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Yesterday . . . 71  
Last night . . . 45  
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## ANY SHERRIFF OF WOUNDS

### Gun Battle Staged Day—Bandits Were Also Wounded

## ARE IN HOSPITAL

### Is Running High George Parker, Who Supposed Bandit— Traffic Cop Is Hero

ANY, MAY 21. (Associated Press).—Sheriff Dunlap yesterday from wounds re- yesterday following the of two alleged automobile His death occurred late afternoon following an op- to remove the bullet, as imbedded near the

ng was high this after- against Parker, who is al- have fired the fatal

By Associated Press.)  
Y, Ore., May 21.—Sheriff fighting with a bullet wound yesterday and George Parker Beckley, wounded in a gun the officers are in the pital, chained to cots, though ily hurt.

was shot when taking Par- Beckley to Albany following st on a charge of stealing ible at Harrisburg.

Dunlap is in a critical con- this afternoon. The bullet sed but the physicians are determine the effect of the mial tomorrow.

Y, May 21.—Sheriff W. J. ounded in an exciting gun day with two alleged auto in the hospital today with ad close to the liver. Phy- for his recovery.

ndits, also wounded, are in al for treatment.

runs high against George e supposed bandit, who the automobile seat and Dunlap's body without warn-

ing occurred Sunday.

Y, Ore., May 20.—Sheriff Dun- ounded seriously about noon a running fight through the ts with two auto outlaws, hom were in turn wounded the sheriff and Traffic Offi- d, who was helping the arrest the men.

continued the chase after the pped and eventually cap- fugitives, who gave their Art Beckley, 25, and George E. The prisoners, who were of stealing an automobile, n to St. Mary's hospital. The t fight they put up will cause on of their records to deter- have not been guilty of any crimes from auto theft.

ng Drops From Weakness.

Dunlap continued after the uth he fell from loss of e was shot in the right side lung and his condition may

y was wounded in the wrist below the shoulder. Parker under the left shoulder and ht leg.

ay occurred in the city Albany. About 20 shots were several houses were struck e. Feeling ran high against afternoon and there was nching him. It was Parker Sheriff Dunlap.

air started when a telegram Harrisburg came in to the office stating that two men an automobile belonging to k from in front of the Meth- arch at Harrisburg and had north. Sheriff Dunlap, Mrs. and Officer Lillard drove out way to meet the car. Lillard e motorcycle and Dunlap and ere riding in their car.

Retreat Cut Off.

rove ahead and spotted the iving back to Dunlap that it one and proceeding on to cut

en were arrested without Sheriff Dunlap got into seat of the stolen car and Beckley, the driver, to pro- Albany. Mrs. Dunlap follow- the sheriff's car, and Lil- along on his motorcycle.

Parker Fires Shot.

he stolen car containing Dun- Beckley and Parker came e side the driver, raised up in and, turning around, shot e right side, slightly be- light lung.

jumped from the machine continued on Page Six.)

## NO MEN NAMED AS LIKELY SUCCESSORS

(By United Press.)  
LONDON, May 21.—Lord Curzon, foreign minister, and Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer, today were apparently two of the most likely choices to succeed Premier Bonar Law, who handed his resignation to King George yesterday.

## PIONEER KILLS SELF AT MELROSE

### John Livingston, Well-Known Resident of This County, Commits Suicide

## LAI D PLANS CAREFULLY

### Had All Details Arranged and Shot Self While Members of Family Were Away From House Doing Chores

John Livingston, aged 85 years, a pioneer resident of Douglas county, killed himself yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Critcher of Melrose. Despondency following the destruction of his home by fire, is believed to have been responsible for his act in shooting himself with his son-in-law's shot gun. The charge of shot lodged in the heart causing immediate death.

Mr. Livingston was taken to the home of his daughter Saturday after spending two days at the Soldiers Home. He has resided with his daughter for some time, but last week came to the Soldiers Home to receive medical treatment for a few days. On Saturday night he was taken back to Melrose and appeared to be in a much more cheerful frame of mind than for considerable time previously. On Sunday morning he assisted his aged wife in doing the morning's dishes while the rest of the family was busy with chores. He had evidently planned the act for some time as he had timed all of his arrangements so that he would not be prevented in carrying out his plans.

After helping his wife with the dishes, he waited until she had gone to the front room and was engaged in combing her hair and then procured the shot gun which was in the adjoining room. He had evidently procured a stout stick the evening before, and had carried it to the house from a place nearby where the men had been engaged in cutting pickets.

Taking the gun and stick he went out behind the woodshed and sat down with his back to the wall and propping the stock with his feet, placed the muzzle against his chest and pushed the trigger with the stick. Death was instantaneous as he never moved after the shot was fired and the body was found still upright, held against the wall by the gun.

