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Senate Judiciary Committee Will Refuse to Confirm Appointment

COOLIDGE IS NOTIFIED

Senators McNary and Stanfield Tell President of Their Decision

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 11. — (AP) — Wallace McCamant of Portland has lost his fight to become judge of the United States circuit court of appeals at San Francisco.

Senators McNary and Stanfield of Oregon today notified President Coolidge that the senate judiciary committee will report adversely on the nomination of Mr. McCamant.

The Oregon man has been serving as a federal judge under a recess appointment by President Coolidge. His confirmation by the senate was vigorously opposed by United States Senator Hiram Johnson of California, and McCamant lost whatever chance he had of being confirmed when he referred to Theodore Roosevelt as an unpatriotic American while a witness here before the senate judiciary committee two weeks ago.

OREGON TRIO GIVE SPLENDID PROGRAM

Young Men Present Pleasing Entertainment at Local Church

A crowded house greeted the Oregon trio at the Christian church last night, and the program presented by the three talented musicians was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

George E. Maddox, lyric tenor, formerly lived in Jackson county, and was given a rousing welcome. The others were Waldemar H. Hollensted and Lauren B. Sykes. The young men have a varied program of clean, interesting entertainment.

So successful was the concert that the Social Circle of the church, under whose auspices it was given, is planning to have the young men return here next fall.

SENATE TO PROBE ALUMINUM TRUST

Judiciary Committee Votes Favorably on Walsh Resolution

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—(U.P.)—The senate judiciary committee today voted a favorable report on the recommendations of Senator Walsh, democrat, of Montana, for an investigation of the American Aluminum company, which is controlled by Secretary Mellon and his brother.

Debating Honors Will Be Decided

Grants Pass and Phoenix high schools will battle it out at Grants Pass and Phoenix tonight for the debating championship of Southern Oregon. Both schools have gone through the preliminary contests with flying colors and much interest is manifested in the closing debate. Several Ashland residents have signified their intentions of attending the debate at Phoenix.

The question is "Resolved, that a severance tax be made a feature of the tax system of Oregon."

Suspected Navy Deserter Jailed In Bigamy Case

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 11.—William Kenneth Trousdale, 23, has one too many wives, according to Deputy District Attorney George Graham, who filed charges against him and held him for grand jury investigation.

Trousdale is also suspected of being a deserter from the United States navy. According to information in the hands of the district attorney's office, Trousdale on January 20, married Anna Shirley Sheer of this city, despite the fact that he already had a wife and four months-old baby. Wife No. 1 was formerly Helen Cunningham and is living with her parents on the east side.

WILLIAM E. LEER WINNER OF PRIZE

Ashland Man Suggests "Med-O-Land" for New Golf Course

William E. Leer of 550 Allison St., Ashland, is the winner of the \$100 membership given as a prize in the contest for the selection of a name for the new golf course on Coleman Creek. The name "Med-O-Land," submitted by Mr. Leer met with the unanimous approval of the judging committee. Linking, as it does, the names of the interested cities, it is clever and at the same time is pleasing, dignified, distinctive and appropriate.

The judging committee was made up of O. H. Johnson, Mayor of Ashland, O. O. Alendert, Mayor of Medford, E. G. Coleman, Mayor of Phoenix and Mr. and Mrs. Ketch, owners and promoters of the course. Owing to the illness of Mr. Johnson, his place was filled by Mrs. Gordon MacCracken, President of the Ashland Women's Civic Club.

Eighty names were submitted, of which the following are a few: Hilland, Valley View, Meadow Brook, Colecrest, Edenwood, Medash, Laurel Brook, Silverdale, Ashmed, Green Acres, Ashford, Sweetbriar, Leisure Lane, Ketch-A-View, Glen Echo, Southern Oregon, The Meadows, Terra-Dine, Highland, Rogue View, Sunny Brook, Recreation Hill, Sunny Mount, Fairway, Summit, Shady Brook, Eden Laurel, Quail Hollow, Meadow Linx, Laurel Dell.

