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## "TAPS"



## California Honors Mississippi's Dead

Memorial Tributes Paid to Men who Lost their Lives  
On Battleship

Los Angeles, Cal., June 15.—California remembered navy's dead today.

While memorial services were in progress on various ships of the battle fleet at anchor in San Pedro harbor church congregations in Los Angeles, Long Beach, Hollywood and other near-by communities which have become "home" to the sailors on shore leave, practically without exception altered their Sunday programs to pay reverent tribute to the men who perished aboard the United States steamship Mississippi last Thursday.

Meanwhile, this city's downtown streets expressed in a quiet way the sympathy of business leaders and populace. Shop windows which but a few hours ago had reflected the colorful exuberance of vacation days, today were backgrounds for wreaths and flowers in memory of the Mississippi's men. On homes and office buildings, as well as on schools and other public structures, the national colors drooped at half mast.

The first funeral service to be held for a victim of the disaster took place at Long Beach Wednesday, when the flag-draped casket containing the body of Lieutenant T. E. Zellars was carried into the first Presbyterian church by fellow officers and ex-classmates at Annapolis for brief rites preparatory to transporting it to Grantville, Ga.

Chaplain Moore of the Mississippi officiated and many naval officers and Masons, of which order the lieutenant was a member, were also present. Immediately after the services the lieutenant's widow and her mother, Mrs. J. A. Gresham, accompanied by Lieutenants J. G. Conrad and E. T. Kline, left for Georgit with the body.

The same train carried the body of Ensign Marcus Erwin Jr., escorted by Ensign C. Chappell. Funeral services for Ensign Erwin was held in Asheville, N. C., where his parents reside.

### SAILORS GUARD THE SAN PEDRO MORGUE

San Pedro, Cal., June 15.—Threats to blow up the morgue containing bodies of 48 victims of last Thursday's explosion aboard the U. S. S. Mississippi, said by police to have been uttered by radicals whose hall was raided and wrecked by sailors here last night, caused a strong armed guard of civilian and naval police to be thrown about the building early Tuesday.

The guard was placed as the result of information given to Police Lieutenant Hollowell to the effect that members of the Industrial Workers of the World planned to dynamite the morgue in retaliation for the attack on their meeting place.

The raid was said to have grown out of disparaging remarks made by radical orators about the three officers and 45 enlisted men who perished in the Mississippi's No. 2 turret when one of the turret's 14-inch guns "faced back" on its crew. Three girls, a boy and a man were injured in the affray.

Of the 50 men who participated in the I. W. W. raid, about half wore naval uniforms. The boy and the girls injured were scalded when the raiders overturned a coffee urn on them. The one man hurt suffered a scalp wound when he resisted the angry crowd.

The raiders attacked with clubs, broke all windows in the meeting hall, tore down the doors, drove out

the alleged I. W. W. there assembled and then carried the furniture in the place out to the street, where they made a bonfire of it.

While the guard of police and sailors maintained vigilance watch over the morgue during the early morning hours today, police officers launched an investigation to learn the identity of those behind the purported plot.

The sailors composing the guard were armed at police headquarters here with riot guns and rifles. They were commanded by Lieutenant J. N. Buchanan, senior patrol officer.

### ONE REASON GIVEN FOR NAVY DISASTER

The terrific explosion that occurred on the U. S. S. Mississippi near San Pedro harbor, was caused by insufficient air pressure in cleaning the gun after a previous discharge. This has been the worst peace time disaster in the history of our navy, with the exception of the blowing up of the Maine. Forty eight men were killed and several severely injured.

St. Helens—County awards \$25,000 contract for clearing, grubbing and grading 1 1/2 miles Clatskanie-Mist market road.

Eugene lets numerous paving contracts.

Woodburn to have modern, privately-owned auto park.

### SEA GOING EXCURSION LAUNCH AT HAPPY CAMP

The motor boat "Eagle" of Netarts land arrived at the mouth of Netarts bay near Happy camp last Sunday. Mr. Eligh, of Salem piloted the launch down the Columbia to Astoria Saturday morning, and from there pilot Downing and Captain Southmade brought it on around to Netarts, making the run from Astoria in seven hours. Two passengers, the Hayes brothers, former owners and builders of the boat accompanied Mr. Downing and Mr. Southmade, and expect to stay in Happy camp until the new owners are familiar with handling the craft.

"Eagle" will be used for excursions who wish to take deep-sea fishing trips. It will leave on daily regular runs throughout the summer making a trip to the sealion rocks off Oceanside, then on up to Haystack rock near Cape Mears light house and back to Netarts. Special deep-sea fishing excursions will be run Sunday. The "Eagle" is a 38 foot ship with an 18 horse power regal motor. It is equipped with the best fishing tackle that will be found on any excursion launch on the coast, and will be piloted with consideration for the comfort and safety of its passengers.

### 1000 WOMEN WILL RETURN HOME VIA PORTLAND

Mayor Baker, who is in Los Angeles after his sojourn in Kansas City at the Shrine meeting and session of the trustees of the Shrine hospitals for crippled children, sent a message to his secretary, Hal M. White, Saturday stating that he has ascertained that more than 1000 women who have been attending the club federation convention in Los Angeles will return homeward by way of Portland. Many will stop over here, says Mayor Baker, and he asked White to notify the chamber of commerce, so that proper courtesies might be provided for them. The visitors will come in small groups. Mayor Baker will return to Portland Friday.

