

ROSE BILLINGS AND MARY McELHOSE IN LEAD, LEGION RACE

Tonight is the big night, the last night of the American Legion circus, all the big entertainment features that have made the circus one of the greatest community gathering affairs held in Medford, will be on the program and in addition there will be the awarding of all the big prizes.

The votes in the contest will be counted at 8:30 p. m. and as soon thereafter as possible the standings of votes cast up to that time will be listed on the bulletin board at the circus and voting will resume up to 10 p. m. when the contest comes to a final close, the votes then counted, the winners announced and the six diamond rings will be awarded to the three most popular ladies and babies as elected in the contest.

The count of votes at 9 p. m. last night placed Rose Billings at the front among the ladies and Mary McElHose with a tremendous avalanche of votes recaptured first place among the tiny entrants.

The complete standing of all votes cast up to 9 p. m. was as follows:

Ladies' Contest	
Rose Billings	1855
Constance Ames	1857
Victoria Andrews	1739
Marion Hill	1724
Leel Edwards	1709
Mrs. N. I. Martin	1683

Babies' Contest	
Mary Louise McElHose	4435
Suzette Stennett	3427
Peggy Garlock	3084
Joan Garnett	2440
John Mann	1100
Pauline Patrick	1100

The following attendants at the circus last evening were each awarded five dollars: Alvin Smith, of Roosevelt school, living at 395 Portland Ave., George Roberts of the Nash Barber Shop, and Mrs. Ernest Hiden, 711 E. Jackson street.

M. M. CO. SPRING OPENING TOMORROW

"The spirit of spring" will radiate through the M. M. Department store tomorrow, Friday and Saturday where counters, shelves, and display windows will be given over to showing dainty springtime merchandise for their annual opening. "This opening," says Mr. Meeker, "will be one of the most elaborate events yet attempted by the M. M. Co., and preparations are being made to handle a generous crowd of southern Oregon people."

Flowers will be given to the lady visitors Thursday at the M. M. store and the latest spring modes in ready-to-wear will be shown on living models Thursday and Friday. Shoes, ready-to-wear silks, wash goods—spring merchandise of every description will greet visitors at the M. M. opening.

VAN GILBERT OPENS NEW FISH MARKET

VAN R. Gilbert has announced the opening of his new sanitary fish market in connection with Nichols & Ashpole's Economy Market. Mr. Gilbert's fish market is one of the finest and best equipped stores of its kind between Portland and Sacramento, California, having fish cases cooled by the latest type frostless pipes. The people of Southern Oregon have been cordially invited to visit the new fish market by Mr. Gilbert. He has had years of experience in the fish business, part of which has been in Medford, so he will be in a position to give people of this section the best of service.

CANDIDATE KUBLI VISITS MEDFORD

Kap. K. Kubli, of Portland, candidate for the republican nomination for U. S. senator, accompanied by D. E. Fletcher, representative from Independence, who have been visiting Southern Oregon in the interests of Mr. Kubli's campaign, were in Medford today enroute north.

Capt. Kubli says he has met with splendid encouragement in this section of the state and expects to open his campaign in Southern Oregon at Jacksonville with a big home coming on Saturday, March 29th.

The captain's father, Kasper Kubli, and Peter Britt, father of Emil Britt, discovered gold in Dutch gulch above Jacksonville in 1858. The senior Kubli took a homestead on the Applegate, and opened a trading post about a mile this side of the present Applegate store. The house where the captain was born in 1870 is still standing. The senior Kubli opened a store in Jacksonville in 1870 where he lived until his death.

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GEO. COLLINS QUILTS MANAGERSHIP OF LOCAL BUSINESS

An important change is being made in the personnel of the local branch of Mason, Ebbman & Co., wholesale grocers, due to the resignation of the manager, George T. Collins.

Mr. Collins, who established the company's branches both here and at Klamath Falls and for the past twelve years has been the general manager of the company's business in southern Oregon, resigned the first of the year but has been hanging over waiting for his successor to be appointed, the books audited, and other details incidental to the change.

