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## DIRECTORS OF CHAMBER WILL BE ELECTED DURING WEEK

### Ballots for Final Election Have Been Mailed to Members

### SIX WILL BE NAMED

Election Committee Requests That Ballots Be Returned Soon as Possible

By J. H. Fuhrer  
Paul Clagstone, Manager of the Western Division of the United States will visit Ashland on Thursday, March 31, and will be the guest and speaker for the local Chamber Forum at the Lithia Springs Hotel.

The subject of his address will be "The World of Business" and he will analyze present business conditions in the United States and speak regarding prospects for the future. He will discuss many matters connected with the organization of business in the local, national and international fields, though he will devote particular attention to problems of interest to the west.

Mr. Clagstone will discuss the effect on business of legislation passed during the recent short session of Congress, and will report on present activities, both of the Chamber for Commerce of the United States and of the International Chamber of Commerce, with which there are now affiliated forty different nations.

The regular Tuesday noon Forum will be omitted this week on account of this meeting on Thursday.

Election of Directors to the Ashland Chamber of Commerce will be completed this week.

Ballots for the Final Election containing twelve names nominated as Directors have been mailed to each member entitled to vote. Six names must be selected from the twelve so named and returned in the envelope addressed to the Ashland Chamber of Commerce. It is the wish of the Election Committee that these ballots be returned as quickly as possible consequently they have decided that they shall be counted and announcement made at the Thursday noon forum, March 31, at the Lithia Springs Hotel. Every ballot must go through the postoffice and a stamped envelope is included with each ballot mailed to members.

The 15 annual meeting of the National C. of C. will be held at Washington D. C., May 3-5. Irving E. Vining of Ashland will represent the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce as a Delegate to this convention.

## W. H. PERKINS WILL JOIN KLAMATH PAPER

### Member of Tidings Staff to Become Advertising Manager of Herald

W. H. Perkins, who for the past 14 months has been connected with the Daily Tidings, first as news editor and during the past four months as advertising manager, left last evening for Klamath Falls where today he took over his duties as advertising manager of the Klamath Falls Evening Herald. Mr. Perkins had not intended to leave until the first of the month, but a the urgent request of Bruce Dennis, publisher of the Klamath Falls Herald, he was permitted to sever his connections with The Tidings yesterday.

Mr. Perkins came to Ashland from Klamath Falls, where he was news editor of the Evening Herald for two years. He has for several years been a close friend of Bruce Dennis, who recently purchased the Klamath Falls newspaper, and the latter has for some time wanted him to join the Herald staff.

Mrs. Perkins and children will remain here until the close of the school term but will join Mr. Perkins early in June.

## VETERANS MAY NOW SECURE LOAN BLANKS

### Local Post Office Will Assist in Getting Necessary Forms

World war veterans who desire to take advantage of the loan provision enacted by Congress having reference to their adjusted compensation certificates, can secure the blank form requisite in making application to the Veterans' Bureau at Portland, upon request at the Ashland postoffice. The form includes the note to be signed by the veteran and the certificate of identification. The latter can be attested before a postmaster, an official of a veteran's organization, or a notary public.

## FORD LOSES TILT IN HIS LIBEL SUIT

### Judge Refuses to Declare Million Dollar Case a Mistrial

DETROIT, Mich., Mar. 25.—Henry Ford lost in a major engagement today in a court fight with Aaron Sapiro, in the million dollar Ford-Sapiro libel suit. Judge Fred K. Raymond, presiding, denied a Ford motion to declare the case a mistrial because of amended pleadings filed by Sapiro. The court had formerly accepted the revised pleadings as offered by attorneys for Sapiro. A memorandum sent to the Independent and Ford by Walter Peet, a Minnesota Farmers cooperative leader demanding the retraction of the Independent's attacks upon Sapiro was presented for the third time and ruled out.

## BRITISH ARMY HAS NEW "MAGIC" CARPET

### Old Pontoon Bridges Are Replaced With Modern Invention

LONDON, (UP)—British army engineers are experimenting with a new secret "magic carpet" which can be thrown across rivers and streams of moderate width and enable armoured trucks or motor lorries to follow an advance close on the heels of the new "submarine" tanks.

Hitherto it has been necessary to construct pontoon bridges for heavy motor transport, an operation that requires from six to eight hours. The new "magic carpet" is said to be thrown across in a few minutes.

