

ISOLATION POLICY IMPOSSIBLE FOR AMERICA, IS VIEW

Retiring Presbyterian Moderator Says Old Attitude Wrong—Crime Not Due to War or Dry Law

DENVER, May 27.—(AP)—Isolation of the United States is impossible practically and wrong morally, Dr. Lewis Seymour Mudge, of Philadelphia, retiring moderator of the Presbyterian church in the U. S. A., said yesterday in his sermon opening the 144th general assembly.

"Isolation as far as possible from the rest of the world has long been our normal policy. Suggested by George Washington in his farewell address, crystallized by us in the Monroe doctrine, and preached by statesmen after statesman, isolation is declared as a nation neither vital relationship nor pressing responsibilities outside our own borders.

"Impossible Policy. We need to be aroused to the fact that isolation is impossible for us practically and wrong for us morally. We need to realize that our proper attitude toward the League of Nations, the World Court, The Hague tribunal, peace treaties and disarmament conferences and the like should be how much can we keep out thereof, but how can we give help therein."

Those who say the present wave of lawlessness is due to the world war or the eighteenth amendment are ignorant of our history," said Dr. Mudge.

Fathers Are Sour Grapes. The truth is that our fathers ate sour grapes and their children's teeth are set on edge. Many of those who originated in the organization of the 13 original colonies selected what laws they would obey and what they would disobey. As their successors in wave after wave of emigration, establishing frontier after frontier, they too in the persons of the explorer, the trader, the first settler, frequently took with them such of our laws as they preferred and left the others behind.

"We have forgotten that the moral law must be at the heart of any stable order."

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HEATED OR COLD CEMENT IS GOOD

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—(AP)—Hot or cold cement, it's all the same when it comes to paving highways, a test by the state highway department has disclosed.

MORE WHEAT IS PLEA FOR NEEDY

WASHINGTON, May 27.—(AP)—President Hoover was told today by John Barton Payne, chairman of the Red Cross, that 40,000,000 more bushels of wheat would be necessary to feed the needy next winter.

WIFE DIVORCES SON OF HEARST

RENO, May 27.—(AP)—William Randolph Hearst, Jr., president of the New York American and second son of the publisher, was divorced at a private hearing here today by Mrs. Alma Walker Hearst, granddaughter of the late W. B. Walker, Minnesota lumber king. Mrs. Hearst's complaint, filed yesterday, charged cruelty. They were married in Piedmont, Cal., March 24, 1928.

FORMER FEDERAL EMPLOYE HELD IN LINDY CASE



Gaston B. Means, (right) one-time department of justice investigator and former Atlanta convict, hearing warrant charging him with swindling Mrs. Edward B. McLean of \$100,000 in a hoax for profiting ransom of the kidnaped Lindbergh baby. This Associated Press telephoto shows Commissioner Needham Turner reading the warrant in Washington, D. C.

Medford Young Conduct Phoenix Church Meeting

PHOENIX, May 27.—(Special.) A large group attended the Presbyterian church meeting conducted by the young people of the Medford Presbyterian church Sunday night. Dr. Walter VanNuy of Portland spoke at the Rogue River.

The meeting was conducted by Miss Helen Wilson, and scripture read by Winifred Roseborough, "Christianity Applied" was the topic discussed by Williston Bigler, Joan Stoehr, David Lowry and Phillip Bray. Maxine Bohner read a reading upon the topic, and Winston Howell, a vocal selection.

Dr. VanNuy, education leader of the Presbyterian board on the Pacific coast, presented slides taken at the Presbyterian conference at Rogue River, last summer, and also of the conference in eastern Wallawa county.

The program was enjoyed and enthusiasm was expressed for the conference this summer. Young people from Presbyterian churches throughout the county were present.

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SAMS VALLEY GIRLS CONTINUE TEACHING

SAMS VALLEY, May 27.—(Spl.)—Sams Valley young ladies who will return to their same positions as teachers next year are Miss Naomi Magruder to Trail, Miss Ruth and Grace Bigham to Derby, Miss Elsie Straps to Coquille, and Miss Frances Wilson as first teacher at Agate. Miss Frances Fitzgerald, who taught at Laurelhurst last year, took a position as primary teacher in the Willow Springs school.

HUGE EXPANSION IN WORLD WHEAT AREA

ROME, May 27.—(AP)—The International Institute of Agriculture estimated today that the 1932 world wheat acreage exceeds that of 1931 by 7,000,000 acres.

The winter wheat area has decreased about 4,000,000 acres, but the increase in the acreage of spring wheat is expected to be approximately 11,000,000. This includes an increase in the United States of 7,000,000 acres.

