

JOE M'MAHON IN BETTER HEALTH. VISITING HERE

Lieutenant J. J. McMahon, the former well-known resident of Jacksonville and state traffic officer stationed in the Medford district, and who only returned to duty in the Multnomah district near Portland after having undergone much sickness at the family home in Multnomah, to which place they moved about a year ago, and a serious operation in a Portland hospital since last October, motored from Salem yesterday with his son, Bruce, to join Mrs. McMahon, who arrived last week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. T. K. Bolton of Ashland, and was a visitor in Medford today.

Joe declares he is standing the work well, since he returned to light duty, and believes that in a few months at the most, he will be restored to his former robust health. Himself and family have a nicely located home at Multnomah and like their residence there very much, but nevertheless still have a fondness for old Jacksonville.

COURT HALL TELLS OF OLDEN DAYS

A very fine program was rendered at the Elks weekly forum today, in charge of Chairman Jerry Jerome. The principal speaker of the day was Court Hall, who reminisced on "the day of old" in and around Medford, and then digressed to the new Medford Merchants' baseball team, of which he is the manager. He told of the splendid response that his efforts have met with from the business people of the city and assured Medford that we would have an excellent baseball team this season.

A very fine and most highly enjoyed musical program was rendered by Ellow Mae Wilson, accompanied by Miss Esther Church, supervisor of schools in Medford. Mrs. Wilson sang several numbers and then responded to queries with whistling numbers.

HOPE FADES AGAIN FOR DOOMED PAIR

SALEM, Ore., April 17.—(AP)—When Governor Patterson yesterday called on members of the supreme court and gave them opportunity to make recommendations individually in regard to executive clemency for James Willes and Ellsworth Kelley, each of the justices declined to make a recommendation, according to an official statement issued by the court. There is much speculation whether the governor will commute the death sentences to life imprisonment.

LINDBERGH HOPS FOR ST. LOUIS

WICHITA, Kas., April 17.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, flying his new Ryan biplane monoplane, took off from Swallow airport here this afternoon after spending last night and this morning here with his two companions, H. M. Bixby and H. H. Knight of St. Louis, who are accompanying him on his flight from San Diego, supposedly to St. Louis.

ALLEGED KIDNAPERS OF CHICAGOAN ROUNDED UP



Alleged kidnapers of Thomas Gaynor, wealthy auto dealer and hotel owner, had plans to abduct a score of rich men, police say. Gaynor's eyes were taped shut and he was held six days for a \$100,000 ransom at a summer cottage at Crystal Lake, 40 miles northwest of Chicago, until rescued. Pictures show: (1) Frank Carson, alias Carlson, and (2) James O'Brien, alias Ryan, both of Detroit; (3) William (Big Bill) Lewis, Chicago, declared by police to be a gambler and the go-between for the ransom; (4) Harry Burton of Philadelphia—all held by police; (5) Harold Levy, assistant state's attorney prosecuting the case; (6) Thomas Gaynor, the kidnaped man, unkempt and eyes weak after his experience; (7) Deputy Detective Commissioner William E. O'Connor, who got Gaynor's story. One man was killed a month ago in a machine gun battle at the hotel of which Gaynor is part owner.

PAYNE LEADS WAY NAME JUDGE AND THRU HOME TOWN PROSECUTOR FOR TRIAL OF CHANEY

CLOAREMONT, Okla., April 17.—(AP)—Andrew Payne led the cross-continent runners into his home town here today and appeared to have retained the lead from Peter Gavuzzi of England. Gavuzzi, who was reported to have been hurt on the road between Tulsa and Claremore, had not passed through here at 12:15 p. m. today and had lost the margin he had held over Payne. United States highway No. 66 was turned into a one-way street as Payne neared town. An estimated 1000 automobiles followed him three abreast. Payne halted an instant and M. H. Harrison, representing the Claremore chamber of commerce pressed a \$100 bill into his hand. Then he loped on toward Chelsea, the night control point.

