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500,000 DEAD IN JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE

VETERANS OF CIVIL WARS CONVENE HERE

Thirty First Annual Meeting Attended By Large Delegation

ASHLAND PASTORS ARE MAIN SPEAKERS

Public is Invited To All Meetings Of Association Which Will Be Held This Week In Park, Tomorrow Is "Medford Day."

The thirty first annual reunion of the Southern Oregon Soldiers and Sailors Association opened here yesterday with the registration of the many old veterans of the Civil War and with today as "Ashland Day" for the meet, the regular program was started off with Rev. S. J. Chaney of Ashland as the principal speaker on the program for this morning.

Rev. Koehler speaks
Rev. Koehler was the principal speaker at the meeting this afternoon while Rev. B. C. Miller is slated to give the principal address to the veterans and all those who are interested this evening.

The officers of the Association announced this morning that they wished it distinctly understood that everyone is invited to all the meetings and since the number of veterans is growing steadily smaller every year, they wish that a great many people would find the time to attend some of their meetings.

Five and Drum Play
The sound of the playing of the five and drum in the park last night was something that has not been heard here for years, and quite a number gathered to hear the old Civil War marches and other pieces played by the veterans.

Over 60 Here Now
Although only a few over 60 of the veterans and their wives have registered so far for the encampment, it is expected that there will be at least 150 here by the last of the week, as the veterans keep coming throughout the entire week.

Tomorrow is Medford Day on the program and it is expected by the veterans here at present that there will be quite a delegation up from Medford for the occasion. The Medford people are also in complete charge of the arrangements of the program, so it is not known yet just what will be included.

Legion to Entertain

Thursday will be Grants Pass Day and Friday afternoon the American Legion of Ashland and the auxiliary will unite in giving a program and attempt to make

TIMBER SHORTAGE FACED BY NATION

PORTLAND, Sept. 4.—Because this country's timber supply has been mined from the ground—without thought of replacement—America faces an inevitable timber shortage, foresters of the United States Department of Agriculture declare in a recent report on the timber situation printed for free distribution.

However, if timber crops were to be grown and intensive forestry methods observed on all forest land in the country, some 470,000,000 acres—the Nation's timber problem could be alleviated, it is stated.

"Three outstanding measures are necessary to bring about the growing of timber crops on forest lands," according to the report. "The first step is to stop unrestrained forest exploitation and the denuding which is a direct result of timber mining. The second step required is to reduce waste in the use of timber, and the third objective of paramount importance is to increase timber production to the full capacity of the land. Protection from fire, insects, and disease, of course, must go hand in hand with all reforestation projects.

FAST AUTOS TO RACE AT FAIR

Eighteen Hundred Dollars To Be Awarded To Winners

Auto and motorcycle races at the Jackson County Fair, September 12-15 will include some of the fastest amateur and professional drivers and riders on the Pacific Coast.

A number of cars from Ashland will enter the automobile events as usual. The Ashland boys cleaned up the racing events last year and are out to win again if possible.

Two Essex specials and a Dodge special, owned by Medford drivers are especially fast cars and a Maxwell, rebuilt by a Medford man has shown astonishing speed in several races this year.

C. J. Walker's Essex special, built by Homer Elwood, a Medford mechanic, has captured first money in every race in which it has been entered and Brown and Merrell's Dodge has nearly always been a close second, having taken several firsts where the Essex was not entered.

The races at the Jackson County Fair grounds last June were some of the most exciting and interesting which have been put on in the state this year.

"Tip" Blume, well known Portland racing driver is expected to be on hand for the races this fall with his big Stutz and Lee Eyerly of Salem with his Templar special is expected to compete as well as a half-dozen other drivers well known in the northwest. Puget, Knusen and Rickenbacker specials are also expected to be entered.

Eighteen hundred dollars in purses for the automobile events is offered and according to the officials of the fair association it absolutely will be paid. The fact that drivers who enter the Jackson County Fair Association's races know what they are getting and know that they are racing on one of the best and fastest mile and one-eighth dirt tracks in the Pacific Northwest, assure the spectators of good races, as has been the rule heretofore.

Five hundred dollars is offered the motorcycle riders in purses. A number of the best riders in the state, including Vaughn from Eugene, holder of the record for the fastest lap of the mile and one-eighth track, which he made in a race last fall, are expected.

HALF PINT BONDED LIQUOR DISCOVERED

J. H. Bosqui, who spent a few hours in Ashland Saturday possessed a real antique when he arrived, or rather two antiques, but when he departed he was minus both. The antiques were in the shape of a half pint of real bonded liquor and \$100 dollars in good coin of the realm.

