

CIGARET MAKERS FIGURING ON TIN FOR CONTAINERS

Wall Street Rumor Has Big Companies Planning Departure in Retailing Fags — March 4 Fete Planned

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NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The Wall Street whisper has it that American Cans is dickering with the big four tobacco companies to supply them with new tin containers of 25 cigarettes capacity. The long-rumored price cut may come about this way. It is worth noting that the manufacturers have used up their high-priced tobacco stocks and can now take advantage of the lower prices prevailing in the last two years.

The Republican Assembly caucus at Albany came within a whisker of taking a vote of confidence on State Chairman Macy's leadership. If this had happened it would have ousted the Republican majority in the assembly wide open. It was headed off by snappy work on the part of Speaker McGinnis, who saw his own job endangered. But this scrap is bound to come to life again soon.

Several prominent Wall Street men are making frantic efforts to organize a big celebration on March 4, either at New York or as part of the inaugural festivities in Washington. The organizers figure that such a demonstrative blowout would give them a good sendoff with the new administration.

A bill push is discussed as a possible contribution to the festivities. But the question intervenes—"What with?"

The election of Landon K. Thorne as director of the First National bank is significant of a closer tieup among several large New York banks. Thorne is already a large stockholder and director of Bankers Trust and a partner of Bonbright and Company. Another Bonbright partner—Alfred Loomis—is a director of Central Hanover. Bonbright & Co. has a Morgan utility tieup.

The New York Federal Reserve bank stepped into the breach last week and bought about 20 million dollars worth of government securities in an effort to offset the continued shrinkage in member bank reserves.

Negotiations are under way for the merger of many of the small banks in New York city into one or more larger institutions. The move has the warm approval of the New York state banking department. The small banks are liquid enough and perfectly safe but are unable to earn anything on their small capitalization under present conditions.

The plan will take a long time to work out. The small bankers have their pride and they take kindly to the idea of lesser titles. Also each of them is suspicious that his institution might be abolished once the merger was consummated.

PEOPLE PAWNS IN EFFORT TO GRAB COUNTY OFFICES

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submit to a dictatorship in a group with political aims that called itself a "good government congress," with the result that the working man's place in the Good Government Congress was abandoned, and the leadership now rests with the capitalist, on one hand, and meddlers on the other. Jackson county has 19,139 registered voters, and at no time has the Good Government Congress had more than 1000 supporters present at any meeting. A resolution presented by Banks and Mrs. Martin, demanding the resignations of the officers mentioned was passed by the last general assembly. Commissioner Neal on District Attorney Coddling and Judge Norton would be harking to the chirp of a sparrow, Neal said. If they abandoned their posts because one out of 19 voters in the county wanted them to.

Strength in Country Ninety per cent of the strength of the Good Government Congress rests in the rural sections of the county, where the Daily News is distributed widely and usually gratis. They have read charges of crime and corruption, without reading denials, until their minds have become poisoned, and most of them truly believe the charges made by Banks. Their sad financial state, which makes them rely on Banks' paper for information, and Banks' penchant for demagoguery and unscrupulous art of forceful writing has created the present political condition in Jackson county, which officers admit, is fast becoming serious.

No Profit Offered That not one iota of concrete proof has been offered by Banks to substantiate any of his statements, has slipped over the heads of his followers. They know their farm produce returns little, they know they can't find work, they know that interest, and sometimes the mortgage, is due, and they want a change. Banks is a psychologist and leader enough to blind them to the true cause of their financial condition, and artfully lay it at the door of county officers. With the people becoming blinded enough to kill the officers, if necessary, Banks would then be in a position to replace them with his own men. And Banks would escape scott free of any liability for any crime that might be committed, while some poor misled and misinformed rancher would pay the penalty.

age, informed person on the political turmoil in the valley, and of the stunts lurking behind the activities of leaders of the Good Government Congress. The popular demand of a way to defeat the monster of suspicion and hate that has grown to a dangerous size here, is to spread true and accurate information, not only on Banks' charges, but on the true aims behind Banks' maneuvers to tear down the courts of the county—the one medium through which Banks can be made to pay a debt.

SALVATION ARMY APPEALS TO RICH TO HELP HUNGRY

With thousands in Jackson county out of employment and but little to look forward to in the near future, I am making this appeal to those who are in better circumstances as the best and only way to fully understand the condition of our less fortunate families is to place our breadcrumbs out of employment and no employment to be found—still hungry, helpless children crying for bread and but little bread to give them.

