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JOHN MCQUIGG GIVES SHORT ADDRESS HERE

National Commander of
American Legion Visits
Ashland Sunday

LOCAL POST IS HOST

Party Taken for Ride Over Siskiyou
Following Brief
Meeting

John R. McQuigg, national commander of the American Legion, James F. Barton, national adjutant, and Carl Moser, state adjutant, were guests of Ashland yesterday afternoon for a few minutes at the station.

McQuigg, who is a very forceful character and a leading banker of Cleveland, Ohio, gave a short address to the Legion men. Due to the chilly weather the speaker and crowd gathered under the fountain shed at the station. A large number of ex-service men from Southern Oregon, including many from Medford, where McQuigg and other members of his party left the train for an automobile ride to this city, were present.

Oregon Complimented

He emphasized the necessity for the Legion men to continue their efforts to corral every available ex-service man as a member of the major ex-service men's organization, which has done such wonderful work for the veterans. The Oregon Legion was highly complimented by the chief of the vast organization and he stated that his short visit in Oregon had certainly made him a booster for this state.

Following the short address J. E. Enders commander of the local Legion post, J. A. McGee, local adjutant, and other Legionnaires escorted the national and state officers over the Siskiyou in automobiles to Hornbrook, where they again boarded the train for the south. The trip over the mountains proved an enjoyable one and further captivated the national officers to the beauties of Oregon.

CHURCHILL TO COME EARLY NEXT MONTH

Salem Report Says He Will
Resign State Job Some
Time This Month

J. A. Churchill, president-elect of the new Southern Oregon state normal school, will resign as state superintendent of public instruction some time during the present month, according to word received here today from Salem.

According to the Salem report, Mr. Churchill will move to Ashland during the early part of May in order to be on the ground and get everything in readiness for the opening of the summer session of the normal school in the latter part of June.

Lithians To Meet At 6:30 Tonight

An important business meeting of the Lithians will be held at 6:30 tonight at the Masonic hall, at which time the program of the booster organization for the current year will be fully considered and acted upon. Several matters of urgent importance are to come up for consideration, according to V. D. Miller, president.

Nine Dead From Auto Accidents

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 5.—(U.P.)—Wet weather on the Pacific coast over the week end increased traffic accidents. There were nine killed and 65 injured in automobile wrecks, the United Press survey shows.

Trout Eggs Sent To Wrong Town; Slip Is Costly

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 5.—Practical geography comes high if it is learned by misassignment of an expensive bit of expense such as 215,000 eastern brook trout eggs. It cost an express company \$500 when an agent at Hudson, Wis., forwarded the eggs in question to Vancouver, B. C., instead of Vancouver, Wash., where they were awaited by the Trout Haven lodge, near Battleground. The box was marked for Vancouver, Wash., and as a result of the forwarding error another consignment on the express company, has been forwarded, according to information received here.

The box went to Vancouver, B. C., where it was kept 48 hours without icing, with the result that when the shipment did reach its true destination the eggs were practically all spoiled.

LITHIANS TO STAGE CHAMBER LUNCHEON

Booster Organization Will
Have Charge of Program
Tomorrow Noon

The Lithians will conduct the chamber of commerce forum luncheon at the Lithia Springs hotel tomorrow noon, according to announcement today at the chamber of commerce office. Inasmuch as the chamber will initiate a new program of work in the immediate future it is expected that some valuable ideas may be suggested by the various civic organizations of the city.

Within the next few weeks the Kiwanis club, the Women's Civic club and others will be asked to furnish the program for the chamber of commerce luncheons.

Diamond Lake To Be Opened May 1 Declares Warden

KLAMATH FALLS, April 5.—First automobiles will get through to Diamond lake by May 1, is the prediction of John Erickson, head of the Diamond lake fish hatchery who is here from the most famous trout egg taking station in the world.

A 15 mile section over the summit is covered with snow from four to five feet deep, but it is soft and is melting fast, it was said. There is little snow at the lake.

