

SHORE BATHERS SET NEW RECORD

Despite Choppy Sea, Hundreds Take Dip at Atlantic City

FOREST FIRE STILL RAGES

Atlantic City, May 31.—Fifty thousand visitors enjoyed Memorial Day at the shore, excursions and motors swelling the throngs that came by regular trains.

The bathing contingent reached record proportions for the date, when the ocean promptly to a new Memorial Day altitude temperature record of 67 degrees.

Brisk winds kicked up a choppy sea, but the guards were not called upon for a single rescue. Fifty members of the beach patrol were on duty and three hospital tents with beach surgeons in charge were ready for emergencies.

The resort paid its homage to the veterans of all wars with a big street parade, in which the various Legion and patriotic organizations acted as escort for the twelve survivors of the Civil War.

There were special memorial services in the Albany Avenue Park around the soldiers and sailors' monument here, with Mayor Bader and the Rev. Robert Arthur Elwood, an ex-chaplain, as the orators of the day.

Flower floats were released in the ocean at the end of the Steel Pier for members of the navy who lost their lives in the service.

The League of Nations was petitioned yesterday for recognition of Palestine as the Jewish homeland in resolutions adopted at the closing sessions of the seventeenth annual convention of the Independent Order of Brith Shalom on the Steel Pier. Another measure passed opposed enactment of Federal blue laws.

Joseph L. Kun, of Philadelphia, Assistant United States District Attorney, as chairman of the committee, in reporting the resolutions won unanimous adoption after a stirring address. That referring to the blue laws charged such enactments would be violating the State and Church, a violation of the provisions of the Constitution of the United States.

Grand Master Sol C. Kraus, of Philadelphia, was re-elected, as were the following: Martin O. Levy, of Philadelphia, secretary, and Ignatius Roseblom, of Philadelphia, treasurer. Judge William M. Lewis, of Philadelphia, was the only newly elected member of the Board of Directors.

The convention deferred action on proposals to erect a monument in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, to the memory of members of the race who had given their lives in the World War. There was a heated debate on the subject, and finally decision was reached to put the question up to a special committee for investigation, with instructions to report back at next year's convention.

Two hundred acres of brush and timberland have been razed by forest fires

that started near a gravel pit on the Pitney road, a few miles from Absecon, since Monday, according to word brought to the resort this morning. The flames are still raging, menacing fine timber sections and farm houses. Fire wardens are having difficulty in recruiting volunteers to combat the fires and have been compelled to battle the flames with the assistance of the few farmers and timber tract owners whose properties are menaced. Poor pay is given as the reason for the few fire-fighters. According to Warden E. C. Bates, of Absecon, a half dozen homes were saved Monday night by drenching their exteriors with garden hose streams.

A second fire was reported yesterday afternoon in the vicinity of Clarkstown, east of Mays Landing. Prosecutor E. C. Gaskill personally led a chase yesterday to capture two alleged pickpockets, who were spotted operating in a crowd leaving a boxing show he had attended.

James Johnson was captured by Judge Gaskill at the point of a revolver. An hour later he was on his way by automobile to the Mays Landing Jail, held for the Grand Jury.

With elaborate ceremony the Rev. Peter J. Petri, rector of the Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, was yesterday elevated to the rank of monsignor. Father Petri is the first priest to be so honored in the history of the Church in Atlantic City or South Jersey. His elevation from the priesthood, which he has adorned for nearly two score years, was one of the first official acts promulgated by Pope Pius XI and comes as a signal recognition of both the State and the city.

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COLLEGE WOMEN ELECT OFFICERS

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CLASS DAY IS OBSERVED

Bethlehem, Pa., May 31.—Yesterday was Alumnae Day and Class Day at the Moravian College for Women. Mrs. Alan Stevens, of New York, was elected president of the Alumnae Association. Mrs. A. E. Rue of this city, treasurer, and Mrs. Theodore Mueller, of this city, secretary.

