

"The Patent Leather Kid," Made in the Northwest, Great War Picture With a Moral, to Be at the Elsinore, Beginning Tuesday Oregon State Convention of the Lions Will Be Held in Salem on Friday and Saturday of This Week, Bringing 600 to 700 People

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TERRIFIC MINE BLAST BURIES 200 WORKMEN

Heavy Explosion Entombs
Men Underground at
Mather, Pa., Plant

MANY THOUGHT KILLED

Utter Confusion Reigns Following
Tragic Accident; Few Rescued
and Rushed to Waynesburg
Hospital

MATHER, Pa., May 19.—(AP)—Approximately 200 miners were entombed in the Mather Collieries company mine here late today by a heavy explosion. At least 16 men were known tonight to have braved themselves in an entry 3,000 feet below the shaft. They were alive and reported by the mine telephone system that they were getting some fresh air.

Five other miners, four of them stricken by gas, were brought to the surface by rescue crews and rushed to a Waynesburg hospital. The shaft was partly blocked by a cave-in as was the main tunnel. One rescue crew succeeded in reaching a point 3,000 feet back where their progress was halted by gas and serious cave-ins.

Miners Fear Flames
Reports were that the mine was on fire far back in the workings. Shortly after the explosion rocked the district the mine telephone in a shed near the shaft tinkled. This line carried word to the surface from the living tomb. Tom Callaghan, a veteran miner, was on the inside end. He said: "I have 15 men with me. We are braced in my little coop some 2,000 feet back. We are getting some good air but we don't know how long it will last. Hurry."

The scene about the mine mouth was one of utter confusion. The entire population of the village rushed out as they felt the quake. Knowing the ways of mines they understood, realizing that an explosion had swept the mine and endangered those within.

Records Inaccurate
The mine officials said they did not know how many men were entombed. A check of the tag board at the entry showed 155 men were in, but miners said it was not a definite check, many men going.

7 SHIPS CRASH NEAR NEW YORK

NO LOSS OF LIFE RESULTS
FROM ACCIDENTS

One Excursion Steamer Runs
Aground and Sends SOS
Calls For Help

NEW YORK, May 19.—(AP)—Six liners crashed and an excursion vessel went aground in a pea soup fog that shrouded New York harbor today. There was no loss of life.

The vessels went aground after crashing while others anchored, some taking water. The injured ships were unable to put back to their piers in the dense fog and rescue vessels had difficulty in reaching them.

The Clyde liner Mohawk which collided with the Old Dominion liner Jefferson, made for the New Jersey beach in lower bay, her distress whistle screeching above the incessant hooting of fog horns. She went aground near Atlantic Highlands beach, her captain asking the coast guard to come to his aid. She carried 85 passengers.

The largest ships injured were the Holland-American liner Veendam and the Red Star liner Penland, headed for European ports with hundreds of passengers. The Veendam was at anchor in Gravesend bay after crashing with the liner Porto Rico of the New York and Porto Rico line, which went aground on the Gravesend mud flats.

The Penland was seriously damaged above the water line by a collision with a freighter Anshutin City. Both were at anchor off Sandy Hook. The freighter reported her stem seriously damaged and was taking water rapidly, although not beyond the capacity of her pumps.

Lions' State Convention Here Friday, Saturday

Nearly 500 Expected to Roar in Salem; Golf Tournament, River Carnival and Stunt Program Among Features Planned for Entertainment

Close to 500 roaring Lions will make a fearsome noise in Salem Friday and Saturday this week, when the annual state convention is scheduled to be held here.

The visitors from all parts of the state will begin arriving Thursday and will register Friday morning at the chamber of commerce auditorium, where all of the business sessions will be held.

The opening session, with addresses of welcome and other formalities, will be held that forenoon. In the afternoon, the Lions' golf championship of Oregon will be decided at a tourney which will include entries from every club in the state, chosen at local tryouts. The clubs are privileged to enter more than one player.

OFFICERS STAGE ANNUAL BANQUET

THIRD ANNUAL AFFAIR AT-
TENDED BY MANY RESERVES

Major Bubb of Eugene, Leaving
Soon for Wyoming, Special
Honor Guest

The third annual state Reserve Officers' association banquet, with 55 military men in attendance, was held in the dining room of the Marlton hotel last night. Major John P. Bubb, on duty with the reserve army at Eugene and executive officer of the 32nd infantry, who will be released from duty there June 30 and to be stationed at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, was a guest of honor. Major Bubb has been active in service as well as in this organization, and his loss to the state will be regretted by other men in service here.

