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PROHIBITION AUTHORITY IS KIDNAPPED BY RUM RUNNERS

Thrilling Chase in Progress Through the Gulf of Mexico

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—(UN)—A thrilling chase through the Gulf of Mexico was in progress Wednesday night as United States revenue cutter 302 pursued the French rum schooner Arsene J. which has kidnaped Assistant Prohibition Director J. B. Matthews and a machinist's mate from a Biloxi coastguard boat.

O. D. Jackson, prohibition director here, was directing the hunt by radio. He announced that one time during the afternoon the cutter 302 reported it had overtaken the schooner only to lose it again in a rough sea. Although his messages from the cutter were badly garbled Jackson said he had determined that Matthews and the other prisoner aboard the French schooner were safe.

PLANS ARE MADE FOR NEXT GOLF EVENT

Buffet Supper and Style Show to be Staged at Hotel Ashland

The general committee of the Chamber of Commerce who so successfully handled the Golf Dinner dance Tuesday night, have started work on the second golf event which will be staged at the Ashland hotel on the night of December 21, and will be in the nature of a style show, dance and buffet supper.

Chairman of the committee Victor Mills has announced that the event will not be started until nine o'clock or until such time as the stores have closed in order that the evening holiday shoppers may attend, without interfering with the normal business. It is thought that this even, which will be entirely informal, will attract more attention than Tuesday night's affair, due to the fact that it comes in the height of the holiday season and many suggestions will be made for appropriate Christmas gifts.

THE NEW SERIAL

On page four of tonight's Tidings will be found the first installment of that intensely interesting story of a Police Dog, "Tracked by the Police." This story has been secured through a special arrangement with Warner Brothers picture corporation and is one of the most interesting fiction stories possible to secure.

William Briggs, local attorney, and Newton C. Chaney, district attorney, have returned from Salem, where they represented Jackson county in the case concerning the removal of the county seat from Jacksonville to Medford. The case was argued before Judge Percy R. Kelly of Department 1, of the Circuit Court of Marion county.

VISITORS PRAISE ASHLAND BEAUTIES

Ashland was honored in being chosen as the only stop between Portland and San Francisco for Miss Margaret Kniesley and Miss Josephine Bonney, solicitors of the "Ask Mr. Foster Travel Service Bureau" who spent the past two days here. The main object of these two ladies in making this trip between Los Angeles and Seattle is to become thoroughly acquainted with the various places of interest in the Pacific Northwest and Pacific Coast. They now feel that Ashland deserves their most whole hearted recommendation. They were enthusiastic in their praise of this city nestled in the heart of the hills, the modern and efficient service of the Lithia Springs Hotel, the splendid new normal school, and the beautiful natural park. They were disappointed in not being able to make the trip to Crater Lake in five feet of snow. They were especially interested in the golf course remarking that it was a big drawing card for the city. R. H. Price, local hotel man, invited them to the Golf Dinner, which was given Tuesday evening and they declared it to be one of the cleverest events they had ever attended. It was of interest to know that on the Mr. Foster Service Card every town which has a golf course is marked in a special manner.

MANY PETITIONS ARE SENT TO COMMISSION

Many Localities Ask Road Improvements From State Body

PORTLAND, Dec. 2.—(UN)—The state highway commission was confronted with a flood of petitions for road improvements when it met here Tuesday to wind up business for the year. The commission discussed future construction on the Santiam Pass highway east of the Cascades and over its summit with a delegation from Albany, but refused to act. They indicated that owing to its proximity to the McKenzie highway, its importance does not justify depleting the forest highway fund which could be applied to better advantage in other sections of one state.

County Judge Patterson asked the commission to consider converting the road from Canyon City to Burns from a forest highway to a state road in order to advance its improvement. The county court of Morrow asked that the Heppner-Spray road be made a state highway its full length. Dr. Jones of Jordan Valley, and J. R. Blackaby of Ontario, recommended.

QUEEN MARIE IS ON FINAL LAP OF HER JOURNEY HOME

Is Determined to Retain Her Place in Foreign Politics

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Determined that no one shall replace her as the most dominant personality in the royal court and facing a possible battle for a place on the regency council, that master politician, Queen Marie of Rumania, has left Paris for Bucharest. Carol, her son, who was crown prince, remains in Paris, officially at least, unrecognized by his mother and equally determined that he will yield none of his royal prerogatives should he return to Bucharest.

