

Fair tonight and Friday; westerly winds.

WILBUR WRIGHT IS DEAD OF TYPHOID; CONQUEROR OF AIR

Brain Active in Planning Further Development of Wonderful Aeroplane Cannot Rest on Sick Bed.

SHARES WORLD-WIDE FAME WITH BROTHER

Modest Inventor First Given Recognition by Foreign Nations.

(United Press Special Wire.) Dayton, Ohio, May 29.—Wilbur Wright, famous aviator and builder of aeroplanes, died of typhoid fever at his home here at 3:15 o'clock this morning.

Won Fame as Aviator



Wilbur Wright.

CLARK IS LEADING WILSON IN RACE FOR PRESIDENCY

Former Has 334 Delegates White New Jersey Man Has 258—729 Needed to Nominate; Clark Lacks 395.

With 218 delegates out of 1094 to the Democratic national convention elected, the best figures obtainable show that Champ Clark has the lead, with 234 delegates, and Woodrow Wilson is second, with 258. The number needed to nominate under the two thirds rule prevailing in Democratic national conventions is 729.

Thus Clark has a little more than one third and Wilson a little less than one third. Results in Minnesota indicate that Wilson will draw up closer by 20 or 22 votes in that state, while Clark will get only two or four there.

With 156 delegates out of 1094 to be chosen, therefore, Clark lacks 395 votes to nominate, and Wilson lacks 471. The number of delegates needed as an uncertainty, including the 90 from New York, is 193. The remaining strength is divided between Oscar W. Underwood, with 32; Judson Harmon 46; Thomas R. Marshall 30; Simeon E. Baldwin 14 and John Burke 10.

As the situation now stands it seems anyone's fight. Clark's strength is so far short of the number he needs that he has little if any advantage over Wilson for the first ballot, for if the claims of the Wilson men as to the unconstructed delegates are justified, the New Jersey governor will get a large proportion of those now unclassified. A statement from Wilson headquarters claims 298 delegates without including

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DAWSON NATIONAL WINS IN 500 MILE AUTOMOBILE RACE

Driver Covers Course in 6:21:06—21 Minutes and 2 Seconds Faster Than Last Year's Record.

BRUCE-BROWN, HIS CAR WITHDRAWN, WEEPS

80,000 Persons Witness Motor Classic of Year on Indianapolis Saucer.

(Special to The Journal.) Indianapolis, Ind., May 29.—Dawson, driving a National car, won in the 500 mile motor classic here this afternoon. His time was 6:21:06. This is 21 minutes and 2 seconds faster than last year's.

Dawson's average speed for the 500 miles was 76.6 miles an hour. Dingley and Matson withdrew at 300 stage, leaving only 13 men in the race. De Palma retained the lead at the end of 400 miles, just 30 minutes and 31 seconds ahead of the world's record for the distance, which he covered in 4:56:24. Dawson was second and Bruce Brown third.

Burman's Cutting car was overturned in the 195th lap. Burman and his mechanic, Cook, escaped unharmed.

(United Press Special Wire.) Indianapolis, May 30.—With 80,000 spectators lining the 2 1/2 mile speedway 24 automobiles started here at 10:03 a. m. today in the richest and most spectacular automobile speed classic of the year—the 500 mile international sweepstakes, in which \$75,000 in prizes are awarded.

The gates were thrown open at 4 o'clock this morning, when 3000 persons, most of whom had spent the night outside, were clamoring for admittance. Long before the racing cars paraded the track the grandstands were crowded. Roads leading to the race were lined with automobiles for hundreds of yards in every direction in the early morning hours.

Racing Cars Guarded. All racing cars were kept under guard last night. They were ruled off the course at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, when the entire speedway was carefully cleaned and all grass removed.

The weather today was ideal for the race, causing the belief that last year's average speed of 74.6 miles an hour would be bettered. The favorites in the betting when the race started were Hughie Hughes with his Mercer; Ralph De Palma, Mercedes; Ralph Mulford, Knox; Matson, Lokier; David Bruce-Brown, National, and Joe Dawson, National.

The cars paraded the track at 9 o'clock. Two minutes past 10 o'clock the 24 racing machines shot from the mark and the greatest of American automobile classics was on.

The race started off at an 80 mile clip, Teddy Tetzlaff covering the first lap in one minute and 43 seconds in his Fiat car with the new engine which he installed last night.

In the fourth lap Ralph De Palma led with Spencer Wishart in his Mercedes second and Tetzlaff third.

