

## LEGIONNAIRE FROM ROSEBURG NAMED AS CHIEF OF SERVICE MEN IN OREGON

### MEXICANS SHOT, ONE SERIOUSLY; ASSAILANT HELD

### Fesur Manganera Claims Self Defense

### SAYS KNIVES USED

### Bunk House Quarrel Ends In Shooting—Arrest Is Made On Bend Street

Following a quarrel said to have taken over the use of a pan of hot water, Fesur Manganera shot and wounded Pedro Coyas and a third Mexican whose first name is Carlos, in the section bunk house at Opel City Friday night.

Carlos was shot through the leg, and the wound was not serious enough to necessitate taking him to the hospital. Coyas was shot in the hip, and is in serious condition at the St. Charles hospital.

Sheriff Freeman of Jefferson county brought Coyas to Bend, and while here this morning he identified Manganera on the street, with the result that the Mexican charged with the shooting was arrested by Sheriff S. E. Roberts of Deschutes county and Captain Jack Francis of the Bend police force.

Manganera offered no resistance. At first he denied his identity, but when the officers started to take him to the hospital to confront him with the wounded man, he admitted that he was the man who did the shooting.

### Claims Self Defense

Self defense will be Manganera's plea, it was indicated. He said the other two Mexicans came at him with knives, and he had to shoot to save his own life.

A .32 caliber revolver was found in Manganera's possession containing five exploded shells.

The prisoner was taken to Madras by Sheriff Freeman, to face a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, or a more serious charge if Coyas dies.

### Alleged Check Artist Located Through Dye

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 27.—A few drops of black dye on a mass of fiery red hair started an investigation which led to the undoing of Fred L. Meeks, wanted in Phoenix, Ariz., for passing fictitious checks. It was revealed here today.

Extradition papers for Meeks' return to the Arizona city were issued from the governor's office here on the application of the Arizona authorities.

Meeks was said to have the reddest hair in Phoenix at the time of his departure. On his arrival in Ventura, Cal., he proceeded to dye it black as a disguise.

Newly made friends in Ventura wondered at the accomplishment and the police, hearing of the case, decided to investigate Meeks' past record.

As a result the black haired red head will be returned to Phoenix within the next few days.

### Charge Plot to Murder Mother For Her Money

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

LONG BEACH, Cal., June 27.—Wallace C. Watson, 39, was held here today on charges of plotting to poison his aged mother, Miss Nellie C. Watson, wealthy widow, to obtain her \$100,000 fortune.

Watson was arrested on complaint of C. E. Shirley, salesman, who claims, according to police, that he was offered \$5,000 to aid in the plot. Shirley was to buy the poison, which was to be placed in Mrs. Watson's tea, according to the alleged plot.

Mrs. Watson told police she had been in fear of her life for some time, her son having quit working six months ago. Watson will be examined by alienists.

### Coolidge Visits Tombs Of Forefathers Today

### First Americans With His Name Died In 1691

Ancient Graveyard Near Cambridge and Belmont Country Club Draw President and Wife

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)  
SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., June 27.—President Coolidge today made a pilgrimage to the tombs of his earliest American ancestors in the little two century old graveyard in the village of Watertown, near Cambridge.

The president of Mrs. Coolidge motored to a dozen towns, revisiting many points of interest with which he once was familiar.

Before turning back for luncheon here, he called at the Belmont Country club, to which he belonged when governor of Massachusetts and where he played the few games of golf he ever attempted. He is still carried on the rolls of the club as an honorary member.

At the ancient Arlington street graveyard, Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge knelt and examined the buried headstones marking the graves of the earliest Coolidges in this country, Mary and John Coolidge, who passed away within a few months of each other in 1691 when each was aged 55 years.

### R. B. Gould Is Appointed As Engineer For County

R. B. Gould was appointed Deschutes county engineer by the county court at today's meeting. Gould has been performing the duties of this office for a number of years, but the appointment was made in accordance with a law which has just gone into effect. Gould was instructed to start work on the establishment of a market road map for the county.

### Scattered Lightning Fires Are Now Controlled

### National Forest Employees and Private Owners Busy Fighting Blazes; Rain Is Little Help

Although several fires are burning today in the Deschutes national forest, none of them are considered seriously menacing and all are expected to be brought under control today or very soon.

