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THOUSANDS AT GETTYSBURG FOR MEMORIAL EXERCISES TODAY

Historic Battlefield Scene of Observance of Decoration Day Services.

ROOSEVELT WILL SPEAK TWICE TODAY

Address Locomotive Engineers and Speak at National Cemetery.

Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times. GETTYSBURG, May 30—Thousands of persons from all over central and southern Pennsylvania and from northern border of Maryland took part today in the Memorial Day exercises at the famous battlefield.

THREW FLOWERS ON LAKE

Beautiful Tribute to Nation's Dead At Chicago.

Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. CHICAGO, May 30—Flowers were thrown on Lake Michigan today as a tribute to the men who perished in the nation's wars.

CONTEST FOR LARGE SUMS

75,000 Will Witness Great Auto Races at Indianapolis Today.

Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times. INDIANAPOLIS, May 30—Beneath a cloudless sky, seven thousand persons witnessed the second annual running of the Indianapolis five-hundred-mile sweepstakes race participated in by twenty of the most expert drivers of automobiles in the world.

CHINA TO HAVE LARGE ARMY

Yuan Shi Kai Outlines Movement That Will Rival Germany's.

Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times. NEW YORK, May 30.—A statement from Yuan Shi Kai just received here from Pekin outlines the leader's plans for building a new army. His plan is based on universal conscription.

WATERS OF BETHANY will hold last cooked food sale before opening for the summer Saturday afternoon at the Perry-Nichols store.

WILBUR WRIGHT TAKES LAST FLIGHT

Noted Aviator Succumbs to Long Illness of Typhoid Fever Early Today in Dayton, Ohio.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) DAYTON, Ohio, May 30.—Wilbur Wright, the noted aviator, died early today.

TEDDY PICKS HIS CHAIRMAN

Asks Hadley to Preside, Conditioned on Control of Convention.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 30.—In a letter received by Gov. Hadley here, Colonel Roosevelt asked him to be temporary chairman of the republican national convention to be held in Chicago if the Roosevelt forces succeed in getting control of the convention.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER WORTH MORE THAN \$900,000,000 NOW

TAFT BATTLES TO GET OHIO

Senator Burton Will Try and Control State Convention There Next Week.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, May 30.—With President Taft's influence and that of all of his Taft political advisers back of him, Senator Burton will leave Washington Saturday to take up the fight for control by the Taft forces of the Ohio republican state convention scheduled for early next week.

Oil King's Fortune Reaches Stupendous Amount, According to Estimates.

INCREASE \$100,000,000 DURING THE LAST YEAR

Now Figure That His Income Is \$140 Per Minute, or \$60,000,000 a Year.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, May 30.—John D. Rockefeller is now worth more than nine hundred million dollars, according to estimates published in the World today.

Soldiers Dead on Coos Bay

The following is the list of Civil War Veterans buried in the Marshfield cemetery:

- J. B. ARNOTT THOMAS BARKER JNO. BENTZ A. CLIFTON CAMPBELL ISOM COX F. F. FULLER F. M. GARRISON GEORGE A. GEE O. N. GEER JOSEPH GROVER D. H. HALSTEAD PETER HENYON THOMAS HILBORN FRED JENSEN W. H. JONES J. W. JUDD NELSON LEWIS J. W. LINEHAN GEORGE LOMBARD GEORGE C. MAGARY J. M. MAGOON A. H. MOORE MOORE J. P. MOORE SAMUEL MOREEN W. H. NOBLE JOSEPH PALMER JOHN PIERCE J. W. ROSE C. W. SANFORD J. M. SIGLIN CHARLES SINCLAIR ALEXANDER STAUFF NATHANIEL THOMPINS C. W. WOODWARD

Unknown Graves

But, ah, the graves which no man knows, Uncounted graves which never can be found, Graves of the precious "missing" where no sound Of tender weeping will be heard, where goes No loving step of kindred! Oh, how flows And yearns our thought of them! More holy ground Of graves than this, we say, is that whose bound Is secret till eternity disclose its sign.

But nature knows no wilderness. There are no missing in her numbered ways. In her great heart is no forgetfulness. Each grave she keeps she will adorn, careens. We cannot lay such wreaths as summer lays, And all her days are decoration days. —HELEN HUNT JACKSON.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Class of Seven Graduated in Marshfield—President Campbell Speaks.

- CLASS OF 1912. Chauncey F. Clarke. Milton O. Carlson. Bartlett Flanagan. Ernest Harrington. Miss Nora Tower. Miss Mary Preuss. Miss Mary Price. Class Colors—Red and white. Class Flower—White rose. Class President—Ernest Harrington.

A class of seven was graduated from the Marshfield High School at the annual commencement exercises last evening. The exercises were held in the auditorium of the High School building and were largely attended. President P. L. Campbell of Oregon University delivered the commencement address. The commencement exercises were followed by the annual Junior banquet, which was also given in the High School building.

