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WOMEN ASSERT SUFFRAGE HAS MADE HISTORY

Sixth Anniversary of Suffrage Is Celebrated in U. S. Today

NOTED ACHIEVEMENTS

Great Equality Is Aim of Organizations—Many Hold Office

BY JULIAN M. SNYDER (U. P. Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—(U. P.)—Leaders of women's organizations celebrating the sixth anniversary of the enfranchisement of women in this country today pointed with pride to their political achievements during the last six years, appealed to women throughout the nation to join in the movement for greater equality with men and warned the nation that women now have the power to institute a "political house cleaning."

Although the end of six years of enfranchisement finds the women divided into at least two major camps—the League of Women Voters and the Woman's Party—both sides view with pride the achievements of women in the political arena.

What They Have Done Summed up their achievements are:
Women in legislature in 25 states, total—133.
Two women governors—Nellie Ross, Wyoming, "Ma" Ferguson, Texas.
Half a dozen women in Congress.

A woman on the Supreme Court bench in Ohio.
Numerous women mayors.
Women in politics.

Miss Belle Sherwin, president of the National League of Women Voters, in a statement written for the United Press today, said:

"The most significant result of six years of woman suffrage is the woman voter's contribution to the open mind in politics. Woman's entrance into the political field also has created a new conception of what to vote for. It has become a political habit for them to study candidates of all parties, the merits of all campaign issues and the election laws themselves.

"The first six years of woman suffrage mark no new era in definite results at the polls, because of the woman vote. But here and there where women have taken the leading part in local elections, the result has been a political house cleaning.

Claims of League
The League of Women Voters has no national membership list but the total membership is estimated at about 1,000,000. The League claims among its achievements an increased woman vote and the adoption of the world court resolution.

The Woman's Party, smaller, more militant and radical, is at odds with the League over the question of "equal rights in industry." The Woman's Party, which has a membership of 25,000 wants no legal discriminations in industry favorable to women because it argues such laws "legislate women out of jobs." An employer will hire a man rather than comply with such legislation, it claims.

"We want equal rights with men in every field," Miss Edith Alingo, treasurer of the Woman's Party told the United Press. "We favor a woman for president. At least half of the cabinet should be women. We should like to have an equal number of men and women in Congress."

Reed Candidacy For President Gets New Start

CHILLCOTHE, Mo., Aug. 27.—What is believed to be the spark that will start a conflagration was struck here today when the Livingston county democratic committee adopted a resolution favoring Senator James A. Reed for the democratic presidential nomination in 1928.

Naval Hero Is Dead in Crash

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27. (UP)—Commander John Rodgers, naval aviation hero and descendant of one of the most famous naval families in the nation, died in a naval hospital at 4 o'clock this afternoon from injuries sustained at 1:30 p. m. today at Philadelphia.

Announcement of his death was made by the navy department here. Commander Rodgers, piloting a C-12 speed plane, crashed into the water landing near the Philadelphia airplane factory.

CLEANING SEATTLE PROVES TASK FOR SEATTLE'S MAYOR

Mrs. Bertha K. Landis Has Veteran Sleuth Handling Probe

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 27.—Back of the scenes in Mayor Bertha K. Landis' play entitled "Cleaning up Seattle" moves a man in a black derby.

Success of the campaign to enforce the prohibition law with utmost rigor here will depend to a large measure on this derby crowned individual, Sergeant J. L. Zimmerman.

Zimmerman is a square jawed man whose name strikes terror into the hearts of Seattle's bootleggers. He spends long periods conferring with Chief of Police W. H. Searling and a daily report of Zimmerman's activities finds its way across the hall from the police chief's office to that of Seattle's woman mayor.

HURRICANE CAUSES LARGE DEATH TOLL

Property Damage Will Be \$4,000,000 in Louisiana Storm

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 27 (U. P.)—As communication was reestablished this morning with communities which had been isolated all last night as a result of the hurricane which struck the Louisiana gulf coast, the toll of lives and property is much heavier than was at first indicated.

Thirteen fishermen are missing and property damage probably will reach \$4,000,000. Sixty percent of the crops in the gale area were destroyed.

FINGERPRINT PLAN ON CHECKS SOUGHT

Method of Halting Forgeries Planned in New Measure

SALEM, Aug. 27.—The Oregon legislature, at its next session may consider enactment of a law compelling persons who issue checks to file their fingerprints with the banks in which they have accounts and finger print checks, as a means of halting the flood of worthless paper that is now being floated in various sections of the country.

