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## MCCAMANT TO LOSE BATTLE ON JUDGESHIP

### Judiciary Committee of Senate Votes Against His Confirmation

## HOPE DECLARED LOST

### Solons Expected to Adopt Report When Question Comes to Floor

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11—(U.P.)—Wallace McCamant of Portland, Ore., lost his fight for the circuit court of appeals judgeship today when the senate judiciary committee by a vote of 8 to 3 decided to adopt the report which recommended that President Coolidge's nomination of McCamant be rejected.

The action of the committee is considered a certain forecast of his rejection by the senate when the report is brought before that body.

Judge McCamant was given a recess appointment by President Coolidge, but Senator Johnson of California fought it when the senate convened, and during a stormy session here forced an admission from McCamant that he did not consider Theodore Roosevelt a good American because he favored the recall for judges.

## LARGE DIRIGIBLE FALLS INTO OCEAN

### Members of Crew Rescued; Shipping Board Liner is Afire at Sea

NORFOLK, Va., March 11—(U.P.)—Two near disasters occurred here within a few hours today when the army dirigible TA-5 fell 900 feet into Hampton Roads, and the United States shipping board liner America, was swept by fire. Members of the dirigible's crew were rescued by a launch without injury or loss of life.

## MODIFICATION OF LIQUOR LAWS HAS HEAVY MAJORITY

### Newspaper Poll Shows People Want Change—Denounced by Dry Leaders

NEW YORK CITY, March 11—(U.P.)—Results of the newspaper poll today showed a tremendous majority favoring changing the law. Figures compiled from 23 cities are 171,363 favoring modification or repeal, with 19,034 against changing the present law. Modification has a heavy lead over repeal. In the meantime dry leaders denounced the poll as being dominated by the wets and not representative.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11—(U.P.)—The senate judiciary committee today decided to appoint a sub-committee to consider all pending bills for modification of prohibition laws.

## E. D. Briggs Buys Adams Property

J. L. Ketch negotiated an exchange yesterday whereby E. D. Briggs became the owner of the Adams property on the corner of Wimer and Walnut streets, J. T. Adams, of Medford taking over 160 acres of timber land near Molalla, Ore. Mr. Adams was represented by W. H. Lovette, of Medford. That the spring run in real estate has opened is evidenced by the fact that this is the fourth deal closed thru the Ketch office during the past two weeks.

Advertise in The Tidings

## New Grade School To Be Named For Abraham Lincoln

Ashland's new grade school on Beach street will be named the Lincoln school. This was the name given at a meeting of the school board Monday evening. At the present rate of progress the building will be completed and ready for occupancy by April 15. Pupils at the Hawthorne school will then be moved to the new Lincoln school in order that work of remodeling the Hawthorne building into the junior high school can get under way as speedily as possible.

## ROY D'AUTREMONT IS REPORTED SEEN

### Railroad Officials Place But Little Credence in Report From Redding

DUNSMUIR, Cal., March 11—Railroad officials here place but little credence to the report that a man believed to have been Roy D'Autremont had been seen at Redding Tuesday evening. The suspect ran from a restaurant when a police officer in Redding approached him. The d'Autremont brothers are wanted in connection with the murder of four persons in the dynamiting of a Southern Pacific train near the Oregon-California line on October 11, 1923.

## TO INVESTIGATE IN CHINESE TROUBLE

### United States Decides to Take Forceful Action to Aid Shipping

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11—(U.P.)—The United States, in agreement with other protocol powers, today decided to intervene forcibly in the Chinese situation unless China agrees immediately to remove the mines from Taku channel and other obstruction to shipping.

## EX-WIFE IS WINNER OF BIG STOCK SUIT

### Harold McCormick Loses \$7,500,000 Action Against Former Spouse

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 11—(U.P.)—Federal Judge Carlzell today dismissed the suit brought by Harold McCormick, harvester millionaire, against his ex-wife Edith Rockefeller McCormick, in which he sought to be declared legal owner of \$7,500,000 of Standard Oil stock. He sued as legal guardian of his granddaughter, whom he claimed should receive the stock.

