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STRICT ENFORCEMENT, PRESIDENT'S PLEA

MORE LOCAL LESS FEDERAL OBSERVANCE

Too Many Laws Hamper Justice, Says President in Memorial Day Address—Divorce and Prohibition Law Laxity Is Cited

WASHINGTON, May 29.—(By Associated Press.) Appealing for more vigilant enforcement of law on the part of state and local governments and for a "universal observance of the constitution" by the American public, President Coolidge in a memorial day address today at Arlington cemetery declared that "what we need is not more federal government but better local government."

"We are not a lawless people," said the president, "but we are too frequently a careless one. The multiplicity of laws, the varied possibility of appeals, the disposition of technicality in procedure, the delay and consequent expense of litigation which inevitably inure to the advantage of wealth and specialized ability—all these have been recounted as reproaches to us.

"It is strange that such laxities should persist in a time like the present, which is marked by a determined upward movement in behalf of social welfare. But they do exist. They demonstrate a need for better, prompter, less expensive and more administration of the laws; for more formality of procedure; for more accurate delimitation of state and federal authority."

Mr. Coolidge made only passing reference to prohibition and did not apply his observations directly to any particular situation. Declaring that "when the local government unit evades its responsibility, it is started in the vicious way to disregard of law and laxity of living," he continued:

"The police force which is administered on the assumption that the violation of some of the laws is ignored has started toward demoralization. The community which approves such administration is making dangerous concessions. There is no use discussing the fact that as a nation our attitude toward the prevention and punishment of crime needs more serious attention. The conclusion is inescapable that laxity of administration reacts upon public opinion, causing cynicism and loss of confidence in both law and its enforcement and therefore in its observance. The attitude of local government has a demoralizing effect in every direction.

Arctic Explorers Will Carry Red Ribbon For Eskimo Flappers

WASHINGTON, May 30.—(A. P.)—Electric fans, bolts for red ribbon and necklaces for feminine adornment will be three of the "essential" items in the cargo of the ship Bowdoin and Peary this summer when they take the MacMillan expedition into the arctic regions.

CHARGE BRIBERY TO EX-GOVERNOR OF WASHINGTON

L. F. Hart Released On \$3000 Bonds—Alleged Bribe Was Sought in Settlement of Defunct Bank's Affairs—Early Trial Is Expected.

TACOMA, May 30.—(By Associated Press.) Former Governor Louis F. Hart of Washington state is at liberty today under \$3000 bail. Hart was arrested in Olympia yesterday evening charged with soliciting a bribe from Guy E. Kelly and Forbes P. Haskell, Jr., out of the trust fund created from the assets of the defunct Scandinavian-American bank of Tacoma.

He was arrested two hours after Prosecuting Attorney Selden had sworn out a warrant before Judge W. O. Chapman in superior court here.

The offense charged against Hart is a felony and is punishable by a maximum fine of \$500 or ten years in the state penitentiary or both. No minimum is prescribed by the statutes.

The warrant was placed in the hands of Sheriff Thomas Desmond, who notified Sheriff Charles Jackson of Thurston county that he held the arrest of Hart's arrest and requested him to locate the ex-governor immediately.

NATION AND CITY HONOR NOBLE DEAD

G. A. R. Veterans Head Annual Memorial Day Parade—Attorney Neff Delivers Address—Official Washington Pays Tribute at Arlington National Cemetery.

With flags flying throughout the city Memorial day was celebrated under a cloudy sky and mild temperature by Medford this forenoon with the usual patriotic street parade and exercises at the Bear Creek bridge, immediately followed by the exercises proper of the day in the city park.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. enjoyed luncheon together at the army and then went to the cemetery at 2:00 p. m., where further exercises were conducted and the graves of the dead soldiers were decorated.

The program in the city park was called to order by W. Lyman, of the local G. A. R. post in the presence of a large assembly congregated around the flag-draped band stand, opening with the audience singing "America," led by the D. O. K. K. band.

After the invocation by Rev. D. J. Howe and singing by the American Legion post quartet, R. E. McElhose, commander of the local legion post, read Lincoln's Gettysburg address, and the dedication of flower-bedecked vacant chairs in memory of the soldier and W. R. C. dead took place.

