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GANDHI RECEIVES GREAT SETBACK

Abbas Tyabji and Group of Followers Arrested Near Navsari.

BOMBAY, India, May 12—(A.P.)—Mahatma Gandhi's civil resistance movement Monday received its second great setback with the arrest of Abbas Tyabji, and a large group of his immediate followers, at the Moneh when they were starting from Navsari to raid the Dharana Salt Works.

The Government's abortive action followed Tyabji's refusal to call off the proposed raid after repeated warnings by government officials.

Command of the forces of "Passive Resistance" immediately was taken over by Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Hindu poetess, selected by the Mahatmas to automatically succeed as leader.

The return of Tyabji coincided with Government plans for a tightening of control of the entire Indian situation.

Trial of Tyabji and 59 volunteers was begun at Jalapur in the afternoon. The court of the subdivisional magistrate was closely guarded by the police. Even the press was excluded.

Mrs. Naidu on whose shoulders fell Mahatma Gandhi's mantle as leader of the civil disobedience campaign, is the only woman ever to preside over the Nationalist Congress. She steered the All-India National Congress in 1925 chiefly through the political fight between the Orthodox Moslem Non-Cooperators and Mahatma Gandhi over the question of office-holding.

Mahatma Gandhi remained aloof from this question. Mrs. Gandhi, prior to his arrest, fixed the order of succession to the leadership to include first Tyabji, and then Mrs. Naidu. Mrs. Naidu was born in 1875 at Hyderabad, was educated in England where she entered Gilton college

at the age of 16, later matriculating at King's college, London.

MEDICINE BALL CABINET LIKE "BOYS AT PLAY"

WASHINGTON — (A.P.)—

President Hoover's strongest play in the morning medicine ball game is to catch the weighty sphere on his chest with arms closing in quickly—and to snap it back with a right overhead stroke.

Dawn was just reaching its full brightness one morning when the "Medicine Ball Cabinet" gathered far down the rear lawn of the White House.

That and short, stout and thin—Mr. Hoover's be-seated friends tossed the ball vigorously to and fro over a high volleyball net.

He seemed the most practiced, seldom missing and more often not causing opponents to miss with the strength of that lone arm swing. Watched from the distance, the group looked like schoolboys at play.

California Rancher Shoots Taxi Driver

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12—(A.P.)—Warren Dutton, 35, Dutton's Landing, Mendocino county, rancher, Monday shot and probably fatally wounded Robert Arnold, 20-year-old taxi driver, and then walked several blocks to police headquarters to surrender.

Mr. Dutton is a patient at the University of California hospital here. The couple have three children.

Earl of Derby Is Guest of Hoover

WASHINGTON, May 12—(A.P.)—President Hoover invited a small company to a White House stag luncheon Monday in honor of the Earl of Derby, who stopped over on his way to Louisville to witness the Kentucky Derby.

Those invited were Sir Ronald Lindsay of the British Ambassador, Secretary Mellon, Undersecretary Mills, Joseph E. Widener, of Philadelphia, and Hugh Wallace, former ambassador to France, whose guest Lord Derby is while in Washington.

Two More Added To Local Church

There were two more added to the Christian church Monday night at the revival meetings. Dr. Packard's sermon, "Profit and Loss" though the shortest in time of delivery on account of the promise to close in time for the drama, "The Feast of Hehshazzar" was a stirring message. He quoted authority to show that multi-millionaires are not happy and he illustrated it by the life of King Solomon, the wealthy, wise, and most powerful of all of Israel's kings. His whole message centered about the statement of Jesus, "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his soul." His climax thought was couched in the words, "Remember that if your earthly possessions do not pass away from you, that you will pass away from them." The night the evangelist's theme will be "The Conversion of the 33th Bishop."

SUGAR AND FLOUR

PORTLAND, Ore., May 12 (A.P.)—Flour: lower; city delivery prices: family patents, 49c 3/4; whole wheat, 49c 3/4; 42s, 49c; 49c 3/4; bakers' hard wheat, 29c 3/4; bakers' bluestem patents, 49c 3/4; pastry flour, 49c 3/4.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., May 12 (A.P.)—Butter and eggs: barely steady, unchanged.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

GOLD HILL, Ore., May 12 (A.P.)—H. Van Housenberger, 80-year-old pear grower, who returned today from San Francisco where he attended a conference of federal authorities with the fruit growers league, said there was no cause for alarm over new regulations concerning spray residue on pears in the Rogue River valley.

PORTLAND CASH

PORTLAND, Ore., May 12 (A.P.)—Cash: wheat, Big Bend bluestem, hard white \$1.12 1/2; soft white \$1.07 1/2; Western white \$1.02 1/2; Hard winter \$1.04 1/2; Northern spring \$1.01 1/2; Western red \$1.01 1/2; Oats: No. 2-2 1/2 lb. white \$25.00; Today's oat receipts: wheat 23, flour 2, corn 7.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, May 12 (A.P.)—Wheat: close; May 13 1930; July 13 1930; Oct. 13 1930.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12 (A.P.)—Butterfat: 1c to San Francisco 42c.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close for CHICAGO WHEAT and PORTLAND WHEAT.

