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YOUNG BOB WINS SWEEPING VOTE IN SENATE RACE

Son of Fighting Bob Carries All but 8 of the 71 Wisconsin Counties.

8 MAY CONTEST FIELD

Other Candidates Fail to Make Showing Expected —Wins Majority by Wide Margin.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 16.—Youth outdistanced all opposition at yesterday's senatorial primary, Robert M. La Follette, Jr., just inside the constitutional age limit, swept everything before him, carrying all but eight of the seventy-one counties in the state, and received the republican nomination for the United States senate. With but 369 precincts missing out of a total of 2,269 in the state, La Follette had 163,584; Wilcox 72,996; Woodward 37,227; McGovern 17,866. The same number of precincts gave Bruce, democrat, 6,347; Rogers, democrat 157, and Work, socialist, 5,630.

The vote today represented somewhat less than half the voting strength of the state, slightly more than 300,000 going to the polls, but those who did registered in no uncertain manner their desire to retain La Follette in Wisconsin. Young Bob won a majority of 29,445 over his three opponents and a plurality of 85,488 with his nearest opponent, Roy P. Wilcox, of Eau Claire, the Coolidge republican candidate.

Wilcox did not win the run expected of him by his supporters, carrying only 5 counties. Daniel Woodward of Kaukauna, running with the endorsement of the Ku Klux Klan, was the surprise candidate, finishing third, carrying three counties. The others went to La Follette by a wide margin.

From the first until the last the election was La Follette's, equalling the victory of his father, the former badger senator, in other years.

One of the surprises of the election was the poor showing by Francis E. McGovern, former governor. He was beaten by Woodward, a man who, when he was governor, he appointed warden of the state penitentiary.

The election was fatal to the democratic cause in the state. William George Bruce, selected to make the race by the state democratic convention was unable to poll sufficient votes to carry his party into the final race.

His count did not reach the required five per cent of the democratic total in the last election of 1924 or 15,585 votes. There is some doubt about the ability of John M. Work, the socialist candidate, to make the required goal.

The vote was especially light yesterday, although the issue in the campaign was strictly a La Follette and anti-La Follette fight. La Follette made a walkaway of the race, but will be opposed at the final election by his most formidable opponent of yesterday, Roy P. Wilcox, who ran as a republican, but also filed as an independent and will run under that designation in the final election September 29. Two other republicans may enter the list in the final race under independent designation. They are B. F. Dithma, former lieutenant-governor, and Arthur Barry, the only avowed wet candidate. There were reports last night that Dithma and Barry are considering withdrawing.

Young La Follette, if ultimately elected, will be one of the youngest members of the senate. He barely qualifies as to age requirements of the constitution, having recently turned 30. He is unmarried.

For a number of years, the nominee was secretary to the late Senator Robert M. La Follette and is chairman of the republican state central committee.

During the primary campaign La Follette made a tour of the state speaking to large audiences. Planks in his platform were based principally on the platform of his father in his several attempts to obtain the presidential nomination and his national policy in the United States senate. He lives with his mother on the La Follette farm near Madison.

The University of Wisconsin is the alma mater of Mr. La Follette, although he did not graduate.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 16.—Eight men may contest in the special election September 29, for the seat made made vacant by the

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GOLD PEN POINT IS COUGHED UP BY SALEM MAN AFTER 20 YEARS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 16.—An old fashioned gold pen point, swallowed by J. F. Young of this city, when he was a small child, was coughed up by Young at his home here yesterday. The tip of the pen point was in good condition, but the remainder was badly corroded, indicating that the tip had become lodged in his throat. Physicians attending the case declare that the point must have become stuck in his bronchial tube.

Young, who is now 28 years old, has been bothered since childhood with poor health that has baffled every physician consulted. His illness has been marked with frequent fits of coughing, during which blood would appear. It was during an occasion of this kind that the pen point was ejected from his system yesterday. His mother, with whom he is living at 1510 North Liberty Street, believes that Young must have swallowed the pen point more than 20 years ago.

DENVER MAN KILLS WIFE AND SON AND ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Family Friction Thought Motive for Crime— Daughter Makes Escape.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 16.—Ray Shank, 50, shot and killed two members of his family early today, attempted to take the life of a third, and then sought to end his life by drowning himself in a bath tub.

