

## BELFAST SCENE OF GANGSTERS' NIGHT BATTLES

### 17 Are Wounded In Night of Terror

### RADIO STATION TAKEN

Rebels Eject British Sailors From Post In North Ireland, Report—Gangsters In Belfast Streets Fire At Men On Roofs.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
BELFAST, April 21.—Hundreds of gunmen participated in street battles during the worst night of terror Belfast has known in months. Seventeen persons were wounded. Gangsters boldly exchanged shots from the streets with snipers on the roofs.

### Take Radio Station

DUBLIN, April 21.—Irish republican rebels have captured the British wireless station at Bunbeg, in Donegal, north Ireland, according to a report from Londonderry today. British naval men who were operating the station are reported to have been ejected.

## SIDETRACK TARIFF FOR BONUS BILL

### Finance Committee of Senate To Start Work On Soldiers' Measure, Announced

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
WASHINGTON, April 21.—The tariff bill will be shoved aside to clear the way for the soldier bonus bill, Senator McCumber announced today. The finance committee was expected to start work on the bill today.

## BEND LEADS 10 TO 0 AT END OF FOURTH

Bend high school's baseball team had a safe lead over Madras at the end of the fourth inning this afternoon, the score being 10 to 0. No scoring was done in the first two innings.

Bend's team—McNeely, shortstop; Blakey, center field; Cottingham, third base; Norcott, first base; Moody, pitcher; Orrell, second base; Howell, catcher; Philbrook, left field; Harryman, right field.

## ASSOCIATION ASKED TO MAKE NINE LOANS

Nine loans for prospective building in Bend have been requested of the Pacific Savings & Loan association during the past two weeks, according to J. A. Eastes, local representative, who will leave tonight for Tacoma to meet Monday with the directors of the association. The loans will probably be granted by the directors at the Monday meeting, Eastes stated.

## YOUTH KILLED IN COAL MINE SLIDE

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
SEATTLE, April 21.—Archibald Grove, aged 16, was instantly killed today when he was caught in a coal slide on the eighth level of the Black Diamond mine. Coroner Corson is investigating the tragedy.

## MAJOR LEAGUE SCORES

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
At New York	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	5	1
Washington	0	4	0
At Detroit			
Detroit	15	16	2
Cleveland	7	16	2
At St. Louis			
St. Louis	4	—	—
Chicago	2	—	—
(Eighth inning).			
Philadelphia-Boston	cold.		
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
At Brooklyn	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	1	13	0
New York	4	10	1
At Boston			
Boston	6	9	0
Philadelphia	4	11	0
At Chicago			
Chicago	8	9	4
Cincinnati	3	6	0
Pittsburgh-St. Louis; snow.			

## Russian Church To Unite With Roman, Indicated By Treaty

ROME, April 21.—What has been interpreted as the first move to bring the Orthodox Russian church into the Roman Catholic church was made here today when the soviet representatives signed a treaty with the Vatican, permitting Jesuits, Franciscans, and the Catholic sisterhoods to enter Russia, and carry on educational work.

## EASTERN YEGGS MIGRATE WEST

### Safe Cracking Financiers Reported on Way—Banks Of Oregon Warned.

PORTLAND, April 21.—Warnings have been received here from L. S. May, president of the Northwest sheriffs' association to the effect that eastern yeggs are migrating toward the northwest. Work has also been received that the Idaho authorities have warned bankers in that state to make use of nightwatchmen and guards whenever possible. Bankers throughout the northwest generally have been apprised of the "coming storm" and warned to take every precaution.

Chief Jenkins, of the Portland police department, is of the opinion that a sudden clamping down of the lid in the east, where yeggs have been cracking safes right and left, has caused these gentlemen of the sub-rosa nitroglycerine profession to seek a safe climate for a few weeks until the storm blows over in their native habitats. Officers report a similar migration every few years or so, when it seems as if most of the prominent safecrackers in the business congregate in one section of the country, pull off a few jobs, and then "blow" to and in some other part of the country, travelling on until it's safe for them to go back home.

