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SHERIFF DIED LATE THIS AFTERNOON

Sheriff Dunlap's Fight for Life Was Un-availing.

WOUNDS FROM FIGHT IN ALBANY FATAL

Two Auto Bandits Also In Hospital Seriously Hurt; Chained to Cots Through Night.

PORTLAND, May 21.—Sheriff Dunlap died late this afternoon as a result of wounds received yesterday.

(By Associated Press)
ALBANY, Ore., May 21.—Sheriff Dunlap is fighting for his life at the hospital today injured by a bullet wound. George Parker and Art Beekley, wounded in a gun battle with officers, are in the same hospital, chained to cots through the night, seriously hurt.

Dunlap was shot when taking Parker and Beekley to Albany following their arrest on a charge of stealing an automobile at Harrisburg.

After Dunlap was wounded, he leaped from the automobile and into the sidecar of Deputy Lillard's motorcycle, and a running fight occurred culminating in the capture of the pair after they had abandoned the auto and hid.

Sheriff Wounded.

(By Associated Press)
ALBANY, Ore., May 21.—Sheriff Will Dunlap was wounded seriously about noon Sunday in a running fight through the city streets with two outlaws, both of whom were in turn wounded twice by the sheriff and Traffic Officer Lillard, who was helping the sheriff to arrest the men.

Lillard continued the chase after the sheriff dropped and eventually captured the fugitives, who gave their names as Art Beekley, 25, and George Parker, 32. The prisoners, who were accused of stealing an automobile, were taken to St. Mary's hospital. The desperate fight they put up will cause investigation of their records to determine if they have been guilty of more serious crimes than auto theft.

J. D. MATHESON DIED YESTERDAY

Death claimed J. D. Matheson at his home in Portland yesterday, according to telegraphic word received at the O.-W. office in La Grande this morning. His remains will be sent to Walla Walla where they will be buried by the side of his wife who died several years ago.

Mr. Matheson was closely associated with La Grande in earlier years. He came here about 35 years ago and ran an engine on this division for a long time. He then became master mechanic and later was traveling engineer for some time, which position was followed by assistant division superintendent of the north end out of Seattle.

About five years ago he retired from active service and has made his home in Portland until his death.

The passing of Mr. Matheson caused many La Grande people today to recall incidents in the early life of the city when Mr. Matheson, J. P. O'Brien, M. J. Buckley and other pioneer railroad people were stationed here.

F. L. Meyers, of the La Grande National bank, who was here in those days, remarked when told of Mr. Matheson's death: "He was the soul of honor; no better man ever lived in La Grande, and his career here was a notable one in railroad circles. In the days when Mr. Matheson and a number of other old-timers were stationed here things were quite active, although La Grande was then but a village. The people had excellent times socially, and the friendships that existed were strong and lasting."

WHEAT QUOTATIONS

(By Associated Press)
PORTLAND, May 21.—Hard White \$1.30; Northern Spring \$1.16; Western Red \$1.15.

Weather Forecast

Portland, May 21.—Cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Showers in the west portion; cooler in the east portion tonight.

America's War Claims Against Germany Total \$1,479,064,313 Is Report

WASHINGTON, May 21.—America's bill of war claims against Germany amounts to \$1,479,064,313.92 as it has been presented to the mixed claims commission for settlement.

The United States government itself is the largest claimant asking for \$366,112,000 and the smallest of the 12,416 claims filed with the commission is for one dollar.

Heading the list of claims by individuals are those growing out of the sinking of the Lusitania by a German submarine. They totaled \$22,000,000 and may be disposed of first by the commission. Germany having already admitted liability but not in definite amount.

SUNDAY MOVIES ARE CONDEMNED

Presbyterian Grand Assembly at Indianapolis Scores Sabbath Day Cinemas.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 21.—Presbyterians of the United States of America received a report today from a committee on Sabbath observance denouncing that the motion picture "clean up and clear out of the Lord's day."

Will H. Hays, president of the motion picture producers and distributors of America, who is attending the assembly as an elder of the church was absent from the hall at the time.

Dr. L. L. Bell, president of the Lord's Day alliance in attacking the Sunday motion picture shows, said, "I have nothing against the movies if they would clean up and clear out of the Lord's Day. I also told that to an important representative of the motion picture industry who is attending this assembly as a delegate."

