

# ASHLAND DAILY TIDINGS

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## HARVEY CHURCH WILL HANG AT SUNSET TONIGHT

### CONVICTED MURDERER BREAKS SELF-IMPOSED STATE OF HYPNOTISM — CONFESSES CRIME AND BEGS FORGIVENESS.

While Hammers Were Pounding on Scaffold on Which He is to Hang at Sunset, Church Called for His Father and Mother.

CHICAGO, March 3. — Harvey Church, convicted murderer who will go to the gallows at sunset this afternoon, broke the self-imposed state of hypnotic catalepsy in which he has lain for more than five weeks, and spoke the first words he has uttered in that time.

While the hammers were pounding at the scaffold on which he is to be hung, he called for his mother and father. Later he confessed the crime of killing two automobile salesmen, Bernard J. Daugherty and Carl Asmus, to gain possession of a new car. He lured them to the basement of his home, beat them over their heads with a baseball bat, buried one alive and threw the other, handcuffed, into the river. Dr. McNamara, jail physician, listened to his confession and pleadings for forgiveness.

An intensely dramatic scene ensued when his aged parents entered the death cell. Although he had sent for them, Church did not speak while they were present. They kissed him good-by, after pleading for a final word, then left. Afterward the mother collapsed in the jailer's office.

"I'm sorry for what I have done," McNamara quoted him as saying. "I want to be forgiven. I want to see my mother and sister again, and I want them to pray for me—oh, I'm so sorry for what I have done!"

Judge George A. Carpenter refused to grant a writ of habeas corpus, and also refused to grant a stay of execution.

Church, actually 23, but having the appearance of a man of 45 or 50, has lain on a cot in the jail, impervious of his surroundings, until today. He is as near dead as it is possible to be without being legally and officially dead. He has not eaten for more than 40 days. He has been forcibly fed liquid food through the nose. His eyes have been closed tight for a month, and his body has retained a death-like rigidity. His face is wax-like, the face of death. He has grown a long black beard.

Mrs. N. E. Ballenger, of Sacramento, Calif., who has been visiting with friends here for a few days, left for her home in Sacramento yesterday evening.

We have an immense stock of first quality groceries bought right and are willing to sell them right. Try us out. EVENTUALLY, WHY NOT NOW. White House Groceria. 154

## PERSHING SEEKS AID OF PRESIDENT TO PREVENT CONGRESS CUTTING ARMY

WASHINGTON, March 3. — General Pershing sought aid of President Harding to prevent congress from executing its announced intention to cut the regular army to 115,000 men. Pershing believes that the army should not be cut to a lower authorized strength than 150,000 men, he so informed the president.

## CATTLE GROWER LACKS TRUE DATA

CHICAGO, March 3.—Lack of accurate information regarding the available cattle supply is today one of the biggest difficulties faced by the entire industry.

"Estimates of the number of cattle in Texas to be sent to northern pastures this spring," Robert R. Hammond, a Texas cattle breeder and Illinois feeder, told livestock men here, "vary from 100,000 to 375,000 head. The department of agriculture or some other government agency would be performing a valuable service if accurate information were obtained and made available to all. The cattle business is on a more or less haphazard basis for lack of accurate figures."

"In spite of the post-war slump in cattle values, in which we all lost heavily, I am optimistic over the outlook."

"During the decline in values many producers lost from \$40 to \$80 a head. It was a depreciation that could not possibly have been averted. Some so-called economists have sought to place blame on the present marketing system, but experience will convince anyone of the value of the competitive market."

"Nothing now affecting the livestock producer adversely can be remedied at the market. Our problems are almost entirely within the sphere of production."

## Funeral Held This Afternoon

The funeral of Miss Orra Patrick, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patrick, was held this afternoon from the Methodist Episcopal church at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Patrick was stricken with pneumonia about ten days ago and it was felt she was on her way to recovery until a few hours before her death. She had been teaching in a school at Palo Alto, Calif., for several terms past and was well liked by all of her acquaintances, both here and in Palo Alto, as was demonstrated by the banks of flowers sent by her many friends.

The funeral was in charge of J. P. Dodge and Sons, and burial was in the family plot in Hargadine cemetery.

