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WILLIAM DARLING SHEPHERD ACQUITTED

DR. STEWART CHOSEN LEGION HEAD IN STATE

Convention at Prineville Chooses Roseburg Man By Unanimous Vote.

EUGENE POST AIDS

Marshfield Selected for Next Year's Convention—National Chaplain Speaks on Americanism.

(Associated Press Local Wire.)
PRINEVILLE, Oregon, June 27.—Doctor Earl B. Stewart of Roseburg, member of the Oregon Post, was unanimously elected state commander of the Oregon American Legion in convention here today. The Eugene post recommended Stewart's selection.

Harold J. Warner, Pendleton, was unanimously elected vice commander. Other unanimously elected were Thomas Stoughton, Portland as finance officer, and C. J. Johnston, Silverton, national state executive committee member at large. Brown of Salem defeated Chalmers of McMinnville by a large majority.

Election of officers was the outstanding matter of business for the closing session today of the Oregon American Legion Convention. Marshfield and North Bend were chosen unanimously for the next convention.

The delegates late yesterday heard an address on Americanism by National Chaplain Lomenagan of Illinois, brother of Frank Ionsaran of Portland.

Not an accident marred the performances yesterday of the rodeo, which is being put on in connection with the convention. Cecil O'Connell, the phenomenal black stallion owned by Doran Carl of John Day, won the five-eighths mile dash in a spectacular ride by Vol Officer, overcoming a lead gained in the start by Doctor Hays, ridden by Lorena, Truckey, Kahani, owned by Harry Walters, was second.

Norman Stewart, Montana Chief, Joe Rout, Edmond Woods, Chat Tomlinson, Frank E. Studnick, Cap Mitchell and Alice Wilson qualified in the bucking contest. Studnick whose shoulder was dislocated during the bull dogging Thursday made his ride with his arm in a sling and got a round of applause. Mike Stewart made the remarkable time of forty one seconds in the California roping contest.

L. M. Cowan of Portland was chosen Grand Chief De Gure of La Societe Des 40 Hommes E88 Cheveux at the grand promenade of this playground order of the American Legion.

Other officers nominated were: William C. Kelly of Baker, Grand Chief De Train or Vice Commander; Jack Wright of Bend, Grand Conductor; Leland R. Gilbert of Portland, Grand Et; Commissioner; Neil Moffett of Astoria, Grand Garde De La Porte, and George L. Love, of Eugene; Dr. J. H. Rosenberg, of Prineville; Frank Sever, of Portland; Grand McCulloch, of Baker, and Dr. H. R. Kaufman, of Toledo, Grand Chemist, or executive committee. Delegates to National session promenade named were: George E. Love of Eugene, Dr. Archie C. Van Cleave Gilbert of Portland and George P. Griffith of Salem.

Mrs. Minnie Eastman, of Graham was elected president of the American Legion auxiliary department of Oregon. Mrs. Harold Horsner, Hood River, was chosen vice-president. Mrs. Mabel McInture, of Marshfield, was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The new historian is Miss Marie Walker, of St. Helens.

SANDE WINS \$10.00 PURSE ON NAVIGATOR

(Associated Press Local Wire.)
NEW YORK, June 27.—Mrs. Payne Whitney's Navigator, Earl Sande, won the \$10,000 great American stakes for two-year-olds at Aqueduct today. Satermarth was second and Powhatan third. Navigator was to the post quoted at 9 to 2. Sande outran his competitors in the stretch and gained the verdict by a head with Satermarth a nose in front of Powhatan. The time for the five furlongs was one minute.

UNMASKED BANDIT LOOTS ROSE PARK BANK IN PORTLAND

(Associated Press Local Wire.)
PORTLAND, Ore., June 27.—An unmasked robber armed with a revolver today held up the Rose Park State Bank in the suburban business district, and forced Charles Crum, Assistant Cashier, and customer to lie face down on the floor while he gathered up about \$3,000 in cash and escaped. The police were informed. The same bank was held up February 13, of this year.

When the robber entered, Crum was the only official in the bank. The customer, W. D. Sawyer, was busy telephoning. Both looked up when the robber yelled his command that they lie on the floor. Crum said he was not certain he would be able to identify the man. The bandit did not threaten to shoot. Crum and the customer lay on the floor so long they did not discover how the man left the bank.