Those who spoke before the group were Governor I. L. Patterson, Colonel F. T. Arnold, chief of staff of 9th division; George A. White, adjutant general of the national guard in this state; Major B. Leonard, president of state association of reserve officers; Major John Bubb; Chapin F. C. Jennings of Eugene; Lieutenant George Love, state commander of the American Legion and whose home is at Eugene; Lieutenant Harry J. Wheaton, regular army officer from Vancouver barracks; and Colonel Carl Abrams of Salem who acted as toastmaster. Officers from Eugene, Salem, Portland, Roseburg, Corvallis and Vancouver, Wash., were present. This is the first time that the Reserve Officers' association has ever met in Salem.

The program for the occasion was furnished by the Barbara Barnes school of Ballet Dancing, featuring Joyce Chambers and Joan Newcomb, nine and eight years of age respectively, in the Billy Bumpkins dance. Little seven-year-old Pauline Zoe Chambers, who has been popular in ballet dancing in Salem, was featured in a jazz solo, entitled, "Is He My Boy Friend." Miss Martha Hobson played the accompaniment on the piano.

The Sherman Clay dance orchestra furnished music for the affair during the luncheon hour. Flowers and decorations were furnished by the girls of the automobile license bureau. The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 o'clock.

HAVING LIQUOR CHARGED

E. W. Thomas Residence On North
Commercial Street Raided

The residence of E. W. Thomas, 836 North Commercial street was raided by city and state prohibition officers last night on a search warrant charging possession of intoxicating liquors. A large quantity of alleged liquor was found, and Thomas was put under arrest. He is now being held in the city jail for further investigation and arraignment. In the last month city and state prohibition officers have been successful in breaking up many of the liquor sales places in the city.

Phillip Kiline, 210 Court street, was arrested last night by officers in the north prowler car, charged with riding his bicycle without a light after dark. He was cited to appear in police court Monday afternoon.

OPPOSE SMITH TILL END

3,700,000 Southerners Pledged To
Support Dry Cause

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 19.—(AP)—The voting constituency of the Southern Baptist conference included in a membership of 3,700,000, tonight stood pledged to Brook party lines rather than see any such candidate as one who was termed an "unnamed friend of the liquor interests" become president of the United States.

BRITAIN SENDS ITS APPROVAL OF PEACE PLAN

Full Accord With Kellogg
Proposal Voiced by Eng-
lish Government

REPLY RECEIVED BY U. S.

Full Cooperation Promised In Ef-
fort to Outlaw International
War; Encouragement Felt
At Washington

WASHINGTON, May 19.—(AP)—The British government as well as its self-governing dominions and India "are all in accord with the general principle of the proposed treaty" of Secretary Kellogg for the renunciation of war and "will support the movement to the utmost of their power."

Sir Austen Chamberlain, secretary for foreign affairs, in replying thus to the American proposal in a note received today by Secretary Kellogg, said the suggested treaty had evoked widespread interest in Great Britain and his government found "nothing in their existing commitments which prevents their hearty cooperation in this new movement for strengthening the foundations of peace."

The British governments, he said, would "gladly cooperate in the conclusion of such a pact as is proposed and are ready to engage with the interested parties in the negotiations which are necessary for the purpose."

Encouragement Voiced
Secretary Kellogg is very much encouraged by the British reply. State officials said the note was conciliatory and favorable on the whole and they indicated a feeling that real progress is being made toward the ideal of world peace. Japan, the only other nation which has not yet replied to Kellogg's proposal, is expected to be heard from soon and indications from Tokyo are that the tenor of that nation's reply will be generally favorable. Germany has accepted unconditionally and Italy has accepted the American proposal in principle.

SEEK TO BAR FILIPINOS

California Congressman Asks to
Enlarge Alien Act

WASHINGTON, May 19.—(AP)—A proposal to amend the 1924 immigration act to exclude citizens of the Philippine islands from the United States was made today in a bill introduced by Representative Richard J. Welch of California. The bill would extend the definition of the word "alien" in the act to include citizens of the Philippines.

