

CHINESE BOMB PLANES WORST FLEET OF NINE

Peking Warships In Pearl River Lose To Air Force

VESSEL IS DISABLED

Roar of Artillery Heard In Civil Strife Over Possession of The Capital—Wu Pei Fu Is Defeated.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
SHANGHAI, April 29.—Bombing planes of the Canton government attacked and defeated nine Peking warships in Pearl river today, killing 29 sailors, wounding 30 and disabling one vessel. The others surrendered.
Chinese cities heard the roar of guns as central and north China forces battled in China's renewed civil war for possession of Peking.
General Wu Pei Fu is reported to have been defeated in a battle at Machang.

FLOOD COVERS BOTTOM LANDS

2,000 Square Miles Under Water—25,000 People Reported Homeless.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
NATCHEZ, April 29.—The Ferriday levee burst this morning losing a seething mass of water from the Mississippi over 2000 square miles of rich farming land, and forcing thousands to abandon their homes on farms, and in villages.
Villages were swept away in the torrent, plantations wrecked, and crops destroyed.
Twenty-five thousand persons are said to be homeless in three Louisiana parishes.

WAR STARTED AGAINST SCAB

Dipping Begins In Deschutes And Powell Butte Sections.

The campaign to eradicate scab among the sheep of Central Oregon has started with the dipping of W. K. McCormack's bands at Deschutes and small numbers of sheep in the Powell Butte country, reports Dr. R. A. Parsons, government veterinarian in charge of the work in Deschutes and Lake counties.
Tuesday dipping will begin in the vicinity of Redmond, and Monday, May 8, the treating of the larger bands farther out is expected to be under way.

MAJOR LEAGUE SCORES

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
At Boston	4	6	1
Boston	4	6	1
New York	15	20	0
At Chicago—			
Chicago	5		
St. Louis	2		
(Seventh inning.)			
At Pittsburgh—			
Pittsburgh	7	11	1
Cincinnati	3	12	2
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
At New York	2	10	2
New York	2	10	2
Boston	5	10	3
At Philadelphia—			
Philadelphia	9	13	3
Washington	8	13	0
At Detroit—			
Detroit	0	6	1
Chicago	4	6	0
At St. Louis—			
St. Louis	5		
Cleveland	5		
(Ninth inning.)			

La Pine To Bend By Air Only 20 Minutes; Plane Passes City

Twenty minutes from La Pine to Bend was the time made by an airplane—the first to pass over here in a year and one-half—on its trip north this afternoon. Whether the plane had come from Klamath Falls, or was the one scheduled to penetrate Central Oregon on a flight from Eugene yesterday, was not known. The flier followed the river as he passed over the city, then veered off to the east. La Pine was reached at 1:49 o'clock, and Bend at 2.

ONE SERVICE IS PLANNED FOR 4

Mrs. Bergstrom Dies On Trip To Bend—Husband Still Improving.

One funeral service for Mrs. W. L. Bergstrom, Mildred and Eunice Bergstrom and George Livesay, victims of yesterday morning's tragic fire at Deschutes, will be held early next week. Arrangements will not be completed until tomorrow.
Mrs. Bergstrom died last night at 5 o'clock, as she was being rushed to a hospital here in a truck belonging to the U. S. forest service. She died of severe body burns sustained in a heroic attempt to save her step-children and nephew, who were burned to death in the fire. Mrs. Bergstrom discovered the fire at 6 o'clock, and rushed into the thick of the blaze to rescue the children, her clothing catching fire. Her husband carried her downstairs, smothering the fire in her clothing with a blanket, but she again ran up the stairs in the attempt to save the children.
Mrs. Bergstrom's sister, Mrs. John Doble of Yakima, Wash., has been notified, and also Carl Livesay, father of the boy who was burned to death, at Klamath Falls. Both are expected to arrive in Bend tonight.
Bergstrom, now a patient at St. Charles hospital in Bend, is reported by the attending physician to be making encouraging progress, although still suffering from mental shock. He will recover unless his lungs are affected by inhaling smoke or flame. His burns were chiefly of the face and hands.