The speaker of the day was Porter J. Neff, whose eloquent address was filled with patriotic sentiment for the soldier dead of all wars and for the living. From the heroic deeds of the past was drawn lessons by the speaker, to be followed today and in the future for the welfare of the United States and its people.

Following this address the D. O. K. K. band played the "Star Spangled Banner," and Rev. Mr. King delivered the benediction.

The parade this forenoon moved over the line of march from the city park to the Bear Creek bridge and back, with H. S. Deuel, world war veteran, as marshal.

At the Bear Creek bridge, while the procession halted a sextette of girls sang the hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," followed by the firing of a salute by a squad of Company A, local National Guard unit, in memory of the soldiers and sailors who lost their lives in wars. Flowers were strewn by three small girls upon the waters of Bear creek. More flowers were then strewn on the water by the members of the Women's Relief Corps as they slowly passed by the railing of the bridge.

The blowing of taps by several members of the American Legion drum corps concluded the ceremony at the bridge.

Blue and Gray Lines Thinning, but Scenes Like These Are Still Familiar



There are only a few of them left—veterans of the Blue and the Gray. But scenes like these are being enacted all over the country today. Above is seen a veteran, the last of his little company, visiting the grave of his pal. Above, at right, is a familiar picture, the youngster whose prize possession is a "sojourn suit like grandpa's," and grandpa himself, full of tales about the war. And below we have grandpa, in this case blind, playing his familiar role of story-teller and historian to the younger generation.

DE PAOLO WINS AUTO CLASSIC BEFORE 145,000

Greatest Throng That Ever Beheld a Sporting Event in America, Cheers Victor at Annual Indianapolis Race—Benny Hill Second.

SPEEDWAY, INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 30.—(A. P.)—Peter DePaolo, youthful racing star and nephew of the famous Ralph DePalma, won the 500 mile automobile race at the motor speedway today before a crowd estimated at 145,000, the greatest throng that ever witnessed a sporting event in America.

DePaolo won in a hair-raising finish with Benny Hill, relief pilot for Dave Lewis, breaking all records for the event. DePaolo won \$27,800 as first prize and cash prizes for capturing the most laps, and prizes offered by accessory firms.

With ten laps to go DePaolo was leading Lewis' car by about two miles at 475 miles, with Shaefer third and Hartz fourth. The time was 4:41:34.89, an average of 101.21 miles per hour. It was the fastest 475 miles ever driven on the course.

FRENCH HAGGLE QUOTE HISTORY IN WAR DEBTS

Records Show America Paid Too Much in 1775—Belgium Latest Power to Act—Security Pact With Germany Near Approval.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—(A. P.)—The war debt discussion has been turned back to 1775, when America borrowed from France to provide one of the two latest developments.

Senator Borah, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee in a letter has declared the treasury's official records prove that America not only did not haggle over the amount of France's loan, but in paying the debt included \$250,000 too much.

The other development is that Belgium, battleground of the World War, is likely to be the next power to fund its loans from the United States. Senator Borah, in a letter to the London Observer, made public here, answered a letter by the author of a biography of Beaumarchais questioning the senator's statement that America has overpaid her loan from France, which was negotiated through Beaumarchais.

Thief Steals Radium; Expect Him to Be At Hospital Shortly

NEW YORK, May 30.—(A. P.)—Hospitals were on the lookout today for the man seeking treatment for burns because of the theft of \$20,000 worth of radium in a holdup. John Gilliano, a city employe, was carrying the radium in a lead box wrapped in brown paper out of the home of Dr. Isaac Levin, when he was felled by a blow on the head. His assailant grabbed the package and made off with two companions in a waiting taxi. The police expressed confidence that the radium would prove the undoing of the thieves because of its powerful rays, which have fatally burned many scientists experimenting with it.

AVIATOR DIES ALOFT, MOVIE STAR IS SAVED

Richard Barthelmess Alive By Pluck of Naval Flyer—Heart Fails During Flight—Tragedy.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—(By Associated Press.) The pluck of Lieutenant Teneyck Dew Veeder, naval aviator, in bringing his plane and passenger safely to earth yesterday after he had been seized with a heart attack which rendered him unconscious as the machine came to rest, is regarded as heroic by his flying companions here.

