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Notorious Convict Hangs Himself at Salem

SHRINERS MAY BUY BUILDING IN THIS CITY

City Council Grants Five-Months Option on Chautauqua Building

PLANS ARE OUTLINED

Many Alterations Proposed; Financed Committee Working On Project

Preliminary steps toward the purchase of the Chautauqua building from the city of Ashland by the Shriners of Hillah Temple got under way today when the city gave the shrine a five-months' option on the property. The option was authorized by unanimous vote of the council at a special meeting Saturday afternoon.

The movement to purchase the Chautauqua building has been under way quietly for several weeks and is being especially urged by Hillah temple shriners who live in Medford, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls and other Southern Oregon communities.

Committee Named

Fred Wagner, potentate of Hillah Temple, said today that he had appointed a special committee to investigate the feasibility of financing the project. Sam Baker, prominent Grants Pass banker, is chairman of this committee. Other members are W. H. Leverette of Medford and W. H. McNair of Ashland.

Preliminary drawings for a proposed alteration of the building have been drawn by Architect Tourtelotte of Portland. These drawings call for the expenditure of approximately \$20,000 in extensions and improvements. They would include one large room, 130 by 70 feet with hardwood floor, a main auditorium, a stage, heating plant and other improvements.

Shriners Hopeful

Shriners throughout Southern Oregon are much interested in the proposed and are hopeful that the project can be financed in time to take up the option given by the city. Much of the support is coming from shriners who live outside of Ashland.

Although it would be essential to a shrine temple, the building would be so arranged that it could be used for many legitimate public functions, including conventions and other meetings of general public interest.

SUICIDE CLUB FOR STUDENTS REVEALED

Polish Pupils Form Organization to End Lives—Says Dispatch

BERLIN, May 10.—(UP)—A suicide club among high school students in Lemburg, Poland, was revealed in dispatches today. One student already had committed suicide which directed the authorities' attention to the society. Lots were drawn to select those who should die by their own hands.

Purchase Coffins By Installments

NEWCASTLE, Del., May 10.—About 200 residents of Newcastle have provided for their funerals by purchasing caskets on the installment plan from a salesman who has been conducting a "house to house" canvass. The caskets will be used for cedar chests and couches until death permits the use for which they were manufactured.

Ex-Middleweight Champ To Be Sued By Young Dancer

NEW YORK, May 10.—Counsel for Callie Bronis, and there was no publicity man, who objected, announced that the night club dancer was planning to sue Harry Greb, deposed middle weight champion, for \$100,000 charging breach of promise.

Miss Bronis alleged, in the presence of newspaper men, who, in some mysterious way had got word that she would allege something, that she had letters and telegrams from Greb in which he promised to marry her, asked her to become a mother to his nine year old daughter, and pleaded with her to wear more clothes when she danced.

ASHLAND TEAM WINS IN PRACTICE GAME

Picked Nine From Medford Defeated, 11 to 8, in Morning Contest

Ashland's baseball team drew first blood yesterday when it defeated a picked team from Medford, 11 to 8, on the Fair Grounds field yesterday morning. The game was in the nature of a try-out for the Ashland players, and Field Manager Doug Reid gave nearly a score of players a chance to show their stuff during the nine innings.

Reid expressed himself as being more than pleased with prospects of the Ashland team and believes it will be right up in the running at the start of the season.

The local team will clash with Medford in the opening game of the Southern Oregon league at the Fair Grounds next Sunday afternoon. The uniforms of the local team have arrived. They are a light gray with a pine stripe running through them. The team will engage in nighting practices all this week and Reid will be ready to announce his line-up by about Thursday or Friday.

YALE OPENS INQUIRY INTO STUDENT ORGY

Charges of Drinking and All-Night Dancing Will be Investigated

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 10.—(UP)—Aroused by complaints that students danced in the street all night Friday and only in pajamas, that drinking went on unrestrained at fraternity houses and that girls in evening gowns paraded after milk wagons around dawn, Dean Warren and the Yale undergraduate disciplinary committee was conducting a rigid investigation today.

