

# Join the Ashland Delegation at the Opening of Josephine Caves

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## SECRETARY OF GERMAN CABINET ASSASSINATED

### TEN SHOTS FIRED AT RATHENAU EN ROUTE TO FOREIGN OFFICE

Assassins Make Good Their Escape in Automobile After Killing Foreign Secretary Who Was Foremost Economic Expert in Germany.

BERLIN, June 24.—Dr. Walter Rathenau, foreign secretary of the German cabinet, and one of the foremost economic experts of Germany, was assassinated here today.

He was en route to his office in an automobile when he met death. Another car, occupied by three men, drove up from behind. As they drew abreast, the men opened fire, discharging ten shots from pistols and one of them threw a hand grenade. Rathenau was instantly killed. The assassins escaped.

LONDON, June 24.—Martial law has been proclaimed in Berlin, according to a dispatch the Star has received from the German capital.

A manifesto was issued by the trade unions calling on workers to resist the possible junker uprising, the dispatch stated. The message also declared the police were chasing the assassins of Walter Rathenau in fast motor cars.

## PUSHING WORK STRAHORN ROAD TO SPRAGUE RIVER

KLAMATH FALLS, June 24.—Resumption of construction on the Oregon, California and Eastern railway from Dairy and completion to Sprague river during the winter or early spring, was announced by President Robert E. Strahorn here yesterday. Strahorn said he would make a tour of inspection of the surveyed line from here to Lakeview, and from Bend to Crane. He said economic conditions at present prohibited extensive railroad development and told of the efforts made to finance the present work to Sprague river, 25 miles northeast of Klamath Falls.

He said \$100,000 had already been spent on this line and that material was on hand to finish the work. Touching on the Southern Pacific-Union Pacific controversy, Strahorn said the question is so big and serious that it will only be settled after a protracted period of serious consideration by the highest railway officials and by the interstate commerce commission, possibly preceded by a rehearing and a long and hard fight in the courts.

He scouted reports of proposed construction providing the Union Pacific should win, saying that "no responsible executive had intimated that a mile of new road would be built in event of its purchase of the Central Pacific."

### COUNTY SEAT BOYS FLIRTING WITH TROUBLE

No doubt you have seen how lively rats or mice scamper off to their holes when a cat suddenly appears among them. That is exactly the way several boys scampered away from the city reservoir west of town one day this week when Marshal Doc Jones suddenly swooped down upon them when they were swimming in the clear and majestic waters of the reservoir, says the Jacksonville Post. One of the boys was so scared that he ran clear home to town with only the clothes that he wore when he first came into this world of sin and sorrow. The marshal intends to keep a sharp lookout and next time the boys use the reservoir for a swimming pond, they are likely to go home minus their skins as well as their clothes.

Try the classified columns.

### JESS WILLARD TO TRAIN FOR BOUT WITH DEMPSEY

LOS ANGELES, June 24.—Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion pugilist, announced today that he would start training within a week for a return match with Jack Dempsey, to whom he lost the title. He stated he has accepted an offer to use the gymnasium of Hollywood post, American Legion, for preliminary work.

## Y. M. C. A. BOY'S SUMMER CAMP TO BE ESTABLISHED

Look! Just two weeks until the boys' summer camp will be opened under the direction of the county Y. M. C. A. secretary and other assistants. "Are you going?" "Whne do we start?" "What do we take?" "Who is going?" and many other questions of this nature will be heard among boys all through the county during the next week.

All boys 12 years or older are eligible for the camp and are asked to join the large number who have already signed up to make the trip. A camp fee of \$5 will be charged each boy, and this must be paid on or before July 1, in order that preparations may be made accordingly. This fee will include the trip from Medford to the site of the camp on Elk creek, and the return to Medford. There will be swimming, hiking and fishing and other outdoor pastimes to fill the days, all under the supervision of experienced older people.

Each boy will be allowed to bring with him not to exceed one dollar for spending money, and other small articles such as tennis shoes, ball gloves, flash lamps, cameras, fishing tackle, small musical instruments, mirrors, gym suits, etc., will be allowed but are not required.

The following essentials must be furnished by each boy: Three double blankets or quilts, bed sack about three by six feet (a good one can be made of three grain sacks), empty 50 pound flour sack (for pillow), sweater or coat, extra suit underwear, two extra pairs of socks, an extra shirt, bathing suit, pajamas or night shirt, comb and brush, soap (in box preferred), two towels, tooth brush and powder or paste, knife, fork and spoon, plate, cup and bowl (of aluminum, granite or tin), six handkerchiefs, safety pins, needle and thread, buttons, small Bible, jack-knife, small frying pan, dish towel and cloth, tablet, pencil and stamps.

