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## PORTLAND MAN NEW OWNER OF ASHLAND HOTEL

**L. H. Hansen Purchases Holdings of E. T. Allen in Local Hostelry**

### PLANS IMPROVEMENTS

**Personal Service Will Be Aim, Declares Portlander This Morning**

Announcement of the sale of the Hotel Ashland to L. H. Hansen of Portland was made this morning by E. T. Allen, retiring owner. Mr. Hansen arrived in the city last evening and took over the hotel property this afternoon.

The deal has been pending for several weeks and was concluded several days ago in Portland, where Mr. Allen has been for the past week.

Mr. Hansen is an experienced hotel man and plans to take personal charge of the business. He was for eight and a half years in charge of the hotel department of the Portland Y. M. C. A., and has likewise operated other hotels in the Oregon metropolis. He is a member of the Greeters and chairman of their education committee.

### Favorably Impressed

"I was favorably impressed with Ashland when I first visited here some three years ago, and am delighted to have this opportunity of locating here," said Mr. Hansen. "I have several improvements in mind but cannot announce them until some definite decision is made. I intend, however, to take personal charge of the hotel. As owner, I want to meet my guests and always be ready to make the hotel a home away from home for all of my guests."

Mr. Hansen also plans to do considerable publicity both for his hotel and for the city, and is ready to take an active part in the civic life of the community.

### Wife Is Club Worker

Mrs. Hansen will arrive from Portland shortly after the first of the month. She is prominent in Portland musical and club circles and will continue her activities in her new home. Mr. Hansen also is a musician of note in Portland, having been a member of the Apollo club there for the past 16 years.

Mr. Allen, who is retiring from the business, said he would remain in Ashland for some time, but had not yet decided just what his future plans would be. He had a kind word for Ashland and its people, and said he regretted that circumstances necessitated his retiring from active business here.

## Butler Denies He Coerced Officers

**SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 15 (U.P.)**—General Smedley D. Butler denied on the witness stand today that he had coerced marine officers into making second statements concerning the conduct and condition of Colonel Alexander Williams after their first statements had been held unsatisfactory by him.

This was the high light of the court martial trial of the marine officer on drunk charges prepared by General Butler.

## Mrs. Gabriel To Be Guest Tonight

All parents interested in school problems of the present day will be interested in the talk which is to be given by Mrs. W. W. Gabriel, president of the State Parent-Teacher association, on the work done by the P. T. A. in Oregon, at the informal reception at the Lithia Springs hotel this evening, given by the P. T. A. There will be an opportunity for an informal discussion on child welfare problems.

## Wet Testimony Is Finished At Senate Hearing

**WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15 (U.P.)**—The wets closed the case against prohibition before the senate investigating committee with a slashing attack against the Volstead act.

Mrs. Mary Norton, New Jersey democrat, wet member of the house, pleaded that the Volstead act had corrupted the American home and should be modified.

Samuel H. Church, president of the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh, charged that students of his university are carrying hip pocket flasks to social events and that dry agents are trying to make them spy on each other.

The dries have a long list of witnesses to give testimony and it is expected that the presentation of their side of the case will take a week or more. Several men of national prominence are on the list of prospective witnesses for those who advocate the retention of the Volstead act.

## MANY ENJOY TROUT STREAMS NEAR CITY

**Anglers Report Good Success in Bear Creek on Opening Day**

There were almost as many anglers on Bear Creek this morning as there were trout in the stream, judging from the parked cars and crowds which thronged both side of the stream from sunrise until this afternoon.

True to the prediction of Deputy Game Warden Roy Parr, the stream was alive with trout, although for the most part they were just over the six-inch limit. Several fishermen reported catching a few nice cutthroats.

Other streams farther away also had their quota of local anglers, although it was estimated that at least a hundred were whipping Bear creek during the day.

## Canada Will Get Suspected Pirate

**TACOMA, Wash., April 15 (U.P.)**—Declaring that Milo Eggers had failed to establish an alibi and that his sister, Mrs. Erna Brown, had testified falsely, Superior Judge Card yesterday ordered Eggers turned over to Canadian authorities where he is wanted on a charge of piracy.

