

OREGON'S SCOUTS GIVEN DUCKING IN JAMBOREE STORM

Sudden Shower Forces Western Lads to Higher Campground—Ball Game, Sightseeing Are Enjoyed

WASHINGTON, June 30.—(AP)—Boy Scout delegations to the national jamboree from Idaho, Oregon and Washington turned to sightseeing and an American league baseball game today.

A sudden thunderstorm caught the 200 boys in the middle of camp-making last night and they were forced to higher ground, where they finished putting their temporary home in order today.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—(AP)—A booming cannon at the base of the Washington monument heralded the start today of one of the nation's biggest youth demonstrations—the Boy Scout jamboree.

Upwards of 25,000 scouts were massed in brass columns through 350 green acres of historic ground for the brief ceremonies.

The first shot, echoing from Capitol hill to the grassy Arlington slopes, was a signal for the boys and their leaders to spring to salute before the colors of their country.

Eleven minutes later another blast was ordered, preceding the unfurling of 52 foreign standards along the stately avenue of flags.

The deep boom of the final cannon four minutes later was the cue for a simultaneous display of 1643 other flags through the camp city.

The remainder of the first day held this program for the thousands who came to Washington afoot, by bicycle, motorcycle, automobile, train, bus, boat and airplane.

Excursions to Mount Vernon. Performances in camp theaters. Uncle Dan Beard, venerable scout pioneer, will light this evening with flint and steel the fire of fellowship which will burn during the encampment.

Word spread through the camp that President Roosevelt—who is scheduled to ride through the trooped ranks along Constitution avenue next week—might pay an unexpected visit to the tents.

RELATIVES TESTIFY TO PROVOCATION IN M'CRACKEN SLAYING

ALTURAS, Cal., June 30.—(AP)—The defense called to the witness stand today several relatives of Harry French in an effort to show that Claude L. McCracken, newspaper editor, annoyed or threatened the French family.

Harry French is on trial for the slaying of McCracken, who operated a newspaper in opposition to the long-established weekly publication owned by Mr. and Mrs. Bard French, parents of the accused man.

Ruth French, sister of the defendant, testified she discovered a man looking at her through the bathroom window of the French home one night. Miss French, a University of California student, said she ran out and told her mother about it but didn't know the identity of the prowler.

The mother, Mrs. Gertrude French, yesterday testified she saw McCracken walk from the yard of the French home at the time.

Mrs. E. G. Scammon, Westwood, Cal., testified she was present when Mrs. Gertrude French received an annoying telephone call, presumably from McCracken. Mrs. Scammon said she saw Mrs. French turn pale, hang up the receiver and turn away nervously.

DR. PHILLIPS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ACTIVE CHAPTER OF MEDFORD

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Stanley E. Phillips, vice-president; Frank Bash, secretary-treasurer; and Monte Routinree, sergeant-at-arms.

Elected to the board of directors for one year were Paul Myers and Dwight L. Houghton, Earl Sims and Dr. Dwight H. Findley were elected to the board for six month terms.

