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HARDING DUE TO GIVE FIRST TALK OF TRIP

PRESIDENT WILL BE GIVEN BIG RECEPTION TODAY AT ST. LOUIS

WILL ATTEND OREGON AFFAIR

Old Oregon Trail Pageant Will Be Honored of Presence of Chief Executive on July 3 and 4

St. Louis, June 21.—(A. P.)—Automobile procession, laying of a cornerstone and the delivering of the first formal address of his trip, were on the program for President Harding who is due here late this afternoon. It will be the first stop on his 15,000 mile journey.

La Grande, Ore., June 21.—(A. P.)—Crossing of the Blue Mountains by the first wagon train of pioneers 80 years ago, and completion of the Blue Mountain link of the Old Oregon trail, are to be commemorated by the Old Oregon Trail pageant at Top O' Blue Mountains, near here July 3 and 4. Presence of President Warren G. Harding, which has been promised in White House announcements, has given the celebration a national aspect.

Governor Walter M. Pierce of Oregon has announced his intention of being present, and governors of adjacent states have been invited to attend.

Committees of leading citizens of eastern Oregon have been busy for months in arranging for the pageant, and a wealth of historical material, in the shape of original "prairie schooners," oxen yokes, costumes and other equipment actually used by the pioneers has been assembled to be used in the pagant which the promoters aim to be as realistic as it is possible to achieve.

A vast natural amphitheatre at Top O' Blue Mountains capable of accommodating thousands of spectators and affording a huge arena for staging the "wild west" show amid genuine settings, will be the scene of the pageant. Performers, experienced as a result of participating in a similar pageant last year at Baker, Ore., will take part, and real Umatilla Indians from Pendleton also have promised their services. To give added realism not only will the performer be attired in pioneer style, but suggestion has been made that spectators also deck themselves in old fashioned togs.

Sheriffs of Union, Umatilla, Baker and Malheur counties have announced plans to handle the crowds and check any tendency toward lawlessness. They have planned to set up a detention chain, a heavy steel chain stretched between two trees to which obstreperous persons will be handcuffed to keep them out of further mischief.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weaver have arrived from Los Angeles and will make their home on the Beagle Bros. ranch near Holland, which they have purchased and will make into their home.

FOREIGN SHIPS TO LOSE LIQUOR IN U. S. WATERS

Washington, June 21.—(A. P.)—Secretary Mellon announced that it has been decided to seize all ship liquor brought into American waters even though it is aboard a foreign ship and under the seal of a foreign government.

DEATH VALLEY HAS REAL "HOTLY CONTESTED" GAME

Death Valley Junction, June 21,—(I. N. S.)—This borax village lays claim to the world's most "hotly contested ball game.

The thermometer, in the shade, stood at 107, a cool day for the Junction. Seventy-five fans from Ludlow and the population of the Junction brought the total attendance that saw the Death Valley Swatters swamp the Ludlow Braves to 175.

There is only one tree in this desert town and that shelters the thermometer.

SCISSORS CLUB TO SNIP TRESSES OF GIRL VAMPS

Bremerhaven, June 21.—(A. P.)—Woe be to the German girl seen in Bremerhaven with a Frenchman or Belgian, or in the company of any man whose skin is racially colored.

The "Lower Weser Branch of the Scissors Club" has been formed here for the purpose of snipping off the hair of any "fraulein" who associates with such foreigners, among whom it includes natives of India, negroes, Chinese and Japanese. All tresses thus obtained are to be sold and proceeds devoted to Ruhr relief.

OREGON GROWERS START TRIP

Thirty Members of Association Will Visit Rogue Valley

Salem, Ore., June 21.—(A. P.)—Thirty members of the Oregon Growers Cooperative Association left this afternoon by automobile on an inspection trip of the fruit district of the Willamette, Umpqua and Rogue River valleys. They will stop at Roseburg on Friday night.

