

In Memorial Day Address Urges Unity and Stability

"If the United States does not now take the lead in world affairs, the world is indeed lost."

Gatch pointed out that the United States owes part of its power, culture, decency and unselfishness to the rest of the world.

His Fiddling Around The Salem-reared admiral criticized the people of the United States for "fiddling around" with trivial matters such as the time of day, money and economic laws, etc.

Gatch emphasized his point by saying "Fifty million ordinary common-sense American men and women have more gumption in the long run than all the pundits, bureaucrats, theorists, dictators and the like that the world has ever seen."

But, he warned, we must put more of that gumption to work in an effort to pull together as a country rather than debating about the United States' own national problems.

Must Strike Harder The speaker thus indicated that the United States has a system which the whole world could benefit by following, but that the U. S. citizens must strike just a little bit harder to make that system one worthy of a following.

Three Holiday Oregon Deaths

Accidental deaths claimed the lives of three persons in Oregon during the first two days of the Memorial day week-end.

The state's first holiday traffic fatality was 28-year-old Leonard P. Larsen of Yamhill, Ore. He was killed when his old model car struck a chuckhole and rolled 175 yards on the Pike road about four miles west of Yamhill.

A 19-year-old University of Oregon student was drowned near Reedsport when the car in which he was riding plunged into the Umpqua river.

W. D. Hage, 61, Portland, was killed near Government Camp in a violent head-on collision. Injured in the crash were his wife Elsie, 58; Tom Turner, 44, and his wife Dorothy, 42, of Oregon City; and James A. Hawkesworth, 54, Portland.

British R.R. Men Have Sunday Strike

London, May 30 (AP)—British railway workers staged their second successive "Sunday" strike yesterday.

The unofficial walkout virtually halted service in northeastern England. Partial service was maintained in other regions, the British Press Association reported.

A spokesman for the men said the walkouts will be held each Sunday until action is forced on the complaints of engineers and firemen who object to schedules which keep some crews away from home at night.

Judy in Hospital Boston, May 30 (AP)—Movie Actress Judy Garland is in Peter Bent Brigham hospital for a "medical check-up."

The 27-year-old film star arrived here by train yesterday.

THE WEATHER Released by United States Weather Bureau Forecast for Salem and Vicinity: Increasing cloudiness tonight, becoming cloudy with intermittent rain, Tuesday.

Memorial Day Featured by Peace Prayers

Before a silent throng in Arlington's marble amphitheatre Senator Tydings (D., Md.) today called for an America so strong that there need never be any "future unknown soldier."

Sunshine gleamed on thousands of tiny flags over the graves of the fallen fighters as Taps sounded and patriots placed wreaths on the tomb of the unknown soldier at the country's greatest military cemetery.

Tydings, chairman of the senate's armed services committee, said the United States must dedicate itself "to world peace with freedom and justice for all."

The nation must be so well prepared that no aggressor would dare attack and so strong that defeat for any aggressor would be certain.

Millions over the world, he said, look to the United States for "light and deliverance."

Repeated Address The Arlington assemblage was repeated in miniature in thousands of cities and hamlets and in foreign lands.

General Mark Clark made a pilgrimage to Anzio, Italy, to honor those who died with his fifth army. He promised Italians "my country intends to march side by side with your country until the goal of complete peace is achieved."

In London's St. Margaret's church, Ambassador Lewis W. Douglas held an American air force declare "of all American days, Memorial day is the most sacred."

Members of the British legion took part in memorial services at Madingley, England, in a cemetery where 7000 of their American comrades-in-arms are buried.

In proclaiming the day of honor for "our heroic dead," President Truman said this is a fitting occasion when— "The people of our nation may appeal to almighty God for help in turning the steps of the world to the paths of permanent peace."

By the presidential proclamation, the hour beginning at 10 a.m. EST was set aside as a period for uniting in prayer.

Flags on Soldiers' Graves At home and overseas, the graves of soldiers, sailors, marines, airmen and coast guardsmen were each assigned an American flag. Wreaths and other tributes of flowers were in addition.

Speeches of gratitude for those who gave their lives were mixed with reminders that living Americans owe them the assurance that they did not die in vain.

Russia Does Not Recognize Itself Shanghai, May 30 (AP)—The Russians yesterday closed their consulate in communist held Shanghai "because a new regime which our government does not recognize officially" has taken over.

The policy is the same as was followed by Tientsin and Peiping. The Russian ambassador went to Canton with the government when it fled Nanking in February.

Secrecy Bars to Limit Probe of Atomic Affairs

Washington, May 30 (AP)—Some colleagues said today that secrecy bars may limit attempts of Senator Hickenlooper (R., Iowa), to prove publicly that David E. Lillenthal is guilty of "incredible mismanagement" of atomic affairs.

Hickenlooper has called for public hearings by the senate-house atomic committee, beginning Wednesday. He said he is "prepared to produce the proof" at these hearings that Lillenthal has been lax in his duties and should quit as chairman of the atomic energy commission.

Reds in Berlin Vote for Soviet Constitution

Berlin, May 30 (AP)—The Russian-controlled German peoples congress ratified by a show of hands today a sovietized constitution it wants to make the basic law for all Germany.

The ratification came as the windup of a two-day meeting in the east Berlin opera house. The constitution of a "German democratic republic" is the Soviet zone's answer to the west German constitution recently adopted at Bonn and ratified by the 11 German states of the three western occupation zones.

Earlier, the congress named Gerhart Eisler, communist leader who fled the United States, to a list of 400 candidates for the Russian-approved German people's council for eastern Germany.

The 52-year-old German-born communist leader is expected to reach here via Poland in a few days. Eisler, who was freed by a British court which refused a United States request for his extradition last week, has not lived in Germany since the Nazi era.

The list drawn up by the communists described the alleged top communist agent at a professor at Leipzig university.

Yesterday, the delegates heard a speaker declare the Berlin railway strike would have flared into a third world war but for the Soviet union's "love of peace."

Holland Leads At 400 Miles

Indianapolis, May 30 (AP)—Bill Holland of Reading, Pa., second money winner in the last two 500-mile auto races, smashed records for mile after mile today in a great bid for his first Memorial day victory.

Holland set a new standard 120.868 miles an hour for the first 300 miles.

Maurie Rose of South Bend, Ind., Holland's teammate on the Blue Crown Special team, had set the old record of 120.337 on his way to victory last year.

Holland hadn't made a pit stop at 400 miles. George Connor, Los Angeles, was running fourth in another Blue Crown and Johnny Parsons, Van Nuys, Calif., was in fifth place.

The team of Holland and Rose was engaged in a record-breaking duel of speed at the half way mark of the 500 mile auto-race.

Holland's time was 2:43.18 a record for the distance. His average was 120.916 miles an hour.

Rose and Holland finished one-two in the 1948 race.



Memorial Day Is Walter Pierce's Birthday—Walter Pierce, governor of Oregon from 1923 to 1927 and later representative in congress from the 2nd district for 10 years, celebrates his 88th birthday at the home in Eola today. Reading to Mr. Pierce is Mrs. Cornelia Marvin Pierce, state librarian for 23 years, who was married to Mr. Pierce December 31, 1928.

Ex Governor Pierce Observes 88th Birthday

Today Walter M. Pierce, governor of Oregon from 1923 to 1927, representative in congress from the 2nd district between 1933 and 1934 and active in the political affairs of this state for 60 years is quietly celebrating his 88th birthday at his home in Eola. With him is his wife, Cornelia Marvin Pierce, for many years active in library work and Oregon State librarian for 23 years.

Mr. Pierce was born at Morris, Illinois, May 30, 1861, and received his higher education with a L.L.B. degree from Northwestern university in 1896. But he had become a resident of Oregon 15 years previously and was superintendent of schools in Umatilla county from 1888 to 1890. This position paved the way to his becoming clerk of Umatilla county for the next four years.

Between 1908 and 1907 and again between 1917 and 1921 Walter Pierce was in the legislature representing Union, Umatilla and Wallawa counties as senator. Then, in 1922 he was elected governor and culminated his active political career by becoming a congressman in 1932, a position he held as democrat representing the 2nd district until 1943.

For 22 years, between 1905 and 1927, he was a regent for Oregon State college. Besides political activities Mr. Pierce has engaged in farming, stock raising, law practice and public utilities operations. He is both an Odd Fellow and a Mason.

Mrs. Cornelia Marvin Pierce to whom Mr. Pierce was married in 1928, received her early education in private schools and later attended Armour Institute Library school. For 10 years she served as head of summer library school at the University of Wisconsin. Between 1905 and 1928 she was Oregon State librarian which she founded. For a number of years Mrs. Pierce was regent of the Oregon Normal school and for three years a member of the Oregon board of higher education.

Mr. Pierce had six children by former marriages.

Rita and Prince Have Moslem Rite Cannes, France, May 30 (AP)—Rita Hayworth and Prince Aly Khan have tied a double marriage knot.

They were married in a Moslem ceremony Saturday at the Prince's Chateau de L'Horizon here following a French civil service at Vallauris town hall on Friday.

Prince Aly, heir to the spiritual leadership of millions of Islam Moslems, refused to say what dowry he gave his bride. The statement of the dowry is the main part of the Moslem ceremony.

Bombs Thrown at Pinball Repair Shop Waukegan, Ill., May 30 (AP)—Three Loke county buildings were bombed last night in what the sheriff racketeers "to muscle in on Lake county gambling.

Black powder bombs were used at two resorts in the county and at a downtown Waukegan building housing a pinball machine repair shop, police said. The bombing attacks were almost simultaneous.

East Coastal Buses to Start

Salem's second direct link with the Pacific coast area will be inaugurated Tuesday morning when the Roy East stages open service between Salem and Tillamook.

The first bus from Salem to the northern area of the coast will depart from the Greyhound bus depot on North Church street at 9:15 a.m. It is due in Tillamook at 11:35.

The second coach to leave Salem on the twice-a-day run will be at 8:30 p.m. It arrives in Tillamook at 11:40 p.m.

The schedule for the East lines also includes two runs from Tillamook to the capital city each day. Buses leave Tillamook at 8:15 a.m. and at 7:45 p.m. and are due in Salem at 11:30 a.m. and 11:45 p.m. respectively.

Between Salem and the coastal area is designed to enable capital city residents to leave Salem in the morning, spend a day at the beach and return home the same day.

From the Tillamook end, a resident of that area can come to Salem, spend the day here on business and return the same day.

Connections at Valley Junction will enable the East lines to serve southern coastal areas through Greyhound lines.

The East lines are the second to offer direct service to the coast from Salem. Last week, Pacific Coast Lines initiated direct service between Salem and Newport via Valley Junction. The East lines operate out of the Trailways depot at the corner of North High and Marion streets.

Six Drowned in Fishing Party

Green Island, Ia., May 30 (AP)—A holiday fishing outing turned into tragedy when six persons drowned in the Mississippi river near here yesterday.

Sheriff Lorin Felderman said there were 11 persons in a 14-foot flat-bottomed boat. He said water started coming into the boat when an outboard motor was started, and that occupants of the boat became panicky. The boat capsized.

Four of the drowning victims were children. Three tots in one family were lost.

Ford Auto Strike Settled With Arbitration Agreed to

Detroit, May 30 (AP)—About 1,200 Ford maintenance workers returned to their jobs today at the conclusion of the CIO United Auto Workers 24-day strike.

But the Ford Motor Co. estimated it may be two weeks before full production is resumed in all its plants and 108,000 employees are back on the job.

Manhunt On for Murderer and Robber Who Scaled Walls

By CHRIS KOWITZ, JR. Salem and surrounding territory became the scene of an intense manhunt Monday morning, following the escape of two convicts described as "dangerous criminals" from the Oregon state penitentiary.

The two escapees are John Oscar Pinson, 31, and William P. Benson, 44. They made their flight for freedom by scaling the south wall of the prison yard shortly after 1 o'clock Monday morning.

A tower guard spotted the pair as they were clearing the top of the wall. He fired five shots from a .45 at the convicts, probably wounding one of them. Shot The Dalles Policeman

City and state police and penitentiary guards joined in a web-like search for the criminals a few minutes later, but had not located them by noon Monday.

Pinson, who is serving a life term for the murder of a state policeman at The Dalles, was a participant in the arson of a prison flax shed in an unsuccessful prison break attempted last November. He is known to be exceedingly dangerous, and all officers have been given orders to approach him with extreme caution.

Benson was serving a five year sentence for armed robbery. Saw and Wrench Smuggled The two were confined to the "bull pen" in the prison basement. This detention unit has small, individual cells with solid steel bars.

Vanport Flood Year Ago Today

Portland, May 30 (AP)—A year ago today the Columbia river destroyed Vanport.

The west dike let go on the sunny Memorial Day afternoon and the flood waters—running by 15 feet above Vanport's streets—surged in and crushed the war-built city.

Two-story apartment buildings were splintered. Automobiles were abandoned. People scrambled for safety and many swam to floating roofs or to the remaining dikes that walled the low-lying mile-square area.

Only 14 of the city's 18,500 residents were drowned. The sheriff's office still carries a list of seven missing, but it is assumed they just never bothered to report their safety.

