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DIRECTORS OF Y. M. C. A. GET WORK STARTED

Plans for Coming Year Outlined at Meeting of Directors

COMMITTEES NAMED

To Fix Budget and Elect President at Another Session Sept. 23

Plans for the work of the Ashland Y. M. C. A. during the coming year were considered at a meeting of the board of directors last night at Pioneer Hall. Ten directors were present with V. O. N. Smith presiding.

Committees for the various phases of the work were appointed and were given instruction to finish their work as speedily as possible in order that they might submit complete reports at another meeting scheduled for Sept. 23.

Following are the committees:
Budget—W. M. Foley, chairman; H. C. Galey and John Rigg.
Constitution—G. H. Billings, chairman; M. S. Woodworth and George A. Brisco.

Nominating—O. F. Carson, chairman; S. D. Taylor and W. M. Wright.
Building—H. O. Anderson, chairman; C. N. Gillmore and O. F. Carson.

The building committee will endeavor to seek a Main street office as general headquarters for the Y. M. C. A. during the first year under a full time secretary. The nominating committee will select the nominee for president of the association, who will be chosen at the September 23rd meeting. The budget also will be adopted and the dates for raising the needed funds will be selected.

Secretary Planned
W. P. Walter, the new executive secretary who arrived in the city last week, spoke of his faith in this community and of the wonderful opportunity for the program of work with men and boys and young men which the association has to offer. He was enthusiastic in his praise of this city and the hospitality thus far accorded him.

Mr. Walter left this morning for Eugene to bring his wife and son back to Ashland and to attend to the shipping of their household goods. They will return early next week.

Jazz Resorts in Woods Condemned

GIANT FOREST, Cal., Sept. 10.—Jazz is all right in its place but its place is not in the silence of the forests where nature's own thrills should suffice.

This is the opinion of Congressman Phil D. Swing, El Centro, a summer visitor here. He spoke here against the conversion of great scenic and recreation spots into jazz resorts.

"The spirit of the forest should be retained forever," he declared. "As for those who want jazz let them go where jazz is. It doesn't belong in the forest."

America Clinches Big Tennis Honor

GERMANTOWN, Pa., Sept. 10.—(UP)—America today clinched its hold on the Davis tennis cup for the seventh consecutive year when Vincent Richards and R. Norris Williams defeated Jacques Brugnon and Henri Cochet of France, 6-4, 6-4, and 6-2. Their triumph gave America three straight victories with only two more to play.

PIRATES WIN PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 10.—(UP)—The Pirates went temporarily into second place today by defeating the Cincinnati Reds, 5 to 3, in the first game of a double-header.

Determined Girl Defeats Man Who Discharged Her

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 10.—(UP)—Miss Selma Pfeilstad, who was discharged as deputy clerk of Dane county because she lacked initiative, entered the primary election and defeated Austin Johnson, the clerk who had discharged her. Had Johnson kept his deputy until after time for filing nomination papers, he would have been unopposed. Miss Pfeilstad won by 2500 votes. She says she may hire Johnson to be her deputy.

ASHLAND SELECTED ENCAMPMENT CITY BY WAR VETERANS

Four-Day Session at Rogue River Is Declared a Huge Success

Ashland was chosen for the 1927 encampment of the Southern Oregon Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion Association at the closing session of the four-day encampment yesterday at Rogue River. Veterans and members of the W. R. C. and other auxiliaries from all parts of Southern Oregon were in attendance.

G. W. Nobles of Ashland was elected commander of the association for the ensuing year. Other officers chosen were: Comrade Wood, senior vice-commander; Comrade Harmon, junior vice-commander; G. O. Van Natta, quartermaster; Lulu Howard, chaplain.

Among the speakers at the encampment were W. M. Briggs and Rev. W. F. Pemberton of Ashland and Rev. Shaw of Central Point.

Entertainment was provided the veterans throughout the four days, and many of them camped at the park throughout the encampment, which was declared one of the most enjoyable ever held by the association.

