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## TWENTY-SIX DEATH TOLL FOR SUNDAY

**Suicide, Automobiles, Powder Explosion, Street Cars and Farm Accidents Are Included in List of Pacific Northwest Tragedies Over Week-End.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—(AP)—Twenty-six names were added to the over the weekend toll of Pacific coast tragedies for the season. Automobiles caused 11 deaths.

The Northwest deaths included: Lucile Gendreau, five, Spokane, killed when thrown from the rear seat of a moving car. Dow Ball died from injuries received in an automobile accident near Hillsboro, Oregon; Mrs. Mary Hoffman, 77, of Tacoma was instantly killed when caught beneath the wheels of a street car; Frank Carleton, 23, Tacoma, and John J. Matson, Centralia, were killed in a premature powder explosion. Mrs. Maggie Burt of Portland, shot herself, because of despondency over ill health. Elmer Swanson, Ione, Oregon, fell from a grain wagon and was killed when the wheels of the loaded wagon crushed his head. At Winlock, Washington, a Greek, known as Pete Louis, was shot and fatally wounded by Frank Munday for using obscene language in front of Mrs. Munday and children.

## ENROLLMENT TOTALS 337

**Assembly Held Today at Southern Oregon Normal School**

Enrollment of three more students at the Southern Oregon Normal school Monday morning brought the total enrollment up to 337, according to an announcement made today by President J. A. Churchill.

With all students located and classes well under way a routine has been established.

At the assembly Monday morning announcement was made that W. L. Greenleaf of Medford will read "The Merchant of Venice" at assembly Wednesday morning.

A student mixer, which will probably be held Friday evening, October 14, is tentatively planned for, according to announcement.

## E. V. Carter Suffers From Broken Arm

E. V. Carter in attempting to enter an automobile parked in front of the Elks building on Main street Saturday afternoon after spending some time at the Elks Club, in some manner slipped, and twisted his right arm in such a manner that the bone was broken above the elbow. While the injury is quite painful it is not serious.

## Officers Welcome Grand Jury Investigation Of Shooting

"There is no one who regrets more than we the unfortunate shooting and fatal wounding of Manford Zimmerlee," Federal Officer Terry A. Talent and State Prohibition Officer J. Hickman said today.

Commenting on the grand jury investigation and propose appointment of a special prosecutor to conduct the investigation, the two officers, who were cleared of responsibility of the death of Zimmerlee by a coroner's jury said:

"In order that our own vindication, which we feel certain must follow any investigation of the circumstances surrounding the accident, we welcome the appointment of a special prosecutor,

NEW FLOOR AT P. O. Workmen Sunday replaced the floor in the lobby of the Ashland postoffice.

The tread of thousands of feet over the old floor daily for many years, had worn away the boards and in some places the floor was in an almost dangerous condition.

## BATTERY B. WINS MATCH

**Lithians Out for Blood, Lose by Narrow Margin to Soldiers**

Battery B "showed 'em" up Sunday and demonstrated their ability with the Springfield rifle, calibre .30, as they have demonstrated with the 10 inch coast defense guns, when they defeated a picked team of Lithians at the National Guard rifle Range Sunday morning by a score of 657 to 644.

Reinforced by "Dutch" Parker of the Legion team, one of the best rifle shots in Southern Oregon, the Lithians presented a formidable appearance. Major Malone, an expert rifleman of many years standing and Harry McNair who has shot on the Idaho National Guard team at the National Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, and H. L. Claycomb who pulls a wicked trigger with his sporting model Springfield were out for blood in the shoot, but took the short end of the score.

Battery B took the lead from the beginning and maintained it throughout although only 13 points in the lead at the finish.

The Elks, American Legion, Southern Oregon Normal School, Southern Oregon Law Enforcement Association and the Y. M. C. A. are expected to enter teams in the further competition which is to follow and will be climaxed by a series of competitive events to be held at the armory indoor range this winter.

## Many Duck Were Bagged By Hunters

Duck Hunters by the score were on the lakes in Klamath county Sunday, according to Game Warden Roy Parr who states duck hunting this year is exceptionally fine. The ducks are flying low and there are many of them.

Quite a number of deer hunters were in the hills Sunday and quite a number of kills were reported.

The hunting season has been good this year, according to the game warden, who says there are more hunters than usual in the woods.

