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## PENALTY ON WORD STATE ATTY.

In Murder Trial  
Shepherd Start  
Yesterday

June 23—United States attorney Gorman yesterday demanded a penalty for the accused in the murder trial of William Shepherd.

The demands of the state attorney were so brutal that the jury found the defendant guilty and sentenced him to the gallows.

Shepherd straightened in his seat when Gorman heaped vituperation upon him.

When Gorman turned his back on the witness stand, the jury heard the state attorney say that the defendant had just completed his plea of not guilty.

## Ruhr Evacuation By Franco-Belgians Finally Agreed On

PARIS, June 23.—(United News)—The Franco-Belgian armies and technicians will evacuate the Ruhr by August 16, next.

The French cabinet today approved the plan, which will complete the withdrawal by that date, just one year after the London agreement, whereby the Dawes plan and evacuation were determined upon.

## Council Balks When Mayor Tries To Get Appointment Across

Near the close of Monday night's council meeting after routine matters had been disposed of and the spectators gallery cleaned out, the mayor ran into an unexpected snag in his official appointment program.

It was near the midnight hour when the presiding official suggested to the council that he wanted Nickell designated as official paving inspector under City Engineer Henry, his duties to enforce compliance with specifications and to guard the city's interests in the big paving program which his just ready to be taken up.

According to the official minutes of the meeting Councilman Balsiger moved the appointment be confirmed, following which motion there was a prolonged and rather painful silence in which a pin could have been heard drop, finally interrupted by Police Judge Gaghaner who remarked "Quaker meeting!" (Laughter).

## U. S. Destroyer Dispatched To Troubled Area

Safety Of Americans Near  
Ning-Po Following  
Foreign Killing

SHANGHAI, June 23.—(United News)—Chinese strikers kidnaped the infant child of a British police inspector Tuesday night and carried the baby into native territory.

The kidnapping was an effort to intimidate the nurse, or Amah. The authorities have warned foreigners to guard their children.

An American and a Japanese destroyer are enroute to Ning-Po, where a Chinese mob is reported to have stormed and ransacked two houses occupied by foreigners.

The Ning-Po mob is reported to have invaded the home of a British customs assistant, and the building which housed the junior foreign mess.

Most of the striking bank and shop employes are expected to return to work in Shanghai Friday, the day after the feast of the dragon, when all Chinese pay their bills.

NEW YORK, June 23.—The American consul at Canton has ordered all Americans to evacuate the city because of anti-foreign agitation, according to a cable to the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church.

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## SWEEPING DRIVE FOR PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT ON

Most Sweeping Step Since  
Volstead Law Passed  
In Action—Mellon

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Radical remodeling of the creaking prohibition enforcement machinery into a high-powered machine, designed to set a far faster pace in chasing the bootlegger, was announced today by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

It is the government's most sweeping step taken since the Volstead act became operative, and is the most significant of the developments which began with the appointment of Brig. Gen. Lincoln C. Andrews as assistant secretary of the treasury, and the grouping of all prohibition enforcement agencies under him.

As stated by the United News when Andrews was appointed, President Coolidge had determined to end, if possible, the farce which federal prohibition enforcement had been since its inception. It was determined to make a supreme test to see if prohibition could be enforced.

Mellon announced that the old system of a federal prohibition director for each state would be abolished August 1, and that instead 22 enforcement districts, bounded by federal judicial district lines, would be set up. These districts are to be sized according to the amount of permissive work to be done, and the difficulties of enforcement to be met, due to local conditions, public sentiment, etc.

## KLAMATH CATTLE MEN WILL MEET

In order that Oregon cattlemen may be posted on the new co-operative beef cattle marketing plan, now in operation in California, Nevada, Utah, and Arizona, representatives of the California Cattlemen's association, will hold three meetings in the Klamath Falls, Fort Klamath and Malin districts next week.

Lewis Foulke, prominent cattleman of Siskiyou county, California, and H. M. Rice of the California Cattlemen's association, will attend the meetings and tell of the operation of the co-operative marketing system.

The meetings, as arranged by W. C. Dalton, president of the American National Bank, Klamath Falls, will be held as follows:

Klamath Falls, 2 o'clock, Saturday, June 27, at chamber of commerce.

## Hearing on Sprague River Water Rights

A hearing for the adjudication of water rights of Sprague river will be called this afternoon in Bly with State Engineer Rhea Luper present to hear the Bly ranchers who are interested in the case.

Attorney Robert Kuykendall will represent Luke Walker, one of the Bly ranchers who has brought his case up before the state engineer in the use of the water.

A similar discussion and hearing was held last year when there was considerable contention on the limited supply and division of the water in the upper and lower valley.

## Klamath Heeds Duty's Call In Orphan's Drive

County's \$2,000 Quota Will  
Be Raised, Indications  
Late Last Night

Klamath county has responded nobly to the American Legion endowment drive staged this week for the benefit of war orphans. Latest tabulations show over \$1400 to be generously donated by Klamath during the intensive bang-up drive yesterday, and indications point to the \$2,000 quota for Klamath county going over the top.

Both newspapers were thanked for their patriotic cooperation in making the drive a success. Outlying lumber concerns have aided the drive magnificently. Probably the largest contributor to date has been the Pelican Bay Lumber company which has reached nearly the \$500 mark, with more from its scattered camps to come yet.

