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'CLOSED TOWN' FORCES WIN IN SEATTLE FIGHT

Mrs. Bertha Landes Leads Field in Mayoralty Primary Election

MAYOR BROWN SECOND

These Two Will Oppose Each Other in the General Election, March 9th

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 24—(U.P.)—Seattle women had their day in politics yesterday when Mrs. Bertha Landes, twice a member of the city council and at present president of that body, led the primary field by over a thousand votes in the race for nomination as mayor.

Her nearest opponent was Mayor Edwin J. Brown, who will oppose her in the general election on March 9.

The primary was a clear cut fight between the two all the way, with the "open town" forces backing Mayor Brown and the "closed town" faction supporting Mrs. Landes.

CHAMBERLAIN AND HAWLEY IMPROVE

Oregon Men Sick in National Capital Are Much Better Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24—Reporting that their patient was slowly gaining, physicians attending former Senator George E. Chamberlain are permitting him to sit up for longer periods and feel that he is making excellent progress.

Representative Hawley, confined to his bed for several days by grip and bronchial trouble, sat up today and hopes to return to his office by the end of this week.

WEATHER IN EAST TAKES FAST DROP

Mercury in New York Town Tumbles 80 Degrees in 18 Hours

TUPPER LAKE, N. Y., Feb. 24—What is believed to be a weather record was established here yesterday when the temperature dropped 80 degrees in 18 hours. Balmier weather was being enjoyed when the mercury started tumbling and continued until it had reached 30 degrees below zero.

PRISON TERMS FOR BOOTLEGGERS URGED

Federal Official Announces He Will Ask Congress to Change Law

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24—(U.P.)—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury will recommend that congress pass a law making jail and prison sentences the only punishment for violations of federal liquor laws. This radical change was announced by him today. He believes it would play a big part in curbing illegal traffic in liquor.

Count Salm May Be Ordered Out

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24—(U.P.)—Count Salm von Hoogstraten, who came to this country on the pretext that he wished to visit his estranged wife, nee-Millicent Rogers and their infant son, may be ordered out of the country on the grounds that he has no visible means of support. This was indicated here in official circles today following the count's arrival from Florida.

Medford Rumor Of Canceled Game Is Branded As False

Street rumors flying about Medford last night and this morning to the effect that Ashland high school had cancelled its two remaining basketball games with Medford high school next week were branded as entirely false this morning by B. C. Forsythe, principal of Ashland high school.

COUNTY ASSESSORS WOULD CHANGE LAW

Assessment Date Change From March 1 to Jan. 1 is Proposed

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 24—(U.P.)—County assessors of Oregon in conference here today with the state tax investigating committee went on record as favoring a change in the date of assessments from March 1 to January 1. They believe the change will go far toward correcting the inequalities which now exist.

INFLUENZA TAKES ASHLAND RESIDENT

C. H. Nickerson Dies This Morning Following a Brief Illness

C. H. Nickerson, well known Ashland carpenter, died here this morning from a brief illness from flu which attacked his heart. Funeral services will be held at the Dodge chapel at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. The body will be shipped to his former home at Middlefield, Ohio, for burial. It will be accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Lepschat, who arrived yesterday from Portland.

Jackson County Man Is Director

Paul Scherer of Jackson county was elected a director of the Oregon Sportsmen's league at its meeting this week in Portland, according to word received here today. Dr. J. C. Van DerWort of Bend was chosen president of the league for the current year.

Blackhand Threat Cancels Concert

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 24—Five hours after he arrived to give a recital here Tuesday night, Beniamino Gigli, noted Italian tenor, fled from the city because of a "blackhand threat."

ELECT MCGEE ADJUTANT OF LEGION POST

Will Succeed Elwood Hedberg, Who Submitted His Resignation

ANNOUNCE SHOW PLAN

"The Black and White Revue" to be Staged at Hilt on March 10th

Andy McGee was elected adjutant of the American Legion Post No. 14 of this city at the post's regular meeting last night, following the resignation of Elwood Hedberg, who was elected for this year. Mr. McGee has been one of the most active members of the post and his election was a popular one.

CHICAGO ROUNDS UP FOREIGN GANGSTERS

Mafia Warfare Causes Draconic Police Action; 100 Are Arrested

CHICAGO, Feb. 24—As a result of a sweeping drive to rid Chicago of Mafia warfare, more than 100 Sicilian terrorists and alien gunmen were in jail today. City police and United States immigration inspectors last night combined to stage the raid.

FRENCH WAR PILOT VICTIM OF TRAGEDY

Leon Collet Attempts Hazardous Stunt on Bet With Americans

PARIS, Feb. 24—(U.P.)—Leon Collet, French war pilot, was burned to death today when, on a bet with American friends, he attempted to fly his machine through the 150-foot high arch of Eiffel tower. The machine came down in flames which apparently started by contact with overhead power wires.

