

FAMED HERMIT MEETS HIS FATE IN AN ASYLUM

CHARLES PETERSEN OF LADD CANYON FAME DIES FROM HOE HANDLE INJURY

MURDERER ALSO SENT FROM UNION COUNTY

Man Who Participated in Mud Baths and Stole Meat to Replenish Crude Larder, Quarrels With Former La Grande Resident and One Dies—Peterson's Life Unique.

Pendleton, Nov. 25.—(United Press)—Charles Peterson, aged thirty-five, and an inmate of the Eastern Oregon state hospital, died today as the result of a blow from Canicette (Andy) Lareso, another inmate.

The men quarreled while milking, early this morning. Lareso hit Peterson with a hoe handle and said he didn't intend to strike a hard blow.

As Lareso is an inmate of the state hospital, no criminal proceedings are possible. Both men were committed from Union county.

The death of Mr. Peterson at Pendleton today brings to an end a most unique career. Peterson first got into the local public limelight on a wide scale just before March 26, 1913, when he was arrested, indicted and convicted of a charge of stealing meat.

Peterson lived the life of a hermit in the vicinity of Ladd Canyon, and it was charged that he stole meat from neighbors to replenish his own crude storehouse. During the time he lived there in deep seclusion he excited much curiosity. After his conviction Atty. C. A. Small, appointed by the court to look after his interests, secured a stay in punishment on the insanity plea. He was examined and sent to the hospital. His father F. G. Peterson lived in Kearney, Neb., at that time.

Hermit Life Long One His record developed at the time of commitment showed that he had exhibited eccentricities in other states. In California he stole some meat under like circumstances, and again in another Oregon county did likewise. During the month or so he domiciled himself about Hot Lake he cut capers with nightly mudbaths, and lived in extreme squalor. After his commitment to Pendleton he escaped and immediately went into the same mode of living conditions he chose here but near Walla Walla. But his meat-stealing propensities cropped out again and once more he was sent back to the asylum.

His mania seemed to be a fear of detectives whom, he thought, were on his trail since an early day when he was in the government mail service.

Murdered Not Well Known Little is known here of Laredo, who was known as "Andy". He was a laborer of Hungarian birth, and was sent to Pendleton May 26, 1915. Mary Hereco, of Clifton, N. J., was notified of the commitment, but the relationship between the two was not established at that time.

Canadian Flyer at Verdun Keeps Busy

Glimpses of Strenuous and Dangerous Profession Given in Letter From Warrior Brother to Sister in La Grande.

Some close-up views with personal touches of the life of aviators in the war zone, are contained in a letter received by Mrs. Thomas Goodhue, 1808 First street, from her brother, George McLennan, who is a flight lieutenant with the Canadian contingent in France. While the letter does not so state it is understood that Mr. McLennan has been at the Verdun front most of the time. He is a member of a corps of 16 Canadian aviators.

The letter from Lieutenant McLennan, who is also a brother of Druggist McLennan who at one time was proprietor of the Red Cross Drug store in this city, goes on to say:

France, Oct. 28, 1916.—We have been all over the country lately. We worked for some time from our old base where we were located on first coming over and then moved up to Nancy, did some damage from there and are now located down near Verdun. We go in chiefly for bomb drop-

Villa Returns For Third Attack

STRUGGLE IN CHIHUAHUA A BLOODY FIGHT

AT NOON TODAY, THIRD DAY OF SIEGE, VILLA IS POUNDING AT COMMANDING FORT

MANY OF TREVINO'S BIG OFFICERS HAVE FALLEN

Striking From Three Sides at Daybreak, Bandit Chief Indicates His Determination to Conquer De Facto Forces—Chief Struggle Is for Control of Menacing Fort Guns.

El Paso, Nov. 25.—(United Press)—Despite two defeats Villa started his third attack on Chihuahua City at daylight this morning.

United States government agent dispatches said the bandits simultaneously assaulted from three sides of the city.

Villistas are today attempting to silence Santa Rosa Hill batteries. The guns there command every quarter of the city, rendering it untenable unless silenced.

