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## KLAMATH TAXI OWNER NABBED WITH LIQUOR

Prohi Sleuth Catches C. Bryant With 288 Pints of Booze

### NO BONDS REQUIRED

Sheriff Releases Prisoner on Own Recognizance, Says Report

**KLAMATH FALLS, July 30.**—In one of the most spectacular liquor raids conducted in this city for months F. "Curley" Bryant, local taxi operator, was arrested at 10 o'clock last night in a garage on north Eighth street and 288 pints of Old Taylor whiskey was confiscated.

The raid was handled single-handed by D. E. Voorhees, special operative working out of the sheriff's office. The whiskey, according to the officer, was in sacks and lying on the floor of the garage.

### Given Release

Bryant was released on his own recognizance and will appear in justice court tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to answer to a charge of possession of intoxicating liquor.

Voorhees was in hiding when Bryant came to the garage and started to open the door.

He stepped out from the shadows and ordered the taxi man to open the garage. After fumbling with his keys for a moment Bryant complied, and discovery of the alleged bonded goods followed a few minutes later.

Voorhees then ordered Bryant to help him load the liquor in Bryant's car and transport it to the county jail.

### High Priced Stuff

Estimated at retail prices, the liquor was worth approximately \$1440, officers said. Bryant is well known here, having operated a taxi service for years. He was released on his own recognizance, it was said at the sheriff's office this morning because of his property interests in this city, which he would not sacrifice to avoid possession charge.

## STOCKTON GIRL IS VICTIM OF MURDER

Nina Brakey, Aged 16, is Found on Lawn After an All Night Search

**STOCKTON, Cal., July 30.**—(UP)—Nina Brakey, aged 16, a school girl, was found murdered on the lawn of a home in the residential district today. Police found the body after an all night search, following the girl's disappearance from a dance. The absence of any wounds created an element of mystery to the affair.

## Think Bootlegger May Have Drowned

**BELLINGHAM, Wash., July 30.**—A midnight fight between a supposed run runner and deputy sheriffs John Glover and Dick Drain resulted in the disappearance of liquor law violator.

## 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.

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## NEW PITCHER WILL DON LOCAL UNIFORM FOR SUNDAY'S GAME

Glen Winters to Get Here Tonight to Help Out Sunny Mohler

Manager John Enders of the Ashland baseball club last night received word that Glen Winters, right-handed pitcher whom he signed up more than two weeks ago, will arrive here some time this evening and will be in readiness to help out the local pitching staff when Ashland meets Grants Pass at Grants Pass Sunday.

Winters was recommended to Ashland by Johnnie Logan, the fast little outfielder. Coach Ralph Coleman of O. A. C. also spoke highly of the new chucker so the local club believes it has a good man to take the place of Emory Davis, who has decided to quit playing for the remainder of the present season.

With Winters and Mohler both ready to take the firing line, it is believed Ashland can reverse the tables on Grants Pass Sunday and thus maintain its present leading position in the Southern Oregon League.

Charley Curran has been working like a veteran on the infield this week, and promises to show the fans some real baseball when he holds down the keystone sack for the remainder of the season. The fans are all boosting for Curran because of his loyalty to the club during the weeks he didn't have a chance to get in the lineup.

## WEALTHY THEATRICAL MAGNATE IS VISITOR

Harry C. Arthur, Jr., Stops in Ashland on Way to Portland

Harry C. Arthur, Jr., of Los Angeles, who heads a theatrical syndicate which recently purchased the Jensen Von Herberg motion picture theatres in the northwest, was in Ashland this morning en route to Portland by auto where he will take over the theatres the first of the week.

The big theatrical deal was completed several weeks ago and the final payment to Jensen and Von Herberg will be made on Mr. Arthur's arrival in Portland. The purchase represents several million dollars.

## STUDENTS WILL GET NORMAL FLAG POLE

Other Plans for School Work Considered at Association Session

A meeting of the student body association of the State Normal school was held yesterday morning, at which several appropriations were made from the funds they have on hand. They arranged for the erection of a flag pole on the campus, work for which is to be done by the local foundry. They authorized the initiation of a student loan fund, also the purchasing of \$25 worth of song books to be used in the assembly. Mrs. Myrtle Weeks of Portland, was elected senior representative and Miss Sara Mosier of Grant county, who is also president of the "Eastern Oregon Live Wires," was elected junior representative. They adopted the slogan, "We're Different."

