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## ASHLAND GETS SHORT END OF SECOND GAME

Medford Trims Locals, 13 to 5, in Snappy Ball Game, Here Sunday

### LOCALS SHOW BETTER

Real Baseball Played and Outlook For Team Now Brighter, Declare Fans

Ashland dropped the second game of the season to Medford yesterday, 3 to 5, but even in defeat the local ball tossers showed remarkable improvement and the fans appeared to be in no way disheartened. With a strengthened infield and outfield, Ashland looked like a real ball team when it trotted out on the home grounds at Jackson Hot Springs to do its stuff before 400 loyal Ashland fans.

The inability of "Smoky" Hull, Ashland pitcher, to turn back the Medford batsmen was largely responsible for the defeat. Medford gathered 20 hits off the railroader, and only good fielding work of the locals kept the score down. With a better pitcher doing his stuff next Sunday, Ashland ought to give Klamath a real battle at Klamath Falls.

Play Good Ball  
Ashland showed marked improvement over the previous week and the boys are fast rounding into shape, considering they started fully a month later than the other teams. Even the Medford players and fans conceded that Ashland will be a serious contender within two more weeks which is plenty for Medford to admit so far as Ashland is concerned.

It was a cold, drizzling day for a ball game, but in spite of the chilly weather supporters of the Ashland team stayed through to the bitter end, although some of them almost froze in so doing.

Business Manager John Ender announced today that "Sunny" Mohler, start southpaw twirler for Klamath Falls last year, had arrived here from Portland and will be seen in an Ashland uniform next Sunday. It was Mohler's steady work in the box which kept Klamath out in the lead all last year. Mohler is especially anxious to let Klamath down on the losing end next Sunday and

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## Car Shortage Is Big Crop Danger

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 24.—With a wheat crop estimated at between 360 and 416 million bushels this year, a freight car shortage faces the Southwest, which may cause the most serious transportation situation since 1922.

## Demands Pay For Sand Island Use

WASHINGTON, May 24.—(LP)—A bill to force the government to repay the state of Oregon \$355,000 for leasing Sand Island at the mouth of the Columbia river as a fishing ground was introduced in the senate today by Senator Stanfield, republican, Oregon.

## THIS ISSUE

is distributed gratis to the guests of The Lithia Springs and Ashland Hotel and to the campers at Lithia Park and Jackson Hot Springs camp grounds—a total of approximately 200 copies each day—in order that Ashland's visitors may know something of our city.

Lithia Springs Hotel  
Hotel Ashland  
Lithia Park Board  
California Oregon Power Co.  
Ashland Natatorium  
Jackson Hot Springs  
City of Ashland  
Talent Irrigation District

## Army Officer Is Given Release By Chinese Bandits

PEKING, May 24.—(UP)—Captain Thomas J. Betts, American army officer held captive by bandits in the Yunnan province, has been released, according to a telegram dated May 19, received here from the American consul at Yuan Fu.

## COUNTY AGENT WILL SPEAK AT LUNCHEON

F. L. Wilcox to Address Chamber at Forum Tomorrow Noon

F. L. Wilcox, who recently succeeded C. C. Cate as county agent for Jackson county, will be the chief speaker at the chamber of commerce forum luncheon at the Lithia Springs hotel tomorrow noon, it was announced today by Fred Homes, chairman of the forum committee. There will also be some interesting old-time Henry Ford music.

## Cop Grabs Wrong Woman; Pays Bail

CHICAGO, May 24.—Policeman Patrick McCann is a stickler for duty and the law, and he didn't recognize the voice of his betrothed, anyway, when he made an arrest for speeding in the dark. She had no money to put up bail, so Officer McCann gallantly paid the amount, which was forfeited in court next day as McCann explained, "I'll teach her a lesson," he said.

## Oldsmobile Films To Be Shown Here Tomorrow Evening

Five reels of motion pictures showing the making of the Oldsmobile, starting with the unfinished steel until the car is turned out from the factory ready to go, will be shown at the Park garage tomorrow evening, starting at 8:15. There also will be two reels of travelogue, showing how methods of transportation have advanced in this country during the last half century.

