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PLAN CAMPAIGN FOR \$30,000 HOTEL BONUS

MOB WRECKS KANSAS CITY HOTEL LOBBY

HOODLUMS AND VISITORS TO AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION MIX AS AFTERMATH TO GAMBLING GAME.

CRAP GAME STARTS FIGHT OF 2 HOURS

MORE THAN A HUNDRED POLICE NECESSARY TO STOP FIGHTING; BULLETS QUELL THE DISTURBANCE.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 3.—The beautiful lobby of the Hotel Baltimore was badly wrecked today as the result of a riot which raged for nearly two hours between the visitors to the convention of the American Legion here, hoodlums, and the police.

The fighting began when the teachers attempted to break up a crap game which was attracting a large crowd on the lobby floor. More than a hundred police were called and charged into the fighting mob which surged back and forth in the lobby. More than a hundred shots were fired before the lobby was cleared.

CLAIM GERMANY IS ALREADY DISARMED

BERLIN, Nov. 3.—German disarmament, so far as weapons of war are concerned, is practically completed, according to the Interallied Control commission. Artillery, small arms, airplanes and fortifications have mostly been destroyed. A few fortresses on the Baltic sea, erected as protection from Russia, are now being dismantled.

Although no formal announcement has been made in Berlin, the International News Service is informed that recommendations have been made by General Nollet, the senior officer of the Interallied commission, which will cut down the size of the control commission. The reduction in personnel will come this spring.

The principal attention of the Interallied commission is being given to the organization of the German police to prevent Germany from organizing a secret reserve army under the guise of police. At the present time the Sicherheits Polizei, or "green police," live in barracks and go through much of the drill formerly done by regulars on the drill ground.

General Nollet's mission has several times had occasion to send notes to the German government protesting that the allies can't permit the police of the various cities to be organized into one large controlling unit, with a central staff. The police consists largely of former non-commissioned officers in the army.

The Allies are giving much attention to the organization of a system of control which will make it impossible for Germany to manufacture any military supplies. Army wagons, field kitchens, signal equipment material are either being destroyed or rendered unserviceable for military purposes.

Scarcely a week passes but reports are brought in of hidden supplies or arms or munitions. The Allies offer a reward for information of this sort. Many of the reports prove to be false, but frequently the investigating officers discover several hundred rifles or machine guns buried in the woods, where no one can be incriminated if they are found. The weapons, however, are often hidden for use in possible civil war between radicals and reactionaries and are connected up with attempts to organize illicit home guards against the Reds, or a workman's army connected with a radical organization.

May Open Arm Conference To The Public and Press

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 3.—Government officials making arrangements for the disarmament conference are obviously perturbed and nettled at the increasing criticism being voiced in congress and in the press against the "secret aspect" of the conference. The newspaper correspondents who attempted to gain a definite indication of just how "closed" or "open" the conference is likely to be, were met with an official statement for the press stating that the public generally would be "pleasantly surprised" by the amount of openness in the forthcoming conference. No intimation has been given as to the nature of the "surprise" in store for the waiting correspondents and the public.

Famous Players In Aero Races Over Nebraska

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 3.—Several famous American and European aces will participate in the "grand prix" of the air for the Pulitzer trophy here today and tomorrow. The Pulitzer race—the second one held—will be the principal event of the International Aero congress.

The sky racers will travel a distance of 150 miles over twenty mile laps. The course is from Florence, Neb., to Loveland, twelve miles to Calhoun, seven miles, and return to Florence, eleven miles.

In addition to the beautiful trophy—a handsome silver figure of a woman holding in uplifted hand an airplane, cash prizes of \$3000, \$2000 and \$1000 will be awarded. The trophy goes to the flyer who wins the race twice in succession. Captain C. C. Mosley, of Detroit, first won the trophy at Mitchel Field, Long Island, last year, and is entered today in the hope of capturing the prize permanently.

Captain Emil von Bethmann, second in command of Baron von Richter's famous flying circus, and Ober Lieutenant Johann Schleswig, Fokker flyer, have asked permission to participate. Saclé le Comte, famous French aviator and winner of the Bennett cup at Etampes, France, objected strenuously at first to the admittance of the former enemies of his country, but he finally agreed to accede to the wishes of the majority.

Omaha, which was chosen for the race after Detroit had been selected and forced to give up the honor because of inadequate field facilities, has planned a huge reunion of airmen who took part in the world war, many of whom are attending the congress.

TRANSCONTINENTAL R. R. LINES PROPOSE REDUCTIONS

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 3.—All transcontinental railroad lines have proposed reductions of from 20 to 60 per cent on the hundreds of commodities moving east and west, according to advices received by the local railroad officials from the transcontinental freight bureau at Chicago.

