

Memorial Day to Honor U.S. Fight To Set Men Free

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NEW YORK—A sober-faced lad, a steel helmet shading his eyes, the green fatigues limp on his body, a pack on his back and a rifle in his hands — he is the one we remember this Memorial Day Weekend.

A squint-eyed sailor, crouching beside a deck gun, his hands wet with sweat as he waits for a firing order — he is the one we honor.

A jaunty airman, climbing into a cockpit for his last strike — he is the hero.

He wears many uniforms and has many names. He fought in many places and many years. He starred at Valley Forge. He went down on the Maine. He died at St. Mihiel. He was lost at Anzio. He crashed in the Yalu Valley.

He is the American fighting man, he marched around the earth to put down wrong, and he was paid 50 dollars a month or nothing and he crawled in the mud and froze in the sea and he never lost a war.

He sleeps now. He is 1,122,393 soldiers who fell in five major wars, lasting through 26 years of the nation's 180-year life, and he rests today in the bivouac of the dead. His silent ranks are marked by rows of crosses and banners stirring in the breeze.

"If Ye Break Faith, We Shall Not Sleep"

He is the unknown soldier in Arlington Cemetery. He is Jones, John, Serial No. 616-320-0132, in a military plot near Paris. He is the lingering vision in the mind of a mother, a son or a widow. He is part of a poem:

"If ye break faith with us who die, we shall not sleep, through poppies grow, in Flanders' field."

He is one of 31,263,128 Americans who fought our wars. He is brother of the 1,376,520 who were wounded. His voice is still heard, yet he still speaks. From the grave, he can tell many stories.

Listen: "I was a farmer at Lexington in 1775, and my old muzzle-loader fired one of those shots heard around the world."

"I caught a musket ball on Breed's Hill, and I was on the Bonhomme Richard and heard John Paul Jones breathe fire. 'I have not yet begun to fight.' I felt the cannon quake and saw the Redcoats in the smoke."

"We Fight to Set a Country Free"

"I recall how old Tom Paine put the whole thing, 'we fight not to enslave, but to set a country free, to make room upon the earth for honest men to live in.'"

"I am 4,425 men who died in the American Revolution."

"I am also 2,260 men who died in the war of 1812 to free the seas. My name then was: Capt. James Lawrence, of the Chesapeake, and the Navy never forgot my dying order, 'Don't give up the ship!'"

"I am 188 Texans massacred at the Alamo. 'I am 13,283 men who didn't come home, but we kept the Mexicans on their own side of the Rio Grande.'"

"In 1861, I was a Northerner and a Southerner, in the Union Blue and Confederate Gray. I was at Vicksburg, Chancellorsville and I followed 'Stonewall' Jackson on the Shenandoah Valley."

"I rode with Jeb Stuart, and I was at Antietam, the bloodiest day of all. I was at Chickamauga and on Cemetery Ridge at Gettysburg."

"With Malice Toward None, Charity for All"

"I didn't get to Appomattox courthouse. I was 327,332 dead before the thing was over, and Lee and Grant put up their swords, with the Republic sealed and all the people freed, and old honest Abe saying:

"With malice toward none, with charity for all... Let us strive to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds... To do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace."

"I got rankled about the Spanish concentration camps in Cuba, our neighbor, around 1898, and I got nailed there too, at El Caney and San Juan Hill in the Spanish-American war. I died of bullets and disease, 2,446 of me."

"Some say this one wasn't worth it, but it set Cuba and the Philippines on freedom road."

"Then in 1917, with German U-boats shooting up the oceans, I went off to Europe singing, 'Keep the Home Fires Burning.' I wrote my last letters in a trench on the western front."

"They Never Retire, Only Go Forward"

"I went down in the Belleau woods, along the Marne and in the Argonne forests. I remember Col. Bill Hayward's snorting at a French general who wanted us to retreat, 'My men never retire; they only go forward!'"

"I remember Old Blackjack Pershing pushing me on with his, 'Hell, Heaven or Hoboken by Christmas.'"

