

PATRIOTIC BODIES
DADDIES' CLUB
Organization Is Ousted From Memorial Parade.

RACES MAY 30 CAUSE
Veterans' Societies Adopt Resolution
Condemning Programme of Fathers' Coterie

Motorcycle races under auspices of the Daddies' club of Portland on Memorial day were characterized as an infamous desecration of a day sacred to Americans, commercialism of the most despicable sort and an insult to the memory of fallen heroes at a meeting of the general committee for celebration of Memorial day at the courthouse yesterday afternoon.

Through conceding that the professed purpose of the races, to raise funds for the relief of disabled soldiers was a worthy one, speakers representing the Grand Army of the Republic, United Spanish War Veterans, Sons of Veterans, Women's Relief Corps and Veterans of Foreign Wars were unanimous in condemnation of the selection of Memorial day for the event.

Club Barred From Parade.

The place reserved for the Daddies' club, under the leadership of its president, Leon Bakeliet, in the Memorial day parade was eliminated by unanimous vote, and with enthusiastic "yays" a resolution of condemnation of the club for its sponsoring of the races was adopted. The resolution was introduced by T. M. Keisler, of the Grand Army of the Republic, who spoke in favor of it were U. G. Burton, D. L. McKay and J. D. Stevens of the Grand Army of the Republic; W. E. Eddy, Spanish War Veterans; W. H. Butler, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and G. R. Kinnorff, Sons of Veterans.

The races have been scheduled for the Rose City course.

The committee also voted to ask the next legislature to pass a bill forbidding desecration of Memorial day by the holding of sporting events.

The text of the resolution adopted follows:

Observance Called Test.

The observance or non-observance, the respect or disrespect of our Memorial day, is a very fair test of the character, patriotism and morality of an American citizen.

Memorial day, the most solemnly sacred day of the year, was at first instituted for the purpose of honoring the memory and service of those brave men who had made the supreme sacrifice for their country in the great civil war, who had rendered the last full measure of devotion in giving their lives for the salvation of the nation and later on this service included the survivors of that conflict who have fallen by the way, as the years have gone by, and also the honored dead of our later wars.

It is a day in which all right-thinking citizens of the nation are to pay tribute to the memory of the honored defenders of the flag in this country or in foreign lands and with uncovered heads and solemn thoughts again pledge allegiance to that dear old flag that has cost so much and stands for so much, the world over. We sorely regret to note that there are many people in our midst who only look upon Memorial day as a day for sports and amusements of all characters.

Attitude Is Reproached.

It is a deplorable fact that many who claim to be morally upright and patriotic citizens will permit in this desecrating day that their example and influence largely tends to the undoing of the good work and teaching that the proper observance of Memorial day has wrought upon the minds of the rising generation and the foreigners who have come to us.

There is an association, or club, styling itself the Daddies' or Fathers' club, which is now preparing to commercialize our Memorial day this year and is now displaying posters advertising races and circus stunts, May 30. Beginning the day before, which is Sunday, thereby desecrating the Lord's day as well as Memorial day, with admission, \$1 to the grounds, etc.

Daddies, who perhaps with other fathers may have some new sleeping death the poppies on "Flanders field" whose graves are being honored and cared for by foreign hands, while they are dishonoring the day for profit, shame on the dishonorable and unappreciating clubs.

Organization Is Censured.

Resolved, That this Daddies' club does very justly merit the condemnation and censure of the "old guard" and all other good citizens and that their conduct should render them morally unfit to move in good society.

Resolved, That it would be an insult and a disgrace to the old flag to have it displayed on their play grounds during the performance.

Memorial Plans Finalized.

Final arrangements for the observance of Memorial day were made by the committee, which is headed by T. H. Stevens, chairman; Henry E. Dosch, secretary; Treva Sawyer; and Adjutant-General White, grand marshal.

William S. Gilbert, Spanish War veteran, chaplain of the old Third Oregon, and department commander of the American Legion of Oregon, was chosen speaker for the memorial services at the public auditorium, to be held following the parade.

The services will open with the playing of Chopin's funeral march by Frederick W. Goodrich, organist, followed with invocation by Rev. T. Brouillette, memorial orders by C. A. Williams; Lincoln's Gettysburg address by Roland Hanson; organ selection, American Phantasia (Herbert) by Mr. Goodrich; address by Major Gilbert; solo, "The Star-Spangled Banner," by Mrs. Fred Olson; and benediction by Chaplain T. H. Gallagher.

Parade at 2:30 P. M.

Daughters of Veterans, under the direction of Lydia Wendlick, will act as banners.

