

SETTLEMENT IN M'LEMORE AND MITCHELL CASE

\$100,000 Damage Action And Counter Claim of \$27,000 Withdrawn

Settlement out of court was announced today of the Mitchell-McLemore case, by the law firm of Renner Manning & Ganong, which included the \$100,000 damage case of J. B. Mitchell against Marshall Hooper, the First State and Savings bank, and D. McLemore, and also the separate counter damage action of \$27,000 filed by McLemore against Mitchell. The former case was to have been tried next Monday.

The basis of the settlement was full payment of the option purchase price on the property involved of \$37,000 and deeding of the property to A. S. Connor of Berkeley, California, who is financing the matter for Mitchell.

The controversy arose over an option to purchase the Blooming-camp ranch in this county. Possession of the property is to be taken over in the next day or so by Connor.

WHISKERS GROW LONG

Beards and Days of '49 Chief Topics In Sacramento

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 16.—Whiskers and the Days of '49 celebration the week of May 22-28 are chief topics of conversation in Sacramento. Since St. Patrick's day, City Manager Clyde L. Seavey and the main portion of the city administration have been letting 'em grow, and dozens of prominent business men have been setting styles in beards for their employes to emulate.

The correct thing in whiskers, however, to personate the gold diggers of '49 is to shave the sides of the face, neck and under chin, allowing the mustache and chin whiskers to form a circular beard.

Some barbers left town in the first few weeks of whisker growing, but they have returned to trim beards. While their husbands and fathers are growing facial plumage, the women of Sacramento are fashioning gowns into the style of frontier days. Whiskers and gingham dresses will have honored places in the "Gold Rush" parade May 26, in which it is expected 30,000 persons and more than 200 floats will depict the "days of old, the days of gold, the days of '49."

E. P. MARSH VISITOR

Deputy Commissioner of Labor Department on Way to Portland

E. P. Marsh, deputy commissioner of the United States department of labor, who was here at the beginning of the timberworkers' strike, arrived last night. Marsh is on his way from California to Portland. He said that should it appear that his presence here might lead to any solution he would stay for some time, but if there is no chance to aid in adjusting the differences between employers and employes he will leave for Portland tomorrow.

TIP BRINGS ARRESTS

LOS ANGELES, May 16.—What the police termed an "underworld tip" led to the arrest here today of three men and three women and the seizure of jewelry and clothing valued at several thousand dollars, said to have been stolen.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy registered a falling barometric pressure this morning. But as it is yet well in the "fair weather" area and as the movement has not reached great proportion no immediate change is looked for. Forecast for next 24 hours:—
Continued fair—probably cooler.
The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today, as follows:—
High 79
Low 49

LUMBER COMPANY IS FINED BY "FOUR L." FOR WORKING NINE HOURS

PORTLAND, May 16.—Definite action reaffirming its position in upholding the eight-hour day was taken by the local league of loggers and lumbermen's board of trustees today. The board imposed a fine of \$250 upon the Wheeler Lumber company operating at Wheeler, Oregon, on conviction of having worked employes nine hours in violation of the league's eight-hour standard. The board endorsed the Moses bill in the senate for a National eight-hour law in all industries.

FAKES DEATH, RUNS OFF WITH GIRL IS DETECTIVES' CHARGE

Wealthy Manufacturer Said to Have Placed Human Bones In Summer Cottage, Fired Structure

SUPERIOR, Wis., May 16.—Edward J. Sallstad, a wealthy manufacturer of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, placed human bones in his summer cottage on the shore of Lake Nebagamon, near here a year ago, fired the structure and eloped with Dorothy Anderson, his stenographer, according to the charges of detectives of insurance companies, sued by Mrs. Sallstad for \$45,000 insurance.

NEW ROUTE PROPOSED

Highway Will Permit Tourists to Drive from Salt Lake to Coast

REDDING, Calif., May 16.—By next spring it will be possible for tourists to travel in comfort by automobile from Salt Lake City, Utah, and the east to Eureka, Calif., via Winnemucca, Nev., and Alturas, Redding and Weaverville, Calif., according to information received at the Northern California counties association here.