Lieutenant Veeder collapsed in his seat as the plane, carrying Richard Barthelmess, movie actor, halted at the end of the flight from Norfolk to Anacostia, near here. He died soon afterward.

Barthelmess, a bit shaken, upon realization of the tragedy which might have taken his own life and which produced a greater sensation than any movie thriller of his career, declared Veeder had "given the finest exhibition of pluck and courage I have ever seen."

It was convinced, he said, that the pilot was stricken before he landed. Veeder knew that he "had a passenger behind him and that he had to bring the plane in," the actor said.

Lieutenant Johnston, who accompanied Veeder in another plane, declared his companion "just came in on his nerve, that's all."

As the airplane neared Anacostia Barthelmess said, Veeder nosed toward the ground. It came to a perfect landing but the engine continued running. The actor spoke to Veeder and when there was no reply, he touched him. The pilot's head had fallen back and Barthelmess realized that he was ill. He summoned aid but the flyer died while naval hospital physicians were trying to revive him. Death was ascribed to a heart attack but the aviator's heart continued to beat after he had stopped breathing, doctors said.

EARLY NEWS POLE FLYERS IMPROBABLE

Months of Waiting Justified, Says Nansen—Relief Plans Held Premature—MacMillan to Search for Amundsen On His Trip.

NEW YORK, May 30.—(A. P.)—Months of waiting are justified before considering an expedition for the relief of the Amundsen-Elliott polar fliers, in the opinion of Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, noted Arctic explorer. Berlin dispatches show that Dr. Nansen is among those who believe talk of a relief expedition is premature now, only a little more than a week after Amundsen's departure from Spitzbergen.

Commander MacMillan, however, reiterates that if no word is heard from Amundsen and his five companions within three weeks MacMillan's all-American expedition leaves for the Arctic. He will devote himself to a search for the missing explorers. Last night Commander MacMillan expressed the opinion that Amundsen and his comrades would not be able to go on foot and by folding boat from the pole to Cape Columbia as planned, in the event their planes could not be used for the return.

At this season, the American explorer declared, the Polar sea is a moving mass of water with a slight coating of ice sharp enough to cut to ribbons such a boat as carried by Amundsen in his plane.

He recalled that Peary, when leaving on the voyage which culminated in his discovery of the pole, remarked that if he did not return by the end of May, he would never come back.

MOSCOW, May 30.—(By Associated Press.) Another appeal was today sent by the commissariat of posts and telegraphs to Russian trading posts, fishing stations, naval depots and wireless stations in the Arctic to maintain a vigilant outlook for the Amundsen north pole expedition, or for word of its whereabouts.

ACQUIT CLERK OF RHUBARB THEFT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 29.—Max Rope, former postal employe, was acquitted today on a charge of stealing nine stalks of rhubarb from the United States mails. The jury was out seventeen minutes. The value of the rhubarb was estimated at 25 cents.

PROBING INTERIOR OF ATOM TO SOLVE LIGHT SECRETS FROM DISTANT PLANETS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 30.—"By finding whether these radia-tions exist in the light that comes from the stars we now can gain next information about conditions existing in these stars and compare them with conditions existing in our artificial sources. We can tell within certainty, for example, whether the atoms which give rise to a certain type of radiation that is, a given set of spectral lines) have had one or two or three or five or six or seven of their outer electrons stripped off from them by extreme temperature conditions.

RICH GIRL'S ROMANCE WITH WORKER IN FATHER'S MUNITION PLANT FADES

NEW YORK, May 30.—(A. P.)—The romance of Mrs. Alicia Dupont Glendinning, 22, heiress to the Dupont millions, and Harold Sanford Glendinning, a rural postman, who was a Rhodes scholar, when they married, has ended.

Statesman Improves

LONDON, May 30.—(By Associated Press.) There was gradual improvement today in the condition of former Vice President Thomas R. Marshall who is confined to his hotel room here with a cold and nervous exhaustion.

Wheat Drops

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