NEW TENNIS CHAMPION

(Associated Press Local Wire.)
PHILADELPHIA, June 27.—E. G. Chandler of the University of California is the new intercollegiate lawn tennis champion, defeating in the final round of the tournament today Cranston Holman of Leland Stanford University. The scores were 6-4, 6-3, 1-6, 6-3.

GIRL INJURED IN AUTO WRECK LATE THIS AFTERNOON

The small daughter of Mrs. A. C. Maley of Sutherlin was injured late this afternoon when she was struck by a car belonging to R. Z. Farmer and driven by Bruce Morrill of Portland. The two men were driving into Roseburg, and were opposite the Riverside store, when they said the little girl stepped off the running board of a car parked across the highway from the store and started across directly in front of the oncoming car. The big machine was swerved to the extreme right of the road, the rear end knocking the girl down, and cutting and bruising her quite severely. The Flint sedan, traveling at a speed of 30 miles an hour, according to Mr. Farmer, swung across to the shoulder of the road, tearing off the gasoline pump at the Riverside store, and crashing into a Ford sedan belonging to Mrs. Davey of Wilbur. Flying glass cut Mrs. Davey's face severely. The big car careened on and plunged over a ten-foot embankment and stopped. The Flint car was only slightly damaged, and the Ford car was not badly wrecked. The injured girl was hurried to the hospital, where her injuries were treated by Dr. Watson. Although suffering from bruise and shock, she is not believed to be seriously injured. Mrs. Davey's cuts were caused by flying glass and are not serious.

JAP STUDENTS FORM RIFLE CLUB

TOKYO, June 27.—The Students' Musketry society was organized by students of the different universities in Tokyo. Its purpose is to improve the physical condition of the members and to give them training in rifle shooting.

University Student Admits Attempt to Secure \$50,000 Ransom; Says He Wanted to Execute a Perfect Crime

(Associated Press Local Wire.)
SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—Bliss Baker, 24, a senior student at the University of California told his mother, when she called on him at the city prison last night, that he was responsible for the attempt made yesterday to obtain \$50,000 from Daniel G. Jackling, mining magnate, under the threat that Mrs. Jackling had been kidnapped from her suite at the Hotel St. Francis, police announced today.

The demand for \$50,000 was received at Jackling's office here yesterday after Mrs. Jackling had been called by telephone and told that her sister, Mrs. Rudolph Strickland, had been seriously injured in an accident in San Mateo county.

Jackling notified the police when the demand was received. Mrs. Jackling telephoned to her husband when she arrived at the Mills hospital in San Mateo and learned her sister was not injured, and Baker was arrested with a taxicab driver near Millbrae, at the point where the ransom money was to be delivered by Jackling. The taxicab driver was held for a time and released.

After his arrest Baker said he had received his orders to participate in the plot from a mysterious Chinese, but later he said the entire scheme had been conceived by himself and a book agent pal whose name he gave as George Beeman.

The police are searching for Beeman today. Beeman, Baker said, cut the telephone wires to the Stricklands home in Pittsburg as part of the plot.

"Beeman and I had been studying criminology together," Baker told the police.

"We followed every step of the Lomb-Leopold case in Chicago. It was our ambition to plan and execute a more perfect crime than theirs and when Beeman suggested on Wednesday that we put our study into execution, I readily assented."

STATE HIGHWAY BOARD PASSES MARKET ROADS

County System Adopted by Court Given Approval By Commission.

USE NEW POLICY

County Courts Required by New Law to Designate Roads Upon Which Funds May Go.

COOLER WEATHER IS EXPERIENCED IN STATE TODAY

According to information received from Portland, the county market road system recently adopted by the County Court, has been approved by the state highway commission.

Under the new law the counties are required to adopt certain roads, which make up a market road system. These systems are then approved by the highway commission, together with such changes as may be decided upon, this making it possible to link up the market road projects of the various counties.

Under this system counties are prevented from projecting a road which runs off to a blind end. It is required that each market road must link up with some previously established road, creating a system which becomes permanent and upon which money can be spent upon some definite program.

Market road money is used toward permanent construction and maintenance so that each year will see an advancement made in the condition of the roads designated as a part of the system. The court is also required to appoint a county engineer to take charge of the market road work, and he prepares the plans and specifications which must be approved before the state commission.

