

# 8 KILLED BY CRAZED SLAYER

## TWO NATIONS SEND TROOPS TO SHANGHAI

American And Japanese  
Marines Dispatched To  
Protect Property In  
Strike Torn City.

Washington, June 4.—(A. P.)—Disturbances in Shanghai and Canton have been extended to include Changsha, where the situation reported today to the state department is described as "serious but under control."

Manila, June 4.—(A. P.)—With 200 marines aboard, bound for Shanghai, the U. S. S. Jason departed from the Cavite naval station today. The gunboat Sacramento, now at Hong Kong, has been ordered to Shanghai also.

Tokyo, June 4.—(A. P.)—The Japanese government today ordered the small cruiser Tatsuta from Saebao to Shanghai with 200 marines for duty there in connection with the disturbances in the Chinese city. The cruiser was under orders to sail late this afternoon.

City Quiet But Tense  
Shanghai was quiet this morning except for a few minor outbreaks. It was not the normal quiet, however.

Developments of the past few hours included:

Chinese police, meeting at the Chapei station, decided to strike at 11 p. m., but when the hour arrived only a few of the two thousand and attached to the foreign settlement police department actually turned in their arms. It is believed that the force as a whole will remain on duty.

Efforts of agitators to force a strike of the Chinese manned fire department apparently failed.

Outbreaks Continue  
Five were reported wounded in an outbreak in Pootung, suburb just across the Shanghai river. Shanghai's harbor, a mob was said to have attacked the mill of the Japan China Spinning and weaving company, limited. Japanese overmen on duty there resisted the mob and opened fire after the company's office had been invaded. The Chinese constabulary later dispersed the crowd.

American jazz musicians at the Astor house, leading hotel most seriously affected by the strike of domestic labor, dropped their instruments and took the places of striking Chinese waiters.

Soviet Hand Denied  
Peking, June 4.—(A. P.)—M. Karakhan, soviet ambassador to China, today denied that his country was responsible in any degree for hostile activities of Chinese students at Shanghai.

The soviet ambassador said, in his opinion America might well take this opportunity to prove professed friendship to China by standing aside, saying to the other belligerent powers:

"This is your business, not ours. Why should America assume any responsibility for Shanghai outbreaks?" continued M. Karakhan.

Every effort will be made to saddle America with a share of the blame, the ambassador said and the American legation joining with other powers replying to the Chinese protest will be a tacit acknowledgment of responsibility.

## Candidates Seeking Election To School Board More Active

With the school election a week and a half away, both sides in the controversy over the distribution of a school insurance have been strengthening their positions as far as possible this week. J. C. Tibbitts, who today stated that he is definitely committed to support actively a distribution of the district's insurance business among bona fide insurance men of the city, is being backed strongly by the local association of fire insurance agents, an organization which was perfected in the city six months ago. The insurance men have seen a number of voters privately, and this morning Mr. Tibbitts stated "our campaign has been in a rather lull state, but at present everything is looking favorable as far as we can analyze the situation."

## Royal Guest



Mrs. HOWELL HOWARD, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howell Howard, of Chicago, Ohio, and Chicago, was among the American women to be presented to the Court of St. James's by Mrs. A. B. Houghton, wife of the American Ambassador to London.

## PORTLAND WILL RAISE QUOTA FOR MILL THIS WEEK

Portland, Ore., June 4.—We will finish Portland's quota of subscription to the linen mill at Salem before the end of the week, announced J. L. Meier, head of the Meier & Frank company and chairman of the Portland linen committee, Wednesday.

At a meeting in the directors' room of the United States National bank Tuesday more than \$50,000 was subscribed by C. M. Clark of Philadelphia, chairman of the board of the Portland Electric Power company; J. L. Meier, Philip L. Jackson, Allen Lewis, Franklin T. Griffith, Nathan Strauss, for Fletcher Mayer & company, Harry Nicolai and W. L. Thompson.

"Others have promised to subscribe and their subscriptions will be obtained today," said Meier. "The enthusiasm evident at the Tuesday meeting showed there will be no difficulty in completing the \$125,000 which we find to be Portland's share of the cost of the mill."

## BUCHTEL COMMITTED TO STATE HOSPITAL

Portland, Ore., June 4.—Chester C. Buchtel, former city fireman who confessed starting \$1 fires, was ordered to the state hospital at Salem today by Presiding Judge Morrow. He will go at once. The court order stated that he is to be "immediately confined."

Frank Neer, the other candidate to succeed Carlie Cross, retired member of the board, stands out as his original opponent, which was to the effect that voters would have to trust in his judgment after he became a member of the board, rather than expect him to take a definite stand on any particular problem, making that the issue of the election. It is expected that Neer will have most of the support of voters who favor the present distribution of business, whether he wants it or not, since they know definitely that Tibbitts is opposed to their point of view.

