

SENIOR CLASS AT UNIVERSITY GIVEN DEGREES

Total of 93 Seniors Receive Awards at Annual Commencement - Edward Laird Mills Speaks

NEED OF LEADERSHIP STRONGLY EMPHASIZED

Various Honors Won By Students are Announced By President Doney

Seventy-one seniors of the college of liberal arts, 19 seniors of the college of law and three graduates of the Kimball college of Theology were awarded degrees in the 90th annual commencement of Willamette university at the First Methodist church yesterday.

"The demand for leadership has never been greater in the world," Rev. Edward Laird Mills, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, declared in his address to the graduating class. "And," he said, "good intentions are not sufficient for public service. Science, good modern training, and insight are indispensable to our public leaders."

The need of this nation, the speaker declared, is the replacement of incapable and shortsighted leaders by men and women of training and vision. He pointed to recent political happenings as indicative of the need for leadership possessed of character and insight. "The action of congress in condemning the speaker of the house..."

The award of honors and prizes were made as follows:

The Keyes prize for excellence in oratory, Merle Bonney, first prize of \$15, and Leland Chapin, second prize of \$10.

Alberts prize for character, leadership and scholarship, Merle Bonney, an award of \$25.

Colonel Willis prize for leadership and good influence, George Oliver, an award of \$25.

Borghardt prize for proficiency in calculus, Victor Hicks.

Election to Alpha Kappa Nu, honorary scholastic fraternity; Audred Bunch, Lela E. Ellis, Margaret Gates, Correy Hasey, Edna Janssen, Kathleen LaRaut, Esther Lameroy, Margaret McDonald, Sincere Padilla, Caroline Slobet, Alice Sykes, Marie Von Bachen, Caroline Wilson.

Recognition for honor in debate: Victor Carlson, Warren Day, Ralph Emmons, Robert Nelson, Ward Southworth, Elaine Clower, Esther Moyer, Elaine Ober, and Nadie Strayer.

The program was as follows: Organ prelude. - Commencement Week, (Gray), Prof. T. S. Roberts.

Invocation. - Rev. J. W. Carlglass.

Scripture lesson. - Rev. J. T. Abbott.

Solo, "Gloria" (Buzi Peccia), Mildred Strevey.

Address. - Rev. Edward Laird Mills, editor Pacific Christian Advocate.

Chorus. - "Awake up My Glory" (Rogers). Incidental solo by Mr. R. D. Barton.

Conferring of degrees - Pres. Carl Gregg Doney.

Announcement of seniors elected.

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THE WEATHER

OREGON: Cloudy and unsettled weather Thursday; moderate westerly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER (Wednesday) Maximum temperature, 75. Minimum temperature, 49. River. - 1; stationary.

TAX DEPARTMENT IS OUT OF FUNDS AND BOARD IS CALLED

Because the income tax department of the state tax commission is without funds to carry on its work the rest of the year or to pay June salaries of its employees, the department yesterday sent a letter to Secretary of State Kozer asking that he call a special meeting of the state emergency board to declare a deficiency and provide the funds. Secretary Kozer said he probably would call the meeting for some day next week. The department estimates that \$25,000 will be needed.

The act providing for a state income tax provided for an appropriation of \$25,000. Of this amount \$24,425 has been used.

The department has collected in income taxes to date a total of \$698,223.05, and it is estimated that by the end of the year \$1,250,000 will have been collected. The department has received 66,021 individual returns, 4770 corporation returns, 3991 partnership returns, 163 fiduciary returns and 475 amended returns. Of these 44,225 are taxable.

VERA M'CUNE IS PRIZE WINNER

Elks Flag Essay Award Announced - Program for June 14 Completed

A feature of the Elks' Flag day exercises to be given by the Salem lodge in Wilson park on the evening of June 14 will be the reading of an essay on the flag by Miss Vera McCune, a member of the graduating class of Salem High school, who was yesterday awarded first prize in an essay contest put on by the Salem Elks. All essays were on the flag. All high school students were eligible to compete.

Miss McCune won a cash prize of \$15. Second prize of \$5 was won by Miss Ella Hahn, also a member of the graduating class. The judges were Professors Williston, Erickson and Sherman, all of the English department of Willamette university.

The flag day exercises will begin at 7 o'clock. Should it rain the program would be transferred to the armory. The program will be as follows:

- (1) Ritualistic work by officers of the lodge. (2) History of the flag read by Frank Lynch. (3) Tribute to the flag by Harper Jamison, past exalted ruler of McKinville lodge. (4) Flag day drill, composed of small children, drilled by Miss McAdams of the grade schools. (5) First prize essay on the flag, read by its author, Miss Vera McCune. (6) Musical numbers by high school students led by Miss Belle Tartar.