The caravan will leave the Medford city park at 9 o'clock in the morning of July 6. All those going must be there by that time with their bed roll.

## PURITAN RACING SCHOONER SUNK 22 ON BOARD

HALIFAX, N. S., June 24.—The American schooner Puritan, which was to have contended for the international fishermen's trophy, sank off Sable island today, according to a report received here. Fifteen members of the crew of 22 are reported to be missing.

### YOUTHFUL BANDIT SHOOT AND KILLS SALESMAN

KANSAS CITY, June 24.—A youthful bandit, today shot and killed Edward Meyers, 50 years old, in the office of the Merchants Delivery company here. Meyers, who was a salesman, was in the office when the two bandits entered. He jumped from his chair when, without a word, one of the bandits fired, and Meyers fell dead. The bandits then fled to a waiting automobile and escaped.

Roseburg—New tile warehouse under construction.

## GOV. LEN SMALL IS ACQUITTED OF EMBEZZLEMENT

WAUKEGAN, Ill., June 24.—Lem Small, governor of Illinois, was acquitted today of the charges of conspiracy to embezzle state funds, after a sensational trial. The jury was out only an hour and a half. The verdict was greeted with shouts and crowds swept down upon the governor, congratulating him.

Read the want ads.

## WOBBLIES DECLARE THEY WILL FILL KLAMATH JAIL

KLAMATH FALLS, June 24.—"You will have so many I. W. W. here in the next few weeks that your jail will not be large enough to hold them," was the defiant statement of Maurice Daly to Deputy Sheriff Barnes this morning when being returned to jail with his fellow defendants, Leonard Bolton, Adolph Vangsness and Louis Davis, all four having been brought before the court for arraignment on indictment charging them with criminal syndicalism.

## TRYING TO BREAK FILIBUSTER BY CLOTURE RULE

WASHINGTON, June 24.—With threats for arrest for absenteeism without excuse, Republican Leader Mondell sent telegrams to absent republicans to get on the job. About 60 telegrams went to absentees as far west as Kansas, and all were told to get back by Monday. Mondell has determined to break the filibuster conducted by Representative Voight, by force, instead of concession.

### REPUBLICANS INVOKE GAG RULE TO FORCE TARIFF BILL

WASHINGTON, June 24.—After accusing the democratic senators of "filibustering" to prevent the passage of the tariff bill, the republican leaders renewed their repeatedly made threat, to place a cloture, or restriction of debate, on the measure.

### RED CROSS ENTERTAINS DISABLED VETERANS

Sixty-five disabled war veterans were passengers on train 53, passing through Ashland last evening. They were on their way to San Francisco to attend the convention being held there of men disabled in the late war. The local Red Cross chapter served the men with coffee and sandwiches at the depot, and the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion presented them with flowers. Among the number were sufficient musicians to make up a good band and they played a number of selections while the train was in the station.

### CALIFORNIA PEOPLE VISIT IN ASHLAND

Mr. and Mrs. William Storm and Mr. and Mrs. Lee of San Diego, Calif., are in the city visiting with Mr. Storm's sister, Mrs. Sylvan Provost, and his brother, B. F. Storm. They will go to Medford for a visit with Mrs. Storm's sister, Mrs. Crowson, and will later visit Crater Lake. They are on an extended trip which will take them to the most northern territory of the United States—Alaska.

Echo-Butter Creek highway contract let.

## ATTENTION

ALL WHO ARE GOING TO GRANTS PASS FOR CAVE DAY

We want all cars to have Ashland banners of some kind, also flags if possible. Banners may be obtained at the chamber of commerce this evening. Also Ashland name plates. The program includes a camp fire at Grayback Sunday evening with radio concerts, etc. The program in Grants Pass starts at 8 o'clock Monday morning with a band concert preceding trip to caves. While some are going Sunday, many will await Monday morning when an early start should be made. It is hoped that all cars may have some Ashland designation and help advertise the July 4th celebration here. Any cars having extra room are requested to notify the chamber of commerce.

## ALL SET FOR BIG CELEBRATION OF CAVES OPENING

### BIG DELEGATION TO ATTEND DEDICATION OF HIGHWAY TO MARBLE HILLS

Will Be One of the Biggest Events in the History of Southern Oregon and Record Breaking Crowd Expected to Be in Attendance.

