

PIONEERS' REUNION TOLD NATION NOW NEEDS OLD SPIRIT

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forest, the pathfinder, the seeker of gold. But last by the pioneer home maker.

"When the first great migration crossed the Oregon trail, there was no one west of the Mississippi, with authority to sign a legal paper. But when it came to determining who would dominate the new country, what flag would protect the new settlers, the Stars and Stripes were flown."

Answering the question of "Why Did America Win?" Prof. Vining said: "There were stalwart men in Canada, Scotchmen, Englishmen. But the ambition of those men was commercial gain. It was not the lure of gold alone that brought the migration from the Atlantic shore. In the covered wagon there was the pioneer's mother. That is your answer. With her she brought religion, music and the love of home life. In many wagons, buried in their native dirt, young fruit trees were carried. When their roots found life in the Oregon soil, so did liberty."

So today, Mr. Vining declared, it is not sufficient for the National Recovery Administration to complete its code. The spirit of the pioneer, who shared his last crust of bread, must be aroused again in the American people, before the nation can succeed.

"The figure in the White House is that of a great humanitarian. But unless labor learns to yield instead of strike. Unless capital learns to yield instead of increasing gains, then all efforts of that heroic soul will be for naught."

The pioneers, their sons and daughters, grandsons and granddaughters, were welcomed to Ashland today by Commissioner Ralph Billings, retiring president of the Southern Oregon Pioneers. He was assisted as host by Mrs. Fred Wagner, vice-president.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Mamie Day Nelson of Jacksonville and a poem written as a tribute to Grandma Lewis, pioneer, who died at the age of 98 years, was read by John B. Griffin, oldest native son of Jackson county. Invocation was given by the Rev. Hall.

Following the morning's program the pioneers continued to the Community house, where tables were arranged before another open fire, in good old pioneer fashion. Decorated in watermelons, baskets of fruit, and autumn flowers, they were weighted down with the delicious menu, prepared by the Ashland members, hostesses to the pioneer society today.

Officers to head the organization for another year will be elected this afternoon.

ETHIOPIA'S EMPEROR FANCIES BRASS BED

STOCKHOLM. — (UP) — When Ras Tafari, Emperor of Ethiopia and Conquering Lion of Judah, is ill, he retires to the newly completed Betesda hospital, in Addis Ababa, and goes to bed in a sturdy, modern brass bed, made in Sweden.

The Emperor has, in fact, six Swedish beds in his private hospital suite. The motor vessel "Camou" of the Swedish East Asiatic company, is now on its second trip to Ethiopia with a cargo of iron and brass beds, because the emperor was so pleased with the first one that he ordered every bed in the new hospital from the same firm. He did not even rest at that; every night table, sheet, blanket and pillowcase is also of Swedish manufacture.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Lieut.-Colonel Arthur E. Ahrends, on duty in Portland, Ore., as national guard instructor, was today ordered by the war department to the national guard bureau here. He will sail from San Francisco Oct. 12.

WHEN GRAU SAN MARTIN BECAME PRESIDENT OF CUBA



These pictures were made in Havana when Dr. Ramon Grau San Martin became Cuba's new president. He was named to the office by the five-man commission controlling the island republic's turbulent affairs. At left he is shown (white suit) waving to the crowd after he had taken the oath of office. At right of the new chief executive is Col. Flugencia Batista, former army sergeant who engineered the coup that overthrew the de Cespedes government. Picture at right shows the crowd in front of the presidential palace to greet the new president. (Associated Press Photos)

RIVERSIDE AVENUE WIDENING PLAN IS CHANGED SLIGHTLY

Minor changes in the plans for widening and improvement of Riverside avenue, announced yesterday, were outlined this morning at the conference attended here by Engineer Collier, district engineer of the state highway commission for the southern district. At the meeting with City Superintendent Fred Scheffel, members of the street and roads committee and Bernard Roberts of the planning commission, it was decided to start the widening of Riverside at Sixth, instead of Fourth street, as originally planned.

From Sixth to Ninth the street will be widened from the present 40 feet to 47. No widening will be done between Ninth and Twelfth. Starting at Twelfth, where the street is now only 20 feet wide, it will be increased to 36 feet for whatever distance south the money will allow.

The first step will be building up the existing low spots. Mr. Scheffel stated this morning. The improvement will call for expenditure of \$20,000, as previously announced, and bids on contracts will be opened January 18.

BANKS ALIENIST BURIED IN EUGENE

EUGENE, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Business houses at Springfield were closed this afternoon in tribute to Dr. William Carlton Rebhan, widely known physician, who was buried here today. He died Tuesday at his home from a heart attack.

Dr. Rebhan had practiced medicine in Springfield for 22 years and was considered an authority on mental cases. He testified as an alienist for the state in the recent murder trial here of Llewellyn A. Banks of Medford. He was an ardent sportsman and with three companions made the first row-boat trip the length of the Rogue river two years ago. He received his medical degree from Willamette university and took surgery courses in San Francisco.

