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## GAINES TRIAL TO BE HALTED UNTIL AUGUST

Delay to be Sought by Prosecutor Colvin in Court at Seattle  
**MORE TIME REQUIRED**  
Mass of Evidence Must Be Sifted Before State is Ready to go  
SEATTLE, Wn., July 10.—A two weeks delay in the trial of Wallace (Bob) Gaines on a charge of murdering his daughter Sylvia appeared probable today with the announcement of Prosecutor Ewing D. Colvin that he would ask for a continuance in court until August 2.  
The trial has been tentatively set for the week of July 19.  
The mass of evidence turned over to him by Sheriff Matt Starvich, Colvin said, would make it impossible for him to prepare a satisfactory prosecution in so short a time.  
"Robert S. McFarlane, Gaines' attorney, announced he would not seek a change of venue, but he would not say whether he would oppose a two weeks postponement of the case."

SEATTLE, Wash., July 10.—(UP)—Wallace Gaines must stand trial on August 2 for the alleged slaying of his daughter, Sylvia, 22-year-old Smith college graduate. The date was set today by Superior Judge Robert M. Jones.

## NEWSPAPER IS SUED FOR HEAVY DAMAGES

**Kansas City Editor Demands \$3,000,000 in Big Libel Action**  
KANSAS CITY, July 10.—A libel suit for \$3,000,000 against five executives of the Kansas City Star and Arthur M. Hyde, former governor of Missouri, was filed yesterday by Walter S. Dickey, owner and editor of the Kansas City Journal Post.  
An article printed in the Times, the morning edition of the Star, quoting the former Missouri governor as declaring that Dickey was supporting two candidates for the United States Senate, one of them dry and the other wet, was the basis for the suit.

## Trained Mosquito Dances to Death

LONDON, July 10.—Dr. Moore Hogarth, malaria specialist, raised a mosquito from infancy, feeding it apples and green vegetables with an occasional bite on his wrist for dessert, so he could brace his hum and the tramp of its feet in a radio lecture on "The Mosquito Peril." Released from its traveling bottle and placed on a highly sensitive microphone, the insect had just begun its dance when it dropped dead. The lecture was postponed.

## 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.  
Ashland Natatorium  
The California Oregon Power Company  
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Lithia Park Board  
Jackson Hot Springs  
City of Ashland  
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## MORE PRAISE GIVEN LITHIA PARK CAMP BY MOTOR TOURISTS

**Vacationists More Than Pleased With Facilities Found in City**  
Praise of Ashland's Lithia park auto camp continues to come from motorists who have enjoyed the shade and comfort of the municipal park and camp during the past two weeks.  
Following are just a few of the statements written by satisfied tourists in the registration book at the community house:  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Freas and family, Mildred, Carleton and Harold, from Beaver City, Nebraska, "We have been to Los Angeles, and now are going to Spokane, Canada, Yellowstone, and home. This is the only camp we have found with a lovely reading room and Delicatessen Shop. Also other accommodations are very nice."  
Dr. B. M. Smith, Portland, "Here again like it so well."  
Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Ranker of Chico, California, "We were glad to get back to your camp. It is so nice and clean. We will never forget Ashland camp."  
Robert F. Earl of Los Angeles, "I have been on the east coast to the west coast but have not found the wonderful accommodations and hospitality as the Ashland Park has bestowed on their patrons."

## PACIFIC FLEET ON WAY TO RENDEZVOUS

**All Warships Will be at Port Angeles From Today To August 14**  
PORT ANGELES, Wn., July 10.—The Pacific fleet is arriving here for a rendezvous which will bring all vessels in the harbor at times from July 10 until August 14.  
The battleships Pennsylvania, Nevada and Arizona the destroyers McCauley, Moody, Decatur and Sinefair and the training ship Kanawha reached here yesterday.

