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### THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday. Moderate temperature and south winds.

## 1927 BUDGET IS FIXED BY CITY COUNCIL

Operating Costs for Next Year Will Be Less Than in 1926

**ESTIMATES ARE MADE**  
Final Hearing to Be Held Nov. 26; Total Set at \$64,307.30

It will cost approximately \$300 less to run the city of Ashland next year than it has during the present year, according to the estimate contained in the tentative budget adopted by the city council and budget committee last night.

A final hearing on the budget has been set for Nov. 26th, at which time final action is due to be taken.

The total budget required for next year was placed at \$64,307.30. The budget for 1926 was \$64,633.15.

**Park Budget Cut**  
The largest cut in requested budget allowances was made in that submitted by the park board, the council and budget committee having lopped \$800 off the amount fixed by the board.

For the general department the sum of \$9,064.50 was budgeted. The police department budget was fixed at \$5,560.00.

The street department was allowed \$9,500 for next year. Of this amount, \$4,900 will be transferred from the light fund, leaving \$4,600 to be raised by taxation.

The fire department budget was fixed at \$6,270, all of which will be raised by taxation.

The cemetery department will cost \$593.30, with an estimated revenue of \$320, leaving \$273.30 to be raised by taxation.

**Other Allowances**  
Other budget allowances were: Sewer department, \$250; public and chaletage department, \$900; Library department, \$4,983, with estimated receipts \$300, leaving \$4,683 to be raised by taxation; park department, \$11,800, with estimated receipts \$6,000 leaving \$5,800 to be raised by taxation.

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A complete summary of the projected budget will be published in The Tidings within the next day or two in order that taxpayers may have the opportunity of studying it thoroughly before the final budget meeting on November 26th.

## DRY LAW REPEAL IN CALIFORNIA LOSES

Late Returns From Southern Part Turn Tide of Victory

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 4 (UP)—California's proposal to repeal the state dry law appeared doomed today in the face of an overwhelming dry vote in Southern California. The present county is 400,585 for the repeal, with 429,612 against it. Most of the unreported precincts are in Southern California where the chief support of the Wright act exists.

## Leopold Marries Sweden Princess

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Nov. 4. (UP)—Prince Leopold, of Belgium was married today to Princess Sophie Thyra Astrid of Sweden, niece of King Gustave. The ceremony was performed in the throne room of the royal palace.

## STEPS ARE TAKEN TO BEGIN WORK ON NEW WATER PLANT

New Council Will Be Invited to Meet With Present Members

Ashland's retiring council last night lost no time in moving forward with plans to improve the city water system. Water Superintendent Earl Hoelzer was instructed to get prices on pipe in order that definite steps might be taken toward rebuilding the Lithia water pipe line as well as the general distribution system. It was thought that much of this work could be started this winter and furnish employment for a large number of men.

City Engineer Walker was instructed to communicate with Engineer Frank Dillard and obtain careful estimates on both the feeder and Ranger Station sites so that work might proceed during the winter in clearing the site which might be chosen as well as building the road up the canyon.

On motion of Councilman Taylor, the city recorder was directed to address letters to the incoming councilmen, inviting them to meet with the present council during the remainder of the year. It was asserted that no definite step would be taken in the selection of a definite site without the aid and counsel of the new members.

## STEINER'S VICTORY CONCEDED BY HANEY

G. O. P. Candidate Leads by 7000 Votes; Pierce Defeated

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 4. (UP)—Bert E. Haney, democratic candidate for United States senator, last night conceded the election of Frederick Steiner, republican candidate. With all but a few scattered precincts heard from, the vote stood as follows: Steiner, 32,065; Haney, 75,094; Stanfield, 46,689.

In the gubernatorial race, Walter M. Pierce, democratic incumbent, was decisively beaten by I. L. Patterson, republican. All three republican congressmen were elected by heavy majorities.

## SPONSORS OF QUEEN STAGE BIG WRANGLE

Samuel Hill and Major Washburn Almost Come to Fist Fight

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 4. (UP)—The controversy between Samuel Hill, sponsor of Queen Marie's visit, and Major Stanley Washburn, American aide to the queen, today threatened to disrupt her northwest visit.