SALEM RESIDENT IS DEAD IN EAST

John Gueffroy Passes at Age of 76 Years in S. Dak., Funeral Here

Word was received in the city Wednesday of the death of John Gueffroy, of North Church, who had made his home here for the last 15 years. Mr. Gueffroy was 76 years old and was visiting his children in the east when death occurred at the home of a son, Walter Gueffroy, in Yankton, S. Dakota, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Gueffroy remains will arrive in Salem sometime Saturday, in charge of Walter Gueffroy, and funeral services will probably be held Sunday, with interment in the City View cemetery, besides his wife who died May 28, 1923. The arrangements will be in charge of the Webb & Clough funeral parlors. Mr. Gueffroy was a member of the Evangelical church here.

Nine sons and two daughters survive, three of whom reside in Salem. These are Mrs. Fred Gahlsdorf, A. A. Gueffroy, other children surviving are Rev. W. A. Gueffroy, of Ganby; Mrs. F. J. Krug, Madison, S. Dak.; Elbert Gueffroy, Soleman, S. Dak.; Dr. H. A. Gueffroy, Frankfort, S. Dak.; George Gueffroy, Madison, S. Dak.; Francis Gueffroy, Hampden, Iowa; Walter Gueffroy, Yankton, S. Dak.; and Ed Gueffroy, of Charles, City, Iowa.

NOT GUILTY IS PLEA ENTERED BY MURDERERS

Throng, Striving to Get Sight of Two Chicago Slayers, Breaks Doors From Hinges

SLAYERS UNABASHED UNDER CURIOUS EYES

July 21 Is Fixed By Judge Caverly for Arguing Preliminary Motions

CHICAGO, June 11. - Before an impetuous crowd that broke a court room door from its hinges in an effort to see the confessed kidnapers and slayers of 13 year old Robert Franks, Nathan Leopold Jr., and Richard Loeb, millionaires' sons, today pleaded not guilty to charges of kidnaping for ransom and murder and heard August 4 set as the date of their trial.

The youths were unabashed apparently by the curious hundreds, mostly women who pushed and scrambled to catch a glimpse of them.

Chief Justice John R. Caverly of the criminal court, who will preside at the trial set July 21 as the time for arguing preliminary motions, Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney had asked that the date of trial be set for July 15, the earliest possible date under the law.

FLIERS PROCEED

HONG KONG, June 11. - (By The Associated Press.) - The American army around-the-world fliers who left here at 10:17 Tuesday morning arrived at Haiphong, French IndoChina at 4:45 that afternoon. They covered the 500 miles in six hours 28 minutes.

They encountered strong southwesterly winds.

ROSE FESTIVAL OPENS

PORTLAND, Or., June 11. - Portland's annual rose festival opened today with the crowning of Miss Edith Daily as queen in an elaborate ceremony held at Laurelhurst park and on the lake there. The floral parade, the principal event of the festival will be held tomorrow.

TEXT OF REPUBLICAN PARTY PLATFORM SUMMARIZED

The following is the summarized text of the republican platform adopted by the resolutions committee in Cleveland yesterday:

"We, the delegates of the republican party in national convention assembled, bow our heads in reverent memory of Warren G. Harding.

"We share in the national thanksgiving that in the great emergency created by the death of our great leader there stood forth fully equipped to be his successor one whom we had nominated as vice president - Calvin Coolidge.

"Calvin Coolidge has given the people practical idealism in office. The constantly accumulating evidence of his integrity, vision and single-minded devotion to the needs of the people of this nation strengthens and inspires our confident faith in his continued leadership.

"SITUATION IN 1921. - "When the republican administration took control of the government in 1921 business was depressed and misunderstanding marked our foreign relations. Today industry and commerce are active; we have made peace, and our foreign policy was never more definite and consistent. The tasks to which we have put our hands are completed. The notable accomplishments under republican rule warrant us in appealing to the country with entire confidence.

"PUBLIC ECONOMY. - "We demand and the people of the United States have the right to demand rigid economy in government. We commend President Coolidge for his insistence upon rigid government economy.

"FINANCE AND TAXATION. - "We believe the achievement of the republican administration in reducing taxation \$1,250,000,000 per annum, reducing public debt by \$2,243,000,000, reducing public expenditures - \$1,100,000,000, and complete restoration of public credit during the short period of

three years represents a record unsurpassed in the history of public finance.