HEADS SUGAR BEET FIRM

Sidney W. Sinsheimer of Denver
Succeeds Walter Leigh

NEW YORK, May 19.—(AP)—Sidney W. Sinsheimer of Denver, Colo., has been elected president and chairman of the board of directors of the American Beet Sugar company effective June 1. It was announced today. Both positions were left vacant by the resignation of R. Walter Leigh. Sinsheimer will serve as managing director until June 1.

HOOVER, SMITH MAKE HEADWAY

OPPONENTS TAKE FIRMER
GRIP ON PARTY REINS

Delegates for Commerce Secretary
Claimed to Have Actually
Passed 500 Mark

WASHINGTON, May 19.—(AP)—Challenged in several states by political rivals but in others having rather smooth sailing, Hoover and Smith won some more convention delegates this week as their supporters confidently claimed they were headed straight for the presidential nominations and their opponents contended they still have a long, hard road, with plenty of pitfalls, to travel.

Conceded even by his foes to have picked up a batch of delegates from Alabama, Montana, New Jersey and Oregon, the commerce secretary ran his estimated strength, including claims that are disputed stoutly by his opposition, up close to the 545 majority required for nomination at Jamez City. His lieutenants put out the claim that he actually had passed the 500 mark, but in this grouping were slightly more than 200 delegates which rival field marshals insist cannot be listed with fairness in the Hoover column.

Smith, faced with the necessity of lining up 733 1/2 convention votes if he is to be nominated at Houston, increased his claimed total to around 600 on the basis of actual selections to date, with his control over 76 of those delegates challenged by the opposition. During the week delegations from Montana, Vermont and Wyoming were instructed to support the New York governor, and he landed the 28 New Jersey delegates, selected in a primary.

On the basis of incomplete returns Smith had the best of it in the Oregon primary of yesterday in which votes also were cast for Reed of Missouri and Walsh of Montana, despite the latter's withdrawal from the presidential race. In South Carolina however, the 20 delegates were given instructions to work for the nomination of a known dry, after an attempt to instruct definitely against Smith had failed.

As it stands today 110 republican delegates still are to be chosen, including the 33 from Indiana, who will be instructed for Senator (Continued on page 5.)

VESSEL SINKS IN RIVER

Freight Carrier Greyhound Hits
Snag in Columbia

LONGVIEW, Wash., May 19.—(AP)—Striking a snag in the Columbia river near St. Helene, Ore., the river steamer Greyhound, freight carrier operated by the Greyhound Transportation company, Portland, sank last night.

None of the members of the crew was injured, although Kermit Rieglemann, working in the engine room, narrowly escaped being caught below decks. Salmon fishermen aided in rescuing members of the crew.

NEW MEXICO BACKS AL

Democratic State Convention In-
structs Delegation

PORTALES, N. M., May 19.—(AP)—New Mexico democrats in convention today instructed their delegates to the national convention at Houston to vote for Alfred E. Smith for president until in their judgment they should do otherwise. A voting power of six is carried by the New Mexico delegation.

F. SETTLEMIER, SMITH, PAULSON GOULEY SOLONS

County Returns Complete
Change Indications of Fri-
day Night Count

PORTER COMMISSIONER

Hawley Given Big Majority Here;
Corey for Secretary of State,
Rand and McMahan Lead In
This County

Frank W. Settlemier, Romeo Gouley, Dr. W. Carlton Smith and Mark A. Paulson will be Marion county's representatives in the state legislature next winter, complete unofficial returns for all precincts in the county showed last night. Outside precincts changed the standings greatly from the early city returns.

There is a possibility that the official returns may show Lee McAllister to be elected instead of Mr. Paulson, as only nine votes separate them in the original count. The total vote for representative was:

Settlemier 3773, Gouley 3715, Smith 3547, Paulson 3297, McAllister 3288, W. A. Weddle 3009, Carl E. Nelson 2957, U. S. Page 2855, A. N. Moores 2283, Otto J. Wilson 2459.

John H. Porter Wins
The results in the race for county commissioner were unchanged. John H. Porter, incumbent, getting 4081 votes to 1995 for H. E. King, 1177 for H. R. Jones and 661 for Oscar B. Chapman.

