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## SHANGHAIANS WANT TO GET IN BIG WAR

New York Club Holds a Meeting; Want Join Their Relatives

ALL ARE FROM CHINA  
Fearful of Outcome of War For Friends in Midst of Riots As Factions Clashing

SHANGHAI, Sept. 19. — An intense artillery fire is plainly audible in Shanghai and it is believed Military Governor Haiang of Cheking is making a desperate effort to hold the advancing army.

The possibility of the fall of Shanghai before the combined armies from the provinces of Kiangsu and Fukien loomed today.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19. — One of New York's most unique organizations has just held one of its most gossipy sessions.

Every one of the seventy-five or more members is an American. And every one comes from Shanghai, China.

And, with Shanghai now the prize of the civil war that is raging in China between the Kiangsu and Cheching warlords, with a general series of battles between the North and South expected at any hour, the Shanghaianders had plenty to talk about.

The Shanghai Club meets once a month in a little restaurant in Park Row in the shadow of the Woolworth building.

As a general rule the sessions are at lunch — or tiffin, as they call it, adopting the term by which the noon-day meal is known all through the Far East — are gabfests devoted to the interchange of gossip concerning individuals more than events, but the war has overshadowed all else.

And this time they were all extremely interested in the latest war news from Shanghai, because all have close friends, relatives, wives, sweethearts and business associates who are in the midst of all the excitement.

BUCKING CONTEST LOOKS PROMISING

PENDLETON, Sept. 19. — Never before has the world's champion bucking contest looked more promising than it does this afternoon with Yakima C. Nutt, champion cowboy, riding "No Name," champion bucking horse.

Other famous riders and horses today are: Hippy Burnmaster on Hoot Gibson, Tommy Sutto on Miss Hesitation and Rob Studnick on I. B. Dam.

GOMPERS TO WORK FOR LA FOLLETTE

NEW YORK, Sept. 19. — Following a conference with Senator La Follette, the Progressive presidential candidate, Samuel Gompers, president of The American Federation of Labor, announced he would take the stump for La Follette and "do everything in his power to make the campaign successful."

SEVERAL TOWNS IN WASH. FEEL QUAKE

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 19. — The small settlements of Orchard, Sifton, Brush Prairie, Hockinson and Proebstel reported earthquake shocks at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The tremor lasted a few seconds, rattling windows and dishes, it was reported.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 19. — The seismograph at the University of Washington did not record the tremors which were reported from the communities near Vancouver.

Eugene laying more than \$170,000 paving this season.

BANDITS FOOL OFFICER IN WAIT AT BANK; ESCAPE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 19. — While a deputy sheriff, with a revolver in his hand, waited at the front door of The Wellston Trust company to waylay six bandits who were robbing the place, the thieves seized about \$30,000 and escaped through the back door.

MINISTER HELD IN PROBE TWO DEATHS IN ILLS.

Asks Immediate Trial Case of Wife's Death; Linked With Death of a Man

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Sept. 19. — Rev. Lawrence Hight, age 48 and the Methodist minister of Ina, which is 12 miles from here, this morning waived a preliminary hearing when arraigned on the charge of first degree murder in connection with the death of his wife, Anna, age 44.

The minister demanded an immediate trial. He was held without bail for action by the October grand jury.

PIERCES DELAY IN NAMING M'COURT SUCCESSOR RESENTED

SALEM, Sept. 19. — The delay of Governor Pierce in announcing the appointment of a successor to John McCourt, late justice of the state supreme court, is regarded by many local attorneys as an apparent effort on the part of the executive to put over a clever political coup.

CONTRACT LET FOR HOTEL DECORATION

E. T. Allen, proprietor of the Hotel Ashland, has let the contract for redecorating the offices, ladies reception parlor and dining room to the C. O. Shultz Decorating Company of Los Angeles. The workers arrived in Ashland recently and started work on the property today.

FALL OF RAIN THIS AFTERNOON

There was quite a fall of rain this afternoon, which resulted in much rejoicing among everyone. This is the first rain that has fallen since August 19, at which time one half an inch precipitation was reported. The only rain before that fell the eleventh of June, but was not enough to do any good. The rain will not only put out the forest fires but brighten up the city in general.

