

## NORTHWEST FOREST FIRE LOSSES HUGE

800 Homeless in Western Washington

## OREGON FIRES ABATE

One Life Lost—Damage Estimated At \$5,000,000—New Communities And Industries Menaced By Advancing Flames.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
SEATTLE, June 1.—Forest fires, unabated, burning since last Tuesday, and reaching a height yesterday, have taken a toll of one life, wiped out one town and several logging camps, leaving over 800 men, women and children homeless, and are now menacing other smaller communities and lumber industries in Western Washington.

Cedar Falls, north of here, was destroyed although Seattle's power plant was saved. Two men and one woman are missing.

Hundreds of logging camp employees and others today fought the forest fires raging in Pierce county near Eatonville and Buckley.

Thousands of acres of green timber has been swept, several logging railroad bridges destroyed, and small camps destroyed.

Several large fires were reported burning in British Columbia.

## OREGON FIRES CONTROLLED

PORTLAND, June 1.—Brush and forest fires in Oregon were reported under control today. The forest office here would not make an official estimate of the damage done in the last three days from fires in the northwest, but it is believed that the total losses will reach \$5,000,000.

## NEW HAY SHOWING GREATER STRENGTH

So far as known the first sale of new hay comes from the office of the Oregon Co-operative Hay Growers. The local manager has been in the coast dairy sections looking over the market prospects and reports having sold several car loads of new crop hay at \$14.00 per ton f. o. b. Hermiston. While this is not a fancy price it is much better than last season. Local sheepmen are reported as offering from \$8 to \$9 in the stack.

## SEWING EXHIBITION REVEALS ABILITY

That the domestic science students of Bend high school have made strides toward becoming competent housewives, may be judged from the class of work revealed in the exhibition of sewing held in the domestic science room at the high school building today. Among the exhibits were some of the graduation dresses which members of the senior class will wear tomorrow night.

## MAJOR LEAGUE SCORES

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
At New York	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	11	1
Boston	4	10	1

Philadelphia-Washington; rain.

At Cleveland			
R.	H.	E.	
Cleveland	5	9	0
Detroit	2	11	1

At St. Louis— R. H. E.  
St. Louis 3  
Chicago 3  
(Eleventh inning.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
At Boston	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	7	0
New York	0	5	2

Brooklyn-Philadelphia; rain.

At Pittsburgh			
R.	H.	E.	
Pittsburgh	2	7	0
St. Louis	3	11	1

At Chicago— R. H. E.  
Chicago 1 7 1  
Cincinnati 6 10 1

## Weston Cannot Remain In Bend, Court Rules; Transcript Is Allowed

Ruling on motions of Earl Bernard, attorney for the defense in the A. J. Weston case, Circuit Judge T. E. J. Duffy Wednesday refused to issue a certificate of probable cause, meaning that Weston must go to the penitentiary during his appeal, unless such a certificate can be obtained from the supreme court. The date of Weston's departure for Salem has not been fixed.

The court granted Bernard's request that a transcript of the case be furnished.

## FORD'S OFFER IS NOT LIKED

Weeks Objects To Long Term Lease and Guarantee Absence.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
WASHINGTON, June 1.—Secretary of War Weeks today told the senate agricultural committee that he does not consider Henry Ford's offer for the Muscle Shoals Nitrate plant satisfactory.

Weeks objected particularly to the long term leases, the absence of a guarantee clause which would assure the continuance of the manufacture of fertilizer during the term of the contract, and the provision which involves the building of dam number three.

## NO NEW OFFER LIKELY

DEARBORN, Mich., June 1.—Henry Ford will make no further revision of his offer to lease Muscle Shoals, he told the United Press today.

"We stand on the offer as originally made. It is up to congress," declared the flivver king.

## PREPARE PICTURES FOR PORTLAND SHOW

Exhibit To Be Made By Bend Commercial Club At Tourist and Sportsmen's Fair.

Seward & Norcott and Symons Bros., Bend scenic photographers, are preparing some of their best pictures to be sent to Portland for exhibition in the space allotted to Bend in the Tourist & Sportsmen's fair at the armory. Clyde M. McKay will go to Portland June 21, to spend several days arranging the exhibit, this having been authorized by the Bend Commercial club directors at today's meeting.

