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## ASHLAND WILL PLAY BASEBALL THIS SUMMER

Jackson Hot Springs Available For Good Ball Park Immediately

### ENTHUSIASM IS HIGH

Officers Elected and Other Plans Outlined; Practice to Start  
Ashland will have a team in the Southern Oregon Baseball League.  
A ball park will be built at Jackson Hot Springs by Jack Milton, owner of this popular health resort, and the first league game will be played two weeks from tomorrow.  
John Enders will be business manager of the ball club. Doug Reed will be field manager of the club. More than 20 ball players are available for a team and others are expected to work out, starting Monday afternoon.  
Fans Pepped Up  
These were the high spots of an enthusiastic baseball meeting at the chamber of commerce last evening when it was decided by unanimous vote to go ahead with the formation of a ball club and enter the league along with Medford, Klamath Falls and Grants Pass. The schedule of games will be mapped out at a meeting of the league directors here next Tuesday evening.  
The chamber of commerce rooms were crowded last night with ball players and baseball fans, all of whom were enthusiastic over the baseball prospects for this year.  
Jack Milton, a rabid baseball fan, announced that he would solve the ball park problem by building a ball park himself on his land opposite the outdoor plunge, at Jackson Hot Springs.

## GRASSHOPPERS ARE DESTROYING GRAIN ON KLAMATH FARM

Ten Acres Near Main Ruined by First Infestation of the Year  
KLAMATH FALLS, May 1.—Ten acres have been stripped of grain on the Carr ranch near Main owned by W. C. Dalton, and more are threatened by the first grasshopper infestation this year, which has just hatched from egg beds in Tule lake.  
The infestation on the Dalton ranch is in its incipient form, and to check it before it gains headway County Agent C. A. Henderson has mobilized his infestation of control agencies, composed for the most part of arsenic and calcium cyanide.

## Crazed Rancher Taken By Posse

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., May 1.—(UP)—After barricading himself in his cabin in the Half-Moon section and defying a score of deputy sheriffs for hours, Cicomi Tomel, crazed rancher, finally surrendered to officers.  
Tomel walked into the home of Tony Lewis and in the presence of the latter's wife and four children, shot and wounded him, amputation of Lewis' arm was necessary.

## Four Sisters Meet After Fifty Years

LOS ANGELES, May 1.—Four sisters, separated over 50 years, met here to celebrate the golden wedding of one of them. The sisters are Mrs. L. A. Ross, 82; Mrs. M. Holmes, 76; Mrs. Armantha Smith, 73, the "golden bride"; and Mrs. L. G. Glesner, 70 of Findlay Ohio. Their husbands are with them.

## Speedy Sentence Is Given Robber

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 1.—(UP)—Twelve hours after he had been captured for robbery, Thomas Glenn admitted 12 hold-ups and was sentenced to 75 years in the state penitentiary.

## Bebe Daniels Is Slightly Injured

NEW YORK, May 1.—(UP)—Bebe Daniels, motion picture star, was slightly injured today when she fell from a horse in the Central Park bridal path. She suffered only from shock and slight bruises.

## Will Eat Calves Liver And Angle For Rogue Trout

Fried calves liver will be the piece de resistance if a carefully prepared angler's lunch to be enjoyed along the headwaters of the Rogue today by Louis Dodge and a party of anglers he piloted to that section on a day's fishing excursion.  
Other members of the party are Richard W. Price and Harry Hosler.  
Remembering a recent fishing excursion with Circuit Judge Charles M. Thomas in which members of the party spent most of the day frying calves' liver for the Jackson county jurist, Mr. Dodge took no chances on his guests today and loaded the lunch basket down with crisp, browned liver.  
Mr. Price, who once attempted to have a law passed compelling anglers to use nothing but flies, was well fortified with a couple of jars of salmon eggs.  
The three anglers will have their trout at the Lithia Springs hotel this evening and ask that their friends either call or telephone if they desire some. They will distribute the trout as fast as the requests are received.

