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 ◆ the aid of medicine, cures nine  
 ◆ cases out of ten of asthma.  
 ◆ This is a proven fact.  
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## MILLION DOLLAR BLAZE DESTROYS FAMOUS HOTEL

MIAMI, Fla., March 31.—At the wireless station here, a report was received early this morning, that the famous Colonial hotel at Nassau in the Bahamas, was burned to the ground, but no lives were lost. The damage is estimated at over a million dollars. This was the most exclusive hotel in the islands and was greatly frequented by wealthy Americans.

## CARRIGAN MAY BE CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE

REDDING, Calif., March 31.—Lewis Carrigan, secretary of the Northern Counties association, admitted today that he is giving the republican nomination for congressman in the Second district, "serious consideration."

## S. P. REDUCES FREIGHT RATE TO CANNERIES

J. H. Mulcahy, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific company lines in Oregon, announces revision in rates on tin cans from Portland to points in Southern Oregon, which serves to place the fruit and vegetable canners of Southern Oregon on a greater parity of rates with the canning factories located in the Willamette valley and eastern and western Washington and California:

	Old Rate	New Rate
Portland to Sutherlin...	42 1/2	37 1/2
Portland to Roseburg...	45 1/2	37 1/2
Portland to Grants Pass...	56 1/2	45
Portland to Medford...	61 1/2	45
Portland to Talent...	62 1/2	45
Portland to Ashland...	62 1/2	45

The present rates are the subject of minimum weight of 16,000 pounds for 36 foot car, graduated upwards as length of car increases. New rates will be subject to minimum weight of 14,000 pounds for 36 foot car, and graduated upwards as length of car increases, and in addition to this change, a rule will be provided to the effect that where cars are loaded to full visible capacity and the actual weight of shipment is less than the minimum weight for the size of car used, the actual weight will govern, but not less than 14,000 pounds. This change in the minimum, with reduction in the rates is an adjustment in the rates for which Southern Oregon cannerymen have been pleading for a long time. The new rates will go into effect about April 15.

## PIE SOCIAL WILL BE GIVEN AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Philaena class of the Baptist Sunday school will entertain the other classes of the Sunday school Friday evening at the church. A program has been prepared that will take up about half an hour, the principal feature of which will be a reading by Dr. Mattie Shaw and a vocal solo by Mrs. Travis. Following the program there will be games for about two hours, which have been planned in advance.

## PRELIMINARY MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY EVE.

A meeting was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. F. D. Wagner on Granite street, preliminary to forming a local branch of national organization has a member of the national sorority of P. O. E. The ship of about 2500 women, and the primary object of the sorority is to give scholarships to girls who cannot afford a college education. An organizer will be here within the next few weeks to form the chapter and give instructions in the work.

They say John D. Rockefeller is rich because he never loses his temper. John is rich because he never loses anything.

## COSTS \$100 A DAY TO FIND VALUE OF DOG

OWOSSO, N. Y., March 31.—What is the value of a three-legged dog? A jury is trying to decide, and it is costing the county \$100 a day to have them do it. Arthur Brown claims the loss of a leg hampered his dog in hunting and has brought suit for \$100 against George Akin, whom he accuses of having shot a leg off his prize hunting dog when it came on the Akin farm.

## ALL CONFERENCE TREATIES HAVE BEEN RATIFIED

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The American government has sent official notification to the other powers of the Washington arms conference, that the American senate has completed the ratification of all the conference treaties. As soon as ratification is completed by the other powers, the date will be set for the exchange of ratifications, after which the treaties will actually become effective.

Among the dinner guests at the Elks club last evening were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lane, who had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rockfellow. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shepherd had as their guests at the club last evening, the G. E. MacVicar family.

## MEN'S GLEE CLUB PROGRAM ENJOYED

The Men's Glee club of the University of Oregon gave their program last evening at the Armory under the auspices of the local chapter of the American Legion. An unusually large crowd turned out to hear the boys in song and stunts, and while very little classical music was rendered, some of the numbers were such as to demonstrate the high quality of the voices composing the club. The piano selections were very good, showing an artistic touch in some of the more difficult selections. Aubrey P. Furry, of Phoenix, well known in the Rogue river valley for his remarkable voice, rendered a number of solo offerings in his usual pleasing manner, and also participated in the numbers given by the entire club. A dance given after the program had been completed was attended by about 150, who danced until 12 o'clock.

