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

MALARIA GERMS
Cannot survive three months in the rich ozone at Ashland. Pur domestic water helps.

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COOLIDGE IN SHORT ANSWER TO OPPONENTS

President Says Business Interests Have No Control Over Affairs

BUSINESS IS BASIC

Chief Executive States Business People Have Right to Consideration by Officials

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23. — President Coolidge today replied softly but pointedly to his political opponents who have been criticizing his administration, claiming it was now too intimately identified with the big business interests throughout the country. Speaking to the members of the executive committee of the New York Business Men's Republican Association Coolidge said, "this is a business country, pre-eminently, with all kinds of businesses, both industrial and agricultural and wants a business movement in the executive position."

"I do not mean a government by business or for business, but I mean a government which will understand business. It is not possible that a country like ours can pick business up in a gingerly fashion and set it off to one side for careful examination as if it were something apart from the rest of the country as a whole. It is part of our national defense, and as such, is entitled to as much consideration as any other part of that defense. In fact, the government of the United States is based upon business and the business interests, should receive the consideration of the officials of the government in the same degree as do the other interests of the country."

PARENTS OF DEAD TRAFFIC OFFICER ARE STOPPED HERE

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harris, parents of Gordon Harris, who was instantly killed in a shooting affray near Lewiston, Idaho, yesterday, were stopped here night and notified of the accident. Mr. and Mrs. Harris had been touring the country and word was received here yesterday to have them stopped and sent to Lewiston. Chief of Police McNabb, in order to do this, gave each tourist a slip of paper, asking them to present it to the couple, who were in a Dodge car, bearing the Washington license, 76675.

They arrived in Ashland about six o'clock last night, going immediately to the telegraph office where the news of the shooting awaited them. Leaving their car here they took a train immediately for Lewiston.

Gordon Harris was a traffic officer in Lewiston and was shot when attempting to stop four men in an automobile, who were suspected of being implicated in a bank holdup several hours previous. The occupants promptly opened fire, shooting Gordon through the heart. The men were driven from the machine, two of them escaping. The other two, Chester and James Marrs of Pendleton, Oregon, are being held in jail.

SENATOR LODGE IS REPORTED IMPROVED

BOSTON, Oct. 23. — Henry Cabot Lodge, United States senator, who was operated upon a second time yesterday, was reported at the hospital today to be getting along well.

He passed a good night and his condition was "most satisfactory," Dr. J. H. Cunningham, the surgeon, said.

LA FOLLETTE CLAIMS WALL STREET ACTIVE

ABOARD THE LA FOLLETTE SPECIAL, en route to Grand Rapids, Oct. 23.—Direct charges that "Wall Street was trying to coerce American Labor into voting the Republican or Democratic tickets," was hurled by Senator La Follette, Independent Candidate for the Presidency on his way to capture votes for the Progressives.

La Follette said that the threat of closing down factories in the case of his election was being used by the Wall Street operators in their endeavors to coerce workers into voting the old line tickets.

PAPA EARNS MONEY, MAMA SPENDS DOUGH

CHICAGO, Oct. 23. — Who spends the money in the United States? Women spend 85 per cent of it, answers Miss Mary L. Downes, High Chief Ranger of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, one of America's large fraternal societies operating both for men and women. The fair sex is becoming more and more the money investing half of the domestic sketch the expert asserts.

COOLIDGE-LINCOLN CARAVAN WILL STOP IN ASHLAND SOON

Those Who Knew Great Emancipator Are Wanted to Autograph Book for President

Pioneers who either voted for Abraham Lincoln or who knew the great American Emancipator, are wanted to furnish their autographs for a giant autograph book which is being prepared, and which will be presented to President Coolidge.

The Coolidge-Dawes-Lincoln Caravan, which is composed of neighbors of President Coolidge from Vermont will be in Ashland next Tuesday morning about 10:30 o'clock, according to S. A. Nye, chairman of The Jackson County Republican Central Committee, who called at The Tidings office yesterday afternoon.

