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## CITY MANAGER SUBMITS HIS RESIGNATION

**Clyde Malone Offers to Quit as Nominal Head of the City**

## OVER WATER SUPPLY

Controversy About Improvement Plans Brings About Trouble

As a result of differences of opinion between City Manager Clyde Malone and members of the city council relative to the municipal water situation, Mr. Malone last night submitted his resignation as city manager. Instead of acting on the resignation, the council held in abeyance until its meeting on the third Tuesday of the month.

In his letter of resignation, Mr. Malone points out that in his opinion the water situation is one of the most important which now confronts the city, and that there must be united team-work if the water problem is to be solved properly.

Controversy started some weeks ago. It is understood, when City Manager Malone appointed an engineer to make a complete survey of the water possibilities. This engineer is now engaged in the work. Some of the council members felt they should have been advised of the selection before any definite action was taken.

There have been other differences of opinion between Mr. Malone and the city council from time to time and all of these minor controversies came to a head last night when Mr. Malone submitted his written resignation.

Whether or not the council will accept it is problematical for the time being. If they do decide to accept the resignation it is thought more than likely that the city manager plan of government which was started about four months ago will be discontinued entirely as it is operating under an ordinance and not by a vote of the people.

The Resignation  
 His letter of resignation follows:  
 The Honorable Mayor and City Council, Ashland, Ore., Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to you, my resignation as City Manager of Ashland, and respectfully request that it be given your worthy and immediate consideration.

I wish also at this time to thank the mayor and each member of the Council, for their confidence and hearty support during my time in office. It has indeed been gratifying.

I feel that I have given the plan as outlined in the ordinance, earnest effort and proper attention. I also feel that the progress made during the last few months, has justified all expenditures. We, of course know, that if Ashland is to progress, the City of Ashland must spend some money. Nothing worth while can be accomplished for nothing.

Individual effort alone will never build Ashland. We must all believe, think and talk in terms of "WE", then nothing can stop our progress.

If the Council desires that I continue to handle the investigation plans and specifications of  
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**Los Angeles Man Will Locate Here**

J. A. Stokes of Los Angeles has purchased the battery shop from W. H. Sams at 382 East Main St., and took charge of the plant today. He will add new equipment and offer a general battery, starter, generator and ignition service. He comes to Ashland with years of experience back of him.

Mr. Sams continues as owner and manager of the Ashland Electric Supply company at 846 East Main Street.

## BIG PREMIUM PAID BY PORTLAND FIRM FOR SCHOOL BONDS

**Ashland Board Sells \$55,000 of Recent Issue at \$102,584**

A good price was paid for the remaining \$55,000 in bonds which were offered for sale by the Ashland school board last night under competitive bids. The bonds were the last of the issue of \$105,000 which were authorized for converting the Hawthorne school into the new Junior high school.

The bonds were sold to Peirce, Fair and Company and Ferris and Hardgrove of Portland, their bid of \$102,584 being the highest of eight submitted.

Other firms which submitted bids were:  
 N. S. Hill and Company, of Cincinnati, \$101,093.  
 Freeman, Smith & Camp Company, Portland, \$101,273.  
 Lumberman's Trust Company, Portland, \$101,662.  
 A. D. Wakeman Company, Portland, \$101,49.  
 Hugh B. McGuire & Company, Portland, \$101,03.  
 Geo. H. Burr, Conard & Broom, Portland, \$101,36.  
 Blythe Witter & Company, Portland, \$100,831.

## BAKER PROJECT IS HURT BY DECISION

**Attorney General Rules Against Oregon in Reclamation Fight**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.—(UP)—Attorney General Sargent ruled today that the secretary of the interior is not compelled to expend appropriations made by congress for the construction of new reclamation projects unless he is certain of their feasibility.

The decision was rendered in connection with the proposed new Bakr project in Oregon which Senators Stanfield and McNary and congressman Sinnott had contended the secretary was compelled to build.

## STANFIELD ASSERTS HE MAY ENTER RACE

**Junior Senator From Oregon Awaits Reports From This State**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.—Senator Stanfield declared Monday he would give serious consideration to entering the fall election contest if the grand jury investigation showed irregularities in the primary.

