogers, who was the son of A. J. Rogers of Buelah, defeated for the Republican nomination for the state board of agriculture, has a mangled foot and ankle, a broken nose, and lacerations of the head and cheek.

BENTON HARBOR—Circuit Judge Charles E. White announced today he will hold a hearing next Thursday on a motion to dismiss criminal syndicalism charges against 54 alleged communists who were arrested in a raid on a secret meeting near Bridgman in 1922.

LOSS OF SIGMA DELTA CHI 'OIL CAN' WORRIES GRID BANQUET COMMITTEE

Search Fails to Locate Emblem Taken From Michiganensian Editorial Offices.

Has anyone seen the Oil-Can, emblem of importance among the faculty and the student body, prized possession of Waldo Abbot, 1930 winner? It's lost, and whoever has it may think it's a funny practical joke, but in reality it has caused more worry in the Press building than any disappearance since the famous Grid banquet portraits mystery.

George Dusenbury, '31, managing editor of the Michiganensian, put the Oil-Can in the editorial office of that publication in lieu of taking it to a safer location. The door was locked for the night and it was still locked the next morning when Mr. Dusenbury came back; the Oil-Can, however, was not where he had left it, nor was it anywhere in the Press building.

A diligent search by all the members of Sigma Delta Chi has failed to locate the famed Oil-Can and the committee doesn't exactly know what to do, with the 9th annual banquet just two weeks away.

Joseph Russell, '31, sports editor of The Daily and chairman of this year's function, to be held on April 8, has announced that the program will consist of skits, movies, and speeches on two main themes—the "University's ban system," and the recent liquor raids. The skits are being written, directed, and acted by members of Sigma Delta Chi, while the all-campus movie is also to be produced entirely by members of the organization.

Invitations for the banquet were sent out Friday to more than 1,000 members of the University faculty and student body, to Ann Arbor residents, and to prominent men in the state. The banquet, originated in 1923, follows the same general "raz-fsel" pattern which has supplied journalists at Washington, D. C., with sufficient patronage to include every major statesman, writer, and politician in the capitol for over a quarter of a century of Gridiron functions.

MICHIGAN ACADEMY SELECTS OFFICERS

Dr. Hinsdale Chosen President of Society for Coming Year; Selection Groups Meet.

Selecting their officers for 1931-32, members of the Michigan Academy of Sciences closed the thirty-sixth annual meeting yesterday afternoon. Dr. W. B. Hinsdale, professor emeritus of medicine and custodian of Michigan archaeology at the University Museums building, was chosen president, succeeding Prof. Eugene S. McCartney, Prof. H. T. Darlington was chosen vice-president, while L. A. J. Young, and E. C. Prophet were re-elected secretary and treasurer, respectively. W. W. Bishop was again chosen librarian, while Prof. Peter Okkelberg was named editor for 1931-32.

Yesterday's meetings consisted of six sections, a luncheon for members of the mathematics section, and the annual business meeting of the entire academy at which time the officers were chosen, and recommendations and resolutions drawn up.

Among the papers given before section meetings yesterday were "Results of Examinations Given to Entering Classes in Michigan Colleges," by Prof. John P. Everett, of Western State normal, and "Some Predictions of Success in College" by Prof. Lloyd Cline Emmons, of Michigan State college. These papers were given before the mathematics groups which met in room 1035, Angell hall, at 9 o'clock yesterday.

FOREIGN STUDENTS INITIATE MEMBERS

Cosmopolitan Club Takes in 16; Hildner Tells Experiences of Former Years.

Ten of the 16 students initiated into the Cosmopolitan club last night at Lane hall claim residences in the United States, and only six come from foreign countries.

Prof. J. A. C. Hildner of the German department, and counsel to University students from other countries, spoke of past Cosmopolitan clubs, and of experiences with foreign students.