Anxious mothers are wondering where the next meal is coming from. If we were in their place what would we do? There is but one answer; we would have to look to our friends and those who are in better circumstances. God has blessed some with more than others, therefore let the hungry be fed by your cooperation with the Salvation Army.

Just yesterday one of our local residents came to the Salvation Army, having had to secure a pair of trousers as a loan to enable him to get down to the Salvation Army where necessary clothing was given. This man is not a bum, neither is he trying to evade work, but he is only one out of the many heads of families who are in the same circumstances.

In the name of this great country Jackson county, where there is still many tried and true people, I am making this appeal. We are much in need of all kinds of supplies and to meet the needs of our home local families we are depending on our friends to come to our aid. We are working in conjunction with our country.

In an Idaho town a farmer friend gave the Salvation Army seven hundred head of sheep to distribute to the poor. Now is there some farmers in our county who will come to the front and give us some sheep, beef or pork and farm produce?

The good Lord says that we should give and that in return He would give us. We are also very much in need of cash and would appreciate it very much if some one send us some help of that kind. Send in care of the Salvation Army, Box 467, Medford, Ore.

ADJ. H. J. GALAHUE, Phone No. 359, 32 So. Bartlett St.

CAMPBELL'S SALE BRINGS IN CROWD

Campbell's clothing store was the center of attraction today for hundreds of southern Oregon men and boys who took advantage of the first day of the big closing-out sale to secure high grade clothing at very low prices.

Everything in the store has been marked down so that the present stock will be sold in a short length of time. Following the sale Campbell's will be moved to a new location, according to Charles Campbell.

Suits, coats, shoes, accessories and leather goods are included in Campbell's selling event, which will feature attractive bargains daily until the end of the sale.

Spare time to Roy Sunderland, Mail Tribune printer, means more than just sitting around talking about depressing, governmental upheavals and other such topics. For this winter Mr. Sunderland carved out an attractive violin from spruce and maple.

This was the second violin Mr. Sunderland has made, and he claims he can't play the instrument. The proportions are excellent, and the violin has been polished to a beautiful finish.

Jimmy Durante In Rialto's Feature "Personality, folks; that's what does it." That's how Jimmy Durante, beak-nosed comedian who looks like anything but the answer to a maiden's prayer, explains his success with the "femmes," as he calls them. In "The Phantom President," at the Rialto today and tomorrow, Jimmy and his chorizontals are featured along with Claude Cullbert and George M. Cohan in a hilarious takeoff on a presidential convention and campaign. It's loaded with laughs from the very opening where Jimmy and Cohan are seen as quick medicine men to the final finale in the White House.

WILLIAM BRAYTON DIES; MANY VOICE MEDFORD'S LOSS

William Everett Brayton, 64, prominent local orchardist, died this morning at the Sacred Heart hospital from a complication of diseases following a critical illness of several days. News of his passing came as a shock to his many local friends and business associates, and resolutions, expressing the grave loss to the community, were adopted today by both the Fruit Growers' League and the Rogue River Traffic Association.

The Fruit Growers' League, of which he had been an officer and director as well as one of its most staunch members for the past 20 years, by authority of E. W. Carlson, president, and C. T. Baker, secretary, passed the following resolution: "Whereas, through the death of our friend and fellow worker, the fruit industry of the Rogue River valley has lost a man whose position in the community and the industry cannot be replaced; and

"Whereas, the members of the organization, as well as the industry at large, is conscious of a distinct sense of loss, and will greatly miss the friendly personality and valuable assistance of William E. Brayton in the many problems which will come before the fruit growers of this district; therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the Fruit Growers' League that we hereby extend to the bereaved family of William E. Brayton our sincerest sympathies, and that we sincerely mourn the loss of our friend and associate."

Mr. Brayton had been for many years an active worker in the fruit industry, and was recently elected to the vice-presidency of the Fruit Growers' League.

A similar resolution was passed this morning by the Rogue River Traffic Association, with which he was also closely affiliated, and with the signatures of the president, Raymond Reter, and C. T. Baker, secretary, will be sent to the wife and son of Mr. Brayton.

Mr. Brayton, whose fine character and friendliness made him many friends outside as well as within the fruit industry of the valley, was born at Rochester, Minn. On September 28, 1869, at Spokane, Wash., he married Anna Klopfer. To this union was born one son, Everett Brayton, who survives the father, who leaves his widow and two grandchildren, Barbara Ann and William Brayton.

At the age of 18 years, Mr. Brayton entered the horticultural industry and came to the Rogue River valley, settling first at Central Point, where he purchased the old John Brown orchard. Since 1918 he had had charge of the Hollywood orchard. In 1929 he and his associates purchased the orchard and operated it in the name of Hollywood Park Orchard, Inc.

