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DIRECTORS AND GREER GET TOGETHER

HOTEL PROPOSITION PLACED IN THE HANDS OF COMMITTEE OF ELEVEN

At last night's meeting of the chamber of commerce, when the secretary read the announcement that the board of directors had accepted the proposal made to them by Mr. Greer, under which a committee of 11, made up from the membership of the chamber, will take over the handling of the proposition of securing the big hotel and sanitarium for Ashland, a great stride forward was made, in that a common ground has been reached on which all could work for the accomplishment of the great achievement. The communication read by Secretary Fuller tells its own story, as follows:

Ashland, Oregon, March 23, 1922.

To H. G. Enders, Jr., W. H. McNair, Fred C. Homes, V. O. N. Smith, E. V. Carter, Mrs. Henry T. Elmore, Leo F. Ferguson, J. H. McGee, A. C. Briggs, I. E. Vining, F. S. Engle and J. W. McCoy:

Gentlemen: On February 27, 1922, at a Chamber of Commerce meeting held at the Armory in Ashland, you proposed a resolution to the members of the body with a preamble in which you recited that you desired that my proposition to put Ashland in touch with investors to build a hotel and sanitarium be put in more definite form, and declaring your desire to further in every way possible undertakings for the advancement of Ashland, following with a resolution in words and form as follows:

"Resolved, That, as Bert R. Greer has repeatedly declared that W. H. McNair, F. C. Homes, J. H. McGee, L. F. Ferguson and F. S. Engle, all members of the Chamber of Commerce directorate, are men in whom he has great confidence, we, the undersigned, hereby agree to resign our membership individually or collectively, as directors whenever he, Mr. Greer, shall submit to the above five named directors, together with five responsible business men to be selected by Mr. Greer, a proposition to build a hotel in Ashland; such proposition to be a bona fide offer, submitted with sufficient evidence of good faith to insure a faithful compliance with the terms of their offer, and further;

We pledge ourselves to give our earnest support to the proposition.

Signed: H. G. Enders Jr., W. H. McNair, Fred C. Homes, V. O. N. Smith, E. V. Carter, Mrs. Henry T. Elmore, Leo F. Ferguson, J. H. McGee, A. C. Briggs, I. E. Vining, F. S. Engle, J. W. McCoy.

Now, gentlemen, I am very happy to announce that, notwithstanding the apparently unfavorable result of the late Chamber of Commerce election, I will be able to induce my investors to visit Ashland in the very near future with a view of determining the feasibility of constructing here a tourist hotel and sanitarium. I have no doubt but that they can be induced to make a definite proposition to the city looking toward such an enterprise, therefore, such a committee as you suggest in the above resolution is needed, and I am glad to meet the suggestion by announcing the names of the five men of my choice to join the gentlemen you suggest in your resolution to form with me a committee who will negotiate with the investors for a definite, feasible, business-like proposition and agreement and for such purpose suggest as my committeemen, Louis Dodge, J. H. Dill, E. T. Staples, F. E. French, H. A. Stearns, and take pleasure at this time to reassert my confidence in the five Chamber of Commerce directors you have named in your resolution as your committeemen for such purpose, and to say that they are altogether satisfactory to me. I would be glad for your early confirmation of the committeemen named, as my investors may come at any time now, and I am desirous for such a committee to meet and negotiate with them without delay.

It is proposed that this committee continue as a committee of negotiation with my investors until they receive from them such a definite proposition for the construction of a tourist hotel in Ashland that they can recommend to you as bona fide and feasible, or until they are satisfied that such a proposition cannot be had from them, and they will so report to you their findings and recommendations, before I will ask that any of your directors resign from the board.

Respectfully submitted.

BERT R. GREER.

The only change in the personnel of this committee, which is at all likely, will be made in the event that L. C. Ferguson, who is out of the city, does not serve, either Prof. Vining or A. C. Briggs will be named in his place.

