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LAST WEEK A BUSY ONE FOR THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

President of University to be Speaker at Thursday Forum

GOLF PARTY SHAPING

Plans Being Completed for the Second Golf Social Event at Hotel Ashland

(BY JOHN H. FULLER)
Last week was a busy one in Chamber activities, with the Golf Dinner Party on Tuesday night at Luthia Springs Hotel and the Holiday Opening Night, Friday. Many complimentary remarks have been made regarding the success of both these affairs and we feel like giving a silver cup to at least half a dozen of our enterprising merchants. If this effort succeeds in stimulating early holiday shopping, in seeing what we have right here at home and in spending your money where it will do all the most good, it will be satisfactory indeed.

This week Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, President of the University of Oregon will be with us on Thursday. We have arranged to hold our regular weekly Forum Luncheon on this date instead of the usual Tuesday and all Alumni, and friends of the University are invited to meet with the Business men in extending a cordial reception to Dr. Hall. In the evening arrangements have been made for an address at the Normal School by Dr. Hall and a large audience of Ashland citizens should greet him there.

Oregon Business for November features the address of President Vinton of the State Chamber of Commerce, in Southern California. Every member of our local Chamber is entitled to a copy of Oregon Business each month and failure to receive it should be reported to this office.

One of the many ways in which the Normal School benefits the community is the opportunity it affords us to co-operate in securing some of the best things in the way of entertainment. Next week on Monday, December 13th, the Ukrainian Chorus, one of the most remarkable organizations of its kind in existence, will appear in the Armory under the auspices of the Normal School. When we realize that this concert is one of the big numbers on the regular Winter Course of the Elvry Concert Bureau in Portland, and that we can enjoy it right here at home, we should not fail to give our very best patronage.

Many are looking forward to another Golf Party and general good time social at the Hotel Ashland on the evening of December 21. This is a holiday week and many activities will be in evidence but it is also a suitable time to enter into the spirit of jollity and begin to plan for out of door activities of another season. This party will be different from any thing ever held in Ashland and the old Ashland Hotel, scene of many delightful gatherings in past years will, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Hansen, present an atmosphere of good cheer and hospitality.

Mr. G. E. Schroeder, recent purchaser of the Enders Variety Store is the latest recruit to Chamber Membership. Let's make it a point to extend our welcome to new comers and new members.

Joe Miller in Hospital

Joe Miller, who formerly had the shoe store in McGee's Dry Goods Store, fell on the wet pavement at Crescent City, where he is now residing, and sustained injuries to his hip. He is in the hospital at this city.

Located in Oakland, Cal.

Mrs. M. M. Switzer and daughter, Charlotte are nicely located in Oakland, Cal. Miss Charlotte is attending Healds Business College.

GERMAN COAL EXPORTS TO ENGLAND TREBLED

Heaviest Inroads on British Market Made Along Mediterranean

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—Almost trebled coal exports from Germany resulted from the British coal stoppage in five months time.

According to official figures, from May until September, 1926, inclusive, 9,315,000 tons of coal over and above the amount exported during the corresponding period of 1925, were shipped to foreign markets. To an ever increasing extent, German vessels have plied to European ports and with their black cargoes, have swamped the former British trade areas.

Heaviest inroads were made in the British markets bordering on the Mediterranean. German coal exports to Italy, Algeria, Greece, and Egypt increased six times. Into Yugoslavia, which throughout the year 1925 did not receive one ounce of German coal, 315,000 tons were imported.

Exports to Scandinavia doubled. Norway, formerly an undisputed British market, during the last six months absorbed ten times as much German coal as before the English stoppage. England, hitherto importing no German coal, bought 1,220,000 tons from Germany. France, Spain, Holland and Belgium each about doubled their direct purchases of this fuel.

Even Germany's coal trade overseas was stimulated by the British mining strike. Argentine, according to available figures, imported approximately sixty per cent over and above her previous purchases from Germany. The United States, appearing with a blank in Germany's 1925 coal export statistics, this year imported roughly 120,000 tons.

AIRPLANE USED IN BOAT HUNT

Extensive Search Made for Captain's Prohibition Agents

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—(UN)—An airplane soared above the Mississippi river Monday, searching for the French rum schooner, Agassiz J., upon which two prohibition agents are held captive.

The complete disappearance of the rum-runner, despite a week's search by all the available government craft in gulf and southern waters, caused Prohibition Director O. Jackson to conclude that the vessel may be in hiding not far from the point where it escaped from two revenue cutters.

If the airplane sights the craft in the bayous, cutters will be notified by wireless to carry out the capture at any cost. The audacity of the rum boat's crew in making off with Chief Assistant Prohibition Director J. B. Matthews and a coastguard petty officer, has perturbed officials. The captured agents had been placed aboard the schooner as guards.