Mr. Brayton was known as a sportsman as well as an orchardist. His favorite recreations were hunting and fishing and he was a fancier of dogs. He was a member of the Medford Elks' lodge, of Medford Lodge No. 109, A. F. and A. M., and of the Woodmen of the World in Spokane, Wash.

Funeral services will be held at the Jert Funeral home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. W. J. Howell delivering the sermon. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial park. Services at the grave will be in charge of the Medford lodge of Elks.

MILLS, WAR VETERAN, DIES AT ASHLAND HOME

Vern Victor Mills, 39, a resident of Ashland the greater part of his life, and a world war veteran, died yesterday at his home in Ashland, having been confined to his home the greater part of the winter. He attended school in Ashland and graduated from the University of California at Berkeley.

He was a member of several Masonic bodies, the Elks, Kiwanis and the Congregational church. Surviving him are his wife, Marguerite C. Mills and his mother, Mrs. Ella B. Mills.

WOMAN LOST 20 POUNDS OF FAT

Lost Her Prominent Hips—Double Chin—Sluggishness—Gained Physical Vigor—A Shapely Figure

Takes New Rail Job



John J. Bernet of Cleveland, already president of two Van Sweringen railroad lines—the Chesapeake and Ohio and Pere Marquette—celebrated his 65th birthday by taking a new job, the presidency of the Nickel Plate line. (Associated Press Photo)

Oregon Weather Fair, but with considerable cloudiness tonight and Friday; no change in temperature; gentle, changeable winds offshore.

Visitors welcome at our 10:15 Sat. morning Tap-Acrobat class. See the progress made in 6 lessons at the Kay Kastle Dance Studio, H. 1012 Holland.

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TOLLEFSON BOND FORFEITURE ASKED BY DIST. ATTORNEY

A motion asking that the \$2500 bond of Alvin Tollefson, former cashier of the State Bank of Central Point, under two years' sentence in state prison for perpetration of a bank hold-up hoax to cover up his own defalcations, be forfeited was filed today by District Attorney George A. Coddling.

Tollefson is at liberty on \$2500 bonds pending the hearing of a motion for re-hearing before the state supreme court. The motion cites that his father, T. L. Tollefson, one of the bondsmen, recently instituted bankruptcy proceedings, and is no longer qualified as a bondsman. The motion will be presented to Circuit Judge Norton upon his return from Grants Pass this week. It is understood that friends of Tollefson will qualify as bondsmen.

Arguments on the motion for a re-hearing before the supreme court, has been set by that body for Thursday, February 23.

Tollefson is in this county, working as a house-to-house canvasser. The "bank robbery hoax" was committed last May 10. Tollefson reported that a lone bandit had entered the Central Point bank, and robbed it of a considerable sum. The next day Tollefson confessed to then Sheriff Ralph Jennings that the hoax was a plan to cover up his own shortages. Tollefson entered a plea of guilt, and was sentenced to two years in state prison.

We will appreciate your votes in the Medford Merchants' Popularity contest. ROSAMOND WALL, Tel. 735-M.

TEN COMMUNITIES WILL COMPETE IN RURAL DRAMATICS

McLeod Home Extension Unit will present its play, "My New Husband," Thursday evening, February 16, at 8 o'clock at Sunset on the Rogue.

The play is a hilarious one-act comedy which promises a full evening's entertainment of laughs and thrills over interesting and unusual situations involving the new husband.

It is supported by an excellent cast and was directed by Dick Harding.

This play will be given in competition with nine other communities enrolled in the rural dramatic contest sponsored by the Jackson County Recreation club, which is an extension project on recreation and dramatics under the direction of Mabel C. Mack, county home demonstration agent. The aims of the contest are to raise the standard of plays presented by rural actors, and to encourage participation in dramatics by a larger number.

The county has been divided into three districts by the dramatics committee, composed of Mrs. O. C. Mastut, chairman, Phoenix; Mrs. Victor Bursell, Central Point, and Dr. B. R. Elliott, Medford. The winning plays in each district will compete for county honors. The prize plays will be entered in state competition at the Little Theater at Oregon State College during homecoming week in March.

librarian, and Mrs. Ethel Fleischer of Central Point schools. Plays will be judged on (1) selection, (2) direction (setting, costuming, tempo), and (3) acting—personal and group acting.

Following the play at Medford a recreation program will be directed by members of the County Recreation club—Frank Hansen, Roxy Ann, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Mastut, Phoenix; Tom Gifford and Mrs. Elsie Hoover, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward, Eagle Point, and Dr. B. R. Elliott, Medford.