C. A. Boyce, who has been with the company for a number of years and who formerly was their traveling representative in this territory, will be the new manager and will move here with his family in a few days.

Mr. Collins, whose health has not been of the best for the past year or so, will take a much needed rest for the present and later on will engage in an enterprise, the details of which are not as yet fully matured.

BOOZE, GAMBLING NEW ZEALAND SINS

C. M. Reed of Ashland, was the principal speaker at the chamber of commerce luncheon at the Hotel Medford at noon today. Mr. Reed for seven months lectured with the Chautauqua in New Zealand and he kept his audience today interested and laughing by a recital of some of his experiences there. "The New Zealanders are good, very good," he said, "but they have two faults, they drink too much whiskey and they gamble on horse racing. Not a day goes by but some place in New Zealand there is a horse race, and it is a common experience to see a man on the street with the D. T.'s. On the other hand, people in New Zealand are honest. There are no keys to the hotel rooms, the shoes are left outside the doors every night and no one touches them. You might leave a twenty dollar bill on a stump at the cross roads for a neighbor and no one would touch it but that neighbor."

The Screen

Cruze's Comedy Delightful
Clean, wholesome and entertaining is "Ruggles of Red Gap," which delighted the audience at its opening showing at the Rialto theatre yesterday. Edward Horton appears in the title role, with Ernest Torrence cast in an equally important part. Others featured are: Lyle Wilson, Fritz Ridgeway, Charles Ogle and Louise Dresser. The story is fine, the play great.

Those appearing in support of the featured players are Anna Lehr, William Austin, Lillian Leighton, Thomas Holding, Frank Elliott, Kalla Pasha, Sidney Bracey, Milt Brown and Guy Oliver.

The Markets

Livestock
PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 12.—Cattle, hogs, sheep nominally steady; receipts none.

Eggs
PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 12.—Eggs steady. Pullets 18½¢ @ 19¢; fairs 19¢ @ 19½¢; henneries 21¢, delivered Portland.

Butter
PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 12.—Butter steady. Extra cubes city 48¢; standards 47½¢; prime firsts 46½¢; fairs 46¢; undergrades nominal; prints 49¢ @ 50¢; cartons 50¢ @ 51¢.
Butterfat steady. Best churning cream 51¢ @ 52¢ lb. f.o.b. Portland.

Poultry
PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 12.—Poultry firmer. Heavy hens 22¢ @ 23¢; lights 20¢ @ 21¢; springs 22¢ @ 25¢; stags 13¢; old roosters 10¢. Ducks, white Pekins 21¢; turkeys, live nominal; dressed 25¢ @ 26¢; spring broilers 33¢ @ 40¢; capons 28¢ @ 33¢.

Potatoes
PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 12.—Potatoes steady; 1.55 @ 1.65.

Portland Wheat
PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 12.—Wheat, hard white, bluestem, baart, soft white, western white 98¢; hard winter, northern spring 94¢; western red 93¢.
Today's car receipts—Wheat 52; flour 6; oats 1; hay 5.

San Francisco Markets.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—(U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics)—Large colored hens advanced sharply due to lighter local and eastern receipts. Young chickens continue firm with slightly higher prices reported on broiler sizes.
Broilers 1 to 1½ lbs., 48¢ @ 50¢ lb.; 1½ to 1¾ lbs., 46¢ @ 48¢ lb.; colored 1½ to 1¾ lbs., 48¢ @ 50¢.
Fryers, leghorns, 2 to 2½ pounds, 42¢ @ 45¢; colored, 2 to 2½ pounds, 42¢ @ 45¢. Large colored hens 27¢ @ 29¢ lb.; few higher; off stock 25¢ @ 26¢ lb.

Turkeys, live, 20¢ @ 24¢ lb.

Inhaling of eucalypti in the air greatly decreases one's vitality.

