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Inter-State Bridge Is In Much Danger

PRESIDENT SAYS IT MUST NOT BE AGAIN

PLACES WREATH ON COFFIN OF FIRST SOLDIER WHO FELL ON GERMAN TERRITORY.

REITERATES POLICY OF G. O. P. ADMINISTRATION

Asks for Nation So Powerful That No Nation Will Dare to Provoke Our Wrath, So That in Future, American Men Will Not Be Sacrificed on the Altar of War.

NEW YORK, May 23.—"It must not be again."

With these solemn words, President Warren G. Harding today laid a wreath on the coffin of the first American soldier to die on German soil, at the funeral ceremony for five thousand war dead at the army piers in Hoboken, New Jersey. With his voice husky and his eyes brimmed with tears, the President gazed at the rows and rows of coffins, then said, "One hundred thousand sorrow is touching my heart. It must not be again. God grant that it will not be. I do not pretend that the millennial days have come and that there will be no more wars. I would wish a nation so powerful that none will dare provoke its wrath."

Returning from Hoboken, the President addressed the luncheon of the Academy of Political Science at the Hotel Astor. He re-affirmed the purpose of the administration to place the federal government on a sound basis, even at the cost of offending a "certain class of politicians." To be successfully completed, this would require a persistent and stony-hearted devotion to the public interests without a trace of sympathy for the office holder whose only excuse for drawing a salary is that he needs the money.

This afternoon he will review an infantry regiment at Brooklyn, and tonight will speak at a banquet celebrating the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the New York Commercial Club.

IS SUFFOCATED IN SAWDUST BIN

PORTLAND, May 23.—Joseph Cogan, aged 50, was suffocated today when he fell into a sawdust bin at the Northwestern Electric Power plant.

ALEXANDRIA HAS RIOTS

LONDON, May 23.—Many are reported killed in Alexandria, Egypt, in an outbreak where natives attacked Europeans, says a Reuters dispatch. The British troops have arrived and taken charge of the town.

Definite information received.

ALEXANDRIA, May 23.—It was announced this afternoon that twenty-three were killed and thirty wounded in the rioting Sunday and this morning. Earlier in the day, five of the killed were said to have been Europeans.

SIX OREGON WOMEN WILL TAKE BAR EXAMS

SALEM, May 23.—An unusually large class of prospective legal lights is forecast by advance applications filed with Arthur S. Benson, clerk of the supreme court here, for bar examinations to be held beginning July 12. Eighteen applications have been filed, six by women. These are Mrs. Ethel Hoffman, Mrs. A. A. Lindsey, Meeta D. Walker and Josephine Howe, of Portland; Alys L. Sutton, Eugene, and H. Hope Bassett, Salem.

PORTLAND MARKETS

PORTLAND, May 23.—The price of cattle was 50¢ lower, choice 16¢, but 17¢, 18¢ and 19¢; cows, 12¢ to 14¢; sheep, 10¢ to 12¢; eggs, 15¢ to 16¢; butter, 20¢ to 22¢.

NEW ORLEANS SENDS FROGS

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NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB BREAKFAST AT PARK

Beautiful Weather Conditions of Today Make Committee Planning Eighth Annual Breakfast Change Their Plans Once Again; Breakfast Starts at 11 O'clock.

The change in the weather from rain to sunshine, not only brought smiles to the Neighborhood Club committee which is planning the eighth annual breakfast to be given tomorrow morning, but also made changes in their already well-laid plans. Late Saturday, the continued rainfall discouraged the members of the committee from attempting an out-door affair at Riverside Park, and the place of the breakfast was changed from the park to Honan Hall.

But with the beautiful sunshine of today, the committee could not resist holding the breakfast at the Park, and the meeting place was again changed. All who are going and have no means of transportation, are asked to meet at the Neighborhood Club rooms at 10:30 tomorrow morning, when they will be taken to the Park in automobiles.

Following the club collect, which will be led by Mrs. Harriet McDonald, the breakfast will be started promptly at 11 o'clock. The Neighborhood Club sextette will render a vocal selection, "Beloved It is Morn" (Florence Alward).

Mrs. E. P. Moosman is to be the toastmistress, and has chosen the subject of "Our Dreams Come True" for the subject of the various toasts. She will call for the following:

Piano Solo, "Spring Song," Mendelssohn, Betty Cochran; Group of Flower Songs, Gaynor, Greenwood; Second Grade, Piano Solo, "The Dance of the Dolls," Toldini, Lois Nelson; Dance "The Sunbeam" Georgia Frazier; Operetta "Little Polka in Green" Katherine Newbridge; Vocal Selection, "I Gathered a Rose" Dorothy Lee, Neighborhood Club Double Quartette.

PROPOSALS OF SECRETARY DAVIS ARE TURNED DOWN

NEW YORK, May 23.—The steamship owners' association has declined the proposals of Secretary of Labor James J. Davis for a settlement of the marine strike.