Tibbitts stated this morning that the state, county and city insurance business is distributed evenly.

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## OREGON PLEA IN RAIL CASE IS RECEIVED

Petition For Reopening  
Central-Pacific Espee  
Common User Proceedings Filed.

Washington, June 4.—(A. P.)—A petition for re-opening of the proceedings by which the interstate commerce commission has allowed the Southern Pacific to retain control of the Central Pacific was filed today.

In approving continuance of the merger of the two railroads the commission attacked certain conditions and the Oregon petition asked for the enforcement of rights to use Central Pacific property which other railroads may be entitled to exercise.

The Central Pacific now has a line through Oregon, the petition said, which the Oregon Trunk railroad has been entitled to use between Skookum and Klamath Falls. The general complaint was made that the merger in Oregon had reduced competition in railroad service.

Early Action Expected.  
"If our petition for re-opening of the Central Pacific control case is granted," said William P. Ellis, attorney for the Oregon commission, today, "a hearing will undoubtedly be had on the several cases within the next sixty or ninety days," which time both the Southern and Hill line applications will be considered together with the commission's petition. This hearing will be vastly different in many respects than the one held last summer on the Oregon commission's complaint. There the issue was whether Oregon was to have additional railroad lines, in the forthcoming hearing the question will be not whether we are to have the railroads, but rather who is to be permitted to build them. Examiner Kephart in his report suggested that both the cross state line from Crane to Odell and the line to Lakeview should be built by the Union Pacific system. Both the Southern Pacific and Hill systems demand the right to participate in handling the tonnage. The interstate commerce commission must decide as to the location of the new line and which of the several rail systems is to handle the traffic. The re-opening of the Central Pacific control case will permit the commission to fully consider the entire question from every possible angle."

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## FIVE SUSPECTED SWINDLERS HELD

Chicago, June 4.—Five men have been arrested by the police and federal agents as suspected members of an international band of swindlers, confidence men and blackmailers whose operations are said to total more than \$1,000,000. Those arrested were Harry Czerlin, L. J. Strawn, John J. McGillicuddy, J. J. Wilson and Jake McGillicuddy. McGillicuddy is known variously in the clubs of Miami, Havana, New York and Los Angeles as Dr. Gray and Charles Warren, and is said by the police to be a leader of the band. He is under indictment in Atlanta for the alleged \$45,000 swindle through a wire tapping scheme of J. J. Hill of Oklahoma City.

Strawn is known to police throughout the country as a confidence man. Wilson is wanted in New York.

## SECRETARY WEEKS BETTER

Boston, Mass., June 4.—Secretary of War John W. Weeks, who has been in a critical condition at the Massachusetts general hospital since an operation for gall stones three weeks ago, passed the best night he has had since Saturday, said the bulletin. "His condition while not quite so good at 10 o'clock last night as at 7 o'clock, has again changed slightly for the better. Temperature and pulse normal."

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Canton, Ill., June 4.—Clyde Duncan, 38, of Peoria, was killed, his stepson, Guy McDonkey, 25, was probably fatally wounded and Joe Diamond was captured at Norris today after they had robbed the Chicago Burlington & Quincy station of freight and money.

## EAST GIVEN NO RESPIRE FROM HEAT

Deaths And Prostrations  
Continue And Weather  
Forecasts Predict No  
Immediate Relief.

Chicago, June 4.—(A. P.)—At least 61 deaths have been attributed directly or indirectly to the heat wave of the last few days over the middle west and east. Of these 37 were listed as the toll of heat.

Newark, N. J., June 4.—Two deaths in Jersey City today brought the total reported number of heat deaths in northern New Jersey to seven.

Chicago, June 4.—(A. P.)—Little hope for cooler weather was held out today by the weather bureau to a nation sweltering in many places, from the greatest heat in many years.

Continuation of high temperatures, prevalent from the Rockies to the Atlantic ocean for several days, was forecast by the weather observers for at least 48 hours longer at many points. Particularly were the middle Atlantic states, where the heat had been most intense the last day or two, and the

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## ESPEE OFFICERS ARE PROMOTED

Paul Shoup, who, as executive vice president of the Southern Pacific company yesterday became the executive head of the company's Pacific lines, today announced the appointment of Frank Moles as assistant to the executive vice president with headquarters at San Francisco. Moles is promoted from the position of office manager in the executive department.

Shoup also announced the appointment of G. J. Sleaf, assistant geologist for the Pacific oil company and formerly assistant geologist for the Southern Pacific company, as chief geologist of the company's geological department succeeding E. T. Dumble, consulting geologist, who retires from active service with the company.