CRAZED HUSBAND SHOTS DOWN HIS WIFE'S AFFINITY

(By Associated Press)
BOISE, May 21.—Ray Rogers, 39, an employee of the Day ranch, near here, is critically wounded. Samuel P. Shaver, 67, former cattleman, his assailant in the county jail, charged with assault with intent to commit murder, and Pearl Shaver, wife of the latter, is in the city jail, charged with adultery, as the result of a shooting Sunday afternoon which was a tragic ending of an "eternal triangle" scenario of real life.

Rogers, the victim of Shaver, is in St. Alphonsus, under the care of Dr. T. P. McCalla, and will probably die, it was announced by hospital attendants late Sunday night.

The shooting was prompted, according to the story told by Shaver, to a reporter for The Statesman, by his (Shaver's) wife leaving her children in Montana and living with Rogers. The meeting on the corner of Eighth and Main, he said, was a surprise, and, without thinking, he pulled out his pistol and fired five shots, three of them lodging in the body of Rogers, and the other two going wild of their mark.

Elwood Lyman Is Elected Senior Sergeant-at-Arms

CORVALLIS, May 21.—Elwood Lyman of La Grande has been elected senior sergeant-at-arms of next year's senior class at O. A. C. Lyman is taking commerce and is a member of Omega Tipston fraternity. The new officers will be installed next Wednesday.

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD MEETS

PORTLAND, May 21.—The public service commission, opening a hearing on the interstate rates on farm products today, granted livestock shippers their request for a separate hearing on livestock rates.

AFTER BOOTLEGGERS

PORTLAND, May 21.—George L. Cleaver, state prohibition director, announced today that law enforcement officers would be present at all carnivals and celebrations in the state hereafter to prevent bootlegging operations.

DELEGATES ARRIVING

MEDEFD, May 21.—Delegates to the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs are arriving for the opening meeting tonight. Three hundred are expected to attend. Mrs. Ira B. Callahan, of Corvallis, will deliver greetings and Mrs. William Bell, of Roseburg, will respond.

IL DIRECTORS MEET

PORTLAND, May 21.—Special attention to logging camp conditions, occupied the attention of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen directors in their semi-annual conference here today. Wages and working conditions were also discussed.

ROBBERS OVERLOOK \$300

WILSONVILLE, Ore., May 21.—The safe of the Farmers Bank, robbed last week, was opened today, revealing the fact that \$300 was untouched. The robbers only took \$270. Securities were found intact although damaged by water.

PRODUCTION IS HOLDING HIGH LEVEL

Cotton and Steel Mills Show No Let-Up In Activity.

BUYING SLACKENS, BUT PRICES FIRM

Better Prices Are Expected; Steadier Sentiment Apparent During Past Week

NEW YORK, May 21.—A steeper sentiment was apparent in financial and business quarters during the past week. For one thing it was evident that the principal speculative markets were displaying a firmer tone, liquidation of a pressing character having ceased and short selling having considerably improved technical conditions. Although extreme quietness prevailed during the greater part of the week, total sales on the New York stock exchange amounting to only about half a million shares on Friday, this condition was considered a natural result of recent weakness and some signs of a rallying tendency were noted.

For example, the copper market which has been quiet for some time and has been sagging in sympathy with prices at London, stopped in its decline and strengthened appreciably. Some quarters maintained that this market is now in good position to respond to a resumption of buying as old contracts run out. According to (Continued on Page Eight)

E. M. JOHNSON IS CONVICTED

Pleads Guilty to Charge of Liquor Law Violation; Is Fined \$500 and Sentenced to Six Months in County Jail.

E. M. Johnson, arrested by county prohibition officers Thursday evening 10 miles north of Elgin, this morning pleaded guilty to a charge of violation of the liquor laws and was sentenced to six months in the county jail and fined \$500. R. J. Kitchen was legal advisor for the defendant and Ed. Wright, prosecuting attorney, conducted the prosecution. The hearing was held before County Judge U. G. Couch at ten o'clock.

The sheriff's officers are still on the look out for Johnson's partner, who is accused of being the actual operator of three stills, one 85, one 35, and one of a smaller gallon capacity, that were confiscated along with 35 gallons of whiskey.