The parade, under the direction of Grand Marshal White, will leave the courthouse at 2:30. The divisions and their commanders will be:

Grand Army of the Republic, T. H. Stevens; Indian War Veterans, John W. Collins; United Spanish War Veterans, Robert A. Jones; Veterans of Foreign Wars, W. R. Vetter; American Legion, T. H. Boyd; Canadian Veterans, Mr. Strong; Hill Military Academy, Colonel W. H. C. Bowen; Boy Scouts, James E. Brockway.

In the morning various divisions of veteran organizations will attend to the decoration of graves at Portland cemeteries. Brief services will be held at most of the graveyards.

The longest ceremony will be at the Lone Fir cemetery at 10:30. Chaplain T. H. Gallagher will offer the invocation, T. W. Tasker will read the memorial orders, and C. G. Scarborough address will be given by Master John Wells, and the memorial address will be made by James J. Crossley.

Pastors to Speak.

Rev. H. H. Griffin will deliver the address at the G. A. R. cemetery at Greenwood at 9:30.

Rev. Mr. Tolliver will speak at the services in Montavilla at East Eighth and East Glean streets at 10:30. Services also will be held at Lenox and Sellwood.

Memorial services in commemoration of sailors of America will be held at the foot of Stark street at 10:30 under the direction of T. B. Mc-

Devitt of the Grand Army of the Republic.
Services also will be held at noon over a flower-decked monument in the park opposite the courthouse.

On next Sunday—Memorial Sabbath—the Daughters of Veterans, Sons of Veterans and Sons of Veterans' auxiliary will hold memorial services at the First Congregational church at 3:30 P. M. The programme will be as follows:

"America," by the congregation, Mrs. H. E. Whitney, leader; invocation, Dr. W. T. McElveen; chorus, Whitney boys'

JUNIOR CO-ED WILL RECEIVE FRENCH SCHOLARSHIP.



June Sanders.

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE, May 21.—(Special).—Miss June Sanders, a junior enrolled in the department of music, has been nominated for one of the undergraduate scholarships offered by the committee on Franco-American exchange of scholarships, according to advice received from Dr. S. P. Capen, Washington, D. C., president of the American council on education.

As this nomination to the French government virtually amounts to election, Miss Sanders is laying plans to leave this country for France some time next fall.

Miss Sanders is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sanders of this city.

chorus; scripture reading, Dr. W. T. McElveen; song, Grand Army of the Republic; prayer, Dr. W. T. McElveen; chorus, Whitney Boys' chorus; reading, "Music on the Bismarcks," (Memorial) by Mayme Abangh, D. V.; address, "Being Sons of Noble Sires," by Dr. W. T. McElveen; solo, "There Is No Death," (Chorus) by Mrs. Dudley O. Steel; reading, "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address," Anna Vest Williams, granddaughter veteran; selection, "Best On," Grand Army of the Republic; Veterans auxiliary, by E. D. Timpa, past grand, Sons of Veterans; "The Star-Spangled Banner," by congregation; benediction, Dr. W. T. McElveen.

Libers—Sons of Veterans, Owen Summers camp, No. 4, W. F. Tate, Daughters of Veterans, Bridge street, No. 3, Miss Luella Misenheimer, Miss Anna L. Taylor, Miss Lydia Woodcock; Sons of Veterans auxiliary No. 3, Mrs. S. H. Beason, Mrs. C. A. Williams, Mrs. Helen Olin.

PAROLE IS GIVEN FORGER

CHARLES WHITE FREED FROM SENTENCE OF 5 YEARS.

Nationally Known Bad Check Man Turned Loose Because of Failing Health.

Charles White, nationally known forger, who wrote his first bad check in 1922 and since that time has known the inside of some of America's largest penal institutions, will not serve out the five-year sentence imposed by presiding Circuit Judge Kavanaugh last summer. At the request of Sheriff Huriburt, White was paroled yesterday by Judge Kavanaugh. White is 68 years old and falling in health, asserted the sheriff in his recommendation to the court.

White never was sent to Salem, being confined in the Multnomah county jail since sentenced, pending an appeal to the supreme court from his conviction. In the arrest of White shortly before the Shrine convention last year the authorities were confident that they had prevented a shrewd and pretentious plan for victimizing visiting Shriners and local merchants. In the possession of White when arrested were found a forged letter of credit for \$50,000 on an El Paso, Tex., bank in the name of "George W. Bartlett," forged Shrine credentials and cards and a forged letter of introduction purporting to bear the signature of Edward W. Cookingham of the Ladd & Tilton bank.

None of the paraphernalia had been put in use when White was arrested for passing a forged check on the Brownsville Woolen Mills store.

LAWYERS SOON IN EFFECT

Acts Passed by Recent Legislature Operative Next Wednesday.