## Forest Official Studies in Rome

PORTLAND, Ore., July 10.—(UP)—Major John D. Guthrie of the United States forest service headquarters here, who left Portland in April to attend the world forestry conference in Rome, will return home early in July, according to word received here.  
After the conference at Rome, Guthrie and his party traveled through Switzerland, Germany, Finland, England and France, studying the management of forests in those countries.  
Included in his party are Dean George Peavy of the Oregon Agricultural college forestry school; Dean Walter Mulford of the University of California and Chief Prester Caverhill of the British Columbia forest service.

## Cupid's Aide Has Marrying Record

SANTA ROSA, July 10.—(UP)—Police Judge C. N. Collins of this city, known far and wide over Northern California as the "marrying squire," has figured up his record.  
He has united 3000 couples in the last 18 years, 250 weddings a year, or an average of 21 every month.  
Judge Collins is now 82 years old, and in his unusual career has also been a farmer, miner, carpenter, butcher, foundryman, railroad man, hunter and explorer.  
The magistrate likes the marrying business best.  
"It's one business that's always good," he declares. "One never runs out of customers."

## GRAND JURORS START PROBE INTO SLAYING

**Coos County Murder Mystery to be Sifted First of The Week**  
**YOUTH HELD IN JAIL**  
Clifford Elford Charged With Killing Uncle on Lonely Road  
COQUILLE, July 10.—Clifford Elford, accused murderer of William Whobrey, Powers rancher, will probably appear before the circuit court grand jury which convenes here today to probe a number of criminal charges which have been pending for the past month.  
Elford has been in solitary confinement in the county jail since he was arrested June 2 for the murder of his uncle on a lonely road near Powers. A charge of first degree murder was filed against him in Justice J. J. Stanley's court but the defendant has not answered the charge. His parents have secured M. W. Skipworth, Marshfield attorney to defend him when he comes to trial.  
The murder charge is the paramount one scheduled to be investigated by the grand jury. A number of liquor charges are also scheduled.

## MARTIN DURKIN IS GUILTY SAYS JURY

**Notorious Shiek Bandit Must Serve 35-Year Penitentiary Term**  
CHICAGO, Ill., July 10.—(UP)—Martin Durkin, notorious shiek bandit, must go to prison for 35 years for the murder of Federal Agent Edwin C. Shanahan. The jury recommended that penalty after deliberating all night. After determining that Durkin was guilty the jury was split between the death penalty and a short prison sentence.

## Lithia Park Sign Now Being Placed

Work of placing the big new Lithia Park electric sign at the junction of Main street and the Plaza is proceeding under the direction of Frank Jordan of the city park board.  
The base for the sign and all underground wiring were completed yesterday and the sign will be placed and in operation within a few days.

## Hotter Weather To Come Sunday

PORTLAND, Ore., July 10.—(UP)—No relief from the heat wave now gripping Oregon is promised for today or tomorrow by the federal weather office here. The temperature in Portland yesterday reached 98, going over 100 in several places in the interior. The weather bureau issued fire warnings.

## Eighteen Bodies Taken From Ship

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10.—(UP)—Eighteen bodies have been taken from the crumpled frame of the submarine S-51, and this constitutes all the dead within the ship, according to a navy department message from Admiral Blunkett of Brooklyn navy yard.

## Lumber Mill is Razed by Blaze

ORCHARDS, Wash., July 10.—(UP)—A blaze starting on the nearby hillside timber on Green Mountain swept down to the base of the mountain late yesterday and destroyed the McKee mill and lumber yard. The loss is estimated

