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## BURNING SHIP IS ABANDONED BY THOSE ABOARD

"CITY OF HONOLULU" FLASHES FAREWELL MESSAGE BY RADIO

NEARLY 300 PERSONS CARRIED BY VESSEL

Chief Officers Stick to Posts; Many Other Steamers on Way to Rescue; Will Reach Scene by Sunset Tonight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—"Good bye to all."

This message, flashed by the radio operator to the Radio corporation here at 10:20 o'clock this morning, signified that all aboard the "City of Honolulu," which had been burning for two days off the Pacific coast, had left the stricken vessel. Eleven minutes later this message was received: "All have left but Captain Lester, the chief officer, the chief engineer, and myself."

An hundred or more passengers and the 192 officers and crew started to leave the vessel at 9:03. All vessels on the southern run between Honolulu and San Pedro, are making for the rescue. The "Enterprise" is in the lead and was about 200 miles from the point where the passengers and crew took to the boats. She is expected to reach them about sunset today. It is believed the small boats can ride safely until then.

C. M. THOMAS TO TALK IN BELLEVUE FRIDAY NIGHT

C. M. Thomas, of Medford, nominee for circuit judge, will appear Friday evening at the Bellevue school house, where he will discuss the issues of the day as he sees them. The hour of the meeting is 7:30 o'clock.

PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT COSTS COUNTY \$25 PER DAY

Prohibition enforcement for the month of September cost Jackson county \$767.50, or at the rate of \$25 per diem.

Of the \$767.50, Special Prohibition Enforcement Officer S. B. Sandifer drew vouchers for \$604.49.

W. H. Leggett, a former Medford policeman, drew down \$55.

Bert Moses, former county jailer, now county janitor, deposed as a result of the Elmer Simonds "mystery," received \$46.30.

The gasoline bill for the month netted the Standard Oil company \$61.77.

WILL FINISH COLLEGE AT AGE OF 16, HE SAYS

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Columbia university's latest academic prodigy, Daniel Berman, 12 years old, who hails from Galveston, Texas, told his professors and classmates today that he expected to complete his four-year course in two and a half years. If he does, officials at the university say, he will establish a world's record, even for prodigies.

Daniel, who entered the freshman class this fall, yearns so much for an education that he will attend summer school. He weighs only 98 pounds, but has hopes of putting on enough weight to play football. He expects to become a lawyer.

PASTOR OUTGENERALS SUNDAY BASEBALL FANS

WASHINGTON, Kans., Oct. 12.—The Rev. M. P. Cox, of this city, didn't like Sabbath baseball. Instead of preaching against it, he organized a league of church teams.

They played midweek, regularly scheduled contests, and everybody, even the players, forgot about Sunday games.

EASERN OREGON NEGRO SENT TO PENITENTIARY

LA GRANDE, Or., Oct. 12.—Joe Brown, negro, was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary by Judge J. W. Knowles, having been found guilty of larceny in a store. Joe Williams, negro, was also mentioned in the complaint, but was cleared by his partner's testimony.

A want ad will sell it.

BAD BOY CROP IS NOW DECLINING DECLARES EXPERT

BOONVILLE, Mo., Oct. 12.—The crop of bad boys is on the decrease, according to C. M. Harrison, superintendent of the state reformatory.

There are now one hundred boys less at the institution than there were there six months ago, he said.

Most of those we get come from Kansas City and St. Louis," he said. "The farm is still the best place to rear the boys."

## REVENGE IS MOTIVE PROMPTING CHARGE OF DOUBLE MURDER

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Oct. 12.—That the confession in which he accused his chum, Clifford Hayes, of having killed the Rev. Edward Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills, was entirely false, Raymond Schneider, held as a material witness in connection with the murders, declared in jail here today.

The retraction was made in the presence of a number of witnesses, following which Hayes was released in custody of his counsel. It followed the boy's physical collapse earlier in the day, after a long series of grillings.

