

ASHLAND DAILY TIDINGS

The Tidings Has Been Ashland's Leading Newspaper For Nearly Fifty Years

(United Press Wire Service)

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

ASHLAND CLIMATE
Without the use of medicine cures nine cases out of ten of asthma. This is a proven fact.

VOL. XLIX

Successor to the Semi-Weekly Tidings, Volume 43

ASHLAND, OREGON, SATURDAY, NOV. 7, 1925

NO. 58

ZANIBONI IS ARRESTED FOR MURDER PLOT

Confesses to Plan for Slaying Premier Mussolini of Italy

IS TRUSTED ADVISOR

Free Mason Headquarters Closely Guarded by Troops to Prevent Outbreak

ROME, Nov. 7.—(U. P.)—Tito Zaniboni, ex-deputy of the Unitarian-Socialist party, and a trusted political adviser of the King of Italy, has confessed to participation in the plot to kill Premier Mussolini, dictator of Italy, and to thereby dethrone the Italian monarch, according to the police announcement made here this morning.

Under a terrific grilling at the hands of the police, which has continued constantly since he was taken, rifle in hand, from a hotel near the balcony where Premier Mussolini spoke to Armistice Day throngs, Zaniboni shouldered the entire responsibility for the plot himself. It was said, when he denied that he had any accomplices in the plot.

Information given out yesterday by one of the leading newspapers of this city, which is usually in close touch with all political affairs of the state, indicate that the plot to assassinate Mussolini was but a part of a huge plot to overthrow the entire government.

According to the article, it was planned not alone to murder the fascist chief, but also to overthrow the Savoy family and make a republic of Italy.

Today, soldiers continue to guard the headquarters of the socialist party, and the Justinian palaces resemble war times, with the bustling haynotes of soldiers appearing throughout the building, in which is housed the headquarters of the Free Masons.

PHOENIX MAN GROWS AN IMMENSE PUMPKIN

Earl Miller, who lives near Phoenix, brought a pumpkin weighing nearly 100 pounds to the chamber of commerce today. Miller has specialized in large sizes this season and raised some of the best and largest watermelons in the valley.

NEW AIR MAIL LINE CONTRACTS SIGNED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—(U. P.)—Postmaster General New today signed contracts for five air mail routes which will act as feeders to the government owned transcontinental lines. Included in these is a line to Elko, Nevada, from Pasco, Washington. This line was contracted to Walter T. Varney of San Francisco.

KISSES, CURSES IF NOT PROPERLY ADMINISTERED

YREKA, Nov. 7.—Kisses are curses on the Klamath river, if not properly administered.

There is Pearl Ince, comely maid of Happy Camp, who declared before Judge H. C. Boorse, justice of the peace at Happy Camp, as complaining witness against W. P. Henry, that while she "wiggled" when the lusty rancher of Classic hill presented the osculatory salutation to her, ruby lips, she still signed the complaint against him for assault and battery.

Henry, as a kisser, has not given satisfaction as a Rudolph Valentino, it is said, for Mrs. Mary Waddell, whose lips are

Southern Methodists Oppose Unity

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 7.—Including the vote of three conferences Wednesday, the combined vote of 30 annual conferences in the Methodist Episcopal church, South, today stood at 2,963 favoring and 2,171 against unification with the Methodist Episcopal church, making final passage appear improbable.

Yesterday's votes were: East Oklahoma, 140 for, 18 against; North Mississippi, 43 for, 166 against; Louisiana, 117 for, 74 against.

Three-fourths of the total vote in the Southern church is required for unification to pass. Thirteen conferences are yet to vote, the total vote being expected to reach only about 8,000.

OFFICIALS FOR MEDFORD GAME NOT SELECTED

Hughes Wants University of Oregon Men to Officiate

MEDFORD, Nov. 7.—The all-star football team selected from the grade schools of Medford will play the Junior high school of Ashland at the Holly street grounds this afternoon in their annual game, and for enthusiastic fierceness of play the contest promises to be the best of the year.

Weldon McBea, first string center of the Medford high school, will be out of the game Armistice day with Ashland. McBea, seeking entrance to West Point, has been called to Portland to take entrance examination next week and will study instead of practice. His place will be taken by Hughes.

