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LEGION INVITES PUBLIC ATTEND BIG INITIATION

Open Meeting at Armory Tuesday Evening with Class of 150 Joining

STATE OFFICERS COMING

Department Commander George E. Love and Mayor T. A. Livesley Among Speakers; Await National Commander

A class of 150 candidates will be initiated into the American Legion at a public meeting at the armory. This number includes one-third of those to be initiated...

After the short business session Mayor T. A. Livesley will give an address and George E. Love of Eugene, state commander of the American Legion will talk on the activities of the organization.

Following the business session the 50 candidates will be ushered into the room and the initiation ceremony will take place.

FILM OPERATORS IN TOILS OF LAW

SAID TRYING TO PUNISH UNION SYMPATHIZERS

Government Prosecutes Concerns For Withholding Pictures From Movie Houses

CHICAGO, Mar. 24.—(AP)—The government today wrote an anti-climax to the Chicago movie strike and locked out of last fall when the United States district attorney filed a complaint against 11 leading film companies and the Chicago Exhibitors' association...

The defendants are accused of refusing to comply with contracts in withholding pictures from theaters that made agreements with the motion picture operators during the shutdown.

As a result of the wage dispute which began with a disagreement between the employment of two operators in an Orpheum theater, all of the downtown picture shows and most of them in the city, were closed for several days.

Rural Dance Licensing Opposed By Educators

Representatives of 100 Sunday Schools in Marion County Petition Court To Grant No More and Speedily Revoke Those Existing; Attendant Evils Decried

Protest against the granting of any further licenses to conduct public dances in Marion county outside of incorporated cities, and a further request to the county court that all present dance licenses be speedily revoked, was included in a resolution passed by the Marion County Sunday School Council of Religious Education in its closing session here Saturday afternoon.

Members of the resolutions committee which drew up this instrument explained that their objection is aimed primarily at the operation of public dances in the country, where they cannot be supervised, and in connection with which certain unquestioned evils are prevalent.

L. H. VAN WINKLE WILL RUN AGAIN

ATTORNEY GENERAL SEEKS NOMINATION, REELECTION

Calls Attention to Uniform Record of Service in Interests of Public

Announcement this morning of L. H. Van Winkle's candidacy for republican nomination looking toward reelection to his office of attorney general of Oregon, was authorized by Mr. Van Winkle yesterday. In connection therewith he issued a statement which reads in part as follows:

"Owing to the fact that I have been entrusted by the people of the state of Oregon with the duties and powers of administering the office of attorney-general for the last eight years, and that the present term will expire at the end of this year, it seems but fitting that I should make some statement as to whether I intend to become a candidate for re-nomination at the primary to be held next May and for reelection in November.

UNIQUE MEETING OCCURS

National Head Coming Special Honor has been conferred upon Capital Post No. 9 of the American Legion in as much as...

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—(AP)—By mere chance the eight year old great, great, great, great-grandson of Alexander Hamilton, first secretary of the treasury, and the eleven year old great, great-grandson of Albert Gallatin, fourth secretary of the treasury, met today at the bureau of engraving and printing and were taken through the plant by special escort.

The boys, Phillip Schuyler Hamilton of New York and Thomas Gerry Gallatin, of Wyoming, were shown their ancestors' engraved portraits which now appear on government currency and securities. They arrived two minutes apart and were introduced by A. W. Hall, director of the bureau.

JACK TO BEGIN TRAINING

Workouts To Begin Early Next Month on California Ranch

VENTURA, Cal., Mar. 24.—(AP)—Clayton Soper on whose mountain ranch at Ojai near here, Jack Dempsey trained for his comeback attempt against Gene Tunney for the heavyweight boxing crown announced today the former champion would again go into training on the ranch shortly after April 1 next.

ARREST THEATER CAST

Los Angeles Show Raided Upon Complaint of Indecency

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 24.—(AP)—The cast of one of the productions "The Captive," playing at the Mayan theater, were arrested by the police between the second and final acts at the matinee performance today; the players who are accused of staging an "indecent" public performance were taken to police headquarters and fingerprinted.