A new fire about four and one-half miles northwest of Sisters and outside the Deschutes forest boundaries was reported late yesterday.

Frank Zumwalt, employed by the Hill interests, who has headquarters at Sisters, took a small crew of men to fight the fire and returned to Sisters about 10 o'clock this morning to report that the fire had been brought under control.

The fire at Slab butte is under control of A. E. Estes, La Pine district ranger, and two men.

Ranger Yeager of La Pine, who works under J. D. Bowman of the Central Oregon Fire Patrol association, is in charge of the Moffatt butte fire, which is 12 miles south of La Pine. This was reported by lookouts this morning to be still smoking.

Bowman went to the fire three miles south of Big Hole and reports this fire under control.

One of the worst fires of recent days was that which covered about six acres three and one-half miles northeast of Big Hole. District Ranger Ben Smith of the Fort Rock district took the China Hat road crew, working under Lee Oliver, to fight this fire. Another fire in the east end of the forest was reported about two miles north of the Steigleider well.

The Shevlin-Hixon Company yesterday sent several men to fight a fire near Klone butte in the North Pauline country. R. C. Burgess of the Bend forest office went to investigate a reported smoke south of the Klone butte fire. This smoke was out of sight behind North Pauline peak from the Pauline peak lookout.

W. O. Harriman, deputy supervisor of the Deschutes national forest, reported evidences of a very heavy rain in the country between La Pine and Crescent yesterday. Rangers who drove over the Brown's creek road near Crane prairie yesterday reported as much as three inches of hail on the ground there.

These storms, according to Harriman, were only local and there was no general rain which would lessen the danger of fires throughout the forest.

### ASK INDEMNITY TO PAY BRITISH HURT IN RIOTS

### Formal Demand Made of Pekin Government

### NATIONS PROTESTING

### Diplomatic Corps Reported Unwilling to Change Terms of Treaty

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—The British minister at Pekin has made a demand upon China for indemnity because of the Shamen riots, in which British subjects were wounded. The Chinese Times told the United Press today.

The demand, said advices to the Times, was made in connection with a formal protest by the minister on the Shamen incident.

The Chinese newspaper Chung Sui Yat Po reported to the United Press that British and French ambassadors had jointly protested to the Chinese foreign office at Pekin over the wounding of French subjects by Chinese at Shamen. According to this paper the foreign office suggested that such protest should properly be made to the Canton government.

The Times said it had been informed that the diplomatic corps at Pekin had replied to the Chinese note, saying the time was inopportune for revision of treaties that the

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### Southern Pacific Asks Right to Obtain Stock

### Would Acquire Control of N. C. O. Road, Stated

Wants I. C. C. to Put Value On System So Fair Price May Be Paid Out

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)  
WASHINGTON, June 27.—The Southern Pacific Company today applied to the Interstate commerce commission for authority to acquire control of the Nevada-California-Oregon Railway Company by purchase of its capital stock.

The stock has no present ascertained market value and the Southern Pacific states it is unable to determine its true value in advance of any final valuation of the road's properties by the commission.

The lines to be acquired extend from Lakeview, Oregon, to Wendell, California, a distance of about 155 miles.

### APPROVE CAILLAUX' FINANCIAL PROJECT

### Painleve Government Wins Votes of Confidence

(By A. L. Bradford)

PARIS, June 27.—After the chamber, in an all night session, had put through Finance Minister Caillaux's finance program, including issuance of six milliards of new paper francs, the senate late today also approved the project.

Further, the senate gave Premier Painleve two votes of confidence, 226 to 29 and 285 to 23, in connection with the new measures.

The vote on passage of the project itself was 273 to 11, which was in itself also a vote of confidence for Painleve.

PARIS, June 27.—The government won a complete victory early today when the chamber of deputies adopted by a vote of 330 to 24 the project of Minister Caillaux for meeting France's forthcoming financial needs.

This project, in the main, is for an increase of 6,000,000,000 francs in the Bank of France circulation, hitherto limited to 45,000,000,000 francs, for issuance of a gold loan and for fresh advances from the Bank of France to the treasury.

