

## MANY NATIONS MOURN WHITE

Wheels of Government At  
Standstill; Messages from  
All Over World

NAVY WILL DO HONORS

Eight Colleagues of Supreme  
Court Serve as Honor-  
ary Pallbearers

WASHINGTON, May 20. — The wheels of the government swung to rest in Washington tonight to stand idle until last honors have been paid tomorrow to the memory of Edward Douglass White, chief justice of the United States. Under presidential order the executive departments were to remain closed all day. Lesser courts also were at a standstill and the senate adjourned until Monday. The house alone was to be in session after the funeral, driven by the urgent requirements of public business, having already suspended for a day in honor of the dead.

**Simple Funeral Preferred**

While the wishes of the family were for simple, private ceremonies, the great place Justice White held as head of one of the three co-ordinate branches of the American government forbade abandonment of all official part in the mourning.

After services at St. Matthews' church the body will be carried to Oakhill cemetery in Georgetown for burial, accompanied by the eight surviving members of the greatest legal tribunal as honor-

ary pallbearers, by Vice President Coolidge and a select senate committee. Speaker Gillett and leaders of majority and minority in the house and the full delegation in congress from the chief justice's native state of Louisiana. President Harding also was expected to attend as well as cabinet members and ranking officials of all the government departments.

**Hundreds of Messages Received**

The stream of messages attending Justice White's high place in the legal fraternity continued today to pour into the supreme court.

At the house, too, messages of sympathy piled up through the hours from every part of the world.

At last, arrangements for the funeral were completed. The president's orders were speeding over the world by cable to bring to half mast for 30 days flags that fly over American diplomatic and consular missions.

**Ships Will Salute**

Already similar orders had been flashed to army and navy post-and-the navy ships at sea and with these went instructions that a funeral salute of 17 guns should boom out at the funeral hour. Army batteries from the far Philippines to the Rhine and from Panama to Alaska will rumble with the last military tribute to the dead at 8 o'clock in the morning as the colors are half masted for the day.

**Flags at Half Mast in Honor of Dead Justice**

In respect to Chief Justice White of the United States supreme court who died on Thursday in Washington the flag on the Salem postoffice will fly at half mast all day today. This action will conform to orders received yesterday from Washington.

Yesterday the flag was at half mast out of respect for Franklin K. Lane, ex-secretary of the interior, who passed away Wednesday morning.

## PENSION PLAN IS HARD HIT

Presbyterian Compensation  
For Veteran Ministers  
Facing Crisis

MANAGEMENT AT FAULT

Dr. Henry B. Master Speaks  
Plainly to General As-  
sembly Members

WINONA LAKE, Ind., May 20. — Presbyterian plans for pensioning of the church's veteran ministers and their widows face a critical situation. Dr. Henry B. Master, general secretary of the church's board of ministerial relief and sustentation, told the Presbyterian general assembly here today he attributed the board's difficulties to failure to consider its needs in preparation for the general assembly for relief.

**Situation Summarized.**

Reviewing the church's pension system, Dr. Master said: "To secure a pension at the age of 70 or 65, as the case may be, a minister must pay each year a premium which amounts to one-fifth of the sum necessary to produce a pension of \$500 when the prospective pensioner reaches the age of 65 or 70, as the case may be. The balance of the sum necessary to produce this pension must be provided by the church at large."

"The situation confronting us amounts to this:

"First. The policy of the church has been and continues to be, to provide for its aged and disabled ministers by a pension system."

**Million Provided**

"Second. In pursuance of this policy the last general assembly directed that a million dollars be provided for this purpose and allocated to the sustentation department."

"Third. The budget committee disregarded this action of the general assembly of 1920."

"For the coming year we estimate that the members of the fund will contribute not less than \$1,000,000. Therefore, at least \$2,000,000 should be placed in the budget for the year 1922-23 for the sustentation department alone."

**Recommendations Presented**

The board's recommendations reported by Dr. Master were in part these:

"That the general assembly direct the executive committee to include in the budget for 1922-23 an item of \$1,000,000 for the reserve fund of the sustentation department, this to be in addition to such increase of endowment as the board may be able to secure in accordance with the previous action of the assembly. That \$500 represent the maximum to be allowed to honor roll men, so long as in the judgment of the board its resources will so warrant."

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

At Chicago R. H. E. 13 7 1  
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Shenah, Mays and Schank; Kerr and Schalk.

