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PRICE FIVE CENTS

CORVALLIS FAVORS MILITARY TOURNEY

Veterans' Organization in City Back of Observance for Memorial Day

OBJECT MISUNDERSTOOD

Protest by Salem Resolvers Has No Ground Legion Commander Declares; Event Held Patriotic

CORVALLIS, May 27.—(Special.)—Members of the Grand Army post here, veterans of the Spanish American war and the members of the various World War organizations, express themselves as being surprised and indignant at the reported protests against the military tourney to be held here the afternoon of memorial day.

Col. George W. Moses, who is in charge of the military work here is a Spanish American war veteran and a son of a Civil War veteran. Half a dozen other members of the military staff which the government maintains here as a part of the requirements of a land grant college, served in both the Spanish American war and in the World War. Col. Moses was cited in France and decorated with the Croix de Guerre with Palm.

The exercises he says, are highly patriotic in character and before the day was decided upon, the matter was taken up with the Grand Army post and met not only with their approval, but with their encouragement they will be honor guests at the drills, all of which are illustrative of the work accomplished by the men taking military training at the college inasmuch as the Land Grant college in which military training is required by the government was a direct outgrowth of the discovery of the country's lack of preparedness during the Civil war, it was thought especially appropriate that these drills should be held on this occasion.

"Not only is there nothing disrespectful of the day to them," says Commander Flook of the Grand Army post here, "but they are in fact highly patriotic in character and should be an inspiration for patriotism and respect for the flag upon the part of all present."

Tom Rathbone, senior vice commander of the Disabled War Veterans organization for the state of Oregon, has been working with the military staff of the college and with the GAR on the observance of Memorial day, called his organization together last night. They okayed the program unanimously.

"Instead of being a desecration as alleged in the Salem dispatches," said Mr. Rathbone, the program for the military tourney is a fine, patriotic movement, I am for it strong."

Sandford McHugh, commander of the American Legion post here is of the same opinion.

"I think there must certainly be a misunderstanding on the part of the resolvers," he said. "As to the nature of the program. Either that, or the entire hullabaloo is being stirred up by interests inimical to the college. The tourney is a patriotic event and highly appropriate to the occasion. I feel sure that the members of the Legion throughout the state would be for it unanimously if they knew exactly what it is."

The program has the written endorsement of over 300 public school teachers of the state, many of whom will be here with their schools.

MISSING SILVER FOUND

\$25,000 SERVICE SET OF BATTLESHIP OREGON SAFE

BREMERTON, May 28.—The missing \$25,000 silver service of the dismantled battleship Oregon is safe in the hands of the Bremerton navy yard supply officer, it was said here today.

Reports that Governor Pierce of Oregon had asked the secretary of the navy to trace the silver was received with surprise.

KILLED IN TRUCK WRECK

OLYMPIA, May 28.—Crushed under the cab of the transfer truck on which he was riding when the truck was thrown off the road by the trailer of a passing logging truck, J. H. Murray of Chicago, a traveling salesman for a clothing house was instantly killed near here yesterday afternoon. Efforts are being made to locate relatives.

BODIES OF MINERS ARE RECOVERED; 11 FOUND

TOTAL NUMBER OF KNOWN DEAD IN DISASTER IS 27

Crows of Workmen Toll in Effort to Bring Bodies to Surface of Earth Quickly

COAL GLEN, N. C., May 28.—(By Associated Press.)—At 10:15 o'clock tonight 11 additional bodies were reported recovered in the Carolina Coal company mine, in which three score miners were entombed Wednesday.

An additional crew of 10 miners from the Cumcock mine was sent down the shaft to speed up the work of rescue. This was the largest number of bodies found together since the rescue work got under way Wednesday afternoon.

Dorsey J. Parker, chief engineer of the Pittsburgh bureau of mines, was in the shaft in actual charge of relief work at the time the bodies were found. He arrived tonight. In addition, a crew of mine experts arrived late today from both Birmingham, Ala., and Pittsburgh to aid in the work.

The known dead now totals 27. Five of the 11 bodies discovered last night had been brought to the surface at midnight.

