SHLAND climate, without the aid of medicine, cures nine cases out of ten of asthma. This is a proven fact.

ASHLAND DAILY TIDINGS

ASHLAND, OREGON, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1922

MALARIA germe cashed envive three months in the fish ofone at Ashland. The pure domeatic wa ter helps.

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CONGRESSIONAL AXE HANGING OVER NAVAL APPROPRIATIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. (*) 24.-The congressional axe is 📀 now hanging over the army and . and navy appropriations threat- @ ening the existence of more @ than half the navy yards in the country, navy officials said to- .

NO OBLIGATION TO BE IN ANY appropriations as some congres- DEFENSE OF PACIFIC POSSES- sional leaders are threatening. SIONS OF POWERS SIGNATORY TO TREATY SAYS AMENDMENT

TWO MORE GIRLS

enator Johnson Urged Deferring Action on Four-Power Navy Treaty Until Tomorrow: Attitude of "Irreconciliables" A Puzzle.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24 .--A compromise reservation to the four-power Pacific treaty was agreed upon by President Harding and Senator Brandagee, "irreconciliable" member of the senate foreign relations committee.

The reservation stipulates that the United States understands that under the terms of the Pacific pact. there is no commitment to employ armed force or for any alliance, and no "obligation to be in any defense" all. of the Pacific possessions of the pow-

ers signatory to the treaty. It was first proposed that final

action be taken on the Pacific treaty year-old girl for the other. today, but Senator Johnson urged that it be deferred until tomorrow. The senate voted so.

PRESIDENT HARDING

LOSING PATIENCE WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24 .--President Harding was represented by the administration senators who have recently conferred with him, as "fast losing patience" with the increasing delay the armament confer-

VER NAVAL APPROPRIATIONS Mr. Greer Makes Interesting Talk Before Large Audience

A large and interested audience tarium and hotel project. From that tion to be held in Portland, which
 Marcie Mathews, the 17-year-day to this, Mr. Greer has been busy was believed would bring many tour old girl he is alleged to have • was on hand last evening at the city endeavoring to bring such capital to ists to Ashland as well as Portland, • wronged It was declared that should (hall at 7:30 o'clock last evening to Ashland.

the axe fall as heavily on naval
 hear the proposition that Bert R. After having various persons here, ficit.

Greer had to present in regard to endeavoring to get them interested This capitalist is now ready to @ and almost hysterical, she drew

 of the essential establishments.
 ● persons were present, and they con- experience in the kind of hotel Ash- outcome of the coming Chamber of
 ● ④ ④ tinued to come until 8 o'clock, mak- land is in need of at the present time. Commerce election. The retiring diing the total number present run in The gentleman is the owner of three rectors, who Mr. Greer asked to be

the neighborhood of 150. large hotels in California, one at replaced by other persons, are E. V. Mr. Greer, in beginning his talk, Santa Barbara, one at Los Angeles Carter, J. W. McCoy and V. O. N. took his hearers back to 1914, when and another at El Centro in the Im- Smith, who have thrown various ob-ACCUSE RICKARD water commission, and was instru-mental in mobilizing the various ber of friends, this gentleman finally interest of the association of the spring waters that we new ber of friends, this gentleman finally interest of the spring waters that we new ber of friends, this gentleman finally interest of the spring waters that we new ber of friends, this gentleman finally interest of the spring waters that we new ber of friends, this gentleman finally interest of the spring waters that we new ber of friends, this gentleman finally interest of the spring waters that we new ber of friends and the spring waters that we new ber of friends and the spring waters that we new ber of friends and the spring waters that we new ber of friends and the spring waters that we new ber of friends and the spring waters that we new ber of friends and the spring waters that we new ber of friends and the spring waters that we new ber of friends and the spring waters that we new ber of friends and the spring waters that we new ber of friends and the spring waters that we new ber of friends and the spring waters that we new ber of friends and the spring waters that we new ber of friends and the spring waters that we new ber of friends and the spring waters that we new ber of friends and the spring waters that we new ber of friends and the spring waters that we new ber of friends are spring waters that we new ber of friends are spring waters that we new ber of friends are spring waters that we new ber of friends are spring waters that we new ber of friends are spring waters that we new ber of friends are spring waters that we new ber of friends are spring waters that we new ber of friends are spring waters that we new ber of friends are spring waters that we new ber of friends are spring waters that we new ber of friends are spring waters that we new ber of friends are spring waters that we new ber of friends are spring waters that we new ber of friends are spring waters that we new ber of friends are spring waters the spring w spring waters that we now have in was willing to talk business with Mr. men Mr. Greer praised in the high-Lithia park in the various foun- Greer and told him that if every- est way as bankers, but said he be-

