

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Friday. Freezing temperature and frost in east portion.

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WILL SETTLE ELECTION ON WATER BONDS

Council to Map Out Definite Program at Special Session Saturday

REPORT CONSIDERED

Officials Take Up All Phases of Suggestions of Clyde A. Malone

A definite program of water extensions and improvements will be chosen by the city council next Saturday night and put in the required shape for submission to the voters at the general election in November.

This was the assurance voiced by the city officials last night following an extended informal discussion of the water situation. The report of Special Engineer Dillard on the site and estimated cost of the Ashland canyon dam will be ready for the council by Saturday and the entire water situation will then be taken up and decided at a special council meeting.

Malone Report Up

The report of Clyde A. Malone was up for general discussion last night, and although it was agreed that there must be some curtailment in the work which he proposed, the council decided nothing could be done until they had the report on the canyon dam before them.

It was generally agreed that there must be a decided cut in the program for extending and enlarging the distribution system in order to keep within the required bond issue of \$500,000.

The council by unanimous vote adopted a resolution authorizing the finance committee to borrow not exceeding \$2500 at 8 per cent interest. This money will be placed in the street fund and used to make needed street repairs before the winter rains start.

SINGER WINS FROM PORTLAND PRODUCER

Madame Schumann Heink Gets \$10,000 Verdict From J. J. Fleming

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 23.—(UP)—Madame Ernestine Schumann Heink, noted singer, won a verdict of \$10,000 from J. J. Fleming, local motion picture producer, yesterday. She claimed she loaned him that amount in return for starring her son, Ferdinand, but alleged that Fleming never produced the pictures.

Requests Flowers For Fair Exhibit

Jackson county residents are asked to send flowers for the various county exhibits at the Oregon state fair next week. Elizabeth Burr, of the county rural schools, urges that loyal county residents mail their flowers during the first of the week. If flowers are mailed at night she will receive them the following morning. They should be sent to Elizabeth Burr, Fair Grounds, Salem, Oregon.

Franklin Bakery Plans Reception

Franklin's Bakery will have open house from 7 to 9 o'clock this evening, during which time they will demonstrate to the public how bread is baked in a modern, up-to-date bakery. Those who attend will see bread from the time the flour is placed in the electric mixer until the baked loaf, wrapped in waxed paper, is ready for delivery. At no time does the bread come in touch with the hands.

ADMITTED BURGLAR IS ARRESTED WITH CONCEALED WEAPONS

Bill Long, Arrested by Game Warden, Faces Another Serious Charge

Bill Long, Slavonian, had been more careful about displaying firearms on the public highway last evening he would not now be in the county jail at Jacksonville facing a charge of burglary.

Long was arrested on the highway south of the city by Deputy State Game Warden Roy Parr for carrying firearms without an alien permit.

After being brought to the local jail he was identified by the police as being the burglar who prowled through the Park and King rooming houses early yesterday, taking several sweaters and other articles of wearing apparel. Some of the missing articles were in his possession when he was arrested and he readily admitted the burglaries, according to Chief of Police McNabb.

Long pleaded guilty to the charge of illegally carrying firearms and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail by Justice of the Peace L. A. Roberts. A burglary charge will be filed against him today or tomorrow by Police Chief McNabb.

FISHERMEN EJECTED FROM FEDERAL LAND

Armed Soldiers From Fort Stevens Arrest Men on Seining Grounds

ASTORIA, Ore., Sept. 23.—Armed soldiers from the garrison at Fort Stevens yesterday forcibly ejected a crew from the Jetty Sands Seining company from the san pit west of the Fort Stevens military reserve.

New Oliver Plow Wins Endorsement Of Local Farmers

Enthusiastic endorsement was given the new Oliver plow designed to be used in hard ground, at the demonstration held yesterday on the Ben Bower ranch when more than twenty farmers, expressed their approval of the work accomplished.

"The plow and the Fordson, for which it is especially designed, won the approval of every farmer there," H. L. Claycomb, of the Claycomb Motor company, stated today. "We worked in ground that an ordinary plow could not have touched until the rains had moistened the soil. The farmers appreciated this fact as well as the time saving features of both the plow and the Fordson."

J. H. Winkleman Is Laid to Rest

Funeral services were held at the J. P. Dodge and Sons chapel yesterday for John H. Winkleman, loyal resident who died at his home here early this week. Burial was in the Mountain View cemetery.

Prince Leopold Will Be Married

BRUSSELS, Sept. 23.—Bethrothal of Crown Prince Leopold of Belgium to Princess Astrid, niece of the King of Sweden, was officially announced today.

SPEED SHOWN IN SETTLING SWISS CLAIM

Federal Officials Took Only Three Days to Give Back \$7,000,000

FACTS DRIVEN HOME

Government Continues Drive Against Daugherty and Alleged Aides

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—A bit of the most startling evidence yet introduced into the Daugherty-Miller conspiracy trial was read into the record yesterday, indicating that three days after the filing of the Swiss claim for the return of the American Metal company's \$7,000,000 assets, the claim was granted by the government.

