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## ASHLAND HIGH WILL TAKE ON MEDFORD HERE

Return Game Tomorrow Promises to be Best Tussle Here This Season

### ARE IN FINE CONDITION

Student Body to Stage Giant Rally in Rear of Lithian Hotel Site This Evening, All Welcome

In an attempt to wipe out the stigma of the defeat handed them in their first tussle with the Medford High grid artists, on Armistice Day, when they finished on the short end of a 14-12 score, the local high school eleven will tangle with the Medford outfit tomorrow afternoon on the high school field.

In their first mix, the local outfit outplayed the Medford gang from the start, but a couple of bad breaks went against them ruined all their good work and put them on the wrong end of the score. Tomorrow, the locals are determined to take advantage of every break, and are confident they will even the score on games won and lost.

The Medford outfit will be seriously weakened by the loss of Charles Van Scoyoc, their star backfield man, who died last week, following an injury sustained in practice. From all reports, the Medford boys are downcast by Van Scoyoc's death, but far from being demoralized, are working harder than ever to insure a victory. Van Scoyoc's spirit will be with them tomorrow, and the locals will have twelve men to play against, according to reports from Medford.

The locals went through their last practice session last night, and will take it easy today, in order to be in the best shape possible for their battle. The boys have had over a week's rest since their last game, when they won from the Grants Pass eleven, and Coach Hughes states his boys are in the best of condition. They realize they have a real battle in sight.

Hughes was far from satisfied with the showing his charges made in their mix with the Grants Pass eleven, for after a real start, the boys let down, and as a result barely managed to nose out the visitors. As a result, the gang got plenty of exercise during their practice sessions, and Hughes now has the eleven running according to Hoyle. The rough spots in team play have been smoothed out, and the boys are going in great style.

The student body of the high school will stage a giant rally in back of the Lithian Hotel site this evening. It was announced yesterday that the rally would be held at the high school field, but this report was wrong. Songs, yells and stunt features will be staged for the benefit of the team. Everyone is invited to attend the rally, which is claimed will be the biggest of the year.

**PAPER IS INDICTED**  
NEW YORK, Nov. 26. — The New York Herald-Tribune was yesterday indicted on three counts, under the revenue law, for publishing the income tax returns. This is the first test case started in this district.

## RAIL STRIKE BY S P ENGINEERS IS PUT TO BALLOT

Strike ballots have been sent to 6000 locomotive engineers and firemen of the Pacific coast division of the Southern Pacific it became known yesterday.

The ballots are returnable December 5 and were sent out following the failure of officials of the brotherhood and railroad officials to discuss proposed betterment of working conditions.

The strike would tie up traffic from Portland to El Paso including Ashland and would affect not only the Southern Pacific but the El Paso Southwestern and Arizona and Eastern.

Southern Pacific officials placed the demand for an increase in the hands of the labor board, refusing to discuss the matter on these grounds when officers of the brotherhood of locomotive firemen and engineers sought a conference.

## LAME DUCKS TO QUIT AT END OF SEASON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26. — Eleven "lame ducks" were on the Senate's roll today.

Five Republicans, five Democrats and one Farmer-Laborite won this description because their commissions will expire at noon March 4, due to their failure to stand for re-election or an adverse vote at the polls.

Of the Republicans Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, retired, while Senators Ball, of Delaware; McCormick, of Illinois, and Sterling, of South Dakota, were defeated at the primaries, and Senator Bursum, of New Mexico, met defeat in the general election.

Two of the Democrats — Senators Shields, of Tennessee, and Dial, of South Carolina, met defeat in the primaries; Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, retired, and Senators David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts, and Stanley, of Kentucky were beaten by Republican opponents at the November election.

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## KIWANIS LEADER IS TO BE HERE FOR WEEKLY MEETING

A. C. Strange, Lieutenant Governor of Oregon, Will Make Address at Luncheon Friday

A. C. Strange of Astoria, Lieutenant Governor of Oregon of the Kiwanis clubs will be a guest at the regular weekly luncheon of the Ashland Kiwanians, to be held at the Hotel Ashland Friday.

Strange is one of the best known Kiwanis Club officials on the Pacific Coast, and much of the success of the clubs in this district has been due to his efforts. According to a letter received by local officials several days ago, Strange will give a resume of the work accomplished by the club during the past year, and an outline of the work now being undertaken by the various clubs under his jurisdiction.