British Prime Minister Hands In Resignation



A. BONAR LAW
Andrew Bonar Law, prime minister of England, has tendered his resignation and king has accepted it. The action was taken on advice of physicians, who impressed upon Mr. Bonar Law it was necessary because of the state of his health.

Ill Health Is Cause

Bonar Law Quits High Office on Advice of Physicians.

MARQUIS CURZON MAY BE MINISTER

Action Foreseen Two Days Ago When Result of Consultation With Paris Physicians Became Known.

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, May 21.—A. Bonar Law, British prime minister, sent his resignation to the king Sunday night because of ill health; he was unable to present it personally. Thus ends his brief but eventful administration and it ends with important and perplexing problems, particularly Great Britain's relations with France and Russia, unsettled.

The king will summon one of the Conservative leaders to form a new cabinet. It is generally accepted that Marquis Curzon will be the next premier.

The crisis comes upon the government in the midst of the holidays, when parliament is adjourned and a few members of the government are in London.

COMMERCE BODY MEETS TUESDAY

The Union County Chamber of Commerce will hold their regular weekly noon-day luncheon tomorrow in the Methodist church with the Methodist ladies serving.

R. P. Landis will act as chairman and W. C. Ross will be speaker of the day. A first class program is arranged and a large attendance is anticipated.

A cornet solo by Andrew Loney, Jr., a trombone solo by Frank Robinson, and also a violin solo by Mrs. C. B. Carse are special numbers on the musical program. The Neighborhood club quintette will sing several numbers.

Mrs. Carse is here from Portland visiting Mrs. W. G. Sawyer and has shown remarkable talent on the violin. The Neighborhood club quintette has appeared several times here in the past and have met with splendid success each time.

Treasury Revokes Laws Concerning Taxation of Corporation Dividends

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 21.—The treasury today revoked its decision of two weeks ago, declaring exempt from income taxation corporation dividends distributed out of profits or earnings accrued prior to March 1, 1923.

The ruling, officials said, would have resulted in refunding many million dollars in taxes.

CLUB TO HOLD ELECTION

The annual meeting of the Neighborhood club of La Grande will be held tomorrow in the club rooms. In addition to a number of other important matters to be considered, an election of officers will be held.

Twenty-Four Fanatic Moros Are Killed In A Battle on Pata Island

(By Associated Press)
MANILA, May 21.—Twenty-four Moros, religious fanatics on the island of Pata, near Jolo, (Sulu), were killed Sunday by a detachment of insular constabulary, according to a dispatch received at the office of Governor General Leonard Wood. The dispatch said that Akbara, who styles himself a prophet, and his followers attacked a constabulary detachment under Lieutenant Angeles at the village of Kiput.

The dispatch said that 24 Moros were killed but that there were no casualties among the constabulary troops.

200 NEW LAWS TO TAKE EFFECT

Another Cent Tax Goes On Gasoline Thursday; One Measure Bars Changing of Party Election Day.

SALEM, Ore., May 21.—Approximately 200 laws enacted at the last session of the legislature will become effective next Thursday, under the Oregonian. A large number carry appropriations for the conduct of state activities, while the others cover a wide range of subjects.

Probably the most important law increases the tax on gasoline sold in Oregon from 2 to 3 cents a gallon. It was estimated by the secretary of state today that this law will increase the revenue of the highway department approximately \$500,000 a year, and will provide funds sufficient to make up any deficit resulting from the maintenance of roads under the provision of the previous gasoline tax laws.

Registration Is Affected.

Another law of general interest throughout the state provides against the change of party affiliations on election day. Under this act it will be necessary for persons wishing to vote to register 30 days preceding a general election. Under the present law hundreds of voters have changed their party affiliations on election day, with the result that political lines have been blurred and in some instances fraud has been practiced.

Insane persons, under a law which goes into effect Thursday, cannot be held in jail pending an examination unless they are criminally inclined or violent. This law was introduced in the legislature by members of the Multnomah county delegation, who contended that under the present system persons mentally defective had been held for days before being examined and committed.

Same Persons Reported Held

In other cases it was said that same persons have been held in jail, with the result that their health has been jeopardized and their relatives humiliated.

A law which probably will result in a number of persons losing their positions provides that any person employed in public work must be a citizen of the United States. In compliance with the provisions of this act, the secretary of state has sent blanks to all department heads, to determine the citizenship status of their employees. The law does not apply to elective offices.

