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PRESIDENT OF C. I. & L. IS MURDERED

BURGLAR IN HIS HOME FIRES FATAL SHOT IN FIGHT IN EARLY MORNING

BURGLAR EVIDENTLY HURT

Hearing Noise, Railroader Goes to Dining Room and Meets Burglar—One Shell of His Revolver Gone and It is Believed That he Succeeded in Injuring His Assailant Before Instantly Being Killed Himself.

Chicago, July 20.—I. R. Rawn, president of the Chicago Indianapolis and Louisville railroad, was shot and killed by a burglar in his home today. Rawn lived in a fashionable suburb at Winnetka. The killing took place in the dining room. The railroader had heard a noise and on going to investigate, ran foul of the burglar. A free for all fight was precipitated and he was killed instantly in the scuffle.

A number of negroes have been arrested by the police but there is scant evidence against them.

Bloodstains were found on the sidewalk and one cartridge was fired from Rawn's revolver indicating that the burglar is hurt and hiding near the premises and will soon be caught.

Finds Valuable Tin Box.

Seattle, July 20.—When Conductor Gilbertson of Aiki Point, turned his car this morning he handed the dispatcher a tin box containing \$2,000 worth of jewels, which he had found on the car. Meanwhile Reverend H. Poland, a German, had reported that he had been robbed on a street car while on his way to the bank to deposit the valuables in a safety deposit vault.

Rich Ore Found.

Victoria, July 20.—Rich finds of ore are reported from Bugabo district near the famed Bugaboo property. Both hematite and magnetite has been located. One vein of hematite is over 100 feet wide and it is one of the biggest finds in the district, which already outclasses anything yet on the coast.

PRISONERS WILL BE SLAIN

MADRIZ ORDERS INDISCRIMINATE SLAUGHTER OF PRISONERS

Americans and All, Ordered Shot Without Fear of After Results.

New Orleans, July 20.—President Madriz has ordered all revolutionary prisoners shot, including Americans—according to telegrams purporting to have been sent by him to General Gonzales. The messages were intercepted. Gonzales' command is at San Valdo and he has many prisoners. A part of the message reads: "Shoot without fear or consideration all revolutionists whom you have or may capture by attack, and prisoners you already have."

A copy of the telegram has been sent to the provisional government's headquarters, and also to the American state department.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL MAN BUSY

Has Superintended Loading of Nearly Four Hundred Wool Cars

Jack McLaughlin, the Illinois Central freight agent, is in La Grande today. Mr. McLaughlin has personally superintended the loading of some 390 cars of wool from Eastern Oregon points to his line, and still has a good size job in Wallowa county. A shipment of wool from North Powder has just been loaded under his supervision.

GARAGE BRICKWORK FINISHED

Workmen Have About Completed Masonry on New Lewis Building

Brick work is about completed on the Lewis building on Washington between Fourth and Depot streets. The building, which is to be occupied by the Dittibrant Garage company when completed, has yet to be taken in charge by the carpenters but as far as the one story masonry part of the contract is concerned, little remains to be done.

Iowa Visitors Will Leave.

Mrs. W. S. Knepper and Mrs. Carrie Swender of Carrol, Iowa, who have been visiting Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp for the past week, leave for home by way of Portland in the morning.

Visiting in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burkitt and Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer have gone to Portland where they will enjoy an outing.

Home From Portland.

Assistant Superintendent A. Buckley and wife have returned from a short visit to Portland.

Successfully Operated Upon.

Miss Violette Chatten, a well known young lady of Summerville, was successfully operated upon at the Grande Ronde hospital this morning by Doctor Molitor.

ARREST CRIPPEN BEFORE NIGHT

SCOTLAND YARD ANNOUNCES THEY HAVE FUGITIVE

Have Known of His Whereabouts But Wanted to Make Perfectly Sure.

London, July 20.—Scotland Yard has announced that Doctor Crippen, the American dentist accused of murdering his wife in an atrocious manner, and committing other gruesome deeds, is located in England and will be arrested before nightfall. They say that they have been watching him for some time to assure themselves of his identity.

No mention is made by the police of his so-called accomplice, a Frenchman who is said to be his companion.

Ball Player Hurt.

North Yakima, July 20.—The McCarthur suit house is in ruins today. Late last night fire destroyed it with damage of \$2,000. Ned Hopkins, a baseball player, fell through the burning roof while fire fighting. He was badly burned before rescued. He will recover.

Government Appraiser Here.

