

## DOUGLAS WOMAN BITTEN 3 TIMES BY RATTLESNAKE

Mrs. James Martin, Homesteader, Recovering Today in Hospital

### COURAGE IS DISPLAYED

Cuts Leg With Penknife and Walks Long Distance to Summon Help

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 22.—Mrs. James Martin was brought to the local hospital today suffering from rattlesnake bite. Mrs. Martin, although bitten three times on the leg, will recover, physicians stated, owing her life to her great presence of mind and courage in treating her own case.

Mrs. Martin's husband is a railroad brakeman working out of Roseburg, and she has been residing on their homestead, located about 30 miles west of Roseburg in an isolated district in the Tye vicinity.

While out after the cows yesterday evening she stepped on a large rattler, which wrapped itself around her right leg and struck her three times before she could kick the reptile off.

In spite of her fright Mrs. Martin retained sufficient presence of mind to twist a tourniquet above the wound and then walked to the cabin some distance away and with a pen knife, the only instrument available, she carefully cut an incision to bleed the wound thoroughly. She then walked for a mile to the home of a neighbor, fording the river on her way. A physician was called, reaching her about midnight, and she was brought out to the hospital at once.

Her leg is very badly infected and swollen, and her entire body is bloated from the effects of the poison, but physicians reported this morning that sufficient improvement is shown to assure her recovery.

## Champion Ropers Here For Rodeo

Another attraction was added to the rodeo here July 2, 3 and 4, when C. C. Shoop and J. W. Shoop, champion ropers, signed contracts to make their appearance at the fair grounds.

The Shoop brothers just arrived from Calgary, where they are well known as expert ropers. They said the fame of the Klamath Falls Rodeo, as staged by the Big Rodeo association, is spreading throughout the west, and they were more than willing to show here during the three days.

**TOUGH LUCK!**  
One of the hardships incident to Klamath Falls blossoming out at a first-class post office is that box rentals will also be increased. It was announced today by Postmaster John McCall. Persons who now rent boxes are asked by the postmaster to inquire about the new rental which starts July 1, when the local office becomes a full fledged class A office.

## Condemned Man Prefers to Die at Once Rather Than Have Surgeon Save Life

CHICAGO, June 22.—Bernard Grant, fearful of the hangman's noose, refused today to permit physicians to perform an operation in the hope of saving his life, and died 30 minutes later. He was stabbed five times Saturday by Walter Krauser, once sentenced with Grant to hang, but later granted a new trial.

Grant was very weak from the wounds in his neck and chest and physicians at the house of correction hospital insisted on a blood transfusion.

"I'll be dead in a little while if you'll let me alone," said the wounded prisoner, "so why pro-

## Pierce Not to Call Holiday on July 16th

Decides Against Proclamation for Elks' Session

SALEM, Ore., June 22.—Governor Pierce today decided, notwithstanding an appeal from Elks organizations all over the state, not to proclaim a holiday on July 16, the date of the parade of the national Elks convention in Portland. The governor sent a letter to Ben S. Fisher, of Marshfield, president of the state Elks association.

"My first inclination," says the governor "was to grant your request, but my duty as governor demands that I must serve the best interests of the entire people of the state. The declaration of a legal holiday is a serious matter to the business interests of the state. It means financial loss to many institutions, mills and factories, if closed, suffer loss. Banks closed for a day mean interruptions of clearances and much annoyance to regular patrons. An extraordinary holiday such as this presents serious difficulties to the farming and stock interests of the state in the care of stock, crops and fruit harvests. The closing down of mills and factories alone for one extra holiday would result in a loss of not less than a million dollars to their owners."

## Death Claims Senator Ladd

North Dakota Solon  
Succumbs Early  
Today

BALTIMORE, June 22.—Senator Edwin Fremont Ladd of North Dakota died here at 10:20 a. m. today.

