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BRITAIN FIGHTS SCRAPPING OF NAVIES

ASHLAND LEADS CO. IN U. OF O. EXTENSION WORK

TWELVE ASHLAND RESIDENTS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF CORRESPONDENCE COURSES OFFERED BY UNIVERSITY.

EIGHTY DIFFERENT COURSES OFFERED; ONE THOUSAND STUDENTS IN OREGON ENROLL FOR EXTENSION WORK.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., Nov. 14.—(Special)—That there is no lack of ambition in Jackson county is indicated by the number of residents who are taking correspondence courses with the University of Oregon—examples of fine determination, of persistent study and preparation during spare hours.

The Jackson county correspondence students during the past year include: E. D. Mowat, E. L. Mowat, George R. Anderson, Troy A. Phipps, Rev. John W. Hoyt, Mrs. Margaret Dill, Mary D. Moore, Gertrude O. Haan, Boyd C. Homewood, Elaine Todd, Hester P. Evans, and Mrs. Mayme Tucker, all of Ashland, who respectively enrolled in: trigonometry, college algebra, short story, contemporary poetry and differential calculus, botany, advanced short story, college English composition, early American literature, Oregon history, psychology, child study, college English composition, and American political history, and review of grammar and arithmetic.

Chester Cook, studying secondary school education and Oregon history; Grace Sullivan, studying college algebra; Pearl D. Langwaet, studying English grammar; Donald Hayward, studying elementary algebra, and C. D. Schell, studying educational administration and supervision, are registered from Apple-gate.

In Medford, Alice Chubbuck registered for secondary school methods; Helen Norris for theme writing, short story, early American literature, psychology, and recent American literature; Laura M. Phipps for college English composition; Mrs. Mabel D. Hall for methods of teaching literature in junior high schools and methods in grammar school English; and Zella Whitman for English for high school teachers.

Helen M. James and Mrs. Jay Terrill, of Talent, enrolled in rural school management and elementary psychology, respectively.

In Gold Hill, A. B. Collett took courses in elementary psychology and recent American literature, while Mrs. Ida D. Gray took a course in educational administration and supervision.

H. P. Jewett, of Butte Falls, registered for secondary school methods; Hazel Spencer, of Eagle Point, for methods in teaching; G. W. Ager, of Jacksonville, for secondary school methods; G. W. Milan, of Phoenix, for educational sociology; Inez H. Hillis, of Perist, for elementary French; and Mrs. Mabel C. Bradley, of Rogue River, for secondary school methods.

They all study by their own fire-sides, utilizing their spare time. The University of Oregon, through its extension division, offers eighty different courses in correspondence study—courses that cover the important fields of knowledge and that carry university credit.

These residents of Jackson county who during the past year have taken such a variety of courses for cultural improvement and professional advancement, are part of a group of 1000 Oregon citizens who have taken advantages for home study offered by the University of Oregon.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Ten persons are dead, and an eleventh is dying as the result of a fire which broke out here today in a crowded ten-story tenement house.

Building Squad Rushes Work Of Civic Club Room

By GRACE H. CHAMBERLAIN
Have you seen the new club house lately? The roof is going on today. Hurry up and send your contribution to Mrs. Mary Wilshire, that we may have our chimney built and use at least one room of the club house this winter. Mr. Lamb and twenty men worked all day today, giving their time and labor for the cause. The Civic club women feel that they are now reaping frost-free cake where they sowed bread and butter, and wish to thank the men who have helped make the club house a possibility. We guarantee that they will have many a good time there. The following men gave their work and had a good dinner on the Civic club at Hotel Ashland:

A. Lamb, S. Ingram, J. A. Fleener, A. H. Hayes, F. Ramsey, A. McCoy, Randall, George Ogg, McCune, Thos. Kinney, F. H. Crowson, E. L. Powell, Jack Bayley, Dan Oleson, A. E. McFarland, H. Badger, Wm. Roberts, G. Butler, J. W. Jarvis, Finley, and Whittenbach.

\$209 Is Raised In First Day's Red Cross Drive

With the reports of only five of the twenty-seven captains having Ashland district having been made to Mrs. Emil Peil, director for the local Red Cross roll call, \$209 was raised Saturday toward the total of \$1500 expected in Red Cross memberships at the end of the campaign which will end November 24. The largest known contribution made up to noon today was \$25 given by the Ashland Ice and Storage company. Mrs. Peil believes that if all captains had reported Saturday afternoon the amount would be almost double that already recorded.