## E. R. ISAAC & CO. WILL CELEBRATE 1ST ANNIVERSARY

E. R. Isaac and Company will celebrate their first anniversary Saturday, March 4. The interior of the store has been completely refinished and puts on the appearance of a new store once again.

The store enjoys a splendid business, and Mr. Isaacs expresses his thanks for the liberal patronage that he has received in the past year. Souvenirs will be given away between 1 and 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon to the customers of the store. A huge birthday cake will be on display in one of the show windows all day Saturday. It contains a \$5 gold piece, a gold ring and a silver thimble. The birthday party will not be held until Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which time the cake will be cut and customers served, the person getting the various articles of value to become the owner of the same.

Special bargains are being offered in every department during the anniversary sale and a large business is expected during the next few days.

## PROMINENT YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED

John Finneran and Miss Fern Murphy, both prominent young people of this city, were married at the parish house in Medford Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The wedding was attended by relatives and a few immediate friends of the couple from Ashland. After the wedding, they were given a reception at the parish house and then motored to Ashland, where they were entertained at supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shotts, uncle and aunt of the bride.

Mrs. Finneran has made her home with her uncle and aunt for many years, having graduated from the local high school and attended the University of Oregon.

Mr. Finneran is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Finneran of Eighth street, and like the bride, graduated from the local high school and attended the same university.

Both are favorites with the younger people of the city, and the best wishes are extended to them by their many friends.

Former Resident Dies— Word has been received here by friends of the death of Mrs. Anna M. Treat at her home in Northfield, Ohio. Mrs. Treat was a resident of Ashland a few years ago and has a number of friends in our city. She was the mother-in-law of Dr. A. J. Faucett.

## POOR HAZ



Haz Kik is dead, that good old soul! We ne'er shall see him more. We'll miss the smile upon his face The hand stuck out before.

He stood erect; looked eye to eye, Like patriots of his kind. Quite true, his hand was out before, But never out behind.

Quit true, he was a fussy cuss, but He didn't stab us in the backs. He faced the music all the way. Administering his whacks.

But now he's gone; while he was here He did his part right well. Because he shot the "dope" too straight, Some hope he's gone to—stay. —Contributed.

## MASS MEETING TICKET

The following names have been selected by the committee of the Wednesday night mass meeting as open-minded men who would make good directors of the Chamber of Commerce. The ticket has been selected solely for the purpose of supplying specific names upon which all members opposed to the bank domination of the club may concentrate their votes in order that the opposition may be more effective:

- A. C. NININGER.
- FRED C. HOMES.
- O. O. HELLMAN.
- A. L. LAMB.
- J. H. DILL.
- LOUIS DODGE.

These men are in no sense candidates. They will likely be the first notice they have received of being on this ticket. They are all members of the Chamber of Commerce in good standing and are eligible as directors. They are not making, nor will they make, any campaign to be elected. They have simply been named, without their consent, as a list of members upon which the members can concentrate their votes so that the vote may become effective.

Entertained at Dinner— Mrs. N. F. Ballenger, of Sacramento, was delightfully entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Brady on Allison street. The evening was spent in visiting and fancy work. Those present were Mesdames George Robison, Cliff Payne, N. F. Ballenger, McKibben and Charles Brady.

Don't forget the Masque Skating Party tonight. Nat. Good music. 11

## SUITOR KILLS HIS SWEETHEART THEN COMMITS SUICIDE

SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 3.— Trapped in the web of a clandestine love affair from which she vainly tried to extricate herself, Mrs. Emma Rust, 38, widow of a well-to-do hotel man, was slain at her home last night while resisting the advances of her suitor, Earl Clark, a cripple, who later committed suicide.

Clad only in her nightgown, police found the body of the woman in the parlor near a telephone, which, it is believed, she endeavored to reach to call for help. The bullet from an automatic had passed through her head, causing instant death. Clark's body lay a few feet from hers.

According to a ten-year-old niece, Mrs. Rust was disrobing when Clark appeared. She admitted him under protest. Later the child heard the struggle, the attempt of her aunt to use the telephone, and then the shots which ended the two lives.

