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18 YEAR OLD BOY IS HUNG FOR MURDER

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YOUNGEST PRISONER TO PAY PENALTY

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SAN QUENTIN, June 22.—Lawrence O. Campbell, 18, of Marquette, Michigan, was hanged in the San Quentin penitentiary today for the murder of Leslie Nichols, insurance adjuster, in Imperial county, January 20.

He was the youngest prisoner ever to pay the death penalty in California, it is said.

Leslie Nichols, an adjuster of a automobile insurance, of San Francisco and Los Angeles, was driving across the Colorado River desert near Niland, California, on January 20, last, when he came upon two youths afoot. He asked them to ride with him. They jumped in and after being driven a short distance, sprang upon Nichols and clubbed him to death. They buried the body in the sand and drove away in Nichols' car.

A few days later Lawrence Campbell and Charles Davis, former sailors, were arrested at Elsinore, Calif., by Riverside county officers investigating automobile thefts. In the county jail at Riverside they were overheard talking about the killing of a man on the desert. When questioned they broke down and admitted they shot Nichols, then led officials to the spot in Imperial county where they left the body. This was the first intimation Nichols had met with foul play. Both Campbell and Davis claimed to be under 18, consequently not subject to capital punishment.

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MAKING ANNUAL TRIP TO OREGON

J. P. Pullman, President of E. O. L. & P. Company, Sees Good Future.

While making his annual inspection trip to Oregon during which time he goes over the entire property of the Eastern Oregon Light and Power company, J. P. Pullman, president of the company, spent this afternoon in La Grande accompanied by J. P. Lottridge of Baker and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Seaton of Madision, Wisconsin.

Mr. Seaton is one of the nationally known hydro-electric engineers and he is here making a survey of the property and recommending extensions so that the company can take care of its increasing business.

Mr. Pullman is from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and in speaking of the general conditions throughout the east he expressed the belief that things are working out to the right end. Recognizing the unbalanced condition, especially relative to agriculture, he said that better indications were appearing which go to show that the readjustment is gradually taking place and he hopes soon to see a better balance acquired among the industries.

His faith in Eastern Oregon is without limit and Mr. Pullman freely states that the next ten years will see marvelous development with many home-makers added to the number already living in this part of the state.

PLANS TO PREVENT HALTING OF COAL SHIPPED TO U. S.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, June 22.—Any attempt of the United Mine Workers of America, in combination with unions of foreign countries to prevent shipment of coal from abroad into the United States during the progress of the present coal strike, will be "prevented by the government of the United States, promptly and forcefully," Attorney General Daugherty declared in a letter today to the Federal Coal commission.

Weather Forecast

Portland, June 22.—Showers tonight and Saturday. Moderate south-westerly winds.

Attacks Stir Authorities

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Spurred by the attack in the British house of commons Wednesday on methods at Ellis Island in handling British born immigrants, Commissioner General Husband of the immigration service, Thursday sought legal opinion as to whether steamship companies could be required under existing law, to bear the entire expense of detaining aliens at immigration stations.

Mr. Husband's move added another chapter to the controversy involving protests from some British authorities over the treatment their nationals received from American immigration officials. Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador, recently made an inspection of conditions at Ellis Island, and his report, which has never been made public, is said by officials here who have seen it in the British White Book, to have been favorable rather than otherwise.

Admittedly conditions at Ellis Island leave much to be desired, Mr. Husband said, and it was understood that the Geddes report recognized the difficulties in the way of the American government in its efforts to correct them. The outbursts in parliament, therefore, it was alleged, caused surprise among American officials.

STAGE ARRIVES TOMORROW

Will Pull into Town from Umatilla Landing at 4:30 O'clock; Rumors of Hold-up Circulating.

At exactly 4:30 o'clock, for a stage driver is never late, tomorrow afternoon the six-horse stage coach, driven by Driver Joe, will swing into La Grande from Umatilla Landing. The stage will appear first at the postoffice and will go thence to the United States National bank down Cheyenne River (Adams avenue) and to the offices of the Evening Observer. At that point it will swing around and return up the street to the La Grande National bank cutting thence across to Washington in front of the police station and down Washington to the Sommer Hotel where Driver Joe will swing his horses about and drive them down Washington to Squaw Creek (Fir street) thence coming back to and up Cheyenne River.