The reductions are proposed to meet the water competition via the Panama canal.

FIND FURNACE REFUSE TO BE ONE-FIFTH COAL

One-fifth of the boiler furnace refuse or ashes of power plants using low priced bituminous coal screenings is unburned fuel and can be reclaimed by washing on a table such as used in the coal producing plants. In many cases, tests made at the University of Illinois indicate that the reclaiming of the coal can be done for much less cost than the freight on the coal.

Ashland Voters Defeat Bond Issue of \$18,000

Haz Kik



Well, well, well! I supposed when I saw the fulsome endorsement of the proposed bond issue by Mayor Lamkin, W. J. McCoy and V. O. N. Smith, that people would just fall over each other voting for the bonds yesterday, but somehow they didn't. Maybe I was wrong in thinking that everybody in Ashland was following their lead, while some other folks had no following at all. It looks as though these gentlemen's "following" had scattered almost as much as E. V. Carter's did eight or ten years ago, when Frank Moore jumped up out of the sticks and defeated him about five to one in his own ward for the council. Verily, this "following" business is an illusive critter, at best. The majority against the bonds yesterday, on a hot fight, was decisive.

Let credit go to whom credit is due. Some folks butt in, where angels fear to tread—and get scorched.

HAZ KIK.

Council Will Confer Tonight On Failure of Bond Election

By a vote of 233 to 208, the proposed bond issue of \$18,000, placed before Ashland voters for approval the second time this year, was defeated at the polls yesterday. The bonds were to have been supplementary to the recent issuance of refunding and improvement bonds to the amount of \$45,387 and were for the purpose, City Attorney William Briggs and members of the council explain, to care for existing indebtedness of the city incurred in the past administration of the city's affairs.

88 YEAR OLD PIONEER WARS ON WOODCUTTERS

MRS. A. H. RUSSELL OBTAINS AID OF GOVERNOR OLCOTT TO STOP DESTRUCTION OF TREES ON HIGHWAY; CITES CUTTING AT STEINMAN.

Mrs. A. H. Russell, one of Ashland's highly respected pioneers, is greatly exercised over the destruction of trees along the Pacific highway in the vicinity of Steinman. In a recent trip to the ranch home of her daughter, Miss Nellie Russell, located in that neighborhood, four wagons and two trucks were met loaded with wood, evidently cut close to the pavement. Two other empty wood wagons were observed going after loads, presumably from the same neighborhood.

Mrs. Russell's daughter Mabel, the well known Ashland artist, has taken a number of photographs showing the wanton destruction of the forest border of Oregon's great highway. The following letter from Governor Olcott explains itself:

"Dear Mrs. Russell: Answering your letter of October 22, it is needless to say that I have read the same with the keenest of interest. I am glad to see that Oregon's scenic beauties have such an ardent and devoted champion as yourself and that regardless of your eighty-three years largely devoted to civic duties and welfare, you still are fighting to preserve the heritage given us by our Creator.

"Under the law these matters come under the supervision and control of the state highway commission and engineer, and I am referring your letter to the latter with the request that he give it every attention possible.

"Trusting we may be of some material assistance in this matter, I am Very truly yours, BEN W. OLCOTT."

Governor Olcott encloses a copy of the state law covering the offense of which complaint is made. It reads as follows:

"Any person who digs up, cuts down, injures or destroys any trees on any state road or highway, unless the same is deemed an obstruction by the state highway engineer, his officers or employees, and removed under his direction, unless such person has received a permit therefor from such highway engineer or appropriate officers of the state highway department, or is otherwise lawfully entitled to dig up, cut down, injure or destroy such trees, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

BERLIN, Nov. 3.—Fresh trouble is threatened in Upper Silesia. According to dispatches received here, advices from the province of Beuthen, the Polish residents are dissatisfied with the decision of the League of Nations and are planning riots and demonstrations in favor of extending the Polish boundary to the Oder river.

Ashland-Roseburg Football Teams To Meet Saturday

For the first time in the history of the two schools, Ashland and Roseburg high school teams will meet in a football game to be played on the local gridiron Saturday afternoon. The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock.

Keen rivalry has always existed between the two schools in basketball, although this year's football team is the first team that the Roseburg school has ever boasted of. Roseburg has suffered several defeats this year at the hands of northern schools, but is reported to be in better condition now than at the start of the year. The Roseburg squad is coached by Charlie King, former Ashland coach, who turned out a championship team here.

