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STOCK HOLDERS OF SYNDICATE MEET MONDAY

Report to be Made on Books, Plant of Company. Many Officials Arrive

WILL INSPECT PLANT

Report to be Made by Committee to All Stockholders, on Condition of Shale Oil Plant

Officials of the Hartman Syndicate today announced that a special meeting of stockholders of the organization would be held in Ashland office of the syndicate on Monday, November 10. This meeting will also be a meeting of members of committees from throughout the state, which have been appointed to inspect the books of the organization and the plant here, in order to determine the justification of the alleged attacks made upon the syndicate by the Oswald West-Black commission, appointed by Governor Pierce.

Members of the different committees have already started to arrive here, and the time between today and November 10 will be spent in the inspection of the plant of the syndicate near here. A report will be drawn up by the members of the various committees and presented to the stockholders at the meeting November 10. Included in the report will be a statement of the financial standing of the company, and the condition of the plant, and an appraisal of the value of the works, to be made by the committee men.

The report will be presented to the stockholders Monday evening, and then will be made public over the signature of the members of the committees.

This work is being done in order to give the stockholders an absolute report on the condition of the plant, and in order to refute the Oswald West-Black commission report. At the present time, the syndicate has a \$300,000 damage suit pending against the commission.

A few weeks ago, the Ashland district stockholders expressed complete confidence in the officials of their company, at a meeting held here.

Committees will attend the meeting here from Portland, Amity, Albany and other points throughout the Willamette Valley.

SENATOR LODGE NEAR DEATH AS RESULT OF OPERATION SETBACK

BOSTON, Nov. 6. — Senator Lodge, senior Senator from Massachusetts, is in the shadow of death in a hospital, following complications which attended an operation setback which he received. Senator Lodge recently underwent two operations for the removal of an obstruction of the bladder, from which he was said to be recovering when a setback occurred.

Shock, along with the complications are responsible for the gravity of the Senator's condition at present. He was unconscious this morning, following a night of intense pain.

Dr. Cunningham, attending the Senator, said that even if Lodge survived this illness, he would be left a hopeless paralytic.

TWO ACCIDENTS OCCUR AT TALENT

A serious accident was narrowly averted last night near Talent when Mr. Ditsworth, who lives on the car belonging to Mr. Ashland and Talent tried to pass a wagon in his car and met head on with the car belonging to Mr. Deardorf of this city. Both cars were badly wrecked and taken to the garage in Talent but fortunately no one was hurt.

Another accident occurred at Talent last evening when Max Bowman of Talent ran into the car driven by Joseph P. Brown of Seattle. Brown had parked the car on the highway without a tail light burning. The cars were taken to the Talent garage to be repaired.

Portland — German motorship Isis will bring cargo of European-made toys and take on foodstuffs for Antwerp.

ASHLAND MAN HOLDS A QUEER RESIDENCE RECORD

W. F. Arent, a pioneer resident of this section, has the unique distinction of having resided in three counties, without moving from the home into which he originally resided. In addition, Arent is the father of three sons, all born in the same house, but one of whom was born in Lake county, another in Klamath county and the third in Jackson county. Originally, the house was in Lake county, and the first son of the family was born in that county. Then the county was divided, and the house stood in Klamath county, and the second son was born in Klamath county. Finally Klamath county was divided and Jackson county formed, and the third son was born in the home which stood in Jackson county.

LITHIANS, ROSEBURG ELKS GRID TEAMS TO TANGLE ON SATURDAY

Game to be Played at High School Grounds. Will be First Tussle of Season for Fizzs

Headed by Coach Walt Hughes, the Ashland Lithians football squad will take the field at the High School grounds for their first game here Saturday afternoon with the Roseburg Elks as their opponents.

The Lithians have been practicing for the past month, and Coach Hughes has put them through some pretty tough training sessions in order to get them into the best shape possible for their games this season. Several members of the championship high school grid squad of a few seasons ago are out in suits with the Lithians every night, and will tangle with their opponents from Roseburg Saturday afternoon.

The Roseburg gang is reported as being a heavy, shifty outfit, with plenty of football experience. They have taken the Marshfield and Salem town teams into camp already this season, and have as yet to finish on the short end of the score. The Lithians, christened the "Cardinal Tornado" by an ardent grid fan, are determined to knock them over for the first time this season.

Coach Hughes has not definitely picked his starting lineup, but has a number of candidates working out in each position. It is probable that the entire squad will get into the mix before the final gun pops, for the Lithian mentor wants to get a line on the ability of his outfit.

Manager Jim Bowers of the Lithian squad announced today that he had lined up several other tussles for the local squad. A return game will be played with the Roseburg gang on the Roseburg lot, while games are scheduled with the Grants Pass Cavemen and the Klamath Falls eleven.

