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## PORTLAND BANDITS GETS \$10,000.00 LOOT

### IRRIGATE 12,000 ACRES; OPENING S. RAPIDS DAM

SATURDAY IS BANNER DAY FOR GRANTS PASS AND JOSEPHINE COUNTY; DEDICATION OF THE SAVAGE RAPIDS DAM.

LARGE LOCAL DELEGATION ATTEND EXERCISES; DAM COSTS \$1,225,000; NOVEL FISH LADDER CONSTRUCTED.

Saturday was a great day for Grants Pass and Josephine county, for it marked the official opening of the Savage Rapids dam, a half-million dollar structure which will make possible the irrigation of more than 12,000 fertile acres of rich Rogue River valley land. The event was witnessed by thousands of people, who lined the banks of the river, blocked the highway and covered the rocks below the dam, over whose high crest the crystal waters plunged with deafening roar.

This project, the entire cost of which is a million and a quarter dollars, has been completed by the Grants Pass irrigation district, which was organized four years ago and constantly expanded, as the beneficent effects of artificial watering was demonstrated. Eventually, it is expected that 4000 additional acres will be irrigated from the dam impounded by the Savage Rapids dam, bringing the total up to 16,000 acres. The cost will be about \$125 per acre under the project as it now stands.

Considering the opening of the dam an event of more than local importance, people came many miles from the surrounding towns and farm communities to witness the epochal event. Big men were present from San Francisco, Portland and other distant points. The Ashland delegation consisted of C. E. Lamkin and wife, Bert Greer, O. H. Barnhill, J. H. Fuller and wife, and Mrs. S. T. Sherwood, the lady last named being from Montague. Mr. Lamkin made a short after-dinner speech, felicitating Ashland's neighbors of the lower valley upon the success of their gigantic undertaking.

The length of the dam is 400 feet and the height twenty-four feet. The latter can be increased ten feet by raising the moveable gates fixed on the crest of the dam. The dam is technically described as being a combination of the multiple arch and gravity type concrete diversion styles, the distinguishing feature being the gates on the crest, which can be quickly lowered to allow flood waters to pass over.

A portion of the water is released through gravity canals, the balance of what is needed being elevated by turbine operated pumps into canals on either side of the stream, seventy-five and 150 feet above the river. The turbines generate 1700 horse power. The water is thus made to lift itself high above its natural bed and water the thirsty soil along the virgin hillsides and rolling table lands. In places it is proposed to pump the water from the high-line canals onto still more elevated locations.

One of the most interesting features of the dam is a fish ladder of the latest and most approved type. This so-called ladder consists of twenty-eight concrete pools ten feet in length, each being thirteen inches higher than the one below. Trout two feet long could be seen jumping from one pool to another. When the gates were closed a few days ago it was said that large numbers of trout and salmon were left stranded in pools along the river, affording a rich harvest for nearby residents.

The Savage Rapids dam is located on the Rogue River, six miles from Grants Pass, across the county line. It represents the first large attempt to utilize for irrigation the surplus

SECRETARY OF WAR WEEKS CALLS ON AMERICAN LEGION DISPROVE WATSON CHARGES WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 7.—Secretary of War Weeks called upon the American Legion to help the war department in laying before the public the truth concerning the charges made by Senator Watson, claiming that American soldiers were hanged in France without trial.

Police Have Tilt With Hoboes And I. W. W. Saturday

BRUCE WALTERS IS HELD ON ASSAULT CHARGE FOR MIX WITH POLICE

Thirty-six hoboes are headed south from Ashland after staging a small riot at the depot and being stopped for investigation just outside the city limits Saturday. The trouble started when Patrolman C. W. Priest placed Bruce Walters under arrest after the latter had attempted to board an outgoing train. Walters resisted and ran toward his companions, with Priest at his heels. The policeman, who lost his gun in the scuffle, was downed by the crowd, beaten and afterwards, police say, kicked in the face by Walters. The hoboes made good their escape beyond the city limits, where they were stopped and searched by additional police force. A quantity of I. W. W. literature thrown away by the fleeing men was seized and Walters was brought back to face a charge of assaulting an officer.

Walters pleaded not guilty when arraigned this morning before Justice Gowdy, who bound the latter over to the grand jury, which it is understood has completed their labors for the present term of court and will not meet again until February. Meanwhile, Walters is confined in the county jail at Jacksonville, but there is some talk of submitting the case to the county attorney, who may decide that the evidence is insufficient to warrant further confinement of the accused.

Walters claims that Patrolman Priest assaulted him without showing the proper badge of authority, and that resistance was offered in self-protection.