## Traffic Chief Of California Visits

C. K. Harder, chief inspector for the California motor vehicle division, and George Monahan, his assistant, were in Ashland for a short time late yesterday afternoon visiting with Chief of Police McNabb relative to co-operation between California and Oregon traffic officers during the present year. Mr. Harder is to hold a conference at Medford with T. A. Raffety, head of the traffic forces of Oregon.

### THE WEATHERS

Oregon and Washington—Fair in east; mostly cloudy in west; tonight and Friday, becoming unsettled on coast Friday; moderate temperature; variable winds along coast.

## NOW MAILING BALLOTS FOR DIRECTORATE

### Secretary Fuller Sending Out Primary Notices for Annual Election

## FIVE TO BE CHOSEN

### Entire List of Members Given; Polls Will Close on March 16th

Primary ballots to all members of the chamber of commerce are now being mailed from the office of Secretary Fuller for the annual nomination of directors. Under the rules of the primary ballot as is employed by the chamber, members nominate twice the number of candidates to be selected and then make the final selection in the general election.

This year there are five directors to be elected, so each member will be asked to vote for 10 nominees on the ballots which are being mailed today. The primary balloting will close March 16.

### Board of Directors

Directors whose terms expire are G. A. Briscoe, George W. Dunn, W. M. Briggs, V. V. Mills and F. C. Homes.

Hold-over directors are O. F. Carson, R. E. Detrick, Dan Kay, Clyde Malone and C. H. Pierce. Persons who were members in good standing in the chamber of commerce at the start of the last fiscal year, and who will be entitled to vote at the primary election are:

Acklin Taxi, Adamson, E. B., Talent; Allen, E. T., Allison, V. K., Ambrose, J. G., Angell, Dr. E. B., Applegate, D. A., Ashland Lodge B. F. O. E., Ashland Printing Co., Atkinson, Eugenia.

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## NO TRACE OBTAINED OF THREE CONVICTS

### Georgia Authorities Unable to Locate Trio of Desperate Fugitives

ATLANTA, Ga., March 11—(U.P.)—County authorities today had found no clues as to the whereabouts of the three state convicts who shot their way out of a prison camp here, wounding three guards. Six convicts made the break, but half of them were captured during a heated battle, in which the guard slightly wounded three of the prisoners with their revolvers.

## ABANDON ALL HOPE FOR ENTOMBED MEN

### Officials Certain Four Men Still in the Shaft Have Perished

ECCLES, West Va., March 11—(U.P.)—Hope that any of the four men entombed in a mine shaft here are alive was abandoned today. Mine officials said the rescue work is being pushed rapidly and the shaft where the men are entombed will be cleared some time today.

## Marshfield Game Violators Fined

MARSHFIELD, Ore., March 11.—William Hodges and John U. Lundberg were arrested last night by District Game Warden Fish and charged with having possession of deer meat out of season. Justice Maybree of North Bend sentenced Hodges to pay a \$500 fine and serve 60 days in jail, and John U. Lundberg, \$100.

St. Helens — "Semi-Weekly Mist" newspaper sold to Ira B. Hyde and George B. Borden, of Portland.

## TALLEST BARBER POLE HERE; KLAMATH FALLS IS "LICKED" "DOC" SAUNDERS IS OWNER

Well, anyway, here's one on Klamath Falls, they'll have a hard time beating.

For several years Klamath Falls has been boasting of the largest barber pole in the world. It belonged to Jimmy Swanson and featured its red and white stripes up a lengthy pole on Main street of Klamath Falls. And Swanson has proudly advertised it as the tallest in the world.

Now comes "Doc" Saunders and his son, Claud, of the Ashland hotel barber shop, to take away Klamath's erstwhile laurels, in other words Ashland is going to have the tallest barber pole in the wide, wide world, and they don't mean perhaps.

When the Ashland hotel put up its new animated electric sign several days ago, the Saunders, father and son, saw an opportunity to utilize it as a barber pole. The pole is 52 feet and 7 inches in height and reaches to the top of the three-story hotel building. An expert barber pole painter will arrive here in a few days to do the job and give Ashland its rightful place in the barbers' hall of fame.

## To Lecture On Odd Fellowship

### Jerry S. Green, national lecturer for the Odd Fellows, will deliver a free public lecture on Odd Fellowship at the Methodist church next Tuesday evening. Mr. Green comes to Ashland heralded as a forceful and interesting speaker.