"We firmly advocate the calling

JURY DECLARES DOW V. WALKER IS NOT GUILTY

First of Trials of Multnomah County Commissioners Ends in Acquittal

PORTLAND, Or., June 11. - The first of a series of trials here against former commissioners of Multnomah county failed today when a directed verdict of acquittal was given in the case of Dow Walker accused of having accepted a bribe in connection with the award of a bridge engineering contract. Judge J. U. Campbell, sitting in the case, declared that no complicity by Walker had been shown. A similar charge against ex-Commissioner Charles H. Rudeen and one of malfeasance in office against ex-Commissioner J. H. Rankin entered a plea of not guilty today.

SALEM IS STRONG AT ROSE FESTIVAL

Cherrians and American Legion are Expected to Put City On Map

Salem will be on the map at the Rose Festival in Portland today if anyone who sees the parade does not think so, well, there must be something wrong with their eyes, for Salem is going to the big event stronger than ever before.

Music will be furnished by the uniformed Cherrian band and the drum and bugle corps of Capitol Post No. 9, of the American Legion. The latter aggregation is staging several impromptu parades today, including serenades in all of the principal hotel lobbies arousing enthusiasm for George Griffith, vice commander, for the office of state commander of the American Legion.

Uniformed Cherrians, marching behind a pure white horse ridden by Miss Mildred Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Roberts, with escorts on bay horses and bearing the official Cherrian colors, is slated to make a hit. The Cherrians won first prize last year. Palm Beach suits are being worn by nearly 50 members of Capitol Post, who will march behind the drum corps.

The Cherrians, in uniform, with the band met at the state house last night to have a group photograph taken.

RADICAL PLAN FOR PLATFORM IS DISCARDED

La Follette Planks, Presented By the Wisconsin Delegation Overwhelmingly Voted Down

COOLIDGE IS CHEERED WITH BIG ENTHUSIASM

Mention of President's Name Brings Forth a Great Demonstration

CONVENTION HALL, CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 11. - In a brief session marked with a prolonged demonstration for President Coolidge, the republican national convention tonight adopted its platform, as reported by the resolutions committee and rejected the La Follette planks presented from the Wisconsin delegation.

The chorus of "ayes" from the Wisconsin section, when the question was put on the adoption were almost lost in the great convention, which had not finished reverberating from a tornado of "ayes."

Charles B. Warren, chairman of the resolutions committee, read the platform, as it was finally approved and moved its adoption. Representative Cooper of Wisconsin presented the La Follette plank and spoke in its support. Mr. Warren made no extended arguments against the La Follette planks, merely reminding the convention that the platform as brought in from the committee had been approved by every member except the member from Wisconsin and that the committee's action might be considered a fair cross section of the sentiment of the convention.

The platform out of the way in record time, the convention adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to take up nominations for president and vice president.

Tonight's session, though brief and orderly, was noisy and colorful.

It brought out the first real old time demonstration and show of convention enthusiasm. Chairman Warren, reading his report mentioned the name of President Coolidge and the enthusiasm cooled.

CONVENTION PROGRAM FOR TODAY

Meets at 10 a. m. Prayer by Bishop Schrembs of the Roman Catholic diocese of Cleveland. Dr. Marion Leroy Burton, president of the University of Michigan, places President Calvin Coolidge in nomination. Speeches seconding the nomination of President Coolidge. Balloting on presidential nominations. Speeches placing in nomination the candidate or candidates for the vice presidency. Balloting on vice presidential nominations. Announcement of committees to formally notify the nominees for president and vice president of their nominations. Adoption of a resolution authorizing the republican national committee to fill any vacancy on the national ticket which may occur by death, resignation or otherwise. Adoption of miscellaneous resolutions and motions. Adjournment sine die.

AMERICANS NOT LIKED ABROAD

England and France, Debtors to U. S., in Lead, Declares Miss Marvin

Europeans do not like the Americans was the positive assertion made by Miss Cornelia Marvin, club librarian, at the Rotary club luncheon Wednesday. This dislike, she said, was due to a large extent to the fact that many of the European countries were in debt to the United States. This antipathy was strongest in England and France, the heaviest debtors. Continental newspapers are filled with references to this, she said. Miss Marvin gathered her information from a wide perusal of newspapers and in personal discussion with all classes of people while on a recent tour of Europe and parts of Asia and Africa.

"American products are everywhere, particularly agencies of the Standard Oil company, tobacco companies and Ford agencies," Miss Marvin said. "Other products, such as Eversharp pencils, Ivory soap and typewriters are on sale in nearly every town abroad."

