

TWO SURVEYING CREWS COMING SUNDAY TO START WORK ON O. T. LINES SOUTH

JAPANESE BOAT WRECKED, THINK 100 PEOPLE LOST

Toyo Maru Destroyed In Terrific Storm

DESTROYERS SEARCH

No Sign of Life Aboard, Is
Report—All of Crew,
Passengers Missing

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
TOKIO, May 8.—The steamship
Toyo Maru, a vessel of 470 tons, has
been wrecked near Naoetsu, Japan, in
a terrific storm.
It is feared that approximately
100 persons lost their lives.
Three destroyers which were sent
to the scene of the wreck, reported
no signs of life aboard the vessel.
The destroyers are continuing search
for members of the crew and passen-
gers.
Lloyds register gives six vessels
named Toyo Maru, ranging from
ships of over 3,000 to small craft.
None of them is listed as being of
470 tons. It is believed the vessel
wrecked was one of the smaller ves-
sels employed in domestic trade.

Major General Dies At Home In Michigan

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
CONSTANTINE, Mich., May 8.—
Shocked by the death Thursday after-
noon of Major General Harry H.
Handholtz, U. S. A. retired, this little
town was hushed in mourning today
in honor of its most prominent citi-
zen. The general was 61 years old.
General Handholtz died of heart
trouble. He served with distinction
in the Spanish American war, in the
Philippines for 13 years and com-
manded the 56th brigade of the 29th
division during the world war. He
was provost marshal general of the
A. E. F. after 1918.
The general had several foreign
medals, in addition to a distinguished
service medal from the United States.
Funeral services will be held Sun-
day afternoon.

Alleged Oil Mail Frauds At Los Angeles Are Probed

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
LOS ANGELES, May 8.—Alleged
mail frauds which postal authorities
claim will total approximately \$20,-
000,000 were investigated today by a
federal grand jury here.
The probe involves operations of
the Invader Oil corporation and its
subsidiaries of Muskogee, Okla., and
the Owens Mouth Oil corporation of
Port Worth, Texas.

LATE WIRE NEWS (By United Press)

HONOLULU, May 8.—The United
States navy was sailing southern wa-
ters in battle formation today, bound
for the island of Lahaina and three
weeks of minor maneuvers.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 8.—Yeggs
broke into the office of the Portland
Gas & Coke Co. in the north end
and took \$820 in cash from a small
safe.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 8.—Arthur
Zenro, wanted as a suspect in the
robbery of a Kanton bank messenger
here in July, 1924, will not be
claimed by Portland authorities. It
was made known by District At-
torney Stanley Myers of Multnomah
county.

PORTLAND, May 8.—Confessions
have been obtained by police in-
vestigating six youthful gangsters in
a number of robberies and dynamite
vandalisms, it was made known to-
day.

SACRAMENTO, May 8.—Belief
that Joe Tanco and Floyd Hall, San
Quentin fugitives, may have failed
in their attempt to reach the Nevada
line and have doubled back toward
Sacramento, was expressed by police
here today.

Population's Growth in 130 Years

Miss Rose Vickers of the census
bureau holding the 52-page book of the
census of 1791 in front of the
11 volumes of 12,000 pages that record
the census of 1920.



Gallows Faced Calmly By Siskiyou Murderer

Youth of 25 Pays Supreme Penalty
For Murder of Fred Skeen—
Mother Is Prostrated

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., May 8.—
Ronald Charles Erno, 25, died on
the gallows here today for the mur-
der of Fred Skeen, Siskiyou county
rancher, October 31, 1923.
Erno went to his death as calmly
as any man in recent years, guards
declared.
He walked from the death cell un-
aided, accompanied by Father J. Mc-
Laughlin of the San Rafael church,
who had given him spiritual comfort
during his last hours.
Mounting the 13 steps to the gal-
lows, Erno turned and glanced at
the 17 witnesses huddled beneath.
He made no statement but smiled
at the black hood was adjusted.
The trap was sprung at 10:02
a. m. and prison physicians pro-
nounced him dead at 10:10.
Mrs. Lawrence Erno, the young
man's mother, was not present. She
was reported prostrated at her Siski-
you county home.
Erno was found guilty of Skeen's
murder after a trial in which William
Hard was a joint defendant. Hard
was also found guilty but his sen-
tence was commuted to life im-
prisonment because he was only 17
years of age.

Deaths of 21 Babies At Volk Home Probed

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
NEW YORK, May 8.—Acting on
an official report from the board of
health, which showed that 21 babies
had died under mysterious circum-
stances at the Gelson-Volk home dur-
ing the past 18 months, Assistant
District Attorney William P. Ryan
today began "a thorough investiga-
tion of the 'baby farm.'"
Health officials said the records
were incomplete and even a larger
number of children must have died
in Mrs. Gelson-Volk's institution dur-
ing the period covered by the report.
Mrs. Gelson-Volk, held under \$35,-
000 bonds, was to have been given a
hearing today but her arraignment
was postponed until tomorrow.
An autopsy has been ordered per-
formed on the body of a 10 months'
old unidentified boy who died in a
hospital here after being taken from
Mrs. Gelson-Volk's home by police
yesterday.

