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## ANDREWS WILL IGNORE HOME BREW EXPERT

Officer to Direct Full Force Against All Commercial Violations

## OUTLINES DRIVE PLAN

Dry Car Lays Campaign to Get Ringleaders; New Aides to be Named

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Home brewing and even running a small distillery in a private dwelling, provided the product is for personal consumption, may be carried on free from federal interference under new plans announced today by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews. Recognizing that a man's home is his castle, the dry czar has decided to ask congress to change the wording of pending legislation designed to allow federal agents to search any private dwelling suspected of violating the prohibition law.

**Agrees to Change**  
Andrews sent a bill to congress to strengthen the Volstead act. Its search warrant clause raised a storm of protest. Now the prohibition chief has agreed to change the measure so that the government officers can obtain search warrant for private dwellings only after it is ascertained that intoxicants are being made for "commercial purposes."

Home brewing or gin making at home from alcohol does not worry Andrews. He is after the ring leaders of the bootleg industry and, in fact, hopes eventually to drive all illicit manufacturing of intoxicants directly into the homes of citizens. This step, he believes, will be the greatest accomplishment of prohibition.

**After Ringleaders**  
Of course, the fact that minor home violators of Volsteadism are not to be molested does not mean that their work is legalized. It will be still illegal to brew or distill at home; and it is Andrews' hope eventually to force the last of the law violators into the "home trenches."

Meantime the dry czar is gradually strengthening his organization for the summer campaign against dry violators.

He is planning to name new prohibition investigators for the gulf section, Pacific coast region, and the eastern section of the country. Elf Ottedale, chief investigator of the internal revenue bureau at San Francisco, is reported slated for the investigator position on the Pacific coast.

**Coast Need Cited**  
Need for an investigation on the Pacific coast is imperative, Andrews said. Virtually all liquor west of the Rockies is smuggled in from Canada and Mexico by boat and the new officials will attempt to stop this through cooperation with foreign customs officials.

Andrews is not satisfied with the work of one or two of his administrators, but would not indicate which officers are to be let out. Several changes will be made soon, he said.

## Legion Post Will Convene Tonight

Several matters of importance will come before the local American Legion post at its regular meeting tonight, is the word of John Rudee, commander, who urges all members to be present. The meeting will be held at the armory and will start at 8 o'clock.

## Radio Flashed By Polar Dirigible

KING'S BAY, Spitzbergen, May 11.—(UP)—A radio message received here tonight from the Amundsen-Ellsworth polar dirigible Norge said: "We are passing over polar ice."

## Strawberries Are Now Arriving At Ashland Cannery

Josephine county strawberries began arriving at the local cannery yesterday and the early season operations of the preserving plant are now under way, according to announcement today by Ralph Koozer.

The local cannery has between 15 and 20 acres of Josephine county strawberries contracted for the present year. This will give the cannery between 25 and 30 tons of the berries.

In all, the cannery has approximately 150 acres of Josephine county berries signed up for next year. The minimum price paid is 7 and one-half cents at Grants Pass. The Cannery is operating trucks to bring the berries into Ashland.

By the end of the week, Mr. Koozer predicts that the preserving operations will be under way full swing. The rains of last week delayed the berries several days but small shipments will be received until the fruit is ready for heavy delivery later in the week.

## LAND SETTLEMENT MEETING PLANNED

Emergency Matters to be Taken up at Medford Gathering Thursday

An emergency meeting of the Jackson county land settlement committee, together with representatives of the Medford and Ashland chambers of commerce and other interested persons will be held at the Hotel Medford at 8:30 Thursday evening, at which time a matter of vital importance to the county will be up for consideration.

Notice of the meeting was received today by J. H. Fuller, secretary of the chamber of commerce. All local persons interested in the land settlement movement in this county are asked to notify Mr. Fuller immediately if they can attend the meeting as reservations must be made for the dinner which will precede the business session.

## INVESTIGATION OF CAR CRASH STARTS

Officials Seeking Information Concerning San Francisco Accident

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—Investigations from every angle were under way today in an effort to determine responsibility for the cable car crash on California street yesterday morning, which sent nearly 70 persons to hospitals, and hurt two score others in a lesser degree.

