

SPLENDID RECORD JACKSON COUNTY BUILDING & LOAN

Declares Four Per Cent Semi-Annual Dividend—Increase of Assets Past Six Months \$28,630.52—Is Splendidly Managed.

On another page you will find the semi-annual statement of the Jackson County Building and Loan association. The past six months shows greater growth than any previous six months. The past year's business surpasses by far any previous year. Its records show it has increased in total assets at the rate of nearly \$1100 per week. Besides declaring a 4 per cent dividend for the six months, it has increased its surplus fund, making a total of \$7615 in that fund.

The object of this association is to help people in moderate circumstances to save a definite amount monthly and to aid worthy people, by loans, to own their own homes, to provide an absolutely safe place to invest your money and receive a higher rate of interest than elsewhere. Its safety and reliability is not questioned by our most conservative citizens, being under the direct supervision of the Corporation department of the state of Oregon and subject to that department's rigid examinations.

The Jackson County Building and Loan association is a splendid institution and deserves the support of our citizens. Every cent placed with it is kept in Medford and immediately put to work helping some family get a home of its own.

The overhead expense is very small, which enables it to pay dividends that amount to 8 per cent annually, which do not have to be accounted for by the investors when making up their income tax report as dividends declared on building and loan association stock is entirely exempt for the next five years.

Business and professional men in Medford should own some of its paid-up stock and employees should be putting away some definite amount monthly in its savings, installment stock.

KLAMATH WANTS TO SELL COURTHOUSE

In a telephone conversation of a Medford citizen with Thad Stevenson, secretary of the Klamath Falls chamber of commerce, Stevenson stated that much is heard in Klamath county in regard to the splendid fair buildings which Jackson county is building.

As fair buildings are badly needed in Klamath county and as they have an oversupply of court houses, it was suggested that an exchange be made.

Following this suggestion the chamber of commerce has appointed Romeo Koppes and Pop Gates who are now in Klamath county as commissioners extraordinary to consummate the negotiations.

MATE LOCAL LADY OUT WITH RAZOR

Armed with a razor, Sam Kubus, 32, a bootblack, was arrested by the police late Thursday night while he was hiding behind a tree in front of a house at 16th and Everett streets, and when he was taken to headquarters he explained his actions by saying he was looking for his wife.

Kubus declared his wife recently left him, and that he had telegraphed to Medford, Ore., to her parents to see if she might be there. On receiving a negative reply, he suddenly had a "hunch" as to her whereabouts and rushed out to look for her while he was in the act of saving himself.—Portland Journal.

IRELAND NOW FACES FAMINE DANGER

LONDON, July 15.—(By the Associated Press)—A serious food shortage threatens the civilian population in the areas occupied by the republican military forces in Ireland, according to statements from free state sources, because of the commandeering of food supplies for the use of the insurgent troops.

Stoppage of communications through the destruction of bridges and removal of rails is said to be adding considerably to the suffering of the population, as supplies cannot reach even those districts where the insurgents are not immediately operating.

NO DEVELOPMENTS TODAY IN RECALL ELECTION UPROAR

Neither side in the recall squabble had taken any action up to noon today, and none is expected before the first of the week.

A local circulator of petitions for the nomination of Dr. M. Lowe for sheriff on the recall ticket was circulating among the crowd at the band concert Friday evening.

The petition filed with the county clerk Thursday, and now claimed to be "only an endorsement" shows that a majority of the names on the petition resided in Ashland, which seems to be the hotbed of the recall sentiment.

It is claimed by the supporters of the recall, that they have until Tuesday, July 18th to file the nominating petition, and it is likely the petition will be filed Monday. The injunction against the county clerk restraining him from taking any further steps to hold the special election called for July 29th, will probably be filed at the same time.

Mrs. Stella J. Leavitt of Ashland, addressed a letter to the Ashland Tidings, which was printed, apologizing for a previous letter, in which it was inferred that the county clerk had sent out circulars in behalf of Sheriff Terrill, and, for which the county clerk received several letters of condemnation.

BUSINESS QUILTS TO STAGE BATTLES

BELFAST, July 15.—(By the Associated Press)—News slowly filtering through from the zones of military activity indicate that fighting has been going on in Sligo intermittently for the last ten days. Business is at a stand still, the majority of the people having fled.

At Cooloney a small free state force is attempting to drive out a large body of republicans, but thus far has met with little success. All the civilians in the district have fled.

A gunboat flying the Irish flag under control of the free state government arrived yesterday at Lough Swilly and discharged large quantities of war material, artillery and armored cars at the Buncrana pier.

