

FORMAL SERVICES DEDICATING VISTA HOUSE OBSERVED

Two Thousand Persons Attend. Ceremony at Crown Point on the Columbia River Highway.

OREGON PIONEERS HONORED

American Flag Unfurled Over New Structure Under Ideal Weather Conditions.

Raised by Mrs. Gertrude Hall Denny, an American flag was unfurled Sunday over the Vista House to the accompaniment of "The Star Spangled Banner." The raising of the flag was the final act in the formal ceremony of dedicating the new structure at Crown Point, on the Columbia river highway, to the memory of the pioneers of Oregon.

Two thousand persons participated in the dedicatory ceremonies, which were conducted under the auspices of the Vista House association, assisted by the Royal Rosarians.

Weather conditions were ideal. The rays of the sun being cooled by the breeze sweeping through the gorge of the Columbia and occasionally blanketed by errant clouds. A detachment of the Multnomah Guard had been detailed to preserve order, and there was no confusion or congestion either on the road or at the scene of the ceremony.

The exercises, which lasted one hour, began at 3 o'clock in the afternoon with a musical selection by the Royal Rosarian band. Then came the dedicatory address by Frank Branch Riley, who was introduced by Mayor George L. Baker.

Memorial Formally Dedicated. In well chosen words, Mr. Riley dedicated the memorial to that noble band of men and women, living and dead, who, following the racial movement into the setting sun, had reached the farthest west. There will be no more pioneers, he said, because beyond the ocean intervenes and west becomes east again.

In responding to the dedicatory address, Frederick V. Holman, president of the Oregon Historical society, reviewed the immigration of 1842 as one of the chief factors which brought about the settlement of the Oregon question. It demonstrated, he said, that wagons and oxen could penetrate beyond old Fort Hall.

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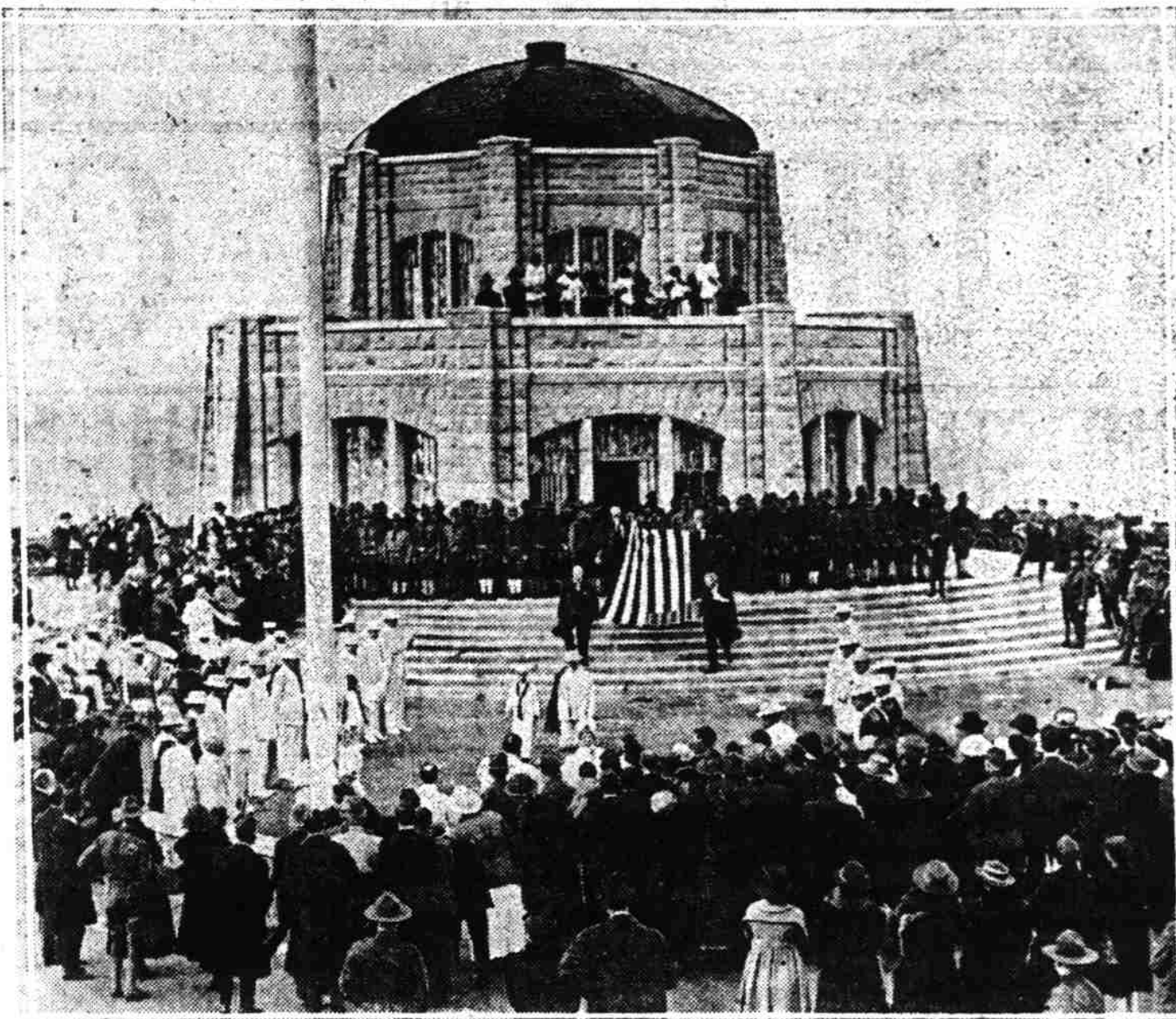
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PEACE TALK WILL BE FED TO HUNS