Investigations of a wireless message reporting the Agassiz J. as running before the wind in the general direction of Nicaragua bore no fruit Monday. American shipping and consuls throughout the gulf and Caribbean area have been instructed to watch for the schooner.

OLD RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Desideria Warren passed away at 11:30 o'clock today at her home on Alta Ave., at the age of 83 years.

Mrs. Warren is the mother of Eric Warren, Mrs. B. O. Wallenstein and Mrs. Charles Bergstrom. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Male Completed

The sale of the residence at No. 123 Church street, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brining, has just been completed. The Brinings will continue to occupy the place for the present. Yockey & Co. report these deals.

CHARGE YOUNG COLLEGE BOY WITH MURDER OF HIS GIRL

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict in Wisconsin's Murder Mystery

LETTER PLAYS PART

Autopsy Surgeon Finds Letter in Clothing of Dead Girl, From Missing Boy

PRAIRIE DU CRUEN, Wis., Dec. 7.—(UN)—Erdman Sanford Olson has been formally charged with the murder of Clara Dorothy Olson by a coroner's jury verdict.

From the factual, jerky recital of Christ Olson, and a soggy letter which fell carelessly from his daughter's wedding dress while an autopsy was being performed on her body to determine the manner in which she met death, the farmers who comprise Coroner Frank S. Holly's jury, concluded that the 18 year old college student was responsible for the murder.

The letter remains as testimony only because Clara, the plain home girl, cherished the love note. Instead of destroying the missive, as its writer had instructed, Erdman's 22 year old sweetheart, whose body was found in a shallow grave near Battle Ridge a few days ago, kept it in her bosom.

The letter with old Christ's statements and the declarations of two farmers who claim to have seen Erdman with a mysterious stranger at a dance in Seneca on the night of September 9, form a doctored testimony.

The farmers said that they saw Erdman with the stranger at the dance. The dance is mentioned in the letter. Clara was to have been there too. But she was not; she died at home.

Class Olson's midnight farewell on the journey that brought her to a woodlot grave was told by Christ in the inquest. Dressed as if for his tobacco fields, he held a straight away story of his daughter's leaving. About 500 of his townsmen, also wearing overalls and sheepskin, listened to him as he answered question after question. He was nervous. He had difficulty remembering the names of his five daughters and three sons. He was visibly disturbed by the barrage of cameras—something to which he was not accustomed—and the militant manner of the district attorney, J. E. Earl.

"She went away at midnight," he said. "I never saw her alive again."

Two weeks later he went to see Erdman, why by then had returned to Gale college, Galeville.

STRANGLER SUSPECT RELEASED BY POLICE

Finger Prints do Not Tally With Those Taken by Portland Police

PORTLAND, Dec. 7.—(UN)—Hopes held by Portland police that Morris Yoffee, held at Eugene as a suspect, was the strangler who murdered Mrs. Florence Monks of Seattle and Mrs. Blanche Myers of Portland, went glimmering tonight, when it was definitely established by finger prints that Yoffee was not the man.

Sydney R. Paine, fingerprint expert, said that Yoffee's prints did not coincide in any way with those left on the bedstead at the Myers home by the killer.

The reward offered for the apprehension of the strangler, was boosted to \$1,500 tonight by Portland police inspectors and night-relief officers who contributed \$100.

Former Exalted Ruler Here

W. E. Newcomb of Grants Pass former Exalted Ruler of the Ashland Elks, was in this city Sunday to attend the Elks Memorial Day Services.

D.O.K.K. LODGE TO MEET HERE SATURDAY

Big Ceremonial Will Draw Lodge Members From Many Cities

Extensive preparations are being made by members of the D. O. K. K. lodge to take Ashland by storm next Saturday afternoon and evening when members of the order from Southern Oregon and Northern California will hold their annual winter ceremonial at the local armory.

The local committee will decorate the streets in the D. O. K. K. colors of gold and orange and the fraternal band will play on the streets during both the afternoon and evening, presiding at the big ceremonial session at the armory.

A street parade will be held at 7:30 at which time the candidates for initiation into the order will be herded together.

FIVE KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Twelve Workmen Are Injured When Powder Explodes

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 7.—(UN)—Five thousand pounds of smokeless powder exploded in the Carney's Point, N. J., plant of the Dupont company Monday afternoon, killing five men.

The blast occurred in a dry and glazing house where the finishing processes were being applied to the gunpowder. Fire followed the explosion. The entire personnel of the Carney's Point plant turned out to fight it after the bodies of the victims, badly scorched and dismembered, were recovered.