While details of the secret have not been revealed, it is understood that the new device takes advantage of the fact a floating object will support momentarily a considerably greater weight than it will support permanently. A man for instance can cross a stream by skipping quickly across a series of boards no one of which would support his weight alone for any considerable length of time.

In the new invention mats of a light material, the nature of which is not disclosed, are strung together and thrown across the stream. Motor trucks are then rushed over the mat bridge one at a time. Each mat starts to sink as the wheels of the truck cross it, but before it has had a chance to sink more than an inch or two the wheels have passed on to the next mat, and then on to the next one then on to the next one successively until the truck has crossed the stream and is safe on shore on the other side. The principle employed is similar to that of a skater crossing "rubber ice"—by skating at a fair speed he can cross ice that would break under him almost immediately if he came to a stand still.

Numerous tests have been made with the new mat-bridge across the river Aron, and they are declared to have been entirely satisfactory. Officers declare it will solve the hitherto difficult problem of enabling heavy army transport to keep up with the rapid advance of infantry and tanks in modern warfare.

READ CLASSIFIED ADS

## HEAD OF THE CANTONESE TO PROTECT LIVES AND PROPERTY

### Youthful Leader of Victorious Troops Grants an Interview

### WILL NOT COMPROMISE

### Plans to Push on to Peking and Unite China Into Peaceful Nation

SHANGHAI, Mar. 28.—Foreigners here are absolutely safe insofar as the Cantonese army is concerned, Chiang Kai Shek youthful commander of the Nationalist forces told the United Press in an interview today.

He further said that his army had been ordered to preserve peace in Shanghai. But for the northern Chinese faction Cang, had no such words of peace. He said he would not compromise but would drive on to Peking as soon as possible to obtain the goal of a united peaceful China.

The Cantonese Nationalist troops and British soldiers clashed today on the Yangtze river above Kieukiang, when the Chinese commanded a British river steamer. A British destroyer went into action routed the Chinese and recaptured the vessel.

## FOREIGNERS LEAVE

SHANGHAI, Mar. 29.—The Yangtze valley tonight was being drained of foreigners as a wholesale evacuation of the troublesome area continued under the protecting guns or foreign warships. Thirty-five foreigners were expected soon from Soochow and another U. S. Destroyer was today ordered up the river to take aboard refugees. One hundred and thirty Japanese refugees arrived here today from Nanking, and they said that all of the Japanese there were leaving.

## CITY IS QUIET

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29.—Shanghai was quiet today, Admiral Williams Asiatic fleet commander reported to the navy department. The message somewhat relieved the tension, as it said that the threatened mob action against the International settlement at Shanghai Sunday, failed to materialize and consequently he was able to recall the landing party sent ashore as a precaution. The presence of additional forces seemed to calm the temper of the Chinese.

## FILIPINOS SERVE

MANILA, Mar. 29.—Filipinos, trained in the insular national guard under American instructors are now actively commanding units of the Cantonese army in China it was learned today. Several of these officers formerly held a high rank in the guards. For more than a year Cantonese representatives have offered attractive salaries to experienced military men, and many Filipinos have accepted.

## LOCAL MAN ATTENDS SAN FRANCISCO MEET

### R. W. Price Returns From Concessionaires Meeting With Secretary

R. W. Price, manager of the Crater Lake National Park Company, returned Saturday from a conference held in San Francisco, with Secretary of the Interior Work, and attended by representatives from every National Park west of Yellowstone. Thirty five were present at the meeting which was held Friday, and according to Mr. Price a more clear relation was established between the concessionaires and the Interior department. The local man was enthusiastic over the meeting, and predicted that much good will come from the continuation of these gatherings every year.

## Today's Who's Who



A man in the office today picked this photograph up, and guessed it without any difficulty. If that is any criterion, then he is not going to be a difficult matter to win a month's subscription by guessing the name of this good looking young man. It's the early one that usually gets in on the prize, so phone your guess in as soon as possible.

Last week David Whittle won a month's subscription. Postmaster Fred Wagner was the correct guess. Hundreds of answers were phoned in, and as proof of the fact that this fascinating game has attracted more than local attention, one guess was received from Seattle and another from San Diego.

## MOVIE MAN'S DEATH WAS AN ACCIDENT

### Sliver of Glass is Said to Have Been Cause of Death

HOLLYWOOD, Mar. 28.—Eddie Diggins, pugilist and movie stunt man, who was killed in a drunken brawl at the Crescent club in Hollywood met his death when he fell upon a sliver of glass, details of the affair as reconstructed by the police indicated today.

