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LOCAL DOCTOR IS SERIOUSLY HURT IN FALL

F. G. Swedenburg Collapses And Topples Nine Feet in His Barn

HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Patient Reported Better Today; X-Ray Photographs to be Taken

Dr. F. G. Swedenburg was somewhat better today from injuries sustained yesterday when he fell a distance of nine feet from a temporary platform in his barn while he was doing some repair work.

The injured physician's face was badly lacerated, his right shoulder was badly wrenched, as was his spine. He will be confined to his bed for several days, however.

Dr. Swedenburg was doing some repair work in his barn and was mounted on the temporary platform nine feet above the floor when he became suddenly dizzy with a fainting spell and fell face downward. He struck on the right side of his face and his right shoulder.

He was rendered unconscious for some time but later revived and managed to limp into his house, where medical attendance was at once called.

Dr. E. A. Woods is caring for Dr. Swedenburg. He will take X-ray pictures either this afternoon or tomorrow to determine definitely the extent of the injuries. He said today he thought no bones had been broken. It is thought that a spinal vertebrae was temporarily thrown out of place, as the patient is suffering from a neck injury.

SELECT ARCHBISHOP OF CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rt. Rev. Edward D. Howard to Succeed Late Archbishop Christie

DAVENPORT, Ia., April 23.—(UP)—Appointment of Rt. Rev. Edward D. Howard as archbishop of Oregon City was announced here yesterday afternoon. He will be the successor to the late Archbishop Christie. His territory will include all of Oregon west of the Cascades. He formerly was president of Columbia college, Dubuque, where for many years he was a member of the faculty.

HANEY WILL APPEAR AS COAST ATTORNEY

Portland Man to Represent Shippers on Matters at Washington

PORTLAND, Ore., April 23.—(UP)—Bert E. Haney, former member of the U. S. shipping board, yesterday accepted the request of the Portland chamber of commerce to go to Washington as an attorney to protect Portland shipping as it is affected by the recent decisions of the shipping board. The request comes as a result of the threat to sell the Oregon-Oriental line as well as the pending proposal to sell the Admiral-Oriental line.

Mississippi Mob Hangs White Man

GULF PORT, Miss., April 23.—(UP)—Harold Jackson, a white man known as the "swamp terror," was removed from the county jail yesterday at Poplarville by 25 men and hanged. The dead man was held for murder. The mob used blow torches to break their way into the jail.

Class Play Will Be Held Tonight By Senior Class

"Putting It Over," a three-act dramatic comedy, will be presented to patrons and friends of the high school this evening by the senior class of Ashland high school. The show will be held at the high school auditorium and will start at 8:15 sharp. The students taking part in the play have been rehearsing faithfully for the past several weeks, and they are expected to show exceptional dramatic ability. The high school glee club and orchestra will furnish special music between acts. Advance sales indicate there will be a crowded house to greet the senior class thespians.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO SPONSOR DANCE

Big Function Planned For Jackson-Hot Springs on First of May

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the local American Legion post will sponsor the official opening of Jackson Hot Springs with a novel "Thanks For The Buggy Ride" dance on May 1, according to announcement today.

Carl Loveland and his Navigators will furnish the music for the function and will likewise play for the series of spring and summer dances to be held at this popular resort three miles north of the city.

The dance will be in the nature of a benefit dance for the Ladies' Auxiliary and many novel features are being planned. One stunt will be a horse and buggy parade through the streets and through the rural districts to arouse interest in the function. The dance, however, will not be an old-time dance. It will be strictly modern, and Carl Loveland and his Navigators, are now lining up some of the very latest dance steps for the occasion. The eight-piece orchestra will be dressed in white sailor uniforms keeping with the name of the organization.

MODIFICATION OF LIQUOR LAW URGED

Theodore Roosevelt Says it is Responsible For Many Crimes

NEW YORK, April 23.—(UP)—Modification or repeal of the Volstead act is necessary to check murder, corruption and other crimes that have followed in its wake, Theodore Roosevelt said at the annual dinner of the bureau of advertising of the Newspaper Publishers' association here last night. "But he urged strict enforcement as long as the act remains a law."

