

### VETERANS HEAR OF BETTERMENTS FOR BUREAU DIRECTION

OMAHA, Neb., June 24.—(AP)—Extensive improvement in the administration of the United States veterans' bureau, made possible by legislation, improved study of conditions and excellent cooperation by the veterans, has enabled the bureau to extend more benefits than ever before, General Frank T. Hines, bureau director, said in an address for delivery today before members of the Disabled American Veterans of the World war, at their fifth annual convention here today.

Throughout his address, General Hines stressed his desire for a continuance of cooperation between the bureau and the veterans and their officials. "This spirit of cooperation," he said, "must prevail as it is one of the largest factors in putting over the job."

Reviewing the results achieved by each bureau department, during the past year, General Hines said that the organization now had a better conception of the wants of the disabled veterans; that medical care and hospitalization had been improved through the erection of many modern hospitals; that vocational rehabilitation had made progress so that by June 30 next all eligibles will have been contacted in cooperation with the hospital authorities and service organizations; that veterans' calling for compensation claims had been completed; a more efficient rating schedule adopted and war insurance policies re-instated for many disabled veterans.

### DEMAND MADE FOR DEATH FOR MURDER

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Why I can understand why a friend would go on the witness stand and swear a lie to save a friend from the rope, but why if his story was not true, would Fauman come here and swear to a story he knew would send Shepherd to the gallows?"

"Fauman said he got the germs from the city health department, gave them to Shepherd and taught him how to kill Billy McClintock with them, and he did it," shouted Gorman.

The prosecutor had been talking an hour when a recess interrupted him. It was indicated he was near the end of his address to the jury. William Scott Stewart of defense counsel, was ready to open for his client.

Plot is hatched.

William D. Shepherd was the victim of a diabolic conspiracy and should not be hanged on the testimony of one man, who sought to prove him guilty of murder of William McClintock, the jury was told today by William S. Stewart, chief of defense counsel.

"If you gentlemen think this defendant went and talked with Charles Fauman, hang him," shouted Stewart at the outset of his argument. "He didn't have any business talking with Fauman."

It was Charles C. Fauman, proprietor of the National University of Science who said he gave Shepherd typhoid germs and taught him how to use them to murder William McClintock for the \$1,000,000 estate he had willed to Shepherd.

Prosecution of Shepherd that was attacked by Stewart as forced by power behind the scenes, and as charged Robert E. Crowe, the state's attorney, and Stewart's former chief, with permitting himself to be made a cat's paw in a will fight.

Shaking his fist within a foot of Crowe's face, Stewart demanded to know why Fauman's "diploma mill" had not been closed, and said he would leave the prosecutor's explanation to his constituents.

Attorney Speaks.

Stewart talked for 30 minutes after George E. Gorman, first assistant state's attorney, had concluded the prosecution's opening jury plea, a demand for the death penalty.

Stewart worked himself into a frenzy as he pleaded for Shepherd. Facing from the jury box to Shepherd's side, gesturing forcefully and shouting at the top of his voice, he was streaming perspiration long before the noon recess halted him.

"Don't you know that if the defendant is given even one day in prison he will never be benefited by the will of Billy McClintock?" asked Stewart. "Don't you see it is a plot to destroy him?"

Stewart told the jury that the newspapers had kept the coroner's jury in session for weeks so that they could print sensational charges against Shepherd as made by Judge Olson.

### Rail Extension to Klamath Opposed

WASHINGTON, June 24.—(AP)—Proposals of the Oregon Trunk railway to make certain extensions to its line in central and southern Oregon were opposed before the Interstate Commerce commission by the Southern Pacific company, which asserted that the central Pacific, one of its own subsidiaries, had under way, or was projecting a considerable mileage of new lines in the state.

The Oregon Trunk construction declared by the Southern Pacific to be unnecessary duplication of facilities for the territory. The Southern Pacific also asserted the Oregon Trunk had over-estimated the timber resources of the territory to be served, and that the traffic available in the area was not sufficient to support both new railroads.

### OLE MARTINSON DEAD

Ole Martinson, 22 years old, died this morning at the Eugene hospital. He was brought to the hospital yesterday morning from a logging camp above Oakridge where he had been sick for some time. He was an employe of Henry McFee. The body is at the Branstetter chapel.

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### JAPAN'S LATEST EARTHQUAKE; PHOTO AT TOYOOKA



This picture gives a graphic idea of the devastation wrought by Japan's latest earthquake. It was taken at Toyooka as members of the military searched the ruins for the dead while those who survived hoped for the recovery of loved ones. Fire in many communities added to the horror after the earth had opened in 21 places as the tremor shook the island.

### PREMIER PAINLEVE PROGRAM FAVORED

PARIS, June 24.—(AP)—Premier Painleve's ministry has triumphantly surveyed the first test question on which it had been prophesied that the socialist party would abandon it.

M. Painleve obtained a vote of confidence on his Moroccan policy in the chamber of deputies at an early hour this morning, the vote being 510 to 50. Instead of opposing the government the socialists, with few exceptions voted with it, and one of the socialist leaders, Leon Blum, signed the motion for confidence.

Having won endorsement of its Moroccan policy, the ministry now awaits the socialist action on the financial question.

At yesterday afternoon's session of the chamber, which broke up in a free-for-all fight in consequence of the communist attacks on the government, the deputies had a narrow escape from being deluged with 2,000 gallons of water from the chamber's fire-fighting system.