Congressman W. C. Hawley polled 4832 votes in Marion county for re-nomination against James W. Mott's 3208.

Corey Leader Here
H. H. Corey was this county's choice for secretary of state, with 3514 votes to 2657 for Hal E. Hoss and 2230 for Tom B. Handley.

Chief Justice John L. Rand polled 5472 votes for re-nomination against 4932 for Circuit Judge L. H. McMahan and 4548 for Justice Rossmann.

Al Smith polled 982 votes for democratic presidential nomination. Thomas J. Walsh was given 568 votes and James E. Reed 283. The unknown Alonzo F. Workman was accorded 50 votes.

TRAIN RUNS BOYS DOWN

Three Escape but Two Brothers
Meet Death on Track

CASS LAKE, Minn., May 19.—(AP)—Two brothers were killed, while three of their companions escaped unhurt when a passenger train interrupted their play on the Great Northern railroad bridge this afternoon.

Bobbie, aged 6, and William, aged 8, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Pankow, were killed. The two boys laid down on the railroad ties to allow the train to pass over them, while their three youthful companions swung themselves under the bridge, holding on to the iron supports.

The train had passed safely over the two boys on the ties with the exception of the last coach, when they struck by the last coach. The other children were none the worse for their experience.

VOTERS DISDAIN SELECT TICKET

GROUP DUBBED PROGRESSIVE
ALL DEFEATED

But Glance at Roster Shows Coun-
cilmen Elected All for
City's Good

Deep gloom presumably has settled over the headquarters of political prognostication in Salem, for if advance declarations were true, Mayor T. A. Livesley's progressive program for the city is "shot." Every one of the candidates listed as favoring the aforesaid program was defeated in Friday's election, the final count shows.

But a glance at the roster of next year's council dispels all that gloom from the minds of any citizens who may have paused to give ear to the ominous forecasts. The men elected are known for progressive policies and reasonable consideration of the city's needs.

Here is the way the council table will look when Mayor Livesley calls the city fathers to order at the first meeting in January:

First ward—L. J. Simeral, holdover, and either H. H. Vandevort or Carl T. Pope.

Second ward—W. W. Rosebraugh, holdover, and Hal D. Patton, reelected without opposition.

Third ward—Paul Johnson, holdover, and W. H. Dancy, reelected unopposed.

Fourth ward—Ellis Purvine, holdover, and John E. Giesy.

Fifth ward—G. W. Thompson, reelected, and either Dave O'Hara or C. H. Hill.

Sixth ward—Watson Townsend, holdover, and Chris Kowitz.

Seventh ward—H. H. Hawkins, holdover, and Ralph H. Thompson, elected unopposed.

Following was the vote on the contested seats:

First ward, Vandevort 298, Pope 297, Phil Elker 260.

Fourth ward, Giesy 432, Newell Williams 310.

Fifth ward, Thompson 488, Wenderoth 366. Two year term, O'Hara 339, Hill 230, C. A. Gies 218.

Sixth ward, Kowitz 375, C. A. Appert 366.

Final returns gave Mark Paulson 2977 votes for reelection as recorder, to O. J. Hull's 2395.

The airport bond issue carried 3300 to 1631.

MOVIE PARTY SAID LOST

Expedition Sent Out By Fox Cor-
poration Not Heard From

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, May 19.—(AP)—Anxiety was felt today for the safety of the Fox Film corporation expedition which left here by airplane last Sunday for Point Barrow.

Two planes were piloted by Noel Wein, Fairbanks and R. S. Merrill, Anchorage. They were chartered by the picture concern and carried as passengers Jack Robertson and L. Virgil Hart, directors, and Charles G. Clarke, cameraman. A capacity freight load was taken. He had intended to return here in three days with the planes to pick up Edwin Ecott and Ray Wissy, remaining members of the party.

It was believed here that the flight to Barrow was successful, but the planes may have been held there by unfavorable weather. Even if forced down the planes carried provisions sufficient for subsistence a fortnight in the Tundra country.

VOTE ON TAX HELD OVER

Senate Adjourns at Five Minutes
Before Midnight

WASHINGTON, May 19.—(AP)—A final vote on the tax reduction bill in the senate went over until next week when a recess was taken tonight on arrival of the Sabbath after a session lasting from 11 a. m. to 11:50 p. m.