### PROFIT IN 5 AND 10 CENT STORES

With the death of the wife of the late F. W. Woolworth, founder of a chain of 5-and-10-cent stores, financial circles are discussing the income of the late Mrs. Woolworth, who was physically and mentally disabled for several years.

When Woolworth died, five years ago, his income from Woolworth common stock amounted to \$1,080,000 a year. This did not include his income from other investments. Since 1919, a 30 per cent stock dividend was issued, and the total Woolworth holdings will amount to about \$57,000,000. It is estimated that the income will now total \$2,100,000.

This chain of stores is conducted along the usual 5-and-10-cent plan—employment of young girls at low wages.

### HERE AND THERE AND EVERYWHERE

Phone official says only one in 113 use the phone correctly. He may mean successfully.

Almost any man could get a good job if he could use his arbitrary notice as a recommendation.

Hang it! Man; if you've never been stolen, why don't you ring up the police.

Everybody should learn to drive a car. This is especially true of some of those who now sit behind the steering wheels.

A Portland woman has made a rug of discarded inner tubes. If she gets no more mileage out of it than some of those inner tubes, it is hardly worth the effort.

When a girl transfers her affections she frequently does the same with her powder.

Cheerfulness may sometimes be difficult, but it always pays dividends.

If you don't help build up your community, you're just a community wart.

Listening to a banquet speech, one can sometimes guess what the subject is, but seldom what the object is.

It is about as bad to be thrown down by a friend, as to be held up by a stranger.

The man who puts a \$10 collar on a 10-cent dog may mean well, but he'll never be the works in a get-rich-quick scheme.

You can say one thing for the ten commandments. It never is necessary to write them in code.

You are going to get what's coming to you. Doctors may delay it, and ministers may soothe you, but you can't escape it.

Do you, asks a correspondent, get the ideas for the stuff in your column out of your head? No, thank Heaven, we don't and we hope the correspondent will get that idea out of her head.

### WHERE METHODISTS STAND ON AMUSEMENT QUESTION

The Methodist Episcopal general conference, which met at Springfield, Massachusetts, last May have inserted the following paragraphs into the laws of their church:

Paragraph 69, Section 1: "Improper amusements and excessive indulgence in innocent amusements are serious barriers to the beginning of religious life and fruitful causes of spiritual decline. Some amusements in common use are positively demoralizing and furnish the first easy steps to the total loss of character. We therefore look with deep concern on the general prevalence of harmful amusements, and lift up a solemn note of warning and entreaty, particularly against attendance upon immorally or motion picture performances; against dancing; and against such games of chance as are frequently associated with gambling; all of which have been found to be antagonistic to vital piety, promotive of worldliness, and especially pernicious to youth. We affectionately admonish all our people to make their amusements the subject of careful thought and frequent prayer, to study the subject of amusements in the light of their tendencies and to be scrupulously careful in this matter to set no injurious example. We adjure them to remember that often the question for a Christian must be, not whether a certain course of action is positively immoral, but whether it will dull the spiritual life and be an unwise example.

Sec. 2: We instruct our Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, or its successor, to lead the church in a campaign of education which shall reveal to our people, both young and old, the dangers lurking in the amusements against which we warn. We instruct the above-named board, or its successor, to produce the and disseminate from time to time such scientifically prepared literature as shall awaken our people to the individual and social consequences of improper and excessive amusements. We direct all our Bishops, District Superintendents, and Pastors to call attention to this subject with solemn urgency in our annual and Quarterly Conferences in all our pulpits; and our Editors, Sunday school officers, Epworth League officers and Class Leaders, to aid in abating the evils we deplore. We deem it our bounden duty to summon the whole Church to apply a thoughtful and instructed conscience to the choice of amusements, and not to leave them to accident, or taste, or passion and we affectionately advise and beseech every member of the Church absolutely to avoid "the taking of such diversions as cannot be used in the name of the Lord Jesus."

Paragraph 280: In cases of neglect of duties of any kind; imprudent conduct; indulging in sinful tempers or words; "taking such diversions as can not be used in the name of the Lord Jesus;" or disobedience to the order and Discipline of the Church; on the first offense, let private reproof be given by the pastor or class leader, and if there be an acknowledgment of the fault and proper humiliation, the person may be borne with. On further offense the Pastor or class leader may take with him one or two discreet members of the church. On continued offense let him be brought to trial, and if found guilty and there be no sign of real humiliation, he shall be expelled.

This general conference meets every four years, and the above will probably enlighten some persons who have heard reports to the effect that the Methodists have loosened all bonds upon the sort of amusements indulged in by its members. It is copied from the Pacific Christian advocate of June 4, 1924.

### LEOPOLD AND LOEB IRRESPONSIBLE

Chicago, June 18.—With the methodical thoroughness of a scientific exploring party, psychiatrists today continued penetrating in the recesses of the minds of Nathan Leopold Jr. and Richard Loeb.

Two of the five alienists employed by the millionaire father of the slayers of Robert Frank; were reported to have agreed that the two youths are mentally abnormal. Upon their scientific conclusion, as presented to the jury, which is to try the youths August 4, rests hope of the defense—the hope to save Leopold and Loeb from the gallows.

Neither Loeb nor Leopold is considered sane and amenable to the extreme penalty of the law for murder by two of the alienists called in by the defense.

Astoria granted building permits amounting to \$90,000 one day last week.

Philomath—Keys hill, on highway to Wren to be regraded and rocked this summer.

The Alpiac paper mill company is building a \$400,000 plant at Coquille in southern Oregon. They anticipate output of 30 tons of paper daily. A \$6,000 golf links is to be built by Newport business men, at Agate beach.

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