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ASHLAND HIGH TO GRADUATE 54 STUDENTS

List of Those Who Will Receive Diplomas Made Public by Officials

FINAL EXAMS PASSED

No Failures Reported During Final Semester; Commencement Thursday

Fifty-four students of Ashland high school will receive their coveted diplomas next Thursday evening at the assembly, according to the list made public today by George A. Briscoe, city school superintendent. Every member of the senior class who has completed the final semester will be given a diploma, there being no failures in the final examinations.

The number of graduates this year is identical with the number who finished their high school work last year, said Mr. Briscoe. The following are the members of the graduating class:

Jessie Baker, Lester E. Beck, Winifred Bordon, Lorraine Brookmiller, Elizabeth Helen Brown, Phillip F. Bryant, Daye Burgdorf, Elber Harvey Bush, Frances J. Chisholm, Velma Marie Clapp, Grayden Crews, Iris Opal Deter, Helen Estelle Detrick, Warren K. Doremus, Florence Elizabeth Ehrke, Virginia Frost, Ella E. Garwood, Veda C. Gideon, Virgil O. Gillette, Hubert James Gilmore, Arnold Gonnell, Frances E. Green, Ruth U. Green, Lois Joy Hanson, Ned Harrell, Doris Margaret Hitchcock, Henry Homes, Aleja Jones, Arlene Johnson, Gladys Johnson, Lyla Johnson, Mildred Johnson, Hazel Bernice Kincaid, Albert W. Marske, Beulah A. Medley, Stephen C. Mergler, Frank A. Moore, Ida Newbery, Earl D. Natter, Lynda C. Oeder, Helen I. Pemberton, Roland Lawrence Parks, Margaret R. Perrine, Albert F. Pettit, Jane K. Pollard, Alice F. Pratt, Celia H. Reinhart, Gullida L. Selby, Elizabeth Leigh Sperrins, Charlotte M. Switzer, Charles S. Tilton, Wilbur L. Tucker, Kendrick E. Watson, Annie Wells.

FEAR SON OF RICH BAKER IS MURDERED

New York Authorities Unable to Get Any Trace of Walter S. Ward

NEW YORK, May 13.—The fear is growing that Walter S. Ward, millionaire son of George S. Ward, the former bread king, who disappeared May 5, has met with foul play. It is thought he may have become the victim of the old gang of Clarence M. Peters, a sailor whom Ward confessed to killing in 1922, but for whose slaying he was acquitted when he gave an impregnable alibi.

"Cat-Eyed-Annie" Returned To Jail

ANBURN, N. Y., May 13.—In again, out again. "Cat-Eyed Annie" is back again—in the Auburn state prison from which she escaped Monday. Lillian McDowell, yclept "Cat-Eyed Annie," schemed for a month to escape the prison where she was sent for 10 years because of a \$75,000 jewelry theft. The police caught her in a day.

Aviators Injured When Planes Fall

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Two army airplanes collided and were totally wrecked at a 3,000 foot altitude at Langley Field, Virginia, this afternoon. Majors Harold E. Geiger and Horace M. Hickham, the pilots, escaped through use of parachutes.

Land Settlement Forces Will Meet In Medford Today

Members of the Jackson county land settlement committee, directors of the Ashland and Medford chambers of commerce bankers, farmers and others interested in land settlement work will gather at the hotel Medford at 6:30 this evening at which time they will discuss a land settlement emergency which is said to face both Ashland and Medford at the present time. According to letters received here today, the conference will discuss a matter of vital importance to all of Jackson county and a big representation from Ashland is urged and expected. It is understood that the Ashland and Medford chambers of commerce will get together on some plan whereby they can cooperate in working out a solution of the land settlement emergency which is said to exist.

WESTERN IRRIGATION MEASURE CONSIDERED

Senate Committee Takes Up Plan to Reduce Amounts Owed by Settlers

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—(UP)—The house irrigation and reclamation bill authorizing reductions in amounts due the government by settlers on federal projects came before the senate irrigation committee late yesterday afternoon. Among the projects affected are the King Hill, Idaho; Klamath, Oregon; Okanogan, Washington; Umatilla, Oregon, and Yakima, Washington.

