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CHAPLAIN TO GET SUPPORT FROM CHURCH

Orville Clappitt Will Be Backed to the Limit by Baptists

FRAME-UP IS CHARGED

Army Preacher Accused of Misconduct Will Fight Case to End

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 3.—(U.P.)—The support of his church was today assured Chaplain Orville I. Clappitt, United States army chaplain, who is under court martial trial here for alleged intimacy with Miss Lucille Swallow, pretty Kansas girl.

Rev. James S. West, representing the Northern California conference of the Baptist church, in which Chaplain Clappitt was ordained as a minister, today expressed "perfect confidence" in Clappitt and labeled Miss Swallow as a "designing woman."

"If he is convicted by the court martial, then he is guilty, but until he is convicted, the church will stand by him," declared Rev. West.

MCGEE'S WILL HOLD SPRING STYLE SHOW

Annual Display of Latest in Women's Wear Will be Tomorrow Evening

Spring styles will hold sway at McGee's tomorrow evening, starting at 7:45 o'clock, when the annual style show will be held in the beautiful new building.

The store is being artistically decorated for the occasion and the freshness of spring predominates throughout the establishment. McGee's, with its several departments including ladies' furnishings, hats from Sugg's Millinery and shoes from the shoe department, is well equipped, with the promenade deck down the center of the store, to stage a wonderful style show. Living models will exhibit the latest styles.

Souvenirs will be distributed and music will be furnished by an Orthophonic Victrola. Friday and Saturday the style show will be continued in the form of a spring opening in the various departments of the store, with an exhibition of the very latest in all lines.

At the opening of McGee's new store a style show was held, which attracted an immense throng, and this spring style show is sure to be equally as interesting.

Defunct Klamath Bank To Declare Dividend Shortly

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., March 3.—Depositors with savings accounts in the defunct First State and Savings bank may expect to receive a promised dividend of some 50 per cent within the next few weeks, in the belief of A. R. Campbell, in charge of the liquidation.

Word was being awaited today from the state banking department relative to the payment.

About \$91,000 will be given out when the payment is authorized, Mr. Campbell said.

Doug and Mary To Visit In Europe

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 3.—Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford, film players and producers, were to leave here today for New York, from which city they will depart on an extended tour of Europe.

New Golf Club Will Organize Tomorrow Night

With 40 charter members now signed up and others in readiness to join, permanent organization of the new Ashland golf club will be perfected at a meeting tomorrow night at the Lithia Springs hotel. The meeting has been called for 8 o'clock. The membership campaign has progressed even better than had been hoped, and generous support has been given by banks and business houses, generally. Officers of the club will be elected at this meeting and definite plans for the improvement of the course south of the city will be decided. Those sponsoring the movement are enthusiastic over the prospects, and assurance is given that Ashland's new golf course will become a reality within a short time.

CANCELLATION OF CLAIM IS SOUGHT

Bill of \$1775 Against State Of Oregon Subject of Legislation

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—(U.P.)—Congressman Hawley will introduce a bill in the house this week to cancel a claim of the government for \$1775 against the state of Oregon. The claim is for supplies furnished the Oregon national guard from Fort Stevens during the time of the Astoria fire.

THREE KILLED IN BAD TRAIN WRECK

Suburban Train in Chicago Crashes Into Freight Early This Morning

CHICAGO, Ill., March 3.—(U.P.)—Speeding through the darkness early this morning, an Illinois Central suburban train crashed head-on with a Michigan Central freight train. Edward Benjamin, Illinois Central train conductor, Ollie Nelson, a passenger, and T. A. Grygier, a fireman, died shortly after in a nearby hospital. Three of those injured were so badly hurt they are expected to die.

WALL STREET SCENE OF FRANTIC TRADING

Prices of all Stocks Takes Drop During Wild Session Today

NEW YORK CITY, March 3.—(U.P.)—The stock exchange today was the scene of the most stupendous volume of trading in the history of Wall street. Prices of virtually every stock sagged as demoralized speculators threw their holdings on the market regardless of the price.