Considerable unrest is prevalent due to the fact that it has been rumored that Big Jess and his gang (a band of darts' robbers are felt that they may attempt to "pull" a robbery. Mr. Woods formerly announced his plans to drive the stagecoach through La Grande at 5:30 o'clock but due to the fact that many of the men from outlying districts would go home before that time it was decided to hold the play one hour earlier.

Mr. Woods was selected to drive the concert coach to carry the president from the special train at the Meacham depot to the pageant grounds July 3 during the Old Oregon Trail celebration at Top O' Blue Mountains.

Considerable interest is being shown in the arrival of the stage coach tomorrow afternoon and especially in the rumor that Big Jess and his gang are waiting for the coach. Every citizen in La Grande who can arrange to witness the play is expecting to be on Cheyenne River (Adams avenue) for the event.

Cold Wave Hits 3 States; Rest of East Swelters

CHICAGO, June 22.—Approximately three states experienced unseasonable cold yesterday, while the remainder of the United States sweltered. Some relief is in sight for many sections but in others there has been no break in the heat wave, forecasters say.

Scores of deaths, and numerous prostrations have been caused by the hot weather.

The cold wave hit New Mexico, Wisconsin and Arizona.

WARDEN OF IDAHO STATE PEN RESIGNS

BOISE, Ida., June 22.—W. L. Cuddy, warden, has resigned as directing head of the Idaho state penitentiary, following the escape of five prisoners from that institution yesterday, but the board of prison commissioners refused to accept his resignation but relieved him of responsibility because of illness. He is now in the hospital here. George Roberts, one of the traveling guards has been placed in charge. Dan Akeley, deputy warden, also placed his resignation, but the commission declined to accept it and he was recalled upon to remain on duty for the next 30 days.

No trace has been found this afternoon of any of the five who escaped. At dawn prison guards found tracks of the man and followed them from where they had jumped over the wall to a thicket of brush near the river, but here the trail was lost.

FRANCO-HUN DEVELOPMENTS ARE EXPECTED

May Result in Direct Conversations Between Paris and Berlin; Ruhr District Faces Famine.

LONDON, June 22.—Developments of great importance are impending in Franco-German relations, says an article printed in the Daily Telegraph Thursday. The writer asserts that the German government has taken practical steps to determine a method which, without prejudicing the position of Great Britain, would lead to direct conversations between Paris and Berlin.

Facing Famine. ESSEN, June 22.—Reserves of food supplies held by the various industrial co-operative organizations in the Ruhr valley are rapidly being exhausted, according to the German sources. This is due to the collapse of the railroad transportation of foodstuffs from unoccupied territory because of the presence of allied troops in the railroad centers, causing strikes involving the complete abandonment of work by the German trainmen.

The German authorities, who for several days have been transporting food by lorries and automobile truck to the points where provisions were needed, say the situation is seriously aggravated by a shortage of gasoline. The Germans claim they are receiving less than half the normal food supplies needed to feed the workmen and the remaining civilian population of the Ruhr.

Essen, Dortmund, Bochum and Gelsenkirchen, cities of from 200,000 to 500,000 population, have been receiving their food supplies for the past few days entirely by automobile. The Essen municipal authorities say the city has been absolutely without milk for two days, while Dortmund reports failure to receive milk for five days.

Right to Confiscate Liquor Unchallenged

(By Associated Press) LONDON, June 22.—In connection with the arrival of the liner Berengaria at New York today it is declared in well informed quarters here that the British government in no way challenges the authority of American officials to break British consular seals and confiscate liquor.

Captives Become insane

SHANGHAI, June 22.—Upwards of 70 Chinese captives of the Shanghai bandits on Paetzuku mountain are in a desperate plight, and several have gone insane since the foreign prisoners were released recently, according to advices received by the Shanghai Rotary club Thursday.

The Rotarians have appointed Carl Crow, American, and former San Francisco newspaper man, and the Rev. W. E. Souter of the Scottish Bible society, to proceed to Nanking in an endeavor to obtain the release of the sufferers.