Mr. Livingston has had a great deal of trouble and during the past few years has been inclined to be despondent. He grieved greatly over the death of his son several years ago, and later became broken in health himself. During the past few years his health has been quite bad although he has always insisted upon doing considerable work about the place.

A few weeks ago the house in which he had lived for many years was destroyed by fire. With it went many of his prized possessions. The house was located on South Mill street, near the railroad tracks in the extreme south part of the city and it was there that he made his home until a few months ago. Following the fire he has been morose and despondent and his health appeared to be breaking rapidly. He was unable to sleep and was quite different from his usual mien.

Upon his return from the Soldiers Home Saturday he appeared to have resumed his former outlook on life and the relatives believed that his spell of despondency had been broken. Because of his suicide, however, they are now inclined to think that he had made up his mind to end his life and had recovered his poise with this determination.

The body was not found for some time after the act was committed. The only person hearing the shot (Continued on page six.)

## The Bridegroom



Prince Hirohito.

## BANDITS AND TROOPS ENGAGED IN BATTLE

(By United Press.)  
PEKIN, May 21.—Fighting continues today around the Shantung mountain top where the bandits are holding the foreign prisoners. Fearing that the outlaws will carry out their threats to kill the prisoners, the diplomatic corps will send a new note to the government asking why the fighting is permitted to continue. The Chinese authorities oppose withdrawing the troops and favor pressing the attack at the cost of foreign lives.

Intervention Necessary.  
PEKIN, May 21. (A. P.)—Dr. R. Martens, physician, returning from a brief mission to the Shantung mountains where the fourteen prisoners are held by the bandits, reported today that the consensus of opinion among the captives was the foreign intervention was the only possible means of effecting their release.

## CLUB LADIES ARE GIVEN ROSES

A delegation of Roseburg's Woman's club members met the morning trains today that carried delegates from all parts of the state to the convention of Woman's clubs, which starts in Medford tonight, and distributed roses to each of the ladies. Quantities of roses were on hand, and each lady was given a beautiful bouquet. Many Roseburg club ladies left this morning to attend the convention and several car loads went to Medford yesterday. Among those attending from here were: Mrs. Wm. Bell, vice president of the state federation, Mrs. W. G. Burr, Mrs. D. E. Carr, Mrs. H. D. Harris, Mrs. W. A. Smick, Mrs. J. E. Runyan, Mrs. L. B. Skinner, and Mrs. George Bradburn.

## BOYS' BAND STARTS REHEARSALS TUES.

Full instrumentation for the juvenile band which is being organized by Jack Shields and Harry Crocker, has been secured they report and the first rehearsal will be held Tuesday evening. Over thirty boys have signed up for the band and all sections have been secured. The band can still use a few boys on the larger horns but all instruments are now represented. A great deal of interest is being shown, not only by the boys themselves but by parents and various organizations. The directors are receiving a great amount of encouragement in their efforts. The Knight Templars have asked to be allowed to sponsor the band and will stand behind it in the future and give such support as is needed to make it a success. On Tuesday evening the boys will go to the Masonic hall, following their rehearsal and will meet the men who

## LOS ANGELES COUNTY FOREST FIRES COSTLY

LOS ANGELES, May 21.—Forest fires in Los Angeles during the last year have cost the county \$250,000, according to officials of the Chamber of Commerce Department of Safety.

## COMING WEDDING OF JAP ROYALTY

### Marriage of Hirohito and Nagako to Be Social Event of 1923

## HOPES FOR THE FUTURE

### Wedding to Take Place Late in November—Over One Million Dollars Will Be Spent on Ceremony

By DUKE N. PARRY,  
(International News Service Staff  
Correspondent.)

TOKIO, Japan, May 21.—The wealthiest reigning family in the world, that of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor Yoshihito of Japan, is this year preparing for what promises to rank highest among the social events of 1923. The date of the marriage of His Highness Prince Regent Hirohito to the Princess Nagako Kuni has just been officially announced for late November. In addition to the fact that his house represents the strongest power of the throne in any country with the possible exception of Great Britain, Prince Hirohito of Japan is an outstanding figure at the present time because of his own personal characteristics. And apart from the principals in this most important Japanese event, the Imperial wedding, because of the old Japanese customs which it will bring out, will have an interest to the entire world.

The greater part of one week will be set aside for the marriage of this 22-year-old boy to his 21-year-old Empress-to-be. During this time the Imperial Palace, that mysterious place of low green-tiled roofed buildings where the ordinary mortal never goes—will be the scene of state banquets, of re-unions of the Imperial families and the outsiders among the diplomatic corps who are privileged to see just a few of the functions will be the envy of all their foreign friends in Tokio.

