

BELIEVES THE LEADER WAS KILLED

JESUS RENTERIA, THE BANDIT CHIEF, REPORTED SHOT FROM AN AIRPLANE.

CAVALRY TROOPS BACK ON AMERICAN SOIL

Four Bandits Were Killed By the Troops During the Expedition and One Killed By Airmen—Report That Nine Were Captured By Soldiers of Carranza.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

MARFA, Aug. 25.—Major James P. Yancey, commander of the American punitive expedition, told the Associated Press over the field telephone today that he considers the report authentic that Jesus Renteria, the bandit leader, had been shot and instantly killed from an American airplane last Tuesday.

The 375 American cavalry troops who entered Mexico Tuesday are back on American soil today and the chase is abandoned. The troops will resume patrol of the border. Four bandits were killed by the troops and another by airmen. Nine reported captured at Coyame. Carranza soldiers are believed to be members of Renteria's band.

The American aviators reported missing below the Rio Grande yesterday after they left Royce Field for Mexico at daylight to reconnoiter, have been located. They had become lost in a rainstorm which forced them to make a landing. Neither of them were injured.

LARGE LOT OF POTATOES SEIZED

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

SEATTLE, Aug. 25.—Ten commission men have been arrested on the charge of hoarding potatoes and attempting to force an advance in price. Four of the men arrested are Japanese. In addition to the arrests 300,000 pounds of potatoes were seized.

MORE EXCLUSION IS REQUESTED

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—To prevent the influx of aliens in the United States after peace has been declared the president has asked congress to continue the passport law in effect during the war for one year.

GERMANS ACCUSED OF CAUSING UNREST

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

PARIS, Aug. 25.—Germany has declined to invite the allied troops to police Silesia before they had a right under the treaty to safeguard the plebiscite there. Germans are reported to be causing a recurrence of the recent reign of terror in Silesia.

LOST AIRPLANE WAS SIGHTED

BELIEVED TO BE THAT OF MISSING AVIATOR.

Plane is Located Near Ensenada, Lower California, and Thorough Search Will Be Made.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 25.—An airplane was believed to be that of Lieutenant Waterhouse and Connolly, who have been missing since Wednesday as they were flying from Los Angeles to Ensenada, Lower California, according to reports here.

OREGON OFFERS SWORD IF INTERVENTION COMES

Candidate for Mexico Presidency Wires Carranza His Forces Ready to Aid Republic at Need

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 25.—General Alvaro Obregon, who is a candidate for the presidency, sent the following telegram to President Carranza:

"Although I have plenty of confidence that the government of which you are in charge will find most adequate means of surmounting the difficult international situation through which we are now passing, I am proud to tell you that in the very remote contingency under which this situation might not reach a satisfactory conclusion, I would be happy to give my modest forces in helping our government in any place that I might be used."

The telegram was sent from Sonora.

AUTO THIEF IS GIVEN A TERM

ALSO SENTENCED FOR CRIME OF FORGERY.

Other Defendants Under Recent Indictments Enter Pleas In Court This Morning.

On Saturday afternoon Carl F. Steele, indicted for passing forged checks to Andrews Brothers and others and for stealing Albert Hunter's car, entered a plea of guilty to both charges. He was given sentence this morning by Judge Knowles—not over ten years in the penitentiary for forgery and not over five years for larceny.

Several pleas on recent indictments were entered in the circuit court this morning. George Moore, indicted under three different charges, entered a plea of guilty.

Frank Masse, the Cuban, charged with burglary in a dwelling (Sherwood Williams' home), entered a plea of guilty.

Thomas Lawson, who is accused of refusing to assist in suppressing a forest fire, also refused to plead, and Judge Knowles entered the plea for him which was that of not guilty.

The trio, Jim Kinseller, Robert Packard and George Collins, who are alleged to have taken L. M. Jensen's car and then to have proceeded to Union to rob a store, would not admit guilt.

The trials in the cases under arraignment this morning will be set at a later date.

