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## MOBS SACK SERBIAN SHOPS AND BLOODSHED FOLLOWS THE ASSASSINATION OF FERDINAND

### Blow May Kill Aged Emperor of Austria--Police Unable to Control Mobs

## SWEATING GIVEN STUDENT AND PRINTER IN PRISON

### Austrians Fear That Servians Have Deep-Rooted Plot to Kill and Slay Emperor's Subjects

Serajevo, June 29.—As a sequel to Sunday's assassination of Arch Duke Francis Ferdinand, mobs have begun rioting. The people are charged with an extensive plot against the archduke and the Austrians generally. The mobs have sacked scores of Serbian shops and are reported to have killed several Serbian residents. It is feared that there will be a general slaughter when the bodies of the murdered man and his wife are removed from the army hospital for shipment to Vienna.

The crowd's fury is increasing and in several encounters with the police and troops the rioters had the better of the fighting. An official account of the Archduke's last words was: "Sophie you must live for our children." Dr. Dynes the commander at the army hospital has embalmed the bodies and arrangements have been made to ship them to Vienna this evening.

### Emperor Very Ill.

Vienna, June 29.—Emperor Francis Joseph's death from the shock of his heirs assassination is feared. The aged ruler seemed dazed Sunday when he was told that the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, his nephew and next in line for the Austrian throne, had been slain with his wife in the streets of Serajevo in Bosnia province. The weather is intensely hot and it is feared that this will add to his collapse. Serajevo is under martial law and scores have been arrested. Cabrinovitch the newspaper compositor who tried and failed to kill the archduke and wife with a bomb and Gavrio Pajzih a nineteen year old student who made a successful attempt with a pistol are being strictly examined as to whether they have had accomplices. Both have de-

nied it but the authorities suspect that the assassination is the result of a widespread Serbian plot.

### Austrians Loot City.

Troops occupied strategic points this afternoon after the drum and trumpet had given the warning for the clearing of the streets. It is understood that the activity is due less to the anti-Serbian rioting than the exploding of the bomb, supposedly by Servians in the center of the city. The explosion injured several. Carrying the emperor's portrait, hundreds of Austrians paraded the city looting the Serbian stores and residences. More than twenty Servians were badly beaten.

### FLORA MAN INJURED.

#### High Power Automatic Rifle Pumps Four Shots at Walter Catron.

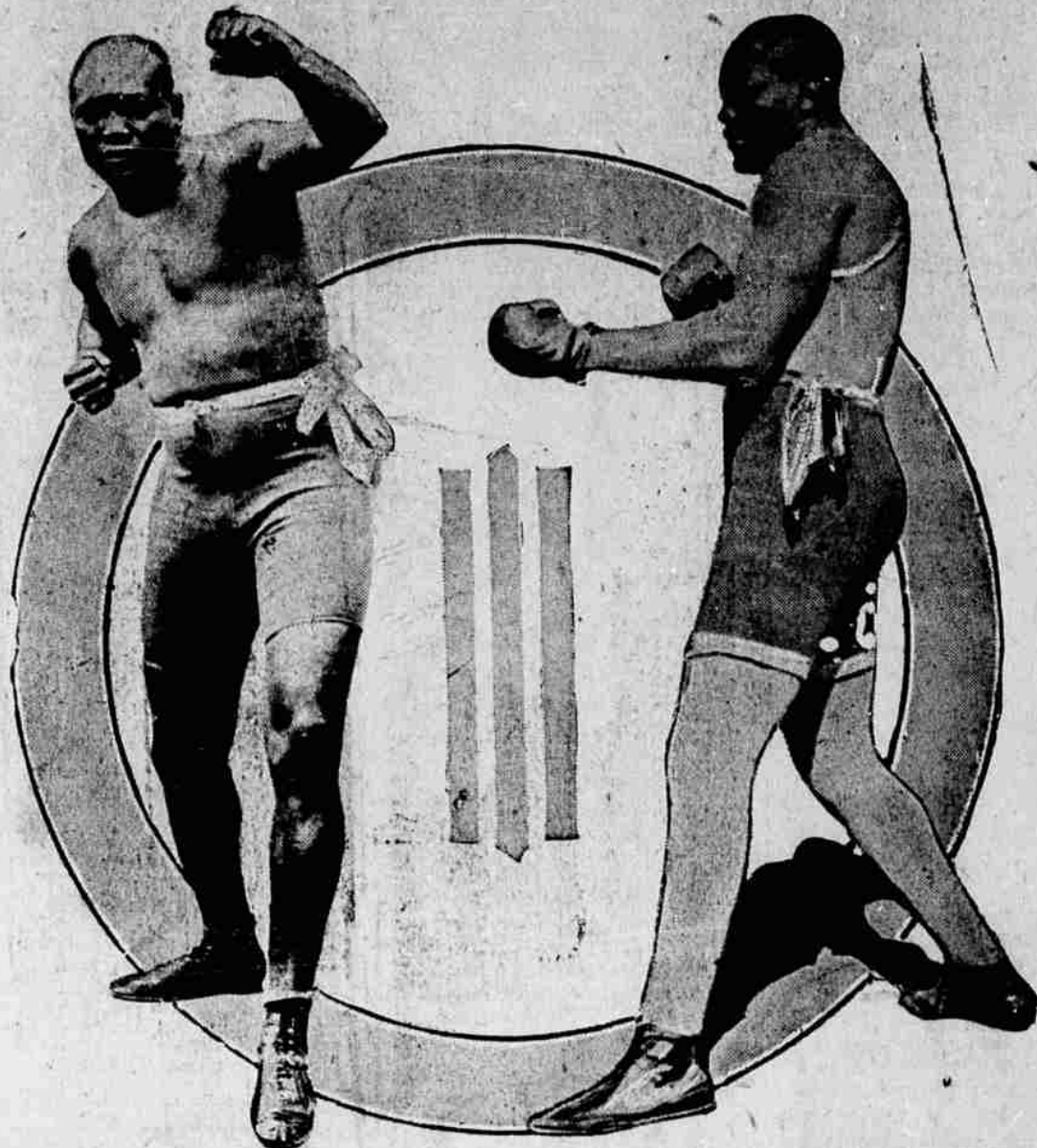
Wallowa, June 27.—With a high power automatic rifle fouled on the horn of his saddle, and the weight of the gun pulling the trigger until four shots had been fired at him, two taking effect, was the experience of Walter Catron, Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock. The accident occurred in Joseph Creek Canon, and Catron, who is a young man of 24 years, was attempting to fasten the rifle onto the saddle horn. He was standing on the ground, the muzzle of the gun pointed downward, and the two shots taking effect, struck him in the legs.

