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## STREET BOND ISSUE LOSES BY BIG VOTE

Only 409 Ballots Cast in Special \$5000 Bond Election Here

## QUICK ACTION TAKEN

Council, at Special Session, Orders All Street Work To Be Halted

Ashland voters, at the special election yesterday, defeated the proposed \$5000 bond issue for the street department by a vote of 406 to 323, or a majority of 87 against the bonds.

As soon as the result had become known, the city council in a special meeting last night instructed the street commissioner to discharge all employees but one and to curtail all street work, especially in the normal school improvement district, where much of the money would have been spent had the voters authorized the sale of the bonds.

Work Stopped  
The street commission was instructed to cease all work in the normal school district except what can be done at odd moments from time to time without added expense to the city.

Facing what they declared to be a serious dilemma in the matter of keeping the streets in proper condition, the council authorized to negotiate with local banks to learn if the city could borrow \$5000 with which to carry on its street improvement work.

The city charter provides that this can be done, it was declared.  
A canvass of the votes showed that the measure was beaten in both wards, although it was more decisively defeated in the first ward, or city hall polling booth. In this ward the vote was:  
For bond issue.....58  
Against bonds.....138  
The vote in the second ward, or Fourth street fire station, was:  
For bond issue.....103  
Against bonds.....110  
Several employees of the street department will be affected by the drastic order issued by the council last night. The street fund, it was said, is badly depleted and unless the money can be borrowed from one of the banks, the city will be unable to put the streets in proper shape for winter traffic.

## MESSANGER BOY IS TREATED TO VOYAGE

Youth Gets Free Trip From San Francisco to Seattle

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 2. — Alf Hagen, 17-year-old San Francisco boy, failed to get off the steamship H. F. Alexander in time after calling for a telegram as the boat was about to sail from the bay city to Seattle, will leave for home today. The 1400 mile boat trip didn't cost Alf one penny.

The boy called at the ship for a telegram. It was seven minutes before sailing time but he made the trip in two minutes. However, the passenger who called for a messenger did not have the telegram quite ready. The minutes slipped away, so did the H. F. Alexander. When Hagen reached the dock he was on his way to Seattle.

## Wenatchee Mayor Is Asked to Quit

WENATCHEE, Wash., Sept. 2. — Charging laxity and that liquor flows freely here, a committee from the Community Welfare league called on Mayor Halbert and asked him to resign, it was learned today.

## FREDERICK STEIWER VISITS IN ASHLAND ON SOUTHERN JAUNT

Candidate for U. S. Senator Here Following Medford Meeting

FREDERICK STEIWER

Frederick Steiwer, republican candidate for United States senator, was a visitor in Ashland for a brief time last evening, following a meeting of the Jackson county republican central committee at Medford, in which his candidacy was endorsed.

The county committee adopted a resolution declaring the candidacy of Senator Stanfield is contrary to the spirit of the Oregon direct primary law. Mr. Steiwer was present at the meeting.

## AUTOS TAKE HEAVY TOLL IN BIG CITIES

Statistics Show Average of Six Persons Are Killed Daily

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2. — Automobiles kill an average of sixteen persons daily in the large cities of the United States, accident reports to the commerce department showed today.

Automobile fatalities reported from January 3 to Aug. 14, numbered 3,603. During the four weeks ending Aug. 14, 497 persons were killed by motor vehicles, an increase of 30 as compared with the corresponding period last year.

New York, according to statistics, is the most dangerous city in the country for pedestrians and automobilists. So far this year 569 deaths have been reported from motor car accidents in and near the metropolis.

Chicago has reported 319 fatal accidents. Detroit, 176. Philadelphia, 187. Los Angeles, 128. Cleveland, 132 and St. Louis, 117.

The safest city appeared to be New Bedford, Mass., with an automobile fatality record for the year of only two.

Other cities reported fatalities from January 3 to Aug. 14, as follows: San Diego 22; San Francisco 58; Spokane 17; Tacoma, 16; Portland, Ore., 23 and Seattle 23.

## Illinois Solon Still Critical

MARTINVILLE, Ind., Sept. 2. — (UP)—The condition of United States Senator William McKinley of Illinois was still unchanged this afternoon. He sank into a coma shortly before midnight. Physicians doubt if he will live.

## Star Boarder at Jail Weighs 400

COLEMBUS, S. C., Sept. 2. — Jaitus A. Didschun, 400-pound prisoner who blocked the narrow doors of the prison and who added a few pounds and three inches to his girth during his six months term for violating the prohibition law, has been released. The 400-pound prisoner was brought to the prison last winter on a truck.

## COMPENSATION LAW WOULD BE STATE OWNED

Organized Labor On Record Against Private Insurance Concerns

## RESOLUTION ADOPTED

State Federation at Klamath Meeting Urges Compulsory Measure

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Sept. 2 (U.P.)—The Oregon state Federation of Labor went on record today favoring compulsory compensation rather than the voluntary state compensation law. According to the resolution which was adopted, the labor cohorts favor a law prohibiting private compensation insurance companies from doing business in Oregon.