ELDER DENIES KILLING GIRL

Churchman Confesses Improper Relations—Arrests Yet To Be Made

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
HOPESTON, Ill., April 29.—John Wyman, wealthy retired farmer and church elder, confessed today that he betrayed Gertrude Hanna who was found murdered in the basement of the Presbyterian parsonage. "But I didn't kill her, before God I didn't," shouted Wyman.
No charges have been placed against Wyman yet.

SHERIFF IS KILLED BY SECTION HANDS

Mob Violence Feared As Sequel of Triple Murder in Illinois Town.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
BEARDSTOWN, Ill., April 29.—Mob violence was feared today as the result of the killing of Sheriff Lashbrook and two deputies in a battle with Greek section hands. Thirty laborers were taken into custody. Lashbrook had attempted to quell disorder arising in camp.

SENATE TO PROBE OIL LAND LEASES

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, April 29.—The senate today without debate unanimously adopted the LaFollette resolution for a sweeping investigation of leasing by the interior and navy departments of naval oil reserves in Wyoming and Colorado to private interests.

CITY'S GROWTH SEEN IN LOCAL MAIL INCREASE

Gain of One-Third Made In Single Year

SIX DAY COUNT TAKEN

Carriers Now Handle 2,500 Pieces of Mail Daily In Same Time As Was Required For Less Number.

Greater population, extension of routes, and better business conditions are the three chief factors responsible for the increase of mail matter delivered in Bend to a figure one-third greater than that of a year ago. Postmaster W. H. Hudson stated this morning. Statistical data on which this declaration is based were secured in a six day count just completed.
As the result of the count it was found that each of the three carriers employed on city routes is handling one-third more pieces of mail matter daily than during the same period in 1921, and increasing efficiency in the carrier service is seen in the fact that despite the added work, each man is completing his work in the same time as that required for a much less number a year ago.

1,500 Pieces Daily
Each of the two foot carriers walks approximately 10 miles a day, delivering an average of 1000 pieces, while the mounted carrier, engaged chiefly in the distribution of parcels, makes 15 miles daily, handling an average of 500 pieces. Growing efficiency of the carriers has made possible a number of route extensions in the city without any additional cost to the department, Postmaster Hudson commented.

Cooperation of the public in more accurate addressing has been highly important in this connection, he said.

I. W. W. THROWS MUSTARD OIL

Strikebreaker Badly Injured—Longshoremen Urged To Join Big Union.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
PORTLAND, April 29.—Hollis Straw, said by longshore strikers to be a member of the I. W. W., today was jailed after seriously injuring Frank Anderson, strikebreaker, by throwing oil of mustard in his face. Several fights occurred.

The longshoremen's union declared that the I. W. W. threatened them if they did not join the "one big union."
New forces of police were sworn in this morning. The situation is declared serious.

REDMOND LEADING IN TRACK TRYOUT

Six Out of Eight Firsts Captured By Visiting Grade Athletes.

Six first places for Redmond grade and midget athletes, and two firsts for Bend had been recorded up to 3:50 o'clock this afternoon in the county elimination contests being held at O'Donnell field. Results were as follows, entrants placing in the order named:

Fifty yard dash (grade)—King, Redmond; Brown, Bend.
Fifty yard dash (midgets)—Beebe, Redmond; Whisnant, Bend.
High Jump (grades)—Tracy, Bend; Buckley, Redmond; Four feet, six inches.
Hundred yard dash (grade)—King, Redmond; Brown, Bend.
Hundred yard dash (midgets)—Whisnant, Bend; Beebe, Redmond.
Broad Jump (Grades)—King, Redmond; Brown, Bend; 15 feet, 9 inches.
Seventy-five yard hurdles (grades)—King, Redmond; Tracy, Bend; 11 4/5 seconds.
Seventy-five yard hurdles (midgets)—Beebe, Redmond; Rollins, Bend; 12 3/5 seconds.
Both grade and midget 880 yard relays were won by Redmond.

