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GENE TUNNEY BATTLES HIS WAY TO FAME

Ex-Marine Defeats Jack Dempsey for Heavyweight Boxing Title

OUTSTANDING VICTORY Challenger Shows Superiority at Every Point of Thrilling Fight

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ASHLAND NOW HAS NEARLY 6000, IS LATEST ESTIMATE

Clyde A. Malone Places Number of People in This City at 5936

Ashland today has an estimated population of 5936 people, or an increase of nearly 50 percent since the national census of 1920.

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NEW SUSPECTS HELD IN M'PHERSON CASE

San Francisco Police Hold Woman Who Admits False Affidavit

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 24.-(UP)—A mysterious "Mr. Martin" and "Miss X," regarded as vital links in the chain of evidence through which Los Angeles officials hope to prove Almeo Semple McPherson guilty of tampering with justice, are under arrest here.

DOCTORS SEEKING TO HALT DISEASE

Outbreak of Pestilence Fears Because of Broken Sewage Connections

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 24.-(UP)—While Miami and surrounding towns centered their efforts on the seventh day toward rehabilitation, physicians concentrated their efforts today to prevent an outbreak of pestilence.

KLAMATH FALLS BOY MENINGITIS VICTIM

Son of Well Known Contractor Succumbs to Dread Spinal Malady

KLAMATH FALLS, Sept. 24.—Spinal meningitis claimed another victim when Alvin Lester Hunter, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hill Hunter, prominent Klamath Falls residents, died here yesterday afternoon.

Believe Waiter Drowned Himself

CALAIS, Sept. 24.—Belief is increasing here that Luis Rodriguez, a Spanish waiter, who jumped into the sea Monday night, announcing that he intended suicide, Rodriguez was not accompanied and no reports from him have been received.

GANGSTERS IN CHICAGO NOW AT IT AGAIN

Gambling, Beer Resorts and Vice Run Riot in Suburb of Cicero

OFFICIALS POWERLESS

Irish and Sicilian Cutthroats Determined to Wage War to Finish

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Cicero is wide open again. Rich times have returned to the suburb that is ruled by gangsters and the take and the payoffs are bigger than ever.

This village where conditions amazed the nation when they were exposed, following the machine gun murder of Assistant State's Attorney William McSwiggin, is back in its old stride.

Lauderbach's, the Ship and the Subway, the town's three principal gambling houses, which were closed during the McSwiggin killing, opened quietly a few weeks ago. Good beer is served again in the saloons.

Capone is Leader

Leading the Sicilians is "Scarface" Al Capone, who was the target of the latest attack, but who escaped out of the back door of one of his saloons when the machine gunners came by.

Modern Woodmen Plan Initiation Of Large Class

Modern Woodmen, under supervision of Mahogany camp No. 6565 of Ashland, are planning a gala time at a joint adoption gathering of various camps in the valley, in this city, at Moose hall tomorrow evening.

Albany Merchant Is Out On Bail

PORTLAND, Sept. 24.—J. H. Birkman, Albany merchant, was released from custody here when he posted \$2000 bail. He had been arrested on findings of the federal grand jury for alleged fraudulent bankruptcy proceedings.

Church and Lodge Directories

Many favorable comments have been received by The Tidings the past few days over the inauguration of the church and lodge directories which are being printed daily.

An effort was made to include all churches and all lodges in the two directories, but if, by inadvertence, any have been left out, officers are requested to notify The Tidings and they will be included immediately.

The Tidings has in mind other features through which it hopes to be of increasing service to the people of Ashland and Jackson county.

YOUTHFUL AUTO THIEVES ARE NOW REPENTANT; THEY WANT TO GET BACK TO HOME FIRES

John, Barnhill, 16, and Laurend Jarvis, 15, both of Grangerville, Idaho, were stranded at Dunsmuir last night and wanted to get home as quickly as possible.

Home-sick and weary of tramping, they climbed into a new Chevrolet coupe and speeded northward up the Pacific highway. They took the car at 8 o'clock last night.

WILL FIGHT ANYONE PHILADELPHIA

24.—(UP)—"I will defend my title against any man in the world," the new heavyweight champion said today.

Illegal Seiner Gets Stiff Fine

Officers of the state game commission never give up the chase. This was proven yesterday when Al Schmit of Grants Pass was fined \$50 and costs in Justice Taylor's court for using a fish net in a closed part of the Rogue River.

Paraguay Storm Takes Big Toll

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 24.—Approximately 300 persons lost their lives in the hurricane which struck Encarnacion, Paraguay, Monday night, according to reports from Posadas, an Argentine town opposite Encarnacion on the border river Parana.

New Pastor Will Be Recommended

A new pastor for the Congregational church will be recommended by the pulpit committee following the regular church service next Monday morning.

HURRICANE IN FLORIDA HELD BIG DISASTER

Henry Baker, Head of Red Cross, Views Many Miles of Wreckage

RELIEF WORK MOUNTS

Declares it is Biggest Catastrophe in America in Many Years

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 24.—South Florida's hurricane, which laid waste to a 70-mile swath from 30 miles below Miami to Fort Lauderdale on Saturday, today was characterized as the greatest American disaster in recent years by Henry Baker, national director of disaster relief for the American Red Cross.

Most Terrible

After years of experience with wrecks, storms and catastrophes from the east coast to the west, including the San Francisco earthquake and fire, Baker declared that the Miami storm toll is the most terrible.

Appeal Broadcast

In connection with official recognition by the Red Cross, the Miami citizens' committee issued a general proclamation which was broadcast throughout the nation appealing for millions of dollars to aid the suffering and launching rehabilitation work.

Everything Bows to His Will

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—W. B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League, went to the White House yesterday to coax from President Coolidge some timely views on prohibition as it figures in the congressional campaign.

Cardinals Win in National League

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—(UP)—The St. Louis Cardinals today clinched the national league pennant when they defeated the New York Giants, 6 to 2, in a game when the St. Louis players battled desperately every inch of the way.

DANISH NOBLEMAN WILLING TO MARRY YOUNG SHOPLIFTER

Louise Carroll, Held in San Francisco Jail; Finance of Royalty

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—A Danish nobleman has appeared at the city prison here, professing undying affection and matrimonial attentions toward a young woman held on a shoplifting and burglary charges.

BILLINGS IS NAMED Y. M. C. A. PRESIDENT

Homer Billings, one of the most active workers in the Y. M. C. A. movement in Ashland, was elected president of the board of directors of the association at an organization meeting last night.

Directors Lay Plans for Coming Year at Meeting Last Evening

C. V. Howell, who headed the active work last year on a part-time basis, was elected a director to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Shaffer, who has left the city.

PROMOTION DAY TO BE STAGED SUNDAY

Christian Church Will Have Big Program at Sunday School

Next Sunday is Promotion Day at the Sunday School of the Christian church.

PROHIBITION HEAD TALKS TO COOLIDGE

Wayne B. Wheeler Unable to Draw Any Statement From President

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Many Killed in Railroad Wreck

TOKIO, Sept. 24.—Twenty-one persons were killed and 29 seriously injured when the Tokyo-Shimonoseki express train left the track and turned over near Hiroshima.



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