The dead:

Mrs. Marion Shank, 49, his wife.

Paul Shank, 19, a son.

The son was shot in the head as he lay asleep on a sleeping porch.

Mrs. Shank was killed in the living room.

Family friction is believed by officers to have been the motive for the crime. Divorce papers, filed by his wife and served on him yesterday, were found under Shank's pillow.

A daughter, Ruth, 18, escaped by running from the house. Attracted by her screams, a neighbor came to her assistance and grappled with the father, who broke loose and retired to the house where he attempted to end his own life.

ACCUSED ROBBER MAINTAINS HE DID NOT AID IN HOLD-UP

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 16.—Miss Grace Patch, Aurora woman, who identified Clyde "Whitey" Watson in jail here as one of the participants in the robbery of the Bank of Aurora last October, after looking at pictures of two bank robbers killed at Buckley, Washington, has told Deputy Sheriff Sam Burkhart she was confident she had seen neither of the men in the Aurora robbery. According to previous advices received by the officers, the two men killed at Buckley were supposed to have been implicated with Watson in the Aurora affair. Watson persists in maintaining his innocence and says he will prove an alibi at the trial, despite reiteration by Miss Patch she is confident she saw Watson engaged in the robbery.

THRONE ELECTED LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF KIWANIS CLUBS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 16.—(Special to the News-Review).—John M. Throne of Roseburg, was elected Lieutenant-Governor of Kiwanis District No. 7, at the Pacific Northwest Kiwanis convention in progress here. The 7th district, in which Mr. Throne will represent, the district governor, includes all of southern Oregon south of Eugene. The city of Eugene was selected for the 1926 meeting of the clubs of the Pacific district. The Roseburg delegation played a prominent part in the convention, both in the support of Mr. Throne and in the selection of Eugene for the next annual convention.

COP IS FREED BY A JURY FOR SHOOTING MAN

Traffic Officer Who Shot Fleeing Man Yesterday Held Guiltless.

HAD CRIME RECORD

Pen Books Show Man Once Convict—Car in Which He Was Killed Was Stolen Monday.

ALBANY, Ore., Sept. 16.—A coroner's jury here yesterday exonerated C. P. Talent, of Medford, a state traffic officer who shot and fatally wounded near Jefferson, on a side road off the Pacific highway, Ed Louisgnot, a fleeing motorist, believed to have been driving a stolen car. The jury held that the officer acted in the line of duty. In an oral supplement to the formal verdict the jury stated that it was convinced the shooting was accidental, but that there was insufficient evidence to state this in a written verdict. Talent claimed on the witness stand that his gun was discharged accidentally when the automobile in which he was riding with N. C. Chaney, of Jackson county, collided with another automobile.

The witnesses were Talent, Chaney, Dr. B. R. Wallace, who examined the body, Wayne Overholzer, Phillip Yagelski and Genia Owens. Overholzer and Yagelski were in an automobile which was overtaken by the fugitive and with which the officers car collided when the fatal shot was fired. Genia Owen is the 18-year-old girl who was with Louisgnot.

The testimony of Chaney, Overholzer and Yagelski, practically corroberated Talent's deposition, though the two latter were not certain that the shot was exactly simultaneous with the impact of the collision with their car.

Talent said that he had no intention of killing the fugitive, but believed he would have been justified in shooting him intentionally. He and Chaney testified that Talent fired several shots in the air, believing this would stop the fugitive car.

The girl's statements in all respects did not tally, as given on the witness stand and as given to others outside the inquest.

On the stand she said that she, her father, G. Owen, her mother and a brother arrived at Grand View, Washington, about two weeks ago from their home at Troy, Montana. It was their intention to pick hops. At Grand View they met Louisgnot. He and the girl left Grand View and went to Cleelum where, she said, they telegraphed her father to come there also. Her testimony indicated that she did not know whether he had left Grand View, and she said she did not know his whereabouts at the present time. She said that she had lived with Louisgnot the past two weeks.

Describing the flight from the officers, Miss Owen said:

"I wanted him to stop when the shooting bezan, but he couldn't, he said he was in trouble, but he wouldn't tell me what it was."

Louisgnot told her, she said, that his mother lived in Albany and that he was going there to see her. No one by that name is known here.