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bach, of Bethlehem. Miss Pauline Laubach, of Easton, read the class prophecy. Miss Elizabeth Marshall, of Upper Montclair, N. J., has been elected the head of the department of physical education for next year.

Alumnae Day and sport featured the commencement exercises at Bishop-Thorp Manor. The prize for all-round physical development was won by Clara Brady, of Middletown, Del. Honorable mention was given Eva Mairlander, of Wilkes-Barre, and Evarulda Turton, of New York City.

The swimming contest, including breast stroke, side stroke, single and double over-arm endurance and diving, was won by Betty Davis, of Chicago. Singles in tennis was won by Miss Victoria Clayton, of Waynesboro, Pa.

The Alumnae Association elected Mrs. R. Kenneth McKenzie, of Newark, N. J., president; Mrs. Ruth Lee Fountain Hill, vice president; Miss Anna Wilde, New Bedford, Mass., secretary, and Mrs. George B. Hadesty, of Allentown, treasurer.

Dr. Harding Gives Lincoln Speech Marlon, O., May 31.—Dr. George T. Harding, father of President Harding, recited Lincoln's Gettysburg Address at the Memorial Day exercises in Calceonia, near here, yesterday. It is in that cemetery the President's oldest brother, Charles Harding, is buried.

AUTO THEFT RING REVEALED

Conspirators Disposed of Cars Valued at \$500,000, Say Police Chicago, May 31.—Operations of an alleged nation-wide automobile theft ring, with headquarters in Chicago and of which "Con" Shea, labor leader, now under indictment for murder in connection with the deaths of two policemen, following labor bombings, is said by the police to be the head, were revealed by the authorities yesterday after the return from St. Louis of officers with William Smith, Smith was arrested as an alleged "field agent" of the ring. Assistant State's Attorney Hodges said yesterday he would question Smith in connection with recent bombings and the murder of two policemen, for which Shea, "Big Tim" Murphy, Fred Mader and several others are now under indictment.

According to the police, operations of the alleged automobile theft ring extended into cities of the East and South and resulted in the theft and disposal of more than 300 cars, valued at about \$500,000.

Bishop McCort Back From Europe New York, May 31.—Bishop John J. McCort and the Rev. Joseph Farrin, of Altoona, Pa., who have been in Europe the last two months, arrived in New York yesterday on the steamship Olympic.

SPEECH BY SERGEANT YORK

Tells of Refusing Movie Offers and How Faith Helped Him Wilmore, Ky., May 31.—Sergeant Alvin York, of Pall Mall, Tenn., in an address at the celebration here yesterday of Asbury College, revealed that he had received offers as high as \$1000 a night to go into vaudeville, motion pictures or on the lecture platform, but declared he would rather be "a pauper and homeless, knowing he was serving God and would have a home in heaven."

York said his faith in God carried him through the exploits that made him famous as a World War hero. William Jennings Bryan followed him on the program, with an address on "evolution."

Nicaragua Arrests Plotters

Managua, Nicaragua, May 31.—The leaders of the recent revolutionary movement here have been arrested, following discovery of another alleged plot for the overthrow of the Government.

BOTTOMLEY RETAINS SEAT

Convicted Publisher May Remain Member of Commons London, May 31.—Horatio Bottomley, former publisher of John Bull, who was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude upon conviction of misappropriating funds of the Victory Bond Club, probably will retain his seat in the House of Commons, at least until after his appeal from conviction is heard. This, it is thought, is at least a month distant.

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"And in due time it came to pass that a handsome young Prince, aided by an old wizard, brought some roots from one island, some canes from another, and some fruits from a third. From below the ground, he drew the living waters of a magic spring. Then the old wizard blended the essences of the root and the fruits, sweetened them to a nicety and infused the whole with the bubbles that gave it life. And at the next feast the Prince won the King's daughter with the wonderful new beverage, which fulfilled all the King's conditions.

"And what is the name of this beautiful, golden liquid?" asked the King when the feast was over.

"But the Prince had walked into the garden with the King's daughter, and there was no answer.

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