

Oregon Flag to Be Displayed At Independence Hall

Eighty-five years after statehood was granted to Oregon, the flag of the commonwealth is to be displayed in Independence hall at Philadelphia, historic edifice that witnessed the signing of the Declaration of Independence, was the meeting place of the patriots whose names illuminate that sacred document, and where the Liberty Bell has found its permanent abode. The presentation will be made on Flag day, June 14, with appropriate ceremonies.

Forty-four state flags have been grouped on the rostrum in the famous hall. With the Oregon banner in its reserved place, only three flags will be missing. Bonniwell in Charge

The Oregon flag is to take its proudest place as a result of the situation having been called to the attention of Governor Earl Snell. As state funds were not available for purchasing the flag, the governor referred the matter to various patriotic societies and the responsibility for its purchase was assumed by the Oregon Societies Sons of the American Revolution and the sister society, Daughters of the

Easy Nomination Of Dewey Forecast

Lincoln, Neb., April 21 (AP)—Governor Dwight Griswold declared at a press conference today that "it is evident now" that Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York will be nominated for president at the republican national convention "on any ballot the Dewey forces may choose."

Griswold said that the Dewey forces "may allow a ballot or two for favorite sons, but Dewey could go in in the first, second, or third ballot, whichever they chose."

Griswold, mentioned as a possible candidate for the vice-presidential nomination, said that Dewey will be in a position to select that nominee "if he wishes." Griswold, like Dewey, is not an avowed candidate. Griswold has never announced himself as a candidate for the vice presidential nomination.

Vested Choir to Sing Sunday A. M.

At the Sunday morning worship service of the First Presbyterian church the Junior vested choir will join with the Senior choir in singing the anthem, "O My Soul Bless God the Father" which was written especially for a children's choir. This will mark the first appearance of the newly organized Junior choir of about 20 voices, ranging in age from 8 to 12 years. As an offertory solo Karl Thelen will sing "More Love to Thee, O Christ" by Day, and Dr. Henry Marcotte will speak on the theme "God's Cure for Care."

Fresh Snowfall In Blue Mountains

La Grande, Ore., April 21 (AP)—Snow in the Blue Mountains made travel over highway U. S. 30 hazardous between La Grande and Pendleton and bringing concern to sheep men who are without sheds for protection of their flocks.

Three inches of fresh snow was reported on the ground at Meacham this noon.

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Limited Service Legislation Wanted

Washington, April 21 (AP)—Declaring that the armed forces must have 1,400,000 additional men in 1944, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of Navy Frank Knox and Maritime Commission chairman Emory S. Land today called for enactment of limited service legislation to assure manpower replacements for industry.

The three officials issued a joint statement asserting the necessity of manpower legislation after conferring with representatives of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, the National Association of Manufacturers and the Association of American Railroads.

"Such legislation is necessary, in our opinion," they said, "to insure the success of essential war programs. Legislation of universal application is not, in our opinion, necessary. What is needed is a law so designed as to meet the actual conditions which confront the nation and its men on the fighting fronts."

Georgia Woman Heads National DAR

New York, April 21 (AP)—Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge of Athens, Ga., was elected president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution Thursday. She received 815 votes, one more than the necessary number required for election. Her victory, over Mrs. Samuel James Campbell of Mount Carroll, Ill., who received 789 votes, and Mrs. George D. Schermerhorn of Reading, Mich., with 42 votes, was scored in a second election. The first one failed to give any contestant a majority.

A number of the qualified voters failed to cast their ballots in the second election.

East Salem Parent Teacher Unit Receives Certificate

East Salem, April 21—Five delegates from Swegle PTA attended the county council meeting held in Salem at the YMCA. Mrs. William Hensell, who was elected county secretary for the

second term; Mrs. Carroll Runner, local president; Mrs. Charles Botteroff, Mrs. William Hartley and Mrs. Henry Schnasse. The Swegle unit was given a certificate of award for membership, having 66 parents who paid membership dues, thus giving the unit a 61 percent total for the district. Only those units having 50 percent of parents as members received the award.

Several facts of interest to all East Salem taxpayers were presented by Mrs. Agnes Booth, county school superintendent,

Holman Tells Of Dissatisfaction

Washington, April 21 (AP)—Senator Holman (R-Ore.), returning to Washington after the Easter vacation, said he found Oregonians concerned about the welfare of their sons and daughters in the armed forces, the lack of success of the Italian attack and the failure to open a second front in Europe.

"They wonder," Holman said in a statement, "to what extent the commander in chief has interfered and is interfering with the work of trained and competent officers on the army general staff and on the staff of the chief of naval operations." The senator said he found dissatisfaction widely expressed because there is no rationing of food in British Columbia but just across the Canadian border in Washington and Oregon there is strict rationing. He said they were dissatisfied with the way lend-lease operations are going and added that reports of spoilage of food, fiber, and manufactured goods excited adverse comment.

such as the provisions being made for the proposed amendment to our state constitution for a change in the new law giving schools a part of the income tax for an offset to the property tax. The new proposed amendment would give the districts 45 cents a day for school attendance instead of a little over 17 cents. This would only bring Oregon up in line with other west coast states and most of the states in the union, and would not add any more property tax as Oregon's wealth is not on the farms now. School tax data was given out showing the amount of tax voted for all schools in the county, the state school fund and the amounts the districts voted for property tax. In the four East Salem districts this past year the sums voted to run the four schools was \$12,279.50 with only \$4931.46 being property tax, and \$6348.13 was given the districts from the S.S.S. fund.

The traveling gavel was again given to the Swegle PTA unit for interest in the county council shown by attendance.

Premature Blast Kills Camp White Man

Camp White, Ore., April 21 (AP)—A premature blast of explosives being prepared for a mine field demonstration killed one soldier and injured two others Wednesday, Camp White officials announced Thursday.

Cpl. Donald P. Armstrong, Winona, Minn., was killed, and Pvt. Leon E. Archibault, Saginaw, Mich., critically injured. Tech. 5th Grade Thomas J. Gaffney, Houston, Tex., received minor injuries.

Special Services At Army Citadel

Special morning services will be conducted by Colonel Holland French and Adj. Henry

Koerner, Sunday, April 23rd, at The Salvation Army, 241 State street. Colonel French is chief secretary of the Salvation Army for the western territory, office in San Francisco. Adjutant Koerner is Salvation Army

U.S.O. field director, office also in San Francisco. These Salvation Army leaders will conduct our company meeting at 10:00 o'clock and the holiness meeting at 11:00. You are invited to attend both of these meetings.

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