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TROTZKY WOULD FIGHT EUROPE FOR FOOD

HOTEL AUSTIN CHANGED TO ASHLAND HOTEL

DINING ROOM TO OPEN LATTER PART OF THIS WEEK; FRENCH CHEF

NEW PROPRIETOR TAKES POSSESSION

NEW HOTEL MAN HAS GREAT FAITH IN CITY'S FUTURE; PLANS IMPROVEMENTS

The Hotel Austin was taken possession of today by T. J. Coffman, new arrival from Portland and former hotel man of Indianapolis, Ind., who will conduct the property under the new name of the Ashland hotel. Mr. Coffman arrived in Ashland with Mrs. Coffman and son "Bobby" Saturday evening, after a motor trip from Portland where Mr. Coffman is well known in hotel circles. Contrary to previous reports the new proprietor is "playing a lone hand," and does not represent the interests of Portland hotel men. He takes over the hotel today in celebration of his birthday. He states that he was reminded this morning by Mrs. Coffman that he had a good-sized birthday present. The lease and furniture of the hotel property was purchased a short time ago by Mr. Coffman from D. Perozzi, Mrs. Minnie Parker and Camilla Owen, who had taken possession of the hotel several weeks ago following default of payments from the Ashland Development corporation who were at that time operating the hotel.

Many Improvements
In preparation for the new management and pursuant to plans of Mr. Coffman, D. Perozzi has been making improvements throughout the property which enables Ashland to boast of a hotel affording first class accommodations under the management of Mr. Coffman, who is an experienced hotel man and is familiar with the methods of the best hotels on the Pacific coast. He is a young man and is out to "make a go of the proposition."

Will Open Dining Room
"With the opening of the dining room," Mr. Coffman states, "we will be prepared to give the people of Ashland and stopping motorists who would otherwise pass on, a meal that will be an advertisement for the hotel and Ashland. I am now making changes in the furnishings of several of the rooms throughout the building and it is my aim to give service that will be second to none of the hotels throughout the state. I am anticipating loyal support from the merchants and residents of Ashland to make the hotel a big success and as things develop, continually improve the property with an eye for greater business."

Well Pleased with Ashland
As salesmanager for a large soft drinks bottling house, Mr. Coffman first visited the city. "I was attracted," Mr. Coffman states, "by the great beauty of the city and the surrounding country. At the time I realized the need of a first class and strictly modern hotel." On a recent tour of Southern Oregon by auto with Mrs. Coffman and my son, Bobby, I learned that the property was for sale. I had previously talked to hotel men between here and Portland. In all such cases this city has been recommended as the logical place for a good hotel, owing to the great amount of tourist travel through Ashland. Consequently I opened negotiations with Mr. Perozzi the early part of this month, and here I am, ready for business."

The new dining room to be opened the last of this week will fill a long felt want on the part of Ashland people, as well as the large number of tourists who pass through the city

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22,000 Acres in County Leased for Oil Development

Eight hundred and four people, most of whom are from Seattle, with a few from Portland and some from Mt. Vernon, Wash., have bought up oil leases on over 22,000 acres of land in Jackson county. It is understood that these people will begin drilling in the near future as they have had four geologists over the ground secretly. These geologists have spent an aggregate of twenty-eight days looking the land over and have all turned in favorable reports. It is understood that the owners of the leases are all in earnest, and that they trust to the decisions of the geologists, who state that better and more favorable surface indications are not to be found.

RECORD HERD OF STEERS READY FOR MARKET, 2 WEEKS

KLAMATH FALLS, August 1.—There are 2000 head of fat steers and cows in northern Jackson county ranges, which will be ready for market in a couple of weeks, and many more feeders, says George W. Barker, president of the Pine Belt Banking company, of Butte Falls, suggesting that local buyers might be interested in securing some of the cattle to feed the Klamath hay crop.

In a letter to the First National bank, Mr. Barker says "The usual amount of rain this season has kept the range green, and the cattle are better than for many years. It has occurred to me that possibly some of your customers might be looking for some extra good beef to feed this winter. I consider these cattle superior to any California cattle I have seen, and they can be bought at a reasonable figure. I wish you would let me know, in case any buyers come over, as the local cattlemen are now making plans to sell within a couple of weeks."

In a letter upon the same subject to the First State and Savings bank, Mr. Barker indicates, though the proposition is not clearly expressed, that it might be possible to arrange terms with the Jackson county owners, by which the cattle could be fed by Klamath ranchers for a percentage of the profits when they are marketed.

Mr. Barker points out that this stock could be driven across the hills into the Fort Klamath country in two days' easy driving, with plenty of feed and water en route.

Mundy Well Has Trouble
The casing in the Mundy oil well "froze" at a depth of about 800 feet and it was impossible to either pull the casing or drive it down with a two and a half ton weight, and it was necessary to run a new string of casing, which is being done, five-inch being used inside the six-inch, and drilling will be resumed when this is completed.

