

COOLIDGE HOLDS TO SAVING PLAN

Propaganda Against Economy Resented

"Big Army" Talk from Capital Perennial, and Doesn't Worry President

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin) SWAMPSCOTT, Aug. 25.—President Coolidge plans to return to his desk in Washington the day after Labor day, September 7.

The trip from the summer White House here to Washington, which will be made by train, may be started September 5 or 6, it was announced today.

SWAMPSCOTT, Aug. 25.—President Coolidge is determined to carry out his plan of economy in governmental operation.

Coolidge resents what he regards as Washington propaganda against his economy campaign. It was made clear at the summer White House today and he will not regard with favor requests for further development of the national defense at this time.

Reports from Washington quoting army and shipping board officials as favoring new expenditures today drew the disapproval of the president.

No Fear of Inefficiency
Coolidge does not take seriously despatches from Washington purporting to reveal that the general staff of the army believes that the military forces will be made inefficient if further increases in appropriations are not made. The president has noted that the war department is now spending about \$300,000,000 annually, compared with the pre war figure of \$120,000,000 a year and he feels that if the army chiefs be-

lieved they could not marshal an efficient defense system on this amount that there is something wrong with them.

Coolidge let it be known that he cannot understand why chairman O'Connor of the shipping board is planning to withdraw the giant steamer Leviathan from the government operated merchant marine, as intimated in dispatches.

Withdrawal Means Loss
The president thinks that such withdrawal would cause a large loss to the government and he regards it as an opposition to his policy of economy.

It was pointed out that shipping is a highly competitive industry and intimated that this report might be propaganda for the purpose of damaging the government's business in favor of foreign lines.

In regard to the "big army" talk from Washington, the president has noticed that such discussion is perennial and he does not anticipate that the military chiefs will be able to get congress to increase their appropriation over the amount to be fixed by the president in the budget, which will be submitted at the opening of the session next December.

Battles Idaho Deputies, Alleged Bandit Is Dying

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin) LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 25.—Donald Mathewson, 24, was believed to be dying here today after a gun battle with deputy sheriffs.

They fought to arrest him and a companion who were alleged to have robbed a safe of the Detzel Mercantile company at Orofino, Idaho, early this morning.

Mathewson was shot through the stomach by Deputy Sheriff Fred Erskine. The other bandit escaped.

LUTHERAN AID TO MEET

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church will hold a social in the church, basement Wednesday evening at 7:30. It is announced. Refreshments will be served. Any person wishing to attend the meeting will be welcome.

SEEK BANDITS IN MAN HUNT

Mail Robbed and Messenger Killed

Loot In Train Holdup In Southern California Totals Only \$27

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin) LOS ANGELES, Aug. 25.—Two Southern California counties joined in a determined man hunt today for the train bandits who robbed a mail and express car near Santa Ana late last night after shooting the messenger, Elmer L. Campbell, 65.

Local police spread a dragnet over underworld haunts in the theory the bandits may be in hiding here. A posse of deputy sheriffs combed the territory between Oceanside and Santa Ana, where the holdup occurred.

A check up this morning revealed that only \$27 had been taken from the rifled express strong box. Three pouches of mail were taken by the bandits, but there was no registered matter in the stolen sacks.

Campbell's condition was critical, and he will probably die.

Hard Battle Indicated

The messenger was discovered in a dying condition by the conductor of the train when it pulled into Santa Ana. He had a revolver clutched in one hand and bullet holes in the walls and ceiling of the mail car indicated he had put up a stubborn battle. He was shot in the head and beaten about the body, apparently with the butt of a rifle.

Santa Fe railroad inspectors declared today it was their belief the bandits had designs on the heavy shipments of gold sent at intervals to the San Francisco mine from the mines in the San Diego back country.

The hold up was not discovered until the train reached Santa Ana. Investigating officers believe it occurred at least an hour previously. The bandits have probably reached the Mexican border country, or crossed into Mexico by this time, it was said.

Girl, Lost For Hours, Finally Reaches Camp

Lost for six hours in the forest northwest of Suttle lake, Miss Vivian Stokoe, daughter of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. George Stokoe of Bend, found her way back to the lake after searchers had failed to locate her. She found the lake by following a creek bed, and reached the camp there after becoming almost exhausted.

Miss Stokoe had been at Goose lake to take some provisions to a party there, accompanied by the forest ranger stationed at Suttle lake. They had started back and became separated when they took different directions where the trail divided, thinking that the branches would come together again. Miss Stokoe is employed at the Suttle lake resort this summer. She is in Bend today resting after her strenuous experience.

Escaped Wrecker of Bank Taken by Denver Police

DENVER, Aug. 25.—Coney C. Slaughter, former cashier of the Mercantile National bank of Pueblo, Colo., and escaped convict from the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., was arrested here last night.

Slaughter wrecked the bank at Pueblo in 1915, leaving a shortage of \$330,000. He escaped from the federal penitentiary last February where he was serving a sentence for embezzlement.

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Expect Record Crowd For Horner's Address

Preparations are being made by L. K. Cramb, secretary of the Bend Commercial club, to care for a record crowd at the weekly forum luncheon of the club tomorrow noon in the Pilot Butte Inn. Professor J. B. Horner of the O. A. C. department of history is to be the principal speaker. Professor Horner, probably one of the best known writers in the state on prehistoric life in Oregon, will have as his subject: "The Oregon Wonderland." The O. A. C. historian has been in the Central Oregon country for several weeks familiarizing himself with this part of the state.

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