

U.S. Civil War Veterans Total Less than 40

WASHINGTON, May 20 (AP)—The ranks of the men who fought in the Civil War have thinned to less than 40 at this season of memorial ceremonies. The death of John Graves, Higginsville, Mo., May 9 cut the known survivors of the confederate army to 23. On the union side only 16 remained alive. Youngest of the union veterans is 101-year old Theodore A. Penland, Vancouver, Wash., last commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic. The eldest is James Albert Hard, 108, Rochester, N. Y. On the confederate side age records for many of the men are incomplete. Apparently at the two extremes are John A. Marcum, Birta, Ark., 98 on May 14, and R. V. Collier, 106, Louisville, N. C. The forces are dwindling fast. Only a year ago there were 26 union veterans and 37 former "rebels." Two years ago the G.A.R. forces alone numbered 43, and three years ago they were 97. The confederate ranks were even larger.

Union veterans and their dead comrades are honored at memorial services May 30 except in Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina and South Carolina. Virginia celebrates May 30 as confederate memorial day as well. The other southern states celebrate confederate memorial day on various dates. In Florida, Georgia and Mississippi the date is April 26, in North Carolina and South Carolina May 10, and in Louisiana and Tennessee June 3. The veterans administration lists 2,133,365 as having served in the union forces in the civil war which ended 85 years ago. There still are on the agency's death compensation rolls 10,238 widows and 1,377 children of union veterans of the civil war. According to records here, the surviving G.A.R. members, in addition to Penland and Hard include: Israel A. Broadward, 103, Samuels, Idaho; Hiram R. Gale, 103, 770 1/2 Thomas St., Seattle; James W. Smith, 106, Lebanon, Ore.; Michale J. Thrallas, 106, Nyssa, Ore.

James G. Smith, Silverton, Dies

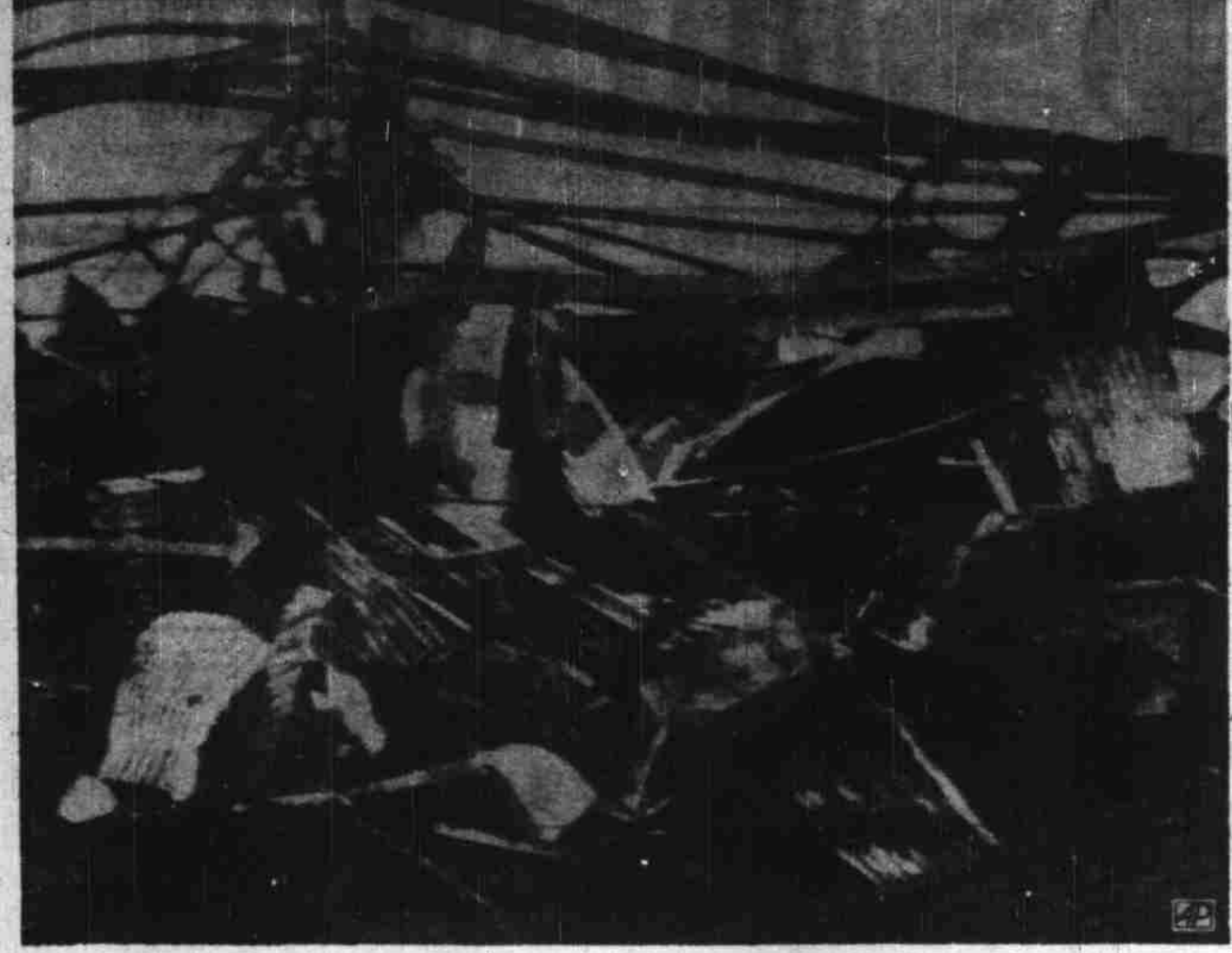
SILVERTON, May 20 (AP)—James G. Smith, Silverton's oldest pioneer, died Saturday morning at Eastern General Hospital. He was 89. Smith came to Silverton in 1874. He operated a jewelry store here, later owned one in Salem, then had one here again before retiring several years ago. He was born in Richmond, Mo., Sept. 5, 1860, and was married in 1885 to Narvesta Small, who died last March. Surviving are two sons, Martin and Homer Smith, both of Silverton, three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Ekman's chapel with the Rev. Ben F. Browning officiating.

