

CONVENTION AT PRINEVILLE IS GIVEN PRAISE

The large delegation of members from the Medford post returned yesterday afternoon and last evening from the state American Legion convention at Prineville last week, expressing praise for the fine manner in which the Prineville post, aided by the other central Oregon posts entertained the convention.

The general consensus of the local members who attended was that the Prineville convention was the largest and best in the history of the state American Legion.

While the Medford post went to Prineville with no ax to grind and seeking no honors they were agreeably surprised when their fine drum corps walked away with the third honors among the nine drum corps of state posts competing. This honor was all the more appreciated because the Medford post drum corps had been in existence only 30 days before the convention. The local drum corps would have attained higher honors if they had had their post colors along to march with the drum corps.

Another honor that went to the Medford post is that one of its members, Carl Tengwald, was elected at the convention as one of the state delegates to attend the national American Legion convention to be held in Omaha next October.

The Medford delegation came home via the McKenzie Pass and the Pacific highway, and most of them stopped over at night, or several hours at Nimrod Inn, the proprietor of which is A. L. Parkhurst, former manager of the Crater lake lodge and stage lines.

PRAYS FOR RECOVERY OF PRESIDENT'S FATHER AND PRAISES DAWES

NEW YORK, June 29.—(A. P.) A prayer for the recovery of Colonel John Coolidge, father of the president who is ill at his home in Plymouth, Vt., was offered yesterday by the Rev. Dr. Jason Noble Pierce who was a visiting preacher at the First Presbyterian church here. Dr. Pierce is pastor of the First Congregational church of Washington where President Coolidge worships.

Speaking from the pulpit formerly occupied by the Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, Dr. Pierce made his sermon a eulogy of General Charles G. Dawes, whom he called a "great Presbyterian."

He praised the vice president's campaign for the closure rule in the United States senate.

"The world needs such strong characters," he said, "who attend their religious faith by virtuous deeds."

FATHER OF MEDFORD WOMAN FOUND DEAD

Word was received in Medford this morning that C. E. Badger, father of Mrs. R. G. Harding was found dead in his bed at Klamath Falls Sunday afternoon, supposedly from heart failure.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding left today for Klamath Falls and expect to return with the body tomorrow when further details will be given.

Another Carrier Pigeon Found at Local Ranch

A carrier pigeon, marked with a rubber band carrying the number, 8-859, and an aluminum band with the number, "V. S. C. 22 1168," was picked up last night on the Sheldon ranch by Lloyd Timmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Timmons. The bird was given nourishment and is being held for word from the owner.

MASTER MIND ASSUMES BLAME

(Continued from page one.) Crawford. "There's was not, could not have been a perfect crime," said Crawford, assuming the attitude of a lecturing professor, for it was based on human violence, on the actual killing of a human being."

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—Eugene Crawford and Bliss Baker, youthful "intellectuals" held here in connection with an unsuccessful attempt last week to extort \$50,000 from Colonel D. C. Jackling, wealthy mining man of San Francisco, appeared in Police court today and the date of their preliminary hearing was set for July 7.

The possibility that Crawford may have been responsible for the attempt on May 26 last to extort \$1000 from John L. Hagelin, orchardist of Campbell, Santa Clara county, is being investigated by authorities. Hagelin reported finding a note under his door last week demanding the money on penalty of having his daughter, Mary, kidnapped and sold into slavery in the Orient.

John E. Crawford, father of Crawford lives at Oroville.

Baker was a student at the University of California and Crawford is said to have studied law at the University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore.

Tides are 54 minutes later each day.

Walrus feed on star fish and mollusks.

HERO OF CAOBA RESCUE INDICTED AS RUM RUNNER

PORTLAND, Ore., June 29.—(A. P.) Twenty men were indicted here today by the federal grand jury in what is declared by officials to be one of the biggest alleged rum running plots on the Pacific coast.

Among the men indicted are Captain Robert Pamphlet and the crew of the Camdiar schooner Peschawha who last February rescued the crew of the sinking American lumber schooner Caoba. While saving the crew Captain Pamphlet was arrested on the high seas by a revenue cutter. However, as a tacit act of sportsmanship the government is not prosecuting the captain and his men for any possible violation of United States laws at the time they were saving the crew of the sinking Caoba, but for alleged violations prior to that time.

The men are indicted on charges of conspiracy to violate the tariff laws of 1922 in importing liquor contrary to law and also for alleged violations of the national prohibition act.

The indicted men include besides Captain Pamphlet: Jacob Woltke, Portland, who has two aliases and who is said to be the business head of the alleged ring; Frank M. Bates and Joseph Essex, Portland; William Dunham Bruun, said to be skipper of the yacht Azalea, recently sold by the government here after its capture at Astoria by the government.

