

# ARCTIC LANDS DISPUTE SEEN

## Canadian Claim Is Made Inclusive

### Suggestion for America to Get Permission to Use Base Is Ignored

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin) WASHINGTON, June 9.—The proposed MacMillan navy Arctic expedition has put up to the state department an embarrassing problem of international law and polar exploration.

A Canadian official has suggested to MacMillan, through Lieutenant Commander Byrd, in charge of the expedition's navy planes, that permission of the Canadian government to use Axel Heiberg land as a base be obtained. Such a request by the state department would constitute recognition by the United States of Canada's claim to sovereignty over territory between that country and the North Pole. The known land involved was discovered in 1902 by a Norwegian.

No official notice has been taken by the United States of the Canadian order in council of 1916 claiming all land between that country and the north pole, nor has there been communication between the two governments on the subject.

MacMillan hopes to discover and claim for the United States land known hypothetically as "Harrisland," lying in the vast territory north of Canada. The state department had hopes the question of sovereignty would not arise until after the discovery and return of MacMillan's expedition.

As the expedition assumes a semi official aspect because of the cooperation of the navy in the project, a ruling from the state department, where strict silence is being maintained, appears inevitable.

## Forty Cents An Hour Is Fire Fighting Scale

The scale of wages fixed by the state board of forestry, the United States forest service, and the fire patrol associations for common labor when fighting fire in logging camps or forests of Oregon in this district will be 40 cents an hour this summer, according to information given out locally this morning.

This uniform rate of pay has been established in an attempt to eliminate the friction and difficulties experienced in former years when the various organizations used varying wage scales. It is explained.

By order of the state board of forestry, the minimum wage for the state this summer will be 25 cents an hour, and the maximum wage will be 50 cents.

## Teachers Assignment Virtually Completed

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W. Southerland, mathematics; Miss Hazel V. Williams, medieval and ancient history. Assignments for the junior high school follow: Frederick Beck, history, reading and agriculture; John Chute, civics and history; Mrs. Iva B. Davidson, arithmetic, history and reading; Harry L. Holt, office; Miss Alma Kraus, English and music; Miss Florence Ravenscroft, spelling and penmanship; Miss Edith M. Ross, arithmetic; Miss Carrie E. Sanborne, English and domestic science; Gordon Speck, history, reading and civics; Verne Van Horn, spelling and penmanship; Miss Ione Woods, geography, English and reading.

Instructors engaged for the Reid school follow: Miss Nellie Tift, principal; Mrs. Lucy B. Searcy, Mrs. Pearl H. Hill, Miss Frances Donegan, Miss Edith Westley, Miss Avis Fisher, Miss Ruth McCorkle, Miss Mary Sawyer, Miss Edith Swick, Miss Margaret Thomas, Miss Vida A. Thompson, Miss Emilie Haldeman, Miss Hearletta Stiermer, Miss Bertha Haebner.

Kenwood school instructors for the 1925-26 school year are Mrs. Veronica Coleman, principal; Miss Goldie Goodrich, Miss Marie Brosterhouse, Miss Margaret Dorrance, Miss Agnes V. Lane, Miss Hazel Calbreath, Miss Lucille Anderson, Miss Marion Howe, Mrs. Flora B. Thorson, Miss Jennie Erickson, Miss Effie Williamson, Miss Vida Beougher.

Central school instructors for the coming year are Harry L. Holt; Miss Frances Thompson, Miss Grace Hubert, Miss Mildred Watson, Miss Ruby Workman, Miss Clarissa Walton, Miss Evelyn Fraser, Miss Ada Hellberg, Miss Dorothea Clarke and Miss Jessie W. Rice.

"You have been selected to teach in Bend because of your special training and because you are well recommended for the position to which you have been assigned." Superintendent Ager writes in a circular to the new teachers. "We feel confident of your success. We expect to maintain a successful school in Bend another year and trust that we may have your cooperation to the extent that your work will reflect credit upon you and the community in which you teach."

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### Aged Battleship Is Sent To Its Home In Oregon

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin) SEATTLE, Wash., June 9.—The old battleship Oregon, whose spectacular dash to Santiago during the Spanish-American war brought her the homage and plaudits of the nation, was given a farewell tribute here today by the city of Seattle as she was assisted up the sound by two tugs on her way "home" to Portland. At Portland the old war vessel will be kept moored by the state as a relic. City officials here this morning, including Mayor Brown, and many seafarers on the way east, from the Los Angeles convention, gathered

## READY FOR SHRINERS



Miss Helen Glass of Los Angeles is shown wearing a novel hair ornament which she devised in honor of the members of the Mystic Shrine who met in the southern California metropolis.

to do her honor as she left on what is said to be her last voyage.

