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ASHLAND DAILY TIDINGS

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

GEN. WU KILLED IS REPORT AFTER A BIG VICTORY

FORCES OF CHANG DEFEATED AFTER TWELVE HOURS BATTLING

Vice-Counselor of British Legation Is Shot While Watching the Fighting—Pekin Feeding Grain to Refugees, Gates of City Closed.

PEKIN, May 4.—Reports would indicate that the forces of General Wu Pei Fu have won a sweeping victory at Machang, Kuan Hsien and Shan Sin Tien. The gates of Pekin have been closed. The report of Wu's success came after 12 hours of terrific fighting, and was coupled with the report that Wu had been killed in action.

It was reported that General Wu Pei Fu had turned the right flank of General Shan's army on the Chinese battle front, and the famous Fengtian troops are reported to have been put to flight.

Pekin is furnishing grain with which to feed refugees who are flowing in at every gate.

E. S. Bennett, vice-counselor of the British legation, is in a serious condition as the result of a bullet wound received while watching the fighting. He is the first foreigner reported wounded. The Pekin government is completely impotent. The city administration, however, has promised full protection for the foreigners.

The rumor of the death of Wu Pei Fu, while leading his forces to battle, caused great excitement last night in native quarters, as the belief is strong here that victory for Chang would mean the end of the republic.

WILL TRY TO SETTLE THE CRATER LAKE CONTRACT MUDDLE

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Eric V. Hauser is expected here Sunday to confer with officials of the national park service and others interested in the settlement of the hotel problem at Crater Lake park. Negotiations are reported to be proceeding in Oregon, with A. L. Parkhurst, who has been unwilling to sell his properties at prices so far suggested, but who has been notified by the interior department that some conclusions must soon be reached or his contract will be cancelled.

BUSINESS MEN FIND VOLLEY BALL ENJOYABLE

The regular bunch of volley ball hounds were out at the high school gymnasium Tuesday night. In spite of the fact that the approach of warm weather would seem to indicate that the indoor season is about at an end, the enthusiasts continue to come out in force to play this "busy business man's" game. Along with what Walter Camp calls the "daily dozen" exercises, four of five sets of volley ball give the average man a full evening of strenuous exercise. Anyone who fails to get the reaction sometimes vulgarly called "sweat" by certain of those unspeakables outside polite society, has only himself to blame.

For more than a year this class has been continued twice a week, with the exception of the warmest months.

Medford also has a fast bunch which occasionally meets the Ashland team for a series. This form of activity is fostered by the county Y. M. C. A.

ARREST THIRTEEN STRIKERS FOR ATTEMPTING PICKET

PORTLAND, May 4.—Thirteen striking union longshoremen were arrested today for violating the anti-picketing injunction, but were later released because they had been arrested without a court order.

Peacemaking agents tried unsuccessfully today to end the waterfront strike.

BOSS REORGANIZER



Latest photograph of Herbert D. Brown, chief of the United States bureau of efficiency, who planned the reorganization of the government departments.

BIG GAS GUSHER THREATENS TO DESTROY TOWN

OIL WELL COMES IN AT HUNTINGTON BEACH—FIRE IS FEARED

Derrick and Buildings Destroyed, Guards Thrown Out for Three City Blocks to Keep Back Crowds, Fire May Break Out Any Moment.

SANTA ANA, Calif., May 4.—Standard Oil well No. E-4 has come in at Huntington Beach as a great gasser, and is threatening the business district. Guards have been thrown about three city blocks to keep people away. The derrick and the buildings have been destroyed, and it is feared the gas may take fire at any moment.

The roar of the gas was heard in Santa Ana, 14 miles distant. Buildings near the gasser are being soaked down with water in case the well catches fire.

COST OF LIVING DECREASES MORE THAN 20 PER CENT

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The cost of living is gradually coming down, having decreased 22.2 per cent from June 1920 to March 1922, the bureau of labor statistics of the department of labor announced today. From December 1921 to March 1922 the decrease amounted to 4.2 per cent.

RUSSIAN DAMAGES REPUDIATED BY GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, May 4.—Great Britain has refused to recognize any obligation to compensate Russia for the damage done by the allied troops in Russia, subsequent to the armistice. Austen Chamberlain, the government spokesman, announced in the house of commons today. Claims for such damage had been made by the Russians at Genoa.

PLAYED HATCHET TATOO ON HEAD OF COWBOY

RED BLUFF, Calif., May 4.—Warrants have been issued from the justice court here for the arrest of Lee Speers and D. Henry for an alleged assault with a deadly weapon upon Jack Caldwell, a cowboy of the Chico district. The action grew out of a drunken fight at the rodeo near Vina last Saturday night.

