

Medford Pastor Recalls Visit To Oregon Caves 20 Years Ago

Oregon Caves, Ore., July 15.—(Sp)—The Reverend Joseph Knotts, for eight years pastor of the First Methodist church in Medford, visited the Oregon Caves national monument July 11, twenty years after his first call.

Bill Green and Donald DeWitt, also of Medford, accompanied him but they traveled in quite a different fashion from the way Rev. Knotts and two high school boys did 20 years ago.

"We started on a Monday morning," said the minister. "Since there was no road, we hiked 10 miles over the mountain on the Williams creek trail."

Reverend Knotts continued that it was the hottest day of the year, in July or August. The boys were nearly doubled over with packs and hiked slowly, but they arrived at camp at 6:00 o'clock in the evening, after a nine-hour trip.

"The only dwelling on the present site of the beautiful, rustic chateau was a tent occupied by Dick Rowley, the guide," he said.

Two boys from Portland had arrived just ahead of the group and all of the boys wanted to go into the caves at once. But the veteran guide made a dicker with them. He said if they would each carry two pealed poles into the caves to make ladders, he would take them in at 8:00 o'clock that evening.

Making camp in the place which is now used for parking grounds, the hungry group made their beds and got their supper over a campfire.

Later in the evening they took their poles and two candles apiece, and entered the caverns.

"The well lighted, graveled, and chiseled caves of today are far different from the caves in those days," the pastor said.

"We had to crawl through 'wiggly holes' not more than two feet high, where jagged formations hung down from the ceiling and rose from the floor, and in getting through we had to drag our poles and carry our candle in front of us, taking care not to blow them out."

The trip through the marble caverns lasted three and a half hours at that time. Reverend Knotts laughed as he told how they used to step into water holes up to their shoe tops.

"Each time I return to the Oregon Caves I am amazed at the changes and improvements, to my mind always comes the picture of that wild, seldom visited place where we camped in the open country and cooked over a campfire."

JURY DRAWN IN SUIT FOR CRASH DAMAGES

A circuit court jury was drawn today to hear the damage suit of Everett Gillespie against William Oatman and Archie Laing. The action grew out of an auto accident. An award is sought for damages to the Gillespie car, amounting to approximately \$325.

Find Hit-Run Victim

The Dalles, July 15.—(P)—The body of a man of about 65, apparently the victim of a hit-run automobile, awaited positive identification in a local mortuary today.

Papers in the clothing bore the name of Horace Stricklin and the hat carried an Oregon City store's trademark.

BATISTA ELECTED CUBAN PRESIDENT IN BLOODY BALLOT

Five Killed in Scattered Violence As 'Strong Man' Wins by Wide Margin

Havana, July 15.—(P)—Fulgencio Batista, who once gained a narrow fame as the best stenographer in the Cuban army, appeared today to have won election as president of his country.

In voting yesterday, marked by scattered violence in which five persons were killed, Batista was credited unofficially with gaining a three to two, or better, margin of victory over former President Dr. Ramon Grau San Martin.

In 1,574 precincts out of the island's 5,500, Batista had 239,263 votes to 140,460 for the former president.

Menocal Mayor

In the race for mayor of Havana, second most important elective office in Cuba, Raul Menocal, a Batista man, had 64,304 votes to 59,022 votes for Miguel Mariano Gomez, adherent of the Grau group, in 531 of the city's 844 precincts.

The president-elect is scheduled to take office next October 1 for a four-year term. He cannot succeed himself.

Cubans acknowledged that actually the 39-year-old peasant-born Batista could have taken over the presidency at any time since he led Cuba's classic "revolt of the six sergeants," September 4, 1933.

the jail sentence upon payment of the fine. The offense occurred on the Pacific highway. Theron J. Applebaker, charged with being intoxicated on a public highway, was fined \$10 and costs.

MUST SURRENDER OR BE DESTROYED SAYS MOUTHPIECE

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and a small number of casualties were caused, of which some were fatal, the ministry of home security reported.

Holy Land Bombed

Bombs fell in the Holy Land in its first raid of the war today when "enemy" planes—presumably Italian—dropped explosives at Haifa, a seaport of British-mandated Palestine. Several casualties resulted.

In the sharpening conflict in Africa, the British garrison at Moyale, Kenya colony, besieged by Italian troops since last Wednesday, was reported still holding out despite heavy bombardment day and night.

The Italian high command, coincidentally, asserted two British submarines and a destroyer were sunk in week-end naval operations in the Mediterranean, and also claimed 10 British planes were shot down and that Italian planes machine-gunned British troops near Buna, East Africa.

The German high command reported bombing attacks on British port facilities, airports and armament industries.

CHICAGO MAYOR SETS OFF FIRST DEMONSTRATION

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tion indicated that momentous matters were not discussed. The White House said Mr. Roosevelt wished Farley a successful convention — without saying for whom.