With the exception of Walter Erickson, 34, of Temple, Cal., who is being held on a Wright act charge, all of the suspects have been released. An inquest will be held today.

## Leaves Today

Mrs. H. E. Huls leaves today for Klamath Falls, where she will join her husband who is employed by the Southern Pacific company, and make her future home.

## OFFICIALS MARK TIME IN D'AUTREMONT CASE

### No Definite Trial Date Has Been Set As Yet

Now that Hugh De Autremont, charged with the murder of four trawmen in 1923, is safely lodged in the Jackson county jail officials are marking time, awaiting further developments in the case. No statement has been made by District Attorney Chaney other than that given Saturday when he intimated that the trial would not be started before the first of May if then. D'Autremont's attorney, Fred Smith of Eugene, will be detained at that place for several days where he has some criminal cases up for trial, and it is thought, that a definite trial date will not be set until his return to Medford.

D'Autremont continues to occupy the special cell in which he was placed Saturday, and the special guard is with him both day and night.

## TRIAL OF BROWNLEE IS STARTED TODAY

### Young Man Accused of Killing a Posseman Charged With Murder

EUGENE, Mar. 28.—Albert Brownlee, ex-convict and accused of killing Eston Hooker, went on trial for first degree murder here today. The court room was crowded but there were no thrills as the day was occupied with the selection of a jury, which was very slow due to prolonged questioning. Brownlee was charged with shooting Hooker, a posseman, after fleeing from Venetta where he is alleged to have robbed a pool hall after wounding the owner, William Maddaugh. Dewey Russell an alleged accomplice, will be tried after Brownlee.

Brownlee is said to have confessed to the shooting, but the pair were held equally responsible, and were indicted on a first degree murder charge.

## CAT AFTER FISH

### CAUSES WOMAN'S DEATH

LONDON, (UP)—A cat and a fish recently were the cause of an accidental death here.

Started when her cat leaped on the table while she was eating fish, Mrs. Mary Teale swallowed a bone which lodged in her lung. She died before a physician arrived. The coroner returned a verdict of accidental death.

## MANY DEATHS ARE RECORDED OVER THE END OF THE WEEK

### Twenty Two is the Record on the Pacific Coast for Week End

### RECORD IS EQUALLED

### Automobile Takes the Lead, Claiming Nine Victims, Three Are Shot

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 29.—Death playing its role in the tragedies on the Pacific coast scored heavily during the week-end. The United Press check up, showed that twenty-two victims had been added to the tragedy list equalling this year's week-end record. The automobile proved to be death's chief device with a toll of nine lives. Motorcycles were responsible for three while shooting claimed a trio of victims.

## Ohio Town to be Made a Memorial

COLUMBUS, O., Mar. 28.—Schoenbrun, the first town to be established in the Northwest Territory and the most successful Indian mission established in America during the 18th century, is to rise from its ashes.

On April 19, 1777, the inhabitants of the little frontier town, gathered behind its stockade for their last church service, razed the little church to prevent its destruction by barbarous hands, and fled before advances of an Indian uprising.

On April 19, 1927, the sesquicentennial date of the last meeting of its pilgrim populace, the Rev. J. E. Weinland, pastor of the Moravian Church at Dover, will see his hopes and dreams, take active form.

Schoenbrun, or "Beautiful Spring", is to be painstakingly reproduced. Log for log, its stockade will be replaced.

The first church and the first public school in the Northwest Territory will be rebuked in replica. Schoenbrun, the town to have the first peace and first temperance societies of the Northwest, will stand as monument to the mission spirit so responsible for the penetration of the Ohio county.

## LONDON POLICEMEN ARE HELD IN AWE

### Life Imprisonment Given to Those Who Assault Officers

LONDON, (UP)—For manslaughter—four years for assaulting a policeman with intent to kill—life imprisonment.

Unarmed, except for a small leaded truncheon, a few thousand policemen guard the largest city in the world as their daily work. They would be a "huge joke" as a police guard to the graduated American gunman, but to the London criminal the power of the courts behind them is more powerful than machine guns or artillery. To the Londoner they are "the law"—in name and in fact.

A man was recently charged with manslaughter. He had been drunk while driving an automobile and had struck a child playing in the street. The child later died in the hospital. The man was sentenced to four years imprisonment and his license was suspended indefinitely. With good behavior his sentence will probably be reduced to two and one-half years.

The same week that this man was brought to trial, another man was charged, in a courtroom almost across the hallway, with the attempted murder by shooting a policeman.