The Chihuahua battle is still raging at noon. Carranza officials here have not learned which side is winning, but several of Trevino's staff officers have been killed.

Villa Is Routed Second Time.

Chihuahua, Nov. 25.—(Special)—After another attempt lasting throughout yesterday to take Chihuahua, the Villa forces were in complete rout toward the northeast last night. Again the field and machine guns did terrific execution against the bandits of the second day of the siege.

Villa and his troops encamped outside Chihuahua after returning yesterday afternoon and renewed the attack, which lasted until 9 o'clock tonight.

Women Shot at Spies.

Columbus, N. M., Nov. 25.—(Special)—Margarita Acosta, one of the three women executed Wednesday morning at El Valle for alleged plotting against the life of Col. Gonzales Diaz, commander of the garrison, is supposed to have been in Villa's employ. When arrested and searched Tuesday, alleged incriminating papers, a dirk and pistol were taken from her. She attempted to deny her guilt, the Carranza officers say.

Early Wednesday morning she and her sister and her servant, Maria Castilla and Maria Reis, were shot. All died bravely.

ping, taking in powder works, ammunition factories, chemical works and do not bomb any towns so have no women and children on our consciences. We do mighty good work, and I wish you could see some of the nice looking jobs we leave.

We each carry 260 pounds of explosive, and the crowd of us can certainly do a lot of damage. We go in formation and try to come back in the same way. The Hun machines are a bit shy of a crowd so there is safety in numbers. We have lost several of our boys, but so far I have managed to get back safely. On one trip we were late coming back and were caught in the dark. I came down luckily in a marsh and only bumped my knee, but there wasn't much of the machine left. One of the American boys was killed on landing the same night. We get shelled pretty heavily, but we get accustomed to it. I have had my machine bumped about pretty lively at times.

We get quartered in some funny places, but here we are not at all badly off, the only trouble is that most of our effects are usually somewhere on the road.

GEORGE G. MACLENNAN, Flight Lieutenant.

Survey Crew Here.

Having completed the branch line appraisals, the Interstate Commerce commission and O.W. engineers who have been working between Joseph and La Grande several weeks, are now headquartered in the yards here. After appraising the yards, which will take about a week, the crew will be ready to go to other fields, probably California.

Weather Forecast.

Tonight and Sunday, rain; probably snow eastern Oregon. Southwesterly winds, fresh to strong, near coast.

BISHOP BLACK HONOR GUEST



C. J. Black, Local Business Man and Bishop of the L. D. S. Stake Who Was Last Evening Felicitated Upon His Administration of the Church.

One of the happiest social events the L. D. S. stake has participated in for some time took place last evening at the M. I. A. hall. All the departments and branches of the stake were represented on a happy program that led up to the official business of the evening—that of presenting a token of esteem to Bishop C. J. Black, who celebrated his 50th birthday anniversary yesterday. A beautiful upholstered rocking chair was presented him, A. S. Geddes, with his customary grace, presiding as toastmaster. Bishop Black responded with words of deep appreciation for the evening's events in his honor. Congratulations were expressed generally, and the evening was as stated, one of the happiest in the church's social calendar. As Bishop, Mr. Black has had a successful term of office.

LINER DEVELOPS A FIRE

Danger Seems To Be Passed Though Rescue Is on the Way to Scene.

New Port, Nov. 25.—(United Press)—The liner Powhattan has caught fire off Block Island. Coast guard cutters have rushed to its assistance but Admiral Knight, commanding the destroyer flotilla here has received a wireless saying the blaze was under control and past the danger point.

AGED OREGON PIONEER DEAD

Death Calls A. B. Stuart, Who Came to Oregon in 1849.

Portland, Nov. 25.—(United Press)—A. B. Stuart, eighty-five, and an Oregon pioneer, died today. He came to Oregon over the plains in 1849.

GREEK PROVISIONAL GOV'T DECLARES WAR ON BULGARS

Athens, Nov. 25.—(United Press)—The Greek provisional government has declared war against Bulgaria. Former Premier Venizelos heads the provisional lists with headquarters at Crete. The war declaration will probably not affect King Constantine's neutrality stand.

Germans Cross Danube.

