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# POWERS TO DEAL FAIRLY WITH CHINA

## DIRECTOR'S BODY CAUSES NEGRO TO COLLAPSE

**SOLUTION OF MYSTERIOUS MURDER OF WILLIAM D. TAYLOR EXPECTED WITHIN 24 HOURS, ACCORDING TO DETECTIVES.**

**Mabel Norman, Mack Sennett Movie Comedienne, Tells of Visit to Taylor's Home—"No Love Affair Between Us," Says Mabel.**

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4.—The collapse of Henry Peavy, negro servant to the murdered man, when led by detectives and told to look at the body of his dead employer, marked the opening inquest into the death of William D. Taylor, film director. As he glanced at the body the negro moaned and sank to the floor. He was carried to an adjoining room where he revived.

Captain of Detectives Adams told the International News Service at noon today that the solution of the mysterious murder of Taylor might be expected within 24 hours, with the arrest of the man suspected of being responsible.

Detectives announced their intention of issuing a subpoena for Mabel Norman, movie actress, requesting her to testify at the inquest into the death of Taylor.

Only a short time before Taylor was shot, Mabel Norman, motion picture comedienne, was at his home. She went there to discuss a picture with him, and he accompanied her to her automobile at the curb.

Miss Norman today told of her visit to the Taylor home. "I have known Mr. Taylor for years," she said, her voice breaking as she spoke of the dead man. "There was never any love affair existing

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## "GEN. GRANT" GOLD DOLLARS AUTHORIZED

**Special Coins to be Minted in Aid of Memorial Building to Son of Ohio**

(International News Service) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—The coinage of \$260,000 worth of gold dollars and silver half dollars as "General Grant Memorial coins," has just been authorized by congress to enable the old friends, neighbors and descendants of General Grant, in Clermont county, Ohio, to erect two memorial buildings and a Grant Memorial highway, five miles long, in commemoration of the anniversary of his birth, April 27.

President Harding, the latest of the long list of Ohio presidents, of whom Grant was one, gave valuable aid to Senators Willis, republican, and Pomeroy, democrat, of Ohio, in securing the passage of this legislation and lost no time in signing the bill after both houses of congress had passed it.

The act authorizes the coinage of \$10,000 in gold dollars and \$250,000 in half dollars to be delivered to the Grant Memorial association, of which Hugh L. Nichols, a former chief justice of Ohio, is president. This association is to buy the coins outright from the government, and also to provide for the entire expense of making them. The intention is to sell them at a premium for the purpose of erecting community buildings, as Grant memorials, at Georgetown, Brown county, Ohio, where Grant spent much of his youth and at Bethel, Clermont county, near Grant's birthplace.

It is also intended to build, from the proceeds of the sales of the souvenir coins, a Grant Memorial highway, five miles long, from New Richmond, Ohio, to Point Pleasant, Clermont county, Ohio, the birthplace of Grant.

## Bobbed Hair Scored By O. A. C. Director

"Bobbed hair should not be indulged in by college women," says Miss Edna A. Cocks, director of physical education for women at the Oregon Agricultural college in regard to the recent bobbed hair craze now on the campus.

"A woman's hair expresses her individuality and character," says Miss Cocks, "and if a woman deprives herself of these two things she loses the respect of others. Samson's strength was in his hair—woman's beauty is in hers; why should she deprive herself of one of the beauties of womanhood for the sake of a timely fad?"

"Every girl has a right to disfigure herself if she desires, but a woman's crowning glory is in her hair."

"No college woman can possibly have the same grace, dignity and influence she formerly possessed after bobbing her hair."

## OREGON TO GET \$1,875,644 FOR FOREST ROADS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—Fifteen millions have been appropriated by the secretary of agriculture among the 27 states, Alaska and Porto Rico in which national forests are located for the construction of roads and trails.