## PROVIDE FUNDS TO BANK RIVER

### \$1,000,000 Appropriated To Strengthen Levees Along The Mississippi.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
WASHINGTON, April 21.—Congress today appropriated \$1,000,000 to be immediately available for strengthening the river levees along the Mississippi, repairing the flood damage.

President Harding is expected to sign the bill today or tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Immediate appropriation of \$1,000,000 to fight the floods along the Mississippi will be asked in a joint resolution in the house today.

## FORMER BEND MAN PASSES IN SALEM

### R. H. Deyarmond, Resident of This City Twelve Years, Is Victim of Stomach Trouble.

R. H. Deyarmond, formerly owner of the Modern garage in Bend and a resident of this city for 12 years, leaving here two years ago, died Thursday night at his home near Salem, of stomach trouble. Funeral services will be held in Salem Sunday.

Deyarmond's son, Bruce, arrived at Salem yesterday from Mexico before his father's death. A daughter, Miss Faye Deyarmond of Bend, has been at his bedside for several days.

## FIRE PREVENTION WORK WIDESPREAD

PORTLAND, April 21.—Prevention of fires, which in the Northwest chiefly means forest fires, is on the mind of every man, woman and child in United States Forestry District No. 6, composed of Oregon and Washington, this week as a result of the efforts of the United States Forestry department, fire prevention societies, and the Western Forestry and Conservation association.

## SOVIET AGREES TO PAY DEBTS IF RECOGNIZED

### Foreign Financial Aid Is Necessary, Claim

### LENGTHY REPLY MADE

### Terms Laid Down At London By Allied Experts Agreed To In General—Wants Debts And Interest "Written Down."

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
GENOA, April 21.—Russia will recognize her pre-war debts, conditional upon recognition of the soviet government by the allies. Such was Russia's reply to the allied experts' proposals as delivered by the soviet delegation here today.

The Russian reply covered 20 typewritten pages. A general acceptance of the terms which the allied experts laid down at London covered the first half of the note, with the second half argumentative.

Russia contended that her counter claims should be recognized.

Foreign financial help is absolutely essential to Russia's reconstruction, says the reply. Without it, she cannot burden her people with debts they cannot pay, the Russian delegation insisted, following a declaration that Russia would recognize her war debts provided that both debts and interest are "written down."

## STANFORD MEETS U. OF C. SATURDAY

### Bears Probable Victors, Track Experts Say—Both Teams Unusually Strong.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Stanford university and the university of California, with two of the most powerful track and field teams in American colleges, will stage their annual western oval classic at Berkeley tomorrow.

While both teams are touted as winners by their respective enthusiasts, sport experts of the bay region who have seen both teams perform quite generally announce the Bears as probable victors in the dual encounter by a very few points, although they half way expect Stanford to overturn the very hope they set forth is always indicated in a following breath by qualifying remarks.

Both Stanford and California are expected to make very strong showings in the I. C. A. A. A. meet at Cambridge in May, and many sport writers believe that Stanford, with its all-star aggregation of first place men, will run away with the meet.

## GLEE CLUBS GIVE OPERETTA TONIGHT

The first performance of the operetta, "Windmills of Holland," participated in by members of the Bend high school combined glee clubs, will be tonight at the American Legion building. Last night's dress rehearsal showed that the chorus is well trained and the principals letter perfect in their parts, and ready to give the public a pleasing entertainment.

## BODY OF FRANK BOWKER FOUND IN LOW WATER IN CALAPOOIA

### Portland Musician Shot From Behind, Bullet Holes In Head Indicate—Police Think Case Against Hecker Is Now Complete.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
ALBANY, April 21.—Grapplers at 10 o'clock today raised the body of Frank Bowker, wrapped in a hop sack and weighted with a stone, from the bottom of the Calapooia river near here, below the bridge where Russell Hecker's father told the police the boy dropped it late Sunday night.

Bowker's body was found in shallow water when the grapplers, almost wearied of their search, had been wading farther and farther downstream. The body was found much farther below the bridge than was expected.

