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## ARMY OFFICER IS SHOT DOWN BY FORMER JUDGE

### LT.-COLONEL BECK KILLED BY FORMER JUDGE OF OKLA. SUPREME COURT

Shooting Followed Party at Judge's Home In Which Liquor Was Freely Indulged in by Guests—Woman in Case.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 4.—Lieutenant Colonel Paul Beck, commandant of Post field, at Fort Still, was shot and almost instantly killed here at the home of J. P. Day, a prominent Oklahoma City financier, who until recently was judge of the state supreme court.

The shooting was an aftermath of a party at Judge Day's home. The judge, leaving Colonel Beck at the house, took some of his guests home in an automobile. The shooting occurred when he returned, following an argument between the two men. Judge Day was placed under arrest.

"I didn't mean to shoot him. He was attacking my wife. I struck him over the head with my gun. The shot was accidental." This was the claim of Judge Day, according to officers, when he was taken to jail.

It is reported that the party had been an unusually gay one, with a number of army officers and their wives in attendance, and that pretty much all the guests had imbibed freely; some of them to an extent that necessitated their being taken to their homes in an automobile.

## FACTIONS FIGHT IN IRISH FREE STATE BRAWL

DUBLIN, April 4.—The first clash between mutineers of the Irish republican army, and the Irish Free State troops occurred early today, when Irish Free State troops were attacked in two separate districts of the city by rebels.

The mutineers opened fire with revolvers, and the soldiers supporting the provisional government replied. Finally the Free State soldiers charged with fixed bayonets, putting the rebels to flight.

Twenty-five rebels from the Irish republican army were reported as having been killed in the battle which occurred in the Sperrin mountains.

### 300 MEN WILL FIGHT THE PINE BEETLE PEST

KLAMATH FALLS, April 4.—A recent appropriation of \$150,000 for combating the pine beetle pest was made available Saturday when Secretary Fall signed an agreement between the government and private timber owners providing for an equal expenditure by the owners in conjunction with the government.

As soon as the weather permits, the control work will start with 300 men employed.

### DUSTLESS TRACK DEVICE BEING TRIED OUT ON S. P.

An appliance for sprinkling the right of way over dusty stretches of track is being tried out by the Southern Pacific on its lines between Indio and Palm Springs. The sprinkler consists of a perforated pipe attached underneath the water tender of the locomotive in such a way that water is sprinkled on the track as the train passes over it.

### CHIROPRACTOR PREFERS JAIL TO PAYING FINE

RED BLUFF, Calif., April 4.—Mrs. Carrie L. Norvall, a local chiropractor convicted in the superior court here six months ago of violating the California medical practice act, is determined, she declared today, to serve a term in the Tehama county jail rather than pay a fine of \$300 or take any further steps to perfect an appeal of her case to the appellate court in Sacramento.

### BOYS WARNED AGAINST BREAKING RADIO RULES

Boys who hold government radio licenses and have sending stations are being carefully watched by the United States radio inspector of this district for violation of the radio rules. Youths who persist in breaking in on unauthorized wave lengths and send during the hours allotted to broadcasting of music and news are being checked up and those who are violating the rules will have their licenses revoked.

## WEALTHY WIDOW IS SLAIN BY REJECTED LOVER

FRESNO, Calif., April 4.—Mrs. G. Holstein, said to be the widow of a Mississippi physician and wealthy, was shot and killed in the lobby of a local hotel last night, and J. O. Randal was removed from an hotel apartment shortly after, suffering from a bullet wound in the head. The police believe Randal shot Mrs. Holstein because she had declined to marry him, and then turned his weapon on himself.

Randal and Mrs. Holstein had been engaged to be married, friends of the dead woman said, but she had broken the engagement after Randal had been arrested, charged with intoxication.

### INDIAN FINED \$100 FOR CUSSING THE COURT

KLAMATH FALLS, April 4.—Tim Brown, a Klamath Indian, fined \$100 for contempt of court because when summoned as a witness he disregarded the order and even remarked, "To hell with the court," indicated to Circuit Judge C. F. Stone that his opinion of the court had not varied in the least.

"Yes, me say dat," he answered when questioned, "and me bet white mans no catchum Tim here no more, maybeso!"

### WILL COLONIZE 5000 ACRES OF TULE LAND

SUSANVILLE, April 4.—C. E. Emerson, of Susanville, has returned from San Francisco, where he announced he completed a deal for the Porter lands and land adjacent known as the Old Belfast district, containing some 5000 acres, for colonization purposes. This land comes under the Tule irrigation district.

## HON W. C. DENNIS SPEAKS AT FORUM

The Hon. W. B. Dennis was the speaker at the forum luncheon today and gave the facts as they exist in regard to the automobile and the taxes thereon.

