

SEVENTY-FIFTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 28, 1925

PRICE FIVE CENTS

LAW STUDENT SAID EXTORTION LEADER

Desire to Be Successful in "Perfect Crime" Leads To Cell in Jail

EXTORTION SAID TRIED

Police Say C. Russell Crawford Confesses to Alleged Experiment in "Most Perfect Crime"

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—C. Russell Crawford, 22, former law student and alleged leader in plot to extort \$50,000 from Col. D. C. Jackling, multi-millionaire mining man of Utah and San Francisco, under threats of kidnaping and torturing Mrs. Jackling, late tonight told the police that the whole affair was "an experiment."

Crawford was arrested late today at Redwood City, south of here, and will be returned here tonight or early tomorrow to face with Baker a charge of extortion in connection with an attempt yesterday to exact \$50,000 from Col. D. C. Jackling, multi-millionaire mining man of Utah and San Francisco, under threats of kidnaping and torturing Mrs. Jackling. Crawford, telephone advice from Redwood City stated, admitted knowing Baker, but denied any knowledge of any kidnaping or extortion plot. He will be subjected to a grilling by police on his arrival here.

The "perfect crime" of Baker and his accomplice or accomplices had as its main features the luring of Mrs. Jackling from her home here by a fake telephone message that her sister, Mrs. Rudolph Spreckles had been injured in an automobile accident and was in a hospital in a San Mateo county town, and the demand upon Mrs. Jackling for \$50,000 in a message delivered by a messenger, who was given a dummy package which he turned over to a taxicab driver.

Crawford was returned from Redwood City tonight after his arrest there earlier today. Bliss Baker, his accomplice in the plot and under arrest, made the confession which implicated Crawford and made possible his capture.

For hours tonight Crawford gave evasive answers to questions put to him by the police. Finally assuming a dignified air, he began to talk.

"You may wonder why a man would lie like I have lied to you officers," he said. "I saw by the newspapers that things did not go

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FEDERAL SURPLUS LARGE

RECEIPTS ARE NEARLY TWICE AS LARGE AS ESTIMATED

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The federal government will finish the fiscal year next Tuesday with a surplus in excess of \$245,000,000 nearly \$50,000,000 greater than any previous estimate and more than twice as large as was calculated when the year began.

Another phase of treasury operations that gave rise to feelings of satisfaction was the continued upward trend of receipts from income taxes.

Excluding the last three days of this month revenue from this source alone aggregated \$1,749,697,000, or \$9,000,000 more than the estimate upon which the budget was based when the year's appropriations were made. This will be increased for tax collections for the June 15 quarter are uncompleted.

Total receipts to June 15 of this year were roughly \$2,750,000,000. Since receipts from income taxes thus far are only about \$80,000,000,000 below those for 1924, it thus becomes obvious that the shrinkage in the revenues has been in the miscellaneous group and as a result of abolition of certain taxes.

TO CONSERVE DAYLIGHT

KLAMATH FALLS TO RESURRECT LIGHT SAVING PLAN

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 27.—A movement got under way here today with Klamath Falls merchants to put the daylight savings plan into effect during July and August. Practically every merchant in the city has endorsed the movement. Efforts will be made to interest other cities on the Pacific coast.

COOLIDGE MAKES VISIT TO ANCESTORS' GRAVES

PILGRIMAGE TO CEMETERY SHOWS CHANGE IN NAME

Variation in Spelling Proves Interesting; Large Party Makes the Trip

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., June 27.—(By Associated Press.)—Giving himself over today entirely to recreation and rest, President Coolidge made a pilgrimage to an old graveyard near Boston where three of his ancestors were buried more than two centuries ago, and paid a fleeting visit to historic points along the way.

The president spent half an hour inspecting weather worn tombstones in the old Arlington Street cemetery. The president found slabs marking the resting place of John and Mary Coolidge who died in 1691. They were the first of his family, Mr. Coolidge said, to settle in the United States.

The other forbear received there was Simon Coolidge, who died in the early 18th century. The three stones showed by their almost undecipherable markings that a number of Coolidges had been buried there, but the president said that so far as he knew none but three was of his direct line.

The president read with interest the various inscriptions on the grave markers, calling attention to a changed spelling of his family name. Starting off with Coolidge it varies through succeeding generations to Colidge, Collidge, Coolig, Coolige, and finally to Coolidge. He pointed out that some of the ancestors of the late President Garfield were buried in the cemetery, the name on the tombstone being spelled Gerfield.