The new highway route, a name for which is to be selected at Winnemucca when representatives from Utah, Idaho, Nevada, California and Oregon meet there June 9-10, will be the only all year route into northern California. It is claimed. Passing through Surprise valley, midway between Lassen volcanic peak and Mt. Shasta, along the Pit river, through the historic town of Shasta and down the Trinity river and through the Hoopa Indian reservation, it will traverse a region of wonderful scenery. It will cross the Sierras at a much lower point than the other northern highway routes.

HUGE CRATER FORMED

Gas Well Blows Out and Is Ignited; Other Craters Fired

EL DORADO, Ark., May 16.—A crater 200 feet across was blown out early today at the Wild Murphy gas well, 10 miles north of El Dorado, and the gas from it and other craters in the vicinity ignited. Several smaller craters were fired last night within a radius of 200 yards, but the main well which was estimated to be making over 75,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily, did not catch fire until the huge crater was blown out today.

L. GEORGE HOPEFUL

Does Not Feel American Refusal to Participate Is Final

GENOA, May 16.—Lloyd George does not feel, it was indicated today, that the American refusal to participate in The Hague meeting on Russian affairs, as announced last night in Washington, is the final word, as the American note indicated great American interest in Russia's reconstruction and the reply is regarded as forming a basis for further correspondence. The opinion was generally expressed that the American absence might kill that meeting.

TWO BOYS DROWNED

YREKA, May 16.—Alvin Burbank, 12 years old, and Leon Jones, 16 years old, were drowned in the Shasta river near Montague yesterday. The boys went bathing in the cold water and neither could swim. Leon Jones sank to the bottom and the Burbank youth jumped in to save him, but he did not come to the surface.

ONE KILLED IN POLICE ATTACK ON SMUGGLERS

193 Cases of Liquor, Boat And Two Trucks Seized At Long Beach

LONG BEACH, Calif., May 16.—One man was shot and believed drowned, four arrested and a launch and two trucks, together with 193 cases of liquor, seized here early today following a battle between the police and liquor smugglers at the harbor.

The trucks were said by the police to have been engaged by a motion picture company, and police assert the contraband was intended for Hollywood.

ENDORSEMENT IS OFF

Labor Council Decides Not to Support Candidates

Endorsement of any candidate for circuit judge by the central labor council was withdrawn last night.

This action was caused, officials said, because at the time of the endorsement of E. L. Elliott it was understood that A. L. Leavitt had signed "a certain petition" that was circulated by the business men. A communication had been received from Leavitt, it was said, pointing out that the petition had not been presented to him for signature, and that had it been presented he would have refused to sign.

It was decided, the officials said, in justice to both candidates to leave the endorsement open at this time but to support the republican candidate nominated at the primaries.

LEGION MEETS TONIGHT

Whether Memorial Day will be observed by the American Legion will be decided at the regular meeting tonight when members will be asked to express their views, according to Commander Westerfield. He asks that all members attend.

The American Legion auxiliary will also meet tonight.

PLAN COAL PRICE PROBE

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Steps are being taken by the government to forestall tendencies towards rising prices of bituminous coal at the mines, the white house said today. Secretary Hoover has the matter of investigation and action in charge.

PARCEL POST RATE INCREASE PROPOSED BY POSTMASTER

Views of Users Asked; May Adjust Rates By Weight and Zone And Fix Service Charge

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—Postmaster General Work announced today that in view of the "fact that the increased cost of handling parcel post necessitates a corresponding advance in parcel post rates," he was writing to a large number of parcel post users to get their views on the proposed charges, including a proposal to fix a service charge of one or two cents on each parcel mailed and to readjust all rates by weight and zone.