Mr. Dennis was a member of the 1919 legislature, and was on the roads and highways committee, and contributed much effort towards getting a fair and just tax on the machines owned throughout the state.

The plan worked out was to tax on the weight basis. In this way, Mr. Dennis explains, the tax was properly adjusted for the weight of roads, not the value of the car. It is estimated that the roads being built at the present time will last not to exceed 15 years, at which time all roads would have to be rebuilt, and unless a sinking fund is established now to take care of this future rebuilding, there will be no money with which to care for them.

### SIBERIAN REDS AND JAPS REACH AN AGREEMENT

TOKIO, April 4.—Despite the clashes between the red forces of the Chita republic and the Japanese forces in Siberia in which 80 reds were killed, a conference at Darien has been re-opened, and advices received here indicate that a complete agreement has been reached between Japan and the Far Eastern republic. This agreement is reported as being under consideration at the foreign office here now.

## IRON FOUNDRY OPENS UP WITH AN EXPERT CREW

The iron foundry started doing business yesterday, after having been shut down ever since the death of George Dodson, about six months ago, and a determined effort will be made to rehabilitate the business to the point of success which it had achieved in the past.

It is the largest and best equipped iron foundry plant between Portland and Sacramento, and when it was closed down, had a large clientele to the north, as far as Eugene, and to the south, as far as Chico. At that time fifteen men were employed. The foundry opened up yesterday with three men, and this force will be added to, from time to time, as increase in the business warrants.

It will hereafter be known as the O'Brien Iron Works, all the stock of the former Ashland Iron Works having been acquired by Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien. Mr. O'Brien will be in direct charge of the casting department, being an expert puddler, a rarity in this section of the country. Charlie Blake is the machinist, and Walter Biegel, who practically grew up with the plant, is the general superintendent.

At this particular season of the year, when farmers are overhauling their implements, the foundry will give particular attention to repairs of farm machinery as well as the casting of new parts. Besides working in grey iron, there will be maintained a brass working department, and they are prepared to do pretty much everything in replacing or repairing broken parts of automobiles.

## ROBBERS STRIP MERCHANT DOWN TO UNDERWEAR

GRANTS PASS, April 4.—When O. A. Colby, a prominent merchant of this place, got home late Saturday night, he was a pathetic figure, because of an encounter with a robber who had stripped him almost to his hide, and he had been compelled to cut across lots, dodge into alleyways and byways to avoid possible arrest for indecent exposure.

Saturday night, after he had closed up his store and started home, Mr. Colby was accosted by a lone robber. When within 40 feet of his home, he was compelled to get for a walk, which terminated in the brush, a block or two from his house. Here he was relieved of \$15 and his watch. Not content with this, the robber compelled him to disrobe and made off with the merchant's clothing—all except his "beevereds," clad only in which he scurried home.

### KU KLUX KLAN DRIVE NEGRO FROM ROSEBURG

ROSEBURG, April 4.—After an all-night hunt, the Ku Klux Klan finally located Sam Jackson, a negro, whom they accused of having insulted a white woman and ordered him to leave town. The Klan which has a large membership here, had attended a lecture and motion picture given by their order. The alleged delinquencies of the negro were reported to the Klan after the show, and in full regalia, a big squad started a search for him, which lasted 'till daybreak, when he came from hiding. Sam left town.

### INDICTED ILLINOIS GOVERNOR PINS FAITH ON WOMEN

WAUKEGAN, Ill., April 4.—Governor Len Small has great faith in women and has demanded that women sit on the jury which is to try him on charges of conspiracy to embezzle state funds. Through his attorneys, he challenged the entire jury list of Lake county because only men had been called.

Some men are looking for "positions" who can only fill "jobs," and still others are hanging onto the payroll but remain in the unemployed class.

### HIKE 80 MILES THAT THEY MAY PLEAD GUILTY

GRANTS PASS, April 4.—Unaccompanied by an officer, C. M. Fleming and Edward Billings hiked nearly 80 miles to appear before Justice of the Peace Holman to plead guilty to the charge of killing deer out of season. The men were assessed \$50 each, leaving Sunday for their home near Agnes, on the lower Rogue.

## CONGRESS CITES COAL OPERATORS TO CONFERENCE

### LABOR COMMITTEE STEPS INTO BREACH WITH VIEW OF ENDING STRIKE

Union Miner in Role of Peacemaker Is Shot By Negro, While Trying to Prevent Violent Acts on Mining Property.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The house labor committee today stepped into the breach between the coal operators and the United Mine Workers of America, in an effort to end the nation-wide strike which became effective April 1.

Telegrams were ordered dispatched to the operators in the central competitive fields, representing approximately three-fourths of the coal production of the nation, asking them to meet officials of the miners union for the purpose of negotiating a new wage agreement, with a view of ending the strike.