The initiates are Marguerite Boom, '22, Jose Castrence, '34, Alonzo Covel, '32Ed, Donald Evans, '33, Shuhying Giang, 'Grad, Dr. Edward Green, social research fellow, Emilio Javier, 'Grad., and Mrs. Emilio Javier. Officers initiated are Dorothy Kingsbery, Nicolas Manaseih, '31, Thomas Morris, '31E, Leah Resibig, '32, and Pura Santillan, Grad.

ENGINEERS' MAMMOTH SLIDE-RULE, FOUND LAST YEAR, USED IN DISPLAY

Was Lost Several Years Ago on Night Preceding Annual Crease Dance.

The mammoth slide rule, pride of the engineering college, which was lost for some years and recovered only after a prolonged search last year, was yesterday placed on display in the window of the East University street branch of the Slater book stores.

The rule is used in connection with a display for the annual Slide Rule dance which will be held this year from 9 to 2 o'clock next Friday night in the ballroom of the Union. It will also be incorporated in the decorations for the dance.

During its rather checkered career, the gigantic rule has been lost and found again many times. Its last disappearance from its traditional position above the Engineering arch preceded the night of the Crease dance some years ago. Its whereabouts remained a mystery until last year when a long search revealed the rule in a dark corner of one of the University buildings.

The rule was made 22 years ago at the request of Donal Hamilton Haines, of the journalism department, and was used as a part of the setting of the Union opera, "Culture."

Ace Brigode and his fourteen Virginians have been secured to provide the music for the evening. His program for the Slide Rule dance will feature a number of special arrangements of current song-hits and some selections from the songs of the South.

Tickets for the dance may be secured at the desk in the main lobby of the Union, at any of the book stores in the city or at the offices of the Michigan Technic.

SENIOR CLASS DAY PRIMARY PLANNED

Dates for Nomination, Election to Honorary Posts Named by Bruce Palmer.

Nominations for Class Day officers of the senior literary class will be held at 4:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in Natural Science auditorium, Bruce Palmer, '31, senior president, announced yesterday. Candidates for each election posts of the class will also be chosen at this time.

Elections to various offices will take place from 1 to 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon at three places on the campus. Literary seniors may cast their ballots in the lobby of Angell hall, in the League building, or in the Union.

Five Class Day positions are to be filled. These are: class orator, class poet, class historian, class prophet, and class prophetess. The position of orator is limited to a man, while the poet must be a woman. Either man or woman may be elected historian.

Sixteen positions will be filled in the mock elections. These are: most popular man, most popular girl, most respected senior, best appearing man, most attractive girl, class athlete, senior who has done Michigan for the most, senior who has done the most for Michigan, smoothest politician, most literary senior, co-ed's choice, most artful senior, smoothest man, most astute grade beggar, most ingenuous blonde, and most effective brunnette.

Vatican Plans Radio Newspaper Broadcast

VATICAN CITY, Mar. 21.—(AP)—A radio newspaper is being organized in the Vatican and will be broadcast beginning the middle of next month. News of latest scientific discoveries around the world will be broadcast in various languages.

BRUCKER OPPOSES INCREASE IN TAX; ECONOMY UPHELD

Governor Asks That Legislature Follow Plan as Collections Drop Throughout State.

EMPLOYMENT IS FACTOR

Reports General Fund Is Already Nearly Exhausted Because of Unusual Demands.

LANSING, Mar. 21.—(AP)—Reports from many parts of the state of excessive tax delinquency and unemployment forbid any marked increase in the state tax levy, Gov. Wilber M. Brucker said today. He asserted that despite criticisms and objections from certain quarters he is prepared to press his economy program because he believes the state needs economy at this time. "The state tax cannot be materially raised because the people are not in condition to stand the burden," the governor said.

Must Meet Challenge.

The state general fund is in a nearly depleted condition because of the huge tax delinquency. From last year's levy of $29,500,000 alone, which should have been paid in January and February, there is outstanding about $14,000,000 in unpaid taxes. The inability of the people to pay this placed a severe drain on state resources.