PLAY BY MILLS FOLK

Three Act Comedy Will Be Presented Thursday Evening

"Three Hats," a three-act comedy will be staged in the Mills school auditorium Thursday by the Mills Parents Teachers' association Thursday evening at 7:30 for the benefit of the piano fund. The comedy is said to be a continual laugh from start to finish. Millard Weddel as Sam Selwin, a husband whose wife has been away, becomes involved in all sorts of difficulties, furnishing amusement in every line. The cast follows:

- Sam Selwin, whose wife has been away..... Millard Weddel
 - Grace Selwin, his better-half..... Ruth Dixon
 - Grace, the daughter..... Anna Catherine Garrett
 - Fred Bellamy, an unwilling slave..... Junior Wagner
 - Lottie, Fred's fiancée..... Mrs. Junior Wagner
 - Tillie, a parlor maid..... Doris Spangenberg
 - Prof. Blithers, professor of penmanship..... J. J. Miller
 - Dibbs, boy in Britton, Rolf Patterson
 - Captain CASKILL, of the K.K.K..... Kenny Irregular Frank Peyton
- Tickets will be on sale at the Rainbow.

ASKS ALL TO FORUM

Public Given Opportunity to Hear Political Candidates

All persons, whether or not members of the chamber of commerce, are invited to the forum meeting tomorrow noon when addresses will be made by the various political candidates. Secretary Stevenson announced today. This probably will be the only opportunity to hear all the candidates before the primaries on Friday.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, May 16.—Cattle, steady; hogs, 25c lower, prime light, \$11.25 to \$11.50; sheep and eggs steady; butter, firm.

FALSE MASONIC LODGE RESULTS IN CONVICTION

Three Men Given Two Years Each for Using Mails to Defraud

SALT LAKE CITY, May 16.—Matthew McBlain Thomson, Dominic Bergera, Thomas Perrot and Robert Jamieson, officers of the American Masonic federation, convicted by the federal court jury late yesterday on charges of using the mails to defraud in connection with securing memberships for their organization, were sentenced today to two years in prison each and fined \$5000 each.

THOUSANDS AT MEET

Business Men From All Parts of Nation at C. of C. Convention

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Several thousand business men, representing more than a thousand commercial and industrial organizations of the country were on hand today, when the tenth annual convention of the chamber of commerce of the United States was called to order by Joseph H. DeFrees, president.

The primary object of the convention, it was announced, was to consider European conditions and their effect on American business. At the same time, however, various committees of the chamber will take up other problems such as finance, insurance, merchant marine, foreign commerce etc.

HEARTS OF THE WORLD AT STRAND THEATRE

D. W. Griffith's "Hearts of the World," one of the greatest of screen masterpieces, will be shown at the Strand tonight. Lillian Gish in the stellar role was never better and through this part achieved fame throughout the world. The proceeds will go to the Timber Workers union.

MERGER RATIFIED

NEW YORK, May 16.—The Bethlehem-Lackawanna steel merger was ratified today by the directors of both companies after the Lackawanna directors had approved the purchase of the Lackawanna properties by the Bethlehem company.

MARRIAGE OF RUDOLPH VALENTINO, SCREEN ACTOR VOID IN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, May 16.—Court officers said the marriage of Rudolph Valentino, screen actor, to Miss Winifred Hudnut at Mexicali, Mexico, Saturday, was void in California because Valentino obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce from Jean Ackern, his first wife, in January of this year and that the decree would not be final until next January.

E. T. LUDDEN DIES IN LOS ANGELES; ILL SHORT TIME

Was Former Manager of Telephone Company Office Here; Death Caused By Peritonitis

Word was received late yesterday in a telegram from Los Angeles to Mrs. R. E. Wright that E. T. Ludden, former local manager of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, was fatally stricken with peritonitis. No details have been received as to the probable origin of the attack.

R. E. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Ludden and their child had breakfast with them immediately before starting on the trip last Monday morning to Riverside, California, and then Ludden was in the best of spirits and seemed in perfect health.

Ludden had been in charge of the local office for about three and one-half years, coming here from Salem. Previously he had been stationed at Grant, Pa. He had been with the telephone company for 15 years and was 38 years old.

During his stay here Ludden had been active in chamber of commerce and other community organizations, and made many friends. His transfer to Riverside was considered a mark of appreciation by his company.

It was learned by the telephone company here this afternoon that burial will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in Los Angeles.

A later telegram received by the telephone company said an autopsy revealed a stomach ulcer causing a perforation. It was also said the funeral would be at the Hollywood chapel and that Mrs. Ludden would remain in Los Angeles for an indefinite period.