Ceremonials Elaborate  
To the average young woman in America who contemplates matrimony a Paris gown and a sufficient of orange blossoms and orchids are the chief essentials of a wedding party. Not so with the Imperial family in Japan. For whether they like it or not the Imperial couple in Tokio must be the center of a week's social activity which includes the expenditure of \$250,000. (\$250,000), they must change their state costumes five times during the actual ceremony of the wedding and finally they must report on all the ceremonies of the wedding to the tombs of the Imperial ancestors who sleep at Ise and Kyoto. And when one considers that the Prince Regent and his beautiful Japanese Princess are just ordinary folks who like nothing so well as a game of golf or tennis, the ordeals of the matter of getting married can be somewhat appreciated.

The wedding of the Prince Regent was first reported as far back as 1920, but the official announcement of the coming event was not made until this year. During the time between the press of Tokio was filled with various rumors, some to the effect that the late Prince Yamagata, at that time president of the Privy Council and a member of the Choru clan, was bitterly opposing the marriage because the Empress-to-be was a member of the rival clan, the Satsumas. The Prince Regent as early as then, asserted himself, and before he began his journey to Europe—the first, by the way, that any member of the reigning family of Japan ever made abroad—he pointed out through an Imperial household announcement that the wedding would be held as planned, and that opposition to his plans would not affect them in the least. At that time the wedding was planned for an earlier date and then came the death of Prince Hirohito Fushimi, and because of the necessity for a period of mourning at the Imperial Court, the Imperial wedding had to be postponed. During the month of April the Prince Regent visited Formosa, and it was expected at that time that the official announcement of the date of the wedding would be forthcoming immediately after the Regent's return, which it was.

Plans Made For Wedding  
All arrangements for the wedding ceremony and the general plans for the wedding are now going forward in Tokio. The costumes for the Imperial pair have been ordered, and consist of old court costumes for both a and western wedding costume for both the Regent and his bride. Due to advance in prices in Tokio, the Department of the Imperial Household first decided upon the

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## The Bride-to-Be



Next Japanese Empress.

## DECISION ON TAX RULING REVOKED

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 21.—The treasury department today revoked its decision of two weeks ago declaring exempt from income taxation dividends distributed out of profits or earnings accrued prior to March 1st, 1913. The ruling, the officials said, would have resulted in a refunding of many million dollars in taxes.

## PORTLAND MAN MAY GET POSITION

(By United Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 21.—Senators Stanfield and McNary will today submit a joint recommendation that Dr. Earl C. McFarland be appointed collector of customs at Portland.

## LEGION POPPIES BEAR HUN LABEL

(By Associated Press.)  
CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, May 21.—Red paper poppies, bought by the American Legion post here to celebrate Poppyday, May 26th, were discovered to bear the label, "Made in Germany." The Legion called a meeting for tonight to decide whether to burn them. Several other Iowa cities were reported to have received similarly labeled poppies.

## WOMAN'S ASSAILANT GETS LONG SENTENCE

(By United Press.)  
PORTLAND, May 21.—Alfred Beauchamp, convicted of attacking Mrs. Irene Griffin while posing as a policeman, on March 26th, was sentenced by Circuit Judge Morrow this morning to 18 years and 9 months in the penitentiary. The maximum is 20 years.

## HARDING TO BE IN FRISCO AUG. 2

(By United Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 21.—The White House announces today that the president expects to be in San Francisco August 2nd on his return from Alaska.

## WILLIAM DAY SAYS YOUNG MAN NEEDED

WASHINGTON, May 21.—William R. Day, former associate justice of the supreme court, today resigned as umpire of the mixed claims commission. He explained to the president that he thought a younger and stronger man should be chosen to adjust nearly a billion and half dollars claims still pending before the commission upon which the American and German commissioners have been unable to agree.

## ESCAPED CONVICT DROWNS IN RIVER

(By United Press.)  
SALEM, May 21.—The body of George Griffith, escaped convict, who got away from Deputy Warden Manter, has been recovered from the Yellowstone river, Montana. Griffith was being returned from Chicago after a jail break 11 years ago. He escaped from the train Thursday near Forsythe Montana and is believed to have either committed suicide or drowned attempting to swim the river. The body will be brought here.

## MARSHFIELD MEN PAY FINES HERE

### Arrested at Drain Charged With Possession of In- toxicating Liquor

## TRAVELING BY AUTO

### George Haines and Andy Erickson Arrested on Their Way to Harrisburg and Brought to Roseburg

George Haines and Andy Erickson of Marshfield today paid fines of \$150 each following their arraignment in the justice court on a charge of possession of intoxicating liquor. The two men were arrested in Drain shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday when they started a disturbance in the garage at Drain. Haines had been drinking but was not very drunk, while Erickson was badly intoxicated and noisy. Deputy Sheriff Ed. Sterling appeared on the scene and when he arrested them one of the men broke loose and dragged a gallon jug of moonshine out of the car. He jerked out the cork and in the tussle which followed succeeded in disposing of all but a pint of the evidence.