## SEATTLE ATTORNEY IS CHECK SUSPECT

Gigantic Forgery Swindle Is Under Probe Following His Arrest

SEATTLE, Sept. 2. — Police were holding Arthur C. Sellers, Seattle attorney, in jail today while investigating one of the biggest check swindles ever perpetrated on the Pacific coast.

Detectives who arrested the attorney last night said they took him into custody in connection with the check-passing investigation when they found 18 checks in his room printed with the names of Seattle firms and signed with names of their officers.

Officers have long sought to trace the source of thousands of worthless checks believed to have come from a single "bad check" ring.

## CAUSE OF ROGERS' DEATH IS UNSOLVED

Officials May Never Learn Reason for Airplane Mishap, Claim

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 2. — The reason for the crash of Commander John Rogers' airplane which resulted in his death last Friday at the navy yard here may never be accurately known, naval officers said as the board of investigation prepared to officially investigate the tragedy.

The plane side-slipped into a nose dive while at a height of less than 50 feet and crashed into shallow water in the Delaware river.

## Mackerel Running In Umpqua River

REEDSFORT, Sept. 2. — Eastern mackerel are schooling in the upper reaches of the Umpqua river near Reedsport for the first time in the memory of old-time fishermen. The mackerel weigh about one pound each and are too small for the large meshed nets used.

A change in ocean currents is believed to have sent the mackerel to the Umpqua waters. Fishermen at the mouth of the Umpqua and on the upper reaches are making good catches.

At Klamath Falls—  
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. O'Neil of this city were in Klamath Falls Tuesday.

## She Likes to Be a Sheik



Ruth Sanders of Evansville, Ind., doesn't mind being a girl, but she likes to be a sheik, too. So she dresses in her brother's clothes and makes dates with the girls—and fools 'em, too. "Sure, I get a kick out of petting 'em," she says. She's 16.

## FALSE IDENTITY IS ADMITTED BY YOUTH

Hungarian Suspect Confesses He Is Not Relative of Krupp Family

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Sept. 2 (U.P.)—The 19-year-old Hungarian youth who was held in jail here as "Baron Frederick Von Krupp," yesterday admitted that his real name is Robert Gaber and that he posed as a German nobleman because of the attention shown visiting royalty by Americans.

His confession was made just prior to his departure with Wilmington, Del., officials who are taking him to the eastern city to answer charges placed against him of passing worthless checks.

Until yesterday he held to the story that he was a son of the famous Krupp family. He admitted having been entertained by Henry Ford, Harvey Firestone, Governor Dern of Utah and other notables as the Baron Von Krupp.

## COST OF LIVING SHOWS DECREASE

NEW YORK, Sept. 2. — Cost of living in the United States has declined 3.4 per cent since November, 1925, the national industrial conference board reported today. Living cost fell eight-tenths of 1 per cent from June to July.

## Stage Line Sale Announced Today

E. B. Henry and Henry Grimes have disposed of their holdings in the Howard and Grimes stage line, which operates motor stages between Medford, Ashland and Klamath Falls, according to word received here today. C. B. Howard of Medford, who founded the stage line in 1915, becomes sole owner of the company.

## 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.

## RAILROAD MAN IN LOVE NET FACES PRISON

Ohio Railway Brakeman Marries Own Step-daughter

## PECULIAR TRIANGLE

Neglects to Get Divorce from Girl's Mother Before Wedding

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 2. — (UP)—Henry H. Hendricksop, 26, a railroad fireman who married his 15-year-old step-daughter without a divorce from her mother, is facing a possible life term on a statutory charge.

He was held to the grand jury under \$25,000. The statutory charge was filed when it was found that a bigamy conviction would be difficult because his second marriage was performed in Illinois.

## STATE SCHOOL HEAD IS VISITOR IN CITY

E. E. Turner Stops Off in Ashland on Way to Klamath Falls

R. R. Turner, state superintendent of public instruction, stopped off in Ashland last night en route by auto to Klamath Falls where he will conduct the eastern Oregon teachers' institute which gets under way today.

He will be in Jackson county during October to conduct a teachers' institute. Mr. Turner was accompanied to Klamath by his wife and sister.

## TRIPLE EXECUTION IS PLANNED TODAY

Three Men Will Die in Electric Chair for Killing Ohio Man

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 2. — (UP)—Three men will die in the electric chair tonight in the state's first triple execution. The men are Richard Rhoades, John Hedrick and John Bryant, the last a negro. They are all from Pomeroy, Ohio, and were convicted of the murder of James McCumber because he knew too much about Bryant's bootlegging operations. The negro hired the white men to murder McCumber, giving them \$15 each.

## NEW TRIAL IS ASKED FOR WALLACE GAINES

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 2. — A motion for a new trial was filed yesterday afternoon by attorneys for Wallace C. Gaines, convicted of murdering his daughter, Sylvia on the shore of Green lake. The jury decreed that the father should be hanged.

## USES SAME PIPE FOR MANY YEARS

STEWART LANDING, B. C., Sept. 2. — Tetu-Waken, a 107-year-old squaw, has disclosed that the secret of enjoying tobacco is in faithfulness. She has smoked the same pipe for 65 years.

