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THE WEATHER. Showers tonight and Saturday. Southerly winds. Associated Press Dispatches.

THIRD YEAR. MEDFORD, OR., FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1926. NO. 1

SHOOTS UNLOVED SPOUSE

Milwaukee Manufacturer Kills Sleeping Wife, then Himself--Loved Another Woman but Could not Wed--Plot that Failed.

MILWAUKEE, March 20.—George George Willoughby, manager of a coffee and spice mill, today shot and killed his wife at their home on Prospect avenue, then shot himself. He is not expected to recover. He confessed to the police that he was infatuated with another woman, whom he had been supporting for four years. Willoughby was a prominent church worker and taught a Sunday school class. He attended a church social last night and then visited his brother, Leroy Willoughby, with whom he quarreled. Before retiring, while his wife was asleep, he chloroformed her and then shot her behind the left ear, causing her instant death. After shooting himself, Willoughby dragged himself downstairs, opened the basement door to make it appear that burglars had committed the deed, hid the revolver in the wall of the basement and then telephoned the doctor. Officers did not believe the burglary story and forced a confession. Willoughby, who was 50 years of age, married a wife 20 years ago, "out of sympathy," and has been unhappy ever since. He met his "affinity" on a train. She later secured a divorce and he supported her for the past four years. She lives in Chicago.

FAILURE OF HOME CAUSES SUICIDE PACT AMONG OLD PEOPLE

Aged Inmates of Bethesda Home Kill Themselves When Institution Is Thrown Into Bankruptcy—Had Invested Savings of a Lifetime. CHICAGO, March 20.—A suicide pact involving probably a dozen inmates of the Bethesda home for the aged is believed to have been revealed by the death of John Koch, who committed suicide yesterday after ridiculing John Hagelbach, who failed in an attempt at self-destruction. It is supposed that the notices of bankruptcy of the home, a private institution, into which many old folks, friendless and alone, had placed the savings of a lifetime, expecting care until death, was the cause. As a result of the bankruptcy, inmates are free to face with destination. Several inmates have been dissuaded from committing suicide.

SQUADRON WILL CALL ON JAPAN

American Fleet to Visit at Yokohama in Respond to Invitation from Mikado--China also Expected to Invite Warships. WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Japanese government has extended an invitation to the Atlantic fleet to visit any port of Japan on the homeward cruise around the world. The invitation was received through the Japanese embassy. The question of acceptance was considered by the president and his cabinet today. Secretary Root will this afternoon accept, on behalf of the American government, the invitation from Japan for the battleship fleet to visit that country. Yokohama will probably be the port called at. An invitation is expected from the Chinese government.

COAL MINERS LEVY BIG ASSESSMENTS TO PREPARE FOR STRIKE

United Mineworkers of America to Quit Work April 1 Unless Contracts With Employers Are Signed—President Mitchell's Farewell Address. INDIANAPOLIS, March 20.—The convention of the United Mineworkers of America completed its discussion of the report of the scale committee by sections. The first section adopted was one that levies an assessment of 50 cents per month on all members of the organization. This assessment is for the purpose of adding to the fund for the assistance of members of unions who, by failure to secure a contract on April 1, may be forced into idleness. Other resolutions were adopted giving authority to the international executive board to increase, decrease or discontinue this assessment. The convention ordered miners to proceed with work where contracts are signed, or where joint conferences are being held until April 1, and ordered all miners to cease work on that date in districts where no contracts have been signed or where conferences are not in progress. All additional details were left to the national executive board. The convention adjourned, President Mitchell retiring. In his farewell address he urged members to stand by the organization and its officers.

PREDICT BIG FLOOD IN OHIO

Indications of Worst Freshet in Thirty Years--All Traffic Tied up--Great Volume of Water Pouring in the Ohio. COLUMBUS, O., March 20.—There are indications of a disastrous flood. Baltimore & Ohio officials predict a freshet equal to that of 1884. All traffic will be held up by heavy rains throughout the valley. Great damage has already been done. All side streams are pouring great volumes of water into the Ohio river.

GUARES IN DARKNESS FIGHT FATAL DUEL ON SANDS OF RIO GRANDE

Customs Officers Mistake Each Other for Smugglers and Each Dies with His Boots On, a Tribute to His Comrade's Skill With a Weapon. EL PASO, March 20.—Charles Jones and Charles Logan, mounted customs guards, were shot to death last night. They fought a duel on the dry bed of the Rio Grande. It is supposed that each mistook the other for a smuggler. Three shots were heard and the pistol of one of the officers with two shells empty and the other with one empty shell told the story. The tracks where the men stood are those made by their own shoes.