Bosqui was unfortunate enough to run afoul of the efficient Chief McNabb, and as a result handed the most valuable of his possessions over to the Chief and as a result of this transaction later on handed over his other possession, the \$100 to the city coffers because of his one time possession of the half pint of bonded liquor.

The liquor was obtained in Portland he stated and insinuated that the Metropolitan of the state had treated him much kinder than Ashland.

CHARGE BROUGHT OF COHABITATION

C. O. Johnson and Mrs. E. M. Gagnon both paid a \$50 fine in the local court Saturday as the result of a charge of cohabitation which was lodged against them by Chief McNabb.

Johnson is a railroad man and according to complaining witnesses the two had been living as man and wife for some time and although numerous complaints had been lodged it was not till late last week that enough evidence was obtained to bring a charge against them.

ITALY REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE LEAGUE POWER

Premier Mussolini Threat To Withdraw From World League

GREEK MINISTRY ASKS SOLUTION

Italian Cabinet Strongly Back Of Premier In All Actions So Far. People Also Supporting Actions Of Mussolini.

ROME, Sept. 4.—"I deny absolutely the competency of the League of Nations to meddle in the affairs touching the National Honor of Italy," said Premier Mussolini here today, when asked concerning the proposed settlement of the Greece-Italian trouble by a court picked by the League of Nations.

Italy Threatens Withdrawal
"I might even go so far as to say that Italy will withdraw from the League," Premier Mussolini stated later on in his interview and it is distinctly understood that Italy will not consider for a minute, the idea of having a court of arbitration settle her present differences with Greece over the murder of the Italian Border Commission.

People Back Mussolini
The Italian cabinet met today and passed a vote of endorsement of Mussolini's policy in dealing with the Greek crisis and it seems that the strength of public opinion and the power of the press is strongly backing the premier in all his moves.

Greece Urges Arbitration
ATHENS, Sept. 4.—The Greek Ministry met again here today, and took further steps to put the present difference between Greece and Italy up to an unbiased international court.

CANNED HEAT DRINK BRINGS \$100 FINE

A transit whose name was not ascertained was arrested late Saturday night by officer Wertz on a charge of distributing canned heat drinks. Several cans of canned heat were visibly affected by the heat, staggers and felled to keep himself balanced well enough to stay out of the city jail overnight.

After spending the night in jail he reported to Chief McNabb who informed the living, stove that the highways leading in both directions were of the best and that if he desired to learn anything it had better be these same highways.

The transit had sufficient recovered from the effects of the canned heat to understand and the last sign of him he was hitting off toward Clatsop at a just rate of speed. He left several cans of heat in charge of Chief McNabb who says he will find a more profitable way of using the material than drinking it.

TROUBLESOME LIQUOR MAKER IS ARRESTED

PORTLAND, Sept. 4.—Charles Gladby, wanted at Boise, Idaho on a federal indictment of four counts, charging manufacture, possession and sale of liquor and possession of a still, was brought to Portland on Thursday by Deputy United States Marshall Walls from Huntington.

Local authorities characterize Gladby as one of the biggest desert country "border bootleggers". He is said to have operated in a remote canyon near the Oregon Idaho border line, dodging from one side of the border line to the other. His place recently was raided and a large quantity of mash, whiskey and still impedimenta were seized.

Gladby may fight removal to Idaho.
Survey of proposed new railroad from Crane to Burns underway.



SAMUEL GOMPERS (INTL.)

Samuel Gompers who for more than 40 years has been president of the American Federation of Labor, except for one year, and who was one of the charter members of the organization, remains

WASHINGTON PRUNE TROUBLE SETTLED

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 4.—Clarke county bankers have entered into an agreement with the directors of the Washington Growers' Packing corporation whereby the corporation will advance members three cents a pound on their prunes on delivery at the packing plant of the corporation.

This solves the financial problem of the growers in harvesting the prune crop.
The bankers expressed satisfaction and confidence in the management of the corporation and assured the officers and directors that they were willing to do all in their power to assist the prune industry, realizing that it is the big industry of the county. The initial payment of the corporation will be \$200,000 since the corporation handles about 85 per cent of a crop estimated at more than 9,000,000 pounds.

GOVERNOR URGES LAW ENFORCEMENT

"Intelligent Action" was the phrase stressed by Governor Pierce in his talk Sunday evening at the Methodist church at the great Law Enforcement meeting in which all the churches of Ashland joined.