On Sept. 20, 1921, the Societe Suisse Pour Valeurs, through Richard Merton, the German industrialist, filed the claim. On Sept. 23, the way had been paved, by its approval, for the return of \$7,000,000.

Employee Testifies

Charles W. Marcum of the department, who gave this testimony, said that 19 other claims involving large sums of assets, required from 28 days to four years to receive the stamp of government approval.

United States Attorney Emory R. Buckner spent the remainder of the day in weaving together the strands of evidence by which he hopes to procure conviction against Harry M. Daugherty, former attorney general, and Col. Thomas W. Miller, former alien property custodian, who are charged with fraudulent conspiracy in connection with the American Metal company case.

ATTEMPT TO SWIM CATILINA CHANNEL

Balboa Beach Life Guards Leave This Coast on Swim Before Noon

NEWPORT BEACH, Cal., Sept. 23.—(UP)—Nicholas Samoff and Robert F. Oster, life guards at Balboa Beach, began an attempted swim of the Catalina channel at 11:35 today. They were accompanied by a launch. The tides are favorable. They expect to land at Avalon, Catalina Island, 27 miles away, by tomorrow morning.

Bus For Normal School To Start

The normal school bus between the Ashland hotel and the normal school will resume its regular schedules next Monday morning. It was announced today. The daily trips will be arranged to conform with the convenience of the students and faculty members.

War Vets Elect New Commander

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 23.—(UP)—Theodore Stitt of Brooklyn was unanimously elected commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars here today. Frank T. Stryker of Richmond, Ind., was elected senior vice-president by unanimous vote.

Youthful Logger Instantly Killed

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Sept. 23.—(UP)—George Spaulding, aged 19, who lived at Coquille, was killed yesterday in a logging camp of the Coos Bay Lumber company when he was struck by a falling tree. His head was crushed and both legs were broken.

A NEW FEATURE

Starting in the Monday Tidings the editorial page will have as an additional feature, quotations from the Bible, with the writer's interpretation as applied to modern life. The originator of this interesting feature is an Ashland man, who for various reasons has asked that his name be not used at this time.

Heirs Wage Fight At Uncle's Grave

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 23.—Following whispered comment regarding the probable bequests of deceased, while the graveside services were in progress, Martin Polinsky, Joe Forgas, Adam Black and Peto Doggas exchanged blows that resulted in blackened eyes and a call for the police. The funeral was hastily concluded as a patrol wagon hounded the four off to jail on charges of disturbing the peace. The accused men are nephews of deceased.

Former Resident Here For Visit

J. C. Abbott of Portland, who at one time worked as a reporter for The Tidings, is here for a few days to renew old friendships of a couple of decades ago. Mr. Abbott is now in the advertising department of the S. F. and S. railroad. The Abbott family is well remembered here. His father, J. T. Abbott was pastor of the Methodist church here for about five years.

Portland Tot Is Killed By Auto

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 23.—(UP)—Marking the 29th auto accident victim in Portland this year, June Tudor, aged 5, was killed yesterday when she was struck by a car driven by A. C. Sandstone of this city.

Methodists Hold Annual Sessions

CORVALLIS, Ore., Sept. 23.—(UP)—Virtually every Methodist minister in Oregon and many of their wives gathered here yesterday for the opening of the 74th annual session of the Oregon conference of the Methodist churches. The conference ends Sunday night or Monday morning. Rev. H. F. Pemberton of Ashland is here for the sessions.

Walter To Talk To Kiwanis Club

W. P. Walter, new secretary for the Ashland Y. M. C. A., will address members of the Kiwanis club at their regular weekly luncheon tomorrow noon at the Lithia Springs hotel. Mr. Walter will outline some of the things he wishes to accomplish among the boys and young men of Ashland during the coming year.

WHAT PRICE GLORY?



WASCO FARMER IS SLAIN BY DERANGED MAN

Harry Zahnizer Shot and Killed and Wife, Grace Badly Injured

ASSAILANT IS IN JAIL

Dewey Simons, Neighbor, Is Held For Shooting Near The Dalles

THE DALLES, Ore., Sept. 23.—(UP)—Harry Zahnizer, Wasco county farmer, is dead, his wife, Grace, is in a local hospital with two bullet wounds in her body, and Dewey Simons, a rancher, is held in the county jail as the result of a double shooting at the Zahnizer place at midnight last night.

Zahnizer and his wife were shot down as they sat in the kitchen of their farm home. Simons fired through a window with an automatic. Miss Florence Kaufman, who was sleeping upstairs, called for help.

Simons, who was considered unbalanced, is thought to have been infatuated with Mrs. Zahnizer. Zahnizer died early this morning. Mrs. Zahnizer is expected to recover, according to attending physicians. Simons was arrested at his home near the Zahnizer place shortly after daybreak this morning.