During an altercation over a woman, one of the accused men, it is charged, wielded a hatchet on Caldwell's head and body, with the result that the latter was removed to a hospital in Chico suffering from several scalp wounds and cuts on the arms and back.

VICE-PRESIDENT McCORMICK ON WAY TO HOTEL OPENING

E. O. McCormick, vice-president of the Southern Pacific, passed through Ashland in his private car, "Sunset," attached to train 16 yesterday evening. He was on his way to North Bend, to attend the opening of the big new hotel at that place, today. A feature of the event, which marks the opening of the largest hotel in the Coos Bay country, will be a "midnight lunch," which will be attended by many state notables, and several officers of the Espee, including, besides Vice President McCormick, the general passenger agent, John M. Scott.

CLAIMS 55 YEAR OLD BRIDE FED HIM GROUND GLASS

HAWTHORNE, Nev., May 4.—Charged with attempting to murder her septuagenarian husband by placing ground glass in pudding served him, Mrs. Mary E. Phillips, owner of a small ranch on Walker lake, is held prisoner in the Mineral county jail. Oliver Parsons and C. J. Dick are also held as accomplices. According to the story told by Phillips, he was lured to the ranch conducted by Mrs. Phillips through a matrimonial advertisement. Soon after arriving from Texas he married the woman, who was known as Mrs. Mary Spencer, and joined financial interests with her.

The part alleged to have been taken by Parson and Dick in the so-called plot has not been revealed. One of the men is said to be a worker on the ranch and the other, according to report, is a relative of Mrs. Phillips.

Mrs. Phillips is about 55 years old and is said to have had several husbands. Several years ago two men vanished from the ranch and their bodies were found in Walker lake.

PARKER GAME AS HE WALKS TO SCAFFOLD

HOUSTON, Texas, May 4.—Carl Parker was hanged here today for the murder of Mortie Conroy, a car driver, on February 3. "I'm not showing any white feather, and I'm not afraid to go," he said as he walked to the scaffold.

EUNICE WING GIVES MAY DAY PARTY TO FRIENDS

Eunice Wing, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Wing, of 532 Allison street, gave a May day party at her home Monday to 18 of her little friends. The little hostess was the recipient of a number of May baskets. The afternoon was spent with games, and refreshments consisting of rosebud ice cream and cookies were served.

The guests were, Theoma Briston, Charlotte Mitchell, Mildred Dunn, Jean Nell, Evon Shephard, Blanche Swan, Clarice Crowson, Marietta Whitney, Virginia Rose, Eleanor McKissick, Ruth Doan, Eleanor Doan, Freda Doan, Virginia Crandall, Eunice Wing, Betty, Constance and David Willard, and Mrs. Sophia Willard.

ASHLAND WILL CROSS BATS WITH GRANTS PASS HIGH

The local high school baseball team will meet the high school team from Grants Pass Friday afternoon, and a good game is expected. The game is called for 3:30 o'clock. It is hoped that there will be a large turnout to see the game.

FILES ON LAPSED CLAIMS

IGO, Calif., May 4.—William Barker, of Redding, has located the Confidence and Anchor mines on South Fork between what are known as the Cole and the Hubbard places. The claims are relocations of mines filed upon by Joseph A. Kaling and allowed to lapse.

In Ashland's Auto Camp

The human animal usually responds to good treatment and appreciates it. This has been illustrated several times on the auto camp grounds. Occasionally tourists arrive who are not especially impressed with the idea of digging up the necessary 50 cents, but before the evening passes, they are usually well satisfied with the accommodations they receive. One of these recently—after enjoying the advantages offered, and while sitting around the blazing fire the large open fireplace conversing with other tourists—remarked: "We ought to go around and collect another 50 cents!"

Now arrivals last evening were: J. P. Hanley and party, Spokane; A. E. Stafford and family, Seattle; Fred Loatz and family, Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Shaffer and daughter, all the way from Ohio, and who are in love with the park and what they have seen of Oregon

NEGRO SLAYER OF WHITE MAN IS CAPTURED

KLAMATH FALLS, May 4.—William Lewis, colored, wanted here for the murder Monday night of George J. Nichols, white, was captured Tuesday near Keno, Klamath county by a posse headed by Sheriff Low and Deputy Sheriff Barnes. Lewis fired three shots at W. D. Satterlee, a member of the posse and hotel keeper of this city, but failed to hit him.

Satterlee attempted to shoot Lewis but his shotgun missed fire. Lewis then ran out into a field where he surrendered. Nichols was killed during an altercation between Lewis and his wife, when he attempted to intercede. The Lewises were tenants of Nichols.