## ASHLAND TEAM EXPECTS TO ADVANCE ANOTHER NOTCH IN GAME WITH KLAMATH SUNDAY

Ashland's baseball club will make a determined fight for a firmer hold on second place in the Southern Oregon baseball league when it meets Klamath Falls at Klamath tomorrow afternoon. The two teams are settled for second place and the loser will drop to third position while Grants Pass and Medford are battling it out at Medford.  
Both Sunny Mohler and Emory Davis are in mid-season form and ready to hurl the local club to victory. An injury to Walter Hughes two weeks ago will keep him out of the line-up, but Phil O'Brien, left fielder, has been called in behind the plate and will do the receiving while Mahlon occupies the mound. O'Brien was a regular catcher in the Northern California league last year and welcomes the change to get back of the bat once more. Bill Foy, the old reliable, will do the receiving while Davis is pitching.  
Otherwise, the team will be the same as it has been during the time it has won five straight games in the league. The defeat of the locals by Mt. Shasta last Monday has stirred their fighting blood, and when they start against the Pelicans tomorrow afternoon they will be in rare form for a real battle.  
The Klamath team is badly worried, judging from the numerous telephone calls sent here by Bert Cook, Klamath manager. Cook has been attempting to get Ashland's consent to ring in a few new players for Sunday's game, including an ex-coast league pitcher, but he was told that the 15-day league limit on all new players would not be waived. Prof. Street and Silva, a southpaw formerly with Grants Pass, will do the hurling for the Pelicans.  
If Grants Pass comes out of its slump tomorrow and takes the measure of Medford, Ashland will be tied with the Pear Pickers for first place, providing, of course, that it scores a win over the Klamath team.  
A large crowd of local fans will journey over the mountains to watch the locals in action.

## SAN FRANCISCO BOY ATTACKED BY SHARK

**14-Year-Old Youth Severely Lacerated While Swimming in Bay**  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—Invading the crowded waters of San Francisco bay, a large shark attacked and severely lacerated 14-year-old Norman Plezotto.  
The boy was swimming at some distance from the shore with his police dog. The dog was bitten first, the shark then turning on Norman who was rescued by a hospital of companions before fainting from loss of blood.

## Says She is Not 'Silly Reformer'

RICHMOND, Cal., July 10.—Unlike many women in public life, Mrs. Mattie Chandler, new mayor of this busy little city on San Francisco bay, has little use for what she describes as "ally reform campaigns." She is 53 years old and her hair is bobbed. "I don't believe in regulating people's lives until they can't turn around without breaking some ordinance or order," she said as she took office today.

## Bathing Beauties Will Face Arrest

LYNN, Mass., July 10.—Young women parading the streets in bathing suits en route to beaches in this picturesque city will be brought to police headquarters "as is" and photographed the same for the regular gallery, under an order issued by Mayor Bauer.

## Whittemore Must Forfeit His Life

BALTIMORE, July 10.—Richard Reese Whittemore, "candy shuck" must hang.  
The court of appeals in special session today denied the notorious bandit's appeal from the sentence imposed upon him by Judge O'Duane for the murder of Robert H. Holtzman, a penitentiary guard.

## THE WEATHER

Oregon — Fair tonight and Sunday. Somewhat lower temperatures in the interior Sunday. Gentle north-west winds.

## Portland Editor And Bride Visit Friends in City

"Tommy" Shea, city editor of Portland News, and his bride of three days were visitors in Ashland this morning enroute to California on a wedding trip by motor. The entire editorial staff of the Portland News attended the wedding of its city editor Thursday and gave him and his winsome bride a rousing send-off.  
They left for the south this afternoon after a visit of a few hours with friends in this city.

## Blakes Workmen No Good for Chinese

MARYSVILLE, Cal., July 10.—(UP)—"If somebody gets in your way, you blow your horn. Everybody gets out of the way," the automobile dealer told Lou Tate, after the Chinese had sold his horse to buy an automobile.  
On Lou's first trip into the country he encountered a cow leisurely moving across the road. The siren sounded shrilly and persistently. The cow didn't even quicken her pace. Came the crash, and the Chinese finally succeeded in manipulating his crippled automobile back to the store.  
"In case blows horn, somebody gets out of way, how you work on the blakes!" demanded Lou.