Argument Results In Gun Play At W. Va., Court Scene

WELCHVILLE, W. Va., August 1.—C. K. Lively, a detective of this city, beat Sid Hatfield, former Matewan chief of police and famous participant in the Mingo mine war, to the draw of guns and shot Hatfield and his friend, Chambers, on the court house steps. The shooting affair followed an argument. It was a lively affair of gun play in which four others were also arrested. Hatfield is not thought to be fatally wounded.

British-Irish Peace Awaits Formal Announcement

Airplane Patrols Face A Critical Period of Fires

PORTLAND, Or., August 1.—With airplane patrols help less for want of high test gasoline, the Pacific Northwest starts to weather what forestry men here today declared to be the most critical period for fire hazards to be endured through the entire warm season. Small fires have been reported in numerous localities, and with forest abounding with campers, men in the forest service are issuing urgent calls for every locality to be on tip-toe for any emergency and to use the utmost speed in getting to and putting out fires of even the smallest magnitude.

Major H. H. Arnold, commander of the air forces of the Ninth corps area, with headquarters at San Francisco, has notified local and northwest forestry men that patrols will be resumed the moment the fuel shortage is relieved. However, Major Arnold was unable to predict just when new supplies of fuel would be received.

OREGON CITIES PROTEST HALT IN FOREST PATROL

There is nothing new in the forest air patrol cessation situation, except that it is temporary and the planes will again resume their daily flying patrols when shipments of oil and gas arrive at the headquarters of the Ninety-first aerial squadron at Eugene.

It is the lack of oil and gas that has caused the present temporary abandonment of the service. The aviation section of the army buys gas and oil in wholesale quantities, and even if a shipment were made today of these necessities of the air service from Richmond, Calif., it would be a week before it would reach the Medford and Eugene bases. Portland, Salem and Eugene have all sent protests to Washington against stopping the federal fire patrol.

IRISH REPUBLIC IN EVERYTHING BUT NAME

PRISONERS MUST BE RELEASED BEFORE PEACE CAN BE FORMALLY MADE

DUBLIN, August 1.—The settlement of the Irish question awaits only a formal announcement, according to authoritative information received from official circles here today. Eamonn De Valera, president of the "Irish republic," is reported as having accepted the enlarged offer of peace settlement by Great Britain, making Ireland a republic in everything except name.

The position of Ulster will very likely be maintained under a separate parliament until other terms can be arranged.

Before formal peace can be announced or made, all members of the Irish parliament and the Dail Eirann must be released to ratify the cabinet's decision. Details of the peace are withheld, but it is believed that Ireland will have domination powers greater than those of Canada's. De Valera will return to London the latter part of this week.

MEDFORD BAPTIST CHURCH WOULD OUST COUNCIL AND MAYOR, PATROLMAN CAUSE

Mayor Gates and members of the city council of Medford are the targets of efforts being made for their dismissal by the members of the Baptist church of that city, according to a dispatch received here late this afternoon. The dispatch states that the alleged unwarranted dismissal of a patrolman is the cause of the action taken by the church members.

Carpentier Wants Another Chance at Dempsey for Title

By HENRY L. FARRELL (U. P. Staff Correspondent) NEW YORK, August 1.—When Georges Carpentier's wind came back after Jack Dempsey had pounded all his breath out in the Jersey City arena, he said something strange for a vanquished fighter: "Dempsey beat me, and he will beat me again the same way. I do not want a return bout."

His frankness in discussing the battle that deprived him of his life's ambition was but one of the admirable characteristics that made him almost as respected in defeat as he would have been honored in victory.

However, it has been learned from some of his intimate friends that the Frenchman has not entirely set aside the ambition to become the world's heavyweight champion. His frank statement that he wanted no more of Dempsey is said to have been but one of his shrewd moves after the very thing he denied he wanted.

If the Frenchman wins his next bout in America, he will challenge Dempsey again, it is understood. He knows he can't beat the champion now, but his advisers have told him to wait another year or more—and that Dempsey will beat himself in the meantime.

PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE AT LONDON ABANDONED AT HARDING'S REQUEST

LONDON, August 1.—Plans for the preliminary London conference to thresh out the Pacific and Near East questions have been abandoned, the United Press was informed today. The decision indicates an American victory, as President Harding in a recent note to Great Britain, opposed such a conference as unnecessary.

Woman Autoist Taken to Salem On Traffic Charge

Mrs. Edith Grebe, motor tourist from Spokane, Wash., held here by the police since Friday was taken to Salem Saturday by Constable W. E. DeLong of the latter city, where she faces a charge of running down and injuring two pedestrians July 25.

