

PORTLAND'S TRIBUTE IS PAID TO PILGRIMS

Tercentenary Programme Is Held at Auditorium.

CROWD OF 1000 ATTENDS

Rev. W. H. Boddy Delivers Oratorical on Heritage Left Americans of Today by Forefathers.

The heritage left by the Pilgrim forefathers to Americans of today was presented last night by Rev. W. H. Boddy, who delivered the oration at the tercentenary programme at the municipal auditorium.

More than 1000 Portlanders gathered there to celebrate the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth 300 years ago. William D. Wheelwright presided.

"We delight in honoring the Pilgrims and well we may, for we can never turn to traditions more ennobling than theirs," said Rev. Mr. Boddy. "We do not come only to say words of praise. We cannot complement the Pilgrims. They are beyond the power of words of ours to add one whit to their glory."

"They belong to the ages, but they still speak to us. It is for our own sakes that we mingle with them on the New England shore. We turn to reinterpret the character of our fathers to learn the genius of Americanism and refresh our spirits with their incomparable ideals."

Mayflower Called Symbol. Mr. Boddy described the Mayflower as the symbol of "minds that dare and hearts that are unafraid." He told of the Pilgrims, in spite of kings and bishops, preaching their doctrine of a pure religion expressing itself in democratic forms.

"The Pilgrims did not flee the wrath of a king, but they sought a city whose ruler and maker was God," declared the speaker. "They went beyond the frontiers of Christian civilization to establish the kingdom of God. What incomparable bravery! What sheer romance!"

"It is difficult for us reared under the light of free institutions to understand the audacity of dismissing priests and bishops and going out to a new land. At that time, church was part of state. A declaration of religious independence was in some degree a declaration of political independence."

Rev. Mr. Boddy explained the breadth of sympathy prevalent in the Pilgrim colony. He spoke of the spirit of adventure and the spirit of noble daring, which characterized the members of that little band. He said they were non-conformists and yet there was in their progressivism an element of conservatism.

"In forming their government, they turned to the past and drew their inspiration from English forms of government. Never had there such an opportunity for radicalism to build on untried foundations, and yet the Pilgrims built on firm, tried and true foundations."

Chorus Gives Programme. "You cannot understand the Pilgrim unless you realize that every bush he saw was as if with God. Nothing is needed more today than the recognition of the political laws there is a world that is fundamentally moral."

"What we need more than anything else is a vision of the king and his beauty. What we need is a recognition of this moral sovereignty. America's hope is in America's homes."

A chorus of 30 girls and an orchestra of 100 pupils from the public schools of the city furnished patriotic music. The chorus was under the direction of W. H. Boyer. Frederick W. Goodrich presided at the organ. The audience joined in singing "The New America" and "America." The chorus sang "Hail to Our Native Land" and "Unfold Ye Portals."

ALL ARE ALIKE TO LANDS PUT BIG AND LITTLE ONES ON LEVEL, JUDGE'S PLEA.

Jurist Says He Cannot Sentence Petty Thieves With Recent Wilson Pardon in Mind.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Judge Landis today refused to sentence six men charged with stealing 500 sacks of sugar from trains in interstate commerce, after learning that President Wilson last week had granted a pardon to James J. Dorsey of Gilbert, Ill., known as "the millionaire cattle king."

Dorsey was sentenced to eight years in Leavenworth prison by Judge Landis after conviction of selling several thousand head of tubercular cattle throughout the west under false papers representing them as government tested and healthy. He began serving his sentence June 4, 1919. Last July President Wilson cut the sentence to four years. At that time Judge Landis, in open court, declared he could not "understand the workings of the president's mind."

"I can't sentence these men with the Dorsey thing fresh in my mind," Judge Landis declared in court. "Dorsey's activities ran into the thousands of dollars while these men stole only a few hundred dollars' worth of merchandise. I will continue this case indefinitely."

KRUVOVSKY TRIAL BEGINS SECOND ALLEGED GANGSTER IS ACCUSED BY GIRL.