The Coolidge-Dawes-Lincoln caravan is making up the giant autograph book. The caravan started from the Atlantic Coast several weeks ago and the book now has been autographed by hundreds of pioneer men who voted for Abraham Lincoln or women who knew the great emancipator.

The caravan will be in Ashland for an hour or two. They will also be at Medford at 1:30 P. M. the same day and at Central Point and Gold Hill later in the same day. This is one of the most unique political caravans which has ever toured the country and has attracted considerable attention.

Those who are eligible to autograph the Lincoln book should report to The Tidings or to the Republican county central committee previous to next Tuesday.

ASHLAND, MYRTLE POINT TO TANGLE

Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 on the High School field, Coach Hughes will trot forth his hopefuls for the 1924 season, giving the fans of the city their first peek at the boys, when they tangle with the Myrtle Point gridiron stars in a practice game.

The local outfit took a 14-7 spanking at the hands of the Grants Pass warriors Saturday, while the Myrtle Point gang took the Roseburg eleven into camp to the tune of 7-0 in their last start. Outside of their victory over the Roseburg outfit, little is known concerning the Myrtle Point outfit, but from all indications, their victory over the Roseburg gang shows them to have a power defensive outfit, even though from the low score, their offensive does not seem to come up to snuff.

BONES OF INDIANS FOUND AT KLAMATH

KLAMATH FALLS, Oct. 23.—Skeletons of 12 giant Indians, relics of pre-historic times, were uncovered by road workers in the Klamath marsh country, it became known today. One jawbone was of particularly immense size.

Opinion here is divided as to whether it was an old Indian burial ground where the Indians buried their killed where they fell. Many Indian relics were uncovered near the skeletons.

BEND — PAVING AT NORTH ENTRANCE TO CITY, TO COST \$47,000, TO BE CONTRACTED FOR.

Tidings Ads brings results.

DISSOLUTION OF REICHSTAG JOLTS BODY

Majority of Members of Body Are Surprised, Communists Scared

RADICALS STAGE MOVE

All Chances of Immunity Gone and Arrest on Charges of Treason Are Feared

BERLIN, Oct. 23. — The news that President Ebert had decreed the dissolution of the reichstag came as a surprise to a great majority of the deputies, who either are in Berlin or on the way here to attend the session of parliament, which was to have begun tomorrow. Political circles had hoped for a compromise which would enable the majority cabinet to continue in office, especially as the cardinal problems of Germany's foreign relations had been definitely solved through the government's acceptance of the Dawes plan.

The party organs of all shades have inaugurated the campaign for the elections, which will be held December 7, with columns of criminations and recriminations which indicate a pre-election season of violent and acrimonious politics.

In a personal statement Chancellor Marx recapitulates the genesis of his negotiations for the creation of a coalition bloc which would be "nationally inspired," and which would gather "under one hat" all factions from socialists to nationalists.

TO CHARGE MINEAR WITH MURDER TRY

PORTLAND, Oct. 23. — If Merle Minear, Medford pea grower, who yesterday killed his sister, Mrs. W. Nickerson, with a hatchet, recovers from his subsequent attempt at suicide, police will prefer a first degree murder charge against him, they announced today. It will remain for the defense attorneys to prove him sane. Captain Moore stated, Minear has a good chance of recovery.

RAILROADS WILL FIGHT NEW LINE

PORTLAND, Oct. 23. — Railroad attorneys announced today that the lines of the Northwest would oppose the highest court, the recommendation to the Interstate Commerce Commission on the Central Oregon railroad construction. The Union Pacific will file exceptions to the tentative report for the line between Bend and Lakeview.

ESCORTS OF PRINCE ROUSED BY CANARDS HURLED BY PAPERS

MONTREAL, Oct. 23.—Public interest in the Prince of Wales is so great, members of his staff said here today, that certain newspapers have not hesitated to indulge in the creation of fabrications concerning him when no actual news existed.