tains. At that time the city was thing was as represented, he was lieved they must be set aside as di-NEW YORK, Feb. 24 .- The su- bonded to the extent of \$175,000 for "sold" on the proposition. But, real- rectors of the Chamber of Commerce preme grand jury yesterday returned this purpose, and Mr. Greer emphat- izing the isolation of Ashland and before the city can be expected to in Ashland some time ago, and Miss before normal traffic conditions can two more indictments against George ically stated that every cent of that the loss that would inevitably result take its place as a large tourist cen- Eula Flurry, of Roseburg, were be resumed. L. ("Tex") Rickard, internationally money went for the payment of said at the beginning before the place ter which is justly its due. In clos- quietly married Wednesday in Oak- The Twin Cities are digging themknown sportsman, making four in system. This amount paid for the could be properly advertised, he de- ing Mr. Greer asked that the direc- land, Or. Mr. Scovell, who was selves out this afternoon from under

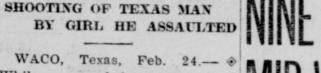
system but at that only the basis of manded some offset in return for tors elected at the coming election through this country and England heavy snowdrifts, in some places 30 Each of the new bills charge ab- what was to come had been accomp- that loss in the way of a \$50,000 be wide awake and open-minded citduction. A 13-year-old girl gave tes- lished. On that basis, it was expect- bonus. After further conferences, izens who would work for the best timony for one charge, and an 11- ed to interest outside capital to in- this demand was reduced to \$30,000 interests of Ashland.

Public Meeting



of Commerce will be held in the city hall Tuesday evening, February 28.

PORTLAND, Feb. 24 .- Hearing breakdown following the murder of This meeting is not confined to the membership of the chamber, but it of witnesses in the second trial of William Desmond Taylor, was deis hoped that all who are interested Charles W. Purdin, charged with the scribed today as being "grave and

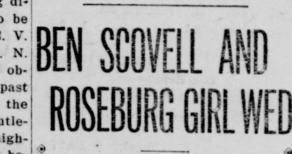


CROWDED COURT WITNESSES

vest from \$300,000 up in a sani-in consideration of the 1925 exposi- @ assault, was shot and killed b

and help to make up the early de- . Miss Mathews took the stand

The navy department will be the hotel and sanitarium project. At in the project, Mr. Greer finally come to Ashland, according to Mr. If from her pocket and automatic I • forced to close all except a few • the hour of opening, over a hundred tel man and one who has had a wide start. This word depends on the • He fell from his chair dead. came in contact with a wealthy ho- Greer, and is awaiting the word to () and shot Crosslin three times.



HEAVY SNOWDRIFTS TODAY. Thousands of Dollars Damage Has Been Done by Torrential Rains and Sleet in Northern Wisconsin

and Minnesota-Schools Closed.

IMPROVEMENT IN SITUATION IS

NOTED AS TWIN CITIES BEGIN

DIGGING OUT FROM UNDER

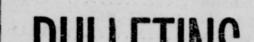
MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 24 (2:30 p. .)--Improvement in conditions is expected shortly. Railroads are • making a determined effort to move

Ben Scovell, Shakespearean actor, the mails. Telephone and telegraph

with his uncle Sir Henry Irving, is feet deep. Thousands of automobiles a veteran of the Boer war and served were abandoned in the streets.