## Wealthy Girl is Sent to Prison

**LOS ANGELES, July 30.**—Wealth and influence have failed to save a prison term from one of 14 years given to Edith Marjorie Truell, 29, daughter of a wealthy Los Angeles broker, and convicted of forging more than 50 worthless checks. Miss Truell was said to have a mania for cashing checks, despite a generous allowance given by her family.

## DEATH CLAIMS TRAIL BLAZER OF EARLY DAY

Orson A. Stearns, 84 Colorful Klamath Indian Fighter Dies

### LED EVENTFUL LIFE

Was First White Man Ever to Dip His Hands in Crater Lake

Death last night claimed Orson A. Stearns, colorful Indian fighter, explorer and one of Oregon's early trail blazers. He passed away at the family home in this city at the age of 84 years. He had been in ill health for the past four years.

Born in Winnebago county, Illinois, January 9, 1843, Mr. Stearns crossed the plains with his parents in a covered wagon in 1853. The family settled in Klamath county, where Mr. Stearns was one of the first ranchers to settle in that section of the west.

### At Crater Lake

It is said of him that he was the first white man ever to descend down the precipitous rim of Crater Lake and touch his hands in the crystal waters of the remarkable body of water. This was in 1867.

The deceased enlisted with the union forces and fought throughout the Civil War. Returning to Oregon, he again settled in Klamath county. He was stationed for a number of years at Fort Klamath, and took a leading part in quelling an Indian uprising in that section.

Funeral services for the aged pioneer will not be held until the arrival of a son, Arnold Stearns, from Oakland, Calif. He also is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Emma Bowdoin and Mrs. Blanche Alger, both of Klamath Falls.

The funeral will be in charge of J. P. Dodge and Son and interment will be in the Mausoleum.

## BISHOP OF LONDON STARTS WORLD TOUR

United States Will be Visited by Noted Great Britain Divine

**LONDON, July 30.**—(UP)—The Bishop of London left here today for the first stage of a round-the-world tour during which he expects to visit the United States, Canada, Japan, China and Australia.

He will arrive in Quebec on August 7th and will spend four days there as the guest of the Bishop of Quebec. Following a tour across Canada to Vancouver, he will return to Winnipeg and begin a two months' tour of lecturing at colleges throughout the United States.

The lecture tour will begin at St. Paul where the Bishop will arrive on September 26. From St. Paul the tour will continue to New York by way of Chicago and Detroit. While in New York the Bishop will be the guest of honor at a dinner given by the Pilgrim Society. He will sail from San Francisco for Honolulu on November 13th.

## Noted Pastor to Take New Church

**LOS ANGELES, July 30.**—Dr. Harry Beal, dean of Holy Trinity cathedral, Havana, who recently accepted the invitation to become dean of St. Paul's cathedral, succeeding the late Dr. William McCormack, will arrive here early in October.

Dr. Beal, before going to Cuba was rector of Grace church, New Bedford, Mass. He is well known in religious circles throughout the country.

## Corn Belt Leaders Formulate Relief Demands



Members of the Committee of 22, representing farm sentiment in 11 corn belt states, met at Des Moines, Ia., to formulate their demands for agricultural relief legislation. Leaders shown in this picture are: front row, left to right, Ballard Dunn, Omaha, Neb.; V. C. Truax, Cleveland, O.; Earl C. Smith, Pittsfield, Ill.; George N. Peek, Moline, Ill., chairman of the committee; W. H. Settle, Indianapolis, Ind.; G. J. Moe, Canton, S. D.; Xenophon Caverne, Canalou, Mo. Back row, left to right, N. J. Holmbert, St. Paul, Minn.; W. E. G. Saunders, Emmetsburg, Ia.; Edward Nardman, Madison, Wis.; W. P. Lambertson, Fairview, Kas.; Mark W. Woods, Lincoln, Neb. Frank Warner, Des Moines.