According to the governor, there is a crying need for law enforcement at present, and he urged everyone to do all in their power to see that all law and in particular the prohibition act is lived up to.

The governor outlined the work of the law enforcement machinery of the state for the benefit of the people present and told them what the state officers had accomplished so far and what they hope to accomplish in the future in the way of law enforcement.

Hr. Herwig, superintendent of the state Law Enforcement league followed the governor on the program and explained the law enforcement plans for the coming year. He stated that the great need of the state at present is not more laws, but the observance of the laws which we have now.

The motion pictures which took up the early part of the evening, showed graphically the dangers which the special officers encounter and the lack of respect for life and law which the moonshiner displays.

BAND PROGRAM HAS FEATURES

Lithian Octette To Sing For First Time At Concert

Several novel and feature numbers are to be included in this week's program for Wednesday evening band concert, according to Director Carl Loveland, among them being a cornet solo by Andy McCallan, but the real feature is to be the singing of the Lithian Octette, which has been practicing faithfully for nearly a week now for this occasion.

The Octette is composed of Director Carl Loveland, Andy McGee, Henry Enders, Jr., R. L. Burdie, S. E. Phetteplace, John D. Miller, Harry Tomlinson and S. A. Peters, Jr., and were picked by Director Loveland and not by V. D. Miller as was stated in a story in the Tidings last week. Mr. Miller claims to have absolutely no ability to pick an Octette and seemed rather anxious to be released from responsibility for the success of the Lithian songsters.

The concert will start at 7:45 sharp, according to Director Loveland in order that everyone will be able to attend the dance at the Lithian Pavilion, which begins at 9 o'clock. A special feature is to be several march and patriotic pieces played in honor of the Civil War veterans, which are meeting here this week. The program follows:

1. March, "Semper Fidelis"—Sousa.
2. Valse, "Where the Lazy Mississippi Flows"—De Freyne.
3. Cornet Solo, Selected—By Andy McCallan.
4. Overture, "Poet and Peasant"—Suppe.
5. Popular, "Yes, We Have No Bananas"—Silver. By the Lithian Octette.
6. Patriotic Medley, "United We Stand"—Hayes.
7. March, "Indian State Band"—Farrar.
8. The Star Spangled Banner.

Late Bulletins

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The Benny Leonard-Johnny Dundee fight scheduled for tomorrow night has been postponed until the latter part of the month, due to the fact that Dundee is not in the best physical condition. Leonard raised no objection to the postponement.

PORTLAND, Sept. 4.—Mamie Fuches, charged with kidnapping the six weeks old child of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Madden here, waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the Grand Jury under \$10,000 bail which she was unable to furnish.

PORTLAND, Sept. 4.—Harold Newton, a Portland man, and former university of Oregon student, now vice consul at Kobe, Japan, escaped harm in the great disaster, according to a message received by a local printing company. Cable simply read "safe."

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 4.—George Tucker of Medford was seriously injured when his racing car went through the fence here yesterday. He has regained consciousness, and is expected to recover. Elmer McGrath formerly of Portland, was killed during races when he was run down on the track. Glen Walker of Portland and Dick Jones, of Seattle were also injured when their machines crashed through the fence. They will recover.

PENDLETON, Sept. 4.—Free-water box factory burned here with a loss of \$25,000. It was partially insured. The fire originated under the floor in a hot box.

CLOUDBURST DESTROYS HIGHWAY IN SISKIYOU

YREKA, Cal., Sept. 4.—A cloudburst Wednesday night struck the Forest House Mountain, between Yreka and Fort Jones, washing out the highway on the mountain and stalling several trucks and automobiles. It is expected that it will take a week to open the road.

TWO JAPANESE CITIES ARE DESTROYED IN CATASTROPHE

Property Damage Is Immense Being Estimated At Over Five Billions Of Dollars For City Of Tokio Alone

AMERICAN CONSUL AT SHANGHAI REPORTED AS BEING MISSING

Five Million Dollar Fund Being Raised By United States For Relief Purposes. American Ships Rushing Supplies.

WOODLAND CONFRONTED WITH HOUSE SHORTAGE
WOODLAND, Calif., Sept. 4.—The most serious house shortage in recent years confronts newcomers here on the eve of the opening of the city schools. Several families have had to leave, being unable to find living accommodations.

City officials believe that the city's population has taken a healthy increase in numbers within the last few months.

TWO DEER BAGGED BY LOCAL HUNTERS

Two deer at least were bagged by Ashland hunters over the week end these being brought down by the trusty rifles in the hands of Lester Weisenburger and Babe Butterfield.