A nominal charge will be made for these plays. The McLeod Home Extension Unit has offered to take either donations of food or cash admissions.

Every member of the community and others interested in amateur dramatics should take advantage of the privilege of seeing a good play at such a small cost and also to support a very worthwhile project.

Buckley Funeral Is Friday Morning

Funeral services for Mrs. Maggie Buckley, well known pioneer resident of southern Oregon, who died Wednesday, will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church, Catholic, under the supervision of the Peri Funeral home.

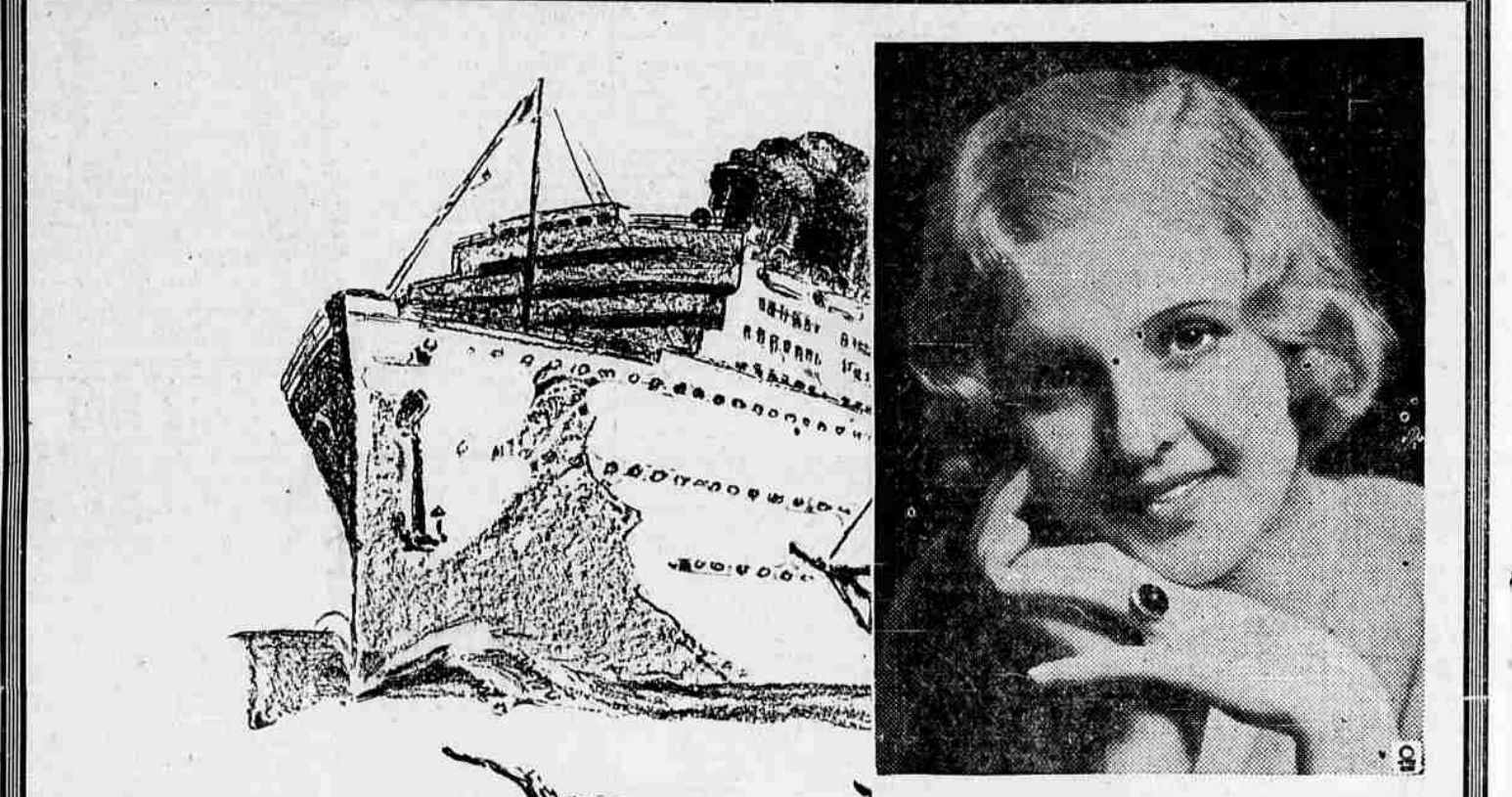
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