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AIR RAIDS DISASTROUS

MANGLED BODIES SCATTERED
OVER FIELDS NEAR LONDON
OUTSKIRTS.

ILL-FATED MACHINE OF THE VERY LATEST TYPE

Great Crowds Rush to Scene of Collapse—Commander Caught Crawling Away from Debris—Bulgars Fail to Prevent Roumanians Crossing Danube into Bulgaria.

London, Oct. 2.—Thirteen corpses were found among the ruins of the big Zeppelin destroyed by the British Sunday. A British general has announced that the airship was of the latest type—a super-Zeppelin. Parts of the wreckage and mangled bits of corpses were scattered over several fields near London and more are being found.

The Zeppelin commander captured alive. He was found crawling near the wreckage, terribly mangled. A statement issued during the raid said:

"A number of hostile airships crossed the east coast between 5 o'clock and midnight. A few bombs were dropped near the coast, but no damage is yet reported.

"The raid is still in progress and some airships are in the vicinity of London, where some guns have been in action.

"An airship is reported brought down in flames north of London."

Great crowds cheered the spectacle of the burning Zeppelin as it fell in the London district. The great flare from the burning aircraft was visible for a long distance.

Destruction of a Zeppelin last night by the British made a total of four within a month. One was brought down the night of September 3 in the outskirts of London and two more on the night of September 23. One of the Zeppelins on the latter date settled to earth so gently that her crew was able to escape. The commanding officer and her crew of 22 men surrendered to police constables and are still in custody.

Success in bringing down the raids in each instance was attained virtually in the outskirts of London and indicates systematic and favorable strengthening of the defenses of the city against air raids. It has been asserted by the British War Office that no Zeppelin has been able to inflict damage of military consequence within the limits of London in recent months.

The Monday morning announcements say British repulsed counters and established new positions at Eaucourt L'Abbaye. They drove the Germans from nearby houses with unusually small losses to the English. Armored automobiles participated. Naval monitors are bombarding St. Quintin, after sailing up the canal 70 miles from the ocean.

Hermanstadt Defeat Severe. Berlin, Oct. 2.—Budapest has reported the Roumanian defeat at Hermanstadt has halted the invasion from that angle. The Roumanian left wing is completely demoralized. The big battle is ended.

Haig's report admitted German counters forced the British to surrender a portion of the Regina stretch, the scene of stubborn fighting the past 24 hours.

Roumanians in Bulgaria. Berlin, Oct. 2.—Roumanians have invaded Bulgaria fortress making headway. If a large force crossed the river, the Teuton rear in Dobrudja may be threatened.

Greeks Slain by Turks. Rome, Oct. 2.—The Greek legation has learned Turks massacred Greeks.

Women's Special Starts: Wilson Ready to go West

New York, Oct. 2.—The Women's Hughes Alliance special train started for the west today. A great crowd assembled and cheered the departure. Marie Dressler, the comedienne, led in the women's cheering from the train and staged a war dance on the rear platform.

Friars' Club Is Raided.

Portland, Oct. 2.—(Special)—The Friars' club was raided early Sunday morning. Fifty or sixty persons were present when Sheriff Wilson and his deputies searched the place for liquor. Wilbur and three empty bottles were seized. Thirty-five were held as witnesses.

Stock Yards at Cleveland Burn

Cleveland, Oct. 2.—Firemen this afternoon abandoned all hope of saving the Union stockyards. Fire broke out shortly before noon and is sweeping everything.

Incendiaries are suspected. Fourteen hundred hogs were rescued, and several carloads of cattle turned loose, but they plunged wildly around the yards among the flames and some may have perished.

in Asia-Minor following a report that Greece may join the Allies. The news agency report said the Turkish commander issued a proclamation declaring Central powers failed to supply ammunition, and that Turks are depending upon their own resources.

GREEK CABINET HAS RESIGNED.

Allies Refused to Recognize Personnel Deemed Pro-German.

London, Oct. 2.—A Central News dispatch from Athens says the new Greek cabinet has resigned. It was formed a fortnight ago, but the Allies refused to recognize it. It is generally believed the cabinet blocked Greece's entry into the war.

T. Ormond Home Damaged By Fire

Prompt Arrival of Department Prevents Serious Loss—Chimney Spark on Dry Leaves on Roof Thought Responsible.

A spark from the chimney, falling on some dry leaves in a roof angle, it is believed, started a fire which did considerable damage to the Tom Ormond home on Spring and Sixth street, yesterday afternoon. The fire department, making its shortest run on record, crossed the street from department headquarters and hooked on the hydrant. It was necessary to turn some water on the roof which also damaged the wall paper and carpets some but the quick application of extinguishing elements saved the furniture.

The building is owned by Mrs. E. D. Steincamp. There was insurance on both furniture and structure. A considerable hole was burned in the roof.

DRAHN RECEPTION TUESDAY.

Friends and Acquaintances Cordially Invited to Attend Function.

