

SALEM THROUG PAYS TRIBUTE TO PATRIOTS

Cemeteries Decorated Most Beautifully in Years in Reverence For Dead on Memorial Day

GOVERNOR PIERCE SWAYS AUDIENCE

Thousands of People Line Streets to Witness Parade in Early Afternoon

By CHARLES J. LISLE It was a rainy day, and cold; a day of grief and sadness, a day when the skies wept and shivered as for hopes dead and faith gone forever.

Three Bands Play There were three bands in the parade. The reorganized Salem band, a sterling musician organization, with a state-wide reputation for courteous service to the public as well as for ability.

Scouts Lead Assistance The Boy Scouts helped greatly in carrying out the parade program. They were the official messengers and they did their work well.

Company F. Oregon national guard, had a detachment under arms in the parade. They march at a step curiously different from that of the older soldiers—even the soldiers of the World war.

THE WEATHER OREGON: Generally cloudy Thursday; moderate north-westerly winds. LOCAL WEATHER (Wednesday) Maximum temperature, 60. Minimum temperature, 44. River, 2.3 feet, rising. Rainfall, 1.1 inch. Atmosphere, cloudy. Wind, south.

CALIFORNIA LURES OLCOTT SOUTH WITH FINE BANK POSITION

PORTLAND, Ore., May 30.—Ben W. Olcott, ex-governor of Oregon, has accepted a position with the credit department of the Bank of Italy of San Francisco, according to word brought to Portland by friends of Mr. Olcott who have been visiting in the south.

JUBILEE ON FINAL JAUNT

Caravan of Jersey Fanciers to See Marion, Polk and Linn Herds

The 1923 Oregon Jersey Jubilee caravan is to take up the last leg of its annual pilgrimage today, starting at 8 o'clock from the Marion hotel. It will drive first to the famous Meadowview farm, near Turner, where Mr. Florence Neal has so many record cows.

Basket Dinner Today At the Marion school grounds, a basket dinner is to be served. It is estimated that 3000 people will be there, and they are preparing a meat barbecue for that number.

Yesterday Busy Day Wednesday, the caravan left Portland early in the morning, driving first to the D. C. Howard Jersey farm near Beaverton. The W. C. Williams herd at Sherwood, and the herd of R. B. Seelye, at Wilsonville were also on the itinerary.

Flowers Are Scattered In Memory of Navy Dead SEATTLE, Wash., May 30.—While wives and widows of Civil War veterans sang a memorial song for the dead of the navy buried at sea, Seattle tonight concluded its celebration of Decoration day by casting flowers upon the waters of Puget Sound.

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HARDING ASKS COUNTRY MAKE WAR UNLIKELY

Prayer Uttered at Memorial Day Address in Arlington Amphitheatre; Applause Greets Words

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY IS HELD AT CEMETERY

Overcast Sky Completes Effect of Day; Flags Hung in Profusion

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Standing in Arlington Memorial amphitheatre and facing the wooded slopes where rest thousands of the war dead of the nation, President Harding today uttered a prayer that the United States "do its full part toward making war unlikely, if not impossible."

Several minutes passed before the applause which greeted this pronouncement allowed Mr. Harding to continue and then he asserted: "It will be a more grateful nation which consecrates all to a common cause and there will be more to share the gratitude bestowed. More, there will be a finer conscience in our war commitments, and that sublimity of the spirit which makes a people invincible."

Setting Impressive The setting was as impressive as the exercises. The amphitheatre was draped in flags and the hills of Arlington under an overcast sky were in the deep green of spring. Just outside the amphitheatre the tomb of the unknown soldier was buried beneath a mound of flowers, and the president before returning to the White House placed a wreath upon it and stood for a minute at salute.

TOWNS IMPERILED BY ONTARIO FIRE

Millions of Dollars' Worth of Timber Lands Are Also Being Swept

TORONTO, Ont., May 30.—Fires sweeping millions of dollars worth of lumber land threatened the destruction of White River and Chapleau, a dispatch received here tonight said. Residents of the former town were prepared to flee as the blazing timber lit the sky as far away as Fort Williams.

COLUMBIA PROJECT WILL NOT BE AIDED BY COMING CONGRESS

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STEALING NOW GIVING WAY TO BOOZE MAKING

Fewer Cases of Cattle Rustling Reported From Interior, Says Veterinarian

Cattle stealing has become an obsolete interior occupation, according to reports reaching here from some of the eastern Oregon livestock men. This is due, it is claimed, to the fact that the majority of the thieves have gone into the manufacture of moonshine liquor for a livelihood.

PANIC IS STARTED BY FALLING WIRES

Firing Squad Severs Power Line; Grass Fire Started; Horse Dead

MARTINEZ, Cal., May 30.—A horse was killed, a grass fire started and more than 1,000 lives endangered here today when a firing squad, using ball ammunition, fired over the graves of the soldier dead in a Memorial day ceremony and cut down two electric wires, each carrying 11,000 volts.

KIWANAS PLEDGE PEACE SUPPORT

Mother's Day and Aid to Veterans Indorsed at National Meeting

ATLANTA, Ga., May 30.—Kiwanis clubs were pledged to support any constructive movement toward permanent peace, the observance of Mother's day to give aid to disabled veterans of the World war in resolution adopted late today by the national convention of Kiwanis clubs international.

