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SYNDICATE IS ASSURED AMPLE CASH FOR WORK

\$750,000 Will be Available for Use on Shale Oil Deposits Soon

STOCKHOLDERS MEET

Report Made by Committee Appointed to Investigate Condition of Books and Plant

With the voting of \$750,000 worth of stock, to be designated as Class A Common, to carry 8 per cent interest for two years, and the assurance that the stock had practically all been taken by firm of New York bankers, who in reality underwrote the issue, assuring the Hartman Syndicate a drawing account of \$50,000 per month, the stockholders were assured the work on the plant here would be rushed through as soon as the materials needed could be laid down on the scene of operations by the leaders of the company, at the stockholders meeting held here yesterday.

The stock, which will be known as Class A Common, will be retired after two years, and changed to common voting stock. This sale will give the syndicate ample funds with which to develop their shale oil holdings here, with which to lay a pipeline and install a fleet of trucks, and to make several other improvements which are needed. The sale of this stock in New York was handled personally by President H. W. Hartman.

A resolution was adopted giving the directors authority to amend the charter in order to change the par value of stock from \$10 per share to \$1 per share. This change does not change the value of the present stock out, but will affect any stock sold in the future.

Another resolution was adopted, by which the notice of a stockholders meeting was changed from ten days' written notice or 30 days' notice through news columns, to 30 days' written notice and 30 days' publication notice.

Represented, either in person, or by proxy, at the meeting was a total of \$155,000 worth of stock in the Hartman Syndicate.

The report of the Oswald-West Black commission, in which the syndicate was stated unstable, was read. Following this, the report of the committee, members of which were appointed by stockholders throughout the state, and which was appointed to inspect the plant and books of the syndicate, was read. This report follows:

Your committee of stockholders appointed by you to investigate the affairs of the Company and the facts concerning same made by Oswald West and George Black in their report to Governor Walter M. Pierce, and published by them in various newspapers throughout the State, find the following are the true facts.

FIRST, the Company was incorporated under the laws of the State of Oregon with a capital stock of Three Million dollars composed of 300,000 shares of the par value of Ten dollars per share and not thirty thousand shares of

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50 PER CENT OF VETERANS FAIL TO SEEK BONUS MONEY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—A nation-wide campaign to stir up World War veterans and get them to expedite their bonus applications has been launched by Major General Robert C. Davis, adjutant general of the army. More than half of the men entitled to adjusted compensation have failed to get their papers to Washington.

Applications are coming in so slowly that the machinery set up by General Davis to issue certificates will run out of material early next year unless the flow of applications can be stimulated.

FIFTY BOOKS ON DISPLAY AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Better Book Week Being Observed by Display of Children's Books

In observance of Better Book Week, November 8 to 15, the Ashland Public Library has on display about fifty books, principally for the juvenile department. This movement is observed all over the nation in order that better books will be purchased for the libraries and homes. People may look them over before selecting their Christmas gifts and may be sure that every one is commendable. The books on display are either new books of new editions of old ones.

They may be purchased through any of the stores here as they are cooperating with the library in this work. The books on display, however, are not for sale.

Following is a list of books and the names of the authors:

- Billy Mink—Thornton W. Burgess;
- Lucius—Alfred J. Church;
- The Story of Mrs. Tuffs—Hugh Lofting;
- Pocono Shot—John Taintor Foote;
- Windy Leaf—Francis Gill;
- The Legend of Sleepy Hollow—Washington Irving;
- The Firelight Fairy Book—Henry B. Beston;
- The Golden Days of '49—Kirk Munroe;
- A Double Story—George MacDonald;
- The Book of Story Poems—Walter Jerrold;
- Keeping up with Science—Edwin E. Slosson;
- Every Day Electricity—Herbert T. Wade;
- Sahtaki and I—James Willard Schultz;
- Tinkering with Tools—Henry H. Saylor;
- Doctor Dolittle's Circus—Hugh Lofting;
- Days of the Pioneers—L. Lamprey;
- The Life of the Bat—Charles Derrenner;
- Summer at Cloverfield Farm—Helen Fuller Orton;
- Lives of Busy Neighbors—Inez M. McPee.
- The Mushroom Boy—Theodore A. Harper;
- A Little Princess—Francis Hodgson Burnett;
- At the Back of the North Wind—George MacDonald;
- Children of the Lighthouse—Nora A. Smith;
- Amelia Anne and the Green Umbrella—Constance Heward;
- The Twiss and Tabiffa—Constance Heward;
- Legends of Charlemagne—Thomas Bullenfinch;
- The Spy—James Fenimore Cooper;
- Why Be a Goop?—Gelett Burgess;
- Craik The Adventures of a Brownie—Dinah Maria Mullock;
- The Black Cats and The Tinkers Wife—Mary and Margaret Baker;
- Peter Pan and Wendy—J. M. Barrie;
- David Balfour—Robert Louis Stevenson;
- Great Expectations—Charles Dickens;
- A Tale of Two Cities—Charles Dickens;
- The Heart of a Dog—Albert Payson Terhune;
- The Dove in the Eagle's Nest—Charlotte M. Young;
- The Story of the Marys—Grace Humphrey;
- The Story of the Elizabeths—Grace Humphrey;
- Hans Brinker of The Silver Skates—Mary Mapes Dodge;
- Why the Chimera Rang—Raymond MacDonal Allen;
- The Boy Scouts Year Book—Franklin K. Mathews;
- Nelly's Silver Mine—Helen Hunt Jackson;
- The Story of Rolf—Allen French;
- The Kelpies—Etta Austin Blaisdell;
- Dora—Johanna Skyrri;
- The Story of Mankind—Hendrick Van Loon;
- Whaling—Charles Boardman Hawes.



ARMISTICE DAY 1918 — 1924

THE SAME IMMORTAL POPPIES bloom in Flanders, that flowered their benedictions when American Heroes fought and died. Nature has not forgotten. Our thoughts, like living flowers, are set aside in consecration at this reverent Anniversary Hour. And the trumpets of Heroism sound an anthem over battle fields and in the human heart.

Co-operating with the American Legion, staging their county celebration at Medford this year, the business houses of Ashland closed their doors at noon today, in order that employees might join in the celebration of the end of the greatest war in the history of man, and perpetuating the memory of those brave boys who lie beneath the flowers of Flanders and the blue skies of America.

FAMOUS PRODUCER, BROKE EARNS FOOD AS A "SUPER"

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Once England's most successful theatrical producer, Sydney Ellison now ekes out a living by appearing as a "super" in "The Sport of Kings," running at the Savoy Theatre.

Many years ago Ellison had five successful plays running simultaneously in London. He was the originator of the original "Flora" and "The Double Sextet."

Ill luck struck him and ill health, which periodically sends him to the hospital, sometimes prevents him from drawing even his "super's" pay.

CASH WILL REVERT BACK TO TREASURY AT END OF YEAR

Money, Appropriated for General Use Will be Given Back to Treasury at End of Year

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 11.—Statements that have been submitted to the state budget commission by the superintendents of several state institutions indicate that there will be heavy reversions to the general state fund at the end of the year of unused money appropriated for the institutions by the legislature of 1923.

Among these will be an estimated \$50,000 from the state hospital for the insane in Salem, between \$40,000 and \$50,000 from the eastern Oregon insane hospital at Pendleton, nearly \$50,000 from the state institution for feeble minded and \$30,000 that was appropriated for maintenance of the battleship Oregon. The latter has not been used because the ship has never been accepted by the state and transferred from Bremerton to Portland as was proposed.

These reversions totalling over \$150,000 will aid much in solving the state's financial problem which became acute with the repeal of the state income tax.

Other financial sources that will aid after the state tax commission has levied as much as possible under the six per cent tax limitation amendment will be increased from several state departments and an excess of over \$300,000 in income tax collections over the \$1,250,000 that was originally estimated. Should the state be able to go ahead, notwithstanding the income tax repeal and collect all outstanding income taxes for this year about \$700,000 more would be added, but this is a legal question on which Attorney General Van Winkle has not yet passed. Should an opinion from him authorize the tax commission to proceed with the collections it is understood injunction proceedings will be brought to prevent the collections.

LONG COURTSHIP ENDS

DUQUIN, Ill., Nov. 11.—After a courtship extending over a period of more than a quarter of a century, Albert Davison, 54, and Miss Carrie Stookey, 50, have announced their wedding, which was performed at Murphysboro, Ill.

When asked why they had been so long plighting their troth, the couple said they had given much of their lives caring for their elders at home and never before had found time to marry and take care of each other.

