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ASHLAND DAILY TIDINGS

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ATTACK ON HARTMAN SYNDICATE IS MADE

Os West and Probe Committee Make Report to Governor Pierce Relative to Issuance of Promotion Stock; Probably Intend to Permit Stockholders of This Company Settle This Issue.

The announcement that the Hartman Syndicate of this city was under investigation by Former-Governor O. S. West and his probers was received in this city with surprise Saturday morning...

It is thought the probe of the local concern is merely to urge the directors to decide whether the issuance of this promotion stock met their approval.

The report also covers statements of oil shale land which the syndicate owns. It is said that the syndicate owns more than 600 acres of shale land...

The dispatch from Salem relative to the report made by Os West's committee relative to the Hartman Syndicate of this city and community was as follows:

Recommendation that further sale of stock of the Hartman syndicate, an Oregon corporation undertaking to extract oil from shale rock at the head of Antelope canyon, near Ashland, be prohibited by the state corporation.

HITCHCOCK GIVES SPLENDID ADDRESS

About forty members were present at the Kiwanis Club meeting held at the Hotel Ashland yesterday noon, at which C. A. Hitchcock, former superintendent of schools in Ashland and now an attorney in Jefferson, Ohio, gave the main address.

Major Malone gave a short talk, expressing his satisfaction, at being back and among his friends after the three years he spent in Honolulu.

Miss Jean Anderson sang several selections and by special request Mrs. Van Fossen played some pieces.

In Mr. Hitchcock's address he spoke of his work as an educator here during the years of 1894 and 1901 and of the high standard of the schools in Ashland.

As an attorney Mr. Hitchcock told of the criminal tendencies of the present generation, referring particularly to the fact that most of the criminals of today are under twenty-one years of age.

DAVIS BOLSTERS SPIRIT LEADERS

Spends Part of Day at Capitol Headquarters to Raise Workers' Enthusiasm

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—John W. Davis, Democratic presidential candidate, spent part of his time today in this city in boosting the morale of those in charge of national Democratic headquarters here.

Conditions in the nerve center of the campaign organization have not been as good as had been hoped with the result that the burden of the fight has fallen pretty much on the lone shoulders of Davis, as it did on Cox four years ago.

Barely a month of the campaign remains, and it is the most critical month of all, the one which will decide the outcome; hence the concern of Davis that the full force of his organization be made effective.

The campaign machinery has never recovered entirely from the bad start it got because of the long bitter factional fight in Madison Square Garden. McAdoo has just returned, but the hope that his coming inspired has been somewhat dampened for the defeated Californian did not warm up to the ticket as the Davis workers had expected.

Davis was most cordial in sending McAdoo a radio as the steamer was coming in, but on arrival, McAdoo was somewhat uncertain as to his speaking plans. He called for a bundle of Davis' speeches and when he did issue his statement, he donated most of his attention to advocating the league of nations. Friends of Davis had expected McAdoo to come forth with a two-listed declaration for the ticket, and were a little disappointed at the faint praise.

\$13,000 GOLD TAKEN THROUGH BAD REGION

YREKA, Cal., Sept. 27.—With a cargo of \$13,000 stored in the trunk of his automobile, H. C. Cutting, of Happy Camp and owner of the Independence mine, drove from his home to Yreka yesterday with Mrs. Cutting as his only guard.

The gold was taken in the last few days from the mine, \$7,000 being in sponge formation and \$6,000 in specimens. The largest specimen weighed 110 pounds and it is supposed to contain \$5,000 in virgin gold.

Mr. Cutting put the gold in safe deposit here, and when he leaves for the American Mining Congress at Sacramento next week many of the specimens will be shipped there for display in Siskiyou county's exhibit.

DEL MONTE HOTEL CALIFORNIA, IS TOTAL FIRE LOSS

DEL MONTE, Cal., Sept. 27.—Seven hundred guests, most of them scantily clad in nightgowns early this morning fled from the Hotel Del Monte, California's most famous resort hotel, when fire completely destroyed the magnificent structure, with a loss of more than two million of dollars.

Dynamite was used to save the wings of the hotel, but the destruction was complete, as the flames quickly became unmanageable and spread to all parts of the vast building.

Huddled together outside the hotel, the guests watched the sensational fire, which destroyed clothing and valuables of many of the guests. Many of those staying at the hotel were still dancing at the time.

While the fire was still smoldering, Carl Tanley, the manager of the Del Monte, announced that the hotel will be rebuilt as quickly as possible and on even a more magnificent plan.

HONEYMOON TRIP IN AIR STARTS HERE

First Aerial Bridal Trip Begun From Ashland by a Local Couple

MR. AND MRS. BARROWS

Left for Crescent City Morning After Wedding at Home of Her Parents, This City

The first airplane honeymoon originating in Ashland started this morning when Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barrows left this city in Mr. Barrows' aircraft for Crescent City, where Mr. Barrows will perform in the air during the fair in that city.

