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

## OFFICIALS NOT WORRIED OVER STATE FINANCE

**Pierce Only One Hysterical Over Repeal of Income Tax Measure**

### FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE

Economy in Departments is Said to Be Means by Which Deficit Will be Made up.

SALEM, Nov. 13.—State officials, with the exception of Governor Pierce, are not at all worried as the result of reports scattered over the state that many of the state institutions and departments will be crippled because of the repeal of the state income tax law at the recent election.

Consideration of the budgets of the various institutions and state departments has been in progress here for some days and probably will be completed before the end of the month. The state budget commission, which has under consideration the wants and necessities of the various institutions and departments is composed of Governor Pierce, Secretary of State Kozer and State Treasurer Myers.

With the elimination of the proposed building programme for the next two years, abolition of a few unnecessary commissions and boards and adoption of an economy programme in handling the state's business, ample funds will be available within the 6 per cent limitation amendment.

In an apparent effort to create hysteria among the voters, certain newspapers during the last few days have been publishing a series of stories that the repeal of the income tax law had so crippled the state's finances that it would be impossible to retain after January 1, more than a skeleton of the present state government. Officials who have investigated the financial condition of the state branded these stories as untrue, and said the governmental departments would continue to function as in previous years.

Statements submitted to the state budget commission during the last few days by the superintendents of the various state institutions indicate, that there will

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## ORCHESTRA LEADER IS DESCENDENT OF FAMOUS OLD FAMILY

The Haddon Hall String Quartet which will appear here November 21, the first number of the local Lyceum course was organized in 1921 from members of the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra. The members are all of American birth, and with one exception have received all their musical education in the United States. During the last two years this Quartet has been making a splendid record in Chamber Music Concerts. They have played more than 150 concerts in some 27 states, including most of the leading musical centers from the Eastern Coast as far west as Denver and from New Orleans to Canada.

Mr. Vernon is a direct descendant of the ancient English family of Vernons, whose ancestral home was Haddon Hall, from which the Quartet derives its name. He has held important positions as a teacher, was a member of the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra for several seasons, and has been exceptionally successful as a soloist.

Mr. Jones was with the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra for four seasons, resigning from that celebrated organization to join the Haddon Hall Quartet. Mr. Cheesman is a native of Oberlin, Ohio, and received his principal training in Oberlin, Boston, and Berlin, Germany. While Mr. Williams is the youngest member of the Quartet, his playing is brilliant and mature in the highest degree. He is descended from a famous family of Chicago musicians.

Blanche Webber Vernon, pianist, travels with the Quartet on tours and is available as assisting artist for performances of trios and quintets, as well as accompanist for solos where such might be desirable.

## SUMMER A FAILURE IN ENGLAND THIS YEAR

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Summer was a dismal failure in England this year.

Officially, Summer begins in England on May 1 and ends September 30. Statistics recently issued show that of the 153 days between May 1 and September 30, eighty of them were without rain, while on seventy-three of them it rained continuously.

During that time only on fifteen days was the temperature above seventy degrees, while on twenty-nine days it did not reach the sixty degrees mark. The number of hours of possible sunshine during the English summer is 2,059. According to the statistics, the actual number of hours the sun really did show itself was 660.

## CONGRESSMAN IS ACQUITTED OF LIQUOR CHARGES

Hill Will Use Verdict in Proposing Bill to Legalize Sale of Light Wines, Beer

BALTIMORE, Nov. 13.—After twenty hours deliberation, the jury in the case of Congressman Hill, who was charged with the violation of the Volstead law, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor, returned a verdict of not guilty on all six counts of the indictment against Hill.

The jurors, before going out, were charged by Federal Judge Soper to determine whether or not the wine and cider, which were admittedly manufactured by Congressman Hill, were "intoxicating in fact".

The announcement by the jury of their verdict of "not guilty" was received by the immense crowd gathered in the courtroom with wild outbursts of enthusiasm. Hill declared immediately after the trial and the ruling of Judge Soper as the basis for proposing a bill in the legislature to legalize the sale of light wines and beer throughout the country.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Congressman Hill's "home brew victory" will not result in any radical change in the present policy of the prohibition department which will prosecute any home brewers who exceed the legal alcoholic limit in their brewing, the department officials asserted here today after word was received that Hill had been acquitted on all counts of his indictment in a jury trial at Baltimore, Md., after 20 hours deliberation by the jury.

