

SHIP MYSTERY IS BLAMED TO PIRATE CREWS

SEEK MARAUDERS AS FIRST STEP AIRPLANES MAY HELP

Some Trace of Victims Must Be Left Theory Under Which Commerce Officials Are Now Conducting Thorough Investigations.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—Efforts to solve the mystery of the "vanishing ships" centered today on finding the sea marauders believed to have boarded the schooner Deering, a list of 20 vessels which have disappeared in the last few months, has been tabulated by the department of commerce.

Airplanes may be called upon to solve the ship mystery by patrolling the little frequented stretches of coast near Cape Hatteras for some trace of the merchant vessels which have mysteriously vanished there. Coast guard vessels are exploring coves and inlets in the hope of picking up a clue.

If pirates raided the ships and murdered the captured crews, some trace must have been left, commerce officials believe.

The disappearances extend over several months and raiding vessels must have a base of operations, it is thought.

BOYCOTT MOVE NOT APPROVED

A. F. OF L. BALKS AT DRASTIC ANTI-BRITISH RESOLUTION—SYMPATHY FOR IRELAND IS EXPRESSED.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
DENVER, June 22.—Efforts of Irish sympathizers to place the American Federation of Labor on record as favoring a boycott of British goods failed today. The convention passed a resolution urging congress to recognize the "Republic of Ireland," and expressing labor's sympathy toward the struggling Irish people.

The convention unanimously adopted a resolution calling for amendment of the Volstead act permitting the sale of "wholesome beer."

SAYS RURAL DANCES MUST BE LICENSED

Law To Be Strictly Enforced, Says Sheriff—Would Fix Responsibility For Disorderly Actions.

The law requiring that licenses be taken out for all public dances given outside the limits of an incorporated town will hereafter be strictly enforced, Sheriff S. E. Roberts declared this morning. Responsibility for disorderly action at such entertainments will thus be centered, the sheriff believes and, as a result, much of the drinking and retailing of liquor which has been doing on at rural dances will be stopped, he hopes.

The law covers all of Deschutes county, with the exception of Bend and Redmond. Permits to conduct country dances may be secured from the county commissioners, Sheriff Roberts states.

WITNESS MAY GIVE CLUE TO MURDERER

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
VANCOUVER, Wash., June 22.—George Denton, aged 67, was held as a material witness today for the murder of Ben Rich at Ridgefield on June 5. He may be able to furnish evidence leading to the arrest of the murderer. Denton is not suspected of complicity in the crime.

Irish Air Played As Admiral Sims Arrives In U. S.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
NEW YORK, June 22.—Admiral Sims reached New York today to the tune of "The Wearing of the Green." As the liner swung into the pier, with Sims aboard, a little steamer slipped past the liner's stern down into North river with a band lustily blowing the famous Irish air. Sims landed at 10 o'clock and started at once for Washington.

HONESTY PLEA OF DR. SYKES

COMMUNITY WORKER IS SPEAKER AT CLUB

Financing of Fourth Celebration Up Before Business Men—Support Assured By Commercial Body—Must Raise Fund of \$1,500

An able address on "Intellectual Honesty" by Dr. Gabriel Sykes of Hood River and a discussion of plans for financing the Fourth of July celebration were on the program of the Commercial club at today's luncheon, presided over by Rev. J. Edgar Purdy, who introduced Dr. Sykes as an authority on community work.

Lack of intellectual honesty, said Dr. Sykes, is the thing that prevents a community from working together with proper relationships. Opinions are formed on prejudice instead of knowledge, on hearsay instead of investigation.

Every business man should strive to learn as much as he can of his neighbor's business, and then form judgments consistent with facts. He cited the recent misunderstanding of the A. F. of L. and the Irish republic as an example of hasty judgment.

Need money for Fourth. A. Whisman opened the question of support for the Fourth of July with a report of progress made in arranging the celebration. R. M. Smith followed with the statement that \$1500 is needed to finance the venture, in addition to \$500 raised by H. Cato for preliminary expenses.

