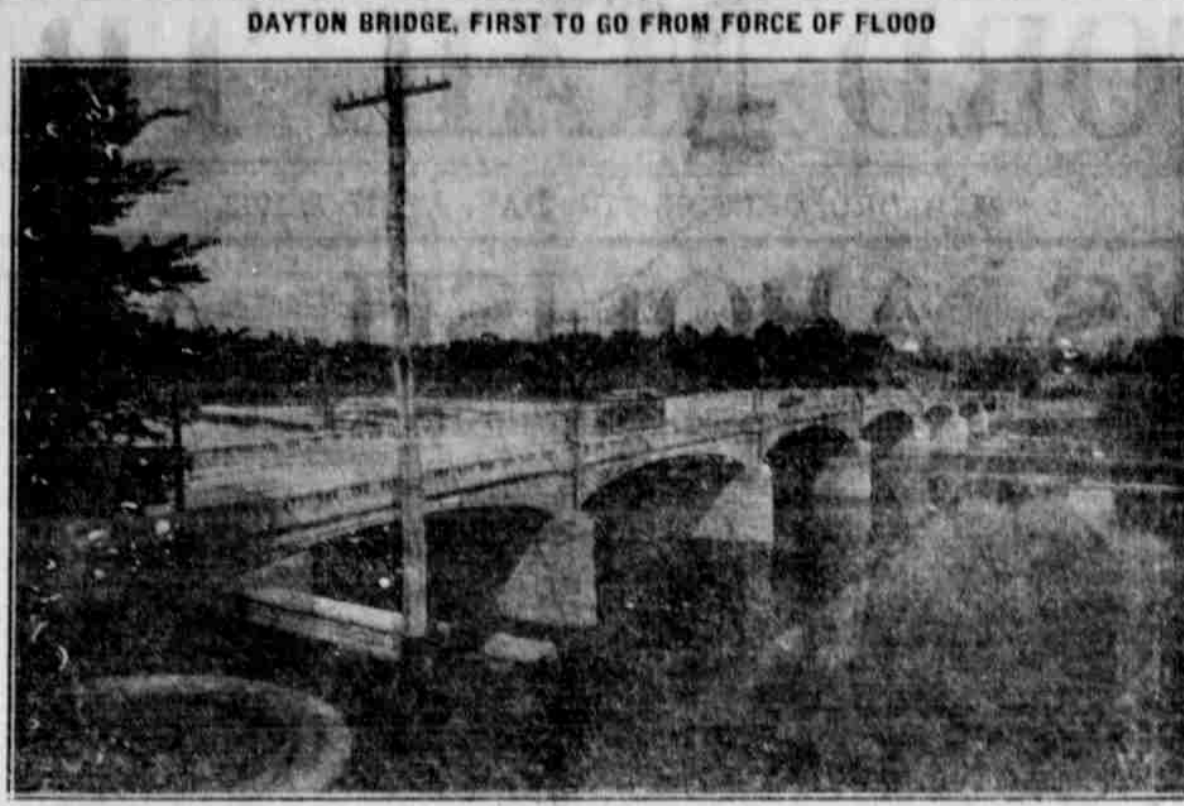


LOCAL AND PERSONAL

L. R. Fields and F. M. Seifer of Portland, superintendent and assistant superintendent of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, respectively, also D. C. Harris of Glendale, roadmaster, were in the valley Monday on a tour of inspection. They spent the afternoon in Medford.

Howard Betz, J. W. Myers and other Gold Hillers made a trip to Medford Monday afternoon. E. W. Wilson, deputy sheriff, was over from Jacksonville Monday evening.



DAYTON BRIDGE, FIRST TO GO FROM FORCE OF FLOOD. This substantial concrete structure withstood the force of the Ohio flood for a very short time. It was one of the principal thoroughfares of Dayton, but when the water rose to the river banks the force was so great that the bridge was carried out.

PHIPPS MIXES WITH NEWBERRY

What is described as the fastest bout ever seen in the Jackson County court house took place at noon today between attorneys W. E. Phipps and Gus Newberry, in the circuit court room. According to the spectators, who included the sheriff, clerk and other court officials as well as many members of the bar, the event was a draw.

THREE WOMEN TESTIFY

To the Merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during Change of Life.



Streator, Ill.—"I shall always praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound wherever I go. It has done me so much good at Change of Life, and it has also helped my daughter. It is one of the grandest medicines for women that can be bought. I shall try to induce others to try it."—Mrs. J. H. CAMPBELL, 206 N. Second St., W. S., Streator, Illinois.