FLIERS OFF FOR DALLAS; DELAYED

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Sept. 19. — The three round-the-world fliers hopped off at 12:26 o'clock today for Dallas, Texas, after being delayed almost four hours due to a heavy rainstorm here.

## PIONEERS TO HAVE PLACE FOR RELICS

Block Built in Fifties Being Restored; to be Ready for Reunion

JACKSONVILLE IS HOST

Unusual Interest Aroused in Old Pioneer Days by Showing of the "Covered Wagon"

Unusual interest has been aroused in the pioneering days of Oregon, due partly to the inherent attraction which tales of the olden days hold for all citizens and partly because of the showing of "The Covered Wagon," a wonderful picture of the early settlement in this state, in various parts of the state.

In connection with this interest in the pioneering days, the annual reunion of the Pioneer Society of Southern Oregon, which will be held at Jacksonville Thursday, October 16th, is attracting more than ordinary attention.

Miss Alice Hanley of Jacksonville was in Ashland Thursday and announced on behalf of the committee on arrangements for this reunion that it would be held in the county set of this pioneer county, Jacksonville, and that an interesting program was being arranged.

Mrs. Alice Applegate Sargent, one of Jacksonville's best known pioneer Oregonians, recently purchased a historic brick and stone business block there, which was built in the fifties. She is restoring this block to be used as a repository of pioneer relics. This work is being rushed and the building will be ready to be thrown open on the occasion of the reunion. This is one of the reasons for naming a later date than usual for this year's reunion.

FORM ASSOCIATION TO BUILD CRATER TO TAHOE HIGHWAY

KLAMATH FALLS, Sept. 18. — The new Dalles-Reno-Los Angeles Highway association, organized here yesterday, concluded its first session last night after adopting a resolution calling for one director each from The Dalles and Klamath Falls in Oregon, the Big valley section, Susanville, Fresno and Los Angeles in California and Reno, Nev. The seven directors are to be named by the leading civic body in each of the centers named and are to be asked to attend a highway jubilee in Reno on October 11.

A map was ordered prepared showing the route from the Columbia highway through to Los Angeles and displaying the four national parks along the line, viz: Crater Lake, the lava beds, Mount Lassen, Lake Tahoe. Folders with the drawing are to be printed at once.

Acting Secretary R. L. Kimmel, secretary of the Lassen county, Cal., chamber of commerce, was instructed to invite into the association all civic bodies in cities or communities adjacent or contiguous to the route.

In California all but 149 miles of roadway are complete and in Oregon but 80 miles, between Klamath Falls and Bend, are yet to be graded.

Plans for extensive advertising of "east of the Cascades and Sierra" highway were put into motion, the claim being made that the scenic attractions offered equal any and surpass most of the existing highway arteries.

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## Youth and Age Rivals in Air Tilt



Left: RALPH DICKINSON Right: TED MOEWENDICK

DAYTON, O., Sept. 19. — "The On to Dayton Race" for any old airplane that flies, in the words of air race officials, is going to be a humdinger.

Pilots from all over the country, backed by their employes, are signing on the dotted line. This race may terminate at any time before midnight of October 2. It will be decided on points based upon performance in the air and distance covered and load carried.

Incidentally age and youth will clash in this event. Ralph Dickinson, 65, of Chicago, will fly his own ship to Dayton, as will Ted Moewendick, of Wichita, Kan.

These two extremes in age have already entered their planes and are understood to be tuning up for cross country race to the scene of the biggest aerial demonstration in the history of aviation.

Both are regarded as keen, cool-headed civilian pilots by army pilots who have seen them perform in the air.

The youngster, however, is entered in two other events. He drives a Swallow and is backing it to win. Dickinson, the 65-year-old pilot, is also backing his plane to emerge from the duel with a strong lead over that of his young opponent.

Visitor Wrote Interestingly of His Visit in Beautiful Ashland

Schuyler C. Spero, a tourist who was in this city during the previous summer, and who was contributing a series of articles to the newspaper in his home city, Kendallville, Indiana, contributed an article to that publication relative to Ashland which is very interesting and laudatory of this region.