The teams will line up for the opening kickoff at 2:15 Saturday afternoon. It is expected that a big gang of Lithian boosters will be on hand to give the gang a little vocal encouragement, and it is hoped to have the band out for the tussle.

GRADE SCHOOL 11 TO PLAY MEDFORD

A football team picked from players in the grade and junior high schools of Ashland will tangle with a grade school eleven, consisting of the pick of the Lincoln, Washington and Roosevelt schools of Medford, at the Holly Street grounds in Medford, Saturday afternoon.

WYOMING CHOOSES WOMAN GOVERNOR

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 6. — The election of Mrs. Nellie T. Ross, Democrat, widow of the late Governor Ross, to the governorship of Wyoming was conceded yesterday afternoon by the Wyoming State Tribune.

Mrs. Ross will, with Mrs. Ferguson of Texas, be the first woman governor in the United States. Under the election laws, the successful candidate will take office as soon as he or she qualifies.

AUDITORIUM OF KLAN WRECKED BY EXPLOSION

Five Bombs Explode Within Structure Followed by Devastating Fire

WAS A NEW BUILDING

Klan Leaders State They Have Knowledge of Those Responsible But Will Handle Case

FORT WORTH, Texas, Nov. 6. — A devastating fire, following the explosion of five bombs which had been placed within the newly constructed Ku Klux Klan auditorium here today, completely demolished the structure with a loss estimated to run near the \$200,000 mark.

The huge hall covered a block in length and almost half a block in depth. It was entirely wrecked by the powerful nitro-glycerine bombs which exploded, almost simultaneously. Klan officials in this section state that dozens of witnesses who were in the vicinity at the time of the explosion, declare the building was practically wrecked before the flames permeated the ruins.

Seeing that the auditorium was completely destroyed, the entire fire fighting force of Fort Worth which was called out immediately after the explosion, concentrated its attention upon keeping the fire in check, and succeeded in keeping the conflagration from spreading to nearby buildings. Almost every window in the stores in the downtown section were broken by the jar of the explosion.

No theory as to who is responsible for the explosion has been advanced by the police, but Klan leaders here state they have definite information as to who placed the bombs in the auditorium but refuse to divulge the names of the guilty parties, stating they will care for them themselves.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. RHODES BE HELD SATURDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Rhodes, who died Tuesday night will be held at two o'clock Saturday afternoon from Stock's undertaking parlors.

Mrs. Rhodes underwent an operation six weeks ago and had practically recovered when she was taken suddenly ill Tuesday and only lived a couple of hours. She is well known here and a member of the Rebekahs and Woman's Relief Corps. She is survived by her husband, Sam M. Rhodes of the Park Hotel.

JENNINGS DEFEATS J. J. McMAHON IN RACE FOR SHERIFF

With only 12 precincts out of 56 missing, including two from Medford and with Ashland complete, Chaney was leading Borden for district attorney by 344 votes, and Jennings was leading McMahon by 1109.

The vote:
Borden 3244
Chaney 3538
Jennings 4315
McMahon 3206
Income tax repeal:
Yes 3044
No 1875
Repeat majority, 1149.
Oleo bill:
Yes 1823
No 3225
Oleo loses by 1402.
Compulsory compensation:
Yes 1143
No 3873
Defeated by 2730.
Jennings carried Ashland, 933 to 810, a majority of 123, and his majority in the county will reach over 1200 at the present ratio.

INCOME TAX LAW IS CERTAIN OF REPEAL

PORTLAND, Nov. 6. — The income tax law in Oregon seems to be certain to be repealed, the present majority being 11,791 for the repeal. Multnomah county voted to appeal the bill by a majority of 19,854.

Judge Belt and Justice Coshov were out in the race for the supreme court seats, defeating Judge Kelly the other candidate for the offices.

Leaves Title for Work



Countess Schonborn-Frasso, a member of the Frasso family, one of the oldest and most powerful in Italy, who separated two years ago from her husband, Count Schonborn, reputed to be the wealthiest man in Italy, and who has stepped with many of her generation from the Austrian court, is amused to find herself manager of a fashionable gown shop in New York City. The countess, impressive looking, yet vivacious, receives her "guests" in the public show rooms, and speaks often in French, Italian, German or English, of the "old times when a woman was ashamed to work."

TRIAL OF MEN IN HUGE ROBBERY IS TO BEGIN TODAY

Bandits Connected With \$2,000,000 Train Holdup at Roundout, Ill., Go on Trial This P. M.

CHICAGO, Nov. 6. — Two hundred and fifty-six witnesses, said to be the largest number ever called in a criminal court trial in the local federal district court, have been notified to appear tomorrow, when the government will open its case against 11 alleged robbers concerned in the Roundout, Ill., \$2,000,000 mail train robbery.

