

OLD TRUNKS HIDE TABOR RELICS OF DAYS OF WEALTH

\$7000 White Satin Wedding Dress Among Souvenirs—Solid Silverware Would Have Eased Last Days

DENVER, March 26.—(AP)—The glorious past of the Tabor, hidden away more than a quarter of a century ago by the glamorous one-time mistress of millions, Baby Doe, was uncovered in 17 iron trunks today. There, where she had hidden them after the Tabor luck turned, were her \$7000 white satin wedding dress, Senator H. A. Tabor's handsomely engraved cavalry sword which he wore when he was a general and the Colorado National Guard and the senator's silver shaving mug as well as a small treasure in solid silverware.

Declined to Sell. Beset with misfortune and harassed by financial worries, the once beautiful Baby Doe who spent her last days in a hotel, declined to part with her mementos although they would have brought sufficient funds to ease her declining years.

Mixed with the silver and gold trinkets were baby clothes, worn by the golden-haired Tabor heiress, Silver Dollar Tabor, who died in a Chicago fire 10 years ago.

Edgar McMechen, member of the state historical society who was appointed administrator of the Tabor estate, opened the boxes today. It was the first time the locks had been turned since Baby Doe hid the trunks in a warehouse 25 years ago.

Last of Huge Fortune. Of the \$17 million that remained of the vast fortune that Baby Doe built up on a \$17 grubstake and lost in the 1893 panic, when Baby Doe was found in her shack at Leadville she had only two \$1 bills in her purse.

The silver she had stored in Denver was worth several thousand dollars, McMechen estimated.

TALENT REGRETS RAZING OF DEPOT

TALENT, March 26.—(Sp.)—It is with a sigh of regret residents of Talent view the razing of the S. P. depot, which has long been a landmark here.

Old timers recall the day 37 years ago when it was moved here on flat cars from Medford. Great crowds gathered to witness the arrival of the string of "flats" bearing a depot for Talent.

Although it has been some time since the depot has been used as a shipping or ticket office, it made a good place to loaf in the sunshine or for small boys to play marbles.

It has been sold to D. G. Newland of Medford, who has purchased other S. P. buildings in Talent and is salvaging the lumber and hauling it away.

LITHUANIA DOOMS NAZI CONSPIRERS

KAUNAS, Lithuania, March 26.—(AP)—Four of the 126 Nazis placed on trial here on charges of conspiring to seize Nemel for Germany, were sentenced to death today. Ten others were sentenced to prison and 30 were acquitted.

The four condemned to die were convicted of murdering a fellow Nazi whom they were alleged to have suspected of betraying them.

Two of the defendants were sentenced to life imprisonment. Other sentences ranged from eight to 12 years of penal servitude in confiscation of property.

Mining Executive Is Found Frozen

MONTREAL, March 26.—(AP)—The body of Stanley E. Sisco, wealthy Montreal mining executive, was found frozen two miles from Lake Matchouan, Que., today, according to word received here. He had been missing for a week.

Few details of the discovery were available, except that the body was reported found in the snow a short distance from where Sisco's pilot, Captain Thomas Wrathall, was found yesterday.

Lawnmowers—time to get them sharpened and repaired; called for and delivered Medford Cycles, 23 N. Fir Phone 361.

HOMELESS, BUT HAPPY AND DRY



Dressed in borrowed overalls, this victim of the Poplar Bluff, Mo., flood awaits patiently with her cat and chickens for the water to subside. She doesn't appear particularly worried. (Associated Press Photo)

SERVICE STATION BUILDING BOOM IN ASHLAND AREA

ASHLAND, March 26.—(Sp.)—There will be considerable activity in the Ashland area this spring, according to present indications centered mainly around new construction and improvements by the major oil companies in Ashland.

Another definite development in the "service station" improvement campaign here was the receipt Monday morning by local contractors of a call for bids on a \$6000 improvement and remodeling of the Union Oil company station at Main and First streets.

In addition to the construction of a super-service station on the corner of Main and First streets, by the Standard Oil company, the Associated is considering a big construction project.

While the actual consummation of the deal cannot be verified, it is known that Mrs. E. D. Briggs, owner of the large vacant lot next to Schurman's grocery, has signed and returned to the oil company a lease, whereby the Associated Oil company would lease this lot for 10 years, for the purpose of constructing a modern super-service station thereon, right alongside the station which the Standard Oil company is to build.

It is believed that the Associated company, as well as the Standard Oil company, will within a short time be constructing new stations in the block between Pioneer and First on Main street.

A third service station improvement is contemplated by the Shell Oil company, operators of the service station at Second and Main, according to authentic, but unverified reports. It is understood that the Shell Oil company contemplates the leasing of a portion of the residential lot next to its service station so as to increase the front and side footage, which will greatly improve the station and result in considerable work.