Kiwanians Plan Water Discussion

Plans for a general water meeting at which all the proposed improvements contained in the projected \$500,000 bond issue could be discussed were tentatively suggested at the Kiwanis club luncheon today noon. The meeting probably will be held early next month. Mayor Johnson was present and urged a solid vote for the \$500,000 street fund bonds at the special city election next Wednesday.

An intelligence test was given members today in a set of written questions propounded by the program committee, of which Jack Edwards is chairman. Many of the answers were humorous and provoked considerable enjoyment.

KLAMATH MAN TO BE GIVEN INSULL MEDAL

Ted Montgomery Will Be Honored at Meeting This Evening

SAVED WORKER'S LIFE
Copco Employee Is Second in State to Receive the Coveted Award

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 27 (U. P.)—Ted Montgomery, 25, son of Mrs. Minnie Montgomery, will receive one of the most coveted of awards when the Samuel Insull gold medal is pinned on his chest tonight in the chamber of commerce rooms, as a token for saving the life of Walter Folsom last summer.

Montgomery and Folsom are employees of the California Oregon Power company. S. M. Bullis of Medford, in charge of safety first work, will award the medal.

Although Samuel Insull, who awards the medals for valor to men who save the lives of those who have suffered electrical shocks, will not be here in person, he will be here in spirit, when the sixth Insull medal is given to Ted Montgomery.

By Delegation
With Bullis, who will award the medal, will come a large delegation of Medford residents who are affiliated with the California Oregon Power company. It is probable that Howard Bynan, the only man in Oregon to receive the Insull medal, will be among the Medford delegation. Bynan saved the life of Bert Green, Klamath Falls resident, in 1924 when Green and Bynan were employed in the power house here.

Montgomery is receiving the Insull medal Friday night because of his actions during the spring of 1925.

Montgomery and Folsom were tearing down an old power line on Ninth and Lincoln streets when the old wire came in contact with a high tension wire carrying 2300 volts which pierced Folsom's body rendering him unconscious.

Back to Life
Over Folsom's apparently lifeless body, Montgomery worked for 45 minutes alone, at the time watching the high tension wire that someone in the gathering crowds would not come in contact. At the end of that time Folsom began to breathe and men from Copco rushed to Ninth and Lincoln streets, where they re-lieved Montgomery who nearly collapsed from his strenuous work. In an hour and a half Folsom became conscious and he was removed to his home.

Chicago Gangster To Get Monument

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Subscriptions are being made in the foreign quarter for the erection of a statue to perpetuate the memory of Mike De Cicco, beer baron and gangster head, who was recently killed in a street gun duel.

Farmer Burned By Lightning Flash

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 27.—While driving home with a team of oxen and a load of hay, a lightning bolt struck the pitchfork of Amos West, farmer, setting fire to the hay, and knocking West senseless. Although he escaped injuries from the bolt, he was nearly burned to death before he was rescued.

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NEW YORK CITY, Aug. 27.—(UP)—Gertrude Ederle, woman swimmer of the English channel, came home today. A crowd of 50,000 people was massed at Battery Park to shout a welcome to her. Gertrude cried from nervousness and said: "Is this for me? I can't believe it!"

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NEW HIGHWAY WORK WILL BE STARTED

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 27.—(UP)—Bids for approximately 43 miles of new highway work were opened at a meeting of the state highway commission here yesterday afternoon. On the Lakview-Klamath Falls highway proposals completed this highway in Lake county.

FRANKLIN BAKERY WILL HOLD OPEN HOUSE TO SHOW PUBLIC NEW ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

When the new machinery now being installed is all in place and working smoothly, the Franklin Bakery, owned by O. M. Franklin, will be one of the finest and best equipped bakeries in the state outside of Portland.

Within the next few days Mr. Franklin plans to hold a public reception at his bakery and invite all Ashland residents to inspect the new electrical machinery and see for themselves just how bread is being made without touching the hands from the time the flour is placed in the sifter until the freshly baked loaf is delivered to the customer in sealed wax paper.

The new machinery includes an automatic proofer, scaler, and moulding machine. With this equipment is the automatic mixer, weigher and flour sifter, making the bake shop electrically operated throughout.

As a result of the ever increasing business of the bakery, he is putting on a new Graham truck, the first of the week, which has a special baker's body. The truck will go as far south as Yreka and Montague daily, delivering bread, pastries, cakes, pies and all other products of the shop.