## WILKINS IS HOPEFUL

Leader Still Thinks Efforts Will Be Crowned With Real Success  
FAIRBANKS, Alaska, May 1.—(UP)—May day, on which the heads of the Wilkins arctic expedition hoped to have their polar explorations either completed or well advanced, found both planes in a dubious condition.  
Captain George H. Wilkins and Pilot Ben Eielson, who were missing for a fortnight after their third trip to the advanced base at Point Barrow, returned here last night none the worse for their hardships and adventures in the frozen arctic wastes.  
Both planes are in need of many repairs and adjustments and it probably will be 10 days or two weeks before they are put in condition for the projected flight to the pole.  
In spite of the difficulties which have been encountered, the flight leaders are not discouraged and they still believe that their polar efforts will meet with success.

## Starts Sentence Before His Trial

PORTLAND, May 1.—(UP)—Out of work and in need, E. W. Harris, bootlegger, decided he might as well go to jail and start serving the sentence which is coming to him. On his own request he entered jail, after an understanding that the time served before his trial will be deducted after he is sentenced.

## Convict Injures Three In Escape

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 1.—(UP)—Running amuck with a huge knife in his hand, Spencer Thomas, negro convict serving a ten year sentence on a murder charge today attacked a woman, injuring her probably fatally, slashed a boy and a prison guard and was making for the woods when shot down by a guard at the Tennessee state prison farm here.

## Astoria Man Near Death In Smashup

ASTORIA, May 1.—(UP)—Crushed beneath the weight of a huge caterpillar tractor, Clayton Sheets, proprietor of a second-hand store, was probably fatally injured here today. Sheets was driving the heavy machine up an improvised driveway on to a transfer truck preparatory to shipping it to Seaside. The vibration of the machine caused the planks to slip and the tractor tipped over backwards on the pavement, pinning Sheets underneath it.

## Big Paper Plant Injuring Water

SALEM, Ore., May 1.—Pollution of the source of Salem's drinking water, the Willamette river, is the basis of an investigation of the Salem Water, Light Power company's lines, ordered by the public service commission following engineer's reports that acids and refuse from the Oregon Pulp & Paper company's plant may have been contaminating the river.  
Members of the state board of health and the state fish commission have been invited to participate in the hearing to be held in Salem on May 10.

## Riffians Refuse All Peace Terms

OUDEJA, Morocco, May 1.—(UP)—The Riffians have definitely refused to consider the Spanish treaty for peace, and announce their intention of fighting to the finish. Aggressive plans, which were ostensibly suspended during the parley, are now being resumed.

## POLAR FLIGHT POSTPONED BY ARCTIC LEADER

### Both Aircraft in Need of Repairs Before Exploration Starts

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## LIQUOR RAIDER IS MURDERED IN HOME

Ohio Probi Sleuth Slain While Raiding House of Mill Foreman  
STUBENVILLE, Ohio, May 1.—John C. McCoy, 52, prohibition enforcement officer, was shot and killed late yesterday while raiding the home of Frank Risler, 27, a steel mill foreman at Toronto, north of here. Risler is charged with murder.

## MINE OFFICIAL IS SENTENCED TO LIFE

Jury Convicts William H. Turner of Double Slaying and Fraud  
PIKEVILLE, Ky., May 1.—A jury here yesterday convicted William H. Turner, former mine superintendent, of a double murder and an \$89,000 insurance swindle and sentenced him to life imprisonment. The sentence was affirmed by the court.  
The verdict was brought in as the state began the selection of a jury to try Turner's alleged co-conspirators, Joe Jack, Sr., his father-in-law, and Joe Jack, Jr., who were characterized as "ring-leaders" of the plot.

## Ashland Students In Minstrel Show

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene May 1.—Esther Church and Harvey Woods, both of Ashland, took part in the University Minstrel show given Thursday evening at Wendling, Oregon. Twenty students comprised the cast, which presented five acts under the direction of Eugene Carr, instructor in the School of Music.  
The minstrels will give their next performance at Cottage Grove about May 15.

## G. A. R. Veteran Is Sued For Divorce

AUBURN, N. Y., May 1.—A suit for separation brought by Mrs. Lydia S. Shurger, 59 against the Rev. Charles L. Shurger, 89, a retired clergyman and former national chaplain of the G. A. R., will be heard here next week. The couple were married at a G. A. R. convention. She charges the veteran has not supported her.