It is expected the committee will get together at an early date and no time will be lost in formulating plans for bringing the proposed investor to Ashland.

In addition to the hotel proposition taken up at the general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last evening, G. S. Butler of the park board asked that the board be supplied with pamphlets by the chamber, to be given to each car owner or driver that camps in the park this season.

Professor Vining took up the question of the Trails club, which he has been working on for some time. He announced that 30 boys and 30 girls of the high school had consented to join in the work, and under the direction of competent leaders, to blaze the different trails out of Ashland. The chamber has offered a prize for the best article written by a student in connection with each trail, and the Tidings has consented to print these articles.

Fred Homes, as chairman of the water committee of the chamber, made a report on what had been done showing that the committee had done all possible for it to do justly. G. M. Frost, a member of the city council, and also a member of the chamber committee, gave expression to his views on what had been done in the matter and what they hoped to accomplish in the future.

Mayor Lamkin spoke against putting in a reservoir, giving his reasons therefor.

Ralph Billings spoke briefly in regard to the cow testing association and what it was accomplishing.

Messrs. Forsyth and Hughes of the high school staff talked on the athletic situation at the high school, urging that a new gymnasium was badly needed, and telling what had been done in athletics this year. Mr. Hughes said the attention of the

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STROKE FATAL TO PROMINENT MAN

R. P. Cornelius, who suffered a stroke of paralysis Wednesday morning, died this morning at 3 o'clock, having been unconscious since suffering the attack.

Mr. Cornelius was born in Clarksville, Texas, January 9, 1860, and first came to this part of the country at the time the Southern Pacific railroad was being built. He moved with his family to Ashland about 12 years ago and has lived here continuously since that time.

About three years ago, while working for the Pelican Bay Lumber company at Klamath Falls, Mr. Cornelius suffered an accident resulting in the loss of an arm. Some one in an adjoining room accidently discharged a gun, the shot coming through the partition and wounding him so badly the army had to be amputated.

For the past few months Mr. Cornelius has been employed at the cigar stand in the Euks club room. He was an enthusistic lodge man, being a 32nd degree Mason and an Elk for a number of years.

Mr. Cornelius leaves to survive him, his wife, two children and one grandchild. The children are Clarence A. Cornelius and Mrs. Reginald D. Fifer. He was a man who had made a host of friends in the com-

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Ambassador Geddes to Visit Ashland

FLOOD ENGULFS VILLAGE, MANY LEFT HOMELESS

FOUR ARE BELIEVED DEAD AS A RESULT OF CLOUDBURST; MILLION DOLLAR DAMAGE CAUSED BY RAGING WATER.

Small Houses Lifted from Foundations; Motor Cars Swept Away; Railroad Tracks and Bridges Gave Way to the Furious Torrents.

BURLINGTON, Kan., March 24.—Four are believed dead as the result of a cloudburst which engulfed this village last night. Damage estimated at nearly a million dollars was caused by the raging waters. The main business section of the town was inundated by the furious torrent, which rose from four to twelve feet deep during the crest of the flood.

Small houses were lifted from their foundations by the force of the water. Motor cars were swept from the streets. Nearly every building along Main street was destroyed. Railroad tracks and bridges in the vicinity were wiped out.

Over a hundred families are reported to have been driven from their homes.

A heavy downpour of rain is hampering the flood relief work. The Neosha river is still rising.

The south part of Lyons and the north portion of Coffey counties are under water.

Red Murder Wave Rolls Thru Ulster

BELFAST, March 24.—A red wave of murder, in which at least nine men were killed, rolled through the Ulster provinces today, following the killing of Owen McMahon, a Catholic saloon keeper, his three sons and another members of the household, while Mrs. McMahon pleaded with the assassins for mercy.

News was received here of the violent death of three more Sinn Feiners in a battle with Orangemen in Trillick, county of Tyrone.

William Campbell, municipal corporation official, was shot to death on his way to his office in this city this morning.