Miss Jessie Montgomery Tells of Cafe Meeting and of Attacks by Defendant and Associates.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—A jury was examined and sworn, the prosecution's opening statement made and the direct examination of the complaining witness conducted to a conclusion in the trial here today of Edward (Knockout) Kravosky, pugilist and second of a group of alleged gangsters to face a jury on charges of attacking girls here. Edmond Murphy, first of the group to face trial, was convicted last night.

Activities of the gang led to the slaying at Santa Rosa, near here, of three peace officers and the lynching of their accused murderers by a mob which stormed the Sonoma county jail.

Miss Jessie Montgomery of Reno, the complaining witness, repeated her

testimony offered in the Murphy trial, in which she was also the complainant. She said that she met Kravosky in a cafe in the Mission district on the night of Thursday, November 24, a few hours before the attack, and that she later accompanied him, James Carey, Thomas Brady, Murphy and George Boyd, one of the three hanged at Santa Rosa, to a nearby house, where the attack took place. She accused the group of attacking her repeatedly and then leaving her in a semi-conscious condition, in which state she remained until the police found her.

She was accompanied throughout by her companion, Miss Jean Stanley, formerly of Portland, who testified. Miss Stanley offered testimony in the Murphy trial that she also was attacked by the group.

Miss Montgomery's cross-examination is to be conducted tomorrow. The defendant's wife, brother and mother attended the trial, the wife sitting beside him.

U. S. TO CUT SHIP PRICES

SALE OF MERCHANT VESSELS PURPOSE OF REDUCTIONS.

Slump in Ocean Rates and Tight Money Market Interfere With Transition of Fleet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Sharp reduction at an early date in the price of government-owned merchant ships, to facilitate their transition to private control, was said today to be under consideration by the shipping board.

Under the new shipping act a mandate was conferred upon the board by congress to turn the merchant fleet over to private ownership, but board officials said this could not be done at the existing scale of prices for government tonnage.

At present the government prices range from \$150 to \$175 a deadweight ton for coal-burners, and \$175 to \$185 a ton for oil-burners, the latter prices applying to the largest class of steamers of from 8000 to 10,000 deadweight tons and over. But with the slump in ocean rates, a tight money market and the general unsatisfactory shipping situation, officials said, it might be necessary to lower the prices of the larger vessels to about \$125 a ton to dispose of them.

For some time sales of government ships have been practically at a standstill, officials said, but by cutting the capital cost of tonnage, they contended, buyers would stand a better chance of showing an earning on the investment, even in the face of low rates.

At the same time, it was said, the board is considering some form of guaranty against loss to ship chasers by means of further price reductions as a means of stimulating the sale of government ships.

WAGES CUT IN 4 CITIES

CHICAGO WAITERS SUFFER 20 PER CENT DECREASE.

200,000 in Philadelphia Affected by Reduction; 2000 to Take 22 1/2 Per Cent Drop.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A wage reduction amounting to 20 per cent in the pay of waiters in one of the largest downtown hotels was announced today by George Kevel, head waiter.

The waiters have been receiving \$90 a month and board. Their wages will be cut to \$72 a month, or half of the \$140 a month increase given them last May, he said.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 21.—One thousand employees of the Granby (B. C.), Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power company at Ansox, B. C., have voted to accept a reduction in wages amounting to 75 cents a day for the months of January, February and March, it was announced today.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—The wages of more than 200,000 workers in the textile industry of this city are to be reduced 10 to 30 per cent in the future, officers of a number of manufacturers' associations included in the trade said today.

CHICAGO, Mass., Dec. 21.—Wages of the 2000 employees of the Dwight Manufacturing company here, makers of textiles, will be reduced 23 per cent beginning January 10, according to announcement today.

PERSONAL PLEAS TO FAIL

Governor Not to Permit Interviews for Stagg's Pardon.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Governor Hart will not vary from a rule of long standing refusing to grant personal interviews on applications for the exercise of executive clemency in order to hear pleas for pardon of George Stagg, sentenced Saturday in the superior court of Pierce county to serve 10 to 15 years in the penitentiary on a charge of kidnaping his 2-year-old son, Bobby Stagg.