## OUTRAGED HUSBAND BLAMES LOVE THIEF

Man Demands Heart Balm And \$50 Refund on Big Telephone Bill  
EVANSTON, Ill., July 10.—A refund of \$50 for long distance calls and \$99.950 for alienation of his wife's affections are asked by Robert W. Merchant in a suit filed against William O'Brien. Merchant says O'Brien ran up the telephone bill during visits at his home.

## Serious Forest Fire is Started

BEND, Ore., July 10.—(UP)—Whipped by a strong wind a forest fire on Tumalo creek, a few miles from Bend, is sending up great volumes of smoke as it eats its way through timber. The fire was started by a careless camper. It is reported to be near- ing valuable timber.

## PORTLAND AUTOIST FOUND DEAD TODAY

PORTLAND, Ore., July 10.—(UP)—Russell Henry of Portland was found dead here this morning in a vacant lot where he had gone to sleep last night. He was on his way to the Eastern Oregon wheat fields. He had tire trouble and it is believed the excessive heat and exertion caused his heart trouble which proved fatal.

## COOLIDGE TO APPROVE BILL ON LAND TAX

**President Wires Senator Stanfield Concerning Oregon Measure**  
**AMENDMENT SOUGHT**  
Junior Solicitor Wires The Tidings Concerning Wishes of Executive  
Despite contrary reports being circulated both at Portland and Washington, D. C. it now appears likely that President Coolidge will sign Senator Stanfield's tax relief bill which was passed during the closing hours of congress. Reports in Portland and the national capital were to the effect that the passage of the measure was merely a political gesture to help Senator Stanfield and that President Coolidge had fallen in with the plan but intended to veto the bill.  
In a telegram to The Tidings this morning Senator Stanfield reveals telegraphic correspondence between himself and President Coolidge, indicating that the bill probably will be signed within the next few days.  
President's Wire  
Following is the telegram to the senator from the president:  
"The principle of the Oregon land bill is that the government is required to advance money to the counties before it receives it and without interest. Taxes also continue at the same rate after timber is sold. If the government keeps the land money paid without any appropriation by congress, which is almost unheard of. If bill is approved will you and your associates help at the next session to revise it in these directions?  
"I want to thank you for the support you gave me in the closing days of the session. I hope I can reciprocate some time."  
"Calvin Coolidge."  
Stanfield's Reply  
In reply to this telegram from the president, Senator Stanfield wired him as follows:  
"The Oregon delegation has wired you that we will cooperate with you to amend the Oregon land bill to conform with your desires. In approving this bill you will have rendered the greatest service ever given the state of Oregon. One half of the counties of Oregon and about that proportion of the population are in dire distress because of the failure of the sale of land grant lands and timber to give them a return equal to the tax lost. By amending the proposed law so as to reimburse the federal government with the interest on money advanced there can be no loss to the federal treasury.  
"It has been a great pleasure to me to support you and your administration which has given to the United States its greatest era of prosperity. With esteem and kind regards."  
"Robert N. Stanfield."

## LEEDOM'S ELECTRIC SIGN BEING PLACED

**Workmen Start Erecting Attractive Display for Auto Parts Shop**  
The attractive new electric sign recently purchased by Leedom's tire and auto parts shop is now being installed and when it is placed above the entrance on Main street it will add greatly to the appearance of the business section in that district.  
The sign is of enameled porcelain steel and will be one of the most attractive electrical displays on Main street.

## Federal Jurist Says Informers Have to Testify

PORTLAND, Ore., July 10.—(UP)—Information that is so confidential that the name of the informant cannot be revealed in court is not sufficient to convict a person charged with violation of federal liquor laws. Such was the ruling here of Federal Judge Bean when he dismissed charges against Royal Weckert. Deputy U. S. Attorney Helgeson told the court that the man who informed against Weckert insisted that his identity be not revealed and a dismissal of the case followed. Helgeson later expressed belief that the ruling would prevent 75 percent of the liquor cases.

