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## MAYOR SAYS COOPERATION IS SPLENDID

**O. H. Pierce Praises Work of Miss Gertrude Biede as City Recorder and Work of City Employees—Speaks Highly of Councilman J. E. Thornton.**

Mayor C. H. Pierce, in commenting on a recent editorial in The Daily Tidings, made some interesting statements relative to the city's business and management in the following letter:

The short editorial in Tuesday's issue of the Tidings entitled, "Good Team Work" was both true and pertinent and pleased me very much.

But that is not all of it as applied to city affairs. My four years on the city council beginning with 1920 and my present short time as mayor, has given me unusual opportunity to observe this team work and close cooperation between all of the departments of our city government, the five leading ones particularly, water, electric light, street, police and fire, and to the above no consideration of this subject would ever be complete without including the financial and accounting system of this city for many years under the exceedingly able management of Miss Gertrude Biede, city recorder, who in many ways hardly known to the public, is of invaluable assistance to each of the above departments, a super service which Miss Biede renders all the year round cheerfully and efficiently, given apparently so easily and so unassumingly it has become a matter of course and is hardly commented on any longer, though always conceded by everyone.

Ashland is truly fortunate in having six such department heads each of whom is outstanding in his or her own branch of city government, including Miss Biede, all working together in harmony and with the least possible jealousy or discord. In addition to which close cooperation and team work I have had almost every day of my long illness and complete absence from city affairs this summer, some demonstration of the wonderful loyalty and a little around efficiency of these same department heads, pleasing to me beyond any power of expression.

In closing I feel I should pay special tribute to the very close attention to city affairs and the good results in many directions this summer by my old friend, Acting Mayor J. Edward Thornton, a record which I freely con-

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## Romany Folks Held In Salem

A band of gypsies, were held Wednesday at Salem while Lane county authorities attempted to connect them with a \$300 robbery at Eugene.

The gypsy band, southbound, is believed to be the same group which cleverly succeeded in carrying away a considerable amount of money from unsuspecting Ashland residents.

## Brown Bears Beg Cal for Sugar, But President Had Bro't No Sweets

**LAKE CAMP, Yellowstone Park, Aug. 25.—(LP)—**Fourteen big brown bears and their cubs held up President Coolidge and his touring caravan as it crossed the continental divide Wednesday and begged for sugar.

Every mile or so along the mountain road, two or more bears would wander in front of the presidential car and plant themselves in the middle of the roadway so that it could not pass.

## SOLDIERS OF ALL WARS TO ATTEND MEET

**Veterans of Civil War Are Anxious Young Men Come to Reunion**

Spanish American war veterans, and veterans of the world war, in fact all honorary discharged veterans are invited to join with Civil war veterans in the Southern Oregon Soldiers and Sailors reunion to be held in this city August 31 and September 1 and 2, according to Geo. Van Natta, quartermaster of the organization.

Plans are being made for a splendid program of a patriotic nature and the gray-haired veterans of the Civil war are especially anxious that the patriotic organization join with them in making this reunion—the thirty-fifth to be held by the association, a success.

## BOAS CAN HIT RECORDS SHOW

**Sunday Game Should be Real Baseball—Bagged Playing Absent**

Klamath Pelicans will come against a hard-hitting aggregation Sunday in the last of the three "little world series" games which is to be played on the Medford diamond, a check-up of season batting averages for the players indicates.

Robbins, whose ability to knock home runs at the time when regular players with a batting average of 351 and 76 times at bat during the season. Other more recent players have better averages. Warren leading the list with eight times at bat and a hitting average of .625.

Interest in the game Sunday is general throughout the entire Jackson and Klamath counties. With a band on the field to add pep to the occasion it should draw the largest crowd in the history of baseball history in Southern Oregon, surpassing the record crowd of last Sunday.

## ASK DISCARD OF PULMOTOR

**Union Electricians Ask Police to be Taught Proper Pressure Methods**

**TACOMA, Aug. 25.—(LP)—**Union electricians petitioned the city council today to have police and firemen discontinue the use of pulmoters, inhalators or other forms of mechanical devices in cases where persons have suffered electric shock.

The petition was drafted following the unsuccessful attempt of police to revive a city light department employee who was shocked while installing a meter.

It was recommended by the electrical workers that police and firemen be taught the proper pressure method of resuscitation.

## THREE ESCAPE THROUGH HOLE IN JAIL WALL

**Murderer, Man Held on Statutory Charge, and Negro With Criminal Record Grease Bodies so They May Slip Through Wall—Two Prisoners Left**

**CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 25.—(LP)—**Greasing their bodies with shaving cream, three prisoners slid through a hole torn in the wall of the old county jail and escaped early today.

