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COMMITTEE IS ORGANIZED TO MEET RICHMOND

PROF. VING AND HENRY ENDERS JR. ADDED TO HOTEL NEGOTIATORS

Prospective Hotel and Sanitarium Investor, Accompanied by Vice-President McCormick, Will Arrive Tonight; Will Confer at Once.

A "live-wire" committee has been gotten together for the purpose of carrying on the negotiations with A. L. Richmond, the prospective hotel and sanitarium investor, who will arrive here on train 16 at 6:40 this evening, accompanied by Vice-President McCormick, of the Southern Pacific railroad. The party will proceed at once to the Hotel Ashland, where they will be met by the committee and a program mapped out.

The hotel negotiation committee met at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night and organized for the work. Prof. Irving Vining sat on the committee in the place of L. F. Ferguson, who is out of the city, and Mr. Henry Enders Jr., was added by agreement as an additional member.

Bert R. Greer was elected chairman and J. H. Fuller, ex officio secretary.

The committee will meet Messrs. McCormick and Richmond this evening at 8 o'clock in the hotel parlors of the Ashland, with the view of getting acquainted and offering its assistance to the gentlemen in whatever way the committee can be made useful.

Mr. Greer will meet the prospective investors, who will arrive on train sixteen at 6:40, and conduct them to the hotel, where they will confer with the local committee at 8.

The meeting of the new committee was dominated by good will, optimism and fine co-operation, all of which augurs well for the future of Ashland.

The following citizens constitute the hotel negotiation committee: Hal McNair, J. H. McGee, F. S. Engle, F. C. Homes, I. E. Vining, H. G. Enders Jr., H. A. Stearns, F. E. French, Louis Dodge, J. H. Dill, E. T. Staples and Bert R. Greer.

PURSE SEINE FISHING LAW IS HELD VALID

PORTLAND, April 18.—The Oregon purse seine fishing law, prohibiting the sale and possession within the state of fish caught with a purse seine, was held constitutional, in an opinion rendered by Federal Judge Robert S. Bean. The court sustained a demurrer brought by Carl D. Shoemaker, master fish warden, against the complaint of George Jurich, Washington fisherman, in which he attacked the constitutionality of the Oregon law.

"The game and food fish within the state belong to the people in their collective sovereign capacity, and are not the subject of private ownership except so far as the people may elect to make them so," said the court.

INTERURBAN BUS RAN WILD MONDAY MORNING

An accident was narrowly averted Monday morning, when the Medford-Ashland bus, which had been left standing in front of the Hotel Ashland, started on its way without the driver, who had stepped into the hotel. Only two passengers were in the car, and one of these jumped out, leaving Marion Van Natta in the car alone. Marion grabbed the steering wheel and turned the bus down Oak street, where it was stopped by bystanders, assisted by the grade of Oak street, just as it touched the front of E. E. Phipps' car, parked on the lower side of the street. The only damage done was the breaking of the door and step from the bus when it struck the light post in front of the hotel. After the door was removed the bus completed its journey under proper guidance.

MESSAGE FROM SOVIET IS ON THE WAY TO U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—A message that is expected to be an important factor in shaping the administration's policy toward soviet Russia is now en route from Moscow to President Harding. It is being brought to the United States, it was learned today on good authority, by ex-Governor James P. Goodrich, of Indiana, who has been in Russia for some weeks in connection with the administration of American relief distribution.

HEART IN RIGHT PLACE; IT'S ON HIS RIGHT SIDE

EMPORIA, Kans., April 18.—'Tis often said of a man: "His heart's in the right place."
"It's true of L. C. Ellis, of Clay Center, for when he recently walked into a doctor's office for an examination the physician found that his heart was on the right side. Not only that but the positions of all his vital organs were reversed.

LODGE, M'CUMBER HAVE HARD FIGHTS IN FALL ELECTION

WASHINGTON, April 18.—To those speculating on possibilities of the highly important senatorial elections this year the campaign fights of Senators La Follette, Lodge and McCumber are pointed to as the most vital to the republican party.

Here are the reasons: Lodge is chairman of the foreign relations committee. Were he defeated Senator McCumber, under the seniority rule, would become chairman. Next in line to McCumber is Senator Borah who has been chief trouble maker for the republican party in its foreign policies. McCumber is chairman of the all-powerful senate finance committee. If he were defeated, Senator Smoot, sponsor of the sales tax, unpopular in congress, would succeed him. Next to Smoot in point of seniority is La Follette.