The confession made a few days ago by Willie Newton, one of the Texas brothers, has been a great help to the government. Newton was shot by the leader of the gang over some trivial disregard of orders and his capture gave the government its first working clue. Other members of the gang wanted to kill Newton and leave him on the spot, but his brother, Willis, defended him, and this delay gave the government its chance. Newton was shot three times with a heavy caliber pistol and his survival is not short of a miracle. For weeks he was hovering between life and death. He has shed his atheism and professed religion. "The odds against my living were too great for human help," he said. "God spared me for some reason best known to himself and I shall come clean in this affair."

All the persons indicted are now in custody or under heavy bonds. Brent Glasscock, captured a week ago in Michigan, with \$35,000 in diamonds and many thousands in cash, is believed to have been the leader of the gang.

MAYOR MILLER WINS IN GOLD HILL RACE

GOLD HILL, Nov. 6. — The city contest at Gold Hill, one of the bitterest battles ever fought in the political hotbed, was finally won by W. H. Miller, who represented the so-called law and order ticket, while the liberal forces were led by Silar Fleming. The final count was Miller 130, Fleming 104.

In the race for recorder, Merritt Herriman defeated H. C. Reed, 133 to 94, and with the exception of Martin Johnson, the old city council was re-elected.

Jordan Valley — Feeder Canal being repaired and out in order for 1925 water season. About 500 men on construction work.

BROOKHART IS LEADING STECK IN IOWA RACE

Sixty Vote Lead Held by Senator Over Rival Candidate of Bourbons

ARE URGING RECOUNT

Rural Districts Swing Election to Iowa Senator After Cities Give Steck Majority

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 6. — Due to the closeness of the Senatorial race in the state of Iowa between Senator Brookhart, Republican, who now holds the office, and Dan Steck, his rival who was a candidate for the office on the Democratic ticket, it is likely that an official check will be necessary in order to determine the winner.

According to unofficial returns, Brookhart has an unofficial lead of sixty votes, with every precinct in the state accounted for. Since the official returns will not be known for several days, there can be no action until the state officials return their decision.

The Progressives, whose candidate ran a poor third in the race, are urging an official counting, charging that the Progressive challengers of the votes of several hundred voters, were not allowed to watch the count at the polling places, but were locked out while the Republican political leaders were allowed to enter the polls and keep a close watch over the counting.

From early returns, it was believed that Brookhart had been defeated, but with several of the rural districts going strongly in favor of the Senator, he overtook Steck, and was finally given his narrow plurality.

CIVIC CLUB HAS AN INTERESTING MEETING

Another of the splendid programs planned for the meetings of the Civic Club was given Tuesday, at the Club house. These meetings are not for the club membership alone but invitation is given for those interested in the topics under discussion to come and enjoy the afternoon with them.

Since "Better Book Week" is from the 8th to the 15th of November, Miss Hicks, our librarian presented "Better Books" and the Ashland Music Study Club gave the first part of the program, under the direction of Mrs. E. A. Woods. The musical program featured two songs and two duets. The words of the first song were written by Grace E. Hall, Portland, "Woods in Autumn," and the second by Richard Posey Campbell, Ashland's poet, "What If Our Dreams Came True." For each of these, Mrs. Woods had written the music. Mrs. Fred Neel sang both, to Mrs.

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SURTAX REDUCTION ON LARGE INCOMES URGED BY MELLON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6. — A reduction of the surtax upon big incomes, bring the tax down to twenty five per cent will be recommended to Congress next month by President Coolidge, it was learned by the treasury department today, following an announcement by Secretary Mellon.

This reduction was one of the features of the original Mellon plan turned down by Congress last winter.

Secretary Mellon officially announced today that he would remain in the cabinet as Secretary of the Treasury during President Coolidge's administration. There had been some talk about the Capital that he had intended to resign next March, in order to attend his private banking interests.

TORY CABINET FOR ENGLAND

LONDON, Nov. 6. — The new British cabinet was announced today by Tory Premier Stanley Baldwin. Minston Churchill will be chancellor exchequer and the foreign secretary will be Austen Chamberlain. It will be entirely a Tory cabinet.

WHISKERS EXPLODED BUT ALMOST SAVE LIFE

WEST MONROE, N. Y.

Nov. 6. — Theodore McGoosh, an onion grower living on the Gayville road, vowed when he started painting his farm buildings that he would not shay until the job was finished. Then he had three weeks' growth of beard, matted with much paint. McGoosh suggested gasoline to soften the beard, and the family fliwer gave of its life blood for the purpose. While waiting for the softening he sat down and started to light his pipe. There was an explosion, but the matted beard saved his life.

JACKSON COUNTY COUNCIL TO GIVE PROGRAM FRIDAY

Religious Educational Body Will Hold Annual Meeting in Medford all Day Tomorrow

Below is given the program for Jackson County Council of Religious Education at the thirty-third annual county convention, at the New M. E. church, Medford, Friday, Nov. 7, 1924. One day.