Behind the speaker's army chair are three buttons marked respectively "Suspension of Sitting," "Alarm," and "Fire."

The young substitute for the chamber's secretary, who is absent from illness, was about to press the third button which would have flooded the house and galleries, when someone stopped him.

### WIRELESS SENT TO NAVY ARCTIC SHIPS

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here after a foggy three day trip from Wiscasset, Maine.

The vessel is awaiting the arrival tonight of the Bowdoin, in command of Donald B. MacMillan. Both vessels will take on fuel. The departure for the expedition base at Etah, Greenland, will depend upon the time required for fueling.

The Peary is carrying United States navy officers and the three amphibian airplanes with which the Arctic will be explored. The ship left Wiscasset last Saturday. The Bowdoin stopped at Monhegan Island, Me. and followed the Peary last Sunday.

The area between the pole and North America in which MacMillan hopes to find another continent is also to be explored by Roald Amundsen. Undaunted by his recent failure to fly over the pole with Lincoln Ellsworth, Amundsen, disatches from Norway say, believes there is land on the North American side of the pole and proposes to discover it.

### Auditor Praises County's Records

Praise for the condition of books and records of the county clerk's office is accorded by C. A. Horton, auditor, in his annual report on the county books.

"I note a great improvement in the records of the clerk's office over the work of a few years previously," says Mr. Horton's report. "No errors of any importance were noted."

"Records of the treasurer are exceptionally well kept, no errors being noted for the entire year's work."

Mr. Horton also examined the records of the following justices of the peace: Jesse G. Wells, Eugene; J. W. TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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### Many Lose Homes By Flood Waters

SALEM, Ore., June 24.—(AP)—Flood waters entirely surrounded the city of Forbes, New South Wales. The high waters have made 15,000 persons in the district homeless.

Forbes is on the right bank of the Leichlan river, 90 miles west of Bathurst. The population of the town itself is only about 3,000. Recent Australian dispatches have told of widespread damage from floods in several sections, chiefly in Southern New South Wales, with the flooded areas in some cases extending well up toward Sydney. A Sydney message June 22 said Forbes was being threatened by the floods.

Over the long distance telephone Caldwell said that the flames fanned by a northeast wind had burned right up to the northern edge of the town at that time, and were swooping westward through the timber parallel with the town. Caldwell said that he was unable to estimate the full extent of the fire because of the heavy smoke clouds, but estimated that the flames had already eaten their way through several hundred acres of green and logged over timber land.

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### EXPERTS TO SPEAK IN EVOLUTION TRIAL

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 24.—(AP)—An "army" of expert witnesses, representing various scientific and religious phases of the evolution question, will be called into the trial of J. T. Scopes, indicted high school teacher, it has been announced by defense counsel, who continued a conference here today.

Clarence Darrow and Bainbridge Colby, who came here last night with other members of the defense staff, were principal speakers at the graduating exercises of the John H. Neal College of Law, and incidentally, were presented with honorary degrees of doctor of laws.

A similar honor went to Dudley Malone of New York, who was not present, however, but who expected to join his conferees here today. Dr. John R. Neal, senior defense counsel presented the degrees referred to Mr. Darrow as the man who framed the first juvenile court law.

Declaring that "many of our legislators will vote for anything they think will bring them votes," Mr. Darrow in his address said this was true of some senators and asserted "they voted for prohibition when they had liquor in their own possession."

"And they still have liquor," he added.

### Clears Complexion



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### MILL CAMP FIRE IS THREATENING TOWN

SALEM, Ore., June 24.—Firefighters were battling to save the big saw-mill of the Cobbs-Mitchell Lumber company and the town of Valseiz in western Polk county from the spread of a forest fire, that sprung up about 8:30 o'clock this morning, according to Will Caldwell, forest ranger on the Bald mountain lookout station, at 1:30 this afternoon.

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### TELEPHONE GIRL IS CITED FOR BRAVERY

BEND, Ore., June 24.—Elsie Augustine, substitute night operator is given the credit for the early control of the fire at Prineville yesterday morning by J. L. Gaither, manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company for Deschutes and Crook counties. Mr. Gaither returned to Bend this morning.

Miss Augustine discovered the fire which broke out in the newspaper office directly adjoining the telephone office and in the same building. With smoke pouring into the room where the switchboard was located, she stuck to the board, calling all of the firemen and also officers of the Masonic lodge whose lodge rooms were directly overhead.

Miss Augustine also called Mr. Gaither in Bend, warning him that the telephone equipment was threatened. He made the 28 mile trip to Prineville in record time stepping into the office 58 minutes after the operator had called him at his home here.

"I shall certainly make a very special mention of Miss Augustine's level headed work when I make my report," Gaither said this morning.

"The telephone equipment was undamaged but holes were burned through into the walls from the office of the Central Oregonian where the fire originated and where more than \$5000 worth of damage was done to the machinery, according to late estimates."

### Swim Lessons are Attracting Notice

Many inquiries are coming to the Y. M. C. A. concerning swimming privileges for women. For those interested, the association announces that Tuesday evening, 7:30 to 9:00 o'clock has been set aside for this purpose. A competent instructor will be on hand to teach swimming to those who wish to learn, and for those who wish to become more proficient in the art. Membership for those months is sold at a nominal cost, single admissions being accorded to the guests of members. A large number of women have learned to swim at the Y. M. C. A. pool every season, and it offers a real opportunity to the women of the city.

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