Coupled with the probe of how the runaway occurred is the mystery of how so many persons could be strewn for blocks along a street, hurled from a speeding car or crushed in a collision, without many deaths resulting.

## KILLS CHILDREN TO PREVENT STARVATION

Arizona Woman, Dying of Rattlesnake Bite, Brings Triple Tragedy

CASA GRANDE, Ariz., May 11.—Facing slow death from a rattlesnake bite for herself and starvation on a desert ranch for her two small daughters, Mrs. E. J. Cox shot and killed her children and then ended her own life with a rifle on a ranch 23 miles from here. Cox discovered the tragedy when he returned to the homestead Wednesday.

## MEDFORD WILL COOPERATE IN CHAMBER WORK

E. C. Gaddis Pledges Support of His Organization in Community Effort

## BIG PROBLEMS FACED

Ashland Merchants Are Urged to Give Financial Aid in Present Drive

Medford will cooperate with Ashland in any worth while undertaking which means the advancement of either city or Jackson county. This was the pledge given today noon by E. C. Gaddis, president of the Medford chamber of commerce, who addressed the chamber forum luncheon at the Lithia Springs hotel.

Mr. Gaddis urged local business men and citizens to give freely to the finances of the local chamber of commerce, declaring the money would be well repaid in the years to come.

**Like Advertising Budget**  
All progressive and aggressive business men set aside an annual budget for advertising in their local newspaper. He said, "they should follow this right up by setting aside a certain sum just as they do with their advertising, and they will find that it will do them and their community a real good."

The speaker declared that the land settlement problem is the big question which faces Jackson county at the present time, and he urged the two chambers to get together on some common ground to work out a solution by which Jackson county can get its full share of settlers who are now coming to the Pacific coast and particularly to Oregon.

**Bill Hanley Speaks**  
"Bill" Hanley, sage of Eastern Oregon and one of the state's best known citizens, spoke briefly in which he predicted a glowing future for this section when a railroad is built connecting this valley with Eastern Oregon and a direct line to the east.

V. O. N. Smith, chairman of the budget committee presided, and reports from him and by his team captains indicated that the budget drive is starting with every assurance of success. Only three refusals to support the chamber during the current year were reported by the team captains.

## LOCAL REAL ESTATE DEALER IS ARRESTED

J. J. Beakin Charged With Operating Without License From State

J. J. Beakin, a real estate operator, was arrested last night by W. A. Mullen, chief deputy insurance and real estate commissioner, and Deputy District Attorney Phillips of Medford on a charge of operating as a real estate dealer without a license. His preliminary hearing is scheduled to come before Justice of the Peace L. O. Roberts tomorrow morning.

Mr. Beakin's license as a real estate dealer was revoked by the state commissioner two years ago, and he was refused a license when he applied for a new one. Notwithstanding his lack of a license, it is charged that he has been dealing actively in real estate in this city and county.

## One Killed, Many Hurt By Cyclone

ALEXANDRIA, La., May 11.—(UP)—Twelve persons were injured, one fatally, when a cyclone swept through Chestnut during the night, according to advices received here this morning. Mrs. Isaac Beasley died of injuries received when the twister demolished her home. Several small buildings were wrecked.

## OREGON TRUNK WINS IN KLAMATH FIGHT

WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 11. — (UP) — AUTHORITY FOR THE OREGON TRUNK RAILWAY TO CONSTRUCT A LINE FROM BEND, DESCHUTES COUNTY, OREGON, BY WAY OF PAUNINA, TO KLAMATH FALLS, WAS ISSUED BY THE INTER-STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION TODAY. THE ORDER STATES THAT THE OREGON TRUNK CAN BUILD DIRECT TO PAUNINA, FROM WHICH POINT IT CAN CONNECT WITH THE OREGON, CALIFORNIA AND EASTERN RAILWAY INTO KLAMATH FALLS.

Thus ends the last great rail battle of the west, in which the two railroad giants, the Southern Pacific, and the Oregon Trunk, owned jointly by the Northern Pacific and Great Northern, fought for supremacy in Central Oregon.