Forenoon Session
9:45. Devotions, Dr. E. E. Gilbert.

10. "The Church School Organized for Service," Rev. Jasper Portland, council representative.

10:20. "The Cradle Roll and its Possibilities," Dr. Eva Carlow.

10:40. The primary dept., Mrs. F. R. Leach.

11:00. Junior boys and girls, Ashland worker.

11:20. Young people, Mrs. Jean Johnson, Portland.

11:40. General conference, Dr. Milliken, Portland.

12:00. Appointment of committees.

Noon Recess
1:00. Meeting of nominating committee and other committees.

2:00. Devotions.
2:15. Report of county officers.

2:30. Report of nominating committee. (1) Election of officers. (2) Adoption of budget. (3) Program of activities for the coming year. (4) Installation of officers.

3:15. "Oregon's Task in Religious Education," Dr. Milliken, Portland.

3:45. Round table discussion or address, Week-Day Bible, Dr. Thomas Young.

4:15. Report of enrollment committee by schools.

Afternoon Recess
7:30. Devotions.
7:45. Inspirational address, Dr. Thomas Young, state worker.

8:15. Song; general offering.
9:00. Adjournment.

KANNASTO DIES AT LOCAL HOSPITAL AT SIX THIS MORNING

Eugene Kannasto, 15, died at the Community Hospital this morning after an illness of several days, and after effect of the flu, an attack of which he suffered from six weeks ago. Kannasto attended school here and has many friends who grieve his loss. He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Kannasto of 155 Eighth street and several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be held from Stock's Undertaking Parlors Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

COOLIDGE CALM IN TURMOIL OF BALLOTING DAY

President Lives His Motto of "Do a Day's Work Today" During Election

DIRECTOR IS PUZZLED

Given Figures on Budget, Coolidge Forgets Election and Works With Executives

WASHINGTON, D. C. Nov. 6. — On the most momentous day of his life Calvin Coolidge was doing the day's work.

"Do the day's work" is so truly his favorite motto that ten years ago he put it in his message to the Massachusetts senate when he was elected president of that body.

And Tuesday he was living the motto.

In the dual role of president and president-elect of the United States he was the most equable man in the White House.

Not one thing, not one person was allowed to disarrange the regular routine of the president's day. His hair was slick, his always moderate gesticulation was unflustered and his voice was low pitched, his utterance slow and even and his words clean bitten.

Brigadier-General Lord, director of the budget, came out of the president's office sort of goggle-eyed about the image of equanimity he just had left.

"I can't understand it," he said, and wagged his head and threw up his hands.

"No sir, I can't understand how a man in a three-cornered fight such as the president is fighting can concentrate on budget problems the way he did during the last hour. The particular phase of the budget which was submitted to him involved a most intricate detail of matters of policy I'm switched if there were not points which the president detected that I had failed to see. He looked over papers containing nothing but figures and he readily grasped them and seemed to enjoy them."

NEAR EAST RELIEF WORKER IN ASHLAND

Mrs. W. E. Rambo, field worker in Oregon for the Near East relief, arrived in Ashland this morning to complete details for the Near East relief Field Day which will be held in the churches here on Sunday.

It has been announced that J. J. Handsaker of Portland, Director of the Near East Relief in the state of Oregon, will arrive here tomorrow. Accompanying Handsaker will be M. B. Paronagian, a young Armenian, who is recognized as a very able speaker. He will deliver an address upon his experiences in Armenia during the days of the massacres by the Turks.

ONLY 4 STILL LIVE FOLLOWING CRASH OF CAR, EXPRESS TRAIN

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Nov. 6. — Only four of the 15 persons in a bus struck by a Chesapeake & Ohio passenger train late yesterday at a blind crossing in Northampton remained alive today, and only one of those, an infant, was thought to have a fair chance of recovery. Eight were dead and three others died shortly afterward.

The bus was struck squarely in the center and demolished. Bodies of the dead and injured and fragments of the wrecked car were scattered along the tracks for several hundred yards.

The dead are: Floyd Insley, Albert Furman, Gilbert Insley, William Forrest, David Hopkins, E. Forrest, J. F. Furman, Miss Mary E. Dixon and 4-year-old Mary Dixon, all of East Messick, near Hampton, and Mrs. J. S. Cowherd and 4-year-old Virginia Wade of Hampton.

The injured are R. M. Rand, Joseph Huggett, Mrs. William Dixon and Louise Dixon. All these are from East Messick. Rand is suffering with a fractured skull. Huggett has internal injuries and Mrs. Dixon has a fractured skull. Little Louise Dixon escaped with severe bruises and cuts. She is the only one of the victims of the accident considered to have more than a fighting chance for life.