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## THEATRE IN PORTLAND IS LOOTED TODAY

Three Masked Men Stage Daring day-light Robbery

### LIBERTY THEATER LOSES HUGH SUM

Bandits are Believed to Have Fled in an Automobile; Employees Bound by Thieves.

PORTLAND, Nov. 7.—Three masked men held up and bound the treasurer, two girl ushers and a man employee of the Liberty theatre, a motion picture house, this morning. They escaped with between \$7,000 and \$10,000. The robbers are believed to have fled in an automobile after leaving the theatre through a rear door.

R. E. Charles, the treasurer, said that the robbers appeared after he opened the safe. Henry Barney, an employee, was slugged but not seriously hurt. Myrtle Forbes, Elsie Rotamel, Barney and Charles were securely bound. Barney untied Miss Rotamel's feet and she kicked over the telephone and notified the police.

## BULLETINS

TWIN FALLS, Ida., Nov. 7.—Mrs. Lydia Southard, convicted of the murder of her fourth husband, was sentenced today to ten years to life.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The body of America's unknown hero will arrive in Washington Wednesday and lie in state at the rotunda of the capitol until Friday.

PITTSBURG, Kansas, Nov. 7.—The small mine of the Buree coal company, a mile south of Mulberry, was completely wrecked by two explosions today. The mine had been operated several weeks despite the strike.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Premier Briand, head of the French delegation, accompanied by former premier Viviani and Albert Narraut, French senator and minister of colonies, arrived here today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—The manslaughter trial of Fatty Arbuckle for the death of Virginia Rappe was continued today until November 11 by consent of both sides.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—A temporary injunction seeking to prevent the Capper-Tincher grain exchange regulation bill from going into effect was dismissed in federal court today by Judge Landis. Two weeks were granted for filing an appeal to the supreme court.

### SEATTLE LEADS ALL AS A SPENDTHRIFT CITY

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The National Security league, in its campaign to educate the public in the cost of government, Sunday night made public figures showing that of 11 cities with a population between 300,000 and 500,000, Seattle, with \$62.18 had the greatest per capita municipal expenditures. San Francisco's total was \$39.62.

## Trial of Bluebeard of Gambais Started Today

VERSAILLES, Nov. 7.—The trial of Henry Desire Landru, the "Bluebeard of Gambais," charged with murdering ten women whom he had promised to marry and the son of one of them, opened here today. It is alleged he burned his victims' bodies.

Landru was arrested in April 1919 and has spent his time for the past two and a half years in answering or evading questions of the police, the investigating magistrate and other court officials as to the fate of his 19 fiancées.

The so-called Bluebeard rented a small villa at Gambais, a few miles from Paris and it is there that the police charge he did away with the 19 women, all trace of whom has been absolutely lost. It is alleged that he advertised in various matrimonial agency papers and chose from the letters received those signed by women with a little property and no near relatives.

## BOY IS BADLY HURT BY AUTO WRECK SUNDAY

Ten Year Old Henry Nuerre Lies in Hospital With Severe Injuries Caused by Ford Turning Over.

Lying in the Grande Ronde hospital with his upper jaw broken in a number of places and suffering severely from the wounds, young Henry Nuerre, Jr., ten years old, victim of a Ford wreck yesterday, is in serious condition.

In company with Fred Smith and another young man the boy was coming to La Grande in a Ford car. At the Crandal ranch south of town the differential on the car broke and the driver had no control of the machine, which pitched into the bank and rolled over four times before stopping. The two young men were not injured but the little Nuerre boy is very badly hurt.

## NEW STAGE LINE TO BE STARTED

Harry Hoffman Arranging to Put on Several Cars for the Joseph Run

With the completion of good roads comes the automobile stage in every part of the country and Union and Wallawa counties are no exception to the rule in this modern means of transportation.

