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DETROIT MEN Use Of Auto Is

Wilkins Party Completes : Plans for Air Trip to Arctic Circle

PLANES IN READINESS

To Study Weather Conditions and Explore North of Point Barrow

SEATTLE. Wash., Feb. 25-Practically all is in readiness for the transpolar flight of the Detroit Arctic Expedition which in three giant Fokker monoplanes, will "hop off" on March 21 from Point Barrow, Alaska, for a non-stop flight of 2100 miles to Spitzbergen. All of the equipment, together with Capt. George Hubert Wilkins, leader of the party, is on its way north.

A month ago four snow motors were shipped to Fairbanks; Alaska. From there they will Prominent Ashland Druggist haul the outfit and supplies of the expedition across the snowy wastes to Point Barrow in time for the "hop-off." The Fokker monoplanes will, however, make the flight to Point Barrow, in- hospital following an illness of stead of being transported by snow motor.

The flight has a dual purpose, that of determining whether land lies in the unexplored area 1,000 miles square, lying just 1851. As a boy of eight years north of Point aBrrow, and he came to this country with his studying meteorological conditions in the Arctic as part of 42 years ago when he established A pack of police dogs are believed an international weather fore- the drug and jewelry business to have been responsible for the casting plan.

LITHIANS TO MEET

Colonel Thomson Will be father in business. Chief Speaker at Booster Club Dinner

Colonel C. G. Thomson, super intendent of Crater-Lake national park, will be the principal speaker at the regular monthly dinner MRS. LYNN SKEEN of The Lithians at the Lithia Springs hotel at 6:30 tomorrow evening. Colonel Thomson was elected an honorary member last summer but this will be his first Former Ashland Woman ball team, weakened by the sickopportunity to meet with the Lithians and test out his effervescing qualities.

Irving E. Vining also will be Lithians will take up his chal- this morning in Klamath Falls, conference honors. Ben Holmes, tive to cabins in the auto park. friends this afternoon. The na- kept out of the game. The games

mier male quartets in the valley it was reported she had undersome singing.

CAMPAIGN STARTED

New York Prosecutor to Put to this city. Crooked Operators Out of Business

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 25-A determined campaign against the "bucket shop" type of financial houses in New York was started here today by Attorney General Albert Ottinger. Investors are business.

Sale Of Grocery

The sale of Frazier & Son's morrow evening. feed and grocery business to H. O. Parkhurst of Grants Pass was completed yesterday, J. L. Ketch handling Mr. Frazier's end of the deal and Mr. Parkhurst being # represented by O. F. Mays and Walter H. Leverette of Medford. 2 The consideration was \$20,000, 2 Mr. Frazier taking as part pay- 2 ment income property in Grants 2 Pass.

Held Cause For Juvenile Crime

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 25. - Popularization of the automobile has increased juvenile crime in California by 20 percent, according to O. H. Close, superintendent of the state reform school at Preston. He said he had kept a record of juvenile delinquencies during the past 10 years and found that most of the crimes of minors had been in connection with automobile or auto accessory thefts.

Liquor is still a concontributing factor in juvenile crime but there has been no great increase since the advent of prohibition, he declares.

THOMAS K. BOLTON

Succumbs to a General Breakdown

Thomas K. Bolton, pioneer Ashland druggist and jeweler, died early today at Community several months, when he suf-fered a several breakdown. He was 74 years old.

ly, Scotland, on September 12,

his death. who was associated with his

The body is at Stock's funeral establishment, but funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

DIES IN KLAMATH

Passes This Morning; to be Buried Here

present and it is likely that the known resident of Ashland, died sity of California for Pacific coast lenge made at the chamber of according to long distance tele- captain of the team, is suffering commerce forum Tuesday rela- phone reports received by from a severe cold and may be The Lithian quartet is now ture of the illness which led will be played at the Oakland recognized as one of the pre- to her death was not given, but auditorium. and it will lead the Lithians in gone a serious operation there gone a serious operation there this week. Her husband formerly lived here, but they moved to Montague prior to going to Klamath Falls.

The burial arrangements are in charge of H. C. Stock, and President Will Officiate at he left this afternoon for Klamath Falls to return the body

Demonstration Of Ranges Attracts Women of City

being mulcted out of hundreds dan Electric shop has been at- gress is in session. of thousands of dollars by these tracting large crowds, according crooked operators, said Ottinger, to Miss Grace Bogue, who is in who plans to put them all out of charge. The Westinghouse elect business. tric range, which is sold by The Jordan Electric, is used in the cooking demonstrations. Miss Bogue has been here on sim-Store Completed flar work several times in the Pilots Forced to Descend Bepast. She will be here until to-

WEATHER

Oregon and Washington portion. Light local rains east portion tonight and erly winds along coast.