Gus A. Loevgren a special agent of the United States land office who is in the county today, is also the government appraiser and cruiser. Since the government placed its own valuation on the timber, claims the different types of appraisers is much discussed by the public. The man that takes everything into consideration and is just with the government and still retains a line of equity for the applicant, must necessarily have a long head.

NORTHWEST FOREST FIRES STILL TAKING HUMAN TOLL AND DOING GREAT DAMAGE

Wallace, Idaho, July 20.—Pine Creek's fire is still burning uncontrolled. Whole towns near here are going, although a great force is fighting it. Twelve miles of trenches have been dug and the fire is practically under control on the North side. The entire conflagration may be controlled soon. Deputy Warden Davis says this: If the drought continues there won't be enough timber in the country to build a cabin.

Populace Flees to Hills.

Nelson, B. C., July 20.—Reports here today say that the town of Three Forks is totally destroyed by forest fires and that the residents of the stricken districts have fled to the mountain peaks to escape incineration.

Unconfirmed reports say the town of Sandon is surrounded and doomed. Baynes Lake and Jaffay in the Crow district are reported burned. Fires which menaced Nelson, temporarily, were diverted by government foresters.

Edward Lucas a miner was found

dead in a shaft in the Lucky Jim mine today. He suffocated with four others last Saturday. Kaslo reports say a fire is spreading in the green timbers. It means the foresters can't stop it. The situation is the worst in years.

Seattle Smothering.

Seattle, July 20.—This city is smothering in a heavy pall of smoke from forest fires in the vicinity of Lake Washington. The fires are principally on logged off lands. A special from Hoquiam says the camp at the Mack Logging company was burned last night. Fire is burning fiercely there.

Government Takes Hand.

Victoria, July 20.—The government has taken a hand in preventing forest fires by ordering the railroads to use precaution. Two hundred families are homeless and there is considerable suffering. Railroads are twisted and blackened steel. Millions of feet of lumber have been destroyed.

ST. PAUL WILL GET THE NEXT CONSERVATION CONGRESS

Chicago, July 20.—The National Conservation congress will be held in St. Paul in September. Officials announced today that all disagreement had been settled regarding the program. President Taft and Colonel

Roosevelt will both be speakers. Attorney Brandegee who represented Glavis at the recent investigation will not be asked to address the Congress. Senators Clapp, Nelson and others will be among the speakers.

ALL-NIGHT CAFES AND LUNCHES ON BROADWAY ARE GIVEN TABOO

New York, July 20.—It developed today that Mayor Gaynor's restriction on all-night lunch counters, restaurants and cafes on Broadway, resulted from a personal investigation. The experience of the Mayor satisfied him

that the best interests of the city demanded such action.

At one place a woman approached the mayor and spoke endearingly to him. Another bunch of women invited him to join them, not knowing who he was.

GUNPLAY AT BAKER CITY ENDS IN INJURY TO TWO PEOPLE

Jose Roen and C. Martinez, two Mexicans, were shot this morning while eating breakfast at the Arcade cafe by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of B. F. Casey, who was in the Arctic saloon says the Baker City Herald. The men were taken to the hospital where their wounds were dressed and no complications are expected.

The accident occurred about 9 o'clock this morning. A man was standing at the east end of the bar flourishing a shot gun, and Casey told him to be careful, that it might be loaded. Casey walked up to the man and looked at the gun and saw that there was a shell in it. The gun is an automatic repeater and in attempting to throw out the shell, the gun was discharged, the shot passing through the thin partition and striking the two men who were eating in the cafe next door. The shot struck

them in the legs below the knee, but they were not seriously hurt. The gun was loaded with No. 6 bird shot and the men were peppered with the fine shot, but no serious damage was done.

VALLEY GIVEN SOAKING THAT SPELLS BETTER CROPS

Though Not as Sufficient as Prayed For, Rain Did Much Good.

Sow drizzling showers during the entire forenoon today brought many a dollar to Union county. While the rain was general and covered the entire Grande Ronde valley, it was not sufficient as many might have wished it to be. At any event, it did much good to drying grains and hay.

Harvesting started yesterday but no serious setback was given that phase of farming. The soaking was a whole lot better than not soaking at all.

TWO FROM WALLOWA COUNTY

Wallowa County Sends Out Two Men Yesterday to State Assembly

C. T. Hockett and G. W. Hyatt of Enterprise, passed through La Grande last evening on their way to Portland to attend the state republican assembly. They will be joined by the rest of the Wallowa county delegation this evening and tomorrow morning. Traveling in a private car, the Baker City contingent passed through La Grande last evening. The Baker crowd was representative, almost every delegate being with the party.