Columbia River Bridge Approved

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—(UP)—The Jones bill, granting the consent of congress for the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River from Longview, Wash., to Rainier, Ore., was reported favorably yesterday afternoon by the senate commerce committee.

Calcutta Riots Growing Serious

CALCUTTA, India, April 22.—(UP)—Panic swept the city today following a resumption of the Hindu-Moslem riots. The situation is considered serious.

RELEASE FROM PRISON GIVEN WOMAN SLAYER

Clara Phillips to Win Temporary Liberty to Visit Dying Mother

JUDGE SIGNS ORDER

Notorious "Hammer Murderess" to Leave San Quentin for Few Days

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 23.—(UP)—Clara Phillips, notorious "hammer murderess," will be released from San Quentin prison for a visit to her mother's deathbed.

Superior Judge Arthur Keetch has directed Sheriff W. I. Treager to take Clara from the state prison to San Diego, where her mother, Mrs. A. L. Weaver, is reported to be dying.

Clara Phillips was convicted of slaying Alberta Meadows three years ago and sentenced to from 10 years to life imprisonment.

Following her conviction, Clara, with the aid of confederates, succeeded in escaping from the Los Angeles county jail and was spirited away to Central America where she was in hiding for several months before she was recaptured.

She was the wife of Armour Phillips, Los Angeles bond salesman, and is alleged to have killed Alberta Meadows with a hammer because of Miss Meadows' reported infatuation for her husband. The case was one of the most dramatic in the annals of Los Angeles criminal history.

FRANCE OFFERS NEW DEBT PAYMENT PLAN

Would Make Installments Cover Period of the Next 62 Years

FRANCE OFFERS—30 #.—WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—(UP)—France today made a new offer to settle the \$4,337,000,000 war debt on terms of an annual payment of \$25,000,000 a year for the first five years and from \$60,000,000 to \$80,000,000 for the next five years and an annual payment of \$120,000,000 for the succeeding 52 years.

Prince of Wales Rescues Hunter

LONDON, April 22.—(UP)—The Prince of Wales saved the life of Baron Paleminy, a fellow huntsman, today. The baron was thrown from his horse and the animal was dragging him along the rough country when the Prince caught the animal and saved the baron from further injuries and impending death.

Escape Injury In Peculiar Accident

FOLKSTONE, England, April 23.—A large moving van, carrying a load of furniture, two men and two black cats, became unmanageable at a dangerous curve near here, jumped the road, turned a complete somersault, and landed right side up in a field 20 feet below. Neither men, cats, furniture nor van was hurt.

Is Given \$30,000 For Loss Of Toes

NEW YORK, April 23.—Miss Anna Caroline Cullen, a stenographer, was awarded \$30,000 for the loss of five toes in her suit against the New York Central railroad. She testified that a train started without warning, throwing her to the tracks.

CAMPAIGN TO LIGHT ASHLAND WITH ELECTRIC SIGNS GETS APPROVAL OF CITY MANAGER

Another movement to assist in improving the business district of Ashland and at the same time bring increased revenues to the city power plant was started this week by Clyde A. Malone, city manager, who is having the city sponsor a campaign for electric signs. "Not only will attractive electric signs increase the business of the stores using them but they will likewise add greatly to the attractiveness of the business streets," said Mr. Malone. "It is for that reason, as well as the increased power revenue possible that the city is assisting in this movement."

Former Resident Passes In South

Telegraphic news was received by Ashland relatives today of the death at Sacramento, Cal., of George S. Nickerson, civil engineer, former president of Southern Oregon and well known in Klamath county for many years. Mr. Nickerson was aged about 60 years. His wife, who survives him, is a member of the pioneer Anderson family of this county, and a sister of Mrs. G. W. Loosley and Mrs. J. M. Wagner of Ashland.

LOCAL SCOUTS WIN AT CENTRAL POINT

Fifteen Merit Badges Taken in Competition at Court of Honor

Troop Two of the Boy Scouts picked off some more honors last night by going down to Central Point and bringing back 15 merit badges, two star scouts, one first class scout and five second class scouts. The stag patrol is feeling particularly jubilant over the fact that their bunch is the first to make 100 per cent of men through the second class; the three other patrols are very close to this record but the Stags just beat them to it.