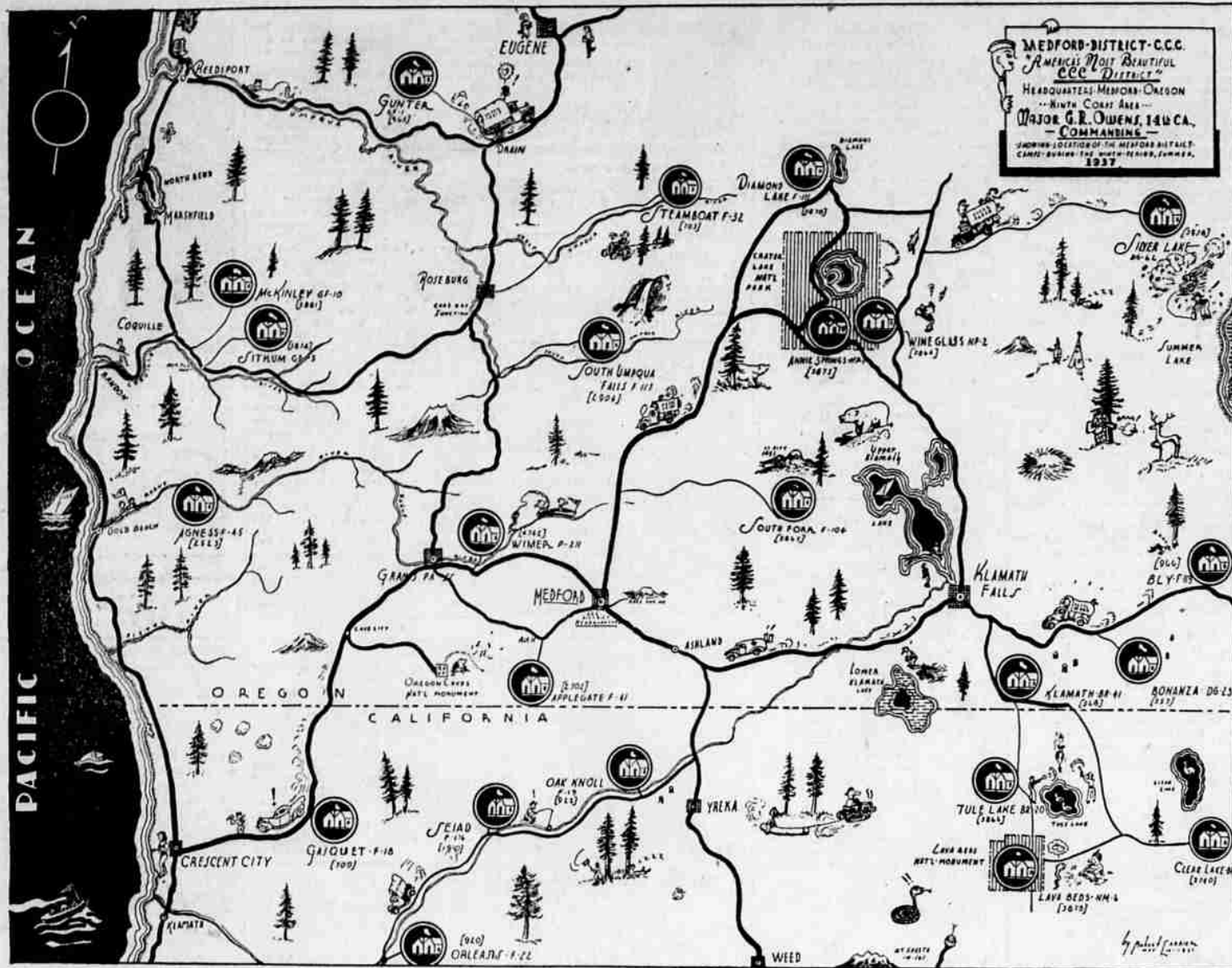
Appointment of delegates and alternates to the international convention in Olympia, Wn., next month was postponed until next regular meeting because of uncertainty on the part of tentative delegates as to whether they could attend.

DUNN LOW BIDDER ON LAKE ROAD JOB

PORTLAND, June 30.—(AP)—The U. S. bureau of public roads received a low bid of \$40,963.70 today from Clifford A. Dunn, Klamath Falls, for grading 3.6 miles of the Cascade Lakes highway in Douglas county.

The work is part of a forest highway project which eventually will connect picturesque Diamond and Crescent lakes. Dunn's bid will be referred to Washington for approval. Other bids were \$61,526.60, F. C. Dillard, Med-

Location of Medford District CCC Camps Shown for Summer



ford; \$42,009.15, M. L. O'Neill & Son, Eugene; \$44,504.80, E. L. Gates, Trail; \$46,088.70, McNutt Bros., Eugene; \$50,224, Leonard & Slater, Multnomah; \$55,145, Ed F. Weber, Medford.

There have been 12 serious influenza epidemics in the United States since the World war.

FUND VOTED TO MOVE CANYON CITY BUSINESS

CANYON CITY, June 30.—(AP)—Canyon City voters yesterday approved, 85 to 19, a bond issue of \$7000 to supplement expected federal funds required for moving the business section to the highway, a

block west of the present partially destroyed Main street. The city already has \$1000 supplied by Baker and \$500 from Pendleton available for use on the project. Portland business men are trying to raise \$5000 to assist in the work. Use Mail Tribune want ads.

GROCERY CHAIN SIGNS AGREEMENT WITH UNION

EUGENE, June 30.—(AP)—The teamsters' union signed an agreement here with the Western State grocery wholesale house, affecting all receiving and shipping clerks, porters, warehousemen, drivers and helpers. Hugh W.

Reynolds, union secretary, said. Reynolds said an agreement was signed Monday with the company's Roseburg division, and others were expected with the Medford and Klamath Falls branches. The player piano, which had a great vogue in the early 1900's, was patented in 1889.

GOLD BEACH BOY, 15, ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

GOLD BEACH, June 30.—(AP)—Reed Gallier, Jr., 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Gallier, Gold Beach, was in a hospital today in a serious condition from a bullet wound in the abdomen suffered Sunday when a .22 caliber rifle accidentally discharged. The weapon fired as he held the muzzle to strike a match.

4 PINBALL OPERATORS DRAW PORTLAND FINES

PORTLAND, June 30.—(AP)—The city's campaign against pinball operators came to at least a temporary close today with pleas of guilty entered by four defendants. Each was fined \$10 in municipal court. Out of 10 cases, the city has obtained seven convictions. Use Mail Tribune want ads.

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