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## LIBERTY HOLDS GREATER LURE THAN LAW DOES

Mayor Johnson Speaks At  
Law Enforcement Meeting  
Held At Wolf Creek

NEXT MEETIN AT K. F.

Several From Here Attend And  
Report Splendid Session of  
Officers of District

"Liberty holds a greater charm to many American people than does law," Mayor Johnson stated at a meeting of the Southern Oregon Law Enforcement League at Wolf Creek Tavern Monday evening.

Mayor Johnson, who spoke as the representative of the Ashland delegates, said this was the reason that so many people "hogged" the road, the reason so many people took undue privileges and violated the laws, even though they prided themselves on being law-abiding citizens.

He also spoke on the advantage of the association of officers, which is creating a deeper cooperation among the officers of Southern Oregon and therefore a better enforcement of laws.

More than 46 officers of this district, which includes Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Douglas and Coos counties, were present at the banquet and meeting. The next meeting will be held in Klamath Falls sometime in July. Those who attended with Mayor Johnson were Officers Clause and Ingling and Councilman High. They reported a splendid meeting and a wonderful banquet.

## CAMPFIRE MEMBERS TO GREET LEADER

All Expected to Meet Train  
Tomorrow Morning at  
10:30 O'clock

Ashland camp fire girls are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Miss Squires, a national camp fire leader. She will arrive in Ashland at 10:35 a. m. tomorrow and all camp fire girls are expected to be at the train in middie and skirts to greet her in real camp fire style, according to announcement of local leaders.

The local organization feels it is quite an honor that Miss Squires will stop in Ashland, since her time is so limited. Because of this the leaders feel the local members should all be present to do honor to the national leader.

## Langlen To Meet California Star

PARIS, June 9.—(UP)—Suzanne Langlen will meet Mary K. Brown, of California, in the Franco-American final match for the tennis championship of France.

Langlen today defeated Miss Jean Fry, of England, and Miss Brown won her way to the finals by defeating Miss Katrina Bouman, of Holland.

## THIS ISSUE

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## TWO SUSPECTED AS BANDITS DEAD AS GUN BATTLE WAGED

Oklahoma Officer Bags Two  
Who Were Roaming  
Streets Early Today

PICHER, Okla., June 9.—(UP)—Lee Burney and Charles Mays, reputed outlaws, were slain in the streets here today in a gun battle. The two men were engaged in a battle with officers, who saw them prowling about the streets at 3 a. m.

Both were out on bonds in connection with a recent bank robbery, and local officers believe that they contemplated another bank robbery when they were surprised.

## SHIFTING SANDS REVEAL A MURDER

Mystery of Decade Age is  
Found in Two Skeletons by  
Klamath Skeepmen

KLAMATH FALLS, June 8.—(UP)—Shifting desert sands have literally "unearthed" a murder mystery here of a decade ago.

Protruding from the shallow, wind-scooped hole that had once been called a grave, the bones of two skeletons, bleached and made brittle by the years but still intact, were discovered by J. R. Collins and George Ager, sheepmen, while searching for a water lead near an old abandoned ranch.

The discovery was made in a sparsely settled part of desert country bordering the southern edge of lower Klamath lake.

The skeletons, those of a man and woman, had been buried in shallow, hastily dug pits within a short distance of each other. Wind had shifted the sands until a portion of one of the skulls was exposed, which attracted the attention of the sheep men.

The gruesome discovery is expected to bring to light an ugly crime committed perhaps ten years ago.

## Will Report On East Side Walks

City Manager Milene will make a report and his recommendations at the adjourned meeting of the city council Thursday evening on the proposed sidewalk improvements in the west side section of this city.

The tentative plans for that district included approximately three miles of sidewalks. It was also reported that the sidewalk construction in the normal school district, which will be approximately six and a quarter miles of sidewalks, will be completed this week.

## Whitney Funeral Services Today

Funeral services for Alden Whitney, who was killed Sunday in an automobile accident on the Ashland-Klamath highway, were held this afternoon at one o'clock from the Trinity Episcopal church with Rev. P. K. Hammond officiating. Members of the American Legion acted as pallbearers. Burial was in the Ashland cemetery. J. P. Dodge and Sons, funeral directors, were in charge.

