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## VOTE EXPECTED TO BE CAST SECOND WARD ELECTION TODAY

### Showing Keen Interest in Political Situation and It Is That Female Vote Will Prove Deciding Factor in Councilmanic Choice

Point to an exceptionally large vote which will today when the count is finally in, totaled in the second ward councilmanic seat. Not only women in large numbers have signified their intention of casting the ballot, while those employed in the business district have announced their intention to let nothing prevent their exercising franchise today.

Women who are running for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Merle West in the second ward are:

- Miss M. M. Smith.

Benefit of those who have made a study of the statistics, a glance at the figures given below is sufficient to indicate the importance of the second ward election in many respects.

Boundaries—Starting on the shore of Tule Lake north to Juniper and west to Lincoln street north to a point on Cook street on the SE on 7th to Commercial to the point of beginning.

Second Precinct: 298 Main.

Third Precinct: 298 Main.

Fourth Precinct: 298 Main.

Ward area: Commercial, Elm, Willow, Walnut, Klamath, Main, Washington, Jefferson, McKinley, Roosevelt and from Ewaun.

Commissioner Plays With Burglar

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## WOMEN'S DRESS UPHOLDS FRANCE

### American Love of French Silk Proves Savior for Slump In Exchange

PARIS, Oct. 27.—(United News)—American women saved the franc when it slumped Monday. It is learned authoritatively in financial circles here.

The eventual recovery of the national currency was due solely to heavy purchases of francs by New Yorkers for final payments on silks, dress goods and the like, which must be made before November. These purchases were so heavy that it was not necessary either for the house of Morgan or the Bank of France to lift a finger in the franc's defense.

## \$2,000,000 GAIN SHOWN IN REPORT

### County Assessor Predicts Total Assessments to Reach \$26,000,000

Approximately two and one-half million dollars increase in assessed valuation of taxable property will mark the 1926 assessment roll, according to reports given out by County Assessor W. T. Lee, yesterday. The assessor made an informal estimate based on his report to the state board which shows a sum totalling \$22,542,784. Added to that will be from two and one-half to possibly three million dollars based on valuations unobtainable at this time.

One of the most significant features of the tax assessment situation, according to the county assessor, lies in the fact that with the March 1, 1925 roll there was mostly anticipation, while with the March 1, 1926, roll it will be realization.

Realization of the fact that progress in land and property valuations is visiting itself on Klamath county and Klamath Falls, is indicated in no uncertain terms by the increased assessment, said the assessor yesterday evening, after completing his report for the state board of commissioners.

This report indicates also, the assessor says, that the school apportionment by the state for city and county schools will be visibly increased. Klamath in past years has received from 70 to 75 per cent as apportionment for the school fund, and it is believed this year 70 per cent at least may be counted on.

One of the most essential means of assistance in preparing his rolls is the cooperation of the taxpayers, said Assessor Lee last evening. Their cooperation is not only invited by myself, but will be welcomed, for without their cooperation it is impossible to secure truly just returns to the county and proper valuations.

### SENATOR JONES ILL

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 27.—United States Senator James A. Reed, is confined to his rooms in a downtown hotel here, following an attack of laryngitis which threatens to develop into pneumonia. It was learned Tuesday night.

Although attending physicians said the senator's condition was not necessarily alarming, they admitted the danger of pneumonia.

### GREATER THAN PRESIDENTS, THAN GOVERNORS LOOMS EGO OF MISTAH ELLIOTT WHO IN NO SUGARED TERMS ROARS: THEY SHALL NOT PASS

Klamath Falls newspapermen who have acquired a modicum of gentility—and there are those who may contend that an angle worm can not have water on the knee—must never in the future knock on, and subsequently open, the office door of E. L. Elliott, now serving as district attorney, unless the reporter has established through a subordinate the fact that Mr. Elliott is in a mood to hold converse with him.

To a bewildered newspaperman who, for days, had sought an audience with the attorney for the people, this fact became painfully apparent yesterday afternoon after he had questioned Mr. Elliott regarding current events and had, immediately thereafter, discovered the bony forefinger of the county attorney's right hand gesticulating with considerable gusto in the immediate vicinity of the newspaperman's nasal appendage.

"If you are a gentleman," Mr. Elliott said—and there was a sickening doubt ringing in his tones—"you will not enter my office again unless you are invited."

## FOREIGNERS ARE ASKED TO VACATE DAMASCUS CITY

### Situation Is Held As Menacing

### REPORTS SENSATIONAL

### Women and Children Sent To Points of Safety Away From Fighting Zone

PARIS, Oct. 25.—(United News)—The foreign civil population of Damascus has been requested to evacuate the city according to latest information received from Syria. The situation in Damascus apparently is not as quiet as earlier statements given out here would indicate.

