

LEGION PRESENTS FLAG POLE TO CITY MEDFORD

The flag pole which was erected yesterday morning by members of the American Legion and the flag which floats from it was presented yesterday afternoon to the city by the American Legion.

The pole stands in the center of the Southern Pacific property to the north of the Chamber of Commerce building and it was there that the ceremony took place yesterday afternoon at 2:20.

Commander E. E. Wilson of the local Post No. 15 of the American Legion presented the flag to Mayor C. E. Gates as the city's representative after a short speech. Prior to the raising of the flag Col. Payne, chaplain of the local American Legion Post offered a brief prayer.

The flag was then pulled to the head of the pole by Elbert Coleman and Jack Heath, both members of the American Legion, while the D. O. K. K. band under the leadership of Wilson Waite played "The Star Spangled Banner."

After the raising of the flag Mayor Gates delivered a short speech of acceptance and appreciation, in which he said that Medford has been and always will be proud of her patriotism, that she sent as many boys into the World War to fight for the cause of Right against Might as any section of the country in proportion to population and that her citizens were glad to see so many of them come back.

He thanked the American Legion on behalf of the city of Medford for the flag and assured them that it would be protected and cared for by the citizens of the City of Medford.

After several more excellent selections by the D. O. K. K. band the officials and spectators disbanded.

LONDON, June 15.—(By Associated Press.) Mrs. Mollie Bjurstedt Mallory defeated Mrs. Peacock of England in the Kent tennis championship tournament at Beckenham today 6-4, 6-3.

HOOVER ATTEMPTS AGAIN TO BRING MINERS INTO LINE

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Plans for maintaining bituminous coal prices during the strike at the levels fixed in the administration's program of voluntary agreement were declared by Secretary Hoover to have been practically accepted today at a further conference with operators and dealers.

Secretary Hoover also stated that operators of anthracite mines had agreed not to advance the price of coal now held by them above the scales in effect during the past week.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Coal operators and dealers complying with the administration's plan for voluntary price restraint during the present strike were here today to confer with Secretary Hoover on steps for bringing into line the minority in the producing and distributing branches of the industry who have failed to keep in the plan.

Because of the non-compliance of the operators and dealers in some districts, Mr. Hoover said the average spot prices for bituminous coal, after declining from \$3.67 to \$3.08 a ton when the voluntary plan was put out, had increased again on June 12 to \$3.44.

The conference Mr. Hoover said, also will consider the use by some operators of the maximum prices established under the administration's plan whereby this is not warranted by cost of production.

Obenchain Trial on Again

LOS ANGELES, June 15.—Witnesses for the prosecution were expected to be called today in the second trial of Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy to recount the scenes at Beverly Glen, a suburb where Kennedy was shot the night of August 5 last.

PRESIDENT PAYS TRIBUTE, AUTHOR NATIONAL ANTHEM

BALTIMORE, Md., June 15.—The prayer of Francis Scott Key that victory over may be justified "when free men shall stand between their loved home and the war's desolation," was reiterated by President Harding in dedicating here yesterday a memorial to the author of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Standing at old Fort McHenry, near which Key penned the words which, set to music, have become the nation's anthem, the president declared the prayer he had quoted had been granted.

"The faith has been kept," he added, "it is the hope of every American heart today that it will continue to be kept. The intervening century has brought our country power and high place. It has cast upon us heavy burdens of responsibility, making us share the difficult problems of a world in the turmoil of a new time. We need all the inspiration and faith which fired his glowing soul of patriotism. No generation of men has ever come into the world to find its path smoothed, or to find its problems solved for it in advance. Solution is the fit price we pay for our great inheritance of liberty and opportunity."

Mr. Harding appealed that more of the spirit of the author of the nation's hymn might be instilled in the Americans of today and added that even though the present generation might be called upon to shoulder unprecedented burdens, it might rejoice in unexampled strength.

Liberty Bonds

NEW YORK, June 15.—Today's liberty bond closing: 3 1/4's 100.18; first 4's 100; second 4's 99.86 bid; first 4 1/4's 100.02; second 4 1/4's 99.98; third 4 1/4's 99.98; fourth 4 1/4's 100.02; Victory 4 1/4's 100.56.