S. P. ANNOUNCES EXCURSION RATES FOR VACATIONISTS

The Southern Pacific has announced round trip rates to Portland on account of the B. P. O. E. convention on May 15th to 21st. Sale dates are May 11th to 17th inclusive, return limit May 24, at one and one-half fare for the round trip. Round trip rates will be in effect for Memorial day, May 30, to all points on the Southern Pacific lines where one fare is \$25 or less, at a basis of one and one-half fare. Sale dates are May 27 to 30, inclusive, with final return limited to June 1.

For the Rose Festival at Portland, June 7, 8 and 9, one and one-half fare for the round trip. Sale dates from points south of Roseburg are June 6, 7 and 8, with final return limit, June 12.

For the Fourth of July, open round trip rates will obtain between all points where one fare is \$25 or less on the basis of one and one-half fare for the round trip, with return limit, July 6.

Round trip rates to Pendleton will be in force September 21 and 23, at one and one-half fare. Sale dates are from September 20 to 23, inclusive, with a final return limited to September 25.

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD AT REDDING

REDDING, Calif., May 4.—The trustees of the Redding school district, at a meeting held Monday evening with the school committee of the Chamber of Commerce, adopted a resolution declaring their intention of calling an election for May 27th, when the people will be asked to vote \$110,000 in 5 1/2 per cent bonds.

WILLIAMS AND BUCHEL DO NOT WANT RECALL STAYED

SALEM, May 4.—In a letter to the Law and Order league, Public Service Commissioners Williams and Buchtel expressed a wish that the recall suit filed against them be allowed to take its course. The league had proceeded in an attempt to nullify the proposed recall election. Both commissioners declared that they believed the people should be allowed to decide the issue as soon as possible.

PROBING MURDER MYSTERY OF CHICO CATTLEMAN

CHICO, Calif., May 4.—An inquest was to be held here today to clear up the mystery, if possible, in the death of Charles Conroy, wealthy cattleman, whose body was found late yesterday in Dead Horse Canyon, six miles from here, on the Humboldt road. Sheriff J. B. Webber and Under-sheriff William Alexander early today were running down all available clues to the identity and whereabouts of the gunman who shot Conroy twice, firing a third shot which glanced off when it struck Conroy's watch, and killing his horse.

GOLD DREDGING DAY AT ORVILLE NEAR AN END

OROVILLE, Calif., May 4.—The days of gold dredging are nearing their close in the Oroville district, according to Emory Oliver, general manager of the Natomas Consolidated of California. Oliver says the two boats operated by his company will have completed their work within the next year. The American Gold Dredging company will probably mine out its ground in two years. Oliver was in Oroville on a general inspection of the Natomas operations.

These three gold boats are the sole survivors of a fleet of forty that operated in this territory ten years ago.

The payrolls of railroads, canneries and lumber mills and the development of the fruit area around Oroville have more than compensated for the loss of the mining payroll.

Enjoy the forests—but be careful with fire.

BANK CASHIER ADMITS SHORTAGE OF OVER \$100,000

SHREVEPORT, La., May 4.—Following his arrest here, M. E. Phillips, assistant cashier of the Commercial National bank, confessed being short in his accounts \$124,000. He did not disclose what disposition he had made of the money.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC PUTS OUT FINE NEW POSTER

An outing guide just off the press and giving much detailed information regarding approximately 300 summer and pleasure resorts in California and Oregon, is being distributed by the Southern Pacific company.

The low round-trip summer excursion rates to mountain and beach resorts which went into effect April 28 on Southern Pacific lines are expected to result in heavy vacation travel this summer.

The vacation booklet which is attractively printed in colors and of convenient pocket size, gives names and locations of resorts, how reached from stations, name of manager, accommodations provided, rates for rooms and meals, facilities for sports and amusements and points of interest in the vicinity.

Another feature of convenience to vacationists is the grouping of resorts by localities.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIAN BUYS HAVENER RANCH

Frank Havener has sold his 15-acre ranch on the upper part of Terrace street to Mr. Avery, a newcomer to Ashland. Mr. Havener expects to return to Washington state, where he lived before coming to Ashland. Mr. Avery left the vicinity of San Bernardino some time ago, and has been looking for a place to locate all the way through California. He was so much impressed with Ashland that he decided to locate here.

Tidings classified ads get results.

DR. S. W. STRATTON



Dr. S. W. Stratton, director of the bureau of standards, Department of Commerce, who was one of the prominent figures attending the radio convention called by Secretary Hoover at the suggestion of President Harding.