Mr. Franklin came to Ashland two years ago and started a bakery in a little brick oven shop now by the depot. Later he moved to his present location, and with business increasing month after month, he determined to give Ashland customers the best possible bread which the latest scientific bakery equipment would provide.

Salvation Army Worker To Go To Hawaiian Island

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 27.—Col. C. R. Boyd, veteran Salvation Army worker of southern California, will assume command of the army's activities in the Hawaiian Islands in October.

The appointment recently came from Commissioner Adam Gifford of San Francisco, and Col. Boyd has already resigned his post here. He had been divisional commander since 1918.

Col. Boyd entered the Salvation Army at Hastings, Neb., thirty-one years ago.

Radio In Wilds Helps Rail Work

Radio sets, steam shovels and dynamite helped to put through on time the largest railroad construction job of the decade, completion of which is now being celebrated throughout Oregon, according to Geo. W. Baschke, chief engineer for Southern Pacific Company.

During the past three years more than 70 radio sets were in constant use in isolated construction camps along the route of the new \$39,000,000 main line built to shorten the distance between San Francisco and Portland, and to open many thousands of acres of valuable timber and farm land to development and settlement.

Each camp possessed from one to eight powerful radio sets. "Throughout the summer and fall of 1924," Baschke said, "an average of 3,000 men lived and worked in the depths of the wilderness penetrated by the new line, and radio was a principal source of entertainment. In some camps rough dance floors were built and the men danced nightly to music of orchestras playing anywhere from San Francisco to New York."

"Radio brought the most remote camp into instant contact with the news of the world. Noted preachers, famous musicians, teachers, prize fights, tied time stories and jazz bands, nightly provided entertainment and instruction for engineers and laborers miles distant from the nearest village as work on the new Cascade Line was rushed to completion."

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Poultry Matters Being Discussed

A culling demonstration was given at the Smith Quality Poultry farm on Oak street this afternoon by Prof. Crosby, poultry experts from Oregon Agricultural College, and a general meeting of a poultry raisers will be held at the city hall at 8 o'clock this evening. Problems of various kinds confronting poultrymen will be discussed and explained by Mr. Crosby.

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MANY MINERS ARE DEAD IN COAL TUNNEL

At Least Forty-four Known To Have Been Killed In Blast

RECOVER 30 BODIES
Cause of Disaster Is Not Known; Rescue Crews Still At Work

CLYMER, Pa., Aug. 27 (U. P.)—The death toll resulting from the terrific explosion at the Clymer mine of the Clearfield Bituminous Coal corporation yesterday amounted to 44 persons today.

Thirty bodies have been recovered while the mangled corpses of 14 others have been located in the wreckage. Ten miners escaped from the ill-fated workings while four others were rescued, suffering from afterdamp poisoning. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Rescue crews are still at work in the huge mass of debris but it is not believed that any of the entombed miners will be found living. When the wreckage has been cleared away it is expected the death list will mount to at least 50 miners.

COLORED SLAYER IS HANGED AT FOLSOM

Henry Gafford, Farm Hand, Pays Penalty For Killing Employer

FOLSOM PRISON, Cal., Aug. 27.—(UP)—Henry Gafford, 53, negro murderer of John G. Scott, 30-year-old Wasco farmer, was hanged here at 10 o'clock this morning. Approximately 30 witnesses were present. Twelve minutes and 45 seconds later he was pronounced dead.

Gafford had been working for Scott and shot him when he could not stand what he said was continual nagging. He left with a circus but was later arrested at Aberdeen, Wash., and brought here for trial.

HEIRS START FIGHT TO OBTAIN FORTUNE

Estate Valued At Many Millions Sought By Coast People

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 27.—Steps to obtain control of the \$180,000,000 estate of Leopold Welsberger, who died in Australia 39 years ago, are today being taken by heirs in Los Angeles and Portland. Most of the deceased millionaire's relatives live here, but there is a niece, Pauline Welsberger, in Portland, and two nephews and a cousin in New York.

Pretty Prisoner To Join Friends In State Prison

LOS ANEGLES, Aug. 27.—Pretty 25-year-old Gene Anderson, charged with issuing worthless checks, begged officers to send her to San Quentin prison without unnecessary delay because she had "a lot of girl friends there."

