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### Ashland's New Firm

A mercantile company which bases its operations on clean, progressive merchandising methods should always be welcomed to a city, and, knowing that The J. C. Penney company stores base their operations on these principles, The Daily Tidings extends greetings of warmest welcome to the local unit of this powerful organization, which will hold its formal opening Thursday.

The growth of the Penney idea has been inspirational. Starting with a small one-man store in a very small town, the system has grown into a group of 900 units throughout the nation.

As magnificent as has been the material growth of the store system, no less admirable, and influential in bringing about the growth of the organization probably, has been the loyalty and initiative of the thousands of young men who have received their training in the Penney stores as clerks, only to become managers and owners when they demonstrated the ability to handle one of the units.

The Daily Tidings feels certain the local Penney store will assume its part of the responsibility of serving the buying public of Ashland and contiguous territory with credit to itself and to the community.

### State Debts

The Department of Commerce reports that 31 of the 48 states had a surplus of revenues over expenditures in 1926. The survey also shows that although 23 states reduced indebtedness, the total indebtedness of all the states was greater than in 1925, and is growing at a tremendous rate. This total state indebtedness now amounts to \$11.46 per capita. This does not include county or municipal indebtedness. Nearly 5 per cent of all the states' expenditures last year was applied to paying interest on bonds.

It seems to be too easy to float bond issues and saddle the next generation with debt. Our state and municipal bonded debt now equals the total national debt, but with a higher interest rate. As an example of thrift Connecticut produces a balance sheet showing quick assets in excess of indebtedness. They believe in the pay-as-you-go plan.

### Oil Winburn Way

A local influential citizen recently informed the writer he expected to request the oiling of Winburn Way in the near future and added, while this task would require only a small expense, it was one of the most important ones which should be consummated.

He stated it was possible the garages would furnish refuse oil for this purpose, thus not costing the city anything except the expense of hauling and applying.

The Daily Tidings suggested this improvement several weeks ago and reiterates that, for the comfort of and impression on the thousands of visitors who go to the park, this improvement is imperative.

With 5,500 registered tourist camps in the United States it would seem much of the country must be on wheels.

Without a doubt our big navy experts won't have much trouble in mastering their chagrin at the failure of the limitation effort.

Most folks seem to be more interested in the new Ford than in Henry's endorsement of Hoover for the G. O. P. nomination.

Out of funds, Seattle could build no jail. Now they are preparing a barbed wire entanglement; pen to house their prisoners.

Social position is a relative matter. It depends pretty much on living in a town where people are less important than yourself.

Instead of making a fool of a man a woman merely furnishes the opportunity. Any man will do the rest.

If you imagine this is a cold, unsympathetic world just tell people you have a cold and then listen to their suggestions.

Wales plays his royal golf in private. It might not do for the public to hear his comments on a bunk shot. That's true.

## OUT OUR WAY



J.R. WILLIAMS  
WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY,  
NIGHT NOISES.

## By Williams

## COAST GUARD BATTLES WITH RUM RUNNERS

### Two Wounded on Beach Hide When Cutter Sinks; Attempt to Burn Boat

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8. (AP)—Two coast guard men were killed and two wounded in a battle between the coast guard cutter and a rum runner 22 miles off Florida Sunday. Two of the rum runners were also wounded.

The rum runner was sunk by a one-pound shell. The coast guard boat radioed for help and the injured were taken to Fort Lauderdale in a speed boat. Last reports were that the crippled cutter was slowly coming toward the shore.

The treasury special agent, whose name was given as Webster and Boatswain S. C. Sanderlin, were killed.

Joe Lee Hollingsworth, seaman, second class, and Victor A. Lamby, motor machinist mate, first class, were wounded. They were taken to the Fort Lauderdale coast guard hospital, with the two men from the other boat who were critically wounded.

The brief message said the rum runners attempted to burn the coast guard boat.

The outbreak was the most violent since the coast guard began its anti-liquor smuggling campaign several years ago. The guard recently announced a policy of concentrating its efforts on the Florida coast, after a two-year campaign against the New England rum row.

## THE GREAT MAIL ROBBERY

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MacReady explained his presence there. Howard, at MacReady's order, led the way into the cabin, where Laura, rebuffed by her father, was sleeping soundly. She looked up at Howard's entrance, and his ghost-like appearance increased her dismay.