BUILDING INCREASE DURING APRIL IS SHOWN IN REPORT

House Demand Believed; Employment Improves in Northwest Lumber and Logging Camps

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—During April there was much increase in building construction in Oregon, relieving the demand for housing facilities, according to reports to J. A. Kelly, district director of the employment service of the United States department of labor. Logging and lumbering camps largely increased their forces and the employment situation approached normal.

Reports by cities follow:
SALEM—"Lively increase in construction of dwellings, giving sufficient for renting and sale. Addition to double capacity of dehydrating plant, with farm, orchard and other regular work gives employment to all. All plants runnings full time, except canneries which are out of season."
PORTLAND—"Payroll figures indicate a slight increase in unemployment over last month, due chiefly to a reduction in railroad repair. Building continues with increased activity, and lumber mills and logging camps are increasing their forces. Manufacturing, especially in iron and steel is slow. Can company has added over 200 (women) to force in preparation for the approaching packing season. Retail trade dull at present, but expected to improve with increasing lumber business."

ASTORIA—"Housing situation good. Several residences being built. Naval base, highway construction, city water, pipe line and new hotel will give employment to several hundred. Logging camps and mills operating to capacity. Unemployment normal. Retail business improves as employment increases."

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE BY EVERY NATION

Custom Started By Union Veterans Is Spread By American Legion

The Associated Press
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 16.—Memorial Day, May 30, will be generally observed throughout the world this year, due in large part to the efforts of the American Legion, according to an announcement made at legion headquarters here today. The statement says:

"Originally designated by the union veterans of the Civil war as a particular decoration day for their fallen comrades, May 30 gradually has become a day set apart in memory of all Americans who died for their country. Although it has long been the custom of many southern states to observe a memorial holiday of their own on April 26, the tendency to a uniform observance has been apparent since the world war. The legion, composed of both the north and the south, officially adopted May 30 as its Memorial day and posts of the world war men on both sides of the Mason-Dixon line have, for the last three years, simultaneously honored the dead of the Civil, Spanish-American and World wars."

Becomes International Day

"When the Inter-Alleis Veterans federation, made up of world war veterans of France, England, Canada, Italy and the other of the Allied nations and of which the legion is a member, adopted the legion's custom for the observance of rites for the dead, May 30 became an international holiday, comparable only in universal observance to Christmas. This year it will be observed by legion posts and Allied veterans' organizations in the following countries other than the United States: Canada, Belgium, France, Poland, Turkey, Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, British Isles, Chile, China, Cuba, Guatemala, Japan, Peru, Porto Rico, Portuguese West Africa, Santo Domingo, Spanish Honduras, India, Venezuela and in the Canal Zone, Hawaii, Philippine Islands and the territory of Alaska."

Legion Will Decorate

"As it did last year and the year before, the legion will decorate and hold appropriate exercises over the grave of every American who sleeps on foreign soil, as well as thus honoring the graves of American and Allied veterans who are buried in the cemeteries of this country. Legion posts in France, Belgium, Poland and Turkey will visit old battlefields and adjacent cemeteries."

The United States graves registration service has completed its huge task of returning to this country the bodies of 42,023 of the A. E. F. who died overseas, but 30,000 Americans still remain permanently buried in cemeteries of the Allied nations.

Posts Subscribe

"To finance the memorial day decoration of graves overseas, each of the legion's 11,000 posts was asked to subscribe an amount equal to five cents for each of its members. A central committee of the legion in France will receive the funds from this country and have charge of decorating the individual graves."

"Several months before memorial day Hanford MacNider, national commander of the legion, sent each post a request that exercises this year be made as personal as possible. "With this end in view," MacNider wrote, "the legion is ready to make special efforts to aid relatives and friends who think on memorial day not so

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READY FOR PAVING

Ordinances Providing Street Assessments Before City Council

Grade ordinances were adopted and ordinances providing for street assessments passed to the second reading at the meeting of the city council last night.

Permits granted were: Methodist church committee, floor test at rear of church; Christian church, confirmation booth near Chautauque tent. Application by Joe Crowley to conduct the York rooms was referred to the police committee.

