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MUSSOLINI AGAIN ESCAPES ASSASSIN

Young Assailant of the Italian Premier is Slain by Mob.

Bologna, Italy. — Benito Mussolini has once again escaped the assassin's bullet. A youth shot at him Sunday, the bullet ripping a piece out of the premier's coat. The assailant was lynched by an infuriated crowd.

The fascist premier was leaving a meeting at the stadium, and was at the moment being acclaimed by the great assemblage. The youth stepped forward and with quick movement fired point blank. The bullet cut the sash of the Grand Cordon of the Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus which adorned the premier's uniform, ripped away a piece of cloth from the coat and grazed the sleeve of the mayor of Bologna, who accompanied him.

There were startled exclamations, a tremendous silence, and fury swept through the multitude. The duce's assailant, seemingly a mere boy of 18, was seized and before police could throw a projecting cordon around him, was killed by the mob.

Mussolini remained calm and composed. His automobile halted for a few moments and then proceeded for the railway station.

\$649,125,101 IS SPENT ON HIGHWAYS

Washington, D. C.—Total expenditures by states last year for road and bridge construction on state highway systems reached \$649,125,101, it was announced by the bureau of public roads of the agriculture department.

To meet the expenses, the highway departments received \$780,081,292, a balance of \$115,553,721 having been available from 1924. Motor license fees and gasoline taxes were responsible for the raising of approximately 43 per cent of the receipts; 21 per cent being received from the sale of bonds and 14 per cent from the federal government.

Although the expenditures were greater than the 1924 total of \$605,664,207, the balance of \$130,956,191 carried over into 1926 was even greater than the amount of unexpected funds carried over from 1924.

Pennsylvania led all states in expenditures last year with \$82,294,366, New York being second with \$49,268,770 and Illinois third with \$36,373,983.

75 HAVE MILLION INCOME

Bulk of Nation's Taxpayers Have Small Incomes.

Washington, D. C.—There were 75 persons in the United States with net incomes of more than \$1,000,000 in 1924. It was shown in income tax statistics for that year made public by the treasury.

Taxpayers, however, with net incomes between \$1000 and \$2000 constituted the largest portion of the 7,309,788 individuals who filed returns for that year, numbering 2,419,861 or 32.75 per cent of the total.

The brunt of the \$704,265,390 individual income tax paid that year was borne by the class of taxpayers with incomes between \$50,000 and \$100,000, who paid \$136,636,004 in taxes or 19.40 per cent of the total.

The 75 millionaires reported total net incomes of \$155,974,475 and paid \$47,207,203 taxes, or 6.7 per cent of the total return. Of these three reported net incomes of more than \$5,000,000; three between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000; four between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 and 15 between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000.

California Cars Number 1,061,272.

Sacramento. — California's great fleet of automobiles, second only to that of New York, number 1,061,272 passenger cars, the state board of equalization has just announced. Assessed valuation of these vehicles is set at \$220,210,386. The number of pleasure cars showed an increase of 126,768 over last year, and the assessed valuation jumped \$11,146,574.

Harry Greb Leaves Estate of \$75,000.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—An estate of \$75,000 was left by Harry Greb, former middle and light-heavyweight champion boxer, his will filed for probate here revealed. His 7-year-old daughter, Dorothy, is the sole heir.

U. OF O. HOMECOMING NARRATED TO SCHOOL

Miss Bateman gave an interesting report before the High school assembly recently on the Homecoming Celebration at Eugene.

The Homecoming Celebration began with a large parade and rally on Friday evening. The parade started from the campus and went down through the residential district to Willamette street.

The football players rode at the head of the parade. Following the team was the University fifty piece band, whose members were dressed in their new uniforms of lemon yellow and green. In large trucks rode the yell kings and many girl students. The men students formed a Fajama Parade. They were dressed in bright colored and weirdly decorated pajamas.

The parade went to the foot of "Skinner's Butte" where a large bonfire was made to represent an O. The crowd gathered at the bottom of the hill, while the freshmen boys went to the top and lighted their part of the large O. While it was burning the band played and the students sang the Oregon pledge song. This O bonfire on Skinner's Butte was a new plan this year.