Reserves of the Ulster special constabuluary have been called out to meet the new outbreaks. Firing is in progress all along the frontier. Bandits held up a freight train at Armagh and looted it.

"PEEPING TOM" SHOT AT AS HE MAKES GETAWAY

Several women have reported to the police during the last six months that a face has been seen peering through windows of their homes at late hours of the night. A certain lady on the East Side gave the "Peeping Tom" a chase for his life Thursday night, but he managed to outrun her. She notified the authorities who stationed a detective near the home last night. About 9 o'clock the cuirous individual, making his rounds, stopped at the bedroom window, as usual. On seeing the "cop" approaching the intruder ran to the front of the house where he was greeted by a revolver shot, the bullet whizzing past his head into the darkness. The lady who held the firearm is said to be practicing up so she can sure get him next time.

BLOCK OF LOT IN FAIRVIEW ADDITION CHANGES HANDS

R. S. Derrick has sold all of block D in Fairview addition, which consists of 20 lots, to M. E. Horr, who was formerly proprietor of the Elk Horn gun store on Oak street. The deal was made through the A. M. Beaver Realty company.

State Champions Banqueted Again

The Ashland high school team, state basketball champions, were given a progressive supper last evening by the Hilty, Polk and Winters families.

The first two courses were served at the Hilty home, the table being decorated with red and white carnations—the school colors—and place cards were minature pennants of the same colors with appropriate verses thereon.

The boys were then taken to the W. C. Polk home, where the principal course of the evening was served. The table was decorated with red and white sweet peas and hand-sketched place cards in black and white were at the plates.

Next to the Winter home the boys were escorted, and given dessert and other finishing touches. Here the table was laid out in the form of a basketball floor, and the ball the boys brought back from the tournament was placed at one end, and the one they played with during the season placed at the other end of the table. The table was decorated with daffodils, with birds and butterflies on the flowers. The place cards were made of brown paper in the shape of basketballs, with verses and the names of team members thereon. The favors were miniature loving cups.

After the supper was over, the boys were taken in another part of the house and witnessed a little program that had been arranged for them. Five high school girls, masked beyond recognition, presented a few clever stunts.

Afterwards the boys progressed slowly over to the high school gymnasium—no, not to practice—but to see the game between the local Elks team and the Grants Pass Legion team.

ELKS PROSPERITY WEEK MAY 15-21

PORTLAND, Or., March 24.—Ten entrants already have had their names submitted in the contest for ruling queen during Elks' Prosperity Week, May 15-21, and inquiries pouring in indicate that the list before the contest begins will be considerably larger. Various organizations in the city are taking an active interest and are preparing to boost the candidacy of some member of their concern. The winner not only will preside over all activities of the Elks during Prosperity week, but will be presented with an automobile. Presents also will be given to those second and third in the race for popularity, and they will be given a prominent part in the pageant which is to be the feature of the week.

Lodges outside of Portland have been asked to select a queen from their localities who will be invited to come to Portland and participate in the various events and act as attendants on the ruling queen. Several lodges already have accepted, and are preparing for contests. And word has been received that some cities may enter the field with candidates for the big prize, contesting with Portland girls for the queenly honors.

The program that has been arranged by the festival commission, with George L. Hutchin, as manager, is a pretentious one, the spectacular feature being the "pageant of peace, progress and prosperity," which will be staged at the municipal auditorium each evening, with hundreds of people in the cast. During the week the corner stone of the Elks' million dollar temple will be laid with elaborate and impressive ceremonies. The commission has been advised that Elks from all over the coast will visit Portland during the week.

BONUS MEASURE BEFORE SENATE DELAY EXPECTED

AN INTENSIVE BATTLE WILL BE WAGED IN UPPER HOUSE OF CONGRESS BETWEEN NOW AND NEXT NOVEMBER.

Long Delay Expected to Enable the Administration to Perfect Other Means of Payment than Certificate Plan Presented by House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—The real fight over the soldiers' bonus bill began today.

