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Bucharest, Roumania, July 19, 1919. I am eager to thank the American people for the generous way in which Roumania has been aided by its Red Cross. The name of the American Red Cross will forever be blessed in my country. With unceasing energy it has worked amongst the suffering, showing a spirit of abnegation and devotion of which I cannot too highly praise.

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ance to truth and honesty, unselfish loyalty and higher Americanism, who will later fall before the onslaught of expediency, timidity and cupidity, but many will abide.

This war has taught much of national duty and has wakened many a soul that was still in the fog and darkness of an old life it sought to leave. Now is the time to take up the task of showing to these souls that what they have seen is not merely a flash of vanishing light, but the first gleam of a better day in America.

From the foundation already laid it is proposed to build a more solid and permanent structure of national life. Through a steady, unswerving devotion to an idea, to bring about righteousness through education, until it will become the national habit.

No man whose soul is clean will ever deny the advantage of plain understanding and honesty in public as well as private life. The square deal will be urged and taught until dishonesty has been driven out of municipal, state and national life. No real American will ever dispute the wholesomeness of the idea that those permanently in America must be Americanized. So will the ideals and ideas of our nation at its best be taught by the society and inculcated by having the life and words of one who was long the apostle of true Americanism constantly presented. The monument and the park will be reminders, to every thinking person who views them, of the faith of Roosevelt in his nation and his love for her.

As Mt. Vernon has been the shrine of liberty, so will Sagamore Hill become the shrine of public honesty and truth.

It is good to remember the good. It is helpful to recall the men who stood for the best in their day. David stands out like a giant among the puny of his day. St. Paul's record shines like the glory of the morning

sun. Luther, Knox, Washington, Lincoln, Roosevelt, stand as beacon lights, warning against the shoals and rocks, beckoning to the safe harbors.

This organization means the strengthening of the nation through the promulgation of truth and righteousness, courage, honesty, truth, purity of life, as exemplified in the person of Roosevelt, will aid in the immortalization of America. Rome died of immorality. The United States of America has been shown life everlasting, through a strict code of morals. The Roosevelt Memorial association will do its part towards the national acceptance of that code. The Roosevelt Memorial association has received permission from Arthur Guiterman, author, and Harper & Brothers, publishers, to send out the following poem:

OUR COLONEL Deep loving well knowing His world and its blindness A heart overflowing With measureless kindness. Undaunted in labor, (And death was a trifle) He fronted, unflinching, Steel-true as a sabre, Direct as a rifle. All Man in his doing, All Boy in his laughter, He fronted, unflinching, The Now and Hereafter. A storm-battling cedar, A comrade, a brother— Oh, such was our leader, Beloved as no other! When weaker souls faltered His courage remake us Whose tongue never pattered Who never betrayed us. His hand on your shoulder All honors exceeding, What breast but was bolder Because he was leading! And still in our trouble, In peace or in wartime, His word shall redouble Our strength as a storm-time. When wrongs cry for righting, No odds shall oppress us; To clean, honest fighting Again he will call us. And, cowboys or doughboys, We'll follow his drum, boys, Who never said, "Go, boys!" But always said, "Come, boys!"

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Service Commission Asks Bowerman to Present Petition in New Form

Blanket application for rate revisions pertaining to public service corporations are not contemplated under the Oregon laws, in the opinion of the public service commission. Replying to Jay Bowerman, who recently made formal application for revisions of the rates of seven independent telephone companies operating in the state, the commission advises Mr. Bowerman to make separate application for each company. The letter explains that each company has its own problems of finance and management, which of necessity cannot be considered in one opinion of the commission.

The seven companies represented by Mr. Bowerman are: Lebanon Mutual Telephone company, Newberg Telephone company, Independent Telephone company of Forest Grove, Dallas Telephone company, Independence Telephone company, Hillsboro Mutual Telephone company and the Interurban Telephone company of Silverton. "This proceeding initiated by joint petition is novel to this commission," says the reply letter, "and while it may not be unusual before like regulatory bodies in other states, because of their laws and practices, we are of the opinion that such procedure is not contemplated under the Oregon statute. "While there have been filed with this commission many applications for revisions of rates by various public service corporations within this state, this is the only application in which we have been asked to pass upon rate increases of different utilities presented in a single blanket or joint application, and because of the fact that each of the applicant companies has its own distinct and

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Howell Boy, Charged With Leuthold Murder to be Tried

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 22.—Judge John S. Coke of the Coos county circuit court set the trial of Harold Howell, the Bandon boy accused of the murder of Lillian Leuthold July 27 last, for Tuesday, October 28. The boy pleaded not guilty when arraigned. He will be defended by Charles F. McKnight of Marshfield.

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