Mrs. Shepherd Gets Release Under Bond

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
CHICAGO, May 8.—In sharp con-
trast to the tribulations of her hus-
band, Mrs. Julie Shepherd, charged
with being an accessory to the al-
leged murder of Mrs. Emma McClintock
and her son, Billy McClintock, was
free today on bond of \$5,000.
Mrs. Shepherd was scheduled to
appear this morning before Judge
Jacob Hopkins for bail arrangements
but unwilling to prolong the affair
she came before the court late yes-
terday and filed her bond.

NOTED FLIER WILL BE AT CONVENTION

Red Cross Plans First Aid
Station At Prineville

PRINEVILLE, May 8.—Lieuten-
ant Oakley G. Kelly, famous trans-
continental flier and now in com-
mand of the 31st air squadron at
Vancouver barracks, has assured the
Prineville American Legion conven-
tion committee that he will be on
hand with his entire command of
eight planes. They will give an ex-
hibition of flying and demonstrate
the caliber of work being done by
the United States army air service.
Arrangements will be made for a
landing field near Prineville, and
all army fliers now in the reserve
corps will be given an opportunity to
fly.
Convention scenes and local scenic
pictures will be broadcast throughout
the work through the agency of the
Webfoot Weekly. Jesse Hill, camera-
man, will be on hand to take moving
pictures of all state American Leg-
ion convention activities and will
also go to various points of interest
and shoot local views.
Word has been received by Mrs.
George Nicolai from Red Cross head-
quarters in San Francisco that they
will establish a first aid station at
Prineville during the convention.
Temporary quarters will be estab-
lished at the fair grounds during the
rodeo each day, and regular quarters
will be located in a convenient place
down town.
Bend and The Dalles chapters will
cooperate with the local unit and
they will be equipped to handle any
emergency cases that may arise, in
addition to informing the public of
the various activities and branches
of Red Cross work.
Members of the local American
Legion Auxiliary unit have been ap-
pointed to meet all incoming trains
during the arrival of visitors to the
convention and bid them welcome to
the city, as well as escort them to
registration headquarters and pro-
vide them with badges and housing
facilities. All delegates will be housed
in quarters convenient to the auxil-
iary headquarters.
The ladies will take part in the
big parade planned for the second
day of the convention, and horses
will be furnished to any of the de-
legates that care to ride. They will
be advised to bring riding togs.

Flying Timber Kills; Quebec Town In Ashes

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
QUEBEC, Que., May 8.—One man
was killed, over 40 houses destroyed
and heavy damage done by a fire to-
day at St. Joseph d'Alma, a village
near here. The dead man, Joseph
Petchal, lost his life when struck by
flying timber when a row of houses
were blown up to prevent further
spread of the flames.
The fire broke out in a theater. A
gasoline tank exploded, spreading
the fire.
WILL SEND REGARDS
(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
PARIS, May 8.—According to the
Quai d'Orsay, France and Great Brit-
ain probably will agree to send the
conventional felicitations to Field
Marshal Hindenburg when he as-
sumes the German presidency.

CENTRAL TAKES MUSIC CONTEST IN CLOSE RACE

Average of 88 Per Cent
Scored By Pupils

PREPARATION GOOD

Esther Behymer, Kenwood,
Highest With 99 Plus—
Gym Is Crowded

The Central junior high school,
with an average of 88 per cent plus,
won the music memory contest held
at the school gymnasium Thursday
evening and was awarded the first
prize, a loving cup. The Kenwood
team had an average score of 85 per
cent.

Esther Behymer of the Kenwood
junior high scored the highest of any
of the pupils entered, 99 per cent
plus, and was awarded the 55 prize
for the highest individual score
among the Kenwood contestants.
Garold Hartsock was second in the
Kenwood scoring 95. Neil Furch
third with 96, Lois Van Arsdale
fourth with 93 plus, and George
Prince fifth with 92.

Burnice Pissel scored highest
among the Central contestants, 97.
Myrtle Ogilvie was second with 94.
Lois Mae Shepherd third with 94.
John Benson fourth with 93 plus,
and Helen Garner fifth with 92.

The winners of second place were
given prizes of \$2.50 each, and third,
fourth and fifth places, \$1.

Judges of the contest were Mrs.
Laura Rand Terrell, Rev. Francis H.
Hall and Frank B. McCord.
The scores made were remarkably
good, considering the amount of ma-
terial which the pupils were required
to keep in mind. Few in the audi-
ence outside of the junior high pu-
pils who have been studying the
classical music, were able to name
more than one or two selections. The
work done reflects much credit upon
the teachers who were in charge of
preparations for the contest: Miss
Alice Wood, music supervisor, Miss
Anne Waage of the Central school
and Miss Marie Brostehous of the
Kenwood.

With the school gymnasium packed
to capacity, the second annual mu-
sic memory contest proved to be an
even greater success than the first,
and the custom is firmly entrenched as
an annual affair.

The musical program in its en-
tirety was one of the best ever given
on a local stage, and although the
numbers were all classical in nature,
there was such variety that the at-
tention and appreciation of the audi-
ence was held throughout.