A complication of kidney trouble, which took an acute turn for the worse during the night, caused death at a hospital. Those at his bedside had given up hope. His secretary, Douglas J. McArthur, was called hurriedly from Washington.

The senator was conscious and in full command of his faculties as late as last night.

## SEVERAL FOREST FIRES REPORTED

Lightning Reported as Cause  
of Blazes in the Crescent  
Country

BEND, Ore., June 22.—A number of forest fires caused by lightning have been reported to the local forestry office since Saturday. None of these is serious and most of them are in the Crescent district, according to Forestry officials. One is in the Sisters district and one in the Fort Rock district. The number was placed at ten by officials this morning.

A cool wind yesterday with cloudy skies made the day seem less warm than previous although the temperature reached 92 or 10 degrees higher than the previous seasons record. The night was cooler than in several days, the mercury dropping to 52.

## QUIET SERVICE MARKS FUNERAL OF LAFOLLETTE

No Pomp or Ceremony Noted at Final Obsequies Held at Madison

### PICTURED AS PROPHET

Minister Says he Was Always Fighting for Common People

MADISON, Wis., June 22.—Services of extreme simplicity attended the funeral of Senator Robert Marion LaFollette.

Although from the moment his funeral train arrived here last Saturday from Washington, the state had claimed his body for its own, there was nothing of pomp or ceremony in these, the last honors that it might tender.

That was as the senator himself had wished. To friends of a lifetime was given the sad task of conveying the body to sanctuary in his native soil at a point overlooking a broad blue lake beside which he was born and came to man's estate.

Many others with whom he had labored so long in the state and the nation were gathered from far and near to do homage at his bier.

The expansive rotunda of the massive State capital where yesterday his body lay in state was the place of the funeral service. That service was arranged as follows:

Hymn—"Nearer my God to thee," Mosehart and Mannochoir chorus. Funeral sermon—Dr. A. E. Hayden of Chicago.

Hymn—"Abide with me," Mosehart and Mannochoir chorus. "America" with the chorus leading the audience.

Throughout the hours that the body lay in state, a steady stream of people passed in reverent service.

Senator LaFollette was described as "The embattled prophet of a new

## Girl Sentenced To Penitentiary

Dorothy Perkins Must Pay  
Penalty for Killing Her  
Former Suitor

NEW YORK, June 22.—From five to fifteen years confinement in Auburn prison was the sentence imposed today upon Dorothy Perkins, charged with killing Thomas Templeton, Jersey City war veteran and her suitor.

The girl appeared entirely composed as Judge McIntyre delivered the sentence and later walked steadily from the court room.

"I feel very sorry for you," the judge said. "I don't want to add any more anguish to what you have already suffered. But you did a heinous wrong; you have led a very bad life for one so very young."

Although many letters have been received concerning the case, he said, not one of them suggested the girl should be let off without punishment.

## DISABLED VETS HOLD ANNUAL MEET TODAY

OMAHA, June 22.—Battle-scarred "buddies" of the World war met in Omaha today for the fifth national convention of the Disabled American Veterans.

Today's initial session comprised largely of prayer and tribute to their former comrades—a prayer and tribute that was dignified by a period of silence during which there was a simultaneous placing of D. A. V. wreaths upon the tombs of "Unknown soldier" at Arlington, Rome, London, Paris and Brussels.

With this tribute of silence, broken by the singing of "Taps" and "The Star Spangled Banner" by Mme. Schumann-Helck, famous singer, herself a gold star war mother, the disabled veterans heard messages of felicitation and encouragement from President Coolidge, Vice President Dawes, General Pershing, Marshal Foch and others. None of these dignitaries was able to attend the convention and sent their messages of good will by telegraph and mail.

## Huge Crowd at Langell Celebration

Barbecue Draws Many; Events Well Handled

A crowd, estimated at approximately 2,000 people, yesterday celebrated with people of Langell Valley at one of the most successful barbecues ever held in Southern Oregon.