## Affirm Exchange Right In Bank Damage Action

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin) PORTLAND, June 9.—That small banks have a right to charge exchange when clearing checks for the Federal Reserve bank was affirmed today by a jury in federal court when it returned a verdict in favor of the Brookings (Oregon) State bank in a suit against the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

Actual damages of \$1 and punitive damages of \$17,500 were awarded the Brookings bank in the suit. Attorneys for the Federal Reserve bank were allowed 30 days in which to prepare an appeal.

The Brookings bank originally sued for \$139,000 damages.

## "The Hoodoo" Scares Even Those In Cast

Shivers of horror! Pistol shots! Screams! Wierd moans!

That "The Hoodoo," which will be given at the Capitol June 23 and 24 under the auspices of the Elks lodge, will be full of hair raising thrills for the audience, was amply attested Monday night when Director McNaughtan read the play to some of those who will take part. McNaughtan had none of the aid of darkness and terrifying sights and sounds, but he held his audience spellbound even so.

The nature of that spell may be judged from the fact that a young woman in the cast who found it necessary to spend the night at home alone, locked all the doors and windows before she retired, and then dreamed of gruesome bands and terrifying shapes.

Director McNaughtan gave assur-

## Young Woman Is a Radio Expert

Miss Grace Hazen, of the radio laboratory of the United States bureau of standards in Washington, can discuss meters, kilocycles and other radio terms as well as the modern flapper can talk about rouge and bobbed hair.



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## May Book Circulation Is Heavy, Shown In Report

Seventy-eight new books were purchased by the Deschutes county library in May. It is shown in the report made out by Miss Helen Johns, librarian. There were gifts of 42 books, making a total increase of 120 volumes for the month.

New registrations for the month totaled 50—33 adults and 17 children. The total circulation for May was 3,337 books. Of this number, 2,934 were taken out by adults and 1,304 by children.

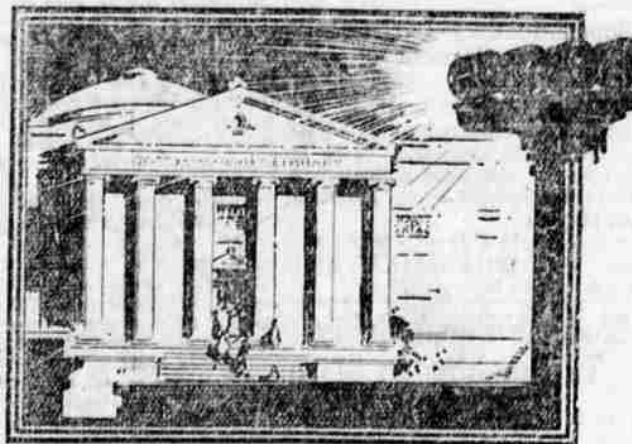
Other data contained in the report are 196 shelf cards made, 229 notices of overdue sent out, 42 books mended, 598 catalog cards made, 10 shipments of books containing 214 volumes handled.

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## Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the

AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK

of New York, in the State of New York, on the thirty-first day of December, 1924, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital stock paid up	\$5,000,000.00
Net premiums received during the year	\$5,141,420.82
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	1,284,787.66
Income from other sources received during the year	12,410.53
Total income	\$9,428,619.01
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses	\$1,302,527.42
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	800,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	2,714,205.24
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	477,656.39
Amount of all other expenditures	748,239.25
Total expenditures	\$5,842,632.00
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (book value)	\$8,925,221.99
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	6,275,450.60
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	none
Cash in banks and on hand	667,441.96
Items in course of collection written since September 30, 1924	1,216,655.84
Interest and rents due and accrued	71,375.17
Other ledger assets	124,787.98
Total admitted assets	\$17,856,386.56
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$3,273,225.58
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding policies	5,604,228.71
Due for commission and brokerage	229,340.29
All other liabilities	531,196.52
Total liabilities, exclusive of stock of \$5,000,000.00	\$9,702,431.11
Total liabilities, exclusive of surplus	\$2,679,853.12
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received during the year	\$108,701.69
Losses incurred during the year	29,007.43
Net income	17,694.26

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