## MANY INJURED IN SEWER EXPLOSION

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 3.—One man was possibly fatally injured, a dozen others sustained minor hurts and an entire section of the city was thrown into a panic late yesterday when a sewer in the vicinity of Pico street and Grammercy place exploded from an accumulation of gasoline drainage from nearby garages.

Windows were shattered for a distance of six blocks from the scene of the explosion. Hundreds of persons rushed to the street in alarm, thinking the shock was an earthquake.

Manholes for half a mile along the sewer system were shot into the air by the force of the explosion, it was reported.

Presidario Rodroroz, 27, was hurled 15 feet and frightfully burned. The receiving hospital held out little hope for his recovery.

Our special on Quaker Mother's Oats is drawn off this week. Get your supply now. 31 cents per package, at White House Groceria. 154-1

## Wins Box of Candy—

Millard Grubb guessed the exact number of pieces of candy in the jar that was on exhibition at Rose Brothers' confectionery, and won the handsome \$10 box of candy that was put up for the one guessing the nearest to the number. The contest ended March 1.

For Saturday—Oranges, Lemons, House Lettuce, Celery, Turnips, Yellow Rutabagas, Yams, Parsnips, Beets and Onions. Detrick sells for less. 154ft

## FRANCE AWAITS NOTE FROM UNITED STATES REGARDING WAR DEBT

PARIS, March 3. — Statements that France would not pay her financial debt to the United States were repudiated in official circles today. It is understood, however, that France will not take any steps toward the payment of the war debt until the American government sends a note upon the subject.

## PARENT-TEACHERS CIRCLE MEETING

A very interesting meeting was held by the Parent-Teachers' circle at the Hawthorne school yesterday afternoon. At the business session plans were outlined for the Junior high school entertainment which will be given in the near future. This will be a very elaborate affair given to raise money for the piano purchased by that school last year.

The program opened with an instrumental solo by Miss Carson, followed by an instructive talk on the care of the teeth and the dangers arising from neglect, ably given by Dr. W. E. Buchanan.

Superintendent Briscoe spoke of the great need of new buildings. The state law compels every child to take 20 minutes physical training each day. At Hawthorne and Junior high schools this has to be given out of doors, and in stormy weather this makes a very difficult situation. Consequently a gymnasium is needed at each of these schools. A model cottage belonging to the school district is also greatly needed. In order to secure funds towards such building, it was suggested that Parent-Teachers' members create a sentiment towards the giving of cash gifts to our schools. Persons interested along these lines might give any sum, no amount being too small or too large. Others might like to leave legacies in their wills. Universities all over the United States are receiving many gifts in this manner, why not apply this method to our local schools? What more lasting memorial could one leave than a building named for the giver?

The program closed with an instrumental solo by Miss Atkinson.

## Soldiers' Bonus Being Rushed

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.— The soldiers' bonus bill is being rushed to completion with the expectation that it will be laid formally before the house within ten days. The new provisions for a cash bonus not to exceed \$50 and the assurance of adjusted insurance certificates to the veterans were approved today by the sub-committee of the house ways and means committee. It was announced that the bill in a complete form will be presented to all the republicans of the committee Monday.

## First Bonus Checks Arrive—

Gerald E. Wanner, an employe of the First National bank, was the first Ashland boy to receive a cash bonus check under the state bonus law. Charles D. Brady, son of Charles J. Brady, of Allison street, was the second ex-soldier to receive such a check.

Winland & Shepherd Spring Millinery Opening, Saturday, March 3. Room 1, Citizens Bank Building. 1

## 'DROP ANCHOR' IS DENBY'S ORDERS TO BATTLESHIPS

### CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS APPEAR ADAMANT IN DETERMINATION TO HOLD NAVY'S APPROPRIATION TO SIX MILLION.

Every Ship, from Battleship Down, Will Be Kept Idle at Dock or Anchor with Only Sufficient Steam to Furnish Absolute Necessities.

WASHINGTON, March 3.— Ignoring the strenuous objections of Secretary of the Navy Denby, the house approved the recommendations of the appropriations committee cutting the navy's fuel allowance from eleven millions to approximately six millions.