The breach between the two almost caused a physical encounter at Portland last night. Hill endeavored to have Washburn put from the queen's train. Washburn claimed that Hill was without authority to eject him and the train left for Seattle with all parties aboard.

## Oregon Elects Six Democrats To Legislature

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 4. (UP)—Oregon's next legislature which convenes on the second Monday of January will have six democrats. There will be three each in the senate and house at a total of 24 senators and sixty representatives.

## Scenario Writer Commits Suicide

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Nov. 4. (UP)—The body of Roy L. Mankers, 45, prominent scenario writer, was found in the bath room of his home here today under circumstances which caused authorities to announce that he had committed suicide.

## NORRIS TRIAL WILL BE HELD NEXT JANUARY

Texas Minister Will Face Jurors on Murder Charge at Austin

CHARGE IS GRANTED  
Prejudice in Home Town Reason For Changing Place of Hearing

FORT WORTH, Texas, Nov. 4. (United News)—In Austin, Texas, 300 miles from here, Dr. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist church of Fort Worth, hopes to get a fair and impartial trial next January for murder of D. E. Chipps here last July.

He'll probably get it, although he would not have selected Austin. It isn't far enough away from Fort Worth, a fact his attorneys brought out during that amazing session Tuesday in Judge George Hosey's court room after the change of venue had been granted.

**Stir Up Prejudice**  
They argued that their client had stirred up prejudice against himself in Austin several years ago by conducting a campaign against racetrack gambling in Dallas, which isn't very far from Austin. Judge Hosey refused to listen to this, however, when objections were also made to Houston and San Antonio for the same reason.

Declaring that Austin was as good a selection as could be made he abruptly stopped further wrangling among the attorneys. The opinion seems to be pretty general that Austin was a good selection; and that if 12 men of open and unprejudiced minds are available any place in this state to hear the case, they are available in Austin. The "if" is emphasized by some skeptics, however, they suggest cynically that the trial really should be held in some more remote city, say Chicago, Spokane or Des Moines, Iowa.

**Bitter Feeling**  
Certainly it was inevitable that the trial should be sent away from this county, where it was obvious that there was bitter feeling against the pastor. For 15 years Norris has been crusading in this community and the animosities that he has stirred up, are many.

Almost to a man 500 venturians lifted their hands in the courtroom Tuesday to indicate that they did not believe Pastor Norris could be fairly tried in his own community. When questioned by the judge some of them said the pastor should be taken out and hanged to the nearest telegraph pole.

It was decided at a conference between attorneys and Judge Hosey today that Pastor Norris should face a jury of his peers in the state capital some time in January. Pastor Norris, who is at liberty on bonds, was not present, nor was any statement forthcoming from him today regarding his case.

## Barnard Joy Is O. A. C. Debater On Frosh Squad

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Nov. 4.—Barnard Joy of Ashland has been chosen for the freshman debate squad. Out of 26 men trying for places on the squad only sixteen were chosen. These men will form the squad to represent the class in intercollegiate contests. This group will be trained to provide a good foundation for varsity debate next year. The men to debate will be selected before each contest. Three men will be selected soon for the interclass team to work in a separate group under the supervision of C. E. Mitchell, professor of public speaking.

Though the schedule has not been completed, it is expected that meets with University of Washington freshmen, Linfield college, Willamette University and others may be arranged.

## SAN FRANCISCO FOLKS ASSERT THEY WISH TO VISIT ASHLAND AS RESULT OF LETTER CONTEST

Although her very excellent letter did not receive one of the cash prizes offered by The Tidings in the recent letter writing contest, Miss Mildred Van Buskirk so ably described Ashland in her letter to San Francisco friends that they were anxious to visit this city.

Miss Van Buskirk's letter was addressed to Charles Duncanson and family at San Francisco, and they have written The Tidings appreciation, as follows:

"We are in receipt of a descriptive letter by Miss Mildred Van Buskirk of Ashland, describing that town. We wish to state that her description of its natural scenery is unusually fine. One almost feels the atmosphere which is exhilarating, and which creates a desire to visit such a place. We hope to do so next year."

