

THOUSANDS LEAVE CITY FOR FOURTH

All Churches Will Hold Patriotic Services.

TOMORROW IS HOLIDAY

Practically All Business Will Be Suspended for Two-Day Independence Observance.

Portland has its eyes turned toward the mountains, the streams and the beach resorts today, in anticipation of an Independence day celebration of which the city itself will have little part.

For many the holiday period began yesterday noon, a large number of the offices, industrial plants and even some of the stores locking their doors at noon and sending proprietors and employees forth to enjoy the holiday to spend to the beach and mountain resorts.

Quiet Day is Ahead. Portland will have a quiet Independence day today and tomorrow. The entire city will suspend activities for the two days and there will be no official programme of any kind within the city.

Churches throughout the city will dedicate their services today to an interpretation of the meaning of the Fourth of July. The story of American liberty and what it has brought to the world will be propounded from practically every pulpit.

Ex-Servicemen Plan Picnic. Portland ex-servicemen under the direction of the American Legion will celebrate Independence day with picnic today at Crystal Lake park, to which the public has been invited.

In the afternoon, a baseball game will be staged between a team of ex-soldiers and a team of ex-"gobs." Later there will be athletic races of great variety and prizes for the winners.

All day tomorrow business will practically be suspended throughout the city. All city, county and federal offices will be closed.

Postoffice Has Holiday. The postoffice will observe a holiday and all mail delivery will be closed. Only perishable matter will be delivered, while holiday collections will be made by special carriers.

The public library and all its branches will also be closed all day tomorrow, this being the only day in the year when the library is closed entirely.

A number of the fraternal organizations plan picnics in observance of the Fourth, and on tomorrow the Odd-fellows lodge will spend the day at Bonneville. A special train will leave the union depot at 8:45 o'clock and will carry the lodges to the Columbia river beauty spot, where games, dancing, speaking and "cats" will be enjoyed.

Patriotic Address Slated. Members of Webfoot camp, No. 65, Woodmen of the World, will make a river trip aboard the Astor, leaving the dock at the foot of Jefferson street at 8:30 A. M., while the Ancient Order of Hibernians will spend the day at Council Crest.

Many of the communities in the vicinity of the city are planning to observe the day with municipal programmes. At Gresham tomorrow a salute of 21 guns will open the day and races and picnic features will be held. Judge Jacob Kanier of Portland will be the patriotic speaker.

Rockaway will be the location of the Tillamook county celebration tomorrow, an automobile parade with Miss Louise Krebs as the Goddess of Liberty in the afternoon, a regatta beach bonfire in the evening being features.

Of the more distant points whose celebrations are of interest to Portland is Hood River, which will be headquarters for the mid-Columbia baseball team. This afternoon there will be two baseball games in which Portland players will take part, the Hood River team versus the Honeywell Hardware company team and the American Legion team of Hood River versus the Multnomah Guard team.