Ormsby, driving an Opel, quit in the seventh lap. In the eighth lap De Palma was leading at a speed of 82 miles an hour.

Wishart withdrew in the sixth lap on account of engine trouble. De Palma led at 100 miles with Dawson second and Wishart third, only a few seconds behind the leader.

Tetzlaff, Anderson, Rickenbacher, Burman, Metz, Linsaw and Hughes followed in the order named, all within two laps of De Palma.

De Palma, driving a Mercedes car, covered the first 100 miles of the race in one hour, 13 minutes and one second.

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NORTHWEST CROP CONDITION BETTER THAN 100 PER CENT

Oregon Winter Wheat Leads With Improvement of 4 Per Cent During May; Idaho in Line for Bumper Yield.

Table with columns: Northwest Grain Condition, Winter wheat, Spring wheat, Barley, Oats.

By Hyman H. Cohen. Two per cent better than normal perfect condition is shown by the wheat crop of Oregon at this time. The condition of winter wheat is placed at 102 per cent of a normal perfect crop, there having been an improvement of 4 per cent during the month of May.

This is the greatest showing ever made by a cereal in the northwest, but from the way the spring wheat outlook has improved recently the excellent form of the winter grain is likely to be surpassed. While none can correctly forecast what the future may bring forth, present crop prospects so far as the cereals are concerned are so good that the outlook is almost startling.

Spring Wheat Is Perfect. The condition of spring wheat in Oregon has been placed at 100 per cent, or a full crop under normal conditions. This, too, is an improvement of 4 per cent over last month, and as there has been a very liberal amount of moisture recently, it is but natural that the spring grain should show the best outlook. Considering the rather poor start that the spring crop had in the face of the excellent condition of the fall planting, the present outlook is far better than anyone could have expected a short time ago.

During recent years the harvest has generally shown a far better production of fall sown wheat than that planted in the spring months. This has generally been the result of a diminished water supply. With plenty of water this season and with good growing weather hereafter, there can be nothing but a big crop of this cereal.

Washington Wheat Improves. While Oregon wheat retains the lead so far as condition is concerned at Pacific northwest grain centers, which at this time means the entire United States.

POWDER PLANT FIRE INJURES 3 WORKMEN

(United Press Special Wire.) Chehalis, Wash., May 30.—Fire at the plant of the Imperial Powder company yesterday destroyed the mixing room and injured three men, two of whom were hurled 50 feet by the resulting explosion. Eight persons were killed by a flareup in this plant several months ago.

HARKNESS GIVES SENATORS 3 HITS

Climbing Portlanders Pound Fitzgerald and Win Game Easily, 8 to 1.

Table with columns: Sacramento, Portland, Harkness, Fitzgerald, etc.

Struck out—By Harkness 8, by Fitzgerald 5. Based on balls—Off Harkness 1, off Fitzgerald 3. Two-base hits—Madden, Rapps, Burch. Double plays—Swain to Cheek. Sacrifice fly—Burch. Stolen bases—Lewis, Doane, Burch, Chadbourne. Time of game—1:30. Umpires—Wheeler and Finney.

Speak Harkness pitched a three hit game against Sacramento this morning and let them down with one run, his mates making eight scores behind him. Fitzgerald pitched good ball up to the sixth when the Beavers began to find him, and after that it was a walk for the Portlanders.

Harkness was going so good that beginning with the second inning he struck out five men straight, the sixth walking and being thrown out at second by Burch. It was one of the great games pitched by the speckled beauty. Lewis' scratch hit, a stolen base, Helster's out and Cheek's single gave the Senators the first run of the game in the fifth inning.

Doane's walk, a stolen base, Cheek's hit and throw and Burch's sacrifice, fly in the second half eyed it up.

Singles by Rodgers, Krueger, Doane and Rapps gave Portland two in the sixth. Singles by Harkness and Chadbourne, an error by Helster and Rogers' single gave Portland three more runs in the seventh. Doane's single and double, by Rapps and Burch gave two more in the eighth.

The Fight Between Hayes and Tilden

The national campaign of 1876 which narrowly averted civil war and placed the choice of president in the hands of an electoral commission, the most unusual in the history of the United States, is reviewed in The Journal Magazine.

JAILBREAKER OR A TRUSTY—WHICH IS JAMES A. PENDER?

Lawyer Logan Says He Was Let Run Loose; Fellow Prisoner Says He Conspired to Escape; Rumpus Results.