## 'Y' TO GIVE FATHER SON BANQUET HERE

A father and son banquet, at which fathers are supposed to be the guests of their sons, and the sons the guests of their fathers, will be held tomorrow evening at the Presbyterian church. The banquet is being held under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A.

The banquet is being held in connection with the observance of father and son week, which is being observed throughout the country at this time. This week is observed in an effort to get the fathers and sons of the country into closer touch with each other, to get the fathers to make "pals" of their sons, something which has been lacking throughout the country for a number of years, according to leading authorities.

## AUTO BELONGING TO GROVER LEACH TAKEN FROM STATION HERE

An automobile, belonging to Grover Leach, night agent for the Pacific Fruit Express, was stolen Monday night from in front of the Southern Pacific station here. Leach had driven the car from the Ice Plant to the station, and was in the yard office at the latter place for a few minutes. When he returned to where he had left his car it was gone. The police were notified immediately, and authorities throughout the country were informed of the theft. The car has been traced as traveling south, but no further information has been received here of the whereabouts of the thieves.

## LEER IS SOUGHT ON CHARGE OF MOVING BOOZE

Almost 100 Bottles of Liquor Found in Death Car. Authorities Notified.

### CAR IS BROUGHT IN

Finding of Liquor Strengthens Theory That Men Were Intoxicated at Time of Accident

Upon the discovery yesterday that J. Leer, companion of Arthur Page, who was killed yesterday in an automobile crash at the summit of the Siskiyou, had left for California, Sheriff Terrill wired California authorities in an effort to apprehend the missing man.

Ninety-six bottles of liquor, included in which were several bottles of pre-Volstead gin and bonded whiskey, were found in the car in which Page was killed. It is alleged that Leer and Page were San Francisco bootleggers, who were operating in this territory.

The discovery of the liquor in the car adds strength to the theory advanced yesterday that the men were intoxicated at the time of the accident. Leer stated he had been driving all night, and was exhausted, but Mr. Jones, owner of the Jones Garage at the summit of the Siskiyou, declared Leer was intoxicated when he arrived on the scene of the smash.

The car in which Page was killed was brought into Ashland last night by Terrill and employees of a local garage. It is being held here, awaiting word from state authorities as to what will be done with it. It is believed the car will be confiscated by the state, and sold later at public auction.

Leer, if apprehended, will be returned to Ashland to face a charge of transporting intoxicating liquor. Jones was able to give the authorities here a fairly accurate description of the man, and Terrill believes the California authorities will be able to take him into custody within a few days.

## CONDITION OF JOHN GRUELLE IS REPORTED AS MORE FAVORABLE

Johnny Gruelle, well known Ashland man, who underwent an operation for the removal of his appendix recently at the Community Hospital, was reported this morning to be a little more comfortable, after having spent a fair night.

Gruelle was operated upon following an attack of appendicitis, by Dr. Swedenberg, on November 3, and improved steadily until about a week ago, when he suffered a relapse. His condition became quite serious, but his improvement since that time has been steady, and his many friends in the city hope for his rapid recovery.

## NEW ESSAY CONTEST ANNOUNCED BY STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A new historical essay contest, open to students between the ages of fifteen and eighteen, has been announced by Susanne H. Carter, county superintendent of schools. The contest is being sponsored by the Oregon Historical Society. Prizes, totaling \$180 have been offered by the society for the best essays.

The subject for this contest is "The Hudson's Bay Company and the Oregon Country." According to the rule of the contest, the essays are not to exceed 2,000 words in length. They are to be hand written or in typed form, written on one side of the paper, with a margin allowed. The name and address of the pupil, date of birth, and name of the school attended, are to be written on a separate sheet to accompany the essay. The essay shall be certified by an instructor in the institution attended by the pupils.

All essays must be delivered to the Oregon Historical Society, 253 Market St., Portland, not later than March 1, 1925. Four prizes have been offered, \$60 for the first prize; \$50 for the second prize; \$40 for the third prize and \$30 for the fourth prize.

