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ASHLAND DAILY TIDINGS

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PRESIDENT OF NORMAL TELLS ABOUT PLANS

Faculty Members Enthused Over Prospects Says J. A. Churchill

VISION REAL FUTURE

Summer School Which Opens June 21 Will Offer Varied Courses

The new Southern Oregon Normal school in Ashland will have one of the best-balanced and most enthusiastic corps of teachers of any similar school in the Pacific northwest.

This was the belief expressed by J. A. Churchill, president of the normal school, during a week-end visit to the city from his office in Salem.

"The faculty is not yet completed, but I hope to be able to announce the remaining members within a short time," said Mr. Churchill. "We are going slow because we want to be certain we get the right instructors for every department of the school."

"We are getting some faculty members who are coming here at less salaries than they are now receiving, but they are doing this because we are starting a new normal school here in Ashland, and it will give every member of the faculty an opportunity to play a part in making this the best known and best liked institution of its kind in the west."

We are getting a type of men and women who will be a credit to the state and to Ashland."

Although Mr. Churchill will not quit office as state superintendent of public instruction until the first of June, he will be in the city frequently during the present month completing final plans for the opening of the normal school on June 21. He expects to visit many of the towns in this section of the state urging a large attendance at the summer school. The summer session, he said, will be more complete than any ever offered before in the state.

SIGN CAMPAIGN IS BRINGING RESULTS

City Manager Malone Grati-fied With Results Ob-tained by Publicity

City Manager C. A. Malone today expressed himself as being highly gratified with the results of the campaign for electric street signs in Ashland, and there are prospects that several more signs will be contracted for during the present week.

"The business district will be greatly improved as soon as many of these wooden signs are replaced with new electric signs," said Mr. Malone. "The city feels that the publicity campaign it has conducted during the past three weeks has been well worth while."

One of the latest concerns to order a porcelain electric sign is the Park Garage, which soon will have a big sign at the Peil corner.

Eight Are Burned In Manila Blaze

MANILA, May 3.—(UP)—Five women and three children were burned to death here yesterday when fire destroyed an export house. Besides the tragic loss of life, the damage was placed at \$150,000.

BOYS WANT WORK

Boys who are going to camp with the Y. M. C. A. this year want work to pay their way. Anything in the way of lawn mowing, cleaning or spading would be appreciated by them. Any one having work please phone 353-y.

Baseball Players Asked To Report To Manager Reed

All baseball players who want to try out for the Ashland baseball club have been asked to report to Playing Manager, Doug Reed, at the high school grounds at 5:30 this evening. Reed has but two weeks in which to whip the team into shape and he asks that all players be out for practice promptly each evening.

Work on the new baseball field at Jackson Hot Springs was started this morning, and Jack Milton, owner of the resort, promises the field will be in readiness by next Sunday. All possible speed will be shown in fixing up the new park which ad-joins the Pacific highway.

Supporters of the club were making a canvass of the city today for financial backing, and reports indicated they were meeting with much success. It was thought the team could easily be financed with approximately \$500, and this is the goal which has been set by John Enders, business manager of the club.

The first game in the Southern Oregon baseball league will be played a week from next Sunday.

BIG CROWD ENJOYS DANCE AT JACKSON

Legion Auxiliary Sponsors Successful Affair Saturday Evening

Nearly 350 couples danced to the latest music and thoroughly enjoyed themselves at Jackson Hot Springs Saturday night at the "Thanks for the Buggy Ride" function given under the auspices of the local American Legion auxiliary.

It was the opening dance of the season for Jackson Hot Springs, and if the legion auxiliary affair is any criterion, this resort will gain wide popularity during the summer months.

Music was furnished by Carl Loveland and his Navigators, who bounced their way into the hearts of all who attended. This popular orchestra will furnish music for the series of spring and summer dances to be held there.

Alleged Voting Frauds Charged

ORANGE, N. J., May 3.—(UP)—As a result of charges of fraud made by five city commissioners, the Essex county board of elections will begin a house to house canvass this week to determine whether or not non-residents, dead men and minors have registered for the forthcoming school elections.

Junior Hi Loses Game To Medford

The junior high school baseball team of Medford defeated the Ashland junior high, 29 to 4, in a one-sided game on the local high school grounds Saturday. The local boys put up a hard battle but were no match for their more experienced opponents.