No details have been received relating to the sensational reports appearing in England that thousands of persons had been killed during a bombardment of Damascus, but it is known that Gen. Sarrail, French high commissioner in Syria requested 15,000 additional troops a few days ago.

### Protests Filed

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Joint protests against the bombardment of Damascus have been presented to the French authorities there by the consular corps. It is learned in the most authoritative quarter here. The note amounts to a diplomatic protest. (The bombardment referred to apparently took place between October 18-20. Round about reports have arrived in the United States during the past week.)

The note intimates that the French may expect claims to be filed for damages done to the property of various foreign nationals. This is likely to be the only diplomatic recognition of the bombardment. (Continued on Page Two)

## Plane Catches Fire, Occupants Escape

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 27.—(United News)—The spectacle of two men parachuting from a blazing naval plane, while a pilot and mechanic were diving their burning craft into the sea, was presented to several thousand observers of navy day exercises here.

The huge seaplane caught fire at 2,000 feet, just as two men on the wings were about to jump. Seeing the flames, the two dived into space.

Lieut. Chas. Connor, in the cockpit, and his mechanic, fought the blaze as best they could and dived their craft into San Diego bay.

The plan landed safely and the fire was put out. The two parachute jumpers landed safely on shore.

### MARTIAL LAW DECLARED

SANTIAGO, Chile, Oct. 27.—Martial law has been proclaimed in the provinces of Santiago, Valparaiso and Aconcagua. The city of Santiago is calm, despite the general strike ordered by labor leaders in protest against the defeat of Jose Salas, labor candidate for the presidency. Many shops have re-opened.

### LADIES SHOULD CLEAN THEIR TEETH AS WELL AS POWDER THEIR NOSES

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—(United News)—Along with rouge and powder puff each well equipped woman's hand bag should contain a tooth brush, advises Prof. S. Milberry, dean of the University of California dental college.

Speaking before the Pacific coast dental conference Tuesday, Milberry declared that women cannot be beautiful without scrupulous attention to their teeth.

"I advise all women to get pocket tooth brushes," he said. "They should carry them in their hand bags and brush the teeth at every opportunity. It is an essential to pulchritude for a clear skin and fair complexion are present only when the mouth is healthy."

### Suit Filed By Sheepman For Recovery of Payment

Alleging that he is owed \$305 for sheep which, he says, he sold to Fred Duke, J. W. Moorman yesterday brought suit in circuit court here, asking judgment in that sum. Moorman sets forth that on April 7, this year, the defendant took over the sheep, paying but \$25 of \$330 agreed upon.

## YANK TORTURED BY PERUVIANS

### Americans and English Are Held and Strung Up Then Deported On Vessel

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—(United News)—With a tale of arrest and torture by Peruvian authorities, Ernest Colwell, of Pecos, Texas, and Gladstone Gillette, of San Francisco, landed here Tuesday.

They declared other Americans in Peru were in danger of similar experiences, and criticized the state department for "hushing up" the matter. They believed the reason they were seized was because they were thought to be opposed to Peru in the Tacna Arica boundary dispute between Peru and Chile.

Colwell and Gillette are employees of a local copper concern. This station, they said, was in Oraya, high in the Andes. One night, they declared, while dining with Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Condon, an English couple, Peruvian police walked in and seized all four.

Then their story continues they were taken to the town dungeon and strung up by their wrists until the manacles cut through the flesh. Even Mrs. Condon was subjected to this treatment, Colwell and Gillette assert.

Twenty-four hours later they were taken from the dungeon and guarded by soldiery, hurried to a seaport and placed aboard a ship bound for America.

## GREEKS CONTINUE BORDER GUNFIRE

### Failure of Greece to Cease Bombardment May Result In Allied Blockade

VIENNA, Oct. 27.—(United News)—Firing of cannon and rifles continued throughout the night and Tuesday morning along the Macedonian front, according to the Bulgarian government's official communique received here through semi-official channels.

The Bulgarians attribute all the firing to the Greeks, but state there were no additional casualties.

Fifty-seven Bulgarians have been killed or wounded since fighting began eight days ago.

### Allies May Blockade

PARIS, Oct. 27.—(United News)—The league of nations 24-hour time limit, within which Greece and Bulgaria were to have ordered their troops to retire behind their own frontiers has expired, with no reply having been received from Greece. The Bulgarian reply arrived before the deadline.

If the Greek reply is not received before the council's next meeting at 11 a. m., Wednesday, the council may resort to an immediate naval blockade in which British, French and Italian warships would participate.

The Greek minister to France assured the council that non-receipt of the Greek reply undoubtedly was due to delay in telegraphic transmission. He expects delivery of the reply during the night in ample time for the council to have it by 11 o'clock.

Advices from Athens assert the reply has been sent, and that Greek troops will begin moving out of Bulgaria Wednesday.

