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## GOVERNOR MAY ASK GEN. WHITE TO QUIT OFFICE

Charges Brought Against Head of National Guard May Result in Firing

### EVIDENCE LOCKED UP

Major Gjedsted Refused to Give Information Unless Governor Will Guard Evidence

SALEM, Feb. 9. — Announcement that Brigadier General George White, adjutant general of the Oregon national guard, will be asked to resign if charges made by Major Charles Gjedsted, who resigned from the position of White's first assistant last Monday, concerning misappropriation of national guard funds are proven true, was made Saturday by Governor Pierce.

The announcement came during the course of a conference between the governor, General White, Major Gjedsted and members of the general staff to examine evidence upon which Major Gjedsted bases his charges. Summoned before the general staff Friday night the major refused to reveal his evidence until he had been given assurance by the governor that the records upon which he is basing his case would be withdrawn from the adjutant's office and placed in safe keeping until the case has been determined.

This assurance was given during the conference, Governor Pierce announcing: "I am going to take this evidence and lock it up in my private vault. I will be too busy during the next two weeks to go into the matter, but Major Gjedsted must prove his case. If he does prove it I will have to ask you (he was addressing General White) to resign. If he does not, he will have to suffer the consequences."

### DEMPSEY AND BRIDE HIDE FROM FRIENDS

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 9. — Displaying the same cunning he has used in the prize ring, Jack Dempsey, heavy weight champion, and Estelle Taylor, screen actress, his bride of thirty-six hours, today were playing a game of hide-and-seek from friends and well wishers.

Dempsey and his bride went into seclusion after their marriage here on Saturday night.

### AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET TOMORROW

The regular meeting of Ashland Post, No. 14, of the American Legion will be held tomorrow night at the Armory, according to an announcement made today. Special work will be taken up, and every member is urged to be present. The meeting will be called at 7:30.

### BODIES OF 2 DEAD SAILORS RECOVERED

VANCOUVER, B. C. Feb. 9. — The bodies of only two of the eleven Japanese sailors who were drowned in the harbor here Saturday night when a pennant from a visiting Japanese cruiser fouled the towline of a scow and capsized, were recovered this morning. Three investigations were under way as divers searched the harbor floor for the other bodies.

### Veterans Urged to Make Application for Bonus Money

Veterans of the World War who have not submitted applications for their bonuses are urged by Lt. Col. C. F. Andrews, Recruiting Officer, U. S. A., to do so at once. The importance of applying at the earliest possible date is urged upon the veterans by Col. Andrews who states: "The War Department is daily receiving cases in which veterans who thought themselves in the best of health have died or have been killed by accident without having submitted their applications for adjusted compensation. Their widows and children, many of them in needy circumstances, receive in such cases cash to the amount of the adjuted credit, an amount equal to approximately one third only of that he would have received in one payment in cash had the veteran made application prior to death."

## Men Vainer Sex And Use Cosmetics, Expert Declares

CHICAGO, Feb. 9. — "Which is the vainer sex? "Though he does his best to conceal it out of respect for the masculine tradition, man is vainer than woman," answered Neal R. Andrews, of New York, in an address here. "We are just now in the midst of a startling recrudescence of masculine vanity. Half a million men in the country use cosmetics secretly. With in a few years we may expect men to carry vanity bags and powder their noses in street cars. "Men have not yet come to the lipstick or rouge pot. But in dolling themselves up they spend almost as much time as women. They must be manicured and massaged. They must have their faces plastered regularly with beauty mud and their wrinkles ironed out with unguents and cold cream."

## COUNTY FAIR TO BE MECCA FOR HORSE RACERS

Date Set Between Other Fairs Assures Attractions Here

MEDFORD, Feb. 9. — The outlook is bright for fine horse racing events and other good attractions at the Jackson county fair next September, according to C. C. Cate, representative of the local fair association, who returned recently from having attended the meeting of the Pacific Northwest Fair association at Aberdeen, Wash., where the dates and attractions for the various fairs of counties in the association was decided on.