BRITAIN MAKES NEW PROPOSAL TO LIMIT ARMS

American, French and Japanese Delegations All Receive Notes

ECONOMY ALSO DESIRED

Committee Session Adjourns at Geneva Despite Voice of Soviet and German Official Representatives

GENEVA, Mar. 24.—(AP)—A new British effort toward the further limitation of the tonnage of capital ships and their armament marked the closing hours of the preparatory disarmament committee today.

Lord Cushendun announced that a note had been addressed to the American, French and Japanese delegations at the conference explaining concrete British proposals which Great Britain would like to see in effect before the beginning of the capital ship replacement program provided for by the Washington convention.

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TWO YOUNG LADS SAID MURDERERS

EXPERTS TRACE CAUSE OF MAPLETON MAN'S DEATH

Bullet From .22 Calibre Rifle Declared to Have Struck A. M. Gray Over Eye

PORTLAND, Mar. 24.—(AP)—A small lead pellet fired from a .22 calibre rifle in the hands of two small boys caused the death of A. M. Gray, 62, of Mapleton, Ore., on March 17. This was definitely established here tonight when Robert H. Craddock, ballistic expert for the Portland police department, identified the ball that killed Gray as having been fired from the rifle. F. W. Rogers, deputy sheriff of Lane county, in charge of criminal investigations of that district, announced the result of the inquiry tonight.

The discovery brought to an end, he said, a week's investigation into Gray's death. The man was struck by the bullet as he stepped off the porch of a neighbor he had been visiting. Neither Sheriff Frank Taylor nor Deputy Rogers revealed the names of the boys who had been engaged in target practice on the banks of the Sluslaw river. The lads are 9 and 12 years old. It is not known which boy fired the shot that killed Gray, as each fired two shots.

EUGENE Ore., March 24.—(AP)—What may develop into a clue leading to the solution of the mysterious slaying of A. M. Gray at Mapleton, March 17, is now in the hands of Sheriff Frank K. Taylor. The sheriff left for Portland today with a rifle said to have been obtained from a neighbor near the scene of the fatal shooting of Gray. This rifle will be examined by Inspector Craddock, ballistic and firearms expert of the Portland police department. An inspection of the firearm will be made to determine if the .22 calibre rifle bullet found imbedded in the head of Gray was fired from this weapon. Sheriff Taylor declined to reveal the identity of the person owning the rifle until some definite report on the inspection is made by Inspector Craddock. Gray fell dead from the porch of the A. P. Mann home where he had been visiting. At the autopsy later, the bullet was found in the head having entered over the right eye. No shots were heard by Mr. and Mrs. Mann and for the past week Sheriff Taylor and his deputies have been making efforts to determine who fired the shot. One 12-year-old boy neighbor reported hearing two shots at about the time of the shooting of Gray but nothing further developed from this.

KAY BACK FROM ISLANDS

Health Benefitted, State Treasurer Reports on Return

Declaring that the trip has benefited his health and that he is feeling much better than for several years, Thomas B. Kay, state treasurer and head of the woolen mill and flax industries here, returned Saturday after spending more than a month in Honolulu. He was accompanied by Mrs. Kay. Honolulu is a modern metropolitan city and has some of the finest hotels in the world, said Mr. Kay. The minimum rate at a number of these hotels is in excess of \$12 a day, he added.

LOWDEN GAINS SLIGHT MARGIN EARLY IN RACE

Hoover Backers Nevertheless Predict Victory As Fight Gets Warm

SHOWDOWN APPROACHES

Early Primary Balloting Not Done In States Known to Favor Secretary of Commerce, Indication

WASHINGTON, March 24.—(AP)—Intensive maneuvering for delegates to the two national conventions is approaching a showdown on many a political battle front with contradictory claims coming from the camps of rival presidential candidates as to who will be entrenched most strongly at Kansas City and Houston.