Chautauqua Building Safe Says Architect

Some apprehension has been felt that the Chautauqua building might collapse, because of its unsubstantial appearance and the fact that a leak has developed in the roof. C. O. Smith, the architect, who designed and constructed the edifice, explains that the leak is caused by the stage addition having pulled away from the main dome, leaving a small crack at one place. The slight defect was made possible by the cylindrical nature of the construction of a small portion of the roof to the stage addition. Means of closing this crack have been devised and recommended by Mr. Smith.

"There is absolutely no danger of the main dome giving away," asserts Mr. Smith. "The construction, while thin and unsupported, is of such a nature that it cannot sag or collapse. Wooden strips, less than one inch square, were used instead of sheeting, and these strips were not only nailed to the rafters, but nailed together, a nail being driven about every nine inches. This makes the roof one solid shell, which cannot sag or give in any direction.

"The fact that the Chautauqua building has stood firm for a half-dozen years and that the immense dome upheld the heavy snowfall of two years ago, should constitute a sufficient evidence that the structure is strongly and substantially built, able to withstand the stress of time and storm. There are some slight defects in the roof construction, but these are immaterial and due solely to the fact that on one day nearly 200 unskilled workmen were employed, being public-spirited citizens who donated their services, but who volunteered in such great numbers that it was found impossible properly to supervise all their work."

GIANT SQUID WAS SEA MONSTER OF LEGEND

For many centuries Norway has had its legends that recited frightful tales of the kraken, a great and mysterious marine creature, that was a danger to sailors on the high seas.

Now scientists have found that the localities in which these folk-tales flourished are the habitat of giant squids or "cuttle fish," of the genus Architeuthis, that have frequently been cast up upon sea beaches.

According to Dr. James Ritchie, of the Royal Scottish museum, the largest of these on record had tentacles that have a span close to thirty feet. It was nine feet nine inches long from the tip of its tail to the tip of its short arms, but its tentacular arms were each fourteen feet long. The tentacles were armed with some 1200 toothed suckers, which must have rendered the creature a formidable enemy.

CAMPAIGN IS PLANNED AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

ADDITIONAL OFFERS OF \$750 AND \$2500 ARE ACCEPTED AT MEETING IN CITY HALL LAST NIGHT.

\$6,750 OFFERED AS STARTER TO FUND

COMMITTEE FAVORS \$250,000 PROJECT; \$150,000 BUILDING AND \$100,000 FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT.

Backed by members of the hotel committee and an offered amount of \$6250, a campaign for the raising of a \$30,000 bonus to be offered prospective builders of a modern hotel will be started within the next few days, following definite action taken yesterday evening at a public meeting held in the city hall.

The plans made last night follows a recent meeting held in Chautauqua Pioneer hall, at which \$2000, later supplemented by an additional offer of \$1000 by the Tidings, was publicly subscribed for the bonus. The amounts offered up to and inclusive of the meeting last night are: \$1500 by Henry Enders Sr.; John H. Fuller, \$500; Ashland Tidings, \$1000; J. P. Dodge, \$750; and an unknown party represented by L. A. Whitehead, \$2500.

The total sum needed for the enterprise named was put by the committee at not less than \$150,000 for building and grounds and \$100,000 for furniture and other fixtures, making a total of \$250,000. By a vote of nineteen to four it was decided to adopt the bonus plan for putting over the project. The present committee—V. O. N. Smith, M. C. Reid, Henry Enders, and J. P. Dodge—was retained, and the following additional members appointed: H. E. Enders, M. C. Reid, J. W. McCoy, Harry Tomlinson, O. T. Bergner, E. E. Phipps, Victor Mills, L. F. Ferguson, G. H. McGee, T. H. Simpson, W. N. McNair, E. E. Kinney.

The bonus which is to be raised will be used to attract an individual or company having a quarter of a million dollars to invest in a first-class Ashland hotel. It will be the policy of the committee to consider only such propositions as may come from firms or persons having ample means to finance the enterprise, since it is believed that one of the commonest causes of hotel failures is lack of capital. When heavy interest charges on borrowed funds must be paid, and there is insufficient surplus available to meet operating expenses, the hotel is forced to failure, according to the judgment of those present at the meeting last night.

Holders of the bonus will stipulate that construction is to begin not later than the first of next July and the building finished not later than July 1st, 1923. It was decided to make bonus subscriptions payable in cash or ninety days for the purpose of avoiding possible shrinkage due to people dying, moving away or similar causes. Chairman Smith, of the committee, announced that leading business firms would be expected to contribute around \$1000 each. Reference was made to one of the Ashland war drives, which resulted in the raising of \$200,000.

F. E. French, F. E. Watson, L. A. Whitehead and Irving Finley favored the stock subscription methods, but were open to conviction as to the superior merits of the bonus plan and intimated that they would come through with subscriptions in case the latter method was adopted.

Henry Enders, Sr., referred to the (Continued on Page 4)