## Chamber Heads Meeting Tonight

The chamber of commerce directors will meet tonight for a discussion of programs and finances for the current year. The question of raising sufficient finances to pay the expenses of the bands for the Fourth of July celebration will be decided. Another important matter will be the settlement of the advertising program for the year.

## FRENCH DELAY EXECUTION ON AMERICAN PLEA

Youthful Deserter, Attacked  
by Arab Tribesmen, May  
be Spared due to Appeal

IN FOREIGN LEGION

Said Conditions Were Intolerable  
in Organization; No Chance  
if Army Holds to Rules

CAIRO, Egypt, June 9.—(UP)—A dramatic story of a battle between the deserters from the French Foreign Legion and Arab tribesmen was told in Damascus advices today, concerning the case of B. J. Doty, alias Gilbert Clare, the American youth whose plight as a deserter caused the premier of France to stay the course of justice.

The report said the youth deserted because of intolerable conditions existing and that, with half a dozen of his companions, he made a dash for the frontier, where tribesmen attacked them. The deserters were rescued from death by French sympathizers who forced them to surrender after routing the Arabs, the reports stated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—Secretary Kellogg invoked international diplomacy in an effort to prevent the execution of B. J. Doty, American who was held by the French authorities as a deserter from the Foreign Legion. However, it was recognized that the fate of Doty had to rest to a great extent upon the mercy of the French authorities.

It is pointed out that an American citizen forfeits all rights to the protection of his government when he enters foreign military service and takes the oath of allegiance that goes with such service.

Ambassador Herrick, however, has successfully interceded in behalf of at least two other Americans, who deserted from the French legion. In neither of these cases did the added charge of rebellion have to be contended with.

Desertion itself is punishable by death in the legion and the rebellion charge gives the case a more serious aspect. Ambassador Herrick will be able, under the circumstances to make only a plea of mercy but that will be spoken in the name of the government he represents.

## Longmire Inn Is Mass Of Flames

TACOMA, Wash., June 9.—(UP)—The National Park Inn at Longmire Springs was a seething mass of flames early today, with the main building already destroyed. The inn is 60 miles south of here.

Telephone wires were burned down shortly after the blaze started at 8 o'clock and therefore it is unknown whether the flames spread to the hotel annex and other structures.

## Battery Drills For Encampment

Battery B is holding meetings every night this week, except tonight in order to complete the quota of drill nights for the year and also in preparation for the encampment at Fort Stevens. The company will leave here Monday, June 14th, for the camp and will return June 30th. Tomorrow night the members will be given their equipment for the encampment. Ten or 12 more members are needed to complete the quota for the local company, according to officials.

## THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Thursday; rising temperature day; partial tonight and interior Thursday. Gentle northwest and north winds.

## \$35,000 SUIT FILED BY POMPADOUR SPRINGS MEN

The Pompadour Mineral Springs company of this city has filed a suit in the district court against the Ashland Natural Carbonic company, Clark D. Simonds and L. S. Simonds, owners of the Ashland Natural Carbonic company for alleged failure in carrying out the agreement entered into by them and for the annulment of the present existing contract for the compressing and delivery of gas at The Pompadour Mineral Springs company's properties near this city, according to Harry Silver, president of The Pompadour Mineral Springs company, the parent organization of the local properties.

In this action, The Pompadour Mineral Springs company claims damages to the amount of \$25,000 for loss sustained by them through the alleged failure of the owners of The Ashland Natural Carbonic company to do as they agreed to do, and damages for the amount of \$10,000 as general damages caused by their alleged failure to carry out their contract, Mr. Silver stated to The Daily Tidings.

This agreement, according to Mr. Silver, covered the financing of the properties.

## AUTO RACES JUNE 12; FAIRGROUNDS

Many Fast Cars Are Coming  
For First Speed Test and  
Good Card is Assured

Auto racing season for southern Oregon will open with the whirl of many high powered motors when Saturday a five-event racing card will be presented at the fair ground, to racing fans by the Southern Oregon Speedway association, which has made elaborate preparations for what is expected to be one of the best local speed tests seen for some time.

