

# NOT TO TRY SHEPHERD AGAIN

## CRATER LAKE JAUNT CAUSE OF SQUABBLE

### Returned Guardsmen Ver- ify Bungling By White And Staff; Traffic Of- ficers Hard Boiled.

Despite definite orders to the contrary, the majority of the enlisted personnel of company F, 162nd Infantry, local unit of the Oregon regiment of national guardsmen, saw Crater Lake when the caravan from Camp Jackson went within 5 1/2 miles of the lake, according to information reaching Salem with the return of the local company last night. Threats were made by officers who went to the lake and found the men there, promises of sentences in "the brig" were made but nothing ever came of any of them it is stated. A group of some 60 or 70 men were lined up in one place and a photograph taken of the group, with the assumed purpose of using the picture for future evidence. The majority of the men in the photograph were members of company F, members of the company report.

The entire caravan trip has been the subject of discussion, much of it adverse, ever since the event took place. Criticism of the management of the caravan centers around two principle ideas: It is held that orders were given to start on the trip so full knowledge that it would never be completed to its announced destination and it is further stated that state traffic officers, working in co-operation with Adjutant General White and his staff, attempted to bulldoze—in many cases successfully—civilian automobile drivers into making the trip on to Klamath Falls, when the original arrangement, so far as the drivers had known, was to go only as far as Crater Lake.

In defense of the fact that decision not to go on to lake was announced when the caravan was virtually there, some members of the staff this morning advanced the claim that the trip was started without the information which properly precedes every troop movement having been correctly ascertained in the present case. General White and his staff were unable to judge, up until the last moment whether or not conditions would permit the troops making the march which amounted to 11 miles through slosh.

The more generally accepted version, however, is that White and his staff had full knowledge of conditions as they would exist with respect to making the last lap of the trip to the lake, and had no intention of reaching the

## WILBUR UNABLE TO VISIT OREGON

Washington, June 27.—(A. P.)—Secretary of the Navy Wilbur said today he probably would be unable to accept the invitation from the governor of Oregon to attend the ceremonies at Portland on July 3, accompanying the turning over of the historic battleship Oregon to the state.

## Bids on 35 Miles of Roosevelt Highway To Be Opened In July

Portland, Or., June 27.—Advertising for bids for 35 miles of construction work on the Roosevelt highway was ordered late yesterday by the state highway commission. The proposals to be opened at the July meeting.

Twenty-three miles will be in Curry county, from Pistol River south to the California state line to connect with the Redwood highway. This section of highway will be divided into four units, as it was deemed altogether too large for any one contractor to handle. The route will run through Brundage and will cross Harris bench one of the most rugged and picturesque sections of the Oregon coast.

## Son May Seek LaFollette's Senate Seat



Robert M. La Follette, Jr.

Chicago, June 27.—(By Associated Press)—The Chicago Journal today published a story saying that Robert M. La Follette, Jr., son of the late Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, would announce in a few days his candidacy for his father's seat in the senate.

## OFFICER HERE TO TAKE PAIR BACK TO CALIFORNIA

A police officer from Los Angeles arrived today and will endeavor to take back to Los Angeles Dale Williams and Harry Van Gelder, who were arrested here recently on instructions from the chief of police at Los Angeles, who they are wanted on charges of larceny and embezzlement. The hearing on the California requisition will be held in Governor Pierce's office next Tuesday at 1 o'clock.

Williams was released two days ago on \$700 bail and on instructions from Los Angeles, Van Gelder was freed with no charges against him, but later a new warrant was issued in California against Van Gelder and he was re-arrested today, but allowed to go on his own recognizance. Both men were in Salem today. It is understood they will make a hard fight against extradition.

Acting on instructions from Los Angeles the local officers when they first arrested the two men also arrested Williams' wife and a Miss Mary High who accompanied them, and all four were in the city jail over night. The next morning instructions came from Los Angeles to let the two women go for the reason that they were not accused of anything. It developed that at the time the arrest was made no warrant had been issued against any of the party by Los Angeles authorities, which it is claimed rendered the arrest of doubtful legality. Before Judge McMahon, District Attorney John H. Carson apologized to the two women for their arrest and imprisonment in the city jail, declaring that there was no cause for placing them under arrest.

## M'MILLAN SETS SAIL FOR NORTH

Sydney, N. S., June 27.—(AP)—The schooner Bowdoin, being Commander Donald R. MacMillan's Arctic expedition, left Sydney this morning for the north.

Before sailing, Commander MacMillan said the Bowdoin would be followed by the steamer Peary "fully equipped for exploration and scientific study of new northern lands, with the aid of new methods such as airplanes, radio and color photography and with a support which places all of us on a scientific mission." He asserted that the expedition expected to be at all times in daily contact with civilization by radio.