Negro Convict Captured By Washington Officers

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 30.—Isaac Warren, negro who escaped from the Idaho state penitentiary May 20 while working at the farm, was captured here today by Sheriff Nelson Green of Dayton, Chief Deputy Ratcliff of this county and George Roff of the local police force in a local billiard hall.

FRANCE DOES NOT FORGET DEAD HEROES

Entire Nation Pauses and Pays Tribute to the American Soldiers Who Lie Sleeping Overseas

FRENCH ARE THANKED BY U. S. AMBASSADOR

Herrick Says Acts of Homage Are Appreciated by Folks Back Home

PARIS, May 30.—(By the Associated Press)—The emblems of France and America were entwined today as throughout the nation homage was paid the soldiers from overseas who lie in the soil of the land in which they fell during the great war.

All Cemeteries Visited At Lemans, Tours, Romagne—in all the cemeteries in which American dead are buried—Memorial Day exercises also were held.

Following the old soldier of France, Myron T. Herrick, the American ambassador paid tribute to America and her fallen sons. "We are assembled here," he said, "as we were last year and in the years before and as will others be in the years to come, to do honor to the men who died in France in defense of our honor and the world's liberty."

The rain and the sunshine have done their kindly work which loving hearts and hands have completed. These flowers of France tell the dead of our remembrances. They ask the living to be ever mindful of the cause which impelled these brave men to cross the ocean in all the flush of hope and youth and lay down their lives in a distant land.

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MOUNT'S DEATH MAY BE SOLVED THROUGH PIECE OF CARDBOARD

CHICAGO, May 30.—Finding a water soaked piece of cardboard believed to be an order ticket for a fraternity pin, which was found in the sand under the Evanston pier near the spot where a skeleton, believed to be that of Leighton Mount, missing northwestern University student, was found, has started authorities again on a search that they hope will solve the mysteries surrounding Mount's disappearance.

After weeks of investigation which ended without clearing the mystery that began when Mount disappeared following a class rush nearly two years ago, men from the state's attorney's office began a search through the sand about where the skeleton was found more than a month ago.

CHERRY PRICE HIGHER HERE

For First Time Oregon Product Brings Better Prices Than California

The cherry growers of the Willamette valley are invited and urged to attend a meeting at the Oregon Growers' office, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to hear Prof. A. L. Lovett of OAC discuss the cherry maggot and the means for fighting it. While the meeting was intended for the Oregon Growers especially, the association is so much interested in seeing all cherry growers do well this year, that the invitation is extended to everybody.

The high price and the short crop of cherries in the valley this year makes it important for all growers to know how to fight the one greatest cherry pest in this state. It has been serious enough in the past to call for strenuous fighting for its eradication. During a short crop season, it would be especially easy to fight for the benefit of the future years; and the high prices being paid for the Willamette cherries makes it of vital financial concern to every grower.

California Beaten For the first time since Noah let the cherry worms out of the ark to prey on the crops, Oregon cherries are bringing more money than the cherries in California. Usually the California packers, who overshadow and dominate the market, start the market with their own cherries 2 cents higher than the Oregon product and habitually forced the Oregon growers to acquiesce. This year, the Oregon growers started out to make their stuff early, and Royal Annes have sold up to 10 1/2 cents a pound. Probably half or more of the crop will be sold at 10 cents or better.

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EARWIG PEST MAKES APPEARANCE HERE IN RESIDENCE DISTRICT

The earwig pest, which has been worrying Portland for the last year or two, has made its appearance in Salem, and just now infests the block bounded by Commercial, Marion, Liberty and Union streets.

The detested bug was reported from that district yesterday by residents, and has been noticed there for some time. It is believed the pest may have been dropped from Southern Pacific freight trains passing along the track on Union street. The earwig is being fought valiantly by the people of the infested district. The state board of horticulture is attempting to organize to fight the pest in Portland, and may include Salem in the campaign. There is a handicap in the lack of funds for the reason that the ways and means committee at the last session of the legislature refused to recognize the earwig as a pest and no specific fund to fight it was appropriated.

INDUSTRY REVIVES IN RUHR DISTRICT

Thousands of Men Are Getting Ready to Return to Work Next Week

DUESSELDORF, May 30.—(By The Associated Press)—The Ruhr valley industries which were closed down by the strike of nearly 500,000 workers are expected all to be running again next week. Thousands of men resumed work today operating the pumps in the mines and getting the rollers and furnaces ready and the machinery running in the metal works. The bulk of the workers, it is understood will be ready to resume their work when the plant is in running order again.

The violent movement of the workers, led by Communists, seem suddenly to have collapsed at the sight of a few imported policemen who arrived in the district after the French had consented to the reinforcement of the local guards and firemen by police forces from the Rhineland, together with the granting of a fifty per cent increase in wages, although the demands for bonuses were refused.

MAN IS KILLED HOISTING FLAG

Henry Wonder of Aurora Electrocuted When Emblem Tangles in Wires

Henry Wonder of Aurora was instantly killed by electrocution yesterday while assisting in the hoisting of the American flag on the municipal flag pole. George Woster received a severe shock at the same time and was unconscious for a short time, but recovered without assistance. The flag, it is said, became entangled in electric wiring while Mr. Woster was endeavoring to hoist it and Wonder, who lived nearby, offered his assistance. A wire that extended to the ground in some way became charged. When Mr. Woster reached for the shock he hastened to assist Wonder and called help, but life was extinct. Wonder lived alone and has no relatives in this part of the state. He was middle-aged.