The passage of the bill by the house, 333 to 70, late yesterday afternoon and its transmission to the senate today, is only one phase of the intensive battle which is to be fought out between now and next November.

The new fight has for its primary object a long delay that will enable the administration to perfect other arrangements for the payment of the bonus than are contained in the certificate plans brought out by the house ways and means committee.

DUBLIN, March 24.—A revolutionary coup to overturn the government of the Irish Free State will be attempted next week, it was declared by Roderick O'Connor, chief engineer of the Irish republican army.

Shoots Pretty Girl Who Broke Home

TULSA, Okla., March 24.—Pretty Hanna Novak, 20, was shot and killed as she sat in a motor car late yesterday afternoon, by Mrs. Henry Sherrell, proprietor of the Piermont hotel.

The woman fired five shots at the girl and then surrendered to the police.

"She broke up my home," Mrs. Sherrell said, "so I shot her."

The shooting took place in front of the Piermont hotel. Crowds of afternon shoppers stared in horror as they heard the shots and turned to see Miss Novak fall unconscious in the automobile, with Mrs. Sherrell standing in the street a few feet away with a smoking revolver in her hand.

SAYS OREGON IS MISSING BIG TOURIST OPPORTUNITY

Two days spent in Yosemite valley by J. A. Ormandy, assistant general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, convinced him that there is a very large opportunity in this state, to cater to the winter tourist business, which has been making California famous for many years.

"What I saw in Yosemite valley convinced me that Oregon, with far greater winter attractions than California could reap a rich harvest from tourist travel if resort hotels are provided and an effort made to induce this class of travel to come to the Pacific northwest mountain resorts even in winter," observed the passenger official.

While Ormandy was looking over the Los Angeles harbor he was impressed with the great piles of Oregon and Washington lumber on the docks and the unloading of so many lumber cargoes which had come down from the north coast. As impressive an object lesson to him was the activity in building construction in southern California, where so much fir lumber is used.

Ormandy reports that keen interest is evident at Pasadena in the Portland Rose Festival of next June, and that the southern California community will be represented with a float which will be designed to capture first prize again.

Oregon Guards to Train At Camps

SEATTLE, March 23.—More than 500 National Guardsmen from Oregon, Utah, Idaho and Washington will receive instruction at Camps Murray and Lewis and Fort Worden, Wash., during the coming summer, according to a tentative schedule forwarded from headquarters of the ninth corps area at San Francisco to Brigadier General Maurice Thompson who is adjutant general of the state of Washington. The encampments of the various contingents will be held between July 9 and 23.

Troops to be trained at Camp Lewis, under the tentative schedule include Company A, 116th combat engineers, and 146th hospital company, 162nd infantry, first battalion of 168th infantry, battery A, 148th field artillery, Idaho National Guard; first battalion 145th field artillery, with medical detachment, Utah National Guard; 146th field artillery, battery A, corps artillery, Washington National Guard.

Companies 483, 484, 485 and 486, coast artillery, O. N. G., will receive instruction at Fort Worden as will the coast artillery companies of the W. N. G.

The following Washington guardsmen will encamp at Camp Murray; 161st infantry, troop B, 58th machine gun squadron, and 116th ambulance company.

TEXAS DAREDEVIL MAY CLIMB EIFFEL TOWER

By International News Service

PARIS, March 23.—Unless William Strother, of Houston, Texas, succeeds in pulling various political and other strings he is likely to find his attempt of scaling the Eiffel Tower, about 1000 feet high, on its outside framework, nipped in the bud.

Strother, who came to Paris recently from New York, with a record of hair-raising stunts, believes he can get the necessary permits to scale the Eiffel Tower, providing he undertakes to do in aid of a French war fund.

The authorities, however, will probably forbid such a stunt, considering it too dangerous. Since a well-known parachutist was killed some years ago the tower guardians have refused to allow any stunts to be performed.

