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## ASHLAND DIAMONDS QUITE VALUABLE EXPERT REPORTS

Every Specimen Tested by Eastern Jeweler Proven Flawless. Hartman Firm Will Make No Effort To Develop Industry.

A report received here by the Hartman Syndicate Officials from the Tiffany Jewelry company of New York in regard to the Diamonds which the Syndicate officials sent back to New York to be tested, was to the effect that the Diamonds were of a very high quality and quite valuable if found in large enough sizes to be cut properly.

Few Specimens Found There have been only four or five specimens of these Diamonds found by workers in the oil shale so far, according to the Officials of the company, but the ones that have been found have in every case been absolutely flawless and when cut were of quite a brilliant lustre. The specimens are not as valuable as the diamonds found in the Kimberly mines of South Africa for the reason that they are one per cent less in hardness, which fact detracts quite a bit from their lustre.

All Are Flawless The diamonds are quite valuable, the officials of the company say, as when cut they are found to be flawless in every case, and this fact adds greatly to the potential value of the diamond supply of the locality, as the flawless diamonds are immensely more valuable than those with even the slightest flaw.

Tiffany Tests Gems Of the half dozen samples, which have been found so far and sent to the Tiffany company for experimental purposes none ran over two carats in size and most of them were under one carat. The report of the Tiffany company was to the effect that the diamonds are real, the Hartman officials claim, but the Tiffany jewellers, failed to state what the value of the stones would be when cut, but compared them very favorably with the African product which fact alone would seem to make them quite valuable.

Age Increases Value. The chief difference between these jewels and the Kimberly product is that of age, Hartman representatives claim, and state that by a process of aging the Ashland gems their value is greatly increased. The Ashland product does not acquire the same sort of lustre that the African diamonds has though even with age, and will never be of the same value as the latter, but if found in large enough quantities would be the basis for quite an industry, the company officials claim.

Found By Accident The stones which have been found so far have been unearthed purely by accident by the company workers, and no attempt has been made to search for the gems, as they were not considered to be of much value. The report of the Tiffany company experts has not changed the plans of the company in this respect, as the officials stated that they did not know yet whether the stones would be present in large enough quantities to pay for the extra process required to separate them from the shale.

Imbedded In Oil Shale The gems have been found in every case imbedded deeply in the shale and considerable force is required to separate them from the shale in which they are found. A complete report on all the half dozen specimens that have been sent to the Tiffany company is expected by the Hartman Syndicate Officials in a few days including the approximate value of the jewels when finished.

## VILLA MAY BE HONORED AS HERO BY MEXICANS

EL PASO, Tex., July 21.—Francisco Villa, who for years was hunted by the forces of two nations as a thief, a murderer and the leader of numerous rebellions, may yet receive homage of his nation. Strong efforts are being made to induce President Obregon to order Villa's body brought from Parral to Mexico City to lie in state and be given a military funeral. Villa, his secretary, a bodyguard and a bystander were shot by an assassin from ambush yesterday.

## DRUNKENNESS INCREASES FAST IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—More persons were arrested in San Francisco for drunkenness during the year ending June 30 than during the preceding year, according to the annual report of Police Chief O'Brien, made public today, during the year just ended, 7,738 persons were arrested for drunkenness as compared with 7,261 during the year ending June 30, 1922.

During the last year there were 2,893 arrests for other violations of the state and federal prohibition laws. Of these, 1,489 were charged with violating the state prohibition enforcement law, which has been in effect only since last December.

## S. P. TUNNEL NO. 1 WILL BE REOPENED

REDDING, Calif., July 21.—Superintendent Fitzgerald announces that the Southern Pacific company, after careful figuring by the engineering department and after referring the matter to the headquarters of the company, has decided to re-open Tunnel No. 1, a mile this side of Cornam.

The tunnel will be enlarged and concreted throughout, making it impossible to have another fire cause a blockage. The tunnel fire of May 22nd caused a blockage that lasted seven days and cost the company a large amount of money. The blockage was lifted by building a shoofly track around the rocky point penetrated by the tunnel. This makeshift track is held to be too sharp in curvature to be made permanent even by blasting more of the point and reducing the curve.

