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## LOCAL PEOPLE ARE URGED TO SAVE FORESTS

**William Langill Assistant State Forester, is Forum Speaker**

### URGENT NEED SHOWN

**Jackson County Has One-Twentieth of All Standing Oregon Timber**

Oregon has more standing timber than any other state in the country, and Jackson county has one-twentieth of the standing timber of Oregon, members of the chamber of commerce were told at their forum luncheon today noon by William Langill, assistant state forester.

The speaker urged Ashland residents to cooperate in every way possible in the fire prevention work during the summer season. "You must work individually and collectively to stay the hand which wields the firebrand," he warned.

**Oregon Leads**  
Oregon at the present time has 400,000,000,000 feet of timber and at the present rate of cutting it will last for 100 years, he said. But the lumbermen of the nation are now making their last stand on the Pacific coast and operations in this state will become larger year after year. Unless a program of reforestation is started, the time is not far distant when Oregon's timber supply will have been exhausted, said Mr. Langill.

The speaker declared that Ashland had urgent reasons for wishing to preserve the forests and aid in the prevention of disastrous forest fires. The city municipal park, its auto camp and other attractions, he said, are second to none in the state, but these would lose their value if devastating fires should sweep through this section.

**Water Threatened**  
Unless the nearby forests are protected, he declared that Ashland's water supply could not possibly last more than a few short years.

Mr. Langill worked in the old Ashland mine in the early '90's, and he remarked upon the progressive spirit which he denoted in Ashland at the present time. Starting a new procedure, President Carson delegated Fred Homes to preside at the luncheon. Some member of the chamber of commerce will be selected to preside at each weekly luncheon.

## CONVICTED SLAYER SENTENCED TO HANG

**John Butchet of Portland Will Pay With His Life on June 11th**

PORTLAND, Ore., April 20.—(U.P.)—John Butchet, convicted of murdering his wife with a hatchet, was sentenced today to hang at the state penitentiary at Salem on June 11th. He took the verdict calmly and when asked if he had anything to say, replied: "I want a new trial." Motion for re-trial has already been made.

## HUGE THEFT LAID TO WINDOW WASHER

**Expert Gem Thief Thought to be Man Posing as Window Cleaner**

NEW YORK, April 20.—(LP)—Detectives seeking to recover the \$40,000 in jewels which were stolen from the apartment of Miss Muriel H. Wurtz-Dundas are searching for an expert gem thief who plays his trade in the guise of a window cleaner. The society leader's jewels disappeared with the sudden leave-taking of a man who had been hired to wash the windows.

This man gets about \$100,000 a year in his window cleaning visits.

## Captain Wilkins And Pilot Still Missing in North

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, April 20.—(LP)—Apprehension was increasing today over the safety of Captain George H. Wilkins, who has not been heard from since Thursday of last week.

On that day Captain Wilkins and Pilot Ben E. Eisen left on their third flight to Point Barrow with provisions and supplies for the projected polar aerial expedition. They signalled when passing Wiseman but since then they have not been sighted nor have they been heard from. On his first flight to Point Barrow, Captain Wilkins was delayed for a couple of days, and it was thought then that some serious mishap had occurred.

But within six days elapsed since he left on the third flight and no definite word from him, it is thought likely here that Wilkins and his pilot may have met with disaster.

## CONVICTED BRITONS GRANTED REHEARING

**Supreme Court Sets Aside Prison Sentences of Rum Runners**

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(U.P.)—Prison sentences imposed upon five British subjects upon conviction in the California courts for conspiracy to violate the Volstead act by smuggling liquor from Canada into the United States, were defeated by the supreme court today.

**Position of Captain George Ford and George Harris, J. Evelyn, Vincent Quarteraro and Charles H. Belanger for review of their conviction following the seizure of their ship, an alleged rum runner named the Quadra off the Farallone islands was granted.**

## FILIPINO FIGHTER DIES AFTER BOUT

**Clever Sencio Collapses Suddenly Following Fight Last Night**

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 20.—(U.P.)—Clever Sencio, Filipino bantamweight, died today enroute to a hospital after having been defeated last night by Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, Ind. fighter. Sencio suddenly collapsed this morning but died before he could reach a hospital. Doctors refused to make a statement concerning his death.

## Farmer Shot In Suspected Feud

EUGENE, Ore., April 20.—(LP)—Authorities here today were investigating the shooting of J. K. Wilkinson, 55, resident of Indian Creek, who was found in his field yesterday afternoon seriously wounded.