A reception will be held at the Y. M. C. A. lobby Tuesday evening of this week for Rev. W. C. Drahn, retired pastor of the Lutheran church. Refreshments will be served by the ladies' auxiliary of the church. A musical program has been arranged both of instrumental and vocal. It has been arranged to hold the reception in the Y. M. C. A. to give all friends and acquaintances of Mr. Drahn an opportunity to meet him before he leaves the city. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

SHOPMEN VOTE TO STRIKE

Western Railroads' Proposals Rejected by 40,000 Workers

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 2.—A vote to strike has been carried in the referendum of 40,000 members of the six shopmen's unions on 20 Western railroads, it was announced by union officers in session here. The carrying of the vote means that the men have refused the proposals of the railroads, but does not imply an immediate walk-out.

A new basis of agreement over the men's demands for an eight-hour day and a 5-cent per hour increase in wages will be sought.

Cotton Crop Near Failure.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The bureau of crop estimates has announced the 1916 cotton crop was practically a failure on account of Boll Weevil. The government spent \$6,000,000 fighting the pest.

AUTO DRIVER RUNS DOWN A MOTOR RIDER

LLOYD CHANDLER OF FRUITDALE LEFT UNCONSCIOUS BY THE ROADSIDE

IMBLER MAN FINDS THE BOY AND LENDS AID

Out For Spin on His Motorcycle, Fruitdale Lad Is Struck from Behind and Left to His Own Fate—Survey of Automobiles Around Town Fails to Locate Car.

Lloyd Chandler, aged 19, of Fruitdale, was run down by a large white-bodied automobile, while riding a motorcycle some time yesterday morning on a straight stretch of road near Fruitdale, and left unconscious by the roadside. Who the driver of the machine was has not been ascertained, notwithstanding a thorough search and investigation. The injured man was picked up about noon by Mr. Westenskow of Imbler who happened along, and who brought the still unconscious youth to town, where surgical attention brought him to slight control of faculties. Later on he was taken to the hospital for treatment and from there sent to the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chandler of Fruitdale, where he lapsed into unconsciousness the second time. Shortly before midnight he improved and is now in possession of his faculties, but remembers little of the circumstances pertaining to the fall.

Mr. Chandler had left the Chandler home early in the morning for a practice spin on his motorcycle. Just what hour he was struck is not clearly remembered, but he probably lay on the road side a half hour. Mr. Chandler remembers distinctly hearing a machine honk behind him, and of turning his head at the moment his motorcycle was struck from the rear by an automobile with a white radiator hood. The machine was driving away from La Grande. The boy's father made a careful

"MYSTERY WOMAN" IN MURDER CASE IS IDENTIFIED BY HER HUSBAND.



With faith in his wife's fidelity unshaken, although she was shot by Mrs. Harry Belzar in a Philadelphia hotel where she had gone with J. C. Gravier of New York, Joseph C. Le Duc, star Chicago golfer, is waiting for his wife to recover sufficiently to be removed to her home at Chicago. "She's the squarest girl in the world," said Le Duc

HUGHES CAMPAIGN GUN FIRED

FORMATION OF HUGHES' ALLIANCE BRANCH TONIGHT TO BE ATTENDED BY HUGHES SUPPORTERS IRRESPECTIVE OF PARTY AFFILIATION OR SEX.

Formation of a permanent Hughes Alliance in La Grande, to be known as Union County Branch No. 1, will take place at the commission chambers beginning at 8 o'clock tonight. It is the purpose of the Alliance organization, perfected in a temporary way some time ago, that both men and women, irrespective of party, but who intend to support Mr. Hughes, attend this meeting and help the organization. One of the first duties for the Alliance to undertake is a joint effort with the Central committee of the Republican party to arrange for the appearance here next Wednesday of ex-Senator Piles of Washington, who is now in Eastern Oregon.

Chief workers for the Alliance extend a cordial invitation to all Hughes' backers to be present this evening. The session will not be a long one.

With the formation of the Alliance on a permanent basis and the opening of the Hughes' campaign at Baker tonight, its promulgation in Walla Walla county Tuesday and here Wednesday, mean the Fall Republican campaign is on in full blast.

survey of automobiles in and about La Grande but found no trace of the machine which did the harm.

Deep gashes in Lloyd's face, and severe body bruises, constitute the physical injury sustained. No bones were broken.

Received Word of Sister's Death. Mrs. Isabell Murray, of this city, has received the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Josephine Thomas, at her home in Salem, Saturday.

Branch Line Train Crowded. The branch line train to Joseph was loaded "to the guards" this morning. There was an unusual regular traffic, a large number of show people and a big gang of Italian laborers, the latter destined to Vincent. All seating room on the train was crowded.

University Club Boys Arrested. Portland, Oct. 2.—(Special)—Four young members of the University Club were arrested at 3 o'clock Sunday morning and charged with shooting "craps". They were George Wilson, Charles Pike, John Normand, and Joe Bush.

EX-SEN. SAMUEL H. PILES.



Washington state politician who fires initial gun in Hughes campaign in Eastern Oregon tonight, and who appears for that purpose in Walla Walla county tomorrow and here the day following.

R. W. LEIGHTON GARAGE SOLD

Former Payette Man Takes Over Plant—Former Proprietor Remains With the Firm as Shop Foreman.

