

LOUIS MEYER WINS 500-MILE AUTO RACE

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

OREGON'S new state capitol, as shown by the architect's drawing, doesn't look much like the old one that was destroyed by fire.

Likewise, the modern automobile doesn't look much like the covered wagons that crossed the plains to Oregon.

JUDGED by the standards of the past, the new capitol building may not be as beautiful as the old one, but it is probable that in covered wagon days the modern automobile would have been considered a hideous object.

STANDARDS, you see, change from generation to generation. Standards of living, for example, that existed when Oregon's old capitol was built, were high as compared with anything known in the past, but would be low as compared with today's standard.

As civilization advances, standards of living climb higher and higher.

LIVING standards of today, as compared with anything known before, are high, but if people with brains and courage and optimism are encouraged to go on using them tomorrow's standards of living will be far higher than those of today.

THAT ought to be enough preaching for one day. So let's see what there is in the news.

The house of representatives votes 271 to 41 to cite Dr. Townsend and two of his followers for contempt in refusing to testify before a house investigating committee. The case will be turned over to the United States district attorney in Washington for action.

TOWNSEND supporters regard the contempt case against their leader as persecution. Political.

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M'KAY FREED OF TRAFFIC CHARGE

A verdict of not guilty was returned by a circuit court jury Friday afternoon in the retrial of Forrest McKay, service station operator, charged with reckless driving. McKay's case was heard on an appeal from conviction in the justice court. The jury deliberated only about an hour before returning its verdict. A jury in the first trial of the case disagreed and was discharged after reaching a deadlock on a vote of 8 to 4 for acquittal.

McKay was arrested several weeks ago following an accident in which Royce Maley of Sutherlin and Madeline Bruce of San Francisco suffered injuries. The state contended McKay was driving in a reckless manner. The defense claimed the accident occurred when McKay was forced to swerve suddenly to avoid a car turning ahead of him, and that the accident was not due to recklessness or negligence.

FLASHES OF OREGON EVENTS

OREGON CITY, May 30.—(AP)—State police and deputy sheriffs made a sudden raid, seizing five slot machines and citing the operators to appear in court. This was the first raid since the county court issued an order declaring the machines illegal.

KLAMATH FALLS, May 30.—Mrs. Ida May Caldwell, direct descendant of Daniel Boone and a third cousin of the late William Jennings Bryan, died at Alturas, Calif. She lived at Canby, Oregon, 35 years.

OREGON CITY, May 30.—The Clackamas producers co-operative sold members' strawberries today at five cents a pound to Bodie and Co. of Seattle and Portland.

The red heart berries were sold at six and one-half cents a pound, and will be shipped to the Ray-

Roseburg Pays Homage to War Dead

PARADE HELD BY PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATIONS

Rev. Perry Smith, Speaker on Program, Cites Duty Carried in Heritage From Sacrifice.

The real enemies of our country today are those persons who parade under the cloak of patriotism and then break the fundamental principle by opportunism and expediency, the Rev. Perry Smith, rector of St. George's Episcopal church and chaplain of several of the veterans' organizations, said this morning in addressing the large audience at the Memorial day program at Hunt's Indian theater.

The stirring address by Rev. Mr. Smith followed a parade of patriotic organizations from the Roseburg armory to the Oak street bridge, where services were conducted for the sailor dead. Returning to the theater, the parade was disbanded and a large audience gathered to hear the annual Memorial day program, over which Colonel E. F. Tandy, manager of the veterans facility, presided.

Special music, appropriate to the occasion, presentation of general orders, the reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address and ceremonies honoring the nation's heroic dead marked the service.

Time for Thought

Calling attention to the responsibility of the living to preserve the principles fought for by the honored dead, the Rev. Mr. Smith called for unselfish devotion on the part of American citizens of today.

"We are gathered here today for a very definite purpose," he said. "Let us make sure for the few minutes we are here that the purpose is very clear in our minds. First, let us remember that this is not just another holiday; a time for an aimless, purposeless celebration. It is a day of remembrance. A memory day. Not a day in which we recall our own deeds of valor and patriotism, not a time when we recall our own selfish desires and ambitions; but a time when, in sober thought, with out heads uncovered and bowed, we remember."

"What is it that we are going to remember? It is something that has to do with the very life and existence of our nation. It has to do with the purpose, form and principle of our government."

"When I stand in the presence of death I am awed. When I stand in the presence of an heroic death which was given in the tension of

ARSON FOLLOWS HOLY LAND RIOTS

JERUSALEM, May 30.—(Palcor Agency)—One Arab was killed early today and three others persons wounded as rioters took to arson in the latest racial disturbances.