Superintendent Fitzgerald says work on Tunnel No. 1 will be commenced in a few days. The tunnel is 434 feet long. It will be several months before the reconstruction will be completed.

## OAKLAND WOMAN TO HEAD ASSOCIATION

PORTLAND, July 21.—Dr. Aurelia Reinhardt, president of Mills College, at Oakland, Calif., was elected president of the American association of University Women at the convention here.

Other officers selected were vice president, Dr. Helen Woolley of Detroit; recording secretary, Mrs. H. Vernon of New York; treasurer, Mrs. Albert Hill of Kansas City.

## BURSTING WATER MAIN DOES \$100,000 DAMAGE

SEATTLE, July 21.—Damage estimated at \$100,000 was done by a bursting 30-inch water main which sent a deluge into basements, tore up pavements, sidewalks and flooded streets here.

## Police Arrest Law Violators

This morning was "tag day," at the office of City Judge Dill, when half a dozen motorists appeared bearing neatly printed tags which read: "First offense. Report to City Judge."

The issuing of the tags was the result of the determination of the local police to stop violations of state laws regarding lights on automobiles. There are chronic offenders, according to Chief McNabb, who believe they are privileged to drive at night with no tail light, and it was for the purpose of educating these people that the arrests were made.

Four of the offenders were fined \$2.50 by the judge, and the other two escaped with a reprimand. Hereafter the police mean to enforce the law, and state that those who are arrested a second time will not be dealt with so lightly.

## IRON MOUNTAIN TO REOPEN DURING AUBUST

IRON MOUNTAIN, Cal., July 21.—The Mountain Copper Company has fifty men at work in this camp, and a month ago only the watchman was employed. Drills will be started in a day or so, and by the middle of August, according to Superintendent Morton J. Murphy, ore extraction will begin.

The ore will be shipped over the Iron Mountain Railroad to the company's oil flotation plant at Minnesota Station. The concentrates from this plant will be shipped back by rail to the Hornet Mine Station and thence over the aerial tramline to the Southern Pacific at Matheson.

## SPOKANE MAN ELECTED TO HEAD REALTY MEN

PORTLAND, July 21.—Ford Barrett of Spokane was elected President of the Northwest Real Estate Association at its closing session of the convention here.

The vice presidents elected include A. Austjn, Vancouver, B. C.; E. Day, Boise, W. Barnes, Tacoma, John Mariels, Portland.

The directors selected are, J. Bowie, Vancouver, B. C.; Cuthbert Holmes and Fred Landsburg, Victoria; E. Twoby, Yakima; H. Bonner, Seattle; Riley Arthur, Aberdeen; W. Farris, Pocatello; N. Walker, Caldwell; A. Kehoe, Coeur D'Alene; A. Weeks, La Grande; H. Walters, Corvallis; and Harold Jungck, Portland.

## FIRST GERMAN SHIP DOCKS AT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, July 21.—Marking the return of Germany in world-wide trade, the Kosmos steamer to enter Portland since the start of the war—is docked at Terminal No. 1, here.

German shipping men are said to have spent the past four years in recuperating after the blighting war-time, when ships were seized or sunk until Germany had only a handful of ships from her former great merchant marine.

Germany's commercial returns lies in the balance, however, according to Captain O. Schutt, master of the Bochum.

"Without the Ruhr," he said, "German factories have no coal or iron. Many orders are being suspended. Shipyards have felt the grip of the French on the Ruhr and are forced to quit for want of supplies."

"I do not know what Germany will do for coal next winter. A peace like this is worse than war."

## SAILING YACHTS START LONG RACE

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., July 21.—Similar in many respects to the International Fishermen's race thousands of spectators lined the beach pier at noon here today and cheered the courageous captains of six of the fastest and largest sailing yachts on the Pacific coast who are off to a flying start in 2,190 miles race to Honolulu.

The race is the fourth trans-Pacific dash the last one of which was sailed 11 years ago. The record time was made in 1910 by the Lurline, 11 days 13 hours.

## AMERICAN ATHLETES BEATEN IN ENGLAND

LONDON, July 21.—The Combined track teams of Oxford and Cambridge Universities upset the dope here today by defeating the Yale and Harvard team. The British athletes were strong in the distance runs, while the Americans won in the field events.