After the inquest the girl told several persons that her father knew she and Louisgnot were going away together, and that Louisgnot had promised to marry her.

"I wanted him to stop in every town we came to so we could be married," she said. "But he wouldn't do it." She also said that she made several attempts to get away from him.

Was Escaped Convict.

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 16.—Records at the state penitentiary here indicate that Ed Louisignot, who was killed near Jefferson yesterday by C. P. Talent, a state traffic officer, was a former convict. This is also the belief of Harry Levy, a meat market man here, who says that he once employed Louisignot at Forest Grove where, says Levy, the Louisignot family lived.

Prison records show that Louisignot was received at the penitentiary October 22, 1904, from Multnomah county, to serve three years for larceny by bailee, he was 24 years old at the time and was listed as a married man. While working with a road gang on the slough road near Salem he escaped June 6, 1905, and was captured in Portland July 22, 1905, by Charles Huddleson, a prison turnkey, who holds the same position now. All of Louisignot's good-time credits were taken away from him and he was discharged December 13, 1907.

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Mayor Hylan Upsets 'Dope' of a Third Party Ticket By Announcing His Retirement

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Mayor John F. Hylan announced this afternoon that he would return to private life upon the conclusion of his present term in office.

"I will return to private life," said the mayor, "with my self-respect unimpaired, my conscience clear and with the full satisfaction of having scrupulously lived up to my oath of office."

The mayor's announcement was interpreted at the city hall as definitely removing the possibility of there being an independent democratic ticket in the November election.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16. — The possibility of a third ticket being in the field in November to contest the mayoralty election with State Senator James R. Walker, democratic nominee and Frank D. Waterman, republican, held the center of the political stage today as final returns confirmed the decisiveness of yesterday's ballot.

With all districts canvassed, Senator Walker held a majority of 95,543 votes over Mayor John F. Hyland, candidate for a third term. Political observers appeared to be equally divided today upon the question of whether Mr. Hylan would head an independent ticket and the mayor himself kept his own counsel.

Arriving at city hall this morning, Mr. Hylan declared he would conclude his term with "nothing to regret."

The New York Evening Journal, strenuous supporter of the mayor in the pre-primary campaign asserted editorially today that there would be a third ticket and expressed hope that Hylan could be induced to hold it.

In the republican camp there was no anxiety today regarding the possibility of a divided front in November. Mr. Waterman rolled up a majority of 8 to 1 over John J. Lyons, his nearest opponent, and of even greater odds over William M. Bennett.

Both Mr. Lyons and Mr. Bennett sent their congratulations to Mr. Waterman last night and pledged their support.

John H. McCory, Tammany leader in Brooklyn and supporter of Mayor Hylan in the primaries, announced that he would call a meeting of the Brooklyn democratic executives tomorrow to discuss the nomination of Senator Walker.

William H. Edwards, candidate for city comptroller on Mayor Hylan's ticket, after conceding his defeat, announced that he would support the Walker ticket in the final election.

Senator Walker carried Manhattan, the Bronx and Brooklyn, while Hylan won in Queens and Richmond.

In Manhattan Senator Walker's vote was 103,596, compared with only 27,942 for the mayor. His vote in the Bronx was 45,877, compared with the mayor's 21,311. In Brooklyn, the mayor's home borough, Senator Walker won 65,584 votes, while the mayor's was 66,959. The mayor carried Queens with 31,627 votes to Senator Walker's 28,286 and in Richmond the mayor received 12,197, compared with Senator Walker's 6,256.

With all returns in, Waterman's vote in the five boroughs was 113,682; Lyons 16,758 and Bennett's 4494.

PLANS ARE MADE FOR CELEBRATION OF ARMISTICE DAY

Committees Appointed by Local Post of American Legion to Observe Holiday.

Plans for the observance of Armistice Day were discussed at great length at last night's meeting of Umpqua Post of the American Legion, and committees were appointed to take charge of the various events for that celebration. The plans to be followed will be much the same as last year, with a few changes to add amusement and entertainment for the large crowd which is expected to be in attendance.

In organizing for the holiday celebration the post is following its usual plan of appointing a general chairman with sub-chairmen to take charge of the various events.