The roads designated by the Douglas County Court to make up the system and which have been approved by the highway commission are the Canyonville-Trail or Crater Lake cut-off road; Drain Roadport section of the Umpqua highway; Loom Lake section of the Allegheny connecting link; Roseburg-North Umpqua section of the Umpqua highway; Roseburg-Roseton loop; Edenbow-Millwood; Yoncalla-Elkhead via Milltown hill; Yoncalla-Elkhead via Scotts Valley; Sutherlin-Umpqua; Oakland-Elkton, via Doge Canyon and Kesstoner hill; Kellors-Elkton, via Backley's; Glendale-Pacific highway; Roseburg-Melrose; Umpqua park road and the Round Prairie Bridge.

WEATHER OUTLOOK PREDICTS SHOWERS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—Weather outlook for the week beginning June 28 was announced here today by the United States weather Bureau as follows:

"Washington-Oregon.—Normal temperature, generally fair weather, but with the probability of local rains during the first part of the week. The forest fire hazard will be lower than the preceding week."

ATTEMPT DISPOSAL OF MUSCLE SHOALS POWER

(Associated Press Local Wire.)
WASHINGTON, June 27.—The war department is taking steps to dispose of power generated at Muscle Shoals during the testing of the plant, beginning in August and continuing several months.

FIRES IN SILETZ RASIN REPORTED TO BEDDYING DOWN

(Associated Press Local Wire.)
SALEM, Ore., June 27.—Fires in the Siletz basin and the head of the Little Luckiamute west and southwest of Dallas and Falls City which burned out camp four of the Cobbs-Mitchell Lumber Company on Wednesday and threatened the town of Valley sets are under control and dying down. It was reported by Will Caldwell, forest service lookout at Bald Mountain, at noon today.

The Siletz basin is practically clear of smoke with a southwest wind, mild and moist blowing out the smoke which filled the valley in which Vale is located. The fire came within a quarter of a mile of Valley on Thursday. Only a few old logs are burning today, said Caldwell.

There are no new fires in the district.

WILBUR UNABLE TO COME TO OREGON

(Associated Press Local Wire.)
WASHINGTON, June 27.—Secretary of the Navy, Wilbur, said today he would be unable to accept the invitation from the governor of Oregon to attend the ceremonies at Portland on July 3rd, accompanying the turning over of the historical battleship Oregon to the state.

PRES. COOLIDGE'S FATHER HAS RELAPSE

(Associated Press Local Wire.)
SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., June 27.—President Coolidge was advised late today that his father, Colonel John Coolidge, had suffered a relapse in health at his home in Plymouth, Vermont.

THIRTY-FIVE MILES OF COAST ROAD BE BUILT

(Associated Press Local Wire.)
PORTLAND, June 27.—Advertising for bids for 35 miles of construction work on the Roosevelt Highway was ordered late yesterday by the State Highway Commission, the proposals to be opened at the July meeting.

Twenty three miles will be in Curry county, from Pistol River south to the California line to connect with the Redwood Highway.

This section of highway will be divided into four units, as it was deemed altogether too large for any one contractor to handle. The route will run through Brookings, and will open Harris Beach, one of the most rugged and picturesque sections of the Oregon coast.

Bids will also be opened on six miles of the highway in Lincoln county, between Siletz Bay, and Rock Creek, which will complete the highway in Lane county north of Newport.

The commission also advertised for bids for grading six miles of the highway in Lane county north of Florence. Lane county has appropriated \$30,000 for this work and the cost will be met on a 50-50 basis.

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The proposition will be given further consideration, however, at which there will be a hearing on the proposed Washington-Tillamook county toll road.

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Sag-Halfway section of the Baker-Cornucopia Highway in Baker county, 2.2 miles crushed gravel, surfacing, A. D. Kern, \$14,010.

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ROSEBURG BALL TEAM GOING TO COOS BAY SUNDAY

A Roseburg baseball team, made up from the stars of the Twilight league, will leave tomorrow morning for Marshfield to meet the Coos Bay nine in a game Sunday afternoon. The Roseburg team will include some of the city's best players, and will be a strong aggregation. With Street in the box and Riebel behind the bat, the locals will have an exceptionally good battery, while both the infield and outfield will be fast. The team will be hard hitting also, as some good batters are numbered among the players making the trip. The Marshfield team is one of the strongest on the coast, and has won a number of victories recently.