Acts passed by the recent session of the legislature will become operative as laws beginning next Wednesday. The date of their operation is May 25.

All measures which are passed and not vetoed become laws, automatically, 30 days after the adjournment of the legislature, except such measures as carry an emergency clause.

CARDS OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks and grateful appreciation to our friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in our bereavement.

MRS. N. M. HALVORSEN AND FAMILY.
MR. C. A. HALVORSEN.
MRS. N. M. WATNEE.
MRS. H. BECK.
MISS M. HALVORSEN.

TRAINS TO QUIT TRESTLE

Work on Tunnel Through Elk Rock to Start at Once.

SALEM, Or., May 21.—(Special).—The Southern Pacific company, in a letter to the Oregon public service commission, today declared its intention of starting work immediately on the construction of a tunnel through Elk rock bluff on the Portland-Oswego line. This tunnel will eliminate a dangerous trestle, which has been

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REORGANIZATION OF ALBERS MILLS SURE

Confirmation of Change Is Received Here.

MORITZ THOMSEN HEAD

Headquarters Are to Be Moved From San Francisco to Seattle. Bond Issue Is Planned.

Confirmation of the report received and published by The Oregonian more than a week ago of pending reorganization of the Albers Brothers' Milling company and the election of Moritz Thomsen, Seattle milling magnate, as president of the reorganized concern, was received here yesterday from San Francisco in dispatches which told of the election of Mr. Thomsen as president.

Mr. Thomsen's election was made in San Francisco Friday by the board of directors, and he announced there yesterday that the head offices of the company would be moved from San Francisco to Seattle immediately.

Mr. Thomsen and George Albers, ex-president of the company, are now en route to Seattle to arrange for the transfer of the general offices.

New Company to Be Formed.

According to word received here, a plan or reorganization has been worked out by the underwriters of the preferred stock issue which was sold to investors throughout the Pacific coast more than a year ago. This plan calls for the incorporation of a new company, known as the Albers Milling company of Delaware.

William Albers, who has been in charge of the Portland interests of the Albers Bros. Milling company, was out of the city last night.

First indications that Mr. Thomsen was contemplating the acquisition of the Albers brothers' interests was received here about 10 days ago. At that time William J. Albers neither denied nor confirmed the report. This earlier report was strengthened because Mr. Thomsen had previously transferred his interest in the Chamber of Commerce building for 11 pieces of industrial land on the east bank of the Willamette river, between Hawthorne avenue and East Burnside street.

Property Ideally Located.

This property, recently acquired by Mr. Thomsen, is ideally located for a mill site and the report is current in milling circles that he contemplates the creation of another mill upon a part of this property.

The property included in the reorganization brought about by the election of Moritz Thomsen as president embraces assets of more than \$7,634,000, according to the last published official statement of the corporation. It is incorporated for \$5,000,000. The sums involved in the transfer and reorganization completed at San Francisco Friday and yesterday could not be learned here last night.

The Albers Brothers' Milling company has two cereal mills and two docks in this city. It likewise had mills at Seattle, San Francisco, Oakland and Los Angeles, and a mill under construction at Ogden.

Bonds to Be Issued.

To take care of the interests of the preferred stockholders of Albers Brothers' Milling company a new issue of \$1,500,000 first-mortgage bonds at 8 per cent and running for 20 years has been underwritten, and of this sum one-half has been subscribed, according to word from San Francisco. The preferred stockholders were offered first preference in purchasing these securities. San Francisco bankers were quoted there as saying that the plan for refinancing the Albers Brothers' Milling company under the new reorganization is practically an assured success.

China Still Needs Help

Local committees and co-operating agencies throughout the country, including the near east relief organization in Portland and Oregon, will hold their forces intact for the continuation of relief work in response to cable information from China that 2,000,000 persons will be dependent upon American aid until fall harvest, due to failure of the June crops.

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H. M. GLEASON IS KILLED

Brakeman Thought to Have Fallen From Train Accidentally.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 21.—(Special).—H. M. Gleason, acting brakeman, was found dead by the railroad track at Stevenson early today. The authorities think he fell from his train accidentally. He was braking on train No. 3, but was not missed at Stevenson at 6:30 A. M.

Mr. Gleason is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lillian Gleason, and son, Myron, 9 years old, and a sister, Mrs. William O'Connell, of Terre Haute, Ind. He was a member of the Episcopal church, the Elks, the Masons and Shrine, and the Railroad Brotherhood. The body is to be taken east tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, and the Shrine and Elks will hold short funeral services here before the departure of the train.

Owing to the shortage of small change in Paris, half the beggars hood. The body is to be taken east

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