It was in a crouching position in the hop sack, with a bullet wound

## Ewe Is Mother of Five Lambs On O'Callahan Powell Butte Ranch

Five lambs from one ewe, something which sheep men say is practically unknown, were reported Thursday on the Callahan brothers' ranch at Powell Butte, according to Charles Haines, who was in that community that day. The phenomenon is creating considerable interest among sheep men.

## EXPECT FIGHT OVER DIVISION

### Innes To Lead Attempt To Put Abolition of Department Up To People.

A spirited fight over the matter of the Woman's Protective division and the removal of Dr. Anna Reis Finley, its present head, is expected to develop at tonight's meeting of the city council. Councilman Joe Innes will lead the movement to put the matter of abolition of the department on the ballot at the primary election, rather than for the council to decide it tonight.

Innes contends that in appointing a committee to investigate the conduct of the office, Mayor Gilson appointed men whom he knew would recommend the abolition of the department.

While the last meeting of the investigating committee was held in secret, it is regarded as practically certain that its recommendation tonight will be the doing away with the division.

## PASSENGER ARRIVES EARLY IN MORNING

### The Evening Train Delayed Eight Hours—Rerouted Freight Car Is Cause.

That Bend has very frequent passenger train service might have been concluded by a stranger in town this morning, when two passenger trains arrived less than five hours apart. The first reached Bend at 2:55 this morning. But it was the regular evening train, arriving eight hours late.

A freight car on Train No. 81 was derailed two miles north of North Junction—or west according to railroad phraseology—sometime yesterday, and before traffic could be resumed, a wrecker had to be summoned from The Dalles. Some very weary passengers alighted from the "day" train in the cold gray dawn this morning.

## LEGION MAY HOLD TWO DAY ROUNDUP

A two day roundup, to be held sometime in May, is being considered by Percy A. Stevens Post, American Legion, the executive committee being expected to decide Sunday if the plan is feasible. Lynn Covert, a member of the post from Alfalfa, suggested the staging of such an entertainment, to consist of all of the features of the Pendleton roundup on a small scale. The O'Donnell athletic field would be used, according to present plans.

## WESTON ASSERTS INNOCENCE; MAN ACCUSED OF DEATH OF KRUG UNRUFFLED ON STAND

### TO HELP KLAMATH GET COOPERATION

### Bend Club Directors Urge Attendance of Commissioner At Meeting of Highway Commission

Cooperation of the state highway commission with Klamath county in completing the grading of The Dalles-California highway, is to be urged by the Bend Commercial club, it was determined at Thursday's meeting of the club directors. The directors requested that County Commissioner M. W. Knickerbocker attend Monday's meeting of the commission in Portland.

Klamath county voted an \$80,000 bond issue at the last election, providing enough funds to complete the highway providing the highway commission will cooperate as it is doing in Deschutes county.

Should this section of the road be provided for, the improvement of the full length of the highway is assured. Funds for grading every part of the highway in Deschutes county are already available, although the part near Benham Falls is being held up pending action by the North Unit, as to whether or not to replace the right of way with a similar one. If this is not done, the improvement of the present right of way will proceed, it has been determined by the highway commission.

## 8 OARED CREWS MEETING TODAY

### Washington And California Vie For Western Rowing Championship.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)

SEATTLE, April 21.—With no wind and the skies bright, Washington today matched her eight oared racing crew with California's to decide the western rowing championship for another year. Washington outweighs California by one pound. The event will be on Lake Washington, with the Northern University a favorite in the betting.

The winners will go to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to row in the intercollegiate regatta.

## KRIBBS FIRST IN FORENSIC TRYOUT

### Will Represent Bend High May 5 At Prineville—Mayme Erickson, and Clarence Gould Qualify.

Albert Kribbs yesterday took first place in the tryout held in the high school assembly room to select Bend high school's representatives in the declamatory contest to be held in Prineville as a part of the Central Oregon school day May 5. He will compete in the dramatic division.