Only two presidential primaries have been held. In only a handful of states has the delegate-selecting convention stage been passed. The spring season hardly is underway and the presidential contenders realize that April and May will furnish the bulk of the delegate crop.

They are straining to make the most of it, apparently not alarmed that Lowden of Illinois and Smith of New York, from the standpoint of instructed delegates, have forged to the front in the scramble for convention votes at this early stage of the campaign.

BOMB WRECKS SUBWAY

New York Crowds Thrown Into Panic as Explosion Occurs

NEW YORK, Mar. 24.—(AP)—An explosion tonight, apparently of a bomb, in a vacant strip on the lower level of the Lexington avenue subway at Fifty-first street, caused considerable damage to the premises and much excitement in nearby theaters and apartment hotels.

A cigar store and a cleaning establishment on the street above felt most of the explosions force, and two persons were knocked over but not seriously injured. The subway station was not damaged seriously and traffic on the line was not delayed.

WHAT'LL CHAMBER DO?

Nothing Certain About Luncheon but Food and Music

What will the chamber of commerce talk about Monday? Will the members talk at all? These questions could not be answered by officers of the chamber Saturday, because the program is a new experiment, and most anything is likely to happen.

Matters that have been suggested as likely to come up include the report, extension of the city limit its before 1930, getting decreased fire insurance rates after the residence district fire stations are in use, a municipal auditorium, and a dozen or so other things that Salem needs.

PEAR CROP TO BE LARGE

Reports Optimistic from Rogue River Valley for 1928

MEDFORD, Mar. 24.—(AP)—The prospects for a record pear yield, exceeding 1927, is a prospect for the Rogue river valley, according to a survey of the orchards by Floyd Young, federal frost expert.

HIT-RUN DRIVER INJURES WOMAN

MRS. ANNA LEWIS, 64, TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Second Serious Accident Involves Oregon Electric Train and Auto

Two serious accidents, one of them a hit-and-run episode, resulted in two injured persons being taken to the hospital last night.

The first occurred about 9 o'clock when Mrs. Anna Lewis, 64, who lives at 2100 Maple street, was struck down by a passing motorist as she attempted to cross the street on the corner of Maple and Highland avenue.

The driver of the car speeded on, no one obtaining his name or license number. Mrs. Lewis was found by Police Sergeant Cutler, who immediately summoned an ambulance and the woman was taken to the Salem general hospital. Here it was found that she had received a fractured ankle, a deep gash across the back of her head and internal injuries, although the seriousness of the injuries have not as yet been wholly determined.

The second accident occurred about 12:30 o'clock this morning when Frank Otis, who lives at the Miller apartments, driving a Ford roadster, crashed head-on into the south-bound Oregon electric passenger train on the corner of High and Court streets. The car was a total wreck, pieces being thrown all over the street.

Otis, who was the only occupant of the car, was going north on High street when he hit the oncoming train. He was still in the wrecked machine after the crash, and was removed by police who hurried to the scene.

The seriousness of his injuries could not be fully determined, but he received cuts on his face and hands resulting from the flying glass of the windshield. His chest and left knee were also badly cut and bruised and he suffered from loss of blood. He was conscious when removed from the wreckage, but fainted a few minutes later. Upon application of water to his head, he regained consciousness and was for the first time able to talk. He is about 30 years of age and is employed as a truck driver for the Larmer Transfer company of this city.

HUGE AIR TOUR PLANNED

All-American Trip Planned as Publicity Stunt This Year

MEDFORD, Mar. 24.—(AP)—A special dispatch to the Medford Mail Tribune from Washington D. C., announces that Medford has been named as a stopping place on the first all-American air tour which will hop off from Washington early next summer.

The squadron will touch at all the principal cities of the nation and touch Mexico, Cuba and Canada. The squadron will consist of 25 multi-motored planes and carry 206 passengers besides the pilots and navigators. The tour is under the direction of the American Airways. The tentative date for the arrival of the planes in this city has been set as July 1.

