# THE WEISER DAILY

WEISER, WASHINGTON COUNTY, IDAHO, TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1912.

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## Fire Insurance

There are no ... broken who have ... insurance policy. ... think they are ... but still a class ... the property ... their 30 ... ing policy ... ing to ... insurance ... Let us ... policy ... ing ... Ins. ... Weiser, ...

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## SPEED OF SHIPS.

**Influence of the Depth of Water and Of Dragging Forces Below.**

On the theme that the more depth of water and resistance if the ship does with enough to plow her as easy through. If she can run four-apart [illegible] to other water she can be put in fast as 25 feet between the [illegible] ... Such as to increase in expansion, however, for the [illegible] ... in general is [illegible] ... The British engineer Hirtz and [illegible] ... has suggested in an investigation ... knots, but normally can run much less in shallow water. They can again ... under the same power, but the speed ... decreases. The difference is ... [illegible] ... The differability is ... different committees for the annual ... year will also be announced. A large ... attended the meeting.

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COMMITTEE INVESTIGATION.

Finds Shortfall in Excess With the Property Owners.

The following extract is from the report of the city zoning committee at Sacramento, Cal., today:

"At Portland, Oregon, the committee spent much time in investigation. Several interesting ... block, stone block, concrete, asphaltic, brick and [illegible] ... construction ... appeared to be much more ... than any other character of paving in ... The committee found the ... of the Warren Paving company, in ... Portland, where ... Kelly ... and road construction expert ... the committee found the ... to be the most ... in the country. ... another down, ... the committee also saw and inspected ... laterite ... and found ... the ... time ... the ... reserve ... not in use long ... afterwards ... and ... with bitumen, which was ... and laid down, covered with a mixture of 10 per cent fine crushed stone and 10 per cent bitumen, then sanded and rolled with a thin covering ... bitumen and sand, or asphalt, ... and sanded with the ... of which samples were shown, in this city ... by agent of the Warren ... Co.

"Members of the committee talked with property owners fronting on streets paved with bitulithic paving with ... and ... Without ... property owners ... in this and other cities ... pavement for the purpose of laying water and sewer connections ... and ... that the bitulithic ... among the best and most satisfactory ... laid in the city." 139-6

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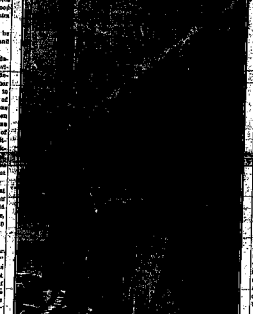
## Elman B. Myers, Inventor Of a Wireless Telephone



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## BARNEY O'NEIL GOES TO JAIL

WALLACE, May 27.—After a deliberation of less than an hour, the jury in the case of Barney O'Neil, charged with the murder of Fred Tschirky, on the night of July 4, 1910, returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter in the first degree. O'Neil was sentenced to the penitentiary for from one to fifteen years.

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## WHAT YOU WILL VOTE UPON.

There still seems to be a wrong impression as to whether all the city improvements are to be voted upon in one proposition or whether part of them can be carried without the others.

There are four distinct propositions in the call for the election. One is for enlarging and extending the waterworks system; another is to enlarge and extend the sewer system; another is for paving State street, East First Street and West First street and the intersections as far north as Court street, and the other proposition is for grading the streets outside of the paving districts and for the building of sidewalks in different parts of town. The waterworks proposition can be carried separately and all the others defeated; the sewer proposition can be carried separately and all the others defeated; the paving proposition can be carried separately and all the others defeated and the street grading and sidewalks proposition can be carried and all the others defeated. This fact, however, the voters do not want to lose sight of. It would be worse than a waste of money to pave the streets over the present waterworks and sewer mains and waterpipes in the business portion of the city. The first steps to be taken are to put the waterworks and sewer in proper shape, and then the paving will follow. Some have said they intended to vote for the paving and against all the other propositions. If they do they will defeat the paving also, as the council will never issue the paving bonds unless the sewer and waterworks are first put in shape.