Flour Price Is Reduced; Butter, Eggs Unchanged

PORTLAND, Ore., May 12 (A.P.)—The Sperry Flour company has announced reductions in prices of flours and foodstuffs.

Eggs and butter prices continue without change. Quotations on both products were barely steady. Supplies have increased considerably since the weekend.

Reviewing the fruit and vegetable situation, the Portland bureau of the U. S. department of agriculture says:

"California strawberries were scarce due to cool weather at shipping districts. Some California districts have stopped shipping. Oregon and Kennebec, Wash., strawberries met with a good demand, and moved readily to retailers at \$5.00 to \$5.50 per 24 pint crate. Receipts of northwestern berries will be liberal in a few days, weather permitting.

"Apples have met with active distribution during the last few days, and local storage stocks are rapidly decreasing. Prices remain steady. Present rate of movement of about 40 cars daily from Washington promise to reduce storage holdings in that state to a very light volume by the end of May.

"Oranges and lemons are unsettled, with a generally advancing tendency. Hot weather in the east is resulting in active demand from that district, and California's summer citrus crop is short.

"First California tomatoes were received Monday. These are mature green stock, of good size and quality.

"Radishes are plentiful, but good stock is scarce at 20c per dozen bunches. Many radishes show worm-damage and generally poor quality."

U. P. Announces Vacation Fares

Every year, May 22 is looked forward to by a great many people as the day on which lower fares designed to increase vacation travel are made effective by the Union Pacific and other railroads.

The round trip fares from Spokane, Walla Walla, Pendleton, Lewiston, Moscow, Baker and La Grande to midwest, eastern and southeastern points all beginning May 22, drop far below the standard fare. As examples, the fare from these cities to Chicago and return will be \$85.00; to Denver, round trip, \$67.20; to New York, round trip, \$146.45; to St. Louis, round trip, \$80.35.

Other cities and towns in the vicinity of Spokane, Walla Walla and La Grande, will have similar low fares and the low fares from other parts of the country to Oregon, Washington and Idaho, will bring many visitors to the Pacific Northwest.

CHANGE HISTORY AS WRITTEN BY CALVIN COOLIDGE

Normal child, and deriving from right to govern himself, the equally fundamental right to institute any form of government

for themselves that will guarantee the people the security to this right.

Two other changes were made in the inscription submitted by Mr. Coolidge. His original text read:

"The constitution—charter of perpetual union of free people of sovereign states establishing a government of limited powers under an independent president, congress and court, charged to provide security for all citizens in their enjoyment of liberty, equality and justice under the law."

Mr. Borglum changed that paragraph to read:

"In 1787 people of sovereign states, establishing a government of limited powers—under an independent president, congress and court, charged to provide security for all citizens in their enjoyment of liberty, equality and justice."

The changes in inscription, Mr. Borglum said, were to add the date to continue the historical narrative begun in the first paragraph, substitute for the words, "the constitution" the description of the event itself, insert a dash after the word powers for emphasis and eliminate the phrase "under the law" because the law itself derives from the inalienable rights of man and can be changed at will.

Imbler Seniors Preparing For Commencement

By Leitha Cleaver (Observer Correspondent) IMBLER, Ore. (Special)—The junior and senior banquet was held last Saturday evening in the banquet room at the Sacajawea Inn.

The nine seniors and 14 juniors were all present. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKenyon, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson, Miss Anson, Miss Delap, Mr. Weis, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. King, Miss Saragant, Jack McFall, a post graduate student, Gladys Billings, Mary Itcheson and Zack Pugh. Speeches were made by the following during the evening: Mr. King, Mr. McKenyon, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Stewart, Miss Saragant and Jack McFall.

English girl, forced down RANGOON, Burma, India, May 12 (A.P.)—Miss Amy Johnson, English girl who is flying solo to Australia, made a forced landing today at Imela, fifteen miles north of Rangoon. Her machine was damaged but she was not injured.

CHAMBER TO ASK DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Merlin Bailey, Max R. Sarvis, Charles Reynolds, W. C. Perkins and others.

Announces Athletic Meet JIMINY Rosenbaum, of the O-W, spoke briefly of the athletic meet to be held here next Sunday between the La Grande and Portland clubs. Manager and Mrs. J. O'Brien and Mr. Finch, Portland O-W, officials, are to attend, he said.

The question of participation in the Wallowa county caravan to Spokane May 26-27 concerning the movement to urge Washington to complete the road from Lewiston to the state line, was taken up and on motion, it was agreed to take part in the caravan and to co-operate with Wallowa county in the campaign. W. C. Perkins was named chairman of the committee.

Mr. Hunter reported that the Horse and Cattle Raisers association would hold its 1930 convention in Klamath Falls May 24 and stated that he believed La Grande could secure the 1931 convention by sending a delegation to extend an invitation. W. C. Beckwith and Marcus Kroesch were appointed on a committee to take care of this.

Jefferson Man Is Beaten By Unknown

SALEM, Ore., May 12 (A.P.)—Clinton Slinker, of Jefferson, is recovering from the effects of a severe beating about the face and head and local officials were still searching this morning for an unidentified man who attacked Slinker in a barn on the Libby farm, three miles north of Jefferson, early Monday evening.

