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# ASHLAND DAILY TIDINGS

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## HUMAN BEAST MAKES ATTACK NEAR OLYMPIA

ENTIRE FAMILY SPENDS NIGHT OF TERROR AT MANIAC'S MERCY

### POSSES SEARCH WITHOUT AVAIL

The Prevost Teased and Tortured Girls Until Early Morning, Nearly Killing Them; Alarm Given Too Late to Apprehend Fiend.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 8.—Posses are searching for the fiend or maniac who, last night, assaulted and brutally beat Mrs. Harry O'Hara, a widow, her four daughters, one son, and Joe Dobson, a young neighbor, probably fatally injuring three of the seven victims.

The man held up Teresa O'Hara, 20, and Dobson, 21, as they returned to the O'Hara home, eight miles west of the city, from Olympia. At the point of a gun he compelled the girl to tie Dobson, and then marched them into the O'Hara home and to the bed rooms, where Agnes, 22; Frances, 16; Eva, 12; Joe, 14, were in bed. He forced Teresa to tie her mother and sisters, and then he tied Teresa with strips torn from bed sheets.

Demanding money, he received a small amount. He then attempted to assault Teresa, but she fought desperately. He turned his attention to 12-year-old Eva, whom he violated by sheer strength. From then—11 o'clock at night—until 3 o'clock this morning, the fiend teased and tortured his victims, and just before leaving, he struck each one over the head with the butt of his revolver, rendering them unconscious. Mrs. O'Hara and Eva received fractured skulls, and Frances is barely alive with wounds.

Teresa, the first to recover consciousness, struggled out of the house, and went to the home of a neighbor, where she gave the alarm. A posse, which went from Olympia, found all of the victims except Teresa, lying in beds or on the floor in pools of their own blood. Dobson's head was beaten to a pulp, and no hope is held for his recovery.

So far the posse has found no trace of the fiend, who had two hours' start.

## HUGE FLYING SHIP BUILT IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Sept. 8.—What is described as the largest flying boat in the world is being built for the British Air ministry at Southampton.

Great secrecy is being maintained as to its design and construction but it is understood that the main idea is that the boat should be able to keep out in the heaviest of weather.

It is intended that the boat shall not only cross the sea, but also be able to remain at sea whatever the state of the weather, and for this purpose living quarters for the crew will be provided.

The hull is nearly completed and it is expected that the craft will be finished this year.

### OREGONIANS ARE WED IN CALIFORNIA CITY

REDDING, Calif., Sept. 8.—Because they did not want their blossoming young love disturbed by threatened charivaris and other pranks of friends, William W. Dry and Mrs. Annabel Briggs, both of Grants Pass, Or., came to Redding Wednesday to be married.

They were one of the most bashful, blushing couples in years, according to court room attacks. The groom is 61 and the bride is 64 years old.

### CELLULOID IS SOURCE OF FIRE AT BEND

BEND, Or., Sept. 8.—Spontaneous ignition of celluloid goods in an enclosed show case was given by Fire Chief Carlson as the probable cause

### Christy Visits Old Folks Once Again



For the first time in over two years Christy Mathewson, "Big Six," recently went to see the folks at his old home in Factoryville, Pa., from Saranac Lake, N. Y., where he has been fighting tuberculosis. Matty has played the game and won; during the past five months he has been steadily gaining weight and at present weighs 205 pounds. This remarkable photograph shows Christy with his mother and father on the porch of their home in Factoryville.

## REGISTRATION OF STUDENTS LIGHT THIS SEMESTER

School attendance in Ashland seems to be running somewhat lighter this year than at the end of the first month last year, according to Superintendent Briscoe.

According to figures furnished by the principals of the three schools, there are about 1000 children registered, while last year's records show close to 1100.

The teachers all arrived a few days before the opening date, and all are in their places getting the pupils lined up for the year's work. There are ten or twelve new teachers this year, taking the places of others who resigned at the end of the last school year.

Classes at the Junior high school were found to be overcrowded, and quite a number of the pupils were transferred to the East Side building, thereby balancing the two schools according to the amount of room at each building.

In order to promote the feeling of good fellowship between the instructors in the different buildings, the same custom will be followed this year as in the past—that is, the entertainment of the teachers of two of the schools by the teachers at the third. This evening will be held the first of these affairs, and the faculty of the high school will act as host to the other teachers.

A week from Friday, the school board will entertain the entire faculty and endeavor to show them that they will co-operate with them in every way to improve the Ashland schools.

