

SHOOTING VICTIM CHARGES ATTACK

Portland Man at Medford May Live.

BANK DRAFT IS MISSING

Theory of Wound Being Self-Inflicted Is Disproved; Scuffle Signs Found.

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Pete Sopoff, 25, of Portland, who was found dangerously wounded on the Jackson street bridge in the residence section of Medford yesterday, did not shoot himself as at first surmised by the police, but was wounded by another man with whom he was scuffling near the bridge, it developed today.

Sopoff was at the Sacred Heart hospital, where today, although the surgeons had not yet been able to locate the bullet in his head, was said to have a slight chance for recovery. The case was still shrouded in mystery, due to inability of Sopoff to talk much, beyond telling the physicians that another man shot him and giving the name and address of a friend in Portland to be summoned.

Friends Are Expected.

This man and two others, friends of Sopoff, were expected to reach Medford tonight in response to the telegram sent him last evening.

Medford Bank Visited.

Sopoff visited the First National bank of Medford yesterday forenoon and purchased a draft for \$800 to send to the Northwest National bank at Portland, after which he asked that the draft be on the First National bank of Portland, in which he had money on deposit and with which the First National here is not affiliated.

It is not known where whether he mailed this draft before being shot, but it was not found on him after the shooting.

UNIQUE SHOW PLANNED

Legion Post to Reproduce Scenes in Streets of Paris.

Plans to give the city one of the most unique shows in its history have been completed by Portland post of the American Legion in arrangements for "A Night in Paris," to be staged at the municipal auditorium Saturday night, December 30.

LAKE LOG BOOM FOUGHT

Economic Necessity for Operations at Oswego Denied.

The economic necessity for log boom operations at Oswego, as contemplated by the Oswego Log & Boom company, was denied yesterday by Theodore B. Brown, forestry engineer and lumber manufacturer, in testifying before the state public service commission.

LOTTERY PROMPTS FINE

Mercantile Company Held Guilty of Illegal Operations.

The Oregon Mercantile company was declared to be guilty of conducting a lottery through its methods of disposing of silverware, and its manager was fined \$25 and received a five-day suspended jail sentence from Judge Eswall in the municipal court yesterday.

PRESENT SENT ASTORIA

Union Pacific Donates \$500 for Stricken City.

A Christmas present for stricken Astoria was ordered yesterday by General Manager O'Brien of the O. W. R. & N. company. He telegraphed J. W. Roberts, district freight and passenger agent at Astoria for the railroad, to instruct the relief committee there it was authorized to draw upon the assistant treasurer of the Union Pacific here for \$500.

PAVING WILL BE ASKED

Campaign for Improvement of Union Avenue Under Way.

An active campaign to promote the paving of Union avenue in the heart of the central east side wholesale and jobbing district, which was launched by the East Side Business Men's club and will be presented in the form of a petition of property

owners and arguments for the measure at an early meeting of the city council. The proposed stretch of paving lies in the area between Belmont street and 24th street, a distance of nine blocks.

Members of the committee from the business men's organization will urge immediate action on the six blocks between Belmont street and Hawthorne avenue and have obtained the sanction of many property holders in this district along both sides of Union avenue. It was held by the committee that the increasing congestion of Grand avenue and the valuation of the property along Union avenue in the district is such that the paving of the street would provide a much-needed improvement.

REFORM HELD CHOKED

SUBORDINATES SUBMERGE SYSTEM, SAYS DAWES.

Bureaucrats Accused of Throwing Away New Balance Sheet for Postoffice Department.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Bureaucrats are attempting to throttle "a great reform" in the submergence of the balance sheet worked out for the postoffice department by F. C. Purlow of New York, president of the Civil Service Commission, a year ago, in the opinion of General Charles G. Dawes, ex-director of the budget. The general expressed his opinion of the "disgraceful and archaic system of government accounting" today in commenting on the fact that he had heard nothing of the postoffice balance sheet he said had been approved by Will Hays, ex-postmaster-general, since last June.

The matter could not be dismissed as a "great fuss about nothing," the general declared in referring to a quoted remark attributed to Herbert Work, postmaster-general, in special dispatches published here today.

The Chicago Association of Credit Men, which adopted resolutions asking the controller-general of the treasury department, under whose supervision the postoffice accounting is carried on, to publish the Purlow balance sheet, is awaiting a reply from Controller-General McCarl. The latter and Postmaster-General Work have been blamed by General Dawes, who declared subordinates were responsible for "checking into the waste-paper basket" the work of Mr. Purlow and his assistants.

DOLLAR HELD UNSTABLE

Fluctuations "Flimflam" Salaried Persons, Says Technician.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Members of the house banking committee, conducting hearings on the Goldborough bill to stabilize the dollar, were told by Frank A. Wolfe, a bureau of standards technician, that they had been "flimflammed" out of \$20,000 each since 1914 by fluctuations in the purchasing price of their salaries.

STRAHORN TO KEEP ROAD

Rumor About Sale of Oregon Line Denied by Railway Man.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Denial that negotiations are under way for sale of the Oregon, California & Eastern railroad, rumored following the purchase by S. O. Johnson of a mill site adjoining Klamath Falls on the south, was contained in a telegram received here today by Bond, supervising engineer of the railroad, from Robert E. Strahorn, who is now in New York city.

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