TROLLEY TAKES LIFE OF YOUTH

Vernon Fancher of Medford Run Over and Killed by Street Car in Portland Thursday Evening--Parents Live Here. A telegram received from Portland states that Vernon Fancher, a Medford boy, was run down by a streetcar in Portland Thursday evening at the corner of Second and Main streets and instantly killed. Vernon Fancher was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fancher of Medford and was in the employ of the streetcar company at Portland. He was 19 years of age. He had an older brother in Portland who keeps a restaurant. His father is representative of the Woodmen of the World insurance department here.

INCREASE GRAZING ALLOTMENT ON OREGON NATIONAL FOREST

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The forest service has recommended that the number of cattle and horses allowed to graze upon the Blue mountains (W) national forest in the state of Oregon, during the season 1926 be increased from 16,000 to 17,500 head, and the number of sheep from 150,000 to 162,500 head. This forest has recently been divided into three administrative units, and the increase in the number of head of stock to graze on the range this year was made to permit an equitable adjustment among the former users of the forest.

LUMBERMEN DISHEARTENED IN FIGHT FOR GRANT LANDS

WASHINGTON, March 20.—It is believed in government circles that a secret contract has been made by the Oregon & California Railroad company, under which it has already agreed to sell the remaining 2,000,000 acres of its grant to one single purchaser, and that a large sum of money has been paid to the railroad company on account by this purchaser. The attention of a representative of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, who has been contending for an innocent purchaser amendment to the Fulton resolution, has been called to this report, and he remarked: "Then whoever has purchased this land ought to be protected like the rest of us," merely showing that the lumber companies were willing that the government should make any sacrifice in order to give them a sound title where they now hold a shaky one. This incident will be related to the public lands committee. The lumbermen have left for home, pretty well disheartened. They were confident when they came here that they would have an easy fight, but developments before the committee were somewhat surprising to them and privately they admit they are defeated. Nevertheless it is expected that an attempt will be made when the resolution goes into the house to secure the adoption of the innocent purchaser amendment as it passed the senate.

PRESIDENT DISGUSTED BY BOURNE'S SMILING FACE

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Senator Bourne's second elective term bureau is likely to end before it commences operations. Bourne has an immense amount of material collected in the shape of cuts for cartoons and stereotype plates of Roosevelt articles and anti-Taft arguments, but it is doubtful if any of these will ever be used. Roosevelt is reported to have put a question on the Bourne bureau and its having said: "Jonathan Bourne is the only man trying to reflect on my honesty of motive. Coming here with his self-satisfied smile, he misjudged his man, and still insists that I am to run for president."

PORTLAND WOMAN SEEKS SEVENTY MILLION ESTATE

PORTLAND, March 20.—Maurice Goldstein, police reporter on the Telegram and a special deputy under Sheriff Stevens of Multnomah county, will leave Saturday for Springfield, Mass., as special agent for Mrs. Mary Eliza Booth of this city for the purpose of contesting the will of Mrs. Emma Goodrich Vinton, who died at Springfield, January 24 last, leaving a \$75,000,000 estate to her former foster-son, George D. Nelson. Mrs. Booth was a cousin of the deceased and she and three other cousins are the only heirs at law to the large estate, which is one of the richest in the state of Massachusetts, being located principally in Hampden county. Mrs. Booth will contest the will independently of the other heirs, who are Mrs. Mary E. Bailey, residing in Massachusetts; Mrs. Annie O. Cook of Seattle, and Mrs. Fannie Goodrich, whose address is unknown.

DEMANDS \$10,000 REWARD FOR ORCHARD CONVICTION

SPOKANE, Wash., March 20.—Through Attorney Fred Miller of Spokane, A. M. Johnson, a detective, at Boise, Idaho, has applied to the county commissioners of Shoshone county, Idaho, for the \$10,000 reward offered by them for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of ex-Governor Steunenberg. He says he has received Harry Orchard, and his application is made now because Orchard has pleaded guilty to the crime. Fred Miller was Orchard's first attorney. Later he was succeeded by the defense in the trial of William D. Hayward, secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, whom Orchard implicated in the murder of Steunenberg. Miller also appeared as one of the attorneys for the defense in both trials of Steve Adams, also implicated by Orchard.

JACKSON IS ACCUSED OF GRAFTING BY RECEIVER

NEW YORK, March 20.—Attorney General William Schuyler Jackson has been accused under oath of having demanded that Frank White, a receiver of the Hamilton Bank, should share equally with him the aggregate of the fees and commissions earned by Mr. White while acting in that capacity. The assertion was sworn to by Mr. White when he was forced to appear as an unwilling witness before the grand jury. Owing to the fact that White owed his appointment directly to Jackson, whose first deputy he had been until he resigned that office to accept the receivership, and to the additional fact that other receiverships were bestowed through Jackson's influence upon persons who were close political or office associates, this is regarded as one of the most serious accusations yet lodged against the attorney general's administration.