"GOLD RUSH" IN SALEM

Searchers on Lamport Lot Recovered With Rich Discoveries

A miniature gold rush was staged in this city yesterday morning when about a half dozen men and boys sought the vacant Lamport lot on High street between court and state streets, in quest of buried treasure. This space was formerly occupied by a building which was destroyed by fire some time ago, and now proved to contain vast amounts of unspiced wealth.

Several pieces of money were unearthed by the prospectors, some finding as much as \$5. The size of the coins found ranged from dimes, quarters, half dollars and dollars to \$5 gold pieces. In three different spots on the lot, \$5, \$4 and \$3 were found at a time. Some thought they were well paid for their troubles, while others left declaring that luck was again 'em.

WORK TO START ON INCINERATOR EARLY IN WEEK

Construction Superintendent for Eastern Firm Arrives In Salem

LOCAL MEN TO BE USED

K. C. Lane to Be in Charge; Materials Also to Be Supplied Here Except For Iron and Steel, Announced

Before summer heat makes it the super-nuisance that it has been in previous summers, the famous Salem city dump will be no more—at least, it will be no longer in use.

On Saturday appeared in Salem the man who is destined to put the city dump out of business—K. C. Lane, construction superintendent for the Pittsburgh-Des Moines company, which has the contract for construction of the new incinerator which has been situated here for years, finally authorized, and then after months of discussion and squabbling, located.

Start Work at Once H. D. Fowler, Pacific coast manager of the Pittsburgh-Des Moines company, will arrive here Monday to confer with city officials and start the construction work which will begin. About twelve workmen will be employed, it has been indicated and local men will be used exclusively aside from Mr. Lane. Local materials will be used except for the iron and steel which will come from the company's eastern factory. The local materials will be brick and concrete principally.

Under the terms of the contract, the company has 120 days in which to complete construction. Whether it expects to reduce that time to any appreciable extent could not be learned last night. The site selected after every possible location in and out of Salem had been considered, is on the eighth mile south of Turner road, one-fourth mile south of Turner road, and just northeast of the termination of 25th street.

The site was purchased from Mrs. Alice M. Harold for \$1500. It comprises about 10 acres. Additional steel work that will be required early this week if weather conditions permit, will be grading of alleys preparatory to the season's paving operations, which will get under way soon, according to Streets Commissioner W. S. Low. Last week one crew was at work rough grading on an alley between Winter and Cottage streets at Mill and another at Center street between Front and Commercial.

The paving plant has been put in good condition. It will start work first on short sections of alleys and portions of streets, in the downtown district where the surface is firm enough at this early date. After these are completed, it will be moved to the Yew Park section.