## CONVICTS KILLED IN ESCAPE EFFORT

Warden of the Tombs Prison Killed During Bloody Outbreak

NEW YORK, Nov. 4. (UP)—Riflemen and special guards armed with riot guns have been stationed at all New York prisons to prevent another bloody outbreak such as occurred at the tombs prison yesterday when Warden Peter Mallon, Jerry Murphy, a guard, and two prisoners, Robert Berg and Hyman Amberg, were killed. A third prisoner, Michael McKenna, is dying. The three tried to show their way to liberty yesterday.

## Rope Performs Double Service

STURGEON, Wis., Nov. 4. (United News)—A hamper rope in a single day has performed for both life and death.

When Coroner Christensen learned that William Weisner, a Nausaapee farmer, had committed suicide he left immediately for Nausaapee and took the rope with which the farmer had hanged himself.

On his way home, while passing over the Sturgeon bridge by bridge Christensen saw Clifford Demelle jump off the structure. Using the rope that was only a few hours before a death noose, the coroner rescued the would-be suicide.

## CONVICT DIES

NEW YORK, Nov. 4. (UP)—Mike McKenna, who was wounded in the attempted break from the Tombs yesterday, died in the prison hospital today.

## M'ADOO HELD BIG POWER IN PARTY RANKS

His Candidate, John B. Elliott, Makes Surprising Record

PRESIDENTIAL BOOM  
Al Smith is Reputed by the Democratic Party in California

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 4. (United News)—Presidential aspirations of William Gibbs McAdoo are in the ascendancy in California. Although Governor Al Smith scored an overwhelming victory in New York, he was whipped in California.

For a McAdoo candidate, John B. Elliott, running on a bone dry program and independently of the old time democratic machine of the state, piled up a powerful vote for United States senator—a vote greater than that of the modificationist candidate for governor on the same ticket.

**McAdoo Victory**  
And although Elliott was defeated by Senator Samuel M. Shorridge, republican, he escorted a victory for McAdoo that probably will make Tammany sit up and take notice. There was little hope for the election of the other democratic nominee for the governorship of California or the United States senate, so the democratic vote became largely a test of McAdoo strength.

Running for governor was Justus Wardell of San Francisco, modifications, backed by James D. Phelan, powerful leader in the state. Wardell was anti-McAdoo as Phelan for a long time has been at "outs" with McAdoo over the wet and dry question.

**Smith Loses Out**  
It was Phelan also who put McAdoo in nomination for president at the 1924 democratic convention. Governor Smith has always hoped for the support of California democrats, recognizing that if they united on McAdoo it would presage another battle in the presidential nominating convention.

As a result of yesterday's election political sages of the state predict that John B. Elliott will be elected.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 4. (UP)—Additional returns from various parts of Washington have materially increased the lead of Senator Wesley Jones over Scott Fullitt, his democratic opponent. Reports from 2244 precincts gave Jones 157,009, and Fullitt, 140,691.

## MEDFORD WOMAN IS BADLY INJURED IN AUTO CRASH HERE

Mrs. Clarence Homes Taken to Hospital With Throat Cut

Oregon Historical Society of Medford Auditorium, cut about the throat early last evening when a small delivery truck driven by her husband crashed into a touring car driven by A. J. Tassar of Berkeley, Cal., a short distance north of the city. Mr. Tassar was injured about the head but Mr. Homes escaped with slight scratches.

The collision occurred when Mrs. Homes took his eyes off the highway for a moment while kicking a small bug out of his car. He crashed into the touring head-on, both vehicles being badly damaged. Mr. Homes is reported to have assumed full responsibility for the crash.

Mr. Homes was taken to Community hospital where it was reported today she is recovering. Her chief injury was a deep cut in the throat close to the jugular vein.

## LIGHT DEPARTMENT FUNDS TRANSFERRED

Street Bureau Will Receive More Than \$400 Per Month

Starting Dec. 1, the city electric light department will help support the street department. This was made certain last night when the council, by unanimous vote, passed an ordinance transferring seven percent of the light receipts each month to the street department. It is estimated this will average about \$420 per month. Of this amount, the city will pay \$200 monthly on the money it recently borrowed from local banks for the benefit of the street department.