The announcement that the governor would adhere to the established policy was made today in answer to reports that counsel for Stagg and Betty Brainerd, with Mrs. Edith Cunningham Stagg, mother of the stolen child, and Mrs. Ida Cunningham, the boy's grandmother, would appear to urge a pardon for Stagg.

Full consideration will be given written applications in all cases, it was stated, when presented in regular course.

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BILLION EARNED BY FLEET, SAYS BENSON

Merchant Vessels Held Big American Asset.

CRITICS ARE ATTACKED

Head of Shipping Board on Record as Unalterably Opposed to Government Operation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—More than \$1,000,000,000 in gross revenue has been earned by the government-controlled merchant fleet since it began operations, Chairman Benson of the Shipping Board declared tonight in an address before the Municipal club of Brooklyn.

While the board cannot show a profit as large as would have been the case if the fleet had been privately owned, Chairman Benson said, this billion dollars stayed in this country, and but for the possession of a fleet built by the government would have been spent for the use of foreign bottoms. Had there been no nation able to take up Germany's position when her maritime power was wiped out, he asserted, "ocean carrying tonnage would have been monopolized by Great Britain, whose crying trade needs naturally would have come first."

Critics Held Answered. A great deal of dissatisfaction arising from recent developments will disappear, the chairman declared, through realization that the country has a great fleet of vessels profitably employed in spreading the products of America to all parts of the world.

On June 30, 1920, the net return to the shipping board," he continued, "after running expenses had been paid, but not taking into consideration the cost of bookkeeping, items, was \$400,000,000. This amount embraced large sums owed us by the army for transportation charges, cash that had been returned to the treasury, \$46,000,000 in cash funds on hand and about \$293,000,000 in accounts receivable.

America Now Independent. "We had total current liabilities of \$99,281,000 at that time, with total current assets to meet these liabilities amounting to \$638,200,000, which amount did not take into consideration the value of our fleet, the total cost of which as of June 30, was approximately \$2,000,000,000. . . . years not only is America ship-independent, but it can honestly say it is able to carry its own insurance in American insurance concerns."

Chairman Benson went on record as unalterably opposed to government operation of the fleet and declared it was encouraging when congress laid down the law that the fleet should be privately owned and controlled.

Every effort will be made to hasten the providing of American shipping facilities, Mr. Benson said, in order that the preferential rail rates on goods consigned for shipment in American bottoms can be made effective at the earliest possible date.

MAYOR IS FATALLY SHOT

Divorce Suit Results in Killing, Wounding and Suicide.

SEWARD, Neb., Dec. 21.—George A. Merriam, mayor of Seward, was shot and instantly killed tonight by Arthur Andrews, alias Patrick McFarland, his son-in-law. Mrs. Merriam, wife of the mayor, was shot twice and seriously wounded by Andrews, who, following the shooting, cut his throat, dying a few minutes later.

The tragedy, which occurred in the Merriam home about 8 o'clock, is the direct result of a suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Andrews.

Home Robbed, Bonds Stolen.

Three Canadian victory bonds, valued at \$50 each and a gray suit, comprised the loot obtained by burglars, who ransacked the home of George Clark, on the Dosco road, beyond Council Crest, early last night while Mr. and Mrs. Clark were down town.

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Bend Man Confesses Robbery.

BEND, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—R. A. Ferguson, arrested on a charge of robbing the Metropolitan cigar store, signed a confession this afternoon and was held to the grand jury under \$1000 bonds. Ferguson said he took \$25 from the cash register of the store. Of this he returned \$19.50.

Portland Dentists Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Portland District Dental society was held last night at the Portland hotel with Dr. M. C. Holbrook presiding. Instead of the usual business, the evening was given over to entertainment in commemoration of the landing of the Pilgrims by the young people and congregation.

Church Plans Pageant.