## DESERTS TAFT FORCES.

The Yakima Republic, the leading newspaper of North Yakima, Wash., and a very strong Taft organ, does not believe the claims of Manager McKinley concerning the number of votes Mr. Taft has. The Republic says:

We doubt whether Mr. Taft controls any such number of delegates as Manager McKinley claims. He does not, and will not, control much of anything in the convention. He has so thoroughly demonstrated his incapacity to run for the presidency successfully that the obligations which bind the nominal Taft delegates will all very lightly when the meeting is held.

The Republic is very much anti-Roosevelt, and after paying its respects to him in a very uncomplimentary manner it continues:

The outcome of the convention will be the selection of neither Taft, Roosevelt nor LaFollette, in our opinion. The Wisconsin man is a radical who cannot unite the party and upon whom there is no chance of the convention getting together. The feeling is general among Republicans that Mr. Taft's nomination would result in certain defeat. There are some who think Roosevelt might be elected, but we doubt if a majority of the convention will accept that view of the matter.

The nomination of a new man would undoubtedly be the best solution of the problem which will confront the convention. There is no particularly good reason for the re-nomination of Taft, in view of the fact that the people plainly do not want him again. There are many good reasons why Roosevelt should not be named.

## WHO CAN VOTE ON THE BONDS.

As there is considerable speculation as to just who is entitled to vote at the coming bond election, it might be well at this time to settle the question in the minds of those in doubt. The law provides that all qualified electors of the city of Weiser who are resident taxpayers can vote, and this is construed to mean all who pay either real or personal tax. Many have thought that only resident real estate owners could vote, but it seems this is not the case. All who pay personal tax will also have a right to express themselves. This does not include city license tax or poll tax, but tax assessed against personal property such as livestock, household goods or merchandise.

## MORE WATERWORKS TALK.

There are those who believe it is not necessary at this time to make any improvements in our waterworks system, and for their benefit The Signal wishes to give a few facts which we think are worth considering.

The estimated cost of the new system is $80,000. This includes the new reservoir, with a capacity of 500,000 gallons, or enough to run a city of 5000 people 24 hours without any pumping; the enlargement of the infiltration gallery to a capacity of 50,000 gallons per hour or 1,200,000 in 24 hours, or enough to supply a city of 12,000 people. This is with only one pump working while the capacity can be doubled with both pumps in action. With the present reservoir held in reserve it will easily be seen that provision has been made to take care of the needs of Weiser for probably 20 years to come. The pipes are to be extended to all parts of the city where there are any houses so, it is safe to predict there will be no expense for extensions for several years unless Weiser has a more rapid growth than is customary with other towns. A new 16-inch main is to be laid from the intake to the county road north of the city. Cast iron pipe will be used and the steel pipe will be utilized in the outlying districts and in the line from the county road to the new reservoir. Under the 40-pound pressure this pipe will last more than twice as long as it will under the present heavy pressure from the old reservoir. The new pipe will be much thicker and heavier than the old. The six-inch pipe will be ⅜ and the thickness will graduate up to 1¼ inches for the 16-inch pipe as against 3-16 of an inch for the present steel pipe. It will be seen from this that the city council has provided for a substantial system which will be a credit to the city.

Now as to the justification for this expenditure at this time. It has cost the city an average of $8,237.81 a year for three years to keep up repairs and make extensions, and conditions are growing worse all the time. This amount will pay the interest on the bonds and form a sinking fund which will pay the principle in 20 years. Then can you figure that the waterworks improvements are going to be such a great burden, but someone will say there will be some repairs to be made before the 20 years has expired. Of course there will, at least it is more than likely, but we have not taken into this calculation the increased revenue from new customers. As a matter of fact the business should more than double without any increase in population, and at the rate we are paying out for repairs now the new system will be an actual paying investment instead of being a burden. Let us look at the problem in a business-like way and we feel sure the opposition will vanish like a mist.

