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## CHINESE CIVIL WAR CARRIED TO THE AIR BY USE BOMBS

### Northern Commander Sends Plane on Bombing Expedition Over Nanking

### AMERICANS ARRESTED

Claim Made That They Are Propagandists for the Government of the South

SHANGHAI, April 6. — The Chinese civil war was carried into the air today.

General Chang Chung Chang, one of the northern commanders, sent an airplane on a bombing expedition over Nanking and Pukow.

Simultaneously two British planes reconnoitered over Shanghai, but their movements were not regarded as menacing.

The bombardment of Nanking and Pukow was accepted as the beginning of General Chang's attack on those two Yangtze river cities.

Flying south toward the advancing armies of the nationalists the airplane hovered briefly over Nanking, opened fire and then proceeded to Pukow, where the brief bombardment was repeated.

PEKIN, April 6. — Two Americans have been arrested by Chinese police on the grounds that they are propagandists for the nationalist government of south China.

They are Mrs. Mildred B. Mitchell, formerly a reporter on the Honolulu Advertiser and Wilbur Burton, of Columbus.

Charges against them will be transmitted to U. S. Minister Max Murray immediately and later to the U. S. consul at Tientsin, who will be expected to take them into custody and conduct their trial in the American consular court.

Meantime both Mrs. Mitchell and Burton, were under guard by Chinese police at a local hotel.

Mrs. Mitchell worked for years on newspaper in San Francisco. She wrote under the name of Milly Bennett.

## Indoor Baseball Tomorrow Evening

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The second round of the city indoor baseball league will be played in the Armory tomorrow night. Owing to a conflicting date at high school, the Hi-Y club team and the Hoot Owls will play the first game of the evening at seven o'clock. The second game will be between the Normal and Battery B at eight o'clock, and the last game will be between the Bankers and the Employed Boys at nine. A large crowd is expected at these games, according to those in charge. Some predictions as to the possible winners of the series have been made, and if what the captains of each team has to say counts, there will be six teams win the trophy.

## Large Deal Closed In Coos County

MARSHFIELD, Ore., April 6. — (LP) — The Empire Development company recently organized here has announced the purchase of holdings of the Southern Oregon company, at Empire, marking one of the largest waterfront and real estate transfers on Coos Bay within the past several years.

The purchase includes a large sawmill with a daily capacity of 400,000 feet, docks, wharves, several miles of deep waterfront and the water system and water rights on Empire Lake. In addition the transfer also includes several large tracts of timber.

Visitor from Hill — Lucille Hallman, a resident of Hill, Cal., was in Ashland yesterday shopping and visiting with friends.

## NEARLY FOUR HUNDRED ATTEND STAR MEETING

### Local Chapter is Hostess to Southern Oregon District

Alpha chapter No. 1, O. E. S. was hostess to the district meeting of the Southern Oregon chapters O. E. S. Tuesday evening, April 5, in the Masonic hall, the occasion being the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron of Oregon, Mrs. Leonora Hamilton Kerr of Corvallis.

Accompanying Mrs. Kerr was Mrs. Margaret Barnes of Grants Pass, Ore., associate grand matron. Nearly four hundred attended the meeting.

Many people attended the banquet which was served at 6 o'clock in the Lithia Springs hotel, adjourning later to the Masonic hall which was beautifully decorated with hanging baskets of spring blossoms, huge bouquets of Japanese magnolias and daffodils.

The chapter opened in due form by the Worthy Matron Mrs. Mazie Bates, J. H. Hardy, worthy patron, gave the address of welcome and a response was given by Mrs. Lena Dennis, worthy matron of Aloha chapter No. 61 of Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Leonora Hamilton Kerr, worthy grand matron; Mrs. Margaret Barnes, associate grand matron; Mrs. Nellie McGowan, of Reames chapter No. 66 and Mrs. Josephine D. Crocker of Alpha chapter No. 1, past grand matrons, were introduced and after being escorted to the east were given the Grand Honors. They were also presented with beautiful bouquets of flowers.