"The Pilgrim and the Book," a pageant by Percy MacKaye, will be given at Anabel church, Fifty-sixth street and Thirty-seventh avenue southeast, this evening. It is given in commemoration of the landing of the Pilgrims by the young people and congregation.

Portland Barbers Elect.

Local No. 75, Journeymen Barbers' union, held its annual election of officers last night in Foresters' hall. The meeting was marked by an unusually large attendance. The following were chosen to hold office for the ensuing year: C. T. Crane, president; Joseph Howser, vice-president; J. A. Goldtriner, secretary-treasurer; and A. Meier, recorder. Attention was called at the meeting to the fact that barber shops will be closed on Christmas and New Year's day.

was ordered to leave tonight for Ottawa, to direct the search there for the balloon missing from the Rockaway naval air station for more than a week.

While the authorities at the naval air station have not given up hope for the three men in the balloon, they admitted that the situation was serious. They began working. Lieutenant Evans said, on the theory that the A-5598 did not land in the Adirondack mountains but passed north of Ottawa. The search of the Adirondacks by army aviators, however, will continue until hope has vanished.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 21.—One of the two airplanes which were to have searched the Adirondack region for the missing naval balloon took fire soon after hopping off here for Glens Falls this morning and was forced to make a landing at Westerlo Island. The plane was destroyed, but Lieutenant F. B. Johnson, pilot, and Sergeant George Sicks, observer, are reported to have escaped injury.

SECRETS MAY BE TOLD

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS TO BE DISCUSSED BY SPEAKERS.

Talk on Problems of Versailles Conference May Uncover Hidden Angles.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The various problems coming up at the sessions of the peace conference which finally framed the Versailles treaty will be given to the public openly for the first time as the result of the forum to be held at the Academy of Music here.

The forum has been arranged by Colonel House, who was second to President Wilson in the American delegation, and various men who participated in the framing of various portions of the treaty will speak.

The problems which the conference was called upon to solve, from the question of armaments to those of the Saar Basin and Plume, will be told to the public. It is expected that new light on the various phases of the treaty will thereby be thrown by the different speakers.

The forum will be opened by General Tasker H. Bliss, who was a member of the American commission to negotiate peace, his subject being "The Ligation of Armaments."

The address of General Bliss will appear, in large part, in The Oregonian next Sunday.

BURCH FUNERAL IS SET

Protestant Episcopal Bishop to Be Buried Tomorrow.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Funeral services will be held here Thursday afternoon for the Right Rev. Charles Sumner Burch, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York, who died yesterday of heart disease. This was decided definitely today. Burial will be in the crypt of the cathedral of St. John the Divine, where the bodies of his predecessors lie.

In this cathedral will be held the funeral services, at which Dean Robbins, Canon Jones and Canon Nash of the cathedral clergy will officiate.

Included among the pallbearers will be Franklin D. Roosevelt, Belmont, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, William F. Morgan, Ogden Mills Reid and Stuyvesant Fish.

2 STILL SEIZED, 2 HELD

Thirty Gallons of Prune Mash Also Taken in Police Raid.

Thirty gallons of prune mash, a complete still and a copper cooling boiler were found by the police last night when they raided the home of Bert L. Wilson, 1000 Broadway street, and arrested Wilson and his youthful brother-in-law, J. S. Spencer. The raid was made by Sergeants Schaid and Sax and Patrolman Fair.

Bail for Wilson and Spencer was set at \$500 each. They will face a charge of violating the prohibition law.

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LAST MINUTE PROBLEMS SOLVED IN THE GREAT XMAS SALE Gantzen KNIT WEAR. There's still wonderful choosing in this Christmas Sale of Jantzen Knitwear. We have taken over the entire line of discontinued models—odds and ends and broken assortments of Sweaters, Sport Coats, Hosiery and Caps of the Jantzen Knitting Mills and are offering these pure worsted garments at tremendous reductions. If you're looking for really practical gifts—here they are for men, women and children! Come today while choosing is still good!

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