Several Lives Lost in Twister Which Sweeps Through Mississippi

PROPERTY TOLL HEAVY leager Reports From Stricken

Area Indicate Damage is Severe

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 25. (P) — A tornado struck several towns in Northern Mississippi today and passed northward over Tennessee, leaving its devastating mark principally in the rural sections.

Several lives were reported lost at Enid and Greenwood.

Nearly all lines of communication are badly crippled and property damage as far as the Tennessee line is reported to have been

Meager reports received here indicate that the death list in the rural sections of Mississippi may

MECHANIC KILLED

Mr. Bolton was born at Paise- New York Man is Believed Victim of Ferocious Police Canines

YONKERS, N. Y., Feb. 25 .which he owned at the time of death of Harry Griffin, a mechanic whose mutilated body was He is survived by his widow, found on a lonely road along the Mrs. Lizzie B. Bolton, and a Bronx river last night. The earth daughter and son. They are was badly torn near the body, in-Mrs. J. J. McMahon of Jack- dicating he put up a bitter fight eainst the ferocious animals.

Two Star, Players May be Out of This Series Because of Sickness

BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 25 .-The University of Oregon basketness of Al Westergren, star guard, arrived here this morning to prepare for the games Friday and Mrs. Lynn Skeen, former well Saturday nights with the Univer-

Opening of Fair on July Fourth

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25 -President Coolidge will officiate at the opening of the Susquicentennial exposition Philadelphia on July 4, he announced definitely at the White House today. So far as is known this will be the only trip the The electric range at The Jor- president will take while con-

cause of Blizzard Through Wyoming

Air mail pilots last night were siblel for the flying of a red flag forced down by the heavy snow on the campus of the University storm which raged through the of Kansas here yesterday. Offic-Occasional rains west # mountain sections of Wyoming. ials cut the offensive banner down According to reports received here late in the afternoon and are now ing grounds, public park, golf Monday. March 15 is the last Cal. # nearly all sections of the state conducting an official investiga-Friday. Moderate Temp- # were in the path of the storm. tion. erature, increasing south- # Traffic has been interrupted to a considerable extent.

TORNADO PRICE SUPPORTS GOLF MEASURE; TWO LOCAL HOTEL MAN IS BOOSTER; MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN NOW ON

Richard W. Price of the Lithia | declared that he would be will-Springs hotel is one of the most ing to work actively in the field enthusiastic boosters for the new during the campaign for members Ashland Golf club, and prior to and would gladly serve on any his departure for Portland last committee which the night on a brief business trip he announced his willingness and eagerness to aid in the formation

"The advertising value to Ashland of a good course on the Pacific highway south of the city will be immense," he said "From the standpoint of the substantial auto tourist, a better movement could not be started."

of the club in every possible way

As proof of his desire to offer both financial and moral coopers. tion to the movement, Mr. Price club.

Missing Teacher WILL BUILD HOUSES Found By Police **NEAR NORMAL SCHOOL** After Long Hunt

Members of the campaign com-

mittee said today that they are

meeting with good success and

they expect to have the list of

the permanent organization of the

Hilt Contractor Plans to

Carry on Operations

Here This Year

Several new houses will

on the land purchased.

around the normal property.

Today From Accident

Last Night

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 25 .-

(LP)-James Clement, aged 7 son

of a Portland newspaper man,

died early today from injuries

run down by a heavy sedan driven

by Gilbert Cheney, 18-year-old

high school student. Police say

Cheney was driving at the rate

Health Body Will

ment as chief speaker of the ses-

as the next date of meeting.

which has approved a bond issue

for purchase of the property.

ing to the city commission, turns can be filed.

PALO ALTO, Cal., Feb. 25,fter a search continuing sine Feb. 1, Miss Clarice Harleson school teacher at Princetown, Cal was found at Orland, near here, yesterday. She disappeared from her home the first of the month and had not since been seen. She sustained a head injury a yes ago and this is believed responsible for her wanderings.

CHAPLAIN DENIES

Army Preacher Pleads Not Guilty to Crime Involving Girl

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Red. PORTLAND BOY IS Clampitt. United States army, t day pleaded not guilty to charges of intimacy with Lucille Swallow, pretty Kansas girl. Court martial proceedings against the chaplain James Clement, Aged 7, Dies were under way here today. Chaplain Clampitt is now stationed at Vancouver Barracks.