BUILDING PRIVATE DITCH

Will Reclaim About 1200 Acres of Powder Land Individually

North Powder, July 20.—Special—L. C. Kelcey one of the prominent sheepmen of North Powder is going to reclaim 1200 acres of his own land by the construction of a private ditch. The work will commence shortly and he hopes to be able to have the reclamation well along next spring.

ERECTING NEW RESIDENCE

New Residence Taking Shape at Seventh and O Streets This Week

The residence of W. R. Jones, corner O and Seventh, is rapidly assuming shape for the superstructure is practically finished today. The residence is to be modern in every respect.

Horton Goes to Burns.

"Doc" Horton the O. A. C. student, who was employed at the A. T. Hill drug store for a while, passed through the city today on his way to Burns, Oregon.

Umatilla Here.

Bob Livermore, a promisher and well known resident of Umatilla county is transacting business in La Grande today.

CANNON SWEARS SOME MORE

AFFIRMS WE CAN'T ALL THINK ALIKE HENCE PARTIES

Asserts That All Insurgents Should be Despised by Everybody.

Kansas City, July 20.—Declaring his belief that his campaign in Kansas has assured the re-election of Congressman Miller, Campbell, Reeder, Calderhead, and Antony, all regulars, Speaker Joseph G. Cannon arrived here today. He looked tired by enthusiastically took a few shots at the insurgents. "We don't want the insurgent shot," said Cannon. "This is a campaign not a war. In war the insurgents would be shot for they are guerrillas. They aided the democrats yet the democrats hate them. They should be despised by everybody."

"I believe in two parties. Hell, we can't all think alike."

Try Browne in August.

Chicago, July 20.—The trial of Lee O'Neill Browne, charged with bribery, in connection with Lorimer's election, will begin August 1. Judge Hersten will preside and the case will be taken from Judge McSurley's court where the recent grand jury disagreed.

Aviator Dying.

Rome, July 20.—Harment, the aviator is dying today as the result of an accident to the aeroplane this morning. While flying high in the air his machine was disabled and he dropped. Physicians say he has no chance for recovery.

BUCK COMPANY DROPS LONG STRUGGLE

OPEN SHOP WILL NOT BE MAINTAINED IN FACTORY ANY LONGER NOW

OFFICERS MAY ESCAPE JAIL

Though Gompers Disputes Report, it is Rumored That End of Long War Will be Cause For Dropping Case Nationwide War That Has Lasted Through Five Years of Battle.

St. Louis, July 20.—Officials of the Buck Stove & Range company, whose sensational fight against Union labor five years ago culminated in jail sentence against Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, John Mitchell, vice president, and Frank Mitchell, secretary, admit today that they have given up the long fight. Hereafter "open shop" will not be adhered to and union men alone will be employed. The change of policy follows the death of J. W. Van Cleave, formerly president of the company and head of the national manufacturers' association which made the fight against unionists countrywide.

Jail Sentence Still Holds.

Cincinnati, July 20.—The agreement settling the Buck Stove & Range company's fight against organized labor, in nowise affects case against Gompers, Mitchell, and Morrison, according to Gompers today. All are under jail sentence for violation of a federal injunction which prohibited them from publishing the name of the Buck company on the unfair list. But it is believed that the company will not push the case and there will not likely be any jail for the men under sentence.

Illinois People Return.

Misses Ella Collier and Sarah Collier and Mr. Edgar Collier of Petersburg, Illinois, are homeward bound today after a year spent in this city with John Collier and his daughter "Trottie." Miss Trottie accompanied them home and will be a guest for a time in Illinois.

Assistant Supt. Here.

W. R. Ladd, assistant superintendent for the O. R. & N., spent last night in La Grande.

Pure Teas and Coffees.

We sell them at 1413 Adams Ave. Grand Union Tea Co.

Missionary Meeting Planned.

The Woman's foreign missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday, July 27, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Edna Swart 1311 O avenue.

"When Old New York Was Young"

(Vitagraph).—A love story of old New York, differing in no essential details from love stories of to-day, so far as that is concerned, but worked out against a picturesque Dutch background which affords opportunity to obtain a historically correct impression of modes, manners and customs. The story centers around an erudite chemist, buried in his interminable formulae, who has a pretty daughter, and as always, there lieth the trouble, because no matter what one's own personal ideas may be wherever there are daughters there is love, and sometimes exciting incidents accompany its manifestation and development, as is shown here. The discovery of a buried treasure determines the question and a wedding is the inevitable result. Some visionary effects are cleverly worked into the picture. cleverly worked into the picture at the Isla.