The pictures are being shown by the Oldsmobile factory in cooperation with H. D. McNair, local Oldsmobile dealer. The pictures are being shown at Medford tonight and will be shown at Klamath Falls Wednesday night.

The films are said to be of real interest, and all persons interested in automobile making are invited to be present. No admission will be charged.

## Unidentified Man Commits Suicide

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—(LP)—The coroner's office today had in custody the body of "N. O. Body," a purse containing slightly more than \$25, and a note to Frances "Peaches" Browning.

"N. O. Body" registered last night at an expensive hotel. His clothes were shabby, and he paid his rent in advance.

Today he was found stretched on the bed, dead with a bullet wound in his temple.

## GEORGE DUNN IS NOMINATED OVER COWGILL

Final Complete Returns Give Ashland Man Victory by Margin of 41 Votes

### IN DOUBT UNTIL END

Present Senator Retains Seat in Closest Primary Ever Staged in County

In a hard primary battle which was nip and tuck from start to finish, George W. Dunn of Ashland, defeated Ralph P. Cowgill of Medford for the republican senatorial nomination for Jackson county.

Not until the official count was completed early this afternoon was the race between these two settled definitely.

According to a long-distance telephone message to The Tidings from the county clerk's office at Jacksonville, the official canvass today showed the following result, with all precincts complete:

Dunn, 1305; Cowgill, 1264. Dunn's majority, 41.

Senator Dunn carried the Ashland precincts by a heavy majority, and also carried many of the outlying precincts which overcame the lead taken by Cowgill in the Medford precincts.

The race between the two is declared to have been the closest primary battle ever staged in Jackson county, with both candidates having a large following, and with both aggressive campaigners.

## AGED WOMAN BURNS TO DEATH IN FIRE

Ten Others Saved in Disastrous Rooming House Blaze

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 24.—Mrs. Hattie Atwood, 82, was suffocated and 10 others including an 80-year-old woman partially overcome by smoke, were carried down ladders to safety by two truck drivers when fire today destroyed a three-story wooden dwelling here.

The body of Mrs. Atwood was found in her bed on the third floor after the flames had been extinguished.

## BANK BANDITS ARE SHOT AND CAPTURED

Two Expected to Die and Third in Custody After Attempt to Rob Bank

ROMULUS, Mich., May 24.—Two bandits were perhaps fatally wounded and, with the third member of their party, were captured, after holding up the Romulus State bank today, and fleeing with several thousand dollars in currency.

## Syrians To Seek Peace With Druse

JERUSALEM, May 24.—It is reported that 200 rebel Druse tribesmen have attacked Baalbek, Syria, and burned the government buildings.

## Freak Pets Taken For Sunday Walks

LONDON, May 24.—(LP)—The annual spring crop of eccentric pets is making its appearance in Hyde Park on Sunday morning. African tree bears, tame silver foxes and brilliantly colored birds are prominent in the fashion parades. One countless leads a pet baby camel.

## Foil Plot to Abduct Heiress



Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt, widow of the late Reginald Vanderbilt, is to sail for Europe at once with her infant daughter, Gloria, shown above with her, because of numerous threats to kidnap the child. Little Gloria is heiress to \$2,500,000. Pending the sailing, the Vanderbilt mansion in New York is guarded by a number of armed detectives.

## Dempsey Defies Speeding Charge

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., May 24.—(LP)—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, will not appear in Madera, Cal., May 25, to answer charges of reckless driving, he said today.

## FOUR STORES ROBBED BY ACTIVE BURGLAR

Redmond Merchants Suffer Small Losses Over Saturday Night

BEND, May 24.—(LP)—Four places of business in Redmond were visited by an athletic burglar Thursday night, his principal means of entrance being through front door transoms. A small amount of change left in the cash register and some cigarettes were the only things missed. The places burglarized were Lynch and Roberts department store, Butlers Drug store, Galloways Garage and the Redmond Grille.

## Five Are Nearly Caught By Sharks

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 24.—(LP)—How he and four other men were rescued from a tug which sunk in shark infested waters near Honolulu was told today by Captain S. Benson.