Chester Endrip was selected as general chariman, and is in charge of the arrangements as a whole. The sub-chairmen compose the executive committee, and each has the right to select his own assistants. W. H. Gerretsen will have charge of the street stunts, Leo Devaney, football; Ted Post, banquet; Phil Harth, dance; Bert Bates and James Goodman, show; Woodley Stephenson, street decorations, and Jack Crafton, membership. Each of these chairmen will select his aides, and will report his work back to the general chairman at the executive meetings.

At last night's meeting State Adjutant Carl Mosher was present and made a short talk on Legion affairs. He predicted the greatest year in American Legion history to be in view, and drew a glowing picture of the prospects before the organization. He was greatly pleased with the success of Dr. Stewart's efforts for state publicity at the Omaha convention, and gave complete endorsement to the plan for the carrying out of the "Covered Wagon" idea.

The meeting also considered the purchase of new uniforms for the drum corps. These uniforms will be of a military model, and will be secured in the near future. The drum corps will resume practice next Friday, and will practice twice each week to get in readiness for the state fair. The corps hopes to enlist a number of new members, and any persons interested are invited to be at the army at 8 o'clock on Friday evening.

LOCAL FOOTBALL TEAM TO BE VERY LIGHT THIS YEAR

Roseburg High School Is Working Under Heavy Handicap in Football This Season.

Roseburg high school will enter the football season with a light, inexperienced team, which must depend solely on speed and fight for a place, according to Coach E. W. Doubet. The boys are showing good spirit, and are working hard at their daily practice, but are greatly handicapped by inexperience and lack of weight.

Approximately twenty boys are turning out each night for practice and are being given drill in fundamentals, kicking and passing. Only two members of last year's teams are available this year. The rest of the team must be made up entirely from new material, and very few of the boys turning out have had any previous experience of any kind. Most of the boys are young, and just at that lanky, awkward period, when it is most difficult to get speed or action out of them, no matter how willing they may be.

There is one redeeming feature, however, and that is that most of the boys turning out are in the sophomore and freshman grades, which means that with the experience gained this year they should develop a strong and well co-ordinated gridiron aggregation within the next two years. Football has a tendency to add weight rapidly to boys of a high school age, because of the excellent physical condition into which they are developed, and the practice and experience this season, even though the team cannot be expected to make any wonderful showing, will be of much benefit to them, and next year the school will reap the benefits of this year's work.

The team has a hard schedule, starting with a game at Marshfield on the 3rd of October, and followed a week later by a match with North Bend in Roseburg. Eugene, Grants Pass, Ashland and Medford, are all to be met during the season, giving the local boys a hard and difficult season. Coach Doubet is confident, however, that in spite of the handicaps under which the team is working, that the local school school and fans will have occasion to be proud of their players before the season is completed.

LIEUT. WOOD'S WIFE SUES FOR A DIVORCE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 16.—Among the divorce suits listed for trial at the September term of the superior court today was that of Katherine Thompson Wood, against Lieutenant Osborne C. Wood, son of Governor Leonard Wood of the Philippines. Court is scheduled to open Monday. The suit was filed last July.

RAIN IN EASTERN OREGON.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

BEND, Ore., Sept. 16.—Rain was plentiful all over the Deschutes national forest yesterday and last night, according to reports received at the main office in Bend.

A heavy shower late yesterday afternoon in Bend was followed by intermittent showers during the night.

PRISONER GETS AWAY FROM THE COUNTY JAIL

Boy Held From Grand Jury Makes Break While Taking Out Ashes.

COMPANION CAUGHT

Liquor Violator from Reedsport Also Tries Break, But Runs Into Arms of Officer.

"Bill" Wade, 18-year-old prisoner in the county jail, escaped from confinement this morning, and "Firpo," a South American Indian, serving time for violation of the prohibition laws, made an unsuccessful break for liberty. The two men ran from the jail after being allowed to carry out a tub of hot ashes, but Firpo was captured by Deputy Sheriff Wm. Buzzell, who happened to be near as the latter prisoner ran around the building.

Deputy Sheriff Sewell unlocked the cake door and let the two men out with their burden of ashes. They passed him and went to the entrance, and then dropped the barrel and ran. Wade going around the west side of the building, and the other around the east side. Deputy Sewell remained long enough to lock the cage door, to prevent the escape of other prisoners, and by the time he ran out Wade was just disappearing north on Main street toward Deer Creek.