## SEVERAL DEAD IN STREET FIGHTING

LONDON, Sept. 2. — A Daily News dispatch from Haifa says 17 persons were killed and nine shops burned in street fighting when rebels entered Damascus in large numbers during a recent night attack.

## BOB STANFIELD TO ENLIVEN CAMPAIGN FOR ALL CONCERNED

Candidacy As Independent of Present Solon Starts Fireworks

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 2. — Bob Stanfield's entry into the senatorial battle as an independent



R. N. STANFIELD

cornered battle that is apt to affect the entire state republican ticket, in the opinion of close political observers.

Stanfield without question has a large personal following. This, coupled with his success for the railroad tax refund bill, assures him strong support in at least 18 Oregon counties, and indications are that it will be a bitter battle between Stanfield, Steiwer and Bert Haney, democratic candidate. Haney will draw heavily from Portland republicans because of his record as a shipping board commissioner. At the present writing it appears to be a toss-up between these three candidates.

There are some who believe that Governor Pierce's chances of election are brighter now than they ever were before. Two months ago Pierce was beaten, but if the Stanfield candidacy splits open the republican party, Pierce of course will benefit. The wily old breeder of white face cattle is an adroit campaigner and appears to be making good progress in the rural communities.

A nominating committee of Stanfield supporters is expected to meet within the next few days to nominate Stanfield as an independent candidate and thus place him formally into the senatorial race.

## SOVIET DIPLOMAT SAYS RUSSIA IS READY TO PAY UP

MOSCOW, Sept. 2. — A high Soviet diplomatic official emphasized in an interview today that the Soviet government was ready to discuss settlement of American claims without reservations.

He declared it was possible for his government to recognize the Kerensky debt which constitutes the bulk of the American claims, without recognizing Tsarist debts which compromise the bulk of the English and French claims.

## THE WEATHER

Oregon—Fair tonight and Friday. Moderate temperature and light variable winds.

## "FRESH" EGGS ARE HATCHED IN JAIL

CHICAGO, Sept. 2. — Sergeant Edward Krai bought a dozen fresh eggs in the country for the sick wife of his partner and left them in his locker at the police station. Two days later, detectives became puzzled at queer sounds coming from the squad room, opened Krai's locker and found that two of the fresh eggs had become chicks.

## BIG GAME TO BE PLAYED AT FAIR GROUNDS

Ashland and Medford Are to Meet in Postponed Contest Sunday

## BITTERNESS PREVAILS

Medford Directors Attempt to "Slicker" Locals But Are Halted

Ashland and Medford will play off their postponed baseball game at the county fair grounds next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

This was the decision reached after a stormy meeting at Medford last night between the Ashland and Medford directors. Following their usual tactics, the Medford directors wanted all the best of every argument, and as a result of some of their unreasonable demands, the bitterness which has prevailed between the two teams was intensified.

Plenty of Nerve  
Seeing defeat staring them in the face, the Medford magnates wanted Ashland to loan them a couple of players. This request was met with a laugh on the part of local directors, and the Medford bosses were told to try to be good sports for once in their lives.

Then Medford wanted 60 per cent of the gate receipts because the game is being played at the fair grounds. They were reminded that it is Ashland's Home game and Ashland is entitled to the big cut. They also were reminded that the county fair grounds is not a Medford institution, but belongs to the entire county, and that Ashland's ball club has just as much right to play there as the Medford club.

There were a lot of other minor arguments, with Medford's directors showing the same unreasonable attitude, and as a result of this peculiar brand of sportsmanship the Ashland directors today urged the ball players to beat Medford next Sunday at all costs.

It will be the last game of the season, and Ashland players and fans alike will be highly gratified with results this year if the locals can only humble the Fear Pickers and stone that 17 to 0 defeat which Medford administered at the start of the season.

So Ashland fans who can derive a lot of personal enjoyment in an Ashland triumph over Medford should be on hand at the fair grounds next Sunday afternoon, as the local team might now be nearly 50 per cent better than the Medford team.

## ONE FOR TRIMMING

The Medford team was due for a trimming last Sunday but the rain stepped in and called a sudden halt to a real Ashland holiday. But with fair weather promised for next Sunday, and with the local boys determined to topple Medford from the top of the ladder, it ought to be an epic ball game which Ashland fans will remember with keen enjoyment until next season rolls around.

The Ashland team will present an unchanged lineup, with Glen Winters starting the pitching and Sunny Mehler ready to take up the burden at any time. The boys have been indulging in a lot of extra hitting practice, and the way they fell on the Medford pitchers last Sunday indicates they will be ready with a barrage of base hits that will make the Medford rooting section resound with groans.

## LOVE PIRATE IS MADE DEFENDANT

CHICAGO, Sept. 2. — A \$10,000 attention of affections suit was filed in circuit court here today by Mrs. Miriam Noel Wright against Olga Milanoff, Russian dancer.  
From Klamath Falls—  
Mrs. Oterbine of Klamath Falls was in Ashland yesterday. She visited at the home of her mother Mrs. Hagen on the square.