Numerous high powered cars have been entered from all parts of the state, including W. H. Mulholland's latest acquisition, a fast Stutz racer, with which, with Luke Kincaid at the wheel, he won all events entered at a recent racing card at Reno, Nevada. Portland will send several fast ones, and from Klamath more are expected to come.

The track is in good condition for a fast time, it was announced, and the entire fair grounds have been put in readiness for a large crowd.

## KLAMATH TO VOTE TO AID RAILROAD

May Bond to Help Defray  
Cost of Viaducts When  
New Work is Done

Klamath Falls will vote on two propositions at the special bond election, June 29, making for improvements in connection with railroad development within the city.

The second proposition, submitted last night to the council by petition of property owners on Main street, is for a bond issue of \$30,000 to pay one-half of the cost of an underground crossing of the two Southern Pacific tracks at Main street.

The first proposition, already announced, is to vote a bond issue of \$62,000 to defray the cost of a viaduct across the yards of the Southern Pacific on Sixth street.

## Veteran's Loan To Terminate June 30

Former service men who accepted a cash bonus from the state under misapprehension as to the right to choose a loan now may return the cash bonus with 5 per cent interest and receive the loan according to a recent announcement from the World War Veterans' All commission. The change must be made before June 30. Veterans may sell property bought through the loan system, the purchaser to assume the state mortgage, paying 6 instead of 4 per cent.

## VISIT LITHIA PARK

While you are a guest in our city, be certain to visit Lithia Park: a playground of many acres, with the main entrance at the Plaza, where Nature's dearest beauties are found along the walks that lead you through the forest, bordering on Ashland creek.

## PINCHOT SAYS CORRUPTION IN PENN. PRIMARY

Charges 7,000 Voted Falsely  
in Home Town of Secretary

MANY CHARGES MADE

Charges Mellon Also Backed The  
Campaign of Pepper, Present  
Senate Incumbent

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—(UP)—Governor Gifford Pinchot, one of the unsuccessful candidates in the recent primaries in Pennsylvania for the Republican senatorial nomination, charged the opening of the senate investigation of various charges relative to the primary that fraud had existed in the conduct of the primary.

He testified that 7,000 persons had been falsely registered in Allegheny county and Pittsburgh. He also asserted that votes had been held up in the home town of Secretary Mellon and that a committee favorable to Senator Pepper, the incumbent, had been backed by Secretary Mellon.

This investigation is said to be the direct result of an assertion by a Washington newspaper correspondent that millions of dollars were spent in the senatorial campaign.

## Another Payment On Golf Called

The call for the third payment on the stock in the local golf club will be made immediately, according to the decision of the board of directors who held a meeting this morning.

The directors also instructed the secretary to make necessary preparations immediately for the construction of holes Nos. 1 and 9, so that the members may do a little practicing before the entire course is completed. By the time this temporary work is done the grain on the land will have been harvested and work on the entire course can then be rushed to completion.

## Miss Craxall, of Bandon, Is Dead

Miss Josephine Craxall, aged 25, of Bandon, Ore., died at 3 o'clock yesterday in Portland. She was a granddaughter of Mrs. E. A. Reno of Gresham street and attended grade school in Ashland.

The body will be shipped here tomorrow on train 13 and services will be held at the Mountain View cemetery at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, with J. P. Dodge and Sons Funeral Directors in charge.

Miss Craxall was a graduate of the University of Oregon and for the past two years had taught Art in a Portland school.

## Klamath Did Not Like Our Spitter

The Ashland baseball players did not seem to do much hitting last Sunday, according to The Klamath Falls Herald, which, despite the local version of how those eventual runs in the ninth inning were made, stated:

In the last half of the ninth inning the fire works started. The first four Ashland players up all took first on infield errors and scored on more errors. Not one clean hit contributed to the slaughter.

The Herald also stated The Klamath Falls batters did not like the introduction of the spit ball by Jones.

Ashland recruited a tall, slim pitcher named Jones from their tourist camp just before the game. Jones brought down the ire of the local club with the use of the spit ball, which is forbidden in this league, according to Klamath directors. As a result the game was played under protest.

