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ASHLAND RED CROSS QUOTA SUBSCRIPTIONS TOTAL \$414

The Generous Subscription Pleases Relief Fund Officers

MORE MONEY NEEDED

Great Staff of Red Cross Workers Are in Flooded Districts

Ashland is near the top in her \$500 quota for Mississippi flood relief work, according to Mrs. Sam McNeil, president and G. G. Banks, treasurer of the committee in charge of raising the local relief fund.

At noon Wednesday subscriptions total \$414.12.

With the flood still raging and a record number of refugees for any single disaster in the history of the country seeking shelter and relief at Red Cross concentration camps, local Red Cross officers are anticipating an over-subscription of the \$500 quota.

More than three quarters of a million refugees are now being fed and sheltered, some in public buildings, some marooned in upper stories of flooded homes and many in the concentration camps, according to information received from Red Cross headquarters.

The Red Cross is maintaining 64 area relief offices, with 99 trained workers directing operations in local areas, 40 Red Cross physicians and 73 trained nurses on duty. Vaccination for small pox and quinine as a malaria preventive, has already been started in the health campaign which Red Cross officials are directing.

Rescue work is being done by 326 power boats flying the Red Cross flag. These boats are also engaged in the transportation of food and supplies to the stricken area.

In a communication to the local organization, Carl Hunt, an area official says "when it is realized that every time \$4 is spent for each one of these refugees \$1000,000 is consumed, in other words, that the full \$10,000,000 requested will provide only \$30 per person, for clothing, shelter, food and medical care, it is obvious that the total \$10,000,000 will be inadequate."

Contributions made by local folks were as follows:

- Mrs. W. J. Lane \$2.50, Beren Class M. E. Sunday School \$5, D. Peroni \$20, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Carter \$10, F. Gilloon \$2, A. Erickson \$2, J. M. Watkins \$10, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hedberg \$10, Mrs. Walter Herndon \$1, A. C. Strange \$5, A. Johnson \$5, W. M. Wright \$5, E. H. Wren \$2, A. H. Pracht \$3, Dora Wight \$2, Mrs. Mary Wilschire \$2.50, Elsie Prader \$1, Mrs. L. E. Reader \$5, J. P. Dodge & Sons \$10, George Coffee \$10, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wheeler \$5, D. L. Glenn \$5, E. E. Miller \$11.

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SLAYER OF HUSBAND TO FACE ALIENISTS

"I Never Thought They Would Do It" Condemned Widow Sobs

NEW YORK, May 11. — (UP) — Gov. Alfred E. Smith will learn from Sing Sing prison alienists next week, whether Mrs. Ruth Brown Snyder is suffering from epilepsy or just the shock of an unexpected sentence of death for murdering her husband, Albert Snyder, with the assistance of Henry Judd Gray.

The blonde widow never expected the speedy first-degree murder verdict returned by the Queens county jury at nightfall Monday.

Her immediate collapse did not surprise some of the faithful attendants at the trial who refused to believe the "iron nerve" and "marble chin" ideas and found nothing in her demeanor to refute her commonplace appearance as a rather silly, selfish woman who because a victim of her own irresponsible nature.

"Oh, I never thought they would do it—I never thought they would do it," Mrs. Snyder moaned in her cell just before her complete collapse.

The thought that Ruth Snyder might be sent to her death like a common criminal was one that Ruth Snyder had steadfastly refused to entertain until the dreadful fact crumpled her.

HOLLYWOOD TRIAL LACKS DRAMATICS

Defense Scores Victory in Early Action of "Bare Knuckle" Slaying

LOS ANGELES, May 11. — (UP) — The murder trial of Paul Kelly, Hollywood actor, moved through a second day without a sensation.

What was to have been the dramatic high light proved a dud. The entire court—judge, jury, defendant, witnesses and spectators—late in the afternoon moved to the Hollywood home of Ray Raymond, musical comedy star, for whose death Kelly faces the possibility of the gallows.

There the elaborate arrangements of the prosecution for a reenactment of the alleged "bare-knuckle" slaying of Raymond crumpled before a single objection of the defense.

Instead of Ethel Lee, negro maid, who witnessed the first fight between Kelly and Raymond, telling the story of that primitive battle, the court merely pointed out the places in which the action took place.

Meanwhile, the jury was admonished to pay no attention to any comment made in the home where Kelly is said to have administered the "death beating" in a fight over Dorothy Mackaye, dramatic actress and wife of Raymond.

YAQUI INDIANS ON WARPAT IN MEXICO

Mexican Troops Called to Defend Nogales From Redskins

NOGALES, Sonora, Mexico, May 11. — (UP) — Two thousand Mexican federals left here late Tuesday in a special train to reinforce government troops now battling with the Yaqui Indians near Mascareñas ranch, 10 miles east of here.

