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ABE MARTIN



Women are the blameworthy things for Mrs. Lon Moon remarked, "Mellon showed his good sense by stayin' in the cabinet for its party hard for a man o' his years to pick up a job." I've allus noticed that Mexican rebellions begin to peter out just as soon as all the generals get their pictures in the papers.

'Ma' Kennedy In Nice New Dress To Meet Solons

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 1 (AP)—"That she might appear 'presentable' in her conference with two California assemblymen who are here to take her deposition in the impeachment proceedings against Judge Carlos P. Hardy of California, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, evangelist, today donned a brand new dress. "Of course I'll see them," she declared when asked if the two legislators from California really were going to see her today. "Why shouldn't I see them?" she queried. These legislators, William Hornblower and Walter Little, for four days have been searching Oregon and Washington for the evangelist. Sheriff, chiefs of police and notaries were conscripted in the search. They complained that "Ma" Kennedy had been hiding from them.

The evangelist, mother of Aimee Semple McPherson, denied this. "I'm just a good little girl trying to get along," she laughed cheerily. She stoutly denied she had hidden from the Californians. "I left Longview, Wash., to go on a little Easter trip," she said. "I didn't try to conceal my identity or anything and as soon as I heard they were looking for me I called in Portland but by that time they were out. I am perfectly willing to meet them."

The Californians are eager to get back with their deposition. Mrs. Kennedy said she felt she was entitled to more time before subjecting herself to questions. The date of the session was to be determined today.

Intelligence and psychology tests have reduced the turnover in the Grand Rapids, Mich., police force greatly, says Col. James Sinke, director of public safety.

INDIANS ENJOY RICHES AS LAND ONCE SCORNED YIELDS OIL, METALS



The Osage and Quapaw Indians lived in poverty until the discovery of oil, zinc and lead on their hilly and rocky holdings. Victor Griffin (lower left), Quapaw interpreter, is a zinc and lead king, and Maud Lee Mudd (upper right) Osage-Seneca maiden, has a fortune estimated at \$5,000,000. The rich Indians build fine homes, like the one shown above.

Mrs. Deking Did Not Sell Liquor, Buyer Declares

AURORA, Ill., April 1 (AP)—The man who made the "buy" in the Deking liquor raid case has been found. He is Philip Johnson, and he has told attorneys that he did not purchase liquor from Mrs. Lillian Deking at all.

The shooting to death of Mrs. Deking a week ago by a deputy sheriff took place at Deking home during a raid made under a search warrant. The warrant, in turn, was predicated on a "buy" of liquor which Eugene Boyd Fairchild, acting as a county investigator declared he had made from a woman at the Deking home.

Fairchild told authorities that the complaint on which the warrant was obtained was inaccurate in declaring he personally had made the purchase. He said Johnson, son of a gas station owner at Batavia, Ill., had been the actual buyer of the liquor, using money which Fairchild furnished.

Johnson said the "buy" was made from a man in front of Stafford's filling station, which is near the Deking home.

Shortly after Johnson's account was made known last night, state attorney George D. Carty of Kane county, under whose cleanup campaign the raid was made indicated an intention to turn the in-

vestigation over to the attorney general of Illinois.

CHICAGO, April 1 (AP)—Resolutions intended to curb what he calls the "unconstitutional" activities of dry agents have been drawn up for presentation to the next session of congress, by Representative A. J. Sabath, of the fifth Illinois district.

Citing the killing of Mrs. Lillian Deking, of Aurora, Ill., which he called "the assassination of a defenseless mother in her own home," Congressman Sabath charged that the prohibition law has "made insecure the liberty, homes, even the lives of American citizens."

Two Killed; Rum Rivalry Blamed

WILSONVILLE, Ill., Apr. 1 (AP)—Rum rivalry was advanced by county authorities today as a motive for the slaying here yesterday afternoon of Frank Hines, 28, and his brother-in-law, Smith Tucker, 27, Wilsonville miners.

The two men were shot to death as they drove into Wilsonville by an automobile load of men, who apparently had followed them from Gillespie, a nearby mining town. After the shooting, the slayers whirled their car around and escaped in the same direction from which they came.

Three school boys saw the shooting, but were unable to tell how many men were in the death car.

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See Them in Our Windows!

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After blustering threats for more than a week, March refused to go out "like a lion." The weather man and the month combined to show proper regard for Easter Sunday—and La Grande enjoyed one that was beautiful in every respect.

It was fitting that Myron T. Herrick, ambassador to France, should die in the country and in the position where her served jointly the people of France and America so illustriously. No modern American diplomat has been more successful in his career than Herrick. None has won more securely the affection, the respect, the friendship of the people before whom he represented the United States. France has lost a kind, competent and understanding public servant.

