

## DUPES RIOT, DEMAND LIFE OF OPERATOR

### OLD COLONY CO. IN POSTON BANKRUPT

### MOB WRECKS OFFICE

President Brightwell, of Concern Which Sought to Imitate Work of Charles Ponzi, Admits Investments Are Wiped Out.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin)  
BOSTON, Aug. 13.—A tremendous run began today on the offices of the Old Colony Foreign Exchange Co. here. The company, recently organized, sought to "out-Ponzi" Ponzi by offering investors 100 per cent profit on their money in six months. Investors, who poured their dollars into the new scheme when Ponzi suspended business several weeks ago, rushed to the firm's offices today to demand the return of their money. An investigation was immediately started by the authorities.

President Brightwell of the Old Colony company, admitted later that the concern is insolvent. The infuriated crowd of investors which stormed the offices of the Old Colony company sought to attack President Brightwell of the company which he admitted is insolvent. The crowd, which had been gathering since morning, demanded the return of its money. The money was not forthcoming and cries of "Kill Brightwell; lynch him!" went up. Brightwell calls Police.

The crowd echoed the cry and surged forward, battering at the doors of the building on Devonshire street. Brightwell, huddled in terror in his office, telephone for the police. In the meantime, the mob battered down the main doors and wrecked the company's palatial suite. When the police arrived the crowd was beyond control, so the police told the mob to go to a branch office of the concern. The crowd rushed to the designated place just as the office force, warned by telephone, dashed out of the building. A badly frightened clerk and two stenographers, who were stopped and questioned by the mob, were released.

### SHIPPING BOARD TO HOLD HEARING SOON

Question of Increasing Transportation Rates of Water Carriers To Be Considered.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—The U. S. shipping board today announced that a hearing will be held on August 18 to determine the advisability of increasing transportation rates of water carriers subject to the jurisdiction of the board.

### MICKIE SAYS

ONE THING I COULD NEVER GET THROUGH MY BEAN IS WHY SOME FELLERS'LL COME 'ROUND HERE WHEN THEY WANT A FREE BOOST IN TH' PAPER—N THEN SEND OUT OF TOWN WHEN THEY GOT SOME PRINTING TA DO'?



## POLAND FIGHTS FOR HER LIFE AGAINST REDS

BITTER RESISTANCE IS OFFERED

### RESULT YET IN DOUBT

Russians Repeatedly Thrown Out of Defenses After Gaining Foothold—Armistice Delegates Meet and Arrange For Negotiations.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin)  
LONDON, Aug. 13.—Polish and Bolshevik armies met in battle at a point 30 miles north of Warsaw and the result was still in doubt when the last dispatches were filed from the Polish capital. The Poles are offering bitter resistance, repeatedly throwing the Russians out of defenses where a foothold had been gained. Much of the fighting was hand to hand.

### PEACE ENVOYS MEET

PARIS, Aug. 13.—Polish armistice delegates met the Bolshevik representatives at the front this morning and agreed to begin negotiations Saturday, according to foreign office advices.

## CAROLINA MAY ASSIST WOMEN

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE FAVORS RATIFICATION BY AN OVERWHELMING VOTE.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin)  
RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 13.—The committee on constitutional amendments in the senate today voted 7 to 1 in favor of ratification of the suffrage constitutional amendment now before the upper house of the North Carolina legislature.

### OREGON DEER SEASON OPENS SEPTEMBER 1

Belief That Date of Opening On Other Side of Cascades Is Earlier, Erroneous.

As the deer season nears, there is considerable confusion in the minds of many Central Oregon hunters as to the exact dates. District Game Warden McDonald declared today. Although it is well established that the open season on this side of the Cascades does not commence until September 1, a considerable number are still of the belief that they can cross the summit of the range dividing districts Nos. 1 and 2 and kill deer west of the Cascades on August 15.

As a matter of fact, Mr. McDonald states, the same open season is in effect, in both districts, from September 1 to October 31, inclusive. This excepts Multnomah, Clatsop, Columbia and Tillamook counties, where the season begins on September 16 and ends on December 31.

### WORK ON BUNGALOWS WILL START MONDAY

To Be Finished Before School Opens; Are Mounted On Skids; Old Building Comes Down Fast.

Construction of the five new bungalows to be built on the site of the old Central school before school opens will start Monday. Architect Lee A. Thomas announced this morning. The buildings are to be similar to those used formerly, but are to be mounted on skids, so as to be easily moved. They will be 24x30 feet, with a 12-foot ceiling. Although the wrecking of the old building is proceeding rapidly, it will not be finished by Monday, the contractors having decided to start building the bungalows before the ground is cleared.

## MAN BEATEN LAST NIGHT BY ROBBERS

### ESCAPE AFTER FIGHT IN WRIGHT HOTEL

### FAIL TO GET PURSE

J. Ohm and F. Glass Are Suspected; Police Think That They Stole Car From Riverside Hotel To Make Getaway

Two men, believed to be J. Ohm and F. Glass, set upon Max Millin in his room in the Wright hotel about 8 o'clock last night, striking him several times on the head with an iron rod, and then, after failing to get his money, calmly walked out through the lobby of the hotel and escaped. Several persons saw the two men, one of whom had left his hat behind in the scuffle with Millin, walk around the corner of Shuey's store, and it is believed they cut back through the ruins of Fox's garage building.

