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"BLACK SOX" BALL PLAYERS ARE BANNED

CIVIC CLUB BACKS IDEA; LARGE HALL

VOICES NEED FOR UP-TO-DATE HALL TO FILL NEED OF COMMUNITY

ASSERT NEED OF REST ROOM WILL BE INFORMATION SOURCE FOR THE TOURING PUBLIC

By MISS GRACE CHAMBERLAIN

The need for an up-to-date hall has long been discussed in Ashland. There are more than a dozen organizations that would gladly rent the right kind of room and so pay running expenses—estimated between five and ten per cent yearly of the initial cost.

When the Civic Improvement club was incorporated in 1916, among other objects was the "construction of a home for said corporation and its members." A few months ago the Civic club voted in favor of building a suitable club house, and on May 17, a petition was sent to the city council asking for a ninety-nine year lease of the strip of land on Park avenue near the Park garage, adjacent to land on which Mr. Butler is now building his Pineer Memorial.

Discussed at Council Meeting

At the meeting of the city council last night this matter was more fully discussed by representatives of the Civic club. "The Ashland Idea" is to work with the city fathers and the Commercial club to make Ashland all that our advertising says it is.

If this woman's building is to be a success, we must have the co-operation of every society and every individual, since this building will be for the public benefit and common good. It is sponsored by the Civic club, but it is a community building—a center for social activities, a place where the district nurse may give demonstrations, or the millinery class may train, or the Chautauqua class discuss.

Every Woman Would Be Welcome

Do you recall the days when the Red Cross salvage rooms were like a club house, with everybody dropping in for a chat, or to offer service, or aid plans about helping in the war? We want a club house that will be open every day, except Sunday—where every woman will be welcome.

There is no adequate rest room in town. We want a room for mothers with conveniences for that baby and the small children who can't be left at home. There will be a chance for a hot bath, naps, warm milk, quiet. While you wait for the man of the family you can be comfortable. You will feel that going to town offers a chance for neighborly calls, when you can telephone a friend and have a meeting place all your own.

Will Include Tourists

Every woman tourist will be invited to share our hospitality. Club members will take turns at being hostess. There will be a room whose unseen motive will be a boost for Ashland—a sister to the Commercial club idea—where the hostess will entertain the tourist and give information as to where to get the best shampoo, or where to buy a ranch. The woman-to-woman talk can do more by way of "welcome to our city" than can any number of printed pamphlets.

The main hall ought to seat four or five hundred people, the banquet hall two hundred. Either can be rented separately. Mr. Lamb will look after the job of building and squeeze the most from every dollar.

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U.S. Soldiers Are Accused, Selling Drugs to French

By JOHN O'BRIEN

(United Press Staff Correspondent) PARIS, August 3.—American soldiers coming to Paris on leave from Coblenz are in great part responsible for the enormous increase in the sale of cocaine, according to a communication made to the Academy of Medicine by Dr. Courtois-Suffit, who added that the Americans go so far as to employ airplanes for the introduction of the drug into French territory.

Dr. Courtois-Suffit declared that the Americans buy the drug from Germans at 200 to 600 francs a kilo (about fifty cents an ounce) and find it easy to dispose of it in Paris at 12,000 to 15,000 francs a kilo, sold in packages containing a few grains at ten francs a package. The French police have arrested many American soldiers accused of being in league with the keepers of "coco" resorts in Montmatre, but although the law of 1916 permits the courts to impose a sentence of five years in jail and a fine of 10,000 francs, the drug vendors have almost invariably got off with a nominal fine and a suspended sentence.

Since 1916, the use of cocaine has quintupled in Paris, and Dr. Courtois-Suffit said he has evidence that the habit has spread at an alarming rate through the provinces. The academy appointed a committee to report on the possibility of a better enforcement of the law of 1916.

ADDITIONAL ASHLAND PERSONALS

Austin Chisholm came down from Crater Lake yesterday to visit with his family and will return tomorrow. Mr. Chisholm says Crater Lake is having the greatest crowds on record. He says the lodge feeds an average of eighty for lunch and from 150 to 180 for dinner and breakfast. The lake trips are better organized than ever and are having a big demand for boating and fishing parties on the lake. He says Crater Lake will prove a tremendous asset to Ashland and Medford, as practically everybody who visits the lake visits these two towns. Those in charge at Crater Lake should have the undivided moral support of the valley towns.

Rifle Shoot Suspended

Captain William Briggs, of the First company coast artillery, received word this morning that the state rifle competition has been suspended by the war department for reasons of national economy. A. J. McAllen and J. Q. Adams, of this city, had previously announced their intention of taking part in the shoot. Both men have the reputation of being two of the best shots in the state.

Mrs. Katherine Johnson Dies

Mrs. Katherine Johnson died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Levi Stevens, 362 Granite street. Mrs. Johnson is survived by her husband, M. L. Johnson, and four children. The children are Mrs. Nettie Callendine, Mrs. Wallace Galbraith, Rogue River; James Johnson, Langell valley; Mrs. Levi Stevens, Ashland. The funeral services will be held from the Dodge undertaking parlors tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Leaves for Portland

Mrs. R. E. Banks and son Cleland left this morning for Portland to visit with friends and relatives. They will return to Rogue River for a visit with Mrs. Banks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Priest.