## WILL ENTERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE TEA CUP CLUB

The Tea Cup club of the Methodist church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. J. H. Fuller, 150 North Main street, Tuesday afternoon of next week. Assisting the hostess will be Mesdames Whittle, Hodgkinson, Dill, Angwin and Miss Ada Hartley. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies of the church and congregation, as well as strangers, to attend.

## DR. BARHAM MAY BE CANDIDATE FOR ASSEMBLY

YREKA, Calif., March 31.—Since the announcement that Assemblyman Ream will not make the race again this year, it has come to the attention of the public that Dr. W. W. Barham's name has been mentioned as a candidate for the position of assemblyman from the the First district.

## ANOTHER PEACE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY ENGLAND

LONDON, March 30.—Definite proposals for ending the conflict between the hostile Irish factions in Ulster were submitted to the Irish peace parley by British representatives at today's conference. Michael Collins of the Irish provisional government, immediately withdrew from the conference to study the proposals and to confer with his colleagues.

## NATION-WIDE COAL STRIKE WILL BEGIN AT MIDNIGHT

NEARLY A MILLION MINE-WORKERS WILL LAY DOWN THEIR PICKS AT STROKE OF TWELVE.

## THREE MONTHS COAL SUPPLY ON HAND

Government Will Keep Hands Off But Issues Warning To Miners That There Must Be No Violence and To Operators There Must Be No Profiteering.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Early this morning all hope was abandoned of averting the coal strike which is now scheduled to go into effect at midnight. Promptly on the stroke of 12, half a million union miners will cease working, and it is confidently expected by the representatives of the United Mine Workers of America, that these will be augmented by not less than 200,000 non-union miners.

Strike notices have been posted in both the bituminous and anthracite fields, Philip Murray, vice president of the United Mine Workers of America, announced. Union miners, 595,000 strong, he said, will lay down their tools at midnight tonight, when the present working contract with the operators will expire.

While expressing a hope for speedy negotiations of a new contract for the anthracite workers, neither miners nor operators would predict today that such an agreement would be reached before the nation began to feel the pinch of a coal shortage. The country has a reserve supply of coal which it is expected will last three months.

## GOVERNMENT TO MAINTAIN POLICY OF HANDS-OFF

WASHINGTON, March 31.—President Harding and his cabinet discussed the impending tie-up of the nation's coal fields, scheduled for midnight tonight, and at the conclusion, the members said there had

been no change in the government's policy to "sit tight, keep hands off and await developments."

Not until the public begins to suffer, either through lack of coal or through profiteering of the dealers, will the government take a hand, unless requested to do so by the parties to the controversy, it was stated officially this morning.

The government will issue two warnings—one to the miners, that there be no violence, and the other to the operators, that there shall be no profiteering. "There's no justification for any advance in the price of coal, and the public should not pay it," said Secretary of Labor Davis.

## PREDICTS GREATEST LABOR BATTLE IN HISTORY

WASHINGTON, March 31.—This strike will usher in the greatest industrial contest that has ever been fought in America, labor leaders here have predicted. The mine owners, they say, by refusing to confer with the workers, have plainly warned them they are out to break the miners' union. Against this menace will be thrown the entire strength of the whole organized labor movement. Senator LaFollette in a formal statement said the impending coal strike was deliberately forced by the operators as a part of a systematic attempt by big business to deflate wages and smash the unions.