FLOWER SHOW DATE PLANNED

CHAIRMAN EXPECTS DAY BETWEEN AUGUST 15 AND 20 MAY BE SELECTED—SALE OF FLOWERS TO HELP TREASURY

Bend's annual flower show will be held some time between August 15 and 20, in all probability, states Mrs. W. P. Myers, named as head of the Woman's Civic league committee in charge of the event. The exact time will, of course, depend on the weather. It is hoped that rooms in the Miner building, now under construction, can be secured to house the display.

In addition to the flower show itself, which will be largely along the display of last year, there will be a children's department, a potted plant division, and a section devoted to the showing of vegetables, which, it is expected, will chiefly draw its exhibits from the rural districts tributary to Bend.

It is planned to conduct flower sales at the city rest room, beginning in the near future, Mrs. Myers said, the proceeds to be devoted to the expenses of the show. Mrs. Myers is anxious that a large number of Bend people be found in the list of exhibitors.

RAGING WINDS MENACE TEXAS COAST CITIES

WATER PILES UP NEAR DANGER MARK 75 MILE GALE BLOWING

Ships In Gulf At Merry of Winds Is Feared—Galveston Probably Safe From Flood As Result of Fifteen Foot Resulting Wall.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
HOUSTON, Texas, June 22.—Raging winds and sheets of rain are sweeping the Texas gulf coast, tearing from their roots and doing extensive property damage. The gale's velocity is estimated at 70 miles an hour and is sweeping northwest from the mouth of the Rio Grande.

Island vacationists are being driven to the mainland by the high winds and sweeping tides. A rise of six feet in the tide is reported at Brownsville. The city is nine feet above low tide level, so no fear is felt that a water wave will inundate the city. Rain continues to fall heavily. It is feared that many ships off the gulf coast are at the mercy of the winds.

Galveston Reassured. GALVESTON, June 22.—Spray, beating over the sea wall, is no reason for alarm, according to weather observers. The wall, 15 feet high, running along the gulf side of Galveston island, is able to check any danger of flood.

Inhabitants were told today not to be alarmed, but to put their feet to rest that a flood would sweep the city. Some lowland streets might flood, the weather bureau said, but there is no danger to the city proper.

The telephone company announces that the gale is moving northeastward with diminishing fury.

GYM BUILDING BOARD TO MEET

CARL A. JOHNSON AND H. J. OVERTURE ARE MEMBERS OUTSIDE LEGION—NEED MANAGER FOR NEW ACTIVITY.

The organization meeting of the board of governors of the American Legion building, elected last night by the executive committee of Percy A. Stevens post No. 4, will be held in the gymnasium Thursday night. Rules for governing the action of the board will be formulated and plans laid for an early opening. A janitor will probably be chosen and names suggested for manager.

Carl A. Johnson and H. J. Overture were chosen as members of the board from the city and C. H. Knowles, Dr. H. C. Dodds and Dr. L. W. Gatebell from the Legion. In addition, the commander and adjutant of the post will be ex-officio members of the board.

The board may also at Thursday night's meeting name chairmen for the various departments of activity which will be carried on in the building by the Legion post and by the club which is to be organized.

U. OF O. MAN HEADS SOCIAL WORKERS

PORTLAND, June 22.—Dr. Philip A. Parsons, director of social work at the University of Oregon, was elected president of the Social Workers' association of Oregon here today.

ASTORIA SPORTSMAN AND PACKER CALLED

ASTORIA, June 22.—John Franklin "Jack" Grant, aged 60, well known sportsman and salmon packer, died here today after a two months' illness.

America Defeats England At Polo Wins Back Cup

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
HURLINGHAM, England, June 22.—America won back the international polo cup today, defeating England in the second game of the international tournament, 10 to 6. Winning the first game, 11 to 4, makes two out of a three-game series and the third is unnecessary, under the cup rules.