Released from Jail

F. M. Joel, held here by the police for the past few days pending action by police of Auburn, Calif., was released yesterday after information received here that the case had been settled.

U.S. Must Save \$11,000,000 Mellon's Budget Figure

Lumberjack Hits Brother With Axe Ends 2 Days Fight

BREMERTON, Wash., August 3.—Charles Kaufman, a logger, struck his brother, Emmett, over the head and shoulders with an axe today. Emmett is reported as dying, and Charles is barricaded in his cabin near Clifton, defying anyone to come and get him. Emmett is reported to have started on an orgy of fighting Saturday night which reached a climax Monday night when Charles used the axe.

CLAIM AUTOMOBILE OR STREET CAR FASTER THAN TELEPHONE SERVICE

PORTLAND, Or., August 3.—Witnesses testifying before the public service commission in the telephone rate hearing here today, declared that the automobile or street car beats the telephone as a time saver. That his general taxes were only \$48 yearly, while the telephone cost him \$39, was the statement of one witness.

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE TO CONTINUE TONG WAR IN PORTLAND'S CHINATOWN

PORTLAND, Or., August 3.—Although quiet reigns in Chinatown, police believe it is only the calm before the storm. The Chinese are getting revolvers from pawn shops. Moves towards peace between the warring tong have failed. Hop Sing has shot two Sney Sings, and the latter are believed to be insisting upon revenge.

Visiting Parents

Miss Elsie Harner is a new arrival from San Francisco, and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harner on Almond street.

Leave for San Francisco

Mrs. H. H. Gillette and Mrs. Selma Gray left this morning for San Francisco, where they will visit friends. In from Crater Lake

REPUBLICANS ARE SEEKING WAY OUT OF TAX INCREASE

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 3.—Secretary Mellon's estimate that the government would spend four to six billion dollars during the present fiscal year, must be reduced by \$11,000,000, republican members of the house ways and means committee decided today. The reduction is considered absolutely imperative to prevent an increase in federal taxes, it is said by champions for the reduction in the house. The republicans will probably kill the \$10 automobile tax, the two-cent bank check tax, and the three-cent letter postage increase proposals, if a way is found to make the needed budget reduction.

Starvation Grips Siberia; Relief Starts For Riga

BERLIN, August 3.—Flames reported to be sweeping the famine and plague ridden sections of Siberia are the first indications that the Russian famine had spread to Siberia. Prominent men coming from Russia say that the conditions are unparalleled, but that the soviet government is not killed. Senator Joseph I. France, of Maryland, declared today that it is surprising that the soviet government is still able to hold together an organization of any kind.

LONDON, August 3.—America's food army is mobilizing supplies to fill the central European warehouses and are all ready for a move into famished Russia, where millions of children await food and clothing.

Lyman Brown, who is handling the details for Hoover, expects no hitch when he comes in contact with the Bolshevik authorities at Riga.

Gasoline Drops in Price On Coast 2 Cents, Gallon

PORTLAND, Or., August 3.—Gasoline prices at all points on the Pacific coast were scheduled for a drop of two cents on the gallon. The price here is now twenty-six cents at retail and twenty-four cents at wholesale. Fuel oil has gone down twenty-five cents on the barrel. Large stocks of both gasoline and oil are reported on hand, and the market is weak.

SALEM LEGION POST ASSAILS OREGON SENATORS FOR STAND ON BONUS

SALEM, Or., August 3.—Members of Capital post, American Legion, assailed Senators McNary and Stanford for voting for recommitment of the federal soldiers bonus bill. They believe McNary's action in voting to delay action on the bill is a repudiation of his pledge to support the measure.

JAPAN'S SURPLUS PEOPLE SERIOUS PROBLEM FOR CONFERENCE DISCUSSION

LONDON, August 3.—The disposal of Japan's surplus population is the most serious problem confronting the Washington disarmament conference, Frank Vanderlip, American financier, told the United Press today. Only one-eighth of the land surface of Japan is arable, and the Japanese are cultivating the tiniest hill pockets, patches no larger than a room. They sow wheat like peas, and do everything by hand. The population is increasing at the rate of 700,000 annually, and must have an outlet, he declared.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO, August 3.—Following are current market prices on poultry products: Eggs, 47 1/2. Hens, 23 @ 25. Broilers, 31 @ 45.

Thousands Throng Streets to Pay Caruso Homage

NAPLES, Italy, August 3.—Thousands of people thronged the streets today outside the hotel where the body of Enrico Caruso, world famous tenor and opera singer, who died yesterday, lay in state, while hundreds passed slowly past the bier.

