

ASHLAND PLANS BEAUTIFICATION OF MOUNTAIN VIEW

ASHLAND, March 15.—Mountain View cemetery is to be made as beautiful a place as the name implies. It being the newest as well as the largest of the city's burial places, the premises have been rather neglected in the past, but the scope of civic improvement has of late been enlarged enough to take in this domain. The ladies having taken over the work of its permanent improvement, appearances already indicate a notable change. Volunteers were called for last Friday and Saturday, their efforts being directed along various channels. There has been some system to these efforts and order is becoming apparent out of chaos. Boundaries have been defined, avenues laid out, trees planted, and various other improvement features adopted. Ladies of the various clubs of the city federation did the planning. Mrs. Lamkin being chairman, assisted by Mesdames Graham, McWilliams, Rondeau, Brown, and Miss Susanne Homes, while the men performed the actual physical work with hoe, spade, and shovel. Already the change in appearance is so apparent that one need not mention the name of Mountain View apologetically as has been the case heretofore. The setting out of many fine shade trees has been one of the major improvements.

Chas. W. Kruger of St. Louis, arrived here Friday on a tour of investigation of various localities, with a view of settling permanently.

READY SALE FOR LITHIA WATER BONDS

ASHLAND, March 15.—G. W. Smith, representing Sweet, Causby & Foster of Denver, bond investors, was here Saturday reviewing the situation relating to investments by his firm in the auxiliary water bond securities, \$40,000 of which have been sold to that house.

On Friday last a telegram from Blythe, Witter & Co. of San Francisco, was received by the local syndicate, announcing that they had taken over the \$100,000 worth of bonds allotted to investors of the exposition city, and making inquiries if more of the issue were available.

The head camp, Modern Woodmen of the World, with headquarters at Denver, have taken \$15,000 of the bonds, which purchase clean up the issue.

Hon. W. P. Elmore of Brownsville was in Ashland Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. Elmore, on the way to inspect the exposition at San Francisco. While here they visited the mineral springs and also other points of scenic interest in this vicinity. Mr. Elmore is a member of the lower house of the legislative assembly. He is a banker and is one of the representative business men of Linn county. Some years ago he was a candidate for congress on the prohibition ticket.

Clark Bush, assistant cashier of the First National bank, is moving from Judge Calkins' cottage on Laurel street, to the Brown residence on the Scenic Drive, at the head of Church street, a baronial manor complete in construction and equipment and affording one of the finest views of any residence property in town.

ENEMIES LOSSES HEAVY SAYS BERLIN

BERLIN, March 15. (by wireless)—The German war office today gave out a report on the progress of the fighting which reads as follows:

"The baths at Westende were shelled yesterday without effect by two gunboats of the enemy.

"The German attack on the heights south of Ypres occupied by British troops is making good progress.

"Partial attacks by French troops north of Le Mesnil, in the Champagne district have been repulsed. The enemy sustained heavy losses. In the Vosges fighting continues at several places.

"The number of Russian prisoners from engagements to the north of the Augustowo forest has been increased to 5400. Strong Russian attacks to the north and to the northeast of Przasny resulted in the failure and the enemy's losses were heavy. South of the Vistula there has been no change."

Charles Chaplin at the Page Theatre Monday and Tuesday



CHARLES CHAPLIN

Charles Chaplin, the laughing hit of the century, now with the Essanay company, is the surprise of the screen. Many players have come from the legitimate stage and made quick and remarkable success before the camera, but he seems to lead them all. Mr. Chaplin has not been long on the screen, but his popularity as a comedian has been so great, that it is perfectly safe to state that today he is drawing a larger salary than any man working before the camera. He is said to be about 25 years old, which fact makes his success all the more remarkable. In private life he is a unique character, the public never knows what goes on when the camera crank is not turning. Despite the fact that his salary exceeds \$100,000 a year, he is said to wear ready-made clothes and never buy a suit costing more than \$15. Mr. Chaplin is credited with an abundance of originality and certainly there is no one like him on the screen. "The Champion," one of Chaplin's funniest comedies will be shown at the Page Monday and Tuesday.