The men found late tonight are said to be buried amid a mass of debris, which handicaps the rescuers in bringing the bodies to the surface. Twenty-five men, known to have been entombed in the mine, are yet to be located. The fact that 21 lamps are missing from the lamp room is the basis for the fear that the list may extend beyond the number actually checked in.

The 11 men found in the mine late tonight have not been identified.

MAY NOT JOIN IN TESTS

GOVERNOR BOWS TO WISH OF PRESIDENT ON DATE

Indications are that Oregon will not cooperate in the national defense day test for in accordance to the wish of President Coolidge the day has been advanced from Armistice Day to the Fourth of July.

Governor Pierce said yesterday he would conform to the wish of the president but Oregon's participation at the earlier date would depend entirely upon the ability of the adjutant general. This may prove impractical as the state national guard encampment dates open a few days after Independence Day.

Definite announcement of plans will be made in a few days.

TIME TABLE IS CHANGED

SOUTHERN PACIFIC SCHEDULE IN EFFECT JUNE 1

Time table changes of the Southern Pacific company will take place June 1, according to reports yesterday. Among the most important changes are the local passenger services between this city, Portland and Eugene.

This No. 18, Portland local will leave the Salem depot at 8:35 a. m. instead of 12:27 a. m. as formerly. No. 34, another Portland local, will leave the depot at 8:35 p. m. instead of 5:50 p. m. The local train to Eugene will leave here at 6:40 p. m., instead of 5:40 p. m. before the change.

Other changes affect the service between Portland and Woodburn, where trains Nos. 61 and 62 will be discontinued.

Thursday in Washington

Renewed signs of reorganization activity in the democratic party furnished food for speculation for politicians.

President Coolidge was host on the Mayflower to newspaper correspondents who cover the White House.

Prohibition officials conferred on a proposed reorganization of enforcement officers operating in New York and New Jersey.

Inside detail of the projected Nickel Plate merger were laid before the interstate commerce commission by O. P. Van Sweringen.

Army officers studied the effect of a further substantial reduction in appropriations suggested by the White House for the military establishments.

NORTHWEST PIONEER DIES

YAKIMA, May 28.—Henry D. Winchester, 74, died here this morning. Born in Stafford Springs, Ky., he came west as a young man, and 42 years ago bought a ranch near here, which has been considered a model. He leaves a son and daughter in Yakima.

DOHENY INTERESTS TO FORFEIT LEASE

Fraud Found and Harding Held to Have Exceeded Power as President

SETTLEMENT IS ORDERED

Will Get Credit for Work; Proposed Contracts Will Not Be Made Public "For Military Reasons"

LOS ANGELES, May 28.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Doheny oil interests, in a decision rendered late today by Federal Judge Paul J. McCormick, were ordered to give up for cancellation their leases in naval oil reserve No. 1, Elk Hills, Cal., and contracts for construction of oil storage facilities at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

The decision, covering 92 points of fact and 14 conclusions of law, declared the leases void for two reasons: First, owing to the "fraud upon the United States" involved in E. L. Doheny's payment of \$100,000 to Albert B. Fall, then secretary of the interior and second, because ex-President Harding's order transferring discretionary authority in the matter of oil leases from the navy to the interior department was in excess of his power as president.

Judge McCormick ordered a settlement for all oil taken by the Doheny companies from Elk Hills, and a credit to them for storage facilities work done in Hawaii, and empowered a master in chancery to be named later to effect these settlements.

Findings of fact included one to the effect that Fall "did not" make any false representations of act to President Harding for the purpose of inducing the making of an executive order of May 21, 1921.

Fall also is held responsible for the conduct of the oil lease and Hawaii contract negotiations with the Doheny interests while former secretary of the navy Edwin Denby was declared to have been passive throughout all the negotiations, and signed the contracts and leases under misapprehension and without full knowledge of the contents of the documents.

It is held that the proposed contract for the work in Hawaii was kept secret "in order that congress and the public should not know what was being done, and not for military reasons."