The vote on the project followed a vote of confidence for Premier Painleve, based on the chamber's approval of the Caillaux plan. The vote of confidence was carried, 328 to 115, while Painleve got a second vote of confidence of 273 to 36 on the question of a new loan.

The first question of confidence was put by Painleve on the 6,000,000,000 franc issue to the state and on approval of the old De Monsie Bank of France account which provided for heavy advances to the state from the bank funds.

One hundred and sixty members, mostly socialists, abstained from voting on this question.

The second vote of confidence came on the loan issue, which was easily passed.

The socialists, whose attitude has been closely watched, had proposed a capital levy measure but this failed, 340 to 210.

Painleve emphasized to the chamber that the present measures are aimed at extinguishing the floating debt, while the "financial reform" measures are to come later. He appealed to all deputies to ask themselves whether they had a better plan to offer, otherwise they should support the government.

Minister Caillaux insisted he wanted to save the country from falling into the "abyss of inflation."

### Clues Seem Lacking On Editor's Murder

KELSO, Wash., June 27.—Scores of persons have been interviewed and examined but so far no tangible clue has been developed in the mysterious murder of Thomas Dovery, editor of the Cowitz County News.

Luke S. May, Seattle criminologist, today said he was working on a number of tenable theories but no leading evidence.

Dovery's will was probated yesterday. Administration of his \$4,000 estate was placed in the hands of Alfred Penhall, neighbor and grocer.

### SHEPHERD FREE; JURY DISTRUSTS FAIMAN'S STORY

### Crowe Not to Prosecute On Older Charge

### CLIMAX THRILLING

### Jury Out 5½ Hours—De- fendant Must Still Sustain McClintock's Will

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)  
CHICAGO, June 27.—Fresh victory came to William Darling Shepherd today when State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe announced that no action will be taken on the charge that Shepherd murdered Billy's mother 16 years ago.

Shepherd was still flushed from the excitement of last night when a jury found him not guilty of murdering his wealthy ward, Billy McClintock. But he was not too excited to appreciate the significance of Crowe's announcement.

"Now, I'm truly free," he said, "I've been fully vindicated. Even the state's attorney knows I'm innocent."

Crowe also announced he would not prosecute "Dr." Charles C. Faiman, the dapper young "university" president, who testified that he gave Shepherd three tubes of typhoid germs for the purpose of murdering young McClintock.

Distrust of Dr. Faiman, chief witness for the state, was the principal

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### Forty and Eight Wreck Scheduled For Tonight

### Half a Hundred to be Initiated At Convention

Portlander Named Head of Box Car Order for State—Jack Wright Grande Conducateur

PRINEVILLE, June 27.—The society of 40 men and 8 horses, better known as the "40 and 8," is all set for the final party to be given at its annual convention, held here simultaneously with that of the American Legion. Approximately 50 ordinary legionnaires will be "wrecked" at tonight's ceremonies, and thereafter will be full fledged members of the order which is known as the playground of the legion.

Election of "40 and 8" officers resulted in Leland M. Cowan of Portland being named chief de gare for Oregon. With him will serve William D. Kelly of Baker as grande chemin de fer, Jack Wright of Bend as grande conducteur, Leland R. Gilbert of Portland as correspondent, and Neil Morfitt of Astoria as garde de la porte. National committeemen are George Love of Eugene, George Griffith of Hood River, Dr. A. C. Van Cleave, Leland R. Gilbert and E. J. Elvers, all of Portland.

### Airplane Badly Wrecked Heading For Convention

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

THE DALLES, June 27.—An army plane flying with the Oakley J. Kelly squad from Vancouver barracks, Wn., to the Prineville American Legion convention, was badly wrecked in making a forced landing in a pasture near Mosier, Oregon. Both wheels went into a ditch and the plane crashed completely over, throwing out the pilot and mechanic, who were unhurt. The plane was sent back to Portland by truck.

### Better Understanding Reached At Prohi Meeting

### Questions of Law Enforcement Ironed Out At Confer- ence of Officials and Citizens

Improved mutual understanding between law enforcement officials and the general public was secured through the discussion of law enforcement problems this morning at a conference called by W. S. Levens, state prohibition commissioner, and W. J. Herwig, president of the Anti Saloon league, was the belief expressed following the meeting by Levens.

The meeting was presided over by Rev. F. H. Beard, pastor of the Baptist church, in which it was held.