Female Pugilist Lands On Masher

NEW YORK, May 3.—(UP)—When Max Safr tipped his hat and attempted to flirt with Frances Schoer, 25, he wanted her as a friend and not as a sparring partner. Frances replied with a left jab and right to the jaw and a few jabs to Safr's eyes. When Safr recovered he was sent to jail for 10 days.

GRAND JURORS PROBE MURDER OF PROSECUTOR

Politics Seething in Investigation of McSwiggan Slaying

QUESTION SUSPECTS

Newspapers, Civic Leaders, And Others Join in Demand for Action

CHICAGO, Ill., May 3.—(UP)—Foretelling the attempts of opponents to take the case out of his hands, State's Attorney Crowe went before the grand jury today and started a thorough probe into Chicago's vice and crime situation with special reference to the murder last week of William McSwiggan, the hanging prosecutor.

Politics, which has been blamed for the amazing freedom with which outlaws roam the streets of Chicago, has bobbed again in an effort to delay investigation of the gangland beer war in which 92 men have been killed here.

All angles of the probe except the work of detectives and police came to a halt Saturday while State's Attorney Crowe, the press and civic leaders clashed over how the prosecution of the latest gang outbreak should be conducted.

Crowe and detectives spent much time yesterday grilling Ralph Caponi, now a federal prisoner, and other gang leaders taken in the scores of raids on vice and gambling dens during the past week. Authorities believe "Scarface" Caponi, brother of Ralph, holds the key to the last murder, that of McSwiggan, but efforts thus far to locate him have been futile.

It was the coroner who called a special jury of prominent citizens to sit at the inquest into the death of McSwiggan and two companions, but thus far this jury has held but one meeting, at which time it ran head-on into a political tangle which seems to have blocked further probing for the time being.

COMMITTEES WILL CONDUCT LUNCHEON

Outline of Plans for Year to be Feature of Forum Tomorrow Noon

All committee chairmen and so far as possible all members of the various standing committees will be present at the forum luncheon of the chamber of commerce at the Lithia Springs hotel tomorrow noon. It is planned to group members of each committee together, and with the chairman as spokesmen, give a recital of the plans contemplated for the current year.

With all committees appointed and ready to function, the chamber is looking forward to a year of progress and development under the leadership of President O. F. Carson.

Militant Woman Drunkard Jailed

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 3.—(UP)—Mrs. Mary Brennan will drink ice water in the city jail for the next 30 days. She was sentenced to a month in jail today because she absorbed too much canned heat and made a policeman a target for dishpans and rolling pins.

Convicted Mother Seeks New Trial

NEW ORLEANS, May 3.—(UP)—Motion for a new trial was filed today by Mrs. Renette Bussey, 23, who was convicted Saturday of manslaughter. She was found guilty of killing her 5-year-old daughter by giving her poisoned bread.

"ANGEL OF THE ARCTIC" DOES SPLENDID WORK IN RELIEF WORK IN ALASKA

SEATTLE, Wash., May 4.—A hardy, intrepid woman, who travels through the perils of ice and snow in the northernmost sections of Alaska on missions of mercy, has gained the name "Angel of the Arctic."

She is Mrs. Golden Brady, formerly of Seattle. For five years the Eskimos received her ministrations as she went about her work as nurse in isolated government hospital posts in the far north.

The story of how she journeyed 400 miles by dog team through intense cold to doctor a settlement of sick natives, was told in a report received here by J. H. Wagner, chief of the United States bureau of education, Alaskan division.

Mrs. Brady took her three dog teams driven by natives and left her regular station at Kotzebue. Traveling along the frigid Arctic shores, she made her way to Point Hope, where Eskimos were suffering from an influenza epidemic.

Mrs. Brady has been stationed for three years at Kotzebue. Before that she was located at Kusokwim river, in the western district of Alaska.

Revival Campaign Drawing Interest

Yesterday marked the closing of a very successful week in the Young People's Revival at the Church of the Nazarene. In the morning the Ladies Quartet brought a message in song. Rev. C. J. Kinne, returned missionary from China, was the speaker of the hour and brought a very instructive message concerning the Nazarene work in China. He spoke especially of the building of the Breese Memorial Hospital.

In the evening, after a lively song service, special singing and instrumental music, the evangelist spoke from the text, "The Wages of Sin is Death." The weight of the text was driven home in an impressive and telling way.