FOOTBALL ROAD SCENE OF INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY

The foothill road between Central Point and Jacksonville is a scene of great industrial activity this spring, all kinds of work being vigorously prosecuted during the present fine weather. Many new people have purchased land in that vicinity within the past few months and on all sides new buildings are being erected, wood is being cut and corded for west winter's market, land is being cleared and fencing is being done on a large scale. All of that section is tributary to Central Point and the indications now are that the surrounding country is being settled up so rapidly that Central Point is bound to be a town of from 2000 to 3000 people within the next two or three years.—Central Point Herald.

BLUFFED BUT NOT BEATEN

The Long Arms of a Hungry Octopus Enters Medford

Dayton, O., March 11, 1926. W. F. Isaacs, The Toggery, Medford: Dear Sir—Yours of the 23rd received and contents noted. We considered your complaint regarding the Cash Register furnished by our company to be so serious that we have had an expert sent in Medford for two weeks watching the machine in question. His report discloses some important and interesting facts, to-wit: (1) That you allowed some pure wood underclothes to be piled so they actually touched the register, thereby raising the temperature till it melted the covers all over the inner surface of the double boiler. (2) That the pressure (at a distance of four feet) of three New Spring Plaid Suits so excited the register that the auxiliary gas engine, started behind the Register's dashboard and directly below the keyboard, turned over on its side and emitted green sparks for eight days. (3) That the number of sales recorded on your day required that an extra record of 200 be placed into the machine's lower deck (two boxes) 15 minutes till the making ceased. (4) Absence of this precaution is palpable by your own mistake, since the Register is only geared up to a road speed of 41 miles—and you know it! (5) Also—relative to the over-registering of sales notes to the extent of 7204 units at \$3.74 per sale, we merely cite the following story: An Oklahoma merchant brought from us a 10 k. p. cash register just before

WASHINGTON ELKS OBJECT TO NEW NEGRO ORDER

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 20.—Negroes of Seattle have incorporated the Pigot Social Lodge No. 109, Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World, and have forwarded articles to the secretary of state for filing. Protests by mail and wire have been received by the secretary of state from the grand exalted ruler and other grand officers and from local members of the B. P. O. E. The secretary of state has asked the advice of the attorney general whether he can legally refuse to file the papers and the latter is waiting for a legal statement from the officers of the original Elks.

ASHLAND TO ASSIST IN BUILDING TROLLEY LINE

Representatives of the Oregon Rapid Transit & Power company addressed the Ashland Commercial club Thursday evening and explained the aims and purposes of the corporation. As a result, a committee consisting of Messrs. Bowler, Carter and Winter was appointed to solicit subscriptions for \$25,000 or \$30,000 stock in the proposed trolley system. The representatives of the company who spoke to the Ashland business men were Messrs. Evans, Page, Watt, Merrick and New. Arrangements are being made to address the Jacksonville Commercial club Monday next, and the Grants Pass, Central Point, Gold Hill and Medford clubs later.

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

T. F. Parr of Ashland did business in Medford one day this week. James Owen of Eagle Point, candidate for county commissioner, spent Friday in Medford. Mrs. T. T. Shaw and Mrs. Annie Day of Jacksonville were in Medford Wednesday, trading with our merchants. Mrs. Emma Coleman Anderson of Ashland visited Medford friends this week. Mrs. W. J. Vawter and Mrs. E. H. Pickett were among their Ashland friends Thursday. First Stakes of Willow Springs district made Medford a business visit a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. P. Fosse of South Jacksonville were in Medford trading with our merchants. J. J. Hanson, who lives near Central Point, did business in Medford one day this week. J. T. Bates was in from the fruit ranch in Big Sticky district, which he reports doing nicely. C. E. Wikstrom, the successful miner, was in Medford last long since, and exhibited several fine nuggets taken from his plant mines on Pleasant Creek district. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Keaney of Jacksonville, have been visiting friends here in Ashland. Rev. S. R. Chauncey has returned to Medford and established a residence in the northwestern part of our city. He is ready to fill orders for all kinds of fuel of this classification. Robert B. Dow, former county recorder, has declined his candidacy for the democratic nomination for county assessor. He is well qualified for the place. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ulrich of Jacksonville spent Thursday in Medford. Thomas E. Nichols, John Watkins and Mr. Walden of Eagle Point did business in Medford last Tuesday. M. S. Thompson of Clifton, an expert young Game Stockman, was in Medford and Jacksonville Wednesday. District Attorney Truman W. C. Kirtland and P. H. Deak were with from Jacksonville—O'Leary held on, ch Jacksonville the first of the week. William W. Gregory of Mount Pleasant was in Medford Monday. His name is being prominently mentioned in connection with the office of county commissioner.