Harry Hoffman, of Enterprise, is in La Grande today making arrangements to put on a number of cars between this city and Wallawa county points. He will start the run very soon and by spring will have everything perfected and running on schedule time so that residents of La Grande may visit the adjoining county and return the same day and people of that county can come to La Grande and transact business, returning home the same evening.

Mr. Hoffman is an experienced man in this business and the stage line that he installs will be a reliable one and thoroughly dependable. With the Wallawa stages running La Grande will be very well connected with the surrounding country by automobile lines. The stage line to Cove has been running for some time and is a stable institution. The La Grande-Union line is regular in its service and the La Grande-Baker line is operating every day.

## ROAD IS GOOD SAYS ROGERS

So much complaint has been registered against the road to Kamela that it is refreshing to hear John Rogers, veteran taxicab and cross-country driver assert and affirm that the road from Hilgard to Kamela is good. He made the trip yesterday and he says the highway is coming along fine. One detour is all that is necessary to make Kamela and Mr. Rogers adds that it is one of the prettiest drives on the North American continent.

PASTOR STEALS TOYS. PARIS.—Evariste Leche, an octogenarian pastor, was arrested in a store here for stealing toys. He said he had promised playthings to children of his flock, but did not have money enough to buy them.

## JAPAN FACES INDUSTRIAL CRISIS NOW

As Disarmament Conference Nears, Her Internal Affairs Are Unsafe.

### ABLEST MEN ARE IN THE UNITED STATES

Under the Unrest of Brown Man's Empire Lies an Industrial Situation of Gravity.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Japan enters the week of the opening of the disarmament conference with a critical political situation at home, with a national economic situation that is causing her leaders apprehension and with her relations with foreign powers, particularly the United States, Great Britain and China, viewed by her foreign office as at least open to improvement.

Many of the ablest Japanese are either in Washington or in the United States engaged in helping their country find its true place in the world.

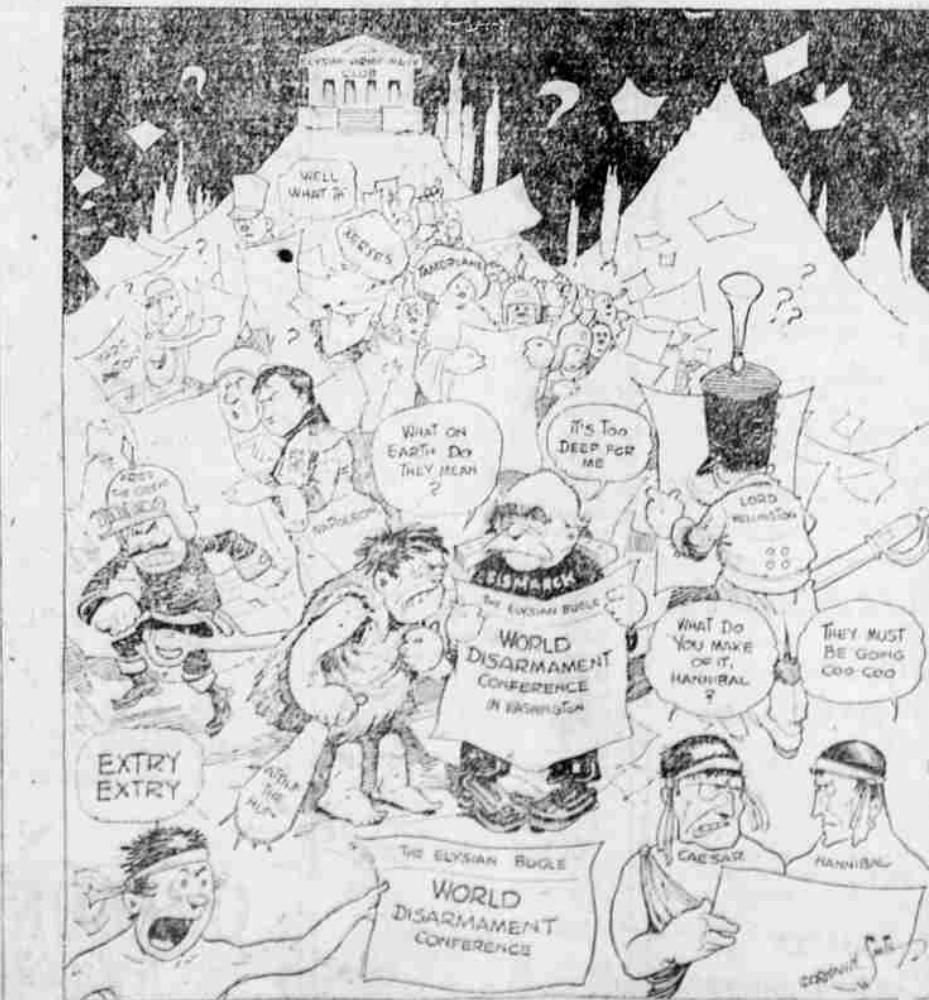
The situation is attributed by responsible Japanese to the fact that in her rapid absorption of western civilization, Japan has not realized the inevitable effect of that civilization on her own countrymen, who have awakened to a spirit of liberalism and are demanding more from the state. Developed into an industrial nation from an agricultural one, Japan, more and more dependent on her industrial workers, is finding them almost insatiable in their demands and recalcitrant at a time when cost of living is higher than in any other country and when the country's manufactured products are with difficulty finding a world market in competition with those of other countries where labor is cheaper, where thrift is a habit and where the workman's efficiency is greater.