GRANGES WILL HOLD A FAIR

COMMITTEE WORKING ON PROGRAM FOR EVENT

Meeting will be at Pavilion of Blue Mountain Grange—Many Exhibits Already Secured.

The Union county granges will hold a Fair on Saturday October 4, at Blue Mountain Grange, east of La Grande using the large barn for a pavilion. The Pomona and subordinate lecturers are arranging a program consisting of addresses on agricultural and rural subjects and music. A department of poultry will be added this year under the supervision of Mrs. C. D. Huffman and Miss Zoe Golden will have charge of the food demonstration booths. The other committee chairman for Blue Mt. Grange are Joseph Anson, Dairying; P. H. Dickenson, fruit and vegetables; J. O. Anson, grains and grasses; Addie M. Groat, woman's work; Mable Anson, children's work; Edna Anson, decorations. F. M. Huffman will act as pavilion manager and W. M. Gebeler is chairman of the county grange fair committee.

Each grange will be allowed a section for their displays and a large number of exhibits have already been secured.

JAPANESE SQUADRON AT VLADIVOSTOK

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Vladivostok is surrounded by insurgents and is filled with refugees. A Japanese squadron arrived at Vladivostok, according to a Bolshevik report.

FIRE STARTS IN EMPTY CAR

DEPARTMENT CALLED ABOUT SEVEN P. M. SUNDAY.

Damages May Belonging to Sawyer Holmes Mercantile Company.

A fire which probably started from a spark from a railroad engine last evening broke out in a stock car which was on the track back of the Sawyer-Holmes Mercantile Company. The alarm was turned in about seven o'clock and it was perhaps nearly two hours later before the fire was put out.

Starting in the open stock car, which had contained a shipment of melons for the Sawyer-Holmes company but had been unpacked, leaving quite a little hay still in the car. This is what caught on fire first and before the burning car could be pulled away the fire had broken the windows in the Sawyer-Holmes building and had burned away the door.

After getting inside of the door and the windows the fire was not long in starting in on the hay which was just inside.

Before the firemen had this under control a woodpile belonging to the Grande Ronde Lumber company started blazing merrily away and the firemen had to divide their attention for a few minutes. The woodpile had probably been set on fire at the same time as the stock car. Little damage was done to the wood.

Just what the exact damage to the Sawyer-Holmes building and hay was the owners had not estimated at a late hour this afternoon.

NO RELIEF YET FROM THE STRIKE

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 25.—There is no relief from the complete paralysis of the steam roads in sight. There is little hope of immediate settlement of the street car strike. The mails are congested.

GENERAL DEIKENE MAKES CAPTURE

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

LONDON, Aug. 25.—General Deikene, commander of the anti-Bolshevik forces in south Russia, has captured the town of Derislav, it is reported.

PHONE OPERATORS OPPOSE THE OFFER

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—Ballots of the phone workers of the Pacific coast states indicate a rejection of the proposal under which the employees returned to work, it is reported. The vote is being canvassed today and the result will probably be announced this evening.

TWO YEARS ARE GIVEN TO DRAW OUT

THIS IS IN CASE MEMBERS OF THE LEAGUE DO NOT ABOLISH CONSCRIPTION.

AMERICAN DELEGATION TO BE ELECTED BY VOTE

No One Under Thirty-Five Years of Age Is Eligible to Represent the United States—Provision of Bill Introduced in the Senate By Jones, of Washington.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Senator Jones, of Washington, Republican, introduced in the senate a bill proposing the withdrawal of the United States from the league of nations within two years unless all the nations which are members of the league abolish conscription. The bill also provides that American delegates to the league be elected by the people for four-year terms and the salary to be \$25,000 a year. No person under thirty-five years of age is to be eligible to election.

CIRCUS TO BE AT FAIR GROUNDS

TENTS TO BE PITCHED IN NEW LOCATION.

Parade Starts at 10:00 A. M.; Show Begins at 2:00 P. M.; Evening Performance at 7:00 P. M.