At Detroit R. H. E. 2 6 2  
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Myers, Falters, J. Bush and Walters; Ruch, Elmke and Bassler.

At St. Louis R. H. E. 4 7 1  
St. Louis 4 7 1  
Johnson and Pleinich; Ravis and Severid.

At Cleveland R. H. E. 3 6 1  
Philadelphia 3 6 1  
Cleveland 16 17 0  
Harris, Naylor, Hasty and J. Walker; Mails and O'Neill.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

At Philadelphia R. H. E. 3 7 0  
St. Louis 3 7 0  
Philadelphia 4 9 2  
Riviere, Doak and Dillhoefer; Ring and Bruggy.

At Brooklyn R. H. E. 3 7 1  
Pittsburgh 3 7 1  
Brooklyn 2 5 2  
Hamilton and Skiff; Cadore and Zach Taylor.

At New York R. H. E. 6 13 2  
Chicago 6 13 2  
New York 10 10 1  
Jones, Vaughn, Martin and O'Farrell; Toney, Perritt, Sallee and Snyder.

At Boston R. H. E. 5 14 4  
Cincinnati 5 14 4  
Boston 4 9 3  
Coumbe and Wingo; McSullivan, Scott and O'Neill.

**COUNTY PICNIC  
NOT PROBABLE**

Unanimity Blocked by De-  
sire of Some Towns to  
Celebrate July 4

At the Gervais session of the Marion County Community federation meeting, the fore part of this week, the matter of a county picnic was presented. No definite action was taken, however, because it was felt that if the picnic were to be held, as proposed, for July 4, it ought to be unanimous and without excluding any community that wanted to celebrate the Fourth in the old firecracker way.

Woodburn may celebrate, and Salem may even enter the race for a crowd. If a celebration is not held here, it is proposed that Willson park and any other municipal utilities be opened for the county use, Salem not to be understood as offering a celebration, but as offering equal rights and responsibilities to everybody. This plan may be followed if Salem and Woodburn decide to give up the idea of a special celebration. Arrangements will soon be made and announced if the federation approves of this date for a general picnic.

Salem Heights is to entertain the next meeting of the federation June 14. A full program to interest the near-city dwellers as well as the genuine townsmen who hanker for the joys of the country, and whose desires and financial holding lap over in so intricate a manner is being prepared. The Salem Heights people have always been especially interested in community affairs and have been leaders in public meetings that get their people together for the general good, so a rousing meeting is expected.

**Standard Oil and Shell  
Company Report for April**

During the month of April the Standard Oil company sold in Oregon 2,419,331 gallons of gasoline and 1923 gallons of distillate, according to the company's report to the secretary of state. A tax of \$24,202.98 was paid under the fuel tax act of 1919 and \$24,212.64 under the act of 1921.

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## PLANE MECHANIC STIFFLY QUIZZED

Alexander Accused of Con-  
tradicting Testimony in  
Investigation

CHICAGO, May 20. — Evidence intended to show that testimony of James R. Alexander, local air mail field mechanic, before a special board investigating the government air mail service, contradicted testimony he had given at previous investigations of accidents in the service, was presented to the board today.

A transcript of Alexander's testimony at an inquiry into the death of three pilots in a fall at Lacrosse, Wis., was presented and his recent testimony before the board cited as being contradictory.

S. M. Moore, assistant superintendent of operation in the air mail service for this district and Paul L. Dumas, local field manager, were the day's chief witnesses.

At the inquiry into the Lacrosse accident, according to the transcript of his testimony presented to the board today, Alexander absolved inspectors at the local field from all fault in connection with the death of the fliers pronouncing the plane in satisfactory condition when it left the field. His testimony given to the board a few days ago, however, the witness pointed out, supported the contention of C. C. Eversole, discharged pilot, to the effect that the plane was defective.

The board of inquiry into the Lacrosse accident was called by the postmaster general and consisted of Major McChord, in charge of the army air mail service at Fort Sheridan; Randolph Page, chief test pilot, and John Jordan, superintendent of construction for the air mail service at Washington.

The introduction of these transcripts was one of the "trump cards" in the hands of those defending the conduct of the mail service against the charges of inefficiency and graft which brought about the present inquiry.