Crystalglow—Kodak glass supreme. The Peasey's, Opp. Holly Theater.

Williams School Holds Graduation Exercises For Four

WILLIAMS, May 27.—(Spl.)—Williams high school held graduation exercises at the Grange hall Thursday evening, with many present. The whole stage was a bank of greenery and flowers. Class colors are pink and green. The four graduates were Constance Lemmon, Elyth Mallen, Juanita Britton Lindquist, and Douglas Eder. Douglas Eder delivered the valedictory. Diplomas were presented there; also eighth grade diplomas to 11 pupils. Certificates of merit were presented to Dale Vahrenwald, Fred Kincaid, Richard Swearingen, Pauline Verner and Wilma Lemmon, for being neither absent nor tardy during the term.

School closed Friday. Pupils of the three rooms spent the day on the creek, and the little folk at the schoolhouse.

Williams Ladies Host To Provelt

WILLIAMS, May 27.—(Spl.)—Williams Ladies' club entertained the ladies of the Provelt club Wednesday afternoon at the community hall. An enjoyable afternoon was spent. A short play, "Elizabeth's Young Man," was put on by Mrs. R. F. Lewman, Mrs. Harry Cougle, Mrs. Krael and Mrs. Stratton. Refreshments were served. Fourteen Provelt ladies attended. Next club meeting will be with Mrs. M. L. House, June 1.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC HAS FINE RECORD FOR SAFE TRAVEL

A trainload of passengers, traveling at an average speed of 40 miles an hour, could ride for 780 years on a Southern Pacific train without a fatality as the result of an accident.

This astonishing statement was made today by J. H. Dyer, vice-president of the company, in announcing the fact that it has been more than 12 years since the life of a passenger was lost in a steam-train accident on the railroad's lines in six western states.

During that time a total of 464,727,490 passengers, or about four times the population of the United States, were carried an accumulated distance of 18,367,962,513 miles, or 748,661 times around the earth. The same trainload of passengers, if they could cheat old-age fatality long enough to travel safely for nearly eight centuries, might choose a train ride of 11,099 times around the earth at the equator, Dyer declared.

Protecting the movement of all main line trains by automatic block signals and the thorough schooling of all employees in the safe handling of equipment, are the principal factors contributing to the outstanding safety record, the railroad officials point out.

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OREGON PIONEERS' REUNION JUNE 16

Announcements are now out for the sixtieth annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneer association, to be conducted in Portland Thursday, June 16, in the public auditorium.

All persons coming to, or born in the original territory of Oregon up to 1859 inclusive, are now eligible to join the association, upon application to the secretary, the postera state.

The Oregon territory includes what is now Washington, Idaho, and parts of Montana and Wyoming.

An all-day program has been prepared for the day, with the annual business meeting and "camp fire" in the evening. As well as the pioneers, their children and the general public is invited.

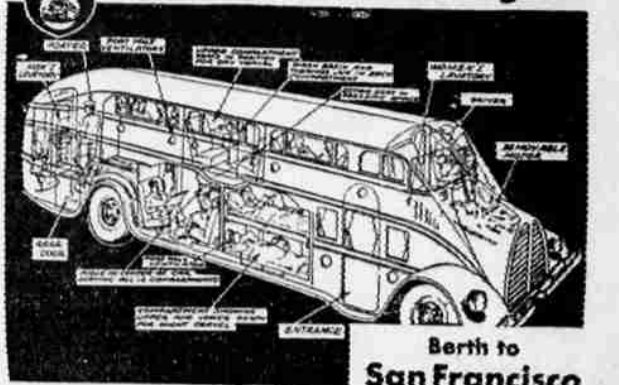
L. H. Baker of Portland is president of the association, and George H. Himes, also of that city, is secretary.

FIRE THREATENS TWO WILLIAMS RESIDENCES

WILLIAMS, May 27.—(Spl.)—A small house back of the Williams schoolhouse, occupied this winter by Bert Harris and family, caught fire on the roof Sunday morning. Mrs. Harris, who was alone except for two small children, rushed to the schoolhouse for help. The Sunday school went in a body and moved things out and extinguished the fire. At almost the same minute the home

of M. M. Ainsworth, near Murphy, help, but that fire had got too great caught fire in the roof and the Mura a start and the house and all company Sunday school was called on for tents were destroyed.

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LV. SAN FRANCISCO 6:15 p. m. ARR. LOS ANGELES 7:45 a. m. (13 1/2 hours running time)

ALSO FAST LIMITED SERVICE NORTH (Beginning June 4th)

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