Committee workers and captains are requested by Mrs. Peil to call either at her home or the Chamber of Commerce for working materials. Mrs. Peil will remain at the chamber rooms from 4 to 5 o'clock every afternoon during the campaign to receive money and reports from the captains. The following have taken out Red Cross memberships:

Mrs. W. E. Moore, captain; Anna C. French, J. E. Patterson, C. H. Bailey, J. L. Garrett, W. N. Cole, Clyde Young, Thad P. Coleman, Mrs. Hadfield, R. D. Riley, Mrs. Minta Weren, Eric Weren, J. W. McCoy, Agnes G. McCoy, Margaret E. McCoy, Frances McCoy, W. T. S. Hoyt, Etta Tranta, Blanche E. Hicks, Edward B. Creason, Will Allen, Ralph Billings, L. G. Agee, A. E. Clark, J. U. Bowers, C. J. Perrine, C. E. Lane, G. W. Gregg, Gerald Gunter, Dr. Blake, W. Wertz, T. F. Smith, Henry Enders Jr., Elmer Morrison, Everett Acklin, F. E. French, E. K. Hall, Arthur Peters, Alfred Moss, John Riggs, Ben Bowers, M. L. Patton, A. M. Orchard, Lowe Holmes, C. H. Matwick, Mrs. A. M. Cherry, R. L. Burdick, Mrs. Henry Applegate, O. H. Johnson.

Mrs. G. V. Gillette, captain; G. W. Dunn, Mrs. G. W. Dunn, L. W. Krugel, Mrs. L. R. Coombe, Mrs. N. G. Bates, Mrs. E. M. Wallin, Miss K. Miller, Mrs. W. M. Simpson, L. A. Brush, Mrs. F. J. Swenning, Mrs. Geo. Barron, Mrs. M. A. Barron, Mrs. J. L. Harner, A. E. Kinney, Mrs. A. E. Kinney, Mrs. G. S. Butler, G. S. Butler, Mrs. I. E. Vining, Mrs. G. M. Grainger, G. V. Gillette, Mrs. G. H. Gillette, Mrs. H. C. Stock, Miss Helen Biede, Miss Gertrude Biede, Mrs. Cliff Jenkins, Mrs. E. P. Young, Mrs. Will Lindsay, Miss Nell Russell, Mrs. M. E. Riley, Mrs. G. H. Kilborn, Mrs. F. L. Colvig, Mrs. Harry Hosler, C. W. Nims, Mrs. G. Ogg, Mrs. E. L. Atkinson, Mrs. H. P. Holmes, E. C. Payne, Mrs. I. Finley, Mrs. F. J. Swenning.

Mrs. R. W. Conover, captain; Mrs. C. B. Lamkin, Miss Nellie Ewen, Mrs. W. A. Patrick, W. A. Patrick, Mrs. R. W. Conover, Mrs. H. E. Badger, Mrs. R. S. Comstock, Mrs. (Continued on Page 4)

'Fatty' Arbuckle Goes On Trial For Manslaughter

FILM FORTUNE IS HELD IN BALANCE ON TRIAL OUTCOME

By ELLIS H. MARTIN
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle faced trial for manslaughter here today as a result of the death of Virginia Rappe, the "best-dressed woman of the movies."

The trial, which was to open here this afternoon, marks the climax of one of "Fatty's" famous parties. It was given in the fashionable St. Francis hotel here early last September and lasted three days. According to prohibition enforcement officials, thirty quarts of high class smuggled liquors were served. Virginia Rappe, accompanied by Bambina Maude Delmont, went to the party the morning of Labor day, September 5. The party, attended by a dozen other men and women, came to an end when Miss Rappe, seized with a sudden illness while in a room with Arbuckle, tore off her clothing. Four days later she died at a private sanitarium. The greatest secrecy surrounded her death, and an unofficial autopsy was performed before the coroner's office was called in.

The autopsy (developed the fact that she came to her death as a result of a ruptured bladder. A police investigation was begun, and late that night Chief of Police O'Brien summoned Arbuckle from Los Angeles to explain. Arbuckle, accompanied by his manager, several friends and two attorneys—Milton Cohen and Frank Dominguez—raced northward by automobile. They arrived in San Francisco Saturday evening, September 10, and were met by detectives, who took Arbuckle to the hall of justice immediately.