CROWDS LEAVE EUROPE

SEATTLE, May 28.—(By Associated Press.)—One thousand families—ten thousand persons—are coming from eastern Galicia this summer to settle farms in the Peace River district of northern Alberta, reported a Canadian Press dispatch from Edmonton, Alta., today. Farms have been chosen and made ready. Galicia was formerly a province of Austria.

AUTO DEALERS TO CLOSE

SPOKANE, May 28.—Fourteen automotive dealers voted at a meeting here today to close their establishments on Sundays after July 1.

CORNERSTONE LAID BY ELKS WITH CEREMONY

TEMPLE WILL STAND AS MONUMENT FOR ALL TIME

Members Meet at Old Building and March in Column to Future Home Site

Amid appropriate ceremonies the cornerstone of the new Elks temple was put in place by the officers of the organization last night, at which Percy A. Young, Albeu district deputy grand exalted ruler for the Oregon south district, officiated and William S. Levens, state prohibition commissioner made the principal address. In 1906 Levens, who was district deputy grand exalted ruler for Oregon, dedicated the old Liberty street temple.

"We have raised a temple which will show the world, the kind of men who lived in 1925," declared the speaker. "Our greatest interest in the ranks of the B. P. O. Elks is not in the raising of great buildings, our one greatest object is to make the world brighter and better," declared the speaker in enumerating the ideals of the organization. "Our greatest spirit is charity and it is our purpose to put thought in the hearts of men." The Elks had gathered at their old temple and marched in body to their new temple on State street, with their color standard and the American flag at the head of the column.

Officers of the local club acted as escorts to the officials of the corner-laying. A copper box, which had been sealed contained a roster of the 1410 members of the Salem lodge, a brief history of the organization, letters, magazines, blueprints of the new temple and other matters.

SOCIALISTS MAKE STAND

SUPPORT DENIED PAINLEVE CABINET ON QUESTION

PARIS, May 28.—(By The Associated Press.)—The socialists sprang an eleventh hour surprise in the Moroccan debate in the chamber of deputies throwing a bomb shell into the serene situation of the renovated "sacred union" when, after hearing Foreign Minister Briand's declaration they decided late tonight to abstain from voting. They thus refused their support to the Painleve cabinet although officially committed by their leaders to stand by the ministry.

Should the socialist maintain their present attitude their failure to endorse M. Painleve virtually means the destruction of the left group's majority which has been ruling France since the May 11, 1924, elections.

The socialists, while endorsing Premier Painleve's declarations today objected to M. Briand's reference to France's alliance with Spain against the Rifians. They felt that the foreign minister's policy was not in agreement with the promise M. Painleve made them that the Moroccan war would be absolutely defensive.

FACISTS IN CLASH

LONDON, May 28.—The Daily Telegraph's Copenhagen correspondent reports that a fierce clash involving "fascists" and communists occurred in the center of the Danish capital today. A number of persons were taken to hospitals suffering from serious wounds and many arrests were made.

PRICE RESIGNS POST ON GAME COMMISSION

LETTER IS FILED WITH GOVERNOR; RESENTS ACTS

State Game Warden Rapped for Engaging in Closely Related Business

PORTLAND, Ore., May 28.—Richard W. Price today sent to Governor Pierce at Salem his resignation as a member of the state game commission, giving as reasons his belief that he "could no longer be of service" there on and that he was "unable to agree to indirectness and the injection of extraneous and political matters." Mr. Price also referred in his formal statement to the executive to his belief that the state game warden, Captain A. E. Burghdoff, specifically mentioned by official title, was engaging in private business closely associated with that of his office, against which Mr. Price has been protesting and the activities of "a person," who is said to have made efforts to procure evidence against "the principal employe of the game commission in the matter of violation by him of the prohibition laws of the state, apparently with the object in view of dismissing this employe upon grounds entirely foreign to those having to do with his duties."

Mr. Price made it clear that he would not stand for this method of procedure, even against an official with whom he has not been in harmony regarding the subject in controversy and with whom he has been trying to have dismissed from the service on what he considered legitimate grounds.