A further search of the machine revealed a pint bottle of liquor which had not been touched. With the two men and the evidence taken from the car, the officer came to Roseburg and lodged the prisoners in the county jail over night.

This morning relatives of both men came from Marshfield. Mrs. Haines, the mother of young Haines being one of those who came to Roseburg. At two o'clock they were taken before Justice of the Peace George Jones where they entered pleas of guilty and paid the fines assessed against them.

The two men were traveling in a Ford car belonging to Mr. Haines and were on their way to Harrisburg where Mr. Erickson has a car which they were going to bring back. On the way out they procured the liquor and had taken several drinks. They are returning to Marshfield this evening.

## BUILDING TRADES INCREASE WAGES

(By United Press.)  
CHICAGO, May 21.—An increase of 10 to 20 cents per hour in the wages of the fourteen open shop building trades, effective June 1, was announced today by the Building Employers' Association.

## LOCAL BOY RUNS AWAY FROM HOME

Robert Starrett, aged 15 years, a local high school student, has been missing since last Wednesday and an effort is being made by his parents to locate him. Wednesday morning he packed a few of his possessions in a sack and left the house and has not been seen since. It was thought he went to Marshfield but Mrs. Starrett made a trip to Coos Bay and failed to find him. Officers have been asked to watch for him and communicate with Sheriff Starmer or Mrs. Starrett in the event he is located.

He is five feet six inches in height, light hair and complexion, blue eyes and is well built. He was wearing dark blue trousers and faded gray coat.

## NEW PLATINUM LEDGE FOUND

### Deposit Over Twenty-Four Miles in Length Found by Canyonville Merchant

## FORTY CLAIMS STAKED

### General Rush Expected Be- cause of Richness of Find— Ledge Is Reported Over a Mile Wide in Places

One of the richest mineral strikes of late years in Douglas county, as reported by L. U. Stenger, Canyonville merchant, who is the discoverer of a great ledge of mineral bearing rock, running from Silver Peak four miles south of Canyonville to Tiller, a distance of almost 24 miles. Already forty claims have been staked on the property and it is expected that there will be a general rush to this section as soon as the value of the ledge becomes better known.

Tests of the ore show it carries \$275 to \$325 in platinum, and a small amount of gold, silver and other minerals. Mr. Stenger states that the ledge is almost a mile wide in some places and has been traced by outcroppings all the way from Silver Peak to Tiller.

If the ledge carries its values throughout its full length many millions of dollars are to be uncovered there when development work is started. After staking as large a claim for himself as the law will permit, Mr. Stenger has interested many of his friends and is now anxious to have anyone interested in the development of the mineral wealth of the county take up claims. Mr. Stenger states he is anxious to have the residents of the county take up the property in order to hasten development.

It is understood that two Portland men who recently took up claims are preparing to put in a stamp mill within the next sixty days.

"I have nothing to sell and no interest other than a desire to see the mineral wealth of the county developed," Mr. Stenger said in speaking of the find. "I have all that I am allowed and now I want to see others have an opportunity to come in. The more who take claims, the faster the property will be developed and that is my desire. Every test shows that the mine is a wonderful thing and one of the best ever uncovered in the southern part of Oregon. The assay tests show heavy platinum deposits and there is no question but that development will be extremely profitable.

"New processes for extracting platinum are bringing down the costs and mining this precious ore, for which there is such a great demand, should be a wealth producer."

The territory in which the ledge is located has been one of the favorite haunts of prospectors in the early days. In those days the prospectors were looking for gold and silver and platinum was a little known metal. As the ore is not high in gold the miners gave little attention to the property. Silver and gold were taken from the Silver Peak mine and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of platinum was thrown in the dump. Platinum recently came into demand because of its use in the electrical trade and is now being used as one of the precious metals in jewelry so that there is a tremendous market and an exceptionally high price. A large share of the platinum now being used in the country comes from Oregon and the new properties discovered if properly developed and if found as rich as believed, will greatly add to the amount produced in this state.

All those who have inspected the newly discovered ledge, are considerably excited over it and predict a wonderful future for the new mining properties.

## LOCAL MAN ATTENDS CONVENTION AT EUGENE

Del Rast of the Roseburg Plumbing and Heating company, spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Eugene, attending the State Plumbers convention, which was attended by several hundred delegates from all over the state. A banquet was given on Saturday night and there were many talks by well known trade school representatives during the two days, along the line of sanitation and better health conditions in the home. Dr. John Wallace, national trade school director, of Denver was one of the speakers.