"I didn't think of it much out there, with red fire cross-crossing the sky, but in the back of my mind knew how President Wilson summed up the business, 'To make the world safe for Democracy.'"

"The right is more precious than peace," he said, "to such a task we can dedicate our lives and our fortunes, everything that we are and everything that we have." All told, 116,563 of me died this time.

"Then came the big one, after Pearl Harbor. I got knocked out with shrapnel in the dugouts of Corregidor, and died on the Coral Sea, at Midway, Guadalcanal, New Guinea, in Burma and Iwo Jima."

"They Buried Me All Over the Map"

"I was sunk in Julia Gulf and around the Aleutians, shot down over the Ryukyus. I trailed 'Vinegar Joe' Stilwell into China, landed at Sicily in the shell bursts of Salerno and Normandy."

"I rode with 'Blood and Guts' George Patton's tanks across France, and flew the ack-ack run over Berlin. I never saw Dwight Eisenhower, but I died in the Battle of the Bulge and in steeling Bastogne."

"They killed 407,828 of me, and buried me all over the map but it took that to break the chains that had crashed down on two sides of the world."

"Korea was the last one, at Pusan Beach, in the skies and in the ragged land around Seoul, the Reds killed 54,246 of me, but we pushed them back."

"I guess President Truman explained pretty well why we and the rest of the United Nations forces went over there in the first place when he said: 'No one nation can find protection in a selfish search for a safe haven from the storm.'"

"And His Truth goes Marching On"

"That's the way it goes. I'm not bragging for what I've done. Bragging doesn't go with fighting. You just do and die. It's too bad votes and speeches can't do it all — that it takes iron and blood."

"There's nothing pretty in the roll of drums, the clatter of tanks, the spit of machineguns or even the blare of a bugle on a battlefield. But it's part of history's hammer and anvil of justice."

"It's not glory or fame I did it for, nor even out of courage, but because I had to, because you yield or fight, because there was nothing else I could do. I'm taking it easy now, but an old hymn is running through my head: 'His Truth Goes Marching On.'"

Berlin Police Break Up Riot Of Communists

BERLIN — Several thousand stone-throwing Communist demonstrators tried to break up a Wehrmacht veterans' rally Saturday night but were driven back into the Soviet sector of Berlin by police. Scores of policemen and demonstrators were injured.

The club-wielding police were met with a hail of stones from demonstrators, who barricaded themselves behind war-rusted buildings. The police retaliated by bringing two powerful fire hoses into play. They were reinforced by residents of the riot area who dumped buckets of water on the Communists.

Police said four policemen were so seriously injured they must remain in a hospital for some time. Ten others suffered lesser injuries.

Eleven of the Communist rioters also were taken to hospitals. Scores of others fled to the Soviet sector with bleeding wounds.

A West Berlin newsreel cameraman was beaten up by the Communists and seriously injured. His camera was smashed to pieces.

The number of arrests rose to more than 60, police said.

The East Berlin radio immediately denounced the Western police. It charged that the demonstrators were the victims of "brutal police terror."

Just as the police were about to force the demonstrators back into East Berlin, the Communists rallied and opened up with a new barrage of stones. But the police won out anyway.

The demonstrators then remained on their side of the border and shouted: "Bloodhound Fascists."

Near Perfect Weather Seen

The rest of this long weekend should be nearly perfect with only a few light sprinkles early this morning in the Salem area, McNary Field weathermen say.

It will be mostly sunny this afternoon and clearing tonight and Monday. The mercury should drop to a high of 70 today, but Monday should about equal Saturday's high of 75.

About the same situation should prevail on northern Oregon beaches. A little rain is predicted for this morning but skies should partially clear by afternoon. Temperatures should range from 48 to 60 and southwesterly winds of six to 12 miles and hour are expected.

Storms Again Lash Areas In Midwest

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Violent winds, thundersqualls and a handful of small tornadoes lashed big sections of the Midwest, East and South Saturday.