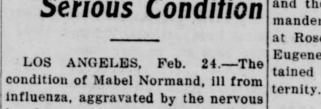
as an entertainer with the Canadian Thousands of dollars damage has and American forces on the western been done by torrential rains and sleot storms throughout northern The bride is a native of Mississippi Wisconsin and Minnesota. All rural Serious Condition and the sister of John Flurry, com- schools in the vicinity of the Twin

mander of the American Legion post Cities have been closed. at Roseburg. They left at once for Eugene, where they will be entertained by the Phi Delta Gamma fra- The death toll of the storm that



front from 1915 to 1918.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 24 .--buried half a dozen states of the middle northwest, completely isolating some sections for the past 72 hours, is known to be at least nine.



DOG GUARDS DEAD MASTER

Beside Forest Trail

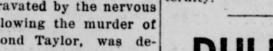
STEVENSON, Wash., Feb. 24 .---

John Munyan, 60 years old, care-

the Columbia national forest, was

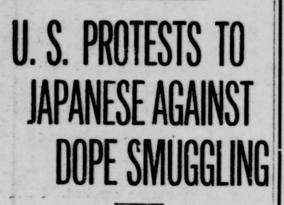
found dead beside the trail Sunday

Mabel Normand in



ence treaties have encountered in the senate foreign relations committee, due to the opposition to the fourpower Pacific treaty.

The committee has before it again today the substitute for the Brandagee reservation to the Pacific treaty agreed upon by Harding and Lodge, but there appears little chance of compromise being reached in view of the continued refusal of the republican "irreconciliables" and democratic members to accept one.



WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24 .--The United States has made a formal protest to the Japanese government against the smuggling of opium, morphine, heroin and other narcotics into this country by the means of Japanese steamships.

Replying to the American complaint, the Toklo foreign office informed this government that efforts would be made to prevent the illegal traffic in drugs and a request was being made of the Japanese ship owners to co-operate with Japanese and American authorities in suppressing the traffic.



WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24 .---Three alterations to the proposal made by Henry Ford for the government's nitrate and power project at Muscle Shoals, Ala., have been agreed to by the Detroit manufacturer. They are:

1. To write into the proposed contract a definite guarantee to produce fertilizers in their finished form at a given annual minimum tonnage.

2. To capitalize the operating company, which is to be created for the supervising of the Muscle Shoals operations.

3. To revise the language of the so-called farmers' clause in order to feel certain that there is opposi-



Haz Kik

I am told that Secretary Fuller makes the flat positive statement that every one of the present di rectors of the Chamber of Commerce will be elected next month and that he will remain as secretary the coming year. That makes it look as though the board of directors had formed a slate which they intended to put through, whether or no.

Now, I desire to make this flat statement: If either Carter, Mc-Coy or V. O. N. Smith are elected to succeed themselves, the chance we now have through Mr. Greer to finance the new hotel and sanitarium is absolutely killed. The men Mr. Greer is figuring with will not invest their money in a place where the Chamber of Commerce is controlled by men whom they know to be absolutely against their investment, and they would be chumps if they did.

Mr. Greer has no desire to "control" the Chamber of Commerce. but he does sincerely hope that open-minded men will be elected bessid of these extremely biased ones so that the proposed hotel and sanitarium project will go forward, favorably and speedily.

In the approaching election, on ly paid-up members of the Chamber of Commerce can vote. Those who would rather have a big tourist hotel and sanitarium for Ashland than to have the three gen tlemen named above sit in the Chamber of Commerce saddle and throttle Ashland's immediate prospects for big things, should join the Chamber of Commerce before next Tuesday, so they can have a vote, and all members now delinquent in their dues should pay them before next Tuesday so they will be entitled to a vote.

