



A Weekly Panorama of Events in the National Capital By Peter Keegan

Reporters covering the white house are urging President Coolidge to commute John W. Davis by taking a vacation in the main woods or somewhere else by the sea. Thus far the president has not consented. He likes the White House and Washington, despite the heat and thinks that it is a fine place to spend the vacation. A nice vacation trip for themselves is the idea of the reporters in their solitude for the President.

National Defense Day on September 12, marked by mobilization of all the nation's armed forces, will be observed as scheduled regardless of the objection from certain parts of the country. Plans for the gathering together of the country's military units on one specific day were worked out by General Pershing more than a year ago without any thought that a political issue would result. Such a case, however, now that both

the Democratic presidential and Vice Presidential candidates have declared themselves opposed to the Government program.

Secretary Hughes is reported in dispatches from London as being the best-dressed diplomat among the scores gathered at the reparations conference. The American Foreign Minister probably never imagined that upon the cut of his morning coat would depend his bid to fame in the European capital. He will be looked at more closely when he gets back and henceforward will have a reputation of a new sort to sustain.

American Ambassadors are dropping off like peach blossoms in a wind storm. First there was Cyrus E. Woods at Tokio, then Charles Beecher Warren at Mexico City and now it is reliably reported that Myron T. Herrick at Paris is soon to retire to private life. That makes three fine plums available for good party leaders after the election, if the places are not filled earlier, which is an excellent situation from a political viewpoint.

Washington has a special interest in the Leopold-Loeb murder trial in Chicago since Dr. William A. White, the capital's most noted specialist in mental diseases, was one of the first alienists called by the defense. Dr. White is head of St. Elizabeth's Hospital here, and is noted for the a political issue would result. Such a case, however, now that both

Good news for war veterans has come from the department of justice. It is especially interesting to those who did time in the guardhouse while in the Army or were absent without leave. Attorney General Stone rules that such time can be counted as time spent in the military service when figuring the amount of bonus to which a veteran is entitled. The War Department had ruled previously that this time would have to be deducted from the total service.

Reports trickle into the capital from Michigan to the effect that Henry Ford may become a candidate for the Senate on the Republican ticket. Senator Couzens, who is a candidate for re-election, has jumped the regular Republican ticket, leaving the organization short of leaders in a doubtful state. If Ford should toss his hat in the ring he would undoubtedly have Coolidge's support in view of the spectacular way in which the auto manufacturer came out for the re-election of the President.

The most important political news of the week should come from Atlantic City, where the executive council of the American Federation of Labor is meeting to decide whether it should stay on the fence during the campaign or come out flat-footed for one of the major candidates. Whether or not the labor vote can be "delivered" after the decision is reached is another question. Personally, Samuel Gompers, veteran president of the federation, is a Democrat, but many of his political views are in accord with those of Senator LaFollette.

Movies

UNUSUAL MELODRAMA
GRIPS WITH MYSTERY
AND THRILLING SCENES

At the Majestic theatre Thursday and Friday there is being presented one of the most unusual and gripping photoplays which has ever witnessed. This is the motion picture version of "The Unknown Purple," Roland West's mystery drama of the same name, which was such a sensational stage success. It is the story of a poor genius, an inventor who has discovered the secret of making the human body invisible, through the medium of a purple ray of light. But before he can enjoy the fruits of his labors he is betrayed by his wife, whom he dearly loves, and sent to prison for seven years to answer for the crime committed by her lover. It is in prison that he learns of this deception from the prisoner in the next cell whom he has never been able to see.

Peter Marchmont, when he is released from prison, through his genius, becomes a powerful but little-known figure in the financial world. It is then that he returns unrecognized, to the home of his former wife and her husband, who were his betrayers. In possession of the secret of becoming invisible, through his purple ray of light, he begins the working out of a vengeance against them, which is weird and uncanny in its unfolding. He finally brings the man to the edge of financial and physical ruin, and has caused his former wife to become enamored of him without knowing who he really is. She agrees to desert her present husband, as she deserted him, and it is then that Peter Marchmont plans the thrilling climax which brings his vengeance and the play to its end.