Oriental to Be Listed.

There also is a law which makes it incumbent upon the county assessors of the state to list all Japanese (Continued on Page Eight)

Paper Poppies Labeled "Made in Germany" May Be Burned By Legion

(By Associated Press)
CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 21.—Red paper poppies, bought by the American Legion post here to celebrate poppy day, May 26th, were discovered today to bear the label "Made in Germany." The Legion called a meeting tonight to decide whether to burn them.

Several other Iowa cities are reported to have received similarly labeled poppies.

W. C. Ross Delivers Baccalaureate Sermon

Laying down the statement that "The purpose to make the most of the opportunities at hand largely determines life's success," the Rev. William Crosby Ross, pastor of the Presbyterian church, spoke the graduation class of La Grande high school last evening in the school auditorium in their annual Baccalaureate service. All of the churches were represented by their pastors who occupied the platform and took part in the service for which they had all united for the evening hour.

With the background of the incident of the call of Moses and the demonstration to that leader of the power of God to use him in a large service for his fellows, Mr. Ross proceeded to illustrate the principle from the words of the text: "What is that in thine hand?" Samson, David, the small boy and fishes, were called upon to show that these had been able to do things for God and their fellows by the use of the opportunities at hand.

Michael Angelo and his masterpiece "David," made from a discarded piece of marble; John Bunyan and "Pilgrims Progress" from his Bedford jail experience and the Mayo Brothers at Rochester were also used to show how the promise could be proven true. "You must never minimize your powers and the opportunities which surround you, but set a high estimate upon them and then go forward with what you have in hand, if you would win success in life," declared the speaker. "For the rod which Moses held was used by God to enable leadership to be demonstrated to an enslaved people. Its use brought results, for only in the using could the rod speak its message. God was back of the rod adding glory to its user. The training (Continued on Page Eight)

INTERVENTION BY POWERS ONLY HOPE

So Believe Captives Held By Bandits in Shantung Mountains.

TROOPS REPORTED AS FIRING ON BRIGANDS

Mrs. Veree Released; Six Chinese Killed in Clash With Bandits Sunday, Is Report.

(By Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, May 21.—Dr. R. Mantoux, returning from a brief mission to Shantung mountains where 14 prisoners are held by bandits, reported today that the consensus of opinion among the captives was that foreign intervention was the only possible means that could effect their release.

New Note Drafted.

PEKING, May 21.—Reports that troops were firing on Shantung bandits were received by the diplomatic corps which immediately drafted a new note to the foreign office asking the Chinese government to accept its promise to secure a release for the captives, and concerning events that have transpired since that assurance.

Six Killed in Clash.

TIETSIN, May 21.—One officer and five Chinese troops of the regular army were killed in a battle between the soldiers and the bandits who are holding 14 men of foreign countries captive in the Paotoku hills of Shantung, according to official reports issued by the Chinese military authorities here Sunday.

The 14 men left as captives of the bandits were moved to the top of the Paotoku hills Sunday according to the telegram from Linchow.

The military governor of Shantung left Tsaochuan Sunday for Peiking. The bandits reiterate that the military governor is not sincere in his promise to withdraw the Chinese soldiers from the Paotoku hills and, they say, they place no faith in his promise.

Mrs. Veree Released.

TIETSIN, May 21.—Mrs. Manuel Ancira Veree, wife of Manuel Ancira Veree, a manufacturer of Guadalupe, Mex., who, with her husband, has been held by the Chinese bandits, was released Sunday. This now leaves 14 men captives of the bandits, who have moved to the top of the hills.

TWO INJURED IN CAR WRECK

Two foreigners, whose names cannot be ascertained by medical authorities, are at the Hot Lake Sanatorium today suffering injuries sustained as a result of an automobile wreck on the La Grande-Hot Lake highway this morning. The injuries of the two men, although painful, are not considered as dangerous.

The accident occurred this morning at approximately 10 o'clock two miles this side of Hot Lake. According to the story told by the men in the wreck, one was teaching the other how to drive the car, a Buick, when the pupil lost control, driving the car off of the grade and turning it over. The car was damaged considerably.

Promptly, aid was summoned and the men were taken to Hot Lake. The sheriff was notified of the accident.

THIS KIDNAPING STUNT WOULD BE POPULAR