## YOUNG OFFICER FREED IN FRITZI MANN MURDER CASE

Dr. Jacobs Out Of Prison After Eight Months Confinement, Was Confident Of Issue Through Entire Trial Of Case.

SAN DIEGO, July 21.—A verdict of "Not Guilty" was returned by the jury in the case of Dr. Louis Jacobs here this morning, who was accused of the murder of Fritzi Mann, a noted dancer, at a beach resort here last December. The jury was out 24 hours in returning the verdict.

Doctor Confident The young doctor, a graduate of John Hopkins College, said after his acquittal that all through the six months of his stay in jail and the two months required for the trial of the case he was absolutely confident of his acquittal. "I am innocent," he said after the verdict had been returned. "And not one innocent person out of a thousand is convicted."

Trial Sensational The trial of the case was one of the most sensational in the annals of California court cases as the evidence in the case was practically all circumstantial, the main point on which the state based its claim for conviction being that the young doctor was last seen in the company of the dancer at a beach party, and her mutilated body was found several days later in an isolated section of the beach.

Young Officer Suspected The fact that the young doctor was constantly in the company of the dancer during her last days, and on the night of the murder resulted in his arrest by the authorities, in spite of his claims of innocence and was held in the San Diego jail for over six months while the state attorneys were collecting and sifting evidence for the trial.

Three Long One The trials long trial which just closed with the return of the verdict of "Not Guilty" for the doctor was one of the most sensational that has ever been tried in San Diego as the battle between the attorneys for the offense and the state were often very heated. The young Army Officer doctor held the utmost confidence of his acquittal throughout and never seemed in doubt of the outcome, although at times the evidence collected by the District Attorney seemed overwhelming.

Relatives Rejoice The verdict was received with the greatest evidences of joy by the family of the accused man, although the young officer himself displayed only slight evidences of joy over the result.

## NATIONAL GUARD TO HAVE STATE MATCH

SALEM, July 21.—National guardsmen of Oregon will assemble at the Clackamas rifle range August 16, for the first state rifle match since the world war. The meet is to last four days and every company and detachment of the Oregon guard is expected to be represented by a team of six of its best riflemen.

The meet will decide the team championship and the individual championship in the guard. The team of 14 officers and men to represent the state at the national and international matches at Camp Perry, Ohio in September will be selected from those registering the highest scores at the meet, Adjutant General White stated.

The feature match will be between eight selected rifle men of the 162nd and 186th infantry regiments and the coast artillery. The winner will receive the governor's trophy, which will be presented by Governor Pierce. The trophy has been the center of keen competition for the past 20 years. The federal government has appropriated \$5,000 to cover the expenses of the shoot and a like amount for sending the Oregon team to Camp Perry.

Here from Weed—Merle Walters, an Ashland high school graduate is in Ashland from Weed visiting with friends. He plans to leave shortly for Grass Valley, where he will hold a position as telegraph operator. He is accompanied by his wife.

## WOMAN ESCAPES SERIOUS INJURY WHEN WOOD FALLS

Mrs. S. L. Allen was painfully bruised this morning when a pile of wood nine feet high fell on her, burying her beneath it. Mrs. Allen was straightening a small pile of wood when the large erow fell, pinning her beneath it. With the assistance of others, she managed to get out, and fortunately was uninjured except for painful bruises.

## FORMER SWIM CHAMP TRIES "COME BACK"

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—The latest former champion to attempt a "comeback" wears a one-piece bathing suit. She is Frances Cowells, former world's champion swimmer and holder, even at the present time, of several world's records.

Retired practically since the Olympic games at Antwerp in 1920, Miss Cowells has now definitely announced she will enter her first race, since that year, at Idora Park this July 29.

Here are some of the records formerly held by the fair mermaid that she will endeavor to regain: World's open water straightaway record for 50 yards and every American record from 25 yards to one mile during the year 1918. Miss Cowells was also supreme in her sex in the breast and backstroke.

Since her retirement a host of promising youngsters have come to the fore on the Pacific coast, including Hilda Curtis and Eleanor O'Brien. The latter two are expected to be ready to compete against their former superior in the July 29 meet.