## Judge Agrees To Educate Juryman

**BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 15**—When Morris Webman, a manufacturer of dress goods, pleaded to be excused from jury duty because of lack of acquaintance with the English language although he had been ten years in this country, Judge W. B. Vause said: "Be here tomorrow morning with paper and pencil. I'll see that you are educated."

## Wife Says Hubby "Lifted" Her Face

**ST. LOUIS, April 15**— "When I told my husband that I had spent his savings in a beauty parlor to get my face lifted, he ups and hits me, saying he would lift my face some more." Exhibiting a battered visage, Mrs. Martha Sellinger charged her husband for assault, saying that he had also damaged \$90 worth of facial work. Twenty-five dollars and five days in jail.

## WHITE HOUSE PICKETED BY LITTLE TOTS

**Six Children of Textile Mill Workers March to White House**

### BANNERS ARE BORNE

**Mr. Coolidge Urged To Go To Passaic And See How Workers Live**

**WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15 (U.P.)**—Six children of a striking New Jersey textile mill workers, accompanied by their parents, marched to the white house to picket President Coolidge in an effort to win support for the strike.

The children, ranging from four to seven years, bore banners which said:

"We want to eat."  
Another said: "Our mothers work nights, our fathers days, who cares for us?" A third asked the president to "Come to Passaic and see how we live."

## PORTLAND OPPOSES ADMIRAL LINE SALE

**Chamber of Commerce Wires Oregon Delegation to Fight It**

**PORTLAND, Ore., April 15 (U.P.)**—The Portland chamber of commerce went on record today as opposing the sale of the Admiral-Oriental line to the Dollar interests because of the harm to northwest shipping through creating a monopoly. It sent a telegram to the Oregon delegation in congress asking strong opposition to the sale.

## WAR VETERANS ARE GRANTED PENSIONS

**Senate Passes Measure Giving Relief to Spanish War Survivors**

**WASHINGTON, April 15 (U.P.)**—The senate yesterday passed unanimously the house bill providing pensions ranging from \$20 to \$50 a month for veterans of the Spanish-American war, Philippine insurrection and Boxer rebellion, or widows and minor children of such veterans.

## Portland Bridge To Be Dedicated

**PORTLAND, Ore., April 15 (U.P.)**—An all-day celebration will be staged May 28 when the new \$3,000,000 Burnside bridge is officially opened, according to Commissioner Tatt, who has been delegated by his two colleagues on the county board to make arrangements for the fête. Civic, fraternal and military units will take part in the parade which is to be a feature of the occasion. Colonel Hiram U. Welch of the 186th Infantry will be grand marshal. No traffic will be allowed on the bridge on the opening day except the parade. A reviewing stand will be erected on the bridge.

## Borah Introduces Measure On Radio

**WASHINGTON, April 15**—A new radio control bill, creating a national radio commission to regulate the use of the air, was introduced in the senate Tuesday by Senator Borah of Idaho. The commission, composed of three members, would have power to license all broadcasting stations, assign wave lengths, call letters and periods of operation. In time of war or public peril, the president would be authorized to take over operation of all radio stations.

## Crack Express Train Wrecked



Three people were killed and a score injured when the Pennsylvania Railroad's crack flyer, "Nellie Bly," running from New York to Atlantic City, N. J., was wrecked at Camden, N. J. Photo shows the wrecked car in which most of the injuries occurred.

## Coolidge Cancels Day's Engagements

**WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15 (U.P.)**—Owing to a slight indisposition, President Coolidge this morning cancelled the remainder of the day's engagements and retired to his room. His condition is in no way serious.

## EIGHT TOTS STRUCK BY DRUNKEN DRIVER

**One Dead and Two Dying as Result of Tragedy at San Fernando**

**SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 15**—Eight school children were struck down by an automobile here today. One is dead, two others were perhaps fatally injured and three more were seriously hurt.

The children were struck by an alleged intoxicated driver as they were passing a school crossing. His car was speeding in excess of 35 miles an hour.

John Ortiz, 12, is dead; Tony Artea, 11, is dying; Angelo Garcia, Thomas Hernandez and John and Manuel Basquez were seriously injured. Manuel may die.

## LOST AVIATOR AND COMPANION LOCATED

**Captain Estevez, Spanish Airman, Located 200 Miles Off Course**

**LONDON, April 15**—The Exchange Telegraph company's Barcelona correspondent reports that Capt. Rafael Estevez, leader of the Madrid-to-Manila flight has been found with his companion 200 miles east of Amman.

