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POULTRY TRUST COMES IN FOR INVESTIGATION

Assistant Attorney General Tells Committee of Probe

NO DETAILS GIVEN

Administration Farm Relief Bill Favorably Reported On

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(P)—The Department of Justice is now conducting an inquiry into the alleged "poultry industry trust." Special Assistant Attorney General Lott revealed today in his testimony, given before the Walsh investigation committee.

Incidental to the examination, Lott said, "Well, we're conducting a little inquiry into the poultry trust. I don't know if these fellows know we are after them yet or not." Lott gave no details.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(P)—The administration farm relief bill, establishing a bureau in the Department of Agriculture to assist in the formation and operation of cooperative marketing associations were reported favorably to the House today by the Agricultural committee.

Chairman Haugen of Iowa will attempt to obtain a consideration of the bill in the House early next week.

OIL BOARD IS TO EARLY IN FEBRUARY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(P)—Secretary of the Interior Work today announced that the President's oil conservation board would hold hearings on February 10 and 11, to enable representatives of oil industries to express their views relative to national petroleum conditions.

Hospital Manager Suffers Broken Bone in Leg

Miss Jean Aitchison, manager of the Community hospital, is today a patient in her own establishment, as the result of a fall she received yesterday morning. Miss Aitchison suffered a fractured ankle, and will be confined to her bed for several weeks.

Early yesterday morning, Miss Aitchison slipped and fell, doubling her ankle under as she went down. An X-Ray revealed a fractured bone just above the ankle.

JUDGE COLVIG TELLS EARLY HISTORY OF JACKSON COUNTY

Law enforcement in the present days of multiplicity of laws is very difficult, Judge William Colvig, pioneer of this county, stated in his informal talk before the Kiwanis club today at noon at Lithia Springs Hotel.

The judge humorously illustrated the difficulties by stating that some 40 years ago when he was superintendent of the county schools he had hidden a quart of bonded liquor in a dead tree on a 40-acre tract in the Jacksonville district, and that the bottle was still there, since he had never been able to locate the said tree containing the pre-war stuff.

He said there were only four men in Jackson county who would not molest the bottle if they should find it, and named E. V. Carter, E. D. Briggs, Judge C. M. Thomas and himself, as these four men.

He predicted an exodus of Kiwanians Sunday in search of

Politicians Out at Meetings of San Franciscans

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—(P)—Politicians are not to be mixed up with affairs of the North Beach Improvement Club of this city, for it has been ruled that professional politicians cannot take up time at regular meetings.

At a recent meeting the constitution was amended prohibiting a candidate from speaking at regular meetings unless he is a member of the club, and then remarks must be confined to non-political topics.

In the future candidates must request the opportunity of addressing the club at special meetings. The calling of such a meeting will then be voted on by the membership.

MCCOY GIVES SUMMARY OF THIS DISTRICT

Excellent Survey is Made by Local Bank Cashier

An excellent summary of the activities in the Ashland district during the past year was contained in the latest issue of the Business Digest, published by the United States National Bank of Portland. The summary was written by J. W. McCoy, cashier of the First National Bank of Ashland, and gives a general survey of conditions here.

The report follows:

"The feeling among business men and residents of this city is very optimistic as to the future. The erection of the normal school will, of course, be of material benefit to the City of Ashland and its operation, to the entire state. Other building activities of a substantial nature make it appear as though the winter and spring seasons will be unusually heavy in this line. The completion of our hotel during the past summer has brought into our city a greater number of tourists and travelers than we have ever known before. A heavy increase in this line is also expected. The yield of small fruits, with the exception of cherries, was about normal, and the prices high enough to insure a reasonable profit to the growers. Cherries were deficient, both as to quality and price. Apples and pears yielded something less than

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Gives Up Throne for Her



Crown Prince Carol of Rumania, who resigned his rights to his country's throne, is believed to have done so to return to Zizi Lambruni, former wife (above) Zizi, a commoner, married Carol during the war, but in 1920 King Ferdinand induced Carol to annul the marriage and wed Princess Helena of Greece. Now Carol and Helena will be divorced, dispatches say, and he will remarry Zizi.

PRICE SAID TO BE WITNESS AT CHURCH TRIAL

Evangelist May Appear on Stand in Baptist Case

The action for damages of the Ashland Baptist church against the First Baptist Church Inc., will be called in the circuit court next Monday, Judge Walter M. Evans of Portland presiding. The suit is the outgrowth of a religious row in the flock three years ago, following a series of revival meetings conducted by the Rev. Charles S. Price, so-called "divine healer."