## Gridless Weekend In Rogue Valley

It was a gridless weekend in the Rogue River valley. Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland schools were all closed and the quarantine which prevents children under 16 years of age from congregating on the streets, caused the games to be called off. Present indications point toward an equally uneventful weekend next Saturday.

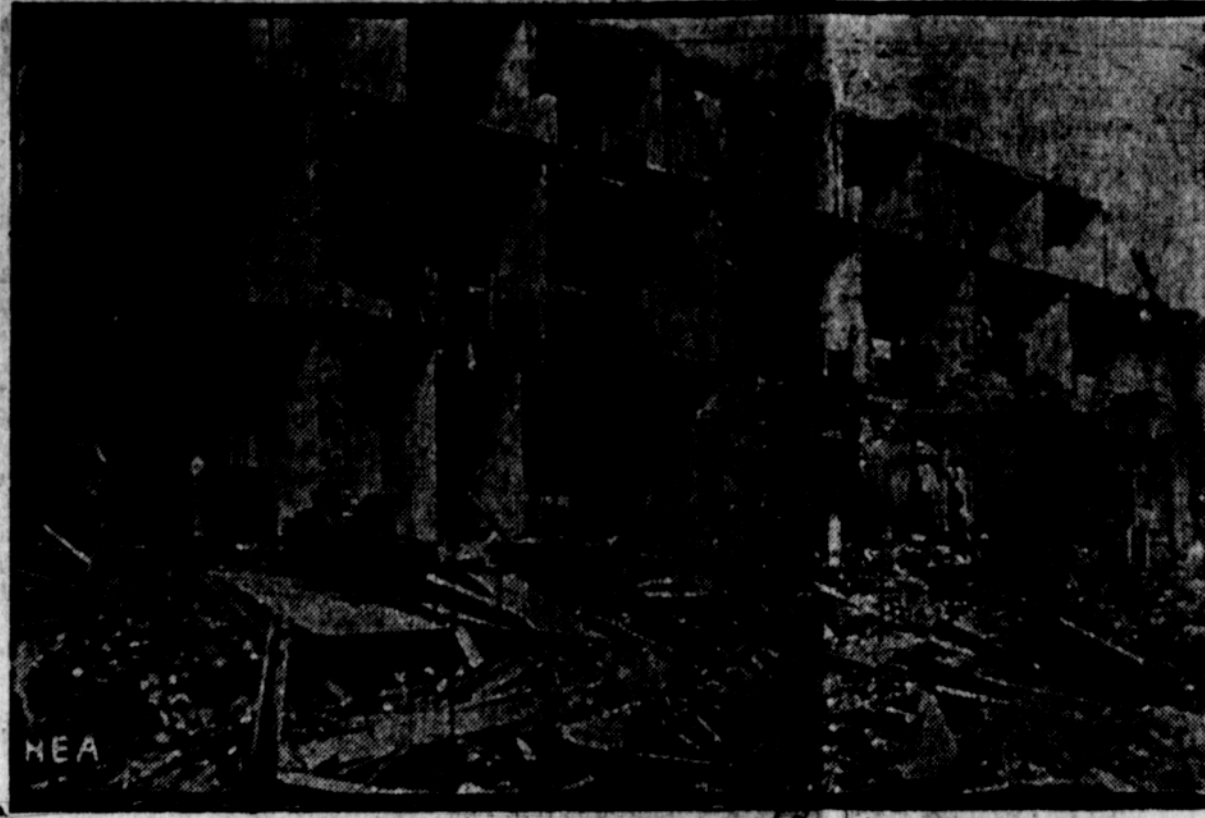
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tor, even as we welcome a grand jury investigation. While we feel District Attorney Newt. C. Chaney would be well able to conduct the investigation with impartiality, in order that relatives and friends of Zimmerlee may be satisfied we welcome the gratification of their wishes.

"While the wounding of Zimmerlee was unintentional on our part, we feel we are not responsible for his death, as we were performing our duty, as we were sworn to perform it, when we attempted to place Zimmerlee under arrest for law violation.

"We welcome the investigation and ask for nothing except an impartial judgment rendered in accordance with the facts in the case."