According to direct information, the Oregon Trunk will proceed at once on the actual construction of its line. Two big timber companies also will start this year in the construction of plants in or near Klamath Falls. These are the Weyerhaeuser Timber company and the Shevlin-Hixon company, both of which are pledged to start Klamath county operations as soon as the Oregon Trunk is given the right to build from Bend to Klamath Falls.

## EFFORT IS MADE TO ASSASSINATE KLAMATH COUNTY PROSECUTOR

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 11. — (UP) — Two sticks of dynamite placed on the window sill at the home of District Attorney E. L. Elliott exploded shortly after midnight this morning, awakening the entire town. Jack, 15-year-old son of the district attorney, suffered minor cuts on the hand. He was sleeping in the room where the charge was placed.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott were sleeping in another part of the house but had occupied the dynamited room until a short time ago. Officers think it was the work of some demented man as Elliott had received no threats although he had been active against liquor law violators. The room was wrecked and it was considered a miracle that no one was seriously injured.

## REED COLLEGE PRESIDENT WILL DELIVER GRADUATING ADDRESS TO SENIOR CLASS

President Norman F. Coleman of Reed College, Portland, will deliver the commencement address to the graduating class of Ashland high school on Thursday evening, May 20th, according to announcement today by school officials. Dr. Coleman is known as one of the foremost educators and speakers in the northwest and officials were much gratified when he accepted the invitation to address the local students. The commencement exercises will be held at the armory.

Rev. H. F. Pemberton will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on next Sunday morning at the Methodist church. The students who are to graduate will sit in a special reserved section for this annual class sermon.

## Briscoe To Speak At Wimer Meeting

George A. Briscoe, Superintendent of city schools, will be one of the speakers at the Community Day Saturday, May 15, of the Wimer District, North Rogue River. A large attendance is expected.

## Forest Fires In Hawaii Imminent

HONOLULU, May 11.—Warning of a serious forest fire menace was broadcast yesterday throughout the islands by Acting Governor Brown. A prolonged drought has enhanced the danger the proclamation stated.

## HUGHES QUILTS AS COACH FOR LOCAL SCHOOL

Athletic Director to Take up New Endeavors After This School Term

## SUCCESSOR IS NAMED

George E. Hatfield of Wyoming, to Fill Vacancy Starting Next Fall

Walter Hughes, for six years athletic director of Ashland high school and coach of all its athletic teams, will sever his connections with the local schools at the end of the present school year. It is understood that Mr. Hughes will take up the practice of law, although he has made no definite announcement.

Mr. Hughes submitted his resignation at a recent meeting of the school board, and urged that he be permitted to leave at the end of the present year. It was wholly voluntary on his part and members of the school board as well as Superintendent Briscoe and Principal Forsythe were sorry to lose their athletic mentor.

**New Man Coming**  
George E. Hatfield of Wyoming has been elected to succeed Hughes as director of physical training and coach of the athletic teams. He also will teach history.

The new man is a graduate of Washington and Lee University and obtained his master's degree at State University, Columbus, Ohio.

For the past three years he has directed athletics at Lovell and World, Wyoming, where he won state championship and placed second in the other two years. He was selected by the school board from a long list of candidates and comes to Ashland highly recommended.

## ASTORIA FISHERMEN TO CONTINUE STRIKE

Efforts to Get Men to Return to Work Fail at Unofficial Meeting

ASTORIA, Ore., May 11.—If the unofficial fishermen's meeting called by an unknown committee last night was designed to break the fishermen's strike it failed completely and was turned into a "love feast" for the strikers.

About 750 fishermen gathered at the meeting, the largest to be held here this year. The sponsoring committee failed to appear and the large representation of union strikers present elected two of their leaders as president and secretary. After discussion of the progress of the strike and reports on its effectiveness, the meeting voted full support of the strikers demands for a 14 cent price.

## Fishing Vessel Is Burned At Sea

VENICE, May 11.—(UP)—The fishing schooner Kisano was burned to the water's edge about two miles off shore yesterday afternoon, following an explosion in the engine room. Jack Dugan, skipper, and a score of passengers and crew members were rescued by fishing skiffs.