METHODIST BISHOP FAVORS BIG FLEET IN PACIFIC OCEAN

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 15.—A plea for a powerful merchant marine in the Pacific, composed of fleets of cargo vessels flying the American flag and engaged in trans-oceanic and Asiatic coastwise trade, was made today by Bishop Fred B. Fisher, resident Bishop of California, for the Methodist Episcopal church, in an address. Abandonment of the policy of isolation "as impracticable in an interdependent age," was advocated by the speaker, who also outlined principles for capturing markets in the far east.

"This country ought to have a huge merchant marine in 'Pacific waters,'" said Bishop Fisher. "Not only should there be fleets of cargo vessels plying between our ports and those of China, India and other centers of commerce in the Orient, but there should be American lines engaged in coastwise trade connecting China with India. There should be headquarters for our foreign trade not only in this country, but Manila should be another base of operations rivaling Liverpool or Hongkong."

Declaring the idea of war between Japan and the United States to be "ridiculous," Bishop Fisher advocated allowing the Japanese to expand into Siberia as the only field left to which to send Japan's excess population.

DR STEARNS ENTERS SCHOOL BOARD RACE

For the annual school election of the Medford district to be held next Monday there are two candidates for election to the office of director, to succeed C. M. Thomas, whose term expires. These candidates are Dr. R. W. Stearns who filed his acceptance as a candidate last evening, and Dr. Ira D. Phipps who had previously filed his acceptance. Both men are running in accordance with petitions filed by school patrons the first of the week.

There has been but little interest so far taken in the coming election, but now that the list of candidates is closed and there are two candidates, both well known citizens, running for the vacancy on the board of education interest is expected to increase. The polls at the high school will be open from 2 to 7 p. m. next Monday.

Puyallup School Burns.
TACOMA, Wash., June 15.—The central school building at Puyallup was completely destroyed by fire last night with a loss of \$120,000. It was insured for \$25,000. The fire started from a fumigating lamp in the basement of the structure.

HALL TO RUN INDEPENDENT

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ly numbers on the registration lists, so it is alleged. The Washington and Marion county precincts, such as Mount Angel and Aurora, in Marion, are to be recounted, the story has it, these being districts largely populated by members of the Catholic church.

It is said to be the hope of Hall and his managers that out of the 118 and more precincts to be reopened, more than 100 instances of illegal balloting may be unearthed. This being done it will be the Hall strategy, according to the report, for Hall to issue a public statement, pointing to the results in this partial recount, and contending that, with this showing made in three precincts, it can well be argued that he is, in fact, the real republican nominee for the governorship.

Too Poor for Recount

Hall's managers will contend, it is stated, that the senator is a poor man and financially unable to reopen the ballot boxes of the state as a whole. It will be argued that on the face of the showing from the few selected districts a general recount would prove him to be the winner at the recent primary election and that, in justice to his friends and supporters, there is no course open to him but to submit his independent candidacy to the electorate in November.

The legislature of 1919, in chapter 421 of the session laws, raised a statutory bar against a defeated candidate for nomination becoming an independent aspirant for election, but it is the intention of Hall and his headquarters to ignore this statute, so it is said. The law provides that "No candidate for a nomination who fails to receive the highest number of votes for the nomination of a political party with which he is affiliated at the time of filing his petition for nomination, shall be entitled to be the candidate of any other political party, or to become an independent candidate at the ensuing election, and in either case the county clerk shall not certify the name of such candidate."

Hold Law Unjust

It is said to be the contention of the Hall managers that this law, should it be submitted to the supreme court for construction, would be held as an impairment of the constitutional right of a citizen to be a candidate for office and therefore void. It has been rumored for the last two weeks or so that the agents of the Ku Klux Klan and the Federated Patriotic societies have been assessing members of these organizations \$2 each to defray the expense of the contemplated recount.

OREGON CAVES TO HAVE AN OPENING ON 26TH OF JUNE

PORTLAND, June 15.—Oregon caves are being advertised the country over, and a great influx of visitors is expected this summer with the opening of the new automobile road leading to the caves, says C. J. Buck, assistant district forester in charge of recreation, who has just returned from the caves.

