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Medical Springs and Pondosa Would Leave This County, Is Report

LITTLE KNOWN OF
MOVEMENT HERE

Would Require A Two-County Vote, It Is Said; May Ask Legislature for Special Election

According to a news story printed in yesterday's edition of the Baker Democrat-Herald, Medical Springs and Pondosa people are behind a movement to extend the Baker county line so as to embrace the two communities.

Nothing further of the movement could be learned in La Grande today although county officials recalled that there was some talk of such a move before Union county built the road to the Baker county line. W. R. Ledbetter, county commissioner, said this morning that he believed that the matter had been dropped after that and the announcement of the new move of somewhat of a surprise to him.

To Seek 2-County Vote

The story as printed in the Baker newspaper follows: "Residents of Medical Springs have filed a petition with the state legislature through Senator Strayer and Representative Swift asking that Medical Springs and Pondosa be allowed to vote on a proposal to secede from Union county and unite with Baker county, according to word received here this morning from P. J. Powers of Medical Springs.

"The petition sent to the legislature was accompanied by letters and a map showing the district affected. A delegation from the Medical Springs district stands ready to go to Salem to support the proposal, according to Mr. Powers, who said that virtually every resident of that section signed the petition. Union county is expected to oppose the secession of Medical Springs, Pondosa and the little valley in which the two towns are located. Pondosa is less than a mile from the Baker-Union county line and Medical Springs is slightly more than a mile from the line.

Roads Mentioned
"Many residents of Medical Springs and vicinity feel that Union county does not recognize them in the matter of road building, while Baker county has provided them with their only year-around outlet, Mr. Powers averred.
"It was pointed out here that Baker has tried to develop a healthy relationship between the two districts and Baker county last year completed a new road from Powder river to Union county line.
"Medical Springs residents have made an effort to induce Union county to build a road from Medical Springs to Telocaset or from
(Continued on Page 5)HEAVY SNOWS
CAUSE DAMAGE
TO PAVILIONELGIN, Ore., Feb. 2—Heavy snows caused the collapse some time Wednesday night of the fairgrounds dance pavilion, which was owned by a group of 10 Elgin business men. The building, which was built up two years ago at a cost in the neighborhood of \$2500, is almost a total wreck.
No insurance could be carried to cover this type of loss, it was said today by those who are interested. It will not be possible to ascertain what work will be necessary to put the building back into usable condition until the snow is gone.Clarence Munley
To Face Jurors

Clarence Munley was arraigned this morning in the justice court on a charge of burglary of a dwelling house in the night time. He waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury. Bond was set at \$1000 which he did not furnish. Munley was arrested early yesterday morning after some one entered Doyle Zimmerman's rooms in the Lyman apartments.

WEATHER TODAY
7 to 9 a. m.—24 above,
Minimum 23 above,
Condition: cloudy.WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 42, minimum 26 above,
Condition: rain 14 of inch.WEATHER FEB. 2, 1929
Maximum 44, minimum 22 above,
Condition: cloudy.Tigers Defeat
Pendleton Bucks
By Single Point

Final Score 26 to 25; Play Wallowa Here Tonight; Baker Loses to Wallowa 33-6

The La Grande Tigers carried the battle to Pendleton last night and in a thrilling hard-fought basketball contest, defeated the Buckaroos 26 to 25. Two minutes before the final whistle blew the score was 25 all. Each team had one chance to score a point from the gift line in the last minute. Y. Newlin converted his chance and Dewilde, of Pendleton, missed his. This was the first time in the last few years that the Tigers have beaten the Buckaroos on their home court.

While this game was being played the 1928 championship team at Wallowa was mopping up Baker's Bulldogs 33 to 6. Tonight Wallowa plays the Tigers in the L. D. S. Recreational hall at 8:30 p. m., following a preliminary game that starts an hour earlier.

Bucks Score First
The Buckaroos took an early lead when they scored the first field goal. The Tigers tied this shortly, forged ahead and stayed ahead until the last two minutes, when the score was knotted. At halftime the count was 17 to 10 in favor of La Grande.

Braden was high scorer with 10, and Y. Newlin accounted for eight points. Children, Pendleton forward, scored high for his team.

The game was clean, fast and well refereed, it is reported. The Tigers left Pendleton after the game, arriving home later in the evening.