Officers are investigating reports that he was the victim of a feud which is said to have divided that community.

## Crap Game Money Is Given To Poor

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., April 20.—(LP)—Inmates of the county farm here were the winners of a crap game staged in a barbecue lunch room, Sheriff Bob Baker and deputies raided the game, confiscated a stack of \$20 bills which they found on a table, and turned the money, amounting to \$340, to the county farm inmates.

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## ACQUITTAL IS VERDICT GIVEN ARMY CHAPLAIN

**Orville I. Clampitt Held Not Guilty of Kansas Girl's Charges**

### SENSATIONAL TRIAL

**Accused Officer Preparing to Return to Post at Vancouver, Wash.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 20.—(U.P.)—Chaplain Orville I. Clampitt was preparing to leave for Vancouver, Wash., today to resume his post as spiritual adviser to the barracks there, following his acquittal of charges of being intimate with Miss Lucile Swallow, pretty Kansas girl. The army chaplain was acquitted by an army court martial late yesterday.

The trial was one of the most sensational held here by a military court in recent years and continued for several weeks, with an army of witnesses appearing on behalf of the popular Vancouver chaplain. Chaplain Clampitt's defense was chiefly the contention that he was being "framed" by the young girl, and that she had sought money from him to buy his silence.

The alleged intimacy was claimed to have occurred near Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, when Chaplain Clampitt was stationed at the Leavenworth barracks. The army tribunal deliberated a short time before it returned its verdict, freeing Clampitt from the girl's accusation.

## ENTOMBED MEN ARE SAID TO BE ALIVE

**Rescue Workers on Tunnel Cave-in Report Hearing Men's Voices**

QUINCY, Cal., April 20.—(LP)—Men's voices, filtering through a wall of earth and stone and fallen timbers, were heard today by rescuers who are toiling to reach the six entombed men who were caught in a cave-in of a railroad tunnel near here Saturday night. There are between four and five feet of debris between the rescue workers and the trapped men, it is estimated.

## Sailors Injured In Sub Explosion

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 20.—(LP)—An explosion party wrecked the submarine S-49 as it rested at a pier of the submarine base here today. Fifteen men, all sailors, are listed among the injured. Several are seriously wounded.

## Trained Hen Gets Man Sent To Jail

HOUSTON, Tex., April 20.—Sam Malapine made the mistake of stealing an extraordinary chicken—a trained hen. The owner identified the bird from a flock by clucking to her. She responded by jumping on his shoulder. Sam went to jail.

## Codicil To Will Fought in Suit

DALLAS, Ore., April 20.—Wendell Sanders, grandson and adopted son of the late Abel Uglov, wealthy pioneer resident of Dallas, has commenced suit in the county court here to have set aside a codicil to Uglov's will, made a short time before death. In the original will, Sanders was bequeathed one-sixth of his grandfather's estate, but the codicil provided that he was to receive \$5 cash and \$25 a month until he is 50 years of age. Sanders is now 23.

## FIDDLERS WILL TAKE PART IN OLD FASHIONED CONTEST AT ARMORY THURSDAY NIGHT

According to fairly reliable police reports, Nero was some punkin's as a fiddler back a few centuries ago, but when the American Legion stages its fiddlers' contest at the Armory Thursday evening, they expect to have a few entries who could have out-fiddled Nero.

At least, that's the way, the committee hopes out the projected reunion and entertainment. Much interest is being manifested throughout Jackson county and elsewhere in the fiddlers' contest, the local legion post is sponsoring, and some keen competition is expected Thursday evening.

There will be prizes for the three best fiddlers and other prizes for the oldest fiddler and the one coming the greatest distance to take part in the contest. The contestants will be judged solely on the basis of old-fashioned dance music.

Following the contest there will be an old-fashioned dance with the fiddlers supplying the music and with some competent floor managers in charge of the function. Fiddlers who desire to take part in the contest are asked to register their names at the Rose Confectionery.

## Strawberries Are Ripe In Ashland

Spring is surely here. D. P. Blue, well known Ashland resident, had strawberries and cream for his dinner last night, and the strawberries, red and juicy and luscious, were picked from his own garden. These are the first strawberries reported locally this year.

