



BOY DIES IN KLAMATH STREAM

L. A. Driver Grabs Lead at Indianapolis

SPEED BREAKS RECORDS FOR TRACK CLASSIC

250 Miles, Reeled Off In 2:15:03.59; Average of 111.059 M.P.H.

NINE DROP OUT AT HALF MARK

Al Miller of Detroit Injured in Wreck Due to Blowing of Tire

SPEEDWAY, Indianapolis, May 30, (AP)—Ted Horn of Los Angeles, newcomer to speedway racing, grabbed the lead at 350 miles in the 500 mile automobile race today, with William "Shorty" Canton, Detroit, moving into second place and Louis Meyer, Huntington Park, Calif., dropping to third.

Horn covered the distance in 2:12:46.10, to average 108.080 miles an hour, to fall behind the record of 108.984, made by Wilbur Shaw, Indianapolis, in 1935.

SPEEDWAY, Indianapolis, May 30, (AP)—With half of the distance covered at record-breaking speed, Louis Meyer, Huntington Park, led the 500-mile automobile race over the Indianapolis motor speedway today at the end of 250 miles, with Ted Horn, Los Angeles, second and William "Shorty" Canton, Detroit, third.

Meyer, only two-time winner of the race now in competition, snatched the lead just before 225 miles, when Babe Stapp, Los Angeles, was forced into the pits and was unable to get the hood of his car fastened. He finally wired it down after losing five minutes.

Breaks Record
Meyer reeled off the 250 miles (Continued on Page Eight)

Editorials On the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

MEMORIAL DAY is observed in memory of all our soldier and sailor dead, but in the minds of most of us it applies particularly to the Civil War. For that reason, it has an especial significance.

WE LOOK upon war (rightly) as the most terrible of all calamities, and when we follow that line of reasoning we arrive logically at the conclusion that ALL wars are wrong. That isn't literally true.

From this distance, (71 years afterward), we can't truthfully say that the Civil War was wrong and should never have been fought.

TWO great causes, one direct and the other indirect, lay back of the Civil War.

The direct cause was the secession of the Southern states from the Union. The indirect cause was human slavery and the determination on the part of large numbers of our people to abolish it.

Preserving the Union and abolishing human slavery were causes WORTH FIGHTING FOR.

IF THE states of the South had been permitted tamely to secede from the Union, there would have been two nations in what is now the territory of the United States, instead of one united nation.

With the misunderstandings of secession as a background, and with an armed frontier between them, it is not unlikely that these nations would have been ENEMY (Continued on Page Eight)

Klamath's Only Civil War Vet



This is Henry Hagerman, 92-year-old veteran of the Civil War, the only Grand Army man known to be living in Klamath county. Mr. Hagerman lives with his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Warner, in the Mt. Laki district. He served in the Civil War with the 43rd Illinois Infantry. He fought in the crucial battle of Shiloh, and long afterwards was laid up with a case of yellow fever. (Herald-News Photo-engraving).

Ceremonies Under Gray Sky Pay Homage to Memories of War Dead on Decoration Day

Gray skies dampened the flag draped streets of Klamath Falls Saturday, but failed to dampen the patriotic ardor of those who participated in the Memorial services of the day in Klamath Falls.

Heavy showers of the morning called a brief halt while the parade formed at Link river bridge, and a short service was held in memory of the sailor dead.

Graves Decorated
Headed by Frank Sophteray, honorary marshal, and a police escort, the parade then marched through the city and to Linkville cemetery, where soldiers' graves were decorated and memorial music held.

All veterans organizations, Battery D, civic, lodge and patriotic organizations were represented in the parade, and marched down the street to strains of martial music.

Weekend vacationists faced a dreary outlook, both at beach and mountain resorts, and muddy roads were reported from all over the state.

ACTS OF VIOLENCE STIR EASTERN ROW

TIENTSIN, May 30, (AP)—China delivered an answer today to Japan's action in dispatching more troops to northern garrisons with destruction of a bridge at Chuanliangchen, between Tientsin and Tientsin, and an attempted wrecking of a Japanese troop train near Tientsin.

The incidents occurred without casualties, but Japanese military authorities took a grave view of the situation. Some Chinese sources deplored the episodes, declaring Japan might welcome such occurrences as a pretext for armed intervention in North China.

Tientsin Nervous
Extreme nervousness prevailed in Tientsin where there is a considerable American colony and where 300 American soldiers are quartered.