The industrial situation is believed to be a cause of the unrest.

### EDITO PASSES ON

CARSON CITY, Nev., Nov. 7.—Harry P. Gifford, publisher of the Carson City News, died in a Reno hospital after an operation. As a carrier boy he delivered the first issue of the News when it was established over 30 years ago. Except for a period of six months he had been connected with the paper since its founding. He was prominent in Republican politics and was well known also as a member of the Odd Fellows.

## THE NEWS REACHES THE ELYSIAN FIELDS



## FOREIGN DEBT INTEREST FOR SOLDIER BONDS

Two Senators ask Uncertain revenue source for Bonus; Lodge appeals for Real Payment.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Another effort to write the soldier bonus bill into the tax revision measure failed today, the senate rejecting by a vote 42-42 to 20 the Simmons amendment proposing to pay the bonus out of the interest on the foreign debt. The McKellar amendment, similar to the Simmons amendment, was also rejected.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Senators Simmons, of North Carolina, and McCumber of North Dakota, today urged the senate to accept the tax revision bill providing for the payment of the soldier bonus from the interest on the foreign debt.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts contended that the bonus should not be contingent upon so uncertain a proposition. "Whenever we pay a bonus, as undoubtedly we shall," Lodge said, "I want the payment to be real. No one can tell when we will begin to get interest or credits from foreign countries. We certainly are not going to use force to collect it."

### Price of Beef Again at Pre-War Level is Packers' Statement

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—The average wholesale price of carcass beef is back to the level prevailing in 1914, according to figures made public Sunday in a review of the meat and livestock situation during October, issued by the institute of American Meat Packers.

The average wholesale price of carcass beef in 1914 approximated 12 cents, the report says, while at the end of October, 1921, it was between 11 and 12 cents. Some places, however, are selling higher, while others are selling lower, it is stated.

A normal volume of production has been maintained in the packing industry for the first nine months of 1921 as compared with the first nine months of 1913, says the statement.

The total of all kinds of federal inspected meat animals for the first nine months of 1921 is given as 47,184,264, while for the same period in 1913 the number was 41,325,010.

Government figures showing stocks of meat in cold storage indicate there was no heavy surplus left on hand as a result of the volume of production, the report says.

### CATTLE HIGHER

PORTLAND, Nov. 7.—Cattle were steady to 25 cents higher on the local market today, choice steers being \$5.75 to \$6.50. Hogs were steady to 25 cents to 50 cents higher, prime hogs being \$9 to \$10. Sheep, butter and eggs were steady.