## 11-YEAR-OLD YOUTH NABBED AS BURGLAR

**Portland Police End Hunt When Young Delinquent is Caught**

PORTLAND, April 20.—A burglar hunt ended with the capture of Henry Hart, 11, Police learned he had been missing from home for several days, and that the robbed store was only one of several recent escapades.

Henry will be remembered as the boy who, with his brother, Willie, escaped from the Frazer detention home last summer by attiring himself in girl's clothing.

## Margaret Wilson To Help Mothers

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Miss Margaret Wilson of New York, daughter of the late president, will be one of the principal speakers at a public meeting of citizens Wednesday to urge passage by congress of a mother's pension bill for the District of Columbia, it was announced today.

## Entire Crew Saved By Heroic Captain

BOSTON, April 20.—Risking his own ship in a raging sea, Captain L. G. Dalzell, hero of many marine disasters, saved the entire crew of the motor trawler Bonita, 60 miles off Barnegat light, and landed them in Boston today. They left soon after for New York.

Seven men in all were aboard the Bonita, which was captained by Fred Leaf. The others in the crew were Mate Barney Hamon, Charles Miller, Norman Baker and George Baker. All were married.

Lashing his big ocean-going steamer to the side of the smaller boat, when it was almost awash and in danger of going down, the captain lowered lines to the exhausted crew, drawing them aboard his own vessel.

**PLOT SCENTED**  
MUNICH, April 20.—(LP)—The Socialist Munich post says today that Bavarian monarchists and fascists are planning a coup in May with the purpose of establishing a dictatorship throughout Germany.

## SALEM MAN IS BUNCO VICTIM IN FAKE SALE

**Fraudulent Real Estate Deal er Robs Buyer of \$1500 in Bills**

### ASSAULT IS CHARGED

**Portland Police Told of Attack Made by Pair Near Vacant House**

PORTLAND, Ore., April 20.—(LP)—Police are scouring the West Side for a half-identified man named Williams and a negro known only as "Sam", on complaint of H. M. Baker, Salem apartment house owner, that the two had assaulted him near 16th and Pettygrove streets and robbed him of \$1500 in \$100 bills.

Baker said he had known Williams for some time, although not intimately. He said Williams learned Baker had money to invest and told of some property owned by a Portland man who could neither read nor write which would be a good investment. After some negotiation, Baker came to Portland and Williams met him at the station. Together they went to the First National bank where Baker displayed a letter of credit and drew out the \$1500.

The two then met "Sam", supposed to be the owner of the property.

Not knowing where the property might be, Baker followed Williams and Sam to a vacant house in Pettygrove street. Supposing this to be the house under negotiation, Baker followed the other men without suspicion as they passed between two houses to the rear of the vacant place. Williams and Sam suggested that Baker enter the basement with them, but Baker said he would remain outside and look around. The other men then suggested a "little dice game, but Baker, suddenly fearing that they were trying to take his money away from him before the property transfer, refused and turned away from the basement door.

Then, Baker alleges, Williams struck him in the face, knocking out a tooth and dazing him. Williams grabbed the wallet from Baker's pocket and fled, with Baker in pursuit. The negro had disappeared during the brief fracas.

## Youth Gives Life To Save Pet Dog

**Freed From Jail**

PITTSBURGH, April 20.—Taking into consideration the unusual occasion, the police court liberated Benjamin Owens, charged with drunkenness. The old man said he unwisely celebrated his 91st birthday anniversary.

## Thousands Sick In Flu Epidemic

GLASGOW, Scotland, April 20.—(LP)—Twenty thousand people here are suffering from a virulent form of influenza, the germ of which doctors say, is able to jump five feet.

## Many Murderers Now At Liberty

NEW YORK, April 20.—In 1922 there were 82,000 undetected murders. There are 113,000 murderers now at large in the country. The authority is Judge Marcus Kavanaugh of Chicago.

## College Youths Are "Nursemaids"

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., April 20.—(LP)—The Y. M. C. A. here is obtaining employment for male students of the University of Arkansas, as "nursemaids". The secretary of the employment says the men make better "maids" than the co-eds.

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## Ashland Not To Have Ball Team In Bush League

Because of the strong opposition which asserted itself Sunday and yesterday, supporters of a baseball team in Ashland gave up all hope of procuring use of the high school athletic grounds for this summer, and the matter of Ashland entering the Southern Oregon Baseball League was dropped.

Supporters of the baseball club last night voluntarily withdrew their request to the school board to reconsider their action of last week, as they felt it would be better to give up plans for organized baseball here this summer rather than cause any internal civic strife.