The article from The News-Sun of Kendallville is as follows: This town is easily reached and it is situated in such a way as to make rather slow progress of trains necessary. They cannot climb the Siskiyou grade very fast and they have to come down slow.

Ashland is on the slope. Evidently it has been here a long time. Long before the railroad came, as the road passes at a low level and in all the many years the town has failed to build up compactly to the railroad.

One would think it is easier for a town to build downhill, but this town has reversed the rule and it has built up hill. I am pleased to know that something in this world, some beautiful things, are high. High prices should not have it all their own way. However, these hillside homes in Ashland, Oregon, are beautiful.

Altitude of 4,000 In approaching this place from the Siskiyou range where Oregon looks upon California, one attains an altitude of over 4,000 feet. This affords a magnificent view of the Rogue river valley. Don't know just why it was so named. Many reasons are advanced, but being conservative, I cannot believe them all.

## TWO NAMES IN COUNCIL RACE; ONE IS FILED

Petition for R. E. Detrick With City Recorder; Is Now a Member

WRIGHT CANDIDATE

Thought Others Will be in List Within Few Days; Six Are to be Elected by Voters

Friday afternoon the petition to place the name of J. H. Hardy in the race for the council was filed with the city recorder. The petition with the required names for R. E. Detrick's candidacy was also filed during the day. It is also understood that Mrs. Barber, at present a member of the council, has a petition out for re-election.

A petition placing the name of R. E. Detrick in nomination for city councilman has been filed with the city recorder and another petition to place the name of Wirt M. Wright in nomination for a place on the city council was being circulated Friday.

Mr. Detrick was recently appointed a member of the city council by Mayor C. H. Pierce, when Mr. Pierce qualified following the death of Mayor C. L. Loomis. He will serve out the present term.

Wirt M. Wright, proprietor of the Ashland Laundry, has not been a member of the city council, but has been one of Ashland's business men for several years and has taken an active part in the development of the city.

It is thought that several other petitions for councilmen will be circulated and filed within the next few days. All of the six councilmen's terms expire this year.

100 OF LODGES WILL BE VISITED BY STATE LEADERS

MEDFORD, Sept. 19. — Next Tuesday evening, L. E. Carter, grandmaster of Portland; V. P. Jackson, grand warden, of Roseburg; E. E. Sharon, grand secretary, of Portland, and other officers of the grand lodge of I. O. O. F. of Oregon will pay the lodges of this district an official visit. The meeting will be held in Medford and the local lodge will be host to all visitors.

This invitation will be more than the usual official trips. Plans are to be discussed for creating a new interest and activity in Odd Fellowship in this state; to undertake some kind of a forward movement.

Notice and invitations have been sent to all the lodges in this district, and an attendance that will tax the capacity of the hall is expected.

JUDGE KELLY TO SEEK SUPREME COURT SEAT

EUGENE, Sept. 19. — The name of Percy R. Kelly, circuit judge of Linn county, will be offered voters of Oregon in November to fill the vacancy in the supreme court caused by the death of Justice John McCourt, if 5000 names can be obtained on nominating petitions which must be turned into the secretary of state Saturday afternoon, September 29.

Charles Woods and R. M. Hutchins, Albany business men, were here Wednesday and put four soliciters in the field for names for their fellow townsman, Judge Kelly would run as an independent.

DRAIN ELECTED NATIONAL COMMANDER OF LEGION

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 19. — James Drain of Washington, D. C. was today elected national commander of the American Legion at the closing session of the convention.

Drain was chosen almost without opposition, the other candidates being practically dropped when Drain showed such strength that his election became a foregone conclusion.

SPURNED BY A WOMAN THROWS ACID IN FACE

Japanese Carried Candy Token, But When Turned Down, He Attacked Her; Fled

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 19. — Because she spurned his love and refused to leave her husband, a Japanese named Mortimura walked into the home of Mrs. H. Hamamoto and hurled acid in her face. He then hastily fled and is in hiding now.

It is believed the woman's sight may be saved, but her face was badly burned. Mortimura carried a box of expensive candy which it is believed he was going to give the woman if she accepted his love.