Schneider said that neither he nor Hayes had anything to do with the murders, and declared he had accused Hayes, due to revenge, because he heard that Hayes had made statements accusing him of knowing something of the murders.

ELK GROVE GRAPES SELL IN EAST FOR \$165 A TON

ELK GROVE, Calif.—One hundred and sixty-five dollars per ton f. o. b. Elk Grove, is believed to be the record price paid for grapes in Sacramento county. This price was paid to Guy Foulks, local viticulturist, for a carload of Alicante Bouchet grapes last week.

The grapes were loaded into an express car here and shipped direct to New York City by express. The charges amounted to \$1.55 a lug.

RAGING FOREST FIRES FOUGHT IN COLORADO

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 12.—A force of 75 men today was fighting forest fires raging at the head of the Poudre river, 70 miles north of Denver, according to forest officials here. Other fires are burning near Telluride, Colo., in the extreme southwestern part of the state. Large tracts of spruce timber are threatened.

BOY SHOT IN HIP: HOPE FOR RECOVERY

BEND, Or., Oct. 12.—With a bullet, believed fired with malicious intent, lodged in his thigh, Lester Waite, 11-year-old son of Henry Waite, an employe on the Henry McCall ranch near Prineville, was brought to Bend yesterday afternoon for treatment. The bullet, which had passed through the boy's wrist before entering the thigh, was removed at the Lumbermen's hospital. It is believed the boy will recover.

## NEAR EAST PEACE RECEIVED CALMLY

ATHENS, Oct. 12.—"The evacuation of Thrace by the Greeks will probably sow seeds of new war, probably not far in the future," declared Foreign Minister Cannelopi. News of the Near East armistice was received by the Greek public with resignation. The newspapers had prepared the public by saying an armistice was to be expected, while they referred to it as an "unavoidable evil."

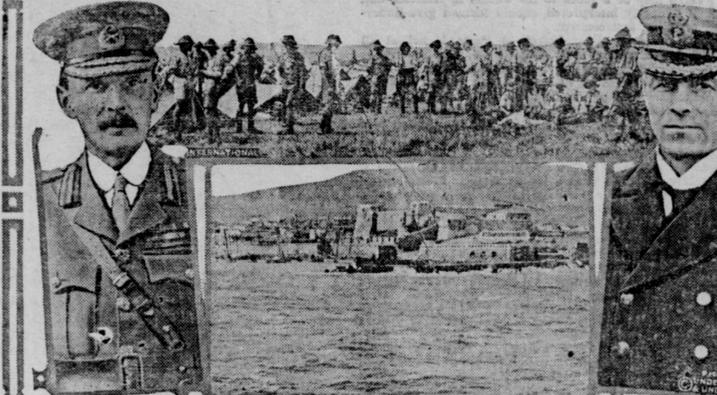
BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

At Portland 3; Sacramento 5.

At San Francisco 0; Oakland 1.

At Seattle 0; Salt Lake 3.

## Straits Must Remain Open, Says Great Britain



Great Britain, supported by her allies, is determined that the straits between Europe and Asia shall be internationalized, and until the League of Nations is given "teeth" with which to keep them open, Britain will keep control in her own hands. The illustration shows Tenedos Island, dominating the entrance to the Dardanelles; British troops guarding one of the roads into Constantinople; at the left, Gen. Sir Charles Harington, commanding the land forces in that region; at the right, Vice Admiral Sir Osmond Brock, commanding the British Mediterranean fleet.

## FOREIGN VESSELS CARRYING LIQUOR WILL NOT BE HELD

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The treasury department has officially announced that no orders will be issued for the seizure of foreign ships found to be transporting liquor when the three mile limit is reached. Prohibition officers will be told to take possession of liquor, but not to attempt to seize the vessel.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon was advised it was not the intention of the department of justice to complicate the international situation by foreign ship seizures, but merely to outlaw liquors illegally possessed and transported within the American three mile limit.