42 FAMILIES HOMELESS

WINDSOR, N. S., Nov. 9.—Forty-two families were made homeless by a fire which early today destroyed 30 buildings in the business section of this town.

The estimated damage was \$350,000.

CATHOLIC CHURCH BURNS

MONTREAL, Nov. 11.—St. Vincent de Paul's church, one of the oldest Catholic churches in this city, was destroyed by fire last night.

The damage was estimated at more than \$300,000.

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WHOLE NATION HALTS TO PAY DEAD HOMAGE

President Puts Wreath on Tomb of Unknown Soldier, Arlington

NEW YORK IN SILENCE

250 Buglers in Frisco Carry Out Impressive Ceremony as Part of Day's Celebration

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—President Coolidge today let a victorious and peaceful nation in the observance of the signing of the armistice six years ago. The President motored to the Arlington National Cemetery, where he laid a wreath on the tomb of the unknown soldier.

Many government officials accompanied the President on his visit, but the ceremony lacked the pomp and display of other observances, due to the absence of federal employees. The President declined to declare today as a national holiday after Comptroller General McCarl gave the ruling that the President lacked the authority.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—Facing the East, 250 buglers, forming a line across the city, from San Francisco Bay to the far famed Golden Gate, the sentence to the outer waters of the ocean, sounded "taps" at noon today, as part of the city's Armistice Day celebration. The Spreckels memorial at Lincoln Park was dedicated earlier in the day. This afternoon, an air circus will be held at Crissey Field.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Greater New York bowed its head in silence for two minutes today, paying tribute to the world war dead. From 11 A. M. to 11:02 A. M. the entire city was in silence, traffic stopping and all business coming to a halt. "Taps" the final bugle call for the dead soldier, was broadcasted throughout the city by several metropolitan radio stations, expert buglers, the best in several army detachments stationed near here, blowing the call.

POLICE DOG AIDS FINDING MURDERER

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—The decapitated body of 15 year old Florence Guzaea, the head lying beside the body, was found by workmen working on a scrap heap in the rear of the Union Iron products plant in East Chicago, Indiana, today. The girl has been missing from home since yesterday afternoon. One man has been arrested, the evidence in the case being a police dog, which taken to the scene of the murder, led the police unerringly to the man's door.

FORMER CANDIDATE SHOOT, KILLS WIFE

EVERETT, Wash., Nov. 11.—Mrs. Percy Tyler, 44, is dead here today while her husband who ran for Congress on the Farmer-Labor ticket in 1922 is held in jail, accused of shooting his wife with a rifle, while intoxicated last night.

The couple had quarreled after seventeen years of married life. Sunday, Tyler chopped off the furniture in the house with an axe. Tyler fled after the shooting but was captured.

FASCISTI CABINET NEAR DISRUPTION

PARIS, Nov. 11.—Italy's fascist cabinet is threatened with disruption, according to information received here today from headquarters at Rome. The split is due to friction between the Fascisti and the ex-service men of the country.

The ex-service men claim they were the victims of wanton attacks during the blackshirts celebration here recently, commemorating the taking over the government by the Fascisti movement, relegating the former government to the scrap heap, and making the Italian king merely a figurehead. The former soldiers asked for aid for their injured fellows, but Mussolini, the Fascisti chief, refused to help them, claiming they brought on the rioting by opposing the blackshirts in the celebration.

BODIES OF FOUR MEN FOUND IN FAR NORTH

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—A ten year old Arctic mystery is believed to have been cleared up with the arrival here yesterday of the gas schooner, Herman, back from her annual cruise of adventure in waters of the far north.

The crew of the Herman found the bodies of four men, who were apparently frozen to death in 1914, members of the crew of the Karluk, which was lost in the terrific ice jams of the north during that year. The Karluk was carrying the members of a Canadian expedition into the far north, when she foundered near Herald Island, at the point where the bodies were found.

Eight members of the expedition were never heard from after the ship went down, and it is believed the four bodies found by the members of the crew of the Herman, are half the missing party.

FOOTPADS GET MUCH MONEY IN DAYLIGHT ROBBERY IN SEATTLE

Bandits Net \$10,000 in Daylight Holdup on Main Street. Police Unable to Locate Burglars

SEATTLE, Nov. 11.—Four armed bandits yesterday held up three officers of the Greater Theatres Company, the headquarters of which are located in this city, and escaped in an automobile with a canvas bag containing about \$10,000, the receipts of three theatres of the string operated by the company in this city.