GERMANY FIGHTS TO KEEP PEACE

BERLIN, April 8.—The German empire, by its unusual army increase and amazing expenditures for the implements of battle, is seeking peace—not war, is the opinion of Count Ernst Reventlow, German military and naval expert, who today analyzed the European situation for the United Press. According to Reventlow, Germany has no chip on her shoulder, but by her whirlwind military preparations is trying to put the fear of God and the German army into her avaricious neighbors.

WIRELESS TALKS WITH SPOOKS

NEW YORK, April 8.—Communication with the spirit world by means of a wireless telegraph apparatus is the latest sensation reported in New York psychical circles. Within the last few days a complete wireless station has been installed in the Temple of Modern Spiritualism and, according to its pastor, the Rev. Dr. Richard R. Schlessner, regular messages have been transmitted to and received from "those on the other side."

SECRET CAUCUS TO APPROVE TARIFF

WASHINGTON, April 8.—To consider the tariff bill, the house democrats conducted a secret caucus today. The caucus is expected to approve the measure. The caucus will not decide whether it will support the single bill or separate measures. It will also discuss whether to organize all the committees at this session.

PRODUCE HARRY THAW BEFORE GRAND JURY

NEW YORK, Apr. 8.—Harry Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, is to be produced before the grand jury here Thursday by the officials of the Matineen insane asylum, at the request of District Attorney Whitman. Justice Seabury issued the necessary order here early today.

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SAVE WATERFRONT FOR MUNICIPALITY

NEW YORK, April 8.—The saving to the people of New York of the magnificent water front along the Hudson and the victory of the city in its effort to prevent the obstruction of lands below Riverside drive by trackage was the keynote of a public hearing at the city hall this morning. Officials of the New York Central railroad for years have been trying to solve its problem of increasing facilities for entering the metropolis, elevated tracks being suggested and practically decided upon. Residents of "Death Avenue" so called because of its dangerous grade crossings, appealed to the board of estimate and, according to the plan agreed upon by railroad and special committee, the entire trackage is to be roofed over, the roofed portion being added to Riverside park. The cost will be about \$7,000,000, of which the city is to pay \$4,000,000 and the railroad \$3,000,000. Additional trackage for the railroad can thus be added without destroying the sightliness of the river front and without adding to the dangers.

JAIL SENTENCE FOR SECOND AUTO OFFENSE

SEATTLE, Wash., April 8.—The city council yesterday passed unanimously the ordinance of Councilman Griffiths which compels the police judge to inflict a jail sentence for the second violation of the speed ordinance. For the first offense the judge may inflict jail or fine, but he has no discretionary power for the second offense. The ordinance was introduced four weeks ago. It then provided that all violations of the speed ordinance should be punishable with fine and imprisonment, but there was so much opposition he amended it. The ordinance for some sort of measures to stop speeding resulted from a series of fatal accidents, which culminated last week with the killing of a 6 year old girl.

LOS ANGELES MAN HELD FOR RANSOM

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 8.—George Jacobs, a Los Angeles merchant, is held for ransom by Mexican bandits, according to messages received today by Michael George, a business associate. The messages, sent by Americans from Calexico, Cal., state that Jacobs was captured while traveling from Calexico to Yuma, Ariz., with a consignment of goods. It is understood that he has been taken to a bandit camp near Escondido, Lower California, and \$2000 ransom demanded.

ARIZONA SENATOR PROBES ARMOR TRUST

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—Complete investigation by the government into the alleged existence of an "armorplate trust" will be pushed by Senator Ashurst of Arizona, who today continued inquiries of his own, following introduction of his bill in the upper house just before the late adjournment. He indicated that the problem of government-made armorplate would be a feature of his campaign. "When the government awarded contracts for 5000 tons of armorplate March 3, the bids of three Pennsylvania concerns were about \$25 per ton higher than the last contract. They were also strangely close together," declared Ashurst. "I want the public to be let into the secret."

MRS. GEORGE HUBERT OPERATIC STAR DEAD

TACOMA, Wash., April 8.—Mrs. George Hubert, well known in this country and Australia as an operatic star, is dead in New York of heart failure, according to word received here today. As Miss Ada Palmer Walker, she was prima donna of the Savage English Opera company. She scored a success in San Francisco and was a member of the old Tivoli company there.

Fire Sweeps Arizona Town CLIFTON, Ariz., April 8.—Five persons are dead and \$200,000 damage is done as the result of a fire which swept the Chase Creek section of this city.

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