PORTLAND ENTRIES U. S. SENATE RACE WARM TO WORK

PORTLAND, March 12.—(Special)—While officially the senatorial campaign will be opened when George L. Baker speaks at Salem tonight, unofficially the campaign is now raging very hot. By the time the primaries are held, May 17, Charles L. McNary, Mayor Baker and K. K. Kubli will know that they have been in a scrap.

As near as the situation can be approximated, Senator McNary is featuring the McNary-Haugen wheat bill as his trump card; Mayor Baker will be talking Oregon and how it can be developed with himself in the senate, and Kubli is basing his campaign on the backing of the Ku Klux Klan and a proposal to make the Oregon compulsory school bill an amendment to the federal constitution.

Busy as a one-armed man with hives, Kubli and Baker are rushing around the state getting in touch with the people, but with this difference: Kubli has been attending meetings of the klans in southern Oregon towns, while Portland's mayor has been appearing before civic clubs, making speeches and carefully avoiding any reference to politics. Mayor Baker is managing to cover much territory and meet many men and women, but not until Wednesday night, at Salem, will he make his first political address. In other words, the mayor is playing politics without talking it, until the time and place formally announced.

Later Mr. Kubli will launch his public speaking campaign from the front porch of the old Kubli home in Jacksonville, Ore.

MARKET PROGRAM FOR PRUNE CROP

PORTLAND, Ore., March 12.—Formulation of a definite marketing and financing program for prune growers of Oregon was planned at a conference here today of growers from Yamhill, Marion, Douglas, Polk and Washington counties, members of existing counties. Following a conference of representatives of the Oregon Prune Growers' association, a joint meeting of the financiers and growers is to be held this afternoon.

A plan under consideration was to reorganize the existing Oregon Growers' Co-operation association under the name of the Oregon Growers Co-operative Prune association.

WIFE SLAYER CAPTURED

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In the house and told all of my folks." The news of Hutchinson's presence was relayed by the father to Pilot Rock from where the request for officers to arrest him was telephoned to Deputy Sheriff Buffington.

Hutchinson this morning said that he had planned to see his father and then return to Reith this afternoon, board a passenger train for Kelso and surrender and begin making his atonement. His father's action resulted in his arrest being made without delay.

When he worked at Redmond for Andrus, he gave the name of Allen Carlton, he said.

"Mr. Andrus gave me a check made out to Allen Carlton, even though he knew my story."

"Did you tell Andrus that you were Elden Hutchinson and were wanted for murder?" he was asked.

"Yes, I told him just before I left. He knew."

"What did he advise you to do?"

"He said I'd better go to evangelistic services and get right with God or else give myself up and begin making atonement," Hutchinson stated. "He was a very Godly man and went to church every Sunday."

"I never thought it would come to this," he said as he gazed around him in the sheriff's private office.

Officers from Kelso are now on the way here to get Hutchinson to take him back to his former home.

Hutchinson was dressed in olive drab army breeches, wore a brownish red overcoat, a soft hat and a sweater under his coat. He has grown a stubby moustache.

PENDLETON, Ore., March 12.—Elden Hutchinson, alleged murderer of his wife at Kelso, came back to the ranch home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hutchinson, near Pilot Rock late last night and this morning they gave him up to the Umatilla county sheriff's office. Deputy Sheriff Buffington went out to Pilot Rock to bring him in. It is thought that he came to his parents' home from Bend. His father, E. E. Hutchinson, is well known in Pilot Rock and was formerly town marshal there.

KELSO, Wash., March 12.—The body of Mrs. Olive Hutchinson, 25, was found in her home in West Kelso, on the afternoon of February 13, by a neighbor woman. There were wounds on her head, her wrists were slashed and her throat bore evidence of having been choked.

Elden Hutchinson, her husband, disappeared shortly before the discovery of the body. Notes written by Hutchinson indicating he intended to end his own life were found in the house. Officers believed Mrs. Hutchinson had been slain about February 3 or 4.

The sheriff and two deputies left here this morning on receiving word from Pendleton that Hutchinson had been given up.