## HILT APPRECIATES LOCAL LEGION SHOW

### Big Crowd Applauds Work of Local Theatians at Sawmill Town

An appreciative crowd of mill folks crowded the Hilt community hall last night to give a rousing reception to the Ashland American Legion post which presented its clever show, "The Black and White Revue." Hilt residents said it was the largest crowd that had ever gathered in the hall.

Although the stage which has just been completed in the community hall is somewhat smaller than the usual stage, the boys put on an excellent performance which was smooth in every respect, and won generous applause from first to last.

## Authority Asked For New Railroad

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11—(U.P.)—The Oregon-Washington railroad and the Camas Prairie railroad both sought permission from the interstate commerce commission today to operate a 66 mile railroad from Joseph, Ore., to Sittes, Idaho. The line would be part of the Northern Pacific system.

## Small Roof Fire Quickly Subdued

Fire late this morning burned part of the roof of the home of Harold Atkins, 54 Taylor street. Sparks from the chimney ignited the roof. The fire department extinguished the blaze with chemicals. Chief Baughman said the damage would not be more than \$25.

## PROHIBITION BALLOT

### Prohibition Editor, Ashland Daily Tidings, Ashland, Oregon.

I have marked below, with a cross my position on the prohibition question.

I favor keeping the prohibition amendment as it now stands, with strict enforcement.

I favor repeal of the prohibition amendment.

I favor modification of the prohibition law so as to allow the sale of light wine and beer.

Signed .....

Street address .....

City .....

## ASHLAND FIRM WANTS TO BUY STRAWBERRIES

### Bagley Canning Company of This City and Talent Seeks Big Contract

## JOSEPHINE PRODUCT

### Growers at Grants Pass Favor Offer Made by Jackson County Firm

All of Josephine county's strawberry crop probably will be sold this year to the Bagley Canning company of Ashland and Talent, according to word received here today from Grants Pass.

Ralph Koser and C. M. Speck, representing the Bagley Canning company, submitted an offer to the Josephine county growers at a meeting in Grants Pass Tuesday night, and sentiment of the meeting was that it should be accepted.

The Jackson county company offered 8 cents per pound for hulled berries, which was said to have been the best offer submitted to the Josephine strawberry growers.

Although the Josephine growers appeared to favor the offer, the matter was left to the directors of the Josephine Cooperative association for final decision. The Bagley offer was made on the basis of a 50-ton minimum.

On behalf of the Bagley company, Mr. Koser also offered to contract 50 acres of blackberries and 50 acres of raspberries, offering to pay 4-1-2 cents for the blackberries and 8 cents for the raspberries on long term contracts.

## OFFER REWARD FOR BEND DYNAMITERS

### Deschutes Co. Court Posts \$750 for Each; Probe is Under Way

Bend, Ore., March 11—(U.P.)—State prohibition authorities are still in Bend in an effort to apprehend the persons who dynamited the home of Prohl Officer Mariott here early Monday morning. It was believed to have been the work of moonshiners against whom state liquor officers have been active in recent months. The Deschutes county court has posted a reward of \$750 for the apprehension of every person who had anything to do with the bombing plot.

## ENGLAND PLANNING SOME INTERVENTION

### Expects to Handle Chinese Situation Through Diplomatic Channels

LONDON, March 11—(U.P.)—British officials today admitted that intervention in China looms as being probable, although it was indicated it would not be forcible in character. The attitude here is that the situation can be taken care of in the usual diplomatic channels, and that forcible intervention will be resorted to only after all else has failed.

## Jacob Stone Will Be Buried Sunday

Funeral services for Jacob Stone, pioneer Jackson county resident who died this week at Salem, will be held at the Central Point cemetery at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, it was announced today. H. C. Stock has charge of the arrangements.

Heavy snowfall in the mountains insures ample irrigation water for 1926.

## Jay Upton Will Come To Ashland Within Few Days

Jay Upton, candidate for gubernatorial nomination, will be in Ashland within the next few days, according to word received by several of his personal friends and supporters today. Senator Upton is now in Klamath Falls, where he is scheduled to make several addresses today and tomorrow. From Klamath he will come to Ashland and Jackson county for a visit of several days. Senator Upton is a Spanish war veteran and his candidacy is being backed by ex-service men in all parts of the state.