A fourth service station project, which was officially announced Monday morning is the improvement of the Union Oil company station at First and Main streets, directly opposite on First street the property which the Standard Oil company has purchased here.

Rumor prevailed Monday that some major oil company was negotiating for the purchase of the buildings at the corner of Main and Third streets, with the idea of constructing a station thereon, although nothing official could be ascertained relative to this.

Building Permits

Issued to Edna M. Purcell, a permit to build an addition to the residence at 524 Plum street at an estimated cost of \$100.

Pioneer Dies in Dallas

SALEM, Ore., March 26.—(AP)—Funeral services for Albert Breeze Gibson, 92, who died Monday at Dallas, will be held in Salem Wednesday afternoon. Gibson was born in Pike county, Illinois, December 8, 1842, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Davies Gibson, who came to Polk county, Oregon, in 1852. He had been living as a retired farmer for the past 25 years.

CHRISTIAN LIVING IS SERMON TOPIC OF WEATHERFORD

Speaking Sunday night at the local Church of the Nazarene, Fred M. Weatherford, pastor-evangelist, used as his topic "Christ and Christian Living." In brief, he said:

"The practical points essential to all ethical Christian living may be summed up in the Sermon on the Mount, as found in the 5th, 6th and 7th chapters of Matthew's gospel.

"The ideal of human living when unreachd may be attributed to divided interests, or a duplicity in the purpose of living. Duty in Christian service, plus sincerity equals righteous reward; but an eye and an ear that signal for reward from men is a commentary that registers at the spiritual ears of God. The moment one's ears are open to the praise or censure of men, they are closed to the approval of God.

"Real Christ-likeness will enable one to restrain an unbridled impulse and not resign to it. In the fashion life many start out to Christian a martyr's crown, but the finished product is a fool's cap.

"Many fail because their eyes are set in two directions: in the direction of God, but too often and too critically they are set on the doings of their neighbors.

"Christ laid down the flawless principle for Christian guidance when he said, 'Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them; for this is the law and the prophets.'

"The bleeding need of the church today is back to Pentecost in spirit. Carnality in the believer, is the fundamental cross-grain that impedes the progress of the church. Self-aggrandizement, rather than eschewing others more than oneself, is more the rule than the exception. The church needs the Christ, to crucify carnality and bring out the ethics of humility.

"The world is brought to Christ just in proportion as the spirit of Christ is sacrificed in sacrifice and service. The sacrifice in makes for devotion to Christ. The more unselfish one is, the more useful he becomes to the kingdom of God."

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Additional Seats For Presbyterians Dinner Available

Additional tickets for the Presbyterian birthday dinner Friday, March 29, at 6:30 p. m., have been placed in the hands of Mrs. Edith Garrett at the Karmel Korn shop, 115 East Main street, and Mrs. S. A. Krombel, 222 West 4th street. The demand for the tickets exhausted the first supply given those ladies.

Mrs. George West, general chairman for the dinner, states "owing to the large demand for tickets for our birthday dinner, we are expanding our plans so that we may take care of all of the congregation wishing to come and who express their desire by getting tickets early so we may serve all of them properly. Additional tables and seats are being secured."

Plans for caring for the additional guests were made at a meeting of the anniversary committee following the reception last night.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—(AP)—Representative Ayers (D., Mont.) today introduced a bill to amend the agricultural adjustment act to liberalize regulations relating to fix production.

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SCOUTS WILL STAGE VAUDEVILLE TONIGHT

The Washington school will tonight be the scene of a big Boy Scout vaudeville when troop 8 of Medford and troop 17 of Gold Hill will put on a joint entertainment for the purpose of sending one of their members to the national jamboree to be held in Washington, D. C. in August.

Featured on the program will be games, a minstrel show, magic acts, books, and dancing. Many local people have declared their intention to be present, as well as a large delegation from Gold Hill.

The program starts promptly at 8 o'clock.

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HOOVER NOT ASPIRANT FOR G.O.P. NOMINATION IN 1936, SAYS FRIEND

WASHINGTON, March 26.—(AP)—Former Director Hoover was reported today to have told a friend here that he has "no aspirations" to be the Republican candidate for president in 1936.

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MOST NEW FARMS FOUND IN KLAMATH

BEND, Ore., March 26.—(AP)—Klamath county's gain of 273 in the number of cultivated farms in the past five years was the greatest of any county in the second district of Oregon. It was said here today by Ellis H. Edgington, supervisor of the 1935 agricultural census in this area.

In Klamath county, he found, there are 1470 occupied farms compared with 1,197 when the 1930 federal census was taken.

There was a gain of 718 farms in the 11-county district which extends from the Columbia river south to the California line. Two counties, Jefferson and Sherman, showed slight losses in rural population. Klamath, Wasco, Hood River and Deschutes county showed the greatest gains.

Edgington has completed his enumeration work and has closed his Bend headquarters office.

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