Should Set Example.

"The situation creates a challenge which must be met," the governor added. "What the state as a whole is prosperous it is fairly easy sailing, but when the people are financially depressed the state, more than anyone else, should set an example. There is always the hope that something can be done to help."

JOLIET PRISON RIOT BLAMED ON BOARD

State Parole Group Subpoenaed by Investigating Committee in Illinois Row.

JOLIET Ill., Mar. 21.—(AP)—Blamed by two prison chaplains for the seething unrest in Illinois' twin penitentiaries, three members of the state parole board were subpoenaed today to appear before a special committee of the legislature investigating prison conditions.

Both the Rev. Eligus Wir, Catholic priest, and the Rev. George L. Whitmeyer, resigned Episcopal chaplain, agreed that the week of disturbance which brought three deaths and a million dollars damage were due to "the parole board and the parole board only."

Discrimination against four convicts, attempts to force prisoners to inform on friends outside the prison as a condition of relief, and interference by the Cook county (Chicago) state's attorney's office in paroles were among the specific charges.

THINCLADS BEAT CORNELL TEAM

TRACK

Michigan trounced Cornell in their 20th annual meeting at Yost Field House last night by a score of 54½ to 40½. A crowd of more than 4,000 witnessed the meet. Austin, varsity two-miler, ran beautifully to outdistance Ranney, eastern intercollegiate champion by more than 80 yards in setting a new field house record of 9:27.4. Colyer, Cornell's star pole vaulter, broke the only other mark when he went over 13 feet 6 inches, and barely missed three tries at a new world's indoor mark of 13 ft. 9½ inches.

FENCING

Michigan defeated the Toledo "Y" team, 19 to 3, yesterday afternoon despite the loss of Captain Gordon, who was unable to participate on account of illness.

STATE BASKETBALL

University High school, of Ann Arbor, lost to St. Augustine of Kalamazoo in the finals of the class "C" basketball tournament at Lansing last night, 21-14. Bridgman and St. Joseph, Berrien County entries, won the class "D" and "B" titles, respectively, while Grand Haven easily defeated Lansing for the class "A" title.

(Complete Sports on Pages 6 & 7)

HUNT FOR WRECK VICTIMS DELAYED BY BAD WEATHER

Balchen Waits at St. Johns, N.B., Until Conditions Permit His Taking off.

26 ARE STILL MISSING

Rescue Ship Remains Fast in Ice as Injured Stay on Shore; Two Bodies Found.

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, Mar. 21.—(AP)—Search for the missing and completion of the rescue of survivors of the wreck of the sealer Viking depended today upon an improvement in weather and ice conditions.

Bernt Balchen, skilled Arctic flyer, with two companions was at St. John, New Brunswick, 686 miles away, waiting for weather which would permit them to fly their amphibean plane over the ice-filled wastes of White bay in search for Varick Frissell, New York motion picture producer, and 25 others missing since the Viking blew up last Sunday night.

The bodies of two bodies has accounted for two of the 28 missing out of 155 aboard the Viking.

Sagona Fast in Ice.

A few miles off Horse island, in White bay, the rescue ship Sagona, with 110 survivors aboard, was fast in the ice. On the island were Capt. Abram Kean, Jr., master of the Viking, and seven of his men, who must wait until ice conditions will permit them to be carried aboard ship on stretchers. The government has sent the steamer Prospero with additional supplies for the Sagona.

Balchen, with Randy Embree, relief pilot, and Merlon Cooper, organizer of the aerial searching expedition, arrived at St. John, N. B., Friday from Boston.

Plane Refueled.

The plane was ordered refueled and conditioned for a take-off today as soon as weather reports indicate a chance of success for the flight. That meant abatement of the high northwest winds which were sweeping the straits of Belle Isle and a lifting of the low flying ceiling.

Balchen said he did not intend to attempt any part in the rescue of survivors but would concentrate his efforts on searching the ice floes for missing members of the Viking's company.