The worthy matron and worthy patron of Aloha, Adare and Reames chapters were also introduced, escorted to the east and given a generous bow and flowers. The officers of Alpha chapter exemplified the opening and closing ceremonies, and the officers of Reames chapter exemplified inductive work, two candidates being initiated into the order.

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## THOMPSON WINS HECTIC RACE FOR CHICAGO'S CHIEF OFFICE

### Mayorality Election Has a Back Ground of Machine Guns, Bombs, Bullets

### CELEBRATION STARTED

Police Fear Serious Consequences As Bombs Are Exploded and Bullets Fired

CHICAGO, April 6. — William Hale Thompson was elected mayor of Chicago in a hectic contest whose background was composed of machine guns, bombs and bullets.

Out of 1950 precincts in a total of 2,384, Thompson, the republican candidate had 419,067 votes, while Mayor William E. Dever, his democratic opponent had 362,418.

The total of Dr. John Dill Robertson, independent candidate was negligible.

Thompson supporters, immediately after the election of Chicago's twice mayor was secured, began a celebration which police, under command of Chief Morgan A. Collins, a Dever adherent, believed would result in serious disorder when a negro leaped from a passing automobile and calmly racked a polling place with bullets.

The shooting occurred in the notorious "black belt." Bystanders said they thought the negro had been hit by return fire.

Two bombs were exploded in 42nd ward political headquarters before the polls opened. State Rep. Lawrence O'Brien's 42nd ward club was the target of a stick of dynamite, which wrecked the front of the building. The other bomb which exploded almost simultaneously, wrecked a brick barn which had been used as democratic ward headquarters. O'Brien had told police on Monday that he had received bombing threats.

Police district squads were sent to the dangerous 13th ward when gangster activities were threatened. Two men reported they had been stopped by two gunmen, one of whom carried a rifle and the other a pair of automatics, and had been searched. The voters were allowed to proceed unmolested.

The thirteenth ward is the home ward of Joe Saltis, beer baron, "Dingbat" Obertau and the late Lefty Conell, all allied with gangland.

## DOPE IS FOUND NEAR CAR'S HIDING PLACE

### Salt Lake City Officers Want One of Men Arrested by Chief

A bottle of what is thought to be dope running over one hundred dollars in value, was the only thing found yesterday when Chief of Police McNabb and a deputy sheriff visited a place near the Tyler ranch on the old Klamath Falls road where J. F. Frye and Charles Weslie were arrested the day before at the request of California officers.

The chief is not positive that the bottle belongs to the two men, although finger prints taken would indicate that this was the case. The sheriff from Redding is expected today to take the men in custody. A wire from Seattle this morning, stated that Weslie was wanted by the Salt Lake City police. Chief McNabb communicated immediately with the Utah officers but as yet has not heard from them.

## A BABY GIRL

Who wants a healthy, normal legitimate baby girl? Dr. Haines has one that he would like to find a good home for. The baby was born yesterday morning, of good parentage, and anyone wanting to adopt it, should get in touch with Dr. Haines immediately.

## IN THE BIG LEAGUES

This is one of a series of articles by the United News dealing with the Major League Baseball Teams

### The Pittsburgh Pirates

1926 lineup—Waner cf, Rhyne 2b, Cuyler rf, Wright ss, Grantham lb, Traynor 3b, Barnhart 1b, Smith c.

1927 lineup—Grantham 1b, Rhyne 2b, Cuyler rf, Waner cf, Wright ss, Traynor 3b, Barnhart lb, Smith c.

Owen Bush, the new manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, is fortunate in being able to start his first season in the National league with a club which is strong as any in the circuit.

A little improvement in the pitching line with some help for Lee Kremer and Lee Meadows in this respect, and the Buccaneers will be the club to beat for the 1927 pennant.

The infield, if Glenn Wright's knee behaves, is better than when the Pirates became world's champions two seasons ago. Ray Rhyne certainly is an improvement over Eddie Moore and the others are better than .300 hitters.

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### Outfield Strong

The outfield, with Waner likely to flash across the baseball firmament as one of the brightest stars of the season, is fast and strong, well supplied with capable substitutes.