After the parade the people who could, went to the Armory where speeches were given by President Hall, Captain McEwan, Fred Steiwer and several other prominent alumni and old football heroes.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY SPONSORS RADIO PROGRAM

Announcement has been made in San Francisco that with the assistance of the Standard Oil Company of California twenty-one symphony concerts will be broadcast simultaneously, beginning Sunday afternoon, October 24th, by Stations KGO, Oakland; San Francisco, and KFI, Los Angeles, constituting one of the greatest link-ups of radio stations ever undertaken on the Pacific Coast.

In order that radio listeners may derive the fullest value and enjoyment from the concerts, the Standard Oil Company will make available each week at its Service Stations programs for the concert of the following Sunday.

This program will not only list the compositions to be played but will also contain a description of each composition, which will enable listeners to follow the music and better understand the story the composer wishes to tell.

The program will also contain a story, continued in brief sections from week to week, of the history of symphony music, which will be of high educational value. If the programs are preserved the listeners of the Pacific will at the end of the series have a splendid collection of musical notes. The first programs were available October 28th. The concerts are scheduled to begin at 2:45 p. m., Sunday afternoons.

MRS. WAGNER ILL

Mrs. A. J. Wagner who has been in Colfax, Washington, where she visited her daughter Mrs. Jake Creighton, was brought to her home in Athena Sunday by her daughter.

Mrs. Wagner was taken seriously ill while at Colfax, and was brought home as soon as she was able to make the trip. Since arriving home her condition has become very grave.

Mrs. Hess of Weston is assisting in the care of Mrs. Wagner.

GOT THEIR BUCK

As a windup to the deer season, the Press omitted to mention last week that Frank Williams had killed a fine buck in the Ukiah district. Charley Payne bagged one in the mountains east of the Toll Gate, and J. E. Jones shot one near Black Mountain. A Weston wag asserts that Mr. Jones hit his deer five times. The first four shots clipped off four feet, and then Jim hit the buck in the head with the camp ax.

BEAUTIFUL PLANT

A beautiful plant, commonly known as the maple-leaf begonia, is at its prime in the school room of Miss Lorraine Terry. The plant standing over six feet in height and bearing dark green serrated leaves, is covered with clusters of delicate pink blossoms, sixteen being in full bloom at one time. The plant is the property of Mrs. Cora Miller.

TAXES DUE

November fifth is the last day for the payment of the last installment of taxes. Many are delinquent and these should make a note of this date.

WILL ENDEAVOR TO AID COTTON GROWERS

An Effort Will be Made to Pledge Farmers to Reduce Cotton Acreage.

Memphis, Tenn.—Brains and money of the south, summoned by a threat of economic disaster, are mobilizing forces of relief from Texas to North Carolina in an organized drive to meet the emergency in cotton prices and restore stability to the bale-burdened market.

Energetic determination had displaced cries of loud distress and business-like calm succeeded the panicky fear of early October as machinery for financing retrenchment of the current surplus was being devised in every state of the American cotton belt.

Success for the south-wide campaign for guaranteed reduction of cotton acreage next year was predicted here as agriculture experts viewed the progress of the canvass for a complete census of the industry, whose purpose is to pledge every farmer to curtail planting.

Stimulated by the visit of Eugene Meyer, chairman of President Coolidge's commission for relief, and A. C. Williams, chairman of the federal loan board, and Mr. Meyer's associate in the southern survey, bankers and marketing executives have undertaken to form finance corporations to make loans available to the growers.

\$4,000,000 TOTAL PAYROLL ROBBERIES

New York.—Up to the first of October payroll robbers in the United States took a total of \$4,000,000 in a year, according to an estimate announced by the forgery prevention bureau. The number of payroll robberies reported for that period, it was estimated, would total more than 400, based on available newspaper reports of crimes of this kind, and it is believed these reports include less than 75 per cent of the robberies actually committed.

For the first six months the number of payroll robberies reported in newspaper clippings totaled 205, and the amount of cash taken by the highwaymen in these hold-ups was \$1,856,874. Twenty persons were killed and 40 wounded in defending the money in their charge.

Analysis of the reports showed that 51 per cent of the robberies were committed after the cash was delivered to employers for payroll purposes, while 49 per cent were committed on the streets while the cash was in transit. The deduction made from this was that the armored cars and heavily armed guards have caused a drift from the open attack on payroll cash in the streets in favor of the attack in the office after the cash has been delivered.

