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OFFICERS CHARGED WITH MURDER OF MEN

HALLOWE'EN IS OBSERVED BY 101 AT HOTEL PARTY

LADIES PREPARE "ROASTS" FOR CITY'S HIGHEST, BUT DEFER TRADES, PUBLIC "TO SENSITIVE."

SPEAKERS FAVOR MANY PROJECTS

"MERE MEN" ARE HELD DOWN BY MANY RESTRICTIONS; HEAVY FINES ARE EXACTED FOR EXCESS GALETY.

The Halloween luncheon—dinner, supper, what you will—given at the Hotel Ashland last evening was a great success. The attendance totaled 101 and there was plenty and to spare in the way of eats—cider and salad, potatoes and gravy, soup, squash, meat balls, coffee, rolls and other things needful to fill in between.

The spacious dining-room was decorated with flowers, streamers and other materials in the popular Halloween colors—black and yellow. Everything looked good and shivery, with jack lanterns, black cats and goblins peering from every corner.

The guests assembled in the ladies' parlor and marched to the scene of festivities, while seductive strains of music invited dull care to disappear. Fun and frolic was the keynote of the gathering, and the way the guests played showed that men and women are but children grown tall. Each man was given a tasselled stick, something like a carnival tickler. The sticks were put to various ornamental and ulterior uses.

"Roasts" Planned

The ladies, directed by Miss Grace Chamberlain, had charge of the exercises, which, as they explained in song, had been planned to take the form of "roasts" on Ashland's prominent residents. Owing to the sensitive state of the public at this particular time, it was decided to substitute speeches on the general subject of Ashland's needs.

The speakers outdid themselves in suggesting ludicrous projects. Miss Gertrude Hicks wanted golf links for reducing purposes. Dr. Sawyer advocated an ice pond for skating; Mrs. John H. Fuller proposed piping sulphur water into each home for bathing; M. C. Reed suggested starting something that would provoke discussion and put a little pep into our civic life, which he said was too harmonious; Rev. C. A. Edwards advanced a plan of putting phonographs into each Ashland home, so that folks wouldn't have to get out of bed Sunday morning to go to church, but could have canned sermons piped to them.

Many "Projects" Favored

Victor Mills said he wanted false teeth and such things supplied to hospital patients; Mrs. Otto Winter advocated the city feeding all cats and dogs within the municipality; Mrs. Fred L. Putnam thought it would be a good idea to train several Granite City girls to meet travelers and tourists with garlands of Oregon grape or some other fruit and fling these fruitful decorations over the heads of all visitors, a la Hawaii.

Liberal appropriations were made for all these and many other projects, including a larger Chautauqua building.

Mrs. Elmore was happy in her musical efforts, leading the singing, solos and popular songs in a delightful manner.

Men Persecuted

The men were not allowed to sit next to each other for mutual protection, nor to speak without permission. O. H. Barnhill was the first to get tripped up in this manner, but when finally granted permis-

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School Tax of \$55,612.50 Is Voted 65 to 10

By a vote of 65 to 10 the citizens of Ashland yesterday voted the special school tax of \$55,612.50 for district No. 5. The total amount needed for the coming year was estimated at \$83,412.50, of which the county school fund will yield \$15,000, state school fund \$2500, elementary school fund \$7500, and other sources \$2800, leaving the amount voted on to be raised by the district tax. The teachers' salaries will absorb \$54,450, athletic coaching \$1850, Smith-Hughes work \$1750, janitors, etc., \$3760.

Plead Insanity As Defense For Arthur Burch

PROSECUTION IN THE KENNEDY MURDER CASE STUNNED; COURT ADJOURNS

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 1.—Springing the first surprise of the trial almost before it was under way, the attorneys representing the defense offered a plea of insanity at the opening of the trial of Arthur Burch, charged together with Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy.

As Superior Judge Reeve ascended the bench, the chief of the defense counsel stepped forward and declared that Burch was insane and requested that he be tried for his sanity before going on trial for the murder of Kennedy. Rev. Burch, the father of the accused man, and three attorneys, swore to affidavits declaring that the defendant was insane.

The prosecution, taken by surprise, asked that the trial be adjourned for the day. The request was granted by the court.

