

MEXICAN CHIEF JUSTICE FACES GRAVE CHARGE

MANN ACT IS BASIS OF COMPLAINT

AMERICANS ASK AID

Request Made From Pacific and Gulf Coasts by U. S. Citizens That Warships Be Sent to Protect Them.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
DOUGLAS, April 23.—General Ignacio Posquerira, chief justice of the supreme court of Mexico, was arrested on his arrival here today by agents of the department of justice, who preferred a charge of violation of the Mann "white slave" act against the distinguished Mexican.

Posquerira is understood to be the Carranzista peace delegate to the Sonora rebels. He is said to have admitted intimacy with Maria Rodriguez, beautiful Mexican girl, ex-tending over a period of five years. She accompanied him here and on other trips to the United States, according to department of justice agents.

Posquerira has a wife and nine children residing in Mexico.

PROTECTION ASKED
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Requests from Americans on the Pacific and Gulf coasts of Mexico for protection by the United States, were received by the state department, it was learned today.

The requests asked that warships be sent, and came from American citizens at Topolobampo and Mazatlan on the Pacific coast, and from Frontera on the Gulf of Mexico. The state department referred them to Secretary of War Baker, and Secretary of the Navy Daniels. Americans at Mazatlan are getting ready to leave, waiting to take passage on the first steamer, the reports to the state department said. Another message to the department stated that a force of 250 soldiers had arrived at Mazatlan from the south.

McNARY BILL WILL AIM AT PROFITEERS

Oregon Senator Would Have Wholesale Prices of Shoes Stamped on the Soles.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Senator McNary announced today that he will introduce a bill in the senate tomorrow, seeking to curb the shoe profiteer. The measure will provide that manufacturers shall stamp on the soles the prices for which the shoes were sold to retailers.

MICKIE SAYS

WHASSAY? DID I HEAR A VOICE HOLLERIN' PER LIL' MICKIE? REMEMBER, FOLKS, I'M READY 'T GALLOP TO ANY PLACE IN TOWN AFTER AOB ER JOBWORX MOST ANY TIME—AN' IF IM TOO BUSY, I'LL SEND TH' BOSS!



Rear Admiral Of U. S. Navy Brings Life To An End

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, April 23.—Rear Admiral Brittain, chief of staff to the commander of the Atlantic fleet, shot and killed himself yesterday afternoon. Secretary of the Navy Daniels was advised by Admiral Wilson, commander of the fleet at Guantanamo bay. Brittain died instantly. No details of the tragedy were received.

U. S. BARRACKS ARE FIRED ON

SHOOTING BY JAPANESE DURING HOSTILITIES IN MANCHURIA BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN ACCIDENTAL.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—The barracks of the American railroad inspector at Hailar, in northwestern Manchuria, were fired on during the fighting between Japanese, Czech-Slovak, and Chinese forces recently, according to a cablegram received by the war department. The message said that the Japanese did the firing, which is believed to have been accidental.

Major Inouye, Japanese military attaché here, yesterday denied the newspaper report from Harbin stating that Americans had been fired on at Hailar. Today's war department dispatches apparently referred to the same incident, but nothing was said concerning any Americans being in the barracks at the time of the firing.

The war department cable added that the Japanese attacked the Czech-Slovak troop train, killing one officer and wounding one other officer and 12 men. The situation was described as "extremely critical."

FIND CAILLAUX TO BE GUILTY

FORMER FRENCH PREMIER TO SERVE IN PRISON THREE YEARS FOR COMMUNICATING WITH THE ENEMY.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
PARIS, April 23.—Joseph Caillaux, former premier of France, was convicted today of corresponding with the enemy during the war and was sentenced to three years in prison by the senate, sitting as high court of justice.