There were few conflicting desired dates to be straightened out, and when everything had been decided on the date of the Jackson county fair here was set as the week of September 14, the date originally chosen by the local fair association. This brings the Jackson county fair a week after the Sacramento, Calif. fair, a week before the Eugene fair and Albany fairs, and two weeks before the state fair at Salem. The position of the local affair sandwiched between these other fairs will tend to attract the fast horses of the Pacific northwest section to race here that week.

While other big attractions are (Continued on page 4)

## BETTER MAIL SERVICE ASKED BY KLAMATH F.

KLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 9. — If a petition now being circulated by Howard & Grimes, who operates stages between Klamath Falls and Ashland and other points, is granted by the post office department at Washington, morning first class mail will reach all points north eight to nine hours earlier than at present.

The stage company now has the government contract to carry first class mail to Ashland once a day, leaving here at 1 p. m., and twice each day from Ashland, reaching here at noon and at 4:45 p. m. If the petition is granted the stage which leaves here at 8 a. m. will carry first class mail and will reach Ashland in time to connect with the north-bound Shasta Limited which leaves here at 10:35.

At the present time all morning mail goes on the train for Weed, leaving here at 10:30 and mail for the north passes through Ashland at 6:50 p. m., eight hours and 15 minutes later than if taken by stage. A letter mailed at the local postoffice in the evening or early morning now leaves here at 10:30 a. m. and reaches Portland at 8:50 the next morning, whereas, if taken by stage it would reach Portland at 10:30 p. m. the same day.

## GIRL SHOT BY SMALL SISTER IS BADLY HURT

Gladys McMaster of Thrall Narrowly Misses Death From Bullet

### WILL HAVE AID HERE

Revolver Picked up by Young Sister Who Shoots 13 Year Old Girl Through Abdomen

Gladys McMaster, thirteen year old daughter of R. E. McMaster, of Thrall, California, was shot and seriously wounded Saturday by her small sister, Thelma, 9. The injured girl was rushed to this city where she was taken to the Community Hospital for medical aid. It was discovered that the bullet, which had passed through the abdomen, had made a clean wound, the bullet passing out of the girl's back. Physicians who are caring for the injured girl declare that unless complications set in, she will recover.

Although the details of the accident are not definite, since neither the mother or father viewed the near tragedy, it is thought that Thelma obtained the revolver from near her father's bed. McMaster is a railroad man, employed at night, and at the time of the accident he was asleep. The family had but recently moved into the home, and Mrs. McMaster was engaged in cleaning up a room separated from the sleeping chamber. It was explained by McMaster that he has, for the past several years, slept with a revolver near his pillow. It is believed that in re-arranging the bed, the revolver slipped from under the pillow, to the floor.

Gladys and Thelma were playing near their mother, Mrs. McMaster declares. They left the room in which they were playing, and soon after the mother heard the shot. She rushed into the bedroom to find Gladys lying on the floor, with Thelma standing beside her, crying. McMaster was awakened by the shot in time to see Gladys fall to the floor. Medical aid was called and the girl was rushed to the train and brought to this city. She was met at the depot by the ambulance and taken immediately to the Community Hospital, where it was determined that her condition, although serious, was not as dangerous as first thought. The bullet in leaving her body, narrowly missed her spine her physician declared. Since the bullet passed cleanly through her body, no operation was necessary.

### COLD MAY STOP AID BEING SENT TO NOME

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Feb. 9. — Temperatures ranging from forty to fifty degrees below zero today threaten to prevent the proposed airplane flight to Nome with a fresh supply of serum. Meanwhile special dog teams are mashing the Nenana-Nome trail with half the supply brought in on the last boat.

### SEIZES LIQUOR CARGO

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Feb. 9. — After a fight at a North Plymouth lumber pier between thirty rum runners and coast guardsmen, mixed liquor and alcohol, valued at \$100,000 was seized. Six prisoners were taken.

