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PENDLETON OBSERVES DAY

Veterans and Guardsmen Turn Out to Show Respect to Departed Heroes.

BALL GAME FEATURE THIS AFTERNOON

All Public Places Closed and Business Houses Close During Afternoon—All Available Flowers Used to Decorate Graves of Departed—Veterans Rode in Autos.

Like the rest of the nation, Pendleton is honoring the memory of the dead. The postoffice, the courts, and all public offices are closed and business will be suspended this afternoon between the hours of 2 and 6 in observance of the occasion.

No elaborate program is marking the day here, but almost every person who has a relative buried in local cemeteries have walked or driven out to lay their flowered tributes on the graves. Fully one hundred people were at Olney cemetery last evening preparing the earthen pillows for the morrow.

The veterans of two wars, assisted by the guardsmen of Company L, joined in doing military honor to the dead of their number this morning. At 9 o'clock, headed by Lieutenant George Hartman, they marched from the armory to Main street, up Main to Alta and up Alta two blocks, where they were picked up by autos and taken to the cemetery where their comrades sleep. Such flowers as they were able to gather were spread upon the graves, three volleys fired and taps sounded, after which the return was made to the city.

Ball Game This Afternoon. With three victories from Pendleton already hanging to their belts and confident of annexing another this afternoon, the Weston Mountaineers headed by Commander-in-chief Jack Keefe arrived on the local this morning and at 2:30 will enter the game arranged for the holiday. The Buckaroos have recovered from the grueling contest of Sunday and with Southpaw Hills on the mound will make a valiant effort to down the lads from over the hill.

A game with Weston is always certain of a goodly number of spectators for that town is an old rival of the county seat, albeit a friendly rival, and there is always keen sport when the two clash. The Mountaineers have already defeated the Buckaroos in two league games, but both were during the period when the locals were playing tomahawk. With the rejuvenated organization, however, Pendleton was again defeated last Friday in a 2 to 1 game at the Pioneer picnic.

Umpire Buerstette will officiate with the indicator this afternoon because Weston, like Pendleton, believes him to be the most efficient and fairest umpire in the league.

Roosevelt to Dedicate Statue. Newark, N. J., May 29.—Former president Theodore Roosevelt will be the speaker at the unveiling of the Lincoln statue, this afternoon. The statue is on an open plat in a square facing the court house. Mr. Roosevelt comes here after delivering an address at Grant's Tomb, New York City.

Memorial to Indiana Heroes. Marion, Ind., May 29.—The Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans will unveil a monument here today erected to the memory of all Grant county men who served in the civil war.

FARM HAND KILLS 5 THEN SHOOT HIMSELF

Pawnee City, Neb., May 29.—James Fielder, a farm hand employed by J. A. McVittie, living seven miles east of here, angered because McVittie objected to Fielder's attention to his daughter, yesterday killed McVittie, Mrs. McVittie and their two children, dangerously wounded a third child, fatally shot Sheriff Claude Fuller, and then killed himself.

After shooting the members of the McVittie family Fielder, at the point of a revolver forced Miss McVittie to accompany him in a buggy and fired two shots at her when she made her escape while he stepped from the vehicle for a moment. Fielder went to an empty school house where he barricaded himself. Sheriff Fuller soon arrived with a deputy and tried to force Fielder to surrender. Instead he responded by sending three bullets into the sheriff's body. Fielder then fired a bullet into his own heart. Physicians said last night that Fuller cannot live.



BEN W. OLCOTT Oregon's New Secretary of State.

MONEY SUBSCRIBED FOR CELEBRATION

COMMITTEE READY FOR ACTIVE ARRANGEMENTS

Secretary J. E. Keefe Will Act With Committee and Bear Much of the Burden—Solicitors Not Entirely Through Work.

Pendleton will celebrate the Fourth of July and will do so at the Round-up Park. An announcement to this effect was made this morning by T. G. Montgomery, chairman of the celebration committee and it sets at rest rumors that have been current for several days to the effect that the celebration might be abandoned.

Already the celebration committee has secured enough money to insure a celebration, and a celebration there will be, according to the chairman. However, the work of raising funds is not yet entirely over with and the sort of celebration to be held will depend upon the total amount of money that is finally raised.

This evening the general arrangements committee is to meet at the Commercial club rooms for the purpose of taking up the active work of arranging for the celebration. Secretary J. E. Keefe, who is now ready to enter upon his duties, will be in attendance. Mr. Keefe will serve as secretary of the celebration committee and much of the responsibility for the program will be upon his shoulders.

BOER MAY GO FREE UPON CONFESSION

El Paso, Texas, May 29.—Daniel De Villiers, the Boer, who is being held here on a charge of conspiracy to kill Francisco I. Madero, Jr., may go free provided he confesses the names of the Mexicans implicated in the alleged plot. This was the declaration of General Viljeen, his Boer countryman and Madero's military adviser, who has filed the complaint against De Villiers.

