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LEGION DRIVE FALLS SHORT OF MARK SET

Quota Not Reached, in Spite of Splendid Efforts of Legion Men

DRIVE IS CONTINUED

Fund Approximately \$200 Short of Mark of \$800 Set for Local Legion Post

In spite of the efforts of practically every Legion member, of committees from the chamber of commerce and the Kiwanis club, and of many private citizens, who aided in the drive, the American Legion Endowment fund drive, staged here yesterday by the Ashland Post No. 14, American Legion, fell \$200 short of the mark set. The Ashland quota in the national drive was set at \$800, and last night but slightly more than \$600 had been received at the drive headquarters.

This \$600 total includes a contribution of \$50, made by Ashland Lodge No. 944, B. P. O. Elks, a contribution of \$25 made by the Masons at their weekly meeting last night, and several contributions by individuals, before the campaign opened.

Practically every home in the city was solicited by the American Legion members, all of whom sacrificed a full day of their time, in order that they might be able to put the drive over. The city was divided into eight districts, and each district was in charge of a team. The members of these teams reported a thorough canvass of their districts.

During the early hours of the campaign, every indication pointed to its successful completion. However, during the latter part of the day, the reports came in slower and slower, until, when the final report reported at headquarters, it was found that the drive had fallen far short of the total set.

"We are going to get our quota today," Captain C. A. Malone, commander of the Legion said this morning. "We had hoped," he continued, "to clean up the drive in one day, thus saving much inconvenience and work, but since we were not able to do that, we are going to work until we finally do put it over. We believe we can complete it today."

No record was kept of the team collecting the largest amount, or of the individual collecting the most funds during the drive.

California Chickens Refuse to Chew Tobacco

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 11.—California chickens positively refuse to chew tobacco, the state department of agriculture revealed today. Efforts of poultry experts to persuade barnyard fowl to contract the habit have failed and it has become necessary to force the stuff down the bird's throats in capsules. The department has a good reason for encouraging the use of nicotine in the hen house, of course. The tobacco derivative administered to poultry is an effective cure for certain intestinal parasites.

SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS DECEMBER 23

Work to Reopen January 4, Superintendent Briscoe Announces

Pupils of the Ashland city schools will have but few days vacation in which to prepare for the coming of Santa Claus this year. The schools will not close until December 23, but two days before Christmas, according to an announcement made this morning by George A. Briscoe, city superintendent of schools.



A long rest following the Christmas dinner will be in store for the students, however, for school will not reopen until January 4. This long rest will also give the pupils an opportunity to recuperate from their New Year's Eve celebrations.



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CHINESE FIRE ON TRAIN WITH U. S. CITIZENS

International Train Attacked by Chinese Rebels Near Peking

FRENCH, BRITISH ACT

Rail Line Being Guarded to Prevent Any Future Outbreak. No Casualties

PEKING, Dec. 11.—Chinese artillerymen today fired on the International train, en route to Tien Tsin, from Peking, with several American and European passengers on board. There were no casualties.

TIENSIN, Dec. 11.—(U. P.)—All railway service from Peking to Tien Tsin has been suspended, as the result of the firing upon a train by Chinese rebels. It was announced here this morning.

British, French and Japanese guards are reinforcing the railway, which has been broken in several places near Tong Shan. It is believed that drastic measures will be taken by the European legations, in China to put a stop to such activities on the part of the rebel soldiers.

Civil Suits to Come up in Court Monday

The trial list of the circuit court for the week beginning next Monday, is as follows: Southern Oregon Exploration company vs. W. G. Lynch, a civil action involving oil drilling operations at the Trigonia diggings. J. B. McFall, vs. M. C. Page, a money recovery. Busy Corner Motor Co. vs. Fred Duke. S. L. Leonard vs. H. E. Murphy. F. S. Provost vs. Jack Hilton, et al. W. R. Gaylord vs. H. D. Grey. The last four cases are minor civil actions.

MASONIC LODGE CHOOSES OFFICERS

Ashland Lodge No. 23 A. F. and A. M., held election of officers last evening in the Masonic Temple. Officers elected were: Dr. R. L. Burdick, Jr., worshipful master; V. V. Mills, senior warden; D. Guy Good, junior warden; E. V. Carter, treasurer; and W. H. Day, secretary. The appointive officers will be appointed later by the Worshipful Master Dr. R. L. Burdick, Jr.