### Beale Won't Do.

The Honorable C. W. Beale of Wallace is asking the Republicans of Idaho to nominate him as one of the candidates for congress. As he hails from the same section of the state as Burton L. French, manifestly he hopes to succeed French at Washington. It would be a change for the worse. Ye editor heard Mr. Beale deliver himself of a set speech at Lewiston and feels constrained to say that while he would doubtless be able to fill the congressional record with high-sounding speeches for home consumption, he would as inevitably line up on the wrong side of all public questions as a hungry pup would eat meat off an unguarded table. Beale couldn't help it. He is built that way. He would no nearer represent the predominant Republican sentiment of Idaho in congress than Heyburn did, and would probably be as absolutely useless. It will take a bigger man than Beale—and a better one to beat French. That's our guess. —Meadows Eagle.

The Washington and Adams county delegates to Lewiston received marked recognition at the Republican state convention last week. L. I. Purcell, of the Weiser Signal was elected temporary secretary; John D. Robertson was on the caucus committee that received Chairman Heitman's pledge to vote for Roosevelt at Chicago and on the convention committee on resolutions. G. W. Lewis was on the caucus committee to select delegates and alternates, and G. S. Mitchell was on the convention committee on credentials. All four of them rendered yeomen service to the progressive cause and Mitchell and Robertson were among the active leaders in organizing the Roosevelt forces.—Meadows Eagle.

## POPULARITY OF BASEBALL.

### Qualities In the Game That Endear It to the Public.

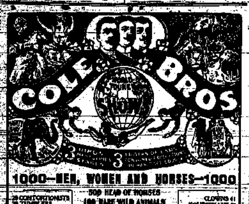
There must be special qualities in a game that can take and keep such a hold on millions of hard headed, healthy Americans from boys to our best old men. What are these qualities? Here is an attempt to define them:

First.—Efficiency. No other spectacle shows the human being to such advantage on the side of efficiency. If polo be mentioned to controvert this it certainly cannot compare in the next three advantages to be mentioned, and the inferiority of the circus the astute reader can figure out also from what follows:

Second.—Visibility. A person who understands the game sees almost every play perfectly. He sees the delivery by the pitcher, the preparation and swing of the batter, the ball [illegible] away, the rush, grasp and recovery of the infielder, the race of the runner down the line, the catch of the baseman and is ready to dispute with the umpire whether the ball arrived a tenth of a second before or a tenth of a second after the runner.

Third.—Sustained suspense. An English student of American affairs, endeavoring to make his countrymen understand the hold of the game, stated that if they would imagine the most intense moment in the fifth set of a tennis match being played for the championship of the world they might get an idea of the intensity of interest that pertains to a ball game at almost any time in any one of the nine innings.

Fourth.—The democratic background. The interest of watching the experts is inseparable from the fact that almost every boy in the United States is brought up to play the game itself. One sometimes hears it said that watching the game is less desirable than playing it, which is creating an absurd dilemma, as the clerk in a great town, who may be able to spend two hours of healthy interest in the baseball park, could not possibly be indulging in the game himself and also be, since watching the game makes one all the more eager to play it if he gets the chance, just as playing it makes him all the more eager to see how it is played by the greatest experts in the world.—Norman Hapgood in Metropolitan.

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### Alaska's Delegate.

It takes the Alaskan delegate nearly a year to cover his district in a campaign. He reaches the coast cities by boat, goes down the Yukon to the interior and goes in as far as time and facilities permit to the interior camps. So closely is the population packed in the settled districts however, that he is able to tell by midnight of election day from the telegraphed reports from the more important cities whether or not he has been elected.—Argonaut.

### Always Against Them.

Mike Kelly had been a habitue of the courthouse for fifteen years and at every criminal trial had occupied a front seat, listening with evident admiration to the speeches of the prosecuting attorney.

"Ben," he said one day after the prosecutor had ended his remarks, "I've heard you speak again and again, but never, on my soul, have I heard you say a good word for the poor devil on trial."—Popular Magazine.