The event, commemorating the securing of water on part of the project last year and celebrating the addition of more acres to the project this year, was well-managed from start to finish. Events were pulled off on schedule time and from the time the first platter of barbecued meat was served to the time the last batter was out in the baseball game there were no idle moments.

Management of the affair was in the hands of J. T. Perkins, Klamath Falls business man. Immediately following the attack on the barbecued meat, an attack which resulted in a complete wreck of a couple of steers, two pigs and some sheep, the athletic program began.

Al Shock and Eddie Stewart boxed three fast rounds to a draw. Four snappy stanzas followed, at the end of which Able Gordon and Babe Lightfoot were awarded a draw. Both boys, experienced fighters, were hampered by the lack of ropes, the smallness of the ring and the fact that there was no resin on hand. Gordon slipped several times following wild swings which failed to land.

Henry Burke, weakened by a recent operation which caused him to lose 12 pounds, devoted 18 minutes to demonstrating that he was the superior of Al Fleming in a fast wrestling match.

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## Crazed Man Creates Reign of Terror; Makes Two Attempts To End His Life At Yreka Today

(Special to The Herald)  
YREKA, Calif., June 22.—Clamoring a week's aimless wandering without food in the Humboldt mountain region, Charles Higgins, aged 42, Oakland carpenter and reputed seion of a prominent Massachusetts family, created a reign of terror in Yreka late yesterday and is near death's door here in the general hospital as the result of two attacks on his own life.

Higgins first appeared in Yreka at the home of City Marshal Charles Doggett. Doggett was sleeping after working all night and his wife and children fled at the sight of the man who screamed as he broke in the door. The family fled to neighbors for aid and Doggett was awakened. He attempted to hold the man but the latter fled several blocks to the lobby of the leading hotel here, where he created another scene. Doggett and Deputy Sheriff Samuel Magoffey

placed him under restraint and locked him in a cell at the county jail, where three hours later he was found in a semi-conscious condition, his throat slashed from ear to ear with a safety razor blade he had found.

Higgins was rushed to the hospital and this morning he again attempted suicide by twisting a towel around his throat when his attendants left his room for a minute. When his condition was discovered, Higgins staged a desperate fight, smashing furniture and upsetting beds and chairs before he was overpowered and the towel cut from his throat. Higgins left two notes in which he disclaims any responsibility for any serious offense which he seems to believe that he is being accused of. One of the notes was addressed to Brother William at 742 21st street, Oakland. He may recover.

## Pneumonia Claims Two Victims Here

Pneumonia claimed two lives in Klamath Falls yesterday.

Robert Finley, aged 49, succumbed at a local hospital after a brief illness. He had been employed at the logging camp of the Ewauna Box company. He leaves two sisters living at Grants Pass. The funeral will be held at 10:30 tomorrow morning from the Whitlock chapel.

LaVerne Paul Cartwright, aged 2 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cartwright, died yesterday morning from pneumonia following a short illness. Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning from the Sacred Heart church.

### FROM PORTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton P. Lapham and small son arrived in Klamath Falls Saturday evening from Portland to spend several days visiting with friends and relatives. The Laphams drove down the Columbia highway to Briggs, from there to Bend, and from Bend to Klamath Falls by way of Crescent and Odell, where they enjoyed some fine fishing. Mr. Lapham is chief inspector for the Ford Motor company's assembling plant in Portland.

## FAIMAN ATTACK IS FEATURE OF SHEPHERD CASE

Defense Witnesses Attempt to Discredit Testimony of Star Witness

### WOMAN GIVES VERSION

Mrs. Luella Rubbell Says She Would not Believe 'Doctor' on Oath

CHICAGO, June 22.—(AP)—The defense in the William D. Shepherd murder trial today further attacked the testimony and character of states' star witness, Charles C. Faiman.