He said that he had heard reports from the West that he was thinking of running on a third ticket, but said that his actions would be guided by developments in Oregon. He said that he would leave for home Thursday.

## Bank Robbers in Classy Plane Do Real Speedy Job

TURLOCK, Calif., Aug. 3.—Something new in bank banditry was demonstrated at Crow's landing today when three men raided the First National bank of \$2500 and escaped by airplane.

According to Sheriff Grant Hogan, the robbers locked two men in bank vaults, looted cash drawers and then motored to the outskirts of the town where they jumped into a waiting plane and flew away.

## Bulgarian King On Auto Junket

GENEVA, Switzerland, Aug. 4.—King Boris of Bulgaria, who has been in Switzerland, Incognito, left Territet Tuesday for Northern Switzerland, driving his own automobile.

## COOLIDGE ON ANOTHER YEAR AS PRESIDENT

**Fourth Year Begins Today With Executive in Good Spirits**

## HEALTH IS IMPROVED

Ualike Mr. Wilson and Mr. Harding, He Seems to Thrive on Job

PAUL SMITH'S, N. Y., Aug. 4.—(UP)—After three years President Calvin Coolidge is thriving in the office that caused the untimely death of his two predecessors, Woodrow Wilson and Warren G. Harding.

Further, he is thriving on the very aspects of the office that brought about their end. Their worries and actual labor of the job, instead of discouraging his health, have fattened and cheered Mr. Coolidge, who rounded out his third year in office last night.

The President flourishes under mental strains. Taking recreation in work, he spends more time and energy in the executive office than has any other executive. It is not usual for him to work ten hours at his desk, and return after dinner to work several hours more.

The President's secretary, Everett Sanders, however, has not fared so well on the eve of Mr. Coolidge's fourth year in office. Sanders is in a Boston hospital under examination by specialists for intestinal disorders. Sanders has suffered from abdominal complaints since last winter and his ill health had been obvious for several weeks.

TO VISIT PLYMOUTH  
 PAUL SMITH'S, New York, Aug. 4.—(UP)—President Coolidge left today for a visit of a few days at his boyhood home in Plymouth. He was accompanied by the usual staff of attaches and newspapermen.

## GANGSTERS MURDER LOS ANGELES PAIR

**Alleged Rum Runners Slain in Lobby of a Downtown Hotel**

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 4.—(UP)—Victims of a spectacular attack by three gangsters, two men identified as Harry Schwartz and Harry Moran, alleged rum runners, were shot and killed in the lobby of a downtown hotel today. The men were standing in the hotel lobby when the gangsters entered, emptied their revolvers at them and then fled before they could be caught by the straited bystanders.

## OTHERS NABBED IN MEXICO DEATH PLOT

Seven Others Arrested for Alleged Attempt to Slay President

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Aug. 4.—Seven more persons were arrested today in connection with the plot to assassinate President Calles. Authorities now believe the matter was not as serious as at first supposed, explaining that the plot principally was the idea of an hysterical over-religious girl. The inquiry, which has already resulted in sixteen arrests, will be continued, however.

## Queen Undecided On American Trip

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Aug. 4.—Whether and when Queen Marie will depart for the United States for a visit to that country will not be decided until the end of the month. C. Hott minister of the royal household has informed The Associated Press.

## Husband Says She Kissed Grange



This is Mrs. Charles A. Taylor of Los Angeles, whose husband has sued her for divorce, charging, among other things, that she perched in the lap of Red Grange and kissed him. Taylor added that he blamed Grange not at all, as the famous football star didn't have a chance to dodge. Mrs. Taylor denies the charges.

## RELIGIOUS WAR NOW AFFECTING BUSINESS

**Group of Mexican Bankers Urged New Laws be Suspended at Once**

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 4.—(UP)—Pointing out that heavy bank withdrawals occurring in the religious situation and expressing belief that conditions will become serious if it continues, a group of Mexican bankers called on Secretary of Finance Alberto J. Pani today, offering to mediate in the religious issue. They proposed the suspension of the present religious laws until the controversy could be straightened out.