## SUNNYLAND LIMITED DITCHED WHILE SPEEDING AT MILE A-MINUTE CLIP

### Motorists and Farmers Rush to Aid of Injured—Relief Train Piloted By Engineer and Fireman After Miraculous Escape From Death

### FIFTY REPORTED INJURED SENT TO HOSPITALS

### Split Rail Caused All But Pullman Car and Engine to Leap From Right of Way Down Thirty-Foot Incline to Ditch Below—Engine Crew Escapes

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 27.—(United News)—Sixteen bodies of persons killed in the wreck of "The Sunnyland," crack Frisco flyer from Florida to Kansas City, had been accounted for late Tuesday, following the crash of the train at Victoria, Miss., near here.

The speeding flyer struck a spreading rail and plunged down a 30 foot embankment, filling the valley with cries of the injured and dying.

## 2000 TREES FOR CITY IS REPORT

### Poplars Not Recommended By Chamber Members As Best For City Growing

In his report to the chamber of commerce directors at noon yesterday Paul O. Landry stated that the committee on the planting of trees fully expected to have orders for at least 2,000 trees by the close of the campaign. The first consignment will be ordered some time this week, according to Mr. Landry.

In discussing the report offered by Mr. Landry, President R. C. Groesbeck, expressed the opinion that the planting of poplar trees be discouraged in some districts at least since they are detrimental to the sewer systems. Mr. Groesbeck also objected to the large number of leaves which poplar trees deposit on the lawns and streets each fall. Contrary to general opinion they are not the fastest growing tree for this climate as a test made by Elmer L. Applegate demonstrated that the elm was equally fast of growth.

Reports coming into the committee in charge has led that body to believe there is some misunderstanding as to its official representative. Mr. J. A. Farley is the man with whom the committee has made arrangements for the planting of the trees and he is not being assisted by Mr. Schuylerman, a nurseryman who is here on his own responsibility, from Woodburn, Oregon. Although all the trees will not be ordered from the nursery represented by Mr. Farley, all orders for trees should be placed through the medium of the chamber of commerce if the purchaser wishes to receive the benefit of the planting arrangement.

The committee therefore, wish it understood that Mr. Schuylerman is not working with them, but that they do recommend him as a landscape artist and would advise anyone wishing help with their lawns or shrubbery consult with him.

Mrs. H. W. Bathiany, who is in charge of the Fairview section started her canvas on Monday and from all reports is meeting with wonderful success. Mrs. H. R. Perrin, the Ninth street leader, has the distinction of following Mrs. H. N. Moe with a complete report. There were very few property owners on this street who had not already planted trees in front of their property.

It is the hope of the committee that Mrs. J. E. Van Camp can be prevailed upon to take the Oregon avenue section, since she has had wonderful success with growing trees and shrubs on her own property. There is a somewhat different problem here as the homes are more like roadside bungalows and the planting will be more desirable in the yards, rather than in the parking.

### DAVEY TO SPEAK AT FORUM LUNCH

Hon. Frank Davey, pioneer of Oregon, former member of the State legislature and well known as a newspaperman in this state, will be the principal speaker at the noon forum luncheon of the Klamath county chamber of commerce today.

The chamber of commerce quartette will also be on hand to aid in the luncheon program.

Reports to the offices of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad here estimated that as many as 20 might have been killed, but these estimates were not confirmed by the number of reclaimed bodies.

Membership hospitals are filled with more than 50 injured, some in so critical a condition that they may die. Twenty-four victims of the wreck were reported seriously hurt.

R. R. Herring, engineer, and T. D. Young, fireman, both of Memphis, who miraculously escaped when their locomotive leaped over the split rail and remained upright declared they saw 23 bodies removed from the wreckage, but this could not be verified.

Herring and Young said the accident was due to a split rail. They helped to extricate the dead and injured from the wreckage and piloted a relief train back to Memphis. The dead were removed to the morgue while the injured were rushed to the hospitals.

"As I looked back, I saw my train telescope and crash down the embankment," Herring said.

J. W. Ryan of Memphis, Tenn., conductor of the train was killed. He was riding in the day coach.

Most of these killed were the negro and white coaches attached to five Pullmans and two baggage and two mail cars.

All the cars went over except the rear Pullman car and the locomotive and tender.

The disaster occurred at 6:30 Tuesday morning, Victoria is a hamlet of 100 persons and the crash of the wreck and the cries of the injured aroused the citizens who rendered what first aid they could until ambulances arrived. (Continued on Page Two)

## MISS LINDLEY IS REPORTED BETTER

Friends of Miss Katharine Lindley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Lindley will be glad to know that she is resting easily following a serious operation in the Klamath Valley hospital last night.

Miss Lindley became suddenly ill with an acute attack of appendicitis and was rushed to her home on Riverside drive. She was taken to the hospital later in the afternoon, where the operation was performed successfully.

### JAW BONE AFFECTED

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 27.—Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., the publisher, is confined to his room in a hotel here with an infected left jaw bone.

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