PROMINENT MEDFORD MERCHANT IS BURIED

Benjamin J. Trowbridge, a prominent business man of Medford, who was taken to Portland a short time ago for treatment, by specialists in that city, and died there the latter part of the week, was buried at the Jacksonville cemetery this afternoon. The funeral was held from Per's funeral parlors at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of Tallman lodge No. 31, Knights of Pythias, of which Mr. Trowbridge had served as secretary for some time past. He was also secretary of the D. O. O. K.

The Retail Merchants' bureau of Medford asked that all the retail stores of the city close between 2 and 3 o'clock, during the hour of the funeral.

JEALOUS SPOUSE INSTALLS A "LISTEN IN" PHONE ON WIFE

RENO, Nev., April 18.—Her husband was so violently jealous of her that he installed special connections so he could "listen in" on her conversations over the telephone, and obliged her to call him up and report her whereabouts every 20 minutes.

Mrs. Grace M. Darling so told District Judge Moran in her suit for divorce from Richard S. Darling. She said her husband constantly accused her of intimate relations with other men, and once menaced her with a revolver, pressing the weapon to her side until she fainted. She was granted a divorce on the ground of cruelty.

EXTENDING POWER LINE IN TEHAMA COUNTY

RED BLUFF, Calif., April 18.—In line with the big development program of the Pacific Gas and Electric company in Superior California, a crew of about 50 men is stringing copper wire in the northern part of Tehama county.

Interwoven in the cable are seven strands, with seven wires to each strand. The men are working south from Cottonwood. They will establish a camp at Red Bluff in the near future and remain here for several weeks, it was stated by H. B. Heryford, manager for the company's West Side division.

GERMANY TO BE BARRED OUT OF CONFERENCE

FRENCH DELEGATION THREATENED BOLT OVER GERMAN-RUSS TREATY

Big Four Decide That Germany Violated Conditions to Which She Was Pledged in Signing Treaty With the Soviet Government.

GENOA, April 18.—Following an all-day conference the allied representatives here made a statement declaring that Germany violated the conditions she was pledged to observe upon entering the conference. The statement said that the allies assume that Germany, by signing the treaty with the Russians, has barred herself from further participation in the Genoa conference. France took the position that the conference should be ended. They are supported by the Polish and Rumanian delegates.

The leading delegates of Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and Japan went into session to decide what action the conference should take. After a lengthy debate, they announced their decision that Germany, by signing the treaty, had barred herself from further participation in the conference.

Earlier in the day Lloyd George had said to an International News correspondent: "I see no reason why the Russo-German treaty should break up the conference." The premier would not discuss the treaty further, but it was learned from a member of the British delegation that Lloyd George believed the conference could continue, even if the French delegation bolts it.

MID-AIR CRASH KILLS THREE OF MARINE CORPS

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Three marine corps flyers were killed late yesterday, when two airplanes collided in midair over the flying field at Quantico, Va. The planes were engaged in battle maneuvering.

The dead: Lieutenant Earl M. Randall, Winchester, Mass. Lieutenant Duncan W. Lewis, Memphis, Tenn. Private Joseph Gogobe, Chicago.

FREE SEED BILL RILES CONGRESSMEN TO ACTION

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Seeds or not to seed, is the momentous question confronting congressmen. An appropriation for \$360,000 to furnish seeds for distribution in time-honored custom by congressmen was struck from the last agricultural appropriation on orders of Director of the Budget Dawes. This action so incensed members of the lower house that they inaugurated a bill of their own appropriating the same sum, so that America might not be without its free seeds. It's now up to the senate to "O. K." the house's action.

BRADY URGES THAT MOONEY BE PARDONED

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—District Attorney Brady, in a letter forwarded to Governor Stephens, urged that Thomas Mooney and Warren Billings, convicted for responsibility for the Preparedness day bombings here, and now serving life sentences in the state prison, be pardoned. He declared that anyone analyzing the evidence would have no doubt that they were convicted on false testimony.

RIOTS BREAK OUT AGAIN IN BELFAST

BELFAST, April 18.—A big battle has broken out north of the city. Military forces armed with machine guns have intervened, and 20 men have been wounded, according to word reaching here. Religious differences are said to have caused the two outbreaks.