COAL STRIKERS AND OPERATORS GATHER

Rumors of Settlement Fly Through Fields During Secret Parley

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Feb. 11.—(U.P.)—Leaders of the striking anthracite coal miners and coal barons of the Pennsylvania fields met quietly and suddenly here today without any previous announcement. While no inkling as to what was being done could be learned, hope flew throughout the mining district that a settlement of the strike might be at hand.

Portland Court Awards Damages

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 11.—Damages of \$4,000 were allowed Leonard Westberg, seaman, from the J. R. Hanify company of California, in a sealed verdict returned today in Federal Judge Bean's court. Suit was brought by Westberg against the company following an injury here August 21 at the Southern Pacific siding. As a member of the crew of the steamship Ryder Hanify, he was loading the vessel when a sling of lumber fell on him. He declared he suffered serious injuries to his back.

FIVE HELD IN FRISCO JEWEL STEALING CASE

Three Boys and Two Men Are Under Arrest in Seattle

CONFESSIONS GIVEN
\$10,000 Robbery Last November Believed Near Solution

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 11.—(U.P.)—Three youths and two men are in jail here today in connection with the robbery last November of \$10,000 worth of jewels in San Francisco and their subsequent efforts to dispose of the loot in Seattle.

Three of the youths, all under 18, are directly charged with the robbery. The other two are held in connection with the efforts to sell the gems. The youths charged with the robbery are Edward Wayman, 17; Willard Davis, 16, and Ted Reno, 18. Erwin Martineau, 17, is alleged to be another agent of the bandits, and Max Rothstein, a salesman, is held, charged with having purchased some of the loot from Martineau.

The three youths are said to have made a complete confession. They are held pending advices from San Francisco authorities. Detective Frank Little made the capture. He overheard Frank Kingston, a contractor, attempting to sell a \$2000 diamond brooch for \$100 at a garage. Questioning him, the detective learned that he had been commissioned to sell it by the youths.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO MEET

Nearly 50 Expected Here for Banquet This Evening

Law enforcement officers from all points in Southern Oregon will gather at the Luthia Springs hotel at 6:30 tonight at which time they hope to form an association of peace officers of this section of the state. The primary purpose of the organization is to procure cooperation among the law enforcing officers in order that better results might be procured in every city and county.

Chief of Police McNabb has received responses from officers, indicating that approximately 50 will be here for the banquet and conference.

Make Ready For New Polar Trip

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 11.—(U.P.)—Captain George H. Wilkins, leader of the latest polar flight and Major Thomas Lamphir arrived here today to make final preparations for their trip to Alaska. Some members of the polar party are already in the north completing plans for the overland journey to Point Barrow.

Convict Declares Boston Mayor Was Bootleg Employer

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 11.—Mayor Lawrence F. Quigley of Boston paid Percy Friedman, a convict \$300 to assist in unloading a shipment of liquor in the local harbor, according to the convict's sworn testimony here in the trial of Mayor Quigley and others for conspiracy to violate the federal prohibition law. Friedman testified that he worked under the direction of Police Inspector Thomas Quigley, a brother of the mayor, and that after he had finished his work, the brother sent him to the mayor's home to collect his pay.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS TO BE PRINCIPAL WORK OF ASHLAND CHAMBER DURING THIS YEAR

Street improvements will furnish the major portion of the program of the Ashland chamber of commerce during the current year. This was the decision last night at a meeting of the board of directors, at which time it was decided to conduct a city-wide survey of street conditions and to study the various plans or methods by which the needed improvements could be made.

A special committee will delve into the street problem and procure all needed data for an extended report to the next meeting of the board.

Before the auto tourist season gets well under way it is possible that a big electric sign will be placed in the Plaza to direct

I. L. PATTERSON VISITS ASHLAND

Polk County Solon Seeks Republican Gubernatorial Honors

I. L. Patterson, former state senator from Polk county and now a candidate for the republican nomination for governor, stopped off in Ashland late yesterday afternoon en route to Grants Pass from Klamath Falls, where he was campaigning earlier in the week.

"I am more than pleased with the result of my trip east of the mountains, and found sentiment even better than I had anticipated," said Senator Patterson.