BENEFIT DANCE FOR SCOUTS SCHEDULED

Sponsored by the Medford American Legion post, a dance will be given at the fair grounds pavilion tomorrow night to raise funds for the Boy Scout summer camp on the Big Applegate. The Nite Hawk orchestra will furnish the music.

Kiwanians Hear About Convention

J. H. Hardy, president, H. C. Galey, secretary, and Irving F. Vining, delegate, told of their impressions of the recent district Kiwanis convention at Eugene during the noon luncheon of the club today noon at the Lithia Springs hotel.

All three delegates declared the trip to have been well worth their while and one which should aid them in future Kiwanis activities in this city.

Negro Murderer Will Be Hanged

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 10.—John Smith, negro, was under sentence today to die in the electric chair as the result of his indictment, trial and conviction for the murder of Mrs. Ella S. Heath, 69.

FRENCH GIANT SHATTERS ALL SWIM RECORDS

George Michel Negotiates English Channel in 11 Hours, 6 Minutes

VIERKOTTER BEATEN

Drinks Scotch Whiskey and Champagne During and After the Swim

ST. MARGARET'S BAY, Eng., Sept. 10.—(UP)—George Michel, 45-year-old French swimmer broke the world's record for swimming the English channel here today when completed the crossing in 11 hours and six minutes.

"I've beaten the German," was his first words as he staggered off the almost deserted beach. Michel lowered the record made by Ernest Vierkotter, the German who crossed the channel in 12 hours and 42 minutes.

Michel strode to a tavern where he drank a double Scotch whiskey and followed this with a hearty breakfast.

He took two drinks of champagne and two lumps of sugar soaked in cognac and coffee while crossing the channel. He is a huge man and powerful. He formerly was the French distance swimming champion.

PRESIDIO SOLDIERS BECOME RELIGIOUS

Statistics Show Many of Them Are Attending Regular Services

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—(UP)—Piety and patriotism go hand in hand at San Francisco Presidio, where Uncle Sam's soldiers are becoming as staunch religiously as they are patriotically.

Though attendance at religious service is not compulsory at the Presidio, where the 30th infantry is stationed, 10,500 soldiers were Sunday worshippers there in the past twelve months, according to Chaplain John R. Wright. The total for the entire army was 1,400,000.

Chaplain Wright prepared the first systematized religious training schedule for the army. The plan proved so successful that the war department obtained details of his system for application throughout the army.

Portland Slayer Gives Himself Up

CLEVELAND, Ohio., Sept. 10.—George Verlise walked into the central police station here today and asked to be arrested for the murder in November, 1922, at Portland, of a man named Mike Parich. Verlise said he could no longer stand the haunting memory of the crime. Police are holding Verlise for investigation.

28 Millionaires Listed in Oregon

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.—(UP)—Oregon has 28 millionaires, according to the figures of Joseph S. McCoy, actuary of the United States treasury. Oregon has the most millionaires of any state west of Colorado except California, which has 470. Washington has just 24.

Sister Saved By Courageous Scout

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 10.—With resuscitation methods he learned as a Boy Scout, Vincent MacAdam, 17, today revived his sister Ruth, 7, after she had ceased breathing during a paroxysm of coughing.

How Death Came to Eight



The smashing force with which two interurban cars collided near Monroe, Mich., is illustrated here. The cars hit on a curve. Eight passengers were killed and the two motormen and conductors and 22 passengers injured.

People Are Asked To Trim Branches

Ashland residents are urged to trim the branches of shade trees in various parts of the city where the branches hang down too low over the sidewalks. Chief of Police McNabb today called attention to the fact that low branches in many instances are causing a great inconvenience to pedestrians.

DEMURRER FILED IN ELECTION CONTEST

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 10.—(UP)—A formal demurrer to the complaint filed by William Stone contesting the right of Robert N. Stanfield to run as an independent candidate for United States Senator, was filed in circuit court here today by Secretary of State Koser.

The secretary declares the circuit court lacks jurisdiction and that the complaint fails to state sufficient facts to constitute a cause for action.