From present indications there will be a large delegation of Ashlandites at the opening of Marble Hill's in Josephine county on Monday. The chamber of commerce has been busy all week rounding up all who intend to make the trip, leaving here tonight, and tomorrow to spend the week-end in and around Grants Pass and take part in the celebration of the formal opening of the caves on Monday. It is desirable that all who are going should communicate with Secretary Fuller as soon as possible in order that they may be provided with Ashland July Fourth celebration banners and name plates for their cars; also that they may be made acquainted with the point of round-up in Grants Pass of the Ashland contingent. For the benefit of those making the trip the following log has been prepared:

- Leave Rogue river bridge at Grants Pass, turn right onto Wilderville road at 0.6 miles.
- 7.3—Applegate bridge, turn left.
- 8.8—Wilderville, follow only road.
- 21.5—Selma, straight through. (One hour's good running time.)
- 27.6—Kerby, straight through. (20 minutes.)
- 29.4—Take left turn to Holland road.
- 33.5—Keep to left.
- 36.9—Holland, take road to left. (30 minutes.)
- 38.5—Take turn to right.
- 40.6—Josephine Caves road. (two hours 15 minutes, total time.)
- 41.1—Detour.
- 41.5—Road camp.
- 43.1—Cave highway.
- 45.8 and 46.3—Loops.
- 51.3—Lookout Point.
- 52.0—Cave camp and end of road. (Three hours, 30 minutes, total time)

Below is the program that has been arranged for the entire celebration:

SUNDAY, JUNE 25  
Sunday will not be included in the official celebration, but many people are planning to spend the day at Grayback camp. A radio concert and camp fire have been arranged for Sunday evening. A community sing is also being arranged and some solos and quartet numbers will be given.

MONDAY, JUNE 26  
8 a. m.—Grants Pass concert band parade in Grants Pass.  
8:30—Band leaves for Grayback camp, followed by autos with special guests who come from a distance.  
11:20—Arrive at Grayback camp.  
12 noon—Barbecue served free to

## LABOR REFUSES TO ENDORSE THE RUSSIAN SOVIET

CINCINNATI, June 24.—After a bitter fight, the American Federation of Labor refused, on behalf of organized labor, to ask the United States to recognize soviet Russia, and to establish trade relations. The verbal battle leading to the refusal, evened the dying hours of the convention, and loosened a torrent of debate. The convention concluded its sessions this afternoon and adjourned sine die.

## FIGHT IN SIBERIA WHILE JAP CABINET TALK EVACUATION

TOKIO, June 24.—While the diplomatic board was considering the decision of the cabinet for the immediate evacuation of Siberia, reports came that Japanese forces had been in battle with the red army near Souchan, dispersing the Russians with heavy casualties. If the diplomacy board approves the cabinet's decision, it will represent a remarkable stroke on the part of Premier Kato, as evacuation of Siberia is one of his pet policies.

## PETITION IS OUT FOR RECALL OF SHERIFF TERRILL

According to reports, petitions for the recall of Sheriff Charles E. Terrill, were circulated throughout the county this week. The movement is alleged to be backed by the W. C. T. U. and Ministerial associations of Medford and Ashland, says the Mail Tribune.

For over a year, threats of recall have been hanging over the sheriff, and the present movement is said to be the outgrowth of this agitation. D. M. Lowe, the well known farmer and fair exhibit collector, has consented to make the race against Sheriff Terrill.

It is also reported that recall petitions will also be circulated on one for one other, and possibly two, of the county officials.

### LATE OWNER OF CLEVELAND CLUB HAD FAITH IN PLAYER

CHICAGO, June 24.—That James C. Dunn, wealthy contractor and owner of the Cleveland ball club, had the utmost confidence in Tris Speaker, was shown when his will was filed for probate here. He made Speaker manager of his contracting business in Cleveland and also manager of the ball club.

In the will he advises his widow to consult with Speaker on every proposition and repose every confidence in him, particularly in the management of the ball club. The entire estate is left to his widow, Mrs. Edyth R. Dunn. It is valued at \$390,000. The will suggests that Mrs. Dunn retain Tris Speaker as manager of the Cleveland team, and that E. S. Barnard be elected to serve as president of the club.

all visitors at the celebration.

- 12:45—Short talks by R. S. Howard of the Ladd and Titon bank of Portland, Ira A. Williams, geologist, and possibly one by Governor O'cott.
  - 1:30—Start for caves.
  - 2:00—Arrive at caves.
  - 2:15—Trip will be made through the caves.
  - 4:30—Leave caves for trip back to Grants Pass.
  - 7:30—Arrive at Grants Pass.
- Both the Sunday and Monday programs will be held at Grayback camp about seven miles from the caves on the new road.

### NOMINATE FIRST WOMAN TO RUN FOR U. S. SENATE

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 24.—A woman has been nominated for United States senator by a major political party for the first time in the history of the country. This became apparent today when returns showed Mrs. Anna Dickie Olesen had captured the senatorial nomination of the democratic party from two male opponents.

## CONFESSES KILLING OF MAN FOUND IN McCLOUD RIVER

YREKA, Calif., June 24.—Antonio Delos, an Italian, who is in jail here in connection with the death of Antonio Blanca, also known as Jack Delmars, whose body was found in the McCloud river last Sunday, after having been subjected to the "third degree" for several days, has confessed that he killed Blanca in a quarrel and shoved his body over a cliff into the river.