Bend Water, Light & Power Co. Starts Radio Installation; To Give First Concert Early In The Week

With the arrival today of complete radiophone equipment, including a magnavox, work was started this afternoon by the Bend Water, Light & Power Co. erecting an aerial some 50 feet high and 100 feet long stretching over the B. W. L. & P. Co. and The Bulletin buildings. Installation will be completed by tomorrow, and the first general radio concert to be given in Bend is slated for early in the week, possibly Sunday evening.
Earlier announcement had not been made due to the fact that radio equipment manufacturers could not set a specific date for delivery, and the early arrival of supplies was in the nature of a surprise.
Concerts will be given which will be those broadcasted from Portland.

BEND GRADE PUPILS TAKE MOST PLACES IN COUNTY DECLAMATION

Socialists Facing Bitter Fight Over Leadership of Debs

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
CLEVELAND, April 29.—Socialist party leaders of America gathered here today in national convention. Eugene V. Debs' leadership of the party will be the subject of a bitter convention fight, it is predicted.

CLEVER BOXING GIVES VICTORY

Taylor Outpicks De Pinto—Knorr Breaks Collarbone In Fall from Ring.

Exhibiting some of the cleverest boxing that he has uncovered during the several years in which he has been a favorite in the ring here, Albie Taylor last night clearly outpicked Mike DePinto and won the decision at the end of 16 rounds in spite of the 11 pound weight handicap. Both men were still going strong at the end of the bout, and staged a final rally which showed signs of being a tough battle.

The Knorr-Tracy bout promised, until it ended in the third round when both boxers fell out of the ring while struggling in a clinch. Knorr breaking his collarbone, to be one of the most spectacular fights ever seen here. Tracy didn't look much like a fighter when he entered the ring, but any doubts of his ability were swept away early in the battle. His rangy build enables him to cover a lot of ground and to hit from seemingly impossible positions; and he is a clever boxer, with fully as much aggressiveness as Knorr, and a terrible wallop. The two should be a drawing card when they meet again on the fourth of July, as was announced by Matchmaker Charles Carroll. Taylor and Speck Woods will also be on that card, Carroll stated.

Toughly Stillman earned a decision over Cleo Sowards in the four round preliminary event. Judges in the first two bouts were Paul Hoamer, A. Whisnant and Dr. J. H. Connors, Chief of Police Willard Houston refereed the main event.

Taylor had the best of his match with De Pinto in the first three rounds, the fifth, ninth and tenth. De Pinto took the lead in the sixth, the other rounds being even.

LOWER GRADES HOLD SPEAKING TRYOUTS

Grade school entries in today's county forensic tryouts for Central Oregon School day, next Friday at Prineville, were chosen in a tryout yesterday afternoon as follows: Helen McCormack for the first and second grades; Woodson Bennett for third and fourth, and Robert Foley for the fifth and sixth.

GRAND JURY WILL INVESTIGATE KLAN

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
LOS ANGELES, April 29.—A grand jury probably will be impaneled Monday to investigate alleged outrages by the Ku Klux Klan in Los Angeles county. Judge Willis drew the names today, and ordered veniremen subpoenaed.

Woodson Bennett and Helen McCormack To Compete At Prineville.

Entrants from the grade schools of Bend took two first places and one second in the county declamatory tryouts conducted in the high school auditorium this morning. Redmond and Terrebonne each took one first place. Winners were: In the first division, first and second grades, Helen McCormack of Bend first, Evelyn Martin of Redmond second. In the second division, third and fourth grades, Woodson Bennett of Bend first, Arline Davidson of Terrebonne second. In the third division, fifth and sixth grades, Dwight Hauser of Redmond first, Robert Foley of Bend second. In the fourth division, seventh and eighth grades, Doris Knorr of Terrebonne first, Mabel Doty of Redmond second.

Only those who took first place will compete in the Central Oregon school day contests at Prineville next Friday.

Work is Excellent
While fewer boys and girls were entered in the tryout this year than last, the quality of the declamation was much in advance, it was stated following the tryout by County Superintendent J. Alton Thompson. Attendance at the tryout was very good, many of the parents from out of town being present to hear their children speak.

Mrs. J. D. Davidson of Bend presided at the tryout. Judges were Rev. J. Edgar Purdy and Mrs. A. J. Erickson of Bend, and Mrs. John Driscoll of Redmond. Grading was done on a basis of 50 per cent for interpretation, 15 for pronunciation, 15 for enunciation, 10 for poise and 10 for voice.

