

GRANT'S BIRTHDAY TO BE LESSON ON AMERICANIZATION

The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of General Ulysses S. Grant, tomorrow, April 27, will be observed by patriots throughout the nation as Americanization day.

The movement was started by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the celebration in Portland to be held Thursday evening in the Lincoln high school auditorium, will be under the auspices of Over the Top post.

Brigadier General U. G. McAlexander, "the rock of the Marine," was previously announced as the speaker of the evening, but George Standy, commander of Over the Top post and chairman of the committee arranging the program, received a telegram from the general Tuesday notifying the Portland post that orders from Washington would make it necessary for him to remain at Camp Lewis to take part in maneuvers.

Adjutant General White was today announced as the man who would take General McAlexander's place. He will speak on "General Grant and Citizenship."

There will be a musical program by the best musicians obtainable and a talk on the flag. After the talk on the flag posters will be distributed through the audience showing the proper use of the flag. When to put the colors at half-mast, when to stand at attention and etiquette of the kind will be demonstrated.

The front section in the auditorium will be reserved for veterans until 8 o'clock. If the section is not filled by that hour it will be thrown open. Persons who have not yet received their citizenship papers are especially invited to occupy the section just back of the veterans' section. It being Americanization day, those seeking citizenship will be especially honored.

The committee in charge aside from Standy, chairman, are James J. Crossley, Robert A. Sawyer, C. A. Williams and David M. Hazen.

All patriotic organizations in the city have been asked to cooperate to make Americanization day an annual success. Such a day was necessary, the national officials of the Veterans of Foreign Wars decided, and General Grant's birthday was picked as the best available day. General Grant, the veteran point out, was as typical an American patriot as ever left his imprint on the annals of the nation.

Manufacturers Drop Hindman, Who Passed Up Its Indorsement

The Manufacturers and Merchants Association of Oregon, of which Thomas McCusker is secretary-manager and P. C. Patterson is the president, following the reputation of its indorsement of him as a legislative candidate by Charles Hindman, has withdrawn that indorsement, with the announcement that "in our opinion he is temperamentally unfitted for the position which he seeks."

Last week a statement was given to the press by McCusker carrying the indorsement of a legislative ticket by the organization. Hindman, who was on the ticket, issued a public statement in which he repudiated the indorsement. Now the organization files its answer and withdraws its indorsement.

It is set out that the indorsement was made of the organization and not of McCusker. It contends that it has not attempted to "give orders to members of the legislature, but by the maintenance of a legislative bureau during the sessions, in charge of McCusker for the purpose of analyzing bills before the body has attempted to give aid to the members. It says that following the 1921 session a number of representatives, among them being Hindman, expressed their appreciation of the work of the bureau as "both constructive and helpful to us." It also says that two years ago Hindman was indorsed by the organization at the request of some of his friends, and that he expressed his appreciation therefor.

SCORE REPORTED DEAD IN FLOOD

Fort Worth, Texas, April 26.—(U. P.)—Thirty dead, scores missing, 2500 homeless and property damage of millions of dollars was the estimated toll today from floods in North Central Texas. Only one body has been recovered here.

Approximately 10 persons were killed or drowned in flood and storm over the north central part of the state.

The Trinity river, which caused the flood when its levees broke after a seven inch rain, continued rising.

American Legion members patrolled the streets with loaded guns to prevent looting.

A call for more volunteer workers was issued when the river started to rise again today. Families living close to the danger zone were moving to places of safety.

Eight inches of rain at Weatherford, Bridgeport and other towns north of Fort Worth caused the new rise here.

Hundreds of persons were taken care of at relief headquarters during the night. Several families were rescued from tree tops. The heaviest damage was done on the north side. Railroad and interurban traffic was still tied up today.

Heavy rains and swollen streams were reported from all this section of the state. At Waco one life was claimed during a cloudburst.

A Cleburne man was killed in a tornado. Mineral Wells and Waxahachie reported cloudbursts.

Rescue work has been well organized. A relief fund has been started. The Red Cross has promised financial aid for the flood sufferers.

The city water supply is cut off.

Mayor E. R. Cockrell denied a report that the levees had been dynamited. It broke under the pressure of the flood waters, he stated.

Telephone Employees Heard in Concert Over Hawley Radio

The most pleasing radio program of recent days was heard by those who have been in Portland so far as the one given by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company employees from the Willard P. Hawley Jr. radio station shortly after The Journal news service was broadcast last night.

People both in Portland and in far distant points from this city called up or telegraphed to Mr. Hawley compliments on the way the music came through.

The company's jazz orchestra opened the program and alternated throughout with the vocalists. The opening vocal number was a song by Matt Daniels, baritone, "Love Is Mine," "Banjo Song," and "Tommy Lad." Miss Evelyn Trewey, lyric soprano, rendered "An Old Fashioned Garden" and "The Little Tree." Mrs. Helen White Evans, soprano, sang "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling." The program closed with a selection on piano, xylophone and saxophone and a number by the jazz orchestra.