## MEMBERS OF BALDWIN'S NEW CABINET.



NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, COV. U. S. AMERY, SIR W. SPENCER CHURCHILL, SIR SAMUEL HOARE & VISCOUNT CAVE.

British political experts declare, unless there is some untoward incident to upset it, the new Ministry of Stanley Baldwin has a majority in Commons that it will last for five years. Already they are seeking untoward incidents in the appointment of Winston Spencer Churchill, the maverick of English politics for twenty years, as Chancellor of the Exchequer. Churchill is an unbending foe of socialism, a free trader, and was not even in the Tory party until this election. Among other Ministers appointed by Mr. Baldwin are: Sir William Joynson-Hicks to be Home Secretary, Neville Chamberlain to be Minister of Health, Colonel L. C. M. S. Amery to be Secretary for the Colonies, Sir Samuel Hoare to be Air Minister, and Viscount Cave to be Lord Chancellor.

## CONGRESS WILL BE ASKED TO WORK ON INCOME PUBLICITY

Secretary Mellon Says Act as it Now Stands is Confusing. Attorney General Authority

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Congress will be asked by the treasury department in the forthcoming session either to repeal or to make clear provisions of the tax laws relating to income tax returns.

Although the publicity provisions in the present law are to be left by Attorney General Stone for judicial interpretation, the treasury, it was said today feels that the reaction since the recent publication of returns has been of such a character as to show conclusively that the country is opposed to such publication. If a repeal of the provisions is not possible then the treasury proposes that definite legislation be enacted to clarify the present law.

Secretary Mellon's position with respect to publication of the returns was represented as unchanged and he will strongly favor a full repeal of the provisions, which were included in the last tax law. Mellon said today he understood that bills would be introduced early in the session looking to a repeal of the publicity sections.

The reaction on the recent publication of returns has been distinctly unfavorable to a continuation of that policy, according to treasury officials, who base their views on thousands of letters from taxpayers discussing the question.

## TORPEDO DAMAGES HOME SQUAD SHIP

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 13.—Struck by one of her own torpedoes which after being fired from the ship, circled in the water and came back to its starting point, the torpedo destroyer Paul Hamilton received a damaged propeller strut during target practice off the San Diego harbor yesterday, according to word received here. No one was injured in the accident, and the ship is proceeding into the harbor here under her own power.

## OVER 500 TOURISTS VISIT DURING MONTH

Five hundred and fifty-five automobiles were registered at the local camp grounds during October, according to Park Commissioner Frank Jordan. In these cars were 1603 tourists. Eighty-seven of the cars remained here for more than one day. A large per centage of the tourists are using the cottages instead of camping out, due to the unusual cold weather which was experienced here during October.

## BORAH CONFERS WITH PRESIDENT COOLIDGE IN LENGTHY SESSION

Expresses Belief Extraordinary Session of Congress Should be Called March 4

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Senator Borah of Idaho, who will succeed the late Senator Henry Cabot Lodge as chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, expressed today his belief that an extraordinary session of Congress should be called on March 4, in order to take up several matters which have arisen since the convening of the last session of Congress.

Borah today conferred with President Coolidge on a number of legislative matters. He was in secret session with the president for several hours at the White House, and it is believed the relations of this country with Europe, for several years to come, were definitely worked out at this conference.

The death of Lodge gave Borah the greatest power he has ever enjoyed, since it automatically brought his appointment as head of the most powerful committee in the Senate.

## AGED MAN KILLED IN AUTO SMASHUP

HERMISTON, Nov. 13.—S. N. Haynes, 80, a resident of the Columbia district near this city, was killed early today when an automobile driven by Carl Haddox collided with that in which Mr. Haynes was riding.

Coroner Brown of Pendleton was on the scene shortly after the accident and voiced the opinion that the accident was due to the carelessness on the part of the Haddox boy. Mr. Haynes is survived by two sons in the east.

## CONDITION OF MRS. HARDING IS BETTER

MARION, O., Nov. 13.—The condition of Mrs. Florence Kling Harding was reported as better tonight in a bulletin issued by her physician, Dr. Carl W. Sawyer.

