

MALARIA GERMS CANNOT SURVIVE THREE MONTHS IN THE RICH OZONE AT ASHLAND. THE PURE DOMESTIC WATER HELPS.

# ASHLAND DAILY TIDINGS

ASHLAND CLIMATE, WITHOUT THE AID OF MEDICINE, CURES NINE CASES OUT OF TEN OF ASTHMA. THIS IS A PROVEN FACT.

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## RED CROSS DRIVE STARTS TOMORROW TO LAUNCH GREAT HIGHWAY PROJECT

### CAPTAINS APPOINTED FOR 20 DISTRICTS

At the call of Mrs. Alice Pell, campaign manager of the local R. C. drive, which opens on Armistice Day, twenty workers assembled at the Pioneer Hall Tuesday evening.

Ashland Branch of the Red Cross has been divided into twenty districts, each under a captain, as follows: Mr. Hammond, Mrs. J. D. McRae, Mrs. George Gillette, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Butler Walker, Mrs. Coffey, Mrs. Stearns, Mrs. E. H. Bush, Mrs. John Hill, Miss Ruth Porter, Mrs. Fred Wilson, Mrs. Marske, Mrs. Hal McNair, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Loosley, Mrs. C. O. Porter, Mesdames MacCracken, Davenhill, and Lennox to cover the Valley View precinct; Mrs. Harry Andrews and Mrs. Fred Homes for the Bellevue district.

All of the above to make a house-to-house canvass.

In addition to these, captains will be stationed at strategic points downtown: Mrs. Paulserud at the post-office; Mrs. Chaitin at the Citizens' Bank; Mrs. Whittle at the First National Bank; Mrs. V. V. Mills at the State Bank, while Mrs. Schuerman will have charge of the campaign at the depot.

Talent will be covered by Mrs. Maxey and Mrs. J. H. Fuller, who will also make a house-to-house canvass.

All residents of Ashland Red Cross district are asked to take out their Red Cross membership with the local branch, thus giving Ashland the credit for its own due quota of membership-returns. Please make up your minds as to how many of your family will join and arrange other details as far as possible, beforehand, so as not to waste the time of the Red Cross workers who are generously donating their time and effort.

Of each \$1 membership, fifty cents is sent to Washington and fifty cents is kept at home for local work. Both branches of the service are worthy of your best support. Mrs. S. B. McNair is head of our Home Service Department, which has relieved many destitute families, placed orphan children in good homes, and which is assisting to reimburse the Red Cross nurse, who supervises the health of our public school children. The money sent away is equally well spent, much of it for relief work overseas, which is saving the lives of the women and children of the devastated countries. Twenty millions are needed for this specific purpose. Let us not repudiate our international debt of co-operation and fellowship to these suffering peoples. Ashland should be able to number its Red Cross Membership at least by 2000.

The Red Cross drive captains will meet at the Chamber of Commerce the morning of Armistice Day between 9 and 11 o'clock. Canteen-workers may wear their uniforms if they desire.

### Largest Check Ever Paid For Hops

SALEM—Senator Louis Lachmund, local hop broker, recently gave C. A. McLaughlin of Independence a check said to be the largest ever paid in Marion county for a farm crop. He received \$183,728.60 for hops bought for English dealers. They were grown on a 275 acre tract.

The library will be closed in observance of Armistice Day. This is one of the few holidays this institution observes in the year, as it is open to the public Sundays as well as week days.

EUGENE—More carrots and beets than ever before are being canned this fall at the big plant of the Eugene Fruit Grower's association. Orders have been received in the past few weeks for several thousand cases of these products.

Miss Judy Trunnell of Cottage Grove, who has been spending several days in Ashland as the guest of Mrs. Bert Smith, left last night for her home.

### Portland Man Shoots Wife Then Snicides

(By the United Press)

PORTLAND, Nov. 10.—S. C. Spence, aged 58, a prominent attorney, shot and perhaps fatally wounded his wife and then committed suicide here today. Mr. Spence had been ill for several months and melancholy is believed to be the cause of the double shooting.

His wife, the only one who can throw any light on the shooting, is still unconscious.