City Recorder Biede was instructed to advertise for bids for the purchase of a new fire truck and other equipment which were authorized by the voters.

E. J. Arant, Ira Shoudy and J. M. Slack were named as viewers to assess damages and benefits to property on the Coolidge street and Mountain avenue sewer districts.

## Daily Tidings Is Appreciated By Hugh Bates

Ashland students who are away from home attending college are deeply appreciative of the employment subscriptions which this newspaper is sending to all students.

Hugh Bates, a student at O. A. C., from Ashland, expresses his thanks in the following letter to The Tidings:

"I have been receiving the paper every day, and I wish to express my appreciation to you for sending the paper to the college students. The first thing I look for in the morning mail is the paper, and I want to tell you that it makes a fellow seem closer to home and feel good to see the progress which the city is enjoying.

"Here's hoping that you will all be able to come to Corvallis November, the 20th, and see the great 'Orange Avalanche' mow down the ancient rival, namely the University of Oregon.

## One Killed In Shooting Fray

ST. HELENS, Ore., Nov. 4. (UP)—Fred Richards is dead, and Robert Casey and Frank Rice are seriously wounded as the result of a shooting fray following an argument in Casey's lonely cabin near here. The men had been drinking when Casey suddenly drew a gun and killed Richards. He wounded Rice and then shot himself through the head. He is expected to die.

## REPUBLICANS KEEP CONTROL OF CONGRESS

Democrats, However, Cut Down Majorities in Both Houses

INSURGENTS IN POWER  
Republican Lead so Small That Irregulars Can Voice Control

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER  
United News Staff Correspondent  
NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—These net results stand out from the wreckage of this week's political hurricane:

Republicans hold nominal control of both houses of congress, the senate by perhaps two votes, and the house by possibly forty, instead of the 59 now prevailing.

In the senate insurgent republicans will hold the balance of power, between the regular republicans and the democrats. In the house they may have at times, but probably will not be at once certain of dominating in emergencies as they will be in the senate.

**Loss of Prestige**  
President Coolidge may suffer some loss of prestige by defeat of his closest political associate, Senator William M. Butler in Massachusetts. Butler gives up his seat immediately as he was serving under temporary appointment pending an election. He probably will also give up his place as chairman of the republican national committee, though no hint that he will do so has come from him.

The expectation comes rather from the unwillingness of republicans to march under the direction of a general who has been repudiated at home. Butler has not been popular among the old guard republican leaders who look upon him as an interloper and who probably will give him no place until he steps out.

**Probi Results**  
Prohibition came through with a mixed verdict. Of the eight referenda held, two went against modification—Colorado and Missouri. Six appear to have gone for modification—New York, Wisconsin, Nevada, Illinois, California and Montana. Prohibition involved candidates to a material degree—in Illinois, where the wet George Brennan, a democrat, was defeated for the senate; in Massachusetts, where David L. Walsh wet democrat, defeated William M. Butler, dry republican; in New York where Robert Wagner, wet democrat, won because republicans split their vote between Cristman, dry, and Wadsworth, wet.

On the whole results show no new changes of sentiment on prohibition, except perhaps in California, where the state enforcement law was repealed after having been instituted through a referendum four years ago by a small margin.

## Christmas Seal Contest Starts

An essay contest on "Why We Should Buy Christmas Seals" was launched this week in the public schools of Jackson county by the Jackson County Health association.

The editors of the three daily papers in Medford and Ashland have consented to act as judges. A prize of \$10 will be awarded for the first essay and \$5 for the second. The contest will continue until Nov. 31.

The association is holding a meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Victor Burnett at which it is discussing the Christmas Seal sale plans.

## Postmasters In State Selected

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4. (United News)—The following postmasters have been selected in Oregon: Thomas E. Brown, Crescent, Klamath county; Warren Albert, Linn, Morrow county; David R. Crow, Harney county.

## A Great Year for Game

