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## BOOZE RUNNERS LOSE PITCHED BATTLE

### LEGION MEN GIVE PROGRAM G. A. R. CAMP.

"MEDFORD DAY" FOR OLD SOLDIERS' ENCAMPMENT—FREE PROGRAM AT CHAUTAUQUA BUILDING—FAKE "ARREST" CAUSES MERRIMENT.

"Camping on the old camp ground," the members of the G. A. R. and veterans of the world war, bridged the gap of years between them and recognized each other as comrades who had fought for a common ideal, yesterday evening at the program given by the Ashland post of the American Legion. John Rigg, the speaker of the evening for the American Legion, was introduced by Glenn S. Simpson, commander of the local post.

After a general round of speech-making, the fife and drum corps furnished entertainment for the crowd. Colonel Commander Hall, of the G. A. R., caused a general uproar of laughter by his escape from the "police," following his arrest on a charge of "stealing" three chickens, whereas, it was claimed, he was only allowed two.

Many a tale of the old days is being recalled by the old soldiers whose memories are stirred by meeting with former comrades. Quartermaster Jim Sayle, 183 Gresham street, who has charge of the commissary department for the distribution of free coffee and soup to the campers, states that the first encampment was held in Ashland, the

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### BACK DATING OF EXCESS PROFITS TAX IS FAVORED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 8.—There is a growing sentiment in the senate finance committee to make repeal of the excess profits tax retroactive to last January 1, instead of effective next January 1, as provided for in the house revenue bill, Chairman Penrose said, in announcing that the committee expected to complete preliminary consideration of the house measure.

It is understood that Secretary Mellon will suggest the retroactive repeal when he appears before the committee to submit a statement as to future government money needs. Such repeal was provided for in the tax bill, as drawn in the house ways and means committee, but republican members of the house voted in conference to postpone the date to January 1, 1922.

Members of the senate committee are understood to hold that the republican party promised to repeal this tax immediately, and that this is a settled pledge in the public

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### COUNTY TAX SALE PROPERTY POSTPONED

The sale of property taken over by the county for delinquent taxes, scheduled to be held at Jacksonville tomorrow has been postponed until 10 o'clock on the morning of October 15, according to a telephone message from Attorney Newman at Medford this morning, speaking for Judge Gardner.

Incomplete records of the property and deeds taken over by the county at former tax sales is ascribed as the reason for the delay.

### Alleged Slayer Confesses; "She Sneered At Me"

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 9.—Philip McDermott, sixty-one years old, surrendered to the police today, and according to the police, confessed to the fatal shooting of Mrs. Monica Merrill, thirty-one years old, yesterday.

"I shot her because she sneered at me after she milked me of my money," McDermott is alleged to have told the police. The shooting is said to have followed a whipping administered to McDermott by the woman's sweetheart, Robert Creighton, after she had complained of the older man's attentions.

### Chamber of Commerce Colyum

By JOHN H. FULLER  
Welcoming the G. A. R. veterans to Ashland occupied the entire program at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon on Tuesday, so the regular program was deferred until Tuesday noon, September 13. At this time a report will be made of the summer activities. Professor G. A. Briscoe will tell of the success of the normal school and indicate what must be done by Ashland for the continuance of this most important plan.

A Great Winter Fair  
Shall we have the greatest fair ever held in Southern Oregon this winter? If so, our organization must be effected at once, a premium list printed, and advertising commenced. Last winter's fair was one of the most interesting events of this character ever held in Ashland. Prizes were offered to all the schools of Jackson county for posters and essays. A baby clinic was inaugurated which has proven a great success. Lectures were provided on agriculture, horticulture and home economics. This year we may exceed last year's record. Come to the Tuesday luncheon and give your views.

"Why not go in a body to the Grants Pass fair which commences

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### C. E. Rally for Medford Meet, Start Saturday

By MRS. C. F. KOEHLER  
Christian Endeavorers are all rallying around for a big time in Medford tomorrow and Sunday. Get your Ashland cap of your own society and be there with your Ashland spirit, songs and vim. Convention opens at the Christian church at 9:30 tomorrow, and lasts all day.

Sunday services at the Presbyterian church begins with a sunrise prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock, followed by Sunday school and church. The afternoon session will be at 2:30 o'clock.