The navy's anchors are ready to drop. With the navy department and congress apparently at an impasse over the fuel money, nothing appeared on the horizon to stop prepared orders to the navy ships to "drop anchor where you are," as Secretary Denby has put it. Denby is said to feel there is nothing else for him to do.

Congressional leaders appeared adamant in their determination to hold the navy's fuel appropriation down to \$6,300,000, which Secretary Denby says, won't permit a wheel to turn without running deeper into the mire of deficiencies.

While the navy department has authority under existing law to create deficiencies as an emergency matter, it is known that the policy of the administration is against that practice, and that Secretary Denby proposes to keep the expenses of his department within the limits of the appropriations if it is humanely possible to do so.

Destroyers are now steaming a maximum of eight hours a month to save fuel, and capital ships of both fleets a maximum of five days steaming a month. To keep within the limit prescribed by the appropriations committee today, however, it is said to be obvious that even this steaming must almost be suspended and every ship from battleship to at the dock with only sufficient steam to provide fire protection, lights, heating and other vital necessities of ship life.

It is understood that the orders are ready to be flashed to expectant ships any moment.

## New Recruits Added to First Company Roster

New names added to the list of First Company members during the past week are Grover B. Leach, Arthur T. Edward and Charles S. Edwards. George Gray joined the ranks the week before, making a re-enlistment.

First Company needs many more young men of Ashland, especially as the minimum strength has now been raised to 85 men.

Next Monday, Colonel Delaplane the regular army will be present with his staff, for the purpose of inspecting the local organization on behalf of the federal government. Inspection will include examination of equipment, formal inspection of the men, and drill.

Lieutenant Beecher Danford and Sergeant McNair have been busy all this week getting the equipment in proper shape for inspection.

In regard to the approaching second annual opening of the armory, Ermoie Carlon and Grover B. Leach have consented to put on a three-round boxing bout for the occasion. Any merchant desiring to donate prizes to the contestants will communicate to Lieutenant Clyde G. Young, athletic officer, who is employed at the local post office. An-

other interesting feature which is being worked up is a wrestling match between David Sergeant and Lee Otis Peachey. This latter has not been definitely settled upon however.

The order issued by Captain Briggs today regarding the inspection is as follows:

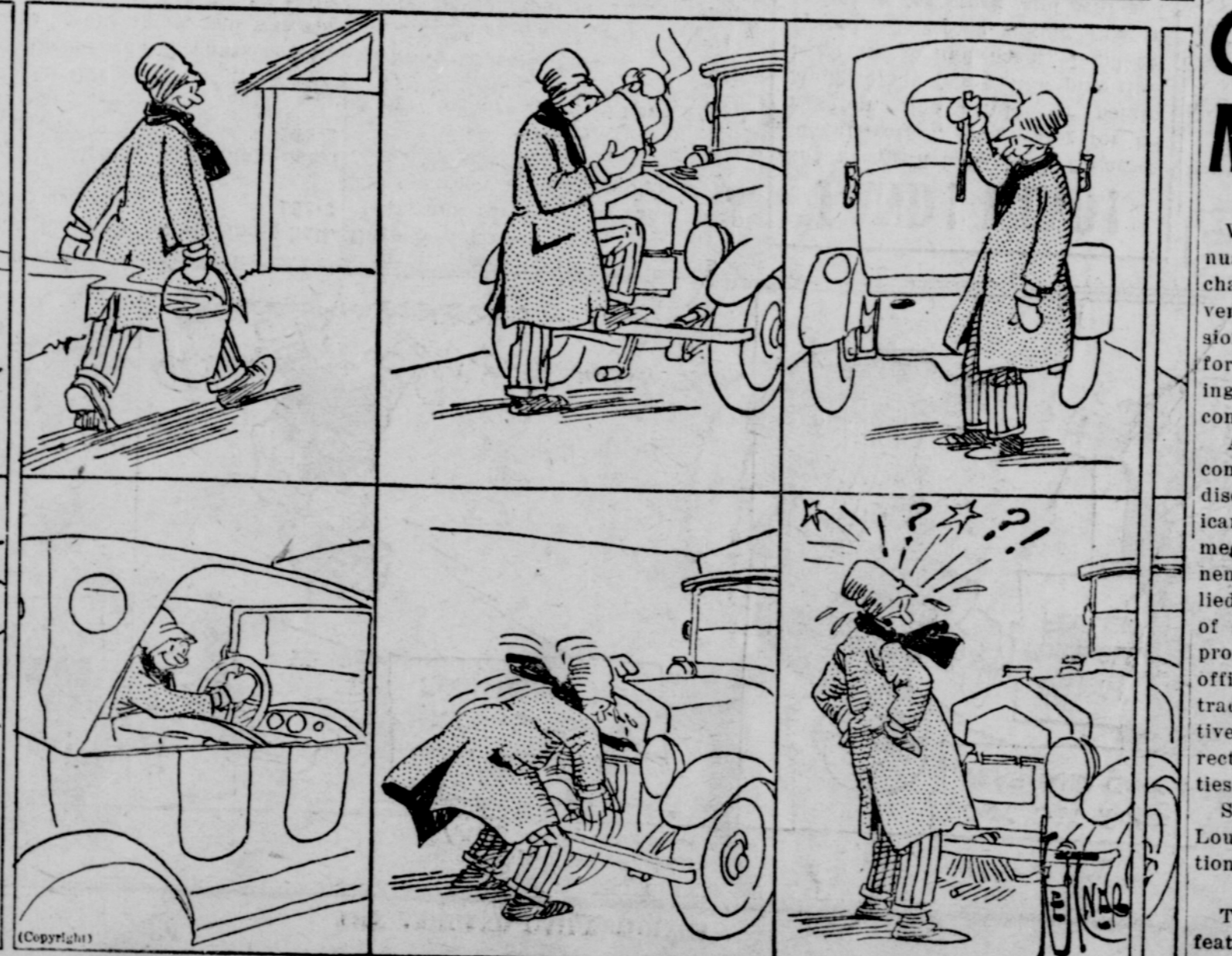
### Company Orders No. 4

1. Federal inspection will take place at the Armory March 6, 1922. All First Company men will assemble at the Armory at 7:15 p. m. No excuse will be granted for this occasion. This order may be shown to employers in order to get leave to be absent for the two hours necessary to attend this inspection. Bugler Wolcott will blow first call at 7:15 and assembly at 7:45 sharp. This inspection is important and determines the future of First Company. Any man who does not have his equipment and uniform in condition for inspection by 7:30 p. m. Monday will have charges preferred against him.

2. All men will be careful to observe all military courtesies, and non-commissioned officers who fail to assist in this connection will lose their chevrons.

WM. M. BRIGGS, Capt. C. A. O. N. G., Commanding.

## The End of a Perfect Day



## Congressional Aid for Merchantmen Sought

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The annual convention of the National Merchant Marine association, which convened here today, for a two-day session, will have as a leading subject for consideration President Harding's plans for securing aid through congress for American shipping.

At least one full session of the convention will be devoted to an open discussion of the needs of the American merchant marine and how to meet them, it was stated, and prominent leaders in the shipping and allied industries, including the heads of some of the largest ocean lines, officials of commercial and foreign trade organizations and representatives of government departments directly concerned in shipping activities will participate in the discussion.

Senator Joseph E. Ransdell, of Louisiana, presided over the convention's sessions.

Lasker Tells Plans— The opening session today was featured by an address by Albert D. Lasker, chairman of the shipping

board. He discussed the activities of the board and indicated plans for the future.

Heads of the organizations of ship owners and ship operators were included among the speakers who addressed the convention. Among them were: H. H. Raymond, president of the American Steamship Owners' association; Charles H. Potter, president of the United States Ship Operators' association, and Stevenson Taylor, president of the American Bureau of Shipping, ex-Senator George E. Chamberlain, one of the commissioners representing the Pacific coast on the shipping board, was also expected to speak.

Prominent members of congress were scheduled to address the convention both today and tomorrow. They included Senator Wesley L. Jones, of Washington, chairman of the Senate commerce committee; Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida, and Representative Frank D. Scott, of Michigan, of the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries.