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HONOR TO 56 MEN

By John R. McQuigg

(National Commander, The American Legion)
One hundred and fifty years ago the United States of America came into being.

Then thirteen sparsely settled colonies on the eastern fringe of this continent threw off the dominion of a foreign power and took their place as a united and independent nation among the nations of the earth.

On July 4, 1776, the Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence.

It was no light thing those fifty-six men did that day when they adopted the declaration, pledging "their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor" to maintain it.

Standing at this point of time, amid a nation of 115 millions of people settled on a rich continent and enjoying a power and prestige chief among the nations, it may be difficult for us to appreciate the dangers and hardships which faced the signers of the declaration. Perils of war confronted them. Punishment for treason, death, awaited them if their efforts failed. And there were the sufferings and sacrifices which by their act they decreed for their compatriots.

The bitter struggles of six years of war, ending with the hard-won triumph over Cornwallis and his troops at Yorktown in 1781, bear witness to the daring of the step which these fathers of the nation took that day in Independence Hall. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty attained; death and privation, the Delaware and Valley Forge, the price of liberty as it is being won.

It is well that the nation should on this 150th anniversary of the first Fourth celebrate the act which gave it birth and place among the nations. It is well that we should honor those who took the step. It is well that we should pay tribute to the people of that generation who at home and on the battlefield, in the face of discouragements and reverses oft-repeated and severe, made good the independence then proclaimed.

The American Legion, we who fought in the greatest war of all time to defend the nation ushered 150 years ago into being, and to advance throughout the world that cause of liberty for which our colonial forefathers suffered and died, join proudly and reverently in this commemoration. Legion posts all over the land are holding simultaneous ceremonies this day at the hour tradition fixes for the adoption of the great declaration, 4 o'clock (eastern standard time.)

The roll of the 56 men who affixed their signatures to this document which has caught the imagination and fired the souls of men everywhere from that distant time to this, is being called. At each of these community meetings, spanning a continent, the audience is joining in one great vow of consecration, repeating the American's creed of pride in and duty to America.

In no more fitting way can we observe this anniversary day of America's independence than by a new consecration, a new dedication of every American citizen in heart and mind and soul to democracy, justice and freedom.

"SAFETY FIRST" ON RAILROADS

A belief has prevailed that more people are killed and injured on the railroads of the United States than is the case in Great Britain. However, official figures for 1924 prove that travel by rail in our country, is safer than it is in Great Britain.

Charles F. Carter, historian of railroads, calculates that if as many passengers per train-mile were killed in this country as in Great Britain, our total loss of life would be 278 annually; while in reality it is only 41. One American passenger is killed for every 242,904,273 miles. The railway "safety first" campaign has made ours the safest railroads in the world.

DIVERSIFIED FARMING

Breaking away from the one-crop plan of farming requires more scientific methods and longer seasons of work. But it means getting farming on a business basis.

This does not necessitate making wheat, corn or cotton secondary crops or to produce materially less of these, but to build up sources of profit in other things. Reduced acreage in the major cash crops often may lead to increased yields by the use of more scientific methods.

Manna from Heaven



Stewart's WASHINGTON LETTER

BY CHARLES F. STEWART

NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON — Republican

ism goes into the coming con-

gressional election campaign to

say the least anxious: Democracy

in an optimistic frame of mind.

Events of the last few months have played into the later's hands. The administration's world court policy has not proved as popular as had been hoped. The western farmers evidently are in an ugly humor. Prohibition has turned out to be much more of an issue than had been expected and it promises to be embarrassing in the presidential campaign to come. Then Pennsylvania Republican senatorial primary scandal has done the party no good.

The Republican majority in the house of representatives is large enough to permit considerable losses and still remain a majority, but in the Senate it can be very easily wiped out. The present session of Congress opened with 56 Republican senators, 29 Democrats and one Farmer-Laborite, but the unseating of Senator Brookhart in favor of Dan F. Steiwer changed the score to 55 Republicans and 40 Democrats.

The Democrats, however, are respectively from Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana and North and South Carolina, all safely Democratic states, so that they are sure to succeed themselves or be succeeded by other Democrats.

The Republicans who go out of office, however, include senators from Arizona, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri and Oklahoma, which are normally Democratic.