Mr. Patterson will be in Medford tomorrow night for the Lincoln Day banquet and will return to Ashland later in the spring in the interests of his candidacy. He visited several close personal and political friends while here yesterday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Patterson.

General Pershing Back in Capital

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—(U.P.)—General John J. Pershing returned to Washington today from South America where he served as chairman of the Tacna-Arica plebiscite commission. General Pershing refused to discuss his affairs until he holds a conference with Secretary of State Kellogg.

PIERCE IS WITNESS FOR STATE AGENTS

Governor Declares Smith Brothers Bear Good Reputations

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 11.—(U.P.)—Governor Pierce was called as a defense witness today in the trial of Robert and C. A. Smith, sons of the former state prison warden, and Arthur Christensen, accused of accepting bribes while working as state dry agents. The governor testified he had known the Smith boys since infancy and that their reputation was good. He said he had known Christensen since 1920 and had found him an honest agent.

THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington—Unsettled tonight and Friday. Probably local rains in west portion. Local rains or snows in east portion. Slight change in temperature. Moderate east and northeast winds on coast, shifting southerly. Friday increasing.

NOTED GERMAN OPERA LEADER KILLS HERSELF

Marschesa Gabriele Disera Unable to Withstand Criticism

CENSURED BY SISTER
Makes Demonstration in Favor of Italy During Present Crisis

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—(U.P.)—Humiliated by her expulsion from Berlin's most exclusive theatrical club, and by a quarrel with her sister, Marie Orska, Marschesa Gabriele Disera, noted stage star, committed suicide today.

The expulsion followed a demonstration by Madame Disera, who is married to an Italian, in favor of Italy in connection with the present dispute between the two nations. During her unexpected demonstration she shouted, "Long Live Mussolini!" and her sister derided her, whereupon the Marschesa killed herself.

BATTERY B TO PLAY HIGH SCHOOL SQUAD

Fast Basketball Game Predicted at the Armory This Evening

What promises to be a fast, exciting basketball game will be staged at the armory this evening when the Ashland high school and Battery B quintets will clash. Both teams have been winning their games recently, and the contest this evening should be close. The game will start at 7:30 and there will be no preliminary game.

On Saturday evening the high school team will meet the Central Point team on the local floor. Central Point this season has the best team in its history and high school students are looking for a big crowd out to boost for the local boys.

NAVY JOINS PROBE INTO VICE SCANDAL

Shame Suicide Pact Brings to Light Crime at Tia Juana, Mexico

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 11.—(U.P.)—The United States navy today joined the American and Mexican probes into vice conditions, at Tia Juana, which were brought to light in the "shame suicide" pact of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Peet and their two daughters, which resulted from the kidnapping and assaulting of the two girls.

While civil authorities were delving into the vice ring, Rear Admiral A. H. Robertson of the eleventh naval district ordered an investigation into the continued imprisonment of Elmer K. Jordan, a petty naval officer, in the Tia Juana jail. Jordan has been living in a cell without sunlight for 11 months and his health has become badly impaired.

HOLMEYER FUNERAL ATTENDED BY MANY

Scores Pay Final Tribute to Memory of Local Merchant

Scores of friends of the late J. P. Holmeyer paid a final tribute to his memory at funeral services conducted this afternoon from the Dodge chapel, with the Christian Science service. Members of the Masonic order had charge of the services at the Mausoleum. Mr. Holmeyer, who was a widely known merchant of this city, passed away Sunday evening following an illness of several months.

Puppy Resembles Mother; Lost Dog Located By Owner

OREGON CITY, Feb. 11.—A close resemblance between a puppy and its mother was the means of locating "Trixie," a pet dog owned by Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Cross of this city, it was revealed today.

"Trixie" disappeared a year ago and all efforts to locate her were futile. Mr. and Mrs. Cross noticed a little puppy romping in a neighboring yard.

"It looks like 'Trixie's' pup," declared Mrs. Cross as she started to investigate. When she reached the other house her lost pet leaped into her arms.