DIG TUNNEL TO GET \$100,000 IN FURS

New York Bandits Go To Big Expense to Complete Daring Burglary

NEW YORK CITY, March 3.—(U.P.)—Police today were still without clues as to the identity of the fur bandits who dug a costly tunnel under a burglar alarm system in the warehouse of the Julius Klugman and Sons establishment and stole furs valued at \$100,000. The robbers had rented a vacant store near the Klugman establishment, from which they carried on their tunneling operations.

LAND SEEKERS TO BE HELPED IN EVERY WAY

Chamber Forum Luncheon is Devoted to Settlement Work

BOGGS CHIEF SPEAKER

Chairman of County Committee Urges Support of All Concerned

Land settlers who come to Jackson county this year with a view of locating on Jackson county land to rear permanent homes will receive every possible encouragement. This was the sentiment expressed at the chamber of commerce forum luncheon at the Lithia Springs hotel today noon when members of the Jackson county land settlement committee conducted the meeting.

As chief speaker of the meeting, O. C. Boggs, chairman of the county committee, urged the hearty cooperation of realty men in general and the public as well in welcoming the new comers to the county and assisting them in every possible manner.

Warns on Speculation
Mr. Boggs sounded a warning that if land prices are boosted to a speculative value much of the work of the land settlement work will have been rendered valueless. The speaker paid a tribute to Jackson county land owners and realtors in declaring that he had found land in every part of the county worth more than the price being asked for it.

His talk throughout was of a constructive nature and indicated the genuine desire of his committee to be of real service in bringing settlers to the county.

Irving E. Vining, president of the state chamber of commerce, predicted that Oregon this year would get twice as many settlers as in any previous year since the land settlement campaign was undertaken three years ago.

"Oregon is the best organized state in the west to carry on the land settlement work," he said.

MAN WHO JUMPED BAIL BOND BACK

Robert Linsner Returns to Pendleton and Will be Prosecuted

PENDELTON, Ore., March 3.—(U.P.)—Under the old adage that they always come back to the scene of their crimes, Pendleton police simply waited for Robert Linsner to return to Pendleton. He was indicted on two counts last September, one involving a woman and the other on a liquor charge. He put up bail bond of \$750 and was released. He skipped out and forfeited his bond. Now with his bail money lost, Linsner is back in jail facing prosecution on both charges.

KELLOGG REFUSES EXCLUSION FACTS

Secretary of State Declines to Tell Why Countess Was Barred

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—(U.P.)—Secretary of State Kellogg today refused to give the senate foreign relations committee his reasons for excluding Countess Karolyi, wife of the former Hungarian president, from the United States.

Kellogg appeared before the committee behind closed doors at the request of Senator Borah. He opposed adoption of the Borah bill which would repeal the section of the immigration law under which the Countess of Cathart was barred from the country.

TELEPHONE BIRTHDAY COMING; WILL BE 50 YEARS OLD SOON; LOCAL OFFICE TO CELEBRATE

Fifty years ago today there was no telephone, and no central to say "Line's busy," or "Line's temporarily disconnected."

But fifty years ago a week from today the telephone made its appearance. It was on March 10, 1876 that Alexander Graham Bell first gave to the world that marvelous instrument—the telephone—which is now so commonplace and yet so necessary.

In celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of the telephone, the local office of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company will be "at home" to its Ashland friends and patrons a week from today, according to announcement by Myrta Otterdale, local manager.

Files of The Tidings show that the telephone made its entry into Ashland in 1878, just two years after it was invented. The Tidings of December 13, 1878 carried this simple announcement: "The telephone has struck Ashland."

The employees of the local telephone company will be hosts next Wednesday from 9 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and they express hopes that there will be a large response from local patrons and friends.

LITHIA PARK TO LOSE ELK; "TEDDY" AND MATE WILL GO; PARK BOARD TAKES ACTION

Lithia Park is to lose its two remaining elk. With some expressions of regret, this action was decided upon at a meeting of the city park board last night.

"Teddy," the big bull elk, went on a rampage several nights ago and kicked the two-year-old cow to death.

And now comes the information that the old cow, Teddy's ancient mate, is becoming too old to take care of herself. She has but a few teeth left and her allotted span of life is almost over.