Tonight a special program is promised. The Chariot Trio will sing a collection of Negro spirituals. The subject announced for the sermon is "Is God too Good to Send a Man to Hell."

This week will close the campaign. Every effort will be put forth to make each night profitable and interesting.

TWO INJURED WHEN AUTO LEAVES ROAD

L. Oeser and Son, Carl, Victims of Sunday Accident Near Junction

L. Oeser and son Carl were body cut and bruised yesterday when the Ford sedan driven by Mr. Oeser left the highway and overturned on the Ashland-Klamath highway about a mile east of the junction.

The boy was thrown through the windshield of the car and sustained deep and painful cuts and abrasions about the head and face. Mr. Oeser was not so seriously injured.

The lad was taken to the Community hospital where his injuries were dressed and later was removed to his home.

Mr. Oeser was traveling toward Klamath on a down grade when his car got out of control and skidded into a ditch. The machine was badly damaged in the smashup.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 3.—(UP)—Lack of rainfall may result in a water shortage for Portland and sprinkling laws may be prohibited, according to John M. Mann, commissioner of public utilities.

Band Practice Tonight—All members of the Ashland band are urged by Director Loveland to attend the regular weekly band practice at the city hall this evening, starting at 8 o'clock.

Leave For Kansas—Dr. Bertha Sawyer will leave this evening for Fairview, Kansas, where she will spend two months visiting relatives and friends. Enroute she will visit in California and Denver, Col.

To Medford—Mrs. Lpu Reader made a trip to Medford today on business.

CIVIL WAR IS THREATENED IN GREAT BRITAIN

Situation Now Critical, Declares Premier Baldwin in Fiery Speech

COAL MINERS STRIKE

4,000,000 Other Laborers Scheduled to Quit Tonight; Government Acts

LONDON, May 3.—(UP)—Great Britain is nearer civil war at the present time than it has been for centuries, in the opinion of Premier Baldwin, who addressed the house of commons today after the house had passed a motion that parliament approve King George's action in declaring the existence of a national emergency.

Premier Baldwin said he did not think labor leaders would have approved the general strike if they had realized they were challenging ordered government. Protection of the government to the men who remain at work and ignore the strike order was promised by the premier.

The general council of the trade union congress issued a statement today saying it is confident the strike can be settled if negotiations with the government are resumed.

A million miners are now out and 4,000,000 other workers are scheduled to leave their jobs at midnight. In the meantime, miners of other nations are planning to prevent the importation of coal to England.

ASHLAND HIGH WINS GAME WITH MEDFORD

Local Baseball Team Defeats Ancient Rivals by 13 to 8 Score

Ashland high school's fast improving baseball team evened up the count with Medford high on the Medford grounds Saturday afternoon by winning a free hitting game, 13 to 8. This makes the two teams tied for the year, and the third game will be played next Friday either here or at Medford.

Medford defeated the local boys, 2 to 0, in the opening game of the season here, and Coach Hughes since then has whipped a good team into shape for the express purpose of getting revenge. The boys came through in good shape Saturday and pounded the offerings of three Medford pitchers to all corners of the lot.

The local boys are hoping they can play the deciding game with Medford on the local grounds as the next game will wind up the season for the high school ball tossers.

Taxes Must Be Paid Wednesday

The first half of the annual taxes must be paid by Wednesday afternoon in order to save the usual penalty. Otto Winter is serving as a deputy tax collector and has headquarters on the second floor of the city hall where he can receive the tax money and issue receipts. He asks that all local taxpayers bring their last year's receipts with them.

Burbank's Widow Given Allowance

SANTA ROSA, Cal., May 3.—(UP)—Mrs. Elizabeth Burbank, widow of Luther Burbank, has been granted an allowance of \$750 a month from his estate. Mrs. Burbank has been named executrix of the estate, all of which was left to her by the noted plant wizard.

Advertise In The Tidings

Chiffon Hose And Short Skirts Not To Be Permitted

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 3.—(UP)—Short skirts and chiffon hose will be taboo for the girl graduates of Los Angeles high school this year.

Principals of local high schools have decreed that each girl graduate must wear a modest frock of arbitrary length. The texture of her hose will also be restricted.