AUTO AND GEMS FOR PAGE PATRONS

On another page of this paper is published the first list of those who are entered in the Page Theater voting contest for the Maxwell touring car, the two diamond rings and other prizes.

This list is complete up to last night at 8 o'clock, and the number of votes that have been received for each. Several more names were entered after that time, and they will be shown on the screen at the Page Theater.

The plan of the contest is to secure votes, and the one who secures the largest number, whether lady or gentleman, will be awarded the Maxwell car, and the second and third largest number will receive the diamond rings. Five votes are given with each admission to the theater through the box office, and a still greater amount through the order books.

Do not wait to be nominated, if you want to enter the contest, for you will receive 50 votes if you will call at the theater and leave your name at the box office. The names and votes will be shown on the screen at the Page Theater at each performance, and changed daily as the contest progresses.—Adv.

FIRE IN SUBWAY TIES UP TRAFFIC

NEW YORK, March 15.—Fire early today in the new subway under construction in Seventh avenue between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, filled the streets with smoke, tied up traffic on a portion of the old Broadway subway and some of the adjacent surface lines and drove hundreds of guests from the hotels clustering about Times Square.

The fire was attributed to a short circuit.

The police reserves were called out to quiet panic-stricken guests, who rushed from the hotels.

DIED
ROBERTS—At his home in Phoenix, March 15, Allen C. Roberts, aged 79, of general debility. He was a native of Ohio, born December 13, 1865, and had been a resident of Phoenix seven years. He leaves his wife, Amanda C. Roberts, and three children, Mrs. Eva Casey of Lebanon, Mo.; Charles W. Roberts of Phoenix and Mrs. Walter Roberts of San Francisco. He was a member of the Masonic lodge No. 83 of Lebanon, Mo., and of the Methodist Episcopal church. Funeral will be held Tuesday, March 16, at 2 p. m., Rev. Baillie officiating. Interment at Phoenix.

VAIL'S RECEIPT FOR PROSPERITY

NEW YORK, March 15.—There are 2,000,000 persons unemployed in the United States whose yearly earnings should be \$1,250,000,000, said Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telegraph & Telephone company, in the annual report issued. These persons are now living at the expense of their savings, their friends or the public, he says, and what is needed to bring about their re-employment and the return of prosperity is the restoration of conditions which would inspire confidence in the securities of public service and industrial properties and enable them to obtain money for extension.

"A billion dollars a year is needed," he asserts, "to put these enterprises in a position to meet the demands of the country, both as growing and going concerns, and if they could begin the expenditure of even a part of that sum, it would restore the normal conditions of employment, expenditure, consumption and production."

PALMER NOMINATED TO COURT OF CLAIMS

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Former Representative A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania has been selected by President Wilson for chief justice of the United States court of claims, to succeed Judge Charles B. Howry, whose resignation is to take effect April 1.

PHOENIX SCHOOL IS VICTOR OVER TALENT

The declamatory contest between the Talent and Phoenix schools was won by the latter. Medals were awarded to the Misses Elizabeth Gore and Catherine Rice of Phoenix and Lloyd Turney of Talent. The program was in charge of the Parent-Teachers circle. State School Superintendent Churchill was present. The prizes were given by County Superintendent Wells.

The following program was given:
Violin solo, Miss Margaret Adamson.
Recitations by Leta Stevens, Alta Scott, Hallie Rice, Kilmer Bagley, Elizabeth Gore, Helen Adamson, Andrew Johnson, Lloyd Turner, Catherine Rice, Opal Backus, Pearl Hartley and Maude McCaslin.
Violin solo, Miss Alice Van der Siuis.
Piano solo, Mrs. C. C. McCurdy.
With Medford trade in Medford made.