The body was found Sunday morning by some fishermen. It was lying face up at the bottom of the stream and could be plainly seen from the surface through the clear water. The murderer had been at some pains to conceal the evidence of his crime, by weighting down the body with rocks and a big, water-logged piece of timber, probably figuring the corpse would sink into the muddy bottom and never come to the surface.

Delos and the murdered man had been rooming together in McCloud, and nothing was thought of it when Delos appeared at a dance Saturday night, wearing some of his roommate's clothing. When the body was found, however, Sheriff Calkins learned of the incident, and placed Delos under arrest. He told conflicting stories as to his whereabouts on Saturday. It was learned by the sheriff that the two had left McCloud and gone up the river bank in an automobile on Saturday afternoon, and that Delos returned alone in the machine. When arrested he was wearing Blanca's clothes, and his shoes were covered with human blood.

In his confession, Delos admits he had a quarrel with Blanca while they were in the machine. A tire blew out, and while they were fixing it, they came to blows. In the struggle they neared the edge of a cliff and Blanca went over. He does not admit that he placed the rocks and logs on the body.

### Trinity Episcopal Church

Vicar, the Rev. P. K. Hammond. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service and sermon at 11. Cool church and a short interesting sermon.

## CHICO STUDENTS NOT ADDICTED TO NARCOTICS

CHICO, Calif., June 24.—Investigation by the federal government into the charges that students of the Chico high school were addicted to the use of narcotics to aid them in their examinations, failed to adduce any "evidence whatever to sustain these charges."

A clean bill of health for the students was received today by Secretary Eugenia Bowles of the chamber of commerce from Henry D. Smith, federal narcotic agent in San Francisco, who wrote Bowles that he had sent J. A. Roberts, field agent, to make a rigid inquiry in Chico. Roberts was unable to find any evidence, Smith wrote Bowles, that Chico students used narcotics.

Bend—Construction of Tumalo irrigation project to increase Bend's payroll by half million dollars.

Garibaldi—Southern Pacific to erect new freight and passenger station here.

## W. ROCKEFELLER FALLS A VICTIM TO PNEUMONIA

### YOUNGER BROTHER OF JOHN D. DIES AT FAMOUS HOME IN TARRYTOWN

Was a Noted and Powerful Figure in Wall Street, More Active Than His Brother and Director of Many Big Corporations.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., June 24.—William Rockefeller, a younger brother of John D., died here today of pneumonia.

He was one of the most powerful and noted capitalists of the United States, and was a director of a large number of corporations. His counsel is said to have carried more weight than that of any other business man in New York city.

The fortune of William Rockefeller is estimated at from \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000. The bulk of the estate consists of Standard Oil securities.

### TALENT PEOPLE HAVE PICNIC PARTY IN PARK

A birthday party was given to Mrs. L. J. Sleppy, of Talent, by her friends and relatives, Friday evening in Lithia park. There were 25 present and a fine time was enjoyed by all. A bounteous supper was served.

## SENATORS DISPUTE OVER POSTMASTER FOR REDDING

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Continued requests that some action be taken in appointing a postmaster at Redding, Shasta county, where there has been a vacancy since January 24, are being received by Senators Hiram W. Johnson and Samuel M. Shortridge. Friends of C. G. McCray, former assemblyman, are writing numerous letters to Shortridge, urging that the position be given to McCray, and that an immediate appointment be made.

The two senators, however, are far from reaching a decision as ever, Shortridge holding out for McCray, and Johnson insisting on the appointment of William Junkens.

### WASHINGTON VISITORS RETURN TO HOME CITY

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Peterson of Seattle, Wash., who spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jordan, have returned home. While here they accompanied Mr. Jordan on a fishing excursion along one of the streams above Ashland. Reports are that it was fortunate the party took sufficient supplies along on the trip, for the number of fish that were caught amounted to almost nothing compared to the appetite of hungry fishermen breaking fast after many weary hours of whipping the stream.

It is also said that the fish in this stream were trained, for they continually jumped for the bugs flying about, but refused to have anything to do with the bait offered by Mr. Peterson. Better luck next time, so come again.

### NEWLYWEDS WILL VISIT IN ASHLAND

A Honolulu dispatch to the Oregonian says that Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Day, who were married there June 3, will leave shortly for the mainland where they will spend their honeymoon motoring on the coast. Their itinerary includes a visit to Ashland, where the bride's father, George Hamlin, resides. Mrs. Day was formerly Miss Frances Hamlin, for eight years an instructor in St. Andrew's primary, Honolulu.

Albany—Work progressing steadily at Silver King mine.