At the same time J. H. Dyer, general manager, announced the appointment of P. J. Burckhalter, assistant general manager to the position of first assistant general manager, a new position, with headquarters at San Francisco. Burckhalter, who has had jurisdiction over the Pacific system's northern district, including the Stockton, Des Moines, Sacramento, Salt Lake, Shasta and Portland divisions, will now have jurisdiction over the entire system. T. Ahern, superintendent of the Sacramento division, is appointed assistant general manager in charge of the northern district, succeeding Burckhalter's promotion. Mr. Ahern will have his headquarters at Sacramento.

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## DEFENSE DAY COOPERATION REQUESTED

War Department Asks Assistance Of State And Local Officials In Mobilizing Citizens.

Washington, June 4.—(A. P.)—Co-operation of state and local authorities, as well as national guard units, is vital to the success of the national security plans, Acting Secretary Dwight F. Davis informed the governors of all states today in letters supplementing his recent telegraph request for their support in connection with the defense test muster on July 4.

"Of course, state response to the proposed test is purely voluntary and must necessarily be predicated on what you consider to be the best interest of your state," Mr. Davis added.

In a general outline of the purposes and nature of the second defense test, the acting secretary said that its object was two fold.

"To acquaint the American people with their national defense policies and obligations as set forth in the constitution and the national defense act of 1920 and to depict the plan and process for the organization of the army of the United States in the event of any national emergency."

"To emphasize the historical occasion when congress first placed the man power and resources of the country for national defense and to commemorate the sacrifices made for that defense."

The secretary informed the governors that he had directed the appropriate corps area commanders in each case to confer with the state executives and "explain more in detail the war department's plans and desires."

Co-operation Necessary.  
"As a main feature of the ceremony, a patriotic demonstration is contemplated to be participated in by local authorities, forces and citizens in such form as may be desired by local communities," the secretary said. "It is desired to couple with this patriotic demonstration an expression of our national defense policy and plans and the obligation of each community thereunder."

To carry out these purposes, the letter continued, the defense test is designed to make it certain that "the people, states, local communities and political as well as military authorities are acquainted with and realize their obligations under our national defense policies."

## SALEM WATCHES ZONING DECISION

Whether Judge Robert G. Morrow's decision holding the Portland zoning ordinance unconstitutional will affect the zoning policy of Mayor Giesy of Salem and the Salem city council remains to be seen, according to the mayor.

"I haven't had time to look carefully into the reason back of the Portland decision," said the mayor today. "I want to find out just on what grounds the Portland ordinance was held invalid and see if the same thing would apply in Salem. Possibly it will not. Then we can go ahead as we now intend. No doubt the Portland case will be carried to the supreme court, and whatever the ultimate decision may be, it will serve as a guide for our procedure in Salem."

## HOME OF PIERCE APPROVES BONDS

La Grande, Ore., June 4.—La Grande voters yesterday accepted four municipal bond issues totaling \$350,000 at a special election by a vote of nearly five to one, unofficial figures this morning show. The vote was medium, with 1041 ballots cast.

## Grange Approves Proposal To Back Income Tax Move

Dallas, Or., June 4.—With no strong competition yet revealed, the city of Baker is making a determined drive to win the 1926 convention of the state grange.

The state convention here today adopted in full the report of the legislative committee of which C. E. Spence, former state master, is chairman. This includes a recommendation that a state income tax bill be prepared for the general election of 1926, and that State Master Palmer appoint a grange committee to work with any other interested persons in the organization of an income tax league.

Opposition to the Denny resolution was also included in the report, and all the recommendations of State Master Palmer relative to taxation, voiced in his annual address, were approved.

Another recommendation was that newly cleared land be assessed as grazing land for a period of three years instead of as tillable. This, it is believed, would lighten the burden of taxation on such land until such time as it became capable of more justly paying a greater tax.

In an election last night Roy Stockton of Yamhill was elected to fill a vacancy on the legislative committee, and out of six nominees, B. K. Denny of Washington county and E. A. Blake of Benton county as the highest on the list of those voted on, were chosen as the final nominees for treasurer of the state grange to succeed the late H. Hirschberg.

A memorial program will be held this afternoon. Initiation will take place tonight with about 300 taking the sixth degree. Tomorrow forenoon will be given to a tour of Polk county.

## STATE TRAFFIC SQUAD IS SPLIT INTO DIVISIONS

To facilitate the operations of the state traffic department, and to enable Chief Inspector T. A. Taffety from his headquarters in Salem to keep in closer and more effective touch with his 24 men throughout the state, official ranks were created among the officers at the annual meeting that ended here yesterday. Under this system, a captain and five sergeants were named and 23 traffic districts created within five supervisory districts. Each of the five sergeants, responsible directly to the captain, will exercise supervisory power over a district.