One shot entered his right leg near the front pocket, the next shot entering the other leg about half way between the knee and the hip. Fortunately the bullets did not strike any bones, and Catron, who was alone, climbed on his horse and started to Flora to a doctor. But he became weak from the loss of blood, and had several gates to open, necessitating his getting off the horse. About thirty minutes after the shooting, and while trying to mount his horse after opening a gate, Warren McWillet saw him from a distance, and knew by his actions that something was wrong. He investigated, and finding how badly Catron was hurt, assisted him to the doctor.

### Twenty or More Injured.

Milwaukee, June 29.—Twenty-two laborers were injured and several probably fatally injured today in an explosion in a tunnel 2000 feet out and 100 feet below the surface of Lake Michigan. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

## TWO POSES OF JACK JOHNSON WHO WON BATTLE WITH MORAN IN PARIS SATURDAY NIGHT ON A DECISION AFTER 20 ROUNDS.



## DELEGATES TO CONVENTION IN SESSION AT 6:30

DEVOTIONAL SERVICES WELL ATTENDED AT EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING.

## AUTO RIDE ENDS DAY OF STRENUOUS WORK

Business Takes up This Afternoon Followed by Auto Ride and That in Turn by Dinner at Riverside Park—Services Yesterday Well Attended and of Deep Interest.

With a program that commenced at 6:30 this morning, and culminating in an automobile ride commencing at 4:30 and a park dinner at Riverside at 6 o'clock, the 80 delegates to the annual district convention of the Epworth League had a strenuous session of it today. The business part of the convention took up just before 3 o'clock today and as soon as it is finished some 15 or 20 automobiles will take the delegates for a ride over the valley ending up at Riverside Park. Local leaguers are entertaining the delegates with rooms in their homes and lunch and dinners.

The afternoon's program today was carried out as announced with the exception of Rev. James who is absent and Dr. E. B. Fyke has his place on the program.

Saturday evening the first session was held in the nature of a "hello" gathering. Sunday morning Rev. C. A. Edwards of the Methodist church at Baker, spoke eloquently at the Methodist church upon "power" and the need of convincing the younger generations of their duties along Christian lines of endeavor.

Special music was rendered both morning and evening.

In the afternoon the junior league was held and at 4 o'clock, vesper services were conducted, consisting of singing and devotion reading.

League Session Interests. Last evening the La Grande chapter conducted Epworth league services, W. C. Wicklin was the leader and W. C. Wattenburg presided. A big delegation was out and a rousing service was held.

Prof. Matthews of Willamette University was the chief speaker last evening and it was a stirring address. He spoke on the need of education of the highest sort for those who enter the foreign mission fields. In the 24 years that the Christian Students' organization has been in existence, 6000 educated men and women have been sent to the mission fields he said.

### Morning Serve at 6:30.

The convention set a mark for early rising by turning out in big numbers to attend devotional services this morning at 6:30. At 8:30 the departmental work was taken up. The leaders in these four departments this morning were: Spiritual, Reba Williamson, Island City, leader; World Wide Evangelism, Fannie McKennon of Union; Social Service, Ed Jasper of Alice; Recreation and Culture, Fay Faulds of Baker. These departmental studies were very interesting and well attended. Questions intended to bring out the best discussion were read to each department.

The appointment of committees was made Saturday evening by President Lindbeck and these are to report at the business session late this afternoon.