Mike Elliott Beaten Again; Schrunk Wins

PORTLAND, May 20 (AP)—Marion L. "Mike" Elliott, repudiated Multnomah county sheriff, met another defeat at the polls yesterday. He ran a poor second to Terry Schrunk for democratic nomination for sheriff. Elliott, who was recalled last fall after 10 months in office, got 9088 votes with the count 80 per cent completed. Schrunk, who was appointed to the office after Elliott's recall, had 84,021. Five other candidates trailed. His republican opponent has not been finally determined. Leading in a field of six candidates is John J. Keegan. In city commissioner contests Ormond R. Bean won re-election for one position. A run-off vote next fall was probable for the other. There J. E. Bennett, former commissioner, was leading Commissioner Kenneth L. Cooper, but lacked a majority.

Average winter laying of hens has doubled in the U.S. an 25 years.

New Jersey Building Wrecked by Blast



SOUTH AMBOY, N.J., May 20—This is all that remains of a machine shop about 200 yards from the scene of a large blast at South Amboy, N.J. The fatalities were expected to exceed 20. At least 300 persons were injured, according to police. (Story on page one). (AP wirephoto to The Statesman).

'It's Just a Pack of Lies,' Says Sinatra

LONDON, May 20 (AP)—Frank Sinatra tonight angrily described reports of a romantic triangle involving himself, screen actress Ava Gardner, and a Spanish bullfighter as "a lie, a vicious lie, and not a word of it is true." "Why should Ava be the butt of this sort of vicious gossip?" he indignantly asked reporters before flying off to New York. "We are very, very dear friends—nothing more, nothing less." Questioned about the love triangle story as he waited for customs clearing at the London airport, Sinatra stamped his foot, then looked stern. "Ava was given a very bad shock by this business," he said. "She has come off very badly—it's all a great shame. She's a wonderful person, and she's done nothing to deserve this kind of treatment." Sinatra visited Miss Gardner in Spain, where she is making a movie. While they were together, Spanish bullfighter Mario Cabre was telling the world his love for the beautiful, dark-haired actress. Sinatra blamed the Spanish press for the Sinatra-Gardner-Cabre reports. "They've been responsible for nearly all of it," he said. "The only time you ever hear of Spain is when someone like myself goes there. I can tell you I am very unhappy about this business. As for the poor young bullfighter, I never met him in all my life. It's not true that I phoned Ava every night since I left here. It's a lie that we worked before I left. It's all lies, every word of it." And with that, Sinatra—suntanned, wearing a pair of crumpled grey flannels and a light sports jacket—boarded his waiting plane.