MAY RESERVE SEATS FOR NORMAL CONCERT

Seat Reservation for Ukrainian Concert Opens Today

LOCAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE IS FORMED

Representatives From Various Civic Organizations Meet Last Night

Ashlund will have something out of the ordinary in the basketball field this winter, according to plans laid at a meeting in Y. M. C. A. headquarters last evening by representatives of a number of organizations of the city. It is planned to hold a city wide basketball league, sponsored by the Y. M. C. A., and already six organizations have expressed a willingness to enter teams in the contest. Those planning to enter teams are Battery B, Employed Boy's club, Lithians, Normal and High schools faculty combined, High school second team, and Normal second team, others have been asked to enter teams and it is hoped to have at least seven or eight teams in the league. To make things really exciting, the Tidings has offered a silver trophy cup to the league winner. Those attending last night's meeting were Walter Hughes, Leslie Wirtz, B. C. Forsythe, Clyde Young, C. C. Darling, chairman of Y. M. C. A., physical committee; C. J. Read and W. P. Walter. Walter Hughes, C. J. Read and W. P. Walter were selected as a committee to draw up a schedule and rules and regulations governing the league. This will be submitted to the captains of the various teams for their sanction before the games start. B. C. Forsythe was appointed as a committee of one to see about a place to play the games. The series will start right after the holiday season and promises to be exciting and interesting from the very start. Any organization wishing to put a team into the field is urged to get in touch with W. P. Walter, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. as quickly as possible. Leslie Wirtz, manager of Battery B's team reported that they were already organized and had started practice.

TWO PROVINCES ARE TO BE DELIVERED

Secretary of State Kellogg's Recommendations Are to be Followed

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 2.—(UN)—Delivery of the provinces of Tacna and Arica to Bolivia is understood to be the basis of a formula which the foreign office has received from Frank B. Kellogg, American secretary of state. Tacna and Arica have for years been the subject of a controversy between Chile and Peru. The government has received from the United States a formula designed definitely to settle the difference between Chile and Peru, an official communique stated.

PROSECUTION IS THROUGH IN TEA POT DOME CASES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Except for about ten minutes of additional evidence to be offered tomorrow, the government prosecutors in the Fall-Doheny oil trial have completed their efforts to show that the former secretary of the interior accepted a \$100,000 bribe from the millionaire oil man in exchange for lucrative naval oil contracts. Though the government technically had command of the witnesses put on the stand today, two important points, favoring the accused pair came out.

DEFENSE GAINS POINT

Effort is Made to Show Plans Originated in the War Department

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EMIGRANT RESERVOIR FILLING UP RAPIDLY

Farmers within the Talent Irrigation district are assured of an adequate supply of water all next year, it was indicated today by Olin Araspiger, manager of the district, who said that at 8 o'clock this morning there was as much storage water in the Emigrant creek reservoir as there was all last year. The reservoir has been filling since Sept. 1, last, and with the recent heavy rains throughout this district, the reservoir is now half full, with a certainty that it will be completely filled before spring arrives.

WINDOW DECORATING CONTEST WILL BE A FEATURE OF OPENING

Merchant's Windows Are to be Uncovered During the Five Minute Period That Lights are Turned Off. Hundreds of People are Expected to Visit Business District.

With the final details being worked out in a splendid manner, Ashland's official welcome to the holiday season promises to be a most successful affair when the street light are turned on, and the coverings taken from the merchant's windows at seven thirty Friday night. This welcome, which has been sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, and made possible through the cooperative efforts of all the merchants received added impetus today with the purchase of the cup to be awarded to the business institution having the best decorated window.

HIGH LIGHTS OF HOLIDAY WELCOME

Serpentine starts at seven o'clock. Band concert immediately after. All street lights to be turned off at seven-thirty for five minutes. All merchants windows to be uncovered at seven thirty or when lights are turned off. General inspection of windows from seven thirty on. Judging of window displays immediately after lights are turned on. Official awarding of cup to winner.

WEALTHY SLACKER TO GIVE SELF UP

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—(UN)—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll may be home for Christmas. The famous war time draft dodger has written to his mother here that he is sailing for America within the next two weeks. Bergdoll is ready to "take his medicine" in this country and his only fear is that he may be attacked by angry mobs of ex-servicemen, the mother, Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, announced. Since his escape from soldiers on Governor's Island, who were searching him to Maryland to search for a "pot of gold," which he claimed to have hidden there, Bergdoll has taken refuge in Germany.

A Return Engagement



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