The president was accompanied on his trip by Mrs. Coolidge, Secretary and Mrs. Saunders, Dr. J. F. Coupal, his physician, and two White House aides, Col. S. A. Cheney and children, Adolphus Andrews and more than a score of newspaper reporters and photographers whom he had invited.

Returning to Swampscott, the president paid a brief visit to the Belmont Country club, of which he is a member, and where he played the few games of golf he ever attempted.

The contest over the estate will be resumed in probate court July 1, with ten cousins of young McClintock, most of them from Iowa, and Miss Pope, McClintock's fiancée, who was left an \$8,000 annuity, opposing to the estate, Shepherd who had been in jail since March 13, was with his wife, Mrs. Julia Shepherd, at their home today.

Chief Justice Harry Olson of the municipal court, who instigated the investigation into McClintock's death, said he expected to continue to investigate the case.

The juror who held out for five hours for a guilty verdict today said "the verdict of not guilty is the only one the jury could have given honestly because the state did not present sufficient evidence." "I say this," he added, "after sleeping on it for a night and believing it is true."

BOND GRAFT IS CHARGED

FRAUD IS SAID ATTEMPTED BY BOND COLLECTING

TACOMA, Wash., June 27.—Elmer C. Cantrell, arrested here Thursday on a warrant charging him with attempt to defraud through his alleged bunco operations in hiring special officers to work under him at a salary of \$150 per month after he posted a \$500 bond, is declared to have authorized deputy sheriff's commissions in five counties in southeastern Washington, according to a telegram received from Nelson J. Green of Dayton, Wash., by police here.

Cantrell is said to have been working out of Dayton, with three other associates.

The men police say, were hiring other men to work under them as special officers and requiring the men so employed to post \$500 cash bond before starting.

TRAIN KILLS ENGINEER ST. MARIES, Idaho, June 27.—Carol G. Clawson, 36, locomotive engineer for the Winton-Rosebury Lumber company, was crushed while coupling his locomotive with a logging train near Emerald Creek this morning. He lived 20 minutes.

CHINESE SITUATION DEFENDED BY BORAH

Exploitation of Chinese People Declared Responsible For Trouble

ADDRESS IS RESENTED

Americans in Hankow, China, Criticize Senator for Speech Made Relative to Anti-Foreign Strike

WASHINGTON, June 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—Replying to a resolution adopted by the American chamber of commerce at Hankow, criticizing his recent utterances on China, Chairman Borah of the senate committee on foreign relations declared today that the chamber was "a part of an imperialistic combine which would oppress and exploit the Chinese people and charge the result of their offenses to some one else."

"They are perfectly willing," he asserted, "to continue in connection with the others these exploitations and they care very little if it drags the American people into war and sacrifice thousands of our people."

"Any one who is familiar with what has been going on in China for the last 10 years, and in the manner in which foreigners have disregarded the Chinese interests, will have no doubt as to what is the real cause of the trouble in China at the present time."

"So far as I am concerned, they are not going to hide the cause of the trouble. These interests, including the American chamber of commerce in China, are the real cause of this trouble."

"I venture to say that if the foreign interests in China will respect the rights of the Chinese