J. L. Riffle, formerly of Payette, has purchased the Leighton garage on Washington avenue and took possession this morning. While Mr. Riffle is the owner, the former proprietor and founder of that plant, Bob Leighton, remains with the firm in the capacity of mechanical department foreman.

Mr. Riffle will be joined soon by his mother and sister, and they will make their home in La Grande in the future. Mr. Riffle investigated several Eastern Oregon propositions and after careful study decided La Grande a desirable point to locate in and consequently is here to stay.

The consideration is not announced. The deal was negotiated by Ray W. Logan.

No Meeting Tonight. The salesmanship class will not meet tonight at the Y. M. C. A. on account of the opening. The regular meetings will continue the rest of the week.

Snow Near North Powder. North Powder, Oct. 2.—(Special)—A light fall of snow was visible this morning on the foot hills and higher elevations in the vicinity of North Powder. This is the first of the season and much earlier than usual.

Funeral of E. E. Coovort. Portland, Oct. 2.—(Special)—Elmer E. Coovort, prominent attorney who died Saturday afternoon was buried this afternoon at 2 o'clock, services being held at the Scottish rite cathedral. The attendance was very large.

WAITRESS HELD FOR RANSOM

Bloody Gun Battle Instigated When Bandits Raid Chicago Inn.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Auto bandits engaged in a gun battle with Proprietor Sam Harris of the Waters-Burr Oak Inn near Chicago this morning. Dan Harnett an alleged bandit leader, was dangerously wounded. The police arrested Lawrence Simon, another gangster. It is declared he has confessed. The proprietor says the bandits kidnapped a waitress and held her for \$200 ransom. The bandit and his discussing terms.

New Cadillac Eight. Herman Selgrist has had to him by Agent L. C. Smith model Cadillac eight. It arrived Saturday and is slated to Union county road and Mrs. Selgrist.

Mr. Hockenberry in th Myron Hockenberry, a teacher in Southern California, his daughter who lives grandmother Mrs. Emma last night and this morning route to Walla Walla county. enberry has abandoned teaching profession and is now conducting a scientific school apparatus at Portland, in which his f Hockenberry is also interested reports the senior Hockenberry in good health and spirit.

Union Cattle Win. The Townley and DeLa, short horns from Union awards against strong cow the Gem State fair at Boise. The junior and grand championship for cows and many ribbons were among the awards. Townley's Ring-leader Rose took the grand championship, a silver cup.

OCTOBER TERM OPENS; JURORS NOT NUMEROUS

HOWLAND CASE BEGUN AT 1:30 THIS AFTERNOON BEFORE JUDGE KNOWLES.

TRIAL DOCKET SLIGHTLY CHANGED FOR 1ST WEEK

Criminal Case to Follow Howland Suit Against City—Numerous Jurors Excused and New Venire Anticipated Soon—Motions Occupy Part of Forenoon.

At 1:30 this afternoon the October term of circuit court began its grind upon a docket that will probably carry the session along three weeks. The jury list is not overly large, and when it becomes necessary to have two juries going at the same time a special venire will, no doubt, become a necessity. At the 10 o'clock hour today the poll of trial jurors was taken, showing a good many excused for the term or for a week, in some instances. Jurors ready for duty this morning included J. C. French, Chas. Coalwell, L. I. Cross, M. McMurray, G. H. Delaney, R. L. French, John Bennett, B. F. Horrell, J. H. Mulholland, George H. Currey, A. Boyless, Nathan Perrine, B. W. Bates, A. Briggs, Jas. Moss, Claude Braden, Al Hug, Ed Jasper and Chas. Tall.

Docket Is Rearranged. Chas. Smith, of Union, accused of attempting to commit an immoral act, was brought into court this morning and pleaded not guilty. In view of a slight readjustment of the docket, his case follows the Howland-City trial which began at 1:30 this afternoon. Numerous motions occupied the attention of the court during the morning and then adjournment was taken until 1:30 this afternoon at which time began the selection of a jury to hear the case of L. D. Howland against the City for \$1250 engineering fees for construction of the Beaver Creek intake last year. R. J. Green is a colleague with City Attorney J. D. Slater for the city, and C. H. Finn is Mr. Howland's attorney. The case commands much municipal attention and will unquestionably be a tight legal battle before its conclusion.

Brief News About La Grande.

La Grande has two Knights Templar in the Grand commandery official list. E. E. Kiddle of Island City was chosen deputy grand commander, of the Oregon Knights Templar, and George T. Cochran was chosen grand warden at the Corvallis convolve. Marshfield was chosen as the meeting place of the next grand commandery.

Elgin Attorney in Town. L. Denham, an Elgin attorney, was among the barristers of Union county transacting legal business at the court house this morning. He is interested in a case to come up soon.

Enrollment Gains Some. While comparative figures will not be struck until Friday when the first school month ends, School Superintendent McCullough is of the opinion there will be a gain over the first month last year.

Firemen to See Demonstration. Members of the Volunteer fire de-

allies captured two German submarine merchantmen, both called Bremen. He declared British seized the first submarine and the French captured the second.