The two incidents arose last night just after Japan, over-riding Chinese protests, landed 3,000 fresh troops for its North China garrisons, bringing its military strength here to nearly 10,000 men.

Apparently seeking to block trains bearing the newly-arrived Japanese reinforcements into the interior, unknown persons blew up the Chuanliangchen (Continued on Page Eight)

and World wars along Pennsylvania avenue, with government leaders and diplomats in the reviewing stand.

Arlington National cemetery, where 43,000 war veterans lie, was the scene of mid-day ceremonies, including addresses by General John J. Pershing and Secretary Roper, with President Roosevelt attending to pay silent tribute.

In Belgium, among other nations where United States soldiers are buried, the day was observed after the American traditions, and the graves were decorated.

A message to the president to (Continued on Page Eight)

PENSION PETITION FILED AT CAPITAL

SALEM, May 30, (AP)—Provision for a maximum pension of \$35 a month to persons over 65 years of age was contained in an initiative petition filed in the state department last night.

The measure would provide \$25 a month for each of two or more eligible persons living as one family. Applicants would be required to live in Oregon five out of the preceding nine years.

It further provided that the pension and other income of the recipient should not exceed \$75 a month for single persons and \$60 a month for two or more persons in the same family. The measure carries an annual appropriation of not to exceed \$1,000,000.

The proposed law would be administered by a public welfare commission of three members, one to be elected from each congressional district.

Petitions must be completed by July 1 if the measure is to appear on the November election ballot.

BESSIER GUILTY OF HORSE THEFT

Joe Bessier, well known in Klamath Falls, was convicted of horse stealing by a circuit court jury at Lakeview late Friday.

Bessier was accused of stealing a horse belonging to George Turner. George, Alec and Jud Noble, were also accused in connection with the same case, and the trial of George Noble will begin on Monday.

WOMAN SAYS ZIONCHECKS INJURED HER

Magazine Writer Blames Fractured Hip On Congressman

WILD SCENES HOLD SWAY AT CAPITAL

Scuffle Over Apartment Brings Police and Ambulance

WASHINGTON, May 30, (AP)—Mrs. Benjamin Scott Young, who was forcibly ejected by Representative and Mrs. Marion A. Zioncheck from the apartment she sub-leased to them, was taken to Emergency hospital in an ambulance.

Ambulance attendants said she had a fractured right hip. Mrs. Young contended the injury was a direct result of scuffles with the Zionchecks.

Accuses Zioncheck
"Don't take me to the hospital," she sobbed, as she was carried away from the apartment building. "It is more important for me to go to the police station and swear out a warrant for these awful people."

She told police Zioncheck had "ruined my home, called me vile names, and stood on me."

The apartment where the difficulty occurred was sub-leased to Zioncheck last winter. Mrs. Young, a magazine writer, recently returned from a South American trip to reclaim it after, she said, she had complaints from the apartment house.

In an effort to obtain possession, Mrs. Young went to the rooms yesterday and refused to leave.

Police Called
"The police wouldn't arrest him because he was a congressman," she said, as she was placed in the ambulance on a stretcher. "The time has come when we've got to see whether this country is going to go run by bolshevism or Americanism."

Mrs. Young summoned both the ambulance and police this morning. It was the fourth time officers had been called to the apartment since yesterday morning.

When police arrived the last time she demanded:

"You saw me thrown out of my own apartment about six times last night. Why didn't you help me then? I never heard of such a thing."

When officers asked her age (Continued on Page Eight)

FLAKES FEATURE HOLIDAY WEATHER

Huge snowflakes fell in Klamath Falls Saturday morning to add variety to the holiday weather menu, when the mercury fell to a low point of 35 degrees after a night of steady rainfall.

The snowstorm lasted only a short time, changing back to rain again as temperatures rose.

Total precipitation from Friday night's and Saturday morning's storms was recorded at .46 of an inch, boosting the season's total to 13.59 inches.

Four-H'ers Plant Contest Potatoes



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FLOODS STRIKE COLORADO TOWN

Highways and Railroads Washed Out; 2 Persons Missing

GRANADA, Colo., May 30, (AP)—Two persons were missing, Granada was flooded with 18 inches of water and highways and railroads were washed away today by floods that came on the first anniversary of last year's Memorial Day flood in eastern Colorado.