As the result of the notice given by The Journal Monday there was a number of radio parties held at many of the visitors danced while the jazz orchestra was playing.

RAILROADS HAVE ENOUGH COAL TO LAST 3 MONTHS

Transcontinental railroads have a sufficient reserve supply of coal to continue operation for three months without embarrassment, but a protracted strike will mean heavy losses in traffic if industries are forced to close down, said E. E. Calvin, vice president in charge of operation of the Union Pacific system, today.

Calvin and R. L. Huntley, chief engineer of the system, arrived Tuesday night after a 16-day inspection trip over the system lines. They will remain in this territory for several days.

There has been some increase in business on the Union Pacific, but it is coming slowly and will continue to hold its own level until fall, when another improvement of traffic should indicate better business. All of this is dependent upon whether the coal strike continues for a long period.

"Business men the country over have been used to seeing quick business changes during the last five years, but there will be no more radical jumps up or down. The changes which come will come slowly in the future. The railroads are spending huge sums of money to improve their lines and the industry as an exhibition of the faith they have in future business."

Calvin said he based his opinion on the territory which he surveyed. "Crop prospects are good all through the territory," he said. "Crops are about six weeks late, but when the farmers complain of a wet spring it is worth a gamble that crops are going to be good."

VANCOUVER POST IS CHAMPIONED BY LOCAL CHAMBER

Portland will carry a fight to the senate and house of representatives in an effort to convince national legislators that army buildings already constructed at Vancouver, Wash., barracks should be used instead of the authorization of a special budget to provide new buildings at Camp Lewis, on Puget sound.


This announcement was made today by the Chamber of Commerce through W. D. B. Dodson, general manager of that organization, and follows the proposal by congressional delegates of Washington to draw the Northwest army headquarters to the Puget sound territory.

Already Secretary of War Weeks has taken the position that duplication of buildings should not be permitted. But the Washington state delegates nevertheless are waging a fight to obtain permanent removal of army headquarters to the north. Portland has now decided to enter the fight in support of Vancouver.

Today messages were sent to Oregon's congressional delegates as follows:

"Reports have been received that the secretary of war has issued an order transferring the division headquarters to Vancouver barracks and for abandonment of Camp Lewis as a summer training camp, as expense of upkeep of present buildings is too great and the cost of permanent buildings is out of the question owing to rigid economies of the army."

"Vancouver is extremely well situated strategically and has good permanent buildings and plenty of room for maneuver. We heartily agree with the secretary's order, believing that it would be good business economy. We urge the Oregon delegation to back him in his stand, as it would be inconsistent on our part after declaring for larger army as proposed by president, to spend part of that money on permanent buildings which would be duplicate of buildings now existing and within 150 miles. All appropriations in these days of expense cutting should be for actual necessities."



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TONG WAR STARTS AGAIN AT ASTORIA

Astoria, April 26.—Astoria's tong war flared at 10:30 this morning when an unknown rifleman fired three shots from a tiny upstairs window in the Chinese quarter, wounding Ah Quong, a well known Chinese, as he stood in the yard of the Astoria postoffice.

The man who fired the shots escaped, but investigators found a Winchester and empty cartridges lying about the attic room from which the bullets came.

Ah Quong was but slightly wounded, one bullet slashing its way across his arm. The two other shots crashed through an upper window of a rooming house far to the right of the postoffice where Ah Quong was standing.

CHURCH ELECTS OFFICIALS
Freewater, April 26.—The Valley Presbyterian church at Umapine elected officers as follows: Elders, E. Hoon, Charles B. Record, D. O. Saunders, trustees, W. A. Whitley, Leon Larson, D. O. Saunders.

SALMON SELLER FINED
Tom Howitt of Newberg was arrested Tuesday on a charge of selling salmon without a license and following a trial at McMinnville, was fined \$50, according to a report filed at the headquarters of the state game commission today.

INN PROPRIETORS ASKED TO EXPLAIN

The proprietors of the China Inn, No. 153 Broadway, will be called before the city council next Wednesday at 2 o'clock to show cause why their license should not be revoked and to answer charges filed today at this morning when Commissioner Mann cited the proprietors and made a motion they be called in when a letter from a secret federal agent was read. The letter alleged that the proprietors of the restaurant with permitting open violation of the prohibition law and undisciplined soliciting by young girls to whom and by whom improper proposals were made.

First legislation in Oregon brought about by the increasing use of radio telephones will soon be under consideration by the city council when an ordinance is drafted which will specify the conditions and allow for the licensing of radio receiving wires. Numerous requests for special permits, which are being received by the bureau of public works at a rate of two and three a week, make it necessary for a special ordinance to be drafted to cover all such requests.

