

HUMAN TROMBONE IS DEAD; IDENTITY REMAINS MYSTERY

Carl Hanff, known as the "human trombone," aged about 60, who appeared at the Isis theater, Sunday night in his specialty, that of imitating musical instruments, was found dead yesterday morning in his bed at Mrs. Wilson's rooming house on North Bartlett street.

The remains have been embalmed and will be held until something concerning him is discovered. He was evidently a German Jew, as many clippings and cards found in his clothes indicate.

TOU VELLE AND WEST JACKSON FAVORITES

To the Editor:

Of late I have been skirmishing around the foothills distributing socialist literature and getting the sentiments of the voters as to who shall be our next governor. In most cases they claim Judge Tou Velle. My reply mostly was that we had a good man there no wand we could not do better than to return him again.

And as for Governor West, they claimed they were going to send him to Washington to take Wilson's place in three years from now, that is, if Wilson will be allowed to remain there that long.

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SCHOOL BUILDINGS AS POLLING PLACES

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 17.—Citizens of this city today are voting on eleven municipal questions. The chief interest centered in the proposition to reduce the number of saloons from about 450 to 200.

Voting began early and the threatening weather did not prevent many women from going to the polls. A record vote is expected. Two public utility measures, affecting the passing of control of public utilities to the state railroad commission, are opposed by numerous commercial organizations on the ground that they endanger Oakland's control of the harbor front.

The polls will remain open until 7 o'clock tonight. For the first time in the city's history school buildings are being used as polling places.

INSANE MURDERER HANGED AT CALGARY

CALGARY, Alberta, Feb. 17.—Jasper Collins, slayer of John Benson, went to his death on the gallows here today. He had been insane since his collapse last Friday and had been kept alive until today by liquid foods.

ONE KILLED IN EXPLOSION AT JOHNSTOWN POWDER MILL

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 17.—One person was killed at Tunnelton, near here, today, in an explosion which wrecked the plant of the West Pennsylvania Powder company. Two others were missing. The mixing house was blown to atoms. The cause of the explosion was not known. The victim was Daniel Cougherty.

\$50,000 for Olympic Games BERLIN, Feb. 17.—The Reichstag passed today a bill appropriating \$50,000 for the Olympic games in 1916.

HEROIC RESCUE OF EXHAUSTED SAILORS ON STRANDED SHIP

ORLEANS, Mass., Feb. 17.—Four ice-covered corpses and four barely living but unconscious men were found by lifesavers lashed in the rigging of the Italian bark Castagna, which stranded on Cape Cod outer bar near Cahoon's Hollow lifesaving station today.

The rescuers fired a line aboard the bark directly after it went aground but when it was seen there was nobody on the vessel capable of working the breeches buoy, they put out to it in their lifeboat at great peril and finally reached the wreck after a desperate fight.

The living men were brought ashore. The corpses it was necessary to leave to avoid overloading the boat. Even after they had been revived the survivors were unable to talk coherently.

QUARREL OVER FIGHT BILLED FOR TOMORROW

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 17.—Chief of Police White announced today that Jim Griffin positively will not be allowed to stage his proposed twenty-round contest between Willie Robinson and Gilbert Gallant, lightweights, at the Eighth street arena tomorrow night. Acting under instructions of the police commission of the board of supervisors, Chief White declared that the permit held by Jack O'Connell, as president of the Humboldt club, will be the only one recognized this month.

"Patrolmen will be posted at all of the entrances to the arena tomorrow night," said White, "and if an attempt is made to stage the bout, arrests certainly will follow."

Griffin announced to friends that he will not yield an inch and will go through with his program regardless of the police commission. He declares that he is the rightful heir of the Humboldt club and not O'Connell. "I am going to stage the fight," said Griffin, "whether the police commission likes or not. Chief White may have all the men there he pleases but I intend to resort to an injunction to restrain them from interfering."

MISSISSIPPI LYNCHING TO BE INVESTIGATED

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 17.—Steps were being taken by the state authorities here today to see that there is a thorough investigation of the lynching late yesterday of Johnson McGuirk, a negro accused of wounding J. K. Ingram, a rich manufacturer of Byhalia, recently.

The mob, masked, armed and fifty or seventy-five strong, held up the train on which Sheriff Nichols of De Soto county was taking McGuirk and William Phillips, another negro suspected of complicity in the Ingram case, to jail, ordered the train ahead and hanged McGuirk from a trestle near Love station.

It was the intention to lynch Phillips as well, but Nichols convinced the crowd that the evidence against him was slight and he was spared.

SEVENTEEN HEIRS TO MATTHIEU'S \$30,000

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 17.—The will of the late Francis Xavier Matthieu, the last survivor of the historical meeting at Champege, May 2, 1843, when the first American government west of the Rocky mountains was formed, is on file here today.

The estate consists of real estate value at \$20,000 and \$10,000 of personal property. The will was dated October 1, 1909 and was witnessed by John M. Gearin and Marion F. Dolph. Stephen Alfred Matthieu is named as executor. There are seventeen heirs.

FIRST REAL RAIN IN IMPERIAL VALLEY

EL CENTRO, Cal., Feb. 17.—The first real rain in the Imperial valley in a year fell here last night and early today. Nearly one-third of an inch was registered. No damage to irrigation systems is reported.