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"FAR FROM [illegible]"—Edison
[illegible] romance wo[illegible] girl who is dissatisfied with her surroundings. She comes to America and finds the struggle [illegible] more taxing. Returning home, she finds [illegible] life. A vein of pathos, woven through this [illegible] will touch the heart of every spectator, and the pic[illegible] of Irish life and the strife in a large American city are vividly [illegible]

"THE CITY OF DENVER"—Edison
[illegible] Scenic, with many good views of the "Queen of the [illegible]" Instructive, well photographed and worth while.

"VON WEBER'S LAST WALTZ"—Edison
[illegible] mellow strains of an old waltz, and the story of disappointed [illegible] by an old musician, bring together two sorrowful souls, [illegible] touching story.

THE F[illegible] CHOCOLATE" and "GOT A MATCH"
[illegible] ticklers; twin gems of comedy that would bring [illegible] tears [illegible] a pair of glass eyes.

## [illegible]ELY PERSONAL

[illegible] condition is still un[illegible]

[illegible] M. Heighe made a business [illegible] today.

[illegible] Gallagher made a business [illegible] Ontario today.

[illegible] Cunningham transacted business [illegible] Ontario today.

[illegible] Mills of Boise transacted [illegible] in the city Monday.

[illegible] Turner went to Ontario [illegible] instruct her class in music.

[illegible] Harris returned today from [illegible] where he has been attending.

[illegible] Dane left Monday evening [illegible] where he will remain [illegible]

[illegible] Little Watkins returned Monday [illegible] a short visit with her sister [illegible]

[illegible] Mason returned to his home [illegible] Kansas, after a few [illegible] in the city.

Stewart Floyd is assisting as clerk in the Caplan Bros. store during the absence of Dave Caplan.

The friends of Mrs. Otto Strenbel will regret to learn that she is ill at her home on Mann creek.

E. C. Rundstrom of Emmett was among visitors in the city Tuesday, registering at the Washington.

Mrs. Beckford Kutch and cousin, Miss Smith of Boise, spent a few hours in the city today, shopping.

Joe Salisbury went to New Meadows Monday to visit for a few weeks with his brother, Walter Salisbury.

Albert Chanseo of Lead, South Dakota, is spending a few days with his brother-in-law, Mr. McCann, of this city.

Mrs. Rose Nevins returned home Monday after a short visit with friends and relatives at Salt Lake and Ogden.

Roy Skill, former clerk of Hotel Washington, left Monday evening for Portland, where he intends to remain permanently.

R. W. Bowen went to Huntington Tuesday where he was called to prepare the body of Mr. Mutch for shipment to Butte.

Mrs. M. Sayer has returned to her ranch near Nampa after spending a few days with her daughter, Miss Bernice Sayer.

J. L. Griffith of Payette passed through Weiser Monday enroute to Council where he will look after business interests.

Will Bromfield returned Monday to his home at Tamarack, after receiving treatment in the hospital for the past two months.

Mrs. Ed Lolley returned Tuesday from Ontario, where she has been visiting for the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Grover.

Mrs. Will Reed and two little children returned to their home at New Meadows today after a short visit with relatives in the city.

Mrs. S. B. Libby went to Crystal today to assist Mrs. E. Reed during the very serious illness of Mr. Reed, who is suffering from sunstroke.

Miss Mamie Rogers, an employe of Hotel Washington, left Monday evening for Portland, where she will spend her vacation with [illegible]

Mack Hand left today for Midvale on business in connection with his sheep. He was accompanied by W. W. Curr of Boston and Jess Gowen of Caldwell, both prominent wool buyers.

[illegible] Understanding

[illegible] greatest importance to [illegible] our understanding of [illegible] understanding is that you [illegible] best this summer in [illegible] We have a large [illegible] of the Oxford Ties—in [illegible] leathers, and fashioned [illegible] lasts. They come [illegible] tan and black, in vag[illegible] and all widths and [illegible] popular prices pre[illegible]

[illegible]e Hub
[illegible] Schaffner & [illegible] Clothes.

[illegible] spector, left Tuesday afternoon on an inspection tour at Council.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hoffstatter and two daughters, Misses Chloe and Elsie, returned Tuesday to their home at Cambridge after a few days visit with Mrs. Hoffstatter's sister, Mrs. F. E. Roberts of this city. They have been attending the camp meeting of the Seven Day Adventists at Nampa for the past month.