Of this amount Oregon will receive \$1,875,644. Washington will receive \$1,311,022, and Alaska is allotted \$1,020,493. In totals allowed for all national forest states, Oregon ranks third, Washington fifth and Alaska is in seventh place; Idaho leading, with California second and Montana and Colorado in fourth and sixth places.

Of this sum \$9,500,000 known as the "national forest highway fund," is set aside for roads of primary importance to states, counties and national forest communities; \$5,500,000 constituting the national forest development fund will be used for the construction of roads and trails needed for the administration and utilization of the forests themselves.

These appropriations will mean the development of roads and trails throughout the forests which will aid materially in fire protection.

In the past, construction of many urgently needed forest roads in Oregon, Washington and Alaska has been deferred for lack of sufficient funds. Much of this work can now go forward. The forest service estimates that eventually over \$100,000,000 will be required to supply a thoroughly adequate system of transportation throughout the 156,000,000 acres within the national forests.

## FORMER ASHLAND BOY HOLDS GOOD POSITION NOW

Lloyd Mult, son of Mrs. M. S. Mult, of Mechanic street, has been promoted to the position of manager of the credit department of the Bank of Italy at San Francisco. Mr. Mult took the position of assistant manager of the credit department with the bank on July 1, 1921, and has certainly made good by receiving a promotion to such an office in this length of time. As credit manager he has full supervision of all the credits of the sixty odd branches of this institution.

Previous to going to San Francisco, Mr. Mult was vice president of the Northwest National bank at Portland, and had charge of the credit department there. He is quite well known here, and his many friends wish him success in his new position.

## HAYS, AS TRAFFIC COP OF MOVIES TO GUARD MORALS

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4.—There has been much speculation regarding the need of the motion picture industry which was so great that it caused organized filmland to offer to Will Hays a salary so large that he could not afford to remain postmaster general and caused him to resign to accept the bid of screenland. Joseph M. Schenck, who recently transferred his motion picture holdings from New York to Los Angeles, was the first producer to approach Mr. Hays regarding the new post. Mr. Schenck, because of the fact that he helped to formulate them, is fully familiar with the duties which Mr. Hays will be called upon to fulfill.

By JOSEPH M. SCHENCK  
Written for International News Service

Will Hays will be the "traffic cop" of motion picturedom.

He will be the official umpire of the film industry.

He will organize the organizations and will see that they function smoothly and properly among themselves.

He will co-ordinate the various elements of the industry and will bring about harmony between the public, the exhibitor, the distributor and the producer.

Will Keep Tracks Clear  
Just as a traffic officer prevents "jams" at corners, he will keep the tracks clear in the motion picture world and will see that groups, cliques and coteries do not form a congestion which would impede the progress of the industry as a whole.

He has been employed for the major purpose of bettering the productions which are presented to the public. And to bring this about he will become the official clearing house of filmland, the arbiter of whatever differences may arise and the court of last resort among the magnates, managers and makers for screen success.

It is essential to the producer to keep his star clean and wholesome in the eyes of the public as it is for parents to guard their children against contaminating pictures.

With these facts clearly understood, it will be one of the chief duties of Mr. Hays to keep vigilant guard over not only the moral tone but the desirability of the films to be made and presented.

Better to bring this about, a plan already has been devised which it is felt will safeguard all elements concerned.

## Crushed to Death By An Elevator

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 4.—Crushed between the basement ceiling and the floor of the elevator in the Elmwood apartments, Tenth and Hall streets, Mrs. Mary Baird was instantly killed at 1:30 yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Baird had been standing with one foot in the elevator and the other on the floor of the basement, talking to the janitor, W. G. Kearney, who was putting out a small fire in the elevator caused by defective wiring, when, without warning, the elevator shot upward. Mrs. Baird fell to the floor of the elevator, with half her body on it, and before she could get to her feet, she was caught against the ceiling.

Mrs. Baird was living with her daughter, Mrs. Vern French, in the apartments. Mrs. French was entertaining company at the time of the accident.