It was said that these publications take advantage of the prince's position and the fact that he is a visitor in a foreign land to say things about him which an ordinary citizen could meet by court action.

FORMER DRY LEADER MUST CONTINUE TERM

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 23.—The court of appeals today unanimously upheld the conviction last spring of William H. Anderson, ex-superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league of New York state, of third degree forgery.

Anderson is serving a term of one to two years in Sing Sing prison.

REPUBLICAN FUND PASSES \$2,000,000

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—The Republican National Campaign Fund, which is now being investigated by a Senate committee, following charges of a slush fund, hurled by Senator La Follette, Progressive candidate for the Presidency, was brought into the two million dollar class today, with the announcements of additional collections, received from Chicago and New York.

Love's Dream Not Shattered



MISS HELEN MARYE

Another triumph of love over parental objections because of youth was revealed here recently with the announcement by Mr. and Mrs. George T. Harye of Washington, D. C., and Burlington, Wash., of the engagement of their 18-year-old daughter, Helen, pictured above, to Marchese Alberto Arnoldi, of Rome, an Italian cavalry officer. Six months of absence from each other, calculated to reveal the truth of the well-known lines about inspiring love, have now passed and the marriage of the young couple is scheduled to take place in Washington, following the debut there this Fall of Miss Marye.

AUTO FATALITIES IN STATE INCREASE DURING YEAR 1923

120 Killed During 1923 as Compared With Total of 113 for Year of 1922

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23. — Oregon had 120 automobile fatalities in 1923 as against 113 in 1922, 103 in 1921 and 87 in 1920. Portland had 37 fatalities in 1923 as compared with 40 in 1922, 38 in 1921 and 34 in 1920. Washington state had 240 fatalities in 1923, compared with 173 in 1922. Seattle's fatalities in 1923 were 55, compared with 41 the year before.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23. — A total of 14,412 deaths from accidents during 1923 caused by automobiles and other motor vehicles, excluding motorcycles, was shown in statistics assembled by the census bureau covering the death registration area of the United States, which contains 87.6 per cent of the total population.

This total represents a death rate of 14.9 for each 100,000 persons, compared with 12.5 in 1922, 11.5 in 1921 and 10.4 in 1920.

California topped the list with a rate of 32.6 deaths for 100,000 population and Wyoming was second with a rate of 24.1. Among 68 cities for which statistics were gathered Camden, N. J., led with a rate of 35.4 and Scranton, Pa., was second with 29.2.

INDIAN WOMAN, AGE 102 YEARS IS DEAD

YOSEMITE, Cal., Oct. 23. — Lucy Brown, Indian, credited in the annals of her tribe with being 120 years old, died suddenly yesterday.

SURPRISE SPRUNG IN DOHENY TRIAL ON OIL HOLDINGS

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 23. — During the height of a dramatic scene within the staid courtroom of Federal Judge McCormick, Mrs. E. Doheny, wife of the millionaire oil magnate who is the target of the government attorneys who are attempting to cancel valuable leases he holds in the Elks Hills Reserve, found that the missing part of the \$100,000 Doheny Fall note, which had been the object of search by governmental operatives for the past year, reposed in the pocket of Frank Hogan, chief counsel for Doheny.

The disclosure of this startling information, coming calmly from the lips of the social leader was so stunning a blow to the government attorneys, who called upon her to testify against her husband, Doheny refused to testify, reserving his constitutional right, since he is under indictment in Washington D. C. His son also refused to testify for the same reason.

ASHLAND MAN BIDS EASTERN PEOPLE TO VISIT OREGON STATE

Vining Extends Invitation to People of Pennsylvania to Inspect Oregon Country

An invitation to Pennsylvania tourists to visit Oregon has been extended in several eastern cities by Irving E. Vining of Ashland, President of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, according to a letter to A. S. Dudley, secretary of the Oregon state chamber.

Letters and telegrams telling of the enthusiastic reception according Mr. Vining, who went East to attend the organization meeting of the association of officials of state chambers of commerce at Pittsburgh, have been received by officials of the Oregon state body. Mr. Vining, on his tour, has spoken at Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and a number of smaller places throughout Pennsylvania.