BRITISH SUB TO BE LAUNCHED

Most Powerful Underwater Craft Soon Ready for Trial

Chatham, Eng., June 21.—(I. N. S.)—Britain's mystery "Submarine XI," which will be the largest and most powerful craft of its type in the world, will be completed shortly at the dockyards.

On the surface "XI" will displace 2,780 tons, and when submerged 3,600 tons, this displacement being 1,400 tons more than the largest German submarine ever constructed. She will mount a big gun which is expected to be of at least 12-inch calibre.

This monster of the sea will be able to bombard an object from long distance and then quickly disappear beneath the waves. With her great speed and gun power—in both of which she will surpass anything achieved—she will be more than a match for most surface vessels.

The British Admiralty have congratulated the Chatham dockyard on the progress made on "XI." She was only laid down 18 months ago and is expected to undergo her trials about the end of this month.

NINE NEGROES AND ONE WHITE DIE IN BLAZE

TENEMENT FIRE IN CHICAGO PROVES FATAL TO MANY TENANTS

FIRE STARTS IN BASEMENT

Man Operating Still Confesses That He was responsible—Thirty Are Injured

Chicago, June 21.—(A. P.)—Ten persons, nine negroes and one white man, were burned to death and about 30 negroes were injured when a fire swept the three-story tenement building occupied by 160 tenants early today. Firemen suspected that the fire started from a moonshine still in the basement.

Joseph Smith, a furniture dealer in the building, was taken into custody for questioning and admitted, according to the police, that he had operated a still in the basement, and had the gas jet burning. He said the gas flame was about four inches from the plaster ceiling.

ELKS ARE HOLDING CONVENTION

Delegates and Visitors Begin to Arrive at The Dalles

The Dalles, June 21.—(A. P.)—Delegates and visitors to the sixth annual state convention of Elks were arriving today preparatory to the opening session which is to be held this afternoon. Registration of delegates and informal receptions will occupy the time until evening when the pageant of Wascopam is to be held.

EVEREST CLIMB AGAIN TRIED

Royal Geographic Society States Another Attempt to Be Made

London, June 21.—(I. N. S.)—A renewed attack on Mount Everest was foreshadowed by Viscount Ronaldshay, president of the Royal Geographical Society, in his presidential address to the assembled members of the society here.

In his declaration of war against the world's highest mountain he said they were far from being discouraged by their first failure, adding that since last year's expedition had proved that it was possible to establish a camp at an altitude of 25,500 feet it gave ground for hope that next year's proposed expedition would be successful.

"It was not found possible to organize a further attempt upon the peak this year," said Lord Ronaldshay, "but that did not imply that man had been beaten by the mountain. Far from it!

"The experience gained from last year's expedition will be an invaluable asset to next year's climbers, and we are hopeful that this asset will bring victory."

P. L. VAN BUREN BELL

P. L. Van Buren Bell of Los Angeles, Cal., trade commissioner of the United States Department of Commerce, has gone to Central America, where he will make a complete investigation and report on conditions, economic, industrial and commercial.

SCOTLAND YARD ADOPTS USE OF EYEBROW CODE

London, June 21.—(I. N. S.)—Scotland Yard, that great and venerable headquarters of the British police force, has now an eyebrow code.

This new "wink to me only with thine eyes" code, the invention of a Chinese police official, is said to have been translated into English, and is about to be forwarded to police departments throughout England and America.

British detectives are said to be looking forward to the time when eyebrow classes are mentioned in orders, and the sight of the "Big Four" of Scotland Yard sitting and solemnly "eyebrowing" to each other for the benefit of their younger colleagues would certainly be interesting, if not even amusing.

FORD ATTEMPTING TO FILL LONG ORDER LIST

Detroit, Mich., June 21.—(Special)—June finds the Ford Motor Company undertaking the greatest task of its career, that of attempting to fill an order list for cars and trucks which totals 311,000 for the month.