CITY CONFRONTS \$18,000 BOND ELECTION ISSUE

Supplementary to the recent sale of \$45,387 worth of refunding and improvement bonds to a Portland bonding house, Ashland voters will pass on the prospective issuance of bonds to the amount of \$18,000. The bonds, which, the council states, will be used to pay existing indebtedness of the city, have been the subject of detailed explanations made through the open forum and news columns of the Tidings for the past several weeks.

The voting of the bonds will conclude the plans and efforts of the city dads for several months to effect the issuance of the bonds, which added to the amount of refunding and improvement bonds already sold will total \$63,387, for several months.

Taking advantage of an amendment to the city charter in the case of a special election, two wards only will be used for polling places. Ward No. 1 will be located at the city hall and will be in charge of A. E. Kinney, Mrs. Josephine Crocker, and Mrs. William Briggs. Ward No. 2 will be located at the Fourth street fire station and will be in charge of W. H. Gowdy, G. W. Trefren and O. Winter.

Members of the city council are insistent that the bonds must be passed if Ashland's credit is to remain unimpaired. In airing the problems that must be confronted by the city in case of failure to vote the bonds, Councilman C. H. Pierce stated at a recent council meeting, that "the bonds must be voted—the people must understand that in case of failure the bonds will continue to come up at new elections until they are voted."

Foch Is Given Rousing Reception By Veterans

COMMUNISTS BOMB LISBON U. S. CONSULATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1.—An attempt to destroy the American consulate at Lisbon, Portugal, and to kill Stanley Hollis, the American consul, was officially reported to the state department today by Hollis. Hollis said that the bomb exploded in the building, damaging the interior of the consulate. The report stated that no one had been injured by the explosion.

Consul Hollis reported that a note had been slipped under the door of the consulate at about 5 o'clock yesterday morning protesting against the conviction of Sacco and Vanzetti, two communists now under sentence of death in Massachusetts for murder. Five minutes after the note was discovered the bomb exploded. The report made by Hollis gave no details of the affair beyond stating that the interior of the consulate had been damaged and that occupants of the building were uninjured.

A. S. PAYNE DIES OF HEART TROUBLE

A. S. Payne died last night at 9:30 at his home, 1161 Boulevard, of heart trouble. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, although definite arrangements will not be made until the arrival of the eldest son, Fred, this evening from Klamath Falls. It is expected that the Odd Fellows lodge will have charge of the ceremony and that interment will be in Mountain View cemetery. J. P. Dodge and Sons, undertakers. Mr. Payne came here from Missouri when five years old and would have been forty-eight years old in January. He leaves a wife and four children: Fred, Lester, George and Dorothy. The latter is the wife of La Von Zundell, of the Medford Auto company, Medford. The deceased was a carpenter by trade, a fine workman, and had a host of friends. He had been sick only about two weeks.



Mr. Haz Kik:
Attention Everybody!
One of the most wonderful acrobatic feats ever attempted by any person will take place in this city on Wednesday, November 2, 1921, at 2:30 p. m., when the secretary of the Ashland Commercial club will make his famous high dive from the top of the Chautauqua tabernacle to the Smith barn on Mill street. Two of Ashland's old ladies who are charged with not knowing enough to come in out of the rain will be on hand to render first aid. Admission free.
Commercial Club Bull and Cow Committee in Charge.

FRENCH MARSHAL GIVES TRIBUTE TO AMERICAN FIGHTERS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 1.—The great moment of the American Legion convention being held here came today when Marshal Foch and General John J. Pershing, standing side by side, faced the veterans of the world war.

The demonstration accorded Foch was the greatest given any single man at the convention. The great building became a babble of noise, which continued for several minutes until Pershing finally shouted, "Make it three good old American cheers for Marshal Foch."

The cheers fairly rocked the building. After several minutes of cheering, quiet was obtained, and Foch began his address which was a glorious tribute to the triumph of American arms on the side of the allies. General Pershing gave a ringing speech and introduced Marshal Foch.

AVALANCHE OF OPEN FORUM LETTERS ON BOND ELECTION DESCENDS ON TIDINGS OFFICE

The Tidings was literally "snowed under" at the last minute with communications regarding the bond issue, the printing of which was an impossibility. Ample time has elapsed since the Tidings announced its willingness to give publicity to voters' views upon this subject, for the latter to be submitted. The Tidings regrets that the last minute open forum letters were not submitted at an earlier date.

