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## PRESIDENT IS FORCED TO BED WITH BAD COLD

Mr. Coolidge Ordered to Give Up All Work by Personal Physician

### CASE NOT ALARMING

Some Concern Felt in Spite of Reassuring Word From White House

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18. (AP)—President Coolidge was forced to his bed today by the severe cold which he contracted Tuesday. Although white house attaches minimize his indisposition, some concern is expressed in official circles.

The president fought vainly Tuesday night and Wednesday to break up the cold, but its severity apparently increased. He finally gave in to the advice of his personal physician, Major James Coupal, and called off all engagements and went to bed.

His physician describes his condition as only a "heavy cold," and insists it is not even the grippe or flu, which is widespread here at the present time.

## ASHLAND STUDENT WINS HIGH HONORS

Vernon McGee Taking Leading Part in Dramatics At Oregon

Vernon McGee of this city has scored a decided hit in dramatic class at the University of Oregon, according to an article in the university newspaper, copies of which have been received here. He was the only freshman chosen to act in the two Guild theater plays, one of which was staged last week.

This is but one of several honors conferred on the young Ashland student. He is treasurer of his class of 1500 students and is on the advertising staff of the Daily Emerald, the student newspaper, and was made night editor of the same paper, an almost unheard of honor for a freshman.

At the present time Mr. McGee is working up an act for the Junior Varsity, the biggest of all dramatic events of the year. He also has been asked to appear in two other acts. Miss Koe Buchanan, a former Ashland girl, wrote one of these groups of plays, and Edgar Buchanan took one of the leads, as did Miss Katie Buchanan.

## 33 Non-Resident Autos Registered

Another February record for auto tourist travel through Ashland was broken yesterday when 33 non-resident motorists registered their cars with Mrs. J. H. Fuller at the Ashland chamber of commerce. Four states were represented in the registrations, as well as two cars from Canada. There were 26 cars from California, three from Washington, two from Canada, and one each from Nevada and Florida.

## Walsh Proposal May Be Blocked

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18. (AP)—The fight against the Walsh proposal for a senate investigation of the Mellon controlled Aluminum company of America was opened today by Chairman Cummins of the judiciary committee with a minority report, declaring the senate has no constitutional right to investigate private corporations.

Astoria — Astoria Building Co., starts first important building of 1926, to cost \$15,000.

## Thousands Being Given Health By Mexican Indians

LAREDO, Texas, Feb. 18.—Within the shadow of the tombstones in the Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, cemetery, thousands of sick and crippled Mexicans are seeking a new lease on life through the ministrations of four Yucatecas Indians, who refuse to accept payment for their guidance. The work of the Indians has created a sensation in the Mexican city.

## MASONIC LODGE IS ASKED TO PRESIDE AT CEREMONY HERE

Plans for Laying Normal School Cornerstone Announced Today

Judge Percy R. Kelly of Salem, grand master of the Masonic lodge of Oregon, has been asked to preside, and the grand lodge has been asked to have charge of the dedication ceremonies when the cornerstone of the new Southern Oregon normal school is laid here next month.

Tentative plans call for the cornerstone laying on the afternoon on March 13. The spring ceremonial of Hiram temple, of the Shrine, will be held on the same day, and it was thought by the local committee that it would be especially appropriate to ask the Masonic lodge to conduct the ceremonies. An acceptance on the part of the lodge and Judge Kelly is expected within the next few days.

Prominent state officials, including Governor Pierce, Secretary of State Koser, Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill and others are expected here for the ceremony. The above three are members of the board of regents.

## ALASKA MINER'S ESTATE SETTLED

Daughters of Pioneer Gold Digger Reach Settlement Out of Court

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 18. (AP)—By means of a cash settlement, two years of litigation over the estate of George Carmack, pioneer Alaska gold digger, was ended here today. Marguerite Carmack agreed to give a check for \$45,000 to Grace Carmack of Hollister, Cal., born to Carmack's first wife, an Indian girl. Carmack died in Vancouver, B. C., directing that his will be administered according to the laws of Washington.