Tornado alerts were raised in 11 states but most were lifted when no serious twisters developed.

Two deaths and several injuries were attributed to the storms.

A tornado hit Grand Lodge, a small community in Eaton County, Mich., causing an undetermined amount of property damage. Henry Crane, 71, suffered compound fractures of both legs when the funnel-shaped winds pulled his barn down on him.

BASEBALL

Table with baseball scores and game details.

Deadline Spurs GI Efforts to Wed Austrian Girls

VIENNA, Austria (UP)—Applications from American GIs to marry Austrian girls have jumped about 100 per cent since the Army slanted a mid-June deadline for such requests on its troops in Austria, officials here and in Salzburg reported Saturday.

CIO Sanctions Ford Strike

State's Holiday Accident Toll Climbs to Four

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Four persons died in accidents in Oregon Saturday—the first full day of the long Memorial Day weekend.

Three men were killed in traffic accidents and a child drowned. The body of Pamela Lynn McCartney, 22-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lennual McCartney, Portland, was found in a two-foot-deep fish pond in the yard behind her home.

Nicholas S. Freund, 80, of Portland, was injured fatally when struck by an automobile as he attempted to cross a Portland street.

Paul Murray, 19, Eugene, suffered fatal injuries in a three-vehicle collision in Southeast Portland Saturday.

Murray was a passenger in a car which collided with a truck driven by Stanley P. King, 43, Kennewick, Wash.

Driver of the car in which Murray was riding was Valmore C. La Marche, 27, Springfield. He was taken to a hospital for treatment of head injuries. Another passenger, Caroline Siler, 13, Eugene, suffered knee and chin cuts and a possible head injury.

Harry B. Hussey, 48, of Madras was killed when his automobile plunged off a highway two miles west of Brownsville. He was alone in the car. Police said he apparently fell asleep while driving.

Holiday Road Deaths Lagging Across Nation

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The number of deaths on America's highways lagged far behind predictions Saturday night as one-third of the Memorial Day weekend went by.

The National Safety Council's experts were optimistic that the traffic toll for the three-day holiday might be at least 60 less than the council's forecast—or might even fall below the 296 counted by The Associated Press on a non-holiday weekend two weeks ago.

This was the accidental death count for the nation, begun at 6 p. m. (local time) Friday.

At 2 a. m. (EST) there were 104 traffic deaths, 26 drownings, and 15 deaths from miscellaneous causes, for a total of 145.

Ned H. Dearborn, president of the council had predicted a traffic toll of 360 for the 78-hour holiday.

The count last year was 362 and the record highway deaths for a Memorial Day weekend was 363 in 1952.

One apparent reason for the lessened number of traffic fatalities was fairly widespread stormy weather in the central part of the nation Saturday.

Aged Couple, Police in Duel; 3 Officers Die

OCALA, Fla. — An aged couple who officers said had an arsenal in their two-room house shot to death two sheriff's deputies and the assistant chief of Ocala police Saturday night.

Sheriff Don McLeod said B. E. Lindley and his wife, both over 70, finally were captured after hundreds of shots were fired and officers filled their little house with tear gas.

The elderly couple was taken to county jail but no charges were filed immediately.

The sheriff said the shooting started when deputies Bob Wooten and Curtis Youngblood went to the Lindley house to investigate a complaint of a neighbor that Lindley shot at him while he was sprinkling his flowers.

City, county and state officers rushed to the house in response to a flood of calls from neighbors and a gun battle began that lasted more than an hour.

In the exchange of shots, Asst. Chief M. O. Tuck was fatally wounded.

Excavation for New Methodist Church Starts

Excavation work started Saturday at what will be the future home of the Morningside Community Methodist Church in the 3200 block of S. 12th St.

The new church, whose construction will be handled to a great extent by volunteer help, is expected to be ready for occupancy by early September.

