

Weather: Increasing cloudiness today and Thursday in west portion; cooler temperature; Max. Temp. Tuesday 82; Min. 42; northwest wind; river 2 ft.

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Memorial Day Exercises Set Here Thursday

Patriotic Orders Slate Programs Honoring Warrior Dead Parade at 2 p.m. to Be Followed by Address by Rev. Harrison

Salem's war dead will be honored tomorrow in appropriate Memorial day services planned under the direction of the Federation of Patriotic Orders...

Sons of Union Veterans and Women's Relief Corps will conduct services at the memorial circle of the Grand Army of the Republic...

Rev. J. C. Harrison, pastor of the First Methodist church, will give the main address at the afternoon program to be held at 2:30 at the courthouse...

All patriotic orders of the city as well as national guardsmen will march in the parade which is scheduled for 2 p.m. Karl Stelwer is grand marshal in charge of the parade.

Distance to War Pleases Seaside

Something new on the war angle is claimed by Seaside, Ore. Having no war of its own, and wanting none, the above sign suggests to those who want to fight: Go to Hell, Norway; London, Berlin, other centers of conflict...

School Election Planning Starts

The Salem school board last night designated the school administration building, 434 North High street, as the only polling place for the school election to be held June 17.

Last year there were two polling places, but the board felt that since only one director is to be voted upon that voting would not be heavy enough to necessitate the double expense this year.

Continuation of religious education in the elementary schools next year was approved at last night's board meeting. Mrs. Roy M. Lockenour, head of the religious education committee, appeared before the board with a report that churches and others interested have underwritten the year's work for \$2400.

FDR Appoints Defer Board To Expedite Task

The industrialists on Commission; Two Are Government Men 10 per Cent "Super Tax" and Nuisance Levies, Finance Proposal

WASHINGTON, May 28.—(AP)—President Roosevelt named a national defense commission of seven, drawn from government, business and labor, today to gear the nation to top-speed production of planes, engines, guns and other defense implements.

To this commission, he appointed: Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., chairman of United States Steel, to have charge of the delivery of industrial materials to the plants which produce the finished product.

William S. Knudsen, president of General Motors, to supervise the production of the finished product. Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, to attend to labor and supervise employment problems in general.

Chester C. Davis, of the federal reserve board, to see to farm products both for domestic use and for export. Hal B. Budd, chairman of the Burlington railroad, to supervise transportation problems.

Inadequate Aid Said Cause for Leopold Action

Surrender Threats Made Sunday, Commentary in Berlin Claims Weygand Visit Related; Belgian King now in Castle, Reported

LONDON, May 28.—(AP)—Admiral of the fleet Sir Roger Keyes, who as a special British liaison officer was with King Leopold until late Monday night, issued a statement today hinting that there were certain important facts not yet generally known attending the Belgian monarch's sudden capitulation to the Germans.

While the majority of the British press was bitterly denouncing Leopold, Sir Roger issued a statement requesting that judgment be "suspended on a very gallant soldier until all the facts are known."

Sir Roger, a World War naval hero who wanted to lead an attack on the Germans holding Trondheim, Norway, last month, was appointed early this month as naval attaché at Brussels for special liaison work with King Leopold.

BERLIN, May 28.—(AP)—Belgian negotiators appointed by King Leopold II of the Belgians approached German lines late last night carrying an illuminated white flag to ask for an armistice, the well-informed commentary Dienst Aus Deutschland said tonight in describing events leading to the Belgian army's surrender.

May Attempt Rescue

KING AND QUEEN LEAD EMPIRE IN PRAYER



Radiophoto from London shows George VI and Elizabeth of warring Britain arriving at Westminster Abbey May 26 to lead their nation in prayer during England's hour of crisis. They are being greeted at the abbey by Dr. Paul Labilliere, church official. The day was devoted to prayer throughout the empire.—IIN photo.