Summary
La Grande (26) (25) Pendleton
Braden 10 Children 10
Wallingiser 9 Dewilde 10
V. Newlin 8 C. C. 6
Rice 6 Temple 6
Thompson 5 Rosenberg 5
P. Newlin 5 Torjeson 5
H. Wolfe 5 Schanne 5

Referee: Nig Borleske, of Whitman college.

Verne Jennings
Sells Interest
To Mr. Currey

Verne Jennings, who has been associated with Elmer Shumate in the automobile business here for several years, has sold his interest in the partnership to Albert "Cap" Currey, who has been in business with George H. Currey, realtor, it is announced today.

The firm of Jennings and Shumate was formed in 1924, first handling Buicks and later Oakland and Pontiac cars. Mr. Currey was Oakland-Pontiac dealer in Toledo, Ore., for two years and has had considerable experience in the car business. The new 1929 Oakland and Pontiac will be on display Monday when the formal opening under the new name of La Grande Motor Co. will take place.

Mr. Jennings has no definite plans for the future, he announced today.

Gun Club Plans
To Enter Shoot;
Build Clubhouse

At an enthusiastic meeting of the La Grande Gun club, held last night in the rifle range in the basement of the Spueth building, plans were made for entrance into the annual Oregonian telegraphic trapshoot, and also for a membership campaign. Tracey Hollister is president and Mr. McAllister, is secretary.

At present there are 60 active members which will guarantee the club's place in the telegraphic shoot, although more members are being sought. A trapshoot will be held at the Lone Tree grounds tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and all interested are urged to participate. If they have no way to reach the grounds, they are asked to call Mr. Hollister, Lynn Hannafield or William Hollins.

It will be necessary to send the list of eligible shooters to the Oregonian not later than the 10th of the month, and the club will attempt to add to its membership before that time.

Non-Coms Meet In
Regular Session

The non-commissioned officers of company E, La Grande met last night at the Sacajawea Inn with Major Ralph Huron and Capt. E. W. Rely main speakers of the evening.

Monday night a manual of arms contest is to be held by the officers' club to which the public is invited.

Corporal Farrell Murray's squad is ahead in the attendance competition under way, it was announced.

HIGHWAYS IN
THIS SECTION
OPEN TODAY

Road to Wallowa, However, Not in Good Condition at Present

WEATHER WARMER,
SNOW IS MELTING

Columbia River Highway Closed Until 6 P. M. So That Workmen May Widen Passage

All state highways out of La Grande are open today, although the La Grande-Wallowa Lake highway is not in good condition as yet, highway officials report. They advise against motorists making the trip up the branch line until Monday, when they expect to have the road in good condition. The highway has been closed for several days due to snowdrifts near Minam. Yesterday the auto stage made the trip—the first in several days.

Roads near Pilot rock are still closed and the Enterprise-Flora stretch is also blocked by snow, but it is expected to be opened by Monday or Tuesday. The road is closed about 20 miles for Enterprise.

Weather Warmer

The weather continues above freezing in La Grande with a minimum last night of 33 above, with snow melting and packing.

The weather report for the weekend follows: "Unsettled, probably local snows in the east, no change in temperature." The weather forecast for next week indicates unsettled weather with normal temperatures.

COLUMBIA ROAD CLOSED

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 2 (AP)—Travel east from Portland was blocked today with the North Bank highway impassable and the Columbia highway closed until 6 p. m. that the road crew might widen the one-way passage through the snow yesterday. Except for stages and trucks, no automobiles were permitted to attempt the trip eastward.

The Lower Columbia River highway and the Pacific highway both north and south were reported open to travel but exceedingly slippery.

The weather forecast today predicted unsettled weather tonight.

CARS DERAILED
NEAR MINTHORN

Broken Wheel Given As Cause of Accident; No One Injured, Report

Two freight cars were derailed this morning at Minto beyond Kameia, according to word received in La Grande. Wrecking crews were sent out and the cars were put back on the track. The accident held up traffic on the main line for several hours making eastbound train No. 24 about three hours late. No one was injured, according to the report.

W. H. Guild, division superintendent went to the scene of the derailment this morning. First rumors here were to the effect that the derailment was caused by a slide, but railroad officials this afternoon stated that a broken wheel caused the mishap.