NEW YORK PLAYERS TO APPEAR MONDAY

Grace George Company to Give 'The First Mrs. Fraser' at Mendelssohn Theatre.

Grace George, and her New York company of Players, will present "The First Mrs. Fraser," by St. John Irvine, in matinee and evening performances tomorrow night at the Lydia Mendelssohn theatre. The performances will begin at 3:15 o'clock and 8:15 o'clock.

Supporting Miss George in the cast will be two members from the English cast, A. E. Mathews and Lawrence Grossmith, as well as Phyllis Elgar, Ruth Benson Blinn, Charles Campbell, Lowell Gilmore, and May Marshall.

St. John Irvine, the author of the play, was for many years dramatic critic of The London Observer. His first plays presented in America were Theatre Guild productions, "Jane Clegg" and "John Ferguson." Last year he was guest critic of the defunct New York World.

ROY W. HOWARD SAYS WORLD SPIRIT LIVES ALTHOUGH PAPER HAS GONE

Insists Statement of Ochs Is Visionary; He Says Publisher Was 'Waiting for Death.'

MIAMI, Fla., Mar. 21.—(AP)—Roy W. Howard, chairman of the board of the Scripps-Howard newspaper, said today that the New York World "isn't dead. It isn't the building or the press that makes the newspaper; it is the spirit of the writer."

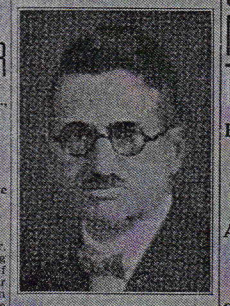
Mr. Howard was the moving spirit in the purchase of the New York Evening World and the Morning World by the New York Telegram.

He was commenting on an interview carried by Editor and Publisher with Adolph S. Ochs, publisher of the New York Times in which Mr. Ochs said if he had been in New York at the time he is confident he would have saved the World newspaper for the employees.

"I'm afraid Mr. Ochs, like several others, waited for the World to die, and waited too long," Mr. Howard said. "They wanted it for nothing. The old World isn't dead; it isn't the building or the press that makes the newspaper; it is the spirit of the writer. The New York Times did not die when Mr. Ochs purchased it, and he bought it under conditions identical to our buying the World."

"Mr. Ochs' statement is quite interesting in view of the fact he was approached and had an opportunity to buy the Morning and Sunday World months before the Scripps-Howard interests entered negotiations with the Pulitzers with a view to purchasing the properties."

Mayor Asks Student Opinion on Taxi Rates



Edward W. Staebler,

Mayor of Ann Arbor, who has asked that students attend the Common Council hearing tomorrow night on the proposed revision of the taxicab ordinances which would require all taxis to carry meters. He would like them to express their views on the proposal.

COUNCIL WILL HOLD TAXI RATE HEARING

Mayor Asks Students to Present Point of View on Proposed Change in Ordinance.

Mayor Edward W. Staebler yesterday urged the co-operation of students, especially those dependent to a large degree on taxicabs for transportation, to attend the open meeting of council Monday night in an effort to provide a settlement of the controversy over rates that are charged by local companies.

In a statement to The Daily, Mayor Staebler said that, "since students are dependent to a large extent on taxis for transportation, it is hoped that they, as well as others interested, will attend this meeting and give free expression to their criticisms and suggestions for improvements."

At Monday's meeting, to be held at 7:30 o'clock, the city council will meet representatives of the taxicab companies to discuss the problem of future rates. A petition, urging that cabs operating within the city limits be required to have meters, is in the hands of aldermen.

Meanwhile, numerous complaints have been made by students, who allege that the companies have been charging more than the "flat rates" they advertise.

The hearing on the proposed revision of the taxicab ordinance, which would require all taxis operating within the city to have meters, was voted at a council meeting last week.