Production has been steadily moved upward right along and the enormous manufacturing facilities of the company are daily being taxed to the utmost in an endeavor to meet the demand, and to assist in delivering cars with as little delay as possible.

During the present month production is on a schedule which calls for approximately 6,700 cars and trucks a day, another increase in the record-breaking output which sales demands make necessary.

NEW SELECTIONS TO BE GIVEN

Large Assortment of New Music Arrives for City Band

An entirely new selection of musical numbers will be presented to the people of the city tomorrow evening at the weekly band concert at Riverside park. A large shipment of new music has just been received and Director Higginbotham has been enabled to work out an excellent variety for the program. The concert starts promptly at 8 o'clock.

The program will be as follows:

"American Legion"	March
"Sunflower"	Gavotte
"American Spirit"	March
"Moonlight in Florida"	Novelette
"Tomorrow"	Fox trot
"March of the Builders"	March
"Sunrise"	Overture
"Dearest"	Fox trot
"Cyrus the Great"	March
"Stars and Stripes Forever"	March

LEARNING TO ADDRESS LETTERS

Postmasters Have Less Trouble Reading Addresses Is Statement

Washington, June 21.—(I. N. S.)—The great American public is "learning" to address letters.

The postoffice department announced recently that less difficulty will be experienced by postmasters of succeeding generations in the delivery of mail, because letters will be more legibly addressed.

Reports from letter-writing tests in a score of schools throughout the country show school children are receiving exceptionally high ratings. Postmaster General New is encouraging postmasters to arrange similar tests in schools of their respective communities. He also urged impressing the general public with the importance of correctly addressed mail.

Mistakes in addresses have dumped millions of letters annually in to the "dead letter" office, at a great waste of service. Illegible addresses have also retarded speed of delivery.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Eggs, buying prices	23c @ 26c
Eggs, selling prices	21c @ 28c
Eggs, selects	26c @ 27c
Butter, extra cubes	39c @ 40c
Butter, prints	44c
Wheat, soft white	$1.10
Wheat, hard white	$1.13
Wheat, western red	$1.05

Portland, Ore., June 21.—(A. P.)—Livestock, unchanged; cattle and hogs, steady; sheep, strong; eggs, strong and unchanged; butter, easy and unchanged.

ERUPTIONS OF ETNA SHOWING LESS VIOLENCE

EXPLOSIONS WITHIN CRATER LESS FREQUENT NOW SAY REPORTS

MUSSOLINI EXPECTED AT SCEN

Peasants Think Premier Can Stop Volcano From Activity—Linguaglossa Is Thought to Be Safe

Catania, June 21.—(A. P.)—Reports from the Mount Etna region early today said there has been a slight decrease in the intensity of the eruption while the explosions within the crater were less frequent. With the arrival of Premier Mussolini in prospect, peasants who have hourly expected the destruction of their homes by the lava flow, became more cheerful for such is the prestige of the premier that many of the ignorant and superstitious peasants literally believe he will have only to bring his will to bear on the volcano—Etna to them is almost a living person—for the eruption to decrease and even stop. Unless there is a new and strong emission of lava, Linguaglossa is almost safe from destruction.

"KNOCKLESS" GAS IS SOUGHT

Research Work Being Conducted by University Man

Columbus, Ohio, June 21.—(I. N. S.)—Development of a "knockless" gas, with an abundance of "kick," is the goal toward which W. Hale Charch, of Dayton, is striving. Charch, who is working under an Ohio State university fellowship, is conducting research work as an extension of experiments with an anti-knock compound discovered by C. F. Kettering, of Dayton, president of the General Motors Research Corporation and a trustee of Ohio State university, and another man.

A successful trial of the "knockless" gasoline, it is said, has been made at the McCook aviation field, Dayton. The function of the anti-knock "gas" is to prevent carbonization, subsequent pre-ignition and other motor troubles. It is asserted by scientists that when the day of "knockless" gasoline has arrived engines will be built permitting higher compression, resulting in greater power and mileage.