(Special to The Journal.) St. Helens, Or., May 30.—The statement of Sheriff A. E. Thompson that James Fitzgerald, who stands convicted of a statutory offense, is ready to testify that J. A. Pender was a principal in an attempted jail break here has stirred up a storm that rises above the legal struggle in the trial of Pender for the murder of Mrs. Daisy Wender.

Pender was one of the chief witnesses against Fitzgerald. He testified that Fitzgerald apprised him two months ago or so ago of a plan for a general jail delivery. Pender, according to his own statement, replied: "You can't count on me. I am ready to stay in jail."

The accused murderer communicated to Chief Deputy Lake a "tip" of the plan, according to the story. Fitzgerald, equipped with two wooden keys and armed with a club, gained access to the outer corridor of the jail. There he was confronted by Lake, was halted by a pistol and went back to his cell. He stood trial two weeks ago, the testimony of Pender and others contributing to his conviction.

Lake, as a witness against Fitzgerald, corroborated the testimony of Pender. He said that Pender had told him in advance of the conspiracy, and affirmed that on Pender's "tip" he was able to frustrate the delivery.

Fitzgerald Tells Another Story. Sheriff Thompson told The Journal that Fitzgerald was willing and even eager to appear as a witness against Pender, who is now on trial before Judge James U. Campbell, charged with murder in the first degree. He said that Fitzgerald asserted that the accused murderer was one of the originators of the plot to break jail, and that it was Pender who procured impressions of the jail locks, in butter, by means of which the wooden keys were prepared.

"If Fitzgerald can give no more testimony than I have already heard," said Prosecutor E. B. Tongue, "I will not use him as a witness. His evidence would be of the home-made type, and I fear it would serve to influence the jury against rather than for the state."

DOCK WORKERS LIKELY TO SETTLE TROUBLE

(United Press Special Wire.) London, Eng., May 30.—Fading tomorrow's conference between representatives of the employers and officers of the Dock Workers' union, leaders of the firemen and sailors' unions today ordered their men back to work. There seems little doubt that all differences will be adjusted at tomorrow's conference.

TRIBUTE PAID TO SOLDIER DEAD BY CITIZENS OF CITY

Flowers and Flags Placed on Graves of Those Gone Before, and Ceremonies Held at Various Cemeteries.

AGED VETERANS GO TO GRAVEYARDS IN BODY

Flowers Scattered on River, Honoring Seamen; Services Held at Plaza.

Flower covered graves and solemn ceremonies as tributes to the nation's soldier-dead today marked the 40th anniversary of Memorial day. During the forenoon details of G. A. R. and Spanish-American war veterans visited the various cemeteries of Portland, and on each of the thousand and more graves of former comrades planted small American flags and burdened with beautiful flowers the resting places of the country's defenders.

Honor was paid to dead seamen also. On a float opposite the moorings of the cruiser Boston, 300 people gathered at 10 a. m. and participated in memorial services held under the auspices of the G. A. R. and Women's Relief corps, and the Oregon Naval Militia. Flowers were scattered on the river at the conclusion of the ceremonies. In addition to the veterans, thousands of persons went to the cemeteries and decorated the graves of their relatives and friends.

Over the city at noon reverberated the boom of the national salute of 31 guns which was fired from the Boston. This afternoon veterans of the Civil war, the Spanish-Americans on the west side, paraded from Morrison and Third streets, through the principal downtown thoroughfares to the South Plaza block, where memorial services were held.

On the east side similar services were held at the soldiers' and sailors' movements cemetery. Several hundred persons assembled at the Love Fir cemetery. These included members of Sumner Post No. 72, Ben Butler Post No. 22, A. J. Smith Post No. 24, Reuben Wilson Post No. 23, Gordon Granger Post No. 43, McKinley Post No. 45, Sumner Corps No. 21, Ben Butler Corps No. 51, Gordon Granger Corps No. 43, General Compson Corps No. 52, McKinley Corps No. 45; Ladies of the G. A. R. and W. R. C.

1000 Veterans in Line. On the west side, more than 1000 veterans of the Civil, Indian and Spanish-American wars, were accompanied in the parade by the Third Regiment, O. N. G., under the command of Lieutenant Colonel John L. May; Battery A, Captain H. U. Welch; Medical Corps, O. N. G. Captain H. M. Hendershott; the Coast Artillery, Captain Charles O. Brown, and the Oregon Naval Militia, commanded by Lieutenant William H. Rober. In the line of march were included the G. A. R. veterans of the nine posts of Portland and the Spanish-American war veterans, members of Scout Young, Camp No. 3.