A new Maxwell car belonging to the Herschell brothers, employed by The Shevlin-Hixon Company, and staying at the Riverside hotel, was missed from in front of the latter place at midnight. It is believed to have been taken by the men who committed the assault in the Wright.

Millin, who came here three days ago from Portland, told the police he had first met the two men on the road to Shevlin-Hixon Camp No. 2, when he was going out and they were returning. Yesterday they met him in town and, telling him that they were broke and had not eaten for over a day, they borrowed \$2 from him, promising to pay him back next time they came from camp.

A little before 8 o'clock last night the two men met Millin just as he was about to enter his room, which is on the farthest hallway east on the second floor of the hotel and remote from the lobby. They engaged him in conversation and Millin was entirely unsuspecting until one of them hit him over the head from behind with the iron rod, which is about 10 inches long and half an inch thick and bent on either end, a wicked-looking tool. The blow failed to stun him and a struggle ensued which wrecked the furniture of the room. Millin was hit with the rod several times in the melee. The men ran away after failing to get his pocket-book, and several men who had heard the scuffling and Millin's calls for help came to his aid after the men had disappeared.

Although badly bruised about the head, Millin was able to walk up to Dr. Bloom's office to have his wounds dressed.

Although the crime was committed at about 8 o'clock, it is thought hardly possible that the men could have made the evening train, as Chief Carlson was at the depot, and would have seen any suspicious looking men, particularly one without a hat. Search was begun immediately by the police and a number of deputies who were pressed into service, but no further trace was found. A bloodhound belonging to Mr. Peterson was put on the trail, but he lost the scent after following it back to Greenwood avenue near the blacksmith shop. A thorough search was made of the railroad yards by Night Officer Carpenter, Warden Tompkins of Pendleton and Lee Stevens, as it was thought that the men might be intending to catch the night freight. Notice was telephoned to Fallbridge and other places in case the men might have made the passenger.

Chief Carlson and Game Warden McDonald, who was pressed into service, searched the town and looked out for cars going out. Eight men worked on the case up to midnight and the police were on the lookout during the night, but no trace was found until the loss of the car was reported this morning.

Ohm and Glass, the men suspected, had registered at the Wright several days before, but only meager descriptions were available. Both men

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## RESIGNATION OF DESCHANEL IS IMMINENT

DIPLOMATIC TANGLE CAUSE

### PREMIER MENTIONED

Millerand Thought Most Likely Candidate—Anti-Bolshevik Policy Is Only Incident In Divergence of the French and British.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin)  
By Henry Wood.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—The resignation of President Deschanel is imminent as the result of France's new and aggressive anti-Bolshevik policy and the consequent diplomatic misunderstanding with Great Britain, it was reported in high diplomatic circles today.

In such an event it is considered likely that Premier Millerand will be elected president. The French press generally declares the recognition of General Wrangel's anti-Bolshevik government in Southern Russia is to be merely an incident in the gradual divergence between the Russian policies of France and Great Britain.

### FRANCE AND U. S. AGREE.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—France sent a note to the United States today, declaring that she holds the same views regarding Russia as were expressed by President Wilson in his note to the Italian ambassador.

## DRAWING MADE IN FIRST ROUND

THIRTEEN ENTRIES IN Y. M. C. A. TENNIS TOURNAMENT WHICH STARTS TODAY; FAST TENNIS IS EXPECTED.

With 13 entries, the Y. M. C. A. tennis tournament will open this afternoon. While the number competing it is not quite so large as was expected, the interest is high, and some good competition is expected. Most of the boys have been putting in some hard practice and fast tennis will be the result. The games in the first round can be played at any time that does not conflict with the girls' tournament, but must be finished before a week from today.

Players are to arrange their own playing time, then go to the Y. M. C. A. for their balls. Those who have not yet paid their entrance fee must do so before playing. All of those interested in the tournament will help keep the courts in shape, so that no one will have to do a great amount of work. Return the balls after the games and report scores promptly. The first-round games will be as follows:

- Donald Hudson vs. Robert Innes.
- Harry Reingold vs. Paul Reynolds.
- Wilbur Watkins vs. Irvin McNeal.
- Buell Orell vs. Glen Busch.
- Ralph Curtis vs. Stuart Rae.
- Ralph Haner vs. Warren Birdsall.
- One other man who signified his intention of entering, but is out of town, drew a bye.

### FRIDAY THIRTEEN BRINGS HEAT WAVE

Mercury Goes Soaring On Proverbially Unlucky Day; Heat Record For the Year Is Set.