Loses Mustache; Then Issues Assault Charges

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Mar. 21.—(AP)—A warrant charging assault and battery has been issued against Harry Afton, Clifford Moffat, Arthur Enell and Fred Griner, of Casnovia, on complaint of Ben Makarevicz, of the same village, who says the four shaved off his mustache.

The Weather

(By Associated Press)

Lower Michigan: Mostly cloudy Sunday; Monday generally fair; not much change in temperature.

CUBAN OFFICIALS MOVE TO BLOCK TERRORIST PLOT

Enlarged Force Guards Havana From Acts of Violence.

STORY DISCLOSED

Assassination of Three National Heads Was Part of Plans.

HAVANA, Mar. 21.—(AP)—The Cuban government today threw additional troops into Havana and made preparations to guard against any possible acts of violence during the next few days.

A woman who claimed to be the wife of one of three men appointed to assassinate President Machado, Clemente Vazuez Bello, president of the senate, and General Alberto Roberto Herrera, chief of staff of the Cuban army, was the informant on whose suggestion extra precautions were being taken.

Woman Gives Information.

The woman, whose identity is unrevealed, came to a close friend of President Machado with a startling story of "72 hours of terror" which she said was to begin tomorrow night and end Wednesday.

The city was to be cut off from electric lights and water to make the trouble more complete, the woman said; confusion was to reign, blood was to be shed, and destruction was to be caused on every side. During the terrorism, the assassination of these three officials was to take place, the men who were to perpetrate them being assigned to the task under pain of death, she said.

Other Plots Failed.

Although a number of "cranks" have come to the government with similar stories of plotted violence and bloodshed, and all have invariably failed to materialize, President Machado felt it wise to take no chances.

Machine gun squads were barracked on busy Prado and extra troops were placed at strategic points throughout the capitol and its suburbs, ready for any emergency which might arrive.

GANDHI MAY AGREE TO GO TO LONDON

Indian Leader Says Participation Will Depend on Settling Moslem Questions.

NEW DELHI, India, Mar. 21.—(AP)—If Mahatma Gandhi succeeds in settling the Hindu-Moslem communal question he will participate in the second round table conference in London next autumn, he agreed today after a miniature round table conference at the viceregal palace.

Lord Irwin, viceroy of India, Gandhi, five princes, and all except two ministers of state participated. Gandhi told Lord Irwin he believed the Hindu-Moslem communal problem could be solved by the granting of universal adult franchise.

It was the sense of the meeting that the first part of the second round table conference should be held in Simla and the final session in London in September. Gandhi had urged such an agreement.

Meanwhile, the federal structure committee and other subsidiary groups will meet.

It was agreed committees should be appointed at once to deal with the separation of Sind from the Bombay government and a second committee should arrange for separation of the northwest frontier, both of these districts to have their own constitutional machinery.

Police Curb Student Disorder at Louvain

LOUVAIN, Belgium, Mar. 21.—(AP)—Three hundred students of the Roman Catholic university here were dispersed by police Friday night after a demonstration which ended in riotous disorder.

The students met in a protest against a recent order of the burgomaster forbidding demonstrations, in view of previous disorders with Flemish extremist students.

ADVANCED COURSES IN BOTANY OFFERED FOR SUMMER TERM

Special Facilities for Research in Microbiology, Physiology, Pathology Arranged.

DEGREE WORK INCLUDED

Botanical Gardens Will be Open to Students in Genetics, Systematic Botany.

Special facilities will be offered this summer by the department of botany for research in microbiology, plant pathology, and physiology, states a special bulletin issued by Dean Edward H. Kraus, of the Summer Session.

Another special feature will be the work dealing with pollen analytical methods, applied to the study of postglacial climate, plant migration and succession, as revealed in peat deposits. The botanical gardens will be available to advanced students who wish to undertake investigations in genetics or systematic botany.

Courses Varied.