SEVEN KILLED IN TRAIN CRASH; MANY ARE HURT

HIGH SPEED ON CURVE SAID TO BE CAUSE OF WRECK

Locomotive and Coaches Plunge Over Embankment

LONGVIEW, Texas, May 28.—(Associated Press.)—Seven persons were killed and a score slightly injured when a northbound international and Great Northern passenger train was derailed two miles southeast of here tonight. The dead are Lem Tarbutton, 65, engineer; F. H. Griffith, 37, fireman, both of Palestine, Texas, and five unidentified negroes.

Most of the injured are negroes. The train was said to have been traveling at a high rate of speed and was rounding a curve when the derailment occurred. The locomotive, mail coach and negro passenger coach overturned into a ditch. The other coaches were derailed but remained upright. The train was running a half hour late.

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JARDINE TO VISIT SALEM ON JUNE 28

Secretary of Agriculture Will Tour West; Oregon Points Included

RADIO SPEECH IS MADE

Valuable Services Offered By Department of Agriculture; Conditions Are Now Stressed

CHICAGO, May 28.—(By The Associated Press.)—William Jardine, secretary of agriculture, in a radio address here tonight emphasized the true importance of the department of agriculture as a "work shop" operating with 16,000 representatives over the nation for the benefit of citizens both work and at play.

Secretary Jardine arrived in Chicago today on the first leg of a seven weeks' journey in which he is scheduled to visit many centers of the "work shop" in the farming and range regions west of the Mississippi river. His itinerary includes numerous points on the Pacific coast.

Secretary Jardine will include the following places in his tour: Medford, June 26; auto trip to Corvallis, June 27; auto trip to Salem and Portland, June 28 to 30. From Portland he will go to Butte, Mont.

"The department of agriculture is commonly said to be at Washington, but that is merely its headquarters," the secretary said, speaking through radio station WLS here tonight.

"At Washington the department has 4,000 employes, but there are 16,000 more of them scattered throughout the states.

"The service of the department reaches to practically every person in the country," Mr. Jardine asserted.

Secretary Jardine detailed the purpose of many of the more prominent activities of the department of agriculture, arising, he said, from an increasing complexity of life.

Concluding the address, Mr. Jardine pointed out that agricultural conditions this spring are the best since the spring of 1920.

"The basis factor underlying this temporary improvement is that the surplus of certain major products which especially depressed prices for the three years have finally been worked off," he said. "With the possible exception of cattle, producers enter this crop season unhandicapped by undue carryovers of crops and animals. The relative purchasing power of farm products in terms of non-agricultural commodities now stands better than 90 per cent of the pre-war average, which is the highest point reached since June, 1920."

"However, I do not wish to minimize the fact that even the face of decided improvement in farming conditions there are grave problems which must be solved before agriculture can be said to be on a satisfactory basis."

OREGON STATE FLAG FORMALLY PRESENTED

ACCEPTANCE CEREMONIES ARE SIMPLE IN DETAIL

Emblem Just Back From Long Trip East; Authorized by 1925 Legislature

For the first time in its history, Oregon is the possessor of an official flag, the emblem having been formally presented to the state Thursday and accepted by Governor Pierce in the presence of Sam A. Koser, secretary of state; T. B. Kay, state treasurer, I. H. Van Winkle, attorney general, Brigadier General George A. White, Col. Carl Abrams, George P. Griffith, state commander of the American Legion, Major C. W. Waller, the seven members of the supreme court, a few newspapermen and a moving picture news reel operator of Portland. Major Tom Rilca was master of ceremonies.

The flag was authorized by the 1925 legislature and features the coat of arms of the state beneath the words "State of Oregon," with a cluster of 33 gold stars below. The reverse shows a beaver, worked in gold.

The emblem was made in Portland in the flag department of the Meier & Frank store in five days. Upon completion it was rushed to the east where it was used at Lexington at the anniversary of the "shot for freedom." The flag has just been returned to Oregon.

Portland men present were Col. H. U. Welch, Lt. Col. Fred West, Lt. Col. James S. Gay and Major L. A. Miller.

SALEM TRIP IS PLANNED

SECRETARY OF INTERIOR TO ARRIVE HERE JULY 7

SPOKANE, May 28.—Dr. Hubert Work, secretary of the interior and Dr. Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation, will arrive here June 30 on their western tour, information received here today said. They will be the guests of the Columbia Basin Irrigation league at a banquet here and will go to Pasco to address the annual convention of the league on July 1.