The tents of the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus which is to be held tomorrow, are to be pitched on the Fair Grounds, instead of the usual place on the hill. La Grande people will no doubt appreciate this when they think of the hill they used to have to climb.

A man is already on the job and has been grounds all day. By tomorrow the grounds bid fair to be free of dust and to be in a hard and firm condition.

There will be two performances tomorrow, one in the afternoon beginning at 2:00 p. m. and the other at 7:00 p. m. The Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace circus is a three-ring and two-platform circus. The parade will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning.

CUT OUT THE NOISY CUT OUTS

CHIEF CHRISTIANSEN REFUSES TO STAND FOR THE NOISE.

Says Ordinance Must Be Respected, and Arrest of Violators Will Follow at Once.

"I want it distinctly understood that the cut-outs on automobiles are not to be used inside the city limits," said Chief of Police Christiansen today. "We have put up with the nuisance as long as we are going to, and from this very hour the ordinance is going to be enforced to the limit. If you have no muffler on your car get one put on at once, for there is going to be no excuses accepted. This thing of some 'Smart Alex,' with a wide-open cut-out prancing up and down the streets seeing just how much noise he can make is a thing of the past and the people had just as well understand it. The police department has been patient with automobile drivers in many ways, for we felt they had to have some time to understand all the regulations. Such time has been given and hereafter they must come up to the rack and abide by the city's laws. No ordinance is violated so much as the cut-out ordinance, for there seems to be a desire on the part of a great many machine owners to see just how much noise they can make. In the future they can make that noise, but it will be expensive noise and every time their cut-out barks it means a visit to the police judge."

Another thing the police department is anxious to impress upon all is the fact that the change in regulation of parking cars has not taken effect and will not until the ordinance is drawn by the city attorney and adopted by the commission. Until that time the order for all cars to remain off Adams avenue in the congested district holds good and no parking is to be allowed either during the day or in the evenings until the ordinance orders it. Misunderstandings have arisen in some cases because people hurriedly read of the proposed change and thought it was now in effect. It is not and will not be until the commission passes on the ordinance and then proper notice will be given.

NEW DEPARTMENT MADE. STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Aug. 23.—Conforming to the policy laid down by eastern universities, Stanford has divided the economics and political science departments, creating a separate department for the teaching of political science.

Professor Victor J. West, former professor at the University of Chicago, has been appointed head of the new department, and Professor E. G. Cottrell has been secured from Ohio State to assist him.

THE WEATHER.

PORTLAND, Aug. 25.—For Oregon: Probably cloudy and occasionally threatening; thunder storms in mountains; cooler except near the coast; gentle southerly to westerly winds.

POSSIBILITY OF AN UPRISING IN INDIA

(By Associated Press to The Observer) LONDON, Aug. 25.—The possibility of an uprising from the activities was uttered by Sir Harrington Lovett who held many important positions in the India government, before the committee considering the Indian bill.

PLANE RACE TO MAKE NEW START

(By Associated Press to The Observer) TORONTO, Aug. 25.—The first airplane race to start in the international airplane race from Toronto to New York and return left about noon on the take-off. An Orinole machine, piloted by Ronald Rolfe, turned turtle. The other machines were called back. No one was hurt but the official start was delayed.

AVIATORS TO BE EXAMINED

WILL GIVE OPINION OF AMERICAN AIR SERVICE.

Testimony Will Be Before Congressional Committee Which Is Investigating Spruce Output.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

SEATTLE, Aug. 25.—American aviators who fought on the western front are to be called before the congressional committee to tell what they thought of the American air service.

Col. Disque will be called before the committee when it returns east. They go to Grays Harbor, Waipapa and to Portland the latter part of the week.

NEW TAXI LINE ENTERS FIELD

HARRY J. SMITH, OF SEATTLE, LOCATES IN LA GRANDE.

Will Have Both Valley and City Service, According to the Plans Now Arranged.

