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## SEVERE STORM IN CALIFORNIA COMES TO END

### Big Property Damage Caused by Flood Tides of Pacific Ocean

### TRAFFIC IS RESUMED

Worst Wind and Rain Storm in Years Abates After Three Days

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16. (U.P.)—An abrupt cessation of rains and heavy winds today brought a half in the severity of one of the worst storms which the coast of Southern California has experienced in many years.

The three days of continuous driving rain brought a property damage estimated at more than a million dollars, while several lives were lost as a result of the storm and lashing tides.

Highways Open  
Highway conditions were reported as being vastly improved, and a resumption of auto traffic in all directions was reported today.

Traffic over the San Joaquin valley line of the Southern Pacific is being routed through Montalvo because of the bridge washout at Big Tajuca yesterday.

Court Continues Case Under Old Blasphemy Rule

BROCKTON, Mass., Feb. 16. (U.P.)—Whether a man was convicted of blasphemy for expressing a disbelief in God in Massachusetts will not be determined for at least two weeks.

Judge C. Carroll King today continued until February 24 the case of Anthony Binba, Brooklyn editor, who was to have gone on trial charged with violating a two-century-old puritan "blue law."

The continuance was granted at the request of Attorney Harry Hoffman of Boston, senior defense counsel, who said he needed more time to prepare his case.

Patrons Of Hotel Robbed By Bandits

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 16.—Oakland police were looking today for a pair of ferret, well-dressed bandits who walked leisurely into the Hotel Alpine here early in the morning and held up five guests, two employes and a policeman.

The victims were locked in a cloakroom where they were searched. The bandit pair got a considerable amount of jewelry and \$400 in cash.

Horse is Blamed In Unusual Case At Klamath Falls

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Feb. 16.—A horse, colliding with a guy wire on Second and Oak yesterday, caused a number of California Oregon Power company power lines and two transformers to burn out.

Power service in that district was suspended temporarily during repairs.

Two horses said to be owned by the Western Transfer company, trotted across the street at Second and Oak to a trough. One horse collided with a guy wire on a power pole.

The impact shook the pole and the wires came together causing a short circuit which in a thrice had burned out transformers and power lines from Klamath avenue to Oak.

Cornelia, the mother of the Gracchi, rejected a king and married a Roman citizen.

## Portland Jurist Refuses To Fine Guilty Autoists

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 16. (U.P.)—A rather colorful chapter in the controversy between Portland police and state traffic officers was written here today when 212 Portland motorists, arrested by state officers last week for having defective headlights, escaped fines when they appeared in municipal court.

The courtroom swarmed with motorists, indignant and otherwise, when the cases were called. But Judge Stadler took the position that the city can take care of its own traffic problems without aid from outside sources, and declined to assess penalties.

"Get your lights fixed," ordered the court to those who appeared. And everybody was happy—except the state traffic cops.

SQUARE DANCES TO RULE FRIDAY NIGHT

Bellview Community Club Sponsors Function at Local Armory

"These new-fangled dances, they ain't what they used to be."

So sing the leaders of the movement to revive the old-fashioned square dances, who are looking forward to the old-time dance at the armory Friday evening under the auspices of the Bellview Community club.

The proceeds from the dance will be used in the construction of the community club building.

Much interest has been shown in the old square dances during recent weeks, and it is expected there will be a large crowd out for this event.

"DRYS" WILL FIGHT LIQUOR PROPONENTS

Anti-Saloon League Mobilizes Forces For Impending Battle

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—Proponents of the light wines and beer program in congress will have a hard battle on their hands, according to Wayne B. Wheeler, general attorney for the Anti-Saloon League.

Wheeler is now gathering the "dry" forces together to mobilize against the "wets."

He predicted the campaign for modification of the Volstead law would start here on Washington's birthday.

Six Children Are Burned To Death

HOUGHTON, Mich., Feb. 16.—Trapped in two second story bedrooms in a log farm house, six children, aged from 3 to 10, were burned to death and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Rothenberger, and a 4-month-old girl severely burned in a fire today at Portage Entry, 16 miles east of here.

Gem Grocery To Open Tomorrow

The Gem Grocery, which will be operated by Jillson and Carey at 397 E. Main street in the Wimer building, will open tomorrow, according to announcement this morning.

Both are experienced grocery men and they have cordially invited everybody to visit their new store, whether in a shopping or a visiting mood.

A complete new stock of goods has been placed in the store.

TRAINMEN KILLED  
MEADVILLE, Pa., Feb. 16.—Three trainmen on the Erie railroad were burned to death here yesterday when two freight trains crashed together 12 miles west of here.

## PETEETS WERE DRUNK BEFORE SUICIDE PACT

Lower California Governor Releases New Facts in Strange Case

FAMILY UNDER ARREST  
American Officers Held Them for Intoxication, Says Official

MEXICALI, Feb. 16.—(U.P.)—Governor Rodrigues of the northern district of Lower California today issued a statement in which he declared that the Peteeet family of four who were alleged to have been outraged at Tia Juana, had been arrested for intoxication the night before they committed suicide.