**MISS FLETCHER  
HIGHLY HONORED**

Salem Woman Will Repre-  
sent State Rebekahs at  
Toronto Convention

Miss Ethel Fletcher, for the past year president of the Rebekah assembly of Oregon, was honored at the recent state convention of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at Albany when she was chosen to represent the state at the national association of Rebekah assemblies which meets in Toronto in September.

This is one of the highest honors that can be conferred upon a member of the order and members of the lodge feel that Miss Fletcher is fully entitled to it because of her untiring efforts for the good of the lodge during her presidency.

**TEN TRANSFERS  
PUT ON RECORD**

Seven Transactions Listed  
Yesterday Involve Prop-  
erty in Salem

Ten real estate transfers were placed on record Wednesday and Thursday in the office of the county recorder. Of this number seven were transfers of Salem property.

A. N. Bush deeded to Eugenia Bush 100 acres adjacent to the blind school, and excepts that conveyed as a public park to the city and subject to the interest and estate of Sally Bush in and to the property.

Jacob Idlewine transferred to Ben F. Wedle, lots 9 and 10 in block 2 in Idlewine's annex to Riverside addition; and also lots 3 and 4 in block 12 of Riverside addition, the consideration being \$600.

Cecil G. Robertson to F. H. Berger, lot 6, block 1, exchange transfer.

F. H. Berger to Cecil G. Robertson, proper in block 1.

E. B. Perrine to John Christensen, part of lots 7 and 8, in block 47 of University addition, consideration \$500.

Walter S. Smith to Paul F. Gronke, lots 6 and 7 of block 7, consideration \$1000.

Bert W. Kook to W. J. Anibal, lot 7 of block 1, Capitol addition to Salem, consideration \$400.

John A. Ditter to George H. Bell, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, a part of 5, of block 4; and lots 2, 3, 4, and 5 of block 18 of Sublimity, exchange transfer.

George H. Bell to John A. Ditter, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, a part of lot 5, of block 18 of Sublimity, exchange transfer.

F. A. Schubinger to Frank W. Waser, one acre on the Salem-Aumsville road, consideration of \$3000.

**American Legion Men  
Speak at Jefferson**

Dr. B. F. Pound, commander of Capital Post No. 9 of the American Legion, George P. Griffith and

# A Message to Oregon

OREGON has announced to all the world that it has set the stage for a World's Exposition in 1925.

In order to bring into full view the magnitude of such an undertaking, it is necessary for every resident of this fair state to realize that such an event can only be as great and brilliant as its men and women ordain. Let it, then, be the mission, the inspiration, the thought of the people of Oregon to point with enthusiastic pride toward the development of the highest intellectual achievement that lies within their power. Let the wealth, refinement and industrial strength of the state be poured forth in abundant array for the world to behold and enjoy as the spirit of the great West.

Let the people of this great state combine their efforts and march as one great army toward the goal the Atlantic-Pacific Highways and Electrical Exposition wishes to attain with the same spirit that prompted the pioneers who blazed the trail of our first civilization.

Let us emulate as one mighty force what God has wrought in the big, free and open-hearted West, and where the hand of man has transplanted the new Garden of Eden.

Let us from this hour on proclaim the name and fame of the new wonderland that lies west of the Rockies, and let us consider ourselves, individually and collectively, bound to the performance of our duty as citizens to make the Exposition of 1925 one worthy of the name, triumphant to the end.

To justify our position; to acquaint the world with our intent; to understand the full meaning of our position as hosts, let us in unison display this message:

**ATLANTIC-PACIFIC HIGHWAYS AND ELECTRICAL EXPOSITION—1925**

1. Return to world peace.
2. Recognition of maritime commerce of the world through the completion of the Panama Canal.
3. Re-establishing commercial relations with all nations.
4. Recognition of the importance of the building of the transcontinental highways in America.
5. Invite the people of the United States to "See America First."
6. Stimulate building of the park-to-park highways.
7. Celebrate 100th anniversary of the discovery of the electro-magnet by William Sturgeon, the English engineer.
8. Commemorate the founding of Point Vancouver by John McLoughlin 100 years ago.
9. Dedicate the completion of the Oregon Trail (or highway.)
10. Capitalize the scenic charms of the Pacific Northwest from the snow capped mountains of the Cascades to the mighty Pacific Ocean.
11. Showing the possible development of the inexhaustible supply of hydro-electric power in the Columbia River Basin.
12. Glorify the achievements in art, science, literature and industry of all mankind.
13. Make known the mineral, agricultural and manufacturing resources of the Pacific Coast.
14. Visualize the spirit "Westward the course of empire takes its way."
15. Reflect the highest type of citizenship to the end wherein all the world will look upon America as the promised land.
16. Every influence that brings the different sections of the nation into closer touch and fuller sympathy makes for patriotism and increased national strength.