Expect Higher Hog Prices During
1929—Cattle Outlook Favorable

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—The department of agriculture's report on the agricultural situation on Feb. 1, issued today, said the 1929 market supply of hogs was expected to be considerably smaller than that of 1928. Hog prices during 1929 were expected to average considerably higher than in 1928.

The immediate outlook for cattle, the report said, continued favorable with prices about at the peak of the cycle. Further reductions in market supplies in 1929 was indicated, but the decrease, the report said, probably would not be as much as that of 1928. Supplies of grain finished cattle the first half of 1929 were expected to equal or exceed those in the first half of last year.

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The number of horses continued to decline, the report said, and was now at the lowest point in 46 years. The bureau said that judging by the number of colts born in 1928 the number of horses would continue to decline. Horse prices were

Three Battles
In State House
Expected Monday

Senator Dunne's Telephone Investigation Memorial May Result in Long Debate

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 2 (AP)—Governor Patterson today signed senate bill No. 16, introduced by the Multnomah delegation, and changing the election schedule for school directors in the Portland school district.

At least three battles are expected to enliven the legislative session Monday. In the senate it is probable that there will be a long debate over Dunne's memorial asking congress to conduct a nationwide telephone investigation and to appoint an Oregon senator on the investigation committee. This memorial was the subject of a public hearing in the senate chamber last Wednesday night.

In the house senate bill 15, the Portland teachers' retirement fund sponsored by the Multnomah delegation, and house bill 200, Representative Robinson's reforestation bill, are set as special orders for 2 o'clock.

Probi Fund Bill Up

The senate will have up for third reading senate bill 73, by the committee on alcoholic traffic, relating to the handling of prohibition funds and requiring the submission of verified statements of account. None of the five house bills on third reading in the senate will be debated, all being on the program of the committee on repeal of obsolete laws.

Of 15 house bills on third reading in the house three are of importance. House bill 220 is Chin-nock's bill to relieve distressed irrigation districts of the obligation of repaying to the state money advanced to pay interest on district bonds. It is on the program of the Oregon reclamation congress. House bill 269, by Wells, would give war veterans priority

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Ask Conviction
Of Asa Keyes On
Bribery Charge

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2 (AP)—Conviction of former district attorney Asa Keyes and two others had been demanded of the jury hearing their bribery and conspiracy case here today by two of the battery of state attorneys. William J. Simpson, deputy district attorney who opened the state's argument spoke two hours yesterday. He declared that the prosecution had proved the eight overt acts alleged in the grand jury conspiracy indictment and in addition had shown that Keyes had received from Ed Rosenberg and other Julian defendants five gifts through Ed Geoff, the Springfield tailor, "unmentioned by the grand jury."

Simpson began his argument shortly following the close of the state's case after the presentation of rebuttal witnesses.

Miss McKellar To
Speak at Luncheon

Miss Janet McKellar, of New York, held a luncheon for the national Camp Fire Girls organization, will address the Union county chamber of commerce at the Sacajawea Inn at the regular weekly forum next Tuesday. Miss McKellar was a guest recently at the University of Oregon, spending several days on the campus. She will tell of the work of the national Camp Fire Girls' organization which in scope, purpose and work is similar to that of the Boy Scouts of America.

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ACCUSED MAN
TESTIFIES IN
HARDY CASE

Asa Keyes, Himself On Trial, Takes Stand in Impeachment Probe

DENIES JUDGE HAD
APPROACHED HIM

Aimee, Figure in Hearing, Is Once More "Missing"—May Be Aboard the Northbound Train

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 2 (AP)—While former District Attorney Asa Keyes' subpoenaed testimony had been put before the legislative committee investigating the possible impeachable conduct of Superior Judge Carlos S. Hardy, that body also had before it today information on the trend to be taken in his defense. Judge Hardy's questionable conduct lies in his acceptance two years ago of a \$2500 "love offering" check from Mrs. Aimee McPherson, evangelist, at the time her kidnapping conspiracy case was under grand jury investigation.

Subpoenaed before the committee at an evening session last night, Keyes, who at present is on trial with two co-defendants for accepting bribes to allow "tax prosecution" of other cases handled during his regime, denied that Judge Hardy ever had approached him in regard to the McPherson case. The former district attorney, who obtained the dismissal of the charges against Mrs. McPherson on the ground that no witnesses could be found to refute her kidnapping story, also denied another question put him by the committee.