The bandits, following the theatre men's car for several blocks, trapped their victims in a traffic jam and while one leaped into the seat beside the driver, pressing a revolver against the chauffeur's head, two more jumped into the rear of the cab, and took the bag containing the money. The fourth man remained in the bandits' car, and as soon as he saw an opening called to his comrades who leaped into their car and sped away.

The affair happened in broad daylight on one of Seattle's principle business streets. So quickly and quietly was the robbery pulled off, there was no excitement until after the bandits had sped away. The police are searching Seattle's underworld for the robbers, but have so far discovered no clues which will aid them in the search. The theatre men were unable to give a definite description of their assailants.

FALLS ON STOVE AND BURNS HAND

While playing around the stove Friday, Alexander O'Donahue, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Donahue, fell on the stove and burned his hand. The burn is quite serious but is healing slightly.

POST OFFICE FORCE PREPARES FOR COMING CHRISTMAS RUSH

Now that the flood of mail incident to the recent presidential election is only a memory, down at the Postoffice they have begun to think about and prepare for the rush of Christmas mail, during the holiday season so near at hand.

The age old custom of promoting cheer and good will by sending Christmas gifts, greeting cards, etc., seems to be growing year by year fostered by the greatly improved mail and parcel post service of the present day. It is the desire of the postoffice service to cooperate with the public to end that every piece of Christmas mail be delivered in time to be in keeping with the purpose for which sent. The volume of mail handled by the postoffice department during December expands so enormously over normal periods that it must be apparent to anyone that it is only with the hearty cooperation of the public that it can be satisfactorily handled and promptly delivered.

There are a few important primary points which mailers will do well to note if they would expedite the delivery of their packages and the Tidings would urge not only its individual readers to observe these but would ask the merchants who sell holiday goods (and this includes all lines) to make a practice of encouraging among the buying public the secure wrapping and plain addressing of packages to be offered for mail delivery. Let no one forget to wrap securely and address plainly, as well as prepay postage fully, if they would do their part toward insuring the most satisfactory service possible for their packages in the mails.

Address all matter plainly and completely in ink, giving street address or box wherever possible. Place sender's return card in upper left corner of address side. Pack articles carefully in strong, durable containers.

ASHLAND HIGH GIRLS WINNERS OF CONTEST FOR BREAD BAKING

Gallatin Sisters Winners of Contest for Bread Making. May Get Trip to Chicago

Jackson county still has the best bread bakers in the state as was proved in last week's bread baking contest at the Pacific International Livestock exposition in Portland, for word was received here, stating that the team entered in the contest from this county, Misses Rosina and Frances Gallatin of Talent, had been awarded first place.

The Gallatin sisters, who returned to their home from the exposition several days ago, having finished their efforts in the contest which was concluded Saturday evening, won this great honor in competition with bread baking teams from 17 other Oregon counties. Miss Rosina Gallatin at the O. A. C. summer school last summer won first place there in a state bread baking contest, and with her sister, demonstrated the baking of prune bread at the Jackson county fair last September.

So confident are many Jackson county people that the Gallatin sisters' bread baking prowess can not be excelled, that already a movement is on foot to raise a fund to send the girls to Chicago to compete in the national bread baking contest to be held in that city.

Any one interested in this movement is requested to notify Miss Brewster, the county home demonstration agent, or the county agent's office in the Liberty building. Ashland is as much, if not more interested, as Medford, and other sections, in this cause, which would give the Rogue River Valley and county much national advertising, as the Gallatin girls, although they reside in Talent, are students in the Ashland high school.

PRIZE HORSES GO THROUGH ASHLAND

Two cars of prize horses from the International Livestock Exposition at Portland went through Ashland on the train yesterday, being returned to their homes in southern California.

CORN CROP SHORT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The American corn crop for 1924 is 688,749,000 bushels short of the 1923 crop, and is the smallest crop the country has experienced since 1913, the department of Agriculture announced yesterday. This short crop represents a loss to the American farmer of \$728,900,000.

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Newport — New fire-fighting equipment received and tested

The Tidings' Ads Bring Results