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PEAR PICKERS ARE BADLY WORRIED AS FINAL GAME NEARS

Star Medford Pitcher Quits; Ashland Team Is Made Stronger

In a frantic effort to stave off the Medford baseball club yesterday offered Klamath Falls every inducement for the "borrowing" of Pitcher Street of the Pelicans to pitch against Ashland at the fair grounds next Sunday.

But their efforts were futile. Bert Cook, director of the Klamath ball club, told the Medford manager to go jump in Bear Creek, or words to like effect, so Medford is now wondering just how bad it is going to be beaten next Sunday.

Pitcher Phillips, who twirled Medford to three successive victories, has jumped the club and left for part unknown. It is reported a matter of salary caused the rift. Medford now realizes that it made a bad mistake in letting Phillips go, and it is now endeavoring to sign up some other pitcher in its determination to best Ashland. It has only Foley and Schoeni to do the pitching, and both these hurlers have been knocked-off the slab by Ashland players.

The Ashland team has been greatly strengthened. Sutherland, who is eligible to play Sunday, arrived last night and worked out with the local team. He will be a nice pleasant surprise for the Pear Pickers. A new infielder, also eligible to play, will be here for this final league game of the season.

The game will be played at the Jackson county fair grounds, starting at 2:30. It ought to be one of the most pleasant Sunday afternoons. Ashland ball fans could ever expect to enjoy, as the dope sheet looks bad for the Pear Pickers from start to finish.

SHIPPING BOARD TO SELL MANY VESSELS

Leviathan, Largest Ship Afloat, One of Those Advertised

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27 (U. P.)—The United States Shipping board at a special meeting yesterday afternoon authorized advertisements for bids for the sale of 11 great liners of the United States lines and the American Merchant Lines, and for the sale of the Agamemnon and Mount Vernon, passenger ships now laid up. The United States lines include the Leviathan, largest ship afloat.

Medford to Have New Daily Soon

Medford is to have a new daily newspaper shortly. The Jackson County News, in its issue today announces its plan to publish a daily morning newspaper, starting probably Oct. 1. New equipment is now on the way to Medford and the daily paper will be started as soon as it arrives and can be installed.

The United Press and United News wire services have been procured. L. B. Tuttle will have charge of the editorial department. C. A. Swartz of the business office and James W. Young, the mechanical department. Dan Bowerman will continue as city editor of the daily.

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STANFIELD IS TO ANNOUNCE ANSWER SOON

Steiwer Repudiated In Formal Statement Issued In Portland

MAY RUN INDEPENDENT
Defeated Senator Will Give Answer Not Later Than Tuesday

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 27.—(UP)—Senator Robert N. Stanfield today repudiated his endorsement of Frederick Steiwer because of alleged unfair methods during the primary campaign.

In a prepared statement given for publication today, Senator Stanfield mentions the fake yellow ticket, saying its sole purpose was to injure him and other candidates.

He does not charge Steiwer with being directly responsible for the fake yellow ticket but intimates the winning nominee knew something about it.

Senator Stanfield declared he has been considering the urging of friends that he become an independent candidate for senator, and will make a decision for or against it by not later than next Tuesday.

He explains his repudiated of Steiwer by the declaration that he did not know at the time that unfair methods were being used against him while he was in Washington attending to the people's business.

STOLEN JEWELRY IS UP FOR INSPECTION

Chicago Police Seeking To Have Valuable Loot Identified

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Jewelry valued at \$100,000 is being exhibited at police headquarters for inspection of all who have been robbed during the year.

The gems were seized when Ernest Belmont and William Jacobs, owners of a jewelry store, were arrested on an indictment charging them with receiving stolen goods.

Legion Post to Have Radio Set

A new five-tube radio set will arrive here next week for the local American Legion post and will be set up at the post quarters in the armory. It was announced today by Commander John E. Enders. The radio was won by the legion members by procuring 40 six-month subscriptions to a San Francisco newspaper. The members did not go out of their own organization to get the needed subscriptions.

Friends Insist Admiral Barber Poison Victim

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Coroner's officials started yesterday an inquiry into the death of Rear Admiral George H. Barber 61, at the request of friends who alleged the medical corps man was the victim of a poison plot.

Barber died Monday of ptomaine poisoning after a fish dinner, according to three attending physicians.

His will, filed for probate, leaves \$75,000 to "Miss Helen Ashley, a friend."

Arrangements were under way for examination by City Chemist Kenneth Green of the stomach of Barber.

Forgot Name of Intended Bride

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 27.—Because he couldn't recall the last name of his bride-to-be, Antonio Amara, 39, was refused a marriage license.

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