## Many Vaccinated At Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 18.—More than 100,000 Los Angeles residents have been vaccinated since the smallpox epidemic started here in December, according to an announcement by Dr. George Parrish, city health officer. This number includes just those who have been vaccinated by members of the city physician's staff.

## WEATHER

Oregon and Washington—Rain west portion. Rain and snow in East. Slight change in temperature. Southerly winds. Gales along coast.

## NEGRO TO DIE TOMORROW FOR DEATH OF COP

Governor Hartley Refuses to Extend Clemency to Condemned Man

### AFFIDAVITS ARE MADE

Man and Woman Swear Prisoner Did Not Kill Seattle Policeman

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 18.—(U.P.)—L. E. Moseley, a negro, must die on the gallows here tomorrow morning for the murder of A. J. Comer, a Seattle policeman. Governor Hartley today declined to interfere with the hanging despite the fact that two affidavits were produced from eye-witnesses who claim a sailor instead of Moseley killed the police officer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crawford furnished affidavits to the effect that they had seen a sailor kill the policeman. Following the receipt of these affidavits, Governor Hartley instituted an investigation into the case. The governor declared that tests had shown the shots could not have been fired from the distance claimed in the affidavits, and for that reason he refused to set aside the penalty imposed by the courts.

Friends of the condemned man sought to have the superior court reopen the case after receipt of the Crawford affidavits, but the courts had no jurisdiction inasmuch as the supreme court had previously denied an appeal.

## TO SEEK OUT ALL ALIEN PRISONERS

Those Found Undesirable Will Be Deported, Declares Official

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18. (AP)—A survey of all federal and state jails, prisons and asylums to determine how many alien inmates are subject to deportation was ordered today by Assistant Secretary of Labor Carl White. All immigration inspectors throughout the country were directed to bring their investigations immediately.

## GOVERNMENT WILL PURCHASE LIQUOR

Secretary Adrews Endorses Plan for Impartial U. S. Inquiry

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18. (AP)—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews today endorsed the congressional proposal for an impartial inquiry into the social and economic effects of prohibition and announced his purpose of having the government purchase all available bonded whiskey.

## Mrs. Sutton Will Be Buried Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Frank Sutton will be held from the Dodge chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. Interment will be in the Mountain View cemetery.

## Hard Snow Storm Hits Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 18.—(U.P.)—A blinding snow driven ahead by a 56-mile gale, swept this section today. It interrupted wire communication and demoralized train and street car schedules. The storm is one of the worst of the present winter.

## TERRY TALENT GETS HIS MAN; PERSISTENCE WINS FOR "COP"; BOOTLEGGER FINALLY CAUGHT

Persistence, plus a lot of hard work and real sleuthing ability, won out yesterday for Terry Talent, young state traffic officer, when he brought about the arrest of Charley Foeller, reputed bootlegger, on Wagner Creek, four miles above Talent.

A care-taker employed at the summer cottage of Evan Reams, prominent Medford attorney, also was arrested as a liquor suspect with Foeller. Eleven gallons and one pint of moonshine were taken from the pair, while an additional 15 gallons of wine were reported found at the Reams summer cottage.

About three months ago Foeller escaped from young Talent in an attempted raid at Talent. At that time the state officer promised himself he would hide his time and get Foeller right. Late Tuesday night he got on Foeller's trail and watched the

## Chamberlain is Much Improved

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18. (U.P.)—George E. Chamberlain former senator from Oregon, was able to sit up in bed for nearly an hour today, following his stroke of paralysis suffered here nearly two weeks ago. Mr. Chamberlain's condition is improving so rapidly that attending physicians believe he will be fully recovered within a short time.