SWIFT RACING CAR CRASHES INTO TREE

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—One man was killed and two others severely injured when a powerful racing automobile crashed into a tree on Riverside drive. According to the police, the car was the property of Barney Oldfield.

The dead man was identified as James Dignan, chauffeur. The injured are Edward O'Donnell and Edward McKee. O'Donnell may die.

Police are inclined to believe the machine was stolen from Oldfield.

LOCAL FIREMAN ARE PEEVED AT REPORT

The local fire department is very much incensed over the report recently sent out from the state fire marshal's office, in which Ashland is listed as being third on the list of disastrous fires during the month of September.

"For three months to a day, and almost to the hour, the Ashland fire department did not receive a single alarm," indignantly declared George M. Robison, fire chief, when shown the report from the state office. "From July 5 to October 5, lacking but 12 hours of being three months, we did not leave the fire station. With the exception of the Jackson barn fire, which was destroyed at a loss of approximately \$15,000, no fires occurred in this vicinity. This fire was two miles from the city, and beyond our jurisdiction. We are writing to the fire marshal asking him to issue a correction to the report sent to the Portland papers, as such an erroneous report serves to increase insurance rates in the city."

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed against the Elgin Motor Car corporation here today, by three creditors, who asked for a receiver. He was appointed.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Make Some Kill—

F. L. Fry and Cal and Fred Gilson, not being satisfied with their hunt of last week, which resulted in a water haul, left the first of the week for a few more days in the vicinity of Wagner Gap and on their return to the city Tuesday evening, brought two fine bucks and reported the killing of a big black bear.

Returns from Berkeley—

Mrs. J. R. Lilly, who has been confined to a hospital in Berkeley, Calif., for the past month, returned to her home here Wednesday evening.

Visit in Sams Valley—

Hattie Hodges and Mrs. Wm. Myers, of Ashland, came down last Sunday with Mrs. Albert Gall, of Medford, and joined a party consisting of the Lloyd Miller family, L. O. Walker and family, who assembled at the Gall ranch in Sams Valley for a reunion, says the Gold Hill News.

Will Meet Friday Evening—

The American Legion Auxiliary of both Ashland and Medford will meet in Ashland at the Parish house on Second street, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Reception for New Pastor—

A reception for Rev. S. J. Cheney, the new pastor of the Methodist church, and his family, and the deaconess, Miss Kuter, will be given in the church parlors Friday evening, October 13, at 8 o'clock. All members and friends of the church and ministers of the city and their families, are cordially invited.

Visits with Friends—

Richard Ware arrived in Ashland a few days ago from Grand Rapids, Mich., and is visiting with friends for a few days before leaving for California, where he has accepted a position.

Leaves for Trail—

Miss Ruth Mecham, who has been in Ashland for a few weeks for medical attention, left for her home at Trail yesterday. She was accompanied by her father, who came up from that place for the day.

Makes Trip to Klamath—

Everett Acklin returned from Klamath Falls Wednesday evening, having taken a party over to that place Tuesday. He reports that the Green Spring road is getting in a very bad condition.

Bureau Opposes Single Tax—

The executive committee of the Jackson county farm bureau, at the last regular meeting, went on record as being opposed to the measure on the ballot to be voted upon November 7, known as the "Single Tax Bill." It is the belief of the bureau that the measure will work a hardship and an injustice upon the farmers of Oregon, and would be a serious mistake, as it would further retard the agricultural progress of the state by really increasing the burdens of the now overtaxed farmers, and many other industries.

Fine Program Broadcasted—

A fine program was broadcasted from station KFAY at the fairgrounds last night by Launspach's orchestra, playing for the Legion harvest ball. Sam Jordan reports excellent results received here, it being possible to hear people talking in addition to the music. Hereafter a regular program will be sent out on Mondays, from 9 to 10 p. m., Wednesday, 9 to 12 p. m., and Friday, 9 to 10 p. m. Next Monday evening Ashland musicians will furnish the program.