## THIS IS WHAT MINERS ARE STRIKING FOR

Briefly, the anthracite miners want increased wages, the bituminous miners want to retain present basic scales, and the operators in both fields want wage reductions. While both sides include various other demands in their wage proposals, the main issue is wages. In brief, the miners' demands are as follows: BITUMINOUS—Removal of differentials within and between districts so as to result in increased wages for some workers and reduction for none; establishment of the six-hour day, five-day week; pay and one-half for overtime work, and double pay for Sunday and holiday work; weekly paydays; a wage contract for two years, ending March 31, 1924. ANTHRACITE—Twenty per cent increase of wages for tonnage workers, and \$1 a day advance for day laborers; abolition of sub-contracting through individual agreements; establishment of a "check-off" system of collecting union dues by operators withholding sums from miners' wages; uniformity of wages for similar occupations; extension of the eight-hour day to include all workers; a uniform "consideration" day wage for miners whose wage is reduced by abnormal working conditions; increased pay for overtime work; contract for two years ending March 31, 1924.

Drill by Macabees drill team. Reading—Dr. Mattie Shaw. Vocal solo—Mrs. John Shorridge. Tableau, "Soldiers of Tomorrow"—Dennis Espy and Hazel Deardorff. Xylophone solo—Mr. Orton. Piano solo—Helen Sanford.

## BOOTLEGGER IS TAKEN TO JACKSONVILLE JAIL

Dave Miller, who was arrested for having in his possession a suit case containing twelve pints and thirteen quarts of moonshine, was brought before Justice Gowdy yesterday afternoon. He asked for a postponement of the hearing until Saturday, in order to give him time to consult counsel. Assistant District Attorney Coddling was present and consented to the stay. Miller was taken to the county jail at Jacksonville, by Sheriff Terrill and Deputy Fornerook. In yesterday's account of the arrest an error was made in the name of the accused, it being made to appear that Jess Millett had been arrested. The latter is wanted in connection with the case, but it is said he has returned to his home in Klamath Falls. Miller is said to hail from Weed.

## KLAMATH FALLS GETS A NEW POSTMASTER

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The nomination of John A. McCall to be postmaster at Klamath Falls, was sent to the senate yesterday by President Harding. John A. McCall has been assistant postmaster at Klamath Falls for ten years. He will succeed W. A. Dellzell, who has held the office eight years and whose term expired January 24. Other applicants for the office were Frank B. Robinson, pharmacist, Charles C. Whitmore, postal clerk, C. F. Werner, butcher, and Don Belding.

## FORMER ASHLAND FOLKS RETURN TO MAKE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson and little girl, of Modesto, Calif., arrived in Ashland Wednesday evening and left today to visit with Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McClaren of Rogue River. The Robertsons are former Ashland people, but have been residing in California for the past few years, where they have been in business. They have sold their business in Modesto and have returned to Ashland expecting to make this their future home. While a resident of Ashland, Mr. Robertson was in the White House grocery with A. C. Nininger.

## INCOME TAXES PAID IN CHICAGO THIS YEAR WERE 40 PER CENT LESS THAN LAST

Income taxes paid in Chicago this year were 40 per cent less than last.

## WOMEN SMOKERS TOLD THEY MAY RUIN EYES

BOSTON, March 31.—Women are warned not to smoke under peril of ruining their eyesight by Dr. F. A. Wall, of Columbia University school of optometry, who spoke before the convention of optometrists here. No individual who has as highly developed an organism as the female of the species, should indulge in a narcotic as powerful as tobacco," said Dr. Wall.

## IRISH RIOTING THO PEACE HAS BEEN DECLARED

BELFAST, March 31.—Despite the Irish peace agreement signed in London last night, violence is still continuing in Ulster province. Four men, two of them policemen, were shot down in the streets, and tremendous damage has been done by a series of incendiary fires in the business districts. A member of the Ulster constabulary was killed, and another was wounded when a detachment of Sinn Feiners arrived with rifles. A police patrol was attacked near Newry, fire being turned on them from a machine gun in ambush.

## FINE PROGRAM BY MACCABEES

The Lady Macabees gave an excellent program Wednesday evening at their hall. They had as guests during the evening, the state basketball champions.

The following program was rendered during the evening: Vocal solo—Mr. Hale. Piano duet—Mildred and Mae Kaegi. Tableau, "Rock of Ages"—Paul Harkins. Drill by Macabees drill team. Reading—Dr. Mattie Shaw. Vocal solo—Mrs. John Shorridge. Tableau, "Soldiers of Tomorrow"—Dennis Espy and Hazel Deardorff. Xylophone solo—Mr. Orton. Piano solo—Helen Sanford. Each of the numbers was rendered in an exceedingly pleasing manner, and all of those on the program were given an encore to which each responded. After the program had been completed, a feed of great magnitude was set before those present and given a hearty reception. Following this was a dance which lasted until the wee hours of morning. The affair was a complete success, and all went home hoping they might receive another invitation at some future date for a like entertainment.