At present it is necessary for a separate ordinance to be drafted and presented to the council for each request for permission to stretch radio receiving wires across streets in the city.

Under the new law the chief electrical inspector of the bureau of buildings will be given authority to issue permits without special ordinances. The city attorney and the chief electrical inspector are drafting an ordinance to be presented to the council next week.

Radio Legislation Will Be Enacted, in View of Demands

More than \$1000 raised
Lewiston, Idaho, April 26.—At a bazaar and fair to raise funds for completing the new wing to St. Joseph hospital more than \$1000 was cleared.

Judge Gatens on Stand for Alleged Narcotic Peddler

Circuit Judge W. N. Gatens appeared as a character witness this morning for Thomas A. Ryan, alleged narcotic peddler, in Federal Judge C. E. Wolverton's court, and testified that Ryan, who is an ex-pugilist, ex-saloon keeper and a drug addict, is a man of good moral character and that he bears a good reputation in the community. Gatens said he understood Ryan acquired the narcotic habit after he returned from the Philippines. Other character witnesses were Dr. W. R. Smith, Dr. Thomas Ross and M. J. Driscoll, local druggist.

The principal witness this morning was Ah John, Chinese federal informant, who testified that Ryan offered to sell him the cocaine and morphine which has been introduced as evidence in the case. The retail value of the drugs is said to be about \$4500.

Cook, arrested with Ryan, is a fugitive. His bond of \$1000 was forfeited Tuesday.

Multnomah Club Has Its Day at Ad Club Luncheon

The remarkable story of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club was told by A. B. McAlpin, its first, and H. A. Sargent, its present president, as the usually attractive feature of the Ad club program in the Benson hotel this afternoon.

The club began with some 25 members, said McAlpin, after a previous attempt of a small group to pay their initiation fees with old football uniforms had failed. The organization, today one of the strongest in the United States, now numbers some 5500 members and has one of the finest club houses, with adjoining athletic grounds, in the country.

"We attribute our success to the principles upon which we started," said McAlpin. "We restricted it to amateur athletics exclusively, and we allowed no gambling or liquor in the club."

Fifteen Alleged Bad Checks Turned Over For Police Inquiry

Increased activities in Portland of bad check passers is indicated by police records, which show that 15 checks were turned in Tuesday for police investigation. Persons cashing checks are not careful enough in identifying the passer, according to Inspector Swennes, in charge of such investigations. The laxity encourages the writers, he declares.

Jack Johnson, colored, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of passing a worthless check, after he had, quite by coincidence, given as his address the home of Inspector Swennes. The negro was found in a drunken condition near the Miller Cafe, No. 287 Russell, where he is said to have passed the worthless check for \$35.

Municipal Paving Will Not Go After Jobs on Wholesale

Commissioner Barber today announced in a report filed with the city council that the municipal paving plant would not enter competition with private contractors on a wholesale scale for paving jobs, but would be used to secure just prices and protect the property owners.

Barber reported the paving materials used on East 35th street from Francis to Woodstock avenue were up to the required standard. The cracking of the pavement about the edge was due to the way the center strip was put down, which did not allow sufficient drainage to the gutters. This report was made in response to a special ordinance by O. G. Hughson, manager of the Building Contractors association, that the paving in this district was below the required standard.

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Flegel Withdraws in Senatorial Contest

A. A. Flegel, who filed as a candidate for the democratic nomination for state senator from Multnomah county, has withdrawn his candidacy and will not seek the nomination. Flegel states that when he filed his candidacy he did not know that John H. Steenson had also determined to be a candidate.

Bowker Left Estate Valued at \$10,000

Petition for settling the estate of Franklin Bowker, musician, Portland, was filed in the circuit court today by Mrs. Mary Bowker, his divorced wife, on behalf of Bowker's two daughters. The estate is worth \$10,000, the petition estimates, \$8500 in realty in Multnomah and Coos counties and \$1500 in personal property. The daughters are Florence B. and Frances Bowker. Mrs. Bowker was appointed administratrix.

Double Fine Dose Is Handed to Offender

Speeding on the Edinnton road Tuesday night cost Rudolph Dvong, habitue at municipal court, \$60 in fines—\$10 for speeding and \$50 for possessing liquor. Dvong was arrested by Patrolman Kelly who testified he was going to make an hour. After his arrest liquor was found in Dvong's possession. Judge Ekway assessed the double fine in court today.

Radio Experiments Result in 2 Deaths

Cleveland, O., April 26.—Two fatalities from radio experiments resulted here late Tuesday. A third person was injured. Fred Brown and his 11-year-old son, Henry, were electrocuted by high tension wires while they were erecting a radio outfit on the roof of their home. Harlan Leber, 15, was seriously injured.

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