The courses offered, states the bulletin, are designed to meet the needs of students preparing for entrance to the University, those desiring to substitute summer work for that of the regular year, those who are looking to the study of pharmacy, medicine, forestry, or dentistry, teachers in high schools and colleges, and graduate students working for the higher degrees.

Higher Degrees Given.

Those competent to enroll for higher degrees will be afforded an opportunity to do work in botany during the summer along the lines best suited to their needs. Such work says the bulletin, when satisfactorily completed, will be accepted as a fulfillment of the requirement for such degrees. In order to secure the master's degree by summer study, the student must devote his time for four summers to graduate work in botany and related subjects, the distribution of his time to be arranged by the department.

During the summer of 1932, the class in mycology expects to spend the summer in field work in the Rocky mountains. The party will be located at some appropriate headquarters. Work will progress under the direction of Dr. Lewis E. Wehmeyer. Those interested in diversifying their botanical experience by a summer in the West are urged by the departments to enter into correspondence with Dr. Wehmeyer.

SIR HUBERT WILKINS PLANS ROUTE OF SUBMARINE NORTH POLE CRUISE



Associated Press Photo

Sir Hubert Wilkins (right) in his New York apartment shows Jean Jules Verne, grandson of the famous French writer, the route his expedition will take in its attempt to reach the north pole under the ice with the submarine Nautilus. Verne, who came to the United States from France especially for the ceremony, will christen the submarine in Brooklyn navy yard March 24.

MAY REFUSE PROBE OF WALKER'S ACTS

Roosevelt to Give His Decision Next Week After Studying Evidence in Case.

NEW YORK, Mar. 21.—(AP)—The newspapers today indicated there was belief in various quarters that Gov. Roosevelt would not have Mayor Walker's official acts investigated.

The New York American said it had learned on unimpeachable authority that the governor would not order an investigation because he did not consider the accusations of nonfeasance made by the City Affairs committee explicit enough or supported sufficiently by specifications.

The governor will sift the evidence over the week-end at his home in Hyde Park, the paper said, and announce his decision early next week, possibly Monday.

The New York Herald Tribune published a dispatch from its staff correspondent at Palm Springs, Calif., to the effect that Mayor Walker feels he has nothing to fear and that the governor will have no recourse but to vindicate him.

Oyster's Aesthetic Values Are Upheld

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 21.—(AP)—The Maryland legislature formally has come to the defense of the oyster.

The senate Friday approved a resolution which has passed the house of delegates condemning "libelous, untruthful and poisonous propaganda" disseminated by a Battle Creek, Mich., cereal company.

A copy of the resolution is to be sent to the Michigan state board of health. The Battle Creek concern, the legislature was told, sent out printed matter describing the oyster as "dangerous to one's health and aesthetic sense."

BUCKLEY WITNESS TO RESUME STAND

Fred Tata Changes Decision; to Deliver Testimony for State.

DETROIT, Mar. 21.—(AP)—Fred Tata, state witness in the trial of Ted Fiorino, Angelo Liverdi and Joe Bommarito for the murder of Gerald E. Buckley, announced from his cell in the county jail Friday night that he is now anxious to take the witness stand again and purge himself of the contempt for which he was given an indefinite sentence Wednesday.

Tata refused to submit to cross-examination after giving testimony linking Fiorino and Liverdi with the murder of the radio announcer early this morning of July 23. Sent to jail, he started a hunger strike which did not end until Friday and made what was described by his guards as an attempt to end his life.

Late Friday, however, he underwent a change of heart and announced that since Prosecutor Harry S. Toy "went down while getting for me, I'll fight for him."

The prosecutor collapsed in the courtroom shortly after Tata had been placed under arrest and his testimony stricken from the record until he elected to undergo cross-examination.

Assistant prosecutor, carrying on while their chief recuperated at his home, said Tata would be recalled to the stand. He was not to appear today, however, the main day session being devoted chiefly to the reading of Buckley's political address. This addresses are intended by the state to prove motive.