### UNION PEACEMAKER IS SHOT THROUGH HEAD

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 4.—The first serious violence in the national coal strike occurred here today, when a union miner near Clinton, was shot through the head by a negro who was bent on damaging the property of the mining company. The union miner sought to prevent the negro from shooting up promiscuously, when the gun was turned on the peacemaker, and he was seriously wounded.

## FIRST COMPANY PLAN NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT

The most entertaining social event of 1922 will be given in the Armory the evening of April 22. The entertainment promises to be something different from anything ever put over in Ashland. The affair is to be called the "April Basket Cabaret." The name is suggestive of the character of the occasion. Each guest is expected to bring his own refreshments, although First company will serve free of charge liquid refreshment such as punch and hot coffee. In this way the girls will be given a chance to furnish the refreshments and make special decorations on the tables, which the boys will pay for the seats.

The entertainment will start at 9 o'clock and will end promptly at 2 a. m. Patrons and patronesses will be invited during the week. The decorations planned are going to eclipse anything that has ever been attempted, and it must be admitted that the First company has gone further in this line than any other organization in Ashland.

The proceeds from the entertainment will go to liquidating some outstanding indebtedness of the company, such as a note at the bank and some current outstanding bills for furnishings of the Armory. Also a deficit on the last lyceum course put on by the company and which still hangs over their heads.

## BURGLARS LOOT ENDERS STORES DURING NIGHT

### GAINED ENTRANCE BY SMASHING WINDOW IN REAR OF THE BUILDING

Got Away With Enough Loot to Start A Clothing Store on a Small Scale—Left No Clues to Trace Their Flight.

The H. G. Enders and Company store was burglarized last night by unknown parties and a great amount of stock taken.

Entrance was gained by breaking the glass in the upper sash of a window in the rear of the building, unlocking the window and then raising the bottom sash and entering.

While it is not known definitely just what was taken from the large stock of merchandise, it is thought that some 12 or 15 suits of men's clothing were taken, together with a quantity of silk hose for both men and women, and some men's silk shirts. They also took at least two suit cases, in which it is presumed they carried away their loot.

Upon entering the store this morning it was noticed the window had been broken, and upon investigation, it was found that a number of suits had been taken from the racks and the hangers left in place.

No clues have as yet been found that might lead to the arrest of the burglars.

A wag says that Mexico reminds him of a dirty towel in a print shop—just one revolution after another and each revolution makes it worse.

## PLANS COMPLETE FOR RECEPTION OF GEN. JOFFRE

Arrangements have now been completed by the chamber of commerce for the reception of General Joffre, who will arrive in Ashland shortly after 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, instead of Wednesday, as previously announced.

Mayor Lamkin has issued instructions that during the period of the general's visit, the Plaza will be roped off, so that automobiles will not interfere with the school children who will assemble there to greet the hero of the Marne. It is hoped that the high school will turn out with the band, so that the famous soldier may be greeted with the national music of France and the United States, and an effort will be made to have the business places around the Plaza and elsewhere decorated with the flags of the two nations.

General Foch is expected to arrive on train 53, which will be met at Grants Pass by a delegation from the Medford chamber of commerce, and driven here in autos for a spin through Lithia Park and back to the Plaza by way of the high drive. An effort will be made to have the American Legion turn out in full force.

### SNOW MELTING RAPIDLY IN THE MOUNTAINS

GRANTS PASS, April 4.—Wind and rain have melted the snow on Oregon mountain, between Grants Pass and Crescent City until it is but five feet deep at the summit. At present the blockaded section is but 3 1/2 miles long. About half of this is on the Oregon side. For the last two months, passengers to the coast have been obliged to walk through the snow.

### WHITE HOUSE TURNS OUT DAILY MEXICAN BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, April 4.—A daily stereotyped bulletin issues from the White House, having for its tenor the following: "Progress is being made in negotiations looking to the recognition of Mexico, but it is impossible to forecast definitely any time when recognition will be extended."

### SENATORS ARE DEADLOCKED ON POSTMASTERSHIP

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The situation regarding the postmastership at Redding continued to be in a deadlock today, with Senator Samuel M. Shortridge holding out for the appointment of C. C. McCray, and Senator Hiram W. Johnson standing just as firmly in behalf of William H. Junkans. The deadlock will probably result in the appointment of one of three other eligibles by the post office department.

## CHIROPRACTOR IS BARRED OUT OF RED BLUFF JAIL

### RED BLUFF, Calif., April 4.—

Acting under instructions of the district attorney, Sheriff M. O. Ballard yesterday refused to open the county jail to admit Mrs. Carrie L. Norvall, chiropractor of this city, who sought to give herself up to the authorities rather than pay a fine of \$300 to which she was sentenced six months ago after her conviction in the superior court here of violating the California medical practice act.