RUSSIA FACES CLOSING IN UPON FORT PRZEMYSL

PETROGRAD, March 15.—Austrian forces, supported by a large German contingent, are again making a determined effort to relieve the Przemyel fortress in Galicia, besieged by the Russians since the early months of the war.

Having failed in their movement in East Galicia, near Stanislaw, when they hoped to strike northwest in the direction of Przemyel, and having transferred the center of their operations farther to the west, they are now attempting to take a direct route from Ujok Pass to the north. In the vicinity of Stueben, almost halfway between Ujok and Przemyel, the Austrians encountered serious Russian resistance, and the success of their movement depends on the outcome of their concentrated efforts to break through the Russian lines at this point.

The simultaneous closing in of the Russian besieging forces upon Przemyel and the occupation of Malkovitz, within three miles of the fortress at Przemyel, more interesting than any other just now in Galicia. Recent operations in which Russian forces in occupying hostile positions and guns, reveal that Przemyel is much stronger in artillery and infantry than had been believed. It is evident that the fortress has kept in constant communication with Austrian points outside by means of wireless telegraphy and the flights of aeroplanes.

Russian military authorities today expressed confidence in their own security in Galicia.

YOUNG TURKS PREPARE TO FLEE

PARIS, March 15.—The Havas Agency publishes a dispatch from its correspondent at Athens reading:

"News reaching here from Constantinople states that the young Turks are beginning to find their position difficult, and are preparing for flight.

"The Germans, a great number of whom have sent their families to places of safety, continue their efforts to convince the Turks that the Dardanelles are impregnable but the inhabitants worried by omens, are showing much uneasiness. Every morning they mount the house tops and scan the sea of Marmora and the Bosphorus to see if any hostile fleet is in sight.

"The Sultan Selim, formerly the German cruiser Goeben, is undoubtedly out of commission. There is a rent in her armor 18 yards long, said to have been caused by a Turkish mine."

SPANISH WARSHIPS UNDERGOING REPAIRS

PARIS, March 15.—The Havas agency has received a dispatch from its correspondent at Madrid, who records a certain activity on the part of two Spanish warships. The cruiser Rio de la Platta is undergoing repairs at top speed and the cruiser Conde Venedito has been ordered to sea for target practice.

AID THE KIDNEYS

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Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Arnold had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

START MOVEMENT RESTRICT SIZE OF ARMIES AND NAVIES

NEW YORK, March 15.—Inauguration of a movement to bring about a world wide restriction of armies and navies by international agreement after the war is ended, is announced today by the American League to Limit Armaments. This movement is being organized through conferences and correspondence with the leaders of public thought in several foreign countries, it was stated. "We are undertaking to solidify

the movement and co-ordinate the efforts along this line while the war is still in progress in order to make the strongest possible presentation of the issue at the earliest opportune moment," says the League's announcement. "We are not proposing methods to bring peace to Europe until Europe is ready to stop fighting of its own accord. We stand by what we hold to be the main proposition—that reduction of all armaments to the least proportions consistent with the demands of normal tranquility and in use of money now going into destructive engines of war for the constructive agencies of peace, is the true solution of the peace problem."

Verily

"You know that story about Esau and hisottage?"
"Yes."
"Didn't he make a mess of it?"—Rocky Mountain News.

ROGUE RIVER APPLES AT WORLD'S FAIR

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Rogue river apples are being served at the table of several exposition officials by courtesy of the fruit exhibitors in the Oregon building.

Since automobiles are not allowed on the fair grounds, signal honors were given the Rogue river apple, when a special permit allowed the Oregon product to enter the grounds in an auto, with Claude McGee of the Howard Auto company, as pilot, George M. Hyland, managing secretary of the Oregon commission, and J. A. Frohach of southern Oregon, donated the fruit.

Almost every one acquainted with the commission was remembered.

LEW FIELDS

Famous Comedian, says:

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