**Haz Kik**  
In writing of the difference between the number of people visiting Denver's 5000 acre park 12 miles from town, and Mount Ashland, 12 miles from Ashland, I wrote it in such a manner that some folks thought I meant to claim that only 200 people visited Ashland's Lithia park last year. The facts are that many thousand people visited Lithia park, but only some few hundred Mount Ashland as against 600,000 who visited Denver's park 12 miles from town, which park cannot hold a candle to the two townships surrounding Mount Ashland. Ashland has so many fine attractive places that could equal anything Denver can boast, and if force was centered by the commercial body upon these attractions, and let the world know they are here, that these could be made to attract 600,000 people a year, instead of allowing interest in them to lag to the point where only a few hundred persons in a season would take advantage of this wonderful land of the Pacific coast. I hope, now, my meaning is made clear.  
HAZ KIK.

## LAKE O' WOODS RECREATIONAL ASSOCIATION

A new organization is being formed for the increasing and improving of the recreational features at Lake of the Woods, according to Prof. Irving E. Vining, director of the tourist department of the state chamber of commerce.

The name of the association, as suggested and approved by Hugh B. Rankin, forest supervisor, will be the Lake of the Woods Recreational Association, and the members will be comprised of the lot holders and property owners at Lake of the Woods.

There are now 48 permittees, 40 of whom have built cabins upon their lots. It is believed that with the new road completed this number will be increased to 200 during next summer. Ashland people owning cabins at the lake are: E. V. Carter, Miss Georgia Coffee, Louis Dodge, H. G. Enders Jr., W. H. Frulan, Dr. F. H. Johnson, William Lindsay, J. H. McGee, K. P. Nims, A. O. Paulserud, W. M. Poley, T. L. Powell, T. W. Sanford, H. C. Stark, I. E. Vining and F. D. Wagner.

The purpose of the association will be to promote and protect the recreational interests at Lake of the Woods, working in conjunction with, and under the supervision of, the forest service department. Funds will be raised with which to open up trails to nearby points of interest; Mount McLaughlin, ten miles distant, the huckleberry patches near the lake, the Blue canyon and numerous other places which will make side trips for those who visit the lake. The association will aid in the stocking of the lake with bass, the fish that seem to thrive best in its deep waters. More boating facilities will be provided for tourist visitors. A park will be improved and equipped with tennis courts, playground apparatus, dancing pavilion and a hundred and one little details that go to make an up-to-the-minute park.

It will be the object of the association to aid the government in advertising Lake of the Woods, the beauty of which is unsurpassed in the world, by distributing literature, answering inquiries, and directing the tourists to it. The aims of the association can be summed up in these words: "Make Lake of the Woods America's greatest summer playground."

E. P. Sullivan has moved from 1161 Bolvard to 400 Morton street. Charles Christian, who has been residing at 376 B street, has moved to 239 Second street.

## Large Attendance At Music Recital

A crowd that taxed the seating capacity of the Presbyterian church assembled last evening to enjoy the recital given by Mrs. Romberg, who is the guest of Madame Tracy-Young, on Helman street.

Mrs. Romberg' selections showed her ability, being equally at home in difficult opera or simple melody. The opening number in Swedish was rich in tone and expression. Her rendering of Handel's "Come Unto Me" was exquisite. "The Nightingale's Trill" showed her beautiful bird-like tones, and her singing of the section from "Mignon," unaccompanied, a very difficult thing to do, was splendidly given. In contrast, the simple, old, heart-rending songs—"Comin' through the Rye," "Swanee River" and others showed Mrs. Romberg to be a very versatile and sympathetic artist. Expressions of praise were heard on all sides.

Madame Young also presented three of her pupils in piano, the Misses Mae Kaegi and Flora Putnam playing the accompaniments with ease and charm. Miss Laura Prescott played the difficult "Sontata in A flat" to the delight of piano lovers. Ashland people are grateful for the kindness of Mrs. Romberg and Madame Tracy in giving this splendid program.