The selection of the officials for the game Wednesday is now under way and they will probably be from the University of Oregon. Coach Hughes of Ashland objects to Ted Cramer of Grants Pass and Scheffel of this city, on the grounds "a slip will cost him a year's work." The attitude of the Granite City mentor came as a surprise.

The local squad will spend tomorrow morning in hard scrimmage, perfecting of interference and new plays that have been held in reserve all season for the Ashland game. The Ashland team is full of hope and "pepped up" for victory, in spite of the poor showing they have made all season.

Business Visitor—Dallas J. Sidwell of Portland, general agent for the Provident Mutual Life Insurance company was a business visitor in Ashland yesterday.

Advertise in The Tidings.

RICHARDS SAYS HE OWNED ALL LIQUOR FOUND

Admits Charge of Transporting Liquor Over Highway

CAR IS CONFISCATED

Fined \$1000 by Justice of Peace Glenn O. Taylor of Medford

Ed Richards, arrested here Thursday night, following an accident on the Siskiyou mountain road, and charged with possession and transportation of intoxicating liquor, yesterday pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$1,000 by Justice of the Peace Taylor of Medford. His car and the liquor were confiscated.

When first taken into custody by Chief of Police McNabb, Special State Prohibition Officer Terry Talent and a federal prohibition man, Richards declared that he knew nothing of the 21 cases of liquor which were found cached near his machine following the crash.

After several hours of questioning by District Attorney Newton Chaney, and when confronted with the overwhelming mass of evidence which the officers had collected, connecting him with the liquor, Richards decided to plead guilty and throw himself upon the mercy of the court, hoping to escape a jail sentence.

Fingerprints found on one of the bottles in the cache tallied exactly with fingerprints taken by the officers here when Richards was brought to this city. In addition bits of paper, exactly the same as the paper in which the bottles were wrapped, were found in his Packard car.

After confessing, Richards told a story coinciding with the theory the police had been working on. After crashing off the slippery mountain road, and rolling almost 100 feet into the canyon, Richards worked himself free from beneath the car, and then after taking his wife and child to the road and obtaining a ride for them, started work of caching the liquor. He declared that he intended coming back with another car and removing the liquor and then reporting his crash.

Richards had his bed made near his car, and was preparing to remain there the remainder of the night when the car driver.

Trackless Train to Visit Ashland Monday Afternoon

Fresh from causing a sensation in New York and Seattle that, it is said, has never been surpassed, the first Trackless Train in America is due to arrive here on Monday, en route from New York to Los Angeles on the last lap of the international trip that will take it later to Europe in the interests of better motion pictures.

The Trackless Train, which is sponsored by the Metro-Goldwyn film company, is also working for improved national roads, and in doing so has the cooperation of automobile associations throughout the country.

The Trackless Train arrived in New York from Indianapolis after a trial trip that was a series of ovations, with schools in the smaller towns holding special recesses that the pupils might see the passing of probably the most unusual sight that twentieth century ingenuity has produced. In every city visited, police motorcycle escorts were necessary to prevent the disruption of traffic by the great crowds that surrounded the train. At Dayton, Ohio, the entire plant of the National Cash Register Company suspended work for twenty minutes so that the 6500 employees of the plant might see the Trackless Train, the first time that the plant suspended for such a purpose.

(Continued On Page Four)

Bribed, They Goto Prison



These two Los Angeles councilmen were convicted of accepting a \$2,000 bribe for their votes on a tractless measure and have been sent to prison for one to ten years. Left to right, they are "Big Joe" Fitzpatrick and "Charlie Downes." The photo shows them in their prison garb.

GAME WARDENS OF STATE GET PAY INCREASES

Jackson County Warden is Not Included in List of Those Benefited

Members of the Jackson County Sportsmen's association are wondering why, in the list of salary raises granted by the state game commission recently, the name of Roy Parr, Jackson county game warden does not appear. The name of Pat Daily, the state ranger warden, does appear as credited to Medford, but in the list as given out for publication a mistake is made in crediting D. T. Godsil, the Lake county game warden, to Medford.

Salary increases amounting to \$3570 a year have been granted officers, deputy wardens and office assistants of the state game commission under a revision made by E. F. Averill, state game warden, and endorsed by a majority of the commission.