One of the attorneys for Caillaux said that the senate had decided to impose an additional penalty of five years banishment and deprive the former premier of his electoral rights for a similar length of time.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS PAY VISIT TO BEND

On a tour of inspection of the Oregon Trunk, G. E. Brotaw, acting general manager of the S. P. & S.; E. E. Lilley, superintendent of the Vancouver division, and E. F. Kelley, superintendent of bridges and buildings, arrived here this morning, and, after a brief stay in Bend, started on a gasoline speeder for Fallbridge.

HOTEL MAN JOINS OVERALL WEARERS

Another overall convert was added to those who have already donned denim in Bend to cut down the cost of wearing apparel when G. P. Smith, proprietor of the Wright hotel, adopted the new style. The movement in favor of denim garments has so far gained but few adherents.

JURY TRIALS COME TO END

W. H. H. WILLIAMS IS LOSER IN SUIT

Neighbor Not Responsible for Fire Which Destroyed Barn—Gilson vs. Shonquest Case Settled After Jury Is Drawn.

The last case to be tried by a jury at the April term of court in Deschutes county, came to a close yesterday when a verdict was rendered for the defendant in the \$1250 damage suit brought by W. H. H. Williams against Mrs. S. E. Ferras. The plaintiff alleged that a fire started on the Ferras ranch, south of Bend, had spread to his own property which adjoined, and had resulted in the destruction of his barn in June, 1918.

Mr. Williams testified that 19 tons of hay and a new buggy were included in the contents of the barn, but when his former wife was called to the stand, she declared that the hay had been fed to stock and that their horse had devoured the buggy cushions. W. P. Myers was for the plaintiff, and E. O. Satter for the defendant.

A jury had already been drawn in the case of E. D. Gilson vs. Fred Shonquest and others, regarding water rights on Spring river, when a settlement was effected out of court. Another suit, that of G. W. Brown vs. Jesse Scott, to collect \$43.50, was settled, before Judge T. E. J. Duffy dismissed the majority of the jurors serving during the present term. The grand jury and a few other members of the venire are still subject to call in case of an emergency.

A number of equity cases are now listed for the attention of the court, and will probably be started tomorrow or Monday.

WHISKEY HIGHER SOUTH OF BORDER

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
DOUGLAS, ARIZONA, April 23.—Ye who thirst and thirst sufficiently to go to Mexico for a drink, take care that your pocket book is well stocked.

For here is the price list for drinks across the border from Douglas: Beer, made at Monterey, Mex., 65 cents a pint. Tequila, 50 cents a drink. Whiskey—well for \$2 you can get a "good stiff shot." Moonshine whiskey, or "white mule," is obtainable from the festive bootlegger at \$5 a pint, but you'd better add something for life insurance.

ICE SKATING WILL COMMENCE 1920 OLYMPICS IN ANTWERP

(By R. H. Sheffield (United Press Staff Correspondent.)
ANTWERP, BELGIUM, April 23.—Belgium will become the scene tomorrow of another world wide conflict.

Athletic armies of the world's greatest powers will compete in the battle of speed, strength and endurance which opens here and runs through the summer to Sept 12.

The Olympic games, premier sporting events of the world since the days of the ancient Greeks, come back to the spotlight after a lapse of eight years.

The last Olympic games were held in Stockholm in 1912. Berlin was to have been the scene of the 1916 encounter but all Europe was wrapped in battle at that time. Germany, Austria and the other nations of the Central Powers were denied admission to the games.

The hockey games in the Antwerp Ice Palace open the Olympic contests. The surface of artificial ice is 175 by 60 feet. Accommodations will be provided for more than 5,000 spectators. The original plans of holding the games on the Brussels canal were changed recently.

Five nations will compete in the opening event—The United States, Canada, Sweden, Norway and Denmark. Without attempting to hazard a

THE GLITTERING VAMP



SWITCHMEN TO ASK FOR MORE NEW FIRE RATE PUT IN EFFECT

WILL DEMAND A DOLLAR A DAY ADDITIONAL FOR EACH WEEK RAILROADS IGNORE THEIR REQUESTS.