"We have no doubt about the guilt of De Villiers, and also Dunn, who was arrested in Monterey yesterday," said General Viljeen, "but we know these two men personally were not interested in the plan to hurt Madero. What we are after is the names of those who have been furnishing the money and plotting to kill Madero." General Viljeen tonight received a telegram from Detective William S. Smith, who arrested W. L. Dunn at Monterey, Mexico, yesterday, stating that many papers were found on Dunn, "showing that Adolfo Garza Galan, of the Bank of Coahuila in Ciudad Porfiro Diaz, and others have been putting up the money to start trouble."

Galan is a brother of Andrew Garza Galan, whom Madero claims was at the bottom of a plot hatched against him at San Antonio, Texas, recently, but which was not prosecuted.

Senator Madero today sent a telegram to Rafael Hernandez, the new minister of justice, explaining what General Viljeen had told him of the activities of Dunn and De Villiers here, and stating that Rosendo Pinedo, the Cientifico leader in congress, and Andrew Galan and others had been mentioned by the two men as being implicated in the plan to start more trouble in Mexico.

J. E. Wharton, attorney for De Villiers, stated today that the defense of his client would be that the plan which he was engineering here comprehended only a political movement and contained no criminal intent.

Would Entertain Postmen. Asbury Park, N. J., May 29.—A campaign to secure the safe next convention of the National Letter Carriers' association for Asbury Park was launched today at the state meeting of New Jersey carriers.

MAY PROSECUTE TOBACCO MEN

Judge White's Opinion Opens the Way for Criminal Action Against Magnates.

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS PARTIES TO CONSPIRACY

It is Believed That It Will be Year Before Trust is Dissolved—Final Dissolution Left in Hands of United States Circuit Court to Handle.

Washington, May 29.—Much of the consolation which the big business interest purported to find in the supreme court decisions in the Standard oil and American Tobacco cases were dispelled today when the attorneys expressed their opinion that Judge White's opinion in the Tobacco case opens the way for criminal prosecutions of the tobacco magnates. The decision also urges in the strongest language for such action. By reversing the lower court's decision, the supreme court held that the directors and officers are parties to the conspiracy and significantly referred to "manifestations of conscious wrong doing." It is believed that it will be a year before the trust is dissolved. It is generally believed that the trust will seek a delay by frequent appeals to the courts in litigations.

Under the decision it is expected that the British trust will be forced to discontinue its export business to America. The ruling will mean more litigation. The final dissolution is left in the hands of the United States circuit court to handle.

NEW YORK TO HOLD OUTDOOR BOW-WOW SHOW

New York, May 29.—Brighton Beach racetrack has gone to the dogs today—rather the dogs have gone to the racetrack to show off in the first open air canine exhibition of the season. The Long Island Kennel club is in charge of the show, which includes classes for all breeds and varieties of dogs except "yaller."

England's Poet Laureate Celebrates

London, May 29.—Alfred Austin, poet laureate of England, is seventy-six years old today and among the congratulations received were those of the king and queen. Mr. Austin is in good health, and is busy on a coronation ode.

MEMORIAL DAY IS MARKED BY SPORTS

New York, May 29.—Hundreds of thousands of New Yorkers are taking advantage of today's holiday to visit the country and seaside resorts and sports and games are occupying the attention of a majority of the stay-at-homes. Patriotic exercises and the decoration of graves occupied a minor place on the program. The big regatta of the Harlem Boat club attracted great crowds to the Speedway course, where some of the best amateur oarsmen of the country will compete.

A parade of work horses, the fifth annual Memorial Day event of its kind to be held by the Women's League for Animals, was witnessed by thousands. The route of the parade was down Fifth avenue, and in that section of the city Old Dobbin was more honored than the old veterans.

Yachtsmen of the various clubs of the metropolitan district got busy today and regattas were held by the Seawanhaka Corinthian, the Harlem, the Bridgeport and the National yacht clubs. The New York and New Jersey Cricket association opened its season at Ulmer Park, and a tennis tournament was commenced at the Great Neck Hills Country club. A ten mile handicap motor boat race attracted many followers of that sport to Clason Point. The spring games of the Irish-American Athletic club were held in Celtic park.

Memorial Day Fights

Los Angeles, May 29.—Frankie Conley, the Kenosha fighter, who believes the featherweight championship should be his instead of that classy little battler, Abe Attell, will box Joe Rivers, the Los Angeles featherweight here tonight before Tom McCarrey's club. The men will go ten rounds, weighing 122 at the ringside.

Joan of Arc Anniversary

Paris, May 29.—Today is the 480th anniversary of the burning at the stake of Joan of Arc, and marches and decorations of the memorials erected to France's patron saint will mark the celebration of the day.