## INDIAN ACCUSED OF SLAYING 'DRY' MEN SEPT. 3 ACQUITTED

DALLAS, Or., Oct. 12.—After a deliberation of more than 18 hours, the jury returned a verdict of acquittal for Phillip Warren, Indian, accused of killing Grover Todd, a federal prohibition agent, on September 3 at New Grande Ronde.

Warren, an alleged bootlegger, refused to submit to arrest when the federal agents and other officers tried to arrest him. In the following gun battle, Todd and Glenn Price, another federal agent, were killed.

The issue was raised that Todd may have been killed by a stray bullet.

## UNMERGER OPPOSED BY KLAMATH FALLS

KLAMATH FALLS, Oct. 12.—Following the action taken by lumber operators of this section, the chamber of commerce board of directors unanimously accepted the report of the railroad committee favoring the Southern Pacific on the unmerger controversy and announced that a mail referendum would be taken to decide the opinion of the membership should the members agree to the committee recommendation, the interstate commerce commission will be so advised.

## CAPT. ADAMS BACK FROM CAMP PERRY

Captain James Q. Adams, of Company 484, Oregon National Guard, returned Wednesday from a four weeks' practice in the national rifle matches at Camp Perry, Ohio. While there, Captain Adams won a cash prize in the Wimbledon Cup match, and he has just received from the quartermaster's depot at Philadelphia, the distinguished marksman medal. Captain Adams enjoys the distinction of being the first and only man in the state of Oregon to whom this medal has been awarded, having won the other honors required before it is awarded. In 1919 Captain Adams won the silver medal at the national individual matches. He was a member of the coast artillery rifle team that same year, and in 1921 was a member of the Oregon National Guard team.

Captain Adams announces that special attention will be given to the enforcement of regulations requiring attendance in the Ashland guards this winter. Because so many of the members leave Ashland during the summer months, the local company has been down the list on attendance, but with many members returning to enter school, and a number of new enlistments this fall, interest and enforcement of drill

BABY IN ARMS IS BOSS OF COLLEGE GIRLS AT O. A. C.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Oct. 12.—Harold, a nine months old baby, is the head of a household of eight women, seven of them at his beck and call at every minute of the night and day. He can't talk or walk, but he gets effective results by crawling, crying and gurgling. Harold is the practice house baby, fifth of his dynasty, brought to the college practice house to provide problems for the seniors in home economics.

## VETERANS' BUREAU MAN HERE MONDAY FOR SOLDIERS AID

For the purpose of interviewing all disabled world war veterans of this community relative to government compensation, vocational training, hospitalization and war risk insurance, W. F. Loomis, special contact representative of the United States veterans' bureau, will arrive in Ashland Monday, October 16, for a period of two days, according to an announcement received here today.

Mr. Loomis stated in an advance communication that all former service people, who can prove that they are disabled 10 per cent of more because of war service, are entitled to federal compensation and that those who are unable to carry on their pre-war occupations because of war injuries, are entitled to vocational training at the expense of the government. Veterans seriously ill from war disabilities should be hospitalized immediately, he stated. Hundreds of veterans, it is believed, are also ready to reinstate their war risk insurance.

The hospital situation in relation to proper care and facilities for disabled veterans is improving rapidly, according to the government representative. There are approximately 900 former service men in hospitals of the Pacific northwest district at the present time. With the dedication recently of the new government hospital at Walla Walla, Wash., all service people suffering from tuberculosis will be taken care of.

Mr. Loomis made an important announcement relative to disabled veterans who may be entitled to vocational training at the expense of the government. Applications for training must be filed with the veterans' bureau on or before December 16, of this year, he said. During his stay in Ashland, Mr. Loomis will make his headquarters at the city hall.

ROAD HOG BLAMED FOR MOTORIST'S DEATH

THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 12.—Officials here Tuesday made public an affidavit which was submitted to the Wasco county grand jury last week, and which places an entirely new angle on the Columbia river highway accident in which Edwin M. Hill of Dufur was killed. Hill was fatally injured, and four other members of his family were seriously injured, when their automobile which Hill was driving on the morning of August 27, was shoved over the edge of an embankment by a passing car.