TACOMA STRIKE TO POSTPONE BUILDING

About 1500 Men Involved in Walkout Over Open Shop Plan of Employers

TACOMA, Wash., May 13.—(UP)—Battle lines were clearly drawn in the building trades strike yesterday afternoon when the union men accepted the challenge hurled by the master builders when the latter announced they had adopted the American or open shop plan. The contractors also opposed the proposed raise in carpenters' wages from \$8 to \$9 a day. "This action means a fight to a finish and has firmly cemented union men," said T. M. Parsons of the building trades union. About 1500 men are involved in the strike.

Hunt By Airplane In North Russia

MOSCOW, (UP)—The airplane is helping the hunter to make life miserable for the walrus and the seal in Russian polar waters. The airplane "Prombank," scouting in co-operation with hunting parties in the White Sea, was a big factor in enabling the hunters to obtain a record bag of more than ten thousand of these sea beasts.

The peasants in these isolated regions were at first inclined to regard the airplane as an instrument of the devil and crossed themselves whenever they saw it. Their attitude became more friendly, however, when the airplane brought mail from the wives to the hunters and changed to positive enthusiasm when it transported a mid-wife to assist the expectant mothers of the community.

North Powder—Grand Ronde Lumber Co. will build 25-mile logging and mine road, from Ames Crossing to Sanger.

BIG PACIFIC COAST BOOZE PLOT NIPPED

Federal Grand Jury At Seattle Unearths Coast-Wide Liquor Ring

OFFICERS INDICTED

Police Captain Among First Arrested; 175 Persons Are Involved

SEATTLE, Wash., May 13.—(UP)—In one of the most sweeping cases in the history of the Pacific northwest, the United States grand jury today returned secret indictments against more than 175 persons, mostly on charges of conspiracy to violate the federal liquor laws.

The grand jury action will disclose operations of a gigantic rum ring with ramifications throughout the Pacific coast, and particularly in Seattle and Tacoma, was reported. Liquor enforcement agencies of many counties between here and Canada will be involved, according to federal authorities.

Captain E. L. Hedges of the Seattle police department and Ed Hunt, former policeman, are among those indicted. Other police officers are involved and their names will be disclosed as fast as arrests are made.

DAUGHERTY TO GIVE PLEA NEXT TUESDAY

Former Attorney General to Answer to Charges of Alleged Bribery

NEW YORK, May 13.—Former Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty, must stand trial for perjury, as a result of "the champagne bath party" he gave here in February, Federal Judge H. W. Goddard ruled today.

Miss Joyce Hawley, actress, was alleged to have bathed in a tub of champagne as the climax of the party.

STILL EXPLOSION CLAIMS 5 VICTIMS

Little Girls Burned to Death in Fire Which Burns Home to Ground

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 12.—(UP)—Fire resulting from a moonshine still explosion today claimed five victims, bringing the death toll from moonshine blasts to nine in the past 10 days. The latest victims are five little girls, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ugnatz Shedowski, who were burned to death as they slept in the small home which the still explosion set on fire.

Warning Given By British Strikers

LONDON, May 13.—(UP)—Widespread industrial trouble may begin again in England, the trades union council said today in a sharp statement warning all concerned that re-employment of strikers must be carried out promptly and satisfactorily.

Infant Is Saved By Heroic Mother

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 13.—When a truck struck Mrs. Thomas Johnson, 28, as she was crossing a street, she stretched out her arms in which she held her three-months-old baby. The truck passed over her body, killing her, but the infant was not injured.

Lady Mountbatten on Strike Duty



This radio-photo shows Capt. Peebles Chaplin and Lady Louis Mountbatten, youthful wife of England's richest peer, distributing milk at a strike relief station in Hyde Park, London. The picture was taken in London and transmitted to NEA Service by radio.

Earl Carroll To Face Court Trial

NEW YORK, May 14.—Earl Carroll, New York theatrical producer, must stand trial for perjury, as a result of "the champagne bath party" he gave here in February, Federal Judge H. W. Goddard ruled today.