CHINESE PIRATES SEIZE STEAMER

HONG KONG, April 17.—(AP)—Fifteen pirates disguised as passengers overpowered the officers of the Chinese steamer Hsin-Wah Saturday and took possession of it. They ordered Captain Jensen to steer for Samelau inlet, Bina bay, the notorious pirate stronghold. There the cargo and the belongings of the passengers were transferred to sampans. Five Chinese passengers were carried off to be held for ransom. While the pirates were transferring their booty, a Chinese gunboat appeared. The pirates hurried for the shore. A landing party was sent after them, but they escaped after a chase of two hours. The Hsin-Wah, which was on route from Shanghai to Hong Kong at the time of the capture, later proceeded here with the gunboat escorting her.

LOOKS LIKE RAIN PORTLAND GAME

PORTLAND, Ore., April 17.—(AP)—Cloudy skies with occasional bursts of sunshine and rain, and an ominous forecast of more rain gave dubious weather prospects for the opening game here this afternoon of the Pacific Coast Baseball League.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—(AP)—A message of appreciation for the telegram of congratulation sent them by President Coolidge was received at the White House today from the crew of the Bremen. "Deeply moved by your very kind congratulatory message said, 'The German-Irish crew of German airplane Bremen hope to reach the great republic of U. S. A. very soon when they will personally express their great appreciation of and thanks for your sympathetic interest in their work.' The telegram came from Green Island by way of Point Armour and was dated April 16.

Drug Store News Saturday, the 21st, is Dollar Day

and practically every merchant will put on some real bargains. And this store especially will offer some great big deals. The band will play and everyone will be happy. Charlie Irvin of Footh Creek said he wanted to add his testimony as to the value of the Akron Truss. He said they were the best he ever wore and he has been, captured over forty years. We have Colorite, the hat dye, in all shades. Also Conte's Castile Soap in the old-fashioned large bars and will cut it up as wanted. Just received a supply of Taylor incubator thermometers. Their use will help the little chicks to arrive in good shape. This week specials—A dollar and seventy cents worth of San Tox shaving materials for 98c, or a 50c tube of Memmen's shaving cream and a 50c tube of shampoo cream, the two 50c.

Heath's Drug Store Near as Your Phone Free Delivery

Fruit Prices Today

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—(AP)—(Federal-State Market News Service.) Apples: Boxes, Washington and Oregon winship at \$2.25 to 2.40.

ASTORIA, Ore., April 17.—(AP)—Ten charges in the jury 10, by George Hamada, on a first degree murder charge had been filled early this afternoon. Hamada, 22, is charged with shooting his wife the night of February 22, after a party at a hotel.

THE MARKETS

Livestock. PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 17.—(AP) Cattle and calves, hogs, sheep and lambs steady; no receipts. Produce. PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 17.—(AP) Wholesale prices: BUTTER—Prime firsts and firsts 1/2c higher. Portland dairy exchange net wholesale prices: Cubes extras 29c; standards 28c; prime firsts 28 1/2c; firsts 18c. Creamery prices: Prints 3c over cube standards. EGGS—Steady. Fresh standard extras 24c; fresh standard firsts 23c; fresh medium extras 22 1/2c; fresh medium firsts 20c. Prices to retailers 2c over exchange prices. Association selling prices: Extras 24c; first 25c; medium 24c; undersized 20c. NUTS—Steady. Walnuts 14 1/2c; almonds 20 1/2c; pecans 10 1/2c; pechus 28 1/2c. HAY—Steady. Buying prices: Eastern Oregon timothy \$20.50-21; valley timothy \$18.50-18.50; alfalfa \$18.50-18.50; oat hay \$14.50-15; straw \$9.50 per ton. Selling prices \$2 a ton more. CASABLANCA RICE—Steady, 7c lb. Oregon grape root 1 1/2c. HOPS—Steady, 1927, 22 1/2c-22 1/2c; 1928, 17 1/2c-18c contract; fuggles 20c. Hides to the farmer: BUTTERFAT—Steady, 40c station; 41c track; 43 1/2c-44c f.o.b. Portland. POULTRY—Steady. Heavy hens 24 1/2c; light 23 1/2c; broilers 29 1/2c; 30c; Berlin white ducks 30c; colored nominal; turkeys, alive 25 1/2c-27c. ONIONS—Steady, local \$1.75-1.75 per cwt. POTATOES—Steady, 75c-81.25 sack. WOOL—Steady. Eastern Oregon 33 1/2c-40c lb.; valley medium 43c-40c coarse 38c lb. Portland Wheat. PORTLAND, Ore., April 17.—(AP) Wheat: BBB hard white \$1.60; soft white, western white \$1.49; hard winter, western red \$1.39; northern spring \$1.40. Oats white feed \$1.47. Today's car receipts—Wheat 40; flour 5; corn 7; oats 1; hay 4.