## WILL NOT NAME ANY OFFICERS TO CARRY OUT COOLIDGE EDICT

No Local Officers Will Be  
Given Federal Authority  
Unless Requested

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9.—(UP)—The federal authorities in the prohibition organization plan no immediate use of the president's executive order allowing the appointment of state, county and municipal officers as federal dry agents, Director of Prohibition James J. Jones announced today.

No appointments under the order will be made anytime unless the request comes from the field wanting it. Jones stated in an interview today.

## KLAMATH DECIDES NOT TO HOLD 4TH JULY CELEBRATION

Merchants Refuse to Stand  
Expenses of Fete; Feel  
Are Taxed Enough

KLAMATH FALLS, June 8.—Klamath F. A. L. S. proposed Fourth of July celebration was officially abandoned this morning.

Committee of the chamber of commerce, composed of six members, voted to drop the proposed fete, following a survey Saturday of the business section of Klamath Falls.

"Business men, it was found, are not in sympathy with the celebration. They told committee members frankly that they had supported to the limit enough drive and that they are unwilling to contribute to the celebration.

Whether or not a celebration will be held later in the summer to mark the completion of the Klamath Falls - Eugene railroad line, was not decided this morning.

Officials of the American Legion, who proposed staging the celebration if Klamath Falls business men would raise \$3000, were reported to be relieved at the decision to drop the fete.

Members of the chamber committee were as follows: George R. Lindley, general chairman; N. B. Drew, James Swanson, Everett Hardenbrock, A. A. McDonald and Fred Houston.

The legion, last Tuesday proposed the celebration to the chamber of commerce board of directors. A committee was formed with Mr. Lindley as chairman to investigate the feasibility of the proposal.

## Says Local Camp Queen Of Camps

To the City of Ashland, Ore.: "Your Park is one of the best. I have traveled the United States throughout and your park and camp ground is one of the best I have been in yet." Louis Vandall, Aviter Vallejo, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Parks of Los Angeles—"We consider this camp the Queen of all. It's natural beauty and comforts surpass them all and courteous attendants."

J. S. Kenby, Oakland, Cal.—"It is a pleasure when one is touring to meet such a courteous and accommodating camp keeper as you have here."

## Seek Buried Gold

### In Oakland Park

OAKLAND, Cal., June 9.—(UP)—The Oakland Park Commission has just received another application seeking permission to dig for "buried gold" on the banks of Lake Merritt, a long pond rippling through the center of Oakland's be-shrubbed Lakeland Park.

The origin of the rumor that gold lies buried on these grassy slopes has been lost in the passage of years. But for 20 years past, according to the park commissioners, intermittent application have been made for permission to dig.

## STANDARD OIL GIVES BIG LOT STOCK TO MEN

Local Men Participate in  
Distribution of Valuable  
Certificates Today

REWARD FOR SAVINGS

\$1,500,000 Total Given to The  
Oregon Employees as Result  
of Company's Thrift Plan

Earl Crow, local sales manager of The Standard Oil Company, and other employees of the company here, went to Medford this morning where they met with other employees of the company in this region for a distribution of Standard Oil company stock certificates and cash which districts throughout Standard Oil company territory.

W. L. Muncy, district sales manager of Portland, was present and made the distribution to the local employees.

This was in pursuance to the company's plan of encouraging employees to become stockholders in effect since May 1, 1921, but terminated now because of existing circumstances. The market value of the shares to be distributed was announced as \$28,000,000 and this goes to 12,000 employees. Those of the Oregon district comprise one-seventeenth of the total and it was the opinion of representatives of the company that the accumulations of Oregon employees average as large as any. The average of the shares would be \$2333.33.

The thrift plan was discontinued on December 31, 1925, running not quite five years. Its discontinuance was due to the acquisition of Pacific Oil company, whose shareholders accepted shares in the Standard Oil company.

The face value of the giant "pot" of stock accumulated under the plan is \$26,000,000 and the market value \$2,000,000 greater as indicated. Of the total the employees contributed from their salaries \$15,750,000. The company added 50 per cent as much, or a total of \$7,750,000. Dividends and sale of rights effected an increase of \$2,000,000 while the plan was in effect. The bonus and accumulations amounted to three-fourths as much as the employees provided, which amounts to a handsome annual profit.

The company reported that nearly 86 per cent of all employees

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