Every person in Granada, farm community of about 400 persons, 15 miles east of Lamar, fled for high ground last night when Wolf and Granada creeks went on a rampage. They returned at daylight when the flood failed to reach serious proportions within the town.

Don Gates, 27, of Denver, was missing after his car was washed off highway 40 near Stratton, Colo., last night.

An unidentified youth was missing at Carlton. His car was found in flood waters about six miles east of Lamar.

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BUILDINGS FALL IN SOUTHERN CITY

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 30, (AP)—Three North Main street buildings collapsed shortly before noon today, burying a number of people beneath bricks and timber.

Every available ambulance sped to the scene. Engineers, firemen, policemen and an army of volunteers helped lift bricks and splintered lumber to dig out the victims.

One of the first to be dragged out was a negro, buried beneath four feet of bricks, but still alive.

L. DESCHUTES CLAIMS LIFE OF SMALL LAD

Ronald Robertson Victim of Drowning in North Klamath Stream

PLAY WITH BOATS BRINGS TRAGEDY

Little Companion Sounds Alarm, Body Recovered But Too Late

Ronald Gene Robertson, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Robertson, was drowned in the Little Deschutes river at Military Crossing, in northern Klamath county, about 6 o'clock Friday night. The boy fell into the river when he reached for a stick with which he had been moving a toy boat around on the water.

Rans for Help
Another lad, who had been playing with him, ran to the Robertson house for help. The body was later recovered from the river, but it was too late for resuscitation.

The drowning victim was born in Klamath Falls, and the parents are well-known here. The father has been employed this season by the Deschutes Lumber company at Military Crossing.

The body was brought to the Earl Whitlock funeral home this morning. Funeral announcement will be made later.

Delmar Robertson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Robertson, of Grants Pass, and is well known in Klamath Falls.

Word of the tragedy was tardy in coming to Klamath Falls. The parents brought the body to Klamath Falls.

It is understood the children were playing on a log at the time of the mishap.

The body was not recovered from the Little Deschutes until about 10 o'clock last night.

DAN MELHASE HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Dan Melhase, member of a prominent pioneer family of Klamath county, sustained a broken back Friday evening, when his light truck turned over as it hit a bump on the Great Northern railway crossing near Tule Lake.

Melhase, who is an employee of the J. W. Kerns Implement company, had been working in the Tule Lake district, and was returning to Klamath Falls when the accident occurred.

He was rushed to Hillside hospital, and although his condition is serious, it is believed he will recover. Two vertebrae were fractured, according to his physician.

BANNISTER SWEARS ABDUCTION CHARGE

Former Husband Pursues Ann Harding, Seeking Daughter Jane

QUEBEC, May 30, (AP)—Harry Bannister, former husband of Ann Harding, swore out a warrant today for the arrest of the screen star on a charge of abducting their daughter Jane.

His action came on the heels of Miss Harding's unexpected departure for Europe with the seven-year-old child last night.

Bannister, accompanied by three lawyers, visited the courthouse twice this morning.

Miss Harding, meanwhile, apparently had a long lead over her former husband in her race to England where she has a film contract.

The charge preferred by the tall, graying former husband of the blonde film player was drawn under Section 316 of the Canadian criminal code concerning (Continued on Page Eight)

G.A.R. Commander Criticizes Sports on Memorial Day

By Edwin Stout
Associated Press Staff Writer
DES MOINES, Ia., May 30, (AP)—Oley Nelson, 32-year-old national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, today protested "despoiling Memorial Day with exhibitions and contests of sport."

Seated at his desk in national G. A. R. headquarters here, Nelson fingered a brass button on his blue uniform and explained that "Memorial Day is a consecrated day" for the 4,500 remaining G. A. R. members.

"It is a day to honor those sacred men who died to keep our country from disruption in the war of the rebellion," he said.

"It should not be a day of contests and festivities. I hope the American Legion, in years to come, will prevent corruption of the spirit of Memorial Day."

Nelson, planning to attend Ames, Ia., ceremonies later, asserted: "Young man, you should read General Logan's order."

An official command of General John A. Logan, G. A. R. commander, in 1868 ordered the first observance of Memorial Day. Nelson pointed to the first paragraph of Logan's order, which read:

"The 30th day of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion."

Nelson laid aside his reading glasses. "American Legion members should read it and follow it," he said. "I'm afraid some of them don't understand what Memorial Day is."