Two other prisoners refused to go, but did not sound the alarm. The jail breakers are Emmett Bailey, 36, condemned to hang for the murder of his ex-wife; N. E. Roberts, 25, negro, who has a long criminal record and was held on a robbery charge; A. D. Burke, 41, held for trial on a statutory charge.

The hole through which the prisoners escaped was barely large enough to permit the passage of their bodies. No trace of the prisoners was found although the country has been scoured by posses.

## JAZZ YOUTH "FRIEND" OF MANY GIRLS

**Police Visit Friends of Suspected Killer of Mrs. Eliza Hill**

**CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—(LP)—**Almost a week after his mother had been murdered, Harry D. Hill, 21, the sleekish former Knox college student who has been charged with the crime, nonchalantly was cooking fudge with his sweetheart.

The police have learned this, together with the fact that Hill had many girl friends, in their hunt for the youth with the chiseled lips and piercing dark eyes, who disappeared following discovery of Mrs. Eliza Hill's body buried in a shallow grave in the cellar of her big home at Streator, Ill.

Officers have visited the homes of a dozen or more Chicago girls, whose names were listed as "Ethel" or "Matzie" or "Evelyn."

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## Sioux Hear "Leading Eagle"



Ten thousand Indians heard President Coolidge's address at the recent Pine Ridge (S. D.) Indian convention held under the leadership of the "Leading Eagle," as President Coolidge recently was received into the tribe, is shown above calling the Indians his "children and brothers."

## LONG DISTANCE FLIGHT STARTS

**BRUNSWICK, Georgia, Aug. 25.—(LP)—**Paul Redfern took off for Brazil at 12:46 eastern time today in the monoplane "Port of Brunswick."

Redfern hopes to make the 4,600 mile jaunt without a stop. He was unsuccessful in his first attempt to get his heavy Stinson plane off the ground but his second attempt was successful.

## ASK CHANGE OF HIGHWAY

**ASTORIA, Aug. 25.—(LP)—**Petitions are being circulated at Seaside and Gearhart asking the highway commission to designate the new state highway from Portland through Forest Grove on the south side of Saddle Mountain to the coast at Seaside.

## ISLAND QUAKE CAUSES DEATH OF MANY JAPS

**Others Are Killed in Two Separate Collisions Between Destroyers and Cruisers—Great Suffering and Terror Among People of Formoso Exists.**

**MAIZURU, Japan, Aug. 25.—(LP)—**One-hundred and ten Japanese officers and seamen are missing today after two separate collisions between destroyers and cruisers during general battle practice. Ninety of the missing men are believed to have been aboard the destroyer "Warabi" which sank after ramming the cruiser "Jintsuc" and 20 are missing after a collision between the destroyer "Ashi" and the Cruiser "Naka."

**TOKIO, Aug. 25.—(LP)—**Ten persons were killed, two hundred injured and many homes destroyed today by a heavy earthquake in the southern part of the island of Formoso.

Great suffering and terror among the people has added to the horror of the tragedy.

## WINNERS OF DOLE DERBY START HOME

**"The Worst Thing About Hawaii is Leaving it," They Declare**

**HONOLULU, Aug. 25.—(LP)—**Arthur Goebel and Lieutenant W. V. Davis, winners of the Dole air race with the plane Woolarc, sailed Wednesday for San Francisco, expressing regret over their departure as they boarded their steamer, laden with the traditional Hawaiian leis.

"The worst thing about Hawaii is leaving it," Davis said. Martin Jensen, second-prize winner in the Dole contest, flew his plane out over the ship leaving the harbor, and followed above as was Diamond Mead. Off Walkiki, Goebel and Davis paid a tribute to the late Lieutenant Williams, casting leis on the spot where he lost his life in bidding farewell to the army fliers, Maltland and Hegenberger.

## LUMBERMEN NAME HEAD

**L. P. Lewin of Cincinnati Nominated for Presidency**

**TACOMA, Aug. 25.—(LP)—**L. P. Lewin of Cincinnati is slated to succeed Fred L. Lowrie of Detroit as president of the National Retail Lumber Dealers association which is holding its 11th annual convention here.

The nominating committee recommended Lewin for the presidency in its report to the convention just before noon today. The committee also submitted the names of four men as vice-presidents.

## NEW BRIDGE COMPLETED

**Water Street Structure to be Open to Traffic Within Few Days**

Completion of the new bridge on Water street over Ashland creek, is practically made according to City Engineer F. H. Walker and the new structure will be open to traffic within a few days.

The new bridge, a wooden on concrete abutments was built by city employees under the direction of Mr. Walker. The building is done and fills are being made on either side.

