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WORLD NEWS At a Glance

News of the world brought to the reader in capsule form.

Fiorella H. La Guardia, fusion candidate, was elected to the mayoralty of New York city Tuesday over Joseph H. McKee, independent candidate, and John P. O'Brien, incumbent. Balloting was marked by violence as officers and La Guardia supporters attempted to prevent illegal voting. Both La Guardia and McKee ran on a platform to wipe out Tammany domination.

For the first time in 16 years an official representative of Russia was received by the President of the United States at the White House in the person of Maxim Litvinoff, Russia's commissar of foreign affairs, preliminary to possible recognition by the United States.

A national guard airplane carrying George B. Johnson, noted aerial photographer and explorer, crashed into a residence in Shrewsbury, N. J., killing the two plane riders and five negro occupants of the house.

Claiming that the American-Hellenic treaty of extradition is clearly violated by Greece's second refusal to surrender Samuel Insull to American justice, move was underway Tuesday to terminate the agreement by the United States department of state.

Texas Guinan, Broadway night club queen, on a theatrical tour of the Pacific coast, died of intestinal flu in Vancouver B. C. Sunday. Her age was variously estimated between 40 and 50.

Investigation of a report that J. A. Rubie Padilla, student leader of Havana, Cuba, was seen wiping his hands on the American flag before boarding a plane for Miami Sunday was being made by United States authorities today.

The Golconda Mines Company announced today it had made "important" silver-lead discoveries in the famed Coeur d'Alene region of north Idaho.

The bridegroom wasn't able to be at the wedding, so the union was solemnized by the girl and her parents with the rooster in the role of the bridegroom. She was a Chinese girl and it happened in Canton.

There was a possibility today that an arms meet might be called by Premier Mussolini for four European powers and the United States as conferences with that in view were held Monday with Hermann Wilhelm Goering, German minister, in Rome.

Cuba is again in the throes of civil war, a rebellion Wednesday taking the lives of at least 32 and 100 suffering wounds, when soldiers and members of the ABC society attempted to overthrow the existing government.

Smilin' Charlie Says



There may never be a universal language, but y' gotta go a long ways t' find a place where th' American dollar sign 'ain't well known.

Oregon Plants To Benefit By Concrete Code

Bonneville Project Calls for First Cement Bids December 1—Code to Give Oregon Equal Chance

Northwest cement producers are anxiously awaiting the formation of the cement industry's code prior to bidding on the first section of the Bonneville dam December 1. The code will place Oregon and Washington firms on an equal basis with outside concerns.

The first construction contract will call for 145,000 barrels of cement to be supplied by low bidder. Chief bidding rivalry to Northwest firms comes from Californian producers who are able to manufacture cement at 43 cents a barrel less than home companies whose average barrel cost is \$1.33. Additional costs of transportation met by the California firms will serve only to reduce the margin to 30 cents a barrel.

Home producers point out that California firms are already supplying cement to the Boulder dam project and the San Francisco bay bridge. A total of 1,250,000 barrels of cement is required by the Bonneville dam project. Engineers have supplied figures showing that in the event Oregon and Washington companies divide the contracts it will mean approximately \$3,000,000 to the Northwest area in industrial and transportation pay roll.

The United States government form of contract provides under article 7 that only articles, materials and supplies produced under codes of fair competition approved under the national industrial recovery act, or under the president's re-employment agreement, shall be used in the performance of the work, except when the contracting officer certifies that this requirement is not in the public interest or that the consequent cost is unreasonable.

It is further provided that so far as practicable preference also shall be given to the use of locally produced materials if such use does not involve higher cost, inferior quality or insufficient quantities.

Health Unit to "Talk Business" at Lively Home Wednesday of Next Week

A business meeting of the Gold Hill health unit has been called by Chairman Nellie Jacobs Wednesday afternoon of next week, November 15, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Lively in this city.

The ladies will hear the reports of last year's work and will plan their program for this winter. Members are urged to keep the date and place of meeting in mind, and be sure to attend, as there are many details to be cared for.

The wool quilt which the ladies made will be awarded the winner at this meeting, also.