The Chamber of Commerce election is a secret ballot. If you are a member you can register your vote without fear of any of these men, by reason of their connection with banks you owe money, embarrassing you by calling your loan. The ballot is secret and they will not know who voted for or against them

As these men are forming a combination to re-elect themselves it is essential that the opposition should have a caucus at once and formulate a ticket to run against them so that the opposition can concentrate on given candidates against the Chamber of Commerce slate. Unless this is done the opposition vote will be scattered and their efforts will be defeated. I have kept pretty closely in touch with the sentiment of citizens and insure the delivery of fertilizers to tion enough to defeat these men five to one if everybody who are members pay up their dues and other interested citizens at once join the club so they will have a vote. To be in good standing you need only pay up your dues. not your budget subscription. If you want to vote you must be a member in good standing before next Tuesday. HAZ KIK.

in the civic betterment of our com- murder of his former wife, Agnes critical" by her physicians at her munity will show their interest by Purdin, and her lover, Howard Sig- secluded temporary home. attending. The directors of the sby, was continued this morning. Two nurses are in constant atchamber will be glad to listen to any Leo Gotesch, deputy coroner, said tendance and only her physicians are suggestions that may aid them in that when he arrived at Mrs. Pur- allowed to see the film star. It the discharge of their duties and din's home on the morning of De- was reported that she was partially constructive criticism will be wel- cember 31, he found Mrs. Purdin, in paralyzed.

CHARLES PURDIN

her nightgown, dead on the bedroom Dr. Fulton, one of Miss Normand's comed. Louis E. Bean, speaker df the floor, and Sigsby, scantily attired, physicians, issued a statement later house of representatives in the last dead on the floor in the front room. in the day that the actress was in no legislature speaks at a Chamber of Purdin, with a gas tube in his mouth, immediate danger of death, but was Commerce meeting in Grants Pass on was on the kitchen floor. The gas seriously ill.

Monday, the 27th, and we have his was turned on and he was semi-conpromise to make a short address to scious. A canary was dead in a cage us at our meeting, the 28th. Mr. near him.

Bean is an eloquent speaker and his R. J. Endicott, taxi driver, testitalk will be an interesting one. fied to driving Purdin to Mrs. Pur-A report of the financial standing din's home, 448 East Forty-seventh

of the organization and the work of street, about 10:45 o'clock the night the year will be given by the secre- before. A neighbor testified to hear- taker of the Soda Springs hotel in tary, and the preliminary steps tak- ing three shots and the scream of a

en toward the election of six direc- woman about 11 o'clock. tors for the term of two years.

At Junior High-

California.

school.

this week.

There was no indication that the morning, his dog keeping vigil over the body. Munyon was last seen the first trial when Purdin the body. Munyon was last seen chief of detectives, who declared he been cancelled.

it was at the first trial, when Purdin alive on Wednesday, February 15, had evidence that Fields made a de-Merl Hess has left school this claimed that he found his former when he came to the Stabler post week and moved with his folks to wife and Sigsby together, he not office for mail and provisions.

to their homes with colds for some him when he broke through a win- feet deep, but Munyan was able to time, are gradually returning to dow. Sigsby had a gun, he claims, walk upon the crust and had gone

The committee of entertainment she stepped between them. He he apparently became ill. has plans for a program to be pre- killed Sigsby, he admitted, but sented in the Armory about April 1. claims it was in self-defense.

The county nurse has been at the they held a peace conference.



It is feared that when the wire connections are restored that reports from other towns will increase the death list.