"Flea" Weisenburger formed a hunting party of one which left Barrows mine early Sunday and stalked home triumphant that evening with a forked horn deer as his prize. Flea reports that there are many deer signs in the Dead Indian country and was so enthusiastic over the track left by one of the deer, that he stated it was as "large as a cow".

Young Butterfield and S. A. Peters Jr., left Saturday evening for Jenny creek and were rather disappointed for a time but "Babe" in order to keep up the reputation of the family finally had to bag his deer, and although S. A. returned well pleased with the trip he failed to "bring in the bacon".

All hunters that were out report that the season is so extremely dry that hunting is conducted under great difficulties.

FOREST RESEARCH BRANCH CONTINUES

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 4.—According to W. H. Gibbons, in charge of the Portland office of Forest Products, the U. S. Forest Service is to continue at the Forests Products Laboratory, Madison, Wisconsin its largest forest products research branch, the experiments in the production of cattle feed from sawdust.

Previous work of this character has been done on sawdust from eastern species. Now, Mr. Gibbons said, sawdust produced in Coast mills is to be given a thorough trial by the Forest Service. Arrangements have just been made whereby the Duluth-Oregon Lumber Company of Portland will supply the Laboratory with fifty sacks of Douglas fir sawdust. This shipment, after being converted into cattle feed by the Laboratory, will be used in feeding trials at one of the large eastern experiment stations.

Experiments so far conducted by the Forest Products Laboratory indicate that the sawdust of coniferous wood can be converted into a wholesome cattle feeding trial, using a product prepared from eastern white pine, was conducted in cooperation with the Wisconsin College of Agriculture with favorable results. With the sawdust feed representing about 25% of the ration, the cows maintained their production of milk and showed an appreciable increase in butter fat production. A decided increase in weight was noted during the period in which they were fed the treated sawdust.

OREGON JERSEY CATTLE WIN 145 OUT OF 295 AWARDS AT NATIONAL SHOW.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—John Davis, the American consul at Shanghai, reported today that Max Kirjassoff, United States consul at Yokohama, and his wife were killed in the disastrous earthquake and fire. This was the first American casualty reported here.

Cyrus Woods, the American ambassador at Tokio and all the members of his staff, were uninjured in the Tokio disaster, it was reported here. All the embassy buildings in Tokio were destroyed though.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 4.—Reports all agree that the total dead in the Japanese Empire from this catastrophe will approximate a half million. The property damage in Tokio alone is estimated at five billion dollars.

Not a single structure remains in Tokio. Only two buildings remained today in Yokohama which could be recognized. Two million people are homeless on the outskirts of Tokio. All food was destroyed in the quake and there is great suffering among the survivors.

A wireless message said the city of Nagoya, with a population of half a million, was completely destroyed.

Numerous shootings for lootings, were reported from Tokio, and Yokohama. Scores of half starved refugees were killed and injured in the food riots.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—A fund of \$5,000,000 is to be raised by the American Red Cross for relief work in Japan, it was announced at the White House today. American ships are leading the way across the Pacific, carrying large supplies to the stricken people.

Fifty vessels, comprising the American Asiatic fleet, are either en route to the devastated places or are landing supplies at the nearest available port.

OSAKA, Sept. 4.—Unconfirmed reports here today said that Oshima Island, the largest island of the Idu group, suddenly sank into the ocean and the entire population was drowned.

PORTLAND, Sept. 4.—Portland and the rest of Oregon will endeavor to raise the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the Japanese Relief Fund it was decided at a meeting of the Portland Chamber of Commerce called here this afternoon.

SNAKES BOTHER FOREST RANGER

HAPPY CAMP, Cal., Sept. 4.—Ernst Sutcliffe, forest ranger of Happy Camp, has had two thrilling experiences with snakes within the past few weeks.

While walking through the brush near the Klamath River, his step was halted when a rather heavy body was suddenly wrapped around one of his legs. Looking down, Sutcliffe was startled to see the body of a giant rattler partially wrapped around one leg, with its fangs hooked in the opposite trouser leg.

He jumped into the river and the snake was dislodged. He succeeded in killing it when it swam to shore.

A few days later, while rummaging around some boxes in a warehouse, a snake suddenly struck out from inside one of the boxes, hitting him in the face.

"It's all off with me, I guess," Sutcliffe called to his companions as he made for the snake. Fortunately, however, it was a bull-snake and its bite was not poisonous.