## Co-Ed Eats Hat; Is Seriously Ill

**BERKELEY, Cal., April 15 (U.P.)**—"I'll eat my hat if I am wrong," declared Alice Armfield, University of California senior, in a petty argument. She was wrong and she ate a bit of a felt hat which her room mates brought her. She is seriously ill, poisoned by dye.

## Stockholm Sights Polar Dirigible

**STOCKHOLM, April 15 (U.P.)**—The Amundsen-Ellsworth polar dirigible, Norge, was sighted today 37 miles south of Stockholm. It was proceeding eastward to Leningrad.

Advertisers will establish 12th grade schools at Sutherland, Medford and either Marshfield or Eugene.

## INDIANS ARE ENGAGING IN DRUNKEN ORGY

**Circuit Court Ruling Against Peace Officers Brings Wild Scenes**

### BOOZE FLOWS FREELY

**Klamath Jurist Holds Only Federal Agents Can Restrain Redskins**

**KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 15 (U.P.)**—Klamath Indians, indulging in a wild orgy following the arrival of \$200 per capita from Washington, are enjoying their new found liberty. Guy Sconchin, an Indian, has obtained his release from a liquor charge under a clause in an ancient treaty which holds that Indians are accountable to the government only in cases except felonies. Other Indian inmates of the county jail are expected to win their release under this clause as revealed by circuit Judge Leavitt.

Booze is flowing freely in reservation towns today, and gambling is wide open while state and county officers stand by powerless to stop it because of the circuit court ruling.

Serious consequences might result because of this ruling, according to Superintendent Arnold of the Indian Reservation. Only federal officers can arrest Indians on the reservation and the government at the present time cannot possibly cope with the situation.

## INTEREST IS KEEN IN SCHOOL CONTEST

**Sunday Schools of Christian Church of Ashland and Klamath Vie**

Keen interest is being shown in the contest between the Sunday schools of the Christian churches of Ashland and Klamath Falls, winning by eight, last Sunday. The Ashland slogan is "Every Member Bring a Member." A booster committee has been appointed and next Sunday Ashland expects to go over the top. A special feature program has been arranged for each Sunday during the contest as follows: April 18—Minute Men's Day. April 25—Come as you are Day. May 2—Picture Sunday. May 9—Mother's Day. May 16—Men's and Boy's Day. May 23—Whole Family Day. May 30—Over the top Day.

## Mussolini Mixes Mortar On Visit To African Farm

**TRIPOLI, April 15 (U.P.)**—Orange and olive groves developed by Cimillo Fenzi, an Italian returned from California, were viewed by Premier Mussolini in his trip through the district around Garian Tuesday. Fenzi personally assisted in conducting the premier through the Garian groves. On the edge of the desert Mussolini stopped to inspect the laying of a foundation for colonists' homes. Discovering that the mortar was not of the right consistency, Mussolini told the bricklayer that the mortar had not been thoroughly mixed.

## Bootleggers Get Peculiar Ruling

**NEW YORK, April 15**—If a bootlegger is to pay income tax upon his profits, he should be allowed to deduct for expenses, such as bribery, transportation, etc., the United States circuit court of appeals believes.

## Japanese Girl Is Student At O. A. C.

**OREGON AGRICULTURE COLLEGE, April 15**—Yoshiko Kanemura, Portland, whose home city is Honolulu, Hawaii, has registered as the first Japanese girl ever listed at O. A. C.

## WEATHER

Oregon and Wash.—ton—Fair, tonight and Friday, cloudy or fog along coast. Cooler in the morning, west portion Friday. Gentle to moderate winds along coast, rising to humidity west portion.

## New Lithians Are Given Hard Ride On City Streets

Ashland residents got a good laugh and five new Lithians were given a bit of rough treatment at the public initiation of the Baby Lithians on the streets last night. Dressed in convict garb and properly numbered, the five novices were placed in a bathtub on skids and taken for a ride about the city, with milk bottles hanging about their necks.

Following this riotous journey (they were taken to The Plaza for dinner, where they underwent a lot more torture which was one shock after another—real electricity. Irving E. Vining then charged them as to their duties as Lithians in a humorous vein.