Rioting in northern Belfast increased in intensity last night, and armed mobs were looting and burning stores and buildings.

KLAMATH FALLS TO GET ADDITIONAL WATER MAINS

KLAMATH FALLS, April 18.—Additional water mains will be laid here at a cost of \$60,000 as a result of the fire insurance rate conference just closed. Water rates will be increased 50 per cent and insurance premiums decreased \$6000 annually.

MEDFORD MEN FORFEIT BONDS

Five men giving Medford addresses were taken in charge a few nights ago by Patrolman Wertz, and a check was given to guarantee their appearance in court Monday. They did not put in an appearance, and it is thought probable it was easier to forfeit the guarantee money than to face the court.

FIFTY ARE DEAD AND HUNDREDS MADE HOMELESS

TERRIBLE TOLL IS TAKEN BY WIND AND FLOOD IN ILLINOIS

Fifty People Killed, 300 Injured, Hundreds of Homes Swept Away, and in Some Sections Desolation Are Menaced by Famine.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Throughout the vast basin drained by the Mississippi river and its tributaries, an inventory is being made of the toll of life and property taken by wind and flood in the most severe visitation of the elements this section has known in 50 years.

The records up to date show 50 known dead, more than 300 injured and hundreds of homeless families. In some sections the refugees are menaced by famine. The damage to property is almost inestimable, but is certain to run into the millions.

OFFICERS NAMED BY SISSON

SISSON, Calif., April 18.—The results of the election of Chamber of Commerce officers was as follows: Orbell Apperson, secretary of the county associated chambers of commerce, and editor of a local paper, was elected president; Ackley Morrison, first vice president; John Nixon, second vice president; A. E. Glidden, third vice president; Forest Supervisor Hall, secretary, and R. L. Russel, treasurer.

LOYD GEORGE WILL RESIGN SAYS RUMOR

PARIS, April 18.—A rumor is rife at Genoa that Premier Lloyd George is going to resign his office at the close of the Genoa conference, according to a dispatch printed here today. The report said the premier has already signed a contract with a publishing house to write a book entitled "Tragic Hours — War and Peace."

The rumor is not credited in London. It was pointed out that the premier's position is now stronger than it has been in many months. If he succeeds at Genoa, it was declared in official circles today, his chances at the next general election are better than ever.

PRESIDENTIAL CHARIOT TO BECOME STAGE BUS

SEATTLE, April 18.—Commuters between Seattle and North Bend, 50 miles east of here, will soon have the privilege of riding in an automobile which, less than two years ago, was the private car of Woodrow Wilson, while he was president of the United States.

The ex-presidential chariot, a 1915 model, was recently purchased by Emil Arneson and William Cochran, operators of a stage line, and is being fitted up for the North Bend run.

EMBEZZLEMENT CASE DISMISSED BY COURT

RED BLUFF, Calif., April 18.—Holding the evidence insufficient to hold George Lammers of Gerber on a charge of embezzlement, Justice of the Peace E. F. Lennon Thursday afternoon dismissed the case. H. T. Hoke, also of Gerber and complainant in the action, accused Lammers of appropriating \$106 to his own use while the two were partners in the lumber business.

ELEVEN IN RACE IN OREGON FOR GOVERNORSNIP

SALEM, Or., April 18.—When the time for filing declarations of candidacy for the primary elections to be held May 19 expired, seven republicans and four democrats had entered the gubernatorial contest.

The last republican to file for governor was Phillip Withycombe, of Yamhill, brother of the late James Withycombe. Other republican candidates for governor are Charles Hall of Marshfield, L. E. Bean of Eugene, I. L. Patterson of Ecota, J. D. Lee of Portland, Ben W. Oleott of Salem, and George A. White of Portland.

The democratic candidates for governor are Walter M. Pierce of LaGrande, Will E. Purdy of Salem, H. C. Starkweather of Milwaukie, and Webb Holmes of Tillamook.

ARBuckle FILM SHUT OUT AT BELLINGHAM

BELLINGHAM, Wash., April 18.—Hearing protests which were received from ministers, school authorities and the Y. W. C. A., the management of a local moving picture theater today announced it would not exhibit an Arbuckle film which it had advertised as a feature for this week. The protests began pouring in as soon as the advertisement of the film appeared.