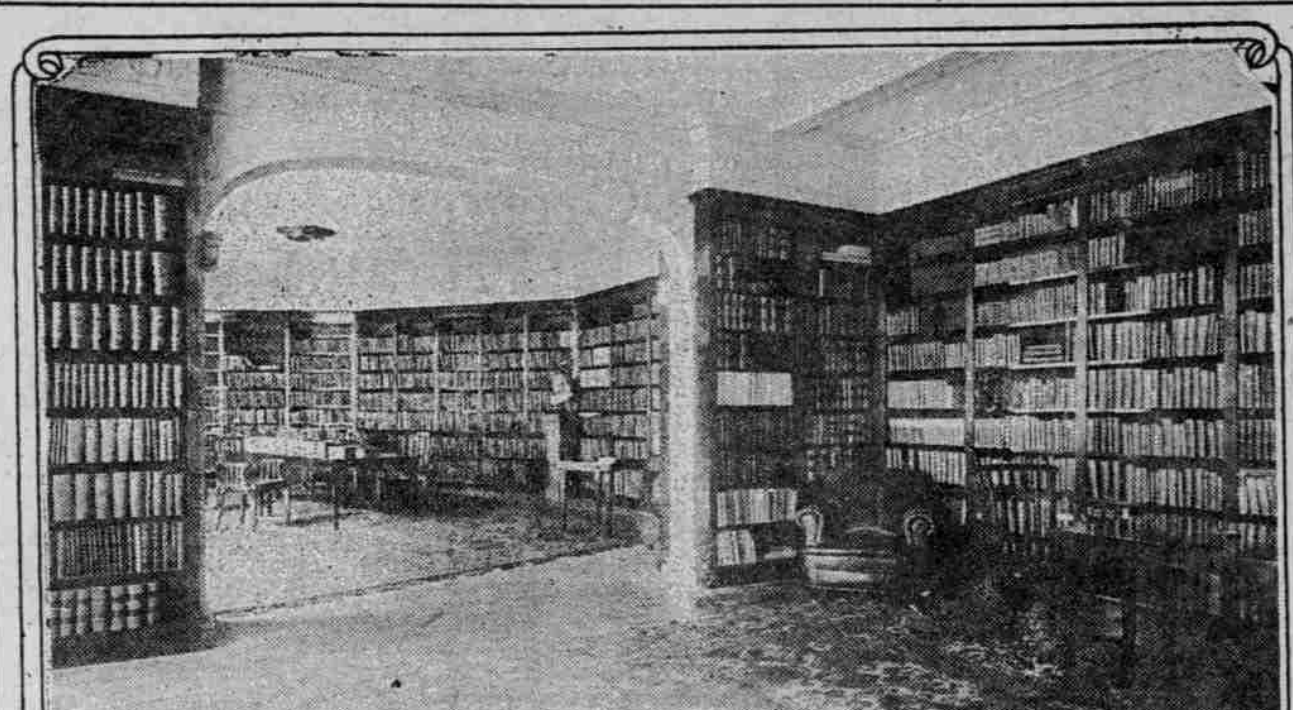
A quartet representing the Portland Rosarians will sing. At Ashland there will be the unveiling of a tablet in Lithia park for the boys of Ashland and vicinity who lost their lives in the late war. Bishop W. H. O. Shepard, Methodist bishop of Oregon, will be the speaker.

Fire Damages East Side Home. Fire caused by sparks from the chimney did about \$250 damage to the residence occupied by W. P. Rooney at 1668 East Twenty-first street yesterday morning. The building is the property of the Esther Goffin estate.

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AMERICAN BUSINESS IN CONTINENTAL CENTERS ON PARIS COMMERCE CHAMBER

Year Book of Branch of American Institution in France Shows Wide Membership and Extensive Operations. Outline of Work Is Made Public for Business Men.



New Headquarters of the American Chamber of Commerce in France

PARIS, May 1.—Paris, besides being the center of art and fashion, is also the business center of continental Europe. Much of the business between the United States, Spain, Switzerland and the new countries formed out of the whirlpool of the war is transacted in Paris, and a glance at the year book of the American chamber of commerce in France shows that its membership includes the great American banks and corporations, firms and individuals doing business in France and generally throughout Europe.

These facts loom large along with America's new entry into the world field. Because of them and in view of the recent rush to the Chamber (which, nevertheless, had always been the important linking institution), Mr. Berry, I sought an interview with Walter V. R. Berry, its actual president, and who served equally as much in 1917, 1918 and 1919. To us, in Paris, who have seen the chamber enter its magnificent new home at 22 rue Talbot, it is obviously all of capital interest. It will certainly be to the advantage of every American business man who is thinking of these things to know some outlines of the chamber, which are details of the great affair in general.



Walter V. R. Berry, President of the American Chamber of Commerce in France

Mr. Berry named a sum which, important as it is, astonishes one, for 7000 square feet in a grandiose new building of the smart center of Paris, at the corner of the Boul. Haussmann and rue Talbot, in these days when Paris is so crowded that rich new-coming firms are spending heavily to redecorate servants' mansards in dusty old streets; in low-ceiled attics you find the partitions knocked down into luxurious, ultra-modern business suites with steam heat, art walls and new carpets. But the American chamber of commerce is all new in monumental space and proportions.

The mere library of the chamber occupies three great rooms in a suite with arch communications, to the astonished admiration of visitors. "It is attractive also for what it contains," said the chamber's president. "There are 13,000 volumes scientifically catalogued, not simply statistical works on business, but covering a wide range of literature, law, government, history, diplomacy, biography, army, navy, shipping, commerce and a dozen other categories in charge of an experienced librarian." There is reason for this broad development of the library.