Under this revision the salary of the state game warden was increased from \$300 to \$350 a month and 19 other increases were endorsed. Averill said that it had not been necessary to lay off any regular wardens to provide for these increases and that there was an estimated surplus of funds amounting to \$12,368 in the department fund as of November 1.

POLICE LOOK FOR RUNAWAY YOUTHS

Local police have been notified to be on the lookout for three Redding boys, William Blazer, Charles Gettings and Glenn Severson, all 15 years of age, who ran away from their home in the California city last night. The boys are believed to be headed this way, for Blazer has an uncle residing in Eugene. When they left Redding, they were driving a Chevrolet touring car, 1919 model, bearing the California license 482-259.

FIVE DROWNED IN BAD TEXAS FLOODS

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 7.—(U. P.)—Unprecedented rains throughout the state during the last three days have caused the deaths of five persons, having isolated many towns and villages throughout the state, virtually halted traffic along the highways, and have caused incalculable damage to crops.

The five persons who are dead are all negroes, who have as yet not been identified. They were drowned when an automobile truck was washed from a causeway into the swollen waters of the San Gabriel river near Georgetown.

STATES CASE IS CLOSED IN MURDER TRIAL

Prosecution Rests in Trial of Dr. Blazer for Killing Daughter

NO NEW WITNESSES

Attempt Will be Made to Prove Girl "Senseless" Will be Fought by Prosecution

LITTLETON, Colo., Nov. 7.—(U. P.)—The state completed its case at eleven o'clock today against Dr. Harold E. Blazer for the murder of his imbecile daughter, the "child woman." District Attorney Joel E. Stone rested the state's case after having recalled several of the witnesses whom he had on the stand during the session yesterday afternoon.

No new prosecution witnesses were brought on the stand today, although it was generally believed that Mrs. Frances Bishop, for years the nurse in the Blazer home, would be called upon to testify for the prosecution this morning.

Stone said he would resist any attempts that may be made by defense counsel to prove the victim had no soul.

"Hazel Blazer may not have been able to talk or walk, but who is there to say that she could not feel?" he asked. Prosecutor Stone announced that the state had "shown that this woman was fully developed above the torso."

"Below the waist she was an infant but a few months old," he said. "Her affliction was the result of spinal meningitis. Medical authorities will show that this disease often destroys and distorts the human frame but it does not destroy the brain nor the soul."

"The killing of Hazel Blazer was a deliberate, well planned murder." A sharp skirmish followed the attempt of the state to challenge A. A. Hensel, a prospective juror yesterday for cause.

Hensel said in reply to a question by the prosecuting attorney that "taking human life under certain circumstances was all right."

The state challenged Hensel three times for cause but was overruled each time by the judge, Samuel Johnson.

The state's ninth preemptory challenge was employed to remove Hensel. The selection of the 12 men to try the aged physician came with startling suddenness yesterday.

"We are satisfied with the jury," Joel Stone, state's prosecutor, said. "It is acceptable to us," D. E. R. Mowery, defense chief counsel, said, "although, of course, we would have preferred to have had more time and money to investigate some of the panel lists."

Federal Man Gets Weed Bootlegger By Accident

YREKA, Nov. 7.—When Henry Hess, legal investigator for Colonel Ned Green of San Francisco, was sent northward by his chief to investigate the damage caused by two federal prohibition agents and a mob of 30

volunteer raiders in reported soft drink parlors at Shastina, suburb of Weed, he expected to investigate the damage. But Hess's coming was not heralded by blast of trumpet or roll of drum, and when he arrived Thursday at the scene of the trouble, in compliance with an agreement between Green and Sheriff A. S. Calkins, who withheld the services of warrants for participating in the mob raid, he walked into the El Monte Hotel.

All was quiet there, but, when he went to the rear of the

SEES HIS THRONE



Reza Khan, premier of Persia, has seized the throne; taken the name of King Pahavia, and deposed the Shah Ahmed-Mirza, who has been living in Paris. His freeing of political prisoners and lowering of the price of foodstuffs has caused great rejoicing in Persia.