Copies of the directors' resolution, opposing the extension of Crater Lake National park to include Diamond lake, were ordered sent to the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce and other organizations throughout the state.

## NEW HIGHWAY FOUND IN GOOD CONDITION

The Dalles-California highway is now open from the north end of Paulina prairie to La Pine, this being the section which was built last fall. It is reported to be in fair condition. The highway leaves the road formerly in use, at the north end of Paulina prairie, branching off to the left from the East lake road 30 rods beyond the fence corner at the edge of the prairie.

## VOTE FOR RAILROAD STRIKE PREDICTED

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
CHICAGO, June 1.—The railroad department, of the American Federation of labor, today sent out strike ballots with the assurance that the men will vote for a strike following wage slashes announced by the federal railroad labor board.

## HARDING MAY VISIT CANADIAN CITIES

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
WASHINGTON, June 1.—President Harding today told Ambassador Geddes of Great Britain that he would be glad to visit Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., should he make a trip to Alaska this summer. Geddes extended the president an invitation to visit the two Canadian cities.

## RENEW STRIFE IN HOUSE OVER FRAUDS PROBE

Resolution Killed By Committee

## RECONSIDER REPORT

Former Attorney General Palmer Courts An Investigation, He Says In Letter Read To Representatives.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
WASHINGTON, June 1.—Bitter debate during which Attorney General Daugherty was criticized anew by republicans and democrats for alleged laxity in prosecuting war grafters broke out in the house today on the heels of the rules committee's action in killing the Woodruff-Johnson resolution calling for a congressional investigation of war frauds.

A letter from Former Attorney General Palmer was read, stating his and other Wilson administration officials' willingness for an investigation.

The Woodruff-Johnson resolution, providing for investigation into the alleged laxity of the department of justice and the war department in prosecuting war grafters, was given a death blow today.

The house rules committee, by a vote of seven to four, revoked its action in reporting the resolution to the house.

## OMAHA MADMAN OUTWITS POSSE

Steals Auto From Detective Chief—Escapes During Revolver Battle.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
LINCOLN, Neb., June 1.—Fred Brown, Omaha "madman," who chained and assaulted two Omaha women and later escaped, again fooled the police who are seeking his capture last night when he stole an automobile from John C. Broady, chief of the national detective bureau, and drove out of town, with a police posse hotly in pursuit.

They were close enough at one time to exchange revolver shots with the man. Brown is still at large.

## HOLD PRACTICE FOR BEND-MADRAS GAME

Practices in preparation for the Bend-Madras baseball game Sunday are being held on several evenings this week. The Bend team will look much as it did in last Sunday's game at Madras, the only probable change being in right field. The game next Sunday, on O'Donnell field, will start at 2:30 o'clock.

## SHAFFER RELEASED FOLLOWING HEARING

Reuben Shaffer, charged with disorderly conduct, was released by order of City Recorder Ross Farnham following his hearing in police court, the evidence being found not applicable to the complaint on which Shaffer was arrested Saturday.

## Guest Peeks Behind Curtain, Sees Police Chief; Ace Dobson Charged In Complaint With Attacking Host

Cecil Sumner was attacked and beaten by Ace Dobson last night, according to a complaint filed in city court, the attack being prompted, Dobson says, by his finding Chief of Police Willard Houston hiding behind a curtain after Dobson, on invitation, had visited Sumner's rooms in the Deschutes apartments. Dobson is charged with disorderly conduct, to-wit: "kicking one Cecil Sumner in the stomach." He pleaded not guilty and will be tried June 9.

Dobson stated this morning that Sumner had asked him to come to his rooms, mentioning that he had planned a party for the evening. Dobson's sixth sense warned him,

## Taxicab Driver Badly Hurt; Then Assailants Say It's All a Mistake

"Bob" Enders, former Bend taxicab and stage driver, was held up and assaulted by two men, who were driving a Paige car, understood to have been from Bend, while driving home from Klamath Falls, his present home several days ago, according to word received here. After "beating up" Enders until his wife was unable to recognize him when he reached home, the men told him that they had made a mistake, thinking him to be another man.