No other churches will be absorbed into the Morningside church, though a now-abandoned desire by Leslie Methodist Church to move to another location is credited with spawning the new project. After a survey of sites, Leslie Methodist decided against a move because of distance involved. However, the Morningside location was deemed ideal for organization of a separate church unit.

The new church, resting on a slope, will be two stories and with a wood exterior to blend with surrounding trees. Designs for the 100x36 structure were made by architect Lyle Bartholomew, and the lot was purchased by money from the Methodist Church's "Forward Movement" fund.

An organizational meeting is planned in the near future for those in the Morningside area interested in supporting the new church. Dr. John Morange, Salem, a retired minister, will head the organizational drive.

Laying of the structure's corner stone is expected to take place late in June.

EX-EMPLOYMENT CHIEF DIES
CRANFORD, N.J. — W. Frank Persons, who was national director of the United States Employment Service during the President Franklin D. Roosevelt administration, died here Friday. He was 78.

Oldtimers on Hand for National Jersey Meet



The subject as usual was Jerseys Saturday as these four fence riders enjoyed the annual Marion County Jersey Cattle Club Show. For the three seated it's been more than 60 years of Jersey shows in Oregon. They are the three remaining charter members of the state and Marion County clubs, Henry Zorn of Aurora, Warren Gray of Marion and Stanley Riches of Turner. At the back is D. T. Simons, Fort Worth, Texas, president of the American Jersey Cattle Club, here to attend the national convention in Salem this week. (Statesman Farm Photo)

National Jersey Judge Praises County Show

By LILLIE L. MADSEN
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"Not many counties in the entire country could bring out so many different breeders as I have seen here today," Lawrence Gardner, Memphis, Tenn., declared as he completed judging the annual Marion County Jersey Cattle Show at the State Fairgrounds Saturday.

Gardner, who arrived in Salem Friday, is here to attend the 87th annual meeting of the American Jersey Cattle Club, first business of which will get underway today. Committees will begin their meetings at Marion Hotel, headquarters for the convention, which concludes Thursday.

Gardner is sales' manager for the Opportunity Sale, expected to be one of the finest Jersey sales ever held in the west. This sales has been set for Tuesday night at the State Fairgrounds, with Tom McCord of Montgomery, Ala., as auctioneer.

Other dignitaries at Marion County's show Saturday were D. T. Simons, president of the AJCC and Mrs. Simons of Fort Worth, Tex. and Floyd Johnston, executive secretary of the national club, Columbus, Ohio. This is Mrs. Simons' first visit to Oregon and she had high praise for the weather throughout the day. Toward evening when first drops of rain fell, she remarked, however, that "I'd heard it rained every single day here but hadn't believed it!"

Officials Enthusiastic
Simons and Johnston, both of whom have attended many of the nation's finest Jersey shows, were also complimentary in reference to the cattle in Saturday's show, and more than enthusiastic about the show ring beneath the oak trees at the State Fairgrounds.

They watched Rossmore Farm of Mt. Arden show to top place in all championship classes and remarked that the winning cattle would be a credit to many a larger show. A total of 93 Jerseys were judged Saturday.

To Start Business
While some of the out-of-state visitors were planning to leave at 5 a. m. this morning for Otis to have breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Modlin and view their Jerseys, Simons and Johnston feared they would have to remain in Salem to get business underway early today. Some 10 committee meetings will be held this afternoon and evening, continuing through Monday.

"We hope to have Tuesday free so that we can take the planned trip through the valley and to Silver Creek Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Simons said.

The annual business meeting of the AJCC will be held at the Salem Armory Wednesday with the convention banquet set for Wednesday night at Marion Hotel. (Story on Marion County Show page 3, sec. 1.)

Snow Slide in Chinook Pass Hits Car; 2 Hurt

YAKIMA — A giant slide roared down onto the Chinook Pass road in the Cascade Mountains Saturday, injuring several persons in one automobile which was hit by the ice and snow.

The road, opened only a few hours earlier, was closed to all traffic.