The question
This was, that prior to his appearance in court to move the dismissal of the evangelist's case he had told no one that he intended to make such a move, with the exception of Superior Judge Albert L. Stephens, before whom the motion was made, and the state's attorney general.

The committee had called in Keyes as the result of former attorneys of Mrs. McPherson yesterday describing to it various conferences they had with Judge Hardy in 1926. One of these attorneys, Roland R. Woolley, told the committee that he had persuaded Keyes to defer the grand jury session before which Mrs. McPherson later was called. After receiving Keyes' denials of their inquiries, the committee informed him that he was not implicated in any corruption that might have been connected with the McPherson case.

Other witnesses heard at the night session were Jackson Berger;

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Thirty-One On
Court Jury List
For Coming Term

Thirty-one men have been listed on the circuit court jury roll for the February term, which begins here Monday morning with two civil cases slated for trial.

Only civil actions are on the calendar until Feb. 13, when the case of the state vs. Fred Black, charged with manslaughter, will be tried. This comes to La Grande as a change of venue from Wallowa county.

The 31 on the jury list follow: R. G. Cheneault, farmer; Fred Zaeger, farmer; Peter Evanson, farmer; Charles W. Bond, farmer, all of La Grande.
James E. Witherspoon, farmer, Elgin; Leonard B. Billing, farmer, Imbler; Daniel Westenskow, farmer, Imbler; Ed Van Vlack, farmer, Cove; Arthur F. Behrens, farmer, Summerville; John R. Sheppey, farmer, Summerville; Ben Brugger, farmer, Elgin; Paul F. Dahlstrom, farmer, North Powder; Arthur F. Furman, orchardist, Imbler; W. F. Strange, farmer, Union; A. J. Tucker, farmer, Elgin; Galus Dutton, farmer, Elgin; Willie W. Wright, farmer, Alsea; Wm. T. Wallender, farmer, Alsea; Charles E. Wilby, Elgin, farmer; Fred Self, Union, farmer; Chas. N. Cross, farmer, Elgin; Ed Wolf, Union, farmer; Ira F. Cantrell, farmer, Hildard; Antoine End, farmer, Summerville; B. M. Van Donge, farmer, Cove; Donna H. Wetmer, ass station, Hildard; Edward J. Dunn, farmer, La Grande; Milton S. Turnbull, farmer, Union; Frank H. Tharp, farmer, Alsea; William F. Titus, farmer, Telocaset, and Peter Wood, laborer, Union.

CALIFORNIA OUTLOOK GOOD

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2 (AP)—Farmers of California were looking ahead to "fine crops" today, while the entire state was sloshing through what is reported to be the rainiest 24 hours in many months.

Incessant rainfall throughout the southern portion of the state brought the seasonal precipitation to nearly normal. The range of the rainfall was reported as from .35 of an inch at Newhall, to 1.59 inch at Valley Forge. Los Angeles had .56 of an inch, Mount Wilson .31, Opita's Camp 1.42 and Alhambra .76.

The northern portion of the state was nearly as wet, Eureka reporting rainfall of .80 of an inch, while the fall here measured .69. Del Norte reported .16 of an inch, Los Banos .37, Colusa .30, Paso Robles .12 and Salinas .15.
Two inches of snow fell at Summit yesterday.
The weather bureau laid the cause of the precipitation to a disturbance off the Oregon coast.

HITS THEORY



Dr. Austin H. Clark, noted biologist of the Smithsonian Institution, has started a new controversy over the origin of man by denying that man sprang from the ape. Man, he says, appeared suddenly just before the ice age in the same form he bears today. There is nothing to show that man is in any way connected with monkeys, he adds.

TEN PERSONS DIE
IN BLAZING HOME

Blasting Powder Believed Cause of Tragedy; Man Lone Survivor

BUCKHANNON, W. Va., Feb. 2 (AP)—A can of blasting powder, placed in front of an open grate to dry, was believed to be the cause of death shortly after midnight. Their dwelling was razed.

The blaze practically wiped out an entire family. Those dead are: Pete Simes, 50, a miner; his wife and six children, Solomon, 17; Hiram, 14; Ernest, 10; Harold, 8; Mabel, 4, and Ida June, 2, a married daughter. Mrs. Troy Gibson, 48, three months and a day ago, Mrs. Gibson's husband escaped with severe burns.