## Temperature is Growing Hotter

At noon today the mercury stood at 100 degrees in the official U. S. weather office of Louis Dodge, with every prospect that the temperature would increase three or four degrees by 4 o'clock this afternoon. The hottest point yesterday was 99 degrees which was reached at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

## Seaside Now Has Daily Newspaper

SEASIDE, Ore., July 10.—(UP)—The Seaside Signal, which has been perated as a weekly newspaper for years by E. N. Hurd, former legislator and Seaside postmaster, today began its career as a daily newspaper. The Signal will get its world and state news from the United Press, having signed a contract with that news organization. The new daily will seek properly to advertise the sea coast of Oregon.

## ASHLAND CLIMATE

Without the use of medicine cures nine cases out of ten of asthma. This is a proven fact.

## BIGGEST CROWD AT JACKSON SPRINGS

**More Than 500 People Enjoy Open Air Plunge at Popular Resort**  
Hot weather which prevailed in Ashland and vicinity last evening brought out the record crowd of the season at Jackson Hot Springs where young people and old people enjoyed the cooling waters of the big open air plunge until late last night.  
The management announced this morning that 530 persons had enjoyed the plunge during the evening, which is by far the biggest record of the present summer season.  
One of those who spoke enthusiastically of this section of the state was R. K. Richardson, manager of the Los Angeles office of the Sunnmaid Raisin Co. With his wife and son, Walter, he has been here for several days.  
"Believe me, this is great," he said, after he had emerged from the plunge. "I am going back to Los Angeles and settle up my business affairs and come to Oregon to live."

## AIMEE SEEKS SECRET TALK WITH WITNESS

**Effort to Tamper With Unnamed Woman Investigated by Attorney**  
**SENSATION EXPECTED**  
Damaging Disclosures Hinted When Grand Jury Meets Next Week  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 10.—(UP)—District Attorney Ask Keyes declared today that his office is investigating reports that an attempt has been made to tamper with witnesses who are under subpoena to testify before the grand jury in its investigation of the Aimee Semple McPherson kidnapping mystery.  
The district attorney asserted that he had information that the leader of Angelus Temple had approached a woman who has been secretly subpoenaed and sought an audience with her alone. The witness refused to be interviewed and communicated with authorities.  
The grand jury probe into the McPherson case will be renewed when the jurors convene the first of the week and it is understood that some sensational testimony may be divulged.

## NEW PRESBYTERIAN PREACHER ARRIVES

**Rev. Hugh F. Mitchelmore Here From Spokane, Preaches Sunday**  
Rev. Hugh F. Mitchelmore, newly designated pastor of the Ashland Presbyterian church, arrived in the city this week with his wife and son and will preach his first sermon to his congregation tomorrow.  
Rev. Mitchelmore comes to Ashland from Spokane, where he met with much success in his church work. He succeeds Rev. Mergler to the local pastorate.

## SHIP BOARD TO SELL U. S. MERCHANT SHIPS

**Another Fleet of Vessels Will Go Under Federal Hammer Soon**  
WASHINGTON, July 10.—The shipping board yesterday afternoon took preliminary steps toward selling the United States merchant lines. Among the vessels affected will be the Levantian, George Washington, President Roosevelt, President Harding and 11 vessels of the American Merchant line.

## Police Seeking Crazed Arsonist

KALAMAZOO, Mich., July 10.—State police are helping the city locate a pyromaniac who has set fire to seven churches in seven months causing \$700,000 damage.

## SWIMMING

Two sanitary and delightful plunges are available to tourists and others who visit Ashland during vacation days. The Ashland Natatorium, just two blocks below the new Lithia Springs Hotel has two large plunges always available.  
At Jackson Hot Springs is a large open air plunge with bubbling mineral water.  
Get the habit of a daily swim in either of these plunges. It will keep you fit during those summer days.