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RIOT AND FIRE CREATE REIGN OF TERROR IN PENN. PRISON

SCREAMS OF PRISONERS HEARD OUTSIDE OF ENCLOSURE—SEVEN KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN INJURED—MANY BUILDINGS BURNED

Policemen and Penitentiary Guards With Rifles and Riot Guns Hold Crowd at Bay While Firemen Combat the Flames—Chaos and Alarm Reign Inside the Prison Enclosure Which Crowds Can Hear But Not See.

BOUGHT, DID NOT STEAL

SHERIFF RETURNS WITHOUT ALLEGED THIEVES

Men Overtaken on Complaint of Rancher Show Bill of Sale for Team and Harness

A warrant was issued Saturday on complaint of Jack Staro, a rancher, charging Tom and Bill Snyder, whose home is in Colorado, with stealing a team and harness. Sheriff Lee Warnick apprehended them near North Powder but they were able to produce a bill of sale showing that instead of having stolen the outfit they had purchased and paid for it in full.

Just about this time Staro also appeared on the scene and the evidence was such that he had to go back without the team which the Snyder had proven to the satisfaction of Sheriff Warnick to be their own by virtue of having paid for it.

CHEESE COMPANY IS INCORPORATED

UNION, July 18.—The Union Cheese Co. has been incorporated, with a capital stock of \$10,000 and the following officers: F. S. Slater, president; L. B. Haynes, secretary and manager; W. O. Haggerty, treasurer. The board of directors is composed of F. S. Slater, W. O. Haggerty, L. B. Haynes, H. J. Neilson and Walter Stevens.

The cheese factory is doing fine business and adds very materially to the cash income of the city. The product of this cheese factory is generally considered the equal of the famous Tillamook cheese and is in good demand in this part of the state.

PLANTING UNION TROUT FRY.

Wallowa County Streams to Have Consignment Next Week

Word has been sent out to the sportsmen of Wallowa county that District Game Warden George Rogers of Wallowa county, will receive a shipment of trout fry from the Union hatchery next week. They are the Eastern Brook variety and will be planted in Steamboat and Long lakes, at the headwaters of the Minam river. Mr. Rogers expects to plant 10,000 in each lake.

GIBBONS WILL MEET "CARP"

St. Paul Man Selected to Fight for Light Heavyweight Championship
NEW YORK, July 18.—Tom Gibbons, the St. Paul wonder, was today matched to meet Georges Carpentier for the world's light heavyweight championship.

DUTY OFF CRUDE OIL

House Decides to Remove Item from Fordney Tariff Bill

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The House today struck the proposed duty on crude oil from the Fordney tariff bill, after a hotly debated on the subject.

FIREMAN IS SUICIDE

EL PASO, July 18.—Charles F. Robinson, a fireman on the train on which William Bohland, an engineer, was mysteriously killed July 8, near Sanderson, Texas, today committed suicide.

Irish Question Deadlocked

LONDON, July 18.—The Irish situation has developed into a virtual deadlock between Lloyd George and Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, according to reports from responsible quarters. Sir James is to be given the opportunity to go to Belfast to see if anything can be done. De Valera, the Irish president, is in conference with Lloyd George today.

Sacks Caused Auto Blaze

GEORGE CHAPMAN'S CAR IS THREATENED.

Gunny Sacks Left on Top of Engine by Owner Result in Fire Department Being Called Out.

George Chapman washed his automobile yesterday morning and then started for town from his home in May Park. All went well until he reached the corner of Spring and Fourth. There the car caught fire. An alarm was sent in and the fire department extinguished the blaze with chemicals.

On lifting the hood, burning gunny sacks were found on top of the engine. Chapman had placed the sacks on the engine to protect it from the water while washing the car and had failed to remove them. The damage done was slight. This is the second time the Chapman car, which is a Chandler, caught fire within the past ten days, necessitating the calling out of the fire department.

COUNTY CUTS MUSTARD FIELDS

ENTERPRISE, July 18.—Wallowa county is employing the gap between haying and harvest to gather an unseasonable crop—mustard. Many farmers are busy cutting posts on grain land and in corners and on odd pieces of ground.

The court last week named C. L. Jamison, county agent, and W. S. Burleigh, district attorney, to enforce the weed law and they started out at once.

The law authorizes the county to destroy the weeds and tax the cost against the property. Action has been taken necessary where owners do not live in the county. The weeds are destroyed for the protection of other land, as the weeds blow for miles after they are dry in the fall and scatter their seed as they travel.

SIMS CHARGES DEFENDED.