"Four great problems confronting the best European minds are those of internationalism, socialism, what is to become of the Moslem world and democracy, whether or not it will fit the people," Miss Marvin continued. "Parades and demonstrations are being held with banners bearing slogans of 'Turkey for the Turks' and 'Down with the English - Egypt for the Egyptians' are carried. There can

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FLINT ON TRIAL TRIP STOPS HERE

William Horseman, Driver of Flint Car Stopped at Salem Automobile Co.

William Horseman arrived at the Salem Automobile company Wednesday afternoon, driving a new Flint six car, with which he is making a 14,000 mile trip. Mr. Horseman is stopping at all of the Flint dealers on his trip, and will touch at the following places before returning to Oakland: He will stop at Portland, Oregon, Vancouver, B. C., Winnipeg, Toronto, New York, Washington, D. C., Florida, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona, making a total of 14,780 miles.

Mr. Horseman has a wager with W. J. Bondy, publicity man for the Star Motor Co. and the car, according to Mr. Bondy's guarantee is to make the trip without any trouble and only allowing for six services, the car being examined by every dealer's mechanic en route, and the condition of the car being reported to Mr. Bondy. Up to date Mr. Horseman has been out 11 days and traveled 3000 miles and has had no service on the car, other than gas. His first service will be tomorrow in Portland. If the car does not stand the trip, Mr. Bondy will give Mr. Horseman a new car and \$1500 besides, but if it does stand up Mr. Horseman will keep this car and agree to buy another new Flint.

"That part of the merchant marine now owned by the government should continue to be improved in its economic and efficient management."

"WATERWAYS, FLOOD CONTROL. - "We favor the construction of the most feasible waterways from the Great lakes to the Atlantic seaboard and the Gulf of Mexico, and the improvement and development of rivers, harbors and waterways, international and coastwise, to the fullest extent justified by the presence and potential tonnage available."

"WORLD WAR VETERANS. -

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BORAH NOT TO ACCEPT OFFER OF NOMINATION

Idaho Senator Also Declines to Accept Possible Offer of Vice Presidential Party Birth

REPUBLICAN LEADERS WERE AGREED ON HIM

Conflicting Reports Quote Western First Affirmative Then Negative

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 11. - It is reported here that Senator Borah has sent the following telegram to Chairman Mundell: "I am informed that it is reported that I will accept the vice presidency. This information is incorrect, I will not accept the vice presidency."

WASHINGTON, June 11. - "I am not going to accept the nomination for vice president," Senator Borah declared here early today after being informed that republican leaders at Cleveland had agreed on him for the nomination. The Idaho senator had nothing to add to this brief statement when awakened at his residence and informed of the trend of events at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, June 11. - (By The Associated Press.) - Declaration of Senator Borah of Idaho in Washington early today that he would not accept the republican vice presidential nomination was met with this statement from Secretary Weeks: "We have been assured directly by Senator Borah that he will accept the nomination."

The Cleveland Plaindealer had talked with Senator Borah by telephone and quoted him as saying emphatically that he would decline the nomination if the convention sought to force it on him.

Other party leaders here refused to be disturbed by Borah's statement, the statement being made at the suite of William M. Butler, chief of the Coolidge forces, that "Mr. Butler is not interested sufficiently in such matters to be awakened."

CLEVELAND, June 11. - Senator Borah of Idaho was agreed upon by administration leaders here early this morning for the vice presidential nomination. Word came from Washington that the Idaho senator would be satisfactory to President Coolidge and the conferees agreed to recommend his nomination to their delegations.

CLEVELAND, June 11. - Intermittent efforts of delegates from western agricultural states to get their delegations together on a farmer-minded westerner for the vice presidential nomination ran into the favorite snag during the day. A committee headed by Hanford MacNider of the Iowa group which instigated the Iowa, was appointed however, to thresh out the question during the night with the delegations in the hope that some agreement on a candidate could be reached.

Paul Dever Is Called By Death After Illness

Paul Devers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Devers, 590 North Summer, died at his home early Wednesday morning following an illness of heart trouble lasting for nearly two months. Mr. Devers is attorney for the state highway department.

Paul Devers was 18 years old and a junior in the high school. He was a member of the Order of DeMolay of the high school basketball team and of the K. O. club. Besides his parents he is survived by two younger brothers, Richard and Joseph Devers.

Funeral services will be held from the Rigidon mortuary at 10 o'clock Friday morning, with Rev. Blaine E. Kirkpatrick officiating. Interment will be made in the City View cemetery.

Several high school class functions were cancelled on account of the death of a classmate.

CURE FOR CANCER FOUND CHICAGO, June 11. - There is a definite cure for cancer," declared Dr. Everett Field, director of the radium institute of New York.