LIFE OF FORMER EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA IS ATTEMPTED

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—An attempt to assassinate former Emperor Charles was made by the Hungarian irregular soldiers, according to reports received from Vienna today. The would be assassins were driven off by the body guard of the dethroned emperor.

Ashland Bonds Top the Market With High Prices

It was generally conceded that the city dads had scored a hit when they sold \$16,000 worth of Ashland bonds at a fancy price close to par value, as the result of an auction sale following the rejection of opened bids by the council. Pursuant to that coup comes a moneyed appearing sheet from the Portland bond purchasing house stating that the bonds at one per cent above par value. The bonds, which are offered at a higher price than any list in an offering of twenty-seven different class bonds offered by cities and several foreign countries, bear interest at six per cent and have a yield of 5.80 per cent.

Auto Driver Is Killed in Wreck Near Ashland

SECOND MAN INJURED WHEN SPEEDING CAR PLUNGES FROM ROAD BRIDGE

OAKLAND, Or., Nov. 1.—Louis Sigel, automobile driver, died here a few hours after he was crushed beneath his upturned car which plunged off a bridge near here today. He was accompanied by Clark Rogers who is suffering from severe injuries. The car is said to have been traveling at a high rate of speed when the accident occurred.

Sigel and Rogers, representatives of a San Francisco motor car company, were attempting to make the trip from Portland to Oakland, Cal., in twenty hours to establish a driving record for the car sold by their company.

Rogers said that Sigel, due to the intense fog, mistook a gap in the railing of the bridge for the road, and guided the machine through the space. The car went hurtling through the air, turning completely over and pinning Sigel underneath the machine. Rogers was thrown clear of the machine. Sigel died from internal injuries.

SENATOR SAYS MEN EXECUTED WITHOUT TRIAL

SENATE IS STIRRED BY DRAMATIC PLAY OF SENATOR WATSON WHO DISPLAYS PHOTOGRAPH AS EVIDENCE.

FIVE SENATORS TO INVESTIGATE CASE

CLAIMS SOLDIERS WERE SUMMARILY EXECUTED; CONSIDERATION OF TAX BILL COMPROMISE IS HALTED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1.—The senate was today plunged into a turmoil of acrimonious debate over Senator Watson's charge that American soldiers were summarily hanged by their officers during the world war without court martial or any other form of trial. The discussion centering around the charge has halted consideration of the pending compromise tax bill.

Senator Watson dramatically displayed a photograph of what he declared to be "one of the gallows upon which twenty-one white boys had already been executed at sunrise when the photograph was taken and that there were others waiting in camp jails to be hanged morning after morning."

A motion that five senators be appointed to investigate the charge was adopted. Senator Watson also alleged that the "private soldier frequently was shot by his superior officers because of some complaint against the officers' insolence."

Eleven Men Are Lost In Storm Off N. J. Coast

ANGLESEA, N. J., Nov. 1.—Eleven fishermen are believed to have been drowned when their boat overturned in a strong wind off the New Jersey shore today. Four bodies have been recovered.

The men went out to pull up their fish nets in a small boat that was unable to stand the buffeting of the storm. The boat was later washed ashore, and the four bodies found at widely separated points along the shore. Searching parties are looking for the bodies of the other seven men who are believed to have perished after being tossed about in the cold water and knocked into unconsciousness against the rocky coast.

Rich Gold Mine

The Robinson and Hoyt gold mine near Horn gulch, west of Ashland, has yielded some exceptionally rich ore, the latter assaying \$139.20. The craster, which is to be installed next spring, will take the place of a regular quartz mill, but will be much more cheaply installed and easily operated.

Bank Gets Judgment

In the circuit court yesterday the case of the State Bank of Talent versus Clark and Childers was decided in favor of the plaintiff, according to J. H. McGee, who went to Jacksonville this afternoon to resume his place on the jury. Mr. McGee believes it will take two more weeks to clean up the docket.

Heavy Lumber Production slated for the next five years.

Carload Rogue River valley pears just sold in New York for \$4,249.

Hood River ships twenty-four carloads apples and 65 carloads pears.

Oregon Electric continues special daily and reduced week-end rates.

Local Flurries



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