Superintendent Briscoe has not yet decided whether he will dismiss school one day for the county fair, or not, but he will reach a decision within a few days.

## JEWELER ROBBED BY CHICAGO BANDITS

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Bandits held up Adolph Kunstler, a New York jeweler, in a restaurant here, and seized \$50,000 worth of diamonds. The men escaped in the crowded traffic. Kunstler was taken to a hospital, badly beaten.

of the fire which badly damaged the entire stock of the women's exchange and of the Riverside florists. All of the records of the women's exchange were saved. Some insurance was carried on the exchange stock, but none on the florist's stock.

### ROBBER STEALS TIRE FROM MAYOR'S AUTO

PORTLAND, Sept. 8.—Someone stole a spare tire and rim from Mayor Baker's automobile while it was parked at Tenth and Oak streets Wednesday night. The mayor reported the theft to police headquarters and announced that he would give a \$20 reward for the capture of the thief and the return of the tire.

## LOOSE MORALS LANDS INDIAN BEHIND THE BARS

CLAYTON KIRK HELD FOR CONTRIBUTING TO MINORS' DELINQUENCY

### GIRLS AND LIQUOR BAD COMBINATION

First Arrest September 4, and Released on \$1500 Bond; Out Now On \$1000 Bond. Hearing Set for Thursday.

KLAMATH FALLS, Sept. 8.—Clayton Kirk, a member of the tribal council of the Klamath Indians, yesterday was arrested on a charge filed by Justice of the Peace Snook, of Chiloquin, of introducing liquor on the Klamath Indian reservation. Kirk appeared before United States Commissioner Bert C. Thomas and was released under a bond of \$1000 signed by Joe Ball and Byron Latches. Hearing was set for September 12.

The liquor charge comes in connection with a charge of contributing to the delinquency of minors, which was preferred against Kirk before Justice Snook at Chiloquin on September 4. It was alleged that Kirk gave liquor, supposedly drugged, to two young Indian girls, aged 14 and 15. He was arrested and brought to jail here that night, and was released Tuesday afternoon, when he gave bond of \$1500 signed by Joe Ball.

## GUARDSMAN HEAD VISITS ASHLAND

Colonel George A. White, commander of the Oregon national guard, was in the city today, in company with Major Dusenbury, and while here visited the Armory to look over the condition of the property owned by the state in the city.

Colonel White states that the condition of the local company is very unsatisfactory, particularly so in regard to attendance at drill practice. This should be a point, he said, to be remembered by every member of the company, for it puts the organization in a position which is really unjust, for it does have a large number of exceptionally good men, and its work at the last encampment was above reproach, but it takes attendance at drill in order to make the proper showing on paper.

The company has a total of 65 members according to the roll, while it should have 90. The latter number has been the goal of the captain for several years, but it seems that progress is slow when it comes to getting new members, and members leave almost as fast as new ones are enrolled.

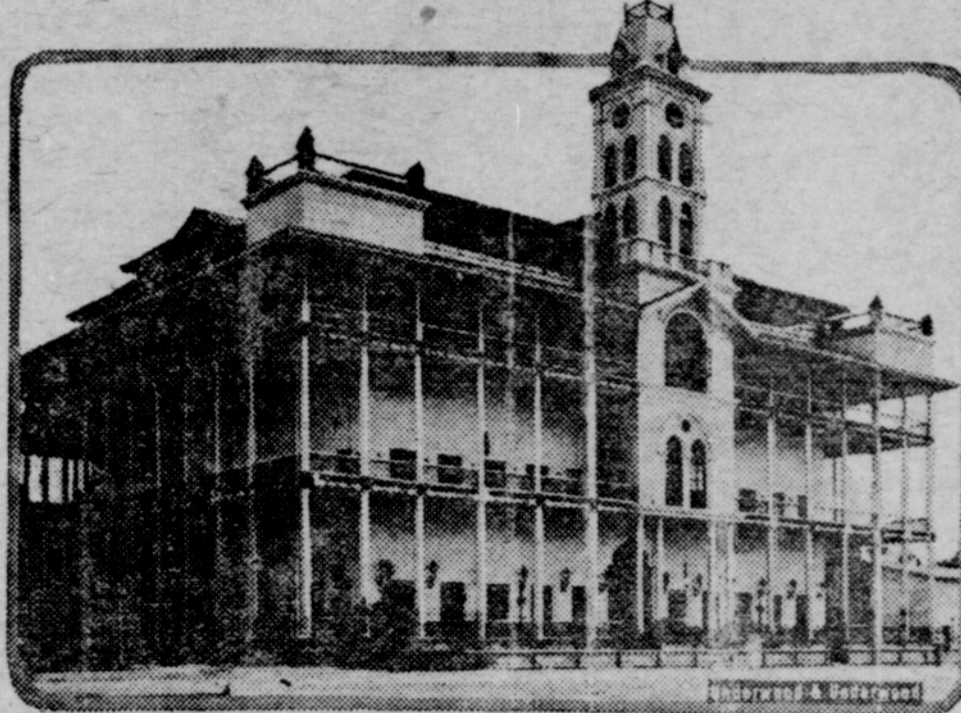
Colonel White said that the state would endeavor to give all the assistance possible to the local company and help build it up to a level where it could easily be held. He asked that the citizens of Ashland get back of the company and assist in making it a creditable organization.