SHERIDAN BANKER TOOK BAD NOTES HIMSELF, CLAIM

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 12.—Identification of notes of the Sheridan National bank was made by Miss Zella Cox, who kept the books in the bank, on the stand today in the trial of Stephen L. Scroggin, former president of the Sheridan bank, who is charged with using the bank's money. Miss Cox identified several notes with a total value of over \$22,000 as having been notes made by the bank, but taken over by Scroggin with money out of his personal fund, when it was found that the bank would have lost money on the notes because the borrowers were unable to meet them.

W. O. Simms, attorney for the defense, sketched Scroggin's life to the jury. "He is accused of taking out some \$2100 of the bank's money," said Simms. "But I am going to offer in evidence proof that he took out of his own pocket ten times this amount, \$21,000, and used it in the bank's behalf. When the bank made bad loans and there were some \$17,000 of these loans, he just transferred them over to his own pocket, and took the loss, saving the bank many thousands of dollars."

Much of the day was spent in questioning over entries in the bank's books, introduced in evidence.

McLEAN MAKES DENIALS

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pointment of a receiver to take charge of the properties pending the outcome of the litigation.

"The question of issuing a temporary order is one for the judge to decide," Martin W. Littleton of New York, one of the Sinclair attorneys said today.

"Until we see what kind of temporary order the government requests we do not know what our answer will be."

Determination to fight the action for annulment were expressed by Mr. Sinclair. The Sinclair crude purchasing company and the Sinclair Pipe Line company will be joint defendants with the Mammoth Oil company due to the fact that their storage and pipe line properties are located on the Teapot Dome according to Mr. E. H. Candler of Tulsa, general counsel for the Sinclair Crude and Sinclair Pipe Line.

In addition to his attorneys, Mr. Sinclair is accompanied by A. E. Watts, vice-president of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil corporation.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12.—Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post and a central figure in the oil inquiry, appeared before the oil committee today and said his only connection with the naval leasing question had been through the mix-up over the \$100,000 loan to Albert B. Fall.

He declared he never had any direct or indirect interest in the Sinclair or Debsay companies and knew nothing about the leasing program except what he had seen in the newspapers.

In a prepared statement read to the committee, the publisher made no reference to his previous conflicting testimony regarding the loan, and when his attention was directed to that subject, he said he had no further statement to make. He said under questioning that he had searched everywhere for the stubs of the checks he testified he had given Fall but had been unable to find them.

"There aren't any and never were, were there?" asked Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana.

"Why, yes, there were, senator, to the best of my recollection, as I told you," the witness replied.

McLean then said that at a conference he had with Fall at Atlantic City last December Fall asked him if he would say that he had loaned him the \$100,000 in cash instead of in unused checks.

"Fall assured me," he said, "that the loan had nothing to do with Sinclair and Teapot Dome."
McLean insisted that his credit was good at the time he gave Fall the checks and that he could have "raised \$200,000 if necessary." He said Fall agreed to advise him before undertaking to cash the checks.

"None of any character," McLean said when asked what service he had rendered as a dollar a year secret agent of the department of justice.

The main purpose of his appointment, he said, was to enable him by use of his badge to get through police lines in "strange cities" when traveling with President Harding's party.

DAUGHERTY QUIZ OPENED

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He told her "quite a lot" about his affairs here, she said. She estimated that after he came to Washington he "was worth between \$150,000 and \$175,000."

When Smith died, his former wife said, his estate was worth "approximately \$250,000."

He said "more money" after he came to the capital and was "more liberal" in his payments to her, she said.

Mrs. Stinson's stoicism broke when she told of Smith's suicide in Daugherty's apartment. She told of his will, giving \$25,000 to her and making requests to Daugherty and his brother.

"He was in constant fear of being closed down upon," she said, describing Smith's statements to her just before her death. "He wanted to shield Harry Daugherty in every way," she said. "He said 'I can't stand this intrigue, but I've got to stand by Harry.'"