Deputy Buzzell, who was crossing from Court street to the court house, where he is employed in the tax department, saw Firpo running, and tackled the escaping man, leading him back to confinement.

Officers made a search for Wade along Deer Creek, and found where he had crossed and had gone over the hill north of the city. The highway north to Oakland is being patrolled, as he will doubtless endeavor to swing back to the road to catch a ride.

Wade is wanted for the robbery of the Bridges merchandise store at Oakland. He and a companion were apprehended, it is alleged, while in the act of robbing the store, and he has been held in jail following his failure to raise $1,000. He was bound over to the grand jury and has been in jail since August 19th.

"Firpo", is a South American Indian. He was arrested at Reedsport charged with having liquor in his possession, and was sentenced to work on the county road gang at Mill Creek. He ran away from that place, and was picked up by Deputy Sheriff Grubbe, and was brought to the county jail to serve out his term.

OFFICIAL BLUE BOOK NOW READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

The Oregon Blue Book, official directory and statistical compendium of the state for the biennial period of 1925-1926 as compiled by the Secretary of State, is now ready for distribution. It will be mailed to any citizen of the state, upon written request, to the limit of the issue authorized by legislative appropriation.

Aside from a complete directory of all state officials, elective and appointive, and the personnel and duties of all office boards, commissions, departments and institutions embracing the official family of the state, it contains the constitutions of the state and federal governmen and authoritative, descriptive and historical sketches of the state from its earliest history down to date. Also a list of county officers, with a brief sketch of their respective duties; officers of the principal cities and towns of the state, and an official directory of the newspapers and postoffices in Oregon as of July 1, 1925. Complete statistical data, embracing the financial, political, population and taxation activities and interests of the state are also covered in abstract form.

All of the subject matter has been condensed to the limit, consistent with comprehension of detail and statistical accuracy, in order to keep within the limit of reduced appropriation. The publication, as a whole, has been reorganized and arranged in precedential and alphabetical order of sequence to render it more convenient as a handbook of ready reference and much new matter has been added to a detailed informative nature. The waiting list of applications for the Blue Book is being mailed out as rapidly as possible and provisions are being made to handle the immense volume of requests as speedily as curtailed funds and facilities will permit.

PENDLETON IS READY FOR ANNUAL ROUND-UP WHICH STARTS TODAY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 16.—Pendleton is ready. The town, gaily decorated and full of cowboys from all over the entire west is again prepared for its big moments, the Round-Up.

The colorful community pageant again swings into action starting this afternoon at 1:30. Nearly 180 cowboy performers are gathered here and registration went on far into the night.

Cloudy weather obtains this morning, but the belief holds among those familiar with Eastern Oregon weather conditions that it will break and clear weather and sunshine will hold sway when the curtain raises this afternoon on the "epic drama of the West."

Many noted performers are gathered here this year, including Paddy Ryan, freckled Irishman from Montana and winner of last years' Roosevelt trophy, the supreme award of cowboy domination.

LOGGER STABS WIFE AND SUICIDES AFTER DRINKING LIQUOR

Bend Logger Attacks Wife in Portland Rooming House—Wife Not Seriously Hurt.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 16.—Jack B. Carter, 55, logger, stabbed his wife, Mrs. Leona Carter 33, and ended his own life by stabbing himself at a rooming house here early today. He died at a hospital. Mrs. Carter is in the same hospital, suffering from wounds in her back and right arm, but her condition is not serious.

Mrs. Carter told the police that the stabbing occurred after she and her husband had been drinking moonshine and he had accused her of keeping company with another man, while he was in a logging camp near Bend.

Carter returned to Portland yesterday from Bend, where he had been working in camp 75, of McLeod Brothers Logging company. Mrs. Carter said he spent the afternoon with another woman and in the evening came to her apartment. They went out together, and later returned to the apartment, where they had several drinks from a pint bottle of moonshine, she said. Then Carter accused her of going out with another man, and drawing a butcher knife from his shirt inflicted the two wounds upon her.

He then stabbed himself near the heart. Mrs. George Campbell, the landlady, hearing groans, summoned the police.