(SIGNED)

*W. H. Hall*  
Governor of Oregon.

*G. L. Bates*  
Mayor of Portland.

*A. P. H. & E. E.*  
Chairman A. P. H. & E. E.

**MADAME CURIE  
RECEIVES GIFT**

Gramme of Radium Present-  
ed by President Harding  
At White House

WASHINGTON, May 20. — Madame Curie, eminent French scientist, received from the hand of President Harding today the gramme of radium purchased for her by American women in the interest of humanitarian research.

At the presentation ceremonies in the east room of the White House, a notable group of American and diplomatic officials and leaders of science and philanthropy was present. Jules Jusserand, French ambassador, formally introduced Mme. Curie and she responded to the president's address with a little speech of thanks delivered in broken English.

In handing over the little phial with its precious contents, Mr. Harding declared it represented in small part the gratitude of this nation for the discovery of radium. Giving thanks for the gift in the name of his government, Ambassador Jusserand said the occasion was one of many manifestations of the generosity of "a people who

**Three Fatal Accidents  
Are Reported for Week**

Out of a total of 429 industrial casualties reported to the state industrial accident commission for the week ending May 19 three were fatal. The fatal cases were: Tony Therios, Hoskins, Ore., laborer; Carl A. Harlan, Portland, woodcutter; Edward S. Wilson, John Day, miner.

Of a total number of accidents reported 294 were subject to the workmen's compensation act, 29 were from firms and corporations that have rejected the act and 15 were from public utility corporations not subject to the act.

**GIBBONS WINS**

NEW YORK, May 20. — Mike Gibbons of St. Paul received the judges' decision over Patsy Flynn of Brooklyn after a 15-round bout in Brooklyn tonight. Gibbons weighed 158 pounds, Flynn 150.

Read The Classified Ads.



Tell Your Friends Start Today

A pretty prancing pony,  
The greatest of chums for a boy,  
A real sweetheart for a girlie,  
To win one, oh! think of the joy.

Nominate Yourself Receive 5,000 Free Votes

## Win A Real Live Pony All For Your Very Own

**Boys and Girls Attention!**  
THE GREATEST OPPORTUNITY OF YOUR CHILDHOOD DAYS

The Oregon Statesman has decided to announce a contest that far exceeds in value of prizes offered anything yet dreamed of for boys and girls by any newspaper in this state.

Think of it! Four handsome and valuable ponies with their outfits to be awarded to four proud and happy boys and girls, just at the dawn of summer, just when the fields are turning green, when boys and girls or ponies love to roam around and enjoy one another's company. Just at a time when you can turn your pony loose on a nearby piece of land to enjoy himself when you are away to school.

Those who are fortunate enough to be boys or girls eighteen years of age or under will no doubt hail with delight the announcement of such sensational prizes as four handsome and valuable ponies and complete driving outfits, particularly when it is understood that if for any reason a pony is not won a cash commission will be paid on all subscriptions received from active candidates.

Such elaborate prizes and cash commissions are conditions heretofore unheard of and with such an opportunity available it behooves every boy and girl to take advantage of a plan to win a real live pony all for his or her very own. A glance at the prizes and the immense value of these rewards assures the Statesman of the active co-operation of every boy and girl.

It costs nothing to be a candidate and a little effort for the few weeks this contest is in vogue may win for you one of these famous Ponies of the Great West.

The best opportunity of your childhood to get one of these greatest of all childhood companions is at hand today.

Over 100 boys and girls have already been awarded ponies and outfits by the contest editor. What these contestants have already done you can do if you try. Own a pony and outfit to keep and enjoy as long as you like — Nominations are free.

**NOMINATION BLANK**

Pony Contest Editor,  
Statesman Publishing Co.,  
Salem, Oregon

Please register my name as a contestant in The Pony Contest and credit me with 5000 votes. I have read the rules of the contest and agree to same.

Contestant's Name.....

Address.....

Signature of Parent or Guardian.....

This blank properly filled out brings you further information and supplies by return mail.

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