SAVIDGE REPLIES TO HARTLEY'S CRITICISM

OLYMPIA, Dec. 11.—(U. P.)—Clark V. Savidge, state land commissioner, answered charges made against his office by Governor Hartley, in a statement before a joint session of the legislature today. He said the Governor's own personal interests were involved in the criticism of his practice of holding state cruises of state timberlands confidential. Lengthy applause greeted Savidge's remarks.

10 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

before CHRISTMAS

Main Street to Grand Opera



Twelve years ago Imella Melius left her home town of Appleton, Wis., for Europe to develop her voice. Now she has made her debut with the Chicago Opera Company and is hailed as one of the great "finds" of the century. She is a coloratura soprano.

Chicago to Hold World's Fair in Next Ten Years

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—A world's fair spread along the new 10-mile parkway water front here has been planned for Chicago either in 1934 or 1937, the respective anniversaries of the incorporation as a village and of the city charter, but probably in the latter year. The exposition would center around Grant park, opposite the heart of the city, extending southward along the new lake front; outer park now under construction, and terminate in Jackson park where a few relics still remain from the world's Columbian exposition of 1895.

BAPTISTS BUY STONE CHURCH EDIFICE HERE

Services in New Building to Be Started Sunday, December 20

According to a statement, made public this morning by B. C. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church of Ashland, Inc., the congregation of his church has purchased the Stone Church building, on the corner of East Main and Fifth streets, and services will be held there in the future, starting Sunday, December 20.

For several weeks, the congregation of the church has been gathering at the homes of members, and meeting in the Bunkers, in Lithia Park, for their services. However, according to Mr. Miller, these arrangements were not altogether satisfactory, and for that reason, the Stone church was purchased. The church edifice, which the Baptists have purchased has been used by the Pentecostal church for some time. It was owned by Mrs. Lou Reader of this city. The terms of the purchase were not made public.

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WILL REPLACE EDUCATORS IN WASHINGTON

Board of Education Would be Replaced, According to New Wash. Bill

SESSION HARMONIOUS

Some Members of Legislature Feel Rocky Times Coming Before Holiday Adjournment

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 11.—(U. P.)—A move to replace the present state board of education by an educational board, composed of seven members, five of whom would be elected by the people, was made in the state legislature here today. Senator Walter S. Davis, of Pierce county, introduced the bill into the Senate.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 11.—(U. P.)—A more harmonious conclusion to this session of the Washington legislature was in prospect here today, as the result of the signing yesterday by Governor Hartley, of the compromise reclamation bill, not so optimistic as others, hoped for by both houses of the legislature.

Some of the legislators were not so optimistic as others, however. Senator Palmer of King county said that he expected "at least four more measures which are sure to be vetoed by Governor Hartley."

Many of the majority leaders do not hope for an adjournment of this session before the Christmas holidays. They feel that the legislature had better delay and protect itself against the governor's veto, rather than abandon important measures to his discretion in the closing hours of the session.

Cooperation of Farmers Needed, Declares Kipp

"Cooperative marketing is the salvation of the Oregon farmer. We are more than 2,000 miles from the big market centers, and it is only by group selling that we can get over the top," said W. L. Kipp of the marketing department of the Portland chamber of commerce, speaking at the Kiwanis club weekly luncheon meeting at the Lithia Springs hotel today.

Kipp, who is here conferring with officials of the Ashland Fruit and Produce association, urged that the people of the city back up the farmers of the surrounding territory in their cooperative marketing plans. He pointed out Eugene as an example of a successful city, which is successful because of the effort of the townspeople to aid the farmer.

The program was in charge of the new members of the club, with Rev. P. K. Hammond presiding. J. M. Borgerson urged that the poultry and dairy industry in the surrounding territory be supported. He pointed out several Washington cities as examples of this work.

MURRAY GETS STAY FROM SUPREME COURT

SALEM, Dec. 11.—(U. P.)—Tom Murray will not hang next Friday for the murder of John Sweeney, prison guard, in the sensational prison break of last August.

His sentence was automatically suspended today when Chief Justice McBride and Justice Rand and Bean of the Oregon Supreme Court issued a certificate of probable cause, insuring an appeal of Murray's case to the Supreme Court.

WEATHER

Oregon and Washington: Occasional rain to night and Saturday, with strong southerly winds along the coast.

Promising



Three months ago Nelson Docks, 16-year-old high school student of Berkeley, Calif., began swimming. Now he does the 50 yards in 26 1-5 and experts predict he'll be smashing world records in a year or two. He's certainly made rapid progress.