New Haven police also are conducting an inquiry of their own. One student is under arrest following a collision between his automobile loaded with students in full dress and girls in evening gowns, and a Bridgeport bread truck. The crash occurred in the center of the city.

Junior High Has Closer Contest

The Ashland junior high school baseball team gave the Medford junior high a hard battle in their second baseball game at Medford Saturday, when Medford won, 11 to 7. The local boys put up a much stronger game than the week before, when Medford swamped them, 23 to 4.

WILL NOT OIL HIGHWAY THIS YEAR, IS WORD

No Funds Available for Ashland-Klamath Road, Says State Engineer

ROAD IN GOOD SHAPE

Charles Aazzer Believes Highway Will Be Able to Carry All Traffic

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 10.—Small hope for the oiling of the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway from Keno to the summit of Green Springs mountain is held out by engineers connected with the state highway department. Lack of available money for the project is held to be the cause that the oiling of that section will not be undertaken this year.

"A certain sum of money has been appropriated by the state highway commission to be used in oiling certain sections of designated roads," Charles Wanser, division state highway engineer, in charge of Klamath said this morning.

No Surplus
"If the cost of oiling these highways was overestimated, then there would be some chance of the surplus being diverted to the Keno-Summit section of the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway. But only in that event, can I see any chance of raising sufficient money for the project."

"The commission has authorized oiling of a large section of the Dalles-California highway to the north and south of Klamath Falls, and also the oiling of the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway from Klamath Falls west to Keno."

Says Highway O. K.
Wanser was asked whether the highway to Ashland would withstand the heavy tourist travel which will be routed over it this year.

"Yes, it certainly will," he answered. "The highway over the mountains to the west of here is one of the best sections of macadam in this part of the state. Routed through timber, the moisture is retained in the road bed, and with the clay binder well sealed in the road, I can see no reason why the road will not hold up under the heaviest tourist traffic that this country will enjoy this year."

SHERIFF CAPTURES FUGITIVE CONVICT

Zollie Clements, Who Escaped From Folsom, Taken While Asleep

MARIPOSA, Cal., May 10.—(UP)—Zollie Clements, life term, who escaped from the Folsom prison camp last Sunday, was captured Saturday night between Merced and Mariposa as he slept on a mountain side.

Sheriff Al Turner of Mariposa county and two deputies, who trailed Clements through the underbrush, came upon him and took him into custody without difficulty. The only weapon he carried was a pocket knife.

Folks Known Here Broadcast Tonight

Carl Loveland received word this morning that his brother, Milton Loveland, and sister, Mrs. Lilah Horne, will broadcast with the Napa Orchestra from the Oakland Tribune station K. L. X. between eight and nine this evening. Mrs. Horne will also play two violin solos.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL START DRIVE FOR FINANCES AND NEW MEMBERS TUESDAY

A large group of civic workers will take the field tomorrow morning with the determination of procuring more funds and more members for the Ashland chamber of commerce.

The finance committee, headed by V. O. N. Smith and augmented by a group of volunteer workers, will start the annual drive for funds in order to provide ample funds for the 1926 budget.

Another group, headed by H. L. Claycomb, chairman of the membership committee, will start a city-wide quest for additional members of the chamber. The membership committee will be aided by a dozen or more volunteer field workers.

The membership committee will hold a final meeting at the chamber of commerce rooms this evening, at which time it will discuss the city and make final plans for the drive. A comprehensive list is now being made up by Secretary Fuller for the use of the committee.

Interest in the activities of the chamber is keen at the present time and the finance committee is hopeful that it can complete its work within a short time.

The membership drive is expected to extend for several days or until the field workers have an opportunity of seeing all potential chamber of commerce members.