After his engagement at Crescent City, the couple will fly to Harbor, where they will reside until Mrs. Barrows completes a short school term. Then they will fly to southern California, where they expect to reside permanently.

Reverend O'Field of the Congregational church officiated at the quiet home wedding last evening at the H. L. Moore home on Vista street, when Mary D. Moore became the bride of Joe Barrows of San Jacinto, California. The ring ceremony was used. Beside the immediate family only Reverend and Mrs. Oldfield and Dr. and Mrs. MacCracken were present. The bride wore a simple blue Canton crepe.

After the ceremony refreshments were served at a table tastefully decorated in a yellow and white color scheme, carried out by dahlias, napkins and place cards. Mr. Barrows is an aviator of extended experience. This is his second trip to Ashland by air. He made the journey up from southern California in his plane. Mrs. Barrows is well known here as a graduate of the local high school in the class of 1920. She attended the University of Oregon and for the past three years has been teaching on the coast. This spring she made a visit to San Jacinto to stay with her grandfather and while there met Mr. Barrows, their friendship culminating in his trip to Oregon.

BOYS' WORK TO BE BOOSTED BY CITY'S LEADERS

Enthusiastic Meeting Held by Directors of Y. M. C. A. of Ashland Friday

Boys and work for the advancement of the interests of the boys of Ashland were given an enthusiastic boost last night when a stockholders' meeting of the Y. M. C. A. of Ashland was held in the Presbyterian church, with many of the leading citizens of Ashland there to pledge their support in making the program for the following year even more interesting and valuable to the boys than the previous year.

The meeting started out with a resume of the past year's work by Prof. Henry and then a look into the future by Prof. Howell, the new instructor and secretary, who has enthusiastically joined into the work.

Business questions were discussed and this was followed by a song fest, with Howell at the bat and Yeo, of course, at the piano.

"Ashland from the Standpoint of the Chamber of Commerce," was the interesting subject of Prof. Briscoe, president of the local chamber. W. M. Wright followed with an enjoyable solo and J. O. Riggs gave a diagnosis of civic affairs.

Mr. Howell, the new secretary came from The Pacific University, and was president of the student body of that university. He has a pleasing personality and is peculiarly fitted to handle the boys and help solve their problems.

The Pioneer clubs have started off the year with much interest aroused. The meeting voted to hold another session in the near future and all pledged themselves to assist in making the Y. M. C. A. work a success here.

Has New Car—A chevrolet coupe was delivered to Adrain Wolf yesterday by the Automotive Shop.

Prince Made Her Gift of Polo Pony



DIANA GUEST

Aren't some people lucky? Take, for instance, little Diana Guest, of Wheatley Hills, L. I. The Prince of Wales personally presented her with a polo pony. The Prince's ponies are stabled on the place of F. Ambrose Clark, in Westbury, near her home. Miss Guest, who is the daughter of Captain the Honorable Frederick Guest, a brother of Lord Wimborne, accompanied the Prince to look over the ponies. She stopped before the stall of one the Prince calls "Ashby" and said enthusiastically: "What a beautiful horse." "Would you like the pony?" asked the Prince, diffidently. "It's yours," he said.

ASHLAND GIRLS WIN IN CANNING

Word was received from Salem this morning that the Ashland canning team, representing Jackson County, had received first place in the canning demonstrations at the state fair. The team is composed of Ellen Galey and Adena Joy, both thirteen years of age. These girls competed against seven teams, representing different counties of the state, some of the girls seventeen and eighteen year old. This gives the girls a free scholarship to the O. A. C. summer school, with all expenses paid. The girls attended the fair last year and received second place.

TOM TAGGART UNDERGOES A SERIOUS OPERATION. PORTLAND, Sept. 27.—Tom Taggart, Democratic political leader, was operated upon here this morning for appendicitis. His condition was reported as favorable.

ARGENTINE FLIER IS SAFELY AT HONGKONG. SHANGHAI, Sept. 27.—Major Zanni, Argentine flier, landed here today from Hongkong.

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE BULLETINS

25 MINUTES TO GRANTS PASS. PORTLAND, September 27.—The fliers arrived over Grants Pass at 1 P. M. and will arrive in Eugene about 4 o'clock this afternoon.

LEGAL BATTLE OF \$1,000,000. NEW YORK, September 27.—A legal battle involving a million dollars was opened today by the three children of the late James J. Hill, railroad magnate of St. Paul.

ACTRESS TO BE MOTHER. LOS ANGELES, September 27.—Mrs. Herbert Rawlinson, wife of the motion picture star, will join the mothers' club as a new arrival is expected next week.