## FREE STATERS MIX WITH REPUBLICANS

DUBLIN, Sept. 8.—Free State troops began a sweeping movement to round up republican irregulars, particularly in Limerick and Tipperary counties, preliminary to a meeting of Dail Eireann here tomorrow.

Several battles were fought and many republicans captured. advertising signs erected along the state highways must be removed at once. Private land owners cannot be forced to remove signs on their property, but any signs that trespass on the highway or on the properties must be removed. Display signs of this sort are conducive to accidents.

### Sultan May Sell Palace for a Hotel



The Sultan of Zanzibar, having performed his chief and only function, that of spending his royal salary, only too well, in serious financial straits, and his requests for loans are being ignored. It is said the Sultan is about to sell his magnificent palace, the finest building in all Zanzibar, to a hotel syndicate.

### DIAMOND BELIEVED GEM OF RUSSIAN CROWN ON SALE IN LONDON SHOP

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Hatton Garden—the diamond market of London—had a thrill recently when it was reported that the famous Hope diamond, owned by Mrs. Edward B. McLean, of Washington, D. C., had been placed on the market. The rumor proved to be untrue, but it was disclosed that a large diamond resembling the Hope diamond had been placed in the hands of a Hatton Garden dealer for sale.

Gordon Nathan, owner of the diamond, is of the opinion that this newly displayed stone came from one of the famous Russian czarist pieces of jewelry.

NEWBERG, Or., Sept. 8.—Struck by a heavy log as it plunged down a chute at the works of the C. K. Spaulding Logging company, Bert Warner, 35, long an employe of the company, was instantly killed yesterday. Floyd Rhodes, a fellow-worker, narrowly escaped a similar fate.

Warner and Rhodes were sent to loosen logs which had jammed in the chute down the river bank. While they were thus engaged several logs were released at the upper end without warning. Fellow workers signalled the men and they jumped, but Warner's leap was too late.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 8.—Held prisoner under a large saw log yesterday at the Stevens-Farris camp near Shannon for eight or ten minutes, Guy Monaco received injuries that are admittedly serious. He is being treated at the Eugene hospital. Monaco was brought to Eugene on the Coos Bay train late yesterday.

Monaco, in logging camp parlance chases from the swing donkey to the roader. No one saw the accident occur, but his fellow workers sought him out when they missed him and bore him to the train.

His head is injured, although the skull is not fractured as far as can be learned. His back, on which the heavy log rested, is frightfully bruised.

### BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

**National League**  
At Philadelphia 8; New York 4.  
At Pittsburgh 7; Chicago 10.  
At Cincinnati 1; St. Louis 6.

**American League**  
At New York 8; Washington 1.  
At Boston 2; Philadelphia 1.  
At Chicago 7; Cleveland 2.

**Pacific Coast League (Yesterday's Games)**  
At Oakland 1; Sacramento 2.  
At Vernon 4; Salt Lake 0.  
At Seattle 3; San Francisco 2.  
At Portland 6; Los Angeles 5.

## GEORGE HOWARD HUNG IN SALEM THIS MORNING

YOUTHFUL MURDERER PAYS FOR CRIME WITH HIS LIFE

### REPENTANCE COMES IN FINAL MOMENTS

"I'm Sorry," He Says; Killing Took Place Near Vale, Or., Two Years Ago; Fourth Hanging Under New Capital Punishment Act.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 8.—George Howard, 25 years old, forfeited his life on the scaffold at the state penitentiary at 8:30 o'clock this morning, for the murder of George Sweeney at Vale, Oregon, two years ago.