Farley said it was just a "routine" conversation.

Farley's hat still is in the ring, regardless of the fact that the Roosevelt third termers have full steam up. He said today that he was "playing my side of the street" and it was plain enough

TURKEY STORAGE HEAVY IN SPITE OF CONSUMPTION

Holdings On July 1 More Than Double Volume in 1939 and 5-Year Average

San Francisco, July 15.—(P)—Although consumption of turkeys was unusually heavy, cold storage holdings in the nation on July 1 were much greater than in recent years, the department of agriculture reported today.

Storage holdings totaled 36,739,000 pounds, more than double the volume in 1939 and the July 1 average of the past five years.

Consumption in June reduced stocks 3,468,000 pounds, compared with only 41,000 pounds in June, 1939, and an average June reduction of 870,000 pounds.

The total dressed poultry holdings in the country amounted to 82,389,000 pounds, 22 per cent more than a year ago, and 43 per cent more than the July 1 average.

The aggregate dressed poultry holdings in the Pacific section was 9,404,000 pounds, of which 4,524,000 pounds were held in California. Holdings were reduced 720,000 pounds in June, against an average June reduction of 175,000 pounds.

that Farley's street had no third-term signs on the guideposts. The demonstration was touched off by Mayor Edward J. Kelly of Chicago — a front runner in the Roosevelt third term drive.

Welcoming delegates to Chicago—which he described as a "city of liberals"—he ended his address with a brief eulogy of the president.

Hits at Willkie

"Each presidential candidate has the stamina and vision to carry the democratic party to victory. We are praying and hoping that a man who can keep the White House as the light-house of humanity will accept the crushing burden for the next four years.

"We are praying for a man who has given his life and blood, who may be crucified but never corrupted.

"Destiny rests in one man because of his experience. That is why I am praying that this convention will stand with all the courage of our hearts and confirm again that God-send guardian of our liberties, the kind of man our country needs, our beloved President, Franklin D. Roosevelt."

Kelly also aimed a few shafts in the general direction of the republican opposition and the republican nominee, Wendell L. Willkie.

"We can smell organized propaganda," he said. "We can spot the false prophets of democracy no matter what mask they wear."

Cheers interrupted him. In Chicago, he told the delegates, "you will not find any Morgan shadows at your heels. Chicago is not concerned with the Wall Street propaganda which would poison the blood stream of our youth."

"Chicago wants no revolution to the right or to the left."

MARTIN PERRY, 72, VALLEY PIONEER, TAKEN BY DEATH

Martin Perry, 72, pioneer resident of Sams Valley, where he was born May 26, 1868, and where he spent his entire lifetime, passed away at his home at 8 p. m. Saturday.

His parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Perry, came to Sams Valley from Iowa and homesteaded in 1861 and it was on this place where Martin Perry was born.

He followed farming and

stock raising until failing in health a few years ago. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. M. E. Randles of Ashland; also two brothers and two sisters, T. J. Perry and Arminda Webber of Sams Valley; Benjamin Perry, Dunsmuir, Cal., and Ida Scott, Roseburg.

Funeral services in care of Conger Funeral Parlors, will be held at the Sams Valley cemetery at 2 p. m. Tuesday, with Rev. Wolford A. Dawes officiating.

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ADRIENNE'S

JUSTICE TO HEAR KERR CITATION ON ABANDONING DOG

A justice court hearing will be held Tuesday in the case of Aldon G. Kerr, charged in a complaint signed by S. W. Richardson, with abandonment of an animal. Kerr entered a plea of not guilty. The complaint charges Kerr left a female dog on Court street, without nourishment or care.

Robert M. Rounds of Myrtle Creek waived preliminary hearing Saturday to a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, and was ordered held to await grand jury action. Rounds allegedly passed a check for \$13.28 at the Riverside Market, drawn on the Bank of Myrtle Creek, when he had no funds therein.

Robert L. Snider was assessed \$1 and costs for failure to come to a stop at the intersection of the old Pacific highway with the new one near Central Point.

H. Davidson, charged with driving an auto while intoxicated, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail and fined \$100 and costs. Justice of the Peace W. R. Coleman suspended

2,500,000 Men Ready
Commenting on the prospect of a Nazi invasion, Prime Minister Churchill said the island fortress now has 2,500,000 men on the alert to repel any attack—1,500,000 regulars and 1,000,000 home guardsmen.

Such an attempt may come at any moment, he asserted, but he suggested Hitler's plans may well have been upset by the progress which Britain has made in the past four weeks in arming for defense.

The German radio responded almost immediately to Churchill, declaring that while the attack upon England might not come "this week nor next" it could be regarded as an ultimate certainty.

Although bombs were dropped at several points in England again last night, British said damage was slight.

In the battle over the Straits of Dover the British reported their fighters shot down seven German planes and drove the remainder of a large Nazi formation out to sea with the bombs still in their racks.

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