The boys who went to the Court of Honor last evening and the degrees taken by each were as follows: Ernest Eichler, second class; Colver Anderson, second class; Robert Cadzow, second class; Max Hoover, Second Class; Emerson Pratt, First Class; Marjorie Frost, Star Scout; Lloyd High, Star Scout.

Merit badges were also awarded to James Hartley who passed the Star Scout rank three months ago and to Wesley Wolfe. The subjects for study and training covered in these various merit badge tests require considerable work and no small amount of skill—subjects covered last night included agriculture, personal health, public health, swimming, life saving, firemanship, architecture, first aid to animals, electricity and cycling. The Scout Executive complimented the Troop on the quality and earnestness of their work.

Jap Fishermen Saved in Storm

TOKIO, April 22.—One hundred fishermen, missing as the result of storms in the Japan sea, have been found and all were rescued, according to advices reaching here today.

Many Twins Are Born At Oakland

OAKLAND, Cal., April 23.—The stork is developing a twin complex in this section. At the Fabiola Maternity hospital, five pairs of twins have arrived in two weeks. The average of twin births at the institution has been 12 a year.

LABOR FORCED TO STAY OUT OF DRY FIGHT

Witnesses Declared Force Used to Keep Leaders Away From Move

CHARGES ARE HEARD

Unions and Chiefs Who Favored Prohibition, Penalized, Claim

WASHINGTON, April 23.—(UP)—Influence has been exerted upon labor leaders to prevent them from starting an organized movement for prohibition, it was charged before the senate prohibition committee today by Charles Stelzie, a member of the international machinists union.

His charge was contained in a series of sensational allegations which included: "The late Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor would not permit discussion of the prohibition question in conventions because he was afraid of 'splitting' the labor movement."

Made Political Issue Unions which "were directly involved in the manufacture and selling of liquor finally made it a political issue within the ranks of labor."

During the last few years, it has been almost impossible to have a labor leader who valued his job come out in favor of prohibition.

Unions taking action against use of liquor were severely penalized. Stelzie, an expert on social and economic statistics, denied labor was wholeheartedly behind the movement to amend the dry law. "The attitude of organized labor toward the liquor business has not been fully stated, although I don't doubt the sincerity and purpose of those who have spoken in behalf of labor in this hearing," he said.

PROPOSED STRIKE PARLEY IS HALTED

Young Leader Refuses to Step Aside and Let Workers Negotiate

PASSAIC, N. J., April 23.—(UP)—A proposed conference to negotiate a settlement of the New Jersey textile mills strike was called off today by Governor Moore because Albert Weisbord, strike organizer refused to step aside and permit only actual mill employees to conduct the negotiations.

CHIROPRACTOR GETS 20 YEARS IN PRISON

David L. Marshall Denied New Trial for Killing Sweetheart

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 23.—(UP)—David L. Marshall, Philadelphia chiropractor, who was convicted in connection with the death of Anna May Detrich, his milliner sweetheart, was denied a new trial today. His penalty was set at from 10 to 20 years in state's prison.

Women Object To Bachelor Solons

LONDON, April 23.—Thirty-nine bachelor members of parliament, headed by Sir Robert Horne, will hold a dinner in the house of commons Thursday to celebrate their "Independence." They have been inundated with letters from maidens and widows, proposing marriage, denouncing their single selfishness and urging them to fulfill their marital duties.

Airplane To Soar Captain Watson And His Aviator

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, April 23.—(UP)—Departure of the monoplane Detroit of the Wilkins Arctic expedition has been delayed because of necessary repairs. It will put off for the north in an effort to locate Captain George Wilkins, leader of the expedition, and Pilot Ben Elson. The expedition leader and his pilot left here a week ago yesterday on the airplane Alaskan for Point Barrow with a cargo of supplies for the northern base. They have not been heard from since their departure and fears are felt for their safety. The monoplane Detroit had expected to leave last night, but because of the repair work needed, she probably will not take the air until some time tomorrow.