## PROGRAM FOR CONCERT ANNOUNCED BY LEADER

Tonight the Medford Dobbie band will practice for the last time before their Ashland concert which is scheduled for tomorrow at 3:00 p. m. in the park.

Due to the heavy rains, a small crowd attended the concert last Sunday, but with the promise of fair weather, it is believed that the usual large crowd will attend tomorrow.

The following program is announced by Wilson Waites director of the band:  
1. March—"Across the Campus"—Souza.  
2. Waltz—"Remembrance of Naples"—Bennett.  
3. Song—"Love sends a little gift of Roses"—Oppewald.  
4. Overture—"Zampa".  
5. Popular—"Keep it Under Your Hat"—Rose.  
6. Selection—"Prince of Pihsen".  
7. March—"Bombasto"—Farar.

## UPTON MAY BE NEXT GOVERNOR OF STATE

PORTLAND, July 21.—Jay H. Upton is being groomed for governor by a state-wide organization formed last week at the state convention of the Spanish-American War Veterans at Albany, according to word received here.

Seneca Fouts of Portland was named president and Dr. George F. A. Walker of Portland, secretary. Upton was president of the state senate during the last session. Recently he moved his residence from Prineville to Bend, where he will continue the practice of law in Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson counties.

AGED RELATIVE OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE DIES IN OHIO  
\* WORTHINGTON, Ohio, July 21.—Mrs. Clara Mitchell, 95-year old Aunt of President Harding, and his oldest relative, is dead here at the home of Dr. George Harding, brother of the President.

## MANY TOURISTS REGISTER CARS AT ASHLAND CAMP

The following drivers registered their cars at the Ashland Auto Camp yesterday evening:  
L. Studebaker, Los Angeles, L. C. Brody, Nortonville, N. D. H. C. Leno, Los Angeles, M. M. Coffinberry, Los Angeles, E. M. Mincez, San Francisco, L. L. Bubbell, Chico, W. Huscraft, Orange, N. J. R. G. Van Epps, Bakerfield, Mrs. F. E. Sawyer, San Rafael, E. R. Mason, Salem, C. H. Shinn, Portland, E. Bent, Los Angeles, J. H. Richards, Lawndale, H. Brain, Oakland, S. W. Hannum, Toppenish, Wash. F. Malley, Colorado Springs, Ira Smithsen, Farmland, Ind. P. Jeppesen, Portland, G. B. Smith, Spokane, B. Campbell, Portland, W. R. Moore, Long Beach, B. K. Parker, Long Beach, B. D. Creek, Portland, Oscar Hale, Albany, C. H. Divine, Rogue River, F. Wiechmann, Forest Park, Ill. E. Hunt, San Jose, James Lockie, Richfield, Clayton Y. Scott, Pasadena, E. V. Eiba, Glen, Cal. A. S. Campbell, Salem, Stanley Gasse, Vancouver, B. C. J. Dowling, Los Angeles, F. A. Conaut, Santa Barbara, L. E. Parker, Redondo Beach, H. C. Brown, Upland, Geo. Foley, Artesia, A. E. Follett, Sconia, E. S. Exley, Los Angeles, S. F. Exley, Los Angeles, D. C. Flannery, Seio, Ore. H. C. Fry, San Bernardino, Cal. H. Stover, Freewater, I. E. Wells, Muchtell, S. D. J. H. Dewees, Clovis, Calif. Carl Dewees, Clovis, W. F. Follis, Station, F. H. Swipe, Portland, W. C. Knapp, Oakland, W. H. Riggs, Inglewood, R. D. Bray, Crescent City, J. Sprague, Pasadena, A. E. Strathern, Santa Barbara, H. M. Hoskins, Newberry, F. K. Jones, Santa Paula, W. Mathews, Yakima.

## FRENCH REPLY TO ENGLISH NOTE MAY CAUSE TROUBLE

TEHAMAN IS ARRESTED FOLLOWING AUTO CRASH  
RED BLUFF, Calif., July 21.—Acting on the request of Butte county officials, J. L. Herrick, employed in the railroad yards at Gerber, was arrested yesterday on a charge that he drove a car which struck an automobile on the highway near Durham last Sunday afternoon, knocking it into a ditch, and then failed to render aid. Herrick declared he was not aware of any damage having been done to the machine of the person, whose name has not been learned here.

