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Veteran Shot At

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For instance, in Madeira, Cal., near Fresno, Minoru Ohashi, an honorably discharged Army veteran, started to work his farm again. One night a black car whisked by his small house and five rifle bullets plunked into the walls. One missed his head by six inches. His brother-in-law, who has seen more than four years' service in the Army, was with him and narrowly escaped being hit.

Just 20 minutes later in Livingston one shot was fired into the house of Bob Morimoto, a discharged veteran. He jumped in his car and gave chase to the hoodlums, but they got away. The bullets were of the same caliber and presumably came from the same firearm.

Of this incident, Secretary of War Henry Stimson said "it was an inexcusable and dastardly outrage."

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