Democrats in Senate Naval Investigation Report, Differ, However.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Majority and minority reports of the Senate naval committee which investigated Rear Admiral Sims' charges against the American Naval Administration during the war, was published today. The Republican members of the committee declare Secretary Daniels' policy during the early stages of the war was "self defensive, non-aggressive and non-helpful," while the Democrats upheld Daniels by saying his policy was vindicated by the "unimpaired success of our operations," and as deserving of "heartiest commendation of this committee and of the American people."

The majority report severely scored Secretary Daniels, ex-President Wilson and Rear Admiral Benson, former chief of operations. The minority report defended them.

Charges of unnecessary cost of lives and money was declared by the minority report to be "Monstrous and without foundation." It is said Admiral Sims failed to produce evidence to sustain the charges which he made some time ago.

FINGER PRINT OF BRUMFIELD IS DISCOVERED

AUTHORITIES ASKED TO BURY REMAINS AS HUSBAND OF MRS. BRUMFIELD.

BELIEVE FUGITIVE ESCAPED IN DISGUISE

Electrical Fixture Gives Authorities the Needed Finger Print Which Can Be Compared With Those Found Near the Scene of Disaster—Twisted Toenail is Held as Evidence.

ROSEBURG, July 18.—After a careful search, a finger print of Dr. Brumfield, the dentist accused of murder in connection with the tragedy here a few days ago, has been found on an electrical appliance in his office and authorities now claim to have conclusive evidence against Brumfield, who is still a fugitive.

In spite of the new developments in the case, Mrs. Brumfield today asked the authorities to bury the remains found under the car as her husband. Two friends of Dennis Russell, whom officials think is the man burned under the car, yesterday identified the body as Russell's by a twisted toenail.

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 17.—That Dr. R. M. Brumfield, wanted here on a charge of murdering Dennis Russell, escaped from Roseburg on northbound Southern Pacific train No. 16, Wednesday night, was established by new evidence brought to light here this afternoon, according to Sheriff Starmer.

This, added to the report that he was seen in Portland, gave the officers a new trail to follow.

According to reports of the crew on train No. 16, a man answering Dr. Brumfield's description was seen lurking in the north end of the yards when No. 16 pulled in Wednesday night.

As the burning wreck had been discovered only a short time previous to the arrival of the train, nothing was thought of this occurrence, as it was supposed the man was a hobo.

At Oakland he was found to be riding the blind baggage and was ordered off the train by the conductor. He was told to pay his fare if he wanted to ride, and he immediately went to the Oakland depot and purchased a ticket to Eugene.

At that time he was seen to be wearing overalls. Upon boarding the train, he went immediately to the lavatory and appeared a few minutes later wearing a brown suit, which was apparently new and of good quality. He rode in the coach as far as Eugene and then got off and bought a ticket to Junction City.

Instead of going back to the coach he went up ahead and again climbed aboard the blind baggage. Here the conductor discovered him again and ordered him off the train. He was last seen going toward the river.

Warnings were sent out by Sheriff Starmer late today to all officers throughout the northwest that Dr. Brumfield will probably be wearing woman's clothing and adopt this disguise to elude capture.

First Picture—Irish Peace Parley



This is the first picture from the Irish peace parleys to reach America. It shows De Valera (right) and Arthur Griffith, founder of Sinn Féin, at the peace meeting in Dublin where the Irish leaders accepted Lloyd George's invitation to attend the peace conference in London. Griffith had just been released from prison by the British to attend the peace meeting.

FIRST SALE OF 1921 WHEAT CROP IN GRANDE RONDE SOLD

The first of the 1921 wheat crop sold here was sold last week for August 15 delivery at a price of 93 cents, f.o.b. La Grande. This price is equivalent to the 31 bushel paid in Pendleton last week, the difference in freight from here absorbing the extra seven cents. Wheat buyers are not contracting wheat for fall delivery and but little wheat of this year's crop is being sold and the 100,000 bushels of the 1920 crop still in the hands of farmers and grain men in Union county is also reported to be moving very slowly.

W. H. Talbot, who was head of the grain buying office of the Wallowa Milling and Grain company here before that company discontinued doing business in Union county and who is now buying grain on his own hook, in discussing the price situation said that it appears very likely that the price of wheat will fluctuate between 75 cents and \$1 a bushel. There will be no big breaks in prices, according to indications now, he said, and the price will not go much over the dollar level, if it passes that mark at all.

POWDER FOLK SEE A BRIGHT ERA DAWNING

PAYROLL BRIDGING OVER THE PERIOD THAT IS DULL IN MOST COMMUNITIES.

GRAIN FINE WATERED AND DRY LANDS.