## KLAMATH WILL AID IN LAND TAX FIGHT

### Will Send Legal Delegate to Appear Before Congressional Committee

At the request of the Jackson county court, Klamath county will send a legal representative to Washington, D. C., to aid Western Oregon counties in getting reimbursement for taxes lost when the Oregon and California railroad land grant lands reverted to the government.

W. A. Weist, deputy district attorney of Klamath county, will press the claims of the counties before congress. A total of nearly \$5,000,000 is being sought by the counties, out of which Jackson county has one of the largest claims.

## NAVY DEPARTMENT TO CONSIDER CASE

### Officials in Washington Are Asked to Take Action Against Marine Head

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 11—(U.P.)—United States naval authorities in Washington were asked today to decide what disposition to make of the charges of drunkenness against Colonel Alexander Williams, retiring marine base commander here. The charges were preferred by his successor, General Smedley D. Butler as the result of a welcoming party given to General Butler at which cocktails were said to have been served.

## Pine Beetle War Will Be Renewed

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., March 11.—A second pine beetle control camp of 18 men was established today in an effort to check ravages of pine beetles in the Spencer creek area, west of Klamath Falls, it was announced.

## Klamath Timber To Be Recruised

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., March 11.—Contract for recrusie of 31,500 acres of Klamath timber land was let by the county court late yesterday to Edgar & Callison of Portland. Contract price is 18 cents an acre for a double-run cruise.

## Pendleton Gets New Kiwanis Club

PENDLETON, Ore., March 11.—Members of the Pendleton Exchange club here voted to surrender their charter in the national organization and to affiliate with Kiwanis international. The action was taken by a vote of the membership at their regular weekly luncheon.

## MANY PERSONS CAST BALLOTS IN PROH POLL

### If You Have Not Yet Voted Your Convictions, Be Sure and Do It

## INTEREST RUNS HIGH

### Readers of 700 Newspapers Are Taking Part in National Referendum

Have you cast your ballot on the prohibition question yet? Yesterday The Tidings printed ballots so that its readers could join in the nation-wide poll that is being conducted by 700 newspapers in all parts of the country.

Did you mark one and send it in?

If not, do it today.

The ballot is printed herewith again today, so that all who missed it yesterday will not be deprived of a chance to make their opinion known.

It provides for the expression of one of three opinions:

"I favor keeping the prohibition amendment as it now stands, with strict enforcement.

"I favor repeal of the prohibition amendment.

"I favor modification of the prohibition law so as to allow the sale of light wine and beer."

Clip out this ballot, mark a cross after the sentence that expresses your views, sign your name and address and mail the ballot to the Prohibition Editor of The Tidings.

Seven hundred other newspapers, scattered from Maine to California, are printing similar ballots. The results of each separate poll will be tabulated by NEA Service, newspaper feature syndicate, at Cleveland, O., and a comprehensive statement of the nation's position on the prohibition law will be at hand.

Don't fail to have a share in the voicing of this opinion. Vote now!

## ASHLAND STUDENTS ROOT FOR MEDFORD

### Local Basketball Fans Hoping Sister City Will Win Championship

Ashland high school students are eagerly awaiting the results of the state basketball tournament at Salem today, when the Medford high school team, champions of Southern Oregon, play the first game with Marshfield high school, champions of Coos county.

According to reports from Salem, Medford is classed as one of the three best teams in the tournament. Local high school students expressed hope that the Medford boys would come out of the tournament with the championship honors.

## Many Visitors At Telephone Office

Scores of people attended the birthday party held at the telephone office yesterday, a big majority of the visitors being boys and girls who showed a keen interest in the plant and the method in which a telephone exchange is operated. Miss Myra Otterdale, manager, distributed booklets telling of the growth of the telephone to all visitors.

## American Legion To Meet Tonight

A complete financial report on the American Legion show, "The Black and White Revue" will be given at the meeting of the post at the armory this evening. The meeting is the one scheduled for last Tuesday but was postponed because of the Legion show. All have been urged to attend.