Train schedules and wire commun-WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24 .- ication are still seriously interrupted. The sales tax plan, designed to raise One death was reported at Rochesmoney necessary for the soldiers' ter, Minn., through a short-circuited bonus, which was rejected by the electric wire due to the storm. tax sub-committee of the house ways

and means committee, was referred ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 24 .- Blizto the full republican membership zard conditions prevailed again toof the ways and means committee day throughout the northwest. today. The committee discussed the Sweeping in from the Rocky Mounplan for a few minutes, but ad- tain regions, the storm which began Body of Hotel Caretaker Found journed without taking action for or Tuesday night was rapidly moving eastward today. against the measure.

> Winds ranging from 30 to 50 miles DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 24 .- Seem- an hour swept the snow in the Daingly positive proof that Harry N. kotas in huge drifts. Duluth, Minn., Fields could not have been in Los with nearly 30 inches of snow, re-Angeles at the time of the Taylor ported drifts in many places more

posit of \$180 in a Chicago bank unknowing that his wife had obtained The snow at the hotel, which is in der the name of Sam Caplin on Feb-ruary 2. The bank book showing GAWL PROFECTION The pupils who have been confined a divorce, and that they attacked the heart of the mountains, is four the deposit was found on Fields at the time of his arrest, Fox said. and Mrs. Purdin was killed when about one mile from the hotel when Fields admitted using the name of Caplin while in Chicago.

Basketball Tonight-

under the direction of Antonio Me-Ashland high school's quintet will Junior High and Hawthorne schools All was fair in love and war until play the Roseburg team tonight at dina, held up three trains in the last the high school gymnasium.

The End of a Perfect Day



two days on the Vera Cruz line between San Marcos and . Tezuitlan.

arrival of troops.

CELEBRATES TWELFTH

Master Bill Wilson celebrated his the committee on arrangements. twelfth birthday yesterday evening A special invitation is extended to in various ways. To start the even- the stockmen and farmers of southing off in good shape, a number of ern Oregon to attend for the purboy friends were invited in to have pose of discussing ways and means dinner, which was served in the early to handle the predatory animal sitevening and was rather mixed with uation, which is becoming such a various combats among the youngs- great menace to the wild life of Oreters. Having had a bountiful meal gon. The farmers and stockmen are the boys retired to the park and en- also urged to come and participate joyed themselves in what way you in a discussion on the bounty law will have to find out from them di- question, and the game laws pertainrect. When it was time for the firs, ing to the opening and closing of the show at the theater, they were all season. Their advice is wanted on found present and spent an hour of many important questions. And far more than 100 cents worth perfect enjoyment.

Those present at the party were, of fine eats will be served for the Billy Young.

Returns from Salem-

Horace Dunn, Joseph Conley, Jack banquet dollar ticket, along with a Nims, Francis Sankey, Barney Miller, fine entertainment. The banquet will Dugal Young, Marion Frost and be served at 7:30 o'clock, and there will be both vocal and instrumental music and 1100 feet of moving pic-

ture films, showing pictures of wild game, birds and wild Oregon life, by

ASSOCIATION TO MEET MARCH 1 MEXICO CITY, Feb, 24.-Rebels

MEDFORD, Feb. 24 .- As the Service has been halted, pending the time approaches for the big banquet and meeting of the Jackson County Game Protection association at the Hotel Medford on the night of March 1, interest in the event increases. A BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY meeting was held here recently by

Medford and Ashland members of

the consumers at a profit not to exceed 8 per cent based on the most of manufacture.

Ford's approval to these modifications were announced by W. B. Mayo, chief engineer for the Ford company, upon his return from Detroit, where he conferred with the manufacturer.



Miss Mary Spencer, who was in at- and under the direction of A. C. Altendance at the Christian Endeavor len.

convention at Salem, returned to her Prof. Irving Vining of Ashland home this week. Miss Spencer re- will be the main speaker of the ports considerable sickness down the night. Captain Berghduff, state valley, and said the Christian En- game warden, member of the state deavor delegates were not allowed game commission and a number of to visit the penitentiary on account Portland hotel men will be present. of the severe influenza epidemic Ashland expects to have a delegation among the prisoners. of not less than 50 at the gathering,