CHINESE STRIKE SITUATION SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT

SHANGHAI, June 27.—With the exception of shipping, the strike situation was improved here today. Eighty per cent of the stores, closed during recent disturbances, have reopened. Those remaining closed were apparently bankrupt. The shipping strike is causing heavy losses to the Chinese customs revenue and is severely affecting British and Japanese trade. Fifty representatives of Chinese student unions from various parts of the country met here yesterday and passed resolutions urging the Canton government to take military possession of the foreign settlement at Canton.

KLAMATH FALLS HOT

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 27.—Today will be even hotter than yesterday, weather officials said, when the mercury reached 92 at 2 o'clock this afternoon. There is no immediate relief in sight from the heat wave here, they said.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Higginbotham will leave Sunday for San Diego, California to be gone a month or more. They will visit to their daughter and family, as well as Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Huchso and Mr. and Mrs. R. Stillwell.

MACMILLAN PARTY LEAVES SIDNEY ON DASH INTO NORTH

(Associated Press Local Wire.)
SYDNEY, N. S., June 27.—The schooner Bowdin, bearing Commander Donald B. MacMillan's Arctic expedition left Sydney this morning for the north.

Before sailing Commander MacMillan said the Bowdin would be followed by the Steamer Peary, "fully equipped for exploration and scientific study, of new northern lands, with the aid of new methods, such as airplanes, radio and color photograph and with a support which places all of us on our mettle." He asserted that the expedition expects to be at all times in daily contact with civilization by radio.

PAVING PLANT HERE

The new portable paving plant, recently purchased by the city for street repair work, arrived this morning and is being unloaded today. The plant will be put at work the first of the week and will be used while the street repair work now in progress is continued.

M. E. Baker was a visitor from points north of this city yesterday and transacted business. He is a resident of Sutherlin.

JURY RETURNS VERDICT AFTER LONG SESSION

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SECRETARY STOPS FOR BRIEF VISIT IN STATE CAPITAL

(Associated Press Local Wire.)
SALEM, Ore., June 27.—William M. Jardine, secretary of agriculture in the cabinet of President Coolidge, stopped a few minutes at the state house with his party today enroute to Portland, but did not call on Governor Pierce or other state officials. One state employe met him by chance in a rest room and was introduced to him by the cabinet member's brother, Professor Jardine of Oregon Agricultural College.

Governor Pierce said he did not consider that he had been slighted by Secretary Jardine since he visited at length with him at Corvallis yesterday, and when they parted, the secretary was uncertain whether he would stop in Salem.

MERCHANT ADMITS ASSAULT ON WIFE TO MURDER HER

CONCORDIA, Kans., June 27.—Charles H. Davies, retired Concordia merchant, today pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with intent to kill in connection with a plot to slay his wife last fall and was sentenced to from one to ten years in the state penitentiary at Lansing.

Davis was alleged to have entered into a conspiracy with gunner imported from Kansas City, to dispose of his wife, Mrs. Davis was attacked in her bedroom last fall, but her injuries did not prove fatal.

BOAT CREW OF NINE DROWN FOLLOWING RAMMING BY LINER

(Associated Press Local Wire.)
QUEBEC, Ont., June 27.—Efforts were being made today to recover the bodies of nine men, the whole crew of the Turbot Ocean King, which went down in the St. Lawrence river here when rammed by the Canadian Pacific liner Macloch.

The Green King set out last night to tow the Macloch, a vessel of 8,472 tons inbound from Glasgow, Scotland, for Montreal, to its pier here.

Seeing too late that he was approaching too close, the helmsman turned the wheel of his vessel so violently that the tug listed, exposing the whole side to the liner.

The Macloch's steel prow virtually cut the tug in two like an egg shell. It rolled over twice and sank. The boilers exploding as the water rushed into the engine room.

Two of the Maclochs crew were reported to have dived overboard, presumably to rescue the tug crew. A check up of the crew has not as yet verified the report.

SIX BALLOTS TAKEN BEFORE VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY IS RETURNED

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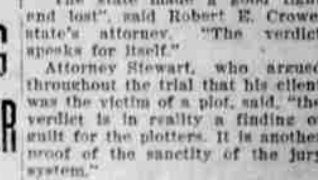
THE WEATHER

Generally cloudy and cooler tonight and Sunday.

Highest temp. yesterday 94

Lowest temp. last night 55

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