### JAPAN DECIDES TO ABANDON ITS HOLD ON CHINA

(By the United Press)

TOKIO, Nov. 10.—The diplomatic advisory council of Japan today decided to move for voluntary abandonment of the China-Japanese military agreement, it is reported on good authority. This move is understood to have been decided upon as a means of giving China and other nations of the world a better understanding of Japan's intentions regarding Asia.

It is also understood that the council considered the question of racial equality and the California anti-alien legislation at the same meeting.

Under the China-Japan military agreement, Japan now holds what China claimed was the controlling hand over the Chinese military forces.

### BIG PLANS FOR ARMISTICE DAY IN ENGLAND

By Webb Miller.

(United Press Staff Correspondent) LONDON, Nov. 10.—The remains of some mother's son who fought, died and was buried as an unknown in France, came back to England today to be buried with field marshal's honors.

The body, picked at random from among the silent hosts at Ypres, will be buried tomorrow at Westminster Abbey, where it will rest with the remains of British statesmen, rulers and warriors.

Whether the casket which arrived here today from France contained the remains of English, Scotch, Irish, Welsh, Australian or Canadian is unknown.

No attempt was made to identify the body anyway.

Every mother who lost a son with the British forces therefore could feel that the body might be the remains of her boy.

The route of the Armistice day procession was barricaded today, indicating that the authorities expect an unprecedented crowd to pay honor to "Tommy Atkins" tomorrow.

### Equality.

"Morning, stranger," began the talkative party as he settled himself in the only vacant half-seat in the smoker. "And what State might you be from?" "Oh," replied the stranger wearily, "it doesn't matter now. One's as dry as another."

### FRISCO MARKETS

(By the United Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—Following are market quotations: BUTTER—Extras, 57 1/2c. EGGS—Extras, 89 1/2c. POULTRY—Hens, 28 @ 40c; broilers, 60 @ 65c. CATTLE—Best steers, 9 @ 9 1/2c. HOGS—Top, 14c. SHEEP—Ewes, 4 1/2 @ 5c; wethers, 7 @ 7 1/2c. BARLEY—Spot barley, \$2.05 @ \$2.15.

### LEAGUES ARE LIKELY TO MAKE PACT

(By the United Press)

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 10.—Five "loyal" American club owners have capitulated and will join the eleven new National league club owners in a peace conference at Chicago, next Friday, it was announced here today by Garry Hermann, chairman of the national baseball commission.

Plans for the reorganization of baseball will be drawn up at the Chicago meeting and the threatened baseball war will probably be averted.

The Chicago meeting will be informal, with none present except the 16 owners. "If, after talking things over, they find there is something on which there is a prospect of decision, the meeting will formally convene to consider it," said President Heydler of the National league.

### Surprise Their Teacher.

The members of Mrs. J. R. Wick's Sunday school class gathered last evening and surprised her at her home on North Main street, the occasion being that lady's birthday anniversary. A delightful evening was spent with refreshments, and before leaving, the class presented Mrs. Wick with a handsome gift suitable for her journey to Florida which she contemplates taking this winter.

### Further Reports On Truck Fire

Further reports regarding the burning of the truck belonging to S. A. Robnett, Monday night, indicate it had been set on fire, whether maliciously or accidentally is not known. While bringing in a load of hay Monday evening one of the tires on Mr. Robnett's truck was punctured. He withdrew the machine from the pavement, jacked it up and removed the tire, bringing it in to town. During his absence the hay became ignited. When discovered the truck and contents were burned.

### Strange Vessels Appear on Columbia

ASTORIA—After an absence of more than ten years, vessels flying the flag of the Blue Funnel line of Liverpool are soon to be seen once more at the mouth of the Columbia. The Myrionid has been chartered by Kerr, Gifford and company to load 2500 ton of wheat at the municipal terminal and will arrive here today. It will be the first of the Blue Funnel boats to put in appearance.

### Twenty Koreans Killed by Japanese Infantry

(By the United Press)

TOKIO, Nov. 10.—Twenty Koreans were killed, one is missing, and one native school was destroyed by Japanese troops on Oct. 30th near Lung Tching Shun, Korea, according to a foreign office statement.

Japanese infantry engaged the Koreans after reports were received that the mission was contributing funds to the Korean insurgent movement.