Meanwhile, machine gun nests were being established in the hills around Nogales to aid in repulsing the Yaquis if they attempt to take the city.

Unconfirmed rumors stated that Chief Luis Matus of the Yaquis has demanded Nogales be turned over to him by Sunday.

Myrtle Point—Security Bank starts work on 3-story concrete building.

Portland—St. Helen's road contract let for about \$269,000, and Sandy road for \$171,000.

STORMS SWEEP THROUGH THE MIDWEST AND MANY KILLED

Estimates Show That Death Toll Reaches Two Hundred Sixty Eight

MANY ARE INJURED

Property Damage is Given at More Than Five Million Dollars

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., May 11. — (UP) — Tornadoic storms again have ravaged the American tornado belt, and after three days of terror, the Mid-West and South-west have begun to translate the appalling toll of six state into statistics. Gathered from all possible sources, with many stricken communities unable to report because of disrupted communications, estimate show:

Dead, 238.

Injured—More than 900.

Property damage—\$5,000,000.

Popular Bluff, Mo., was hit by the worst tornado disaster in two years. By Tuesday afternoon 85 bodies had been recovered from the ruins of the business district and authorities believed the death toll would exceed 100. Three hundred persons were injured by the three-minute twister which crushed everything in an area of six square blocks and 100 of the injured were said to be in a serious condition.

The casualty list by states: Missouri 102 dead, 350 injured. Arkansas 69 dead, 300 injured. Texas, 37 dead, 100 injured. Illinois, 16 dead, 75 injured. Kansas, 11 dead, 40 injured. Louisiana, 3 dead, none injured.

As the figures show, the worst of the storm centered in southern Missouri and northern Arkansas, two sections which only a few weeks ago were flooded by the rampaging Mississippi river.

Besides tornadoic storms, other elemental disturbances swept parts of Iowa, Wyoming and Indiana. A woman was drowned near Sioux City, Iowa, and three persons froze to death near Laramie, Wyo., while more than 100 were rendered temporarily homeless in the Hoosier state.

Relief workers, the sight of whom has become common to the residents of the tornado and flood belt, have begun to restore order in the stricken districts.

ANOTHER AVIATOR TRIES OCEAN DASH

American Flier Hops Off Tuesday on Trans-Atlantic Journey

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 11. — (UP) — Capt. Charles A. Lindbergh, who hopes to be the first to make the air dash across the Atlantic from New York to Paris, took off for St. Louis from Rockwell field at 3:55 p. m. yesterday, while a crowd of several hundred people cheered him on his way.

Flying directly over San Diego and followed closely by two army planes and one Ryan monoplane, carrying officials of the Ryan Aircraft company, Captain Lindbergh in less than 12 minutes had disappeared and was on his way to Paris, nearly 7900 miles away.

After taxing for nearly half a mile across Rockwell field, the plane, loaded with 250 gallons of gasoline and 30 gallons of oil, slipped into the air like a graceful bird and started circling about as it gradually gained altitude. Within less than a minute after the "Spirit of St. Louis" has left the ground, the two army planes and the one Ryan plane had taken off and were flying alongside the plane which may carry the Stars and Stripes across the Atlantic.

I have every confidence in the world in this plane and motor, and if providence is with me I shall be in Paris before long," Captain Lindbergh said before taking off.

That The People May Know

The city council by a vote of four to two are standing by the results of the election last fall, and are carrying out the wishes of the people as expressed at that time, in regard to the building of a dam to assure Ashland a sufficient supply of water. Councilman Berger and Thorsten have stated their position in the matter in a previous issue of the Tidings. Now Councilmen Peters, White, Kay and Woods have set out their position in the matter.

Their statement will be printed in two issues. The first appears today, and the second tomorrow.

Should a Storage Reservoir be Constructed in Ashland Creek Canyon

We, the undersigned members of the city council of Ashland, Oregon, feel it our duty to inform the public why we believe the Ashland Canyon dam should be built according to the plans proposed by the engineers.

1. At a regular election held last November, the question of bonding the city to the amount of \$450,000.00 for the purpose of building a dam in the Ashland Canyon, building the Crowson Hill reservoir, and improving and enlarging the distribution system, was voted and carried; 655 voted for the issue and 611 against. This was a charter amendment.