Manslaughter Charged
Two hours later Arbuckle was in a cell charged with murder. The case came before the grand jury, and that body refused to indict for murder, but returned an indictment for manslaughter.

District Attorney Matthew Brady, backed by Chief of Detectives Duncan Matheson, declared the charge should be murder. Bambina Maude Delmont swore to a murder complaint in police court, and District Attorney Brady elected to proceed under that charge.

The case was heard by Judge Sylvain Lazarus. District Attorney Brady presented a dozen witnesses, including Zey Pyron and Alice Blake, show girls who attended the party and who testified that Arbuckle had been in room 1219 alone with Miss Rappe. They told of finding her apparently in great pain and repeated her statement: "He hurt me. I am dying."

Medical testimony was introduced to show that death was due to a ruptured bladder, probably superinduced by violence.

And finally a chambermaid of the hotel testified that she had heard a woman's voice in 1219 cry: "No! No! Oh my God!"

With this dramatic testimony the district attorney closed his case without calling the prosecuting witness, Mrs. Delmont.

Judge Lazarus held Arbuckle to answer on a charge of manslaughter. It was on this holding that the film comedian went on trial today.

Failure of Frank Dominguez, then chief counsel, to force Mrs. Delmont to the stand cost him his position. **McNab Takes Case**
Two weeks later, at the urging of big film interests, Gavin McNab, leading Pacific coast barrister, assumed charge of the Arbuckle de-



Roscoe Arbuckle and Virginia Rappe

Charlie Loomis, Big Brother Of High School Students, Is Honored Is Victor Over Fate

At Saturday's football game between Ashland and Lebanon, one of the most interested spectators and enthusiastic supporters of the home team was a kindly-faced man sitting with blanket-covered legs in a wheelchair, closely watching every move of the struggling contestants. During intermissions he received many friendly and sympathetic greetings.

It is a true saying that "A man is not without honor save in his own country," but to this rule there are many exceptions. One exception is Charles N. Loomis, familiarly known as Charlie, whom the people of Ashland delight to honor and pay him tribute for the heroic struggle he has made against the handicap of physical disability in the race of life. His struggle is made without bitterness and in a good-humored acceptance of fate's decree.

Twenty-two years ago, while shingling his house one frosty morning, Mr. Loomis slipped and fell to the ground, sustaining injuries which resulted in paralyzing the lower portion of his body. For years the doctors despaired of being able to save his life. Yet he not only

survived, but has become a man of many accomplishments. He is a member of the local chapter of the Elks, a member of the Ashland Rotary club, and a member of the Ashland Y. M. C. A. He has also conducted the fight of Mary Pickford to prevent the state of Nevada from annulling her divorce decree from Owen Moore. He has represented the motion picture world in many important civil actions.

The nature of the defense planned came to light when permission was asked to take depositions of witnesses outside the state.

It was revealed that the defense planned to show that Miss Rappe had suffered from bladder trouble since she was fourteen years of age, and that on a previous occasion, when in great pain from the disease, she had torn off her clothing. It thus became evident that the defense expected to show the jury that the girl died from natural causes. This testimony from a Chicago nurse, Virginia Warren and Mrs. Josephine Ross, incidentally revealed that Miss Rappe had been in a delirium for some time.

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Ashland Wins Grid Title In Lebanon Game

The Ashland high school defeated the Lebanon football team Saturday 38 to 7. Both teams were at their best. Superior headwork won the game for Ashland.

Ashland now has the championship title for Willamette valley and Southern Oregon. A challenge from the Columbia university has not yet been answered, although G. A. Briscoe, city superintendent of schools, has declared that the local team will finish the season when Ashland and Medford play at the latter city on Thanksgiving day.

Headwork was shown by both teams throughout the game, considered to have been one of the hardest fought contests ever witnessed on the local field.

Lebanon kicked off to Ashland, and the home team pushed its way to a goal during the first three minutes of the game. In the second quarter Guthrey made thirty-five yards and three points on a drop-kick. The first half ended 17 to 0 in favor of Ashland.

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Abandoned Baby Taken To Home Of Grandfather

Miss Frankie Johnson, sister of the Mrs. Riggs, who abandoned her two-year-old son with Mrs. Pearl Stevens, 842 Blaine street, Wednesday, arrived in Ashland Saturday morning, in response to a telegram sent to her father at San Francisco, at Mrs. Riggs' suggestion. She left in the afternoon of the same day for "Frisco, taking the baby with her.