## 75 TO ENTER STATE SHOOT

Six Teams From Portland Will Compete At Trap Tourney Here.

From information received by the local trapshooting club, about 75 entrants are expected to come here for the tournament, from various points in Oregon. Six teams will enter from Portland.

Starting a week from Saturday, Bend will be for several days the mecca of sportsmen of Oregon, who are expected to come here in great numbers for the tenth annual tournament of the Oregon State Trapshooters association, held this year at Bend under the auspices of the Bend Trapshooting club. The Pilot Butte traps, which have been added to for this occasion, will be used.

The tournament will be held Sunday, Monday and Tuesday; but many of the entrants will arrive here Saturday for practice day, and have declared their intention of staying in Central Oregon for several days after the tournament, to take advantage of the fishing opportunities afforded.

Championships to be contested for are the state amateur championship at double targets, to be shot on Monday; the state amateur championship at single targets, 100 targets each on Sunday and Tuesday; the state five man team championship, the all-round championship, and the professional championship, which will be decided in the same event as the similar amateur championships.

Among the prizes will be the Pilot Butte cup, presented by the Pilot Butte Inn, for the winner of the long run, and gold medals for each of the champions.

## TRAMBITAS DEFEATS ST. PAUL FIGHTER

Ortega-Gardeau Bout Has Main Event In Second Place For Real Interest.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin.)  
PORTLAND, June 1.—Johnny Trambitas beat Johnny Noye of St. Paul in a slow 10 round affair at the armory here last night. Trambitas was the aggressor.

Battling Ortega beat Billy Gardeau of Boise in six rounds. This fight was fast and Ortega had Gardeau for the count of nine in the second round.

Jimmy Valentine beat Kid La Rose, Brick Coyle beat George Hale and Chuck Helman beat Micky Hawkins in the curtain raiser.

## MILL SHIPPING IN PAST MONTH IS NEW RECORD

825 Cars of Lumber Sent From Bend

## BY-PRODUCT SHIPPED

First Charcoal Goes To Portland Market—Mill May Be Able To Avoid Shutdown From Log Shortage.

How the strengthening lumber market is affecting the Bend mills was shown this morning when both The Shevlin-Hixon Company and the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co. announced that shipments from here during the month of May constituted a new record for all the time that the two plants have operated. Shevlin-Hixon shipments totaled 511 cars as against 476 cars sent out in March, 1920, and the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co. used 314 cars, two more than the previous record established in March, 1922.

This shipping figure includes the first shipment of charcoal ever made from a local plant, a charcoal having been sent to Portland from the by-products test plant operating in conjunction with Brooks-Scanlon lumber production.

Shipping from both plants exceeded the cut, reflecting the biggest volume of orders since 1920.

That the utmost endeavor will be made to avoid a total shutdown at the mill, which it was thought yesterday by Logging Superintendent J. H. Meister might be necessary as the result of the \$50,000 fire burning over 2000 acres of timber and damaging much valuable logging machinery, was stated this morning by J. P. Hennessy, general manager of the Shevlin-Hixon interests in Central Oregon.

He was unable to give out definite information on this point today as a careful checking of the loss is still in progress.

The first train of logs from the burned district came in this noon.

## SNOW AND HEAT MIX DURING PAST MONTH

Range of 67 Degrees Recorded Through 31 Days—Rainfall Totals 1.45 of An Inch.

Summer came with a bang during May, the outstanding feature of the month's temperature being the successive fracturing on the 15th and the 17th, of the May heat record, figures from the U. S. cooperative meteorological observer's books show. Ninety degrees was the high mark for the month, and 23 degrees the minimum. Four inches of snow fell a week preceding the hot wave, and total precipitation was 1.45 of an inch, with the greatest rainfall on the night of May 20, when .9 of an inch was recorded.