Trade Balances Between La Grande and North Powder Increasing As Two Towns Begin to Fraternize on a New Scale—Dry Land Farmers Are Jubilant, Margots Not Bad.

(By Observer Staff Correspondent.)

"Heads are up" in North Powder. The extreme southeastern valley of Union county has a remarkable crop prospect, and with much road and bridge construction under way in both directions, considerable loose change finds its way into the town to bridge over the dull summer months. There is more construction activity in the environs of North Powder than any other community in the county. The O.W. has a big crew of men re-balancing the main line, and that crew is now within striking distance of "Powder." On the north side big crews are graveling the highway. The big overhead bridge at North Powder has been let to the Clarksons and a big force is going to work on that project right away.

Irrigation Real Boon.

While all this pay roll feature is under way, hundreds and hundreds of acres of irrigated land are rapidly maturing wheat and hay. The writer has seen the grain belt from Crick Flat to the mountains back of North Powder and is convinced that the finest crop of spring wheat in Union county today is one that stands at the Grant Dalton farm, just outside the confines of North Powder. It was planted extremely early, earlier than any fields in the main valley. It is a beauty to behold.

Clover Creek Verdant.

Fall wheat over in the Clover creek area is also remarkable. While the fields there will not likely outshine the Peter McDonald field, which has attracted so much attention on the Sandridge, there are many fields of Clover creek grain that nearly approach the McDonald stand.

Dry Land Productive.

Another contributing factor to the prospects of the North Powder country is that the dry-land farming which has been extensively carried on in North Powder valley for the past few years, had a remarkable start due to the spring rains.

Still another factor is that the stem maggot has not made the inroads in that vicinity it has elsewhere in the county, only one farm being seriously attacked. The pest is present, but as the grain is largely planted early and has been pushed along by irrigation in such a way that it has recovered from the pest nicely.

Water Transforms Valley.

Government census reports show one farm in ten in this county are irrigated, but that applies to the county as a whole and not to the Powder valley. Stretching back to the mountains in the distance, and over a wide belt, water has made the valley exceedingly green. Irrigated wheat and alfalfa farms reach a tremendous area and wherever water has found its way, banner crops are now assured. The irrigated area of that section are starting in their scope.

Merchants Kept Busy.

The crop prospect has stimulated the confidence of the farmers and that optimism has permeated the North Powder commercial atmosphere. The stores last Saturday afternoon were busy and the hum and buzz of a thriving community were clearly evident at every hand.

La Grande Will Be Benefactor.

Advancement of the road-building campaign to such a point that any car can now go to North Powder from La Grande on high gear all the way has tended to divert trading from Baker to La Grande.

North Powder people make no apologies for trading at Baker more than La Grande. Roads to Baker have been better, train service better, Baker merchants have catered to that trade, and got much of it. But lately there has been a closer relationship with La Grande and Union; good roads have aided, and the pendulum is clearly swinging away from Baker to La Grande. It is to far stretch of the imagination to see a 50 per cent increase in the business intercourse between La Grande and North Powder and a corresponding decrease in the Baker balance of trade.

It is a regrettable fact that La Grande has been derelict in her attentions and relations with North Powder in years gone by. Yet within the past two or three years, closer acquaintance has developed and the two communities fraternize more, socially and commercially.

FOR HER WAR-FEVERED BROW



FINE ROADBED BEING BUILT

TERRITORY BETWEEN BAKER AND LA GRANDE EMBRACED

Tremendous Amount of Work Being Done to Better O.W. Roadbed—Crews Change Personnel Often

Approximately fifteen miles of the distance between Baker and La Grande have been re-bulldozed. The project involves cutting out most of the old and replacing them not absolutely sound with new ones. A heavy bulldozing of gravel is being put under the roadbed, and when the project is completed to La Grande, it will be harder to find a better piece of main-line gravelers. As far as the project has advanced this fact is plainly evidenced.

A steam shovel is excavating near North Powder to make room for shortening out the track at one point.

The most difficulty attends the job from the standpoint of constant labor. Men work a few days or men a day and then move on and as a result there is a continual shifting of labor on the job. But, in spite of that, the repairs to the bed are very thorough.

TEACHERS FOR UNION SCHOOLS CHOSEN

UNION, July 18.—The following teachers have been selected for the public schools of Union: Roy Conklin, superintendent; J. W. Baxter, manual training; Miss Pierce, domestic science; Miss Nelson, English. For the South building are the following: W. V. Connor, Mrs. Hal Rice, Ennis Busiek, Margaret Busiek. For the North building are Mrs. Hildner and Hazel Adams. Other teachers to fill the different positions are yet to be selected.