

WOUNDED MAN SAYS HE'LL TAKE SECRET TO GRAVE

Smilingly but firmly refusing to utter any statement that would explain how he came to be shot through the spine, Fred Love, reputed to be one of the most notorious yeggmen who ever operated in the West, was still paralyzed and helpless at St. Vincent's hospital this morning. Conscious and apparently fully realizing the gravity of his condition, the former convict waved aside all inquiries, even the district attorney, with the declaration: "You know I won't talk, even if I am about to cross over. Whatever is to be will be."

Love was found wounded early Monday, the report being sent in by Robert and John Luckas, 294 Sherman street, who said they were caring for him.

Mrs. Irene Thomas, daughter of Pat Cardiff, former combatant of John L. Sullivan in the pugilistic ring, was arrested by Lieutenant Maloney and Inspectors Coleman and Collins at 294 Sherman street Monday afternoon and is being held in connection with the investigation of the shooting.

LOVE WAS EXPERT ONE

Police inspectors say they do not believe she is in any way responsible for the affair, but since it is known she

was in the house at the time she is being held as a material witness.

Love's record as an alleged yegg and safe blower, as gathered from official records and reminiscences of "old timers" in the police department, extends over a period of 20 years or more.

"Was he a good one?" snorted Lieutenant Joe Day in reply to a question concerning Love's ability in his chosen "profession." "Was he a good one? He was the best in his day. One of the best men in that line we ever had in the city."

Twice in the penitentiary at Boise, once in Mandan, N. D., and after his escape a later sojourn at Walla Walla, are some of the episodes mentioned by the police.

NOT A VIOLENT MAN

At Minneapolis, the police say, he pleaded insanity in defense of a burglary charge, and only one day after being placed in the asylum at Stillwater he made his escape.

He and Robert Luckas have been partners, the police say, and served time together in Boise after being convicted in Lewiston about 18 years ago. One incident recalled by the police and termed as the only time "Love was known to use violence," was the alleged knifing of a special officer several years ago. At that time he was arrested by Patrolmen Gouldstone and Nutter on a highway robbery charge.

Love's father was Rodney Love, at one time a policeman in Portland.

**Ask Sixty Million
For Army Aviation**

Washington, March 30.—(I. N. S.)—An appropriation of \$60,000,000 for the aviation force of the army for the coming fiscal year was asked today by Major General Manover, director of the air service, appearing before the house military affairs committee. He stated that \$25,000,000 is necessary for training and operation.

PHONE COMPANY TO OBTAIN PERMIT FOR IRVINGTON STATION

After two months of argument between residents of Irvington and engineers of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, it appeared today that the city council would grant the company a permit to place a substation at East Twenty-fourth and Stanton streets.

Refusal of the application was made by the council some time ago, following protests of residents, who claimed that a telephone substation in Irvington was a direct infringement on what has, and always will be, residence property. The telephone company contended that it was necessary to place the station at the particular corner in order to assure the best service for the Irvington district.

City Engineer Laugaard reaffirmed the company's contention two weeks ago, stating to the residents that it was necessary, from an engineering standpoint, to place the building at the selected location. Since then the company has conformed to the wishes of the surrounding property owners and has agreed to construct an attractive building that will be a credit to the neighborhood. It will be bungalow style, with sloping roof and residence windows.

Granting of the permit probably will be voted by the council Wednesday at its regular session.

Dry Law Decision April 19

Washington, March 30.—(U. P.)—A supreme court decision on the validity of constitutional prohibition is looked for April 19. Chief Justice White Monday

Baby, One Day Old, Elected Member of Commerce Chamber

Medford, March 30.—The week's drive for 400 members for the reorganized chamber of commerce and a \$10,000 budget fund ended Monday with a gain of 401 members and \$5049 of the desired budget. Efforts to raise the remainder of the budget will be continued.

A feature of the closing day's drive was the admission of Barbara Cushing Sheldon, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sheldon, born here Sunday noon, whose application fee and cash accompanying the same was presented by her father, member of the Oregon legislature, Monday morning, no doubt making her the youngest member of commerce member in the United States. One hundred business and professional men conducted the drive, divided into divisions and teams. The honors were won by Ben Sheldon's division and the team captained by F. W. Mears.

La Grande Promises 'Best' Landing Field

La Grande, March 30.—N. C. Evans of the Oregon Aero club, who is here today looking over proposed landing fields, was accompanied on his tour of inspection Monday by members of the Union County Ad club, county court, city commission and Union and Wallawa County Fire association. These organizations have a field in view which they say can be made the best landing field in the Northwest.

People Losing in Faith, but Deity Is Declared at Helm

"Many think that the end of all things is at hand, even the Christian church," said the Very Rev. R. T. T. Hicks in his noon address at the Baker theatre today. "Many have stated that religion has failed. The churches are losing ground. We find conditions corrupt on every hand. We find people discouraged; we find them losing their faith in God and humanity. They are not to be blamed, because the atmosphere is charged with this kind of thing. It has permeated our churches, and occasional-

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by preachers of righteousness have sometimes sounded this note of gloom. "But such times have prevailed before. Go back to the time before the Civil war, when there was such unrest and when the atmosphere was charged with this same spirit. God is still at the helm."