From Pasco they will go to Toppenish and Yakima, going to Tacoma July 4 and to Rainier National park for a conference with Governor Hartley. They will return to Tacoma July 5 and go to Seattle the following day and to Portland on July 7, going to Salem and returning to Portland for July 8. Baker will be visited July 9, and Ontario and Vale July 10.

The party will visit American Falls, Idaho, July 13, Pocatello July 14 and thence will return to Washington, D. C.

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THEORY OF POLAR DISASTER SCOUTED

Authorities Declare There is No Reason to Suppose Planes Wrecked

INLAND FLIGHT PLANNED

Instructions Given to Association to Furnish Patrol Planes and Ships; May Form Expedition

OSLO, Norway, May 28.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Norwegian Aeronautic association takes the view that there is no reason for supposing the Amundsen north pole expedition has met with disaster. The association points out that Captain Amundsen's instructions to the other members of the expedition aboard the vessels Farm and Hobby were that the polar flight might last a fortnight. He is also said to have instructed these ships to patrol along the ice edge in the event he did not return within a fortnight.

To make this patrol as efficient as possible, the association has asked the ministry of defense to place the Farm, which is a naval transport, at the association's disposal for a considerably longer period than was originally intended, and further, to order two naval airplanes to assist in the patrol.

The association requests that the two planes be sent to Spitzbergen where patrols were on duty two years ago waiting for Amundsen on his flight from Wainwright.

The association is asking also that Donald B. McMillan who soon is to leave for the Arctic with an all-American expedition, to be on the lookout around Cape Columbia.

The Shipping Gazette commenting on the American preparations for a rescue expedition voices thanks for the official and private interest which is being shown in the United States and asserts that since one of Amundsen's colleagues, Lincoln Ellsworth, is an American, the interest of the United States in a rescue expedition is completely justified.

SEATTLE, May 28.—(By The Associated Press.)—There is no more reason to worry about Amundsen's absence at the end of the week than there was after he had been gone 24 hours, in the opinion of Ralph Lomen of Nome, close friend of the explorer, who is here on his way to the northland.

Amundsen is probably exploring the region of the north pole to make sure of his discovery, Lomen declared.

"At the south pole Amundsen located nearly as possible the spot that he believed marked the axis of the earth," Lomen said. "But he could not be sure, within five miles of the exact location, so he made a square ten miles in each direction and he and members of his party traveled over each of the 100 square miles so that no one might say that he had missed the pole by one mile or five miles."

Lomen does not believe it likely that Amundsen will fly to Alaska. He is more likely to return to Spitzbergen, he says.

BUELL SELECTED WINNER

ALBERT PRIZE AWARDED AT SALEM HIGH SCHOOL

Nathan Buell, Salem high school senior won the Joseph Albert prize yesterday by a vote of the Associated student body, who declared that he had shown the greatest improvement of the three students nominated by the faculty.

Each year the senior that has made the greatest progress during his high school career, has shown the most consistent record of study, is awarded the \$25 prize, following the vote of the students.

The other two candidates were Ferraine Pierce and Ed Bartlett.

BOY, 14, SAID SUICIDE

SEATTLE, May 28.—Hanging in the basement of his home, the body of Milton Heimlich, 14-year-old high school student, was found by his father here tonight. The coroner declared it to be a suicide. The dead boy's parents can assign no reason for his act.

SHOOT STARTS TODAY

EUGENE, Ore., May 28.—The 15th annual Oregon state may shoot starts Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock to last three days. Sportsmen from Idaho, Washington, California and Oregon are to participate, advance registration show.

LATEST PICTURE OF AMUNDSEN, AND HIS ROUTE TO POLE



The course followed by Roald Amundsen in his dash to the North Pole is shown in the map. He and his party went through the Arctic ice to Kings Bay, Spitzbergen, by boat and then the two planes, carrying six men, jumped off for the goal. The explorer is seen on this in his latest picture from the north.