One of the men was said to have been confined to a Salem hospital as a result of his injuries. Mrs. Grebe was arrested here in company with her five children at the camp ground in Lithia Park. The machine a Chevrolet car, was locked by police and Mrs. Grebe allowed to camp out pending the arrival of Constable De Long. Mrs. Grebe is said by the police to have admitted the accident at Salem but disclaimed responsibility.

SUMMER NORMAL SCHOOL CLOSES A SUCCESSFUL TERM

By G. A. BRISCOE Friday afternoon, July 29, 1921, the six weeks term of the normal school at Ashland, closed a very successful and satisfactory period of study. The director was able to announce at the Friday assembly that the Board of Regents for the state normal, and the people of Ashland would co-operate in having a twelve weeks normal in Ashland during the summer of 1922.

Everyone feels that the faculty at the summer term here was exceptionally well chosen, each for his distinctive work. To such an extent is this true that it was a common expression with many of the students that the summer session of the Oregon normal school was the most satisfactory one they had ever attended.

There were eighty-one students enrolled, giving their addresses as follows: Jackson county, 38; Klamath county, 13; Josephine county, 10; Douglas county, 10; Wheeler county, 1; Curry county, 1; Lane county, 1; Multnomah county, 1; Gilliam county, 1; Vancouver, Wash., 1; Berkeley, Calif., 1; St. Paul, Minn., 1; Superior, Wis., 2.

Many of the students in attendance were graduates of normal schools, while others were in a normal school for the first time. The beginners were mainly interested in the school of methods, while the graduates chose psychology and educational measurements. In the school of music were found students of all grades. The Ashland branch of the Oregon normal was very fortunate in having for the full time Prof. Coon, of Eugene, Or. Supporting his work, giving charm and zest to the department, the musical programs at the Chautauqua, and the special chorus led by Mr. Coon, were highly appreciated.

Probably no other body of summer school students in the Northwest was more highly favored than

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Murder Of Wealthy Man, Couer D'Alene Remains A Mystery

COUER D'ALENE, Ida., August 1.—Authorities here are attempting to identify the body of an apparently wealthy man who was found Sunday in Lake Couer d'Alene, murdered. An inspection of the body revealed a bullet wound in the head and a sack of bricks tied about the neck to sink the body.

The man was about fifty years old, heavy set and nearly bald. He had six 32-calibre bullets in his pockets and wore a Chicago made suit.

WAR THREATENS EUROPE; HOOVER ORDERS RELIEF

TROTZKY WOULD FORCE FAMINE RELIEF FROM EUROPEAN NATIONS BY WAR

URGES A WAR UPON POLAND

WALTER L. BROWN PREPARES RUSSIAN RELIEF WORK, RIGA AS BASE

By HAROLD T. GROAT (United Press Staff Correspondent) BERLIN, August 1.—Leon Trotsky, war minister of soviet Russia, is urging that Russia declare war on Poland and the rest of Europe in an attempt to escape the famine which is taking a terrible toll throughout the country, according to dispatches received here from Petrograd. Such a move would be the outcome of the great wave of famine and pestilence that has been sweeping Russia, causing food riots in which soldiers have joined, and the wanderings of great caravans through a burnt country made desolate by the drought.

The dispatches state that Trotsky in his public speeches advanced the idea that war would compel other European countries to furnish food to the starving nation. With what favor his message was received and what action will be taken is not known.

Allies to Consider Famine
According to London dispatches, the allied supreme council has announced its intention of discussing the Russian famine at next conference. Premier Lloyd George is reported to have informed the house of commons to that effect.

Walter Lyman Brown, European director of American relief administration at London, has been directed to Riga and prepare to extend relief work in Russia. Hoover has ordered Brown to insist on the release of all American prisoners held by the soviet government and their safe conduct from Russia before relief negotiations will be made by the United States. Hoover's move followed that of Maxim Gorky's in giving consent to the release of all American prisoners.

EXPECT RETURN OF GOVERNOR SMALL TO SPRINGFIELD TUESDAY

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., August 1.—Sheriff Meister, of Sangamon county, holding warrants for the arrest of Governor Small, indicted Illinois executive charged with the embezzlement of \$10,000,000 worth of the state's money, expects the return of the governor to the state capital on Tuesday or Wednesday. Sheriff Meister states that he will then serve the warrants, "ending the farce," as soon as the governor sets foot in Springfield.

Governor Small is now spending his time inspecting the Illinois highways, claiming that the problem is the most important.

HARDING REVIEWS HISTORICAL PAGEANT AT PLYMOUTH ROCK

PLYMOUTH, Mass., August 1.—President Harding, passing here en route to the country home of John W. Weeks, secretary of war, for a ten days vacation, landed on the historic Plymouth Rock and reviewed an extensive pageant portraying the arrival of the Pilgrims and the history of New England beginning with the landing of the old Norse Vikings. Harding delivered a short address discussing the development of the American people since the early days.

All Wool and a Yard Wide