La Grande cannot well afford to ignore opportunities to secure the beginnings of a commercial airport. So rapidly are developments taking place in air travel that even the best informed experts hesitate to make predictions for the future. Two mail planes each way over the present Old Oregon trail air route will be flying this year. It is only a matter of time until passenger service and commercial routes will follow. The city offering best facilities will profit most by the development.

WASHINGTON POTATOES

In yesterday's Oregon Journal was an article discussing Oregon consumption of potatoes, with information showing that the Portland and other Oregon markets bought Yakima "spuds" while our own potato growers went begging for a suitable and profitable place to see their product. The writer observed that such practices provided an excellent way to build up neighboring states at the expense of our own. The same situation frequently exists here. Grande Ronde valley potato growers have multiplied until it holds a significant place in the agricultural industry. Grown from certified seed under ideal conditions, Union county potatoes rank with any in the country. They are carefully sized and graded by the professional growers and offer as desirable a product to the buyer as can be found.

Yet here in La Grande we often have Yakima and Idaho potatoes offered to La Grande housewives when our own "spuds" are more easily available. Potatoes are frequently bought outside, shipped in here and given a preference in our local market. They are in direct competition with our own products and with our own farm neighbors. They deny to the valley grower the specific market that is his just due, and they serve to depress the prices in that market and therefore cut down the community's buying power.

If you have never compared a first grade Union county potato with the ordinary product shipped in from outside districts, make the comparison at the first opportunity. You'll insist on locally grown spuds ever after. Not that Union county potatoes are vastly superior to those grown in other well known potato producing districts. But the first quality potato produced here is much superior to the usual grades brought into local stores from outside districts. Fancy grades are seldom available unless the outside grower is unable to find a ready market for them in eastern center.

The housewife in the La Grande territory who asks for and insists on Grande Ronde valley potatoes benefits herself in two ways. She is sure of getting a better grade for her own table and she is directly increasing the demand for a home-grown product. Building up that demand means building up the income and buying power of the Grande Ronde valley grower. It means giving him money that he will in return spend immediately in this community. There is a direct benefit to the prosperity of the La Grande territory, while buying Yakima or Idaho potatoes, for example, merely contributes to the prosperity of those communities. Find out where your potatoes are grown, who grows them, all you can about them. It's one way to aid the development of this territory.

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Brander Matthews Dies In New York

NEW YORK, Apr. 1 (AP)—Brander Matthews, critic, educator and playwright, died yesterday of influenza and the lingering effects of a stroke of paralysis he suffered two and a half years ago. He was 77 years old.

For 50 years he was a noted first nighter. His dramatic works included "A Gold Mine," "Margery's Lover," "On Probation" and "The Decision of the Court." He also wrote one novel, "His Father's Son."

He served as president of the National Institute of Arts and Letters and was first chairman of the simplified spelling board.

Chicago Prepares For City Election

CHICAGO, Apr. 1 (AP)—Extraordinary precautions to prevent stealing of ballot boxes, slugging of watchers and casting of illegal votes were ordered by Police Commissioner William Russell today

for the runoff elections in 17 wards tomorrow.

Control of the city council will be decided. The present administration, headed by Mayor William Hale Thompson, now holds a majority of the aldermanic posts but opponents of the mayor and his "America first" platform could wrest control from him by winning a large proportion of the positions to be decided tomorrow.

ARREST FOLLOWS WRECK

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 1 (AP)—John Hossner, Troutdale, Ore., was under arrest here today and H. Adams, Vancouver, was in a hospital suffering a broken shoulder as the result of an automobile accident on the Pacific highway Saturday. Hossner was charged with driving while intoxicated. He tried to pass one car and crashed into an automobile driven by L. A. Harris, Kelso, Wash., in which Adams was riding.

The Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad will spend \$6,512,921 in improvements in the southwest this year.

SENTENCE MOORE THURSDAY

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 1 (AP)—Roy Moore, reputed king of Oregon bootleggers, found guilty recently of various liquor law violations including the operation of a still in Tillamook and Marion counties, will be sentenced Thursday by Federal Judge Bean.

Thieves Again Rob Leviathan's Mail

LONDON, Apr. 1 (AP)—The steamship Leviathan's mail has suffered from thieves again. It was reported when mail for the ship from London arrived at Southampton that several registered letters were taken. It was said a package taken was consigned from a London diamond merchant to a firm in Bogota, Colombia.

It was assumed the theft took place in London.

Germany has just opened its first postal substation. A milk and delicatessen dealer at Wilmersdorf is in charge.

Remember the Citizen This Boy Is Soon To Be

HE'S just your news-boy now, but some day his influence may put over many a big business deal—his vote will affect the policies of the city, the state, the nation. The sort of treatment accorded him by the folks he looks up to is sure to mold his character and dictate his ambitions. Remember, this is a "first job" for many of these carriers. They are putting their best energies into the task of pleasing us, their employer—and you, their patron. They are striving to please... they are faithful to their duties... let's aid and help them. Pay them for the paper by the month, when they call.

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