Floral Society To Meet Tonight

A study and discussion of wild flowers will take place at the public library at 8 o'clock tonight by members of the Ashland Floral society. The discussion will be led by Mrs. O. Winter, Mrs. C. H. Vaupel and Miss Blanche Hicks. All interested in flowers are invited to attend, and those having specimens of wild flowers are asked to bring them to the meeting.

Municipal Band To Meet Tonight

Members of the newly organized city band are urged to meet for practice again tonight at the city hall. Carl Loveland, director, is fast whipping the organization into shape and summer concerts in Lithia Park will again be given. The band, when completed, will consist of about 30 pieces.

BIG DAMAGES DEMANDED BY EX-GOVERNOR

Johnathan Davis Files Suit
Against Kansas City
Journal-Post

WINS BRIBERY CASE
Former Executive and Son Freed
of Charge Involving
Convict

TOPEKA, Kan., April 5.—(U.P.)—Johnathan M. Davis, former governor of Kansas, today filed libel suits amounting to \$5,000,000 against the Kansas City Journal-Post and others, alleging he had suffered libel and malicious prosecution at the hands of the newspaper in connection with the recent trial of himself and son, Russell, who were acquitted Saturday of charges of selling a pardon to a state prison convict while he was governor.

Davis was arrested and indicted as the result of an investigation carried on by the Kansas City Journal-Post over a period of several months. The young son of the governor was alleged to have been trapped in a hotel room just as he received \$1500 which friends of a convict are alleged to have given him in buying the convict's way out of state's prison.

The trial was one of the most sensational in Kansas courts during recent years and was marked by extreme bitterness on both sides. The jury deliberated 32 hours before it returned its verdict acquitting both the ex-governor and his son.

RAIN EXPECTED TO HALT FIRST GAMES

Prospects Dim for Coast
League Baseball Opening
Tomorrow

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 5.—(U.P.)—Prospects were dim for the opening of the Pacific coast baseball league tomorrow, as the weather bureau today predicted rain for each of the four cities where the opening games are scheduled. These cities are Portland, San Francisco, Sacramento and Los Angeles.

Men's Glee Club To Come Tonight

A concert will be given at the Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock tonight by the Men's Glee club of the Bible Institute of Los Angeles. The club consists of approximately 35 musicians and will offer a well varied program of religious music.

The glee club appeared here a year ago and made a big hit with a local audience. No admission is charged for the concert, although a free will offering will be taken.

Cooperation Of Dairymen Urged

In order to assist in the National Child Health day which comes on May 1, dairymen of Ashland and Jackson county are being asked by the Child Health association to order special caps for their milk bottles on that day or to provide the child health stickers for the day. These caps can be purchased by the dairymen through the usual milk cap sources, it is said.

WEATHER

Oregon and Washington—Unsettled, light local rains tonight and Tuesday; temperature near freezing in northern Washington; no change in Oregon. Light variable coast winds.

A NICE EASTER BOUQUET



These lilies are just samples from the more than 1100 blooms which were exhibited at the Amaryllis Show, in the Department of Agriculture greenhouse at Washington. The girl, Miss Alice Tolson, employed by the department.

Special Easter Services Given

Every church in Ashland was well crowded yesterday at the special Easter services. In some of the churches special programs were given by the Sunday school children.

It was cloudy throughout the day and with light showers falling intermittently, the streets were not so crowded as on the past few Sundays.

LOCAL TAX OFFICE TO OPEN APRIL 20

O. Winter to be in Charge
of Branch Starting Late
This Month

O. Winter will open up Ashland offices as deputy tax collector for Jackson county on April 20, and will keep the office open until May 5, at which time the first installment of annual county and state taxes must be paid.

The local office will be situated on the second floor of the city hall and is maintained for the convenience of local taxpayers so they will not be compelled to go to Jacksonville to pay their taxes.