The sea-going tugs arrived here last night bringing the survivors, three Kanakas, sailors, and two Chinese stowaways besides Captain Benson.

## Fireman Killed In Train Crash

MANSFIELD, Mass., May 24.—(LP)—One man was killed and eight were injured when a Boston-New York express crashed into a freight train at a crossing here today. Scores of passengers were thrown from their berths.

## Veterans Enjoy Memorial Sermon

Members of Burnside Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and Burnside Women's Relief Corps attended the First Methodist church in a body yesterday where Rev. H. F. Pemberton delivered the memorial sermon.

## Finnish Runner Sets New Record

BERLIN, May 24.—(UP)—Paavo Nurmi, Finnish runner, broke the world's record for the 3000 meter race today when he negotiated the distance in eight minutes, 25 and 5-7 seconds.

## CALIFORNIANS DISLIKE PLAN OF PRESIDENT

New Prohi Enforcement Program Disliked in Northern Part of State

### MAY NOT BE TRIED

No Sentiment for Making Local Officers Federal Prohibition Agents

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 24.—(UP)—The "dollar a year" plan for tightening prohibition enforcement may go begging for want of a place to prove itself. "We won't push the plan on Northern California if Northern California doesn't want it," was the comment today of Ned Green, federal prohibition agency for Northern California and Nevada.

His statement was made in answer to a flood of protests which swept the state following the announcement that Northern California had been selected as the testing ground for the plan whereby all city, state and county officers would also be federal prohibition agents.

## Probe Is Urged

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—(UP)—A resolution to authorize the senate judiciary committee to investigate the legality of President Coolidge's order designating state, county and municipal officers as federal prohibition agents was introduced in the senate today by Senator King, democrat of Utah.

## PORTLAND MURDERER WILL HANG JUNE 11

John Butchek, Slayer of Wife, Loses Appeal for New Trial

PORTLAND, May 24.—The circuit court, before whom John Butchek stood trial for slaying his wife, has denied a motion for a new trial. Butchek cracked his wife's head with a hatchet, January 14, as the culmination of a family quarrel. Then he walked down the street; got a shave and surrendered to police. He was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged June 11.

## Pilsudski Will Run For Office

WARSAW, May 24.—(LP)—Marshall Josef Pilsudski, who led the recent successful Polish revolution, has agreed to become a candidate for the presidency of Poland, it was announced last night.

## Architect Wins Race With Death

SPOKANE, May 24.—(LP)—Howard Gifford, Portland architect, won a race against death today, arriving here from Portland, Oregon in time to bid his dying father farewell.

## Alleged Crooked Broker Arrested

SEATTLE, May 24.—A Truxman, said to have been a well known Chicago and Milwaukee stock broker, was arrested by federal agents here yesterday after a three year search. He was held on a Wisconsin indictment of 1923 charging fraudulent use of the mails.

## Willis Bartlett To Get Diploma

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 24.—Willis H. Bartlett of Ashland is a candidate for degrees from O. A. C., to be received at commencement, June 7. Bartlett, who was assistant editor of his high school annual, will be graduated in civil engineering.

## WEATHER

Oregon—Fair tonight and Tuesday but cloudy in west portion. Frost likely in eastern Oregon. Gentle coast winds.

## Whisker Burnside By Gen. Burnside Get Warm Defense

NEW YORK, May 24.—(UP)—Miss Ella Patterson of Milwaukee, Wis., came in to court to defend the whiskers of the late Gen. Ambrose E. Burnside, Civil War hero who was her uncle.

She charged that Colgate and company, who make shaving soap and the like, had her uncle's whiskers "as a spring board from which to launch jocular and humorous sales arguments," and asked \$150,000 damages as a result.

She based her action on an advertisement published to have been published by the Colgate picture of Burnside, and which was entitled "when Burnside were in bloom."

## BANKERS WILL MEET TOMORROW EVENING

Prominent Men to Speak at District Session at Grants Pass

Andrew Miller, secretary of the Oregon State Bankers' association and R. B. West, Managing director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Portland, were visiting with J. W. McCoy, of this city, president of the Oregon State Bankers' association, in the interests of their respective positions. They will also attend the Jackson-Josephine counties bankers' association meeting which will be held in Grants Pass tomorrow evening.