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RAIL DECISION IN KLAMATH APPROVED

Oregon Public Service Commission Says Program is Being Followed

SALEM, Ore., May 13.—(UP)—With the exception of the Crane-Odell extension, the order of the interstate commerce commission covering rail construction in central Oregon assures fulfillment of the Oregon public service commission's entire railroad program, according to a statement issued by the commission today.

J. J. Deakin Is Freed By Court

J. J. Deakin, charged earlier this week with operating as a real estate dealer without a license, won his freedom at a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace L. O. Roberts yesterday afternoon. The court held there was not probable cause to bind him over to the grand jury and advised Deputy Real Estate Commissioner Mullin to take the case direct to the grand jury if he wanted to proceed with any prosecution.

Spanish Aviators Complete Flight

MANILA, P. I., May 13.—(UP)—Captains Lorgia and Gallarza, Spanish fliers, completed their flight from Madrid today when they landed just outside of Manila. The last leg of the journey brought them from Apari on the island of Luzon.

AQUEDUCT AT LOS ANGELES IS DYNAMITED

Big Section of Water Line is Blown Out in the Owens River Valley

RANCHERS SUSPECTED

Pending Litigation Over Water Rights Believed Source of Trouble

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 13.—(UP)—A section of the 200-mile Los Angeles aqueduct was blown out by dynamite in the Owens river valley today. The blast is reported to have torn a hole ten feet wide in the big concrete water line.

The gate keeper heard the blast and shut off the water, preventing much damage. The explosion occurred on the hills near Lone Pine.

A repair crew is now at work and officials are guarding against further trouble and damage.

The ranchers of the state are seething with unrest, growing out of pending litigation with the city of Los Angeles over disputed water rights.

ADMIRAL LINE SETS NEW TRAFFIC RECORD

Largest Number of Passengers in History Brought From the Orient

SEATTLE, Wash., May 13.—The Admiral - Oriental line, now the center of a sale controversy in the senate at Washington, hung up a new traffic record today.

The steamer President McKinley was scheduled to dock here at 4 p. m. from the Orient bringing 700 passengers, the largest number to arrive since the service was started by the Shipping Board shortly after the war.

MAN HURT BY TRAIN DIES FROM INJURIES

F. M. Howell, Portland Barber, Succumbs in Hospital At The Dalles

THE DALLES, Ore., May 13.—F. M. Howell, Portland barber, died at The Dalles hospital at six o'clock this morning from injuries caused when he was thrown under the wheels of a rapidly moving freight train at First and Union streets here Saturday evening.

The last eight cars passed over Howell's lower limbs, necessitating amputation of both late Saturday night. The injured man rallied Sunday and yesterday, and seemed out of danger, but died early this morning. It is thought that he attempted to board the freight and missed his hold. He is survived by his father, G. P. Howell of Walla Walla, and his wife, who was here when he died.

Negro Assailant Is Slain By Mob

LA BELLE, Fla., May 13.—Henry Patterson, negro, was taken from his work on a road gang by a band of white men here today and shot and hanged.

He is accused of attacking a white woman.

Jealousy-Crazed Woman Is Slayer

OKMULGEE, Okla., May 13.—"Probably I won't be home when you return from school," Mrs. Grover Beavers told her two daughters, 9 and 11 years old, after giving them money to buy their luncheon. Then she went and shot Mrs. Pearl Hart, a neighbor whom she suspected of paying attentions to her husband.

Advertise In The Tidings.

Police Discover Forgery Suspect Is Wayward Girl

SEATTLE, May 13.—Never did a male fashion plate look nobbler than Bobby Coleman, 23, when arrested by the police as a suspected check forger. Bobby was acting as the escort of May Hanson, 27-year-old woman. Detective E. R. Herbert took Bobby to the latter's apartment and instituted a search. He said he snatched two worthless checks as the suspect was about to swallow them. To make the search thorough, he ordered Bobby to disrobe. At this point Bobby hesitated and finally stammered: "Well, I'm a girl." The search was postponed and the two adventurers were taken to police headquarters and held on open charges.

JAPANESE ARE TO SEEK PROHIBITION

Will Make Effort to Stop Drinking by All Men Under 25 Years of Age

TOKIO, May 13.—A nationwide movement to prohibit the drinking of alcoholic liquors by men under 25 years of age has been launched by 11 different bodies in Japan including the Japanese Temperance Union and the Women's Reform society. Leaders of the movement hope the diet will enact a bill raising the drinking age, which is now 20 years of age.