### WOMAN CALMLY WALKS OFF AFTER SHOOTING MAN

NEW YORK—Pushing her way through the morning rush hour throngs, a modishly gowned young woman slipped behind Frank Rucolano, electrical engineer, pressed a revolver to his head, and fired. His body fell and rolled over into the gutter. While scores looked on the young woman walked over and fired four more bullets into the body.

Reaching into a gold meshbag, the slayer withdrew a lace handkerchief, wiped the smoke and powder stains from her fingers, and said: "That is done."

As she turned away, Jose Miller, a soldier, made a grab for her arm. Politely disengaging his hand, she turned sharply and started away. Miller started after her. She suddenly stopped and slapped him vigorously on the face. Then she ran, with scores yelling at her heels, and disappeared into the hallway of a tenement house.

### F. E. French Attends Laundry Meeting

F. E. French of the Ashland Laundry returned home yesterday from Portland, where he had been attending the organization of the Oregon Laundry Owners' association which was perfected in that city Saturday. Fifty-one charter members were present at the association which starts with Percy G. Allen of Portland as president, John Tait of Astoria, vice president, and V. A. Speer of Portland, secretary. Eugene was chosen for the first convention.

ST. HELENS—Three lumber mills in this section owned by the Charles R. McCormick interests have just completed consolidation under the name of the St. Helens Lumber company. The aggregate capacity of the three is 315,000 feet per 8 hour shift. All are running at full capacity at the present time.

### DOES NOT BLAME COST OF LABOR

(By the United Press)

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—"Building loan sharks," in income tax law and the "Profiteers' greed" are some of the combinations which must be smashed if the shortage of several million homes in the United States is to be met, was the testimony of witnesses at a hearing here today before the U. S. senate committee on reconstruction.

The hearing was the first of a number which will be held throughout the west.

President Baird of the Chicago Association of Commerce, testified that builders have to pay as high as 17 per cent interest on mortgages.

Senator Kenyon during the hearing denounced profiteers as the cause of the home shortage. "The home shortage is not caused by the high wages paid labor, as has been generally attributed," said Senator Kenyon. "Greed is the cause of it all—profiteer's greed. Let us send a few of them to jail."

President Baird also declared the federal tax on mortgages should be abolished so as to encourage the big capitalists to invest in building mortgages.

### Bandon To Have New Industry

BANDON—Efforts are being made to secure a new industry for this city, following an inquiry from an old established eastern manufacturing concern interested in securing a location for a factory which would turn out separator boards for battery boxes. Port Orford cedar is especially adapted to this purpose. The plant under consideration would employ 20 men.

### New England Dinner.

The Wednesday Afternoon Club will give one of their annual Armistice Day dinners tomorrow Thursday noon in the Chautauqua Pioneer hall. This dinner will be served cafeteria style, and will be a convenient opportunity for all to get their dinner down town at the noon hour. The public is cordially invited.

SALEM—One-half million pounds of Oregon prunes are being sent this season by the Oregon Growers' Co-operative association to Holland. Shipments are now also enroute to Liverpool and London and those to Canada have been going forward for some time.

### Rear Admiral Howard Died At Annapolis

(By the United Press)

ANNAPOLIS, Nov. 10.—Rear Admiral Howard, retired, died at his apartments here today. He was found unconscious in a bath tub and expired a few minutes later. He was 66 years old.

The deceased formerly commanded a division of the Atlantic fleet.

### LIL' ARTHA' WILL DO MEX. STRONG ARM STUNTS

LEAVENWORTH, Kans.—Here's the latest on Jack Johnson. It is said that he has perfected arrangements to join a burlesque troupe when he is released from prison about a year hence. He will give a strong-man attraction. In addition to a boxing exhibition his act will include the lifting of 12 men standing on his chest at the same time and pulling a team of horses—stunts he mastered for the vaudeville stage down in Mexico, where the many art of boxing is little understood.

While Johnson has taken good care of himself—and is keeping up his athletic training—he realizes that his age (he is now 42) will militate against him in the ring and it may not be the easiest thing in the world to arrange bouts that will roll in the shekels.

### SECOND DROP IN PRICE OF SUGAR IN TWO WEEKS

(By the United Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—Refiners here today announced a drop of a half cent in the price of sugar, making it now 10 1/2c, wholesale. This is the second drop in two weeks.