Having heard much of the Grande Ronde valley, Harry J. Smith, of Seattle, made a trip here to look over the country. He was so pleased that he immediately decided to locate in La Grande. He has purchased a machine and will use it for valley service, specializing on the Hot Lake trade. Other automobiles will be added, according to Mr. Smith, as soon as he gets his bearings and a complete taxi line for the city will be installed. His headquarters will be at Earl Duane's Club cigar store.

"I am more than pleased with the outlook here," said Mr. Smith today. "This is a great country and when I heard of its merit I decided to come and look it over. Once was enough for me, for I decided right then to stop among you and become a citizen of La Grande."

BABCOCK & RYAN GREATER SHOWS

Amusement Features That Are Authorized by the Central Labor Council of La Grande.

The Central Labor Council of La Grande authorizes the statement that in order that there may be no mistake in the minds of all friends of organized labor about the attractions new in the city, it may be mentioned that the big labor carnival which has been promoted under the auspices of the Central Labor Council for their big celebration, beginning next Monday, Labor Day, will start on that date and all features will be furnished as contracted by the council some weeks ago by the Babcock & Ryan Center Shows. This organization has just completed an engagement at Yakima, Wash., where they supplied all the shows for the Washington Elks' state convention. They were heartily endorsed by the press of Yakima and most up-to-date organization over in the city and their shows from any suggestive or doubtful exhibitions. They will arrive in the city Sunday morning, next, in readiness for the big Labor Day.

PROPOSAL TO SHOPMEN SUBMITTED

OFFER OF FOUR CENTS AN HOUR INCREASE RETROACTIVE TO MAY 1.

PROPOSITION WILL BE PRESENTED TO MEMBERS

Any Greater Increase, Says the President, Would Add Greatly to the Cost of Living and Is, Therefore, Inadvisable—Some Classes Would Receive 67 Cents Per Hour.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The President has submitted to shopmen proposed pay of four cents an hour increase on the basis of ten hours' pay for eight hours' work, retroactive to May 1.

The President said that any greater increase now would greatly increase the cost of living and, therefore, is inadvisable. Certain classes of shopmen would receive 67 cents an hour. A representative of the shopmen said that he would submit the proposition to the members.

JUMPS FROM MOVING TRAIN

Illinois Man Killed in Fall From a Speeding Car in Nebraska

ALLIANCE, Neb., Aug. 25.—C. J. Selter, of Alliance, Ill., on his way to Portland Ore., to visit relatives, believed to be suffering from temporary insanity, jumped from a passenger train near here Saturday night and was instantly killed. The remains are being held here.

FISHING SCHOONER SINKS; SIX OF CREW DROWN

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 25.—The Yarmouth fishing schooner Francis A. with her captain, Percy Ross, and five of the crew of 19 men, went down in a collision with the British freighter Lord Downshire during a heavy fog 100 miles south of Sable Island Saturday night. The freighter, bound from Baltimore for Belfast sent word by wireless Sunday that she was bringing the survivors here.

OFFERS LAND FOR AN ELK PASTURE

J. D. MCKENNON WANTS CITY TO HAVE SOME OF STATE HERD.

Tract of Ground in Oro Dell Will be Donated for Use of Herd of Elk to Responsible Agency

"I am anxious to see La Grande or Union county have some of the elk which the State of Oregon is willing to give to responsible parties who will properly care for them, and I wish to offer either a ten acre tract or a one-hundred and twenty acre tract near Oro Dell either the city, the county or the Elks lodge of La Grande. This land is well grassed and will feed a reasonable number of elk the year round. Whoever accepts this proposition would have to fence it. The land lies along the highway and I believe it would be a fine thing to have a bunch of elk that close to La Grande."

The above statement was made to the Observer this afternoon by J. D. McKennon, who stands ready to draw the proper money to anyone who will promote the matter and get it into such shape that the state will know the elk will be cared for and Mr. McKennon will feel sure that proper fencing will be erected to keep the elk from becoming a pest to the community. No objection from the city or the county has been heard but it is understood a move is on foot in the Elks lodge to raise some money for fencing for five elk that may be secured from the state. The McKennon proposition is the best thought been put forward up to the present time and it is likely that some action will be taken on it.