So the board last night voted to notify the state game commission of its decision and ask that body to take care of the disposal of Teddy and his aged and decrepit mate.

Jackson County To Be Featured

"Oregon Business," official monthly publication of the Oregon state chamber of commerce, will feature Jackson county in its April issue, according to information from the local chamber of commerce.

Secretary Fuller and other local residents are writing stories of Jackson county and Ashland industries and recreational advantages for the magazine.

Medford Buys Up Reserved Seats For Friday Game

Medford basketball enthusiasts were having a chuckle today at the expense of Ashland. When the two high school basketball teams line up on the local floor Friday night, Medford fans will occupy most of the reserved seats.

The seats were placed on sale Monday morning, and by Tuesday morning they had all been sold. And last night the information became known that Medford had bought up most of the choice tickets. They got them in blocks of from 10 to 25, and local fans who waited until yesterday and today to get their seats found them all gone.

AVIATION MEASURES REJECTED BY HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—(U.P.)—All proposed aviation legislation now before congress was rejected today by the house military committee. Members of the committee voted to draft a bill of their own and submit it at a later date.

Appropriation Bill Is Signed

WASHINGTON, March 3.—(U.P.)—President Coolidge today signed the treasury-postoffice appropriation bill, carrying \$368,281,501 for running those two departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927.

PARK CABINS TO BE BUILT THIS SPRING

City Park Board Gives Approval of Lithian Financial Plans

PRIVATE AID ASSURED

Individuals Will Advance Money to Put in Needed Improvement

Six new double cabins will be completed and ready for auto tourists in the auto camp adjoining Lithia Park before June 1.

This improvement was guaranteed at a meeting of the city park board last night when the proposal of The Lithians to have the cabins financed by private subscriptions was officially adopted both by the park board and the city council.

Under the plan as agreed upon, private individuals will advance the park board approximately \$4000 for the construction of the cabins. Those advancing the money will be given title contracts to the property and will be repaid at the rate of \$30 per month and interest. The receipts from the rental of the cabins will be more than enough to take care of the payments, it was thought.

Work Starts Soon
Just as soon as the needed finances are procured, the park board will advertise for bids for construction of the cabins. Plans and specifications already have been adopted, and it was thought that actual construction could get under way later this month.

The board voted to employ a playground supervisor for the children during the summer months. The supervisor will handle the children during the regular summer vacation period.

All members of the board were in attendance. They are Frank Jordan, chairman; Hal McNair, Amos Nittinger, Louis Dodge and S. A. Peters, Jr.

WATKINS WILL BE SENATE CANDIDATE

Former Member of Congress Will Seek Higher Honors This Year

PORTLAND, Ore., March 3.—(U.P.)—Elton Watkins, former congressman from Oregon, today confirmed reports that he will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for United States senator regardless of what Bert E. Haney may or may not do. Mr. Watkins said he would issue a formal platform and statement on March 18.

SUSPECTED SLAYER IS GIVEN RELEASE

W. H. Halle Freed in Osage Indian Murder Conspiracy Cases

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Mar. 3.—(U.P.)—W. H. Halle, under indictment here since January 4 in connection with the Osage Indian murder cases, won his release from the county jail today following the setting aside of the indictment against him by Judge Cotter of the federal court. The court held that Halle could not be prosecuted on the murder conspiracy charge.

County Assessor Will Be Here To List Exemptions

County Assessor Coleman will be in Ashland on Saturday, March 27, at which time he will list all persons who are entitled to tax exemptions on state and county taxes. Mr. Coleman will have his quarters at the armory on that day.

TREATY RATIFIED

BRUSSELS, March 3.—(U.P.)—The senate today unanimously ratified the Locarno peace treaty.

"John Law" Satisfied; Deer Killer Is Fined

"John Law" waited more than three months to avenge the illegal killing of a deer, but his claims were satisfied in full yesterday when J. L. Hogodone appeared in justice court at Medford yesterday and was fined \$50 and costs for possessing deer meat out of season.