The complaint alleges that the First Baptist Church, incorporated for the sole purpose of gaining possession of the church property, that old members were denied membership, that the new wing embraced "Holly Rollerism" which is in conflict with established Baptist teachings, and "that the 'Tarry meetings' were 'unseemly.'"

The defendants deny all imputations of ulterior motives, also that admission was prohibited, and contend that their beliefs are not opposed to the established tenets of the Baptist church. The Ashland Baptist wing contentions were upheld by Baptist councils to the state. The first wing in answer maintains that advisory committees lack "the authority to fix rules of faith."

The schism, which has been in the local courts for 16 months holds high interest in the Baptist churches of the northwest.

Among the expert witnesses he called to testify to religious issues involved will be the Rev. Charles S. Price, exponent of the "Aimee McPherson Four-Square Gospel," now holding meetings in Klamath Falls. He has also conducted meetings in recent years at Albany, Corvallis and other Willamette valley points.

MERRILL HIGH TOSSERS PLAY HERE MONDAY

First School Game of Year to be Staged at Armory

Ashland High School's first interscholastic basketball game of the season will be staged here Monday night, when the local tossers tangle with the Merrill High School five, at the Armory.

The Merrill outfit is competing this year for the first time with other Southern Oregon teams. They are an unknown quantity, so far, for they have met no teams by which a comparison could be made with Rogue River valley outfits.

Merrill will tangletessa tee Merrill and Medford will tangle tomorrow night at Medford. The former outfit will remain in this section of the state until Monday, when they will tangle with the Ashland high five.

Ashland has played but two games this season, both with the Battery B tossers. The soldiers were too fast for the high schoolers, winning the first game by a one point margin, and taking the second tussle by a comfortable lead.

Portland—H. O. Tenney perfects flax-pulling machine that may revolutionize harvesting flax fiber.

ANDY SMITH RITES WERE HELD TODAY

BERKELEY, Cal., Jan. 15.—(U.P.)—In conformity with the wishes of the great coach, the ashes of "Andy" Smith were scattered today over the Memorial Stadium, the University of California football field.

STATE BANKS SHOW EXCELLENT REPORT AT ANNUAL MEET

State Bank of Ashland and Citizens Bank Show Fine Records for Pas Year. Deposits Show Steady Increase, Indicating Prosperity and Thrift Within the Community.

One of the most successful years in the history of the State Bank of Ashland was reported by Cashier G. G. Eubanks at the annual meeting of the stockholders, held in the bank building last evening.

Deposits of the bank have increased steadily during the past year, until at the end of the year they totaled \$221,589.50, the highest total ever recorded at the bank, Eubank's report showed. This amount is more than double the deposits at the end of 1918; the last year of the World War.

During the year, \$4,021.99 was paid as interest on deposits, while taxes amounting to \$1,221 were paid to the city, county and federal governments.

W. J. Moore, C. W. Banta, J. H. Fuller, W. E. Blake, G. S. Butler and G. G. Eubanks were reelected to their positions as directors, with J. C. Hopper being chosen a new director.

JAY UPTON TO BE CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

Former President of Senate Will Run for Republican Nomination

Jay H. Upton of Bend, former president of the senate, today announced his candidacy for Governor in the following platform:

"I am forty six years old. I am a Republican. I expect to win, but if I should not, I will support the man who can defeat me at the Republican primaries.

"I will give the people a dignified, efficient and economical business administration. I will be Governor of all the people of Oregon.

"As president of the Senate in 1923, I appointed a Ways and Means committee who cut appropriations below the demands of the budget makers and saved the taxpayers more than one million dollars. Expense can be cut if those in authority have nerve enough to cut them. There has been too much slackness. I will put a stop to junket trips by those who hold office under me and will endeavor to stop that practice in other departments. The way to economize is to stop spending.

"We have too much regulations and inspection. New criminal laws should be passed with the greatest caution. Let us get acquainted with the penalties already provided before harassing the people with new ones.

"All laws must be enforced and observed. Law observance is the duty of every citizen and is as important as law enforcement. The people must cooperate with the officers before laws can be successfully enforced. Respect no law should be taught in every school, church, lodge and civic organization.