It is expected that a large number of Kiwanians from Medford and Klamath Falls will be in attendance at the meeting here Friday. The Medford club has already notified local officials that a large delegation of Kiwanians will be on hand from that city, and it is expected that as many more will be on hand from Klamath Falls. It is hoped to make the luncheon Friday one of the largest of the year, and officials of the local club hope that all members of the Kiwanis clubs in the district will attempt to be present in order to welcome the state officer to this section.

## PHETTEPLACE HOME SCENE OF DINNER AND CARD PARTY

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Phetteplace were charming hosts at a dinner and card party given at their home on Wimer street last evening. Futurism was the theme of the party, carried out in decoration and amusement. Hawaiian music was enjoyed at the close of a very pleasant evening.

Guests for the evening were Messrs and Mesdames F. C. Dillard, G. M. Green, A. E. Erickson, Henry Enders, John Enders, William Briggs, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Burdick and Dr. and Mrs. Phetteplace.

## NOTORIOUS GUNMAN KILLED IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Nov. 26. — With the shooting here last Tuesday of Karl Peterson, 38, notorious gunman, with a criminal record extending over two continents, the police believe they have cleared up a number of holdups and burglaries which occurred during the past month.

Peterson who is known as the "barefoot burglar," was killed in a gun battle with Detective Kush. He is believed to have operated extensively in Portland last summer. Two loaded pistols and a quantity of ammunition was found on him.

## In Ashland—

A. H. Bower of the Ralph Schneelock Company of Portland was in Ashland today visiting local business men.

## SUSPECT HELD IN EAST IS NOT D'AUTREMONT

Federal Officials Turn Man Over to Local Authorities to Face Check Charge

### DISAPPOINTMENT HERE

Authorities Advance Theory That Suspect Was Friend of Fugitive, Took Means to Warn

McALESTER, Okla., Nov. 26. — W. J. Smith, alias Porter, "Nick" D'Autremont, alias J. B. McAlester, who admits leaving a trail of bogus checks in various Arkansas and Oklahoma cities and who declared himself to be Ray D'Autremont, wanted for train robbery and murder in Oregon, is not to be taken in custody by federal officers who arrived here Monday. He will be turned over to the Muskogee county sheriff to answer bogus check charges there.

Posting in Muskogee as W. J. Porter, a millionaire owner of California property, the man succeeded in passing a number of "hot" checks and started to California with a customer to whom he proposed to trade a \$5,000,000 apartment house.

Five government inspectors examined the prisoner today and declared he was not the man wanted for the Siskiyou tunnel robbery.

In McAlester, Smith, alias Porter, registered as J. B. McAlester of New York. He was arrested while purchasing a railroad ticket, for which he tendered a check for \$100. Receipts in his possession indicated that he recently passed a check for \$1000 on a furniture firm in Little Rock for the purchase of a bill of furnishings which he claims he left in the store when he secured a few hundred dollars cash on the worthless paper.

It is believed the man in custody here simply posed as D'Autremont in order to gain notoriety, knowing that the Oregon authorities held the finger prints of Ray D'Autremont, and that a comparison of his prints with those of the bandit would immediately clear him of any suspicion.

Another theory offered by the local police is that D'Autremont is a friend of the prisoner in jail here, and that the man who was captured wished to warn him that the officers were near. The few days which he has been held as D'Autremont have given the real fugitive, if he was near here, plenty of time for again getting under cover.

## ARBUCKLE'S WIFE ASKS FOR DIVORCE

PARIS, Nov. 26. — Mrs. Fanny Arbuckle, wife of Fatty Arbuckle, who was the central figure in the Virginia Rappe murder case in San Francisco a few years ago, today asked the Seine tribunal court to grant her a divorce, charging that the former movie comedian had deserted her over a year ago.

## ANTI SALOON LEAGUE HANDS RESOLUTION TO PRES. COOLIDGE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26. — The executive committee of the Anti-Saloon League of America, headed by Wayne B. Wheeler, today presented to President Coolidge, a resolution calling attention to the need throughout the country for various reforms in the enforcement of prohibition and outlining a legislative program which the League desires passed.

The resolution particularly urged the adoption of the Cramton bill, which would unite the law enforcement work into one bureau, and which would place all the Federal agents under the civil service regulations.