### Halibut Boat Believed Sunk, 2 Sailors Lost

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

PORTLAND, June 27.—The wreck of the halibut boat Nenamosha was believed to have sunk over night, according to word from O. S. Wicklund, officer in charge of the Point Adams life saving station at the mouth of the Columbia river.

Wicklund's crew returned last night after searching all day for Elmer Olson and Edward Nelson, Portland, who were apparently drowned when the Nenamosha was run down by the steamer West Nantum.

Reports that a second halibut boat was wrecked were groundless, according to Wicklund. Both the Columbia river lights and the naval radio station at North Head first reported two small vessels were wrecked.

### Father of President Taken Seriously Ill

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., June 27.—Colonel John Coolidge, father of the president, is seriously ill at his home in Plymouth, Vt., according to a message received by President Coolidge here late this afternoon.

The president immediately dispatched Major J. F. Coupal, his personal physician, to Plymouth, to attend his father.

Dr. E. L. Chute of Boston, surgeon and specialist, was also sent up to consult with Dr. Cram of Bridgewater, Vt., the colonel's regular physician.

The message received by the president here did not specify the exact nature of the colonel's illness, other than to say he had suffered a serious relapse.

### LATE CAUCUSES HALT CONTESTS AT CONVENTION

### Business of 1925 Meet- ing Ends At Noon

### RODEO CONTINUING

### Dr. E. C. Stewart Is State Commander, Mrs. Minnie Eastman Auxiliary Head

(Special to The Bend Bulletin)

PRINEVILLE, June 28.—With contests carefully smoothed out of existence in caucuses which lasted through the night, election of state officers by the American Legion, in convention here, was carried out this morning with an appearance of perfect unanimity. The convention adjourned at noon, but the entertainment program is continuing through the afternoon and tonight.

Dr. E. C. Stewart of Roseburg was elected state commander, with Harold J. Warner of Pendleton vice commander, Thomas Stoughton of Portland finance officer, Rev. John W. Baird of Portland chaplain, and C. J. Johnson of Silverton national committeeman. District committeemen are George Love of Eugene, Frank McCulloch of Baker, and Graham Glass, Jr., of Portland. Clifford W. Brown of Salem is state executive committeeman at large.

Delegates to the national convention are: First district, Ben Dorris of Eugene, Carl Y. Tengwald of Medford, Clifford W. Brown of Salem, Walter Toozee of Medford, Dr. J. E. Shearer of Portland; second district, H. G. Maison of Prineville, Fred Kiddle of La Grande, M. B. Moores of Arlington; third district, Dr. A. C. Van Cleave, Leland Gilbert, Arthur Murphy, all of Portland.

Mrs. Minnie B. Eastman of Gresham was elected to head the ladies' auxiliary in the state.

Six airplanes were whirling overhead this afternoon as the rodeo was in progress. Lieutenant Oakley Kelley is in command of the planes.

### "Stag" Draws Many

Host to the largest crowd in its history, Prineville on the evening of the second day of the convention continued the "Gay Parade" of Oregon, with drum and bugle corps following each other in quick succession through the town and groups of entertainers "doing their stuff" on street intersections.

The big event of Thursday night was the all legion stag, in one of the warehouses near the railroad station. It is estimated that there were as many as 600 legionnaires crowded into this building at one time. In the course of the entertainment, some 2,000 bottles of beer were served over a "bar" in real frontier style.

Life was not safe for the guardians of the law who patrolled the busy streets of Prineville last night. One of the several constables on duty was taken prisoner by a group of legionnaires, placed in a funeral shroud and laid away in a coffin, regardless of his emphatic objections. After the constable had been nailed in the casket, the "corpse," with his artificially whitened face peering through an opening, was taken to one of the street intersections.

Around the bier of the "departed" constable, the legionnaires filed in funeral procession, dropping weeds, alfalfa and a few wilted flowers on the casket. Through a supreme effort, the constable kicked his way out of his prison and ran wildly down the main street of the town, pursued by the merry making legionnaires.

### Bonnie Gray Thrown

Nothing spectacular happened in the second day of the rodeo, although some of the wild horse rides and races brought the great crowd to its feet. More people filed through the gates of the Interstate fair grounds

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