Wedding Ring Found, Lost 35 Years Ago

TACOMA, May 20 (AP)—Thirty-five years ago Mrs. Constance Gullstad, now of Parkland, was crossing a field on the farm she and her husband owned in East Stanwood, when she lost her wedding ring. Her husband, the late Jens Gullstad, gave her another after they had unsuccessfully searched for the one lost. But the new one never through all those years seemed quite the same as the original ring he had slipped on her finger on their wedding day. In a few days from now, Memorial day to be exact, Mrs. Gullstad will journey back to East Stanwood as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Logan. There she will get back her original ring which Logan found last week while plowing that same field.

Latest State Election Count

By the Associated Press
Unofficial returns from Oregon's primary election at 11:30 p.m. Saturday showed the following results for contested offices:
U. S. Senator
From 1957 of the state's 2017 precincts:
Dave Hoover (R) 59,049.
John McBride (R) 19,311.
Wayne Morse (R) 116,746.
Howard Latourette (D) 78,023.
Louis A. Wood (D) 70,259.
Representatives in Congress
First District
From 555 of the district's 567 precincts:
Roy R. Hewitt (D) 22,482.
L. T. Ward (D) 13,683.
Second District
From 396 of the district's 424 precincts:
Hugh Bowman (D) 8,457.
Vernon Bull (D) 9,054.
Benjamin C. Garske (D) 3,964.
Third District
From 541 of the district's 533 precincts:
Eomer D. Angell (R) 43,617.
R. J. Jensen (R) 8,015.
Donald C. Walker (R) 15,683.
Carl C. Donaghy (D) 31,380.
Phil Dreyer (D) 26,707.
H. H. Stallard (D) 9,980.
Fourth District
From 465 of the district's 473 precincts:
David C. Shaw (D) 14,041.
Walter A. Skanson (D) 12,909.
Governor
From 1957 of the state's 2017 precincts:
Austin F. Flegel (D) 57,656.
Walter J. Pearson (D) 46,448.
Lew Wallace (D) 56,034.
Justice of the Supreme Court (Non-Partisan)
From 1957 of the state's 2017 precincts:
Position No. 3
Austin Dunn 53,653.
Robert F. Maguire 122,572.
Walter L. Tooze 175,040.

Two Men Face Drunk Charges

State police officers Saturday night arrested Gilbert E. Garner, 4035 Gary st., on a charge of driving while intoxicated north of Brooks. A passenger in the Garner auto, Willard E. Dewing, 35 Beach ave., also was arrested, charged with being intoxicated on a public highway. Both were being held in the Marion county jail early this morning.

Reclamation Group Backs Finance Report

PORTLAND, May 20 (AP)—A national reclamation association committee today criticized any attempt of the federal government to hide financial losses of reclamation projects. The committee, meeting here to draw up a river basin development policy for the association, said it would be "simple dishonesty" to allow a basin account plan to hide uneconomic projects. Robert W. Sawyer, Bend publisher and former president of the association, said a plan recently voted down in the senate contained such a subterfuge. He said this was the plan for pooling power revenues from federal dams in the Pacific northwest.