The frocks must not be more than sixteen inches from the floor and there cannot be more than four inches of chest exposed below the neckline. Hose may be of silk but chiffon will be forbidden. Each girl will be limited to an expenditure of \$50 for all graduation expenses, including clothes.

DOMESTIC TRAGEDY RESULTS IN DEATH

War Veteran in Portland Wounds Wife and Then Kills Himself

PORTLAND, Ore., May 3.—(UP)—Mrs. Lucy Green was reported recovering today from a bullet wound inflicted Saturday night by her husband, Theodore Green, who then shot and killed himself.

Green was state commander of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War. The couple had been separated for the past month and Green tried to kill his wife when she refused a reconciliation. She was wounded in the arm. A few minutes later Green ran into a hotel room and sent a bullet through his head.

FORBES ACCOMPLISHES EARLY TODAY

John W. Thompson Dies Before He Can Start Serving Prison Term

ST. LOUIS, May 3.—(UP)—John W. Thompson, who was under a two-year sentence to Leavenworth prison in connection with the veteran's army bureau scandal, died here shortly after midnight this morning. Thompson had been seeking a stay of sentence because of ill health.

With Colonel Charles R. Forbes, who is now serving a sentence at Leavenworth, Thompson was found guilty of defrauding the government in connection with the veteran's bureau hospitals.

Lithians To Hold Annual Election

The Lithians, Ashland hospital and booster club, will hold its annual election of officers on Friday, May 28, according to announcement this morning. The club this month will play a leading part in perfecting plans for the Fourth of July celebration to be staged in Ashland.

Grocerias Sold To W. J. Daugherty

W. J. Daugherty, who for years has been connected with the Ideal Grocery, has purchased Kirby's Grocerias, of K. C. Kirby. The store has been closed today for inventory and Mr. Daugherty expects to be able to open the store tomorrow.

Coolidge Signs Pension Measure

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—President Coolidge late Saturday signed the Spanish war pension bill, which grants substantial pensions to veterans of that war as well as their widows and dependents.

CHURCHES TO WAR AGAINST PARK DANCES

Ministerial Association Starts Drive Among All its Congregations

TO ATTEND COUNCIL

Resolution Adopted Yesterday Will be Presented Tomorrow Evening

A concerted campaign against public dancing in Lithia Park during the summer months was launched by a group of churches affiliated with the Ashland Ministerial association yesterday.

The offensive will be given a strong impetus at the city council chambers tomorrow evening when a committee from the ministerial association will appear before the city council and urge the passage of an ordinance prohibiting dancing of all kinds within the city park. It was said today.

Adopt Resolution—The ministerial association first adopted a resolution pledging its support to the city council if it would eliminate the Lithia Park dancing, and then the congregations of the churches were asked to adopt the resolution at services yesterday, which they did.

The resolution is worded as follows: "Resolved: That we do hereby pledge our support to the city council in any measure they may take to eliminate the public dance from our city park."

Churches which adopted the resolution were reported as being the following: Christian, Methodist, Baptist, United Brethren, Free Methodist and Church of the Nazarene.

Other Measures—Although the park resolution was the only one which the ministerial association had adopted, in one or more of the churches-announcement is said to have been made that the churches will next inaugurate a campaign against motion pictures on Sundays and will take a militant part in the forthcoming city election. One minister charged a movement is now on foot to elect a "wide open" council, and said the churches would enter into an active campaign to elect or re-elect men on whom they might rely.

POOR TIMBERING IS BLAMED FOR CAVE-IN

State Mining Engineer Gives Report on Buck's Mountain Tragedy

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 3.—Insufficient timbering retaining the rock and earth walls of the Bucks mountain tunnel, Plumas county, led to the recent cave-in which cost the lives of five "hard-rock" miners, in an opinion announced here by G. Chester Brown, chief mining engineer of the Industrial accident commission.

Brown's investigation is preliminary to a general probe to be undertaken by the commission.

Highway Bridge Formally Opened

ALBANY, Ore., May 3.—Although it has been in use for several months, the new state highway bridge at Albany was formally dedicated Saturday afternoon with more than 250 citizens from various parts of Oregon present.

THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washing- ton—Cloudy in south- west with occasional rains in north and west. Oregon. Rain in west. local showers in east portion of Washington. Continued mild tonight and Tuesday. Southernly winds probably becoming strong on coast.