## PRESBYTERIANS SEEK \$14,500,000 BY APRIL 1

NEW YORK, March 31.—A campaign to raise \$14,500,000 for the world-wide work of the Presbyterian church, which has been in full swing throughout the nation, is nearing a close today. Efforts to have the full quota subscribed by April 1 are being made by the leaders of the campaign. Presbyterians several years ago evolved the plan of budgets so that the missionary boards would know in advance how much money will be needed to carry on their work. After the total amount needed is arrived at each synod is apportioned a quota to be raised.

## WEED PLANT WHISTLE GOES ON "JAMBOREE"

WEED, Calif., March 31.—Tuesday afternoon a short circuit in the wiring system which controls the fire alarm whistle at Weed caused the siren to blow. It blew for ten minutes before the trouble was located and corrected. The alarm signal caused considerable excitement as long as the whistle continued to blow. The engineer at the power house blew the signal for "fire out" as soon as the whistle was stopped.

## WOMAN BANDIT WAYLAYS MEN AND TAKES CASH

ELYRIA, Ohio, March 31.—Police have been unable to apprehend the woman who has been accosting men in isolated spots, throwing her arms about them and picking their pockets. E. F. Boyer is the latest victim of this woman hold-up. He missed \$37 and pursued the woman, who, while the sprint was on, gave up a wad of bills. Investigation later disclosed that the woman had taken \$22 from the roll before returning it to Boyer.

## CYCLONE WIPES OUT A TOWN IN ALABAMA

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., March 31.—A cyclone which struck the southeastern part of Madison county, overturned the steamboat James Trigg in the Tennessee river at Clark's Landing, destroyed the transmission lines there, and did other considerable damage. Surrounding towns are reported without light or power.

Crane Hill, a small town near here, was wiped out by the cyclone early today. According to meagre reports reaching here, several are reported to have been killed and many injured. Physicians and nurses have been rushed to the devastated village from this city. Twenty houses in the twister's path between the towns of Culman and Crane Hill have been demolished.

## FULLER DISCUSSES AUTO TOURISTS AT THE U. OF O.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 31.—(Special)—Among the secretaries of commercial bodies who are here at the short course for the second year in succession is J. H. Fuller, secretary of the Ashland chamber of commerce. Mr. Fuller has taken a prominent part in the discussions since his arrival here Tuesday. He has made a particular study of the auto camp ground situation, and his address on that subject was received with much interest.

Mr. Fuller cautioned the secretaries of the danger in regarding the tourists as a "crop" to be harvested. "We got that idea, I think, from southern California. California seems to have given the impression to tourists that it's their money that is wanted. Isn't there a chance," he asked, "to show that we are not exclusively after the dollar?" Incidentally, he pointed out that Ashland, which, he said, has the most beautiful park grounds in the west, and was the first place to pay particular attention to the comfort of automobile tourists, has profited considerably from their visits.

The state association of commercial secretaries is holding its convention here as the guest of the University of Oregon. More than twenty officers of chambers of commerce over the state are present, swapping ideas and receiving instruction from faculty members of the University on "community" problems, public speaking, office organization and other matters of vital interest to the secretaries of commercial bodies.

## HOLD-UP IS BALKED BY INTENDED VICTIM

REDDING, Calif., March 31.—M. F. Eldridge and Oscar A. Schellhorn, business men, were held up Wednesday night while on their way home. A man with face partly masked, sprang at them with a gun and demanded that they throw up their hands.

Schellhorn complied with alacrity, but Eldridge, who is a former constable and deputy sheriff replied, "I won't do it," and eyed the man savagely.

By this time Schellhorn had handed over \$7. The footpad seemed somewhat alarmed and anxious to get away and paid no more attention to Eldridge. He ordered the pair to move on and then disappeared in the darkness.

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