Twelve workmen were injured, most of them slightly. About 400 men have been employed at the plant since the world war, when thousands worked there. The explosion was heard over an area of ten square miles.

Purchased Studebaker Sedan—O. W. Long of 568 East Main street has purchased a new Studebaker sedan from Ed High, local dealer.

From Dunsmuir—

Albert Guthrie, Southern Pacific employe at Dunsmuir, Cal., spent the day yesterday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Polk on Gresham street.

LOCAL SEAL CAMPAIGN MEETS WITH SUCCESS

Many Have Been Heard From in Residential District

The Christmas seal campaign in Ashland is meeting with a hearty response according to Mrs. S. A. Robnett, local director of sales. Letters recently sent out containing seals has resulted in 120 private homes responding, and 28 from the business district mailing a check of their allotment. "Last year there were \$380 worth of seals sold in Ashland," Mrs. Robnett stated today, "and this year we are trying to increase this to \$500. While the response has been very gratifying so far, we must receive the full cooperation of every one if we are to do our share in this worthy project."

The first to be heard from was the Masonic lodge, who in mailing their check for \$10, for their allotment of seals, took occasion to express their "hope that you will sell the full quota for this locality."

OFFER IS MADE CHAPLIN'S WIFE

London Theatrical Engagement is Turned Down by Film Star

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 7.—Lita Grey Chaplin, estranged child wife of the famous comedian, Charlie Chaplin, in an interview with the United News tonight branded as "preposterous" the offer of a London theatrical producer, urging her to accept a \$85,000 contract for a 26 weeks engagement in London. "The offer is absurd," Mrs. Chaplin declared when informed that she would shortly be in receipt of a cable from Harry Day, a producer, instructing her to be in London for rehearsals January 3, if she cared to accept the proposal.

"I couldn't possibly be in London on that date even if the difference between my husband and myself were settled, which they are not. Furthermore I am not looking for any theatrical engagements or any other kind," she declared heatedly.

Portland — Steamer "Doricstar" takes 98,000 boxes apples to Glasgow.

CHARGES ARE MADE AGAINST SENATOR FROM MAINE TODAY

Senator Walsh of Montana Presents Resolution to Senate

MAKE SERIOUS CHARGE

Claim Newly Elected Senator Was Mixed up in a Canadian Railroad Affair

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Senator Walsh of Montana, who brought out the story of the \$100,000 Doehny-Fall loan today began proceedings against a new senator on the basis of an alleged campaign gift of \$100,000 to the senator made in 1918, and which a Canadian judge described as an "act or bribery."

Walsh presented a resolution shortly after the senate convened for the short session calling for an invitation by the privileges and elections committee of charges that Arthur Gould, newly elected senator from Maine, contributed \$100,000 to the campaign fund of J. K. Fleming, premier of New Brunswick, the contribution being hooked up with a Canadian railroad project in which Gould was interested.

The charge will be the basis of action to oust Gould from the senate and seat his democratic colleague, Fulton J. Redman. This would give the democrats a majority of one in the next senate. The resolution will be taken up Tuesday and is expected to be adopted.

Gould was standing at the front of the senate with three other new members to be sworn in when Walsh sprang this sensation of the otherwise routine opening of congress.

Vice-president Dawes was ready to administer the oath. Walsh rose from his place on the democratic side of the chamber, the attention of his colleagues and the packed galleries turned upon him. He was recognized and his precise voice the intense silence.

"Mr. President, charges of a serious nature have been made against the senator from Maine." There was an intake of breath through the senate chamber. It seemed that everyone present held their breath until the resolution Walsh then presented was read.

DOG TESTIFIES ON BEHALF OF MASTER

Osark Hound Dog, is Cause of Bitter Legal Fight

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 7.—(UN)—It is not often that a dog is given the opportunity to testify in open court on behalf of himself or his master.

That was the case when the trial here in Jefferson City of Drum, an Osark hound dog.

For two years the fight between Lewis Wells and Bloomer Clark for the ownership of the black and tan dog, valued at \$25, had been waged in court, and the costs, not including attorney's fees, had mounted to more than \$1,000. Wells was charged with stealing the dog. On the fourth trial, which ended a few days ago in Eminence, Mo., the jury found the dog belonged to Wells and discharged him.

Two years ago Wells, who formerly lived in Oregon county, returned to his former home for a visit and took with him his dog, Drum. Clark, a neighbor, saw the dog and claimed that it was his dog, Lead, which had been stolen some time before. Wells was arrested and charged with stealing the dog.