Slinker had been working on the farm all day Monday and had just entered the barn to put up his team for the night when he was accosted by the stranger who demanded his money. Slinker resisted and struck his assailant with a horse. In the fight that followed Slinker was seriously bruised and cut before a blow over the heart knocked him out.

Medford—Mr. and Mrs. William Hainmueller are recovering from the effects of eating poisonous fungus mistaken for mushrooms.

No doubt it is still true that money talks, but about all a lone dollar can produce these days is a whisper.

DERBY HONORS TO BE DECIDED ON SATURDAY

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 12—(A.P.)—With the Kentucky Derby only four days off, speculation today centered on the number of thoroughbreds that would go to the post when the burble sounds "horns and saddles" for the fifth race at Churchill Downs Saturday.

The \$50,000 added mile-and-a-quarter speed and endurance test this year is not expected to have a record field. Nineteen horses, all colts, were listed today among the probable starters, with likelihood that several would be withdrawn before Saturday, bringing the number to accept the issue down to fifteen or less.

Nine derby eligibles will compete today in the fifth race at the Downs. The race, dubbed "the Derby Trial," is for three-year-olds at the mile distance, and will give the dopestera a line on who has the best chance to defeat the derby favorite, Gallant Fox, winner of the Preakness at Pimlico last Friday.

Gallant Fox, owned by William Woodward, Chicago, is not expected to race at Churchill Downs before he starts in the derby, but Sydney, John N. Camden's speedy colt, is entered in the derby trial today. Sydney is the principal hope of loyal Kentuckians who are delighted with a Kentucky horse triumph over an outside entry in the classic.

Naito, though conceded an excellent chance to score an upset in today's feature, is not expected to run in the derby, which would mean that no filly would be entered in this year's running.

BOY KILLED IN FLOOD

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 12 (A.P.)—Junior McBurnett, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McBurnett, was drowned last night when he was swept from the arms of his mother as she was trying to carry him to safety after the family had abandoned their home, near Sycamore Creek, which was swollen by heavy rains. The body has not been recovered.

Washington — Senate campaign funds committee decides to begin hearing on primary expenses of Mrs. McCormick and Senator Dennen in Illinois.

Miss Maxwell And Mr. Billings Wed

By Edna Kenfrow Hunter (Observer Correspondent) WALLA WALLA, Ore. (Special)—Edna Maxwell and Steve Billings, well known young people of Walla Walla, were married in Enterprise Saturday by the Rev. Mr. Ford of the Christian church. Miss Maxwell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Maxwell of this city, and a graduate of Walla Walla High school in the class of '28. Mr. Billings is the son of Forestry

A "Mother's Day" dinner was given at the Mrs. A. P. Wilson home Sunday in honor of the mother, Mrs. Wilson. Covers were laid for 12 and all enjoyed the lovely turkey dinner that was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and son, Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox from Union, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wilson and children, Robert, Richard, Ned, and Edna. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, the three at comedy home, were present.

The grade girls played baseball with the Cove girls last Friday afternoon at Imbler. Imbler girls were the victors by nine points, the score being 2-1-6.

Handkerchief shower was given last Friday afternoon to Miss Anson, the fifth and sixth grade teacher, by the mother's of the students in the room. She was presented with over a dozen dainty handkerchiefs. Light refreshments were served later in the afternoon.

Mrs. Jessie Herrick has returned to her home from Spokane, Wash., where she had been taking medical treatment. Mr. Herrick motored up to Spokane last week and brought her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Standley spent Mother's day with their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Welch. A lovely dinner was served and the afternoon was spent in visiting.

Mrs. Leo Westenskow spent the weekend with her husband in Imbler. Mrs. Westenskow is attending normal school in La Grande this year.

The seventh and eighth grades are preparing to take the state examinations this week on Wednesday and Thursday. They will be given by their teacher, Mr. Welk.

Krummeck Named As Grain Official

SPokane, May 12 (A.P.)—The appointment of George E. Krummeck of Spokane, as assistant manager of the North Pacific Grain Growers Inc., was announced last night by A. Eugene Kelley, manager.

Krummeck is local manager for Kerr, Gilford & Co. northwest grain exporters. He will assume his new duties June 1 with offices here.

Approximately 2,000,000 bushels of wheat have been approved here for loans under the farm relief act. A. C. Adams, financial manager of the northwest regional co-operative, said. About 2,500,000 bushels are yet to be approved, he said.

Washington — House military committee recommends Recce plan which provides for 33 year lease of atomic plants.

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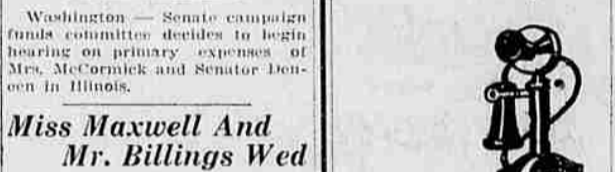
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Supervisor and Mrs. N. J. Billings and is also a graduate of Wallowa High school, class of '27, and attended school at Oregon State college for a time.

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