## GIRL IS BURNED TO DEATH IN BIG FIRE

**School Child Trapped in Flaming Dwelling; Others Escape**

LEWISTON, Mont., Aug. 4.—Fourteen-year-old Doris Carroll of Cat Creek, Mont., was burned to death in a fire that destroyed the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Carroll, Sunday night. According to advices here, the girl was trapped in the home after other members of the family managed to make their escape.

## Sixty Thousand Needed in Grain Harvest at Once

WINNIPEG, Aug. 4.—The grain harvest in western Canada this season will require the services of about 60,000 men, it has been estimated. They will begin arriving next week from eastern Canada and British Columbia.

## Jealous Husband Is Held in Jail

BREMERTON, Wash., Aug. 4.—(UP)—Accused of installing an intricate electrical device in the home of a man whom he declared was keeping company with his wife, W. G. Walker, 42, a station foreman, was held in jail at Port Orchard today on a charge of attempted murder.

**VISIT LITLHA PARK**

While you are a guest in our city, be certain to visit Litlha 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.

## KLAN WINNER IN OKLAHOMA PRIMARY VOTE

**Henry S. Johnson Ahead for Democratic Gubernatorial Nomination**

## MONTANA WETS WIN

Kansas Voters Reputate K. K. K. in its Choosing Party Nominations

(By United Press)

Late returns from the primary elections in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Montana forecast a klan triumph in Oklahoma, its reputation in Kansas and a victory for the modified wets in Missouri and Montana.

Senator Charles Curtis and Charles Stephens, a democrat, were heralded as the primary winners in Kansas.

In Oklahoma, Henry S. Johnson, democrat, who was supported by the klan, held a lead in the gubernatorial fight, while Senator Harrel, republican, seemed assured of nomination.

In Montana there was no primary election on for United States senator this year, but the wets were leading a majority of the state for congressional offices.

## AUTO CRASH FATAL TO LA GRANDE MAN

**Benjamin McGinnis Dies of Injuries Sustained on Saturday**

LA GRANDE, Ore., Aug. 4.—Benjamin McGinnis of Wallawa died at Wallawa yesterday afternoon of injuries received in an automobile wreck Saturday night a mile east of Minam, on the La Grande-Wallawa Lake highway. McGinnis and two other men were returning home from a dance when something happened to one of the wheels preventing control of the car, which plunged off the grade. McGinnis' head was crushed and he failed to regain consciousness before death.

The other two men were uninjured.

## TAX REDUCTION IS BELIEVED POSSIBLE

**Treasury Officials Show Government Debt is Being Reduced**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4.—(UP)—New tax reductions which may possibly be inaugurated before the next presidential election were forecast when treasury experts made public figures showing the national debt reduced to \$19,612,527,572.28. The government will be clear of all obligations by 1944 if the present policy of discharging the debt continues, it was announced.

## Clatsop Forest Blazes Stopped

VERNONIA, Ore., Aug. 4.—(UP)—Forest fires which have been burning here for the past several days were reported well in hand today after burning 2000 acres of logged off land in various spots in this district. The damage is slight as but very little merchantable timber was destroyed.

Forest fires which have been burning above Seaside for the past days were reported to be under control.

## American Officer Passes in Italy

FLORENCE, Italy, Aug. 4.—Brigadier General Robert K. Evans, U. S. A., retired, is dead at Camaldoli. The body will be brought to Rome, where he had lived for a number of years.

## SELECTING JURORS IN GAINES CASE IS GETTING DIFFICULT

**Veniremen Admit it Will Take Strong Proof to Convince Them**

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 4.—(UP)—Because some of the prospective jurors could not conceive a man killing his own daughter, the selection of a jury in the trial of Wallace Gaines, charged with murdering his daughter, Sylvia, will be delayed for another day. Several veniremen admitted it would require more proof to convince them that the father killed his daughter than to convince them she was killed by a stranger.

It is believed the jury will be finally selected by tomorrow night and that the presentation of evidence by the prosecution can get under way.

Despite the web of circumstantial evidence in which he is said to be entangled, the defendant continues to maintain his composure and insists that he will win full vindication before the trial is brought to a close.

