

**TO HEAD ROTARY**  
HAVANA, Cuba, May 17: (CP)—Armando de Arruda Pereira, director, Institute of Engineering, Sao Paulo, Brazil, is the only president nominee for 1940-41 of Rotary International in convention here June 9-14 next.

**SO THAT'S IT, EH!**  
MELBOURNE, May 17: (CP)—A specialist here believes that an out-door life causes Australians and Americans to speak more loudly than people in colder countries who must spend more time indoors.

## REVUE WAS ACCEPTABLE

**Dancing Pupils Of Mrs. Herbert Hodgson Again Acquit Themselves With Credit**

Mrs. H. H. Hodgson and her pupils of the Hodgson School of Dancing again made a hit last night with the presentation of their annual variety revue in the Capitol Theatre. The audience was large and appreciative and favorable comments on the show were widespread. There will be a repeat performance tonight with a matinee tomorrow morning.

The program features classical, comedy and novelty dancing and some variety numbers, all depicting much talent on the part of the performers which has been capably developed to a fine degree by painstaking training. Costumes, many and varied, are an outstanding feature. Stage settings are very fine.

### Program Reviewed

Opening with a precision routine, the first number last night was a beautiful classical offering entitled "Vienna Dreams" in which Donald Rix, Elsie Kraupner, Marie Boulter, Margaret Christensen, Jean Christensen, Patricia Love, Thelma Edlund, Iris Edlund, Mrs. Hodgson and Miss Nona Hodgson took part with a delightful waltz number "Blue Danube" by smaller girls—Ann Stevens, Lois Thompson, Leonora Raabe, Nina Youngman, Lorraine Youngman, Ileana West, Bessie Lee and Mavis Dahl. Other features of this ensemble were a "Blue Danube Duet" by Monica Holtby and Ray Rix; Viennese Waltz by Jean Murvold and Ray Rix and Waltz Ballet by Margaret Christensen, Donald Rix, Iris Edlund and Nona Hodgson.

"Over the Rainbow," a song and tap dance number by little Lorraine Youngman, proved popular, being followed by a novelty tap routine by Ann Stevens, Lois Thompson, Leonora Raabe, Monica Holtby, Nina Youngman and Jean Murvold.

"Ziegfeld Babies of 1940," by Mrs. Hodgson's tiniest pupils, drew much acclaim, those participating in it being Claire Ritchie, Ann Stromdahl, Heather Brewer, Edith Johnson, Doris Glass and Diana Sather.

A cane routine by Marie Boulter, Margaret Christensen and Engina Christensen went off smoothly, being followed by a Mexican hat dance by Patricia Love and Donald Rix.

Burlesque was introduced in the skit "Down on the Farm" by Marie Boulter and Nona Hodgson.

"Dance of the Little Dutch Dolls" was regarded by many as the hit of the evening. The smaller girls—Ann Stevens, Lois Thompson, Leonora Raabe, Mary Margaret Bulger, Ileana West, Mavis Dahl, Jean Murvold, Monica Holtby, Bessie Lee, Doris Glass, Nina and Lorraine Hodgson—took part in this.

A Rumba ensemble by Marie Boulter and Nona Hodgson, doing the double, and Margaret Christensen, Engina Christensen, Elsie Kraupner, Donald Rix, Patricia Love, Thelma Edlund and Iris Edlund, went over well.

A colorful little Chinese parasol

## Produce Prices Are Much Lower

**Sharp Decline In Potatoes, Tomatoes And Carrots Are Seen**

A sharp decline of prices on the produce market is to be noted. Potatoes have dropped 60¢ per sack, Tomatoes are down 2¢ per crate and carrots 90¢ per crate. Butter prices are down but sugar is firm in anticipation of further budgetary tax at Ottawa. A new and general increase in the sales tax at the present Parliamentary session is anticipated by some.

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**From Vancouver—**  
Sunday—ss. Catala 4 p.m.  
Wed.—Ss. Pr. George 10 a.m.  
Friday—Ss. Princess Adelaide 4 p.m.  
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May 5—SS. Princess Louise a.m.  
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**For Stewart and Premier**  
Sunday—ss. Catala 8 p.m.  
Friday—Ss. Prince George 2 p.m.

**From Stewart and Premier—**  
Tuesday—ss. Catala 11:30 a.m.  
Thursday—ss. Prince George 11:15 p.m.

dance by Monica Holtby, Jean Murvold, Nina Youngman, Bessie Lee, Ileana West, Leonora Raabe, Lois Thompson and Anne Stevens preceding the sketch "Yen How and His Six Little Wives" by Mrs. Hodgson, assisted by Yvonne Rif-fou, Isabel Gray, Elspeth Mackenzie, Ann Stevens, Iris Hansen, Audrey Toombs and Molly Frew. "Shean Trews," the Highland Scottish dance, was executed with precision by little Heather Brewer and fully appreciated.

A Mexican Skirt Dance by Donald Rix, Patricia Love, Marie Boulter, Iris Edlund, Thelma Edlund and Elsie Kraupner proved colorful.

Mrs. Hodgson gave a monologue about a bald-headed man and a vaudeville type ensemble "The Can Can Girls" Iris Edlund, Thelma Edlund, Marie Boulter, Donald Rix, Patricia Love, Margaret Christensen, Engina Christensen, Nona Hodgson, Monica Holtby and Jean Murvold—with tap dance by Mrs. Hodgson brought the program to a lively close.

Manager D. G. Borland was a capable master of ceremonies for the evening. Mrs. J. S. Black was an effective accompanist and led the orchestra consisting of Miss Nellie Lawrence, Walter Howarth and Robert Greenfield.

Handsome bouquets were presented to Mrs. Hodgson, Miss Hodgson and Mrs. Black.

Rounding out the special program is the fine picturization of "The Light That Failed," Kipling's famous novel, with Ronald Colman in the starring role.

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## OBJECTIVE IS PEACE

**But Swift and Shocking Development Force Neutrals to Look to Defences, Says President Roosevelt**

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 17: (CP)—President Franklin D. Roosevelt said: "Our ideal, our objective is still peace—peace at home and peace abroad. Nevertheless, we stand ready, not only to spend millions for defence but to give our services and even our lives for the maintenance of our American liberties."

Mr. Roosevelt spoke gloomily of "ominous days abroad" and asked Congress to take no action which would interfere with delivery of airplanes to the Allies.

By inference, Mr. Roosevelt deplored Nazi war methods.

Alaska was referred to as a point of vulnerability.

Mr. Roosevelt, in his personal message to Congress for greatly increased defence activity, put forward a huge warplane program as a long range goal.

More immediate recommendations of the President are designed to give the nation a modern, well-equipped army and industrial and military resources capable of leading defence of the Western Hemisphere in a lightning war.

The President also held out objective of gearing the nation's ability to turn out at least a thousand planes a year.

These days of swift and shocking developments, said the President, forced every neutral nation to look to its defences in the light of new factors.

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