Eruption Is Less Violent

CATANIA, June 22.—For the first time since Mount Etna became violent a ray of hope dawned this morning for the much tried inhabitants of the volcanic region.

The danger is not yet ended for the crater is still belching molten streams of lava and great rocks which threaten complete destruction of nearby communities but undoubtedly the violence of the eruption is decreasing.

GIVES PROGRAM OF CHAUTAUQUA

La Grande Band to Be Featured Final Day; Jane Hollyman Entertainers Are First on Program.

The program during Grande Ronde Chautauqua Week, to be held June 24-29, inclusive, at the Riverside park, has been announced as follows: June 24 (Sunday) Afternoon: Introduction of Superintendent by the chairman of the local committee, mirthful music by the Jane Hollyman Entertainers; Evening: Concert De Luxe, by Waldemar Geltech and assisting artists; address, "World Problems," by Hon. J. N. Tineher.

June 25 (Monday) Afternoon: Artists recital by Waldemar Geltech and assisting artists; Evening: Concert De Luxe, by Waldemar Geltech and assisting artists; address, "World Problems," by Hon. J. N. Tineher. June 26 (Tuesday) Afternoon: Hawaiian melodies by Lot's Pacific Sorenanders; lecture, "Boy, Dad and Company," by Fred E. Gates. Evening: Musical Extravaganza by Lot's Pacific Sorenanders; lecture, "Community Aches and Pains," by Fred E. Gates.

June 27 (Wednesday) Afternoon: "Rough Diamonds," by The Spragues; lecture "The China of Today," by Paul Fung. Evening: "The Bubble" (three-act comedy drama) by The Sprague Players.

June 28 (Thursday) Afternoon: A Trip on the Ship of Melody by the Marine Maids. Evening: Joy Night, "Sailing the Ocean Blue" by the Marine Maids.

June 29 (Friday) Evening: Musical program: La Grande Band, Chamber of Commerce men's quartette; Stuart Bennett, soloist, with assisting numbers.

Tickets are reported by the chautauqua board to be going very nicely and may be secured from the United States National bank, Glass Drugs, and Silverthorn-Weights Drug store.

Harding Praises Bryan SALEM, Ill., June 22.—President Harding took occasion here Thursday to pay tribute to William Jennings Bryan. In the course of a rear platform address he paused to inquire if Salem was not the birthplace of Mr. Bryan, and when informed it was, said:

"You have given a fine loveable, worthwhile America to his country."

Queer Team Pictured In Photo; To See Pageant



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Pony Race On.

THE DALLES, June 22.—Summer Huston, a one armed rider, and his brother Frank, led the pony express relay riders when they passed through Shanika, over half way between The Dalles and Bend, just before noon. The race started at five o'clock at Bend, as a feature of the Elks convention, and was expected to end earlier than has been estimated, as both Hustons are ahead of schedule.

Captives Golf Game.

KANSAS CITY, June 22.—The strenuous program arranged for President Harding on his western trip, combined with the hottest weather of the summer, for this section, began to tell on the chief executive on a visit today, and he cancelled his scheduled game of golf to rest at hotel.

Earthquakes Registered.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 22.—Two earthquakes, one of unusual severity, were recorded on seismography at Gonzales Observatory here last night. A minor shock centered at a distance of approximately 340 miles, apparently under the Pacific ocean off Washington or Oregon coast.

Cutter Goes to Russia.

TACOMA, June 22.—The coast guard cutter Box, has left Nome for East Cape, Siberia, where four American schooners, including Isakum, of Tacoma, were recently seized by the Soviet authorities ostensibly charged with violating trading regulations. Information reached General J. M. Ashton, one of the owners of Isakum, in a telegram from Secretary of State Hughes.

Butter Drops Two Cents.

PORTLAND, June 22.—Livestock steady but unchanged. Eggs barely steady with select from 26 to 29 cents. First at 23 to 25 cents. Butter two cents lower.

Wheat Quotations.

PORTLAND, June 22.—Hard White \$1.14; Western Red \$1.06.