"They got you, Philip. Oh, they got you after all." She would have rushed toward him and thrown herself into his arms, but MacReady warned her away menacingly.

"Not so fast, Philip," he warned. "This is my prisoner. The last thing you do is to get her out of here. The words were superfluous, mere excess emotion, but the action that went with them was timely and forestal. With a sweeping motion of his arm Howard caught the lamp and sent it crashing to the floor, leaving the cabin in utter darkness, where only forms could be distinguished as they stood silhouetted against one of the windows. With the same movement Howard seized the lamp base and sent it hurtling against one of the windows.

"After him. Get him," MacReady shouted, finding himself helpless now that his bluff had been called.

MacReady stepped in between. "Not so fast, Philip," he warned. "This is my prisoner. The last thing you do is to get her out of here. The words were superfluous, mere excess emotion, but the action that went with them was timely and forestal. With a sweeping motion of his arm Howard caught the lamp and sent it crashing to the floor, leaving the cabin in utter darkness, where only forms could be distinguished as they stood silhouetted against one of the windows. With the same movement Howard seized the lamp base and sent it hurtling against one of the windows.



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of face in the dim glow of the table lantern. "You," he gasped. "You came here after all?" "Yes." "Where's Howard?" "Gone." "It took time for Phelps to believe it." "You warned him?" he asked. "I had to, daddy," Laura spread out her hands in despair. "I love him."

She expected scant sympathy and received none. Phelps tried his best. Laura meant more to him than anything else in the world. Life itself would have been a cheap price for him to pay for her happiness. But that she should be weak enough to return to the aid of this man after she had herself admitted his worthlessness was beyond his comprehension. He knew that she was yearning for him to take her in his arms and tell her that he understood, but the effort was too great.

Slowly, like a falling bough that has been cut off from its main branch, he turned away. At that moment all eyes were attracted by a commotion from without. A door swung open, and then it had disappeared over the other side.

The Davis home was a spacious log cabin in the middle of a clearing. More than a hundred yards from the first road, that was the only means of communication thereabouts, five miles from Howard's cabin, which was the nearest dwelling to it; it occupied a position of marked isolation.

Just why the Davises should have settled there would have been a puzzle to anyone who did not love rural life. They loved solitude, was one explanation. What was probably more substantial was that they eked a living out of the hundred acres that were theirs with the home, and that suited them.

They had seen their days of active struggle and were apparently content to sit back and let the world roll by, holding in the security of an investment in nature which, if it did not pay enormous dividends, at least paid regularly.

The huge log cabin was a model of its kind. On one side was an enormous stone chimney, the top of which was visible from a close approach.

The degree of visibility which the building obtained or received, however, was limited by the forty feet of clearance for which it was the owner. A substantial pine top stood on view effectively. The answer was that what the Davis family looked in view it made up for in shade and privacy.

(To be continued)

### Try This One

CONGRESS

1. What will be the number of the forthcoming session of Congress?

2. What is the chief interest to farmers in legislative measures that are hoped in the next Congress?

3. What has been the attitude of President Coolidge on such a measure in the past?

4. What international question between France and the United States still looms as important as a possible topic of discussion at the next Congress?

5. What important possession of the United States will press its claims to independence with members of the next Congress?

6. What work upon which Secretary Hoover has recently been engaged will be discussed at the next Congress?

7. What relative by marriage of the late President Roosevelt will have an important position in Congress?

8. What approaching event in 1928 will cause politics to have a large place in the deliberations of Congress?

9. What is the politics of the delegate Hawaii will send to Congress?

10. What are the titles of the Porto Rican and Philippine representatives at Congress?

### SAP AND SALT

BERNARD MOSES

The fellow who likes his job always has one.

About all there is to it is this: We either do or we don't.

A kiss is either a joy or a duty, according to whether she is a sweetheart or a wife.

When men go to the city it gives them a chance to lay aside their reputations for a resting spell.

Has Heck says: "Miss Zoekie Clutes, has discovered that fat girls kin git more mileage out o' silk stockin's than them that's skinnin'."

Answers

1. Champ Clark.
2. Alice Roosevelt.
3. Jessie Woodrow Wilson.
4. Henry Cabot Lodge.
5. California.
6. New York.
7. "Revelry."
8. Indiana.
9. William Hale Thompson of Chicago.
10. William Howard Taft.

