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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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## LA FOLLETTE CLAIMS SLUSH CHARGES TRUE

Believes Investigation Has Proved Correctness of His Claims

STATES HE WILL WIN  
Progressive Candidate Will Close Campaign Tonight With Cleveland Speech

CLEVELAND, Nov. 1. — The testimony given by witnesses, under oath, before the Borah committee which was investigating the source of campaign contributions of the three parties now in the field, "has confirmed by charges that those who expected to be benefited by a Republican election, and those who were expecting special privileges, were the chief contributors in the collecting of a huge slush fund, which was collected with which to buy the election of Coolidge and Dawes in doubtful states," Senator La Follette, Progressive candidate for the Presidency stated in his speech here today.

La Follette's attack upon the Republicans was coupled with his prediction that the Progressive ticket would be returned victorious in the Presidential election poll on Tuesday. The Wisconsin Senator stated that the Progressive influence was sweeping the entire country, and despite the swing of the Labor organizations from his support in New York state, his party would carry that state with a comfortable majority.

## DOHENY TAKES THE STAND TO TESTIFY IN SELF DEFENSE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 1. — Secrecy maintained relative to the first government contract entered into with the Pan-American Petroleum & Transport company, involving the construction of fuel oil storage space at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and the leasing of land in naval oil reserve No. 1 of California, was linked yesterday indirectly with the limitation of arms conference held in Washington.

The defense, opening upon its testimony at the trial in federal court here of the government's suit for cancellation of contracts and leases with the Pan-American, brought out through the testimony of Dr. H. Foster Bain, director of the bureau of mines, that the order of secrecy had been issued by Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, coincident with the holding of the arms conference.

That he should treat all matters concerning the Pearl Harbor project in a confidential manner was first called to his attention through a letter dated December 9, 1921, sent from Roosevelt to Edward C. Finney, first assistant secretary of the interior, Dr. Bain testified.

The communication, the witness stated, ordered that since the fuel storage project was a war defense plan all matters relative to it should be marked "confidential."

Dr. Bain previously had testified that at the request of Albert B. Fall, ex-secretary of the interior, he worked with the navy department in the formulation of plans and the solicitation of bids for the Pearl Harbor project, which included the exchange of crude oil for fuel oil in storage.

The witnesses was asked what companies other than the Pan-American were the plans for the first Pearl Harbor project submitted to.

"The Standard Oil, the Associated Oil company, the Union Oil company and the General Petroleum corporation," Dr. Bain replied.

Leave For North—  
Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Grubb left this morning for Woodburn, Oregon, where they will make their future home.

## PORCUPINE QUILL IS CAUSE OF MUCH GRIEF

FOR JONES, Cal., Nov. 1. — When George Wright, Fort Jones rancher, swallowed a porcupine quill as he drank from a spring in Scott mountains recently, he nearly lost his life by strangulation as a result. Wright was rounding up his cattle in the mountains and, caught by nightfall, he made camp. Growing thirsty during the night, he made for a nearby spring and drank from the edge of it without a cup.

A porcupine quill, floating on the surface, slipped into his mouth and lodged in his throat. Before Wright could reach medical aid the following day at Fort Jones, he was almost strangled and it required more than an hour for the physician to dislodge the quill.

## BOURBONS, G O P TO MAKE N YORK LAST CAMPAIGNING FIELD

Realize Value of State's 45 Electoral Votes in Deciding Issue of Campaign  
NEW YORK, Nov. 1. — According to all political history, the Empire State's great block of 45 votes in the Electoral College is the hinge upon which Tuesday's election will turn. It explains why the managers of both Coolidge and Dawes have chosen to make New York City the final battleground of the 1924 campaign.

The rival managers have tacitly agreed upon Andy Gump's statement, "as New York goes, so goes the Nation." Mathematically, it is possible for the Democrats or Republicans to put their candidates into office without the aid of New York's 45 votes, but it is extremely improbable. Wilson, the Democratic candidate, won the election in 1916 without the aid of New York's votes, but he was returned to the Presidency that year by the narrowest of margins. Another proof of the power of New York in presidential elections was demonstrated that year, when the election was practically conceded to Hughes when it was determined that he had carried New York State.