Reputed Thieves Are Held in Jail

Pedro Menendez and Julio Salcedo, who were arrested on charges of shoplifting by local police Wednesday, were taken to the county jail at Jacksonville last night by Chief of Police McNabb. The pair waived preliminary examination when arraigned before Justice of the Peace Roberts and were bound over to the grand jury under \$2000 bail each, which they were unable to furnish. They admitted stealing jewelry and wearing apparel valued at several hundred dollars from local stores.

Burglar Alarms Taken By Crooks

PARIS, Sept. 10.—Burglars broke into the factory of M. Righetti, who makes a specialty of constructing electric burglar alarms, and stole 12 complete alarm systems. M. Righetti told the police he was always too busy to wire his own plant for a burglar alarm.

Boy Uninjured in Fall From Hotel

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—William Shrader, 14, fell from a sixth story window of a hotel, struck a store awning and bounced to the sidewalk unhurt.

VISIT LITPIA PARK

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

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GRAND JURY HEARS ELECTION CHARGES

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 10.—(UP)—Investigation into charges that Frederick Steiwer, republican senatorial candidate, violated the corrupt practice act, got under way before the Marion county grand jury today. W. S. U'Ren, who filed the complaint, appeared as one of the chief witnesses this morning.

U'Ren, in his complaint, charged that Steiwer failed to list all expenses, especially his alleged contribution for printing and distributing the so-called "yellow ticket" which Senator Stanfield alleges was circulated to injure his candidacy.

Another Prisoner Song Is Composed

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Sept. 10.—(UP)—Guy Massey's "Prisoner's Song", which floated from a penitentiary cell to become almost a national song, has been the inspiration for another prisoners' melody, but this time it is a march.

Edward Compton who has three years more to complete a seven year term, composed the march named the "Inaugural" and Bandmaster Damascus G. Gallor of San Quentin introduced it recently when the governor visited here. The tune proved an instant hit and efforts were begun to have it published.

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PROH AGENTS NAB SUSPECTED SLAYER

PETALUMA, Cal., Sept. 10.—(UP)—Edward B. Ferris, runner and alleged operator of a machine gun which shot and killed Deputy Sheriff N. H. Rader during the battle of Moss Landing a year ago, is resting easily in a hospital here.

Ferris was wounded in an unsuccessful attempt to evade capture by two federal agents yesterday when he was apprehended on a ranch near here. He was wounded in the leg but not seriously. He probably will be taken to Salinas tomorrow to face a murder charge.

Noted Explorer Will Be Honored

VENTURA, Cal., Sept. 10.—A monument dedicated to the memory of Don Juan Cabrillo, Portuguese explorer generally credited with discovering California is to be erected here soon.

Ventura civic leaders have organized a campaign to raise funds for the Cabrillo marker, which they plan to place on the explorer's grave on San Miguel island, off the coast.

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Autoist Mounted Cop

SEATTLE, Sept. 9.—Pedestrians aren't the only persons who must be acrobatic to survive the auto traffic.

Mounted Policeman Harry Harlow had to do some quick thinking and gymnastics when an automobile driven by E. A. Lundy of Yakima ran into Harlow's horse here. The pavement was wet and Lundy tried in vain to prevent the collision.

Thinking if he fell with the horse the car might run over him the policeman vaulted from his saddle and landed on the radiator of the machine. There he stayed until Lundy succeeded in stopping the automobile.

Minor bruises to the only injuries which resulted from the accident.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SQUAD IS PRACTICING DAILY

Russell Cripe, New Athletic Coach, Gets Fall Work Started

Twenty candidates for the Ashland high school football team started light fall practice this week under the tutelage of Russell Cripe, the new athletic mentor for the local school.

Cripe, a graduate of Wasbasch College, is teaching the boys the famous Notre Dame shift, and with a score of the boys digging into the practice each afternoon, he has high hopes of developing a winning team this fall.