BANDITS KILL 1; INJURE 5

Oklahoma Man Wanted for Horse Stealing Opens Fire on Masked Posse.

BANDIT'S WIFE ASSISTS IN LOADING HIS GUNS

Joe Davis and Pony Starr Make Escape to Mountains After Fierce Battle With Members of the Anti-Horse Thief Association—Sheriff Is After Bandits.

Porum, Okla., May 29.—Standing in the doorway of his home here, Pony Starr, assisted by Joe Davis, killed one man and dangerously wounded five others of a masked posse supposed to have been composed of 30 members of the Anti-Horse Thief association yesterday. During the conflict Starr's wife stood by his side, loading his guns.

The posse rode up to Starr's home to take Starr and Davis prisoners on charges of cattle and horse stealing. In the struggle which followed, Starr's 7-year-old daughter, hearing the firing, came running across a field from a neighbor's screaming at the top of her voice that her mother was being killed. In this field were a number of the posse keeping up a constant fire on the house, but the child was unharmed.

The dead: George Maxwell, a well-known stockman.

The wounded: Clifford Hester, son of a ranch owner, shot through the stomach, will die.

E. A. Maxwell, stockman, shot through the groin, will die.

Jess Maxwell, a farmer, shot through right arm.

Pete Graham, a farmer, shot through right hip.

Two other men, unidentified.

Pony Starr also was reported to have been shot through the breast, but after repulsing the posse he and Davis mounted their horses, flourished their revolvers and boldly rode through the streets of Porum for the mountains south of town.

Their horses were saddled and ledged by Mrs. Starr during the fight. While she was leading the horses from the barn to the house, one of the posse fired four times at her. Becoming angry because he missed her, she finally threw the gun at her. Mrs. Starr caught the gun and fired twice at the owner who rode away as fast as his horse could carry him.

A special train brought Sheriff Wisener, 12 deputies, two doctors and one nurse to Porum from Muskogee this afternoon. Last night the streets of Porum were patrolled by deputies and searching parties are looking for Starr and Davis.

Jersey Postoffice Clerks Gather

Paterson, N. J., May 29.—Delegates from all sections of the state are here, also several officials of the postoffice department to attend the eleventh annual convention of the New Jersey State association of postoffice clerks. The clerks will discuss the question of government employees forming themselves into labor unions.

PORTLAND MAY ENTERTAIN ELKS IN 1912

Spokane, Wash., May 29.—Spokane Lodge No. 228, B. P. O. E., has begun a campaign to assist Portland in its efforts to land the national convention of Elks for 1912. Sol E. Levi and Harry L. Stone have composed a booster song to be sung at the national meeting at Atlantic City in July. The chorus is a play upon the letters B, P. O. E., as follows: B stands for beautiful flowers, you know, P stands for Portland, the place where they grow; O stands for Oregon, the land of the fair, E stands for everybody, who'll be welcome there.

Richard L. Jose is singing the song throughout the country. Mr. Stone said today that more than 50,000 copies of the song will be distributed.

Ren H. Rice, exalted ruler of Spokane lodge, announces that everything will be done to assist Portland. J. J. White, past exalted ruler, and William F. Connor, secretary, who are delegates to the assembly at Atlantic City, have been instructed to vote for Portland.

"The Portland campaign is assuming boom proportions," Secretary Connor said, "and there is every indication that the Rose City will win the big prize in capturing the 1912 convention."



SEN. ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE National Leader of the Republican Progressives.

MECHANICAN KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE RACE

AMPLEX CAR OVERTURNED ARCHIE GREINER INJURED

Forty Big Racers Flashed Away at 10:4 This Morning—Over 10,000 Persons See the Start—Betting is Heavy.

Motor Speedway, Indianapolis, Ind., May 29.—Stripped forty big racers flashed away at 10:4 this forenoon in the 500 mile international sweepstakes automobile race. Over 10,000 persons saw the start. The betting is heavy, much money is being placed on number that would be killed. Harroun, driving a Marmon, is the favorite. Burman, Grant, Bruce and Brown are also heavily backed. The first fatality occurred in the 13th lap. The Amplex car was overturned and Archie Greiner fatally injured and the Mechanicum, S. P. Dixon was instantly killed. Greiner is a millionaire. The time for the first twenty miles is fifteen minutes and six seconds.

Before the race Burman was crowned "speed king" with all the ceremony of a coronation. On his head was placed a gold crown studded with rubies and sapphires.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 29.—Long before Old Sol poked his nose over the horizon this morning a mighty host of motor fans turned toward the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, where the greatest automobile race in the history of the sport will be decided today. The gates to the great grandstands, which are capable of seating 75,000 people, were thrown open at 6:30 o'clock and from that time until the start of the big race at 10 o'clock a constant stream of humanity poured into the enclosure. Special trains from Chicago, Detroit, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland and other cities and the regular trains from every direction have been emptying their human freight into Indianapolis since yesterday, until now about the biggest crowd in the city's history is here.