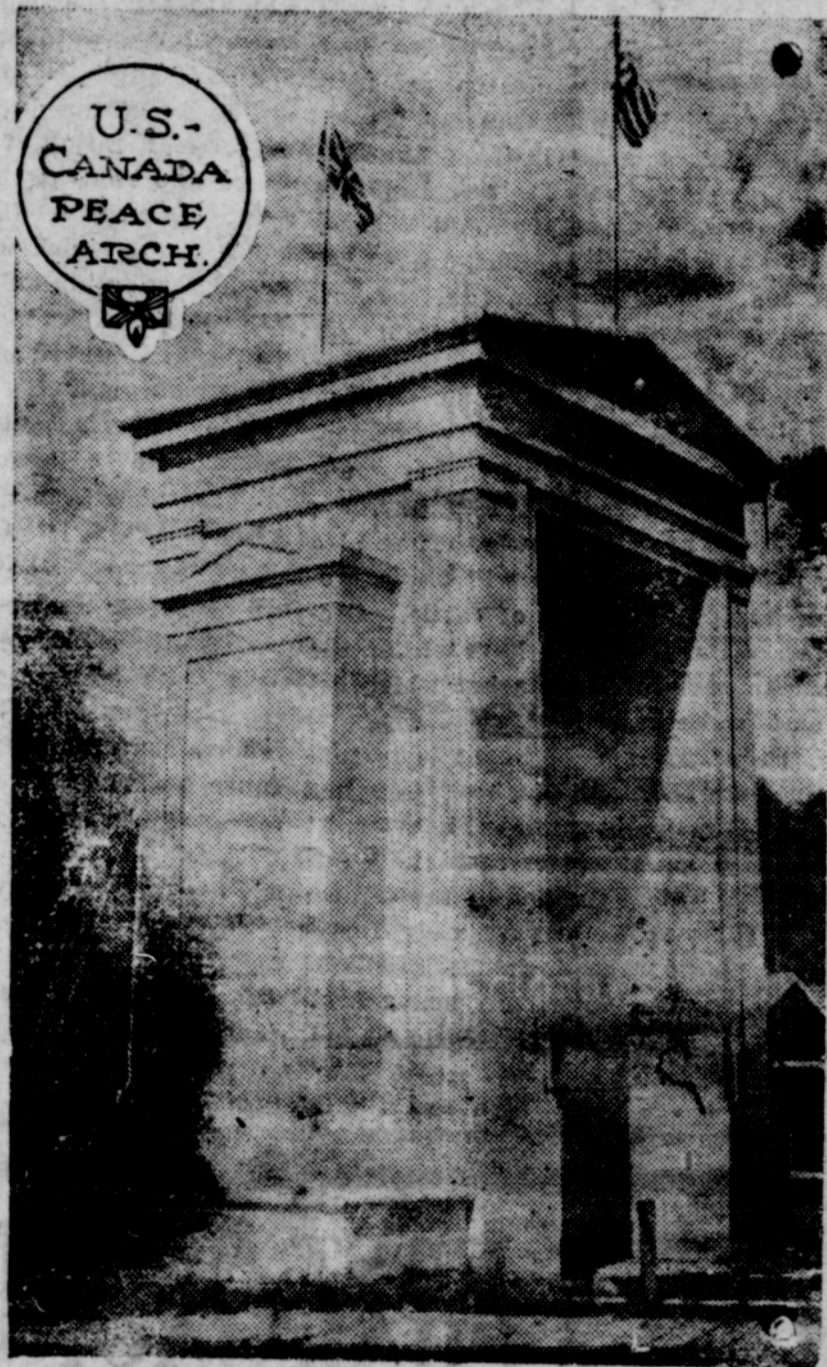
David Martin, of Rogue River, who goes to Princeton theological seminary next week; Paul Brown, national J. C. E. secretary; Miss Ott, Y. W. C. A. secretary, and the good will, if not the presence of Lloyd Comiek—the enthusiasm of the Medford hosts, the good fellowship of Grants Pass, Rogue River, Jacksonville, Central Point, Ashland, and even a few from Klamath Falls, bespeaks a good helpful time.

Do you want to be a "Four Square Christian"? Come and hear the new C. E. challenge.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 9.—Four masked bandits held up the Beech Grove bank at the edge of this city today and escaped with loot estimated at \$25,000. One robber was a negro. The robbers escaped in an automobile.

## Question of U. S. Blockade Raised, League Assembly

### Dedicate Peace Arch on U. S.-Canadian Border Commemorating One Hundred Years of Amity



By PAUL GOODING  
BLAINE, Wash., Sept. 9.—The world's first peace arch, an international Mizpah in concrete and steel, was dedicated here Tuesday afternoon, on the American-Canadian boundary line. The dedication was held under the auspices of the Pacific Highway association.

Four nations participated in the ceremonies—America, Great Britain, Belgium and France—and added significance attaches to the event because, on November 11, an international disarmament conference will open in Washington.

The pedestal of the arch is still to be built, and the park in which

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### INSISTS ON EQUAL RIGHTS MANDATORY TERRITORIES—NOTE

GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 9.—The suggestion that conditions might arise which would call for a blockade of the United States as a non-member of the League of Nations was made today during debate in the league assembly meeting.

Lord Robert Cecil, in discussing the report of the commission on the blockade, charged the league with completely dodging the question of what it would do if the United States supplied a nation which the league might decide to blockade.

M. Schanzer, representing Italy, and chairman of the special disarmament committee, replied in that case the league must either make arrangements with America or blockade the United States also.

The discussion aroused by Lord Cecil, representing South Africa, follows charges made by him yesterday, claiming that the "purely negative" attitude of the United States was delaying the application of mandates.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 9.—The United States, in its latest mandate note sent to the allied powers, insists that America shall have the same rights in mandatory territories as members of the League of Nations, it was learned here today.