"Grants Pass is planning a grand opening June 26, when the road will be complete," said Buck. "A permit has been issued to R. McIlveen of Medford to conduct a lunch room and a small store at the caves this summer. He will also furnish lights and coveralls for the visitors to the caves."

A wonderful improvement in the method of going through the caves has been effected by Guide E. A. Rowley, said Buck. Steel ladders now replace the old wooden ones, and the passages have been enlarged so that one can walk upright much of the way. Some of the openings Rowley enlarged with powder, but others he chiseled out, so as not to injure the limestone formations.

Oregon Caves are beginning to attract as much attention as Crater Lake," said Buck, "and inquiries are coming from as far east as New York from persons who expect to visit them this year."

SEATTLE PIONEER BURNED IN HOME

SEATTLE, June 15.—Jacob Balda, a pioneer of Whidby Island, north of Seattle, was burned to death when fire destroyed his home at Oak bay, yesterday. According to advices received here today Mrs. Gerben Balda, a daughter-in-law, made a desperate attempt at rescue but was prevented

BASEBALL SCORES

DETROIT, June 15.—Detroit scored its second consecutive victory over New York, 2 to 1 today, the visitors getting but four hits off Stoner and Dauss. Umpire Hildebrand was given police protection and escorted off the field after the game when the Yankees gathered around him after he had called Scott out, ruling a foul had been hit in an attempt to bunt the third strike. The play retired the side.

At Cleveland— R. H. E.
Boston 8 9 1
Cleveland 3 10 1
Batteries: Quinn and Ruel, Miles, Uhle, Lindsey and O'Neill.

National
At New York R. H. E.
Pittsburg 2 8 0
New York 4 10 0
Batteries: Adams and Gooch; Ryan and Smith.

At Philadelphia— R. H. E.
Cincinnati 0 6 3
Philadelphia 1 10 1
Batteries: Keck, Gillespie and Wingo; G. Smith and Peters.

At Brooklyn— R. H. E.
St. Louis 0 10 1
Brooklyn 1 10 2
Batteries: Sherdell, Barfoot and Clemons; Cadore and Taylor.

Chicago-Boston game postponed; rain.

American

At Chicago R. H. E.
Philadelphia 10 15 0
Chicago 8 10 1
Batteries: Harris, Rockert, Rommel, Navoir, Helmach and Perkins; Leaverett, Robertson and Schaik.

At Detroit— R. H. E.
New York 1 3 0
Detroit 2 9 0
Batteries: Mays and Schang; Stoner, Dauss and Bassler, Manton.

by the falling of the roof. She suffered cuts and burns. Mr. Balda leaves four sons and a daughter, all living on Whidby Island.

CHILD LABOR IS DETRIMENTAL TO U. S., GOMPERS

CINCINNATI, O., June 15.—(By Associated Press.) Organized labor again raised its voice at the convention of the American Federation of Labor here yesterday against child labor, coupling with this an observance of Flag day. The program for the entire day's speeches was devoted to child labor, with reference to the supreme court's recent decision of two months ago holding a state child labor law unconstitutional.

The day's program was opened by the central labor union of this city presenting Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, with an American flag. Then the delegates turned to the program of protest against child labor. Mr. Gompers told the delegates that as far back as 1881 in the first constitution adopted by the federation, a declaration was incorporated for the enactment of state laws prohibiting labor by children under 14 years old. He referred to the first federal law, that of 1916, being declared invalid by the supreme court by a five to four opinion, and added that the second law, passed in 1919 was set aside with one dissenting vote of the court. Labor's program now, he said, was to obtain adoption of a constitutional amendment making possible a federal child labor law.

SECOND EFFORT FOR PEACE

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French or even Americans, without whose economic cooperation the economics of Russian states cannot be re-established. By her famine relief America has gained some sympathy in Russia which she is going to forfeit if she wishes to play the role of dictator. "Despite her poverty, Russia will enter into relations with foreign countries only on the basis of mutual esteem."

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