Gov't Calls for Bids on Sams Valley Star Route

Postmistress Nellie Reed announces this week that the government will receive bids on the Beagle and Sams Valley mail route out of Gold Hill through her office up to the early part of January.

Bids should be sealed, and turned in to the local office in time to be sent to Washington before January 16.

The contract, which is now held by Frank Childers is awarded for a four-year term.

List of routes, forms for application and bonds, and all necessary information will be furnished by the local postmistress, or can be obtained by writing the second assistant postmaster general at Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Martin of Grants Pass visited Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Meriman Saturday and Sunday.

Void Licenses Bring Two Into Judge Reed's Court

Two drivers of cars carrying void license plates ran afoul of the law during the past week, and appeared before Justice of the Peace H. D. Reed here.

They were Oscar McNeil of the Rogue River district and Vern Zornes of Wimer. McNeil was fined \$5 and costs, and Zornes was sentenced to five days in jail. Both fines were suspended.

Mrs. Millie Walker Starts Red Cross Membership

The annual drive for Red Cross memberships opened here Wednesday with Mrs. Millie Walker as chairman, and she is making personal calls on citizens to secure their support. The membership is \$1.00 per year. The drive is to close November 20, and Mrs. Walker urges that all who possibly can should give to this worthy cause.

Victor Birdseye Injured When Forced off Road

Victor Birdseye of the Birdseye creek district west of Gold Hill, suffered painful injuries last Thursday evening while riding his motorcycle home from Rogue River. Birdseye was forced from the highway by a car without lights, striking a mail box post near the Cloyd Dick place this side of Rogue River.

Birdseye was taken to the hospital in Grants Pass where it was necessary to take a number of stitches to close wounds on his body. He also suffered from lacerations about the head and chest. He is now reported as improving.

Mrs. Birdseye and their small son, were visiting in California at the time but arrived home Friday to be with Mr. Birdseye.

"Barons and Bunyans" Begin Liar Competition

The Paul Bunyans and Baron Munchausens of Gold Hill began their competition to prove who is the biggest liar in the local Odd Fellows lodge Tuesday evening, at the regular meeting. W. W. Hittle captains the Bunyans, and H. D. Force is the head Baron.

From the results, there will be plenty of tall stories told in the next few weeks for the boys are sharpening their wits and their tongues—for there is a big banquet at stake, and it is no lie to say that they all would rather be the eaters than to be the tasters.

A good many experts at the game showed up Tuesday night, and the judges had to admit that all were good.

Besides another session of lying, the nomination of officers is scheduled for the meeting next week, and all are urged to be present.

25 Single Men of County to Applegate CCC Camp

The following named single men between the ages of 18 and 25, with dependents, were enrolled as the quota of twenty from Jackson county and are assigned to Company 926, CCC, camp Applegate, F-41, Rich, Oregon:

Burnette, Orville O., Talent; Cave, Marvin C., Medford; Dews, Garrett J., Medford; Flaherty, Darsey U., Rogue River; Flynn, Harold E., Medford; Lafferty, Robert T., Medford; Logan, J. Dee, Medford; Lovell, George M., Jacksonville; Murphy, Woodrow J., Medford; Nickell, W. Francis, Lake Creek; Oden, Clifford H., Medford; Pegg, John M., Medford; Pitts, Harry S., Medford; Robbins, Edward E., Medford; Rowley, Ralph D., Ashland; Snyder, Earl H., Medford; Stanley, John B., Medford; Vincent, Willis C., Medford; Wilson, Oscar O., Ashland.

Rogue River Ladies Aid to Hold Bazaar Nov. 16

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church at Rogue River will hold their Bazaar at the Community hall, Thursday November 16, beginning at 1.30 p. m. A chicken dinner will be served in the evening and Alaska pictures shown.

Bertha Coy was a business visitor in Medford last Saturday.

T. J. 'O'Harra Laid to Rest Wednesday

Death Monday Ends Suffering After Eight Years As Semi-Invalid; Had Lived in County 42 Years

Thomas Jasper O'Harra, more familiarly known to his many friends and acquaintances as "Jap", is dead, and with his passing Gold Hill and Jackson county has lost one of its best-loved and most highly respected citizens.