## Delegates Named By Ashland Lodge

The Ashland Lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F. elected the following members as delegates to the Grand Lodge to be held at Salem, May 26, 1926: P. D. Brown, Guy Randies, C. E. Hooper and C. B. Olison.

## DIOGENES MISSED ONE BET; REAL HONEST DOG LOCATED; JACK MILTON PROUD MASTER

Diogenes was all west when he fared forth with his candle looking for some really honest soul, he centered his search on a man.  
No wonder he failed! He should have looked for man's best friend—a dog.  
All of which is a prelude to a little story revolving about Jack Milton and his prized spantal, Lady Bell.  
Last Sunday, H. H. Hatfield, 343 East Stevens street, Roseburg, lost his pocketbook while enjoying the day at Jackson Hot Springs. He reported his loss to Mrs. Milton, but a search for the purse proved fruitless.  
Yesterday Lady Bell, Jack's spantal, came wagging her tail into the office carrying a purse

## Noted Visitor Is "Pinched"; Plans Of Vets Miscarry

Colonel "Billy" Mitchell, stormy petrel of the army air service until his recent resignation, was "pinched" on the streets of Ashland this morning by State Traffic Officer Charley Talent. The noted aviation authority was charged with speeding.  
Escorted by the Grants Pass Cave Men, Colonel Mitchell and wife were being taken by auto from Dunsmuir to Grants Pass, where he was a luncheon guest this noon. Local members of the Legion framed the arrest and were going to have Colonel Mitchell give a short talk in the Plaza block as a penalty for speeding, but the Cave Men were about 30 minutes ahead of schedule, which disrupted the local plans.  
The "arrest" gave Colonel Mitchell and his escorts a good laugh during their brief stop in the city.

## To Take Picture Of Sunday School

Members of the Christian church Sunday school are looking forward to a record attendance tomorrow in the Sunday school contest now being staged with the Sunday school of the Klamath Falls Christian church. A large picture will be taken tomorrow of every person attending Sunday school and it is hoped by the contest leaders to have at least 260 in attendance.

## Construction Of Sidewalks Starts

Galvert, Calvert and Schrador, contractors on the new sidewalk improvement district adjacent to the normal school, put a crew of men to work yesterday and this improvement work is progressing rapidly, said City Manager Malone today. This improvement will do much to improve that section of the city.

## Steals From Man Who Is Creditor

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 1.—Frank Dean stole from his grocer in order to obtain money with which to pay his grocery bill. He is charged with theft, the proceeds of which he paid to the same grocer.

## Crawford Takes Fair Board Job

SALEM, May 1.—(UP)—Henry Crawford of this city has formally accepted the appointment as a member of the state fair board, offered to him by Governor Walter Pierce last week. He succeeds Wayne Stuart of Albany on the board.

## MANY ENGLAND TRADE UNIONS START STRIKE

Biggest Labor Upheaval in Modern History Gets Under Way Today  
SITUATION IS SERIOUS  
Nearly 5,000,000 May Be Effectively Paralyzed; Troops to Suppress Violence  
LONDON, May 1.—(UP)—The British government and British trade unionist movement, with a membership of approximately 5,000,000 met today in a struggle which may alter the course of political, economic and social history.  
Premier Baldwin has moved troops into Scotland, South Wales and Lancashire to aid police in maintaining order. South Wales ports have been closed to coal exportation which may be the beginning of government seizure of all coal above ground. King George has proclaimed the existence of a national emergency, empowering Premier Baldwin to govern the nation by decree.

## \$100,000 ROBBERY OF MAILS REVEALED

Two Pouches Are Taken; No Clues Left Behind By Gang of Bandits  
LAYFAYETTE, Ind., May 1.—Exhaustive preliminary investigation of the \$100,000 mail robbery here a week ago has failed to reveal tangible clues. News of the robbery became known last night.  
The loot was two pouches of registered mail, taken from a mail truck at a railroad station platform.  
Postal authorities first learned of the robbery when the Fowler National bank at LaFayette reported that it had not received a receipt for \$84,000 worth of negotiable securities consigned to the Fletcher American National bank of Indianapolis. Besides the securities the two missing mail sacks contained approximately \$16,000 in postoffice remittances.