## Burglar Tries to Exchange Stolen Shoes; is Nabbed

**YREKA, Cal., July 30.**—Niles Morgan, 16, is a critical burglar. When he found that a pair of shoes taken with \$70 worth of other loot from E. T. Keyser's store in Mt. Shasta, would not fit, he returned them to the same store and asked to exchange them.

Niles nerve failed to carry him through. The shoes were recognized and he was arrested.

Tuesday he was held to the juvenile court on a charge of burglary. The rest of the loot, which he is said to have obtained by breaking through a rear window, was found in a cache.

## MEXICANS FREED IN PETEET DEATH CASE

**TIA JUANA, Mex., July 30.**—(UP)—Four Mexicans of vicious acts in connection with the "shame suicide" of Thomas Peteet and his wife and two daughters, stood acquitted today by a jury of their own countrymen. The verdict exonerating the men was returned after the jury had deliberated slightly more than two hours.

## SOLDIERS GUARDING MEXICAN OFFICIALS

**MEXICO CITY, July 30.**—Federal troops are ordered to guard the chamber of deputies for the purpose of preventing clashes feared between rival political groups which are bitterly contending control of the next congress. Officials have denied a report that one faction had installed machine guns in the chamber of deputies with the purpose of ousting its rivals.

## Pierce is Back From Conference

**PORTLAND, Ore., July 30.**—Governor Walter M. Pierce returned today from Cheyenne where the governors of 22 states met this week. He reported that every state with the exception of Maine shows an increased prison population. This conference was devoted to an exchange of gubernatorial problems.

## 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 deepest beauties are found along the walks that lead you through the forest bordering on Ashland creek.

## FOREST FIRE SITUATION IS WORSE TODAY

### New Blazes of Incendiary Origin Started in the Crater Forest

### OTHERS ARE STARTED

Myrtle Creek and Coos County Also Contending With Forest Fires

**PORTLAND, Ore., July 30.**—Four new fires were reported burning today in the Crater national forest, and two have been started near Myrtle Creek, the federal forest service reported.

The fires are small but the fact that they were of incendiary origin is discouraging to forest officials.

The old fires in the Crater national forest are now under control and are being carefully guarded. In the Chelan reserve, in Washington all fires are controlled except the Boulder creek and Drake creek blazes.

### FIRE AT ASTORIA

**ASTORIA, July 30.**—(UP)—A forest fire which is burning on the Buster creek holdings of the K. P. Timber company is reported today to have covered 1300 acres of cut-over land and to have consumed a quantity of logs in addition to a donkey engine. Cloudy weather helped to aid in checking the blaze.

### Wet Referendum Is Held Illegal

**WASHINGTON, July 30.**—A warning to states that they cannot by referendum or otherwise nullify the federal prohibition amendment except by direct repeal has been conveyed in a letter to Senator Borah from James J. Britt, counsel for the federal prohibition unit. He said a national referendum would be unconstitutional.

### Will Try to Aid All Drug Addicts

**LOS ANGELES, July 30.**—Outdoor camps to aid narcotic addicts to throw off the drug habit, patterned after his honor camps for prisoners, are planned by Sheriff William I. Traeger of Los Angeles county.

Under present conditions it is necessary for someone to file a complaint against a habitual user of drugs before he can be admitted to a hospital or institution. The sheriff plans to establish outdoor camps under the supervision of qualified physicians where drug addicts may be cured without first being arrested.

## ASHLAND GIRLS TO TEACH IN PRIVATE HONOLULU SCHOOL

Miss Isabel Silver of Tidings Staff One of Three to Leave

It's far cry from reporting the daily happenings of Ashland folks to making biscuits in far-off Hawaii, but that is the leap which is to be taken shortly by Miss Isabelle Silver, reporter for the Daily Tidings, who will leave San Francisco August 31, for Honolulu, where she will become teacher of domestic science in the St. Andrews Priory, an Episcopal boarding school for girls.