Mrs. Nellie Salter arrived Tuesday morning from Montrose, Colorado, to spend the summer with [illegible] [illegible] with another daughter, Mrs. Fanny Willis at Montrose, where she expects to remain for several weeks. Before returning home Mrs. [illegible] expects to visit relatives in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Oskaloosa, Iowa, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Felker since Saturday. Mr. Johnson is the western representative of the [illegible] Overall Co. He left for the west Tuesday and Mrs. Johnson will remain until the end of the week. Both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are much impressed with Weiser and this section of the country in general.

WANTED—Boy to work in Signal office. Apply at once. 128-3-tf

### Here On a Visit.

John Weltzheimer, a former well known resident of Weiser where the family resided for several years, is in the city for a brief visit with his daughter, Mrs. Will Waldo. Mr. Weltzheimer now resides on the Idaho City road out from Boise where he has a ranch. For some time he was employed as lineman with the telephone company, but last December was severely injured at Dewey by a pole falling with him and is now obliged to go about with the aid of crutches.

### Oh Hush Up.

Some fine catches of trout are being made every day in the surrounding lakes and creeks. Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Meyers came in Sunday with a fine string of about 50 lake trout. Mr. Hill and Mr. Suiter also had a fine string and there were many other fine catches made Sunday which were not reported to this office, including a colossal string (?) by Mr. Mosier.—New Meadows Tribune.

### Hotel Arrivals.

At the Washington.

C. E. Church, L. J. [illegible], P. M. Wigginton, Harry Wells, Portland; Fred M. Johnson, Seattle; J. W. McPherson, Boise; C. W. Lewis, Denver; E. C. Rundstrom, Emmett; Dale S. Deona, Lion and Tigers; G. M. Weed, St. Louis; L. C. Moody, Boston; O. Oliver, Jerome; C. W. Richie, Salt Lake; J. H. Parker, Omaha; Otto Memnes, Crescent City; Ed L. Stathes, Council Bluffs; A. Ottenheimer, St. Louis; W. B. Fohr, Seattle; W. E. Bisghtfield, Boise; S. D. Mangum, Boise; B. W. DeLaughten, San Francisco; Gray McColley, New York; J. A. Black, Boise; J. Bousinger, Boise; J. H. Gowen, Caldwell; W. W. Cort, Boise; T. G. Gunner, Boise; R. J. Nafle, Boise; W. W. Brookins, Boise; E. E. Hemoyer, Seattle; Thos. R. Howe, Nampa.

### Come Out Tomorrow Night.

At the Commercial club rooms Wednesday evening a mass meeting will be held when a general discussion of the important questions involved in the proposed bond issue will be had. Prominent speakers will be present and efforts will be made to put the matter squarely before the people. An invitation is extended to all interested to attend and are invited to ask questions that a more thorough understanding of the facts may be had. This is a matter in which every taxpayer of the city is interested. Come to the meeting and bring a friend. Begins at 8:15 at the Commercial club rooms at Hotel Washington.

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[illegible] was given over to social chat [illegible] about 10 o'clock when coffee and cake was served, with Mrs. [illegible] Shirley and Mrs. [illegible] presiding at the coffee urn. The [illegible] departed after bidding the departing guests God-speed. Rev. Stringfellow and family leave Wednesday morning for Boise, where he will attend the Episcopal convocation, later they will proceed to their new home. During their stay in Weiser Rev. and Mrs. Stringfellow have made many warm friends who regret their leaving.

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Mrs. Beckford Kutch gave an informal reception this afternoon at her home at Eaton in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Smith of Canisteo, New York. Tomorrow afternoon she will give a kensington in honor of her cousins, Misses Blanche and Mabel Smith.

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The ministers from the different churches enjoyed a picnic at Butterville slough Monday. A short ministerial meeting was held early in the morning and the remaining part of the day was spent in fishing. Dinner and supper was cooked and prepared over the campfire.