Fires were reported in a dozen communities where stores were burned, property damaged, and crops destroyed.

Another Arab was killed at Hezila during an invasion of Jewish vineyards. A Jewish watchman was wounded in the exchange of shots.

Four Jewish shops in Jaffa were destroyed by fire and firemen were bombed as they attempted to extinguish the flames.

Mailing cannery at Woodburn. Berries must be hulled before accepting.

MARSHFIELD, May 30.—Officials of the Coos Bay bridge celebration which will be held here next week-end became uneasy when the celebration princess, Miss Val Cline, disappeared.

John Elmer Whalen provided the solution today by announcing the count skipped over to the county seat at Coquille, and now it's Mr. and Mrs.

KLAMATH FALLS, May 30.—Huge flakes of snow fell in Klamath Falls today as the observance of a gloomy Memorial day began. It rained through most of the night. Surrounding hillsides are white and snow and rain were general through the mountain country as well as in the basin.

Memorial Day

By HELEN MAGERS

I've gathered here, a fresh bouquet
Especially for Memorial Day;
Each scented bloom a memory
Of days of joy, for you and me . . .

I've picked these flowers, dear, for you,
Each blossom, here,
Sends forth a message, freely, fragrantly,
Anew, this year.
I sought the ones you always liked the best,
Because I know
How much you cared, when once I brought
Them, long ago . . .

The violets I've treasured lovingly,
And I recalled
As I was gathering poppies, now,
How once you hauled
A box of them for me, and only me—
And here are roses, scarlet red,
Forget-me-nots
I added to the dainty pinks,
The graceful flox,
The gay sweet-pea in varied hues . . .
Syringa, too,
Has found its way among the flow'rs,
And just for you
I send a prayer with everyone,
Though you're away,
I know you'll have some word of cheer
From me today . . .

COLORADO, KANSAS DAMAGED BY FLOODS

RAVAGED BY FLOODS

GRANADA, Colo., May 30.—(AP)—Two persons were missing, Granada was flooded with 18 inches of water and highways and railroads were washed away today by floods that came on the first anniversary of last year's Memorial day flood in eastern Colorado.

Every person in Granada, a farming community of about 400 persons, 16 miles east of Lamar, fled for high ground last night when Wolf and Granada creeks went on a rampage. They returned at daylight when the flood failed to reach serious proportions within the town.

Don Gates, 27, of Denver, was missing after his car was washed off highway 40 near Stratton, Colo., last night.

An unidentified youth was missing in flood waters about six miles east of Lamar.

One mile of Santa Fe railroad track was washed out near Carlton and more track was destroyed one mile east and west of Holly. At Coalgate, Kans., another section of the Santa Fe was under water.

GOODLAND, Kas., May 30.—(AP)—One woman was drowned in flood waters of the Smoky Hill river southwest of here early today as heavy rains in eastern Colorado and western Kansas sent the stream to the highest point ever recorded.

ROBERTS QUILTS TAX DEPARTMENT PLACE

Charles E. Roberts, who for more than 20 years has been employed in the tax collection department of the sheriff's office, has tendered his resignation, which is to become immediately effective, and plans to spend the summer enjoying a complete rest in the hope of improving his health.

Mr. Roberts first began work in the sheriff's office in 1914 and with the exception of a few years during the term of V. T. Jackson as sheriff, has been employed as tax collector almost continuously.

W. H. Baillie, until recently manager of the Roosevelt Transient home here, has been appointed by Sheriff Percy Webb to take the place left vacant by the resignation of Mr. Roberts.

PRUNE WEEK SET TO MOVE SURPLUS

PORTLAND, May 30.—(AP)—C. E. Greile, agricultural committee chairman of the chamber of commerce, said today that June 7-13 would be set aside as a special prune week to move the surplus from the market before the new crop arrives.

LIQUIDATION OF CHURCH NOTE URGED

SPOKANE, May 30.—(AP)—George J. Jackson, liquidator of the Spokane Savings bank, advised in superior court Friday the acceptance of \$5,400 from the First Baptist church, Medford, Ore., to liquidate a \$15,000 loan of 10 years ago.

He said the church had been assisted by the national organization, and he considered it good business to accept the payment and cancel the full note.

GEN. PERSHING WARNS NATION OF PITFALLS

Uphold Democratic Ideals or Take Dictatorship, He Says; Guard of True Americans Needed.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—(AP)—At home and on foreign soil homage was paid today to the memory of America's dead soldiers. Ceremonies in the capital included a parade of the veterans of the Civil, Spanish-American and World wars among Pennsylvania and Constitution avenues, with government leaders and diplomats in the reviewing stand.