Friday the 13th is an unlucky day. This is not news—you knew it already. We weren't going to mention it, because our business is news. But when the thermometer took a notion to go soaring up to the highest mark of the summer it became inevitable. We aren't superstitious, but then, undoubtedly, the date has something to do with the weather. The temperature this afternoon was 97, the warmest of the season. Two weeks ago the mercury touched 96 on two successive days. Today's mark is two degrees cooler than the highest mark last year and three below the record of 100, which was set in 1917.

## FRENCH CHIEF MAY QUIT POST



President Deschanel, who it is rumored, will resign as result of diplomatic tangle with Great Britain over Russian situation.

## COUNTY CENSUS FIGURES GIVEN

POPULATION IS 9,622; BEND HAS 5,415, Redmond 585—INCREASE SHOWN—FIGURES ARRANGED BY PRECINCTS.

The county clerk's office has just received a report showing the census of the county by precincts from the department of commerce, bureau of census, at Washington. It is a preliminary announcement of population, subject to correction.

The population of the county is given at 9,622, that of Bend, which has been previously announced, 5,415, and of Redmond, 585. Bend's population in 1910 was 535, the increase being over 1000 per cent, while Redmond's was 216. The increase in the latter city is 179 per cent. The report by precincts follows:

Precinct	Population
1. Part of Bend	701
2. Part of Bend	956
3. Part of Bend	1427
4. Part of Bend	1205
5. Part of Bend	1126
6. South Side	454
7. La Pine	172
8. Lava	6
9. West Side	402
10. Aubrey	41
11. Tumalo	394
12. Plainview	214
13. Sisters	243
14. Lower Bridge	30
15. Terrebonne	290
16. Redmond	585
17. Tetherow	403
18. Cline Falls	96
19. Deschutes	136
20. Alfalfa	193
21. Grange	309
22. Millican	102
23. Brothers	45
24. Hampton	42

## PONZI AGAIN IS PRISONER

EXCHANGE MANIPULATOR TAKEN INTO CUSTODY WHEN HIS BONDSMEN WITHDRAWS SECURITY GIVEN YESTERDAY.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin)  
BOSTON, Aug. 13.—Charles Ponzi was again taken into custody here today by federal officers when Morris Rudnick, who supplied bonds amounting to \$35,000 yesterday for Ponzi's release, withdrew the security. The reason for the withdrawal could not be learned.

### Y. M. C. A. COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT MEET

Monday Night Set For Discussion of Physical Director and Appointment of Finance Committee.

The Y. M. C. A. committee of management will meet Monday evening, August 16, at 7:45 o'clock in the gymnasium. Every member is urged to be present, as some of the matters to be taken up are especially important, among them the question of a physical director and the appointment of a finance committee.

## WOMEN SEE VICTORY IN LAST STATE

### TENNESSEE SENATE IS FOR SUFFRAGE

### HOUTE MARKS TIME

Ratification Resolution to be Passed On by Committee Monday, and Final Action Is Expected to Be Taken On Tuesday.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin)  
NASHVILLE, Aug. 13.—The committee on the constitutional amendment reported to the Tennessee senate, recommending favorable action on the question of the ratification of woman suffrage. The minority report was tabled, when an effort was made to adopt it, by a 23 to 19 vote.

When the suffrage resolution was brought up for passage, a point of order was made. The chair overruled the point, and an appeal was taken. The senate sustained the ruling of the chair, 27 to 5. It was another preliminary victory for suffrage.

The house committee, to which the ratification of the resolution was referred, decided not to make its report until after another meeting Monday night. The house adjourned until Monday.

The senate approved the suffrage amendment, 25 to 4. The ratification resolution now goes to the house, where action is expected Tuesday. If the house approves, it will make Tennessee the 36th state to ratify the amendment and will insure voting by all women citizens of the United States at the November presidential elections.

### MACHINERY COMING TO BUILD HIGHWAY

Work of Surfacing The Dalles-California Road To Begin Next Week; Contractors Here.

Tractors and other road-building machines are already on the way and will be here in time to start the work of surfacing The Dalles-California highway from Bend to the Jefferson county line, early next week. H. F. Wickner of the firm of Wickner, Sharp, Chindahl Co., successful bidder for the contract, announced today on his arrival in Bend from Portland. Mr. Wickner was accompanied by A. L. Chindahl, who will be in direct charge of operations.

Both Mr. Wickner and Mr. Chindahl plan to make their headquarters in Bend.

### BIG INCREASE GIVEN ALL EXPRESS RATES

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today increased all express rates 12 1/2 per cent, according to an announcement given out here.

### Geologist Tells Valley's History

Volcanic disturbances, among the most recent in America, took place in what is now Deschutes county within recent times as geological ages are reckoned. These disturbances today play an important part in the irrigation development of Central Oregon and feature the history of the Deschutes valley, as outlined by Professor W. O. Crosby, United States reclamation service geologist, in his report on the Benham falls storage reservoir site. A copy of Professor Crosby's report has been secured by The Bulletin and will be published in installments, starting with tomorrow's issue. It's a singularly fascinating story and we know you'll like it.