## SUB N3 RESCUES CREW OF TANKER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—The rescue of 33 officers and men from the tanker "Swift Star," aground on Block Island, near Newport, R. I., was reported to the navy department in a dispatch today from the submarine N-3.

and attendance will be begun.

The Armory at Ashland has for several seasons been the center of social activities in the valley, crowds motoring from all surrounding towns to attend entertainments given by the company.

While away, Captain Adams stopped off in Detroit, and among other sights, took in the Ford manufacturing plant.

## JESSE WINBURN ASSESSED \$200 FOR PICNICING

JURY FINDS HOST GUILTY OF VIOLATING ORDINANCE OF CITY

COMPLAINING OFFICERS TELL OF ARRANGEMENTS

Carlton Accompanied Party and Requested Them to Leave; No Arrests Made at Time, Complaints Being Filed Monday Following.

Jesse Winburn was found guilty by a jury and fined \$200 in the city court Tuesday afternoon, by a complaint signed by Special Officer Carlton, on the charge of picnicking in the Ashland watershed.

Mr. Winburn's trial was taken up immediately upon the completion of the trial of Miss Georgia Coffee, who was acquitted. Judge E. E. Kelly and Attorney Frank Farrell were attorneys for the defendant, and asked for the official jury list of the court. They were informed no such list had ever been drawn. Whereupon Judge Kelly asked that the trial be postponed until such a list could be drawn on the legal date for such drawing, which, he claimed, was the first Monday in January of each year, and if not then, the first Monday in any following month. The court held it was not necessary to obtain such a list, and authorized Chief of Police Hatcher to draw the jury.

Following the lunch hour, the jurors—J. R. Pittinger, S. S. Mitchell, Harry Yeo, Henry Vaupel, Charles Lindsay and Dwight Royce—qualified for the trial.

Officer Carlton was the first witness for the city, and told of the arrangements that were made at Sap and Salt for the so-called picnic, of his having participated in the conversation at the time, and of having ridden to the end of the road in company with Mr. Winburn, Mr. Farrell and Forest Ranger Peachey. He stated that he and Mr. Peachey then went over on the east fork of Ashland creek to see that a camp fire which had been built there, was extinguished, and upon his return, found the other members of the party with a camp fire built, coffee made and cake being served. According to arrangements made before the party left Sap and Salt, Mr. Carlton ordered the party to quit their picnicking, which they refused to do. According to previous arrangements, no arrests were made at the time, but the complaints were sworn to Monday morning.

Miss Coffee then took the stand, but outside of the information that she was present at the time of the picnic, she gave no particulars of value to the prosecution's case.

Mr. Peachey was then called, but offered an unwilling witness and threw very little additional light on the question.

Mr. Potter was next called and gave evidence along the line already brought out. He was questioned as to whether he was paid by Mr. Winburn, and admitted he was hired by the defendant to bring a party to the cabin, and for the picnic trip.

In the course of arguments made before the trial started, Judge Kelly made a short talk to which Attorney E. D. Briggs and Mayor Lamkin took exception and endeavored to bring various phases into the case which were entirely outside the issue.

Certain questions and answers brought forth considerable hand-clapping from people in attendance at the trial, among whom was Mayor Lamkin, and upon request of attorney for the defense, the court reprimanded the mayor for such action under the circumstances.

ROBBERY CONFESSED BY BOYS OF 15 AND 17 YEARS

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 12.—James McCormick, 15, giving his home address as Louisville, Ky., and Ralph Wolf, 17, of St. Paul, Minn., have confessed to entering a local clothing store last Thursday night and stealing shoes and clothing. The two youths were arrested at Roseburg and brought back to Albany by Sheriff W. J. Dunlay. They are being held in the Linn county jail, pending an answer to telegrams sent to their homes.