Selections Interesting
The selections varied from the humorous to the dramatic, and were well chosen.

Speakers in the first division were Carol Tweet of Tumalo, Robert Lantz of Terrebonne, Geraldine Evans of Milliean, Helen McCormack of Bend, and Evelyn Martin of Redmond.

Those who spoke in the second division were Woodson Bennett of Bend, Violet Reills of Redmond, Marion Ward of Tumalo, an Arline Davidson of Terrebonne.

In the third division, Wilfred Fordham, of La Pine, Howard Hillis of Tumalo, Dwight Hauser of Redmond, Friday Holmes of District No. 12, Robert Foley of Bend and Bonnie Davidson of Terrebonne, contested.

Contestants in the fourth division were Margaret Debing of Tumalo, Dorothy Homes of District No. 12, Doris Knorr of Terrebonne, Mabel Doty of Redmond, and Maurice Hoover of Bend.

BEND TAKES LEAD OVER MADRAS TEAM

(Special to The Bulletin.)
MADRAS, April 29.—With both teams playing air tight ball, Bend high school held the long end of a 1-0 score at the end of the third inning in the diamond battle with Jefferson high school. Falkenhagen, Tucker compose the Madras battery, with Noreott and Howell for Bend.

SEATTLE BANDITS GET STAR PAYROLL

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
SEATTLE, April 29.—Bandits held up Frank Webster, office manager of the "Seattle Star" and Miss Wilona Mayor, cashier, in front of the Star office this morning, obtained the weekly payroll of over \$4,000 and escaped in an automobile.

RUSSIANS WILL REJECT TERMS OF THE FRENCH

Ready To Accept British Offer, However, As Basis

COMBINE IS FORECAST

Allied Note To Be Presented To Slav Delegates By Sunday Night—Poincare Is Holding Key.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
GENOA, April 29.—Russia will reject French terms for an allied agreement but will consider British terms as a basis for negotiations, according to decisions which Russian delegation reached early today.

The allies intend to combine British and French terms in a note to be presented to the Russians by tonight.

The situation here over the French-British-Russian crisis will remain unchanged until after Louis Barthou's week end conference in Paris with Premier Poincare. It was stated semi-officially today.

\$1035 IS FOUND AFTER SMOKER

Legion Building Janitor Locates Purse Owner, Gets Reward of \$5.00.

If you found a purse containing over \$1000, what would you do? That was the question which confronted O. W. Grubb, janitor at the American Legion building this morning, when he swept out the gymnasium after the boxing smoker of last night. He found just such a purse—to be exact it held \$1035 in bills and certificates of deposit.

Grubb dropped his broom and started for the phone, a deposit slip in his hand. It took him nearly a quarter of an hour to locate H. B. Leedy of Pendleton, and it took Leedy much less time than that to reach the gymnasium.

A five dollar bill was Grubb's reward, he said this afternoon.

CONFESSES TO BRUNEN MURDER

Charles Powell Admits Shooting Circus Owner For Brother-in-Law.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)
MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., April 29.—Charles M. Powell, former employe, made a complete confession to Detective Parker today of the murder of John Brunen, wealthy circus man on March 13.

Powell said he had shot Brunen in the back at the instigation of Harry Mohr, Brunen's brother-in-law, and manager of one of his tentshows. Both men are held by the police.

FALL RIVER ROAD IS REPORTED OPEN

Trip Made From La Pine By Way of Pringle Falls, Forest Service Learns

That the road is now open from La Pine to the head of Fall River was reported by telephone today by Douglas Johnson, Deschutes National forest headquarters in Bend received the report.

Johnson made the trip by way of Pringle falls, and returned to The Dalles-California highway at Harper.

WILL NAME LOCAL TOURIST SECRETARY

A secretary to represent the Oregon Tourist bureau at the headquarters recently authorized by the bureau to be located in Bend, will probably be appointed today at a meeting of the association directors in Portland, which will be attended by R. S. Hamilton, member from this district, who left for Portland last night to attend the meeting.