Twice the case was tried at Altamora, Oregon county. At the first trial Wells was convicted and fined \$5. A new trial was granted him and this resulted in a hung jury. Then Wells took a change of venue and the third trial resulted once more in a hung jury. A fourth time Wells took the case to court and this time Judge W. A. Barton of Houston was called to preside.

Ten witnesses for the prosecution identified the dog as Lead, formerly owned by Clark. A cut on the leg and peculiar markings were the clues by which they recognized the dog.

Ten witnesses from southeast Missouri identified the dog as the property of Wells and stated that Drum had been purchased from a John Wigler.

Wigler was called to the stand and when the dog saw him he broke from his keeper in the courtroom and leaped upon his former owner, licked his hands and whined with joy, giving every sign of recognition in his own eloquent language.

The jury then made its decision for Wells.

MAKE SEARCH FOR MURDERER

Ace of Oklahoma State Investigators Killed While Asleep

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 7.—(UN)—Among the hundreds of criminals in Oklahoma who feared and hated Luther Bishop, two gun fighter and "ace" of the state bureau of criminal investigation, his brother officers today sought to snare the one who slew him.

Every criminal, whose activities have been stopped by Bishop during his long service as a peace officer in this state was being hunted today. Many were taken into custody and questioned. In his bedroom, where the detective was attacked early Sunday morning while he slept, officers sought for information that might lead to the slayer. Whether any clues was not, of course, discovered.

Meanwhile the public clamor for the arrest of Bishop's murderer grew more intense and the \$500 reward posted by Governor M. E. Trapp, grew today to \$800.

The person who murdered Bishop, the state's most famous detective, and the officer who brought an end to the Osage murder ring, entered his room by climbing a front porch and cutting a screen at his bedroom window. Once inside he took the detective's automatic from its position on the floor and attempted to kill him as he slept. The first shot penetrated Bishop's side and awakened him. Bruises on the detective's arms and shoulders indicated that he had fought for his life while his assailant fired nine shots, six of which took effect on Bishop.

MONDAY IS A BAD DAY IN COURT FOR FALL DEFENSE

Will be Tried on Other Charges With Completion of Present Case

WITNESS IS BOTHERED

Severe Questioning by Government Attorneys Causes Many Admissions to be Made

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Blue Monday brought more woes for the aging defendants in the Fall-Doheny oil conspiracy.

—Albert B. Fall learned that as soon as he is through being tried for conspiracy with E. L. Doheny he must stand trial on similar charges for his alleged transactions with Harry F. Sinclair. The oil man obtained the lease on Teapot Dome oil reserve in Wyoming. He also gave extensive financial aid to Fall much as Doheny did. The cases are similar in nature, but involve totally separate transactions.

The supreme court upheld the Sinclair-Fall indictments. Government prosecutors said they would be ready for trial about the middle of January.

—Fall and Doheny gazed on the disheartening spectacle of their star witness, Admiral C. K. Robison, being battered under terrific cross examination by Owen J. Roberts, government prosecutor. Roberts forced the admiral to admit that the alleged Japanese war scare could not have been taken very seriously here as it occurred during the Washington arms conference.

Robison admitted that despite the defense testimony on secrecy about the deal for military restrictions, Atlantic labor was employed in building the Hawaiian ships and the army stood in plain sight of every body in the vicinity, potential enemies included. He also admitted that he misled his superior, secretary of the Navy, Denby, as to the real reason behind the second Doheny oil lease and likewise withheld vital information about them from two members of congress.

—Doheny's infected arm apparently became worse for court was adjourned half an hour early that he might go back to his hotel to rest. He looked tired and seemed somewhat depressed but he still hopes to sit through the trial which should end in about ten days.

FORMER MARION CO. SHERIFF ARRESTED

Is Held to Answer on Murder Charge Growing Out of Old Attack

MARION, Ill., Dec. 7.—Only half an hour after he had said that he "had lived 100 years during his four years as sheriff of Williamson county," George Galligan was arrested by his successor, Oran Coleman, on a charge of murder, brought by Mrs. Chas. Wollard, who alleges that Galligan is responsible for the death of her husband and six others during the S. Glenn Young regime.

The charge grows out of one of the many lisa and anti-lisa fights which ripped open "Bloody Williamson county" during Galligan's administration.

It was the third time that Galligan, the Nemesis of the Ku Klux Klan had been arrested on murder charges. The former sheriff posted a \$3,000 bond for his appearance in court.

The outburst on which Mrs. Wollard's charge is based, occurred August 29, 1924, in front of the John Smith garage in Marion. It was in front of this garage that many of the shootings had taken place, including the lisa lisa trouble in April of this year. Six men were killed in the battle, among them Sam Albright, Chesney Boyd, Otto Baker, Charles Wollard and an unidentified man.

Another European Victory Recalled--