## RESIDENTS PETITION FOR NEW POST OFFICE

Residents in the Jenny Creek region, 25 miles east of Ashland, are petitioning the postoffice authorities for the establishment of a new office to be known as White Star, at the service station and store of that name just beyond the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway crossing of Jenny Creek, and six miles from the Klamath county boundary line. Lumbering activities in that region and many new homestead locations are given as reason why better mail facilities should be provided.

## AIR TAXIES TO BE FEATURE OF LIFE IN CITIES

New Company Is Formed to Make Ships for Use in Large Cities

### 20 CENTS PER MILE

Will Cater to Joy Riding Propensities of Modern Youth, Head of Firm Asserts

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Within a year, a resident of any of the leading cities or suburbs of these cities of the United States may have an air taxi, via radio, puff a cigar in a wind-protected cabin, and listen to a radio set, catching all the principal features of the day, while a taximeter ticks off twenty cents per mile.

Fleets of flying super-jitneys have been planned for many of the large cities of the country, according to Colonel Hartley, American flying ace during the world war, who is the head of a company recently created to build and distribute air cabs throughout the country.

According to Hartley, the airplane will combine the best features of a variety of airplanes, and will cost \$35,000 to build. The cost of the first machine will be exceedingly high, but Hartley avers duplicate machines can be constructed to cost only \$3,000.

Hartley asserted the new company expected to cash in heavily on the "joy riding propensities of the American youth." He says officials of the company are certain the adventurous spirit of the American youth will assure the success of the project, even though the staid business man and his wife decline to ride in the new "taxi."

## FIRST COMPANY AND BATTERY TO HAVE BANQUET

On November 24, the First Company C. A. C. and Battery B will have a banquet at the Armory. An extensive program has been planned and it is hoped that Adjutant General White can be present. During the evening several five year medals will be presented.

Clyde Young, who is expected home from Fortress Monroe, Va., about the twentieth of this month will be present and will tell of his experiences the six weeks training and schooling which he took there.

## CONTRACT LET FOR GIANT FLYING BOAT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—A contract for a flying boat, capable of sustaining a flight from any point on the Pacific Coast to Honolulu has been let by the Navy Department to the Boeing Aircraft Corporation of Seattle, Wash. It was announced here today. Other ships of the same type, having a cruising radio of 2,500 miles and a speed of 100 miles per hour, carrying five passengers, will be built as soon as the success of the first boat is established, it was announced.

## GIGANTIC SMUGGLING RING IS UNCOVERED BY SOUTHERN DEATH

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—That New York was used as a base by smugglers who operated on a gigantic scale, and flooded the United States with high priced jewelry without paying the duty required on this article, was learned today when the customs agents here announced that they had seized and identified gems worth \$250,000 in many parts of the country.

It took the murder of Mrs. Teresa Mors recently and the murder of Harry Katz this week, both of which slayings took place in Los Angeles, to supply the missing links in the chain of evidence, which led to the wiping out of the smuggling ring, and to the flight of a man named Medianski, who is now en-route to a foreign country. Medianski is said to have been the arch conspirator of the ring, and was responsible for most of the robberies.

## HUMAN IS NOT WANTED AS AIR MAIL PARCEL

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—After he had been decorated with \$718.05 worth of air mail stamps in anticipation of an air mail trip to New York, Chester N. Weaver, San Francisco automobile dealer, was "barred from the mails" today by a ruling from Paul Henderson, second assistant postmaster general.

Henderson said he sympathized with Weaver's desire to make the trip and Postmaster J. E. Powers' petition in his behalf, but that the regulations of the department would not at present permit acceptance of human beings as mail. Weaver hopes to get back what he spent for stamps.

## INVESTIGATION OF MAIL TAMPERING IS BEING CARRIED ON

Literary Digest Straw Vote Ballots Opened by Postal Employees officials Declare

PORTLAND, Nov. 13.—Tampering with the straw vote ballots which were being solicited before election by the Literary Digest is now under investigation by the postoffice inspectors, it became known yesterday. Ballots received in the east from Oregon and California aroused suspicion when large numbers, coming in bunches were found to be marked for the same candidate.

J. M. Jones, Portland postmaster stated yesterday that the local office was not implicated in the matter, but it became known at least two postoffices in the state are being investigated. No statements as to developments was made by the local office of the postoffice inspectors, but it was admitted that the matter was under investigation.