The poor work now being shown by the prohibition enforcement officials, according to the resolution, was claimed as being caused by the knowledge that any official can be dismissed at any time. The resolution claims that the officers knowing this to be a fact, attempt to "get all they can out of the office" for they realize they may be without a position within a few days.

## AMERICA PART OF TRIPLE AGREEMENT

WASHINGTON, NOV. 26.—The United States, Austria and Hungary today entered a tri-partite agreement, by which it is provided that a mixed commission will be established in order to settle all claims growing out of the world war.

Lane county clay successfully made into pottery in California.

## Thanksgiving

By Dick Posey

We thank Thee, God of Might, for all Thy blessings,  
That we have found so little to regret;  
We thank Thee for the gladsome joys behind us,  
We thank Thee that, sometimes, we may forget.

We thank Thee for the gentle showers of springtime,  
For genial sun and summer skies of blue;  
We thank Thee for the waving wheat and corn fields,  
For strength to plow the furrow straight and true.

We thank Thee for the harvests we have garnered,  
For all the varied conquests we have won;  
We thank Thee for the strength'ning smile at parting,  
For love that greets us when the day is done.

We thank Thee for sweet memories ever with us,  
For hopes that bloom so richly just ahead;  
We thank Thee for the kind words spoken to us,  
And, better still, for kind words we have said.

We thank Thee, God of Might, for all Thy blessings,  
For freedom, peace and plenty in our land;  
We thank Thee for that faith that, scarcely knowing,  
Gropes blindly through the darkness for Thy Hand.

## MEDFORD WILL NOT SELL WATER TO ANY DURING DRY SEASON

Rural Residents Will be Refused Water When Shortage Is on. People May Move Into City

MEDFORD, Nov. 26. — At the city water board meeting Tuesday evening an ordinance was passed prohibiting the sale of water from the city system for domestic or irrigation purposes to anyone outside the corporate limits during the summer months when water restrictions are in effect.

This action by the water commission was not wholly unexpected as the board had, when it went into the office two years ago, refused to allow water to be used outside for commercial orchards.

The present order applies to both domestic and irrigation purposes, so that the people who are now using water outside of the city will not be able to obtain water even for household uses during the restricted season this summer.

The board was very reluctant to come to this decision, but with new connections required by increased building inside of the city it was forced to the conclusion that there would be a greater shortage of water as the city built up and that it was only fair to the citizens of the city who pay taxes that they be given the first use of the water.

By cutting off the outside users during the time when restrictions are in force it is expected that they will dig their own wells, or in the case of some, will petition to be taken into the city.

The step taken last night, it is understood, will mean a loss of revenue to the city of approximately \$2500 a year, but it is expected that this amount will be made up by the new homes in the city in the course of the present year.

This action was taken at this time in order to allow the outside users to make other preparations for water before the beginning of summer restrictions.

## COYOTE SUSPECTED OF HAVING RABBIES

The heads of a coyote and a calf thought to have rabbies have been sent to Stanley Jewett, head of the trappers survey of wild animals by Roy Parr, local game warden, and a report is expected within a few days.

Parr was called to the Nim Charley property on Antelope last evening to investigate suspicions of rabbies in that section. About three o'clock in the morning several days ago a coyote came to the ranch and then went to the Hansen property where it was killed. Since that time seven goats, three hogs and a calf have died from what is thought to be the effect of bites from the coyote.

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## RESULT OF GUN FIRE WILL BE STUDY SUBJECT

Sinking of Battleship Is to be Made Subject of Research by Experts

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26. — The results of experiments which were performed upon the hull of the incomplete battleship, Washington, before that vessel was sent to the bottom of the Atlantic ocean, off Cape Charles, Virginia, yesterday, will be studied by a special naval board, in considering the relative importance of battleships and aircraft forces in national defense. Secretary of the Navy Wilbur announced this morning.

### WITHSTOOD MUCH FIRE

Airplanes, Torpedoes and Gun Fire Used in Sinking Ship Ordered Destroyed by Conference

The big ship, the most magnificent in the United States navy, was destroyed according to the agreement made at the arms conference in Washington last year. In spite of the fact that the vessel was nearly completed at the time of the conference, it was agreed that it would be destroyed, and by an order of Congress, was taken off the Virginia coast and fired upon.

For two days, the big vessel withstood the hardest fire of the Atlantic fleet, several airplanes, and torpedo fire, before finally going to the bottom, literally riddled with shot.