GERMANY TO PAY UP JULY DEBTS

PARIS, July 15.—(By Associated Press). Germany's July payment of 22,000,000 gold marks for reparations which the reparations commission recently refused to cancel was to be deposited some time today, principally in British and Belgian banks, according to unofficial information reaching the reparations commission. Formal notice of the receipt of the money, however, is not expected by the commission until Monday. The payment is due Monday.

'WOLVERINE FLYER' GOES INTO DITCH

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., July 15.—Westbound Wolverine flyer, the Michigan Central's finest train went over loose tracks, two miles east of Battle Creek at noon today and five rear coaches were derailed while the main line track was torn up for about a quarter of a mile. Two persons were slightly injured.

Latest Arrivals at Auto Camp Grounds

Nineteen cars and sixty-three people spent last night at the Medford City Auto camp. The occupants were as follows: John George of Seattle, en route home from the south; E. H. Treunenak and party of Linn, en route to San Francisco; G. B. Wright and party of Reno, Nev., on the way to Greenville, Calif.; N. Erickson and party of Napa, Calif., en route home from the north; S. E. Richards and party of four, en route from Idaho Falls to Ontario, Calif.; W. L. Shak and party of three, en route from Bakers, Ida., to Marysville, Calif.; C. Engman and party of San Diego, en route back to Oakland, Calif.; E. H. Fisher and party of Portland, en route home from the south; Scott Campbell and party of Butte Falls, spending the day in Medford; R. L. Bennett and party of three, en route from Brawley, Calif., north; Charles Donart and party of Klamath Falls, en route home; M. E. Brown and party of three of Prospect who may locate here; F. M. Headlee en route from Los Angeles to Vancouver, B. C.; William Baker of Los Angeles, en route north; H. Annver of New York, en route to Portland; F. C. Emert of Woodland, Calif., en route to Seattle; F. W. Buerr and party of Portland, en route south and W. E. Woodruff and party of Long Beach, Calif., en route to Seattle.

MERCHANTS FRAME PLANS FOR PUTTING UP OWN BUILDING

A committee of merchants met at the county fair grounds last evening and after inspecting the buildings now under construction and being shown the location of the merchants industrial pavilion, they were enthusiastic in getting such a building started within the next two weeks.

The proposed merchants building will be sixty feet wide and one hundred and thirty-two feet long. It will contain forty booths each having a frontage of twelve feet and a depth of ten feet. The building will be substantially constructed on cement foundations and the floor will be of cement. It will be of an architectural design and painted to harmonize with the other buildings being constructed on the grounds.

The cost of this building will be \$8000 and to secure the funds to construct same, the merchants committee will solicit the business men to lease space for a period of four years and pay a cash rental in advance for the entire period. A booth with a twelve foot frontage will cost at the rate of \$50 per year, or a total cash payment of \$200 gives a merchant complete control over such a space for four years.

The committee will begin soliciting for space on Monday morning and merchants who have already made up their mind to take space should not wait to be called upon but should see the chairman, A. H. Miller and sign up. It is necessary that all booths be sold within the next ten days as lumber will have to be ordered and it may take two or three weeks to get delivery on same. It will also take three weeks to construct the building and there are less than two months before the opening date of the fair.

KNEPPER WINS IN GOLF TOURNEY

OMAHA, Neb., July 15.—(By Associated Press). Rudolph Knepper of Sioux City, Iowa, is the 1922 trans-Mississippi golf champion. The Sioux City star, who recently won premier honors at the Iowa state tournament, took the trans-Mississippi title from George Von Elm of Salt Lake City 5 and 4 in their 36-hole match here today.

Jesse Guilford, national amateur champion, continued to play ordinary golf in the last round, taking 78 for a total of 305 which was one better than the final score of Willie Hunter, former British amateur champion who took 80 in his last effort.

HUSBAND IN STONE AGE (Continued from Page One)

Los Angeles, July 12, according to Chief of Police D. S. Ford.

The local authorities are said to have been advised today that Los Angeles police were told by Mrs. Peggy Caffee, in her admission, that she had been an eye witness to the slaying, that the rings were taken from Mrs. Meadows' body by the assailant.

TUCSON, Ariz., July 15.—Still refusing to admit that she is Mrs. Clara Phillips, wanted in Los Angeles for the murder of Mrs. Alberta Meadows, the woman held here under the name of McGuyer today issued a signed statement proclaiming her innocence of the brutal hammer murder.