The policeman was in plain clothes and had attempted to stop the accused man who was driving an automobile. The accused testified that he had thought the man who jumped on the running board of his car was a thief or a highwayman. The judge listened to the defense patiently and merely turned to the defendant and sternly asked, "Why don't you tell the truth?"

The accused had shot the plainclothes man three times during the struggle. The policeman was badly wounded, but lived and later testified at the trial. The jury returned a verdict of "guilty."

"There is only one penalty which can inflict," the judge said. "I sentence you to penal servitude for life."

The prisoner had pleaded for mercy, asking the judge to be lenient for the sake of his wife. But under the English law there is no mercy for anyone who attacks a policeman—no matter what his provocation.

## ADVOCATE GREATER FREEDOM IN LOVE

### German Pathologist Backs up Judge Lindsey in His Views

BERLIN—(UP)—Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver, in his demand for greater freedom in love and marriage, has found an able second in the well known Berlin psycho-pathologist, Dr. Magnus Hirschfeld.

Dr. Hirschfeld himself is the center of an interesting and rather bizarre community here, embracing physicians and scientists, philosophers, lawyers and a large following of young girls between 14 and 18 as well as boys afflicted with various types of sexual abnormalities. His "clientele" also embraces women.

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## COUPLE ARE HYPNOTIZED BY GYPSIES, IS CLAIM

BUDAPEST, (UP)—That three gypsy women hypnotized him and his wife in order to rob them was the charge made to the police of this city by Andras Barberits, helmsman on one of the many freight barges which are towed up and down the Danube by tugs.

On each barge the helmsman and his family are given a regular dwelling. The gypsy women came aboard and offered the wife flower seed for spring planting. While bartering with the boatman and his wife the gypsies looked them so straight in the eye that they were hypnotized and gave them their savings-bank when the gypsies demanded it. Only after the gypsies were gone, did the couple realize what they had done they said.

## ASHLAND MUST MAKE DECISION ON BASEBALL PLANS TONIGHT

### Meeting Will be Held at Chamber of Commerce at Seven Thirty

### FANS URGED ATTEND

### General Representation of Local Baseball Fans is Expected

If Ashland is to be represented in the Southern Oregon baseball league, they must decide tonight at a meeting to be held at the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30. This decision was reached at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Lithia Springs hotel and attended by representatives of Yreka, Klamath Falls, Gold Hill, Grants Pass, Medford, and Ashland. A. C. Ninear, representing the Ashland baseball fans sat in on yesterday's meeting, and while he did not commit the local organization definitely, he inferred that there would be a team from this city in the line when the first ball was pitched on May first. Gold Hill would like to enter a team and will do so in the event Ashland deems it not advisable to go in this year. However, according to Mr. Ninear there can be no further delay in the matter and it is urged that every one interested attend tonight's meeting as that is the only way in which the true sentiment can be obtained.

Steps were taken at yesterday's meeting to provide for a midseason series of games between the leader of the Southern Oregon League, and the Siskiyou county league leaders. This to be a three game series, starting the first of July and extending through the Fourth. Tentative arrangements were also made to provide a post season series between the winners of the two circuits.

This, according to representatives at yesterday's session, will provide additional interest throughout the season, and should be the means of attracting more fans to both leagues.

In the event that Ashland should not enter, and Gold Hill's plans fail to materialize, it is thought that there is a possibility of Medford and Klamath Falls, joining with the Northern California Association.

Mrs. G. W. Wilcox, a representative of the American Missionary Association, will be in Ashland Wednesday afternoon and evening instead of Tuesday as has been announced.

Mrs. F. H. Walker has kindly opened her home to the Women's Missionary Society of the Congregational church for the afternoon meeting where Mrs. Wilcox will be guest of honor.

In the evening at 6:30 a basket dinner of baked beans, brown bread, cold slaw, and apple pie will be served at the church. An open invitation is given to anyone who may be interested. During the evening Mrs. Wilcox will speak of the work of her Society which is carried on among the Mountain whites, the negroes, the Indians, and immigrants.

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## ODD FELLOWS SOCIAL

Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their families are cordially invited to attend the fifth Tuesday social, which will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening, March 29. This event was originally announced as a dance but the committee, in charge has stated that it will be a social.

## WILL ENTERTAIN KIWANIS

Ashland Kiwanis have been cordially invited to participate in a dinner dance, which will be given by the Medford club at the Medford hotel tonight at 7 p. m.

## A Chaser