Arlington national cemetery, where 43,000 war veterans lie, was the scene of mid-day ceremonies including addresses by General John J. Pershing and Secretary Roper, with President Roosevelt attending to pay silent tribute.

A plea for the preservation of traditional ideals of democracy in government lest the American people "become the prey of a dictator" was voiced by General Pershing.

The war-time commander of American forces in France coupled with his plea a call to the United States to do its full share in maintaining world peace.

"These holy rites," General Pershing said, "should arouse a new consciousness of the responsibility that rests upon us to serve the nation for which our comrades fought and died."

"For people who 'listen to the alluring promises of sophistry and become neglectful,' he said there is no assurance that their rights will not be curtailed, 'if we wobble, lost.'"

"A free government can be achieved and maintained only by constant vigilance. It is a time when only true Americans should be placed on guard."

Warning Voiced

"It is almost axiomatic to say that a people who complacently submit to unreasonable demands of a clamorous minority will certainly become the prey of a dictator. It is likewise axiomatic that there can be no permanence for a nation whose people have only a

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WORLD WAR DEAD IN EUROPE HONORED

PARIS, May 30.—(AP)—America's 31,250 World war dead who lie in European graves were honored today by Memorial services at which veterans of many nations pleaded for world peace.

Bugles sounded "taps" over the six pieces of American territory in France where thousands of white crosses mark the burial places of soldiers and sailors of all ranks.

Americans here, aided by French officials, placed wreaths at the head of each grave or carried out missions entrusted to them by parents, friends and comrades of dead soldiers.

In Belgium an American group visited the graves of 356 soldiers buried in Flanders fields. Under the American flag at Brookwood, services were held for the 453 khaki-clad dead interred in English soil.

Danish-American veterans decorated the 59 isolated graves of soldiers in Denmark.

More than 200 graves scattered outside the territories sheltered by the American flag were visited either by Americans from nearby towns or by French officials charged with placing flags, red poppies and floral wreaths on each mound.

In Paris, the American colony observed the day with services at the American Cathedral church of the Holy Trinity and a mass at St. Joseph's church.

At Cherbourg two union and two confederate soldiers, killed in the battle between the union frigate Kearsarge and the confederate ship Alabama in 1864, are buried. Since 1866 the four graves have been devoted by the United States consul and American organizations in French channel cities.

TRAFFIC FINE HITS REEDSPORT DRIVER

S. J. Davidson of Reedspert was fined \$20 in the justice court at Yoncalla late yesterday following his arrest by state police on a charge of reckless driving. Davidson was accused of breaking into one-way traffic on the Umpqua highway near the Hancock mountain tunnel, colliding with a car driven by Frank Graves of Lebanon. No one was injured in the accident.

Fresh Pension Plan Heads For Oregon Ballot

SALEM, May 30.—(AP)—Provision for a maximum pension of \$55 a month to persons over 65 years of age was contained in an initiative petition filed in the state department last night.

The measure would provide \$25 a month for each of two or more eligible persons living as one family. Applicants would be required to live in Oregon five out of the preceding nine years.

It further provided that the pension and other income of the recipient should not exceed \$75 a month for single persons and \$60 each for two or more persons in the same family. The measure carries an annual appropriation of not to exceed \$1,000,000.

The proposed law would be administered by a public welfare commission of three members, one to be elected from each congressional district.

The initiative was instituted by the Non-Partisan Progressive union, Old-Age Pension Defense league and Oregon Workers' alliance. Petitions must be completed by July 1 if the measure is to appear on the November election ballot.

"Don't take me to the hospital," she sobbed as she was carried away from the apartment building. "It is more important for me to go to the police station and swear out a warrant for these awful people."

She told police Zioncheck had "ruined my home, called me vile names, and stood on me."

The apartment where the difficulty occurred was subleased to Zioncheck last winter. Mrs. Young, a magazine writer, recently returned from a South American trip to reclaim it after, she said, she had complaints from the apartment house.

In an effort to obtain possession, Mrs. Young went to the rooms yesterday and refused to leave.

Police Kept Busy

"The police wouldn't arrest him because he was a congressman," she said as she was placed in the ambulance on a stretcher. "The time has come when we've got to see whether this country is going to be run by bolshevism or Americanism."

Mrs. Young summoned both the ambulance and police this morning.

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WILBUR ACADEMY TO HONOR FOUNDER

Dedication of a memorial tablet to the memory of Father Wilbur, founder of Umpqua academy, pioneer southern Oregon school, will feature the annual reunion of the Umpqua Academy association, June 14, it is announced by the executive committee.

Originally planned for June 7, the annual homecoming has been postponed until June 14th.