The venison was found near Camp No. 1, at Butte Falls on November 23, last, by Deputy Game Warden Roy Parr and Pat Dally. The game officers have waited a long time to apprehend the owner and bring him to justice. But this week they procured the needed evidence and Hogodone's appearance before Justice of the Peace Taylor was the result. He paid the fine.

RUM CHASER STOPS GIRLS ON LAUNCH

University of Washington Co-eds Thought to be Smugglers

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Mar. 3.—Thirty-three coeds of Washington State college, bound here yesterday from Everett, Wash., to sing in a glee club concert, were overhauled as rum runners by the United States coast guard in the straight of Juan de Fuca. After some traveling bags were searched without any discoveries a tug carrying the girls was allowed to proceed.

THEFT OF AUTO IS ADMITTED BY BOYS

Seattle Youth Plead Guilty in Portland and Get Jail Terms

PORTLAND, Ore., March 3.—(U.P.)—Pleading guilty to a charge of stealing an automobile and transporting it from Washington into Oregon, three Seattle youths yesterday were sentenced to 18 months each in a reformatory by Federal Judge Wolverton. The boys are Hubert Boyd, aged 15; Arnold Henley, aged 16, and Leonard Erickson, aged 16.

FORMER PROH COP PLACED ON TRIAL

State Agent Who Worked in Jackson County Faces Federal Jury

PORTLAND, Ore., March 3.—J. J. Snodgrass, former state prohibition agent, who worked in Jackson county during 1924, went on trial in federal court here yesterday on a charge of impersonating a federal officer. Snodgrass went under the alias of Joseph Carey while with the state forces. He is alleged to have mulcted Mrs. Blanche Meeker of Medford out of an automobile through his false representations.

5-YEAR AVIATION PROGRAM PLANNED

War Department Recommends Big Flying Force For U. S. Army

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—(U.P.)—The war department today recommended to congress a five-year aviation program providing for a force of 16,650 men with 2200 planes. The 10-year program as embodied in the Lassiter report was shelved in favor of the five-year program which was supported by the Morrow board.

WEATHER

Oregon and Washington—ton—Fair east portion; generally cloudy west portion tonight and Thursday; moderate temperature. Moderate wind and northwest wind along coast.

IMPROVEMENT OF SIDEWALKS IS DEFEATED

Property Owners Loud in Protest Against New Development Work

SESSION IS STORMY

City Manager Plan Delayed Again; Much Routine Business Done

"I guess we took in too much territory," members of the city council sadly ruminated last night.

"You sure did," was the composite answer of a group of determined property owners. Thus ended the efforts of the council to establish a sidewalk improvement district in the southern portion of the city near the new normal school building.

Many Protests
Last night was the time set for hearing remonstrances against the proposed improvement. And for more than an hour they heard remonstrances. They were presented verbally and in written form. Threats of referendums, court action and other dire action were included in some of the protests, both written and verbal.

And in the end the council admitted defeat, temporarily at least. The entire situation was aptly summed up by Councilman Taylor when he remarked:

"If the people are satisfied with trails and cow paths, it is up to them. In the face of these protests the council cannot force these improvements upon them."

Everybody Talks
Nearly everybody talked, both for and against the improvement, but those opposed appeared to be in a great majority. At one time during the discussion Mayor Johnson tossed his gavel to Councilman Wright and took the floor on behalf of the improvement.

"There have been protests against practically every improvement the city of Ashland has put in," he declared. "But some of you people who are protesting tonight would be the (Continued On Page Two)

TWO KILLED WHEN BIG BUS OVERTURNS

Sight-Seers Near City of Los Angeles in Bad Accident Late Yesterday

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 3.—(U.P.)—Two persons are dead and 26 are injured as the result of a sight-seeing bus overturning near San Fernando late yesterday. Mrs. Beatrice Sundstrom was instantly killed and Henry Craven died today from injuries. Roy Smoot, driver of the bus, is being held for investigation.

Columbia River Channel Report Coming Up Soon

PORTLAND, Ore., March 3.—(U.P.)—The Major Colner report on the proposed 35-foot channel in the Columbia river from Portland to the sea has been received in Washington, D. C., according to advices received here today. The report is believed to be favorable. It will be considered next week by the board of army engineers, but there is some doubt as to what action the board will take.