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ALLIES AGAIN ATTACK DARDANELLES FORTS

Germans Bombarding Ypres With Monster Guns—Belgian Villages Burning.

London, April 26.—Allies have landed a large force on Gallipoli peninsula and this indicates an attempt by the allies forces to reduce the Dardanelles fortifications by both land and sea attacks. The campaign is already started.

Athens, April 26.—The entire Anglo-French fleet is again bombarding the Dardanelles fortifications. Reports indicate the great squadron got into action early Sunday, opening the attacks at long range. Dispatches declared the Turkish forts replied vigorously. No account of damage being done has been received. It is believed the bombardment as ordered to cover landing troops which are to conduct an attack upon the Turkish attacks upon the shore.

Russians Also Active
Constantinople, April 26.—The Russian Black sea fleet bombarded the Bosphorus forts for half an hour Sunday, it is announced. No damage was done. It was at long range.

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Headquarters British Overseas Army, Northern France, April 26, via London, April 26.—Germans are now bombarding Ypres with 17-inch guns in a great drive against the British and French lines in Belgium. The roar of these guns can be heard 80 miles. German incendiary shells have set fire to all Belgian farm and villages along the front of 20 miles.

Sky Illuminated
Tonight the sky is illuminated by a fire from the blazing homes and farms. High northerly winds which for three days were blowing across the Anglo-French trenches carrying before them stupefying gases from the German guns, have now died down. The temper of the allies at what they claim to be a flagrant breach of rules of civilized warfare, by Germans in the use of asphyxiating bombs, is extremely bitter. Many Canadians are in the hospitals suffering solely from gas from German bombs.

SCENARIO IS DRAFTED

Adna Rogers, Ladies' and Foley's Bears to Figure in Film Play

Commencing tomorrow at 11 o'clock a comedy film will be enacted on the lawns and streets of La Grande. Manager Gardiner of the Arcade has with him a movie expert, and today plans were drafted for the plot. Several ladies will be enjoying a picnic dinner at the George H. Currey lawn. While they listen to an exciting story, Adna Rogers as a tramp will steal a pie, and then a chase begins. On the down town streets the chase will be taken up and several shots will be fired by the policeman. During the chase the tramp will attempt to climb a tree only to find Pat Foley's bears already there. There they will take the tramp to N. K. West's barred rear windows through which the prisoner will be photographed. The city jail cells re took dark to take desirable pictures of.

Several ladies have been specially invited to participate in the picnic scene but the public is invited to present and help make the "attendance" good and also witness the scheme of making a moving picture.

The public is cordially invited.