### TOM SAYS

Commander Byrd reports he found a lot of fog over Ireland. Was it fog, or smoke?

A genius is a thin lady in grand opera.

We've decided that these trans-Atlantic flights were all propaganda for E. D. T.

Now that Ambassador Herrick is home, he probably will have many inquiries about whether or not Lindbergh really did refuse champagne.

A woman asking for a divorce, charges her husband threw the supper at her. What we are wondering is whether or not she caught the can.

The Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholasovitch has just issued his 57th proclamation predicting the fall of Bolshevism right away. If Bolshevism should fall it probably would surprise him as much as any of us.

A husband kicked his wife 22 feet, or from the bedroom to the kitchen. They shouldn't have rented such a large apartment.

## TURNING THE PAGES BACK

ASHLAND 12 Years Ago	ASHLAND 20 Years Ago	ASHLAND 30 Years Ago
B. Klam, Medford sign artist and owner of the system of outdoor signboards in Ashland, was up Saturday looking after business interests. Blaine has a cute little two-wheeled trailer hitched onto the rear end of his car.	Prof. P. Ritner returned last week from a trip in Northern California and reports flattering prospects in the way of new students for the opening of the new term of the Ashland Commercial College.	Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Alford returned from their outing Monday afternoon, coming in sooner than was their intention on account of the illness of their little son, Herbert.
Miles Humpton, Charlie Brady, Max Campe, Howard Jester and Glenn Eaton were among the Ashlanders who spent Thursday evening admiring the decorations and lights on Medford streets.	Frank Garrett arrived in Ashland last Thursday evening on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Garrett and friends here. He came directly from Bakersfield, Cal., where he is interested in the oil industry.	Mr. and Mrs. O. Winter and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dixon, after a very enjoyable three-weeks' camping trip at the Klamath lake resorts, reached home last Tuesday.
Lynn Horton of Hildebrand, Ore., son of Mrs. Lena Abbott Horton, a former Ashland young lady, is making his home with his aunt, Mrs. George Lowe, for the winter, attending school in Ashland.	L. L. Mult and E. Peil, Ashland delegates to the Irrigation Congress at Sacramento, left for that city yesterday. The third delegate, D. R. Mills, who has been spending some time at Lake Tahoe, is already on the ground.	Miss Maud Fuson left the city on yesterday morning's train for Alameda, Cal., where she will spend the winter.
Donald Walker leaves today for Portland, where he will attend dental college.		Miss Len Lans returned from her visit to Hill's Ranch, California, on last Tuesday.
		Mrs. J. B. Leach went to Merlin, Monday, on a visit to relatives.

## U. Of O. Head Visits In East

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON Eugene, Aug. 8.—(Special)—Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University, left this week for Hanover, New Hampshire, where he will attend the Conference of Committees of the Social Science Research Council which will be held under the auspices of the Committee on Problems and Policies, of which Dr. Hall is chairman.

The Conference begins August 15 and will last for three weeks. During that time reports will be received from committees, the work of the year reviewed, and plans laid for the next year's program. There will be a morning and evening session each day, the afternoons being left open for recreation. The evening meetings will be devoted to discussions by distinguished scholars who have done, or are doing significant research in social science.

## 22 Killed By Accidents

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8. (AP)—Accidents on the Pacific Coast over the week-end resulted in 22 deaths, although no fatal accidents have been reported in Oregon.

Eight were killed in auto accidents, five drowned, and four committed suicide. Three were burned to death.

One of the most serious accidents occurred when a man whose name is not known went to sleep on the railroad tracks and was killed by a train. A Fresno youth died of injuries received diving.

## GHOSTS SOON LAID

LONDON. (AP)—The sudden rising of the floor of the Lady Chapel in the Cathedral at Chichester, directly over the family vault of the Dukes of Richmond and Gordon, gave officials of the building a severe shock. The phenomenon was first noticed three chairs suddenly overturned although there was nobody within ten yards of them at the time.

While Bishop Southwell and others were examining the floor there was a strange sound of cracking and another chair was upset.

A careful examination made later by the cathedral architect revealed that the movement was due to a slight subsidence at the sides of the chapel which threw a strain on the floor and caused the boards to rise.

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