MURDERER DESIRES TO LIVE. MOUNT VERNON, Wis., September 27.—An overwhelming desire to live was expressed today by Rev. Lawrence Hight, who poisoned his wife. The slayer has been expelled from his church.

FIRE IN ANGELES FOREST. LOS ANGELES, September 27.—A forest fire in the western section of the Angeles forest, which has been unchecked for 10 days, threatens today a serious conflagration and a large detachment of fire fighters has been rushed to prevent further ravage.

BOBBY JONES WINS TITLE. ARDMORE, Pa., September 27.—Bobby Jones of Atlanta won the national amateur golf championship title, for which he has been striving for years, when he overwhelmingly defeated George Vonelm of Los Angeles in the final round this afternoon, the score being 9 up, 8 to play. The match was rivaled only by his defeat of Francis Ouimet yesterday, 11 up, 10 to play.

WESTERN AUTO SUPPLY STORE PLANNED HERE

Official of Company Made Survey of City, Report to Tidings Says

HAS MANY STORES

Concern Locates Only Where the Prospects Are Good for City Development

It is rumored that the Western Auto Supply Company (headquarters in Los Angeles) are considering the opening of a store in this city.

This concern operates more than one hundred Auto Supply stores in the West, from San Diego, Calif., to Seattle, Wash., including one at Medford.

GEORGE PEPPERDINE, Pres. of "Western Auto Supply Company".



The history of "Western Auto" reads like a magical accomplishment. George Pepperdine, its president and founder, opened up a small accessory store at 12th and Main, Los Angeles, in 1916. Being a business man of keen perception and broad vision, Mr. Pepperdine looked ahead to the days when the Golden West would be the motorist's paradise. Very few shared Mr. Pepperdine's faith in the future of the auto supply business, but in the face of discouraging prophecies he forged ahead and opened store after store until today there are more than one hundred "Western Auto" stores serving the motorists of the West, with standard-quality Tires and Auto Supplies.

The development of the Western Auto Supply Company is one of the outstanding features of the rapid rise of the Western Empire.

It is reported that a "Western Auto" official recently visited our city to measure the requirements of this community for a dependable and economical source of Tires and Auto Equipment. It is said that this official considers the outlook here for the successful operation of a "Western Auto" store very promising.

In contemplating the opening of a store here, "Western Auto" pays our fair city a subtle compliment, for we understand that this concern selects locations for new stores only in communities which show a real spirit of industry and progress, and whose prospects for growth are exceptionally brilliant.

REPUBLICANS DISAVOW PART BALLOT FIGHT

National Chairman Butler Is Unaware Any Candidate or Committee Taking Part

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—William M. Butler, chairman of the Republican national committee, today started an investigation of the circumstances which resulted in court action in California by which the La Follette presidential electors were denied a place on the ballot in the Independent-Progressive column.

"The Republican national committee," Butler said Friday, "and no one in its behalf, had any part whatever in the proceedings, nor anything in the nature of advance information."

"I am advised today that the Republican state organization, the Coolidge and Dawes organization in California, of which Mr. Mark Requa is director, nor the national committee of California, nor Republican officials connected with the local campaign were parties in any manner in the proceedings in any way."

PEASANTS AND SOLDIERS KILLED ROMANIAN WAR

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Five hundred peasants and soldiers were killed and four villages destroyed in the fighting between the revolting peasants and Roumanian troops in Bessarabia, according to reports received here today.

There is wisdom in reading ads. Every ad has a message.

LOBBY PLAN OF NEW HOTEL IS RECEIVED

The plan and drawing for the lobby of the new Lithia Hotel was received Friday by Secretary Frost, who was justifiably so proud of the drawing that he was displaying it to many of those most directly interested in the success of the new hotel. Architects Tourtelotte and Hummel, of Portland, also reported that the complete plans for the hotel would be finished today and that Mr. Tourtelotte would arrive in Ashland Monday or Tuesday to meet with the directors of the hotel association Tuesday evening for a general checking of the plans.

WHEELER AFTER GENERAL DAWES

Insists That Republican Must Explain Bank Deal; Says Many Depositors Lost

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 27.—Sen. Burton K. Wheeler struck back at his vice-presidential opponent, Dawes, challenging him "to defend his participation in the Lorimer bank deal," in a speech delivered to the progressives of this farm belt region Friday night.

The independent candidate cited court records, which he contended proved "that this banker-politician from Chicago helped a politician-banker to rob 4,000 innocent depositors of their savings."

Wheeler suggested that Dawes might come here in a few days and told his hearers to ask the Republican candidate about the Lorimer case.