## IRISH STORM IS BREWING IS BELIEF NOW

British Press Agitated Over Possibility of next few days

### WORST SITUATION SINCE YEAR 1916

Possibility that Problem will be Settled by that Worse Break Will Come.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—The Irish situation underwent no change Sunday. The premier had a brief consultation with Austen Chamberlain, after which he went to chequers court. According to present arrangements, he will return today to hold a cabinet meeting and possibly consult further with Sir James Craig, Ulster premier.

The London correspondent of the Belfast Telegraph says that it would not be surprising if the Ulster premier and his colleagues should be called into the conference immediately to review the position of north Ireland.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Storm clouds, in the form of a threatened hiatus in the Irish peace negotiations, are looming over the British political horizon and whether they break depends on the attitude Ulster adopts. This is the almost unanimous opinion of the Sunday newspapers.

"Not since the end of 1916," says the Sunday Times, "has the political situation been so interesting, so critical, so full of hope and so uncertain and likely to fly off on unexpected tangents."

"We may be on the point of settling the Irish problem. On the other hand, disappointment, which is still possible, would not effectively leave Ireland in a worse state than before, but would have far reaching effects on our own domestic politics—split the Unionist party and either take Premier Lloyd George into temporary retirement or put him at the head of a new coalition."

### NEWSPAPERS AROUSED

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 7.—Augustine Turbide, who 100 years ago led Mexican insurgents in the fight against Spanish rule which resulted in Mexican independence, is not considered a national hero by the Chamber of Deputies which recently voted to erase his name from the roll of honor hanging in the main hall of the lower house.

## ELGIN WINS FROM THE LOCAL FOOTBALL TEAM

Superior Playing on Part of Visitors Results in 20 to 0 Victory Saturday.

The defeat of La Grande high school in football Saturday afternoon on the local field by Elgin high school was due to the visitors outplaying the local boys, who were handicapped by having three of their best men out of the game because of injuries received in previous games.

The score was 20 to 0 and throughout the game both teams played a fast game and indications were that if the regular line-up had been playing for La Grande the teams would have been very evenly matched. Two of the touchdowns were scored by intercepting forward passes, in one case the Elgin player getting away with an 85-yard run for a touchdown.

The team lined up as follows Saturday: J. Bean, center; Smutz, left guard; Metcalf, right guard; Alstott, left tackle; Ted Larsen, right tackle; Coker, left end; Garrity, right end; Tige Larsen, left halfback; Grant Bean, quarterback; Spencer, full back; Sims, right halfback.

On Friday, November 11, the La Grande team will play Wallawa high school at Wallawa.

## PANHANDLE HAS A RICH STRIKE

BAKER, Nov. 7.—A gold and silver ledge, the finding of which has caused no end of excitement in the Panhandle section, has been discovered during the past week by two trappers whose names it has been impossible to obtain, on Soda creek, below the Bayhore mine and in the Snake river section. The two men while going over their string of traps found a large piece of quartz which attracted their attention and they immediately took counsel with a farmer living nearby. He was immediately struck with the richness of the find and returned with the discoverers to the scene. Here they found a rock about two feet square which when broken showed phenomenal richness of native gold and silver. A ledge about 4 feet wide was uncovered and it is not improbable that work will be started immediately on the "bonanza."

### Annual Election of Y. M. C. A. Directors Will Be Wednesday

The La Grande Y. M. C. A. will hold its annual meeting Wednesday evening, November 9, at the Y. M. C. A. building. At this time six members of the board of directors will be elected. The candidates chosen by the nominating committee are as follows: C. E. Short, H. E. Dixon, P. L. Meyers, A. C. Hampton, W. H. Reuter, Chase Bohnenkamp, Norman Frees, F. E. Divens and August Stange.