Captain Pamphlet is held under \$5000. Two other men, said to be important members of the alleged gang are indicted as John Doe and Richard Roe. The Peschawha risked capture by coming within the limits fixed by treaty with Great Britain to rescue the Caoba's crew.

BASEBALL SCORES

American League.	
At Boston—	R. H. E.
New York	5 8 1
Boston	10 14 1
Ferguson, Shawkey, Beall and Schanz; Quinn, Wingfield and Pienich.	
At Cleveland—	R. H. E.
Detroit	4 12 0
Cleveland	1 7 2
Daus and Bassler; Yowell, Speece and Myatt.	
At St. Louis—	R. H. E.
Chicago	2 5 1
St. Louis	5 9 1
Cventros, Connally and Schalk; Mogridge and Dixon.	
National.	
CINCINNATI, June 29.—(A. P.)	
Pittsburg took the lead in the National League race today by defeating Cincinnati 4 to 1, while the New York Giants' game with Boston was called off because of rain in the second inning. The standing of the leaders is: Pittsburg, 51; New York, 415.	
At Cincinnati.	R. H. E.
Pittsburg	4 13 1
Cincinnati	1 8 1
Batteries: Morrison and Smith; Rixey, Brady and Hargrave.	
At Philadelphia.	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	8 15 0
Philadelphia	3 8 2
Batteries: Vance and Deberry; Carlson, Knight and Wilson.	

AT FATHER'S BEDSIDE

(Continued from page one.) gave them instructions as to how the work should be done.

Shortly before noon, Colonel Coolidge suffered a vomiting spell and his grandson was sent in one of the White House automobiles for Dr. Coupal, who is quartered in a farm house near the village.

After a few moments in the sick room the physician reappeared on the front porch to converse with the president and Mrs. Coolidge and Attorney General Sargent, who had come over from Ludlow to pay a morning call. He then returned to the sick room while Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge remained on the porch.

A few minutes later Dr. A. M. Cream of Bridgewater, arrived. He had not been advised of the spell of vomiting and after a brief stay in the sick room left temporarily, remarking that it was not serious and that "everything so far is satisfactory."

S. BARBARA RAZED BY QUAKE

(Continued from page one.) Two severe shocks at 6:06 and 6:47, followed by about 20 others of minor violence.

Survivors of the San Francisco earthquake of 1906 residing in Santa Barbara declared today's shock exceeded the northern temblor in violence.

The twist of the quake broke water and gas mains, snapped telephone and telegraph wires and broke the reservoir supplying the city with water.

Breakage of the reservoir did not, however, cause any damage so far as known.

Telephone communication with Los Angeles was restored about 10:55 when a single line in a garage was found to be functioning.

Range of Temblor.

The New California hotel, just completed, is a hopeless wreck. The walls shook down to the main portion of the building is still standing.

The Carrillo hotel also suffered seriously in the quake. Throughout the residential section of the east side houses were tilting in topsy-turvy angles. The tremors started with a heavy east-west motion which cracked brick walls and then the next moment the movement turned to a northeast-southwest movement of great severity which worked great havoc.

The quake did little damage along the coast highway north of here. At

Goleta, 12 miles north, chimneys were wrecked, one garage nearly demolished and much glass broken.

At one point about 20 miles north the highway was closed for an hour by a dirt slide.

The pavement was broken at intervals for ten miles north.

There was no appreciable damage at any point north of Goleta.

The quake was felt, however, as far as San Luis Obispo.

Santa Barbara is approximately 100 miles north of Los Angeles and 300 miles south of San Francisco. The business streets are at sea level but the beautiful residential districts are on high hills overlooking the ocean. There is a pretty harbor and yachting has supplemented swimming and fishing as the sport of residents and tourists.

With its fine climate the city has lured numerous eastern capitalists, who have gone there to live during their vacations or in their retirement. Montecito, adjoining the city, is called the suburb of millionaires.

Santa Barbara is on the coast line of the Southern Pacific railway, one of the two arteries of traffic between San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The ruins of the Santa Barbara mission, queen of the California missions, testifies to the second visitation in a century, the structure not long ago having been reconstructed from the ruins of an earthquake in the early part of the 19th century. There were many Catholics at early morning mass when the tremor occurred. The celebrant priest, although two images above the altar fell down near him, turned and urged his worshippers to pray, and it was only his calling to them that saved their lives, for a few moments later the two towers and a section of the front of the mission fell to the sidewalk.

The worshippers then walked out over the ruins.