District Attorney M. J. Cheatham said last evening she will not be permitted to enter jail because he plans to take action that will result either in her or her bondsmen paying the fine.

### BIG FLOODS ENDANGER CENTRAL TEXAS TOWNS

DALLAS, Texas, April 4.—Serious damage by floods is threatening this section of Texas, as a result of the heaviest 24 hour rainfall in history. The Trinity river is overflowing its banks, and at Waco the waters are rising so rapidly that merchants are removing stocks from their stores, while the inhabitants are fearfully watching the angry waters, ready at a moment's notice to flee from their homes and take refuge on higher ground.

### KLAMATH SAW MILL STARTS ON 10-HOUR BASIS

KLAMATH FALLS, April 4.—The sawmill of the Shaw-Bertram Lumber company here started operations this morning on a ten-hour basis with 25 men employed.

This is the first attempt made to resume operations since the strike was declared March 1 and is the first sawmill to resume this season.

## GRANITE QUARRY BEING INSPECTED

H. M. Parks, director of the state bureau of mines and geology, is in the city looking over the Blair granite quarry.

Mr. Parks was induced to come here by H. C. Galey, who has been interested in the granite quarries for some time past, and is endeavoring to get the quarry proposition in such shape that it will be taken hold of by local people, and the quarry developed into something that will be an asset to the community.

Mr. Parks made a favorable report on the quarry six years ago, but has not been at the workings since it has been actually operated. His chief aim at this time will be to ascertain the amount of granite that is accessible and he will be at the quarry for two or three days looking over the property and making out his report.

### "SIAMESE TWINS" WERE JOINED AT THE SPINE

CHICAGO, April 4.—The "Siamese Twins," Josefa and Rosa Blazek, who died last week at a hospital here, were joined at the spine and severing them would have been fatal, according to x-ray photographs taken after their death.

### HEAVY SNOW SLIDE WRECKS SUMMER HOME

PLACERVILLE, Calif., April 4.—Arriving here from Kyburz, Harry Oakley reported that a snow slide had wrecked the summer home of Ted C. Atwood of this city and had thrown 15 to 20 feet of snow across the highway in one spot.

## SENATE TO KILL FORD'S MUSCLE SHOALS PROJECT

### OFFER TO BE SIDETRACKED AND APPROPRIATION MADE TO FINISH DAM

Contention Made That Government Must Retain Control of Nitrate Plant As Measure of Preparedness For War.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Uncle Sam and not Henry Ford will operate and develop Muscle Shoals, and Ford's offer is to be quietly sidetracked, according to plans laid by republican leaders today when the senate agricultural committee began final consideration of the matter.

It was agreed that an appropriation sufficient to complete the Wilson dam be rushed through congress at the earliest opportunity. It was contended that, if for no other reason, the Muscle Shoals nitrate plants should be retained as a war preparedness measure, and not be permitted to slip into private control. It was argued that its future value, from a military standpoint, far exceeds the commercial possibilities of its use for the manufacture of fertilizers.

### EUGENE GROCERS MUST GUARD FOOD FROM FLIES

EUGENE, April 4.—Grocery stores in Eugene hereafter will be compelled to place all food for sale under cover to prevent flies and dust from reaching it.

## KLAMATH MILL OPERATORS WILL NOT ARBITRATE

KLAMATH FALLS, April 4.—The members of the state board of conciliation, Otto Hartwig and J. H. Flynn, who have been here nearly a week endeavoring to bring about a settlement of the troubles between the operators of the mills and their employees, who are on strike, have returned to Portland and will report to Chairman Woodward that all their efforts were blocked by the refusal of the mill operators to sit in a meeting having arbitration in view. The strikers offered to arbitrate the controversy.

The strike is over a question of hours, the operators of the mills having increased the hours from 8 to 9 a day. About 500 men are out, according to members of the board, and if the strike continues the logging camps will be compelled to close down, putting out an additional 1000 men. The city is largely dependent upon the lumber business and consequently conditions were found to be bad.

### WEATHER MENU TODAY INCLUDES HAIL, RAIN, SNOW

From present indications, April is trying to run a close second to March in the variety of weather being offered, the menu today including hail, rain and snow.

While March didn't exactly "come in like a lamb and go out like a lion," it remained true to tradition as a most unusual month, it is shown by the monthly review of weather conditions.

The month had fourteen days classed as rainy.

### NIGHT WATCH UNEARTHES CACHE OF MOONSHINE

Someone tipped off Night Officer Wertz that there were a number of Mexicans in town who were plentifully supplied with the brand of moonshine known as "white mule." One of them he took into custody early Saturday morning, and Sunday, while prospecting in the neighborhood of Fourth and B streets, he unearthed a cache of booze in the rear of the building occupied by Wolcott's grocery. He got four quarts and four pints in the haul, which was turned over to the W. C. T. U.

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