### Ferris Hartman and "The Campus" Coming.

One of the bright particular offerings of the coming season will be the appearance here of Ferris Hartman, the well known comedian-star, in "The Campus," which comes direct from a long run at the Grand opera house in Los Angeles, Cal.; it having attained at this playhouse alone, a record of 318 performances to capacity audiences, holding the record for length of engagement for any musical entertainment ever given outside of New York and Chicago. Ferris Hartman brings with him the entire original company, including Walter DeLeon, the young author of the play and Miss "Muggins" Davies, the dainty and delightful soubrette, with a large cast and chorus of boys and girls. There is not a dull moment in the performance. It is the spirit of youth hand the delightful fresh college atmosphere and the clean sparkling humor which everyone enjoys.

## STORIES OF PIUS IX.

### The Lady Who Told the Pontiff She Wished He Were Dead.

Lady Paget in the Nineteenth Century has a chapter of recollections dealing with life in Rome during the first years of completely united Italy, when Lady Paget's husband was British ambassador to the Quirinal. Among her stories are some of Pope Pius IX., which show that pontiff in a most amiable light. Though the pope had twice excommunicated the king, they really loved each other, says Lady Paget, "for they were made of the same kind of stuff, and both belonged emphatically to the days that are past and gone. Impulsive in action, primesautier and generous in temperament, they allowed themselves the luxury of sometimes letting their feelings deviate from what others might consider the stern path of duty."

When King Victor Emmanuel died his chaplain, against all rules, gave him absolution for everything, though he was under the major excommunication. The pope sent for the priest, inquired most feelingly about the king's last moments, and when the chaplain confessed Pius IX., with tears in his eyes, cried: "Hai fatto bene! Hai fatto bene!" ("You have done well! You have done well!")

Another story illustrates Pius IX.'s sense of humor. It concerns Mme. de Carcelles, the wife of the ambassador to the Vatican, a delightful old lady, who often visited Lady Paget, in spite of prohibitions. "For," she declared, "I am the granddaughter of Lafayette, and I do what I please." She never addressed the cardinals as eminence, [illegible] "dear cardinals." When one day she visited Pius IX. he asked her whether she had seen all the sights of Rome. "Yes, holy father," she replied, "but I should dearly like to see a conclave." This story was told by the pontiff himself.

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### Special Meeting of the Outlook Club.

The attention of the ladies of the Outlook club is called to the special meeting next Wednesday afternoon, May 29, for the transaction of business which claims each member's co-operation. The chairmanship of the different committees for the ensuing year will also be announced. A large attendance is desired.

### Splendid Window Decoration.

One of the most attractive as well as instructive and impressive window displays yet shown in Weiser may be seen at the store of the Weiser Trading Co., in the Odd Fellows building. It is a pretty tribute to the memory of heroes of the civil war. In the center of the window, with a background of old glory, stands a monument on which is inscribed "In Memory of those who gave the last full measure." On the right is a picture of McKinley presented to Miles Cannon by Mrs. McKinley shortly after her husband's assassination, while on the left is a picture of the immortal Abe Lincoln, which Mr. Cannon secured at the Lincoln home in Springfield, Ill. In the foreground of the display are a number of war scenes, a canteen found at Gettysburg 40 years after the war and a cane made from a tree that stood on the Gettysburg battlefield. This tree fell a few years ago and from its body were taken 1015 bullets, five of which may also be seen in this interesting display. The window is attracting much attention, and is certainly a credit to those who took part in arranging it.

### John Wanamaker's Opinion.

If there is one enterprise that a "quitter" should leave severely alone it is advertising. To make a success of advertising one must be prepared to stick like a barnacle on a ship's bottom. He should know before he begins that he must spend money. Somebody must tell him that he cannot hope to reap results commensurate with his expenditure early in the game. Advertising does not jerk. It pulls. It begins very gently at first, but the pull is steady. It increases day by day and year by year until it exerts an irresistible power.—John Wanamaker.

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### COMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 30—Decoration exercises.

Friday, June 14—Flag Day.

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