ROBBERY MADE ON HUGE SCALE

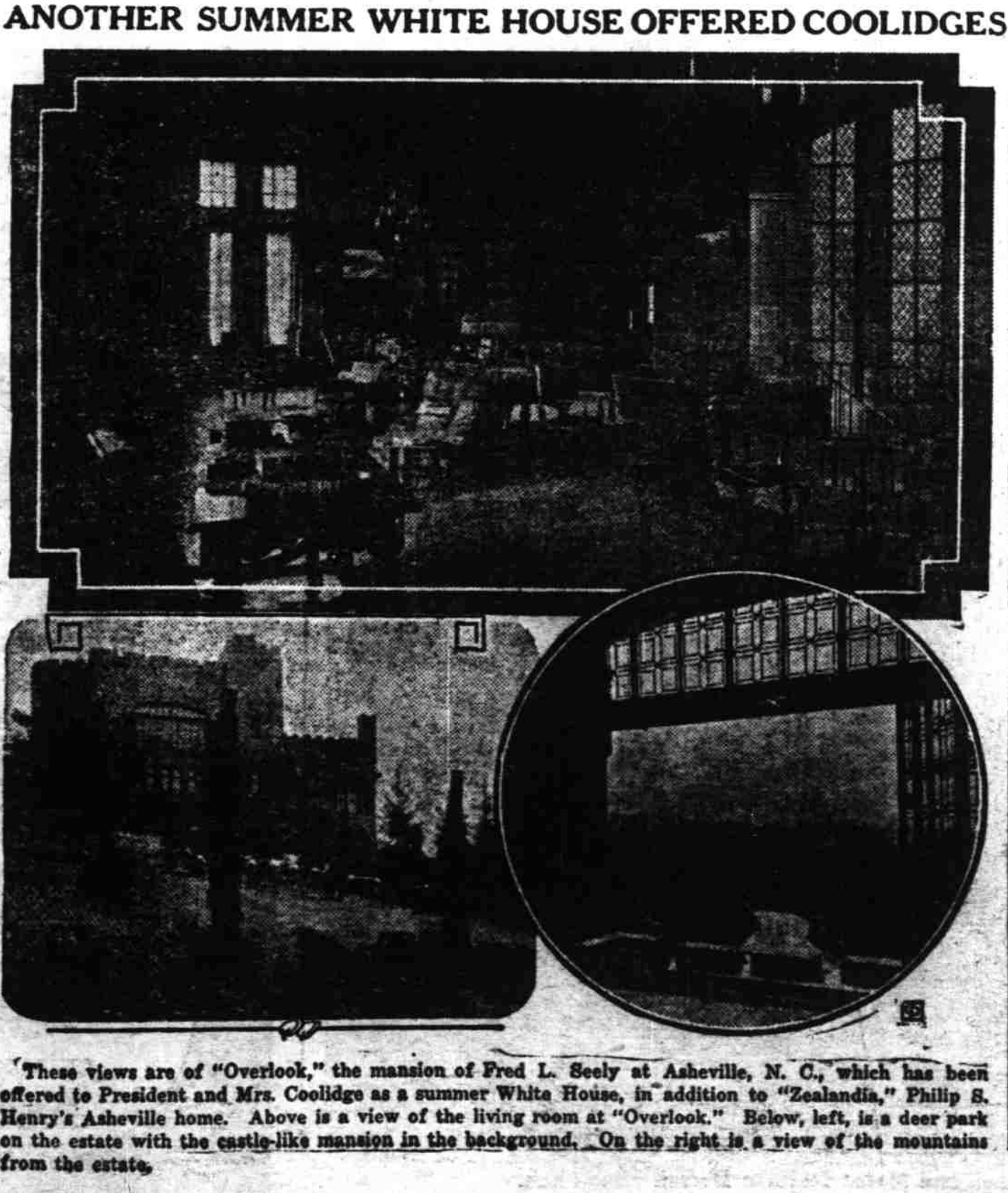
MEXICAN BANDITS EMULATE COLE YOUNGER OF U. S.

Fifteen Automobiles Lined Up Along Highway and Occupants Systematically Robbed

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 24.—(AP)—Bandits of the Cole Younger type this afternoon held up fifteen automobiles, lined up more than 100 travelers and methodically stripped them of their valuables at a point on the Mexico City-Puebla highway only 26 miles from the capital.

Fifteen automobiles, including some big passenger buses, were stopped by the highwaymen. After the travelers were released the robbers stopped an automobile which was carrying a \$50,000 payroll for the National Highway commission. The pay car, however, also carried armed guards who drove the robbers into the mountains after a brief but spirited fight. Two of the guards were wounded, one seriously.

Victims of the bandits said that the men operated as coolly and methodically as did the followers of Cole Younger and Jesse James in the days when those survivors of civil war guerrilla bands preyed upon the communities of western Missouri and eastern Kansas. There were about fifty highwaymen commanded by two notorious outlaws. One of the leaders is known as "The One Eyed." The other is called simply "The Negro." Between four and five p. m. when travel was heavy they lined up on both sides of the road. The automobiles were stopped one by one.



These views are of "Overlook," the mansion of Fred L. Seely at Asheville, N. C., which has been offered to President and Mrs. Coolidge as a summer White House, in addition to "Zealandia," Philip S. Henry's Asheville home. Above is a view of the living room at "Overlook." Below, left, is a deer park on the estate with the castle-like mansion in the background. On the right is a view of the mountains from the estate.