Rescue parties were organized and under the direction of peace officers and civilian leaders, with the aid of naval reserves, a cordon of armed men was placed around the ruined area and visitors permitted within only by credential.

There were no fires resulting from the debris. The food situation was reported satisfactory. The Daily News and Morning Press set up extra one-sheet editions by hand for distribution throughout the city.

Earthquake continue to jolt the ruined buildings as the correspondent of the Associated Press writes of the disaster.

Throughout the residences the inhabitants in many cases have moved some of their possessions out on the lawns and amidst the debris of fallen chimneys and twisted houses, smile at passersby.

List of Injured.

The list of injured in Cottage hospital follows:

Dr. Henry G. Henry, interne in St. Francis hospital, injured when he jumped from the second story of the building.

Miss Ruth Clark, nurse in St. Francis hospital, badly hurt in same fall with Dr. Henry.

Lewis J. Dreiner, Seattle.

William Renwick, John Girod, Santa Barbara, Leo Stewart, Louisa; Mrs. Honietta, Beat, no address; Mrs. Ethel Diener, Frank Roxroat, George Miller, Herado Chavez, no address; William MacElroy.

Famous Winter Resort

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—(A. P.)—Santa Barbara, seat of an old Franciscan mission, dating back to 1786, is one of the famous watering places of America. Its beautiful situation, partly encircled by hills and mountains has given it the name of the Montecito of America. It is 267 miles from San Francisco and 164 miles from Los Angeles.

Santa Barbara has been long noted for its big tourist hotels, and its mild climate, both of which features draw thousands of visitors annually from all over the world. Early reports said that many of these hotels had been damaged or destroyed.

Santa Barbara has more claims to fame than its tourist attractions. It is in the midst of a vast citrus fruit area and flowers grow there in tropical luxuriance. Its present permanent population is estimated at approximately 25,000, this of course, being greatly augmented in the summer season. This season is now at its height there.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL.

(A. P.)—All the brick buildings in Santa Barbara were demolished this morning, including the Arlington hotel by the earthquake which swept the state, and it seems to have centered its ferocity on this city.

Water mains and river reservoirs were broken and the city was partly flooded.

Two fires started in the city but so far little damage had been reported due to these.

It is feared that there may be considerable loss of life, particularly in the ruins of the Arlington hotel, one of whose walls collapsed like an egg-shell.

The main street of the city upheaved and buckled under the temblor and as the water mains parted showers shot up through the pavement.

Accompanying the quake were tremendous waves which rushed in from the bay flooding the lowlands.

The largest building in the city, the Granada block, withstood the shock.

LOS ANGELES SHAKEN

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First reports over the re-established wires showed the casualties not so large as at first rumored.

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Late advices said the Gibraltar dam, part of Santa Barbara's water system, broke and emptied. The Carrillo hotel, according to a report, split in two and then collapsed.

El Centro reported that the earthquake was not felt in the Imperial valley on the southern boundary of the state. Apparently it extended no further north than Bakersfield. It did not reach San Francisco.

Santa Barbara, whose situation has been compared to that of Naples, is a noted resort. Many wealthy persons from all parts of the country go there.

EARTHQUAKE IN MONTANA

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Outside of the area which sustained the most damage the quake played a thousand pranks. At Billings, A. C. Gallagher, a painter, was gibbling the cross on the spire of St. Patrick's Catholic church when the shock of Saturday night was felt there. The cross swayed three feet, he said, in a north and south movement. He clung to the cross until the worst tremor was over and they called it a day and descended.

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HELENA, MONT.

(A. P.)—Helena people were awakened at 2:29 o'clock this morning by an earthquake shock that lasted seven seconds. No reports of damage by the latest of a series of shocks that started Saturday evening, have been received.

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SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—(A. P.)—State street is the main thoroughfare of Santa Barbara. It extends from the beach for a distance of several miles. Business blocks ranging in height from two stories to ten line each side of the street. These buildings are mainly of brick and concrete construction. The Arlington hotel, one of the famous resorts is on upper State street, about a mile from the beach.

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SAN FRANCISCO, JUNE 29

(A. P.)—Southern California in the vicinity of Santa Barbara, 300 miles south of here, was rocked by an earthquake at 6:45 this morning, information received here by the Western Union telegraph company indicated. The principal lines of communication into the area believed most severely affected by the temblor have been snapped.

Reports from Gaviota indicated that the region most severely rocked is between Ventura and Santa Barbara. At Gaviota rail lines were broken by the quake and a large water tank was tumbled over on the railroad right-of-way and was flooding over the yards. The earthquake did not reach San Francisco.

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