ELECTRICAL DEALERS HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the electrical dealers and jobbers of southern Oregon was held last evening at the Hotel Medford, in Medford. The California-Oregon Power company is endeavoring to encourage the use of electrical ranges by more housewives and is working with the dealers to get the ranges at better prices for the customers. This phase was thoroughly discussed at the meeting last evening. There were a total of nineteen dealers and jobbers present.

SENATOR JONES POSTPONES DISBARMENT PROCEEDINGS

SALEM, April 18.—State Senator Walter B. Jones, Eugene attorney, who is facing proceedings for disbarment from the Oregon bar, yesterday filed with the supreme court a stipulation extending the time in which he must show cause why he should not be disbarred until May 21. The state bar association has preferred charges of unbecoming conduct and unprofessionalism against Jones. Jones is a candidate for renomination as state senator from Lane county.

CLIMBS INTO TRUNK, TURNS ON THE GAS AND DIES

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—Climbing into a trunk and inserting a gas hose in the keyhole, Carl Little, 22, committed suicide in his apartment, 5908 Green street, Germantown.

His body was found after his sister, Mrs. Alice McKinley, 312 West Upsal street, had received a letter from him telling her what he was about to do.

MALARIA GERMS cannot survive three months in the rich ozone at Ashland. The pure domestic water helps.

YOUNG HECKER KILLS BOOZE TRAFFIC PAL

CONFESSED CRIME TO FATHER, BUT WON'T TALK TO POLICE

Said He Had Killed and Buried Frank Bowker and Would Lead Police to Spot, But Latter Refused to Do So.

PORTLAND, April 18.—Russell Hecker, 24 years of age, son of J. B. Hecker of Albany, is in jail here charged with the murder of Frank Bowker, a musician of this city, 49 years of age, who has been missing since Sunday night. The men were engaged in bootlegging operations, and it is thought they quarreled over the sale of a quantity of bonded liquor which Hecker had agreed to sell to Bowker. The latter is said to have had \$1400 on him when he left his home Sunday night with the expectation of meeting Hecker and buying the liquor from him. The police believe that Hecker killed Bowker and buried the body near Albany.

When Frank Bowker failed to return to his home on Sunday morning the suspicions of his brother Albert were aroused, and when the greater part of the day passed, he began to fear foul play and reported the matter to the police, and later Hecker was arrested.

Following an unsuccessful attempt by the police to gain a confession, Hecker's father held a long talk with his son in private, following which he told the officers: "He admits the killing." The father said that Russell agreed to lead the officers to the spot near Albany, where he said he had buried the body. However, when the police prepared to leave with Russell, he refused to leave his cell or talk about the murder.

It was learned by the police that Hecker had arranged to sell Bowker a large quantity of bonded liquor, and that they left for the booze cache together on Sunday evening. Bowker had about \$1400 with which to pay for the booze. Hecker returned to the city, but Bowker could not be found. Blood stains were later discovered in an automobile which had been used for the supposed trip to the booze rendezvous, and other circumstantial evidence pointed to the guilt of Hecker.

DIAMOND MATCH WILL NOT COME TO ASHLAND

For a long time a rumor has been in circulation to the effect that the Diamond Match company had made a purchase of 2000 acres of timber land in the Dead Indian country and had also purchased 20 acres contiguous to Ashland, on which it was expected the company would erect a plant. The rumor was so persistently circulated that the Tidings undertook an investigation, with the result that it is found that there is absolutely nothing to it, and that the Diamond Match people have no present or future intentions of coming in here.

The following letter is self-explanatory:
THE DIAMOND MATCH CO.
111 Broadway, New York
April 5th, 1922.

The Ashland Tidings, Ashland, Oregon. Gentlemen: With reference to your letter of March 28th addressed to our Chico, Calif., office, you are advised that there is absolutely no foundation for the rumor referred to therein and that this company has not purchased, nor has it any intention of purchasing land in the district mentioned.

Very truly yours,
T. F. HOLMAN,
Secretary.

FIRST WOMAN TRUSTEE ELECTED IN SUSANVILLE

SUSANVILLE, Calif., April 18.—Mrs. Gladys S. Burroughs, recently elected city trustee is the first woman in this city elected to that office,