REWARD IS OFFERED FOR INDIAN KILLER

Sum of \$500 Posted for Apprehension of Slayer of Two Ranchers

TELLURID, Colo., May 13.—A report that George D. Nilson, alias, George N. Peterson, Navajo Indian charged with killing two ranchers and burning a ranch house, was seen in the Lone Cone country, late yesterday, and no word being received today from posses, led officials here to believe they were on his trail.

At a meeting of county commissioners of San Miguel county last night, a reward of \$500 was ordered paid for the Indian's capture, dead or alive. A coroner's jury returned a verdict that John C. Wolfe and John H. Wolfe came to their deaths at the hands of Nilson and recommended that no expense be spared in capturing him.

NORGE WILL LAND IN ALASKA TODAY

Big Dirigible Succeeds in Long Flight From Norway Across North Pole

NOME, Alaska, May 13.—(UP)—The Amundsen-Ellsworth polar dirigible Norge, has successfully crossed the top of the world and is safe over Alaska territory. A landing will be made in Nome later today, according to radio word received here from St. Paul Alaska.

Amateur Sleuth Grabs Murderer

WELLINGTON, Kan., May 13.—Joe Thomas wanted on a murder charge filed against him more than a year ago, was returned here from Marshall, Ark., by an amateur detective who could give no logical reason why he suspected his man. The detective shackled Thomas to his car and made the trip without bothering about extradition proceedings.

REBELLION IN POLAND TAKES SERIOUS TURN

Former Military Hero Leads Revolutionists in Capturing Warsaw

DEMANDS ARE MADE

Resignation of Present Government and Suspension of Parliament Urged

WARSAW, Poland, May 13.—(UP)—Marshall Pilsudski and his revolutionary troops today dominated the city. They occupied the Warsaw barracks as well as all public buildings. Members of the government have withdrawn under heavy guard to the presidential palace.

Occupation of the city was ordered by Pilsudski after peace negotiations initiated by President Wejciechowski had failed to appease the revolutionary leader, who will settle on a basis of being made premier. He also demands the resignation of the present government and the suspension of parliament pending new elections.

March On City

WARSAW, Poland, May 13.—(UP)—A revolution broke out here yesterday. Troops are marching toward the capital. Marshal Pilsudski, Poland's greatest military hero, is leading the revolution. The government has mobilized troops to defend the capital.

FOLLOW REBELLION—FIGHTING STARTS

WARSAW, May 12.—(UP)—Fighting began on the streets of Warsaw today. It was estimated that 60 were killed and many wounded. The civil war extends throughout the country.

WIFE WINS FREEDOM FOR ALLEGED SLAYER

Man Shackled to Officers to Face Charge of Murdering His Spouse

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 13.—Very much alive and eager to exonerate her estranged husband, Mrs. Clara Thompson, 27, and pretty, strolled into police headquarters to prove that he had not murdered her several months ago and burned her body in a sack of straw. She was about two hours late.

Shackled to two deputy sheriffs, the husband, Earl Thompson, 29, already was aboard a train speeding to Des Moines, Iowa, to face the charge.

Mrs. Wittenbach Called By Death

Addie M. Wittenbach, 64 years of age, died at her home at 1401 Boulevard yesterday. Funeral services will be held from the residence at 2 o'clock Saturday, with J. P. Dodge and Sons Funeral Directors in charge. Interment will be in the Mountain View cemetery.

She was born in Marshall county, Illinois, October 27, 1861, and in her early girlhood united with the Methodist church. She had lived in Ashland for the past six years. Besides her husband she is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Florence Stevenson, Central Point; Mrs. Josie Greenlee, Fremont, Nebraska; Mrs. Sadie Thorpe, Vallejo, California; two brothers, Edward W. Russell, Duluth, Minn., and Will L. Fry, Dickson, Illinois.

Seattle Bandits Steal Two Autos

SEATTLE, Wash., May 13.—Police were seeking today for two automobile bandits who last night held up two men, stole two automobiles, \$49 and a watch and caused the wreck of two automobiles.