Copenhagen Professor Will Talk Here Friday

Prof. Harold Bohr, of the department of mathematics, Copenhagen university, will deliver a University lecture at 4:15 o'clock on Friday, March 27, in room 1035 Angell hall. His subject will be "Almost Periodic Functions."

On Monday, March 30, Prof. Theodore F. S. Haut, of Hamburg, will speak in Natural Science auditorium on "Unemployment Insurance and its Effect on the Economic Position of Germany."

COMING OF SPRNG ENDS WARMEST, DRIEST WINTER SEASON ON RECORD

March Snowfall Almost Equalled Previous Total; B. and G. Boys Have Easy Time.

By G. S.

Whether or not you are already aware of it, yesterday was the first day of spring.

Winter made its final bow, without any flourishes, at exactly 9:05 o'clock. That is the time the sun local astronomers said, passed the vernal equinox.

And, in the opinion of the United States weather bureau at Washington, it was the warmest winter on record, it was also the driest, too.

In Michigan, it was the driest winter in history. Unusually mild as times, the precipitation of moisture was only about 70 per cent of normal, according to the forecasters.

The mildness of the winter months was especially noticeable in Ann Arbor. Few times, if any, did the thermometer drop to anything like subzero weather.

Even the B. and G. department had little to do in the way of clearing the University's sidewalks. Nearly as much snow fell during the last 36 days of winter this month as has been recorded all season.

At any rate, such a winter was the best kind to follow a dry summer, the weather bureau said.

MUELLER, GERMAN STATESMAN, DEAD

Former Chancellor Succumbs to Long Illness; Signed Versailles Pact.

BERLIN, Mar. 21.—(AP)—The hand which, unflinching, wrote the principal German signature to the treaty of Versailles, was stilled today in death.

Succumbing to a long illness, Dr. Hermann Mueller, twice German chancellor and one of the two or three most influential men of German post-war politics, passed away at 10:15 p. m. Friday. He was 54 years old.

He was in a comatose condition for several hours preceding the end, which was brought about by thrombosis of the liver, complicated by pneumonia. A bladder operation last Saturday failed to aid him.

Dr. Mueller first was German chancellor for three months in 1920. He came to power the second time in June, 1928, remaining in office until March, 1930, when the present chancellor, Dr. Bruening, succeeded him.

Stigmatized by Nationalists for having signed the "war guilt lie," Mueller always had the confidence of the large body of his countrymen and with the late Dr. Stresemann is given credit generally for having put over the Young plan and evacuation of the occupied territories. He was leader of the Social Democratic party and a newspaper man by profession.

Little known outside the confines of the reich until the revolution of 1918, Hermann Mueller was raised by that upheaval to a place of prominence in the new Germany.

RADIO AMATEURS TO HEAR HOBBS

Explorer to Discuss Experiences With Wireless Enthusiasts.

Prof. William H. Hobbs will talk to the University Radio club on Wednesday evening, using for his subject "The Explorer and the Radio Amateur." Professor Hobbs has led four expeditions into the arctic regions and all of them have relied on amateur radio for communication with the civilized world.

The speaker will tell of his experiences with amateur radio operators and the necessity for training among non-professional wireless enthusiastas. The meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock in room 304 of the Union. All interested are urged to attend.

TREASURY REPORTS INCOME TAX DROP

Collections to March 19 Total $44,178,143, Compared With $70,653,867 Last Year.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 21.—(AP)—Another sharp drop in income tax collections as compared with the same day last year, shown today in the Treasury's statement for March 19, further increased appreheension of Treasure officials that the total income tax receipts this year would be below $405,000,000.

The amount reported March 19 totaled $44,178,143, compared with $70,652,867 last year.

The collection brought the month's total to $239,123,891, almost $150,000,000 below that for the same number of days in March, 1930 when they totaled $384,353,426.

BRIGHT SPOT
502 PACKARD ST.
TODAY, 12:00 to 2:00
WAFFLES, PORK SAUSAGE AND COFFEE
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