SENATE RATIFIES FOUR-POWER PACT

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24. Overriding the bitter opposition of a handful of republican "irreconcilables," and a score of democrats, the United States senate ratified the four power pact, bringing the United States, Britain, Japan and France into a new international agreement to respect each other's rights in the region of the Pacific.

The vote was 67-27.

Senator Lodge immediately called up the supplemental agreement that takes the Japanese homeland out of the four-powr pact.

The resolution of ratification was called up by Lodge following the adoption of article four concluding the pact. Having exhausted fruitless efforts to amend the treaty itself or to attach reservations to it, the reaty opponents concentrated attacks on the Brandagee "no alliance" reservation incorporated in the resolution of ratification.

A flood of amendments to this reservation were proposed and promptly voted down. Other proposed reservations to the treaty were rejected, following which the senate adopted the Brandagee reservation, 90 to 2.

Mrs. Avery Ill

Mrs. Avery, of the Nelda cafe, is confined to her home with a severe attack of influenza.

SIR GEDDES WILL PASS THROUGH CITY MARCH 27

MEDFORD AND ASHLAND CITIZENS WILL MEET AMBASSADOR AT HORNBROOK AND ESCORT PARTY OVER HIGHWAY.

Portland Chamber of Commerce to Banquet Sir and Lady Geddes Tuesday Evening; Delegation from Ashland Requested to Attend.

A telegram from E. O. McCormick, vice president of the Southern Pacific company, was received by Bert R. Greer yesterday, announcing a visit to Ashland by Sir Auckland Geddes, ambassador from Great Britain to the United States, and Lady Geddes, Monday, March 27. Plans are being made in Medford and Ashland to meet the party at Hornbrook and escort it over the Siskiyous to this city, a visit to Lithia Park, up the canyon, and thence to Medford. The definite plans will be published tomorrow.

The message reads:

"I am accompanying Ambassador and Lady Geddes and their retinue to Portland. Ben C. Sheldon, of Medford, is requesting that we leave train 16 at Hornbrook, March 27, going by auto to Medford and re-embarking there. Please follow up with him your drive to Lithia Park and up the canyon a short distance at Ashland. Wire my office any arrangements made. Six in party.

"E. O. McCORMICK."

Some tall traveling will have to be done by the auto party which meets train No. 16 at Hornbrook, as the cars containing the distinguished guests will have to beat the train schedule over the mountain from Hornbrook, so that Ashland and Lithia Park may be visited, and connection made with the train again at Medford, where the trip to Portland will be resumed.

The chamber of commerce of Portland announces that Ambassador and Lady Geddes will be entertained at a banquet Tuesday evening, March 28, in the dining room of the Portland chamber of commerce, and requests that a delegation from Ashland be present.

HEAR THE O. A. C. GIRLS AT THE VINING TONIGHT

Have you seen them? They are here—twenty-four of 'em! Oh boy! And they're going to sing for the soldier boys at the Vining theater tonight. Don't miss hearing (and seeing) the 24 girl songsters from Oregon Agricultural college in a program of choruses, solos, vocal, piano and dancing, given under the auspices of the Ashland American Legion.

Packed houses have greeted the girls all along the line and it is to be hoped that Ashland will give them the greatest reception they have had since they left Corvallis. By attending the concert tonight you are not only helping the O. A. C. Madrigal club, an organization worthy of support, but you are aiding the Ashland American Legion to raise funds for the care of sick members and to erect a monument.

Standing room should be at a premium tonight at the Vining.

BASKET BALL GAME WAS A ROUGH ONE

The Elks' basketball team played a rough and tumble affair at the high school gymnasium last night, with the Legion team from Grants Pass. The result of the game was 48 to 21 in favor of Ashland. The Elks took the lead and held it from the beginning, the first half ending 28 to 11 in favor of the Elks.

Smith was Grants Pass' best man, while Ed Hughes was high point man for Ashland.

The same teams play tonight at Grants Pass.