Cuban President



Dr. Ramon Grau San Martin is Cuba's new president. He was chosen for the post by the five-man commission that took control after the downfall of the de Cespedes government. (Associated Press Photo)

Umpqua Chickens Do Double Duty On NRA Program

ROSEBURG, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—The Umpqua valley has long claimed superiority in the Pacific coast in egg production, state college records showing that hens in the Umpqua valley lay 15 per cent more eggs than in any other poultry center. But now it appears that the hens have gone in for the NRA program and in their patriotic enthusiasm are not content with one egg a day, but doubling up on the contents of each egg.

Dr. B. R. Shoemaker, county health officer, went to a local grocery store a few days ago and purchased a dozen eggs from a standard crate. As the eggs were used in the home it was found that every egg in the lot of one dozen was double yolked.

Because snakes in a San Antonio reptile garden showed a preference for brown rats, children collected 15 cents a pair for rodents delivered.

3 DIE IN CRASH OF ALASKA PLANE

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Crashing from a height of about 200 feet over the airport at Livengood, a small mining camp, Pilot G. E. (Ed) Young, noted Alaskan flier, and two of his passengers were dead today, in Alaska's first commercial passenger air fatalities.

Young, who was divisional engineer of the Pacific Alaska Airways, apparently was caught in a bad air current, witnesses said.

The other victims were Eric Nelson and Aldwyn D. Roberts. The plane was bound for Livengood from Fairbanks and the crash occurred about noon yesterday.

Young, who was about 40 and had served in the American air force in France, had probably flown more hours than any other Alaskan flier. His widow, who is visiting in Seattle, and three small children survive.

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STARR TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION IN BRIEF LETTER

SALEM, Sept. 21.—(AP)—A terse statement of resignation as a member of the board of higher education was made in the letter from C. L. Starr to Governor Julius L. Meier, received here today.

The letter from Starr, who was chairman of the board, read: "In response to your request of the 18th inst., I herewith tender my resignation as a member of the state board of higher education."

Governor Meier requested the resignation in a letter to Starr, whose reply was dated September 20.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—In compliance with the request of Governor Julius L. Meier, C. L. Starr has yesterday resigned from the state board of higher education of which he was chairman.

The resignation was contained in a letter to the governor, the contents of which he did not make public. It was understood, however, to be merely a formal resignation with no reference to the charges the governor had made Monday in requesting it. There was no indication that Starr might ask for a public hearing on the governor's charges.

NATIONAL GUARD HAS ROOM FOR RECRUITS

A call for more enlistments in Company A of the Medford National Guard was issued today by Capt. C. Y. Tengvall. All young men of the city interested in joining are asked to report tonight at the regular drill to be held at the armory.

BONANZA BANK BANDIT AGAIN FOUND GUILTY

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—George Wolfe, once sentenced to the state prison for participation in the 1931 Bonanza bank robbery, was again convicted at his retrial today. The jury was out three hours. Wolfe will be sentenced again on Monday morning.

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QUEENS OF NEW YORK NRA PARADE



Here are "Miss NRA" and "Miss Liberty," who took featured roles in the huge NRA parade in New York. The girls are sisters, Elise Ford (left), and Doris Ford. (Associated Press Photo)

NIGHT FIRE DESTROYS LASSEN COUNTY TOWN

RAVENSDALE (Lassen County), Cal., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Fire swept through Ravensdale last night and destroyed most of the buildings in the town as volunteer fighters attempted desperately to check it. Buildings destroyed included the Gothard general merchandise store, an 85-year-old landmark, several

dwellings adjoining it and the county garage in which considerable state highway machinery was stored. The Ravensdale hotel and a few small buildings escaped. Damage was estimated by town officials at between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

Former Star Dies

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Made Carr Cook, who made an international reputation as an actress 30 years ago in the title role of the famous play, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," died yesterday at the Long Island home of her daughter, Mrs. August Belmont. She was 77.

CALIFORNIAN NEW G.A.R. COMMANDER

ST. PAUL, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Colonel Russell C. Martin, 86 year old Civil war veteran from Los Angeles, today was re-elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at its 67th annual encampment.

Colonel Martin received 232 votes to 31 for Harding I. Merrill, Wichita, Kas., and 15 for H. V. Gates, Hillsboro, Ore. Martin became commander after the death several months ago of William P. Wright of Chicago.

The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, named Mrs. Sarah J. Ehrmann, Lackawanna, N. Y., president and Mrs. M. Perkins, Los Angeles, chaplain.

Mrs. Edna A. Pauley, Indianapolis, was re-elected treasurer of the National Woman's Relief Corps. Mrs. Estelle Rork of Kenosha, Wis., was re-elected commander in chief of the National Daughters of the G. A. R. Rochester, N. Y., was selected for next year's gathering.

Praises Reporter



J. W. Cook, Independent Service Station operator, Crater Lake Ave., Medford, says local listeners show appreciation of "News Flashes by Richfield" by switching to Richfield products. Claims radio mention of Yale tires has brought him many sales. —Adv.

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