PORTLAND WOMAN, ROAD PEDESTRIANT KILLED BY AUTO

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 7.—While walking at the edge of the highway, near Tigard, last night, Mrs. Fred Wright was struck by an automobile and instantly killed. Her husband was also hit but was not seriously hurt.

S. T. White, driver of the automobile, reported that he turned out to pass three cars coming from the opposite direction when the Wrights suddenly appeared before him. He claims that he had no chance to avoid hitting them.

The accident is illustrative of the necessity of left side traveling by pedestrians on the highway, in accordance with a ruling of the state traffic department. The department report states that travelers on foot should keep to the left hand side of the road in preference to the right, in order that oncoming vehicles may be seen and avoided. The report states that people are daily and nightly risking their lives by walking on the right hand side of the road.

### Status of Debts To U. S. Is Uncertain Says Lodge

A. H. S. FOOTBALL TEAM WINS FROM ROSEBURG 54 TO 0

Outclassed and outplayed, the Roseburg high school football team suffered defeat Saturday afternoon at the hands of the local team by a score of 54 to 0. The Roseburg boys showed good football and fought hard, but were unable to stand the steady onslaught of the Ashland team.

The victory leaves Ashland in the clear for the title of Southern Oregon, having won from Medford two weeks ago, although the final game will be played between the two schools on Thanksgiving day. Lebanon, the up-state championship team outside of the Portland high schools, and Ashland will battle this coming Saturday for honors that may mean the state title to one or the other. Local fans predict that the Ashland-Lebanon game will be the fastest and hardest fought game of the year on the local gridiron.

The first half of the Ashland-Roseburg game ended 20 to 0 in favor of the home team. Both teams were penalized several times. During the second half the local team rushed harder and piled up an additional score of 34.

The following men were in the Ashland lineup: Right end, Elton Ramsey; right tackle, Allen Autry; right guard, Harry Hill; centre, Dale Young; left guard, Harlan McWilliams; left tackle, Taylor; left end, Allen Brower; quarterback, Captain Leslie Heer; fullback, Earl Snyder; right half, Charlie Rush; left half, Albert Guthery. Substitutes: Raymond Ruger for Leslie Heer; Evans for Harry Hill, and Elmer Carlson for Taylor.

"Better Speech" week, November 7 to 12, is being observed at the high school with a number of language drills in the English classes.

The national council of teachers in English and the General Federation of Women's clubs, are backing the movement of "Better Speech" week, now being observed nationally for the third year. The use of slang and incorrect pronunciation is heavily scored in the drill exercises being held at the school.

MILLION WOMEN PETITION FOR A REDUCTION OF WORLD ARMAMENTS

A mammoth petition urging reduction of armament, signed by more than a million women voters of the United States will be presented to Secretary of State Hughes, chairman of the American delegation to the disarmament conference, November 11. These petitions are being circulated by the Women's Christian Temperance Union through its 20,000 local unions. They will be signed not only by the half million members of the W. C. T. U., but by as many more of their friends and acquaintances. The petitions will be forwarded to Washington, D. C., and presented by the president of the national W. C. T. U.

For nearly a half century the Women's Christian Temperance Union has maintained a department of peace and international arbitration, educational in its work of creating sentiment in favor of peace and arbitration of disputes between nations. Armistice day, November 11, will be observed in the 20,000 local unions of the organization by a service of prayer for the coming of universal peace.

Haz Kik



Because some folks who have been lately mildly criticized by Haz Kik, have started to circulate the report that it is being done in order to force them to buy the Tidings, I asked Mr. Greer about it, and he said that he had concluded to take the Tidings off the market, and not offer it for sale at all. He says that things look now as if Ashland might be put on the map, and if it is he could not be driven out of town with a club; that it is a just good enough place for anybody, but that he did think, and, in fact, was very sure, that before the town was put forward that a number of things should be straightened out, and a few guys who would rather satisfy a grudge than see the town progress, should be taken to a cleaning. He says this "close corporation" business is bad for a town, that the people and not a few self-constituted "prominent" leaders should conduct the public enterprises of the place. He says further that he is not surprised at the report of him trying to "force" somebody to buy him out, because, just a little while ago, when Winburn was making some pretty straight charges against his confidential representatives, personal and financial, they immediately began to circulate the report that he "had gone crazy," and they did it in such a sympathetic, sob-sister manner as in many cases to illicit sympathy for the poor fellow and incidentally take the sting out of the charges he made against them.

Some smooth guys, some folks are. HAZ KIK.