He was pronounced dead two minutes after the trap was sprung. Howard mounted the scaffold unassisted and with no signs of nervousness. "I'm very sorry for what I've done," he told Warden Lewis.

This is the fourth execution made by the state here since the return of the capital punishment law. The three slayers of Till Taylor, Pendleton sheriff, were the first to mount the scaffold. Several others are awaiting the springing of the trap, among them Dr. Brumfield and Russell Hecker.

### ROLLING LOG CRUSHES LOGGER NEAR BEND

A ton and one-half pine log, which rolled over J. O. Wilson, a logging contractor, in timber near here, left the man a mass of bruises, but failed to break a single bone. Woods workers who brought him in shortly after the accident, feared that he would not survive the 10-mile trip, but a few hours later it was necessary to use force to prevent Wilson from leaving his bed and starting back for camp on foot. He is still under a physician's care.

### WILL PAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO ALPHA CHAPTER, O. E. S.

Mrs. Theresa Castner, worthy grand matron of the grand chapter of Oregon, Eastern Star, will make her official visit to Alpha chapter No. 1, Saturday evening, September 9. All members and visiting members are urged to be present.

## HOUSE OF BISHOPS ELECT VIRGINIAN

PORTLAND, Sept. 8.—Bishop William Cabel Brown, of Virginia, was elected chairman of the house of bishops, succeeding Bishop Thomas F. Gallor, of Tennessee, when the 47th triennial convention of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States formally convened late Wednesday. Bishop Gallor had served six years.

The Rev. Dr. Charles L. Pardee, of New York, was elected secretary of the house of bishops, succeeding the Rev. Dr. George F. Nelson, who retired, owing to advanced years.

A feature of the election of officers of the house of deputies, was that for the first time, a woman was elected as an assistant. She was Miss Helen J. Smith, of New York. Her election, however, did not make her a member of the house.

### PENNSYLVANIA MINES WILL RE-OPEN MONDAY

WILKES BARRE, Penn., Sept. 8.—The tri-district convention of the mine workers will ratify the Pepper-Reed peace pact by noon tomorrow, according to claims of President Lewis of the United Mine Workers, and other union officials. This will mean the re-opening of the mines Monday.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The senate passed the Borah bill creating a federal commission of five members to investigate the coal industry. It is the senate's substitute for the Winslow coal inquiry bill, which the house passed. The two measures now go into conference.

## WALTER M. PIERCE DELIVERS ADDRESS ON STATE AFFAIRS

Walter M. Pierce, of La Grande, democratic nominee for governor of the state, delivered an address in Lithia park last evening following the weekly band concert.

The subject of his talk last evening was state affairs, and he placed particular emphasis on a comparison of the expenses of the state today with those of 20 years ago. He said that he was elected a member of the state legislature at that time, and that the cost of running the state that year was an even million dollars, and that four years ago, the cost was only slightly over double that amount. But \$15,250,000 was the bill paid by the state during the year just past. He maintains that this could and should be lowered.

In speaking of Oregon's road bond, which amount to over \$50,000,000, Mr. Pierce said the state is bonded heavier than many of larger and more populous states, and that further issuance of bonds for this purpose must be halted. The cost per year for interest, upkeep and present contracts will amount to \$5,000,000, and this sum must be met with the present auto license, gasoline and other taxes, which it will be impossible to lower.

The way to distribute the load of taxes where they rightly belong, he stated, is to remove and combine the numerous commissions and inspectors, to levy a severance tax on all timber cut in the state of Oregon, and to levy a gross income tax, all of which methods have been tried out in other states and found satisfactory.

Mr. Pierce closed his talk by paying a glowing tribute to Lithia park, where he was then speaking, saying it was the finest natural park in the state, and that Ashland was destined to be the best home city in the west.

## WIFE OF PRESIDENT IS SERIOUSLY ILL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The illness of Mrs. Warren G. Harding, wife of the president, is regarded with much concern by Dr. Charles Sawyer, White House physician, it developed this afternoon.

### REDDING LEGION REJECTS PROPOSITION OF BONDING

REDDING, Calif., Sept. 8.—A committee from the Redding post of the American Legion went before the supervisors yesterday and requested that the \$50,000 bond proposition for memorial hall purposes be not submitted to the people at the polls in November. The Legion asked at the August session of the supervisors that a three mill tax be levied. The board rejected that plan and substituted the bond proposition. The Redding Legion bases its request on the conclusion that taxes are so high now that it would be unwise to ask the people to assume a further burden at this time.