Particularly enjoyable were the
numbers by the Shevlin-Hixon band.
Under the direction of Frank B. Mc-
Cord, the band demonstrated that it
is master of the classical music as
well as of more modern selections.

The program follows:
Morning, Peer Gynt Suite—Grieg
Shevlin-Hixon band.
March Militaire—Chopin
A. A. Bailey.
Meditation, Thais—Massenet
Fred Dallas.

My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice, San-
son and Delilah—Saint-Saens
Mrs. R. S. Hamilton.
Mrs. Gillilan, violin; Mrs. Sawyer,
accompanist.

Witches' Dance—MacDowell
Mrs. Craig Coyner.
Bedouin Love Song—Pinsuti
Louis Bennett.
Mrs. Shrenker, accompanist.
Narcissus—Nevin
Mrs. K. B. Weil.

Cavatina—Raff
Mrs. T. J. Coyle.
Mrs. Max Cunningham, accompanist.
The Last Rose of Summer—Moore
Mrs. Ashley Forrest.
Mrs. Schrenker, accompanist.

Liebestraum—Liszt
Mrs. M. H. Horton.
Home to Our Mountains, Il Trova-
tore—Verdi
Mrs. E. E. Gray, K. B. Weil.
Mrs. Hamilton, accompanist.
By the Waters of Minnetonka—
Lienance
Mrs. E. E. Gray,
accompanist.

Death of Ase, Peer Gynt Suite—Grieg
Stabat Mater—Rossini
Dance of the Hour, La Gioconda.
Ponchielli
Shevlin-Hixon band.

Portland Telephone Exchange Has Blaze

14,000 Business Lines Are
Useless As Result

Girls Remain At Switchboards Until
Smoke Forces Them Out—
All Make Escape

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
PORTLAND, Ore., May 8.—More
than 14,000 telephones in the busi-
ness sections of Portland were out
of commission today as a result of a
fire in the "Main" exchange building
of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph
Co.

The fire broke out shortly after
noon and did damage variously esti-
mated at from \$50,000 to \$100,000,
beside demoralizing communication.
The fire raised havoc with switches
and fuses in the basement of the
building. What lines were not burned
out were short circuited by water
which filled the basement before the
flames were subdued.

Telephone service will be out of
the question for many hours, com-
pany officials said. Some of the tele-
phones may not be restored for more
than a week, engineers believed.

More than 200 telephone girls ran
from their switchboards and it was
reported all were rescued. The fire
resulted in a heavy smudge that
completely enveloped the building.
More than 200 girls were at work
in the exchange. The building is a
three story brick structure.

3 Santa Ana Students Killed In Auto Crash

SANTA ANA, Cal., May 8.—Three
high school students were killed, an-
other was probably fatally hurt and
two others seriously injured when
their automobile was struck by a Pa-
cific Electric Interurban near here.
Authorities ordered a complete in-
vestigation today of the accident.
The dead are: Glenn Richards, 19,
Santa Ana; Raymond Kemp, 20,
Compton, and Lucille Bloomer, 17,
Villa Park.
Marjorie Haines, 16, Orange, sus-
tained a fractured skull and is not
expected to live. Charles Ring, 21,
Compton, and Aileen Haines, 20, sis-
ter of Marjorie, were seriously in-
jured but will recover.

Referendum Petitions For Tobacco Tax Out

Petitions for placing a referendum
of the Oregon tobacco tax law on the
ballot at the next election, are being
circulated in Bend at cigar stores.
They have already been signed by
large numbers of local people. They
were prepared by the Oregon Retail
Cigar Dealers' association.

Eastern Baseball

Today's Scores
NATIONAL LEAGUE
At New York—R. H. E.
St. Louis—2 7 0
New York—5 9 2
Batteries: Dickerman and Gon-
zales; Barnes and Snyder.

At Brooklyn—R. H. E.
Cincinnati—2 7 0
Brooklyn—3 5 1
Batteries: Rixey and Wingo; Ehr-
hardt and Taylor.

At Boston—R. H. E.
Chicago—2 8 4
Boston—5 14 0
Batteries: Alexander, Keen and
Hartnett; Genewich and O'Neil.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E.
Pittsburgh—7 12 4
Philadelphia—15 17 1
Batteries: Meadows, Kremer, Song-
er, Koupal, Colleton and Smith;
Carlson and Henline.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
At St. Louis—R. H. E.
New York—12 15 0
St. Louis—0 5 6
Batteries: Shocker and Schang;
Bush and Dixon.

At Detroit—R. H. E.
Boston—15 15 0
Detroit—7 10 1
Batteries: Wingfield and Pielnich;
Collins, Holloway, Stoner, Wells and
Woodall.

At Cleveland—R. H. E.
Philadelphia—5 9 2
Cleveland—3 7 1
Batteries: Gray and Cochran;
Uhle and Myatt.

At Chicago—R. H. E.
Washington—3 13 1
Chicago—4 7 2
Batteries: Zachary and Ruel;
Thurston and Schalk.

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WILL WELCOME HINDENBURG

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BERLIN, May 8.—Fifty national
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