## NO WORD RECEIVED OF FOUR BALLOONS

Whereabouts of Quartet of Lighter Than Air Craft Still Mystery  
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 1.—(UP)—Whereabouts of five of the competing balloons in the national elimination race for the Litchfield trophy which began here Thursday, is still a mystery. Four balloons are known to have come down.

## BOOTLEGGERS START GRAVEYARD "STORE"

Rum Runners Meet Retailers Around Midnight And Make All Sales  
MANCHESTER, N. H., May 1.—This city's bootleggers have established an "exchange" in Mount Calvary cemetery.  
A story of midnight gatherings in the shadow of a large tombstone where local bootleggers receive their allotments from rum runners who import the contraband, was told in court yesterday by Clavis Auguer.  
Auguer was on trial on a liquor charge that resulted from the discovery of a quantity of liquor buried just outside the cemetery wall. He declared that at times there are so many automobiles lined up at the cemetery that the line-up resembled a funeral procession rather than gathering of bootleggers.

## Gunplay Features Umpires' "Party"

OAKLAND, Cal., May 1.—William Burnside and Chester Carroll, umpires in the Pacific Coast Baseball league, were taken to the police station yesterday after a party at Burnside's home in which Mrs. Burnside is said by the police to have taken a shot at her husband's automobile while he was endeavoring to take some guests to their homes in the machine.

## Spanish Aviator Suffers Mishap

MACAO, May 1.—(UP)—Completion of the airplane flight from Madrid to Manila hangs in the balance today. Captain Gallanza collided with a tree while landing here damaging his plane so he will be unable to continue. Captain Loriga hasn't arrived from Hanoi.

## WEATHER

Oregon and Washington—Fair tonight and Sunday, becoming overcast Sunday on coast, moderate temperature and light variable winds.

## SPECIAL AGENT IS VICTIM OF OWN REVOLVER

### Southern Pacific Officer At Dunsmuir is Accidentally Killed

### SHOT THROUGH HEART

Agent Meek, Well Known Here, Loses Life When Weapon Discharges  
SPECIAL AGENT 36  
Special Agent Meek of the Southern Pacific, accidentally shot himself through the heart and died almost instantly at Dunsmuir last night, according to a telephone message this morning to Chief of Police Meek.  
Meek was at the home of Chief Special Agent W. G. Chandler, at the time and was putting his revolver in the holster beneath his coat when it dropped to the floor and discharged. The bullet ranged upward, striking a rib and glancing off to pierce his heart.  
The dead man was about 35 years old and married. He was a trusted employe of the Southern Pacific and assistant to Mr. Chandler. He had been in Ashland on numerous occasions in connection with railroad police work.

## BOY PUTS DYNAMITE UNDER SCHOOL HOUSE

Youth Near Boston Endangers Lives of Several Hundred Pupils  
BOSTON, May 1.—A mischievous 17-year-old boy, whose name is withheld by the police, endangered the lives of several hundred pupils by placing 60 sticks of dynamite under the Tleestona school. The boy obtained the explosives from a nearby quarry and hid it under the school purely in a spirit of fun. It was said.

## City Responding To Room Appeal

Ashland residents are responding splendidly to the chamber of commerce appeal for rooms and board for normal school students, and the survey now being conducted undoubtedly will result in finding sufficient accommodations.  
This is the belief of Mrs. R. L. Reed who is now making a canvass of the city. Mrs. Reed urges that all persons who are contemplating renting rooms to students get in touch with her before arranging the rooms.

## Young Vanderbilt Will Get Backing Asserts Attorney

NEW YORK, May 1.—(UP)—Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., whose family has helped further support for his extensive newspaper ventures, has no need to worry, according to Dudley Malone, legal counsel for the Vanderbilts. It is stated that young Vanderbilt has ample backing from outside sources one capitalist, whose name is withheld, making a flat offer of \$1,000,000 for one of Vanderbilt's newspapers.

## Paroles Won By Ashland Youths

Claire "Tuffy" King and C. E. (Sonny) Pierce were each sentenced to three years in prison and paroled Thursday by Circuit Judge C. M. Thomas. Both are young Ashland men. King pleaded guilty to the theft of two magnets and Pierce confessed the stealing of some auto tires.

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