The text of the American note was received by the delegates of the allied powers attending the League of Nations assembly meetings from various allied foreign offices.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9.—Elihu Root, former secretary of state, and Senator Underwood, democratic leader, will serve as American delegates to the disarmament conference, it was announced today at the White House.

Secretary of State Hughes and Senator Lodge have been previously named. The American representatives will be limited to four, unless the plans of the administration are changed, it was stated.

### Pursue Prowler, Gardner Suspect, On Island Farm

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 9.—Roy Gardner, escaped mail bandit, is believed to have been the prowler at whom two shots were taken last night on McNells island, by Charles Savage, a farmer.

Mrs. Savage was awakened by the barking of the watchdog kept in the yard by the Savage family, and called her husband who is a prison guard as well as a farmer. He hastily dressed and went outside where he heard fleeing footsteps. Savage was unable to apprehend the prowler. As the Savage home is in the vicinity where Gardner is believed to be hiding, the guards were doubled there today.

### Haz Kik



"Who steals my purse steals trash, but he who filches from me my good name, takes that which naught enriches him, but makes me poor indeed." Even if I had a grudge I would not vent my spleen by inuendo and indirection. I would step out and say: "John Jones stole my purse." This would give Jones a chance to go to jail or clear himself. I would not stultify myself by the use of underhanded inuendo against anybody's good name because that is worse, even, than theft.

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## ONE KILLED IN MELEE; SEIZE DRUGS, LIQUOR

PROHIBITION AGENT DERANGED SHOOTS SELF—SEIZE \$1,000,000 WORTH OF DRUGS AND \$75,000 OF LIQUOR—EIGHT MEN ARE WOUNDED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—One man is known to be dead, a second is dying and eight were wounded today as the result of the fiercest battle between prohibition agents and liquor smugglers that has been witnessed by New York since the country went dry.

The battle was fought on board the Greek steamer King Alexander docked at the wharves here. The trouble started in the early morning before dawn, when two prohibition agents attempted to trap the smugglers. The fight was resumed at daybreak with every member of the crew fighting desperately against the government raiders.

When the smoke of battle cleared away, \$1,000,000 worth of drugs and \$75,000 worth of liquor fell into the hands of the prohibition agents.

Twenty-eight members of the crew including eight wounded men in the hospital, have been arrested.

Prohibition Officer Fitzpatrick, evidently mentally unbalanced by the strain of the fight, sent a bullet into his brain and killed himself. One man is in the hospital.

## MISSING PASTOR OF MARSHFIELD ARRESTED, W. VA.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 9.—Rev. Jesse T. Anderson, pastor of the Marshfield Baptist church, who mysteriously disappeared in Portland three weeks ago and for whom a wide search has been made was arrested in Clarksburg, W. Va., Wednesday night, according to advices received here.

Rev. Anderson was arrested on a non-support charge wired by District Attorney Fisher. Rev. Anderson today wired members of his congregation: "For God's sake, help. Will return and explain all."

The Rev. Anderson is the husband of the former Miss Nona Pace, who was visiting friends and relatives at her old home, Talent, when he mysteriously disappeared while attending a meeting of retail grocers at Portland, Saturday, August 5. A few days after the news arrived, Mrs. Anderson left with her brother, Henry Pace, for Marshfield, Oregon, her home, and where Rev. Anderson had

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### NEW ARRIVALS AT THE HOTEL ASHLAND

C. C. Neil, Eugene; C. W. Fullerton, S. J. Grimes, Portland; E. R. Eldridge, S. A. Danforth, Los Angeles, Calif.; H. J. Bramloge, Kansas City; Mo.; J. J. O'Connell, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Lyman J. Roscow and party, Butte, Mont.; T. U. Hammigan, San Francisco; C. G. Wright, Portland; Mrs. A. M. Duskey, O. H. Routh, Geo. De Long, Saa; Francisco, Calif.; Frank Davis, Medford; E. S. Barnot, San Francisco; B. D. Westfall, Elmer E. Lyon, P. P. Amos, Portland.

### Lumber Camps Take Boom In Polk County

MONMOUTH, Or., Sept. 9.—With the largest lumber mills and logging camps in south Polk county in operation, an era of activity which for many years has begun. The for many years have begun. The largest concerns have purchased timber supplies to last fifty years, have constructed logging railroads and equipped small sized cities in preparation for a long period of active operation.

The present inactive period in the Pacific coast lumber industry is held to be only temporary, and while the period of readjustment is under way no time is lost in preparations for efficient manufacture. Lumbermen in south Polk county assert that a readjustment of rail rates is most urgently needed and are confident that ultimately reductions will be made so as to enable the manufacturer of Douglas fir to compete with the products put out by the southern pine mills.

### HIGH COST OF LIVING MOUNTS IN SPITE OF LABOR UNEMPLOYMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 8.—In the face of widespread unemployment and stagnation in agricultural and industrial lines, the cost of living continues to mount higher and higher.

This was shown when the bureau of labor and statistics issued figures showing that in fifteen principal cities the retail cost of food increased from one to eight per cent from July 15 to August 15.

### Irish Stew