## FRENCH OKEH FINANCE PLAN OF CAILLAUX

### Senate and Deputies Give Sanction To Issuance of Notes For Total of Six Billion Francs.

Paris, June 27.—(By Associated Press)—The senate today passed the Caillaux financial bill by a vote of 226 to 29. The chamber of deputies had passed the bill early this morning.

Addressing the senate in advocacy of his bill, M. Caillaux with reference to the proposed increase of the note circulation by six billion francs said:

"It may be an audacious policy, but some times audacity brings success. I did not disassemble the measures but at the present time, they are the only remedy.

"France will climb again to the top of the financial hill down which she has been slipping," Mr. Caillaux said. "The first step of our upward climb is that not one cent of expenditure shall henceforth be engaged unless it is fully covered by corresponding receipts.

"There will be no moratorium. The holders of the French bonds will be paid at maturity.

Later all the finance minister's finance measures were passed, 273 to 11. Minister Caillaux termed the passage of the financial measure as the first step toward putting France on a gold basis.

The vote shows that only 364 deputies recorded their ballots out of a nominal membership of 536. There were therefore, some 200 absentees, of which the socialists contributed the majority.

This is taken by some of the papers as implying the end of the cartel, or union of the four left groups forming the government's majority in the chamber, as the socialists refused to support the government on the fiscal measures although not carrying this opposition to the point of voting bodily against the measure.

## BANDIT HOLDS UP PORTLAND BANK AND GETS AWAY

Portland, Or., June 27.—(A. P.)—An unmasked robber armed with a revolver today held up the Parkrose State bank, in a suburban business district, forced Charles Crum, assistant cashier, and a customer to lie face down on the floor while he gathered up about \$3000 in cash and escaped. The police were informed. The same bank was held up February 13 of this year.

When the robber entered Crum was the only official in the bank. The customer, W. D. Sawyer, was using telephoning.

Both looked up when the robber voiced his command that they lie on the floor.

Crum said he was not certain he would be able to identify the man.

The bandit did not threaten to shoot. Crum and the customer lay on the floor so long that they did not discover how the man left Parkrose.

## BEND HAS RAIN NINE LIVES LOST WHEN TUG SINKS

Bend, June 27.—Efforts were being made today to recover the bodies of nine men, the whole crew of the tugboat Ocean King, which went down in two St. Lawrence river here when rammed by the Canadian Pacific liner Maricou.

The Ocean King set out last night to tow the Maricou, a vessel of 6473 tons inbound from Glasgow, Scotland, for Montreal, to its pier here.

Seeing too late that he was approaching too close, the helmman turned the wheel of his vessel so violently that the tug listed, exposing the white side to the liner.

The Maricou's steel prow virtually cut the tug boat in two like an anvil. It rolled over twice and sank, the boiler exploding as the water rushed into the engine room.

Two of the Maricou's crew were reported to have dived overboard presumably to rescue the tug's crew. A check-up of the crew has not as yet verified the report.

## EARL SANDE UP ON NAVIGATOR WINS

New York, June 27.—(A. P.)—Mrs. Payne Whitney's Navigator, Earl Sande up, won the \$10,000 Great American stakes for two-year-olds at Aqueduct today. Sarantinus was second and Powhatan third. Navigator went to the post his competitors in the stretch and pushed the vessel by a head with Sarantinus a nose in front of Powhatan. The time for the five furlongs was one minute.

## Jardine Here



W. M. JARDINE

William M. Jardine, secretary of agriculture in the cabinet of President Coolidge, stopped a few minutes at the state house with his party today en route to Portland, but did not call on Governor Pierce or other state officials. One state employe met him by chance in a rest room and was introduced to him by the cabinet member's brother, Professor Jardine of Oregon Agricultural college.

Governor Pierce said he did not consider that he had been slighted by Secretary Jardine since he visited at length with him in Corvallis yesterday, but when they parted the secretary was uncertain as to whether he would stop in Salem.

## MERCURY DROPS SALEM SETTLES BACK IN COMFORT

With the mercury recording a maximum temperature of 81 on the streets of Salem at 2 o'clock this afternoon and today's weather prediction being cloudy and cooler, the recent heat wave which extended over a period of three days is considered to have ended. The trend back to normalcy, from a temperature standpoint, was brought about by the wind, which began to stir slightly late Thursday morning, continuing through Friday and today with gradually increasing velocity. Beginning from the southwest, it has shifted by this morning so that it was coming from the northwest at that time and continued from that quarter throughout the day.