ASHLAND HIGH WINS FROM GRANTS PASS

Local Baseball Team Finally Breaks Jinx in 11 to 7 Contest

With Abbott pitching a steady brand of ball, Ashland high school's baseball team broke its jinx at Grants Pass yesterday, defeating Grants Pass high school, 11 to 7, in a hard-hitting game. Coach Hughes' ball tossers continued to show improvement at the bat, and hit the Grants Pass moundsman hard at opportune moments. The local team will do some intensive training now for its next game with Medford high school next week-end. The local players are determined to wipe out the defeat administered by Medford in the opening game of the season.

Judge Watson Is Writing History

The Sunday rosette edition of the Long Beach, Cal. Press-Telegram for last Sunday contains a new photograph of C. B. Watson, former county judge of Jackson county and well known writer of Ashland, who is spending the winter and spring months with his son, C. W. Watson, at Laguna Beach, Cal. A short sketch accompanying the picture states that Judge Watson is now writing a history of Oregon at the request of the Oregon Historical society.

NEW LEGISLATION DECLARED NEEDED

Lincoln C. Andrews Says Better Prohi Enforcement is Wanted

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—(UP)—Congress must enact a prohibition reorganization bill before adjournment if the law is to be enforced effectively, Lincoln C. Andrews, federal prohibition czar, told the senate prohibition committee today. He said he made rum running unprofitable and the new law is passed would make illicit manufacture equally as unprofitable.

Sprinkled Water Freezes In Street

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 23.—The street sprinkler went out on its round here with the thermometer at 28 degrees above zero. The spray froze as fast as it fell, converting streets in the business district into skating rinks.

FIDDLERS OF THIS SECTION HOLD CONTEST

American Legion Function at Armory Proves to Be Real Success

PRIZES ARE AWARDED

L. B. Tucker of Ashland Awarded Best; Old-Time Dances Enjoyed

Jackson county fiddlers last night entertained a large audience at the armory during the Old Fiddler's Reunion and Contest under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion.

L. B. Tucker, of this city, won the first prize of \$10 in cash and a \$25 watch and chain donated by O. H. Johnson, Jeweler. W. L. Ingram, of Central Point, was awarded the second prize, \$10 in cash and \$15 in merchandise donated by The Western Auto Supply Company, Enders Department Store and Miller's Toggery. Orville Works, of Talent, who was introduced by Official Announcer Frank Jordan as the "kid of the bunch," was given third prize, \$5 in cash and \$10 in merchandise, donated by Claycomb Motor company and McNair's Drug Store.

Oldest Fiddler Mr. Works was also the winner of the \$5 cash prize for the oldest fiddler. He is 87 years of age, but was run a close race by A. Houston, age 82 years, who Mr. Jordan announced played with only three fingers. E. Stowell, of Butte Falls, who drove some 80 miles to get here, was given the \$5 cash prize for driving the farthest distance.

Other contestants were: Frank Works, Talent; W. J. Coffman, Jacksonville; A. Roberts, Ashland; Bob Leonard, Medford; Bob Walsh, Jacksonville; O. E. Hurst, Ashland; John Stevens, Medford.

Mayor O. H. Johnson opened the entertainment with the fiddlers sitting on the stage, by telling of the revival of the old-time dances, complimenting Henry Ford on having done considerable to popularize old-time music. Then the fiddlers played "Turkey in the Straw." J. M. Bufas was the official piano player for those who did not have their own accompanist.

Dancing Enjoyed Following the judging of the contests, which was done by A. W. Walker, H. Metcalf, Bill Loomis, Tom Hudson and John Billings, the large audience enjoyed the remaining portion of the evening dancing, with Clarence Lane acting as official caller for the dances.

During the dancing the members of the Legion Auxiliary sold candy and served punch. The contest was such a success and was so thoroughly enjoyed that many expressed a desire to have another soon. Mayor Johnson announced he would give some valuable prizes for another entertainment. It is thought that several of the organizations in the city will be asked to combine and hold another fiddler's contest in the near future.

The American Legion was complimented for assisting in reviving old-time dancing.

Local Preacher To Give Address

Rev. H. F. Pemberton of Ashland, will deliver the chief address at the annual banquet of the Southern Oregon Epworth League this evening at Medford. The convention starts this evening and continues through until Sunday evening.

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Rev. S. J. Chaney, former Methodist minister here, is also taking a leading part in the conference. He is now located at Eugene.