## Great Life And Property Loss in St. Louis Storm



Apartment house at Maryland Avenue and Whittier Street, St. Louis, after the devastating storm had passed by. Telephone by NEA Service to The Tidings

## CREAMERY IS TAKEN OVER BY COMPANY

Portland Man Buys James W. Bowers Interest in Local Concern and Secures Equipment From D. Perozzi—Takes Ten Year Lease on Building.

S. O. Rice & Company of Portland have purchased from James W. Bowers his interest in the Ashland Creamery which he has operated for the last five years. D. Perozzi, who owns the building and machinery of the plant, sold Mr. Rice the complete equipment and gave him a lease on the building for a period of 10 years.

The new owner is an experienced creamery man, having been in the business for the last 25 years and is well known among the butter and cream trade throughout the state.

Mr. Perozzi has been the owner of the creamery for more than 30 years. The creamery was established as a cooperative enterprise by farmers and merchants of Ashland in 1895 and

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## PLAY BY PLAY SERVICE

The Pittsburg Nationals and New York Americans, pennant winners in their respective leagues, start the world series Wednesday, October 5th in Pittsburg, and as usual, The Daily Tidings will have full coverage on these world series games. A full play by play report on each of the games will be printed in the regular edition of The Daily Tidings each afternoon. This will be received from the United Press correspondents at the games and guaranteed. The Daily Tidings' readers' the best and quickest service.

## FEDERAL COURT MEETS TUESDAY

Judge Chas. H. Bean of Portland Will Preside at Medford Session

Federal court session for Southern Oregon will open tomorrow at Medford, with Judge Chas. H. Bean of Portland presiding. Federal officers will arrive in Medford Tuesday morning. Six criminal cases are to be heard, including the trial of the ten Indian girls charged with arson in connection with the burning of the school on the Klamath reservation. U. S. District Attorney George Neuner will conduct the prosecution.

## The Hunting Season Is On



MOVIE MAN FINED  
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 3.—(AP)—William Stevers, St. Louis motion picture distributor was today fined \$1,000 and sentenced to serve three months in jail when he was convicted of transporting Tunney-Dempsey fight pictures from Chicago to St. Louis. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

## GYPSIES GET LITTLE LOOT

Money Stolen From Ellis Service Station Recovered by Police

A caravan of three automobiles filled with gypsies helped themselves to \$18 in cash from a safe at the Ellis Service station at Klamath Junction—and then turned the money over to Officer Sam Prescott who followed them into California before finally locating the group.

Saturday night the party camped a short distance on this side of the overhead crossing and were ordered out Sunday morning by Police Chief George McNabb.

When they reached the Klamath Junction they entered the service station and found no one there and the safe open. A gypsy woman was in the station when the proprietor returned and found the money missing. The police were immediately notified.

## WATERSHED FENCE DONE

After spending six weeks high upon Mt. Ashland repairing the fence around the watershed a force of six men under the direction of Welbourne Beeson, came "down to civilization" Saturday night, their work completed.

Six miles of fence were repaired, much of the work being done with snow on the ground and other discomforts which made the work slow and difficult. It was necessary to pack supplies back into the camp on the mountain.

Stock ranging over the watershed made the repair of the fence necessary. Earl Hoiler, superintendent of the city water department was in direct charge of the rebuilding of the fence and made several trips over the ground.

## Zimmerlee Funeral Is Held Today

Funeral services for Manford Zimmerlee were held this afternoon at the Presbyterian church at Phoenix, Rev. Nelson in charge and were attended by a large number of relatives and friends of the man. Burial was made in the cemetery at Phoenix.

Two brothers, James Zimmerlee of British Columbia, John Zimmerlee of Trail and four sisters, Mrs. Mary Livengood, Phoenix, Mrs. Jane Abel and Mrs. Sargent Astwin, Washington, and Mrs. Daisy Stonebraker of Idaho, are surviving relatives.

## Two Arrested On Charge Of Booze Selling

James Dangelatos and C. P. Windgard were arrested this afternoon by Medford police and state traffic officers, beneath an old house in Medford, in which was found 22 pint bottles, two gallon jars and a five gallon keg filled with alleged moonshine liquor.

The two men locked the doors when the officers demanded admittance and when the door of the dwelling was battered down had disappeared. A search revealed the fact that they had crawled beneath the house in an effort to escape. Officers crawled under the house too, and literally dragged the two prisoners into daylight.