Common gasoline, after combustion in the cylinders of an automobile, leaves a deposit of carbon, which, with the continued operation of the engine, attains a high temperature. This sometimes causes the fresh charge of gasoline to explode in the cylinder before the spark ignites it, resulting in a recoil of the piston which produces the "knock."

Dr. and Mrs. Charles McCall, who have been here from Tacoma visiting Mr. and Mrs. George P. Jester, left this morning for the south.

HARRY C. MEEK

Harry C. Meek of Chicago, who is planning to start a nation-wide movement to bring the "old man" into his own by honoring a national "Father's day"

BELGIAN SOLDIERS ARE KILLED IN ENCOUNTER

Essen, June 21.—(A. P.)—A Belgian corporal and private were killed, and one private was wounded near Recklinghausen today when they endeavored to search two Germans at the control post.

DEATH STALKS NEAR ALTAR AS FLEMISH COUPLE WED

Goettingen, June 21.—(A. P.)—The "shadow of the gallows" fell across the marriage altar at a unique wedding which occurred here recently. The bride was the daughter of a man sentenced to death, and both best man and bridesmaid were under similar sentences.

The groom had been condemned only to 20 years imprisonment. All four were fugitive Flemish who had been convicted by the Belgians because of certain Flemish tendencies and pro-Germanism.

WASCO OFFICIALS ARE CHIDED

Sheriff and District Attorney Maintain Official Silence

Portland, Ore., June 21.—(A. P.)—Sheriff Christman and District Attorney Galloway, of Wasco county, who left last night with Mrs. Margaret Lenox, who said yesterday she believed her husband killed Peter Agidius, an Ortley farmer, last week, arrived at The Dalles without the woman. They maintained an official silence. Both officers were chided by Portland authorities for detaining the woman.

CONNECTICUT FARMERS QUITTING THEIR LANDS

Hartford, Conn., Jun 21,—(I. N. S.)—Farms are being abandoned in Connecticut more rapidly than ever before. Leonard H. Healy, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, reports that his office has listed twice as many vacant farms this spring, as last, when 90 were given up. Various reasons are assigned for the condition.

SMELTER BE BROUGHT HERE

Dr. A. M. Knapp Working on Plan to Start Enterprise

"The mining industry of Southwestern Oregon is to be stimulated by erection of a smelter at Grants Pass, according to plans being perfected by Dr. A. M. Knapp, president and general manager of the California-Oregon Mining and Smelting Company," says the Portland Journal. "Knapp's concern proposes to build a plant costing $250,000, capable of handling all the ores of the Grants Pass mining district.

"Freight rates to smelters at San Francisco and Tacoma are prohibitive for the handling of the low and medium grade ores, Knapp said, and the establishment of the new plant would make it possible to operate at a profit many mines in the district which are now idle. He will address a public meeting at the Portland hotel Wednesday night."

CHICAGO HELD IN HEAT WAVE SINCE MONDAY

SEVENTEEN DEATHS REPORTED FROM ONE CITY DURING HOT SPELL

NO RELIEF IS PROMISED CITY

Ohio Has 22 Deaths During Week, New York Yesterday Reported Five Killed by Heat

Chicago, June 21.—(A. P.)—No break in the heat wave which has held the Chicago vicinity in its grasp since Monday was seen in the weather forecasts. Seventeen persons have died here since Monday from heat prostration. The temperature yesterday was 88. Twenty-two deaths have occurred in Ohio since Monday.

New York, June 21.—(A. P.)—Five deaths from the heat occurred here yesterday.

OREGON MAN WINS HONOR

Highest Scholastic Distinction at Harvard College Gained

Cambridge, June 21.—(A. P.)—The highest scholastic distinction in Harvard college, that of winning the degree of bachelor of arts or bachelor of science "summa cum laude," was shared today by 11 men, including Arthur Sellwood Voseburg, of Wheeler, Oregon.