From The Plaza they were taken to the Devil's Grotto in Lithia Park where the secret initiation took place. From there they were corralled together and taken to the Vining theater where they were exhibited to the street crowds.

The new Lithians are Dr. C. A. Haines, C. S. Richardson, Earl Crowe, Fred Cushing and Nate Simpkins.

## NEW SUB-DIVISION PLACED ON MARKET

**H. C. Galey Has Small Tracts for Those Who Will Build Homes**

A new sub-division consisting of 2-acre tracts is being put on the market this week by H. C. Galey, who is making a special appeal to persons who want to build their own homes and raise chickens or garden truck.

The tract is located on the north side of East Main street just beyond the box factory, and is said to be ideally located for poultry raising and home gardens. Mr. Galey said special inducements will be given the buyers who agree to build their homes at once.

## LAND FLOODED WHEN BIG DAM GOES OUT

**Million Gallons of Water are Released When Irrigation Plant Breaks**

**REDWOOD CITY, Cal., April 15**—A huge irrigation dam in El Granada canyon, north of Half-Moon bay, broke yesterday under the strain of recent heavy rains and released a flood of 1,000,000 gallons of water.

## Weather Bureau Chief To Visit

C. F. Marvin, head of the United States weather bureau, will be a visitor in Ashland for a short time Saturday, according to word received here today. He en route to California from Portland and will leave the train at Medford, Saturday afternoon. He will come to Ashland by auto and board the train from here, according to present plans.

## Greek Mutineers Will Be Executed

**ATHENS, April 15**—Colonels Caracoufas, Djavelles and Bakridjis were convicted by a court martial here Tuesday of having caused the recent mutiny at Soloniki, and were sentenced to death.

Corvallis—Northwest Security Company will build office and store building.

## ASHLAND WILL HAVE CLUB IN BALL LEAGUE

**Local Baseball Enthusiasts Vote Unanimously to Organize Team**

### SHOW MUCH INTEREST

**Getting Field and Finances Next To Be Taken Up; Directors To Meet**

Unanimous decision to have Ashland enter the new Southern Oregon Baseball League was reached last night at an enthusiastic meeting in the chamber of commerce, and immediate steps will be taken toward perfecting a permanent organization.

H. C. Froedette of Medford, acting president of the league, and L. R. Childs of the Medford baseball club, appeared before the local boosters and explained the various features of the league. A league comprised of Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass and Klamath-Falls would do much toward bringing about a better community spirit between the cities of Southern Oregon, it was pointed out.

To Meet Friday  
A meeting of the directors of the new league will be held here tomorrow night, at which time Ashland will formally enter the organization. The schedule probably will be tentatively made at that time.

Both business men and baseball players were in attendance at the meeting last night, and from the real interest shown, there is every indication that Ashland can organize a speedy team which will be able to take care of itself with the other three towns. Twenty players were on hand and promised to be out tonight for the first practice work under Doug Reid, who was named temporary field captain pending a complete organization of the club.

Must Get Field  
The question of procuring a playing field and proper financing will be taken up today and tomorrow by those sponsoring the club. Jack Milton of Jackson Hot Springs announced he would donate the use of his hall and thought he could get the music donated for a benefit dance for the new club. Other business men present promised liberal financial assistance.

It was tentatively agreed that no salaries would be paid any of the players. They will agree to play through the season without compensation and divide whatever profits there may be at the end of the season.

It was urged that all players who desire to try out for the team be at the high school athletic field at 5 o'clock this evening.

## Local D. A. R. To Honor President

The regular monthly meeting of Mt. Ashland chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held at the home of Mrs. F. H. Walker, 419 Liberty street, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Gordon MacCracken, the new State Regent, will be the honored guest.

Major A. E. Clark, a candidate for U. S. Senator, will be in Ashland at this time and will address the Chapter on an Americanization topic.

## Ex-Prison Guard Will Serve Life For Killing Girl

**CARSON CITY, Nevada, April 15 (U.P.)**—Lee Stearns, who pleaded guilty to a charge of murdering Dorothy Mayfield during a quarrel in the Carson City red light district February 11, has been sentenced to life imprisonment.

Stearns was formerly a guard at the Nevada state prison, where he will be confined.