AIRWAYS ARE TO BE MARKED BY STANDARD

Aid to be Given Aviation by Standard Oil Company of California

To assist in the development of aviation, and to increase safety and certainty of air travel, the Standard Oil Company (California), following a suggestion from the office of the Chief of Air Service, War Department, will establish a wide-spread system of guide-signs for aviators along the airways of the Pacific Coast states, giving the Pacific Coast its only marked airways and the first of the kind in the country, according to Earl Crowe, Ashland manager. These signs will take the form of names of towns painted on the roofs of the Company's buildings. The Army Air Service will designate points which should be marked. The Company will also offer cooperation to the Naval Air Service, the Air Mail Service and commercial fliers.

At first the effort will be clearly to mark the present airways and towns adjacent to flying and landing fields. There are now established airways from San Diego to Seattle and from San Francisco to Reno. Along these routes the Company has distributing plants at frequent intervals. The towns on these airways which should be marked are now being selected and the signs will be painted at once. As other airways are developed and necessity requires, additional signs will be set up.

The Company has stations at most ports on the Pacific Coast and at these will establish signs for the guidance and assistance of seaplanes.

The Standard Oil Company (California) has more than 650

(Continued On Page Four)

ROLL CALL OF RED CROSS TO START SOON

Armistice Day Marks Opening of Annual Drive for Funds

DOING GREAT WORK

Half of Money Raised Here to be Used for Relief of Needy Families

Opening Wednesday of next week and continuing until Thanksgiving Day, the annual Red Cross Roll Call will be carried on throughout the United States.

Ashland's Red Cross organization will open its campaign on Armistice Day, and carry it along with the national campaign, in an effort to obtain sufficient funds to maintain the relief work for the coming year.

Rev. P. K. Hammond, one of the most active members of the local Red Cross unit spoke yesterday for a short time before the members of the Kiwanis club, urging them to support the Red Cross during its campaign.

Fifty cents of each dollar collected by the local Red Cross organization is kept for local relief work, while the remaining fifty cents is turned over to the national headquarters for relief work in national and international circles.

President Coolidge, president of the Red Cross, said recently, "The American Red Cross has one outstanding purpose—service to humanity in accordance with the International Treaty of Geneva and its own charter from the congress of the United States."

The Red Cross operates through its national organization and more than 3,000 chapters in cities and towns throughout the country. It continues its obligation to assist men disabled in the World War, and their families, and to help men of the regular army and navy with their family and individual problem.

Since the Armistice, the Red Cross has expended \$53,000,000 in this work. It aids more than 100,000 disabled veterans and their families each month. It is serving 249,000 soldiers, sailors and marines in active service.

For great emergencies, 41,000 nurses are enrolled in the organization. It has on duty 1000 public health nurses demonstrating the tremendous importance of safe-guarding the health of the community.

CARS ARE DAMAGED IN SMASHUP HERE

Crashing into the rear end of the car in front of him, G. M. Denton of Medford, driving a Jewett touring car slightly damaged his own car and the Jewett sedan driven by W. J. Stapleton of San Diego, in an accident which occurred in front of the McGee building on Main street early today.

MAIL ORDER HOUSE LOSES A SALE THROUGH TIDINGS AD

One of The Daily Tidings subscribers from Talent, while at this office yesterday, recited an incident which proved that all that glitters is not gold—as far as the mail order catalogues are concerned.

She stated that a few days ago just before coming to Ashland to shop, she looked at the prices on tarpaulins as listed in a mail order catalogue, finding a certain size and grade tarpaulin listed at \$19.50. She said she remembered reading a tarpaulin advertisement in The Daily Tidings the night before and looking over The Tidings again she found the Army Goods

store advertisement. Listed in this advertisement was the same size and quality tarpaulin at more than \$5.00 less than what the mail order catalogue price. This price, plus the freight to Ashland, would have been a loss of approximately \$9.00 if she had ordered from the Chicago house, which she did not.

Mr. Jordan of The Army Goods Store, stated today that the tarpaulin advertisement in The Tidings was directly responsible for such tarpaulin sales he had made, proving that Tidings advertising pays.

THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington—Probably rain in the west portion. Fresh strong southeast winds, shifting to southwest gales along the coast.

(Continued on page four)