ST. LOUIS, April 23.—Fifteen hundred striking switchmen, meeting here, voted today to increase their demands one dollar per day for each week that the railroad officials continue to ignore the requests of the "outlaw" strikers, their leaders announced following the session. The switchmen voted a flat refusal to return to work.

REGULARS GUARD ANACONDA MINES

BUTTE, April 23.—The detachment of United States regulars, which arrived here shortly before midnight, went on duty at the Anaconda Copper Mining company's mines. Striking miners made no attempt to picket.

CONTRACT MADE BY NORTH UNIT

PRELIMINARY SURVEY TO START SOON

\$5,000,000 Bond Issue Still to Be Questioned, Says Attorney on Learning of Agreement With Ralph Schneeloch.

MADRAS, April 23.—Directors of the North Unit Irrigation district have entered into a contract with the Ralph Schneeloch Company, of Portland, for the construction of the irrigation system in the district, for which a \$5,000,000 bond issue was voted on March 17, 1919. It is expected that preliminary work on the necessary surveys may start within 30 days and that the work thereafter will be pushed as rapidly as circumstances will permit. The announcement of the contract follows a recent trip made by the directors to the Willamette valley.

According to the terms of the contract, the company underwriting the North Unit improvements, is allowed to market \$50,000 worth of the total bond issue, at not less than 90 cents on the dollar, to finance examinations, surveys, and estimates, preceding the main improvements. Records so obtained will be at all times open to inspection by the state engineer, and reports and recommendations are to be made in collaboration with him.

On the fulfillment of the first option for the purchase of \$50,000 worth of bonds, the contract gives a second option for the purchase of the remaining \$4,950,000 at 90 per cent.

That the contesting of the validity of the north unit bond issue, unsuccessfully attempted in the circuit and supreme courts of this state, will be carried to the supreme court of the United States, was reiterated here this morning by W. P. Meyers, attorney for Perry Henderson et al., who questioned the election proceedings when the issue was authorized last spring. "There is, of course, a possibility that an agreement has been reached by my clients and the district in this matter," he said, on learning of the contract with Ralph Schneeloch, "but if any such adjustment has been made, I have not been advised of it. Counsel in Washington, D. C., is now preparing the necessary proceedings incident to carrying the question to the highest court."

G. W. FOSTER BUYS SHASTA PLACE HOME

G. W. Foster yesterday announced the sale of his recently purchased home on Florida avenue, to A. McClelland at a consideration of \$1600. Mr. Foster has bought another residence, this time on Shasta Place, from J. M. Lawrence, for \$1200. The houses are of four rooms each. Three lots and a two room house on Awbrey Heights, purchased from A. B. Gertson, is other property acquired by Mr. Foster.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO LIQUOR CHARGE

John McCormick, locomotive engineer, who, with R. H. Loop and Harvey Martin, was arrested here Tuesday night, entered a plea of not guilty in police court this morning to the charge of violating the local prohibition ordinance. The date for hearing was not set.

AUTO STAGE LINE TO START MONDAY

I. C. Reckard's auto stage line between Bend and Klamath Falls will start operation for the season Monday morning, when the first car will leave from the A. B. Esteban store on Bond street. The schedule of south bound autos provides for cars starting from Bend on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays.

SNUB IS GIVEN SENATOR REED

DEMOCRATS REFUSE TO SEND LAWMAKER TO NATIONAL CONVENTION BECAUSE OF FIGHT ON LEAGUE.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
JOPLIN, Mo., April 23.—Senator Reed was humiliated early today by the democratic state convention, in session here, when it refused to accept him even as a delegate to the national convention.

Due to Reed's fight against the league of nations, administration forces flatly refused to send him to the convention, although the fifth district named him as one of its delegates. The wets won a victory when four delegates at large were elected to the convention, dry candidates being defeated.