Firemen Helpless
As the fire raged, firemen stood helplessly by, there being no water to combat the flames. The dwelling was located on the outskirts of Buckhannon and outside the hydrant zone.

Neighbors told fire officials that an explosion preceded the fire. This gave rise to the belief Simes was drying out powder for his work in the coal mines. Gibson was unable to tell a coherent story, shock and body burns being so severe as to cause his name being placed on the danger list at a hospital.

Fire officials said that when the embers had cooled sufficiently an investigation would be made and they were confident their theory of drying powder before an open hearth would be substantiated.

RICH RANCHER
OF OKLAHOMA
WRECK VICTIM

PONCA CITY, Okla., Feb. 2 (AP)—George Miller, one of the owners of Miller Brothers 1919 ranch and 191 Wild West show, was killed this morning when his car turned over on the slippery pavement a few miles south of here, while on his way to the ranch, which is located at Marl-land.

Two men found the showman's wrecked roadster and Miller's body partly pinned beneath it. It was believed Miller had attempted to jump from the skidding car, as the men who found him reported his head was pinned beneath one front wheel. His skull was crushed.

The accident happened about 2 a. m. Miller was still alive at 4 o'clock, but died on route to a local hospital.

Mr. Miller was born 49 years ago at Baxter Springs, Kansas. His death recalls the violent death of Col. Joe Miller, brother and associate in the ranch and circus business, who was found dead in his garage less than a year ago. Monoxide gas from an automobile hub caused his death.

Villagers Mourn
Coming of Train

DOWNE, Eng., Feb. 2 (AP)—After more than a century of undisturbed peacefulness, this hamlet, known as "Sleepy Hollow," nestled in the shelter of Kentish woods no more than 15 miles from London, is to be disturbed by the wheels of progress.

Charles Darwin lived for and wrote "Origin of Species" in the hamlet. The hamlet will soon be linked up with nearby towns of Orpington and Sanderstead by railway and inhabitants of this slumbering beauty spot are mourning.

Hoover to Have
Lindbergh, Smoot
As His Guests

President-elect to Forsake Fishing for Conference; May Talk Tariff Revision

LONG KEY, Fla., Feb. 2 (AP)—President-elect Hoover embarked today upon the last day of his second fishing trip since his arrival in Florida, with the landing of one or more sail fish foremost in his mind. Late today he will discard thoughts of the sport he loves as he returns to No. 8 Belle Isle, prominent on his list of things for consideration is a series of conferences with Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, chairman of the senate finance committee.

The president-elect anticipated having Senator Smoot and Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, his next door neighbor on Belle Isle for two days, as guests at one of the meals on Sunday, but had made no decision as to the time of the meal.

Informal Visits Sunday
The conferences with the Utah senator will not begin in earnest until Monday. It was expected, it being understood that the president-elect will devote Sunday to church attendance and to informal visits with Col. Lindbergh and Senator Smoot. The trans-Atlantic flyer arrived in Miami last night.

Senator Smoot is expected to take up with Mr. Hoover the questions of tariff revision and the general state of federal finances during his conferences at Belle Isle. The Utah senator is the first of the congressional leaders to be invited south by the next president, and it is understood that Mr. Hoover will go extensively into the legislative program on farm relief and tariff revision measures, which are to be acted upon at the extra session of the new congress, which is to be convened at April 15.

Smoot to Take Lead
A prominent part in carrying through the Hoover administration's farm relief program is expected to fall upon the shoulders of Mr. Smoot. It being expected that the program will provide a revolving fund of three hundred million dollars or more from the federal treasury to aid farmer-controlled corporations in their business of marketing agricultural products.

The agitation of western republicans for the appointment of Louis Cates, general manager of the Utah Copper company, as secretary of the interior, also may be brought up during Mr. Hoover's conferences with Mr. Smoot. The latter was responsible for consideration of Mr. Cates for the cabinet position.

Convict Is Shot
To Death Trying
To Make Escape

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 2 (AP)—Wilson B. Fish, convict at the Oregon state penitentiary, was shot through the left breast while trying to escape just before 7 o'clock last night, and died half an hour later in the prison hospital. The guard who shot Fish was Hubel Young, who fired at 60 yards while the prisoner was crossing the roof of the prison building. Young was exonerated by the prison authorities.