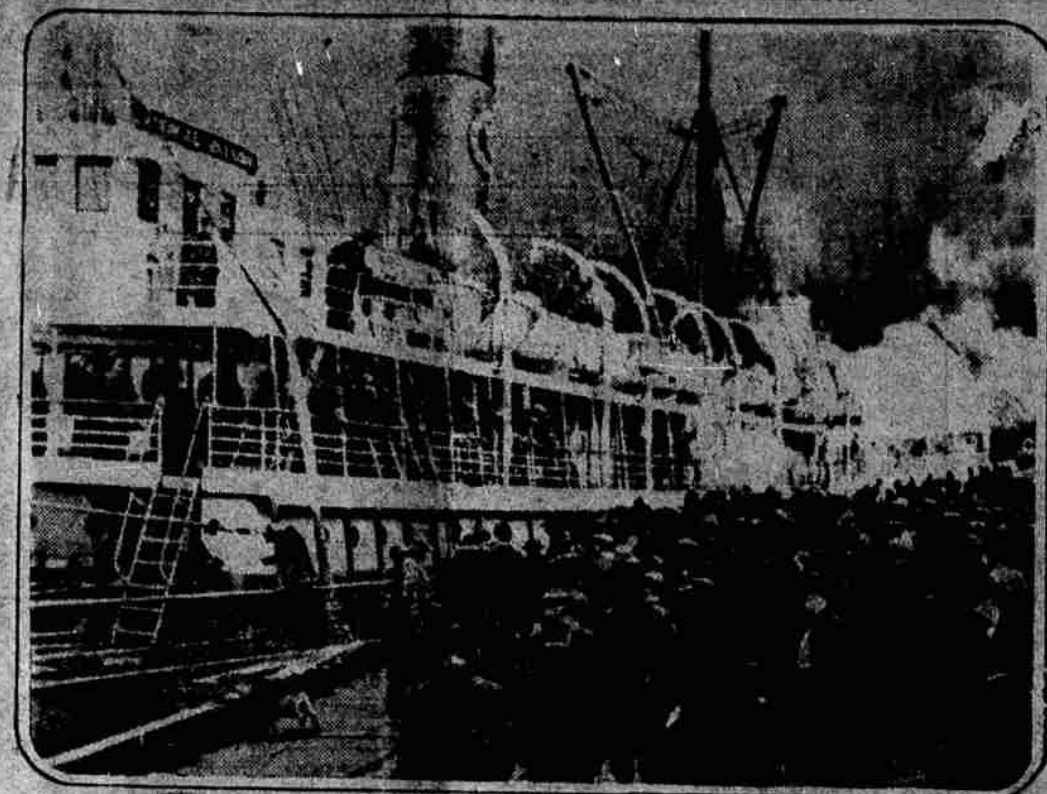
FIFTH VICTIM OF CRASH DIES

FRANK SLY, CRESWELL RANCHER SUCCUMBS

Aged Man Struck at Time Four Children Were Killed Sunday

Creswell, Ore., April 26.—Frank Sly, an aged farmer, whose automobile was struck by a Shasta limited Sunday resulting in the death of four children who were in the car, died today of the injuries sustained.
Mr. Sly sustained concussion of the brain but hopes were entertained for his recovery.

HOMESTEADERS AND GOLD SEEKERS STAMPEDE INTO ALASKA WHERE UNITED STATES WILL BUILD NEW RAILROAD.



The "Admiral Evans" bringing first stampede to Seward, Alaska, after President Wilson picked new railroad route with Seward as seaport. Below are Frank L. Ballaine and wife, who made \$1,000,000 by sudden increase in real estate values.



HOODLUM BOYS ANNOY THREE LADIES AND PAY THEIR FINES

A lady of west La Grande and two girl companions were insulted and accosted by two young men Saturday evening about nine o'clock while out walking on Fourth street near the school house. The hoodlums persisted in forcing their attentions upon the ladies and annoyed them, the police found when called to the scene, and in various ways foisted their "mashing" tactics with diligence. The police was called via the fire station and the two men were placed under arrest, one being fined \$5.00 this morning and the other's case has not been disposed of.

One of the boys lives here and the

other has been in the city some little time. Men friends of the ladies are said to be looking for the two with blood in their eyes and their experience in police court will no doubt be tame compared to that which is coming to them at the right time and place.
"La Grande is not yet so big that ladies have to be insulted or imposed upon or annoyed without escaping both police and individual reprisal" said one person cognizant of the facts today.
"It is doubtful if there is a jury in the state that will hold responsible any man who horsewhips such youngsters to a queen's taste."

INCOME TAX MAN IN TOWN

"The government is on the trail of the dodger of the income tax." The statement was made this afternoon by Thad T. Sweek of Portland, special agent of the government who is just now on a campaign of collecting in the revenue from those of large income. All over the United States similar campaigns are now being conducted so that the federal officers will be fortified against the cry of "We didn't know."

Mr. Sweek is going to have his headquarters at the Hotel Foley until Thursday and is ready and willing to answer all information relative to the workings of the income tax law. To get the information the farmer or merchant or anyone else must seek him out and ply him with questions. The answers will be explicit and gratuitous.

"The government is going to make a pretty severe example out of those individuals who are caught trying to evade the income tax law," he said. "Last year few violators were punished because the law was new but this year ignorance will not be accepted as an excuse. My advice to anyone who thinks his income may be sufficient to bring him within the pale of the law is to find for certain from me and act accordingly. This will be last opportunity to hear your return put in without invoking the severe penalties provided by law this refers to both 1913 and 1914. While the law

provides that a married man is not taxable until his net income exceeds \$4000, the law very specifically requires that every man, whether single or double, make a return of his income amounts to \$3000. Therefore if the married man has an income of \$3000, it is up to him to make a return regardless of whether he will be taxed. Violations of this provision will be punished along with all others."

Voting on Prohibition

Elkhart, Ind. Apr. 26.—Existence of twenty two saloons here was at stake today when the city voted on the local option issue. This city voted wet both in 1911 and 1913. The wet majority in 1911 was 305. There have been numerous elections of this nature in Indiana this season with the drys gaining ground in several small cities.

Today's Oddest Story

Pittsburg, Apr. 26.—This city has a Billy Sunday, but it keeps him at the Zoo. "Billy" was born a year ago during the evangelist visit to the city. He is a young lion and doesn't get far from his cage in Highland.

LONG ILLNESS ENDS IN DEATH

MRS. M. B. HOCKENBERRY DIED SUNDAY MORNING

Illness of Eight Years' Duration Culminates in Death

Lucy Harding Hockenberry, wife of Prof. M. B. Hockenberry, superintendent of schools at Imperial, Imperial Valley, Cal., died yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. Emma Harding, 1910 Cedar street of tuberculosis. For eight years Mrs. Hockenberry had been ill, and a few weeks ago she was brought to La Grande from California, and spent her last days at the home of her mother. She was bedfast but a day, her wonderful vitality lasting throughout the illness. Her husband will arrive Wednesday morning poor train connections and it is possible the funeral will be held that day at 2:30 o'clock from the house—definite announcement will be made tomorrow. Emma, the motherless daughter, aged 10, will not likely be present at the funeral, she being now at Imperial.