At 10 o'clock the forty-six cars entered the five-hundred mile race line.

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STEEL CORPORATION TO READJUST PRICES

New York, May 29.—The United States Steel Corporation has decided to make a readjustment of prices. The action is in reply to the bombshell thrown into the steel market last Wednesday by the Republic Iron and Steel company in announcing a cut in steel bars.

Judge Gary, chairman of the United Steel Corporation, last night gave out a statement which says in part:

"The commodities generally affected, with the new prices are: steel bars (15 cents a hundred pounds off) \$1.25 base. Plates and structural (15 cents per hundred pounds off) \$1.25 base.

"Black sheets (20 cents per hundred pounds off) two cents per pound for number 28325 gauge.

"Galvanized sheets (20 cents per hundred pounds off) three cents per pound number 28 gauge.

"Annealed sheets (10 cents per hundred pounds for number 10 gauge.

"Steel billets, four inches square and larger, \$21 per gross ton.

"Sheet bars \$22 per gross ton.

"All prices f. o. b. cars at Pittsburgh, Pa., effective June 1, 1911, for shipment prior to October 1, 1911."

It was not announced whether the readjustment might later be extended to rails, wire and tin plate, but it was intimated by some manufacturers that there would be no price changes in these products.

SHORT BALLOT LEAGUE FORMED

Organization is Launched at Portland for Purpose of Fighting Big Election Evil

SOCIETY OUTLINED BY ROOSEVELT AND WILSON

Will Endeavor to Have Improvements Made in Connection With the Initiative and Referendum Laws—Senator Ben Selling Elected President.

Portland, May 29.—Convinced that a short ballot is necessary to correct evils and that improvements in connection with the initiative and referendum should be adopted to make the Oregon system work perfectly, the Short Ballot League of Oregon was formed yesterday at the Commercial club.

Ben Selling was chosen president and J. M. Ambrose, secretary. Mr. Selling is president of the state senate and Mr. Ambrose is a member of the lower house of the legislature from Multnomah county.

The object of the league is to announce propaganda for a revision of the Oregon laws; laws, which members of the league say should be changed and shortened. Another meeting will be held June 14 to begin a campaign to obtain a change in the ballot laws either through an initiative measure or by enactment by the legislature. The society is formed on lines outlined by Colonel Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson, governor of New Jersey.

Wilson Heads Similar Body

Governor Wilson is president of the Short Ballot organization, a National society, which has been in existence for more than a year. It has for its object the weeding out of needless election officials when appointment of them would serve better. It is also suggested by members of the society that the percentage of signatures required for petitions filed to submit an initiative measure should be made more than 10 per cent of the total value as at present, a measure to place on the ballot would have to be not only popular, but one that has already secured intelligent consideration of the people.

"I am heartily in favor of a shorter ballot," said Senator Selling. "It is what we need. I have with me the sample ballot for my vote at the coming city election. It contains many names and 16 legislative measures. Not only are the names of some of the men unfamiliar to me but I am sure that many of the measures, which it is desired to have become law, are not fully understood by me. I am going to spend a good portion of a day to post myself thoroughly. Then I doubt if I shall be fully informed to act with intelligence. What I am in favor of is this—a shorter ballot and a larger percentage of names for submitting an initiative measure to the people. Unless some action similar to this is taken it will bring the Oregon system into disrepute."

Vote "No" is Urged

League members declared that they believed attention should be called to the faults of the present system and that voters should be warned to vote "no" on all measures not fully understood by them as an intelligent vote was necessary and an unintelligent vote might work great harm.

The principles of the league as announced are in part:

"Each member believes in the initiative and referendum, the recall, statement No. 1, the direct election of United States senators, the direct primary, the corrupt practice act and the commission form of government.

"The ballot should not be encumbered with great numbers of measures. Only questions of general public importance should be presented under the initiative. Every proposed measure should be read most carefully and considered by every voter. No voter should become a party to making a measure a law unless he has actually made himself familiar with each and all of its provisions. In case of doubt it is always safe to vote "no". If a proposed measure has merit it will stand the test of time and be presented again.

"We believe the alarm sounded by Colonel Roosevelt and Governor Woodrow Wilson is timely. We feel that the only real danger now for the initiative and referendum lies in the over use of both."

Baltimore's Workhorse Parade

Baltimore, Md., May 29.—Over one thousand horses of all classes will be entered in the first workhorse parade held in this city today. The object of the parade is to inspire pride in drivers for their horses and teams.

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 29.—The principal sporting event of the day here will be the fistie encounter between Frankie White and Kid Ross, in a ten round go.