With Rejection of Proffer by Allies, Germany Will Be Put on Defensive.

By J. W. T. Mason. New York, May 6.—(U. P.)—A period of pessimism has begun within the central empire, because of the cessation of Von Hindenburg's bloody offensive and a realization that the extravagant promises of the kaiser's militarists have not been met.

Henceforth increasingly singly serious conditions will be reported as existing in Germany and Austria-Hungary. The kaiser's incoherently dramatic temperament made this reaction doubly inevitable by ordering last March the announcement in such grandiloquent terms of Hindenburg's spring slaughter.

Will Begin to Talk of Peace. Nevertheless, caution is necessary in interpreting too optimistically the immediate results of the disappointed hopes of the German and Austro-Hungarian people. Although Hindenburg has been checked, the kaiser can tell his subjects that Germany's position at the peace conference has been greatly strengthened because of the Eilard offensive.

This is the final hope that the Hohenzollerns have. The argument will be used with all the desperation of despair. But to make it effective the kaiser must show there is a possibility of a peace conference being called in the immediate future at which the German gains in Picardy and Flanders can be capitalized.

The German government, therefore, must start another peace drive at the earliest possible moment. It will be necessary for the allies to block this crafty, new offensive before it gathers serious impetus.

Will Fut Hun on Defensive. A conference to end the war under present military conditions would be interpreted by the people of Germany and Austria-Hungary as having been forced on the allies by Hindenburg's drive against the west front.

If peace overtures from the central empires are rejected at this time the kaiser's militarists must at once take up permanently defensive positions in the west to meet America's final blow for the triumph of democracy.

When the German people realize that a Hohenzollern peace is impossible and that America's millions are preparing to strike, then only will there be created an environment of alarm bordering on panic, which is imperative before kaiserism can be overthrown.

Corvallis Ballot Long; Candidates 3. Benton Democrats Must Handle 19 Inches of Paper, and Only Interest for Governor and Senator.

Corvallis, Or., May 6.—The Democrats of Benton county will have to handle 19 inches of paper ballot at the coming primaries, to vote for three candidates—national committeeman, United States senator and governor, these being the only contests on the ballot. There is not a candidate for any state office except governor, and in the county there are only two candidates for any of the offices and no opposing candidates for these two places, treasurer and county treasurer. The offices of sheriff, county clerk, recorder, surveyor, coroner and precinct committeemen are all blank, and it is doubtful if there will be anywhere near the party vote, as the only interest is for senator and governor.

Early in the spring there was general sentiment in the county that all county officials should be returned, regardless of party, and that there should not be any campaign or contests this summer. With but one exception this has been followed. R. C. von Lehe of Philomath, Republican, is the only opposing county candidate, he being announced for county committeeman.

Police Sergeant Dies. Seattle, May 6.—(U. P.)—Police Sergeant Owen Roberts, head and founder of the Seattle stockade, where prisoners have at enforced labor performed much useful work for the municipality, died Sunday, following an operation for an injury received recently in an automobile accident.

Sanitise for a Perfect Complexion. Freer, beautifies, softens, whitens, opens and rapidly clears skin of all eruptions. You'll like it's the skin—the Sanitise. Ad.