An injunction against the destruction of the Washington was asked in the District Court of the District of Columbia, and in the Supreme Court of the United States, but in both tribunals, the injunction was refused, and accordingly, the Washington was ordered destroyed.

## SEAL SALE WILL BE STARTED HERE NEXT MONDAY, ANNOUNCED

The Anti-Tuberculosis Seal sale will start in Ashland next Monday. A new feature this year is the mail sale. Letters containing seals are being sent to everyone with self-addressed envelopes for the return of any seals that are not needed. Anyone not receiving a letter is asked to help the cause by purchasing from the children, who will canvass the town with the exception of the business district, or at one of the booths.

Everyone assisting in the sale is helping to put over the Anti-Tuberculosis work that is so important in the state and community and is doing a splendid thing in aiding the national and county health work.

## NO HUMAN BLOOD IS FOUND BY EXPERT

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 26. — That he had not yet found any evidence of human blood as the result of his tests seeking to clear the mystery surrounding the death of Mrs. C. Sheatsley, furnace victim, the wife of a Lutheran minister, was declared today by Dr. H. Brundage, local pathologist.

## PRIEST KILLED WHEN CAR SKIDS IN DITCH

SEATTLE, Nov. 26. — Rev. Michael O'Callaghan, pastor of the Holy Rosary Catholic church here was instantly killed early this afternoon, when his automobile skidded off the highway in the dense fog a few miles north of Kent, and plunged into a ditch. O'Callaghan was returning from church services at Auburn. Two other priests with him at the time of the crash were uninjured.

## PORTLAND CENSORS ORDER FILM CLOSED

PORTLAND, Nov. 26. — Charging that the picture was dominated by a "subtle nastiness" the Portland Board of Censors today ordered Pola Negri's "Forbidden Paradise" off the screen at a local theatre. This decision came after three viewers had sanctioned the run of the picture.

## NO PAPER THANKSGIVING

Following its usual custom there will be no issue of the Tidings on Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 27. Advertisers desiring space in Friday's paper are requested to have their copy in this office this evening.

## AVIATORS KILLED

FORT RILEY, Kansas, Nov. 26. — Captain Beddinger and Sergeant Aslop fell 300 feet, and were burned to death yesterday, when the tank of their airplane exploded.

## RETURNED FROM NORTH

Mr. McNeil of the firm of Hoover & McNeil returned home last evening from Eugene where he spent the past few days on business.

## BISHOP MANNING DEFIED BY BOWERY CHURCH HEAD

NEW YORK, Nov. 26. — In defiance of Bishop Manning of the Protestant Episcopal church of New York, dancing has been resumed at St. Mark's in the Bowery.

A ritual service was held yesterday with American Indians in warpath regalia, dancing, singing and praying while the organ played like a tom tom.

Last March, after "Eurythmic services," by barefoot girls, and "aboriginal rites," Bishop Manning deprived the church of Episcopal ministrations and St. Mark's discontinued its unique services.

After the services yesterday Rev. Dr. William Norman Guthrie, rector of the church, said that he had no intimation from Bishop Manning that he disapproved of the Indian program. He stated, however, that even had Bishop Manning objected the program would have had to go on as scheduled "just the same."

## AMERICA TO LEAD IN CONSTRUCTION SAYS SHIP LEADER

Director of Dirigible Manufacturing Firm Says This Country Will Control Construction

NEW YORK, Nov. 26. — Dr. Karl Arstein, designer of the ZR-3, arrived on the George Washington yesterday with a staff of 12 engineers. They will go to Akron, O., to begin constructing, in the name of the Goodyear-Zeppelin corporation, huge commercial dirigibles for passenger and mail service, domestic and trans-Atlantic.

"I am certain that the lighter-than-air craft industry of the future will be centered in America," said Dr. Arstein. "You have here all the best conditions for dirigible manufacture—Capital, engineering talent and a favorable public spirit. I hope to make America my home forever."

A mild mannered man of 37 years, Dr. Arstein smilingly spoke of great fleets of helium filled gas bags which in the near future will get the cream of the passenger and mail business of the world.

For ten years his was the business of designing the succession of war and peace Zeppelins turned loose upon the air at Friedrichshafen on Lake Constance and of accompanying them on trial flights. He designed the ill-fated French record-breaker, Dixmude, the model of the American Shenandoah, and the newest record-holder, ZR-3. With the Friedrichshafen works about to be dismantled in accordance with the Versailles treaty, he comes here as the technical brains of an industry being transferred to America for perpetuation.