## STEWER PLURALITY ESTIMATED AT 10,000

Nearly Complete Returns Tabulated; Haney Majority About 1600

PORTLAND, Ore., May 24.—(LP)—With returns complete from all but a few scattered precincts, Frederick Steiwer is assured a plurality of at least 10,000 votes over Senator Stanfield, his nearest opponent. Bert E. Haney won the senatorial nomination over Elton Watkins by a majority of approximately 1600. Steiwer carried 27 counties and Stanfield nine. Haney carried 22 counties.

## American Balloon Racers in Europe

CHERBOURG, May 24.—Ward Vanorman and Walter M. Morton of New York, noted American balloonists, disembarked here yesterday with the balloon which they will enter in the annual Gordon Bennett cup race which starts from Antwerp, May 30.

## Yeggs Fall Down On Portland Job

PORTLAND, May 24.—Yeggs entered the Becker Sheet Metal works today, but after knocking off the combination of the safe failed to find any loot of value, according to a report to police. They forced a front door and went directly to the office, the officers said. It was apparent that the yeggs were frightened away.

## Japanese Peace Treaty Rejected

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The United States government will reject the Japanese proposal for a naval disarmament conference in Washington between the United States, Great Britain and Japan, it was learned today at the White House.

## French War Debt Funding Approved

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—(UP)—The house today and means committee today favorably reported the funding agreement for France's \$4,377,000,000 war debt to the United States.

## MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM WILL BE HELD HERE

Civil War Veterans and Relief Corps Announce Complete Plans

### PARADE TO BE GIVEN

America's Warrior Dead to be Honored at Patriotic Exercises

Complete plans for a fitting observance of Memorial day a week from today have been announced by committees from the Burnside post of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Women's Relief Corps.

The first observance of the day will be at 9 o'clock in the morning when members of the Relief Corps will strew flowers on the waters of Bear Creek in memory of the nation's sailor dead who are buried at sea.

Line of March  
At 10 o'clock the annual parade will start from the Plaza block. The line of march will be as follows:

Ashland band, first company, Oregon National guard, Mayor Johnson and officials, city council, Grand Army of the Republic, Women's Relief Corps, veterans of the Spanish-American war, American Legion, auxiliary of the American Legion, Daughters of the American Revolution, school board, citizens, school children.

The procession will go first to Ashland cemetery where the G. A. R. and W. R. C. memorial services will be held around the Memorial monument.

To Decorate Graves  
A brief interval will be given at the close of this service to visit and decorate graves, after which the line of march will again be formed and march to the armory where a Memorial day program will be held.

At the armory the services will open with patriotic music. This will be followed by the reading of General Orders No. 11 issued by Commander-in-Chief John A. Logan on May 5th, 1868. Lincoln's Gettysburg address will be given and then more special music. The Memorial day address will be delivered by Rev. H. F. Pemberton, pastor of the Methodist church.

To Provide Cars  
There will be cars for the use of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. members who desire to attend but who are unable to march. These two organizations will have a basket dinner during the noon hour at I. O. O. F. hall.

At 2:30 in the afternoon a committee from the two organizations will visit Hargadine and Mountain View cemeteries and place flowers on the graves of departed comrades.

## South America Is Goal Of Aviators

NEW YORK, May 24.—(LP)—Blazing a trail to Buenos Aires from New York, Bernardo Dugan and two companions hopped off from Miller field, New York by airplane at 8:15 today for Hampton Roads on the first leg of their flight. From Hampton Roads they will go to Charleston, S. C., thence to Miami, Fla., and from there to Havana. They hope to complete the trip by the end of this week.

## Ashland The Starting Point For Tourists!

Spend a few days here and visit the following scenic wonders within a day's driving distance:  
Lake of the Woods, Klamath Falls, Oregon Caves, Rogue River Fishing Spots, Klamath River—Fishing, Jacksonville—County Seat, Crater Lake—Open later, Beautiful Siskiyou Mountains, Diamond Lake—Fishing.

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