HAND BLOWN OFF BY DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

Kelso Lad Will Lose Member
as Result of Playing
With Powder

KELSO, April 5.—(U.P.)—George Allen, 14-year-old son of W. A. Allen will go through life minus his left hand, due to his act of using dynamite caps as playthings. Accompanied by two companions, the boy was exploding caps. They fired them by wrapping them in paper.

Burbank Showing More Improvement

SANTA ROSE, Cal., April 5.—(U.P.)—Further slight improvement was shown today in the condition of Burbank, plant wizard. His physician said his condition was about the same. A few intimate friends were permitted to visit the patient for a brief time.

Tidings Advertising Pays.

WETS PRESENT ARGUMENTS IN PROHI HEARING

Six-Year Precedent Broken
by Congress in Starting
Inquiry

CALL MANY WITNESSES
Dry Forces Will be Given All
Next Week to Offer
Testimony

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—General Lincoln Andrews, czar of the federal prohibition forces, was the first witness in the prohibition hearing and outlined the hardships encountered in enforcing the Volstead act. The wets will attempt to use his evidence to show that prohibition cannot be enforced.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5.—(U.P.)—A six-year "hands off" precedent was broken by congress today when it opened public investigations of the prohibition question.

The series of hearings authorized by the senate judiciary sub-committee got under way this morning with the wets presenting their testimony and arguments for less rigid enforcement of the Volstead amendment.

Under an agreement reached by the committee, the wet adherents will be given all this week to present their side of the case. Twenty witnesses from all walks of life appeared before the committee today and it was expected that more than a hundred would testify during the week.

The drys will be given all next week to present their testimony. The prohibition advocates will urge a tightening of enforcement laws throughout the country.

WOUNDED VETERANS WILL GET OUTINGS

Tillamook American Legion
Post Plans Vacations
for Ex-Service Men

TILLAMOOK, Ore., April 5.—Opportunities for summer outings at the Tillamook county beaches will be provided for disabled veterans confined in Portland hospitals, according to plans of the Tillamook post, American Legion.

The post plans to erect a group of tent-houses at Oceanside, and furnish them so that the disabled veterans and their children may enjoy a vacation at the resort.

HE WENT TO VISIT BUT THEY KEPT HIM

Man Wanted to See Pal in
Jail and Gets Himself
Arrested, Too

LOS ANGELES, April 5.—(U.P.)—Louis D. Hopkins only wanted to see a friend of his in jail. Police let him in, but he's in for good now.

It so happened Tuesday that while Hopkins was talking to his friend, a warrant was issued for his arrest, and a jail guard recognized him. The guard simply turned the lock on his door.

"It is the easiest arrest we have ever made," the officers said.

Vessel Reported Helpless At Sea

PORTLAND, Ore., April 5.—(U.P.)—Radio advices today said that the steamer Wheatland Montana, out of Seattle, is wandering helplessly half way between Portland and Japan in a 60-mile gale. The steamer West Nigger, also returning from the Orient, has her under tow.

Klamath Lawyer Nearly Arrested During Argument

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 5.—W. P. Myers, local attorney, came within an ace of incarceration in the city jail yesterday afternoon, growing out of an animated argument with Chief Loucks and local police officers, over the legal rights of a robbery suspect, whom the officers were attempting to question.

Myers, according to the report learned last night, followed the officers and the arrested suspect into the chief of police's office. Explaining that he was attorney for the prisoner. Finally it was reported, Myers was ordered out, then as he refused to go, the chief directed an officer to take him below to the lock-up.

Before the officer had carried out the order, however, the chief, upon second thought, decided Myers should be removed to an adjoining room.

Myers finally left in the direction of the court house, threatening action against Chief Loucks, it is said. No action is yet on record.