## STATE HAS SPENT \$44,149,673 FOR IMPROVING ROADS

SALEM, Or., Feb. 4.—The tremendous growth of the good roads movement in Oregon is shown in the annual report of the state highway department, filed with Governor Olcott, Tuesday. In summarizing expenditures for road work in this state under the supervision of the state commission the report shows total expenditures since 1913 aggregating \$44,149,673.09.

Oregon's start in road development was made in 1913-14, with an expenditure of \$1,200,686.09, of which \$1,000,000 was county money and the balance state money. In 1915 road expenditures were limited to \$574,977.45, and in 1916 expenditures for road improvements slumped to but \$296,028.86. From that year, however, expenditures have shown a steady gain, reaching the tremendous sum of \$18,245,821.37 in 1921.

In the first four year period, 1913 1916, road improvement work done under the supervision of the commission was limited to 7.3 miles of bituminous pavement, 14.3 miles of concrete pavement, 19.8 miles of broken stone or gravel surfacing, and 160.2 miles of grading.

In the year 1921 alone road work completed under the supervision of the commission included 125 miles of bituminous pavement, 51 miles of concrete pavement, 433.9 miles of broken stone or gravel surfacing and 449.7 miles of grading.

GERMAN TRADE UNIONS STAND BY GOVERNMENT  
BERLIN, Feb. 4.— Suddenly changing front, the German trade union leaders who had been advocating a general strike in support of the striking railroad men, entered into conciliatory negotiations with the government.

## REVENUES FOR CHINA ARE TO BE INCREASED

**ACCEPTED RESOLUTION THAT NAVAL POWERS AGREE NOT TO SELL CAPITAL SHIPS ORDERED SCRAPPED BY PLAN.**

**Accepted Japan's Renunciation of Part of "21 Demands," and Her Promise Not to Press Other Part to Detriment Powers' Interests.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—In the final plenary session of the Washington armament conference, the great powers of the world pledged themselves to deal fairly with China.

The pledge, contained in a nine power treaty, was presented to the conference by Secretary Hughes, and was adopted within five minutes after the session opened.

The nine powers also adopted a treaty designed to increase the customs and revenues of China to a point which will permit her to get back on a sound financial footing. This treaty was presented by Senator Underwood, of the American delegation.

In order to meet objections raised in the United States senate, the conference adopted a supplement to the four-power Pacific treaty, which definitely removes the Japanese homeland from the provisions of that pact.

The conference also accomplished the following:  
Accepted the Japanese renunciation of part of the "21 demands" and a promise not to press the other part to the detriment of another power's commercial interests.

Adopted a declaration, aimed at better reservation of the Chinese Eastern railroad, and a continuance of international control.

Accepted Japan's declaration of peaceful intent toward Siberia, and her promise to withdraw Japanese forces as soon as a staple government is established in Russia.

Accepted resolution by which the naval powers agree not to sell the capital ships ordered scrapped under the Hughes plan.

## ARBUCKLE TO FACE A THIRD JURY SAYS BRADY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—District Attorney Matthew Brady announced this afternoon in a formal statement that it is "his manifest duty" to bring Arbuckle to trial, because the jury in the second trial which reported a disagreement yesterday, stood ten for conviction and two for acquittal.

Nate W. Friedman, the only one of the 12 jurors willing to talk after coming from the jury room, said the two jurors who held out for acquittal were C. R. Brownberger and Lee S. Dolson.

The first ballot stood nine to three for conviction, according to Friedman. After the ninth ballot, E. J. Mitchell voted with the majority. There were 14 ballots taken, the last four standing ten to two for conviction.

"The nine of us for conviction thought the defense presented a weak case," said Friedman. "The failure of Arbuckle to take the stand had no effect, but we thought his testimony read into the record was contrary to points. The failure of the defense to argue the case had a slight effect on the jurors."

**Will Return Here—**  
Mrs. E. R. Angell, who has been in Portland for some time on business, will return tomorrow. The Angells came here last year, and like Ashland so well that they have decided to make this their future residence.

## The End of a Perfect Day