## RAILWAY CAR BLAST IS BLAMED ON BOMB

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 1. — On a theory that an explosion which occurred in a Canadian Pacific railway car Wednesday at Farron, B. C., killing eight and injuring 11, was the result of a bomb being set off inside it, an inquest was opened at Grand Forks today. Witnesses testified that tanks containing illuminating gas for lighting and the floor of the car were seen intact before fire consumed the ruins. At first it was believed that the gas tanks had exploded.

According to a report received here from D. C. Coleman, vice-president on the Canadian Pacific western division, an alarm clock with part of a dry battery was found in a torn satchel in the ruins of the car.

In the coach at the time of the explosion were 21 persons, including Peter Verigin, British Columbia Doukhobor leader, who was killed. It was rumored that the explosion was a plot to destroy Verigin.

The body of John Mackie, British Columbia legislator of Grand Forks, was found dead 50 feet from the wreck.

## SNOW AT PASS PUTS HALT TO RIVER RISE

GRANTS PASS, Nov. 1. — The downpour, which has continued for several days with only a slight interruption last night, continued throughout the day, adding .69 inch to the total of 2.82 inches of the previous two days. There was no sign of a letup here late tonight. The rise of the rivers has been cut short by the fall of snow in the higher altitudes. The rainfall is the heaviest of recent years.

Medford — New Cooley building completed, with theatre, four stores and offices.

## SALE OF DEATH DEALING FUEL IS PROHIBITED

Gotham Commission Bars "Looney Gas" From New York

CLAIM AN ANTIDOTE  
Gasoline Containing Tetra-Ethyl Not to be Used in City, Says Board of Health

NEW YORK, Nov. 1. — Gasoline containing tetra-ethyl, the mysterious "looney gas" compound, may no longer be sold in New York city. The board of health today adopted a resolution prohibiting its sale, after the death of the fifth of the 33 laborers affected by the fumes while experimenting with the mixture in the Bayway, N. J., laboratories of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey.

The health board also made it a misdemeanor for anyone to use the gasoline in motors in the city. In addition, the officials authorized Health Commissioner Monaghan to make a thorough investigation of the elements in the mysterious death-dealing gas and seek a mode of effective treatment for its victims.

Herbert Fuson, 29, of Elizabeth, N. J., was the fifth man to succumb to the gas poisoning, which has made its victims insane. He died at Reconstruction hospital early today, confined in a straight-jacket, a few hours after the corps of Standard Oil physicians and scientists seeking a successful treatment of the baffling malady had announced their quest successful.

A few hours after Fuson's death 11 more gas-crazed men were taken to Reconstruction hospital. This brought the total of those affected to 33 out of the 45 who were employed in the laboratories experimenting with a mixture of tetra-ethyl and gasoline in an effort to add power to the fuel and eliminate knocks in motorcar engines.

Announcement at the hospital that an antidote had been discovered for the gas brought hope to the families of the sufferers, whose alarm earlier in the day had been heightened by the death of William Kresge, 29. Dr. Maximin Touart was given credit for the discovery, which was said to involve the injection of hypophosphite of soda into the veins of the sufferers.

That the federal government will take a hand in the investigation was revealed by an announcement that experts of the bureau of mines will study the nature of the gas.

## FAMOUS RACE DRIVER SUING FOR DIVORCE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 1. — "Barney" Oldfield, former star of the automobile race tracks, today, under his true name of Verna Eli Oldfield, brought suit for divorce against his wife Rebecca. He alleged Mrs. Oldfield spent his money faster than he could make it. The Oldfields were married January 7, 1907, and separated July 20, 1923, according to the complaint filed here.