Man Injured When Car Turns Turtle. Elmer J. Henderson, 26 years old, of 195 Union avenue, is a patient in a local hospital suffering from painful bruises as the result of an accident on the Columbia highway Sunday afternoon.

Henderson was riding in an automobile with a garage man of Beaverton and three other men when the car turned turtle near the Sandy river bridge and slid down the embankment. He was more seriously injured than the others and was brought to Portland by a party of passing soldiers.

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CRUDE OIL ASSURED FOR NEEDED REPAIRS TO KEEP UP STREETS

Petroleum War Savings Committee Grants Request of City for Necessary Quantity.

The request of the City of Portland for 5000 barrels of crude oil necessary to sprinkle about 120 miles of the city's streets, has been allowed by the Pacific coast petroleum war service committee, according to notification received today by Fuel Administrator Holmes of Oregon.

In view of the proposed curtailment of fuel oil, shipments to the Northwest from California, the city commissioners feared that their supplies would be cut off and they took the matter up with Fuel Administrator Holmes and the Standard Oil company which has the contract to supply the oil.

Had the request been disallowed it would have meant an extra expense of between \$15,000 and \$20,000 for sprinkling during the summer.

Fuel Administrator Holmes is being deluged with requests for position on the proposed priority list by various industries. He has no authority in this connection. D. M. Folsom, federal oil director for the Pacific coast, has asked Holmes to refer all such requests direct to his office in San Francisco, and the Oregon administrator is doing so.

As soon as the government takes more tankers off the Pacific coast runs many northwestern industries and office buildings will be compelled to turn to coal and wood. This will complicate the fuel situation and Holmes is advising householders to get in supplies now and avoid needless days next winter.

Optical Illusion - Made House Famous. Litchfield, Ill., May 6.—What is regarded as one of the most remarkable "ghost" farms in Illinois has been sold here. It lies about halfway between this city and Butler. An optical illusion was discovered in one of the eapt wind-downs of a house located on it a few years ago which made it famous. It is that of a life-sized figure, holding some object in her hands which is held across her breast. The figure can plainly be seen on the window pane when approaching the house from a certain angle.

Orchestra Leader Arrested as Alien. Los Angeles, Cal., May 6.—(U. P.)—Rudolf Kopp, noted local violinist and conductor of a large orchestra, will be interned instead of tried, is expressed in federal circles today, following Kopp's arrest Sunday as an enemy alien. Kopp is a native of Austria.

Washington, May 6.—(U. P.)—Consul General Madison Summers, at Moscow, is dead at his post after an illness of one day, the state department was advised Sunday night. Death was due to overwork. He was a most valuable representative in the difficult task of dealing with the Bolshevik government.

Giving His Blood To Save Anna Held. New York, May 6.—(U. P.)—Improvement is expected today in the condition of Anna Held, the actress, as a result of blood infusion, which was resorted to yesterday.

Police Sergeant Dies. Seattle, May 6.—(U. P.)—Police Sergeant Owen Roberts, head and founder of the Seattle stockade, where prisoners have at enforced labor performed much useful work for the municipality, died Sunday, following an operation for an injury received recently in an automobile accident.

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Man Injured When Car Turns Turtle. Elmer J. Henderson, 26 years old, of 195 Union avenue, is a patient in a local hospital suffering from painful bruises as the result of an accident on the Columbia highway Sunday afternoon.

Henderson was riding in an automobile with a garage man of Beaverton and three other men when the car turned turtle near the Sandy river bridge and slid down the embankment. He was more seriously injured than the others and was brought to Portland by a party of passing soldiers.

Then came the crowning event of the day. Small girls, clad in white, passed between two lines of the Vista House project has been taken by W. E. Conklin, vice president of the Vista House association, who presided at the dedication. When Samuel C. Lancaster, engineer of the highway, conceived the idea of an observation point and comfort station at Crown Point in connection with the P. P. Dabney plans for a large tourist hotel just under the summit, the Vista House project was organized as an association to raise the fund and contributed the first dollar in payment of dues. The dollar will be placed in the historical museum. Mr. Conklin was in charge of arrangements for Sunday's program, assisted by W. J. Piepenbrink, C. C. Colt, L. L. Riggs, Captain John Hibbard, E. H. Ratall, O. M. Strider and Mrs. James McCarren, the last named in charge of publicity.

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