## YOUTHFUL FLAPPER SPANKED BY FATHER

**Girl in Duluth Brings Suit For \$10,000 Because of Anguish**

DULUTH, April 20.—Claiming that she received injuries to her pride, and anatomical anguish at \$10,000, Miss Viola Dunn has brought suit against her father, a prosperous merchant, who, she says, spanked her when she returned early one morning. Mr. Dunn informed the court that the girl, who is 16, became impudent when he expostulated. The judge suggested that the father give the girl another spanking when he got her home.

## LYNN SLACK CHOSEN CAPTAIN OF BATTERY

**Top Sergeant to Succeed Clyde A. Malone, Who Becomes a Major**

Lynn Slack, top sergeant of Battery B, 249th artillery, was elected captain of the battery by an overwhelming vote last night. He succeeds Clyde A. Malone as commanding officer of the local battery. Captain Malone has received his commission as major of artillery. Clyde Young, ranking officer of Battery B, declined to be a candidate for the captaincy.

## WILL NOT RESCIND ADMIRAL LINE BID

**U. S. Shipping Board Not to Heed Request of Senate, is Belief**

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—(U.P.)—Senate efforts to nullify the shipping board sale of the Admiral-Oriental line to the Dollar interests will probably fail, it was indicated today. The board, answering the McNary resolution, probably will point out that the terms of the advertised bid did not permit further bargaining or acceptance of W. B. Keene's increased but belated bid.

## Druse Tribesmen Prepare For War

JERUSALEM, April 20.—(U.P.)—With all males provided with arms, the rebel Druse tribesmen today organized battalions of women to be used as a last line of defense against the prospective French advance in Syria.

## WEATHER

Oregon Generally fair, cooler East portion. Washington fair East portion, probable showers near the coast tonight and Wednesday. Variable coast winds.

## CUTS THROAT IN ROOM AT LOCAL HOTEL

**Stranger Believed To Be Cliff Warren Commits Suicide During Night**

### RELATIVES NOTIFIED

**Writes Farewell Notes to Brothers; Coroner Has Charge of Body**

An unidentified stranger whose name is believed to be Cliff Warren, committed suicide in a local hotel room last night by slashing his throat with a razor. The lifeless body was found huddled in the bathroom floor this morning when hotel attendants opened the door with a pass key.

The dead man was about 40 years old and is believed to have been temporarily unbalanced. He left two farewell notes, apparently to relatives, in which he calmly announced he was tired of roaming around and thought he would end his life. In one of these letters he signed himself "Cliff", and in another he referred to himself as "Bughouse John."

The letters were addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren and Stanford Warren, all of Point Arena, Cal.

Officers Take Charge  
Chief of Police McNabb and Deputy Coroner Stock were called at once and immediately removed the body to the morgue. Mr. Stock telegraphed to relatives, notifying them of the tragedy, and asking for directions as to the disposal of the body.

The man entered the hotel at about 11 o'clock last night and engaged a room. A few minutes later he called down to the desk, asking for some stationery. This was the last seen of him until his body was discovered this morning.

From the appearance of the room, it was indicated that the man had first attempted to slash his throat and found the razor too dull. He then walked from the bathroom into the bedroom where he sharpened the razor. He then went back to the bathroom when he completed his self-destruction.

Appeared Rational  
He entered the hotel without baggage, registered as C. Jones, and paid for his room. He was garbed in working clothes. He appeared to be rational during the short time he remained in the lobby.

Examination of the man's effects showed he had about \$6 in silver. Whether he came to Ashland by train or by auto was unknown. The police were visiting the various garages this afternoon in an effort to learn whether or not the dead man came by car.

## Young Newlyweds Are Charvaried

A large group of friends and school mates of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robinson charvaried them at their home on East Main street last evening. Accompanied by plenty of noise the couple were taken down Main street to the Plaza in a wagon. Some time later they all returned to the Robinson home where cider was served. Mrs. Robinson was then spirited away by one group and Mr. Robinson by another, and both left to find their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson returned Sunday evening from a trip to Palo Alto, where they visited Mrs. Robinson's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Elliott.

## Gosling Swallows Valuable Diamond

LOS ANGELES, April 20.—To make sure that she doesn't get any old-stuff free publicity out of this, the name of a famous film favorite will be omitted in reporting that she lost a \$800 diamond, supposed to have been swallowed by a pet gosling.