"We are going to put a lot of pep into our drive with the determination of getting many more active and interested members in the chamber," said Mr. Claycomb.

Woodmen To Have Camp In Lakeview

J. E. Welch, district deputy for the Modern Woodmen of America, will leave Wednesday for Lakeview where he expects to install a new camp of the order there next Saturday night. Mr. Welch reports good progress in this district since the first of the year, with more than 300 new members accepted into the organization.

FINGERS CAUGHT IN ELECTRIC WRINGER

Mrs. Josephine Poley Suffers Painful Injuries at Home This Morning

Mrs. Josephine Poley, 385 B street, had her fingers caught in an electric wringer this morning, badly lacerating them but no bones were broken. Several stitches were taken. She is reported as resting comfortably.

Mrs. Poley is with her son, W. M. Poley at 64 Allison street.

Autoist Injured In Street Crash

A. L. Pierson, was painfully but not seriously injured Saturday night when the brakes of his car failed to hold and ran into a ditch at the corner of Water and B streets, the car turning over on him. Mr. Pierson had his injuries dressed at a local hospital and was later removed to his home. He has been working as a painter on the normal school building.

Didn't Like What Wifey Called Him

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—Frank L. Leland alleges in divorce complaint that his wife referred to him as a "mere butter and egg man." The description caused him much mental anguish, he claimed.

Committee Adds Teeth To Dry Law

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—(UP)—Teeth were put into the prohibition law at the final session of the senate prohibition committee and the measure as it now stands is thought to correct the defects which are said to exist in the present law. The committee followed the recommendations of Lincoln C. Andrews, head of the prohi forces.

TROOPS MOVE UNDER SEALED ORDERS TODAY

Great Britain Sending Two Outfits of Infantry to Islands in Channel

STRIKE SCENES QUIET

No Serious Disorders Reported; Seattle Union Cables \$100 Donation

LONDON, May 10.—(UP)—Troops moved in Britain today. A battalion of a thousand men of the East Surrey light infantry left for Jersey and the Duke of Cornwallist light infantry left for Guernsey. Both units embarked under sealed orders. Jersey and Guernsey are islands in the English channel.

No new outward developments were manifested in the strike situation today. The labor unions are still refusing to consider government proffers to go back to work on condition that the question of compromise of the dispute will be taken up as soon as the men return to their jobs.

In some quarters there was evidence that the food supply of the strikers is getting low, but disorders today were only of a minor nature, although government forces are still in readiness for any crisis.

Seattle Sends Funds

SEATTLE, Wash., May 10.—(UP)—Seattle union labor today cabled \$100 to the striking forces of Great Britain. The money was collected at an open forum where a resolution of sympathy for the strikers was adopted.

Coolidge To Spend Vacation At Camp On Mountain Lake

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—(UP)—President Coolidge will establish the summer white house on the estate of Irving B. Kirkwood, publisher of the Kansas City Star, in the Adirondack mountains, according to present plans.

The estate is a huge summer camp on Rainbow lake near Gabriels, Franklin county, New York, about 20 miles from Lake Saranac, the noted health resort, and 35 miles from Lake Champlain. The camp contains about 65 acres and sits on a promontory which juts into the lake.

President Coolidge first decided to spend the summer on the Vermont side of Lake Champlain, but the sites offered him were disapproved by the secret service as they could not be guarded adequately.

Wife Of Kansas Senator Passes

BALTIMORE, Md., May 10.—(UP)—Mrs. Arthur Capper, wife of United States Senator Capper of Maryland, died early today at the hospital for women of Maryland. She had been in critical health for several weeks.

British Strikers Get Lots Of Beer

LONDON, May 10.—Determined to make sure of getting beer while it lasted, a number of strikers connected tubes to beer vats connecting them underground to a basement of a lodging house. Twelve were arrested in a comatose state.