The ballot box will be open from 2 to 7 p. m. and all adult members of the institution are requested to vote. "It is desirable that every member vote at the annual election," said one member of the present board today. "The Y. M. C. A. is a democratic institution and every member over 18 years of age should vote at the annual election. The larger the vote cast, the more representative will the board of directors be of its membership."

### DOLLAR FOR WHEAT

PORTLAND, Nov. 7.—Wheat was \$1.90 to \$1.91 today.

## OREGON TIES WASHINGTON STATE 7 TO 7

Line Plays and Forward Passes Forces Team Over Line

### WASHINGTON HOLDS STANFORD TO TIE

Conference Games on Coast Saturday Resulted in number of tied scores.

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE, Pullman, Nov. 7.—Oregon has a football team to be proud of. For one hour of actual football play it out-fought Washington State, took as a matter of course several breaks which favored the Cougars and in the fourth quarter took possession of the ball in mid-field and by a combination of line plays and forward passes worked it over the Washington State goal line, tying the score 7 to 7.

The Cougar eleven seemed unable to forget that it had held California, the team which two weeks ago defeated Oregon by a score of 39 to 0, to a two-touchdown lead, and for a major portion of the game its playing showed it. When Washington State fought it had little difficulty in opening holes, despite the desperate resistance of the Webfooters, but it was seldom it fought consistently.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Nov. 7.—Stanford and the University of Washington played to a 0 to 0 tie score here Saturday. It was a game of spectacular forward passing, of touchdowns averted by inches, of long runs through a broken field that kept the spectators in a welter of excitement.

BERKELEY, Nov. 7.—University of California turned back a football invasion from south of the Tehachapi here Saturday by winning from the University of Southern California, 38 to 7. It was the first defeat for the Trojans in two seasons.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Ohio State in today's big ten football classic defeated the University of Chicago, 7 to 0.

Other results of Saturday's games were as follows:  
At Moscow—Idaho 35, Montana 7.  
At Salem—Pacific University 27, Willamette University 10.  
At Portland—Multnomah club 21, Gonzaga 6.  
At Annapolis—Navy 6, Bucknell 0.  
At Boulder—University of Colorado 36, Colorado college 14.  
At Pueblo—Utah Aggies 23, Colorado school of mines 7.  
At Philadelphia—Lafayette 23, Pennsylvania 6.  
At West Point—Notre Dame 23, Army 0.  
At Detroit—University of Detroit 21, Springfield Y. M. C. A. college 0.  
At Northrup field—Iowa 41, Minnesota 7.  
At Urbana—University of Illinois 21, DePaul 0.  
At Pittsburg—Nebraska 10, University of Pittsburg 0.

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## Hybrid Wheat Acreage Is Increasing Rapidly

S. L. Knight of Elgin is authority for the statement that the wheat map of the Elgin community will be very much changed in 1922. According to the manager of the Elgin Flouring Mill, 750 bushels which was held for seed at the suggestion of the County Agriculturist was not enough, but three additional shipments of seed had to be secured from timber making a total of over two cars, where only one man grew the Hybrid wheat last year. A number of farmers including J. F. T. Galloway, Bernal Hog, J. E. Witherspoon, Fox, Haskewood, Jake Haigarth, A. H. Parsons and several others have arranged the new wheat in test plots planted in comparison with Forty-Fold. The majority are already convinced that the results secured from the Hybrid wheat last year are conclusive proof that it will result in much better yields than Forty-Fold, but are giving it a careful test at the suggestion of the Agriculturist.

The county as a whole had approximately forty farmers growing Hybrid wheat last year. A conservative estimate of the number who will grow it in 1922, judging from the figures secured from the farmers who have sold seed and mills and elevators which have supplied seed, will run from 250 to 350 farms. With the results secured in the timber section where Hybrid out-yielded Forty-Fold from five to fifteen bushels, it is not unreasonable to predict the wheat yield for Union county will be considerably increased in 1922.



Tonight and Tuesday fair weather will prevail in the eastern portion of the state and unsettled weather in the western portion.