## SANTA BARBARA IS ROCKED BY TREMOR

Distinct Earthquake Reported This Morning; No Damage Done

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Feb. 18.—(U.P.)—Santa Barbara and Ventura counties were shaken by an earthquake shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. The shock was felt as far south as Santa Susana. Buildings rocked for five seconds as the earth tremor continued. Early reports indicate there was no damage.

## Boxer Kills Self; To Be No Inquest

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 18.—There will be no inquest into the death of Ralph Brooks, sparring partner of Jack Dempsey, who took his own life yesterday because he had been fitted by a girl in his home town of Wichita, Kansas. Brooks shot himself in the head.

## San Diego Man is Sought in Ashland

Miss B. Morrison, 705 Broadway, San Diego, has written to the Ashland chamber of commerce in an effort to find some trace of her father, Robert Morrison, who was last heard from somewhere in this vicinity. The writer says she is the older of two daughters and that they are anxious to get into communication with their father.

## Klamath to Fire Its Traffic Cop

KLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 18.—R. E. Knowles, one of the few county traffic officers left in the state, probably will be dismissed March 1, because of the state law which provides all fines from traffic violations on state highways must be turned over to the state. Knowles has been working for the county with the understanding that he must bring in sufficient fines to pay his salary.

## RESCUE WORK UNDER WAY IN MINING TOWN

At Least Thirty-Five Believed Dead in Gigantic Snow Slide

### MANY STILL MISSING

Tragedy Said to be Worst in State's History; Grew-Some Scene

BINGHAM CANYON, Utah, Feb. 18. (AP)—A heavy pall of smoke and fog settled over this little mining town today as small groups of relatives of those dead or unaccounted for huddled near the buried buildings. The tragedy yesterday was the worst in the history of the state when a gigantic snow slide swept down the steep mountainside, and swept through the town, wrecking buildings and burying them under many feet of snow and earth.

The death toll was known to be as high as 35 today. The missing people are estimated at between 30 and 40. It will be several days yet before a complete check of fatalities can be made.

## JUDGE THOMAS TO HEAR SALEM CASE

Jackson County Jurist is Chosen to Sit at Important Trial

Circuit Judge C. M. Thomas of Jackson county will be designated by the supreme court to preside at the trial of a trio of Marion county moonshiners, according to word received here today. The men facing trial are John Andrews, Lester Dixon and Henry Johnson, who are reported to have operated the largest still ever taken in Marion county.

Judge Thomas' selection comes as a result of his reputation for imposing the most severe penalties in Oregon on offenders against the liquor laws.

## New York Actress Commits Suicide

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Pauline Armitage, an actress, leaped to her death from the 14th floor of a hotel here last night. She was instantly killed. Despondency brought on by ill health during the past several months is believed to have been responsible for her self-destruction.

## High Tides Cause Big Road Damage

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 18.—Recent tides and resultant high floods in southern California caused damage amounting to \$100,000 to state highways, it was estimated today by engineers of the state highway commission. Work of repairing the highways is now in progress.

## Striking Miners Are Back At Work

SCRANTON, Penn., Feb. 18.—Miners of the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania resumed work this morning after being out on strike since early last fall. The compromise agreed upon several days ago was ratified yesterday by the miners, who agreed to return to work this morning.

Portland — William Wood Organ Co., buys larger factory, to employ 60 men.

Mill City — Forest service rebuilds phone line, Detroit to Mill City.

CONDON — Blalock market road contract let, for \$16,000.

## S. D. Taylor is Elected Member of City Council

S. D. Taylor, general manager of the Bagley Canning company, was elected to the city council last night, succeeding J. H. Hardy, whose resignation was received and accepted by the council Tuesday night. Mr. Taylor will take office immediately and hold the same committee chairmanships as his predecessor. There was an unanimity of opinion when the council met in a brief adjourned session to consider the appointment. As on Tuesday night Mayor Johnson recommended Mr. Taylor's election and without a dissenting voice or vote the appointment was confirmed.