Weather Forecast Oregon—Fair east, rain west portion tonight and Wednesday; southerly winds.

M'INTYRE & HEATH IN "THE HAM TREE" AT PAGE THURSDAY



NEWS FROM ASHLAND AND VICINITY

The U. S. National bank and the First National bank have announced the fact that both institutions will be consolidated and as soon as the legal red tape is unwound would be doing business at the First National bank building under that name.

The Granite City Savings bank, the joint property of the two will eventually occupy the present quarters of the U. S. National. The combination will have a capital and surplus of \$120,000. The combined deposits will be more than a half million dollars. The nine directors will come from the directors of the present banks and the officers will be as follows: President, E. V. Carter; vice president, C. H. Vaupe; cashier, J. W. McCoy; assistants, Clark Bush and A. J. McCallen; stenographer and bookkeeper, Miss Mayne Granger.

These two are the oldest banks in Ashland, the U. S. having been established as the Bank of Ashland in 1884 and the First National in 1901. This will reduce the number of banks by one but as the Granite City Savings bank is the property of the mergers it will leave the field to two separate ownerships, the other firm being the Citizens Banking and Trust company, organized some three years ago.

The Imp cycle car has made its appearance in Ashland and Frank Jordan has taken the agency.

Henry Kofelt, formerly a resident of Ashland died at Portland, Friday. The Elks' quartette will go with the party of 50 to attend the Eugene boosters convention.

"Parks and Playgrounds" will be the subject of the lecture of Dr. Bushell of Pacific University, Forest Grove, at the Ashland Congregational church Saturday evening at 7.30.

F. W. Griggs and family have located in Ashland. Mr. Griggs recently sold his newspaper at Greeley, Col., and will engage in an outdoor occupation in this valley.

J. W. Sweeney, the county highway contractor on the Siskiyou mountain division spent Monday evening in Ashland. He is building eating and sleeping camps near Steinman and a car load of outfit was shipped in a few days ago in order to get things to work. The work will be pushed the hardest in the spring months as it will not be so easy to secure competent help during the harvesting season next summer.

Sheriff Singler was in Ashland Monday subpoenaing witnesses for the grand jury. Contractor J. W. Sweeney and others received theirs here and it was supposed that they related to a probe by the grand jury into the rumored charges of graft in connection with the county highway contracts.

A conference between a committee of ten appointed by the commercial club and the owners of Ashland Litha Springs resulted in a deadlock. An effort was made to come to an agreement with the committee at work on the enterprise to bring several of the best springs into the city to supply the drinking public free at the city park and the depot. They could not agree on terms.

APPROVE PLANS TO SELL WESTERN UNION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The department of justice, it was believed today, probably will approve the plans for the disposition of \$29,000,000 of Western Union Telegraph stocks, held by the American Telephone & Telegraph company, to minority stockholders of the Western Union. The bankers who are to underwrite the stock to be sold will be named soon.

CLOGGED NOSTRILS OPEN AT ONCE, HEAD COLDS AND CATARRH VANISH

In One Minute Your Stuffy Nose and Head Clears, Sneezing and Nose Running Cease, Dull Headache Goes.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm." Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone. End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet,

fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately. Don't lay awake to-night struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucus dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless. Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

CITY ATTORNEY REFUSES TO RESIGN COUNCIL'S REQUEST

City Attorney McCabe will let go of his position only after the council has voted him out, according to a statement he made this morning. "I will not resign. They will have to vote me out," he said this morning, marking the gathering of the first storm cloud during the present administration. The council will probably do as he suggests, unless the former attitude is changed. A police judge will also be named tonight at the regular meeting.

The principal objection, in fact the only one, to City Attorney McCabe was his written opinion expressing his views on the electric light controversy, many of the council holding that this would prevent him from representing the city in case of a suit. The controversy is marking time pending the decision of the state commission in a similar suit in Portland.

Another matter to be discussed will be the proposed plan to repair the old Bear creek well as an auxiliary water supply, to which Dr. E. B. Pickett and other physicians object as a menace to health and causing infection of the city water supply.

SCHMIDT REPUDIATES MURDER CONFESSION

SING SING PRISON, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Hans Schmidt repudiated his confession that he killed Anna Ammuller, said she died from the effects of an illegal operation performed by another, that the body was left on his hands and he cut it up and threw it in the river fearing he would be suspected.

LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if Bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked, get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation. The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

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3 cans Royal Club Table Fruit for.....50¢
3 cans Del Monte Table Fruit for.....50¢
Preferred Stock Tomatoes, 2 cans for.....25¢
Reliance Brand Tomatoes, 2 cans for.....25¢
Del Monte Brand Tomatoes, 2 cans for.....25¢
Ashland Brand Tomatoes, 3 cans for.....25¢
30c jars Jam and Jelly, 2 jars for.....45¢
6 bars Pearl White Soap for.....25¢
6 bars White Flyer Soap for.....25¢
Reliance and Libby Catsup, the bottle.....20¢
Evaporated Apricots, 2 lbs. for.....25¢
Evaporated Peaches, 3 lbs. for.....25¢
Evaporated Apples, per lb.....10¢
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