### Two Killed, Many Hurt in New York Railway Smashes

NEW YORK, Feb. 9. — Two persons were killed and nearly a hundred injured, many of them so seriously that they may die, in three collisions today on subway and elevated railways. The crashes were directly accountable to the heavy fog which hung over the city last night and this morning.

A conductor and a passenger were killed, and fifty passengers injured when three subway trains collided on an elevated structure of the subway this morning. The heavy fog entirely disorganized the city's transportation system, and as a result thousands failed to get to their work this morning. A short time after twelve o'clock, the fog lifted and the city again began her daily routine.

Klamath Falls — White Pine Moulding Company to build and operate factory here.

## Heroine of Nome Epidemic



MISS EMILY MORGAN

The outstanding heroine of the Nome, Alaska, diphtheria epidemic has been Miss Emily Morgan, of Wichita, Kansas, the only Red Cross nurse in that vicinity. Day and night she has been with her patients in the wards of the Maynard-Columbia Hospital, helping to keep down the death toll, while out in the bleak wastes, at \$60 below zero, hardy mushers were cracking their whips over jaded dogs to rush in, in record breaking time, 200,000 units of antitoxin that were counted on to check the epidemic. From her hospital, she went also to the huts of the natives and the igloos of the Eskimos, facing death daily in her mission of mercy.

## SALEM HIGH TAKES SECOND TUSSLE OF SERIES, 35-26

Great Playing of Jack Drager Puts Local Five on Short End of Score. Marske to be Back in Lineup for First Medford Tussle

BY TUT JACKSON  
 Dropping most of their shots from the center of the floor, through the basket, and running up a 22-5 lead in the first half, the Salem high basketballers Saturday night trounced the Ashland High five, 35-26, and made a clean sweep of the two game series. The visitors won Friday night by a score of 21-20.

The visitors opened the game with a slashing attack, which gave them a commanding lead before the tussle was three minutes old. Ellis dumped a short one through the hoop a minute after the ball was put in play. He followed with another from the floor, and then Bryant opened the scoring for Ashland by sinking a free throw. The Ashland outfit seemed to be unable to get organized, and their passing game was the poorest they have shown this year. The visitors continually worked the ball down the floor and at the end of the first quarter the Salemites were leading 10-3.

Opening the second quarter, Jack Drager, the husky Salem center broke into action. Four baskets, all of them from the center of the floor were the contribution turned in by this lanky lad. Bob Drager followed his brother's example by sinking a long one, while Ellis dropped another through to complete the total of twenty two.

Tom Bryant scored the only field goal chalked up by the locals during the first half when he sank a short one. Bryant also dropped two free throws through the ring, while Katzer scored with one free throw.

Opening the second half, the locals opened up with a fighting comeback which soon had the visitors on the run. Guarded throughout the tussle by two

### TOURIST TRAVEL IN FEBRUARY IS GOOD

During the first week in February, a total of 44 out-of-state automobiles were registered at the chamber of commerce office here, the records this morning showed. This average of more than six cars per day is greater than the average for January of this year, and will somewhat exceed the total for February, 1924, should the tourist travel continue at the same rate during the remainder of the month as it did during the first week.

### BARNEY SIGNS UP

RENO, Nev. Feb. 9. — Walter Johnson announced here today that he will pitch for Washington Senators again next season.

## IMPRISONMENT IS SAID TO BE ALL PUBLICITY

Military Authorities Are Investigating Theories of the Case

### MURDER IS PROBABLE

Johnny Gerald, Pal of Entombed Man, Questioned in Effort to Determine Truth

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 9. — Military authorities, guarding the cave in which Floyd Collins is imprisoned here, predicted arrests to be made within 24 hours, as the web of evidence was uncovered in a swiftly moving inquiry which was opened in order to run to earth ugly rumors and insinuations in connection with the imprisonment of Collins. The name of the suspect was withheld by the authorities, but is intimated that the man under suspicion had rubbed shoulders with scores of earnest rescue workers gathered here at the risk of their lives, who are laboring for the relief of the stricken man, in the name of humanitarianism.