MEDFORD MINISTERS VISIT BIBLE CLASS

Group of Preachers Here to Get Ideas for Their Own School

In order to obtain ideas and get a good working knowledge of Ashland's mid-week bible school a group of Medford ministers visited the bible school yesterday preparatory to the opening of a bible school in Medford within the next few days.

The Ashland bible school is the only one now being conducted jointly by the school board and ministerial association in Southern Oregon, and is showing splendid progress under the direction of Mrs. Grace E. Andrews.

The Medford ministers who visited the school were Rev. T. H. Temple of the Methodist church, Rev. D. J. Howell of the Christian church and Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Lawrence of the Presbyterian church.

AIR MAIL SERVICE TO START APRIL 6

Planes Will Start From Pasco to Elko, Nev., on Regular Schedule

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 11.—(U.P.)—Air mail service in the Pacific northwest will commence April 6, it was announced here today. Mail planes will fly from Pasco, Wash., through Boise, Idaho, to Elko, Nevada, where the San Francisco to New York air mail line will pick up the mails.

Trains will carry the mail from Pacific northwest cities to Pasco.

Light Wine And Beer Vote Urged

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—Enemies of prohibition began their 1926 propaganda in congress this week when Congressman Celler, a democrat of New York, introduced a resolution calling for a nation-wide referendum on light wines and beer. He specifies that the vote should be taken in conjunction with the 1926 congressional elections throughout the country.

Daily Tidings Ads Get Quick Results

Small classified advertisements in The Daily Tidings bring splendid results, as testimonials every day prove. This morning The Tidings was requested to take out the Classified inserted by The Park Hotel, which was for a woman to do work, as the inquiries came thick and fast and the place was quickly filled. No matter what one has to sell or what one wants, if it is possible, a classified in The Daily Tidings will bring the desired results.

ALLEGED BAD CHECK PASSER UNDER ARREST

Klamath County Sheriff Nails Suspect for Portland Police

UNDER SURVEILLANCE
Man Giving Name of George Walker Caught After Long Chase

KLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 11.—Leaving a veritable trail of bad checks behind him over Oregon, George Walker, flashy dressed pen artist whose English accent won confidence from his victims, was jailed here last night by Sheriff Burt E. Hawkins and deputies on a telegraphic warrant from Portland.

Walker was accompanied on his travels by a plain appearing little woman whom he attempted to shield by insisting that she knew nothing of his activities. He admitted his guilt freely when questioned by Sheriff Hawkins, blaming his misfortunes on his inability to get work.

Trained to Klamath The authorities have trailed Walker and his companion from Junction City, Eugene, Portland, Roseburg and other cities of Oregon. They were on the lookout for a man of his description, accompanied by a small dark woman.

He had been in Klamath Falls about three days, having been placed under surveillance shortly after his arrival. But he attempted to pass no checks until last night. Then he cashed a \$1 check at Whitman's drug store. This check corresponded to the other checks that had been left behind, and the officers waited no longer.

More Checks Found In his pockets were two more checks, both of which had been stamped by a check protector, one for \$37.50 and the other for \$35. They had not been filled in otherwise.

Walker is to be returned to Portland. Chief of Police L. V. Jenkins congratulated the local officers on their capture by wire, and said he would send after the man at once. The woman was not held.

SALARY BOOST FOR JUDGES ADVOCATED

House Judiciary Committee Approves General Schedule Rise

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—The house judiciary committee has given approval of a bill which will increase salaries of all federal judges.

The chief justice of the United States would receive, \$20,500 annually instead of \$15,000 as at present, while associate justices would receive \$20,000 instead of their present \$14,500. District judges would be raised from \$7500 to \$12,500, and judges of the circuit court of appeals would be increased from \$8500 to \$15,000.

To Ship Body Of Morton Hansen To Franklin, Oregon

The body of Morton Hansen, popular young Ashland man, will be shipped tonight to his boyhood home at Franklin, Ore., where final services will be held from the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hansen, who was a pharmacist at the McNair drug store, died the first of the week from throat complications. The body will be accompanied to Franklin by his widow and his parents. Umatilla County crops for 1925, were worth \$12,765,000. Astoria — Spring school registration shows 2345 pupils, more than last fall.