HUGE METEORITE HITS QUETTA

Indian Village Feels Shock When Celestial Body Falls

Quetta, India, June 21—(I. N. S.)—The population here was startled recently when a large meteorite crashed into a great pile of straw with a roar like an express train.

The meteorite fell at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. A heavy thunder storm was in progress at the time and one house near which the celestial visitor fell was razed by a lightning bolt.

Many layers of thickly-packed straw were penetrated by the meteorite, which traveled at tremendous speed. It struck at an angle of 45 degrees and came from a westerly direction.

To a lay observer the substance of the meteorite appears to include three classes of material. First there is a dull, slate-grey igneous rock, fairly heavy and marked with spots and veins of dark turquoise blue; second, a quantity of jet-black, highly-glazed slag, resembling volcanic lava, with numerous air pockets and turquoise veins, and third, a material resembling grey coke in appearance and weight.

LOS ANGELES EXPLORER WILL USE AIRPLANE IN SEARCH FOR PACIFIC CANNIBAL TRIBES

Los Angeles, Cal., June 21—(I. N. S.)—An airplane will be employed to hunt out cannibals and wild animals and film them by Francis J. Ford, famous explorer, motion picture producer, director, screen writer and actor.

Radio, also, will be an important equipment in Ford's outfit.

Ford is going to the South Sea Islands with a motion picture camera to penetrate the jungle and take cannibal, wild animal and under water photographs for travelogue, educational and adventure films. In addition he will carry on explorations for traces of an ancient civilization and a fabled continent among the thousands of unknown and uncharted islands in the South Pacific, which are said to be rich in historical lore.

He plans to hunt wild tribes never before visited by white men and search for unfrequented places heretofore not pictured, and in order to do it he will charter a "tramp" steamer and strike out on a new route in the South Sea Islands.

Ford sailed from San Francisco recently on the S. S. Ventura, of the Oceanic Line. Honolulu is his first port of call, and he will disembark at Pango-Pango. He will visit Hawaii, Samoa, Fiji Islands, New Hebrides, Solomon Islands, New Guinea and Borneo.

At Samoa Ford will be joined by a native servant. The rest of his party will include savage carrier boys and a guard of soldiers.

Los Angeles and Hollywood pastors gave him letters of introduction to missionaries, and Pacific fleet officials have supplied him with letters to United States naval commanders, who will offer Ford every assistance for his safety and to accomplish the objects of his trip.

Ford also will carry along with him a big supply of traders' stores to barter with the natives that he will encounter on his journey. He intends to be gone from three to six months.

INSULIN, NEW TREATMENT FOR DIABETES, IS CONSIDERED AID TO TUBERCULAR PATIENTS

Santa Barbara, Cal., June 21,—(I. N. S.)—Insulin, the new treatment for diabetes, is an aid to tubercular patients, Dr. W. D. Sansum, of Santa Barbara, declared at today's session of the National Tuberculosis Association.

"A good many cases of tuberculosis are also diabetic and in the past have been nearly hopeless because heretofore the treatment for diabetes meant a severe diet and undernourishment, whereas the treatment of tuberculosis calls for the best nourishment possible."

Insulin, according to Dr. Sansum, frees the patient from all diabetic symptoms and permits treatment of tuberculosis with a good diet. One patient he has been treating has gained 35 pounds under the insulin treatment, Dr. Sansom said, and now weighs 15 pounds more than he ever did before.

Treatment of an actively tuberculous lung by collapsing it, when only one side is affected, was urged by Drs. Phillip King Brown and Leo Eloesser, of San Francisco.

The collapse, by artificial pneumothorax, according to these authorities, spares the exertion of breathing, which prevents rest and delays healing.

The sound half of the lung is sufficient to care for respiration.

Where, because of adhesions, the complte collapse of the lung cannot be obtained by puncturing the pleura with a needle the more radical operatoin of thorocoplastry should be used, the physicians said.