Date	Max.	Min.	Character of day.
May 1	68	36	Pt. Clcy.
May 2	71	39	Clear
May 3	58	42	Cloudy
May 4	62	43	Pt. Clcy.
May 5	65	33	Clear
May 6	68	34	Cloudy
May 7	71	29	Pt. Clcy.
May 8	48	23	Pt. Clcy.
May 9	50	28	Cloudy
May 10	57	28	Pt. Clcy.
May 11	63	31	Pt. Clcy.
May 12	75	33	Clear
May 13	79	38	Clear
May 14	75	34	Clear
May 15	78	35	Clear
May 16	89	43	Clear
May 17	90	44	Clear
May 18	73	52	Pt. Clcy.
May 19	62	41	Cloudy
May 20	58	40	Cloudy
May 21	60	34	Pt. Clcy.
May 22	70	25	Clear
May 23	77	32	Clear
May 24	71	33	Pt. Clcy.
May 25	55	34	Cloudy
May 26	60	25	Clear
May 27	71	25	Clear
May 28	74	39	Clear
May 29	78	46	Clear
May 30	83	40	Clear
May 31	89	37	Clear

## THIRTEEN KILLED IN BELFAST FIGHT

BELFAST, June 1.—Thirteen were killed, and over 30 wounded in fighting here, which continues unchecked.

## INCENDIARY BLAMED FOR NIGHT FIRE

Over Half Prineville Business Section Gone

## TOWN NOT IN NEED

Biggest Grocery And General Store Escapes—Keys And Registered Letters Saved From Mail—Four Firemen Hurt.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

PRINEVILLE, June 1.—Activities of a firebug are generally blamed in Prineville today for the conflagration starting in the Crook county seat shortly before midnight, resulting in the destruction of more than half of the business section of the town. Damage at first estimated at a million dollars, is now thought to be about three hundred and fifty thousand. The fire raged until daybreak, and ruins of what were once some of Prineville's largest buildings are still smoking. Further spread of the flames was checked at 5 o'clock this morning, efforts of fire fighters being aided by a cessation of the wind which had fanned the flames and carried blazing fragments of wood to other buildings through the night and early morning hours.

Supplies Are Saved  
A handful of registered letters and keys are all that was saved from the postoffice. Postmaster Williamson has established temporary quarters in the Masonic building. Telephone connections were for a time severed, but Wire Chief Bates succeeded in getting word in to Portland, and a new switchboard will be received tonight to replace the equipment destroyed by the fire. The exchange is located for the time being in a garage.

Prineville will not suffer from lack of supplies, for Stewart's grocery and general store, one of the largest in the town, escaped.

Four men were injured in fighting the flames. William Wachter, auto mechanic, and volunteer fireman, fell from the second floor of a burning building when the walls gave way. He, as well as William Ireland, Sylvan Michel and William Wachter, others who were injured will recover.

Starting from a condemned school building, the flames spread rapidly, and all efforts to check them met with little success for many hours.

Many Buildings Go  
In addition to buildings previously mentioned, the Prineville hotel, the old Prineville hotel building, Michel grocery, Central Oregon Hardware store, Hamilton livery stables, Seggling pool hall, Cyrus Jewelry store, J. A. Stein & Son clothing store, Cornett & Co., R. L. Schee realty office, Call building, H. R. Lakin Hardware store, Deschutes Power Co., Minger plumbing shop, Cyrus notion store, Electric Shoe shop, old creamery building, Gerardo meat market, City meat market, Prineville bakery, and a blacksmith shop and one residence were destroyed.

Prineville is prostrated as a result of the disastrous fire of this morning, and the declaration of E. P. Mahaffey and D. G. McPherson, Bend business men who visited the scene of the fire this morning; but with the class of men who are at the head of the town's business, the community will recover, they stated. No plans for rebuilding have yet been made, they reported.

Prineville's best buildings were destroyed, while the frame buildings were mostly saved. The worst feature is that only \$80,000 of the loss was covered by insurance. The Prineville hotel had no insurance, and is a total loss; while Cornett & Co., the leading general merchandise store, had only \$2,500 insurance. Outside of stone and concrete walls, absolutely nothing remains standing of the block which the hotel occupied and the block across the main street from the hotel.

Sufficient groceries to last through the emergency are in stock at the