IRELAND URGED TO MAKE PEACE

FORGIVE AND FORGET, KING ADVISES

Visit Is Unmarred By Untoward Incident—George and Queen Return To England—Hopes His Coming Is First Step To Settlement.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
BELFAST, Ireland, June 22.—King George appealed for "peace in Ireland" in opening the first home rule parliament here today. "The English-speaking world is anxious for an Irish settlement," he said. "I pray that my coming to Ireland is the first step. I appeal to all Irishmen to forget and forgive. I hope there may be a ceremonial similar to this in southern Ireland."

The king and queen came under a heavy guard and were enthusiastically greeted.

Following the opening of parliament, the king and queen boarded the royal yacht to return to England, no untoward incidents having marred the trip.

FINISH REPAIR OF C. O. I. CANAL

MUSKRAITS BLAMED FOR WEAKENING OF EARTH WALL MAKING BREAK POSSIBLE—DAM AIDS DELIVERY.

Repair of the break in the main C. O. I. canal at the Stanley ranch was completed today and the water had reached Alford by afternoon. C. M. Redfield, of the irrigation company, announced at 2 o'clock. Repair work cost the company approximately \$200, he estimated.

Muskraats, burrowing in the walls of the canal, were probably responsible for the break, Mr. Redfield said. A few minutes before the earth holding in the stream of water was swept away, riders had passed along the edge of the ditch and had noted nothing unusual, he said.

A dam, thrown across the canal above the break, made it possible to deliver water to the upper laterals.

BANQUET PLANNED FOR THURSDAY EVE

"Three Fingers Jack" Will Address Meeting, Called To Secure Civic Harmony—Will Speak Tonight.

Invitations to a get-together banquet, conceived by "Three-Fingers Jack" Godwin, to be held tomorrow evening in the Pilot Baiter Inn, were mailed yesterday to a number of representative citizens of Bend. Acceptances received today forecast a good attendance.

Following a talk by "Jack," all those present will be asked to give their ideas on how discord in civic affairs may be eliminated, that all may work together to build up the city.

WOMAN DIES IN FLAMES OF HOME

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
ELMA, Wash., June 22.—Mrs. Frank Smith was burned to death today when her home here was destroyed by fire.

WAR VETERANS LAUD WORK OF HOME SERVICE

RED CROSS DECLARED STILL NECESSARY MANY ARE ASSISTED

Commander Prince of American Legion Post Praises Endeavors of Mrs. Forbes—Service Men Tell of Efforts in Their Behalf.

"For the Red Cross, the war is not over, nor will it be until every disabled ex-service man is taken care of," emphasized Frank R. Prince, commander of Percy A. Stevens post, American Legion, this morning, in regard to the continued usefulness of the home service section. Mr. Prince said:

"Since the emergency of the great war, and during the aftermath of reconstruction, the period of prosperity, and now during the fevered times of business depression and job hunting, too many have forgotten the very factors that made the successful ending of the war possible.

One of the greatest of these factors is the American Red Cross, whose work is never ended; a body that is always organized for relief work and wastes not a minute in arriving at a scene of distress, or in coming to a decision and acting upon a small local problem.

"The Bend chapter of the Red Cross, acting according to the policy of the national organization, considers that, so far as its work is concerned, the war is not over, nor will it be, until every disabled ex-service man is taken care of. The work being done at the present time—today—is in accordance with that policy, and many an ex-service man from Deschutes county and Bend, who had given up all hope of receiving government aid or compensation, is now being taken care of because of the tireless efforts of the local chapter of the Red Cross.

Work of Office Efficient.

"One of the most important and conscientious citizens in this whole county, and the hardest worker for its betterment, is the head of the home service section of the Bend chapter, American Red Cross, Mrs. Vernon A. Forbes. Her one big idea of life is that of service.

"Percy A. Stevens post, if it were not for the Red Cross organization in Bend, would have to spend a considerable sum of money each year to carry on the business of government compensation, war risk insurance, etc., with the great mass of detail matter involved with each. As it is, Mrs. Forbes' office takes care of all these matters not only with dispatch, but with success and satisfaction to every applicant."

Boosters Enthusiastic.

