

HOW A GANG WAS FOILED

ATTEMPTED TRAIN HOLD-UP NOT A SUCCESS

Engineer Al Stephens Left Masked Men Near North Poyder

A well laid plan to rob the west bound passenger train this side of North Powder was foiled by the engineer in April 1884. The place selected by the bandits was at a point a mile or so below the North Powder tunnel. At this place a danger signal had been displayed on the track and the engineer, Al Stephens, shut off the steam. But at almost the same instant he saw a party of five men who wore masks. The engine was working on the up-grade but the engineer took in the situation at a glance and crowded on the steam. He and his fireman dropped down in the engine cab and as they passed a bullet or two crashed against the boiler head and the train sped on and the robbers were foiled.

Train robberies had been quite frequent in the northwest and the railroad and the express company had offered large rewards. One or two suspects were arrested a few weeks after the North Powder affair but there was no evidence to hold them.

For a long while Engineer Stephens shared the honor of a hero and the vehement criticism of others. The latter, of course, pointed out that while the engineer got away with the coupe, it might have been different. The tunnel was selected as the locality for "going through" the train and the possibility of obstructions having been placed in the tunnel and consequences that might have been far worse than a hold-up were dramatically pointed out to show that the engineer was more foolish than wise in his desperate dash.

Engineer Stephens was on the passenger run between La Grande and Huntington for many years and he finally forsook the cab to go into the mining business and later removed to Portland where he was still a resident at last accounts.

Twenty-Four Years Ago

Trains have ceased running for the time being on the Sumpter valley railroad on account of high water.

George E. Chamberlain, democratic candidate for attorney general, was a visitor in La Grande Monday.

Prof. J. A. Churchill, who was a candidate for the position of Principal of the La Grande public school, has accepted a similar position at Baker City.

Engineer Jas. Watson has commenced work on the construction of a \$1600 residence on Fourth street, opposite the Blue Mountain University. The Grande Ronde Lumber Company cut 78,000 feet of lumber one day this week, and that is the record for a day's run so far this season.

BOMBS FOR TOYS

Military Spirit Said to Permeate to German Cradles Now

London, May 20.—Germany's latest is the baby rattle bomb. "Militarism starts in the cradle in Germany," said a British naval officer today, exhibiting proof of his assertion, just received indirectly from Berlin. It was a perfect replica in tin of a German aeroplane bomb, neatly decorated with the picture of an aeroplane and the words: "Gott Strafe England!" Small pieces of "shrapnel" rattled inside the bomb. On the top side was attached a handle for the infant to grasp in burbling the deadly thing when he got mad because he thought his dinner was late.

Answer to a Dun

(Reply which came with check to cover subscription.)

If I should die tonight
And you should come to my cold
corpse and kneel,
Clasping my bier to show the grief
you feel—
I say, if I should die tonight
And you should come to me and there
and then,
Just hint about paying me that "ten"
I might arise the while
But I'd drop dead again.

DYNAMITE USED IN REVOLT LAYS DUBLIN BUILDINGS IN RUINS!