Kenneth P. Bloom, a veteran officer of the department, was appointed captain. The following are the sergeants in charge of the districts as designated:

G. Max Flannery, district No. 1—Marion, Polk, Linn, Lane, Benton and Lincoln counties.  
H. L. Griffith, district No. 2—Clackamas, Multnomah, Yamhill, Washington, Tillamook, Columbia and Clatsop counties.  
J. J. McMahon, district No. 3—Douglas, Coos, Curry, Josephine and Jackson counties.

Jay Saltzman, district No. 4—Hood River, Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa and Baker counties.  
Earl B. Houston, district No. 5—Deschutes, Jefferson, Wheeler, Grant, Malheur, Harney, Lake and Klamath counties.

New York, June 4.—(A. P.)—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, today cabled Billy Gibson, manager of Gene Tunney, that he would meet the winner of the Tunney-Gibbons fight "proper inducements were offered." The cable came from Berlin, Germany.

The cablegram follows: "Will positively meet the winner of the Tunney-Gibbons bout if proper inducements are offered. We both are enjoying the trip immensely. Thanks for the good wishes. Hope you have a well out. (Signed) 'Jack Dempsey.'"

## Son and Daughter of Prominent Families Are Secretly Wedded

Billion, Ore., June 4.—Investigation here today of a report from Walla Walla, Wash., that Levi Ankney, Jr., grandson of the late Senator Ankney of Washington, was married here two months ago to Kiyoko Cornett, daughter of a former Princeton, Ore. business man and niece of R. A. Booth, former chairman of the Oregon state highway commission, revealed that a license had been granted to Levi Ankney, 21, and Kiyoko Cornett, 18, on April 17, and that they were married here the same day.

The marriage ceremony was performed at the Presbyterian manse here by the Rev. J. E. Youd. Ankney was described in the application for the license as a student at Eugene, and Kiyoko Cornett gave her home as Richland, a town four miles east of Dallas.

Miss Marguerite Hunter of Dallas, who was the witness, said Miss Cornett was visiting at Richland at the time. She said young Ankney was a grandson of Senator Ankney and that Miss Cornett was related to R. A. Booth.

The Walla Walla report said that Miss Cornett was graduating today from St. Paul's school in that city.

Walla Walla, Wash., June 4.—Ninth Ankney, father of Levi Ankney left here today for Portland to confer with his son relative to the marriage. He stated that Levi would complete his course at the University of Oregon, and then would probably enter upon law practice in Walla Walla. Levi attended the University of Washington last year.

## 5 CHILDREN ARE VICTIMS OF MANIAC

Mother, Brother And Sister-In-Law Murdered  
By Man Who Then  
Turns Gun Upon Self.

Hamilton, Ohio, June 4.—(A. P.)—Becoming violently insane, Lloyd Russell early today shot and killed eight members of his family, according to the police who arrested him after he had shot and slightly wounded himself. His victims are the five children of his brother, his mother, brother and sister-in-law.

Russell is in a padded cell in the county jail. The dead: Mrs. Rose Russell, 60, mother. John Lowell Russell, brother. Emma Russell, 35, wife of John Lowell Russell.

Julia, 12, Robert, 8, George Francis, 6, Paul Lewis, 3, and Richard 4 months, all children of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell.

Girl Saves Self  
Dorothy, 10, saved herself by hiding in bed when she heard shots.

Russell then turned the weapon on himself, shooting himself in the left lung.

After the shooting he riddled the bodies of several of the children with bullets. He had talked incoherently about a mortgage on the house and said he would shoot the pictures off the wall.

Russell is 43 years old. Most of those killed were sleeping. Robert Leonard and Louis Keller, policemen, and Captain Walter Wolzen, deputy sheriff, were summoned.

Falls At Suicide  
As they approached the house, Russell, who was employed as a laborer, appeared at a window and told a story that a \$1,000 mortgage was due and that they would have to move today.

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## SAYS WAR ON RUM IS ONLY STARTED

Washington, June 4.—(A. P.)—The coast guard, like John Paul Jones, has not yet begun to fight in its war on the rum smugglers. The blockade of rum row off the Atlantic coast by the guard says Assistant Secretary Andrew of the treasury, field marshal of prohibition forces, is merely a skirmish to establish contact with the enemy.

The real battle, an enveloping offensive against the liquor fleets, soon will begin, he indicated.

Guardsmen found to be untrained and whose terms of service now are expiring are not being urged to re-enlist, he said.

Additional ships contracted for under congressional appropriations are expected to be available by the end of this summer.

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Eugene, Ore., June 4.—Levi Ankney, Jr., of Walla Walla, Wash., is registered at the University of Oregon as a sophomore, taking a pre-law course. His Eugene address is 728 Eleventh avenue east. According to university officials he is still registered.