"It is to be deplored that the public does not consider all the incidents in connection with the Peteeet affair," he declared. "Our investigation disclosed not only evidence against the guilty ones, but shows that the parents themselves were not blameless."

"Consideration should be given the fact that all four were arrested the night before the 'shame suicide' at National City, Cal., by American officers for being intoxicated."

INCINERATOR PLANS WILL BE DISCUSSED  
City Council to Consider Garbage Disposal Problem Tonight

Definite action on the movement to procure a municipal incinerator may be taken at the meeting of the city council tonight, it was indicated this morning by Mayor Johnson.

The incinerator problem has been before the city officials at various times for the past several years, and apparently sentiment is now at a point where some definite step will be taken to solve Ashland's garbage problem.

Just what steps will be taken could not be forecast, although it was indicated that the question would be fully discussed, with the likelihood that the movement would get well under way.

REV. W. J. OLDFIELD RESIGNS PASTORATE

Congregational Preacher Reads Resignation at Sunday School

Rev. W. Judson Oldfield, pastor of the Congregational church of this city, read his resignation from the pastorate of this church Sunday morning, according to statements made to The Tidings today by members of the organization.

It was stated that no action has been taken relative to the resignation of the pastor. A meeting of the congregation is necessary to act upon a resignation, according to the information given The Tidings, and this meeting will probably be held in the near future.

Aluminum Probe Is Halted Again

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—(U.P.)—Senate republicans today blocked temporarily a move for an investigation of the Aluminum company of America when consideration of the Walsh report asking for a complete inquiry was delayed until Thursday.

Basketball Quintet Trains For Games

Members of the high school basketball squad are putting in some hard training work this week in preparation for the two games with Medford high school, their traditional rivals.

The local boys and their supporters are confident Ashland will win both games. They play in Medford Friday night and here Saturday night. Reserved seat tickets are reported to be going at a brisk rate.

## SMALL DOG SAVED FROM DEATH; CRUEL TREATMENT IS REVEALED; YOUTH PROVES STAUNCH FRIEND

Lawrence Good, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Good of Terrace street, today was making back to health a wistful-eyed little Fox Terrier dog which had been left to die in the wooded hillside section above Terrace by some heartless owner last week.

For several nights the boy had heard the pitiful moans of the dog in the woods back of his home. With each succeeding night the moaning and howling became more feeble, until the boy could stand it no longer.

On Saturday he set out sturdily to find the canine whose appealing cries had touched his heart. Under a clump of heavy brush he came upon the dog—an emaciated, famished little fellow whose eyes looked up hungrily at the boy, and who by that time was too weak to stand.

The dog had been chained to a heavy stake and left to die. Over its left eye was a gaping laceration as though it had been struck over the head with some blunt instrument by its former cruel master.

The Good lad rushed back to his home and procured a spade and worked frantically until he had dug up the stake. Then, gathering the almost lifeless terrier into his arms, he trudged back down the steep hillside to his home.

Warm milk and water were quickly furnished the abused dog. A soft bed was made by eager, tender hands, and the little dog closed its eyes in contented sleep.

The little terrier is still almost too weak to stand. But it is being fast nurtured back to health by its faithful 8-year-old master. Its strength is being built up by milk and meat after its diet of nearly a week on barren leaves of the hillside underbrush.

And because of the love of the boy for his new-found friend, boy and dog are becoming inseparable pals.

Suzanne Lenglen Beats Miss Wills In Tennis Match

CANNES, France, Feb. 16.—(U.P.)—Suzanne Lenglen, French tennis star, today defeated Helen Wills of California in the Carlton club tournament, 6-3 and 8-6. The French star, however, was hard pressed by the courageous American champion and it was only after a hard fought first set and sensational second set that Suzanne finally flashed her way to victory. As was expected, the American girl started a smashing game on returns but lacked control.

JACKSON COUNTY FAIR DATE FIXED

Exhibit to be Held This Year From Sept. 15 to 18, Inclusive

The 1926 Jackson county fair will be held from September 15 to 18 inclusive, according to word brought back from Vancouver, B. C., by Sid L. Brown, secretary of the fair board.

This date was selected at the annual meeting of the North Pacific Fairs association which agrees on all dates for county and state fairs in order to avoid conflict of dates. The Jackson county fair is now a part of the North Pacific fair circuit.

PLEA FOR DEBS IS MADE BY SOCIALIST

Restoration of Citizenship Rights Sought by Rep. Berger

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—Congressman Berger, Wisconsin socialist, today introduced a resolution in congress which would restore all citizenship rights to Eugene V. Debs, who served a term in Atlanta penitentiary for unpatriotic conduct during the world war. Berger declared it was a disgrace to the United States and not to Debs to deny him the rights of citizenship.