## NEW RAINFALL MARK IS ESTABLISHED BY 4.44 IN. DOWNPOUR

GRANTS PASS, Nov. 1. — A record that will probably stand for sometime in the amount of rain falling in a single day was recorded between 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon and 1 o'clock yesterday, when 4.44 inches of rain fell, over half as much as had fallen in the first nine months of the year. This brings the average for the present storm to 7.92 inches, or over four times the October average. There had already fallen 1.89 inches during the present month, bringing the October precipitation to 9.81 inches. Indications are that the rainfall will go over 10 inches before midnight, making the rainfall for that month the greatest on record for that month. The rainfall during the past 22 hours has also been the greatest for a single day since the records have been kept here. In January, 1909, the precipitation was slightly over 15 inches.

## REPORTS SAY COLD SNAP HEADED HERE

PORTLAND, Nov. 1. — Colder weather, headed southward from Canada, is expected to penetrate Washington and Oregon within the next 24 hours, and end the flood danger which has threatened the entire state, during the abnormal rainfall of the past week. Meanwhile the storm warning has continued to fly over all Oregon and Washington coast points. The southern Oregon rainfall for the last three days has been heavier than any during the entire month of October on record. Marshfield reported 8.48 inches and Roseburg 7.14 inches during the three days which the storm raged.

There is wisdom in reading ads.

## Cotton Show Delegate



Miss Edith Shinn, above, a native daughter of the commonwealth sung about as "That's where the tall corn grows," is the sole delegate from Iowa to the National Cotton Exposition now in session at Waco, Texas. Governor Nathan E. Kendall named her for a four-fold reason, he says—because she is an up-and-coming farm girl, who will bring back an informative report on cotton; because she is a good politician and a friend of the Governor; because he believes in giving women due recognition, and for the last and vastly important reason, that Miss Shinn is representative of the Juncoese, regal type produced by generations of a corn-raising, corn-fed people. Just to show Texas she has nothing against the cotton industry, Miss Shinn says she is taking along twenty-seven new frocks—all of 'em silk.

## CHINESE WAR CHIEF SAYS HE IS READY FOR PEACE TERMS

Wu Names Conditions Upon Which Peace in China Will be Settled

TIENSIN, Nov. 1. — Wu Pei-Fu, deposed Chihli war chief, who is marching on Peking to regain his lost position, declared to interviewers today that he was willing to start peace negotiations on a status quo basis, providing for withdrawal of Chang Tso-Lin beyond the great wall.

Chang Tso-Lin, military dictator of Manchuria, is believed to be on his way to Peking to negotiate peace between the central government there and the three eastern provinces (Manchuria). Well informed circles, learning tonight of General Wu's peace basis, expressed the opinion that it would not be accepted by the Manchurian government.

Dispatches from the north received tonight indicated that the four Chihli divisions routed by the Fengtien (Manchurian) second army when it captured Lwanchow, never rallied. The men in the divisions scattered, some wandering across the country toward Peking, while others managed to reach the railway where they secured trains for Tangshan.

Some Tientsin papers suggested today that General Wu had worn out his welcome in Tientsin. It was declared that Wu and his armies had become a menace to the city, and that he should be ordered away by the foreign military commandants here.

Forces loyal to Wu Pei-Fu, who plans to recapture the city of Peking from Feng Yu-Hsiang who has been in power for a week, continued to reach here today.

## ASHLAND HI TRIMS ROSEBURG, 14-7

Living up to predictions, the Ashland High School grid warriors journeyed to Roseburg yesterday, and handed the Northern city gang a 14-7 spanking. Although it was believed before the game that the local squad would win by a much larger score, the Roseburg gang put up a stubborn defense, and a seven point margin was all the Ashland outfit could roll up.

Comparative scores indicated a one-sided affair, since the locals trimmed Myrtle Creek, 65-0, while the Myrtle Creek gang took the Roseburg outfit, but fans who went to Roseburg for the tussle stated it was a hard fought affair throughout, with neither team having a decided advantage.

## SEATTLE PROBE HELD POLITICAL BY OFFICIALS

Measures to Discredit Mayor or Said to be Main Object

BONE BILL SUPPORT  
Seattle Official Here Says Investigation Being Conducted is Merely Political Work

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 1. — When the Seattle city council efficiency committee resumes its airing of municipal scandals Friday Ralph Nichols, the committee chairman, expects to produce more information and gossip specially designed for immediate political effect. The recess clearly indicates the desire of Nichols to bring along the further "revelations" he has in mind at the last possible moment before election day.