Aside from many distant relatives, Mrs. Hockenberry is survived by several immediate relations. These include the husband, daughter, mother, five brothers and one sister, namely: William, Prince Rupert, B. C., now here; Edwin and Char., La Grande; Fred, Rossland B. C. who is expected tomorrow; Joe of Greshley, Ore., and Cora Harding Scott of this city.

Lucy Harding was born in La Grande, April 1, 1880. She was married at Dayton April 16, 1903, to M. B. Hockenberry, formerly of this city and for the past five years the family has lived in California.

Although oppressed with sickness Mrs. Hockenberry was always genial and pleasant and because of these characteristics she formed new friends wherever she went—her girlhood acquaintances and friends in La Grande are numerous and all are extremely grieved at the untimely demise of a kind and good woman in the prime of life.

Women's Golf Tourney.

Philadelphia, Apr. 24.—Philadelphia women golfers today held their annual championship tournament over the links of the Philadelphia Cricket club. Several will enter in the eastern women's championship tournament next month at the Merion club.

Canadian Motorcyclists Jaunt
Toronto, Apr. 28.—The Toronto Motorcyclists Club today opened its season with socialability road run, the earliest date the club has ever staged a tour.

Georgia Motorcyclists Race
Augusta, Georgia, April 26.—A race meet was held here today by the Augusta Motorcycle Club.

Another Exposition Athletic Event.
San Francisco, Apr. 24.—The handicap track and field meet held today at the exposition stadium.

CLUBS SHAPE DETAIL MAPS OF OLD TRAIL

PENDLETON BOOSTERS BREKEE INTO TOWN WITH GOOD ROADS PROPAGANDA

PRESENT TRAIL MAPS AUGMENTED BY DETAIL

Every Crossroad and Sign to be Located on Maps—Campaign Designed To Offset Present Highway Leading Through Central Oregon—Internal Meeting Staged this Morning.

- MEMBERS OF THE PENDLETON JUNKET.
- J. V. Tallman, president Pendleton Commercial club.
 - L. W. McCormick, treasurer Pendleton Auto club.
 - Dr. M. S. Kern, secretary Pendleton Automobile club.
 - Chas. Marsh, county judge Umatilla county.
 - Purpose—To prepare detailed map of Oregon trail in Eastern Oregon.

With the purpose in view of plating the Oregon Trail from Huntington to the Columbia Highway, showing every crossroad, sign, guide-board, etc., and to work the present road to a more passable condition, a group of Pendleton Commercial club and automobile club boosters is touring Eastern Oregon today. The men arrived in La Grande at 9:25 this morning and President J. G. Snodgrass of the Commercial club hastily summoned members of his club, officers of the Auto club, the Motor cycle club and business and professional men, and County Judge Frank Phyl.

The local Auto club had previously prepared a survey of the Oregon trail through Union county, but on this trip the Pendleton people are taking notes of every cross road and sign that they passed. They have accurate data from Pendleton to La Grande in this respect. To gain the same data as far as Huntington is the purpose. Once accumulated, the matter will be printed in large numbers and distributed in the east to offset the effects of maps already distributed in the east which lead the tourists through Burns from Huntington instead of coming through this part of Eastern Oregon.

"We have a very serious problem on our hands and to convert the Eastern states to the fact that it is folly to dodge Baker, La Grande and Pendleton when they motor to the Pacific coast, is the first thing to be done," said President Tallman. "Immediately thereafter we must commence to repair our highway for it would be folly of equal height to the first instance to invite tourists this way and not have the roads in shape."

The Pendletonians are enthusiastic about their share of the work and instilled enthusiasm into the La Grande people the moment they breezed in from the west at 9:25 a. m. on the dot.

The meeting was held in the City Hall where the purposes of the trip were explained and a campaign outlined.

At this morning's meeting Pendleton representatives told of the work they had started, including the procuring of suitable metal signs for

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DEATH CLAIMS FAMOUS ACTOR

JOHN BUNNY CALLED BY DEATH TODAY

Bunny Face Known to the Whole World Better Than All Else

New York, April 26.—John Bunny, one of the most famous moving picture actors in the world, died today of Bright's disease. He was 52.

The face of John Bunny was probably known to more people in the world than any other "movie" man. He was famous as a comedian and regarded his extreme homeliness as one of his greatest assets.