2. It was understood before election and at the time of election that the construction work for which this \$450,000.00 bond issue was raised, would be a unit. One part depended upon the rest, and no one part could be voted on separately. The Crowson Hill reservoir needs the dam in the Canyon to fill it, and the new distribution system needs the dam to maintain the even and proper volume of water. The Crowson Hill reservoir is being constructed for the purpose of equalizing pressure in all parts and elevations of the city. This cannot be maintained if there is not water enough to fill it. The Crowson Hill reservoir is not for the purpose of increasing our water; this it cannot do as the water merely runs into it and out again. A storage reservoir is necessary to increase the water. This was the most competent engineers obtainable, together with the last council. For fear this construction work would be split up the last November election and only partly carry, leaving an unfinished and inadequate water system, it was so arranged that it had to be voted for as a unit; and it was so voted and carried.

3. At the last November election it was voted by the people that the city council shall construct a dam in the Ashland Canyon, together with the Crowson Hill reservoir and enlargement and improvement of the distribution system. The election made it mandatory on the part of the city council. No definite time was set for this construction work but it is not reasonable to think this did not apply to the present council just coming into office. Why was it made mandatory that the council carry out this construction work? Because thousands of dollars had already been spent during the last fifteen years looking for a means of adding to our present city water supply, and the only practical solution was reached. No council would sink wells or consider Nell Creek or Cow Creek, or Buck Lake, or the springs at the head of Little Butte Creek or any other place after an election pointed out where it should obtain water. Then the work of previous councils must be considered and not repeated and the spending of money to locate more water must stop. The chosen plan, a dam in Ashland Creek Canyon, must be the one for the new council to work on.

It was also made mandatory that the council do this water construction work because it was the wish of the people; a large sum of money had been raised for this purpose. In 1920 a bond issue amounting to \$100,000.00 was voted by the people to construct a dam in the canyon, but was left to the discretion of the council. This dam was never built. At the last election the people had it so arranged that they would get a dam up the canyon whether the council saw fit to construct it or no; it was mandatory.

4. Investigation by competent engineers indicates that in spite of the 800 acre feet of Talent Irrigation water, the loss of S. P. families, and the ice plant, we will still need the improvement to our water system, including the dam in the canyon. From a study of the yearly rainfall since 1879, Mr. D. S. Henny consulting engineer, shows that the average annual rainfall was 19.3 inches. During these 47 years we have had 20 years or 42 per cent of the years with a rainfall below the average. Twenty-five per cent had 16 inches

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EIGHTY HOURS ELAPSE SINCE LAST REPORT FROM BIRDMEN

Coast Guard and Other Ships Search Entire Atlantic Coast

NO TRACE IS FOUND

American Flyers Plan on Hoping Off Saturday on Long Flight

NEW YORK, May 11.—Eighty hours after they left Leharz near Paris early Sunday and headed over the Atlantic in an attempt to fly without stopping to New York, nothing has been heard of the fate of Charles Nungesser and Francois Coll, French aviators.

The Coast Guard and other American ships have hunted the New England coast for them, French and English vessels have searched far out at sea on the other side of the Atlantic, while the ocean liners at sea have watched for traces of the plane.

The jubilation in Paris over Monday's false report of the safe landing of White Bird has been turned to deep anxiety and resentment. Some resentment was directed against America and fed by a far fetched report that weather data from this side which might have aided the fliers, had been withheld.

Plan Trip

Curtiss Field, New York, May 11.—Clarence Chamberlin and Lloyd Bertaud today planned to ignore the warnings that France wouldn't welcome the American flight across the ocean, while the fate of Nungesser and Coll is in doubt.

The aviators, who will attempt to fly from New York to Paris, announced that they would hop off Saturday, the weather permitting.

Word Received—

Word has been received here today that "Zeke" Gyger, Southern Pacific employe who was injured in an accident a few days ago, is getting along as well as could be expected although his condition is still quite serious. He regained consciousness yesterday long enough to recognize his wife and his parents.

MANY PHYSICIANS HERE FOR MEETING

Roseburg Man is Named Head of Association for Next Year

Dr. E. J. Waincott of Roseburg was elected president of the Southern Oregon Medical Association succeeding Dr. Gordon MacCracken, Ashland, at the thirty-sixth annual meeting of the association held in this city Tuesday at the Woman's Civic club.

Thirty-two physicians and surgeons from southern Oregon were in attendance at the session. Brilliant scientific discussions of diabetes and cancer and its treatment, showing the trend of progress being made by the medical profession, featured the sessions.

Dr. MacCracken presided at a business session at which time three new members were received into the association. Dr. Roland Allen, Ashland, Dr. L. D. Inskip, Medford and Dr. C. L. Ogle of Grants Pass.

Dr. A. C. Seely of Roseburg was elected vice-president and Dr. C. J. Mosier of Grants Pass, secretary-treasurer to assist Dr. Waincott in directing the affairs of this organization for this coming year.

The thirty-seventh annual meeting will be held in May, 1928 at Roseburg.