Mushrooms, Eggs Boost Air Freight

Turkey eggs and mushrooms are contributing to another whopping month of air freight shipments from Salem, a United Air Lines spokesman said Saturday. Air freight dispatched from the local port to date this month has already equalled the 30,000 pounds shipped in April. Turkey eggs from hatcheries in Salem and Tangent and mushrooms from Salem's West Foods Co. have accounted for a good share of the business, the UAL official said. Most of the eggs are sent to eastern points, including Grand Rapids, Mich., Kansas City, Mo., and Des Moines, Iowa, with small shipments going to Honolulu. Cut flowers and lumber-carrier parts from a Dallas manufacturer also were reported as smaller factors in the month's shipments. Passenger revenue for May was said to be running about 15 per cent ahead of May, 1949.

GRANET BEATEN TWICE

PORTLAND, May 20 (AP)—Multnomah county democratic central committee chairman Nicholas Granet lost in two primary election bids Friday. He was defeated for precinct committeeman and was trailing Ashley Greene for a nomination to the legislative house.

Misquotation Charge Hurlled At McCarthy

WASHINGTON, May 20 (AP)—The state department charged tonight that Senator McCarthy had deliberately misquoted a congressional report to imply falsely that loyalty files were wide open to anyone in the department. Actually access to the files is "strictly limited," the department said. It accused McCarthy of a "crude misquotation" in which he substituted the name of the department itself for the name of its security division. This was done in a Chicago speech May 6, the department said. It made public its second point-by-point analysis of an address by the Wisconsin republican senator who has carried on a running attack against the department as a hotbed of communism. The department statement picked the speech apart in an attempt to show McCarthy wrong on 14 points. These included a number of previously denied and "refuted" charges, which drew a new broadside of replies. It led off with a blow aimed at McCarthy's assertion that state department loyalty files furnished to a senate committee investigating his charges were "phony." The senate investigators now are going through these records which deal with the cases of 81 persons whom McCarthy has labeled as communists or fellow travelers. The records were released to congress by President Truman. McCarthy immediately charged the files had been "raped" and "purged." The state department observed that "the facts" about its files given the committee are that they are "full and complete... current as of the date transmitted. They contain all information relevant to the determination of employe loyalty or security."

Princess Weds 'Uncommon' Commoner

TOKYO, May 20 (AP)—Japan's No. 2 princess was married to a 220-a-month museum attendant today in austere but dramatic Shinto rites. Princess Taka, 20, whose formal name is Kazuko, gave up her title and all royal privileges as the emperor's second daughter in wedding Tochimiichi Takatsukasa, 26. He works at the railway museum, and plans to be back on the job Monday, but the newlyweds will not have to live quits as frugally as all this sounds. The bridegroom's father is Nobusuke Takatsukasa, who is chief priest of the Meiji shrine and was a prince until such titles were abolished for all except the royal family. The Japanese government appropriated the equivalent of \$13,500 for today's wedding and gave the princess two acres of ground for a homesite and funds worth \$100,000 in order to maintain her dignity as a commoner's wife.

KLAMATH VOTES LEVIES

KLAMATH FALLS, May 20 (AP)—Tax levies for county roads, an airport and city fire department funds were approved by Klamath county and city voters yesterday. Vincennes was the early capital of Indian Territory.

Chicken Stealing Charge Lodged

Two Santiam canyon loggers were jailed in Salem Saturday night on charges of stealing seven chickens from a Mill City farm. Dean S. Culp, 18, Mill City, and Vane A. Cox, 21, Lyons, both formally charged with larceny of livestock, were being held Saturday night in the Marion county jail on \$750 bail apiece.

Dayton Area 4-H Program Expands Fast

Statesman News Service
DAYTON (AP)—The 4-H club program is rapidly expanding in the area south of Dayton with 18 clubs organized and three or four to be added. In the Webfoot community five clubs have been organized. Elizabeth Worden is leading a third year cooking club which specializes in complete planning and preparation of meals and will compete in the dollar dinner contest at the county fair in August. A garden club, led by Mrs. Steve Benedict has 14 members, and call themselves "The Cabbage Heads." Nine of these members are also enrolled in a Rose and Flower club. Mrs. Russell Lehman of the Fairview district has organized the Merry Mix-up club for the fourth year. This year they will specialize in canning and freezing of fruits and vegetables. The girls also carry six other projects in cooking and clothing. Russell Lehman has organized a first year entomology club with 17 members. They will study local insects for their economic value. They call themselves the Six Feet insect club. At Hopewell Mrs. Nellis Hammer has a health club with 20 members. Mrs. N. O. Pearce has a clothing club with 12. J. D. McKinney has a livestock club and Mrs. Denzil Wilson has a cooking club. In the Unionvale community there is a Health club and an art club in the school led by Mrs. J. W. Richardson. She also leads a cooking club for boys. Mrs. Leola Turner has a clothing club. On Grand Island Mrs. Lucile McFarlane has a club with 23 members in the school. Mrs. Victor Scoggans has a second year clothing and a second year cooking club. Mrs. Cecil Will has a clothing club and a garden and canning club still to be organized. Miss Caroline Bruce has a health club at 10 Squegum in Wheatland school.