Mr. Taylor previously had told council members he would accept the post if they saw fit to elect him to the office. He will attend his first meeting next Tuesday evening when the council convenes for a special adjourned session.

## DEALERS URGED TO LIST FARM LANDS

Land Settlement Body Will Meet Next Monday at Medford

Another meeting of the Jackson county land settlement committee will be held in Medford next Monday, it was announced here today. At that meeting the listing committee will consider all listings which real estate agents have made with the committee. Real estate dealers in this section of the county are urged to file their listings before Monday with S. D. Taylor, Ashland member of the listing committee. So far the listings have been light, Mr. Taylor said.

## Enthusiasm Over Basketball Game is At High Pitch

Enthusiasm of Ashland high school students and their supporters is at a high pitch over the two basketball games tomorrow and Saturday nights with Medford high school. A large crowd of local students and basketball fans will go to Medford tomorrow evening where the local quintet meets Medford high on the Medford floor.

On Saturday evening the two teams will play a return match in this city, and reserved seat tickets for the local game are going rapidly. Ashland high this year has one of the best teams in its history, and the students are hoping for a double victory over the Medford team.

## Feature Dances To Be Given Tomorrow At Ashland Armory

A Charleston dance will be a big feature of the old-fashioned dance to be staged at the armory tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Bellview Community club. Those arranging for the function will stage this special feature in order to give a striking illustration of the difference between the dances of the present and those of a few decades ago. Among the regular old-time dances to be offered during the evening are the grand march, a feature quadrille, waltz, three step, polka, rye waltz, Schottische, Paul Jones, minuet and two step. Proceeds from the function will be used for the construction of a community house for the Bellview club.

## ASHLAND WILL SOON PROCURE CITY MANAGER

Mayor and Council Agree Tentatively on Sweeping Civic Change

### CLYDE MALONE SLATED

Present Head of Light Department Will be Offered New Position

Ashland within the next few weeks will adopt the managerial form of city government, and Captain Clyde A. Malone now head of the city light department is slated for the post of city manager.

This sweeping change in the management of city affairs was tentatively agreed upon last night by Mayor Johnson and members of the city council at an informal gathering following a brief special session.

Both Mayor Johnson and Councilman Burdick declared they had given the matter considerable thought, and fortified with a legal opinion by City Attorney Briggs that the plan is legally feasible, the council was practically a unit in declaring for the city manager form of government.

Under One Head Under the suggestions as discussed last night, it is proposed to put the street department, light department, fire department and water department under one executive head, who, in turn, will be responsible to the mayor and city council. This post will be offered to Captain Malone, whose record as head of the light department was warmly praised.

The need of improving the street work of the city was especially stressed by Mayor Johnson, who declared the streets need better attention. He favored washing the streets every night, and said this would mean that all cars would have to be removed from Main street by midnight.

Various legal phases of the change to managerial form of government are now being investigated by City Attorney Briggs, and the council agreed that some definite step would be taken within the next few weeks to bring about the change.

## MANY WILL ATTEND Y. M. C. A. BANQUET

Large Crowd Expected at Annual Function This Evening

A large crowd of friends and supporters are expected tonight at the annual meeting and banquet of the Ashland Y. M. C. A. in the Lithia Springs hotel, starting at 7 o'clock.

J. W. Palmer, assistant general secretary of the Portland Y. M. C. A., will be the chief speaker. O. F. Carson, president of the local association, will preside as toastmaster.

There will be reports of officers and committees and new work planned for the current year in addition to the speaking program and special musical numbers.

## Seattle Officials Expected to Come For Pierce L. Jett

Ashland police today were awaiting telegraphic word from Seattle authorities as to when they would arrive here for Pierce L. Jett, young Seattle lawyer, who was arrested here Tuesday on a complaint issued in Seattle last September charging him with first degree forgery. Young Jett was apprehended by L. M. Ombreth, chief at the Taverna Club, who alleges Jett beat him out of a \$200 diamond ring by false pretenses.