The purpose of the efficiency committee investigation is political. The witness of Seattle, the prevalence of vice, the extravagance in various city departments and other instances of misgovernment have been carried along as sideshow features. But at every session of the committee the inquiry has been steered by Chairman Nichols toward the main objective of discrediting Mayor Brown and stimulating prejudice against the so-called power trust.

Captain E. F. Chase of the Seattle city streets departments, in charge of the division of sanitation, who was in Ashland last night on his way to California, where he will study sanitary devices being installed by cities of that state, echoed the statements made in Seattle, that the campaign being waged against Mayor Brown is purely a political one.

Chase claims that Chairman Nichols is a leader of a political organization which has always been opposed to Brown, and that as chairman of the committee, he steered the investigation in such a manner as to cast reflections upon the character of the Seattle mayor.

## HIGHWAY WORKER KILLED BY ROCK

ROSEBURG, Nov. 1. — William Burch, aged 23 years, employed by the state highway commission in clearing drainage ditches and removing slides on the Coos Bay highway, was killed yesterday morning. Burch, who is a resident of camas valley, was working at the base of a high bluff, when a huge boulder rolled down, the rock striking him on the head and killing him instantly. He is a member of a prominent family of Camas valley, where he was born, and leaves his parents, two brothers and five sisters.

## DE VALERA IN JAIL FOR SPEECH MAKING

BELFAST, Nov. 1. — Eamonn DeValera, leader of the Irish Republicans, today was sentenced to serve a month in jail, for entering Ulster to make political speeches after being warned to remain away.

## DAVIS MAKING LAST EFFORT TO CAPTURE NEW YORK VOTERS

NEW YORK, Nov. 1. — The active campaign of John Davis, Democratic candidate for the Presidency reached its final stage here today, with the Democratic nominee in person launching a final drive in which he hopes to capture the vote of greater New York, and with it to carry the state.

The swing of the labor organizations of this state to the Democratic ranks has given the Bourbons much encouragement, and they believe they will easily carry the state.

Davis will make the closing speech of his campaign tonight in Carnegie Hall here. In speeches here today, he pledged himself, if elected, to do all in his power to open the markets of the world for American products, in an attempt to bring added prosperity to the country.

## WATER, TEN MILLION YEARS OLD PRESERVED

CHICAGO, Nov. 1. — Drops of water more than 10,000,000 years old, preserved in quartz since an age before life began to appear on earth, will be exhibited in the Field Museum here. The water was obtained in South America by O. C. Farrington, head of the museum's department of geology, who found it imprisoned in crystal quartz taken from rock formations at BoBu Jesus dos Melras, Hahl, Brazil. The estimate of its age was based on the fact that the rock formations were of the Archaean age, asserted by some scientists to have existed 550,000,000 years ago.

The water is clear and sparkling. It will remain in its crystal container, as removal may result in its evaporation.

## STATE APPROPRIATES FUNDS TO PAY CLAIM FOR EPIZOOTIC FIGHT

Battle Against Hoof and Mouth Disease Cost State \$10,395, According to Figures

SALEM, Nov. 1. — Members of the state emergency board held a brief meeting here and approved deficiency appropriations aggregating \$13,876.76. Of this amount \$10,395 was to care for claims resulting from the activities of the state veterinarian and state livestock sanitary board in the campaign against the foot and mouth disease. These claims were presented to the board by Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian. At a previous meeting of the board Dr. Lytle was instructed to exert every effort to prevent the foot and mouth disease from entering this state, with the understanding that any claims incurred by his department would be approved.

The board approved \$3000 to cover the expenses of circuit judges while acting in an official capacity outside of their respective districts.

A deficiency appropriation of \$481.76 was approved for the payment of salaries of district attorneys.

An appropriation of \$200 requested by the district attorney of Multnomah county to employ an assistant to handle juvenile cases was rejected by the board.