Baldwin, Newark's "Iron Man", and Bradshaw Try for Regular Pitching Berths with Giants



These photographs were made at Sarasota, Fla., while the recruit twirlers were working out at the Giants' spring training camp. Joseph Bradshaw (at left) went to the Giants from Toledo. Harry Baldwin was known last season as the "Iron Man" of the International League. It was reported that Manager J. J. McGraw paid the Newark Club \$25,000 for his release.

Some of the stock was oil stock, the witness declared and "Smith told her that it didn't cost him anything." This confession, she said consisted of two shares of Pure Oil company stock.

She said the Pure Oil stock was part of a "deal."

"He said they'd make another deal," she added.

"Who did he refer to?" asked Senator Wheeler.

"I assume Harry Daugherty," "He didn't mention Mr. Daugherty's name?"

"I couldn't say that he didn't. I just don't remember. It wasn't clear in my mind just who he meant."

There also was some White Motor stock, she said, about which Smith cautioned her to be secretive. She added that she asked few questions.

Asked again about her reference to Daugherty, she said it was not a mere inference.

"It was clear in my mind to whom he referred," she insisted. "Smith's stock dealings," she said, were "sometimes in his own name and sometimes in a blind account."

"The blind account," she said, "was known as 'William R. A. Hayes, No. 2,' she declared Smith was a "consistent loser," and closed the account in January, 1922.

Referring to his borrowings for speculation, Mrs. Stinson said she had remonstrated with him and had said she would tell Mai Daugherty, (the attorney general's brother) not to lend him money. He replied, she said, that he had \$175,000 of eastern money deposited in Mai Daugherty's bank at Washington Courthouse.

She then declared she was told of money made by Smith in "Dempsey fight films."

Smith told her, she said, of the Dempsey films, saying that "we have a big thing," and the right to display them "meant about \$180,000."

By the term "we" she said, she understood Smith to mean himself and Harry Daugherty.

Asked about some stock transactions she said Smith was given some stock "to put in the market quickly and quietly," at different times.

Twenty five shares of stock sold was of White Motors, she said, adding that she "sold them for herself," meaning in her own name.

The stock was not endorsed and

VERA CRUZ PASSES THRU LAST MEXICAN REVOLT UNMARKED

VERA CRUZ, March 12.—(By the Associated Press)—Vera Cruz, victim of many bombardments during the 400 years of its history, has passed through the revolt of De La Huerta without marks of battle and with a remarkable record of order maintained by both rebel and federal occupation forces.

But unemployment has increased to a critical stage and every business has suffered seriously.

Only a limited amount of freight has moved. Growers of sugar cane near Vera Cruz have suffered through the disturbed conditions.

TINPAM, March 12.—(By the Associated Press)—The revolutionary forces in Vera Cruz state have broken up into small bands of looting raiders. Hitherto order has been maintained and looting has been punished, but now property is seized without the formality of giving receipts and residents in the oil district are frightened by raids and pillage. One train was held up and the passengers robbed. Fear is felt here that some property destruction will follow and that lives of persons, especially foreigners, will be endangered.

she said Smith told her "it didn't cost them anything."

Previous to a discussion of this stock Mrs. Stinson said Smith had talked of Mr. Daugherty. She added: "He didn't say particularly it was Daugherty."

She did not know, she said, the total amount of stock "they got."

Senator Wheeler asked who Smith referred to or was interested with in the deal.

"He meant by that Harry Daugherty," she said.

"He said they had not paid anything for the stock they received and that he referred to Harry Daugherty," she repeated. "Jens had quite a few shares of it. We were all better off than we were before."

County Treasurer's Fifteenth Call for Current Expense Fund Warrants, State of Oregon, County of Jackson, Treasury Department, Jacksonville, Ore., March 12, 1924. Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand for the redemption of all outstanding Jackson County, Oregon Current Expense Fund Warrants registered from January 18, 1924 to January 31, 1924, both dates inclusive.

Interest on the above called warrants ceases on the date, the twelfth day of March, 1924.

A. C. WALKER, Treasurer of Jackson County, Oregon.

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