## WATERMELON PARTY COST GUEST \$445.00

**Feast Was Held After Car Crashed Into Roadside Stand**

**SEATTLE, Aug. 25.—(LP)—**Crowds who ate their fill of watermelon at the fruit stand of J. Backer on the night of July 30, were made guests of Godfrey Hood by a superior court order Wednesday.

The feast was held after Hood's car crashed into Backer's fruit stand strewn watermelons about the block. A crowd gathered and helped themselves. Backer being unable stop the party. But Wednesday the court returned a default judgment against Hood ordering him to pay \$445 to Backer for the loss caused the damaged watermelons.

## NAVY CEASES OCEAN HUNT

**No Trace of Fliers Found in Last 24 Hours and Search is Ended**

**HONOLULU, Aug. 25.—(LP)—**Definite abandonment of the search for the three missing planes on the Pacific ocean was made today by the navy department when in the last 24 hours no trace of the missing aircraft or fliers was found.

Scores of naval craft both off Hawaii and San Francisco spent last night frantically searching for the "Miss Doran" and "Golden Eagle." Dole race planes, never heard from after they passed the Golden Gate, and the "Dallas Spirit" missing since its radio flashed an uncompleted message telling of going into a tailspin.

All hope of finding the fliers alive has been abandoned by naval officers. Other searching parties will continue to search over the Pacific.

## PLAN NEW T. B. HOSPITAL

**New Hospital Will Be Erected at The Dalles at Cost of \$220,000**

**SALEM, Ore., Aug. 25.—(LP)—**Clauser and Clauser, Portland architects, were employed by the state board of control today to prepare plans and specifications for the new tuberculosis hospital to be erected at The Dalles.

The cost of the original plant, authorized by an act approved by the voters a year ago, will be \$100,000. An additional \$120,000 appropriated by the 1927 legislature will not be expended, it has been decided, until the present financial deficit of Oregon is eliminated.

## NEW WATER MAINS LAID

**Leaky Mains on Third Street Made Street Repair Impossible**

Four hundred feet of new water main are being laid on Third street by city water department employees. City councilmen recently authorized the installation of these new mains when it was learned leaks in the old mains were causing damage to the pavement. Repair of the mains was necessary before street repair work could be done.

## FUNERAL FOR RADICALS IS TO BE PUBLIC

**Bodies Will be Borne Through Streets of Boston Sunday—Crowds Attempt to Get View of Anarchists at Undertaking Establishment.**

**BOSTON, Aug. 25.—(LP)—**Through the streets of Boston the bodies of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Van Zetti will be borne Sunday afternoon in one of the largest funeral processions this city has ever known.

Permission was obtained from the department of health to hold the funeral Sunday, although a city ordinance which requires burial within 4 days after death threatened for a time to interfere.

Wednesday a crowd lingered about a Hanover street establishment in hopes of gaining a glimpse of the remains of Sacco and Van Zetti, but the bodies lay side by side on marble slabs in a windowless West End room. The transfer had been made secretly to avoid curiosity seekers. The bodies remained there until today when they were taken to a North End hall.

After the funeral services Sunday, at which no minister or priest officiate, in accordance with the athletic views which the men professed, the bodies will be cremated. The ashes of Sacco will be interred in Massachusetts, but Van Zetti's will be taken to Italy by his sister, Luigia Van Zetti.

## Paris Disgusted

**PARIS, Aug. 25.—(LP)—**Stern warning to communists that a renewal of anti-American Sacco-Van Zetti outbursts would be met by stern repressive measures was issued today by police authorities.

"Last night we were confronted suddenly by a situation for which professional promoters of disorder were responsible," it was said at the prefecture. "We shall know how to act next time."

Three thousand Parisians Wednesday registered their resentment of the communistic riots.

They cheered enthusiastically when American veterans of the French World war army placed a wreath on the tomb of the unknown soldier.

Fifty police were on hand as guards at the ceremony, held on the anniversary of the day the volunteers were accepted for French army service.

Parisian resentment of the communistic outburst was inflamed when it was found that flowers around the tomb had been destroyed, and the tomb itself had been spat upon by Sacco-Van Zetti sympathizers.

Among 211 rioters arrested was an American—John Lubke, born in Denver in 1905, and now working in Paris.

## Boy Is Sleeping Sickness Victim

**Dr. L. D. Inskeep, county health officer was in Ashland recently investigating the illness of a three-year-old boy said to be suffering from sleeping sickness.**

Dr. Inskeep diagnosed the case as sleeping sickness and said the child had been in a state of coma at intervals for the last two months. Cause of his illness is not known.

## News Views