John Gerald, reputed "buddy" of Collins was cross examined for facts regarding the theories advanced which label this tragedy as a huge, ghastly fraud. It is thought that the entire imprisonment might be a "fraud" as a giant publicity stunt for the cave, and that Collins, the imprisoned man was only an actor in the scheme. According to this theory, those supporting it declare that food has been taken to Collins through another entrance to the cave, which is known to but a few.

Another theory advanced is that Collins was actually trapped in the cave, and was either deliberately murdered as he lay helpless under the huge boulder, or that he was virtually killed by the hampering of the rescue efforts which were made.

Word which was brought out by radio tests that Collins is still breathing was overshadowed by the gigantic probability that the captive's death — if he is found dead — spells murder.

### VALE THREATENED WITH AN EPIDEMIC

VALE, Ore., Feb. 9. — An epidemic of diphtheria and small pox, following the breaking of Bully creek dam last Thursday, today threatened here with thousands of dead cattle lying about and with basements filled with mud and debris. The Red Cross is sending a representative from San Francisco to take charge of the situation. Chlorinated lime will be used to disinfect basements and supplies. All water is being boiled.

### SECRETARY WILBUR OFFERS EVIDENCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. — Secretary of the Navy Wilbur transmitted to the Congressional committee investigating the air service, an offer of two former bombing officers to appear here and testify their experiences in the air. The ex-officers, Howard Rother and H. Brown now of Los Angeles, offered to testify in support of the Secretary's ideas "upon results to be expected from bombing under war conditions and upon General Mitchell's conduct and lack of knowledge of bombing during the late war."

### J. M. Morgan, Old Resident, Dies at Home in This City

J. M. Morgan, aged 78 years, died at eight o'clock Sunday morning at his home on Mountain avenue. Mr. Morgan had resided in Ashland for a number of years and has many friends here. He had been retired for some time. Two years ago he celebrated his golden wedding anniversary. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Harry Morgan of Ashland; James Morian of Talent, a daughter, Mrs. Hattie Stonsbury of Portland and a number of other relatives.

One son, Ray Morgan, was killed in France on Armistice Day.

Funeral services will be held at the Christian Church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, Reverend V. K. Allison officiating.

## Flowing Tresses Men's Ideal, Says Beauty Specialist

LONDON, Feb. 9. — "Man's ideal woman is still the ideal of the ages — a woman with hair flowing over her shoulders." Dr. Jacques Brettmon, one of the most famous beauty specialists in the world, thus vigorously condemns the modern craze for bobbed and shingled hair. "Woman is part of our artistic complex," says Dr. Brettmon. "She has been painted by great artists and sung by great poets. When she cuts her hair, she cuts just so much from our conception of her. In the eyes of most men, bobbed hair enhances the beauty of very few women."

## ASHLAND HIGH IS INVITED TO ATTEND MEET

Educational Exposition to be Held at O.A.C. on February 21-23

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 9. — Ashland high school has been invited to send delegates to the second annual Educational exposition to be held this year during the Washington's birthday holidays, February 21-23. More than 600 high school student delegates and faculty members attended the exposition last year and indications are that more will be here this year.

Educational and vocational guidance is one of the chief aims of the annual exposition. Not only will every school and department of the college prepare an elaborate display of the work carried on by it, but national figures in the educational world will be here for the period to confer with the students regarding their choice of a career and whether the students' bent in life can be developed at O. A. C. or not. Dr. Stanley Coulter, dean of men at Purdue university, will counsel with the men, and an equally prominent woman will meet the girls.

While the exposition is primarily educational, recreation for the visitors will not be neglected. Friday evening a night horse show is scheduled while Saturday evening an all-school stunt show will be staged. One or more basketball games have been tentatively arranged, and Sunday afternoon concerts by campus musical organizations will be featured.