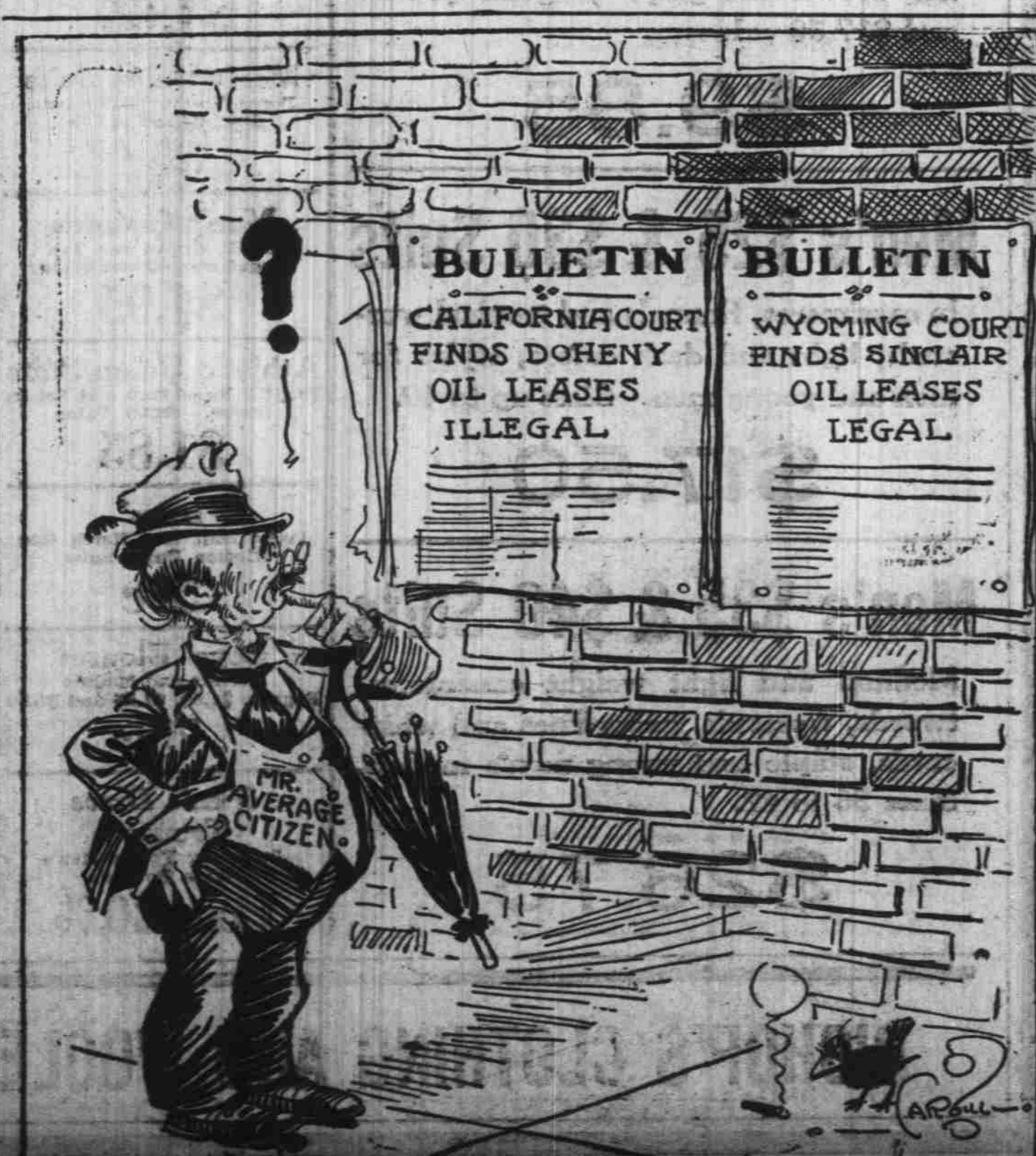
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FOREST FIRE BURNS CAMP

DAMAGE TO HOQUIAM MILL MAY MOUNT TO \$100,000

HOQUIAM, Wash., June 27.—A forest fire which got out of control this afternoon after starting in a slash near McClips, about 25 miles northwest of Hoquiam, at 8 o'clock tonight, had destroyed two sides of a three side logging camp of the Aloha Logging company, with a loss of \$25,000 and was spreading fast with company officials estimating that \$100,000 damage would be done if the wind held and no relief was given by rain. Considerable equipment was lost in the blaze, and the fire fighters, who are using locomotives and all available pumping equipment, are handicapped by lack of water.

A STUDY IN OIL



Thursday, July Second, of This Week Will Be Bargain Day in Salem

About 40 stores are already participating in the preparations for the price-cutting sale, and more will join before the opening morning Thursday.

Special window displays of the bargains to be found on that day will be a feature of the sale. Residents of the surrounding districts have always made it a practice to visit Salem on bargain day, and this year's event will be no exception, according to the plans of those who are arranging the details.

"Bargain day" is to mean just what it says, the head of the committee in charge declared yesterday afternoon. "We are going to make it a success—a profitable occasion for purchasers. People who visit the stores are to find prices slashed in a legitimate manner."

Will Appeal to Many This annual bargain day announcement will appeal to many people.

COL. COOLIDGE IS WORSE

CONDITION OF PRESIDENT'S FATHER SAID SERIOUS

PLYMOUTH, Va., June 27.—The condition of Colonel Coolidge, 82 year old father of the president, took a turn for the worse today, and he was reported in a serious condition by his personal physician, Dr. A. W. Cram of Bridgewater. The doctor said there "was no immediate danger" of a fatal termination of the illness.