According to information reaching Portland from the office of the Literary Digest several bunches of ballots, which were in post card form, showed that they had been tampered with and the vote changed. Investigation was at once started and is being continued. Arrests on charges of tampering with the mail are expected soon.

## MINING MAN SPEAKS AT FORUM LUNCHEON

Declaring that Oregon was in need of an organization which will list the promising mining fields of the state, in order that capital may be informed, and that a Bureau of Mines and Metals should be formed in the state, Mr. Van De Bogard, Gold Hill mining expert, who recently returned from the session of the American Mining Congress held in Sacramento, addressed the Forum luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce at the Hotel Ashland Tuesday.

Van De Bogard stated California had a very efficient organization, and that British Columbia has one of the best organizations in the country. As a result, capital is being attracted to those sections, in preference to Oregon and Washington, in which states no information is easily obtainable. Van De Bogard has been appointed to attempt the organization of such a body in this state, and it was in the interest of this campaign he addressed the local body.

Several other mining men made short talks on the conditions of the mining industry of the state, declaring Oregon to have one of the finest outlooks in the country which will be easily developed when capital is attracted here. The flowers with which the tables were decorated, were donated by the Sanders Floral Company, according to an announcement made by John Fuller, secretary of the local organization.

## MAN LEAPS OFF BRIDGE, DROWNS

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 13.—After throwing his lunch kit in ahead of him, an unidentified man jumped from the draw span of the West bridge over the Chehalis river here today and was drowned in the deep water of the channel.

## OFFICIAL COUNT FOR ASHLAND IS COMPLETE NOW

Johnson Given Nineteen Vote Lead Over Pierce in Mayorality Race

### AMENDMENT VOTE

Hardy Leads Field in Council Race, Miss Biede Receives 107 Vote Lead for Recorder

According to figures contained in the official tabulation of votes cast in Ashland during the last election, Johnson is given a lead of nineteen votes over his rival for the office of Mayor, Pierce. Johnson is credited with 859 votes while Pierce is given 840 votes.

In the council race, Hardy led the field with 1523 votes, Burdick third with 1176, Wiley fourth with 1711, Wright fifth with 1122 and Peters sixth with 1093. Gertrude Biede was given a 107 vote majority over her rival for the office of City Recorder, Miss Hazel Emery. Miss Biede received 928 votes, while 821 voters cast their ballots for Miss Emery. The results of the balloting follow.

Mayor	
Johnson	859
Pierce	840
Councilmen	
Hardy	1523
Burdick	1235
Detrick	1176
Peters	1093
Wiley	1171
Wright	1122
Taylor	942
Phipps	822
Wolcott	1025
City Recorder	
Biede	928
Emery	821
City Treasurer	
Euhanks	1536
Park Commissioners	
Jordan	1383
Peters	1307
The official count for the county on the amendments which were contained in the ballot follow:	
Amendments	
300	5686
301	1577
302	3870
303	2563
304	3687
305	3691
306	3069
307	4948
308	1798
309	4350
310	1536
311	6151
312	4677
313	3130

## FIVE INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED BY GRAND JURY BODY

The following indictments were made public yesterday in the recent grand jury report which has been held for some time awaiting the return of Judge C. M. Thomas. Bill Anderson on two counts, non-support of children and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Alfred Waldron pointing a gun at Mrs. Clara Waldron. Jack Miller for holding up E.H. O. Walden. William Virgil Ramsey and Fred Merritt for the robbery of Enders store, Ashland, on October 15th and the stealing of an auto in Ashland on November 3rd. Sessions of the circuit court started in Jacksonville yesterday.

## BUTLER APPOINTED TO SUCCEED LODGE

BOSTON, Nov. 13.—William Butler, chairman of the Republican National Committee was appointed today by Governor Cox to succeed the late Senator Lodge in the United States Senate. Butler will serve until the next state election, two years hence.

## T. R. JR. WILL GO ON HUNTING TRIP

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Nov. 13.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, defeated republican nominee for governor and Mrs. Roosevelt will leave within a few days for a hunting trip in the South Carolina mountains.