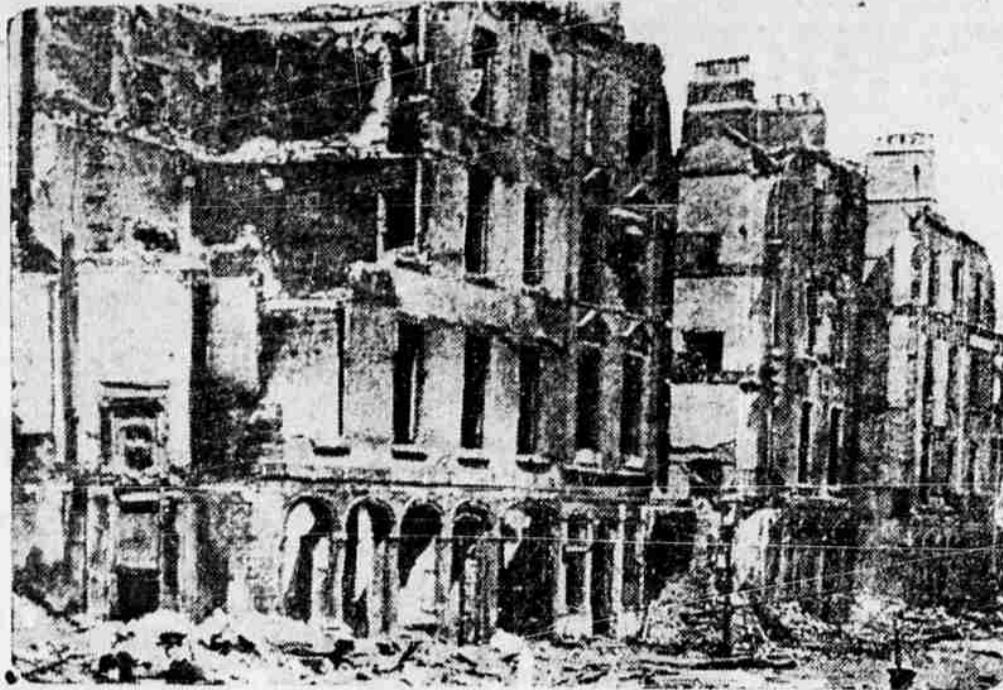


Photo shows ruins in Dublin streets after the seven days' war between the "Irish republic" and the British troops. Many blocks were burned and dynamite was employed during the last days of the fierce internal struggle. Picture below shows members of the citizen army at rifle practice. They are perched on the roof of "Liberty Hall," the rebel headquarters.

SERMON FOR CLASS SUNDAY

REV. W. A. WINTERS TO DELIVER BACCALAUREATE

Services To Be Held in Auditorium of the High School

Tomorrow at 11 o'clock, the 1916 graduating class of the La Grande high school will listen to the annual baccalaureate address. Rev. W. A. Winters, D. D., district superintendent of the La Grande Methodist church, will deliver the address of the occasion. The public is invited to hear the sermon and witness the ceremony. Students who are to receive their sheep-skins next week will attend in a body, and a rather formal ceremony will be carried out. The services will be held in the auditorium of the high school building.

Busy At Conference

Rev. Chas. A. Edwards, pastor of the Methodist church here, who is attending the quadrennial conference of the church at Saratoga Springs as an attendee on the floor, writes that he is busy from early morning until 11 at night, but enjoys the conference greatly.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH

Sabbath School 9:45 a. m. Mrs. J. H. Lumper, superintendent; Miss Maud Baker, organist. Morning worship, 11. Subject: "Christ the Savior of All Men," especially "Them That Believe." J. W. Oliver will preach. Evening services at 7:30. J. H. LUMPER, Pastor. Parsonage 2103 North Fir street.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH

(Fourth and Spring Streets) Sabbath School 9:45 a. m. W. C. Wattenberg, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Subject: No morning services. 6:30 Epworth League. Andrew Marker, president. Prayer Meeting, Thursday. Evening Services at 8:00. Rev. W. A. Winters, presiding elder, will speak in the absence of the pastor.

CHARLES A. EDWARDS

908 Spring street.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

(Sixth and Spring) Sabbath School 9:45. Jesse Wiseman, superintendent. Mrs. Helena Williamson, church organist. Morning Worship, 11:00. Subject, "A Troubled Soul." B. Y. P. U. at 7:00; Subject: "The Blessings of Peace and How to Get Them." Mrs. J. J. Tickner. Evening worship at 8:00 o'clock, "Happy People." REV. J. J. TICKNER, Pastor. Residence 1407 Sixth St., Phone Red 1811.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

(In I. O. O. F. Hall.) Sunday service at 11:00, Sunday School at 10:00, Wednesday evening testimonial at 8:00 p. m. Sun. 21st. Subject: "Soul and Body." Golden Text: Matthew 6:22. "The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single thy whole body is full of light."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(Sixth and Washington avenue.) Sabbath School, 9:45 a. m., W. F. Landrum superintendent, Mrs. W. W. Berry organist. Morning Worship at 11:00. "Prayer." Sr. C. E. Service at 7:00 o'clock. Miss Lelia Deborah Smith, "The Blessings of Peace and How to Get Them." Evening worship at 8:00 o'clock. "Responsibility."