Passing, punting and backfield formations thus far are being tried out by the boys to loosen up dormant muscles and getting them in physical shape for the grueling work which will get under way shortly after school starts within the next 10 days.

With a majority of last year's lettermen back on the squad, prospects for a winning combination this fall are declared good.

GRAFT EVIDENCE IS GIVEN BY WITNESS

RICHARD C. MORTON TELLS THE JURY OF DAUGHTERY'S ALLEGED DEAL

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—(UP)—Richard C. Morton, star witness in the prosecution of former Attorney General Daugherty and former Alien Property custodian Thomas Miller, told details of his agreement under which he is alleged to have recovered \$7,000,000 in assets from the American Metals company which was seized during the war.

Golf Association To Meet Shortly

SEATTLE, Sept. 10.—(UP)—Election of officers and allotment of the 1926 tournament will be the principal business of the Pacific Northwest golf association when it convenes here in annual session October 2.

It is understood that J. A. Sayward of the Colwood Country club, Victoria, B. C., will be the unanimous recommendation of the nominating committee for president. The Colwood club has already been awarded the 1927 meet.

A strong bid for the 1928 tournament was made last year by Portland, but it is expected that the Ingelwood club of Seattle may be a stronger contender this year.

LA FOLLETTE GROUP TO BE STRENGTHENED

Victory of Blaine in Wisconsin Election Indicates Power

STRATEGIC POSITION

Insurgent Group Expected To Hold Balance of Power Often

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The La Follette group, which was kicked out of the republican party two years ago, will come back in the 70th congress, a year hence, stronger numerically than ever and occupying a dominant strategic position.

Their renewed strength, together with probable gains by the democrats in the November elections, presage an opposition in the senate that may give that administration considerable trouble by blocking its legislative program. The fate of President Coolidge as a third-term candidate may become involved.

Seven Insurgents. The election in Wisconsin of John J. Blaine to succeed Senator Lenroot brought to seven the number of senators in the so-called "insurgent" group, which consistently opposed the administration under the leadership of the late Senator La Follette, and stands now with his son. The group never has been so strong before, numerically. All are classified as "Republicans" but one, Senator Shipstead of Minnesota, Farmer-Labor member.

There have never been two insurgents at the same time from Wisconsin as there will be now. Blaine is the second insurgent to win this year, Brookhart having made a comeback in Iowa several weeks ago. The latter is expected to be elected in November.

Have Real Power. Strategically, the La Follette group will hold considerable power, just how much depends upon success of the democrats in the fall elections. The senate is now composed of 54 republicans, including five in the La Follette group, 39 democrats and one Farmer-Labor member who votes with the insurgents. Cummins of Iowa, whom Brookhart defeated, and Fernald of Maine, have died, leaving two places vacant. A regular republican will succeed Fernald.

With but slight democratic gains, the insurgent group will regain the balance of power it held in 1924, which extended at that time into both houses of congress. Democrats would like to pick up enough seats to organize the senate in their own right. Such an overturn does not seem likely at this stage of the contest.

Possible Converts. Beyond the actual La Follette group, however, which will include La Follette, Blaine, Norris of Nebraska, Frazier and Nye of North Dakota, Brookhart and Shipstead, there is a fringe of wild progressives such as Borah, Hiram Johnson of California, Howell of Nebraska, and Coughens of Michigan, who have several times opposed the administration. These also must be included in any consideration of the actual line-up in the senate.

Cloudburst Hits Town in Montana

LIVINGSTON, Mont., Sept. 10.—Business and residence districts were flooded here as a result of a cloudburst which broke northwest of this city. Basements along the route of the Yellowstone river were flooded but damage from the water is not believed large. Many streets resembled torrents.

THE WEATHER

Oregon—General fair tonight and Saturday. Cooler in the east portion. Moderate winds.

It's still warm enough to undress before putting on your pajamas, but it won't be long now.

Pendleton will vote on charter to allow better city lighting.

A diamond, valued at \$300,000 is for sale in New York. There are times, however when the ace of diamonds would look larger.