Petrograd, Nov. 25.—(United Press)—M. Neratoff has been appointed minister of foreign affairs to succeed Sturmer, the newly-named Premier. Neratoff has been acting minister of foreign affairs for several months.

The war office admitted Teutons have crossed the Danube near Siminitzan and Roumanians retreated from the Alt valley south of Kalimanesh and Moldarosh.

Super-Zeppelin Wrecked.

Amsterdam, Nov. 25.—(United Press)—Munich travelers have declared a new super-Zeppelin was wrecked in Thursday's gale near Wilhelmshaven. Twenty-seven sailors perished and one was saved.

London, Nov. 25.—(United Press)

General Haig reported heavy rain prevented all operations on the British front.

Roumanian Foothold Obtained.

Berlin, (Via Sayville) November 25.—(United Press)—Germans have crossed the Danube and obtained a foothold in Roumania. They captured three more towns south of Alt

PROTOCOL IN DANGER OF A FLAT FAILURE

DEVELOPMENTS MAY UPSET POSSIBILITY OF ENFORCING ITS PROVISIONS

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT READY TO RATIFY IT

Carranza's Intentions in the Matter Not Known—Protocol as Drafted Provides Many Important Steps by Both Sides—Lansing Gives Out Statement of Uncle Sam's Intentions.

Washington, Nov. 25.—(United Press)—The American government has made preparations to ratify the protocol for withdrawal of American troops and establishment of a border patrol, signed by the Mexican-American Peace delegation at Atlantic City yesterday. It is not known whether President Carranza intends to sign it or not.

Experts declared today it is possible a Villa victory in Chihuahua would upset all plans and render the agreement impossible of fulfillment.

Atlantic City, Nov. 25.—(Special)—The protocol signed by the American and Mexican commission yesterday provides first, the American troops within 40 days from the approval of the protocol by the respective governments, provided that within that time conditions have not become such as to endanger the American border. The second is that Americans shall patrol the American side and the Mexicans their side. Third, that it shall be left to the commanding officers of the respective forces to co-operate when they deem necessary. Fourth, the Americans reserve the right to pursue bandits into Mexico.

After the signing of the protocol, Secretary of the Interior Lane issued a statement saying in part: "Mexico will be given a chance. She will do right either without our help or with it. This is her choice. Mexico needs a system, not symptom treatment. She can give it to herself, and we hope she will. We reserve the right to treat invading bandits as they should be treated—chasing them to a finish, if necessary, unless Mexico gets into shape to do this herself. This will

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Pass in the Transylvanian Alps against bitter Roumanian resistance. Three hundred Roumanian officers and 800 men were taken.

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YALE SPRINGS SURPRISE AND DEFEATS HARVARD

VETERAN NEWS

GLEANER HERE

M. R. Chessman, Versatile Newspaper Man Long With Pendleton Paper Takes Day Off.

One of the longest-service newspaper men in Eastern Oregon—M. R. Chessman, of the Pendleton East Oregonian—is in La Grande today taking a day off from the strenuous grind of news gathering. Mr. Chessman has been with the East Oregonian for seven years and has played an important part in elevating that organ to one of the best newspapers in the state.

Mr. Chessman possesses the happy faculty so essential in small-city daily life, of being able to handle a dog fight, society item, sports, obituaries, railroad, farming, financial, mercantile, scientific, professional, legal, ministerial and religious, and a few other subjects with understanding and equal clearness and accuracy.

STEAMER RUNS DOWN CRAFT

One Known to Have Died and Others Missing—Fifty Sailors Eubmerged

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—(United Press)—The Sacramento river steamer Apache ran down and sank a launch carrying 50 sailors from the naval supply ship Glacier. One is known to have drowned. Six are missing, two are injured. Many ferry passengers witnessed it.

PAYMASTER LOSES SACK

Daylight Thugs Black-Jack Man With Payroll and Make Escape Good.

Cleveland, Nov. 25.—(United Press)—Daylight bandits black-jacked Paymaster Thomas Carroll of the Peerless Paper Box company and stole \$2300. They rushed from an alley, seized the satchel and escaped.

National Honor, Patriotism Need

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