EVERYTHING READY FOR MURDER TRIAL

Prosecutor Says He Has Strong Case in Hall-Mills Slaying

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Sept. 23.—Satisfied that he has built up a fool-proof case against those indicted for the Hall-Mills murders, Special Prosecutor Alex Simpson announced late yesterday that he would be ready for the trial Oct. 4 or 11.

He will make a motion before Chief Justice William Gummere Wednesday morning asking for a foreign jury to sit at the first trial of Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, widow of slain pastor, and her three kinsman.

TUNNEY IS READY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT WITH

Challenger Weighs in This Afternoon and All Set For Big Bout

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 23.—(UP)—

Appearing perfectly trained and obviously confident, Gene Tunney weighed in this afternoon for his championship battle tonight with Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight title holder. Tunney tipped the scales at 185 and one-half pounds and pronounced himself in readiness for the supreme test of his brief but meteoric boxing career.

The sun came out just before 2 o'clock this afternoon, drying up the damp streets and offering promise of more favorable weather for the battle. The sun is weak and the sky still cloudy. The greatest throng of fight fans which ever gathered together in any city is here for the battle, and already they are beginning to line up before the many entrances to the exposition arena.

MEXICAN DIVORCES GIVEN SEVERE BLOW

Los Angeles Court Rules That Decree Given Across Border Invalid

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 23.—The validity of Mexican divorces was dealt another blow by local courts when Winfield Scott, Jr., was granted an annulment of his marriage to Eunice Ginter, New Jersey musical comedy actress.

The annulment was granted on the ground's that Scott's divorce from his first wife was illegal, as it had been obtained in a Yucatan court.

The court held that since Scott gave Fort Worth, Texas as his home and admitted going to Yucatan only to secure a divorce, that the decree was illegal and therefore he was not legally married to Miss Ginter.

Scott married his first wife, Gertrude Josephine Scott, in Kansas City in 1923. He married Miss Ginter in Hoboken, N. J., in 1925, after obtaining the Yucatan decree.

KELSO MURDERER IS FACING LIFE TERM

John W. Owens Convicted of Slaying of Thomas Doversy, Editor

Ship Tears Away Marshfield Dock

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Sept. 23.—(UP)—The steamer Coos Bay, owned by the Coos Bay Lumber company, crashed into the Ocean Terminal dock here yesterday, tearing away 60 feet of the dock. The accident occurred after the vessel had attempted to miss a log boom. The damage was estimated at \$3500.

Dempsey Ruling As Big Favorite

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—(UP)—Betting in Wall street today clung at three to one odds on Dempsey winning over Gene Tunney tonight. The betting was light before noon although a few big wagers were placed.

ANGELES SUICIDE HELD KEY WITNESS

A. M. Waters, Ex-Convict, Was McPherson Aide, Says Prosecutor

ESTABLISH IDENTITY

Man Who Killed Self Was Go-Between Between Almee and Ormiston

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 23.—(UP)—A. M. Waters, a former convict who committed suicide recently on the day that he was to be questioned in connection with the Almee Semple McPherson case, was established today as a connecting link between Kenneth Ormiston and the Angeles Temple principals now facing trial for alleged perjury and conspiracy to obstruct justice.

Telegrams, letters and other written data connecting Waters with the asserted McPherson conspiracy were found in the man's home by operatives of the district attorney's office. They included wires from Mrs. McPherson and her mother, indicating that Waters was the go-between in communications between Ormiston and the Angeles Temple leaders, authorities declared.

District Attorney Keyes and his assistants said they now have the case against Mrs. McPherson and her co-defendants about complete and are ready to present their evidence at the preliminary hearing which is scheduled for next Monday.

ASHLAND NOT TO BE GIVEN SIDE-TRACK

This City Will Get as Many Passenger Trains as Klamath Falls

"Passenger service to Ashland from both Portland and San Francisco, will be just as good as the passenger service to Klamath Falls."

This was the definite assurance given today by John M. Scott, assistant passenger traffic manager for the Southern Pacific lines, who was in Ashland this afternoon with A. S. Rosenbaum, district freight and passenger agent.

"There is absolutely no excuse for all these wild rumors about Ashland being slighted or damaged because of the starting of the new line from Eugene via Klamath Falls," Mr. Scott said. "This territory from Eugene south over the present main line is too important to be slighted in the least particular, and both regular through trains as well as local trains will be maintained without interruption of any kind."

Street reports current this week that efforts are being made to move the division point, including shops, from Ashland to Medford were vigorously denied by Mr. Rosenbaum.

"It is absolutely preposterous," he declared. "There has never been the slightest indication that such a change was to be made, and there is no intention of making such a move. Ashland will retain the present shops and division."

Chicago Will Aid Stricken Florida

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Chicago's Florida relief committee, appointed by Mayor Dever, has announced that within a week it will collect \$300,000 and send it to the storm sufferers of the Gulf coast.

IN ASHLAND

E. R. Martin of Portland, District Superintendent of the American Sunday School Union for Oregon, Idaho and Washington, is spending a few days in Ashland visiting with Rev. D. B. Randall, local missionary. Mr. Randall has 13 rural Sunday Schools in Jackson county.