"Complications have developed in the intestinal tract," Dr. Cram was quoted as saying over the telephone from Plymouth. "He has had a turn for the worse and is not feeling nearly as well as usual. He had a bad time yesterday and is far from well today."

Dr. Cram said that he considered the condition of Colonel Coolidge worse than it had been at any time in the past, but was "not immediately serious." Later tonight Dr. Cram issued the following statement on Colonel Coolidge's condition:

"There is gas on the stomach and in the bowels, and an inflammatory condition has set in. Colonel Coolidge's condition is serious, but not critical. The temperature is a degree and a half above normal and the heart condition is good."

PORTLAND BOY DROWNS

PORTLAND, June 27.—Leonard Cresswell, 22, student at the University of Oregon and son of W. B. Cresswell of this city, was drowned in the Willamette river here today while swimming.

Good roads have materially enlarged the trade area of Salem. There are over 200 miles of paved roads within a radius of 25 miles of Salem, and 800 miles of macadamized and graveled roads.

And these improved highways put 75,000 people within an hour's ride or less from Salem's trading district.

A very slight extension beyond the 25-mile radius puts 100,000 people and more tributary to Salem, customers of our stores and shops and business men and concerns generally.

An appeal is made to the 75,000 and to the 100,000 and more, to come to Salem Thursday and participate in the thousands of bargains that will be offered them. The names of the bargain stores will be published in both the Capital Journal and The Statesman this week, and any who have not joined in the bargain day and want to join, may do so by calling at either newspaper office.

SALARIES ARE INCREASED

STEINER AND McNARY ENVELOPES BOOSTED

Salaries of Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane at Salem, and Dr. W. D. McNary, who holds a similar position at the eastern Oregon state hospital at Pendleton, have been increased from \$3,500 to \$4,000 a year by the board of control. The raise is effective as of June 1.

The salary increase was proposed by T. B. Kay, state treasurer, and received the support of both Governor Pierce and Sam A. Koser, secretary of state.

It was pointed out that Oregon pays lower salaries to heads of institutions than has greater efficiency from the institutions than any other state in the Union.

INVITATIONS ARE ISSUED

BATTLESHIP OREGON WILL BE ACCEPTED FRIDAY

Invitations to all mayors of the state were mailed Saturday by Governor Pierce for the formal acceptance from the government of the Battleship Oregon at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, July 3. Commemoration of the anniversary of the battle in Santiago harbor is also urged by the governor, who asks that proclamations be issued calling upon the people to join in the celebration.

The ceremonies will be held upon the deck of the battleship, which is moored at the east end of the Broadway bridge in Portland.

Admission to the battleship will be by invitation only.

CLASS INITIATED BY WOODMAN ORDER

More Than 1000 New Members Given Work at Fair Grounds Last Night

HEAD CONSULS VISITING

Quarterly Board Meeting To Be Held in Portland; Many Salem Men Are Included Among Candidates

Over 1000 candidates and 5000 members of the Woodmen of the World yesterday participated in the largest fraternal initiation ever held in Salem.

E. P. Martin, deputy head consul of Portland who is now in charge of the extension work of the Woodmen in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho had charge of the work. Assisting Mr. Martin were I. I. Boak, head consul, Denver and J. O. Wilson, chairman of the board of head managers, Portland. Head managers were Hon. W. C. Hawley of Salem, John Pattison, Spokane, J. A. Kline, Golden Colo, and Harry Raymond, Denver.

The afternoon program consisted of various sports including races, ball games, and drills by various teams from over the state. During the evening while the degree work was put on the families of the visitors gathered in the machine pavilion for an old fashioned dance. The music, which was exceptionally good, was furnished by the Willard Davis orchestra otherwise known

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ARTILLERY "WAR" OVER

FORT BARRY MEN START BREAKING CAMP MONDAY

FORT BARRY, Cal., June 27.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The final shooting of the two weeks target practice for the Oregon Coast artillery were fired here this afternoon. The shooting has been satisfactory this year although very few direct hits on the actual target were scored. Several of the shots were accurate enough however to have been effective had the mark been the size of a ship.