During the long meeting the senate voted down a series of amendments including proposals for repeal and for modification of the inheritance tax and tariff riders aiming at increases in duties on agricultural products.

AL SMITH VOTE NOT SO STRONG AS COUNTED ON

Oregon Democrats Insist on
Voting for Walsh Despite
Withdrawal

HOOVER LANDSLIDE HUGE

Over 72,000 Voters of This State
Express Approval of Commerce
Secretary; 10,000 For
New Yorker

PORTLAND, May 19.—(AP)—Oregon democrats stamped their approval upon Governor E. Smith as presidential candidate in the state primary Friday. As returns continued to come in from all parts of the state today Smith maintained the lead he held from the start of the count. With 1026 precincts out of 1842 in the state tabulated tonight Smith had 9,805. Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana received 6,628 though he was no longer a candidate, having withdrawn after the official ballot was certified.

Senator James A. Reed of Missouri ran third, polling 3,714 in the same precincts. Alonzo F. Workman of Missouri received 1,025.

Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover who was unopposed on the republican ballot, received 22,516 votes in 1267 precincts. In some districts the name of Frank O. Lowden of Illinois was written in. The total tonight stood at 559.

Rossmann, Rand Vote High
Justice George Rossmann, with 74,415 votes and Chief Justice John L. Rand with 62,927, won the republican nomination to succeed themselves on the face of returns from 1378 precincts. Judge L. H. McMahan of the circuit court, Salem, ran third with 47,754.

Hal E. Hoss, former secretary of the Oregon State Editorial association and former private secretary to Governor I. L. Patterson, had a substantial lead for the republican nomination for secretary of state. Returns from 1378 precincts gave Hoss 33,322; H. H. Corey, public service commissioner, received 31,718, and T. B. Handley, Portland attorney, 29,814.

For the republican vice presidential nomination Hamilton Fish, Jr., New York representative, ran behind John H. Hall of Portland. In 1152 precincts Hall received 39,553; Fish 24,325.

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PATTON WINNER DELEGATE RACE

GIVEN BIG PLURALITY IN THIS
COUNTY

Complete Returns Show Dan J.
Fry, Democrat, Also Far
Ahead Here

Hal D. Patton of Salem, was returned a heavy plurality in Marion county for delegate to the republican national convention from the first congressional district, and returns from other parts of the district indicated that he would lead the field of three in the final returns by a good margin.

Following are the complete unofficial returns for Marion county for district republican delegate:

Patton 6405, Edgar J. Adams 4408, Carl Billup 3128.

Republican delegate at large: Sam A. Koser, 5541, Levi T. Pennington 3594, S. D. Peterson 2776, A. W. Schuapp 2341, Robert N. Stanfield 3526, W. L. Thompson 3511, W. L. Thompson 3211, Elisha A. Baker 2570, Lawrence N. Blowers 3223, William A. Carter 3123, Floyd J. Cook 3707, G. Lane Goodell 2947, Russell Hawkins 2813, E. V. Hoover 1627, Dorr E. Keasey 1798, Fred E. Kiddle 3564.

Herbert Hoover, unopposed for the presidential nomination, received 6450 votes.

Of the candidates for the republican vice presidential nomination, John H. Hall of Oregon received 3619, Hamilton Fish, Jr. of New York 2260, and William Grant Webster of the district of Columbia 437.

Republican electors were voted for as follows, there being only five for the five places:

Charles H. Carey 6202, John L. Day 6120, Robert B. Kuykendall 6099, Mrs. Charles E. Ruyssen 6002 and H. J. Warner 6056.

Dan J. Fry of Salem polled a (Continued on page 5.)

ANNIVERSARY OF LINDBERGH FLIGHT FINDS LONE EAGLE STILL HERO



It is just a year today since Charles A. Lindbergh started from a feat to make his name immortal. Yet not content to rest upon 50,000 miles by air, adding to his subjugation of the Atlantic a good United States to awaken national "air-mindedness," and other exploits of a momentous year.

New York to Paris in the Spirit of St. Louis, achieving in 33 1/2 hours its laurels, he has journeyed in the ensuing twelve months more than 200,000 miles of Latin-American nations, a countrywide flight over the his hardly less noteworthy. The map shows the outstanding flights