Reserved Tickets For Falls Game Will Go On Sale

Reserved seat tickets for the Ashland-Klamath Falls high school basketball game here Saturday evening will be placed on sale tomorrow at the Rose confectionery. The Klamath team is the winner of the Klamath county championship and for that reason the game here will be of more than usual importance.

Trappers Robbing Federal Hunters Asserts Official

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 24—(U.P.)—Local trappers in Washington are robbing federal, state and cooperative predatory animal hunters, declared Dr. Glenn R. Bach in a monthly report here. Dr. Bach is leader of the control work for the U. S. biological survey. It is claimed that 53 coyotes were stolen from traps during January.

GOLF ENTHUSIASM RUNS HIGH; CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED SOON; MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN STARTS

Marked enthusiasm was shown last night at the organization meeting of Ashland golf enthusiasts at the Lithia Springs hotel, and a campaign for membership will be started at once.

The report of the site committee, which selected the Elliott tract south of the city, was adopted without a dissenting vote. Definite organization plans will not be completed until the membership drive gets under way.

E. V. Carter, president of the First National Bank, was one of the most enthused of those attending the meeting. He declared that Ashland should have had a golf course five years ago, but with the site selected south of the city he prophesied it would be in every way an Ashland institution and would prove of great benefit to the city as an advertising medium as well as for the pleasure it brought to its members.

Ashland Chamber Sends Committee To Klamath Falls

In an effort to convince Klamath Falls business men of the unprofitability of establishing a branch office and information bureau at the junction of the Pacific and Ashland-Klamath highways, a committee from the Ashland chamber of commerce motored to Klamath Falls this morning where it will meet with the Klamath chamber directors this afternoon.

According to report, Klamath not only is seeking to establish the branch information bureau, but is likewise attempting to get the "Oregon Gateway" office located at the highway junction. The local committee will seek to iron out these differences and get the two communities on a better basis of cooperation.

Those who represented the Ashland chamber are R. E. De-trick, J. H. Fuller, V. V. Mills, Jack Milton and J. C. Hopper.

LASSEN PEAK AGAIN BLOWING UP SMOKE

Volcano in Northern California Above Redding Shows Activity

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 24—Lassen peak was again active last night, according to long-distance reports received here. A slight eruption, mainly smoke, was visible for miles around after darkness. The peak is located about 50 miles east of Redding.

FIFTH NURSE DIES IN POISON MYSTERY

North Dakota Hospital Authorities Unable to Trace Malady

DICKINSON, N. D., Feb. 24—(U.P.)—The body of the fifth nurse to die from a mysterious malady in St. Joseph's hospital here was removed last night to an undertaking parlor while a coroner's jury is investigating the cause of the deaths of the four others. Hospital authorities believe the nurses died from some subtle poisoning. Eleven other nurses are under observation.

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HEAVY STORM IS RAGING AT CRATER LAKE

Worst Snowfall in History is Reported by E. W. Price and Party

GET MOTION PICTURES

Winter Scenes at National Park Obtained by Oregonian Man

One of the worst snow-storms in the history of Crater Lake national park was encountered by Richard W. Price and party, who battled their way to the lake on skis Sunday, two months earlier than the trip had ever before been negotiated.

So severe was the storm that for more than 12 hours, C. S. Piper, cameraman for The Oregonian screen review, was unable to take any pictures of the lake. It was not until afternoon yesterday that the storm abated sufficiently to permit taking clear pictures of the lake itself.

Get Good Pictures
The party was forced to make the last 12 miles to the lake on skis and was unable to get to the south entrance by auto.

On the trip into the park many splendid action pictures were taken, and it is believed the motion pictures this year will be better than any ever before taken. At times the snow beat down so severely it clogged up the motion picture camera, while the face of one of the guides was partially frozen in making the return trip back from the rim of the lake to Anna Creek Springs.

12 Feet Of Snow
Included in the party were R. W. Price, managing director of Crater Lake lodge, C. S. Piper of The Oregonian screen review, Judge Lawrence McNary of Portland and John Maben of Ashland.

Mr. Price said that two and a half feet of snow fell Monday and Monday night and the depth at the rim is now 12 feet, which is about the average for this season of the year.

PARALYSIS TAKES VETERAN PITCHER

Eddie Plank, Once Famed Moundsman, Dies Today in Pennsylvania

GETTYSBURG, Penn., Feb. 24—(U.P.)—Eddie Plank, once star pitcher for the Philadelphia Athletics, died here today from paralysis with which he was stricken Monday. The veteran moundsman had not recovered consciousness since last night. His father and mother, wife and son were with him at the time of his death. He was 51 years old.