Butterfat. SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—(AP) Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco, 44c.

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, April 17.—(AP)—Stock prices suffered a noticeable sharp setback today despite efforts of speculators for the advance to maintain bullish enthusiasm by bidding up a selected list of oil, food and public utility shares. Losses in the active shares ranged from one to nearly six points, so great was the volume of trading the ticker again fell behind before noon. Radio and General Electric each broke more than five points, the former touching 159 1/2 as against a high of 166 1/2 a few weeks ago. General Motors, Allied Chemical and Continental Can each reacted four points or more; Graham-Paige, New York Central, General Railway Signal, American Smelting, Wright Aeronautical and Union Carbide dipped at least three points before buying support became effective. Losses of one to two points were scattered throughout the general list. The closing was heavy, some specialties rose swiftly in the last hour, Con Edison, Natco and Endicott Johnson reaching new high ground. The majority of popular shares, however, were unable to resist the pressure that greeted all specialties, because of the firmness of call money at five per cent. Total sales again exceeded 4,000,000 shares.

JEALOUS SUITOR SHOOTS WOMAN

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—(AP) Miss Irene McCullough, 24, teacher at the Starr King school here, was shot and fatally wounded here today by George Hathaway, 40-year-old Oakland electrician, who then shot and probably fatally wounded himself. Miss McCullough died

soon after the shooting at the Mission Emergency hospital. Hathaway was taken to the same hospital where it was said he would probably not recover. Police said Miss McCullough's refusal to marry Hathaway probably was the motive. Many school children saw the shooting. Begin at Beginning. Evidence of tire wear due to excessive toe-in of the front wheels impels the motorist to act. He should guard against beginning at the wrong place to make this adjustment. Excessive looseness in the front-wheel bearings will throw the wheels out of line. Check up

on the bearings, then, before doing anything else. Often a great deal of work is saved by beginning at the right place. Furs Are Tinted And Worn Separately. PARIS—(AP) Separate fox furs, dyed to match the costume, are more fashionable for spring than fur collars and cuffs on coats. Entire pelts are worn backwards with head and tail hanging over the shoulders by mannequins at one big dress house. Summer ermine, broadtail and fox are the chosen furs for use on coats. Classified advertising gets results.

Store Closed Will H. Wilson's Store at 32 North Front St. will be closed all day Wednesday to arrange stock for a BIG CLEAN UP SALE Sale Starts Thurs., Apr. 19 See Tomorrow's Papers for Big Clean-up Sale Prices Will H. Wilson 32 North Front Street

LUMBER—SHINGLES—LATH CEMENT—PLASTER—LIME WALL BOARD—STUCCO WIRE PATENT SHINGLES—ROOFINGS Com. Brick—Face Brick—Fire Brick and Clay DOORS—WINDOWS—SCREEN DOORS Medford Lumber Co. Phone 629 J. H. Cooley North Fir St.

BENEFIT DANCE Wednesday Night at HILARITY HALL This dance is being held under the auspices of the Medford Lions Club and is occasioned by the recent serious accident suffered by John Billings, proprietor of Hilarity Hall. Good Music—Refreshments Admission 10c Dancing 75c EVERYBODY WELCOME

MAZOLA The Perfect Oil for Salads & Cooking

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