Fish, according to police and prison records, has been many times in trouble. He was received at the Oregon prison in Jan. of this year, to serve 14 months for stealing an automobile at Ashland.

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Bandits Executed
By Use of Cannon

LONDON, Feb. 2 (AP)—The Daily Express in a dispatch from Karachi, India, says that Amundah had taken stern measures to suppress looting by tribesmen between Chaman and Kandahar, in his native country, Afghanistan. Tribesmen caught attacking a caravan were brought in chains to Kandahar where they were tied to the mouths of cannon and blown to bits.

Must Support Wife
Of Accident Victim

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Feb. 2 (AP)—The superior court gave Leonard Hicks, 25, suspended sentence of three years in San Quentin prison on condition that he pay \$49 monthly to Mrs. Charles Homan, widow of a man killed while riding in Hicks' automobile. Hicks pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. The prison sentence becomes effective if he gets delinquent in his payments.

Dancer Jumps From
6th Floor Window

CHICAGO, Feb. 2 (AP)—Fred Reynolds, 28, dancer in the east of "Loverly Lady," stage production, leaped from a sixth floor hotel window to his death early today, after declaring himself a "fallure" and accusing Miss Ruth Baylis, 21, another member of the cast, of not loving him.

WILL SELECT
EAST NORMAL
SCHOOL HEAD

Board of Regents Turn Attention to Institution in La Grande

18 APPLICATIONS
FOR THE POSITION

Regents Accept Warrant for \$4,500 from La Grande for Work to Be Done on Grounds

At 3 o'clock this afternoon, when the Associated Press leased wire report to The Observer office closed for the day, no selection had been announced by the Oregon Normal school board of regents for the position of president of the Eastern Oregon Normal school in La Grande.

LA GRANDE SETTLEMENT

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 2 (AP)—The board of regents of state normal schools today voted to disallow an additional appropriation for the Monmouth normal school to pay the full expense of normal school student teachers in training work at the children's farm home near Corvallis. At present the normal school bears half the expense. The additional would require an appropriation of \$4500 a year. The board was of the opinion that the training work should be on the same basis as in ordinary public schools where normal school students are employed.

The board accepted from A. T. Hill, city commissioner of La Grande, a warrant for \$4500 as the city's appropriation for certain improvement work on the grounds of the new normal school.

For the position of president of the La Grande normal school on which the board is expected to vote this afternoon there are 18 applications.

The board ended its morning session without taking any action on the election of the president. The members were scheduled to meet at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

ATHLETICS MAY
AID WOMEN IN
DRIVING CARS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2 (AP)—Increased participation of girls in athletics, in the opinion of a scientist of the University of Pennsylvania, is likely to make the woman of the next generation as capable as man in driving an automobile.

A survey by Dr. Morris S. Viteles, assistant professor of psychology, has shown that at present women are three times as apt to have traffic accidents. He studied the records of 150 women and 2000 men employed driving taxicabs. In 11 months women had 717 accidents in each 1000 miles, men averaged .257. The survey showed women to be over-cautious.

"There apparently is some ground for the theory," Dr. Viteles said, "that the more widespread and thorough training which men receive in athletics in early age and which is reflected generally in improved coordination has made men superior to women thus far in the driving of automobiles."

"With the increased tendency of women to participate in athletics during childhood, the woman probably will be changed to some extent, and it would not be surprising if the average woman of the next generation proves herself just as capable as the average man when it comes to driving an automobile."

Coolidge En Route
Home From South

EN ROUTE WITH PRESIDENT COOLIDGE to Washington, Feb. 3 (AP)—Having dedicated to the American public the sanctuary of the tower established at Mount Lake, Fla., by Edward W. Bok, President Coolidge traveled north today, bound for Washington and the end of what is expected to be his last journey away from the national capital during his term of office.

The general public was not permitted to be present at the train departure and of the many thousands which heard the dedicated speech, only a comparative few managed to elude the marine gun and be present when the train left. The Florida director is expected to be the last Mr. Coolidge will ever before he leaves the White House.

THE DALLIES, Ore., Feb. 2 (AP)—Funeral services were held here today for Marvin Clark, four years old, who was fatally injured Thursday when a rifle in the hands of an elder brother was discharged accidentally. The elder boy did not know the gun was loaded.