A warrant for Herrick was issued out of the court of Justice of the Peace J. L. Barnes at Chico. Herrick's bail was set at \$250.

## SAFEGUARDING OF RUBBER DEMANDED

PORTLAND, Ore., July 21.—Seneca G. Lewis, who, during an experience of experience of exceeding thirteen years as managerial head, has seen the Pennsylvania Rubber company of America, Inc., grow from a position of obscurity to that of one of the largest independent tire producing concerns in the United States, during the course of an interview stated that the action of our Government in providing an appropriation for world survey of possibilities in connection with the growth of raw rubber is logical and well timed.

Although the United States annually consumes by far more rubber than all other countries of the world combined, this commodity, indispensable to the welfare and growth of our nation, is under foreign control, and now subject to a burdensome tax and uneconomic restrictions. It is the opinion of Mr. Lewis that the efforts of the United States government, coupled with the enterprise of American rubber manufacturers, will soon lead to proper safeguarding of our future supply of rubber, and as indicating to Mr. Hoover appreciation of his efforts in connection with this vital question, of Pennsylvania Rubber company of America, Inc., already has under direction of experts plans for world wide research in tropical regions, where it may be possible to insure the future of our rubber supply through production, both under the American flag and in tax-free regions.

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French Answer Important Officials of the British Government today admitted that with the French answer would come the information as to whether there would be a resumption of the trouble brewing between the two nations for the last year. The present crisis is the worst in European circles since the time of the World War and Diplomatic circles of practically every nation are roused to a high pitch waiting for the French to answer the English note.

## MANY CARS REGISTER AT CHAMBER OFFICE

An average of about 50 cars a day have registered at the new Automobile Registration Headquarters here since its installation here the first of the week by State Chief Traffic Officer Rafferty, and the number of cars registering increases each day, according to Miss Marjorie McElvaney, in charge of registering the tourists.

The first day only about 25 cars signed up, but road signs were put up on Wednesday in order to notify tourists that there was a registration headquarters here, and since that time the number of cars registered here has increased each day.

Several large road signs are to be painted and distributed in the near future, and these will no doubt materially increase the number of tourists that sign up for the travel through the state.

## Jim Jeffries Is Evangelist

LOS ANGELES, July 21.—Tomorrow, Jim Jeffries, formerly heavyweight champion of the world in the prize ring will deliver his initial sermon as an evangelist.

Jeffries has been preparing for some time for a career as an evangelist, and will preach his first sermon in the Women's Christian Temperance Union building on the restoration of Palestine to the Jews.

## Re-Opening Of Diplomatic Crisis Expected Unless France Accepts Text Of Document, Interest High In Both Nations.

LONDON, July 21.—The next step in the reparations question muddle between France and England, which has caused considerable trouble between the two leading European nations for the past year, was the dispatching of England's note today to the Governments of all the Allied nations. It is not known what the draft of the note contained, as the contents were closely guarded by the British Foreign office.

Contents Are Secret The replies of the Allied Governments are being awaited with quite a bit of apprehension, although the French reply is the only one which it is believed will give the English diplomats any trouble. The note is believed to have followed the ideas, which Premier Baldwin outlined in his speech to the English House of Commons some time ago, but this is merely conjecture, as the contents of the note are being absolutely kept secret and only the highest officials of the Government are in touch with the details of the document.

French Troops Still In Ruhr Although the French government offered to evacuate the occupied German territory as soon as the first installment of the new reparations agreement has been paid, they have made no move to withdraw their troops as yet, and it appears at present that the assurance of the withdrawal of their troops was more of a quieting measure than anything else, as the Germans claim they will be unable to pay the required installment for some time.

France Will Not Yield In the case that the English note follows the same ideas and plans that Premier Baldwin outlined in his address last week to the English House of Commons the quarrel between the two nations is quite likely to be reopened as the French officials are no more ready to concede to the English demands now than they were at that time.

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## CAR DAMAGED IN TANK COLLISION

EUREKA, Calif., July 21.—R. Smith of Cranell was spinning through the redwoods near here this week when his apparently thirsty automobile cast its orb on a 4,000-gallon water tank, the supply for the W. Hanson ranch, and ran into it, full speed ahead.

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