No definite schedule has been given out regarding how the remaining days in camp will be spent although it is expected that athletic contests, small arm target practice and infantry drill will be on the program. There remains two days in which this work may be done as there is to be general inspection and gunners examination Saturday morning and pay day Saturday afternoon. The men will then be off duty till Monday morning when the camp will break up and the men leave for home.

The last day of the target practice went off smoothly. The tug was manned by the Oregon men in connection with the regular army men. The observation posts and the big 12" guns were manned by the Oregon men with a few of the regular army instructors working with them. No serious difficulties have been encountered in any of the practice work this year as the equipment at the post is in very good condition.

SILVERTON WINS SUIT

PAVING CASE INJUNCTION IS COUNTER-MANDED

Circuit Judge L. H. McMahan yesterday afternoon had granted an injunction he had granted against the city of Silverton, and L. O. Herron, paving contractor. The injunction had originally been issued in favor of Otto Pattenger, who sought to join the city in completing the paving of Cherry street in Silverton until water and sewer connections had been laid.

Judge McMahan sustained the demurrers of Harold when it was alleged that the road man was under contract with the Oregon city, and could not hold over his work without a loss of a large amount of money. It is also said that Pattenger failed to place sufficient bond.

FLORAL BEDS RUINED

WANTON VANDALISM OCCURS AT STATE FAIRGROUNDS

Further occurrence of vandalism upon the part of picnickers at the state fairgrounds may make it necessary to close the grounds, Governor Pierce said yesterday, following a report that owners of two automobiles drove the vehicles back and forth through two of the most luxurious flower beds in an act of wanton vandalism. Both beds are practically ruined.

Considerable doubt exists if the damage can be repaired and the flower beds restored to their normal beauty by the opening of the state fair in September. Mrs. Ellis S. Wilson, secretary of the state fair board, said.

The floral beds were planted to general admiration and considered among the most beautiful in the state.

SALEM LEGION POST WINS FIRST PRIZE IN CONTEST

DRUM CORPS OF CAPITAL POST TAKES TROPHY CUP

Prize of \$175 Won; Clifford Brown Elected Committeeman at Large

PRINEVILLE, Or., June 27.—Dr. E. B. Stewart of Roseburg was the unanimous choice of the state convention here today as department commander of the American legion. Harold Warner of Pendleton was the convention's choice for vice commander. Thomas D. Slaughter of Portland was elected finance officer, C. J. Johnston of Silverton was chosen national committeeman and Edward J. Myers of Portland alternate. Clifford Brown, commander of Salem post, was elected department executive committeeman at large.

The corps from Capital Post No. 9, of Salem, won the trophy cup and \$175 in cash, first prize in class A. The second prize in this class was won by the McMinville corps. The third place was taken by Medford. Hood River post took first prize in class B. Second in class B was won by Portland post corps. Bend and Redmond corps placed third.

A separate prize of \$50 for the best stunt put on was won by McMinville corps for a bathing beauty parade.

The principal speaker before the legion convention on its closing day was Sam A. Koser, secretary of state, who spoke particularly of the administration of the state bonus and loan law.

The American legion auxiliary closed its state session today with the election of Mrs. Minnie B. Eastman of Gresham as state president. Mrs. Harold Hercher, of Hood River, was named vice president and Mrs. Mabel McLanernus of Marshfield was reelected secretary treasurer. Mrs. Rena A. Palmer of La Grande is retiring department president and Mrs. Arlie G. Walker of Sheridan was chosen national committee woman. Miss Marie Walker of St. Helens was reelected historian. The auxiliary will meet next year at Marshfield and North Bend, co-incident with the American legion convention.

AMUNDSEN TO BE FETED

ROYAL WELCOME IS PLANNED FOR ARCTIC EXPLORER

OSLO, June 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—A royal welcome is being prepared by the capital of Norway for Capt. Roald Amundsen and members of his north pole expedition on July 4. They will be brought here from Horten, some 50 miles south of Oslo, with an escort of naval planes.

The explorer and his party will be received at the "honor pier," where members of the royal families and celebrities usually land. In open carriages they will be driven through gaily decorated streets to the royal palace where they will have an audience with the king. All of them, except Captain Amundsen, will be decorated with the royal order of St. Olaf, of which Amundsen has the highest degree.

From the palace balcony they will review a parade of athletes. In the evening King Haakon will give a special dinner in their honor.