Miss Mayme Erickson took second place, in yesterday's tryout and will represent Bend high in the humorous division; and Clarence Gould, who took third place, will compete in the oratorical division.

Junior high school tryouts were being held this afternoon.

## WHITE SUPPORTERS FORM CLUB HERE

Formation of a "George White for Governor" club was announced in Bend yesterday. A membership list was circulated and numerous signatures secured, it is stated. A public meeting to endorse the adjutant general's candidacy will be held soon, it was announced at last night's brief meeting, held at the American Legion building following the Legion meeting.

## HOSPITAL SIGNS RESIDENT MEASURE

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
WASHINGTON, April 21.—President Harding today signed the bill authorizing an appropriation of \$17,000,000 for building addition hospitals to care for the disabled veterans of the world war.

### Denies Truth of Incriminating Evidence

### STIPULATE TESTIMONY

### Convict Would Deny That Weston Said He Would Plead Self Defense, Conceded—Battle Over Evidence.

Taking the stand in his own defense, A. J. Weston, probably the least ruffled of any of the witnesses who have yet appeared in the trial of the case in which he is charged with second degree murder of R. H. Krug on March 24, 1919, told in detail this afternoon the story of his life in the Sisters country, asserting his innocence of crime, and maintaining that friendly relations had always existed between himself and Krug. He denied the statement attributed to him by Bailiff T. J. Sanders to the effect that he planned to make a plea of self defense, denied going to the Krug home with Stillwell on the night of Krug's death, and in many particulars contradicted testimony given by state's witnesses.

Speaking in a clear voice and distinct enunciation, Weston sat with one leg thrown over the other, toying with a pencil as he talked. His left hand loosely grasped the arm of the chair. He gave no indication of nervousness.

An emphatic negative was returned when Weston was asked if he had had any connection with the murder.

"I did not; in no way shape nor form," he unhesitatingly replied.

"Did you have any reason to kill Krug?"

"Not in the least whatever."

Weston referred to Wilson's testimony regarding alleged admissions of the defendant as "emphatically untrue." He added that he had never threatened anyone in his life.

### Cared For Crippled Dog

Weston had located in Sisters in 1915, he stated. On October 12, 1918 he had leased his ranch to W. T. E. Wilson for one year, and had gone to the Wilson mill, where he stayed until January 1919. Then he went to Bend, first leaving with George Wilson a dog which he had been nursing ever since his wagon had run over the animal. Returning to the Sisters section on February 28, he found George Stillwell and Joe Wilson already at the mill. He visited the George Wilson place at once to secure his dog, he said. He did not obtain his revolver, which he had left at his own ranch, leased by W. T. E. Wilson, until August, 1919. Then he traded it for a horse, he testified.

### Interview Excluded

After determined objections by state's attorneys, S. M. Bailey of Prineville, was permitted to state that Joe Wilson, after being released from the Multnomah county jail, had said, supposedly referring to Weston, that the man now defendant "was responsible for it and I'll get even with him—I'll 'get' him one way or the other and make him take some of the same medicine I did," or words of like import. Wilson was referring to his recent jail sentence, said the witness.

An attempt on the part of the defense to introduce testimony by Henry N. Fowler, member of The Bulletin staff, who had interviewed Weston in the Deschutes county jail on October 1, 1920, relative to Weston's reported plan to plead self defense, was successfully met by objections. Arguments on this point lasted for nearly an hour.

### Self Defense Denied

Directly contradicting testimony given by Bailiff T. J. Sanders yesterday afternoon to the effect that A. J. Weston, charged with the murder of Robert H. Krug, had told him that he would prove self defense, stipulation, in effect testimony from Harry Kelly, an inmate of the state prison at Salem, was read to the jury in circuit court this morning.

Kelly, then known as Ross, was a prisoner in the county jail awaiting trial on a bad check charge, heard the conversation between Sanders and Weston on September 30, 1920, and would, if he should appear in court, testify that no mention was made of self defense, the attorneys

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