"Donie" Bush has not had to worry much with replacements during the spring training at Paso Robles and on the subsequent trip through Texas. He has been able to concentrate upon getting the old machine into smooth running order, and most important, letting the boys know who is boss.

Too many cooks spoiled the broth for the Buccaneers in 1926, a year when they should have breezed home for a second successive pennant.

This season there is to be one Captain Kidd and that's Bush.

On the strength of the settlement of its managerial difficulties, the Pittsburgh club figures as a more dangerous contender

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## PLANE WORLD FLIGHT PILOT BURNS AFTER AN EXPLOSION

### Mechanics Leap Overboard And Make Their Way to Safety

### WAS READY TO START

Conqueror of Uncharted Air Lanes Was Just About Ready to Take Off

ROOSEVELT DAM, Ariz., April 6. — World flight commander Francisco De Pinedo conqueror of uncharted air lanes came to a halt today when fire destroyed his giant twin motored monoplane. No one was injured. De Pinedo was talking to newspaper men on the shore when a sudden blast was heard on the lake and immediately the ship was a mass of flames. The mechanics who had been adjusting the motor in preparation for the next leg of the flight leaped overboard and swam to safety while the big plane burned.

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## PRESIDENT REPORTS ON CHAMBER PROGRESS

### Annual Report of President O. F. Carson Given at Forum Lunch

At the regular Forum luncheon held yesterday at the Lithia Springs hotel President O. F. Carson presented his annual report which is of general interest to the public. The report was as follows:

The past year has been a busy and pleasant one for the officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce. The Board has been harmonious at all times. The directors and committee men have shown a willingness and earnestness which has helped accomplish task with promptness and dispatch. The interest shown and careful thought given to the affairs of the Chamber the past year on the part of the directors have afforded much satisfaction to the President.

I wish to comment in a general way on the work of the Chamber of Commerce last year and on a few of its activities in particular. The budget for the past year was carefully and conservatively prepared by some of our best business men. The budget was

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## GATES' APPOINTMENT MEETS WITH APPROVAL

### Chamber of Commerce Congratulates Appointee and Governor

The Forum luncheon yesterday noon aside from listening to a report by the president and secretary, adopted resolutions authorizing the secretary to send messages of congratulations to C. E. Gates and to Gov. Patterson for this timely recognition of Southern Oregon in making the appointment.

Senator Geo. W. Dunn, Victor V. Mills and J. C. Hopper discussed the Income Tax measures briefly and the sentiment prevailed that an evening meeting be held for a more complete consideration of the question

## EXTENSION HEAD HERE

Miss Mosele Hair, secretary of the Extension Department of the University of Oregon, will spend the week-end in Jackson county. Extension department students in Ashland and vicinity are advised that Miss Hair desires to meet them and any others interested in the University extension work on Saturday evening of this week, at the home of Mrs. Louis Dodge, Boulevard. Phone 381-J.

## SEASON TICKET FREE FOR THE BEST NAME

### Baseball Team to Play Here This Season Offers Prize for Name

Here is an opportunity, folks to win a free season ticket to the baseball games to be played in Ashland this season. The amalgamation of Ashland, Gold Hill and the Owens Oregon Lumber company baseball teams has been completed with the exception of a suitable name. The committee in charge wants to give the team a name that will recognize the three communities that are working together, have decided to offer the season ticket to the one submitting the best name. All names must be in the hands of the committee by next Sunday, for at that time a meeting has been called at Niningers for the purpose of ironing out all the details of the league, arranging the schedule and selecting a name for the new team. Mail or send your name suggestions into Niningers, and do it today, for the time is short.

## WORK ON DAM IS TO NOT BE DELAYED

### Council Votes to Table Petition Requesting Postponement of Work

By a vote of four to one the city council at their regular monthly meeting last night, tabled the petition recently presented to them requesting that work on the dam, be postponed. This action came after many citizens had been given the opportunity to express themselves both for and against the proposal. This brings to end, for a time at least the discussion that has been prevalent upon the streets of Ashland as to the spending of the \$350,000 voted by the people, for the completion of the city water project.