## Prison Probe To Follow Break At Cook County Jail

CHICAGO, May 11.—With three of the seven convicts who escaped from the Illinois state penitentiary at Joliet, Wednesday, still at large today, two county grand juries plunged into an investigation of conditions at the penitentiary which made possible the dash to freedom and the murder of Deputy Warden Peter Klein.

The grand jury of Will county at Joliet probed prison rules of conduct in an effort to explain why it was possible for the seven men to gain access to the warden's office at one time.

## TRIAL DOCKET FOR COURT TERM FIXED

Circuit Judge Thomas Announces Cases to be Heard During Month

Five criminal cases and 10 civil cases will be heard at the forthcoming term of the circuit court which starts at Jacksonville on May 24th. The cases will be tried in the following order:

- State of Oregon vs. L. S. Cook
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- State of Oregon vs. F. R. Horn
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- So. Oregon Exploration Co. vs. W. G. Lynch
- Williams & Sausbury vs. F. C. Varney
- R. A. Parker, et al. vs. Chas. A. Wing et al.
- Thos. Fuson, vs. E. H. Thomas, et al.
- G. A. Albright vs. Kathleen Smith, et al.
- Medford Whse. Co. vs. Mason Ehrman Co.
- Rogue River Canal Co. vs. R. P. Cowgill.
- John P. Mills vs. C. W. Woods.
- S. J. Greenwood vs. R. R. Valley Canning Co.
- Frank Mengoz vs. Thos. L. Delsch.

## SAILORS WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM STRIKING

English Jurist Grants Injunction Forbidding Seamen to Walk Out

## LEADERS COMMENDED

Government Bulletin Says Good Order is Being Maintained Today

## MINERS STILL FIRM

LONDON, May 11.—(UP)—The miners remain firm for the strike and are not considering calling it off, A. J. Cook, secretary of the miners' federation, said today. Cook said reports received by him showed that all the unions are solidly in favor of the strike. A general strike on the continent is not being considered, says officials of the union.

## ATTACK FRUIT TRUCK

LONDON, May 11.—(UP)—A crowd attacked a fruit truck three miles from Newcastle last night and gave police a hard fight before they were driven away. Seven persons were arrested most of them strikers.

## BASEBALL SCHEDULE FOR LEAGUE GIVEN

Ashland Meets Medford at Fair Grounds Sunday; Other Games Given

The complete baseball schedule for the opening season of the Southern Oregon Baseball league was made public today. Ashland will play Medford at the fair grounds next Sunday and on the following week will meet Medford on the local grounds at Jackson Hot Springs. Ashland will play seven games on its home grounds.

Following is the complete schedule for the season:  
May 16—Ashland vs. Medford at Medford; Grants Pass vs. Klamath Falls at Klamath Falls.  
May 23—Medford vs. Ashland at Ashland; Klamath Falls vs. Grants Pass at Grants Pass.  
May 30—Grants Pass vs. Medford at Medford; Ashland vs. Klamath Falls at Klamath Falls.  
June 6—Medford vs. Grants Pass at Grants Pass; Klamath Falls vs. Ashland at Ashland.  
June 13—Medford vs. Klamath Falls at Klamath Falls; Ashland vs. Grants Pass at Grants Pass.

## CANNING CHERRIES BRING HIGH PRICE

The Dalles Crop Sold for \$75,000 or Approximately 9 Cents a Pound

THE DALLES, Ore., May 11.—(UP)—The entire tonnage of canning cherries of The Dalles Cooperative Growers' association has been sold for approximately \$75,000. Seventy percent of the crop was sold to the Starr Fruit company of Portland, while the balance was sold to unnamed private buyers. The price is slightly more than nine cents per pound, one of the highest figures ever obtained for canning cherries in this section.

## JUNIOR HIGH P. T. A. TO ELECT OFFICERS

The Junior High Parent-Teacher circle will meet at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon in the Junior High building for the annual election of officers. All members are urged to attend.

Tidings Advertising Pays.