New York Banker Is Brief Visitor In City Today

Charles E. Mitchell, president of the National City Bank, the largest financial institution in the United States, was a visitor in Ashland for a short time this morning. He visited Lithia park and expressed amazement that a city of this size should have such a wonderful natural park within her borders. He drank deeply of the famed Lithia water. He traversed the business section and indicated a sincere interest in everything he saw.

Non-Union Mines Operating Again

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 24—With the arrival of national guard troops, sent here by Adjutant General William Kern-shner at Indianapolis after a conference with Governor Jackson, virtually all non-union mines in the Southern Indiana coal field were reported to be operating at full blast today.

Charge Is Faced By Man - Woman

Mose Barkdull, prominent Medford capitalist and politician, faces a charge of driving while intoxicated and Mrs. John Otwell, former Jackson county resident but now a resident of New York City, is held on a charge of drunkenness as the result of an alleged automobile escapade on the Jacksonville-Central Point road last night.

The pair were arrested by State Agent Terry Talent and Federal Agent McCredie after they are alleged to have wrecked a car in a wild ride over the road. Complaints against them were filed last night in Justice Taylor's court at Medford and the trials are scheduled for Monday morning.

According to the arresting officers, Barkdull's car skidded 350 feet over a ditch and into a fence and then broke down a telephone pole before it came to a halt. The car was badly wrecked but the occupants were uninjured.

RURAL POST ROAD BILL IS FAVORED

House Expected to Pass Measure Authorizing Big Appropriation

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24—(U.P.)—The house is expected to take favorable action this week on the Dowell bill authorizing appropriations of \$165,000,000 for rural post roads during the next two years. Of this amount \$15,000,000 is for roads and trails in national forests. The bill was reported favorably by the roads committee.

CATCH RUM RUNNER; CREW MAKES ESCAPE

Men Aboard Illicit Craft Swim to Safety Through Heavy Breakers

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 24—(U.P.)—Members of the crew of a rum-running motor boat jumped overboard and swam to safety through the heavy breakers when a coast guard cutter ran them down 20 miles south of the Golden Gate, prohibition authorities revealed here today. The motor boat was forced on the rocks during the chase. The cutter confiscated 282 cases of bonded liquor.

Railroad Bill To Come Up Shortly

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24—(U.P.)—The house is expected to take up late this week final consideration of the Watson-Parker railroad mediation bill which would abolish the railroad labor board and set up an independent board of adjustment. It will come up for consideration as soon as the house disposes of the tax reduction bill.

Rum Running Case Is Nearing Close In Portland Court

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 24—(U.P.)—Judge Bean in federal court today denied a motion for a directed verdict in the conspiracy charges against Captain Robert Pamphlett and his crew, alleged rum runners. The defense contended the vessel was outside territorial boundary when it was sighted and captured.

DELAY ACTION ON CHANGE TO CITY MANAGER

Council to Halt Definite Decision Until Next Tuesday Night

OTHER BUSINESS UP

Smoke Nuisance Still Unsettled; Incinerator Plans Progress

Definite action on the ordinance providing for the employment of a city manager for Ashland was delayed by the council until next Tuesday night in order to permit council members to give further study to the proposal as outlined in the ordinance prepared by City Attorney Briggs.

The ordinance was read for the first time at the special meeting last night but no motion of Councilman Taylor, was referred to the ordinance committee with instructions to report back at the next meeting.

Officials Favorable
Mayor Johnson and council members held an informal discussion of the city manager plan and appeared to be unanimous in the decision to make the change, although minor features of the measure probably will be changed before it is finally adopted.

The California Oregon Box and Lumber company was given authority to construct a sawmill on its present property and was granted the right to unload logs on city property fronting the site. It also was given authority to maintain a log pond.

PHYSICIANS STATE SNIPER IS INSANE

Omaha Slayer Will Never go to Electric Chair Say Examiners

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 24—(U.P.)—Frank Carter, the farm hand who killed two persons and terrorized Omaha for a week, will never go to the electric chair for his crimes, physicians who examined him today declared.

Carter will be dead or a raving maniac before legal machinery putting him to death can be operated, the doctor said.

INSANE GIRL KILLS MOTHER AND SELF

Ohio Authorities Give This Version of Tragedy in Small Town Home

OLON, O., Feb. 24—(U.P.)—Funeral services were held here today for Mrs. Nancy Howell and her daughter, Hazel, aged 28, who were found dead in their home here Monday. Authorities believe that the daughter killed her mother while the latter was asleep and then turned the gun on herself. Miss Howell had been under observation for several weeks because of her mental condition.

Fewer Drunks Are Being Convicted In New York City

NEW YORK CITY, Feb. 24—(U.P.)—New York courts either are getting more lenient or the drunkenness is on the decrease. At least, these are the only two plausible explanations for the annual liquor report which shows less people were convicted for intoxication last year than in 1924. The 1925 total of convictions amounted to 15,000 persons, as against 17,000 in 1924.