"It is wonderful that America gives us this opportunity to continue developing the Zeppelin-type airship," he said. "My only regret is that Count Zeppelin was not alive to see the realization of his dream — the flight of one of his dirigibles across the Atlantic as achieved by the ZR-3."

## CHARLIE AND BRIDE ON WAY TO AMERICA

NOGALES, Ariz., Nov. 26. — Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chaplin, married yesterday at Empalme, Mexico, a suburb of Guaymas, were expected to arrive here today, enroute to Hollywood. The couple stated last night that they have abandoned their proposed yachting trip off the west coast of Mexico, which it was stated before the marriage they would take before returning to Hollywood.

## FOUL PLAY RUMORS IN BURNING ARE DECLARED UNTRUE

TILLAMOOK, Ore., Nov. 26. — Rumors which claimed that Rosie and Irene Roseck, two small girls who were burned to death in the fire which destroyed their home yesterday morning, were the victims of foul play, were discounted today, when Dr. Menn, University of Oregon pathologist, after an investigation of the scene of the fire, and an autopsy of the bodies of the children, declared that the girls had been suffocated.

The cause of the fire still remains a mystery to the police authorities of this city. Defective wiring was first believed to have started the blaze since the father of the girls claims the lights went out just before he discovered the blaze, but this theory was discounted by the fire department officials today.

## PRINCE TURNED GREEN STATES ALLEGED CROOK

Blackmail Defendant Claims Indian Potentate Was Found With Woman

### NEWTON IS ON STAND

Member of Royal Family of India Duped by Clever Pair into Paying to Hush Scandal

LONDON, Nov. 26. — "If it is possible for a gentleman of color to turn green, that is what 'Mr. A. did.' This was the testimony offered by Montague Newton as his description of how the young millionaire Prince of India acted a few weeks ago, when Newton, posing as the husband of the woman in the case, broke into the prominent Parisian hotel bedroom and found 'Mr. A.' with Mrs. Robinson, beautiful and well known London society matron.

Newton today testified that Mrs. Robinson was the author of the alleged \$750,000 blackmail trap into which it was hoped the prince would fall, and that he himself was the brains of the execution of the plan.

Newton testified that Mrs. Robinson had arranged to have the room door unlocked in order that he might gain entrance. He stated that he walked into the room about six o'clock in the morning, and found the Prince and Mrs. Robinson in a compromising position. According to Newton, Mrs. Robinson flew into a rage, and the "Prince turned green" with Newton demanding six thousand dollars from the Indian potentate as "hush money." Finally, after several minutes of fierce arguing, the Prince gave him a check on a London bank for the money and then left.

Later, according to Newton, he and Mrs. Robinson again threatened the Prince with exposure unless more money was forthcoming. This demand the Indian official met, and still later, another sum of "hush money" was paid. Finally, when their demands became too ridiculous, the Prince faced exposure and went to the police with his story. Newton and Mrs. Robinson immediately were taken into custody, and freely admitted obtaining the money.

The curious crowds which have swarmed to the trial since it's opening, were again today barred from the court room, but continuing to flock about the corridors, hoping that they might obtain a glimpse of the two defendants.

The crowd was outwitted yesterday when the authorities smuggled Newton and Mrs. Robinson into the court room through an ante room used by the judge.

## KING'S REVUE OF 1924 SCORES BIG HIT IN FIRST SHOW

King's 1924 Revue which was booked by H. B. Hurst, for two days engagement at the Vining Theatre, gave its initial performance last night to a large audience. The offering was a farce comedy, "The Stork," and kept the audience in laughter and a happy mood from the time the curtain went up until it was rung down on the finale. The show was opened by the California Poppy Girl chorus in new and beautifully designed costumes and this was followed by several vaudeville acts above the average in which clever dancing, singing, monologues and musical numbers were introduced. The acts all went over big indicating that the audience enjoyed this part of the program.

The musical comedy show was interspersed with girl numbers with a complete change of elaborate costumes for each.

"Skinny" LaMont, billed as seven feet of comedy, took the show by storm in his act and the introduction of his eccentric and hairpin dances, while Miss Marjorie King delighted the audience in her in her interpretative dances which are different from any ever seen in this city. Her costumes were gorgeous and her dances were the last word in grace and the ease with which her dances are executed places her in a class of a finished artist.

## Every ad has a message.