## OFFICE IS BUILT ON HOTEL GROUND

Construction work on the Lithian Hotel will get under way within a few days according to E. L. McNeil of the firm of Hoover and McNeil, in charge of the general construction work. Already the contractors are erecting an office on the premises, and it is believed forms for the foundations of the building will be constructed within a short time.

## RALPH JENNINGS IS CAMPAIGNING CITY

Ralph Jennings, the Democratic candidate for sheriff in this county, was in Ashland today meeting the voters and explaining his position in the present race. Mr. Jennings made the following statement to The Tidings while at this office: "Being a candidate for sheriff of Jackson county at the coming election, November 4, if elected, I promise to rigidly enforce all laws and will refer any one to my record as sheriff during 1917-18, and especially to the enforcement of the prohibition laws. I will always have three things in view—efficiency, courtesy and economy."

Mr. Jennings was elected sheriff before the war, but resigned and entered the army in 1918, serving until the end of hostilities. He reports very favorable support in all sections of the county and stated he was confident that he would be elected.

THREE MORE DEAD  
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 1. — Three additional deaths here today from pneumonia, among mourners who attended the funeral services on October 19 of Mrs. F. Samarano, brought the total of deaths up to twelve persons.

## STATE TROOPS OUT TO QUELL KLAN DISORDER

Forty Klansmen Arrested in Niles During Riots Streets

TWO MEN ARE KILLED  
Pitched Battles Between Klan and Anti-Klan Forces Kills and Injures Many

NILES, Ohio, Nov. 1. — The Governor of Ohio this afternoon ordered the 145th regiment of the Ohio National Guard to mobilize, and to proceed to Niles, where martial law has been declared. The 145th is composed of about 1600 men and officers, and is recruited from districts lying in southern Ohio.

Forty Ku Klux Klan "policemen" in the full regalia of their order, were arrested by the Niles police officers as they marched through town today. Most of the men taken by the police were armed, but during the arrests, no resistance was offered by the parading Klansmen.

Previous to the arrests, two klansmen were beaten, and badly injured, while two anti-klansmen were killed in the riots which have been raging here. The climax of the riot came early today, when what was practically a pitched battle between Klan and anti-Klan forces, took place in the outskirts of the city.

So desperate had the situation become, before the militia was ordered out, that automobiles could not be driven through the city in safety. In one instance, three occupants of an automobile were injured when a mob, congregated on the streets, fired into the car as it passed.

## BOY DROWNS WHEN BOAT OVER TURNS

SOUTH BEND, Nov. 1. — George Uee, 14, was drowned in Willapa harbor tonight when a boat in which he and a companion, Oliver Back, 13, had been duck hunting, sprang a leak and sank. Back swam ashore. The accident occurred about a quarter of a mile west of South Bend. The tide was running out rapidly, making a rescue impossible. Six parties were searching for the body tonight.

## BOUNTIES RAISED ON ALL PREDATORY BEASTS BY COUNTY

The county court at a session Wednesday raised the bounty on predatory creatures of the brush. The residents of the wide open spaces are being pestered night unto death by the varmints, who are killing off the chickens and the turkeys, and the yearlings, and it is figured that more remuneration will increase the interest in hunting, and the number of hides brought to the county clerk.

The varmints have increased in population by leaps and bounds, and are active. Besides howling around nights they raid hen houses, pig pens, and corals, and make themselves a general all around nuisance. The bounty increase is figured to inspire the hired man and the farm boy to unlimber their arsenal in leisure moments and slay the coyote, and the wolf, and cats—wild and hob.

The bounty is effective at once, and is as follows:  
Wolves, \$20, half from the county and half from the state.  
Coyotes, \$5, was \$3 for males, \$4 for females. No sex discrimination in new bounty.  
Wildcats, \$4, was \$2.50.  
Bobcats, \$4, was \$2.50.

## L. S. J. UNIVERSITY CO-EDS SMOKE LESS

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal. Nov. 1. — Resolutions asking that drinking among students of Stanford university be stamped out wherever it may be found and that the drinking sources be summarily dealt with, were adopted today by the Associated Women Students of the university in a meeting here.

Another resolution commended coeds for cutting down their smoking last season and urged that there be a still further decrease in their use of tobacco.