The American chamber of commerce is situated in a foreign country. The French look to the chamber for enlightenment upon everything pertaining to the United States. It has therefore worked on this line for many years, and takes pride in that it is considered as the authority on all that relates to America."

Assistance Not Offered. Frank Reid, 295 North Seventeenth street, was injured and his automobile was demolished yesterday afternoon at Broadway and Columbia street, when his car was struck by another. Following the accident the two occupants of the other machine drove away without offering to give assistance to Reid, the police say.

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CAP EXPLODES; TWO HURT. Salem Boy Blinded and Sister Is Burned, but Leads Other Home. SALEM, Or., July 3.—(Special.)—Ross Smith, aged 8, and his little sister Rena, aged 6, children of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Smith, who reside a short distance east of the city, were in a serious condition at a local hospital as the result of the explosion of a dynamite cap with which they were playing. The little girl was badly burned about the face and neck, while the boy will lose the sight of an eye.

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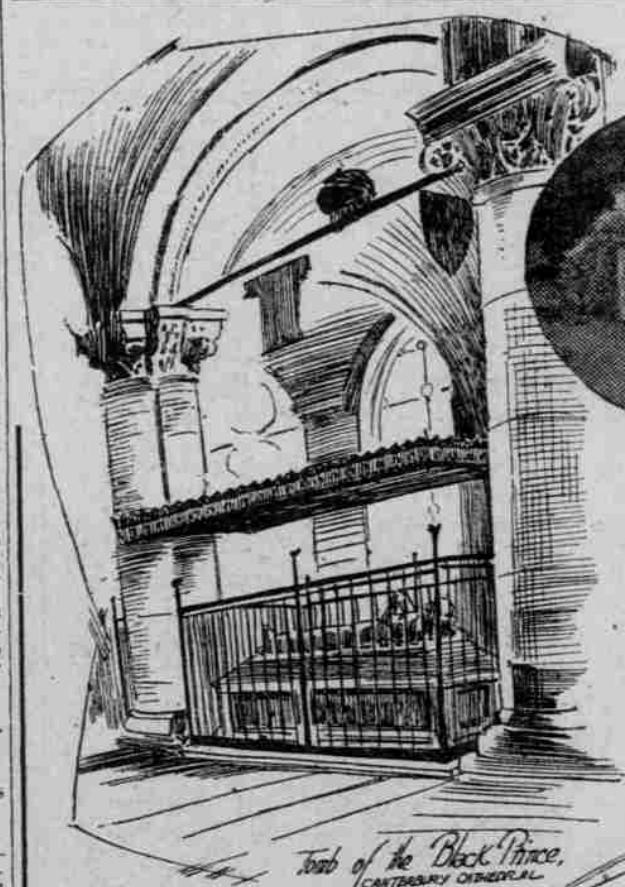
CHAMBERLAIN IS SCORED
SENATOR'S POLICIES CENSURED BY SOCIALISTS.
Nomination for State Ticket Made by Convention in Session at Oregon City.

Unqualified condemnation of Senator Chamberlain's attitude toward the espionage act and his alleged attempts to fasten militarism upon this country, featured the state convention of the socialist party held at Knapp's hall, Oregon City, yesterday. After a stormy session, during which Senator Chamberlain's policy was attacked, the following resolution was adopted: "We, the socialists, in state convention, condemn the infamous effort of Senator Chamberlain to take the enforcement of the espionage act out of the hands of the civil courts and place it in the hands of the military. We further condemn his efforts to fasten militarism upon this country."

ELKS FLOCK TO CHICAGO
200,000 Expected to Attend National Convention This Week.
CHICAGO, July 3.—Elks began arriving for the national convention which officially commences Monday. Fred C. Robinson, Dubuque, Ia., grand secretary, expects about 200,000 members out of the 700,000 in the country to be here, together with the 2000 official delegates, he said today.

U. S. TO GET ROYAL VISIT
Crown Prince of Roumania Will Tour This Nation.
TOKIO, July 3.—The Crown Prince Charles of Roumania, who has been visiting in Japan, will sail for San Francisco on July 27 on the Korea Maru. The prince's visit to the United States will not be of an official character. Read The Oregonian classified ads.

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