HIGHWAY BODY TO USE OIL ON MANY ROADS

630 Miles of Road to be Surfaced With Oil, Commission Decides

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 11.—Very little new work will be undertaken by the state highway department in 1926, as the department has only \$600,000 for new construction. It was stated at the meeting of the highway commission which ended late Wednesday.

But as a large number of heavy contracts for road building were let late this fall, there will be plenty doing throughout the coming year.

The commission decided to let bids at the next meeting, January 19, for the following new work: Five miles of grading on the Redwood highway north of Kirby; 10 miles of surfacing on the Roosevelt highway between Cannon Beach and Hamlet Junction and the bridge across the Siletz river.

The commission decided to oil 630 miles of state highway next summer at a cost of some \$450,000.

The following roads will be treated: All of the Old Oregon trail that is not hard surfaced; Willamina to Hebo, Toledo to Newport, Biggs to Wasco, Coquille to Myrtle Point, etc.

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ESCAPES FROM JACKSONVILLE ARE CAPTURED

McElroy and Hall Break Jail by Sawing Bars From Window

TAKEN AT GOLD HILL

At Liberty About Ten Hours. Net of Police Thrown About Entire District

Sawing the bars from one of the windows in the county jail at Jacksonville, Don Hall, arrested on a car theft charge in Medford, and Harry McElroy, convicted Wednesday on a robbery count, escaped from the custody of Sheriff Ralph Jennings yesterday evening. They were recaptured early this morning at Gold Hill by the city marshal and constable of that city.

The escape of the men was discovered very shortly after they left the jail. The jailer noticed the men in their places at 6:30 yesterday evening, and about half an hour later, when he again looked in the cell, Hall and McElroy were gone.

Sheriff Jennings immediately notified the officers in every city in Southern Oregon and Northern California, and within an hour after the escape, a cordon of officers surrounded the entire district, through which it would have been almost impossible for any man to escape through. At shortly before four o'clock this morning, Hall and McElroy were sighted near Gold Hill.

After a short chase in which they attempted to take to the brush, they were captured and returned to Jacksonville.

McElroy is facing a ten year sentence on charges of robbing the Nininger Sporting Goods store here, and the Kell Garage in Gold Hill. He was captured at Gold Hill. Hall is accused of stealing an automobile from a paist shop in Medford.

Nearly fifty men answered a call sent out last night by Chief of Police McNabb of this city, and every possible point of escape was closely guarded until the report of the capture of the men was received.

FOREIGN COUNTRIES CONTROL AIR LINES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(U. P.)—Foreign owned air companies have obtained control of the airways surrounding the Panama Canal, Major George V. Strong, of the army general staff told the Mitchell court martial today. Strong declared that a French company had obtained exclusive air concessions in Guatemala, and a German concern had "tied up" the best Central American-United States airway, with bases in Key West, Cuba, Mexico and Columbia.

ASHLAND FLOWER CLUB FORMED BY THIRTY LOCAL FANCIERS

More than thirty Ashland flower shows will be held here during the coming year, one to be held in the spring and the second in the fall.

There are many growers in the city who concentrate their efforts in the growing of iris and peonies. For these fanciers, who would be unable to enter their flowers in a show held in the fall, the spring show will be held. The fall show will be for the benefit growers who specialize in gladioli and other fall flowers.

It is believed that many more flower fanciers will join the organization which is for the promotion of better flowers in Ashland, when they learn of its organization. Many were unable to attend the meeting last night, although they signified their intentions of joining later.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS PLANNING CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

A series of entertainments, planned to raise funds to finance Christmas charity work, are being planned by the Ashland Camp Fire Girls, it was learned this morning.

There are five camps of these Camp Fire Girls in Ashland, two at the high school, two at the Junior high and one made up of sixth grade students. Efficiency in outdoor sports, healthy bodies and minds, are the aims of the organization, it was explained. In fact the work is much the same as that carried on by the Boy Scouts.

Members of the organization in the city are: Marie Davice, Dorothy Chappel, Jane Pollard, Annie Wells, Linda Oeder, Doris Hitchcock, Letha Miles, Mildred Noyed, Lucile Bewick, Edith Brookmiller, Albee Pratt, Ethel Whitaker, Lorraine Sparr, Loretta Wherille, Janie Walker, Helen Detrick, Madeline Stevens, Virginia Frost, Helen Har-