Prospector Makes Rich Gold Strike Near Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 10.—"Hamp" Williams, famous western miner and discoverer of the Kelly-Rand gold mine at Randsburg, has made a fresh strike in the Amador mining district near Callente, according to advices here today.

A picked assay of the strike was said to have run \$120,000 to the ton. Williams' discovery the richest in his career, was made three weeks ago and kept secret until today. The strike was made in the Arbarossa mine sixteen miles up the Techa-chapi canyon from Callente.

NEW CONQUERORS OF NORTH POLE HAILED

Commander Byrd Reports Having Flown Over the Northern Exterity

OSLO, Norway, May 10.—(UP)—Lieutenant Commander Richard N. Byrd, U. S. N., and his pilot, Floyd Bennett, were hailed today as the new conquerors of the north pole. The airmen returned to King's Bay, Spitzbergen, yesterday afternoon and reported they had flown over the north pole in the Byrd expedition airplane. Byrd declared no land was visible at the pole.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING APARTMENTS NEEDED

Ashland Residents Ask to List Places With Chamber of Commerce

Persons who have light housekeeping rooms which they can rent to students at the summer normal school this year are urged to get in touch with Mrs. R. L. Reed or the chamber of commerce as quickly as possible.

Many of the young people who will be in Ashland for the summer session are anxious to do light housekeeping, and there is now a big lack of these accommodations for them.

Mrs. Reed can be reached by telephone at her home in the evening or through the chamber of commerce during the day. Her residence telephone is 451-R.

Examiner Advises Against Request

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—Recommendation for the refusal of the proposed operation of the Longview, Portland and Northern railroad by the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Oregon-Washington Railroad under trackage rights was made to the interstate commerce commission today by Examiner C. E. Bolla.

Broken Pavement To Be Repaired

The break in the pavement on the Pacific highway for a short stretch through the Siskiyou mountains will be repaired this summer, according to word received here from Salem today.

The state highway commission at a meeting to be held May 25 will award the contract for putting in this much needed repair work. No other state highway work is contemplated in this section at the present time.

TOM MURRAY CHEATS ROPE SUNDAY NIGHT

Leader of Sensational Prison Break Hangs Himself In Prison Cell

LEAVES SUICIDE NOTE

Says Willos and Kelley Killed Nobody; Had Colorful Crime Career

SALEM, Ore., May 10.—(UP)—Tom Murray, colorful Oregon bandit who was under death sentence here for leading a sensational prison break last night when he hanged himself in the death cell where he was confined. Murray fashioned a rope by cutting his bed sheet. He tied it to a steam pipe, then stood on the bed and jumped off.

The convict left a note in which he said he had killed Guard John Sweeney and that Bert Jones, the convict who was killed in the break, killed Guard Milton Holman.

"Willos and Kelley shot at no one," the note declared.

The dead man's case was under appeal following his conviction with James Willos and Ellsworth Kelley for the killing of two prison guards during their spectacular prison break. The convicts were re-taken after a man-hunt which extended into Washington. Murray was turned over to the authorities at Centralia by a man who passed as his friend.

INVESTIGATION OF BLAZE IS STARTED

One Chinese Burned to Death And Many Homes Destroyed at Honolulu

HONOLULU, May 10.—(UP)—An investigation got under way today in an effort to determine the cause of a devastating fire which swept through Honolulu's Chinatown Sunday, burning one man to death and rendering more than 50 families homeless. The loss was placed at more than \$100,000.

Police and firemen experienced considerable trouble in fighting the blaze as the Chinese barricaded themselves behind doors and refused to open them.

Revival Meetings Brought To Close

Yesterday marked the closing of a successful revival campaign at the Church of the Nazarene. This campaign was put on by the Young Peoples' Society and the program for the two weeks was in their hands.

It was declared that they got out some of the best crowds the church has ever had and the special numbers by the young people were of interest to all. Several additions to the church and Sunday school came as a direct result of the revival, and the church as a whole is greatly encouraged.