BABE RUTH AND WIFE UNDERGO SUR. OPERATIONS

HOME RUN KING KNEELS IN PRAYER AT SURGICAL TABLE

"Bambino" Had His Tonsils and Adenoids Removed and Immediately Afterwards His Wife Undergoes a Major Operation in Same Room.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Babe Ruth, who has been suffering with a throat affection for quite a while, today underwent an operation, having his tonsils and adenoids removed. His wife was with him, and immediately after the surgeons had completed their work with the home run king, Mrs. Ruth went on the surgical table and underwent a major operation. Both patients were reported as doing well this afternoon. Babe knelt in prayer close to the operating table while the surgeons were at work.

The operation on Babe was not scheduled for today, but the condition of his wife was such that physicians announced an operation on her was imperative and would have to be performed at once. In order to encourage his wife for the ordeal, Babe suggested he be operated upon first.

TALK OF ERECTING GREAT STADIUM IN PARK CANYON

That Ashland is assuredly waking up to some of the opportunities which the city is surrounded, is evidenced by the many suggestions that are being made for improvement. The latest is that an effort ought to be made to utilize the great natural auditorium at the head of Granite street, where it intersects with Lithia Park, with a mammoth stadium to accommodate not less than 15,000 people.

The proposition is an entirely feasible one in so far as natural surroundings are concerned. In fact the site is so admirably designed by nature, that the cost of construction would be practically limited to the labor and lumber used in providing seating capacity. The suggestion came in connection with discussion of the plans for the Fourth of July celebration.

INSANE MAN RUNS AMUCK AND KILLS TWO PATIENTS

PARSONS, Kans., May 4.—Two inmates of the state hospital here were killed and another fatally injured by C. C. Burgan, 60, an inmate, who ran amuck wielding a lead pipe today. The dead: John Cole, 60; Richard M. Jones, 60.

IRISH FIGHTING THO' ARMISTICE BEEN DECLARED

TRUCE PATCHED UP—SIX ARE KILLED, TEN WOUNDED IN 24 HOURS

Free State and Republican Heads Get Together, Frame Cessation of Warfare Until Monday, But Situation in Ulster Still Tense.

DUBLIN, May 4.—A truce has been effected between the Irish Free State supporters and the rebel faction of the Irish republican army, which has been conducting a violent guerrilla warfare against each other.

The armistice has been arranged by staff officers of the Free State army and the commandant of the republicans. A commission from the Sinn Fein parliament met later to draw up the terms.

It was agreed that there shall be a complete cessation of fighting of every description between 3 o'clock this afternoon and the same hour Monday.

Fighting Still Continues. Despite the efforts to effect a truce, fighting continued in various places in northern Ireland. Six have been killed and ten wounded in the past 24 hours in Ulster. The situation is tense with the crown forces searching the hills along the Ulster frontier for republicans.

FORMER BARBER ELECTED MAYOR OF SEATTLE

SEATTLE, May 4.—Dr. E. J. Brown, dentist, and former Portland barber, was elected mayor of Seattle at yesterday's municipal election by the overwhelming majority of 11,000 votes over Daan London, lawyer and state senator.

HAROLD McCORMICK MAY TAKE DIVA FOR HIS BRIDE

NEW YORK, May 4.—Mme. Ganna Walska, estranged wife of Alexander Cochrane, may become the bride of Harold F. McCormick, president of the International Harvester company, as soon as the law will permit. Such was the gossip in New York today, in connection with discussion of the terms of her pending divorce settlement with Cochrane. This will make the diva, who was born of a humble Polish-Russian family, the stepmother of John D. Rockefeller's grandchildren and mistress of the harvester millions.

COUNTY GAME ASS'N WILL MEET FRIDAY

A meeting of the Jackson County Game Protective association has been called for Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the library building at Medford.

The principal thing to be brought up at the meeting is the question of the notices which have been posted by state officials against fishing at the Ament dam on the Rogue river. The dam is no longer used, and a section of it 30 feet wide has been washed out, which, together with the fish-way which is still in good condition, gives sufficient opportunity for the fish to get up over the dam. It is, therefore, the contention of many of the fishermen of the county that allowing of fishing from the dam would not be detrimental to the fish going further up the river.

Other questions relative to various other streams in which fish have been placed will also come up at the meeting.

LOCATES NINE CLAIMS COPPER CITY, CALIF.

J. W. Marshall of San Francisco last week located nine quartz mines in the Pittsburg district near this place and named them Willows, Baird, Reo, Maxwell, Corning, Sacramento, Woodland, Anderson and Cottonwood.