491 at SHS Will Receive Diplomas

Dean Dubach Scheduled to Address Graduates at Exercises Tonight Three years of high school work will be climaxed tonight when 491 seniors receive diplomas at the 34th annual commencement of Salem high school.

Magpie Legs Are Sent In 'For Bounty'

Mall for the county treasurer's office, which ordinarily runs to remnants, literature from ink and ledger companies, and sample copies of accounting books, produced a novel experience yesterday for County Treasurer Lawrence A. Rich.

Six Army Airmen Victims of Crash

MARCH FIELD, Calif., May 28.—(AP)—Six army fliers were killed and a seventh seriously injured in the crash of their bombing plane at March field in the Mojave desert, last night.

Weygand Drive Gains Claimed; Time Is Short

Dunkerque Said Seized; 36 Hours Remain for Rescue, Estimate French Attack in Rethel Vicinity; Belgians' Surrender Hurts

NEW YORK, May 28.—(AP)—German troops have occupied the French port of Dunkerque, a Rome broadcast picked up by NBC in New York, said tonight.

BERLIN, May 28.—(Wednesday)—German bombers were reported today to be subjecting the allied armies of the north to a terrific battering and military commentators said the pocketed troops must "surrender or die" within the next few days.

LONDON, May 28.—(AP)—Britain's land and sea power was poised tonight for a blow which she hopes will save the flower of her expeditionary force from the nast grip of death, clamped tighter by Belgian surrender.

Brady to Be WU Faculty Member

Dr. Bruce Baxter, president of Willamette university, yesterday announced the appointment of J. Brady as assistant professor of chemistry for the school year 1940-41.

National Spelling Champion Credits Dictionary Study

WASHINGTON, May 28.—(AP)—A 14-year-old Tennessee farm girl, who primed herself by studying through a 940-page dictionary seven times, won the 16th annual national spelling bee today from 21 other boys and girls from 15 states.

600 Students Graduated by Salem Junior Highs Tuesday

Salem's junior high schools, Leslie and Parrish, graduated 606 students yesterday in impressive exercises staged at each school. Superintendent of Schools J. Frank B. Bennett presided over the graduation of the 356 Parrish students with an inspirational address.

Seek to Restrain Payment by PGE

PORTLAND, May 28.—(AP)—The federal court was asked today to restrain the Portland General Electric company from paying the Hamme gap 4 in a rough which the Germans had posted their power to isolate the northern troops.

War Bulletins

LONDON, May 28.—(AP)—Heavy naval gunfire off the southeast coast of England was heard this morning in several coast towns. It continued for one hour. No air raid warnings were sounded but many residents of one town who were awakened by the thunder of the guns went to air raid shelters.

Canadian Legion Hall Is Scene of Bombing Attempt

VERNON, B. C., May 28.—(CP)—A home-made bomb planted in an ashcan at the rear of the Canadian legion hall here, exploded with a roar, shattering several windows in the structure tonight.

Walter Connolly Dies

HOLLYWOOD, May 28.—(AP)—Walter Connolly, 52, popular motion picture actor whose screen specialty was a sort of lovable querulousness, died suddenly at his home early today. Physicians said he died apparently of a heart attack.

Ouster of Officer Winslow, Legal, Supreme Court Rules

Frank Winslow, former Salem police patrolman, who was discharged on charges of incompetence and discourtesy to the public, lost his fight for reinstatement yesterday when the state supreme court ruled that Chief of Police Frank Minto had authority to discharge him.

Dooley Is Victim Of Highway Crash

ALBANY, May 28.—(AP)—John F. Dooley of Albany was killed and his wife seriously injured early today in an automobile-lumber truck collision near Halsey.

In One Ear

Round the Clock: 10:30 a.m.—Early to the office and talked with W. Sprague about the king of the Belgians and how he wasn't quite Duke of Brabant but considered that maybe his old dad, King Albert, never had the same odds to face.

Our Senators Won 8-7