G. L. CLARK, Pastor

Manse 1310 Wash. Phone B-2021.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Holy Communion except first Sunday in the month, 8 a. m. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Service 11 a. m. Evening Service 7:30 p. m. UPTON H. GIBBS, Rector. Residence 1502 Fifth street.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

(Tabernacle Fourth and O Sts.).. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Sacrament meeting 7:00 p. m. M. L. A. at 7:30 p. m. every Tuesday evening with their social hour after class work. Primary Tuesday after school hours. Religion class Thursday after school hours. Relief society every Thursday at 2:00 p. m. CHARLES J. BLACK, Bishop. Telephone Main 754.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Opposite High School.) Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. William C. Drahn superintendent, Harris Humbel, organist. Class meeting, 9:45; Morning worship 11:00 o'clock. "Faith Not an Accomplishment But an Attitude and a Condition." (This subject was announced two weeks ago and postponed.) There will be special music tomorrow morning.

WILLIAM C. DRAHN, Pastor

Res. 806 Main avenue.

SAINT MARY'S R. C. CHURCH

(M and Fourth) Fall and winter schedule of services: Low mass (Sunday 8 a. m. High mass 10:30 a. m., Evening ser-

vices 7:30 p. m., Low mass (week days) 8 a. m., Confessions hear! before low mass and on Saturday afternoon and evening.

P. J. DRISCOLL, Rector

Residence, Sixth and K avenue, phone Main 9.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Morning service 11 a. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m.

Y. P. L., 6:15 p. m.

Evening service, 8 p. m.

OLIVE CHILDERS, Ensign. JENNIE CONRAD, Lieut.

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DRIVER LEAPS TO BRIDGE

Man Saves Life When Horse and Wagon Goes Through Draw

Chicago, May 11.—Walter Hendrickson, a grocer's deliveryman, narrowly escaped death when the Fullerton avenue bridge suddenly opened while he was driving over it and his wagon slid into the gap, drawing the horse with it. Hendrickson jumped for his life when he felt the first backward draw and escaped. The wagon and horse slid through the opening made by the separation of the bridge and sank to the bottom.

Hendrickson drives for Claussen & Carlson, grocers at 2915 Sheffield ave. He resides at 2849 Sheffield avenue.

The bridge, which spans the north branch of the river, has George Knapp as its caretaker. No policeman is detailed to guide traffic.

According to terrified witnesses the driver was heading his horse east over the bridge, when suddenly the spans lifted. The rear wheels of the wagon were still on the bridge when it opened.

Hendrickson, on the seat, felt the backward draw. He turned his head and realized his predicament. There was no time to attempt to save his horse or wagon. He jumped. The wagon plunged backward into the draw, pulling the horse with it. Persons waiting for the bridge to close called the police and fireman. The fireboat Swenie was rushed to the scene and

hoisting machinery was put in motion to lift the horse and wagon. Traffic was blocked for some time. The police began an immediate investigation.

MACHINE GUN 'DESERTS'

Petrograd, May 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—How a machine gun was forced to desert the German army is recounted in the story of the heroism of a 16-year old Italian volunteer in the Russian army—Constantine Zepolli—whose part as the leading figure in the episode earned one of the two St. George's crosses he has won.

Overhearing his commander expressing a wish that someone "would silence or capture" a gun which was stationed at troublesome proximity to the Russian trenches, Zepolli on his own initiative crawled on his stomach for a hundred yards, located the position of the gun, returned from the danger zone and conferred with the trench-fellows, and crept forth once more, this time dragging a coil of stout rope. Reaching the gun, he tied one end around it without being discovered, and again reached his own lines, with the free end of the rope in his clutch.

Presently the Germans were astonished to observe the gun disappearing toward the Russian trenches. It was successfully dragged from possession, several Germans being killed in an effort to prevent its departure.

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