Messages of condolence are reaching the widow, formerly Miss Dorothy Benjamin, of New York, today from all parts of the world. Caruso's aged mother was unable to believe the news when she heard that her famous son was dead. She threw herself across the body, weeping and crying, "He is not dead." Caruso, in death, looked exceedingly lifelike. Glags hung at half mast throughout Italy, and many buildings were draped with crepe.

Caruso's will, drawn in America in 1919, leaves a fortune of approximately 30,000,000 lire, or about \$1,250,000 at the present rate of exchange, among relatives.

Cullins' Animal Circus Gives Opening Show

The one day engagement of the Lew F. Cullins trained animal circus opened with a matinee this afternoon at the show grounds near the Hawthorne school. The afternoon's performance was well attended by the "grown-ups and young America."

The excellent ten piece band created a favorable impression at the outset. All the acts were high class and of a highly entertaining nature.

Harry Dale, the well-known aerial artist, appeared in a sensational wire act. Darro, with his acrobatic stunts and Rube Shaw in singing and talking numbers, were the comedy features of the bill. Black Hawk, a Cherokee Indian, proved to be one of the best rope spinners ever seen here. "Raffles," the man of mystery, presented for the first time under tent, a thrilling escape from a regulation straight jacket. Dick Karr's royal Hawaiian troupe offered a pleasing program of music numbers.

The trained animals consisting of dogs, ponies, goats and monkeys, performed many novel feats, some of their tricks being different from anything heretofore seen in a show of this kind. One unique offering was a riding act in which a dog, goat and monkey participated. The closing act was a military drill by Shetland ponies. The performance will be repeated tonight at 8 o'clock. A free act, the high dive, will take place at 7:30 in front of the big tent.

Tumalo Hatchery Supply 12,000,000 Trout For Streams

BAKER, Or., August 3.—Considerably over 3,500,000 of the 12,000,000 trout to be distributed in lakes and streams of Oregon this year, will be taken from the state hatchery at Tumalo, according to M. L. Ryckman, state hatchery superintendent, and A. E. Burghdoff, state game warden.

The work of restocking will go forward rapidly from now on until the end of the year, according to the state game commission. The bulk of eastern brook trout fry raised in the Tumalo hatchery are from eggs taken from Elk lake, according to Ryckman.

Leaves for McCloud, Calif.

Mrs. J. H. Ring left this morning for McCloud, Calif., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. N. R. Young, Oakland visitor.

Mrs. Dan Stone, of Oakland, Calif., is visiting at the home of Mrs. George Robertson. Mrs. Stone stopped here en route to Crescent City where she will visit relatives.

PLAYERS TO BARNSTORM THE COUNTRY

CHICAGO, Ill., August 3.—Charles Comiskey, president of the Chicago White Sox, and Judge Landis, baseball arbiter, today placed a ban on the acquitted "Black Sox" ball players, barring them from ever participating in professional baseball again.

Although the men are technically innocent before the law, baseball managers realize that the players are probably guilty in connection with the gambling scandal and desire to keep them out of the game for the good of the sport.

It was said here today that the outlawed players are planning a trip of the country on a barnstorming tour. Eddie Cicotte is captaining the team.

CIVIC CLUB ASKS CITY DADS FOR A BUILDING SITE

A ninety-nine year lease of city property directly south of the property being used by G. S. Butler in the erection of a memorial building for the Southern Oregon Pioneer association, and having a frontage of 125 feet on Granite street, with an approximate depth of sixty feet was asked of the city council last night at a meeting of that body by the Civic Improvement club. The club plans to use the ground as a site for the erection of a \$10,000 club building, which would be operated as a community house with equipment and furnishings for a nursery to be used as a rest room by mothers. The council took the matter under advisement with a promise for a decision at a special meeting of the council Tuesday of next week.

Favored Proposition

During the council meeting, the city fathers seemed to look upon the proposition favorably, calling to mind the great amount of good accomplished by the Civic Improvement club during the past few years, especially commending the club's war-time work. At the close of the meeting at the city hall the council went in a body to the proposed site across from Lithia Park for the purpose of assuring themselves that room existed for such a building as planned by the club. The building, considered, tentative plans having been drawn by A. L. Lamb, is of cement stucco construction and would be built in the shape of a letter "H."

About three months ago the council gave permission to the Civic Improvement club for the use of property at the same address to an extent of sixty foot frontage. It was indicated last night that, regardless of any decision made by the council regarding the larger piece of ground, that they were willing to stand by their past concession.

Fund Partially Raised

Miss Grace Chamberlain, president of the Civic Improvement club, who addressed the council, stated that \$1000 had already been raised, and that a definite decision from the city was necessary before going on with a publicity campaign for the raising of the complete \$10,000 fund. If the requested site was not forthcoming from the city, she said, property would be purchased by the club for their purpose. It is planned, Miss Chamberlain said, to maintain the building by renting the hall and club rooms in a manner similar to that of the Armory, which is about the same size as the projected structure. The building is to be ninety-nine by forty-five feet. It is figured that the annual maintenance cost would approximate five to ten per cent of the original cost.

La Flor De Corn Silk