These committees are: Credentials — Clarence Carpenter, Joseph; Chas. Bradley, Summerville; Alfred Christensen, La Grande.

Resolutions — Nelson Hansen, Elgin; Agnes Ellis, Vale; Marvel Cleaver, Imbler; Lillita Thompson, Union.

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## PLAINTIFF GETS \$250.00 VERDICT

### JURY OUT FIVE HOURS IN REACHING DECISION.

#### Fifteen Thousand Dollar Damage Suit Settled by Jury.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rider was given a verdict of \$250 late this afternoon when the jury which heard her damage suit for \$15,000 agreed on a verdict. The case went to the jury at 11 o'clock and by 3 o'clock a decision had been reached.

The complaint was instigated by a fall on an alleged defective sidewalk whereby Mrs. Rider claimed serious injuries.

Two more cases remained to be disposed of before an extended recess is taken. State vs. Dan McKenzie, charged with burglary from stores at Imbler and Cove, is the next case for consideration in circuit court.

### Bridal Tour Successful.

News from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds was received yesterday to the effect that they and car had reached Heppner Friday evening and after partaking of a sumptuous dinner prepared by friends they left for Fossil, Oregon.

## FORK BREAKS, RIDER BRUISED

### TRACY HOLLISTER SUFFERS SCALP WOUNDS.

#### Motorcycle Throws Him Into Pit of Gravel Near Elgin.

Tracy Hollister "went in the ditch" at Elgin yesterday when his motorcycle snapped a fork and threw the rider into a pile of gravel. One ear was badly lacerated and torn and his scalp scraped somewhat. He was able however to ride his machine back to La Grande after broken parts had been repaired, and he had been given medical treatment.

Mr. Hollister, vice champion now and last year's king of road riders was drilling for the race from Elgin to La Grande the latter part of this week, and had reached the outskirts of Elgin before the accident happened. It was reported that he was very seriously hurt, but news today from Mr. Hollister is to the effect that he will be up soon and probably able to ride in the Elgin road race.

### Brother Killed by Lightning.

Albert Smith, a local contractor, left yesterday for Spokane where he was called by a telegram stating his brother had been killed by lightning.

## Ohio Town Has Municipal Bee

### AMUSEMENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT DONE BY CITY.

### RESORT RATING RAISED

#### Municipal Bath, Meal Rooms, Ball Team, Hotel Etc., on Program.

Conneaut, O., June 29.—The little city of Conneaut with only 9,000 inhabitants and lying forty miles east of Cleveland on Lake Erie has "out-municipaled" municipal summer resort in the country.

Every night hundreds of men and women leave the wharves and glass factories to enjoy a municipal swim at the municipal beach, to eat a municipal meal or to sleep in a municipal bed at the municipal hotel. If they wish they can dance at the municipal dance hall or ride in the municipal roller coaster, and Sunday they can see a baseball game played by municipal teams. For twelve years Conneaut saw its resort which had been purchased at a cost of \$12,000, mismanaged and run down by private individuals to whom it had been leased. Last fall D. W. Brace was elected mayor and S. W. Mahaffey director of public service on a Socialist ticket. Brace had been a railroad conductor and Mahaffey a day laborer. The first thing Brace and Mahaffey did was to clean up the park so that it might become a real place of rest for people of small means. That they succeeded was shown in the first warm days of June when people had to be turned away for lack of room. Enlargement of the resort is planned for next year.

### REAR ADMIRAL LEAVING.

#### Within the Week P. A. Foley Will Attend the Regatta.

During the present week P. A. Foley of this city will go to Astoria to attend the annual regatta. He is a vice admiral under Phil Metchan of the Imperial Hotel at Portland, and after the regatta the admiral's staff is going to Seaside for a day. On his return to La Grande Mr. Foley will prepare for his trip to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he goes as a delegate to the grand lodge of Moose, convening on the 27th of July.

### Salem Educator Meets Friends.

Prof. J. T. Mathews, of Salem, who delivered an address before the Epworth League convention at the Methodist church last evening, is an old land mark at Willamette University, having been professor of mathematics at that institution for the past twenty-one years. He is held in affectionate remembrance by hundreds of old "grads" as a faithful and efficient instructor.

### CLIMATIC STATISTICS.

(Readings taken from Government instruments by Observer Benham, and cover the 24 hours ending at 12:30 p. m. today.

Maximum 84; minimum 43.

## GENERAL EVANS WILL BE PUT ON COURTMARTIAL FOR TALKING

Washington, June 29.—Court-martial and perhaps dismissal from the service may result from the recent speech of Brigadier General Evans, acting head of the Eastern Division of the army, if he is correctly quoted. According to the accounts that have reached the President, Evans has criticized the administration, ridiculed the Monroe doctrine and declared that America had become meddlesome.

The President admitted that he had asked the secretary of war whether the reports were correct.

The President also announced in his regular Monday interview with newspapermen that he would not send the federal troops to Montana unless there was further trouble as he believes that the situation is now under control.