### Birthday Party.

Mrs. A. W. Hall gave a party yesterday afternoon at her home in honor of the ninth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Wilma Hall. A number of the little girl's friends were present and spent a delightful afternoon playing games, after which dainty refreshments in a color scheme of pink and white were served. The guest list included: Marion Hitchcock, Nell Marie Perrine, Lucille Reader, Louise Moore, Mabel Stennett, Beatrice Werth, Wilma Nutter, Helen Mortenson, Mary Wiley, Madeline Hill, Maxine Emery, Sarah LeMaster, Wanda Schwein, Virginia Walker, LaVerna Ramsey, Dorothy Stevens, Ruth and Wilma Hall, Walter O'Toole and Raymond Stennett.

The Armistice Ball, which occurs at the Armory tonight, will be the scene of a gay celebration in honor of this national holiday. Many special prizes, stunts and favors in keeping with the event will be in evidence, being interspersed with the usual order of dance. The new Premier Orchestra, which appears at the American Legion hall in Medford tomorrow night, will provide the best and latest in dance music to be found, and all indications are for a big affair in every way. Many of the young people from Medford and vicinity plan to attend this popular dancing party.

Few eggs were shipped out through the Ashland Egg society for the month of October, but those brought in by local poultrymen received a good price. A total of 1401 dozen eggs were received during the past month, the number each week and the price being as follows: First week, 311 dozen at 65 cents; second week, 301 dozen at 6 cents; third week, 295 dozen at 70 cents; fourth week, 286 dozen at 72 cents; fifth week, 208 dozen at 74 cents.

Archer S. Ahutt of Klamath Falls was a visitor in Ashland yesterday.

### CAMPAIGNING TO BUILD 5,600 MILE HIGHWAY

(By the United Press)

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 10.—Congressional aid in helping the twelve most westerly states raise \$100,000,000 for hard surfacing the 5,600 miles of dirt road that make up the National Park-to-Park Highway, will occupy the attention of nearly 100 of the biggest men identified with better roads movements throughout the country, attending the three-day session of the National Park-to-Park Highway Association, which will open here tomorrow.

Stephen T. Mather, director of the National Park Service, and officials of the American Automobile Association, are among the delegates memorializing congress to consider the stupendous project as a federal highway, the like of which exists nowhere in the world. It rough-circles nine western states to connect eleven national parks; Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona and New Mexico.

Representatives of the governors of these states, as well as Utah, Nevada and Texas, are attending the conference. Chambers of commerce, the Rotarians, Optimists and western organizations, generally, will participate in the convention program, which also calls for permanent organization of the National Park-to-Park Highway Association and the designation of state and local branches in 10 cities of the West.

The gathering marks the close of the official tour dedicating the American master highway, with Denver as the start and finish, requiring seventy-six days. Noon and night meetings were held on the route to arouse the West to greater appreciation of the scenic, industrial and agricultural possibilities such a continuous way affords.

The scenic running nose of this krait highway embraces an area greater than continental Europe, and touches Mesa Verde, Rocky Mountain, Yellowstone, Glacier, Mount Rainier, Crater Lake, Lassen, Yosemite, Sequoia, General Grant and Grand Canyon national parks. Ultimately a branch road will connect Zion National Park in Utah. Cheyenne, Great Falls, Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Denver are on the route.

### IN THE LAW'S ARMS

The old-age pension officer was questioning an old lady with a zeal worthy of a noble cause. "And now," he said, "we have come to two important questions. Have you ever been in receipt of parish relief?" "Never!" answered the old lady. The officer turned to the last question on the list.

"Tell me," he said, "have you ever been in the hands of the police?" "Shilly she hung her head. "Come, come," he said, "tell the truth."

"Well," she whispered at last, "I don't see as it's any business of the government, but in my younger days I was a cook, and, you know, girls will be girls; but still"—proudly—"he was a sergeant!"

### WEATHER FORECAST.

For Oregon—Fair, continued cold.

The fine new bungalow Sherman Powell is erecting on his lot on Oak street is nearing completion. A late addition that has been recently added is a handsome fireplace and outside chimney.

MARSHFIELD—Plans are being made for enlarging the plant of the Coos Veneer & Box Co., much of the stock in the firm having been taken over by Victor Branot of Portland. The company has been unable to keep up with orders on hand.

### A Troubled Conscience