Great popular festivities have been arranged for July 5 on the grounds of old fortress of Akershus. There will be speeches and Captain Amundsen will give a brief account of his Arctic flight. A male chorus of thousands of voices will give a concert.

In a message by wireless to the After Post, Captain Amundsen says he will give his first lecture on the expedition in Oslo, after which he will leave for the United States for a lecture tour.

Lincoln Ellsworth, the American member of the expedition, will leave immediately for the United States.

DEFENSE TESTS PLANNED

DR. GEORGE R. VEHRS NAMED GENERAL CHAIRMAN

An oath of allegiance to the flag will be given in all churches of the city today, under arrangements being completed by Dr. Geo. R. Vehrs, appointed general chairman of the National Defense day tests by Mayor J. B. Glony. The committee will be the same as served last year.

Members of this committee are to meet at the Colonial Bank Tea Shoppe Monday noon and work out final plans for the observance of the test on July 4.

WOMAN CHOSEN LEADER

SEATTLE, June 27.—Sara Lockwood, professor of journalism, University of Missouri, was chosen head of Theta Sigma Chi, national woman's professional journalism fraternity, at closing sessions of the annual convention of the organization here today.

SEVERE EARTHQUAKE HITS WEST STATES

Montana Is Center of Vigorous Disturbances; Property Damage Is Huge

LANDSLIDES HOLD TRAINS

Thousands Flee From Buildings When Tumbler Rocks Cities; Panic Reigns When Earth Heaves

LIVINGSTON, Mont., June 27.—(By Associated Press.)—The Lombard tunnel near Lombard, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway has collapsed.

The brick school building at Three Forks, which apparently bore the brunt of the upheaval, collapsed; a church was badly damaged and patients in a hospital were dragged from their beds and taken to a place of safety. Some minor injuries were sustained in the rush.

Bridges in and around Three Forks, on the Yellowstone trail and those over the Jefferson river, are declared to have been sprung out of line and are dangerous to traffic. Three Forks is said to have sustained a \$300,000 property loss.

Willow Creek, a town of 300 near Three Forks, is on fire and is in danger of total destruction, says a report from Great Falls. This report declares that Three Forks lost one of its bank buildings.

Butte was vigorously shaken four times. Brick chimneys toppled and its tallest buildings leaned perceptibly, townsmen reported. Thousands, panic stricken, rushed to the streets. When the excitement died down after the first shock, Butte's first thought was of its hundreds of men working far below the earth's surface in the copper mines. But the skips continued to run up and down with regularity and no damage underground was reported.

There were three major shocks in Billings, but the damage consisted mostly of cracked pavements and buildings.

BILLINGS, Mont., June 27.—(By Associated Press.)—Nearly two thirds of the state of Montana was shaken vigorously by two series of earthquake shocks early tonight, the first at 6:23 o'clock and the second at 7:07. Panic seized thousands of people in Billings, Butte, Anaconda, Great Falls, Missoula, Livingston and Helena, and they rushed clear of buildings, fearing for their lives.

Although no loss of life was reported at first, word that the tremors had taken their toll in property damage, soon began to trickle in. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul's electric railroad line between Harlowton and Three Forks was reported shut out of commission by the quakes and an avalanche of unknown proportions was reported at Lombard, Mont.

The walls of a hotel in Great Falls cracked under the upheaval, but the building withstood the shock.

A severe quake was felt at Jardine, it was reported. It was

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TWO MEN ARE CONVICTED

JURY RETURNS VERDICT OF GUILTY IN MURDER CASE

TACOMA, June 27.—(By Associated Press.)—Charles Kinney and Arden Lloyd, both of Seattle, were found guilty here late this afternoon of the murder of Harry Schmidt, who was slain February 7 during a bank holdup. The jury was out for 10 hours.

The verdict was one of first degree murder without recommendation for the death penalty. It was the second first degree murder verdict to be returned in the same court within a week and those of the jurors who convicted Gino Spadoni sat on the jury which found Lloyd and Kinney guilty.

When the verdict was announced, Mrs. Jack Neuman of Portland, sister of Kinney, announced and fell forward on the floor sobbing hysterically. Kinney and Lloyd themselves showed no signs of emotion.

The session was reached largely by the positive identification of the prisoners by 11 witnesses of the robbery of the National Bank of Tacoma, in which Harry Schmidt was shot down in cold blood and his money stolen. Kinney was charged with the robbery and Lloyd with the murder, when the jury found them guilty.