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OFFICIAL IS CHARGED WITH TAKING BRIBE

Seattle Commissioner Said to Have Taken Money in Trolley Deal

8 MILLION REFUND AIM

Witness States Not Enough Money Paid for Deal Involving Such Large Amount

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 23. — That T. H. Bolton, Seattle civil service commissioner and ex-city councilman, received \$1000 for voting for the purchase of the municipal street railway system was testified by E. D. Minich at today's hearing before the council efficiency committee. The money was said to have been given Bolton by R. B. Whiting, an employe of the Puget Sound Power and Light company, in April, 1919, after the city had taken over the railway system and delivered \$15,000,000 in utility bonds in payment therefor.

Answering a question today, Minich said that he really believed Bolton should have received more on so large a transaction. Minich also testified that Mayor Brown had employed him to help in an investigation of the whole street railway deal, with the expectation of proving fraud and compelling the Puget Sound Power and Light company to return to the city not less than \$8,000,000 of the purchase price.

Minich said the mayor had formed a little syndicate to carry on this investigation, and had expected when ready to prove fraud to get the council to authorize payment of a 25 per cent commission on any sum recovered. The prospective \$2,000,000 of the \$8,000,000 rebate was to split between the mayor and his syndicate associates.

SLEEPING MAN IS KILLED BY TRAIN

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 23.—The taking of a nap on a speeder on the O.-W. R. & N. tracks near Page station, this county, proved fatal about 1 a. m. today for Tom Robbins, 55, watchman for the railroad. A train struck the machine, killing Robbins instantly.

GREAT NORTHERN LOSES RAIL CASE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—The petition of the Great Northern Railway company for re-argument of the application of the Wenatchee Southern Railway company for authority to construct a new line of road in the Wenatchee valley, Washington, has been denied by the interstate commerce commission.

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DAVIS TRYING TO TAKE OHIO FOR BOURBONS

Making Personal Tour in Buckeye State in Final Campaign Effort

IS RUNNING BEHIND

Tells Aides to Spurt in Last Minute Drive for Ohio's 24 Electoral Votes

ABOARD DAVIS SPECIAL, ENROUTE TO CLEVELAND, Oct. 23. — John Davis, Democratic candidate for the presidency, today carried his personal drive into the middle of Ohio's three cornered presidential race in a final effort to capture the Buckeye State's twenty four electoral votes.

While Davis remained hopeful of an Ohio victory, he received confidential reports as soon as he entered the state, that he was running second to President Coolidge in pre-election forecasts. Davis told his "board of strategy" he could sweep the entire state of Ohio if his state machine spurred in its drive for votes until election day.

In his campaign of Ohio, Davis has entered one of the Republican strongholds in his attempt to swing it from Coolidge. The Buckeye state, notoriously Republican, is one of the states Coolidge was certain of from the start, and it will take a superhuman effort to wrest it from the Republicans this year.

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WENATCHEE, Wash., Oct. 23.—Fire believed to have been started in an ammonia plant early this morning, razed half of the business section of Dryden, 18 miles west of here. Five buildings were destroyed.

Eight persons, trapped upstairs are reported to have saved themselves by using a rope. Orchard sprayers were used to combat the fire. No estimate has been made of the loss.

MEMBER OF FIRM TO CONSTRUCT HOTEL MOVES TO ASHLAND

E. L. McNeil, member of the firm of Hoover and McNeil of Albany, contractors for the construction of the Lithia Hotel, arrived in Ashland last night with his family. He is registered at the Hotel Ashland.

McNeil intends to start construction work on the new hotel as soon as it is possible to do so. As soon as the excavating work is completed, equipment and materials will be moved to the site, and the work will be under way.

The contractor intends to remain in Ashland until the completion of the contract awarded his firm. It is possible that the other member of the firm, Mr. Hoover will also locate in Ashland during the construction of the building.

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