CLEAN-UP DAY WILL BE HELD NEXT WEEK

Mayor Johnson to Issue
Proclamation; Citizens
Asked to Help

One week from today will be annual clean-up day for Ashland, according to recent announcement by Mayor Johnson. A formal proclamation setting aside April 12 as clean-up day will be made by the mayor tomorrow. As is the usual custom the city will haul away all refuse and trash from homes free of charge on the official clean-up day.

AMERICAN MISSION AT WU CHOW STONED

Chinese Rioters Damage
Baptist Buildings; Em-
ployees All Escape

HONG KONG, April 5.—(U.P.)—Mobs surrounded and stormed the American Baptist mission at Wu Chow with stones today, according to dispatches received here. The buildings have been closed with a United States seal over the doors. Members of the mission staff escaped.

Showing Of Oil In Klamath Well Brings Interest

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 5.—A showing of oil at the Stiemens well Saturday morning was magnified to gusher proportions on the streets of Klamath Falls, resulting in many local residents making hurried trips to the well.

Officers of the company said the showing was good, but declined to get wildly excited about it. Some oil is visible on the rock line and on the water at the top of the casing. Water may be shut off and a test of the formation made.

Spanish Flyers On Long Flight

ALGIERS, April 5.—(U.P.)—The Madris-Manila squadron of three planes arrived here today at 12:55 p. m. The flyers took off from Madrid at 8:10 this morning. This was the first scheduled landing place.

CHAPMAN WILL BE HANGED IN JAIL TONIGHT

Notorious Mail Bandit and
Slayer Will Pay the
Extreme Penalty

ALL HOPE GIVEN UP
Once Prince of Bandits, is Now
Counting the Hours Until
Midnight

HARTFORD, Conn., April 5.—With but a few hours to live, Gerald Chapman appeared before the Connecticut board of pardons this afternoon and pleaded for his life. He appeared to be calm as he fought his last battle for existence. The board is expected to deny the plea.

By A. ROBBINS
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

WETHERS FIELD STATE PRISON, HARTFORD, Conn., April 5.—(U.P.)—In a solitary cell behind the huge grey walls of the prison house here, Gerald Chapman, once "Prince of Bandits," sits under the watchful eyes of the guards today, counting the hours until midnight.

For shortly after midnight the notorious bandit will be hanged by the State of Connecticut for the murder of Policeman James Skelly during an attempted robbery in New Britain in 1924, unless some unforeseen last-minute circumstances arise to save him.

A Romantic Figure

Although Chapman (his real name is Chartier), has spent a large part of his 36 years in prison, he is one of the most romantic figures in American criminal annals since the famous Jesse James. Until recently a halo of romance hung round his slight figure, but his failure to escape from the prison here after his conviction and sentence and his long legal fight to escape the gallows, has somewhat dimmed the sentimental view of him.

Alert, good-looking and intelligent, Chapman has preserved an air of calm, suave courtesy to the last. His guards say he is the most gentlemanly prisoner they have ever had, never forgetting to thank them for favors of services and always pleasant, even when things went against him in his bitter court fight.

In Solitary Cell

Chapman has spent much of his time in Wetherfield reading, writing and studying. He has been kept alone in a solitary cell away from the rest of the prisoners. He is never out of sight of one or more guards and takes his meals in his cell. Twice a day he is allowed to exercise in the prison yard, but never when there are other prisoners there. At such times two guards accompany him.

In spite of all this he has told attorneys that his life in prison has been as pleasant as possible. He has been allowed any books he wanted, the prison officials going to considerable trouble at times to procure them for him. Chapman did not seem to care for light fiction, aside from law and technical books, on which he spent a great deal of time, his favorite reading was the works of Joseph Conrad, the famous English writer of sea tales and psychological novels.

Writes Poetry

Chapman also spent some time writing poetry, some of which was made public by his attorneys a short time ago. He has aided his attorneys in every move of his legal fight and has often suggested new details. No step was taken by the attorneys until they had consulted the bandit. Chapman spent a great deal of time studying the points of law involved in his case and working on the various briefs necessary in his appeals to the courts.