"North Coast Limited" Equipment Selected for Queen Marie's "Traveling Palace" in America



For thirty-nine days Queen Marie and her royal entourage are living, traveling and receiving guests in Northern Pacific cars. The Queen's parlor or reception room is one of the new observation cars running regularly in the "North Coast Limited". The lounge or reception hall resembles the living room of a modern home, with deep, comfortable divans, restful chairs and library lamps. The car has a broad sight-seeing platform with a searchlight for "night-seeing". The searchlight has the same power as the locomotive headlight. In addition to the main lounge, the car has two card rooms, a large boudoir and bath, a barber and beauty shop, a second bath and a buffet. The windows of this car are the largest

windows ever built in an observation car. The Queen and Princess Helena are living in the "Yellowstone", the business car of the president of the Northern Pacific. A "North Coast Limited" dining car is serving members of the royal party. The Northern Pacific dining car department has arranged to serve typical Northwest foods, such as fruit and dairy products, wild duck, wild rice, elk, bear, buffalo and salmon. The train reached Minneapolis and St. Paul from Winnipeg October 31 and left November 1 over the Northern Pacific for the trip through the American Northwest. Brief stops will be made at Bismarck, the capital of North Dakota, and Helena, capital of Montana, be-

cause of invitation from Governor A. J. Soile of North Dakota, and Governor J. E. Erickson of Montana. At the Queen's request a stop will be made at Mandan, N. D., where she will meet Indians of the Sioux tribe. One member of the reception committee is expected to be Red Tomahawk, who killed Sitting Bull. The Indians are planning to honor the Queen in their own way by making her a member of their historic tribe, and presenting her with a tribal gift, according to an ancient custom. A real western rodeo will be conducted at Medora, N. D., in the Badlands of North Dakota, the ranch home of the late President Roosevelt. This has been arranged by

the cowboys of the Little Missouri River country. Plans for the rodeo have been in progress for weeks. The train will follow closely the trail of Lewis and Clark on their 1803-06 historic expedition of the Northwest through the Red River Valley, through the Yellowstone Valley, will cross the American Rockies into the Inland Empire, to Spokane and to the Columbia River and Cascade Mountains. Queen Marie will dedicate the new Maryhill Pipe Arts museum, Maryhill, Wash. This museum, which is located between Spokane and Portland, was built by Samuel Hill, son-in-law of the late James J. Hill. The Queen is bringing a baggage car of Rumanian treasures to this museum.

THIRTY-ONE CARLOADS OF WESTON MOUNTAIN POTATOES

Shipments aggregating thirty-one carloads of Weston Mountain potatoes have been handled through the Farmer's Elevator company's warehouse, and routed over the Northern Pacific, and other carload lots were awaiting shipment.

The potatoes are seed grade, and bring from \$40 to \$46 per ton, and for the most part are being consigned to Yakima valley points, and are handled by W. F. G. Rice & company. Refrigerator cars are used exclusively by the Northern Pacific in transporting the potatoes, which were grown by different farmers in the mountain district. The stock is principally of the Netted Gem variety, and is in strong demand by the growers of Yakima.

LAYING BRICK

Bricklayers have started work on the new residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Watts. The exterior of the new home will be veneered with pressed brick. A steam heating plant is being installed, and it will utilize oil for fuel.

SCHOOLS DISMISSED

Athena schools were dismissed Monday afternoon, to enable the student body to hear the address of Governor Pierce at the Standard Theatre.

GOVERNOR PIERCE SPOKE TO AUDIENCE IN ATHENA

In a whirlwind last day campaign tour of Umatilla county, Governor Pierce spoke before an Athena audience at the Standard Theatre, Monday afternoon.

The Governor was billed to speak at 1:15 p. m., but he and his party got tangled up with one of John Froom's famous chicken dinners, and it was near two o'clock, when the governor began his address.

A large audience, which included the student body of Athena High School—the school having dismissed for the occasion—heard the address made by the state's chief executive. The governor devoted the most of his speech here to tax issues.

He was accompanied to Athena by Guy Johnson, Will M. Peterson, W. W. Harris, James Johns, J. F. Steele and Joseph N. Scott, of Pendleton. After the Athena meeting, the governor's party proceeded to Weston and Milton-Freewater. In the evening Governor Pierce wound up the campaign with a speech in Pendleton.

KILGORE'S CAFE

There is no more Athena Restaurant. Proprietor Gerald Kilgore has changed the name of that establishment to the Kilgore's Cafe. Neatly painted signs decorate the windows of the Cafe, and road signs have also been put up.