A brief address of welcome to out-of-town physicians was given by Dr. MacCracken. This was followed by an excellent paper on "Diabetes" by Dr. Blair Holcomb of Portland. Dr. Holcomb discussed the treatment of the disease among children and used stereopticon slides in illustrating his discussion. A round table discussion followed the address by Dr. Holcomb, and concluded the morning session.

At noon members of the Legion Auxiliary served a luncheon in the American Legion hall, which adjoins the club house.

Dr. Estelle Ford Warner of Seaside was the first speaker on the afternoon program, discussing the work of the general practitioner and child health. Dr. Warner has been active in this work and handled her subject in an able manner. The free discussion following this talk was led by Dr. L. D. Inskip.

"Radium in Cancer" was a topic handled in a masterly manner by Dr. Donald Nicholson of Portland. Dr. Nicholson told of the progress made through the use of radium in treatment of the dread disease. Further discussion of cancer was under the direction of Dr. R. C. Coffey who spoke on "Rational and modern agencies in the treatment of cancer" illustrating his talk by use of slides.

Dr. Robert Dobby, an eminent surgeon of Cairo, Egypt, a guest of Dr. R. J. Conroy of Medford, spoke on the subject. "Cancer"

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NATIONAL HOSPITAL DAY IS TOMORROW

Public is Invited to Visit Ashland Community Hospital

In connection with the observance of "National Hospital Day" being universally made in all sections of the United States tomorrow, May 12, there will be "open house" at the Ashland Community hospital according to Miss Jean Aitchison, hospital superintendent.

The public is invited to visit the hospital between the hours of 2 o'clock and 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Harris Dean, president of the Public Health League and Mrs. C. F. Tilton, secretary of the organization, acting as hostesses.

Visitors will be shown through the hospital and the amount of work done there will be explained. "Hospital Day" is observed in an effort to stimulate interest in community institutions.

There are 22 beds in the Ashland hospital, and the institution is filled to capacity most of the time, Miss Aitchison states. Seven graduate nurses are in charge with local doctors forming the staff.

KUMUK DENIED THAT TRIAL OF D'AUTREMONT BE POSTPONED

Thought Possible That Sick Juror May Be Able to Take Place Tomorrow

WILL NOT POSTPONE

Every Effort Being Made to Keep From Putting Off Trial, Because of Cost

JACKSONVILLE, May 11. — Rumors to the effect that the trial of Hugh D'Autremont, Siskiyou tunnel bandit suspect would be postponed until the September term of court were without foundation and court adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning when it is thought there was a strong possibility for S. W. Dunham, sick juror being able to resume his place in the jury box.

The defense refused to agree to a plan to select a twelfth juror leaving no choice but to wait for the recovery of Dunham or to postpone the trial. Judge Thomas announced this morning that the attending physicians had indicated that Dunham's condition was better and he might be able to return to his duties some time within the next ten days. Every effort is being made to keep from postponing the trial, as such action would add twenty five thousand dollars to the cost of the case.

WOODMEN WILL HOLD INITIATION TONIGHT

Seventy Five Local People Will be Taken Into Organization

Congressman H. C. Hawley, chairman of the board of head managers of the Woodmen of the World will attend the initiation of the 75 candidates secured in the recent drive for membership which is to be held in the Odd Fellows hall tonight. In addition to Congressman Hawley, Deputy Head Consul Frank E. Tichner, will attend the ceremonies. The teams from Grants Pass, Medford and Phoenix will have charge of the ritualistic side of the affair, and immediately following the initiation Congressman Hawley will deliver the main address of the evening.

All local men who signed for membership are urged to be present tonight.

Spends Years in Prison by Choice

PARIS. — (UP) — Forty-six years in the prisons of France, not for punishment, but to give solace to the punished, is the sacrifice which won the Cross of the Legion of Honor for Mademoiselle Gabrielle Claudine Chabat, better known as Sister Marie-Perpetue, Mother-Superior of the nuns ministering to the famous Saint-Lazare Prison for women.

Sister Marie-Perpetue served in the prisons of Doules, Montpellier and Rouen, and in 1902 she came to Paris, or rather to Saint-Lazare, for her Paris is Saint-Lazare, when Minister of Justice Barthou personally went to visit Saint-Lazare and planned the cream as Sister Marie-Perpetue's black robe, she only said:

"I made the sacrifice of my life long ago before coming here. Since then there is no sacrifice, only duty."

It was Sister Marie-Perpetue who comforted the famous Mata-Hari, and remained with her until the beautiful Mata-Hari faced the firing squad. Sister Marie-Perpetue knows only too well the other side of that "gay Paris." Every morning at dawn unhappy women are welcomed at her door from the "redoubtable" the French "Black Death."