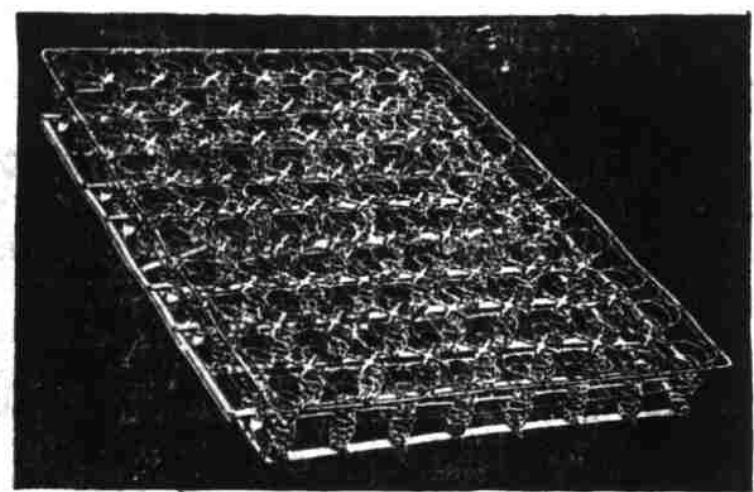
Wednesday the Rev. F. K. Howard, chaplain of Good Samaritan hospital, will speak on "Seek First the Kingdom of God."

Newspaper Growth In China Develops Trade in Newsprint

Because of the steady increase in the number of newspapers in China and also the use of handbills for advertising purposes, the market for paper has

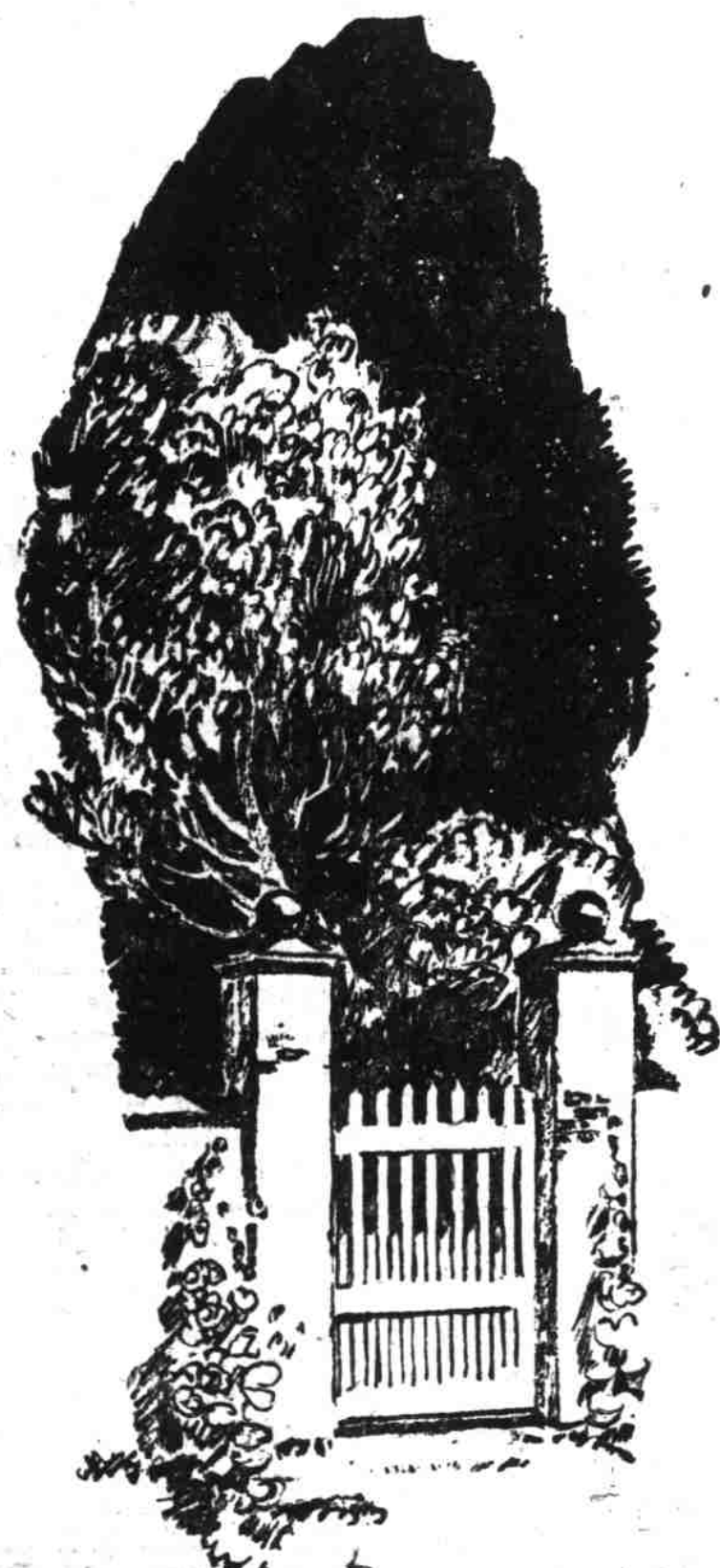
developed rapidly, the total imports of paper in recent years being in the neighborhood of \$12,000,000 annually. It has only been recently that American paper manufacturers have been able to establish themselves in the Chinese market, but, in view of the conditions in Europe, it seems probable that the demand for American paper will increase steadily in the future.

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