

Joseph Medill Patterson, N.Y. Publisher, Dies At 67

NEW YORK, May 27 (AP)—Joseph Medill Patterson, 67, publisher and president of the New York Daily News, died yesterday in Doctors hospital where he had been under treatment of liver ailment since May 11. His body will lie in state today in the Patterson home in Ossining, N. Y., burial will be in the Arlington, Va., National cemetery on Wednesday.

President of the News Syndicate Co., which publishes the Daily News, Patterson guided his paper until it had achieved the largest circulation in the United States.

He was the eldest member of a publishing triumvirate whose opposition to the foreign policies of President Franklin D. Roosevelt preceding the second world war provoked violent controversy.

His sister, Mrs. Eleanor Patterson, publishes the Washington Herald, and his cousin, Robert R. McCormick, is publisher of the Chicago Tribune. Patterson also was president of the Chicago Tribune-New York News syndicate, which distributes papers appearing in the United States.

Patterson began planning the News tabloid during the first world war after studying the success of tabloids in London.

The Daily News was published in 1919 and had a circulation of 57,000 the first year. Now it has a circulation of

La Grande High Girl Wins State Contest

PORTLAND, May 27 (AP)—Joan Stabau, 17, La Grande high school senior, was awarded first prize of \$25 for her essay in a state contest honoring Mother's Day, a governor's committee announced today.

Marjorie Beckman and Bud Koimes, both Albany, tied for second place. Robert J. Nissen, Albany, won third. Cash awards were given 17 of the 155 entries by the committee which earlier in its month named the Oregon mother of 1946.

No Interest?

WINNIPEG, May 27 (CP)—Railway officials here are looking for a request to top this one.

They received a letter from a woman in Tacoma, Wash., requesting a refund on a ticket she bought in 1918. It concerned a return fare she bought for a trip from Vancouver to Camrose, Alta. She did not use the return portion.

Enclosed with the unused portion of the ticket was a note saying in part: "I have been searching for the ticket for a long time."

Records covering the sale of the ticket have been found and a refund check is being forwarded to the lady. It was an excursion ticket and the refund will be about eight dollars.

Franklin Head Of Lake Legion

LAKEVIEW, May 27 (AP)—Dr. B. H. Franklin was elected commander of Lake county post No. 53 of the American Legion Monday night at the annual election of officers that followed a hamburger feed at Drews Creek forest camp. He succeeds Virgil Striplin, who has been commander the past year.

Other officers named were Frank J. Fahn, first vice commander; Ray Haines, second vice commander; H. Anthony, treasurer; Edwin Luki, adjutant; Emil Luki, sergeant-at-arms. Installation of the officers will take place at the first regular meeting in June.

The election followed a hamburger feed that proved one of the highlights of the Legion year.

FIRE CHASERS

DETROIT LAKES, Minn., May 27 (AP)—The Detroit Lakes fire department got a call to a fire at a nearby resort.

But before they ended their run—several hours later—the firemen had covered 75 miles without locating the blaze.

"Well," commented Fire Chief Frank Palm, "it was a nice day, so we didn't mind the ride."

Talks Resumed In Log Strike

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 27 (AP)—Renewed efforts to effect a settlement in the 12-day-old strike of 35,000 British Columbia loggers and sawmill workers are scheduled to begin at 2 p. m. today after Saturday's collapse of negotiations under government appointed mediator, Chief Justice Gordon M. Sloan.

In this latest attempt to attain a solution, the commissioner proposes to hear the full case of the CIO-International Woodworkers of America representatives and the company representatives and then make recommendations to the two parties as a "completely neutral party."

The strike began May 15 when original negotiations over union demands cut to an 18-cent hourly wage increase, 49-hour week and union security, collapsed.

The new phase may last a week before it is known whether the success can be reached.

In Victoria, Chief Justice Sloan said he expected it would take "two or three days" for presentation of cases by both parties, and then he probably would have recommendations to make within 24 hours.

He added that the parties could then have 24 to 48 hours, depending on what they thought necessary to make up their minds. The findings of the commission will not be binding on either party.

Episcopalians Pray For Bountiful Crop

PORTLAND, May 27 (AP)—Episcopal churches in Oregon revived a century-old ritual Sunday to open a three-day period of prayer for bountiful harvests to feed the world's starving people.

Bishop Benjamin D. Dagwell conducted the Rogation Sunday service at St. Stephen's cathedral, Portland, reviving a service which has not been observed generally in America for possibly a century.

Odd Fellows Elect Klamath Falls Man

At the grand encampment sessions of the Odd Fellows' 90th annual convention held Wednesday in Medford, R. H. Anderson of Klamath Falls was elected grand representative.

Also holding sessions was the Rebekah assembly. Two Klamath women were given decoration of chivalry awards. They are Stella M. Dryden and Marguerite Landis.

Lions To Vote At Lakeview

LAKEVIEW, May 27 (AP)—Rudy McLane and Ken Stoll were nominated for the presidency of the Lakview Lions club for the fiscal year beginning July 1 at Thursday's weekly luncheon.

Election of officers will take place at the June 13 meeting.

Other nominees: Dick Johns and Bob Welch, first vice president; Bill Arzner and Jack Groom, second vice president; Scott Clevenger and Hugh Mercer, secretary; John Hanson and Keith Honnold, treasurer; Dr. Ben Franklin and Don Strong, tail twister; Chet Phillipsen and Bill Strong, lion tamer; Art Fish, Newman Kimes, Randall McCain, Al Mocabee, Glen Plato, Glenn Shaver, Harold Thompson and Dale Williams, directors.

Four directors will be elected and one Lion for each of the other offices.

Thursday's meeting featured a talk and showing of a movie on

Drowned Picnicker Found In Clackamas

OREGON CITY, May 27 (AP)—The body of Wilbur G. Pickens, 21, Portland, was recovered late Saturday from the Clackamas river by two fishermen. He had been missing since May 7 when he wandered away from a picnic.

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