### Reclaimed Land Near Klamath Falls Is Praised

L. Jacobs, owner of the large tract of reclaimed tule land near Klamath Falls, accompanied by E. T. Staples, selling agent for Mr. Jacobs, and Dr. A. E. Littlechild, A. C. Ninger and T. J. Coffman, returned from Klamath Falls Saturday, after several days looking over land and visiting the mint farms.

The visitors were all enthusiasts as to the future of the reclaimed lands and the mint growing industry. Samples of soil for a depth of four feet were brought back and it looks like money in the bank.

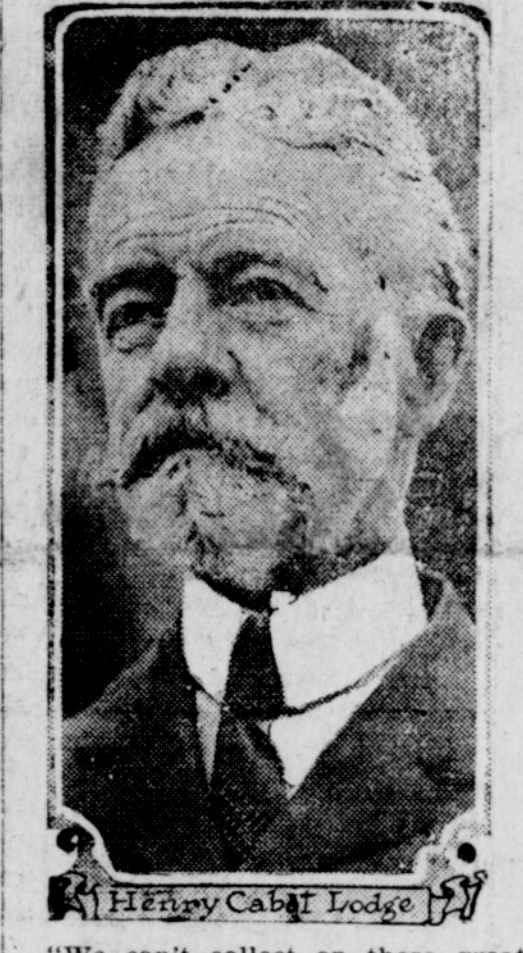
Incidental to the trip the party laid off from business one forenoon and bagged some thirty geese and ducks, which were found in grain fields a few miles south of the Jacobs land.

Mr. Staples' realty auto looked like a poultry delivery wagon as it came down the street, with ducks and geese hanging on all sides and over the hood.

The party report the roads good, with the exception of some very rough short detours from Jenny creek to Spencer creek.

### SENATOR OPPOSES AMENDMENT TO PENDING TAX BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 7.—The status of the \$11,000,000,000 indebtedness of foreign governments to the United States is "so uncertain that none can tell when we will even get interest on it," Senator Lodge declared in the senate today.



"We can't collect on these great foreign credits by force," he said, "and nobody wants to go to war over them. To undertake to pay the soldiers' bonus from them is to wrap the entire question of compensation in an atmosphere of uncertainty."

Senator Lodge's declaration was made in opposition to the amendment of the pending tax bill, proposing a payment of the soldiers' bonus from the interest collected from foreign indebtedness.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 7.—At the end of more than four hours of acrimonious debate on the soldiers' bonus bill and the \$11,000,000,000 foreign indebtedness to the United States, the amendment to the pending tax bill providing a compensation for the former service men out of the interest collected on the foreign debt to the United States, was defeated in the senate today by a vote of 29 to 42.

### LYDIA SOUTHARD GETS TEN YEARS; HUSBAND'S MURDER

TWIN FALLE, Ida., Nov. 7.—Mrs. Lydia Southard, feminine Bluebeard, was sentenced this morning to ten years in the penitentiary for the murder of Edward Meyer, her fourth husband, the court imposing the minimum sentence ETATT TA the minimum penalty under the law. The maximum penalty that could have been meted out is life imprisonment.

Mrs. Southard was convicted Friday and found guilty of murder in the second degree. The conviction concludes a case that has attracted nation wide attention, because of the successive deaths of each of her four husbands, who the prosecution claims, were poisoned by Mrs. Southard for the purpose of collecting life insurance. If the jury had failed to return a verdict of guilty, Mrs. Southard would have been arrested again on a charge of poisoning one of her other husbands, of which she is suspected.