CONSPIRACY TRIAL TO CLOSE TONIGHT

Long Drawn-Out Case in Portland Expected to go to Jurors

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 16.—(U.P.)—The long drawn-out conspiracy trial involving Arthur Christensen and Robert and A. C. Smith is expected to reach the jury tonight. The trio, former state prob officers, are accused of violating the federal liquor laws. Closing arguments were under way this afternoon.

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## Lunch Car To Coos Bay Is Robbery Victim

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 16.—(Special)—Twenty three chocolate bars and a ham sandwich constituted the principal loot of a sweet toothed burglar who last night raided a Southern Pacific All-Day Lunch car en route from Portland to Coos Bay.

Half a dozen doughnuts, six rolls of clove life savers, six packages of chewing gum, a carton of cigarettes and a dollars worth of nickles completed the robber's haul.

This, railway officials claim, is the first Lunch Car robbery in railroad history. The car was one of several recently designed to supply meals to day coach and tourist passengers at popular prices and represents an innovation in railroad catering. How the robber, who must have boarded the car here at about midnight, escaped undetected is a puzzle to which the police are striving to supply an answer.

EVANSTON POLICE IN BURGLARY NET

Robber Confesses Crimes and Implicates Pair of Bluecoats

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 16.—Two policemen have been suspended in Evanston, suburban home of Vice-President Daves, as a result of an investigation of vice and crime conditions made by William A. Wittberger, called the "college graduate police chief."

The policemen, one a negro, were named, the chief said, in a confession of Glen Kenley, held on robbery charges, who said they had aided him and three others in more than a score of burglaries in the exclusive suburb.

LLOYD DEFENDANT IN \$250,000 SUIT

Noted Film Comedian is Pirating Popular Stage Play

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Harold Lloyd, filmland's noted comedian, is facing a suit for \$250,000 damages by Owen Davis, playwright, who claims Lloyd pirated his play, "The Nervous Wreck" and made it into a Lloyd feature film, "Why Worry?"

Papers in the damage suit have been filed in the supreme court here. The Pathe Distributing corporation is made a co-defendant with Lloyd.

Bergdoll Enters Not Guilty Plea To Moral Charge

MOSSBACH, Germany, Feb. 16.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, notorious American draft evader, today entered a formal plea of not guilty to charges of immorality. Bergdoll was arrested here last week following a probe into his reputed associations.

The prosecuting attorney declines to discuss the case until a more thorough investigation has been made.

Liquor Informant Is Shot To Death

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Two days after he turned over the names of 100 persons involved in a rum ring, Hans Fuhrman, government informer, was found dead with a bullet in his head, it was revealed here today.

## CHAMBER TOLD OF PLANS FOR NORMAL SCHOOL

J. A. Churchill Gives Interesting Talk at Weekly Forum Lunch

COOPERATION URGED

Declares Ashland Residents Can Aid Faculty in Work of School

With the expected sympathy and support of the citizens of Ashland, the Southern Oregon state normal school, which opens here on June 21, will be one of the finest institutions of its kind in the northwest.

This was the hope and prophecy expressed at the chamber of commerce luncheon in the Lthia Springs hotel today noon by J. A. Churchill, president of the normal school.

In a short talk Mr. Churchill outlined the work of the new school and told of his aspirations of making it an institution of which Ashland and the entire state would be justly proud.

"In the first place, we will have an excellent library," he said. "A good library is the heart of every institution of learning, and our library of some 5,000 volumes will be selected by Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian."

"We will have a faculty of 21 members, who, I am sure, will give splendid service. The summer school which starts June 21, will have a faculty of 17 members. We will have 49 courses in all. These courses will be somewhat different than any school of its kind in the west. Our work will be broadly cultural."

Chamber Can Help  
Mr. Churchill emphasized the fact that the chamber of commerce can play an important part in getting the normal school off to a good start. He called attention to the fact that the normal school students must have actual experience in teaching, and he urged that the news be broadcast throughout the county that students in all grades can take a summer course of six weeks which will advance them in their regular school classes. He hopes to have from 300 to 350 pupils taking this work in the practice school.

He also urged that the residents of Ashland aid the school faculty in finding suitable living accommodations for the students who will be attending school. He predicted there would be approximately 235 here for the regular summer course this year, while there would be at least 200 students for the regular school term which opens next September.

College Courses  
The normal school will offer a two-year course for high school graduates which will fit them to enter junior classes in any of the accredited institutions of higher learning in the state.

Mr. Churchill was introduced by Rev. H. F. Pemberton, who came recently from Salem. Mr. Pemberton assured Ashland residents that Mr. Churchill would fit in willingly and satisfactorily in the city's social, civic and educational life.

Diamond "Find"

Arouses Farmers

OSYKA, Miss., Feb. 16.—Farmers in this community are still a bit apathetic over the reported claims of L. W. Deland, Chicago geologist, that he has discovered diamonds on the farm lands of this valley. Despite the fact that Deland has 1900 acres of valley land under lease, the farmers are not anticipating becoming millionaires over night.

QUAKE REPORTED  
REDONDO BEACH, Cal., Feb. 16.—A slight earth tremor was felt here yesterday. There was no damage reported.