OFFERS LARGE SUM FOR AID

W. N. Ekblad Receives Strange Letter From Madrid—Saviors of Old Scheme.

Savoring strongly of the old Spanish letter fraud but differing from it in a number of ways, W. N. Ekblad has just received a letter from Madrid promising him a modest sized fortune for his assistance. The old Spanish letter fraud has sprung up here and there throughout the country semi-occasionally for many years and only a year or so ago J. W. Umstatt received one of the letters. However, the letter received by Mr. Ekblad differs from it in many particulars. The letter to him is as follows: 4-5-12.

Dear Sir: Although I know you only from good references of your honesty, my sad situation compels me to reveal to you an important affair in which you can procure a modest fortune, saving at the same time that of my darling daughter. Before being imprisoned here I was established as a Banker in Russia as you will see by the enclosed article about me of many English newspapers which have published my arrest in London. I beseech you to help me to obtain a sum of \$480,000.00 I have in America and to come here to raise the seizure of my baggage by paying to the Register of the Court the expenses of my trial and recover my portmanteaux containing a secret pocket where I have hidden the document

START FOURTH OF JULY PLANS

Chairman of Committees Are Named—Will Meet Again Friday Evening.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, further preliminary plans were made for the three days' celebration in Marshfield July 2, 3 and 4. Definite action was deferred until Friday evening when another general meeting will be held to hear the report of George Rotnor and A. J. Mendel, the finance committee and also to apportion the funds. It was proposed to have the meeting tonight but owing to today being a holiday, it was decided to postpone the meeting until tomorrow night.

The logging camps will close down Saturday night, June 29, for a week so that there will be a large influx for the long celebration. Hugh McLain presided as chairman last evening. The attendance was not large, owing to many of the members of the general committee being in attendance at the Marshfield High School Commencement exercises. Dr. J. T. McCormac was suggested as permanent chairman of the general Fourth of July Committee but as he could not be reached to see whether he would accept, the election was deferred.

There was more or less talk of the attractions and diversions to be afforded but nothing definite was done. It was decided to have special committees look into these matters and report back at Friday night's meeting. In order to facilitate matters, the following were named as chairmen of the special committees: General decorations—E. K. Jones. Music and parade—F. E. Wilson. General sports—R. O. Graves. Log-rolling and tug of war—A. H. Powers. Horse races—F. P. Norton. Illumination—D. C. Green. Baseball and trap shoot—Warner V. Ogren. Evening amusements—Jay B. Tower. Other committees will be appointed and the chairmen of the special committees will be expected to select assistance to carry on the work.

EIGHT SHIPS AT KEY WEST

Men of War at Florida Port to Await Developments in Cuba.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) KEYWEST, Fla., May 30.—The eight battleships of the Atlantic squadron arrived here today and anchored in the harbor. They form part of the fleet despatched here to await eventualities in Cuba. Are you going to buy diamonds? If not buy flour of HAINES. BAND DANCE—EAGLES' HALL, Saturday night, June 1. Don't miss it. Don't bother with poor flour but get good flour at HAINES'.

TAFT STANDS FIRM. By Associated Press WASHINGTON, D. C., May 30.—President Taft sent a telegram to Arthur I. Vorys, republican national committeeman in Ohio declaring that while he does not need that state's six delegates at large to secure the presidential nomination, he will not consider a compromise in the Ohio state convention.

SERIOUS BLOW TO BIG STRIKE

Sailors' and Firemen's Union Decides Against Extending Walkout.

(By Associated Press to The Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, May 30.—The movement tending toward a declaration of a national strike received a serious setback today when the executives of the Sailors' and Firemen's Union, the strongest body in the National Transport Workers' Federation, the organization which would declare such a strike, decided against it. Notices were sent out by this body that there would be no stoppage outside of London unless on an order signed by the secretary of the union.

RAILWAY NEWS AT ROSEBURG

Report There That Contractors Are Figuring on Line to Coos Bay.

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 30.—The Review says: Reports are again in circulation here that contracts have been let for the construction of a railroad between Roseburg and Coos Bay. According to a Portland man who was in this city Monday, the contractors are the Porter Bros., Twoby Bros., and the Utah Construction Co., the three largest railroad contracting firms in the Pacific Northwest. The report says this is to be an electric line and that it is to be completed within a year. Who is backing this enterprise is not known, nor is there anything definite as to when the work is to begin. Another rumor is that the Haines survey has been sold to some unknown parties, perhaps the backers of this new line. Everyone hopes that definite confirmation of the awarding of the above contracts will soon be forthcoming.

WORK ON TUNNEL

Twoby Bros. Making Good Progress on Big Job. The Eugene Register says: P. P. DeLano, chief clerk for Twoby Bros., has returned from an extended visit to the Notli tunnel. He reports the workers not yet through the stratum of soft formation which gives them so much trouble and which has to be timbered completely. A few days more will put them into the "blue" rock again, which is easily worked. BAND DANCE Saturday evening JUNE 1, at Eagles' Hall.