Death came early last Monday after an illness of a little over three weeks which was complicated by his weakened condition caused by recurrent paralytic strokes during the past eight years.

A beautifully simple service was held Wednesday afternoon in the Conger funeral chapel at Medford, and interment was made in the family plot at the Odd Fellow cemetery there. Rev. L. F. Belknap, who had known the family for many years, and had preached the services for Mrs. O'Harra fifteen years ago, officiated at the chapel, and two hymns, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Going Home", were sung by James Stevens of Medford.

At the graveside, the Central Point Masonic lodge which he had often attended, conducted the last rites with their impressive burial services.

Twelve of Mr. O'Harra's old friends, some of whom had known him for the entire 42 years he had lived in Jackson county, were pallbearers, those bearing the casket being Sprague Riegel and John Wilkinson of Medford, Dewey Hill of Prospect, Bert Harr of Applegate, and H. D. Reed and W. H. Ferguson of this city. Honorary pallbearers were J. O. Isaacson, L. Hatfield, Geo. Fox, W. J. Freeman and Fred Wiley of Central Point, and Frank Amy of Medford.

Mr. O'Harra was born September 13, 1856 at Centerville, Appanoose county, Iowa, where he spent eight years, and then crossed the plains with his parents to settle in the Willamette Valley. He passed his ninth birthday while on this eventful journey. When he was 13 the family moved to Weston, Oregon, where he grew to manhood. He became affiliated with the Masons at Helix, Oregon, and retained membership there till his death.

On December 1, 1880 he was united in marriage to Lena Kendall, at the Kendall ranch near Pendleton, adjoining his father's ranch, which is still in the family. To this union three children were born, Lilah and Pryce O'Harra preceding their parents in death and Leleh O'Harra Bowers of this city surviving.

In 1891 the O'Harras came to Medford, making their home there for three years, then moving to Tolo and later to Central Point. Mr. O'Harra until then had been primarily a farmer, and although a very successful one, securing his share of worldly goods, most of which is represented in rich farming lands, he would often say to his friends, "I am just a simple farmer," and seemingly made this a motto, living a quiet unassuming life, and never holding himself better than his friends or even casual acquaintances.

After his retirement to Central Point about 1905, he enjoyed a more or less active life for a time, traveling considerably and enjoying hunting and outdoor sports. This period was marred, however, by the death of Mrs. O'Harra in 1918.

About eight years ago he suffered his first paralytic stroke and came to this city to make his permanent home with his daughter, Mrs. Leleh Bowers. Although a semi-invalid since that time, he was always a patient sufferer, and his remarkable personality and cheerful disposition kept his many friends close to him, as well as securing new ones for him in his new home.

Here in Gold Hill he was a familiar figure as he drove about the

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Lucille Hittle Marries Medford Man Saturday

Miss Lucille Hittle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hittle of this city, and one of the most popular young ladies of the younger social set, was married in a quiet home ceremony to Mr. Lyle Lindley of Medford, at the home of the groom's father in Medford, Saturday evening, November 4.

Reverend W. R. Baird of the First Christian church of that city officiated, using the impressive ring service, which was performed before the immediate families of the bride and groom and a few intimate friends.

The couple took their places before Rev. Baird in a room beautifully decorated with pink chrysanthemums and snowberries. The bride wore a dress of dark blue crepe and her corsage was of sweet peas and roses. The ceremony was followed by delectable refreshments served by the bride's mother.

Those from Gold Hill who attended were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hittle and son, Merritt, Mrs. Jewel Blount, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gray Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lance and daughter, Ruth.

Mrs. Lindley has spent her entire life in Gold Hill, attending school here and graduating with the Class of 1931. At that time she won the Balfour key, which is an honorary award given the best all around student. Since finishing her school career, she has spent most of her time with her parents, but for the last few months has been employed in Medford.

Her unusually sweet disposition and fine personality won her many friends in this community, as well as wherever she went, and it is with sincere regrets that it is learned that she plans to make her home elsewhere.