WE THANK YOU

Editor, Vernonia Eagle,
Vernonia, Oregon

Dear Sir:

Your editorial of July 25th has just been drawn to my attention. We appreciate very much your kindly reference to the work of the Portland Chamber of Commerce and to the literature we have put out.

We note your reference to Vernonia being omitted therefrom. We have made a note of this and will certainly endeavor to remedy it in our next issue of the booklet.

We realize that you understand and appreciate our difficulties in endeavoring to cover the whole state in booklets that must necessarily be condensed on account of our limited funds. However, we shall not forget Vernonia next time.

Yours faithfully,
Portland Chamber of Commerce,
Publicity Department
Herbert Cuthbert, Mgr.

Mr. Jim Aubery's daughter, Minnie Huckleberry was married to Jack Volnoger of Tillamook July 24, at St. Helens.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Brown and Mrs. Nancy Johnson of Newport, Wash. are visiting at the home of W. H. Brown.

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L. R. GILLCHREST

ANOTHER INLAND HIGHWAY BOOSTER, TO DEPEND ON

Mr. Hall who is a candidate for the Legislature, in a letter, joins in declaring for the much needed hard surfaced Highway.

Mr. Paul Robinson, Vernonia, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will please find one dollar (\$1.00) my membership fee in the Inland Highway Association.

The only way to get anything is to keep eternally after it. I certainly would like to see you get a hard surfaced road down the valley. I am and always have been interested in good roads. We need more good roads in Columbia county and if I can assist in getting them I will gladly do so.

There are times that the Columbia River Highway is crowded now. What will it be in a few years at the rate that automobiles are being manufactured? We need development in Columbia county and the only way to get it is to build good roads.

Yours truly,

W. A. Hall.

CONTRACT IS LET FOR

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

The contract was let Wednesday for the building of the new grade school building to be located on the Cass Bergerson acre in the west part of the city. The building will be modern in every respect and handsome in design. Hedges & Huls of Portland were the lowest bidders that secured the job, which was very low for the type of building called for in the specifications. The price was \$18,770 and the plumbing was awarded to Sturges & Sturges for \$1,487. The only regrettable part of the program is that the new building will not be finished in time for the first day of school and probably not before November. Like last year we waited too long before starting. Vernonia will need the new building badly this winter and the Board is to be congratulated in the way they handled the business.

A GOOD GAME FOR SUNDAY

This coming Sunday should see a splendid game on the local ball grounds. Reedville is coming. Reedville has been here once before and they have a team that is well known over this part of the state as fast players. We predict the game will be a close one and a fast one and one worth seeing.

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the Pomona Grange to advance the interests of all parts of Columbia County irrespective of location and whereas, good roads are the essential element to such success and a paved road would be of great benefit to the Nehalem valley and it's residents

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved; that the Pomona Grange of Columbia County hereby endorse the proposed Inland Loop Highway, throughout the entire Nehalem valley, thereby relieving the congestion of travel on the Columbia Highway. We ask our local Granges to give this project their favorable consideration.

Signed Jarvis Davis, A. L. Parker, Frank J. Peterson

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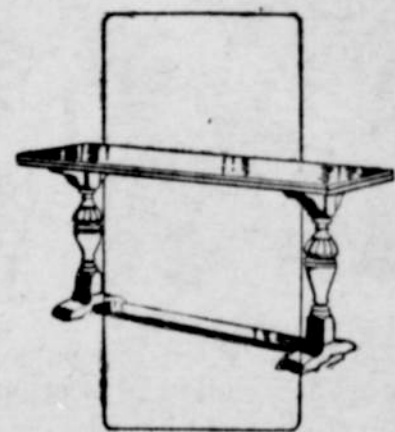
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