The official government thermometer, which is exposed on the east bank of the Willamette river just north of the Marion-Polk county bridge, was expected to register a temperature slightly lower than that recorded on the city streets, since the government instrument is in the direct path of the wind as it comes across the river. Yesterday the government thermometer registered a maximum of 90, the city maximum being 92.

## NEWBERG OPENS BERRY FESTIVAL

Newberg, June 27.—The Berling's fifth annual festival opened today at the "Newberg Welcome" gates, a mile east of town on the highway.

The mounted sides, Mrs. J. Walker White, Queen Aubrey Lemon, the first, Queen Aleda Thurston, the first, and Miss Joan Dolke, met the Portland Royal Rosarians. A large delegation from Portland including Queen Suzanne, her maids, the Royal Rosarian quartet and uniformed were in the party.

The party and Eiton B. Watkins speaker of the day, was greeted by white uniformed Berlings.

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## SILETZ FIRE CONTROLLED BY FIGHTERS

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Fires in the Siletz basin and the head of the Little Lucklamute west and southwest of Dallas and Falls City which burned out camp 4 of the Cobbs-Mitchell Lumber company on Wednesday and threatened the town of Valseltz are under control again, aying down reported Will Caldwell, forest service lookout at Bald mountain, at noon today.

The Siletz basin is practically clear of smoke with a southwest wind, mild and moist, blowing out the smoke which filled the valley in which Valseltz is located. The fire came within a quarter of a mile of Valseltz on Wednesday. Only a few old logs are burning today, said Caldwell. There are no new fires in the district.

## ONE LIFE IS LOST

San Francisco, June 27.—Forest fires on the Pacific coast yesterday burned one man to death, destroyed 62,480 acres of timber, grazing and stump land and defied the efforts of more than 500 men who attempted to bring them under control.

Major blazes were traced to electrical storms while hot weather and low humidity combined to permit the flames to continue blazing away today at many points in California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

At Point Neville, British Columbia, Oliver G. Clark was burned to death when a fire swept in the direction of his camp.

Two other fires in British Columbia burned two bridges, two small houses and destroyed a num ber mill of the Finchell Lumber company. The Bluebird fire destroyed 100,000 feet of lumber.

Big Fire Raging

In California the largest fire of recent years is raging on a ten mile front in Tuolumne county, 51,200 acres of brush having been burned over. This fire was also started by an electrical storm. Volunteer fire fighters are fighting the blaze and the fire warden has appealed for more men.

After burning over 25,000 acres of grazing land the fire which started in the Stanislaus river canyon, California, was reported under control late last night.

A fire which started on a ranch near Orangevale, Cal., spread into nearby fields and burned over several hundred acres of land before being extinguished.

The buildings on the ranch were all destroyed.

Three thousand five hundred acres of brush and timber were burned over by a fire in the Angeles national forest, near San Bernardino.

A fire north of Bremerton, Wash., destroyed 1280 acres of timber.

One hundred people are homeless as a result of a fire which destroyed practically all of the homes in a lumber camp near Monahan, Wash.

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## PROSECUTOR DECLARES EVIDENCE LACKING OF MURDER OF McCLINTOCK'S MOTHER BY DEFENDANT.

Chicago, June 27.—(A. P.)—William D. Shepherd, who was acquitted last night by a jury of the charge that he murdered his foster son, William N. McClintock, the orphan millionaire, today was assured the second murder charge, that he killed McClintock's mother, would not be pressed by State's Attorney Crowe.

"There is no evidence that Mrs. McClintock was murdered," State's Attorney Crowe said.

A coroner's jury which heard testimony in connection with the death of Mrs. Emma Nelson McClintock, her son, and Dr. Oscar Olson, after Judge Harry Olson, chief justice of the municipal court had conducted the examination of the witnesses, had ordered Shepherd held for murder in connection with the deaths of mother and son.

Wife Vindicated

Although Mrs. Julia Shepherd, the defendant's wife, also was ordered held, she soon was vindicated when the grand jury returned a no bill in her case.

Judge Olson, who last night declared the state's attorney had not testified before the grand jury and asked that a "no bill" be returned, exonerating Shepherd in the case of the death of Mrs. McClintock.

Mr. Crowe was plainly determined to drop the Shepherd matter from his regard as regards Judge Olson's assertion last night that the case was not ended.

"The jury's verdict speaks for itself and I have no reply at least at present for Olson," said Mr. Crowe.

He said he had not decided what action to take with regard to Charles C. Faiman, head of an unrecognized school which he calls the national university of science, who told a story that he had taught Shepherd how to administer typhoid germs so as to produce death.

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