Among the most enthusiastic boosters of the Red Cross, and particularly the home service section, are the ex-service men who have received aid in various ways from its organization. In no case has this assistance been in the way of charity, but in most cases has had to do with securing compensation, hospital treatment or vocational training for men disabled in service. In a few cases loans were made, where compensation was allowed, but was slow in arriving.

As proof of the regard in which they hold the Red Cross, these men have allowed their names to be used in connection with this story. All are agreed that the home service office should be continued, both for its value to ex-service men who have not yet received what is due them from the government, and for service to civilians who require similar aid.

Helped to Compensation.

Delbert White, whose application for compensation has been sent in, is an open booster for the home service section. White was gassed in France and is now awaiting returns from the disability claim. "Any time they start a campaign for the Red Cross they can count on me to help," he stated.

C. H. Waits, another man who was partially disabled by gas, declares that in handling his application for compensation, which has not yet been allowed, the home service has been

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FOURTH OFFERS BIG SURPRISES DURING PARADE

MANY FLOATS TO BE IN LINE FIREMEN IN CHARGE

Redmond Band, Fire Department And Floats To Participate—Many Local Business Houses, Organizations and Individuals Entered

A splendid array of floats, decorated cars and features has been arranged by the fire department, which has the management of this feature of the Fourth of July celebration. Chief T. W. Carlon, who has been active in securing representation in the parade, announces that he has 24 floats promised, in addition to the Redmond section, which will also be elaborate.

Most of the units in the parade are planned as surprises, and Carlon will not say what form they are likely to take. The parade will be led by Mayor Gilson as marshal of the day, followed by the Bend and Redmond city officials and the county officials. Next will come a platoon of firemen, with the fire engine. The civil war veterans will be next, followed by the Shevlin-Hixon band and the Spanish-American war veterans.

Legion to March

Percy A. Stevens Post No. 4 will be next in line, a feature of its participation being that all ex-officers will be in the ranks and an enlisted man in command. Next will come the float bearing the Goddess of Victory, Miss Marie Fox having been chosen by the firemen for this honor.

The marching divisions will come next, floats accompanying them if both are entered. The Elks, Moose, Knights of Pythias and other orders will be represented, as well as the Boy Scouts and other organizations.

Next will come the Redmond fire department and other organizations from that city and, finally, the floats. The exact position of the Redmond band, which has promised to attend, has not been fixed.

Floats Entered.

Floats and decorated cars will be entered by the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co., The Shevlin-Hixon Company, First National bank, Central Oregon Bank, Percy A. Stevens post, Miller Lumber Co., B. W. L. & P. Co., A. J. Goggans, Mannheim Bros., the Windmill, Jones' Dairy, American Bakery, Bake-Rite Bakery, Bend Hardware Co., Heyburn Hardware Co., Carmody Bros., Bend Garage, Central Oregon Garage, Southworth Bros. Garage, Deschutes Garage, The Bulletin, M. P. Cashman, J. C. Penney Co., Peoples Store, A. F. Larson, H. K. Brooks, H. J. Overture, and others, who have not definitely promised to enter, or whom Carlon has not yet been able to see.

ENGINE HITS TRUCK, DRIVER IS UNHURT

Switch Engine Stops Near Crossing, And George D. Baker Drives On, Unaware of Second Locomotive.

Hurled from the seat of his motor truck this morning when the vehicle was struck by an engine at the Franklin street crossing, George D. Baker, expressman, was unhurt except for a few minor abrasions. The chief damage was sustained by the truck.

Driving west on Franklin, Baker stopped when he saw a switch engine approaching from the north on the passing track. The switch engine also stopped, and whistled to signify that another locomotive would pass, reports J. C. Wright, freight and passenger agent for the O.-W. and Oregon trunk.

Baker apparently thought he was being signaled to proceed, for he started ahead. The second engine struck the center of his truck, brushing it about 15 feet off the right of way, but not overturning it. The engine was not going more than six miles an hour, says the agent, who immediately took Baker to the company physician for examination and treatment.