Two other Ashland girls will accompany her to Hawaii as members of the teaching staff of the same school. They are her sister, Miss Kathleen Silver, who has been in the Indian teaching service, and Miss Marguerite Hammond, who taught in the Medford schools last year.

A cablegram confirming their appointment was received here this morning and they were directed to book passage on the steamship Sonoma, which sails from San Francisco on August 31.

Miss Isabelle Silver has been on the editorial staff of The Tidings for more than a year, and has gained an extensive circle of friends through her daily rounds about the city. She will remain with The Tidings for another week and then take a well-earned vacation before sailing for Honolulu.

## NEW FIRES BURNING IN MONTANA FORESTS

Dangerous Weather is Now Felt; Soldiers Combatting Flames

**MISSOULA, Mont., July 30.**—A return of dangerous fire weather has caused a new flare up of forest fires, and several of the blazes which have been raging in this section have been increased in volume, and several fire lines have been lost.

District Forester Moreel left for Spokane, Wash., yesterday in order to be nearer critical fires in the Kankai National forest.

The fire in the Blackfoot reservation bordering Glacier park, is growing into one of the largest fires in the district, according to the latest report. Soldiers are fighting it and late yesterday were reported to be gradually losing control.

## Kiwanians Have Singing Session

Another singing session was enjoyed today noon by the Ashland Kiwanis club in preparation for the district convention which will be held shortly. Vic Mills urged as many local members as possible to attend the convention. Carl Loveland led the group singing.

Arthur Hicks, a Kiwanian of Eugene, gave a couple of well received piano selections. Harvey Ling and C. J. Read were guests of the club.

## Los Angeles To Annex New Town

**INGLEWOOD, Cal., July 30.**—More than 25 per cent of the registered voters of Inglewood favor annexation to Los Angeles, according to a recent petition.

The petition contained 2,180 signatures, one fourth of Inglewood's voting population. The question will be voted upon at the August primaries.

## Employ Airplane To Ship Poultry

**MOSCOW, Russia, July 30.**—Russia's poultry shipments go by airplane. Fifteen hundred three-day old chicks were recently brought from a provincial town to Moscow in a Derulst plane.

## HARD BATTLE PREDICTED IN AIMEE'S CASE

Monterey Witnesses to Face Evangelist to Establish Identity

### EMPLOYS DETECTIVES

Burns Agency Retained to Get New Evidence for Accused Woman

**LOS ANGELES, July 30.**—(UP)—With the grand jury ready to proceed next Tuesday morning, a resumption of the Aimee Semple McPherson case promises to furnish new sensations next week, with opposing sides in readiness to wage a bitter legal battle from start to finish. The alleged perjury of grand jury witnesses will be one of the chief things to be taken up by the grand jurors.

A subpoena will be issued to Mrs. McPherson in an effort to call her before the grand jury to face Monterey witnesses who said she occupied a cottage at Carmel which listed as Miss G.

Mrs. McPherson has retained the Burns Detective agency to conduct an investigation independent of the authorities and it is expected that she will be able to hand out a few high lights before the turbulent mystery investigation is brought to a close.

## MANY SPONGE BOATS REPORTED MISSING

Coast Guard Cutters Search For Missing Craft in The Bahamas

**MIAMI, Fla., July 30.**—(UP)—United States coast guard cutters aided by a few boats which survived the hurricane at Nassau harbor, are searching the islands of the Bahamas today for 75 boats of the sponge fleet which have been missing since early in the week. At least 150 men are aboard the missing boats. Not one has been heard from. It is hoped that they were able to reach some small island and that the rescue ships will be able to locate them.

## This County Has Plenty of Trout In Its Streams

**BELLINGHAM, Wash., July 30.**—There ought to be plenty of trout to go around when fly casters toss their feathered lures in to Whatcom county's lakes and streams.

Since April 1, 1926, more than 7,000,000 fish have been "planted" in the waters of the county, according to John M. Aiken, county game warden. Many were placed in Mount Baker national forest. The fish include silvers, eastern brook, cutthroats and steelheads.

## THE WEATHER

Oregon—Fair in the interior and foggy on the coast tonight and Saturday. Normal temperature with gentle winds.

## 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 these summer days.