Last night's meeting being the regular monthly session bills were allowed and reports from the various standing committees were read and approved by the council. One of the interesting reports was that of Superintendent of the Electric Department Clyde Malone, which revealed the fact that Ashland was now generating, nearly seventy per cent of its own electricity. This department has shown a steady increase along this line, until the present high record has been established.

Ashland Post No. 14, of the American Legion presented a proposition to the council which included the purchase and presentation to the city of fifteen stop signals, invented and manufactured by Veedanel Phillips Carter, an Ashland woman. This proposal was in line with the avowed intention of every Legion Post in the United States to do some civic work, and the matter was referred to the street and light committee for investigation.

## STATE POLICE GUARD SUPREME COURT JUDGE

### Action Comes After Refusing to Allow Slayers New Trial

BOSTON, April 6. — (LP) — State police are guarding several supreme and superior court justices to preclude persecutions, which it is feared may follow the Massachusetts supreme court's decision denying a new trial to Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, convicted slayers.

The decision, handed down Tuesday afternoon, leaves an appeal to the United States supreme court as the only possible step remaining in the notorious radicals' six year fight to evade the electric chair.

As soon as the court's finding has been made public, Deputy Sheriff Richard Murray, mindfod of previous Sacco-Vanzetti reprisals, in this country, Europe, South America and Japan, summoned state police and detectives to guard all judges who had been identified with the case.

## MISSING AIR MAIL PLANE IS FOUND BURIED IN A SWAMP

### Both Pilot and Passenger Located Beneath Wreckage of Plane, Dead

### ARE BADLY BURNED

The plane is found to be a Tangled Mass of Wreckage With Men Burned

GUSTINE, Cal., April 6. — The missing coastwise airmail plane was found a mass of wreckage near Gustine, Merced county, with both occupants dead. The plane was burned and the bodies of Edward Aneher and Albert Schaller occupant, were found beneath the wreckage badly seared.

The plane has been missing since Sunday when it failed to reach San Francisco on its regular journey north from Los Angeles. Sheriff T. M. Hogan of Modesto left that city upon report of the discovery and sped to the scene. The plane was buried in a deep swamp three miles from here.

## MEN ARE NAMED FOR NEW FISH COMMISSION

### General Shake-Up at State Penitentiary Continues

SALEM, April 6. — (LP) — Governor I. L. Patterson announced the appointment of the following men as state game and fish commissioners:

Game commission: Matt Corrigan, McMinnville; Ben Dorris, Eugene; M. A. Lynch, Redmond; L. A. Wright, Union, and I. N. Fleischner, of Portland.

Fish commission — Fred P. Kendall, Portland; John C. Veatch, Portland and Chris Leinenweber of Astoria.

Veatch was appointed to the commission by Governor Pierce and is retained by Governor Patterson, who refused to accept his resignation. His term expires June 1. Kendall succeeds Jess Hayes of Bay City and his term will run until June, 1929. He is a former member of the fish commission. Leinenweber succeeds Walter E. Eakin, of Astoria, whose term expires in June, 1928.

On the game commission Corrigan succeeds Matt Bauer of Corvallis and will serve until February, 1928; Dorris succeeds William L. Finley of Jennings Lodge to serve until February, 1931; Lynch succeeds John W. Malone of Pendleton, to serve until February, 1929; Wright succeeds Harold Clifford of Canyon City to serve until February, 1932, and Fleischner, who has been a commissioner since the commission was created in 1921, is retained.

The general shake-up at the state penitentiary saw the removal of two more officials Tuesday. John J. Quinlan, chief engineer at the penitentiary for the past four years, was removed as was Charles Huddleston, turnkey. Fred Robertson has been appointed to fill Huddleston's position.

## Klamath Falls to Debate Friday Eve.

The Ashland High school debating team, winners in this district will meet the Klamath Falls debaters, champions of their district Friday evening at the high school starting at seven thirty. The winners of the debate will meet the winner of a Willamette and Coos Bay district in the elimination contest which will finally result in the state championship being decided. The Ashland team is composed of Adams and Dick Joy.

## Time to Begin Laying More Golden Eggs