EXTRA-TERRITORIAL QUESTION IS TOPIC

LONDON, Sept. 16—It is learned that the British government is communicating with the United States on the subject of proposed commission of inquiry into the extra-territorial rights now held by foreigners in China. It is expected here that the United States will convene the convention shortly.

J. F. BYRD CHOSEN SCHOOL DIRECTOR TO FILL VACANCY

At a meeting of the school board held last night, J. F. Byrd, local S. P. employee, was elected to fill out the unexpired term of Director J. B. Needham, who has resigned prior to his departure from Roseburg to eastern Oregon. Mr. Byrd was chosen from a number of candidates who were proposed, and will take up his duties as director at once. He is greatly interested in school work, having children in the Benson school and in the high school, as well as a son at college, and in past years has been quite active and interested in school work. He resides on the north side and is a member of the Benson P. T. A. Rev. Needham, minister in the Methodist church, south conference, has been transferred from Roseburg to eastern Oregon, and his resignation has been tendered and accepted. He has made a good director, and has given a great deal of time and attention to the important position to which he was elected.

2 HUNTERS SHOT BY FARMER NEAR M'MINNVILLE

Dairyman Fires Point-Blank at Party of Portlanders Near Melon Patch.

ONE DEAD, ONE HURT

Second Man May Die as Result of Charge of Buckshot at Close Range—Thought Shot Rice.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Sept. 16.—George Hamlin, of Portland, was killed and his father, F. E. Hamlin, of Portland, was probably fatally shot last night by J. S. Trent, dairyman, who thought the men were robbing his watermelon patch two and one-half miles southwest of here on the Sheridan road.

The dead and injured man were members of an automobile party of deer hunters. Earl Hamlin, brother of the dead man and William Hamlin, an uncle, were other members of the party.

Trent was arrested shortly after 10 o'clock last night by Sheriff G. W. Manning and held in the Yamhill county jail. The two surviving Hamlins also are held pending an inquest into the shooting, which Coroner Glen Macy said probably would be held this afternoon.

The body of George Hamlin is at an undertaking parlor here, and F. E. Hamlin, is in a hospital here, where physicians say he is not expected to recover.

The shooting occurred about 10 o'clock last night.

Trent told Sheriff Manning, that he was called on the telephone by a neighbor and warned that his watermelons were being raided. He said he procured his shotgun and went outside. Hearing a noise, as if someone were climbing his fence, and seeing an automobile nearby, he fired both barrels at the car, he said.

Trent declared that he fired point-blank, thinking his gun was loaded only with rice, as he had instructed his sons to so charge it, and had examined the shells previous to the shooting and was convinced they had been opened and re-charged.

The dead and wounded men, however, each received heavy charges of buckshot, according to Sheriff Manning.

The dead man has several shot in the upper part of his back, shoulders and neck, while the father also has several heavy shot in his back.

The surviving Hamlin's deny that they were robbing the melon patch.

William Hamlin, one of the survivors in an account of the shooting, said George Hamlin was driving the car and had stopped to adjust the spotlight. They had again gotte nunder way and had driven about two blocks, when a shot was heard. Theys thought their own shells in the back of the car had exploded.

The charge from one shot struck both George Hamlin as he sat at the steering wheel, and his father, who was in a rear seat on the opposite side of the car.

George went into convulsions, William said, and he took the wheel and returned hurriedly to McMinnville with the victims.

He entered a cigar store to telephone for a physician. Deputy Sheriff Pierre Mead was in the cigar store, and on learning of the shooting, he went to the point described by Hamlin to investigate.

Mead met Trent, who told him he had fired a shot in the direction of his watermelon patch when notified by his neighbor of the supposed theft. Only one shot was fired, Trent said, and he did not know any one had been hit until advised by the officer.

MORE BIDS MADE ON AIR MAIL JOBS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Two additional bids for air mail contracts were received today along with the 17 other bids opened yesterday.

One was for the Seattle-Los Angeles route, Vern C. Gorst, North Bend, Ore., 75 per cent of air mail postage, using six Curtiss biplanes, two of which are reserves.

The two proposals had been posted by air mail in time to have reached Washington for the official opening for the proposals, but through failure of the postal service had not been delivered in time. In such cases the bids are usually recognized.