Yost Leads OSC To Division Toga

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 20 (AP)—Oregon State college won the Northern division golf championship of the Pacific coast conference today. The States carded a four-man team score of 591. Oregon was second with 592 and trailing behind the runner-up were teams of Washington, Idaho, Montana and Washington State in that order. Dick Yost set the Oregon State pace with a four under par 140 that was good for medalist honors.

Keizer Cubs Close Season With Meeting

KEIZER, May 20 — The local Cub scout troop 41 held its last meeting of the season Friday night here.

Wibelo Ceremony Led by Jan Shidler

The troop performed the Wibelo ceremony, led by Jan Shidler. His helpers were Gary Messing, Larry Powell, Bob Barnwell, Bob Yunker, Art Lewis and Jim Robinson. Wibelo badges were presented by Cubmaster C. E. Shidler to Terry Copley, Jimmy Smith, Gaylen Springer, Hugh Ragan, Richard Murphy, Chuck Johnson, Charles Reinwald and Terry Teets. Bobcat badges went to Tommy Haines and Jimmy Breedlove; wolf, Ronald Weathers, Ken Brown, Larry Chase, Ralph Morgan and Robert Austin; wolf gold arrows, Ralph Morgan and Ronald Weathers; silver arrows, Gary Nopp and Richard Ronk; bear silver and bear gold arrows, Jerry Hawley; lion, Gaylen Springer, Jerry Hawley and Terry Copley; lion gold arrows, Springer and Hawley; lion silver arrow, Gaylen Springer, (6), Jerry Hawley (2) and Lanny Barnwell. Ed Randall showed movies to the troop and refreshments were served.

EDDYVILLE PLAYER BEANED

DALLAS, May 20 (Special)—A wild pitch in the ninth inning of the Valseltz-Eddyville high school baseball game Friday afternoon at Valseltz sent Harvey Werder, 17, Eddyville senior, to the Dallas hospital. Werder was knocked unconscious by the ball which struck him in the head. Hospital attendants said his condition was not serious. The game was called off after the mishap, with Valseltz leading 7 to 0.

Additional Sports Phipps Still Alley Leader

SPOKANE, May 20 (AP)—Dick Phipps of Salem, Ore., continued to lead the Class A singles firing in the Northwest International Bowling tournament as the meet faced its final day Sunday. Phipps' 664 of last week still was untouched but a newcomer gained the runnerup slot in Stan Gifford of Portland who hit a 650 tonight. Two Richmond, Calif., pinmen—Bill West and Noel Bagby—rolled a 1228 to take over the Class A doubles lead.

Troy in Playoff Despite Setback

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20 (AP)—Stanford won the California Intercollegiate Baseball association title today as expected—but California surprised by finishing second. Today's results, winding up the CIBA race, were: Stanford 4, St. Mary's 2; California 6, USC 5; U.S.A. 5, Santa Clara 3. USC, on the basis of Pacific Coast conference clashes alone, including a 2-1 victory over Stanford, was chosen as the southern representative to meet the northern champion for the conference title.

SALEM WOMAN SECOND

SEATTLE, May 20 (AP)—Mrs. William L. Eckhart, Portland, placed first in the International Toastmistress clubs' regional speech contest finals tonight. Amanda Anderson, Salem, Ore., was second. Spaniards traditionally eat 12 grapes as the clock strikes the New Year—one for each month.

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