The groom, although not so well known in Gold Hill circles, has a fine reputation in Medford, which has been his home for several years. He is a graduate of the Medford high school, attended Ashland Normal for two years, and completed his education with two years of college.

He is now employed with his father in their barber shop in Medford and he and his bride plan to make their home at the Lindley apartments on Oakdale avenue for the present.

The young couple has the best wishes of their host of friends for a long and happy married life.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Wednesday November 8, these Scouts passed their Tender Foot tests: Winona Dungey, Althea Betts, Virginia Ham, Yvonne Quakenbush, and Mary Rose Bailey. These new members make up the Star Patrol. A special ceremony was observed, commemorating National Scout week.

Mary Linda Wild is our new Lieutenant. The leaders, lieutenants, and captain are planning many interesting events for this year.

In two weeks a mother and daughter banquet is planned. We hope to be able to have this in the Relief Corps rooms. Each scout has a definite and prominent part in this social event.

In handicraft the girls have made strips for a hooked rug. We hope to complete this rug before Thanksgiving. The Troop sent a new hand book to Ruth Johnson and each patrol is looking forward to sending her a surprise.

The magazines displayed in the window are on sale Wednesday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Wednesday November 8th the boy scouts gathered at the scout hall to study more about first aid. However, due to the absence of Mr. Cook the boys played ping pong for a short time. Later in the evening Mr. Merriman reviewed the boys in the first aid work they had last week.

After the meeting most of the boys went over on the ball diamond and played black man for a while then they all went home.

Mr. Merriman plans to secure some veteran poppies. They will be sold Saturday for 10 cents apiece by the scouts.

Banks Will Buy Raw Gold From Oregon Miners

Only Bank Affidavit Required for Marketing of Raw Metal — Banks Will Purchase at \$25 Per Oz.

Banks in this territory are now in the field to buy raw gold from miners of the adjacent streams, and hills outright at a price to be in nominal comparison to the world price, according to information received from bank officials.

This action is in accordance with President Roosevelt's executive order of October 25.

Gold will be bought from miners on a basis of \$25 per ounce outright and in any quantity, officials said, it being only necessary to procure the name and address of the miner, the name of the mine and information as to whether placer or quartz gold. No affidavit is required of the miner, this buying move carried on just as it was when banks bought the gold outright at \$17.

The price has been set at present at \$25, since the government price on gold, 1000 fine, is ranging around \$31 and \$32 per ounce. This difference is made to make up for the non-purities to be found in nearly all raw gold. The same difference was used before the price of gold soared, banks buying at \$17 when the market price was \$21. Local bank officials report gold of this district is from 700 to 850 fine on an average.

Only one affidavit is required in shipping the gold, which is made out by the bank and sent together with a complete list of names of miners whose gold is included in the shipment to the mint, or Federal Reserve to which the gold is sent.

The new ruling greatly simplifies marketing new gold, and still enables the miner to profit by the recent increase in price.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dole from Foothills Creek transacted business here Wednesday, and Mrs. Dole made a short visit with Mrs. Celia Combest.

36 States Vote Wet to Insure Repeal of 18th Amendment

Repeal of the prohibition amendment by December 5 was predicted today after votes were tabulated following elections, held Tuesday in the East. Utah, Pennsylvania and Ohio have already brought the number of states that voted for repeal to the necessary 36. South Carolina and North Carolina, however, favored remaining dry.

With the wets springing into the lead in Kentucky, the third of the Southern states voting Tuesday, the death blow to the amendment was assured. Had that state voted dry, repeal could not have been had until December 6, newspaper reports indicate.

With this new situation, a call for temperance after repeal, and for barred doors against the old saloon has arisen from members of the Wickersham commission which made a study of the prohibition situation during the administration of President Hoover.

They have also called for low liquor taxes to keep prices down and drive out bootleggers; for the assiduous exercise of local option; and for the manufacture of liquor by a government-created corporation to control sales and prices.

In a speech at Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday, General Hugh S. Johnson, said a "complete and efficient organization" will be set up soon to enforce observance of the recovery act. Johnson is on a tour of the middlewest giving addresses in the interest of the NRA.

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