## LIBEL SUIT FOR \$50,000 WILL BE FILED BY MYERS

Oregonian At Portland And  
Its K. F. Correspondent  
Named In Action

A libel suit for \$50,000 will be filed with the county clerk this morning, by former acting District Attorney W. P. Myers, against the Morning Oregonian of Portland, and W. H. Perkins, of Klamath Falls, local correspondent for the Oregonian and news editor of the Evening Herald.

## Camouflaged Bogus Car License Found By Traffic Officer

What some people will resort to to get out of paying automobile taxes was demonstrated in County Judge Bunnell's court yesterday when Tyson Pankey was fined \$38.50 for camouflaging a 1922 auto license into a 1925. The means resorted to were clever, but not enough for the scrutinizing eagle eye of County Traffic Officer R. E. Knowles.

## Many Who Attempt To Cheat Law Draw Heavy Fines From Judge Bunnell

Traffic Officer Knowles has been instructed to fine drivers of teams on highways at night. It is dangerous to navigation, according to County Judge Bunnell.

## Coolidge Off For 2 Month Vacation

ON BOARD THE PRESIDENT'S TRAIN, NEW HAVEN, Ct., June 23.—President Coolidge was welcomed back to New England, where he and Mrs. Coolidge will spend a two months' vacation, by the appearance of hundreds of people along the line, who waited for the passing of his train.

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The decree was granted Tuesday on the ground of mental cruelty, after Mrs. Gorman testified "he was very grouchy. He had fits of silliness and moroseness," and "he drank considerably."

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## K. F. To Become 1st Class Post Office July 1st

P. O. Box Rents To Increase  
With Passing Of Old  
2nd Class Rating

From the standpoint of postal business, Klamath Falls steps into the class of the leading cities in Oregon on July 1, when the local office is officially raised from second to first class.

Postmaster John McCall received notice some weeks ago of the intention of the department to make this change, which comes about entirely through the record of business growth in the local office for the past fiscal year.

Official announcement of the change was received in Portland from Washington yesterday. Besides Klamath Falls, Marshfield, the metropolis of Coos county, also steps into class one in this state.

The only unfortunate thing connected with the change, according to Postmaster John McCall, is that postoffice box rents must now go up, to meet the requirements of a first class office.

## I. C. C. Receives S. P. Application For Road

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The Central Pacific railway company today applied to the interstate commerce commission for permission to construct a forty-mile line from Klamath Falls, Ore., to Cornell, Calif.

## Big Wild Cat Is Killed By Hunter Who Catches Babe

Byron Teed of the Crater service station on upper Main street, is looking for an authority on "wet nursing" a half-grown wild cat.

Teed ran onto a hunter yesterday who had just killed a big female wild cat in the Long lake timbered section, northwest of Klamath Falls, a kitten was captured in the rocks and brought here and sold the local service station proprietor.

According to the hunter's story, the old cat, one of the largest ever killed in this country, showed a lot of fight when he approached her den in the rocks at Long lake. The infuriated animal bounced down off the ledge where her little ones were sunning themselves, and charged straight for the hunter, spitting fire every jump. One shot put the old cat out of business, then attention was turned to capturing three little ones alive. Two of the kittens dropped down into a deep crevice in the rocks and were killed in the attempt to subdue them. One was finally overpowered after it had bitten the hunter through the thumb.

## NEGOTIATIONS START

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Negotiations with Italy over her indebtedness to the United States will begin tomorrow, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon announced Monday.

## SPECIAL STATE ELECTION WILL SETTLE MUDDLE

Pierce Exceeded Authority  
On Numerous Measures  
Is Charge In Suit

SALEM, June 23.—(United News)—Contending that Gov. Pierce exceeded his authority in vetoing the bill which would have set a special referendum election on the second Tuesday in September, Representative L. L. Swan of Linn county today filed original proceedings in mandamus in supreme court.

Swan will seek to have the supreme court require Secretary of State Kozer to proceed with arrangements to carry out the election as the legislature wished.

Several state financing measures, including the cigarette tax law, the bus and truck licensing bill, and the titling bill, all of which have been referred, have been held up as a result of the veto until November, 1926. These measures were counted on to supply funds for the state budget during the present biennium.

## Gov. Pinchot Of Pa. Will Speak In West

HARRISBURGH, Pa., June 23.—Gov. Pinchot will leave here June 28 for a western trip, making nine addresses before returning July 15. Three addresses will be made in St. Paul, June 30. He will speak in Spokane, July 2 and Portland July 4. In California he plans addresses in San Francisco July 6 and Los Angeles July 8. He will address the chamber of commerce at Denver July 11 and the city club of Kansas City July 13. His subjects will be law enforcement and giant power.

## NEW SHEVLIN-HIXON PLANT TO BE BUILT

BEND, June 23.—Immediate construction of the pine by-products plant will be started by the Shevlin-Hixon company, it was announced today from the company's offices.

This plant will produce turpentine and a number of pine oils for various purposes, by the "destructive distillation" process perfected by William J. Ljungdahl, who has been making experiments with ponderosa pine for several years, and who will be in charge of construction and operation of the plant.

## MOROCCANS ATTACK FEZ, French Morocco, June 23.

The Rifians violently attacked the French northwest of Ouezzan Tuesday, according to the French communiqué. The fighting centered around a supply convoy. After sharp fighting in which all arms and aviation units participated the attackers were repulsed.

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The Patterson State of Eola and chairman of the republican state central committee in the recent national campaign was first scheduled to headline today's chamber meeting but he was called home early yesterday by business affairs requiring his immediate attention.

Less is reported to be an unusually capable speaker and a good turn out of members are expected at today's meeting which closes all forum activity for the summer months.

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