DEMOCRATS CUTTING SWATH IN EAST STEIWER AND PATTERSON ARE ON TOP

The shadow of an insurgent hand on the control levers of the new congress takes increasing shape in the East with slowly mounting election returns.

As far and near districts sent in their belated vote the democratic inroads into the working majorities of the republicans had reached such proportions that it became certain that the western insurgents would hold the balance of power in the senate and possibly in the house.

Besides gaining seven of the nine seats constituting the republican majority in the senate, the democrats reduced by 13 the present republican majority of 36 in the house.

Steiwer is leading Haney with between six and seven thousand votes, with Stanfield a poor third.

Patterson has swamped Pierce by approximately 25,000 majority.

Joseph N. Scott defeated Roy Ritter. Senator Taylor lost to Fred Kiddle. Mann won over Prestbye and Norvell and Miller defeated McFadden and Johns. McFadden received a splendid majority in his home town and ran ahead of his ticket in the county. Steiwer and Pierce had tremendous majorities over their opponents in Umatilla county.

Athena Results

More than a normal vote was polled in Athena's three precincts. The voting was featured by the number of ballots cast for and against the different amendments. Following is the complete returns resulting in Athena:

U. S. Senator—Adams 2; Haney 138; Stanfield 25; Steiwer 134. Congress—Hodgin 117; Sinnott 141; Governor—Patterson 320; Pierce 173; Stallard 48. Supreme Court Justice—Bean 221; Brown 149; McBride 156. State Superintendent—Howard 128; Turner 135. Labor Commissioner—Gram 145; Von Schrittz 93. Public Service Commission—Dean 114; Spooner 100. Joint Senator—Kiddle 100; Taylor 180. State Senator—Mann 143; Prestbye 134. Joint Representative—Ritner 60; Scott 221. Representative—Miller 84; Norvell 122; Johns 58; McFadden 203. County Judge—McCook 108; Schanep 133. Commissioner—Hale 202. Treasurer—DeHart 148; Steele 125. Coroner—Bomboy 116; Folsom 130. Amendments

Klamath County—Yes 58; No 98. Six per cent Limitation—Yes 35; No 117. Negro Section—Yes 111; No 92.

Inheritance Tax—Yes 44; No 168. Seaside Normal—Yes 30; No 177. Eastern Oregon Normal School—Yes 183; No 64. Recall—Yes 82; No 97. Curry County—Yes 57; No 85. Public Office Vacancies—Yes 93; No 66. Klamath and Clackamas—Yes 66; No 79. Tuberculosis Hospital—Yes 165; No 66. Cigarette—Yes 50; No 168. Motor Stage—Yes 97; No 94. Tithing—Yes 38; No 127. Tax Offset—Yes 69; No 124. Bus and Truck—Yes 52; No 123. Fish Wheel—Yes 94; No 96. Grange Income Tax—Yes 90; No 113. Power Development—Yes 28; No 158. County Salaries—Yes 70; No 139. The City Election

But one ticket with names printed on the ballot was offered the voters in the city election. It contained the names of present incumbents, which was filed by petition. The result of the municipal election follows:

For Mayor—H. I. Watts, 68; O. O. Stephens, 21; M. L. Watts, 1; For Councilmen—A. W. Logsdon, 91; G. S. Prestbye, 68; William McLeod, 92; F. B. Radtke, 2; C. M. Eager, 1; Herman Hoffman, 1; Hamp Booher, 8; Henry Dell, 1; O. O. Stephens, 2. For Treasurer—E. A. Zetsh, 93. For Recorder—B. B. Richards, 86; Fred Kershaw, 1.

WON PRIZE FISHING ROD

With a fine, big Rainbow trout, measuring 17 1/2 inches, the Waltonian editor of the Press topped Carl Sheard's 17 inch Dolly Varden trout, and won the prize fishing rod, put up by Rogers & Goalman for the biggest trout of the season. Both trout were caught in the Umatilla river. Wayne Pittman, won the Boy's prize fishing rod, with a 13 1/2-inch Rainbow caught in Wild Horse creek.

HALLOWEEN TANK

Compared with other days Halloween pranks in Athena this year were tame. A perfectly sane evening was put in by snook and goblin, with the result that everybody had a good time without participating in depredations on loose property and resultant ruffling of tempers.

A SPLENDID WELL

Will Campbell has a splendid well, which recently was bored to a depth of over 90 feet. The flow is so strong that gas engines or wind mill has failed to lower the water perceptibly.

The Melancholy Days Have Come