The statement was authorized by the lawyer who was said to have been engaged by A. L. Phillips of Los Angeles to protect the interests of his wife, indicted by the Los Angeles grand jury for the killing.

"Here is the message I sent back to Los Angeles: 'I am innocent of any crime. But when Sheriff Traeger calls for me I will be glad to go back and face whatever the unknown holds in store for me,' the statement concluded.

LOS ANGELES, July 15.—The veil is being lifted today from the life of Clara Phillips, former movie bathing girl, and A. L. Phillips, oil promoter, by detectives seeking to uncover the chain of circumstances leading to the hammering to death of Mrs. Alberta Meadows, 29-years-old widow, last Wednesday afternoon on a lonely hillside road in the northeast section of Los Angeles.

Police say that all doubt as to their conviction that the widow was beaten to death by Mrs. Phillips was removed by the graphic tale of horror recited before the grand jury yesterday by Mrs. Peggy Chaffee, chum of Mrs. Phillips. This was the story of eyewitness participation in the tragedy which led to the indictment of Mrs. Phillips upon a charge of murder. Her story is awaited by the authorities, she being expected to be returned here tomorrow afternoon from Tucson, Ariz., in custody of Sheriff W. I. Traeger.

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FAKE HOLDUP TO KILL WIFE CHARGED, HUSBAND JAILED

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—Henry Wilkins was arrested yesterday charged with the murder of his wife, Anna Wilkins, as the result of a statement alleged to have been made by Arthur Castor to District Attorney Brady and Policewoman Kate O'Connor, it was announced by L. M. Golden, chief deputy district attorney here, after Wilkins had been lodged in jail. Mrs. Wilkins was shot and killed the night of May 30, supposedly by one of three highwaymen in an attempted holdup. Arthur Castor, held in jail here on charge of passing worthless checks, is said to be one of the highwaymen.

According to Castor's purported statement, he and his brother Walter had arranged with Wilkins to stage a fake holdup of the Wilkins automobile. The Castors, it is claimed by the police were to have robbed Wilkins of what money he had and also were to rob Mrs. Wilkins of her jewelry.

The holdup, Arthur Castor is said to have declared, was staged as planned, with Walter Castor wielding the revolver. In the holdup, according to the reported confession, a shot was fired, but Arthur Castor is said to deny he knew who fired it, his brother Walter, or Wilkins.

During the robbery Arthur is reported to have said, it is claimed, Walter Castor took a wallet from Wilkins. After the holdup, continued the statement, the pair drove back into the city and the next morning Walter complained that Wilkins had double-crossed him—that the wallet was empty and that Mrs. Wilkins had worn no jewelry.

Then, Arthur Castor is said to have explained, he and his brother went to the Wilkins home, where Wilkins gave them three \$100 bills.

The \$100 bills were found on the Castors when they were arrested the day following the shooting of Mrs. Wilkins. The brothers later were turned loose because of insufficient evidence against them. Wilkins claimed that he had been robbed of three \$100 bills in the holdup in which his wife was slain.

L. OF N. TO MEET IN LONDON THIS TIME

LONDON, July 15.—(By the Associated Press).—For the first time since its organization the council of the League of Nations is to meet in London. The sessions which are expected to last ten days will be held in St. James palace, beginning Monday of next week, and will be attended by an unusually impressive array of ministers and diplomats.

Among the twenty-two items on the agenda are the reduction of armaments, treatment of minorities, traffic in women and children, the deportations from Asia Minor, the opium traffic, disputes over boundaries and incursions of bandits, discussion of the Palestine, Syrian and other mandates, epidemics and the situation in the eastern Mediterranean.

OREGON DEMOCRATS PLAN CAMPAIGN

PORTLAND, Ore., July 15.—Democratic committeemen from all parts of the state were here in session today mapping out the fall campaign. Dr. C. J. Smith, state chairman, presided.

Walter Hembree of McMinnville, was made chairman of the credentials committee; Fred C. Whitten of Portland, chairman of committee on organization, and Sam Garland, Lebanon, chairman of the committee on resolutions.

Walter M. Pierce, candidate for governor, spoke this afternoon.

JAP TO EVACUATE WHEN RUSS PAYS

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The text of the foreign office statement in Tokyo yesterday announcing Japan's purpose to withdraw her troops from the mainland portion of the province of Saghalien, Siberia, shows that, coupled with her previous announcements on the intended withdrawal of October from the Vladivostok region, it is Japan's purpose to hold only the northern or Russian end of the island of Saghalien pending adjustment with some Russian government of Japanese claims arising out of the massacre of Japanese troops at Nikolievsk.