PRESIDENT FAVORS THE WORLD COURT

First Formal Speech of Western Trip Made at St. Louis.

WARM WELCOME IS GIVEN HARDING

Puts in Busy Eight Hours; Delivers Two Addresses and Lays Cornerstone of New City Club.

KANSAS CITY, June 22.—President and Mrs. Warren G. Harding and the members of the party en route to the Pacific coast and Alaska, arrived here this morning for a 12 hour visit which will conclude with an address by the president tonight on the transportation problem.

ST. LOUIS, June 22.—Completing the first leg of his transcontinental trip here late Thursday, President Harding entered on a round of activities that completely filled the eight hour visit allotted to him in St. Louis. The chief executive addressed the annual convention of the International Rotary in session here, laid the cornerstone of a new city club building and made a short address there, shook hands with the crowds that thronged his hotel, delivered the first prepared address of his trip with the world court as his subject, and attended a number of minor affairs.

The presidential party left the train in Forest park and Mr. and Mrs. Harding were placed at the head of an automobile procession that took them over a seven mile route to downtown St. Louis. The pavements from the park were lined three or four deep and bands stationed at mile intervals halted the president's interval in advance of the procession.

At the Coliseum, where the president made his first speech to the Rotary club, he said:

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BAND DANCE WAS SUCCESS

Large Crowd Attended Social Affair Last Evening; Out-Door Program Is Halted by Rain.

Rain last night necessitated the postponement of the La Grande Municipal Band outdoor concert, which was to have preceded the dance which was given at the Zuber hall from nine o'clock until the midnight hour. Despite the fact that no regular concert was held, several selections were played on Adams avenue shortly after eight o'clock.

Many were in attendance before the music started and by the time the dance was well under way, a large crowd was present. All were unanimous in their praise of the dance, both from a social standpoint and in regard to the quality of the music furnished.

The proceeds of the dance will be used in the band fund to defray expenses incurred in the purchase of instruments and other necessary equipment.

Human Sacrifice for Rain. CAPETOWN, June 22.—A native named Mtegedzi was burned to death by the Mitawara tribe in Rhodesia as a sacrifice to the rain god.

Re-Wed After 40 Years. LEEDS, June 22.—Forty years after they were married by the Scottish law, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Maccul were re-married here by an English ceremony.

MR. STURGILL BUY GOOD HOME

Gardiner Residence Is Purchased; Roscoe Neil Buys Building Location.

The real estate firm of Phy, Black & Steep yesterday closed the deal which conveys ownership of the S. A. Gardiner home on the corner of Second and Main streets to W. C. Sturgill. The consideration was \$8700.

This is one of the good homes of La Grande and Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner have benefited of late in many ways.

Mr. Gardiner has no intention of leaving La Grande, having sold the home because it was rather large for his family.

Tomoe Neil purchased the lots on Pennsylvania and Second streets from Mr. Schroeder through the same real estate firm. It is Mr. Neil's intention to erect a modern home facing Pennsylvania avenue.

Rodeo Postponed For Today

On Account of Weather

Telephone communication with North Powder this morning stated that the Powder River Rodeo, which started a three day run yesterday, would not be held today due to rainy weather but would be held instead tomorrow and Sunday.

A large representation from La Grande will make the trip to North Powder tomorrow under the direction of the trade extension committee of the Union County Chamber of Commerce.

First Day A Success. NORTH POWDER, Ore., June 22.—Despite intermittent showers a large crowd yesterday attended the opening program of the Powder River Rodeo and pronounced it most interesting and entertaining. Horses from all over the northwest partici-

gated in the racing program for purchase which in three days will aggregate \$2,000 and despite the fact that the Walter's string of ponies from Tia Juana carried off the major portion of the money every race was closely contested.

Two minor accidents, in which one of the participants were seriously injured, occurred. In the bucking contests some good rides were made and this event promises to bring forth some real demonstrations of buckarooing before the close Sunday afternoon.

Fast Program. Many of the visitors remained last evening to participate in the night program which includes dancing and an eleven feature carnival of the highest caliber. Every event on the program is run off rapidly and there are no waits.