## FORUM LUNCH WILL FEATURE N. GUARD UNIT

The work in Ashland of the local National Guard unit will form the basis for discussion at the regular weekly luncheon of the chamber of commerce Forum to be held at the Nelda Gate tomorrow, according to an announcement made at the Chamber of Commerce this morning. Captain C. A. Malone, commander of the local unit will be the principal speaker at the luncheon. He will explain the manner in which the national guard units aid in the building up of a city.

In addition to the talk by Captain Malone, several of the old time members of the organization will be called upon for talks on the old days. They will give their versions of the subject upon which Malone is to speak, and in addition, will tell of the early days of national guard work here.

Other members of the chamber will be called upon for short talks on other matters, officials of the chamber stated.

### PROPERTY RETURN ASKED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. — Return of funds and property held by the alien property custodian was ordered under a bill introduced today by Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee.

## O'SHEA FREED OF KILLING AT KLAMATH FALLS

Alibi Proven and Suspect Is Acquitted by Jury Hearing Case

### FRAMEUP IS CHARGED

Sullivan Remaining Member of Gang to be Tried for Crime, Pate to be Sentenced

KLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 9. — John O'Shea, wealthy young Klamath county sheepman, was acquitted by a jury Saturday night of the charge of first degree murder. He was alleged by John T. Taylor, who confessed, to have been the driver of the automobile that carried the bandits to the card room, where John Erickson was killed during the progress of a hold up.

Sim Pate, alleged to have plotted the hold up, was found guilty by a jury last week, and a life term recommended. He will be sentenced next Wednesday by Circuit Judge C. M. Thomas of Jackson county who is hearing the trials.

John T. Taylor, who confessed and entered a plea of guilty to manslaughter, will be sentenced Tuesday morning, and faces a term from one to fifteen years.

Pete Sullivan, is the remaining member of the bandit band to be tried, and a fourth alleged member is a fugitive from justice. Taylor in his confession, implicated all the accused men, and as a result of bitterness between him and his former pals, resulting in threats, Taylor was removed from the county to the city jail last week. Friends of Taylor hope that he will be given a parole.

O'Shea offered an alibi as his defense, and friends testified that he was playing cards with them at the hour when the hold up was in progress. Several witnesses testified to his previous good character.

O'Shea on the stand in his own behalf, testified that Taylor and Pate had endeavored to borrow money from him for a defense fund when they were arrested in Jackson county for moonshining. "When Taylor walked away from me," the witness said, "he said something about me going to jail with them." O'Shea claimed this was the animus behind Taylor's implicating him in the robbery.

### ELKS BREAK EVEN ON HOOP CONTESTS

The Ashland Elk's basketball squad returned home last night from their trip which carried them to Roseburg, Eugene and Portland. They broke even on games won and lost on the trip, winning two and losing the same number.

The Ashland outfit dropped games to the Roseburg National Guard unit, 32-27, and to the City of Portland five, 33-18. They won from the Roseburg tossers in a return game, 22-20, and defeated the Eugene quintet, 34-32.

### Highway Slide Near Roseburg Cleared Away

Roseburg, Feb. 9. — A passageway was opened late yesterday along a slide which blocked the Pacific highway just north of Myrtle Creek. One-way traffic was established after workmen had spent the day cleaning away the dirt and boulders. The road crew was greatly hindered by new slides which occurred at frequent intervals. It will be several days before the highway can be completely cleared.

The slide blocked the highway for about 200 yards. Some of the rocks were of great size, weighing several tons. Northbound automobile stages were held up at Myrtle Creek last night and did not get through until early tonight. Many light cars and trucks were also stalled on the south side of the slide, as some drivers did not care to attempt the dangerous Robert's mountain route. Although many went over the detour, no serious accidents were reported.

Gresham — Mining company organized to recover lead from Portland Gun Club target field; 50 tons of lead will be recovered, according to estimate.