Early reporters had said a number of automobiles were believed caught in the slide, but the State Patrol reported that to the best of its knowledge no cars were actually trapped.

The damaged automobile was driven by Mrs. Ernie Berghoff, 36, Yakima. She was treated in a Yakima hospital for multiple cuts received when snow crushed the windshield. Her daughter Gloria, 12, also was cut. Five other children in the Berghoff car were uninjured.

Mrs. Berghoff and her daughter were released from the hospital after receiving treatment. The occupants of the Berghoff car were the only ones treated at the Yakima hospital. The slide was reported shortly after 6 p. m. It was the third during the day, with two smaller ones hitting the highway in the early afternoon.

The Berghoff automobile was one of a number waiting for the road to be cleared of debris left in the first slides.

The highway was opened to Memorial Day holiday traffic at 8 a. m. after being closed all winter.

The scene of the slides, on the east side of Chinook Pass, was estimated at more than 50 miles from Yakima.

The time of the slide apparently was between 5 and 6 p. m. as Raymond R. Cowin, 1619 Hunt, Richland, reported in Yakima that his automobile cleared the slide area at approximately 6 p. m.

He told the State Patrol at Yakima that by the time he left all automobiles had been plowed free and had proceeded to their destinations.

Formal Vote on Authorization Set in Motion

DETROIT, Mich. — The CIO United Auto Workers Saturday officially sanctioned a strike of 140,000 Ford Motor Co. employees anytime after next Wednesday midnight.

The action was taken in the face of a suggestion by company President Henry Ford II that the union reconsider its flat rejection of Ford's stock purchase "package" offer of Thursday.

Said UAW President Walter Reuther: "As of the present time it will require a considerable change in the company's attitude to avert a strike."

Reuther charged there was "obvious collusion" between Ford and General Motors in standing firm to date against the union demand for a guaranteed annual wage.

The union's strike sanction came from the IAW international executive board, made up of Reuther and other top officers and regional directors.

The board unanimously approved a request for strike authority from the union's national Ford council—140 union representatives from Ford plants around the country.

The council unanimously rejected the Ford offer, previously turned down by the UAW's Ford negotiating committee soon after it was placed on the bargaining table. General Motors gave the union a similar offer a week ago and that, too, apparently has been rejected.

Russ-Slav Talk To Produce Dual Statement

By EDDY GILMORE
BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Borba, the official Yugoslav Communist newspaper, predicted Saturday President-Marshall Tito's talks with Soviet leaders here would result in a joint document of considerable importance.

In its first comment on the talks that began Friday, Borba said both delegations were finding the exchange of views profitable despite "numerous differences" that had appeared.

These differences, it was reported by informed sources, included Tito's disinclination to go along with a role of "passive coexistence," or Austrian type neutrality in world affairs, as proposed for this country by Soviet Communist Party boss Nikita Khrushchev.

Tito was reported to have declared his country intends to play an active part in uniting nations which oppose dividing the world into ideological blocs.

Borba said the joint document that is expected to result would formulate the essential elements of a policy of active coexistence. It listed these elements as:

Equality of all nations, great and small.

Consistent respect of the independence, sovereignty and integrity of all countries.

The right of every nation to defense in harmony with the U.N. Charter.

Non-interference in the internal affairs of other countries.

Decisive condemnation of all aggression and aggressive expansion. Solution of all disputes in a peaceful way.

Willamette U. Baccalaureate This Afternoon

Baccalaureate service for members of the Willamette University graduating class will take place today at First Methodist Church starting at 3 p. m.

Mark O. Hatfield, dean of students and Willamette and state senator, will address the group on "Ideals of Modern Man."

Invocation and benediction will come from the Rev. Brooks H. Moore, First Methodist minister. Dr. G. Herbert Smith, Willamette president, will read the scripture.

The university choir, directed by Don M. Gleecker, will sing two hymns. Processional and Recessional marches will be played by Josef Schnelker, First Methodist organist. (Willamette graduation list on page 3, sec. 1.)

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THE WEATHER

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