UNFAIR TREATMENT IS CHARGE RESULT MEDFORD MEETING

Geo. A. Mansfield, one of the La Follette leaders in Portland, following the refusal of Medford officials to permit a La Follette speaker to use the library building and also later their refusal to permit the speech to be made from the band-stand, filed the following protest against this treatment at the meeting, which was attended by several Ashland citizens:

"If true, as reported by the United Press, I wish to publicly condemn the reported action of Earl C. Gaddis, mayor of Medford, and others in refusing the use of public property to a speaker representing La Follette and Wheeler. Such action is in violation of the spirit of the constitution guaranteeing the right of free speech and free assembly. It tends to render Medford ridiculous and I know does not represent the sentiments of that community. I am so stating to persons who inquire.

"I am a democrat and expect to vote for Davis and Bryan but regard the reported action, if unrebuked as one of the most dangerous attacks upon the spirit of our institutions by our present system of control through the banks and commercial clubs."

Mayor Gaddis of Medford followed this with a statement in which he said that public buildings should not be used for political purposes and added:

"This is merely a characteristic attempt to arouse prejudice and make political capital out of an incident of no consequence and involving no principle whatever, but merely policy. City buildings are not to be used for partisan purposes that is all I maintain. But as I told the La Follette people, if the city council cared to grant a permit, they had authority to do so."

FIFTY MOONSHINE STILLS EXHIBITED AT EUGENE

EUGENE, Sept. 19. — The biggest display of stills ever seen in Oregon according to belief of officers here was that photographed on the courthouse lawn Tuesday when Sheriff Frank E. Taylor brought from his vaults approximately 50 moonshine-making plants, all connected in raids since he took office July 1. Much other paraphernalia and confiscated booze was also on display. The liquor was later poured down the sewer. Photographs were taken of approximately a score of liquor law violators now in the county jail.

THE WEATHER

Report for the past 24 hours: Maximum, 72; Minimum, 35; Set Maximum, 60.

ASHLAND CLIMATE

Without the use of medicine cures nine cases out of ten of asthma. This is a proven fact.

## BIG LAKE IS FORMED AFTER LASSEN ERUPTS

Glacial Mud and Melting Snow Behind Dam May Cause Bad Flood

ERUPTION REPORTED

Noticed at Break of Day But Greatest Force is Expected to Occur Tonight

REDDING, Cal., Sept. 19. — Mount Lassen, California's live volcano, is again in pronounced eruption.

The eruption was noticed at the break of day, but the greatest force of the eruption will probably come tonight. A great cloud of smoke more heavily laden with ashes than is common with Lassen's eruptions, was noticed this morning.

KIWANIS MEETING WELL ATTENDED

The Kiwanis Club held their annual meeting at the Hotel Ashland this noon. A fine dinner was served and a good crowd attended. Henry Enders presided over the meeting and introduced George A. Briscoe, president of the Chamber of Commerce who gave an excellent talk on the Constitution. Fred Wagner and Homer Billings were appointed as a program committee for the next meeting. Coach Hughes drew for the prize but drew his own slip, so that it was not awarded to anyone.

REDDING-MEDFORD BUS LINE BEING DISCUSSED

YREKA, Cal., Sept. 19. — Railroad Commissioner Satterwhite will take testimony at the court house to determine whether the application of Pass & Thompson to establish a motor bus line between Redding and Medford should be granted.

The hearing is a postponement of the one held here June 20 and the applications will be opposed by the Southern Pacific, Yreka Railroad Company, American Express Company and the Pickwick stage interests. J. J. Miller, district freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific at Klamath Falls, will present the railroad company's side.

HOUSE A WEEK IN GRANTS PASS

GRANTS PASS, Sept. 19. — Twenty-seven new residences have been erected in Grants Pass during the first seven months that the regulations covering building permits have been in effect. Total building operations in the city during that period, or from February 21st, amount to \$148,965, covering 72 permits issued from the office of the city auditor.

Of the 27 new residences, 21 of the permits were for structures ranging from \$1000 to \$3800 in cost, and six at a cost of under \$1000 each. There were also permits for 14 additions to dwellings, and 16 permits for garages and other outbuildings.

Permits for seven business buildings ranging in cost from \$250 to \$10,000 were issued, and two for public buildings, a high school and a church, totalling \$65,000.

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