Also included in the Republican column are Nevada and Utah, which are so far doubtful that each one has some Democratic senator now. Finally there are, still in the Republican list, the more or less doubtful states of Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, New York, Oklahoma and, because of the farm situation, Iowa. Even Massachusetts, presumably with the vigorous campaigner, ex-Senator David I. Walsh, running against the administration candidate, Senator William M. Butler, probably ought to go into the doubtful class.

Under such circumstances it will be extraordinary if the Democrats fail to make considerable gains in the upper house.

WORLD WAR VETERAN PASSES IN PORTLAND

Ed Wolcott, Ashland Resident, Dies in Government Hospital

Edgar Wolcott world war veteran, aged 65 years, died yesterday morning in the Veterans' hospital in Portland. The body will arrive from Portland tomorrow morning on train No. 13 and funeral services will be held from the Dodge Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 with the Elks in charge. Interment will be in the Mountain View cemetery. Mr. Wolcott was born in Jerome, Michigan, February 6, 1861, and had been living in Ashland at the home of his brother, H. G. Wolcott since 1919. He is survived by four brothers, H. G. and M. J. Wolcott of Ashland, and Dwight Wolcott of Midland, Michigan; Adelbert Wolcott, of Oklahoma, and one sister, Mrs. William Foster of Hiram, Mich.

1926
JUSTICE—Equality—Liberty—our day had birth;
UNDER the stars and stripes, they yet hold gallant sway,
LOVED by our nation, praised throughout the earth
YOU term their birthday—"Independence Day."

PARLUNG o'er gracious lands—o'er boundless seas
O'er loyal hearts—our flag, beloved alway—
UNITING in one people, divers tongues, and hopes, and creeds,
REJOICE today, and pledge for aye, unchanging fealty
TO the freeman's home forever—The glorious U. S. A.
HAIL to the Patriots brave, who gave us Liberty!

EMILY L. WAITE.

Horizontal Position Is Preferred When Flag Is Displayed against a Wall. Stars Should Be to Flag's Own Upper-Right Corner, the Viewer's Left.

When Flag of States as Citizen, Emblems Are Shown from the Union Hoist, the U. S. Flag Should Be at the Top to Tip of Staff.

When the Flag Is Displayed in Parade, Soldiers and Sailors Salute. Men and Boys Uncover and Hold Hat in Right Hand. Opposite Left Shoulder. Women and Girls Place Right Hand over Heart.

WALTER LACON
All members of the American Legion are agreed to meet at the Orono building tomorrow (Sunday, July 4th) — at 5 o'clock P. M. to take part in the American Legion services to be held promptly at that hour.

JOHN R. ENDERS
Commander Ashland Post No. 14

Salvation Army Services
Sunday school at 9:30 p. m. and Salvation Meeting at 8:15 p. m. Mrs. Envo Gray of Portland will preach. Mrs. Louise Corbett of Bend, Oregon, will sing. Everyone is cordially invited.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County.

In the Matter of the Estate of A. C. Caldwell, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned to all persons having claims against the above named estate to present them with proper vouchers within six months from date of first publication hereof to Nellie Dickey, Attorney at Law, Room 8, Stearns Building, Ashland, Oregon.
Date of first publication, June 5, 1926.

BEULAH C. NEWMAN
Administratrix
274-5-541



Yes, we celebrate on Monday, but please be kind to the umpire.

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to the valley. They were guests of the Hotel Ashland last evening.
Returned from Corvallis—
Mrs. Ray Jeter has returned from an extended trip to Corvallis, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clair Cocks, who has been quite ill. Mrs. Cocks accompanied her mother to Corvallis in Ashland.

Stopped by Accident
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Deffenbaker, Mrs. J. C. Deffenbaker, E. F. Deffenbaker, G. F. Deffenbaker, all of Portland, stopped in Ashland yesterday. They were guests of the Lithia Springs hotel last evening.

FOR SALE
The greatest and best apple orchard in the valley. 125 Wines St. 255-21

Moved to E. Fifth—
D. J. Hawley and family of Liberty street have moved to Fifth and Fifth.

WOMAN WITH STREPTOCOCCUS
"Impossible to sleep at night, misery when I walked. My back ached so that I could not sit in comfort."—So R. Robinson of Hudson, N. Y., describes his case. "I tried Foley's, a surgical specialist for the kidneys, and now I feel so good over my recovery that I want to recommend them to others." A reliable valuable medicine—constantly in use over 5 years, and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Ask for Foley's. Sold Everywhere.

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