Plans for the tablet were made several years ago and a fund has been raised by subscriptions by former students of the academy to meet the cost of the memorial.

Father Wilbur, a missionary of the Methodist church, established the school as the first institution of academic learning between Salem and Sacramento, and many prominent Oregon residents received their education in this early day school.

This year's homecoming is expected to be one of the best attended in recent years. It is expected that Governor Martin will be one of the speakers on the program.

Present at the executive board meeting to complete plans for this year's program were Harold D. McKay, president, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Booth, Roseburg; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Brown, Dixonville; and Mrs. L. A. Irving, Miss Jane Irving, Lee Wobber, H. P. McKay and Charles Sands, Wilbur.

O'BRIEN RENAMED TO TARIFF BOARD

WASHINGTON, May 30.—(AP)—President Roosevelt sent to the senate today the nomination of Robert Lincoln O'Brien, Massachusetts republican, for reappointment to the tariff commission.

Senator Coolidge (D-Mass.) yesterday withdrew his opposition to the reappointment, at the president's request. Coolidge had contended that O'Brien, as chairman, and other members of the commission, were responsible for lowering duties on many manufactured articles to the detriment of New England.

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RECORD TIME REGISTERED IN SPEED CLASSIC

Californian's Triumph 3rd in Indianapolis Event; Ted Horn is Second, Rose Third.

SPEEDWAY, Indianapolis, May 30.—(A)—Louie Meyer, Huntington Park, Calif., became the first driver to win the 500-mile automobile race for the third time today. He won it in record breaking time before a record smashing crowd.

The cheers of 166,000 spectators acclaimed the 32-year-old Californian as he roared to victory in 4:35:03.39 to average 102.059 miles an hour, breaking the record of 106.424 hung up by Kelly Pettillo of Los Angeles last year.

Ted Horn, Los Angeles, was second, nearly three miles behind Meyer. Mauri Rose, Dayton, Ohio, was third.

Pettillo, driving as relief for George "Doc" Mackenzie was fourth.

Seventeen of the original 32 cars finished. Only five ran out of gas which was restricted to 37½ gallons for the full 500 miles.

Meyer, driving the entire distance without relief, made only two quick stops, once to change front tires and the second time to take on gas.

Meyer, driving a masterly race, slowed his terrific speed to about 88 miles an hour in the last eight miles of the race to save gas. He roared to victory over the Indianapolis course in 1928 and 1933, driving each time without relief.

Chet Miller, Detroit, finished fifth. Ray Piley, Fullerton, Calif., was sixth.

Seventh place went to Wilbur Shaw, Indianapolis.

SPEEDWAY, Indianapolis, May 30.—(AP)—Ted Horn of Los Angeles, newcomer to speedway racing, grabbed the lead at 350 miles in the 500-mile automobile race today, with William "Shorty" Canton, Detroit, moving into second place and Louie Meyer, Huntington.

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ANN HARDING FACES ABDUCTION CHARGE

QUEBEC, May 30.—(AP)—Harry Bannister, former husband of Ann Harding, swore out a warrant today for the arrest of the screen star on a charge of abducting their daughter Jane.

His action came on the heels of Miss Harding's unexpected departure for Europe with the seven-year-old child last night.

The charge preferred by the former husband of the blonde film player was drawn under the Canadian criminal code concerning abduction of a child under 14 years of age.

Miss Harding, bearing one court order giving her custody of her daughter for six months and another granting permission to take the child to England, said she had no idea what Bannister "has in mind" in following her.

(Bannister, before leaving New York with his attorney, said, "I am going to get a writ of habeas corpus. I think the mother should have the child, but if she establishes a foreign residence, I may never see it again.")

Memorial Day 'Despoiling' Brings Protest From G. A. R. Commander

By EDWIN STOUT

DES MOINES, Ia., May 30.—(AP)—Oley Nelson, 82-year-old national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, today protested "despoiling Memorial Day with exhibitions and contests of sport."

Seated at his desk in national G. A. R. headquarters here, Nelson explained that "Memorial day is a consecrated day" for the 4,599 remaining G. A. R. members.

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"It should not be a day of contests and festivities. I hope the American Legion, in years to come, will prevent corruption of the spirit of Memorial day."

Nelson, planning to attend Ames, Ia., ceremonies later, asserted: "Young men, you should read General Logan's order."

An official command of General John A. Logan, G. A. R. commander, in 1908 ordered the first observance of Memorial Day. Nelson pointed to the first paragraph of Logan's order, which read: "The 30th day of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of adorning the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion. . . ."

"American Legion members should read it and follow it," he said. "I'm afraid some of them don't understand what Memorial Day is."