Some 3000 of the 5300 Vanport families now live in Portland housing projects. Either 800 left the area. The rest either bought or rented homes or are still living with friends and relatives.

The place where Vanport used to be is now cleared. An auction sale last month completed the salvage.

The evacuees—and survivors of the victims—have filed suits against the housing authority which operated Vanport asking more than \$1,000,000 in damages—mostly for loss of possessions.

Truman Heads Back To Washington

Washington, May 30 (AP)—President Truman headed back to the capital today after a week-end cruise on Chesapeake bay aboard the presidential yacht, The Williamsburg.

The yacht anchored overnight off Blackstone Island, at the mouth of the Potomac river, and weighed anchor at 10:30 a.m., EDT, today for the homeward trip.

The Williamsburg was to dock at its Potomac river berth at 5 p.m., EDT.

Mr. Truman interrupted his cruise at Annapolis, Md., yesterday to join 791 Naval academy fourth year men at their baccalaureate service at the academy's chapel.

Cardinal's Death Cuts College to 55

Paris, May 30 (AP)—Emmanuel Celestine Cardinal Suhard, archbishop of Paris, died early today of a heart attack. He was 75.

The death of the cardinal reduced the membership of the sacred college of cardinals to 55.

Cardinal Suhard was born April 5, 1874, in the French village of Bains-Sur-Les-Marches. He became a priest in 1898, and was consecrated bishop of Bayeux and Lisieux in 1928. He was made a cardinal in 1935 and appointed archbishop of Paris in 1940.

Slump Raising Living Costs Washington, May 30 (AP)—The nation was confronted today with an economic paradox—Rising living costs in the face of a five-month economic downturn.

While the bureau of labor statistics reported that the cost of living index rose for the second consecutive month, government and industry reported that:

1. Industrial production and department store sales are going down.

2. Railroad carloadings are 8.7 per cent below those of last year.

3. Industrial employment is 400,000 lower than last year.

4. One major steel producer cut operations six per cent because of a lack of orders.

5. Business and industrial loans have dropped continuously for 18 weeks.

To the average industrial worker who has kept his job, the paradox has had little effect, however. This is because his weekly earnings, now 83 cents more than a year ago, have about kept pace with the cost of living boom.

The most pessimistic economic development of the week was an industrial production index, which rose to 195 per cent of the 1935-39 average last October and November, slumped 10 points in the last two months.

Two Americans Slain in Bolivia

La Paz, Bolivia, May 30 (AP)—Telephone reports said today that at least two American engineers were among 150 persons killed in fighting between strikers and soldiers at the rich Patino tin mines in central Bolivia.

The American were identified as T. J. H. O'Connor, South Pasadena, Calif., and Albert Kreftling, Seattle, Wash. Three other American engineers, Wilbur J. Cook, Reno, Nev., Patrick Greene and Floyd W. Erickson, were injured.

Reports from the scene, in the mountainous mining region of the Andes south of here, said some 2000 miners walked out on strike Saturday protesting the deportation of Labor Leader Juan Lechin and 25 other prominent Bolivians. They were deported to Chile on charges of fomenting revolution in Bolivia.

The striking miners seized 15 mine executives, including seven Americans seven Bolivians and one Argentine, as hostages for the return of Lechin.

The hostages were taken to the local labor union headquarters at the mine site. The government ordered troops to the area to free the hostages.

A government spokesman said the miners met the troops with machine-gun fire and dynamite bombs. Some of the hostages were shot and others beaten, the spokesman said.

Reds Use Pretty Girls as Lures Belgrade, Yugoslavia, May 30 (AP)—Borba, newspaper of the Yugoslav Soviet union, said today the Soviet union is using pretty girls to lure Yugoslav officers into Russia for a day of revolution against Premier Marshal Tito's government.

It accused the Russians of using girls and other inducements, including promises of high rank when the Tito regime is overthrown.

The newspaper said such a campaign to build up an anti-Tito clique in Russia began only a day after passage of a Cominform resolution a year ago blacklisting Yugoslavia's present leadership on charges of pursuing "nationalistic Trotskyite" policies.

Oregon Fliers to Visit Washington Portland, Me., May 30 (AP)—Oregon's 150 aerial good visitors were homeward bound today.

They were flying in 52 light planes—each on its own course. Their 3,300 mile mass flight to this Maine city was one of the biggest in aviation history.

More than half the planes headed for Washington. Their pilots and passengers will be greeted there tomorrow by Oregon's congressional delegation.