MONTGOMERY RITES WILL BE HELD IN CORVALLIS SATURDAY

MEDFORD, Jan. 15.—No additional details could be learned today about the sudden death at Corvallis yesterday of Mark M. Montgomery, Southern Pacific agent here for the past ten years until recently, which so shocked Medford people and which was generally deplored because of the popularity of this widely known railroad man.

A testimonial to the general esteem in which Mr. Montgomery was held over the Southern Pacific lines has been evidenced since the death by the fact that members of the various passenger and freight train crews passing through Medford, on the short stops of these trains here eagerly inquire about the latest details and voice their regret at Mr. Montgomery's demise.

The funeral services will be held in the Presbyterian church at Corvallis Saturday at 10 A. M., and that afternoon the remains will be taken to Cornelius, Ore., former home of Mr. Montgomery, where his mother and other relatives are buried.

TACOMA POLICE HEAD IS ASKED TO RESIGN

TACOMA, Jan. 15.—(U.P.)—Safety Commissioner Murray today announced that he had requested his chief of police, Archie Mondeau, to resign immediately. Murray declared he would not appoint a new chief, but would take charge of the department himself. Failure to close gambling dens was given as the reason.

HE'S CANDIDATE

J. M. Upton of Bend, former president of the state senate, who today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor. Upton has been a part of the political life of Oregon for many years.

ANOTHER MINE BLAST HOLDS 38 WORKERS

Fairmont, W. Va., Scene of Entombing of Miners

FOUR KNOWN DEAD

Eighty Seven Bodies Taken From Oklahoma Mine, Which Caved in Tuesday

WILBURTON, Okla., Jan. 15.—(P)—Eighty seven bodies were taken from the Dognan - McCann mine at 7 a. m. today. Six more bodies remained in the mine, the rescue workers reported when they came to the surface.

FAIRMONT, Jan. 15.—(P)—The inner recesses of the Jamison Mine today gave up the bodies of fifteen men. Twenty four miners are believed to remain entombed. Some of those may be alive, it is thought.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Jan. 15.—(P)—Hampered by gigantic piles of debris, and dense smoke which permeated the entire mine, three thousand feet below the surface, rescue workers toiled heroically here today, in an effort to reach the 38 miners who were entombed last night in No. 8 mine of the Jamison Coke and Coal company.

The miners were trapped underground by an explosion, shortly after midnight last night.

Jagged timbers, piled in the debris, and huge mounds of earth, reinforced with large boulders, slowed up the rescue work.

Several of the miners who were working at the foot of the hoist shaft when the explosion occurred, were brought to the top, after crying out for help.

Four bodies were brought out from the smoke filled recesses, which the rescue workers have already reached.

H. C. EMERY HAS LONG BEEN IN BANK HERE

In some inexplicable manner, the name of H. C. Emery, assistant cashier of the First National Bank was not included in the list of employees of the bank, published in The Tidings Wednesday.

Emery has been in the employ of the bank for many years, and patrons of the bank have learned to look for his face behind the counter, as soon as they enter the bank.

Emery is still with the bank as assistant cashier, and officials of the bank are hoping he will be like the proverbial brook, capable of going on forever.

DUCK SEASON CLOSSES TODAY FEW HUNTERS OUT LAST DAY

Put away the scatter guns, the wader and the decoys. Tie up the faithful old retriever, and huddle around the stove, and let memory run wild on those wonderful days, spent on the lakes and marshes of Southern Oregon, when the whirl of wings sent the blood coursing through many a half frozen duck hunter. For today, the season on ducks closes.

Even though the season is closing, the last day will see but few hunters milling about the Klamath county swamps and marshes, for Old Man Winter brought the season practically to a close several weeks ago. There are a few hardy hunters, however, who are braving the ice and snow, and are standing in the freezing water, their eyes scanning the skies for the coming flocks.

Although the ducks have practically deserted the favorite marsh hunting grounds of Klamath country, reports from Tule

Lake indicate that the flight has not started from that district. It is very doubtful whether the ducks will continue southward, hunters say, for the winter is very mild, in comparison with other years, and the ducks are enjoying the good feeding and open water of the Tule Lake district.

Hunting during the past season old hunters declare, has not been as good as in previous seasons. This was partially true because of the epidemic which caused the death of countless thousands of the game birds early in the season on Tule Lake, and caused restrictions on the hunting there. Those who were on the hunt steadily declare that goose were less plentiful than ever before, largely because of the heavy frosts made upon them in the past by hunters.

Today it is good-bye ducks, we'll see you next season. We'll see you next season.

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