Portland's Attitude Unknown. PORTLAND, May 23.—The marine strikers attitude on the Davis compromise is unannounced here.

Davis Offer is Refused. SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—The sea-going unions here have refused to accept the Davis compromise offer.

MRS. ANNA TOP PASSES AWAY

WAS FOR MANY YEARS A RESIDENT OF LA GRANDE

Funeral Services Held at Freewater, Ore.; Interment at Lynden, Washington

Word has been received in the city of the death of Mrs. Anna Top at Freewater, Oregon, May 18. Mrs. Top was a former resident of La Grande, where she has many friends who mourn her loss. Her son-in-law, F. K. Noordhoff, was at one time an instructor in the local high school, and later was connected with the Golden Rule store.

Mrs. Top was born in Marion county, Iowa, April 4, 1852. The funeral services were held on May 19, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. K. Noordhoff, and interment was made at Lynden, Washington, on Saturday, May 21. Mrs. Top was ever a loyal member of the Presbyterian church.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Tuesday fair, light frost in the early morning except near the coast. Wednesday Tuesday.

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GEORGE EVANS AGAIN ESCAPES PRISON BARS

SALEM, May 23.—No trace has been found of George Evans, Union county prisoner who escaped yesterday from the penitentiary with Lee Hollaway, a Harney county convict.

Is Always Escaping. George Evans, who was taken to Salem last October 16, has a habit of escaping. Several years ago he was arrested by Sheriff Lee Warnick, for stealing some horses from John Terry, farmer. The horses were returned to the owner, but while awaiting trial, Evans and a fellow prisoner made their way out of jail. Three years later, he was located in Idaho by Sheriff Warnick and was brought back here to stand trial, when he was sentenced to five years in prison. He was arrested in Idaho on August 13, 1920.

AD CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

SCENIC HIGHWAY IS TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

Secretary Points Out Good Work the Club is Doing and Urges Full Attendance

"There is no better opportunity to illustrate what the Ad Club is doing and can do than in such problems as that of putting the scenic highway over," C. B. Miller, secretary of the Ad Club said today in discussing the importance of a full attendance at the Ad Club luncheon tomorrow.

"Every member of the club should take an active interest in seeing that the committee of the club working for this highway route gets the support and co-operation of all members."

Mr. Miller pointed out that every business man in town, the farm sections of the county and the smaller towns will benefit by having the highway changed because by the change one of the most unsightly portions of the present route will be eliminated and in its place will be substituted a road that gives the tourist a view of La Grande and the Grande Ronde Valley that will make him wish to stop here and spend the rest of his life in Union County.

E. E. Bragg, chairman of the city planning committee, will be chairman at the meeting tomorrow.

Caps and Gowns Voted Down. The faculty of the University of Oregon decided at a meeting last week not to wear caps and gowns at commencement.

BRITISH WILL SEND TROOPS TO SILESIA

GERMAN PLEBISCITE POLICE HAVE STORMED ANSBERG, HELD BY THE POLES

GERMANS ALSO OCCUPY ANOTHER STRATEGIC POINT

Interallied Commission in Upper Silesia Has Sent Delegations to Intervene Between the Germans and the Poles in an Effort to Maintain Order.

LONDON, May 23.—The British government has decided to send troops to Silesia at an early date.

PARIS, May 23.—The interallied commission in Upper Silesia has sent delegations to intervene with the Germans and Poles in an endeavor to stop the military operations.

Germans Storm Annaberg. BERLIN, May 23.—The German plebiscite police have stormed Annaberg, in Upper Silesia, which the Poles have held for three weeks. The Germans have also occupied a strategic point of Grossstein, northwest of Annaberg.

HORSE DRAGS MAN TO DEATH

Lives But a Few Minutes After Being Freed From Tangle With Roped Animal—Local Witness

Tom McCormick, of Echo, who has often been here with horses, was dragged to death there early Saturday evening by a fraction horse. McCormick, who had just returned from La Grande, having brought some horses here, had roped a horse and was trying to slip a half-hitch over his nose in altering him. The horse caught him and the rope caught in a half-hitch around his wrist.

He lived but a few minutes after he was freed from the wild animal. Virgil Stein, of La Grande, was an eye witness to the accident.

McCormick was about 35 years of age and lived sixteen miles from Echo with his parents. He was unmarried.

I'M NOT A BLUEBEARD!



This is the first picture of Mrs. Paul V. Southard, arrested in Honolulu and held for extradition on charge of murdering her fourth husband, Ed Meyer. Authorities are investigating the death of three other husbands. Mrs. Southard vigorously denies the charge. "I'm not a bluebeard!" she says. She adds that she might be a typhoid carrier. Sheriff Ormsby and wife, of Twin Falls county, Idaho, are now on their way to Honolulu with extradition paper for Mrs. Southard.