## KLAMATH AROUSED IN PARK SQUABBLE

**Plan to Include Diamond Lake in Crater Lake Causes Wrangle**

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 4.—(UP)—Considerable feeling is evidenced here today as the result of a rumor that the president's special coordination committee will recommend that Diamond Lake be included in Crater Lake national park. At a meeting of the committee here last night, Stephen Mather, director of national parks, clashed with E. F. Averill, state game warden, who opposed the transfer. No action was taken. The committee meets at Diamond Lake Thursday and at Medford Friday.

## WILL QUIT WEARING CORDUROY TROUSERS

**College Students to Give up Old Custom Because of Dangers**

CLAREMONT, Cal., Aug. 4.—(UP)—Another college tradition faces extinction. Corduroy trousers worn by upperclassmen are doomed, according to announcement from the laboratory at Pomona college.

Examination in the college laboratory revealed that the average pair of dirty college "cords" harbors 20,000 bacteria to the square inch, or some 30,000,000 germs to the garment.

The announcement was cheered by the co-eds, who long ago denounced the "cords."

## Feline Marauders In Seattle Step On Official Toes

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 4.—Stray cats which haunt Seattle's alleys and fences will need all their nine lives if eradication measures now being discussed are taken.

Numerous requests have been made that city officials take steps to rid Seattle of the prowlers. Property owners declare the feline marauders have become so numerous that they are destroying thousands of song birds.

The King county Humane Society has announced that it will assist in every possible way in ridding the city of the cats.

**THE WEATHER**  
 Oregon—Fair tonight and Thursday with low clouds and fog near the coast. Temperature about normal in the interior.

Reedsport—Johnson will establish new record for production, since remodeling.

## WATTS QUILTS CAPTAINCY OF ASHLAND CLUB

**Player Who Brought Team up to Lead From Last Place Resigns**

## WALT HUGHES NAMED

**Reorganization of Team Announced Today. Mohler May Also Go**

"Red" Watts, who has captained the Ashland baseball club since early in June and whose leadership resulted in the team ascending from last place to the league leadership, resigned from the club yesterday and will not be seen again this year in an Ashland uniform.

Whether or not Watts will sign up with one of the other teams in the league is not known although it is understood that one or more of the clubs are after his services.

**Team Discussion**  
 Differences of opinion between Captain Watts and several of the directors led, to the disension which resulted in Watts turning in his uniform and severing his connection with the club.

It also was reported today that Sunny Mohler, southpaw pitcher, will leave the club within the next few days. According to reports today both Medford and Klamath Falls are hot after the services of both players and if Mohler is given his release before Sunday he probably will be seen in the game with Watts on either of the clubs next Sunday.

**The Davis Epitaph**  
 The thing which brought about the open break between Watts and the club directors was his removal of Emory Davis from the mound of a week ago Sunday. Davis at the time was hurling a good brand of ball, but his infield support was ragged. Watts waved him to the bench and put in Mohler, hoping that a change in pitchers would brace up the infield.

Davis not only left the field but also left the park and announced he would not play another game under Captain Watts. With Watts now out as captain of the local club it is understood that Davis will be back in an Ashland uniform next Sunday.

**New Infield**  
 With Stan Pilette out of the game for at least a week, Ashland will present an entirely new infield when it faces Medford at Medford next Sunday. Ray O'Brien will be on first base, Charley Curran on second base, Duke Marlow at shortstop and Winters, the new pitcher, on third base. This infield worked out together for the first time last night and was reported to have displayed a good brand of ball.

**Hughes as Captain**  
 Although he urged some other choice, Walter Hughes, former high school athletic director, was named as team captain by the directors and had charge of the boys last night. Hughes is one of the best catchers in the league. He plays good heady baseball and arouses the fighting spirit in the boys. The fight he will put into them is expected to offset the fact that a new infield will be presented in this crucial game against Medford.

Doug Reid, who has never mixed a practice and who has always been willing to give the team the best he had, will now find a regular berth in the outfield.

## Coast Freighter Calling for Aid

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 4.—(UP)—The Garland 11 m. freighter Norlina, with 46 men aboard, is pounding against the rocks of Hornscho Point, 100 miles north of Golden Gate and is in a critical condition. It has been aground since 3 o'clock this morning and may sink at any time, radio advices here said. A dense fog continues to hang over the sea.