TOUTLE RIVER POWER FOR NEW TROLLEY LINE

OLYMPIA, March 20.—Notice has been served on the state land commission that the Pacific Power & Rail way company will petition the superior court for the condemnation and appropriation of the waters of the middle fork of the Toutle river in Cowlitz county. The company was incorporated in November by Portland and Illinois men for the avowed purpose of building an electric railway from Vancouver via Kalama and Kelso to Cascade Lock and from Castle Rock to Spirit Lake and into the St. Helens mining district. It desires to appropriate the water for power purposes. The Western Electric syndicate is also interested in the river and is made a party to the action.

SECURES AN OFFICE BY FLIPPING PENNY

The town board met in special session Thursday evening, when the vote of the city election held on the previous Monday was canvassed as provided by law and the different officers declared elected. The only contest in the election was between T. M. Jones and Fred Parker, for the office of recorder. These gentlemen being a tie on that office. In order to expedite the business of the board the gentlemen, both being present, agreed to toss a coin to decide the tie and Mr. Jones winning, the matter was settled by that gentleman being declared elected.—Central Point Herald.

ROSEBURG SIGNS BIG PRINTING CONTRACT

ROSEBURG, Or., March 20.—The committee from the Commercial club that was interested with the matter of securing advertising booklets has signed a contract for 20,000 at \$2240. The booklets are to be made up by artists from the staff of Sunset magazine, who will visit all sections of Douglas county and take photographs of principal points of interest and produce a general writing of the different industries, so as to give outsiders a general idea of what the county has in all lines and furnish information to home-soukers and investors. This contract is in addition to the fund to be raised by the Commercial club for advertising Roseburg.

IOWA INDORSES TAFT; ALLISON IN CONTROL

DES MOINES, Ia., March 20.—The republican state convention has elected four delegates large to the national convention, instructed them to vote for W. H. Taft, endorsed William H. Allison by a vote of 67217-24 to 207234, and approved the plank of the Ohio platform calling for a revision of the tariff at a special session of congress. The Alliance people dominated the convention from its opening to its close, and had things their own way through out. The Cummins party, although defeated, took special delight in having "them" to endorse a plank calling for revision of the tariff, and they made a point of frequently reminding the Alliance people of the fact. The latter, however, insisted that there were no many revisionists in their ranks as there were of the Cummins men.

PRESIDENT TO SEND MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, March 20.—As a result of an extended discussion, the necessity of again directing the attention of congress to the recommendations of the president looking to legislation pertaining to the American and tract law, and of other topics mentioned in previous messages, the decision was reached to send another message to congress within a day or two.

BISHOP FOWLER OF METHODIST CHURCH DEAD

NEW YORK, March 20.—Rev. Chas. H. Fowler, bishop of the Methodist church, died at his home here today. He had been critically ill since Wednesday. His death was due to heart failure, resulting from a complication of diseases.

BANKERS LIABLE FOR ADVICE GIVEN CLIENTS

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The supreme court of Germany in several decisions recently handed down, has held that bankers are liable for advice given to clients as to investments. This is regarded in a report to the state department as a decided step toward placing the banking business on a solid and responsible foundation.

HATS DYNAMITE TO END HIS EARTHLY TROUBLES

RAWHIDE, Nev., March 20.—Placing a stick of dynamite in his mouth and exploding it, John Stator blew his head off. The suicide was a part of a scheme of a local man, who was before the day force reported for doing that the explosion around the camp.

EMMA GOLDMAN ILL FROM NERVOUS CLOOAPSE

CHICAGO, March 20.—Emma Goldman, the anarchist, suffered a collapse last night, attributed to her strenuous efforts to secure a hall in which to speak in defiance of the police.

HOUSE VOTES TO STIFLE CORPORATION INFORMATION

WASHINGTON, March 20.—By a vote of 18 to 117, the house laid on the table the resolution calling upon the president to supply information on corporations gathered by the bureau of corporations.

WATERMELON PATCH

George L. Neale, who is farming the Williamson place this season, has 25 acres of watermelon land, ready for planting and expects to raise a bumper crop of melons this coming season. He expects to plant his seed soon and hopes to have his crop ready for the early market, for it is the early melon that brings the top price in the markets.—Central Point Herald.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

W. R. Stafford vs. Marion R. Byphers.