Mrs. Luella Rubbell, for two months business manager of Faiman's school, the National University of Sciences, testified she would not believe Faiman on oath, that she never saw a letter from Shepherd to Faiman, although she kept the files, and that she never had seen Shepherd at Faiman's school.

Faiman testified Shepherd wrote a letter inquiring about a course in criminal bacteriology, obtained typhoid germs and was instructed how to use them to slay "Billy" McClintock, his millionaire foster son, who had made a will in which Shepherd was named chief beneficiary.

Dr. John Fischer, head of the Fischer laboratories, was the next witness, qualifying as an expert bacteriologist.

In technical language he testified Shepherd lacked the scientific knowledge to propagate and care for the germs Faiman said he gave the accused man until the opportunity for slaying young McClintock arrived. He said Faiman's reputation for veracity was very bad.

## Five Die From Poisoning in Radium Plant

Deaths in "Butterfly House" Probed by Authorities

NEW YORK, June 22. (AP)—Deaths from poison in a lead plant which caused its victims to have hallucinations of seeing butterflies have just been revealed in New Jersey fatalities among workers who use radium paint on watch dials.

Coincident with inquiries into five deaths and numerous cases of illness in the plant of the United States Radium corporation, Orange, N. J., has developed that Tetra Ethyl lead poisoning killed eighteen persons in 13 months and made 300 others seriously ill at the deep water plant of the E. I. Dupont company. The plant, now closed, made tetra ethyl lead and treated gasoline with it.

The compound is used in manufacturing "Antiknock" gasoline, the sale of which has been stopped in several state pending federal investigation into effects on pedestrians who breath motor exhaust gases. Some have called the plant the "house of butterflies." Victims have been known to pause while at work, gaze intently into space and suddenly leap into the air clutching "butterflies" which are not there to be seen.

A number of scientists believe that the radium at range were caused by mesothorium, a substance used in luminous paint and having radio activity twenty times as intense as that of radium.

## Belongings Burned In Apartment Fire

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Dix Lose  
Effects—Electric Iron  
Cause of Blaze

To return from an outing last evening and find they had no home, was the experience of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Dix, whose apartment was completely ruined by fire last evening about nine o'clock, caused by an electric iron being left burning from about noon time yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dix and baby left the apartment shortly after noon to spend the day at Will's lake and upon returning learned of the fire, which completely destroyed all their furniture and personal belongings. About the only thing saved was the silverware.

Today the unfortunate people were attempting to find a home or apartment, being forced to live at a local hotel until they locate a place.

## Newspaper Headlines Seven Years Ago Told of Loyalty of Klamath County People

Seven years ago today—June 22, 1918—there appeared in the Evening Herald a dispatch which read: "900,000 American boys now in France."

In an adjoining column there was a story of what the women of Klamath county were doing for the men who had gone to war. The women of Merrill had made 95 shirts, 24 sweaters, 15 pairs of socks. At Malin, Algoma, Henley, Bonanza, Lorella, Fort Klamath, Mill Addition and other towns of the county, the women of Klamath were doing their bit to help win the war.

In still another column was a story of the start of the thrift stamp campaign. Klamath county was eager and patriotic. It wanted to make a record for patriotism which would live forever in the history of the state.

Seven years have passed. The war is over. But today the orphaned children of the men who died in France are making an appeal. They want to be clothed and fed and schooled and given the same chance in life as your son and daughter.

The American Legion wants to help them. It has started an endowment fund for these orphaned children. Klamath county is asked to provide \$2000. Just let your memory wander back through the years. Do you remember the pride which every American made to do everything possible to help win the war? That pledge will not be fulfilled until these orphans come into their own. Fill out this coupon below and help put this drive over tomorrow night.

**I WANT TO HELP  
AMERICA'S WAR ORPHANS**  
To—J. A. Gordon, chairman of American Legion war orphans' endowment campaign.  
I enclose my check for . . . . .  
I want to do my bit for the children whose daddies did their bit.

Yours, in the name of humanity,