JURY UNABLE TO AGREE ON BOOZE CASE; DISCHARGED

MEDFORD, Or., Nov. 7.—The jury in the case of John Goodwin, taxi driver, charged with selling intoxicating liquor, was discharged at midnight Friday night, after fifteen hours' deliberation, in which they were unable to agree. The vote stood eight for acquittal, and four for conviction, and the balloting several times was nine for acquittal and three for conviction.

This is the second disagreement to arise at this term of court in the bootlegging cases, the other being the trial of James (Shine) Edwards, charged with the same offense.

WILL SEIZE MORE THAN 200 HOMES AND SALOONS IN ST. LOUIS THIS WEEK

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 7.—More than 200 residences and saloons of this city, where stills and illicit liquor has been confiscated by prohibition enforcement officers, will be seized by deputy internal revenue collectors within the next few days, it was officially announced here today.

METHODISTS SEND TELEGRAM TO SECRETARY HUGHES ENDORSING WORK

In his sermon yesterday at the Methodist church Rev. C. A. Edwards strongly denounced the Japs as the Hun of the present times. "The Jap is the one person I find it hardest to love," confessed Rev. Edwards. "He is the Hun of today. The sneering, snickering Jap would cut your heart out alive if he could and say he hated to do it, but the deed had to be done. Japan comes with a heathen's spirit and living habits that are barbarous, a total ignoring of the principles of Jesus Christ. Our great task is to instill into this cruel heathen nation the principles of the lowly Nazarene. If Japan is allowed a free hand in China there will be a bigger war than the last one."

Continuing, the speaker said, "that the United States had seven billion dollars in gold and that we controlled the destinies of the world today. During each of the sixty-one years of Queen Victoria's reign it was claimed that England, on an average, forced China at the cannon's mouth, to buy 480 tons of opium. Also that French warships without provocation fired on fourteen Chinese junks which approached French warships in a Chinese harbor, the result being that within a few minutes all the Chinese vessels were demolished and 10,000 Chinese were in the waters of the bay, some dead, some alive. These facts, said the speaker, indicate a spirit among the leading nations today which render the disarmament conference's task a hard one.

By an almost unanimous rising vote the Methodist congregation supported their pastor in sending a telegram to Secretary of State Hughes, endorsing the latter's efforts in behalf of world peace.

### DEATH STORM SWEEPING THE NORTH COAST OF EUROPE

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Many persons were killed and an enormous amount of damage was caused by heavy gales which have been sweeping northern Europe for the past thirty hours. Twenty-eight were drowned when the Finnish steamship Kustavi sank in the Baltic sea.

Two were killed and several injured in Antwerp when the storm swept that section. Other deaths are reported from northern France, and a heavy shipping loss has been suffered by British ports. Telephone and telegraph communications have been interrupted. A cold wave is following the storm.

RED CROSS CAPTAINS TO MEET TUESDAY

All captains of the Red Cross campaign committee are requested by Mrs. Emil Peil, commander, to meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting will be for the purpose of conferring on the detailed plans of the Red Cross drive to start November 11. Although the drive will officially start throughout the United States November 11, it is not expected that much work can be done locally until Saturday because of the local and Medford Armistice day programs.

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### MOVIE CASHIER IS ROBBED IN DARING HOLDUP

EMPLOYEES OF LIBERTY THEATRE ARE BOUND AND GAGGED WHILE THREE ARMED BANDITS LOOT OPENED SAFE.

MOST SENSATIONAL ROBBERY IN HISTORY OF PORTLAND; POLICE HANDICAPPED BY DELAY IN NOTIFICATION.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 7.—Three armed bandits held up the cashier of the Liberty moving picture theatre about 10 o'clock this morning and escaped with between \$7000 and \$10,000, following one of the most daring and sensational daylight robberies in the history of Portland.

R. E. Charles, the cashier of the theatre, had just opened the company safe, preparatory to taking the receipts from the Saturday night and Sunday shows to the bank. In the act of reaching for the money, Charles was ordered to throw up his hands by the three robbers who entered at that time. The young woman employe was unmolested but kept covered with a gun to prevent her from making an outcry or offering resistance.

When Charles, Harry Barnes, a janitor, and the two girl employes entered the theatre office, they were knocked down with a black jack, gagged and tied with a rope. Another young woman employe who came into the office was similarly treated. The bandits then made their getaway with all the money in the safe. It is believed that a fourth bandit was waiting outside with an auto in which the robbers escaped.

The police are handicapped in the search for the bandits by the delay in notifying them.

Miss Elsie Rotramel, one of the employes, while still bound and gagged, managed to reach the telephone and knock the receiver from the hook after the robbers had left, and shouted for "police." The telephone operator notified the police headquarters.

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