"The nearest he has come to answering me was last night in Minneapolis," Wheeler declared. "There he said that a man—Mr. What's His Name Wheeler—is the courteous way he put it, was raising a bad smell."

"Naturally I am not quite satisfied with that answer. They said that about the progressives in congress when the lid was taken off Teapot Dome. They said that when the progressives let a little light and air into the Veterans' Bureau. They said that when the progressives held their noses and raised the windows of the department of justice."

RELATIVES OF MEDFORD SUICIDE ARE LOCATED

MEDFORD, Sept. 27.—Coroner John Perl has located the relatives of Albert P. Estabrook, the former pharmacist who had resided here for the past year and who was found dead in his room at the Riverside apartments, having committed suicide some time during the night by the gas route, because of pending poverty.

His brother and sister who reside at Attawa, Kans., have been communicated with by Coroner Perl and they telegraphed instructions to bury the body here. Mrs. A. P. Estabrook of Portland, Ore., his former wife, arrived in the city this morning.

The funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. from the Perl Funeral Home, with Rev. E. P. Lawrence officiating, and burial will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

The dead man had been a rover for years, had lived at various places throughout the United States and had only a few cents in his possession at the time he took his life.

JAPAN'S ANSWER ON LEAGUE MAY BE A BAD SIGN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Japan's dramatic refusal to join the new League of Nations disengagement plan is interpreted in government circles in two ways as follows:

First: It served as an ominous reminder that the barring of Japanese by the United States is still ranking in Tokio.

Second: It constitutes notice to the world that Japan does not intend to allow the league to tie her hands from intervening in China.

Administration officials believe Japan will take her immigration grievance to the league for "arbitration."

FLIERS PASS HIGH IN AIR 12:35 NOON

Hundreds See 3 Beautiful Giants of Air Skim Over This City

LAND EUGENE AT 3 P. M.

Monster Celebration Arranged at Seattle, Where the Air Men Expected Sunday

The world fliers, in three large, beautiful giants of the air, passed over Ashland at 12:35 noon today, with hundreds of people craning skyward as the planes rapidly skimmed through the air and quickly disappeared toward Eugene, where they will stop. About 30 minutes before the arrival of the three globe-circling planes, a scout plane came over the city and many thought the world fliers were coming. At 12:30 noon the word was passed that the planes were coming over the Siskiyou and then they came in sight.

Leading the three giant planes was a small craft, supposedly a scout plane, which seemed to be experiencing difficulty in battle the stiff breeze blowing, which however did not seem to phase the three large planes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Winging their way northward, the globe-circling aviators hopped off at Crissy field at 9 o'clock this morning for Eugene, Oregon, 500 miles distant, where they expected to arrive at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Lieut. Lowell Smith took to the air first, getting away beautifully. The fliers are expected to reach Seattle Sunday. Canada will join in the gigantic reception at Seattle. A. H. M. S. Patricia detachment of blue jackets of England will participate in the parade.

CHARGE SAYS PUPILS ADDICTED TO DRUGS

PORTLAND, Sept. 27.—Assertions that twenty-five high school students, both boys and girls, in an Oregon town of 5000 have become narcotic addicts and are being supplied with drugs and are holding immoral parties are made by Mrs. Emma Russell, field secretary of the Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective society, who has made an investigation.

The name of the town is being withheld, she said, pending efforts of the officers to locate the supply of the drugs.

REUNION OF FIRST COMPANY IS HELD

A reunion of the members of the old First Company, C. A. C., Oregon National Guard was held last night at the Ashland hotel in honor of Major C. A. Malone, commander of the company at the time of the entry of the United States into the World War. He has just returned from Honolulu where he spent three years.

Major Kenna K. Gaudet was also a guest of honor at the reception. A splendid banquet was served, followed by toasts, speeches, stories and reminiscences, with Millard Grubb as toastmaster. A committee was appointed, consisting of Major Malone, D. M. Spencer and John Enders, to compile an official record of the old first company, which will be filed in the Army for future reference. This committee will also make plans to have this reunion an annual affair. The boys present were delighted with the affair and all expressed their wish to have more of these meetings.

The twenty-eight members of the first company who were present last night were as follows:

- Oliver S. Anderson, Everett Acklin, Glenn Simpson, Gerald Wenner, Gerald Gunter, Earl Burnett, Clifford Yarbrough, William Sams, John Enders, D. M. Spencer, Major Kenna K. Gaudet, Major C. A. Malone, J. O. Adams, Robert Wagner, Chas. Delsman, J. O. Riggs, J. W. McWilliams, Elwood Hedburg, Frank Tinker, Hubert Bentley, H. O. Butterfield, Claire King, Dr. R. L. Burdick, Andrew McGee, Milton Fraley, S. A. Peters, Jr., Arthur E. Erickson and Millard Grubb.