Gwin S. Butler Is Better Today sustained last night when he was

Gwin S. Butler, widely known Ashland man, was reported as greatly improved today, following an operation at Community hos- of 50 miles an hour when he pital yesterday for a fractured struck the lad. Cheney probably knee cap sustained in a recent will face a serious charge. auto accident at Klamath Falls. For a time yesterday it was Mrs. Coolidge Is feared Mr. Butler might not survive, but his condition today was encouraging and his ultimate recovery is now expected, barring complications.

MELLON APPROVES NEW TAX MEASURE

Law as Finally Passed Will go to President For Signature Today

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25 (LP) - Secretary of the Treasury Mellon today expressed approval of the new \$387,811,000 tax reduction bill as passed by the house and senate and which goes to the president today for his tirely satisfactory to the admin- ed until a later date due to the istration, Secretary Mellon said.

AIR MAIL DELIVERY Student Prank Is Blamed For Flag

LAWRENCE, Kans., Feb. 25 A student prank is believed by CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 25 .- university officials to be respon-

Advertise In The Tidings

Tia Juana and Mexicali Will : committee which the sponsors of Be Closed Soon as Ports of Entry "It will be a fine thing for

Ashland and for the people of RETALIATION MEASURE Ashland," he said. "I will go the

limit in helping to put it across." Unfriendliness of California Peo ple Leads to Drastic Action

MEXICALLI, Mexico., Feb. 25. (IP) - Governor Rodriguez of charter members sufficiently large the northern district of Lower 2 within a few days to arrange for California moved today to close Tia Juana and Mexicali as parts of entry as a retaliation measure against California for its unfriend-

"This would mean that no commerce could be transacted between California and these ports," he said. "Although the value of firms to Lower California amounts LEGION SHOW WILL to many millions annually there is no reason why we should cooperate with California people) unless they cooperate with us." If the two cities are closed to built near the normal school if the plans of T. S. Batchelder, of entry it will result in a practical shutting down of the many resorts "The Black and White Hilt, materialize. He has rein these two towns which thrive cently purchased two acres of mainly off the American tourist the tract opposite the Lay service station on the Boulevard trade.

from The Beaver Realty company and, according to Mr. Beaver, the new owner expects to build some modern houses Mr. Batchelder is a carpenter

and stated that the houses he will build will be in keeping Ed High Will be in Charge with the residential section of Agency to Start Here which is expected to grow up on March 1

> The De Bon Automobile company will occupy the building Randall Woods are working on of crowding in on Ashland. on Main street formerly occu- a clever dance pantomine, some- For Klamath Only pied by the H. B. Plummer Gro thing entirely new and different At the outset of the meeting, cery, starting March 1, accord. from anything every given in William McNealy, one of VICTIM OF CRASH cery, starting March 1, accord from anything every given in William McNealy, one of the ing to an announcement this the city. Can you imagine a Klamath spokesmen, confessed morning by Ed De Bon and Ed cafe decorated entirely in black, openly that the branch office pro-High, who will be the members with mysterious tables and chairs posal was being made in a deof the firm.

Ed High, who has been conagency and is well known here, will be in charge of the agency, which will handle two popular automobiles. Mr. De Bon operates an automobile agency in

be used as a display room, while in the rear there will be a work shop, where service will be given the owners of automobiles sold by the agency.

REVOLVERS WILL BE Victim Of Grippe BARRED FROM MAILS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25. -Mrs. Coolidge, wife of the pres-Bill to Tighten up Laws ident, was reported as much im-Against Crime Favored proved today following a severe by Committee cold which she contracted earlier

in the week. Mrs. Coolidge was WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25 forced to cancel several social engagements because of her indisagainst crime, the house post office committee today approved a bill which would bar pistols and revolvers from the United States mails. Anti-revolver laws of states are now made inef fective because they can be sent Postpone Meeting

The annual meeting of the Deputy Collector Jackson County Health Association which was to have been held Will Aid Ashland on March 2nd has been postpon-**Income Taxpayers** land could not keep his appoint-

sion on that date. Announcement will be made as soon as possible internal revenue. Will Be Provided

converted into a municipal fly- in making out their returns. course and playgrounds, accord- day on which the income tax re-

Classified Ads Bring Results. body is at Stock's mortuary.

Here Is Chance granted KLAMA Wi- Will Cash NOT

some of Ashland's expert horseshoe tossers! Any person who can

invent non-skid horseshoes can earn himself \$1000 in cash, and the American Society for the Prevention 2 of Cruelty to Animals will pay the award.