Politicians; N. B. WASHINGTON, July 15.—A house bill authorizing the sale of surplus power developed in the Salt river project of Arizona was passed today by the senate and now goes to the president. The sale would be under five-year contracts and the proceeds would be placed to the credit of the Salt river project.

TY COBB CLOSES UP ON SISLER IN RACE FOR HITTING HONOR

CHICAGO, July 15.—(By Associated Press). Ty Cobb's challenge for the batting leadership of the American league was not a flash in the pan, judging from averages compiled today which show the Detroit leader closing the gap separating him from George Sisler, the St. Louis marvel, who is leading the race with an average of .420. Cobb is just 14 points behind Sisler, as compared with 21 a week ago.

The noted Georgian's remarkable batting streak netted him twenty hits in his last nine games, as against twelve hits collected by Sisler in eight games.

Tris Speaker, manager of the Cleveland club, moved back into third place with an average of .364, deposing Harry Hellmuth of Detroit, who dropped into fourth place with .354.

Sisler is showing his heels to the contenders with a string of 32 thefts, while Ken Williams, the homerun hitter, is second in line with 26.

The sea-sawing fight between Williams and Tilly Walker of the Athletics for home run hitting continues with honors even, each having knocked out 21. Ruth is down in the list with 14.

Other leading batters for 55 or more games: Miller, Philadelphia, .354; Schang, New York, .353; O'Neill, Cleveland .349; Bassler, Detroit .347; Blue, Detroit .342; Witt, New York .336; McManus, St. Louis .333.

Perhaps the most impressive stick work in the National league was the batting of Charlie Hollocher, shortstop with Chicago, who in seven games smashed out 13 hits which enabled him to jump from ninth to third place in the list of leading sluggers with an average of .358.

Rogers Hornsby, the St. Louis star, with his record of 24 home runs, continues to top the league in hitting with an average of .399, nine points above his mark of a week ago. Hank Gowdy of Boston is second with .372.

Max Carey of Pittsburgh is holding onto the lead in base stealing with 22, with Tierney, also of Pittsburgh, second with 16. Hornsby is third with 14.

Other leading batters for 55 or more games: Bigbee, Pittsburgh .358; Johnston, Brooklyn .357; Grimes, Chicago .357; Daubert, Cincinnati .355; Duncan, Cincinnati .354; Carey, Pittsburgh .345; Smith, St. Louis .344.

SPEED UP COINAGE SILVER DOLLARS

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—Orders to speed up coinage of silver dollars to replace part of the \$500,000,000 sold during the war as bullion to England, have been received at the Philadelphia mint. Fifty thousand are to be coined daily and shipped to Washington for deposit in the treasury vaults. Silver certificates will be issued against them. The mint has approximately 45,000,000 ounces of silver bullion on hand.

LANDIS REFUSES TO AID KENWORTHY

CHICAGO, July 15.—Commissioner of Baseball Landis today refused to modify his order permanently disbaring William Kenworthy, former manager of the Portland club of the Pacific Coast league from professional baseball. Judge Landis criticized the agreement which limits punishment of minor league club owners to a reprimand.

AILING WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

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URBAN SHOCKER NO LONGER YANK JINX HOMER FOR ROGERS

CHICAGO, July 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Urban Shocker, pitching ace of the St. Louis Browns, is no longer a Yankee jinx. He has started four times against the New Yorks in the last seven games the teams have played and lost them all, the fourth defeat coming yesterday when the league leaders bowed to Bob Shawkey's superior box work, 4 to 0. The Huguenots drove Shocker from the box on two successive days in St. Louis and Joe Bush bested the spitball star Tuesday at the Polo grounds. The victory put the Yankees back within a half game of the pace-setters.

Rogers Hornsby walloped out his 24th homer during a seven run rally in the seventh that gave the Cardinals a victory over the Phillies, 9 to 5 and put them within two and a half games of the Giants, who lost their second straight to Chicago.

Hack Miller's two home runs and Virgil Cheever's relief pitching featured the Cubs' triumph over McGraw's men, 8 to 4.

OFFER TO WILLARD TO MEET BRENNAN

LOS ANGELES, July 15.—Authorization to offer Jess Willard \$25,000 with privilege of 20 per cent of the gross receipts less the state tax, to meet Bill Brennan of Chicago was conveyed by wire to the sporting editor of the Evening Express here today from Hilvey Burns, matchmaker for the Oakland Athletic association of Jersey City. The message said the club will post the guarantee for Willard, twenty days in advance in full, and that any date suitable to Willard will suit the club.

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