Many of the older veterans rode some because advanced age made it impossible for them to keep up with the marchers, others, because of old wounds received while braving the enemy's guns under the country's flag. Seventy who participated in the exercises last year were missing. Their graves were

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MARINES WILL GUARD PROPERTY AND LIVES IN CUBAN REBELLION

Rebel Raid Leads to Landing of a Detachment of U. S. Marines at Havana.

(United Press Special Wire.) Havana, May 30.—The first party of American marines to be landed on Cuban soil as a direct result of the negro insurrection occurred today when a detachment of marines was sent to Daiquiri, 15 miles southeast of Santiago, to guard the plant of the Spanish American Iron company. The guard was ordered to proceed to Daiquiri following a rebel raid last night on the company's plant at Playa, in Santa Clara province. The rebels were reported to have burned three buildings.

FRANCE AND VATICAN NEAR RECONCILIATION

(United Press Special Wire.) Paris, May 30.—Rumors are current here today of a reconciliation between France and the Vatican. It is said that France would gain by such a move by reason of added influence in the east. The rumor further says that Pope Pius is willing to see better relations established, but stipulates that it be done openly and not in secret.

80 PERSONS MEET DEATH IN FLOODS IN HUNGARY

(United Press Special Wire.) Budapest, May 30.—At least 80 persons met death today in floods in southeastern Hungary. The houses of hundreds of peasants were demolished and many thousands of acres of crops ruined. It is feared the loss of fatalities will be increased.

VOLUNTEER LIFESAVING CORPS PLANNED AS PREVENTIVE OF DROWNINGS ON WILLAMETTE

System of Self-Righting and Self-Bailing Lifeboats, Life Buoys and Medicine Chests, for First Aid to the Injured, to Be Installed Along Water Front; Men to Be Specially Drilled in Work of Rescuing Persons From the Water and Resuscitating Persons From Drowning.

The toll of human life which the Willamette river claims each summer is to be lowered materially, and mothers need not fear for their sons and daughters, providing the people of Portland support a movement which is being placed on foot to form and equip a volunteer life saving corps. The movement has been brought to a head by H. P. Todd, commodore of the Oregon Yacht club, and S. P. Truesdale, George S. Shepherd has given them a great amount of time and assistance.

The primary object of the movement is to secure the cooperation of all men interested in river sports and the saving of drowning persons in an organization to be known as the Volunteer Life Saving service of Portland. Anyone is eligible to membership, and there are no dues or requirements. Members are to be trained in saving drowning persons and in the resuscitation of such persons after they have been brought to places of safety. The members will be recruited from the membership of the Portland Rowing club, the Oregon Yacht club, the Portland Motor Boat club, the Oregon Naval Militia, houseboat dwellers, employees of boats and along the waterfront and others interested.

Life Buoys, Medicine Chests. In order to facilitate the work of rescue, the organization will ask the people of Portland to support the movement financially. With money thus subscribed, it is proposed to purchase substantial cork ring and metal life

buoys at each street end, each float, steamboat landing, dock, boat house and wherever handy from the lower harbor as far as possible up the river. At the same places will also be placed small medicine chests with all remedies needed for first aid to the injured, and charts giving minute information and directions for use, both printed and illustrated.

In addition to this, if the money is available it is also proposed to place at the most prominent points at least four of the latest and best self-righting and self-bailing lifeboats. Instruction in the handling of these boats and in the proper methods and use of the medicine chests will be given to each member personally. This training will be the same that the United States government gives.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL OF BLOODIEST YEAR IN HISTORY OF NATION

Six Great Battles Resulted in Terrible Loss of Life to the North and the South.

(United Press Special Wire.) Washington, May 30.—Today is Decoration day, dedicated to those who lost their lives in the Civil war, and marks the semi-centennial of the bloodiest year in the history of the United States—1862—the second year of the war, which, with six great battles, took a total of 132,000 dead and wounded—the flower of the nation's youth. The combined losses of the north and south in 1862 were as follows:

Shiloh (Pittsburg Landing), Tenn., April 6-7, 19,227 men.
Seven days' battle before Richmond, Va., June and July, 35,739 men.
Manassas (Second Bull Run), August 26-30, 19,200 men.
Antietam, September 17-22, 22,891.
Fredericksburg, December 11-14, 15,026.
Stone River, Tenn., 15,772.

Taft Talks of Wright. (United Press Special Wire.) Washington, May 30.—When told of the death in Dayton of Wilbur Wright, the famous aviator, President Taft said today: "I am very sorry to hear Wilbur Wright is dead. It is so to be regretted that he did not live to see the wonderful development along the lines laid down by him which is sure to come."