Announcement of the offer was received here today, and may result in some of Ashland's experts exercising their ingenuity. #

Present day pavements are laid mainly for motor vehicles and the inventor must take into account # the usual slippery condition of pavements generally. Over 600 devices have been submitted but none of them has been found feasible.

PROVIDE LOTS OF

Revue" Promises Lots of Clean-Cut Comedy

fast rounding into shape, with ing. a fine spirit of cooperation being shown by the entire cast.

8 and 9.

command of the customers, and the highway to Klamath county. nected with a Yreka automobile an unseen waiter who appears Other communities, it was agreed, from nowhere and ghostly hands could put in their road pamph-

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The front of the building will AMUNDSEN LEAVES

Noted Arctic Explorer Cancels Speaking Tour and Goes to Norway

EVERETT, Wash., Feb. 25 .-The remaining speaking tour of Captain Roald Amundsen, noted Arctic explorer, was canceled here last night, and he will leave at Ill Health is Cause Given by once for New York where he will ship for Norway. Captain Amundsen said arrangements for his polar dash by airship were nearing compeltion so rapidly that -As a further step in the drive he would have to return and take personal charge.

AGED PIONEER IS CALLED BY DEATH

Today Noon at the Age of 93 Years

Mrs. M. J. Sherman, aged 93, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. A. Stearns, 78 Pine street These are the trying days when today noon following an extended ndividuals and corporations beg- illness from ailments incident to ing wrestling with their federal advanced age. She had lived income tax blanks which are now with her daughter for the past being received from the office of six years although she had been air" again this evening, accord-Municipal Airport Clyde G .Huntly, collector of a resident of Oregon for half a ing to word received by his friends

century. Word was received today from | She is survived by three daugh- Clay Harrison 10-piece orchestra Mr. Huntley to the effect that ters and one son. They are: Mrs. which broadcasts over station SANTA MONICA, Cal., Feb. 25 a deputy collector will be in Ash- O. A. Stearns of this city, Mrs. C. T. L. from the Eagle's audi--(U.P.)-Clover Field, a gov- land from March 10 to 13, in- H. H. Goddard of Talent, Mrs. torium between 10:30 and 11: ernment airport here, is to be clusive, to aid Ashland residents Alice Roberts of Oakland, Cal., p. m. and Charles Sherman of Vallejo.

> Funeral arrangements will await the arrival here of the son \$500,000 sawmill. New and daughter from the south. The mill will cut 165,000

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Ashland Offered Chance to Help Finance its Information Bureau

MEETING DEADLOCKED

to Use Local Chamber Quarters Turned Down By Klamath

"Big hearted" Klamath Falls is perfectly willing to let Ashland help finance the proposed Klamath information bureau and branch office at the junction of the Pacific and Ashland-Klamath highway, but it does not propose to halt its plan to divert traffic from the Pacific highway to E Klamath county.

This was the answer given to a chamber of commerce delegation which conferred at Klamath Falls yesterday with the Klamath chamber committee which is sponsoring the branch office move-

May Meet Again

The Ashland delegation indicated that residents of this city would not consider such a proposal, although it is possible another conference will be held in an effort to iron out the difficul-The American Legion Show is ties and possible misunderstand-

The Ashland chamber, proposed that Klamath establish a branch John Enders, the Legion Com- tourist information bureau in the mander, is much pleased with Ashland chamber of commerce, the way in which the production but here, again, the "big-heartedhas rounded into shape and a ness" of the Klamath folks assertsplendid performance is assured ed itself. They felt there was for the two nights of March not room in the local chamber quarters for such an office and Miss Vernonia Hughes and they wouldn't for the world think

that float through the air at the termination to divert traffic from lets and other publicity, but Klamath would devote her time to getting what tourists it could. According to reports from Klamath the financing plans of the Klamath chamber are not meeting with expected success, and it is barely possible that it will be

LOS ANGELES CHIEF OF POLICE RESIGNS

unable to take up the option

which has been extended until

March 1.

Lee Heath; Successor Named

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 25 -Ill health is given by Lee Heath, Los Angeles police chief, as the reason for his resignation. which he has submitted, effective March 31. He has been in failing health for some time. He will be succeeded by Captain James Davis, now head of the police vice squad.

Mrs. M. J. Sherman Passes CARL LOVELAND TO **BROADCAST TONIGHT**

Local Musician Will be or the Air at Seattle, Says Report

Carl Loveland, well known Ashland musician, will be "on the in this city. He will be with the

Medford - Owen-Oregon La ber Co., starts work on se shift.