The child was Mrs. Riggs' by a former husband, from whom she received a divorce, the custody of the baby being awarded to its mother's father. The second husband, named Riggs, deserted his wife, according to the police. Possession of the child was in some way regained by the mother, who, when she abandoned it here last week, left in its clothes a note asking that a wire be sent her father in San Francisco, adding, "Am left alone in the world and can't do anything else. A broken-hearted mother."

Chief of Police Hatcher has been informed that Mrs. Riggs has picked up while walking in the direction of Klamath Falls and taken to that city.

"Hold baby until I come after it" was the welcome news flashed over the wires from San Francisco to Chief of Police Hatcher, from C. C. Johnson, grandfather of Riggs, the grandfather of Robert Riggs, the two-year-old baby boy abandoned by its mother in Ashland Thursday. The message came in answer to a telegram sent in compliance with the mother's request, left in the form of a note in the child's clothing.

The note closed with these sad words: "Am left alone in this world and can't do anything else. A broken-hearted mother."

Mrs. Riggs is described as a rather tall, slender young woman of about twenty-three, with auburn hair and freckled face.

Would-be Adopters
Since the Riggs baby was abandoned here Wednesday several applications from would-be adopters have been received by Mrs. Pearl Stevens, with whom the child was left. Inquiry develops the fact that babies are in strong demand in Ashland and anyone knowing of infants in need of a good home would do well to make the fact known here.

An Ashland lady who tried to find a baby for adoption in California encountered many difficulties and few available infants which were desirable. This condition was not because there was any lack of homeless children, but appeared to be due to the fact that the state paid \$20 per month for taking care of babies; and those who had the business were

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DELEGATES HOLD CLOSED SESSION OVER PROPOSALS

BRITISH AND JAPANESE DELEGATES PLAY FOR TIME BEFORE GIVING ANY DEFINITE ANSWERS TO PROPOSALS.

HALFOUR EXPECTED TO ACCEPT AMERICAN PLANS IN SPEECH TOMORROW; MAY ASK MORE SUBS BE SCRAPPED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14.—Recovering somewhat from the severe shock of America's blunt presentation of the revolutionary naval program, British and Japanese statesmen settled down to the grim business of determining how far they can go in accepting it.

The impression prevails in official quarters that it will take considerable time before the visitors from London and Tokio will be in a position to say flatly "yes" or "no" to the concrete terms proposed by America at the disarmament conference. The delegates are known to have power and authority to an unusual extent, but they were unprepared for anything so far reaching as the American program.

While the naval strategists of all the great powers wrestled with the proposed limitation of armament conditions, the heads of the five principal delegations went into secret session. The conference lasted an hour and a half, and then adjourned until evening.

Efforts to ascertain what had been accomplished met with the statement that the committee had "discussed procedure and organization."

The technical advisors of the participants also attended the closed conference.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14.—A. J. Balfour, head of the British delegation to the disarmament conference, will probably go before the conference tomorrow and make a speech virtually accepting the American proposals for a ten-year naval holiday, it was stated semi-officially at the British delegation headquarters.

Balfour, however, will ask that certain proposals be opened for amendment and further discussion.

Great Britain, it was said, will ask for a greater scrapping of submarines.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The proposals of the United States made by Secretary of State Hughes Saturday at the opening of the international disarmament conference relevant to the curtailing of naval armaments are compatible with British interests, according to an official statement issued this morning from the office of Premier Lloyd George.

"The proposals are ambitious, but as the conference has ambitious projects, they are not surprising," the statement said. "They are compatible with British interests."

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Great Britain not only welcomes the proposals of Secretary Hughes but is astonished at their extent," one of the highest officials in the British foreign office said today.

The officials all declared that "Great Britain will back Hughes whole-heartedly."

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—"Big Tim" Murphy, Chicago labor leader, was sentenced to six years in Fort Leavenworth prison and to pay a \$30,000 fine for his part in the \$385,000 Dearborn street mail robbery. His assistants, Vincenzo Cosmana and Eddie Geiran, were sentenced to four years in the penitentiary and a \$25,000 fine. Paul Volanti was sentenced to one year in prison and fined \$10,000.