The two men had a Hudson car with a California license in their possession when arrested.

Enterprise stockmen ship 27 carcasses of lambs in one train.

# GRAND JURY WILL INVESTIGATE THE ZIMMERLEE DEATH

Special Prosecutor Will Conduct the Probe at Request of District Attorney Newton C. Chaney—Relatives of Dead Man and Officers Both Desirous of Further Investigation of Fatal Accident of Last Wednesday.

Continued investigation of the fatal wounding of Manford Zimmerlee of near Trail, shot last Wednesday night by officers who sought to place him under arrest after he had delivered two gallons of alleged moonshine liquor, is to be made by a grand jury which meets tomorrow at Medford. The officers were exonerated by a coroner's jury which heard the testimony of 19 witnesses.

Grand jury investigation of the case is to be under the direction of a special prosecutor. Governor Patterson at the request of Newton C. Chaney, district attorney, today ordered Attorney General Van Winkle to name a member of his staff to take charge of the case.

## EMPLOYMENT SERVICE NOW ESTABLISHED

Normal Students First to List for Work With C. C. Bureau

The first step in the new program for the chamber of commerce was taken this morning when the employment service of the chamber was started. E. G. Harlan, secretary, has announced that the chamber is now prepared to list all people seeking either locations in this community or merely wishing work for a short period. Business houses and others who have people applying for work are urged to send such people to the chamber office where every effort will be made to get them employment. The chamber also expects to spend special efforts getting people located who come primarily to work in the community for a period of time before making an investment or starting up in business.

Firms or individuals having positions they wish filled or odd jobs should telephone the chamber and list their needs and applicants best suited for the work will be sent out. From eight to nine o'clock in the morning the chamber force will be on duty to handle employment service.

At the present time the chamber has a list of young men attending the Normal who desire part-time work and any one needing the services of a student for a few hours per day should call the chamber. An expert garage man and mechanic is also listed for employment. This man could take entire charge of a garage or filling station.

## POLICE SEEK MISSING YOUTH

Local police have been asked to search for Philip Montgomery, 19-year-old San Francisco youth, who disappeared from his home September 1 and has not since been heard from. Posters telling of his mother's worry, and carrying photographs of the boy have been received at the local police office.

## Local Woman May Be President Of State P. T. A. Association

An outstanding figure in the work of the Parent Teachers Association city, district and state, in pledging their support to Mrs. Leuis Dodge of this city in her campaign for the state presidency of the organization, Jackson county organizations feel they are supporting a candidate well able to direct the state activities.

Every council in the county has pledged support to Mrs. Dodge at the state convention which is to be held in LaGrande, October 26 to 28, and will send a full delegation.

Because of the excitement caused by the death of Zimmerlee, both the two officers who fired at Zimmerlee, Terry Talent and J. Hickman, together with relatives and friends of the dead man, were desirous of the grand jury investigation in order that all facts of the case may be presented in a comprehensive and complete manner.

Judge Orlando Corkin, who is occupying the bench in this county during the illness of Judge C. M. Thomas, said that he had not received a petition asking that a special grand jury be called to investigate the case, from members of the dead man's family, but that District Attorney Chaney asked for the investigation by the grand jury, in order that all might be satisfied that every effort is being made to place the responsibility where it justly belongs.

Members of the grand jury who will hear the evidence are: Katie M. Graves (Mrs. Wm.) of Prospect, forewoman; Lester H. Fay and L. M. Young, Medford; Earl Isaac, Ashland; Wm. G. Houston, Trail; Charles L. Hockersmith, Beagle and H. W. Beede, Central Point.

These grand jurors have already held two sessions considering cases and will consider a number of other cases in addition to the Zimmerlee shooting, while in session.

Commenting on the matter today, Mr. Chaney said:

"In view of the incident which occurred on September 23, resulting in the death of Manford Zimmerlee and the advisability of a full investigation before the grand jury who have been called by Circuit Judge Corkin at my request of Friday, September 30, and on account of the fact that the federal and state officers concerned inter in, in the performance of their duties as such officers in enforcement of the law have been in a close association with this office, I have requested the governor to appoint a special prosecutor in order to eliminate any question or doubt that may exist as to the fair and impartial investigation of the matter.

"In doing so I have not in any

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