Soldier Bonus Bill To Be Discussed Tonight

A special meeting of the American Legion Post No. 43 will be held this evening in Eagles' hall at which time the campaign for the soldier bonus bill, which is to be voted on at the special election on June 7, will be outlined and preparations made for observing Memorial Day in a fitting manner, co-operating in this latter with the G. A. R. and W. R. C.

MRS. J. D. IRVIN OF ISLAND CITY PASSES AWAY

Mrs. D. J. Irvin, of Island City, passed away yesterday at the family home, at the age of 70 years. The funeral services will be held Wednesday at the church at Island City at 2 o'clock.

Tariff Bill Ready for Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The house adopted the conference report on the emergency tariff bill today. The bill now goes to the senate.

SALARIES TO BE VOTED ON

Ballots for the special election June 7 are now in the hands of the printer. Besides the measures to be voted on in all parts of the state, the Union county salaries bill will be voted on by the voters of this county at that time.

The bill proposes to raise the salary of the county judge to \$2000 per year and sets forth that the county judge must devote all of his time to his office. The salary of the county commissioners is, according to the bill, to be increased to \$5 per day for each day employed in transacting business for the county.

Other proposed increases in salaries are: County treasurer, to be increased to \$1500; county clerk, to be increased to \$2000; sheriff, to be increased to \$2500; county assessor, to be increased to \$1800; county school superintendent, to be increased to \$1800. The bill also provides for the paying of the actual and necessary traveling expenses of the county superintendent and the actual expense of the sheriff and his deputies incurred in the service of all processes both civil and criminal.

DOCKIES GET READY FOR CEREMONIAL ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The local temple of Dockies is busy preparing for the big ceremonial here on Wednesday evening, at which time over three hundred visiting Dockies from temples in three states will be here to take part in the initiation of a large class of new members.

The Persian scenery which is being built specially for the local temple will be erected Wednesday morning and from one to five in the afternoon it will be open to inspection in the hall where the ceremonial will be held in the evening. The scenery is among the finest to be found in Eastern Oregon.

The local patrol has been resurrected and is working out an exhibit of delinquency which will be put on immediately following the parade in the evening. A meeting of all committees is to be held this evening, at which time the final preparations will be made.

GEORGE W. HUG REFUSES OFFER OF U. of O. MANAGER

SALAS, May 23.—George W. Hug, superintendent of schools here, has refused the position of graduate manager of athletics tendered by the University of Oregon.

APPROACH ON OREGON SIDE IS HIT TODAY

CREWS ARE NOW BUSY PLACING SANDBAGS IN EFFORT TO STOP RUSHING WATERS

ONE MILL CLOSES; TWO OTHERS ARE WAITING

High Waters Along Catherine Creek Were Today Reported to be Improving in Some Respects; Rain Has Ceased in All Flooded Sections.

PORTLAND, May 23.—The flood has threatened one of the Oregon approaches to the Interstate Bridge. Crews are now busy placing sandbags in an effort to divert the force of the water. One sawmill here has been closed and two others are preparing to shut down if the water rises further.

A slow rise in the Willamette in the next three days was predicted as follows: Tuesday, 21.2 feet; Wednesday, 21.4 feet; Thursday, 21.8 feet. Today's stage is at 20.9 feet. There was a slight rise in the Columbia today, while the Snake river remained stationary.

Local Situation Bright

The flood situation today was reported to be improving in some respects along the Catherine Creek basin. At the E. H. Miles ranch above Union the gauge registered 5.4 feet and later 4.8 feet, a considerable drop. The snow in the foothills was reported melted in many places.

W. H. Vogle, who has a ranch on the east side of the creek reported that his ranch was not under water and that the situation was improved, and that he thought that much land had been greatly benefited by the deluge.

Levees Full

The levees on the west side of the creek were reported to be filled to the top in all sections and further rising of the stream, which a number of people believe improbable now that the sunshine is again visible, would make the water go over and spread on additional land.

Rain has ceased falling in all sections of the flooded area and much optimism prevails regarding the future.

BUILD MAGAZINE FOR POWDER

W. H. Bohnenkamp Co. have just finished the completion of a fine magazine for the purpose of storing dynamite and blasting powder. The building is of brick and is both fire, bullet and burglar proof. A carload of powder has just been received by them, most of which will be used on highway construction work.

In speaking of the magazine, W. H. Bohnenkamp, who has supervised the building of the magazine says that the magazine is built to provide every safeguard for the safe keeping of powder. Ample provision has been made to protect the contents from stray bullets. Ventilation is also provided so that the powder will keep without deteriorating. "With the facilities provided it enables us to purchase powder in carload lots thereby making a good saving not only in the original purchase price but in the freight as well. This saving will be passed along to the customer and people who buy powder will find that they can do so for a considerable saving over what was formerly had to charge for it," said Mr. Bohnenkamp.

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