

# HOPKINS STILL IN BAD SHAPE

### Wallowan Shot by Joe Clay Saturday at Hospital in Critical Condition.

WALLOWAN, Ore. (Special)—Bird Hopkins is at the hospital here in a critical condition suffering from three gunshot wounds. He was shot Saturday by Joe Clay. Clay has been engaged in logging in the north woods during the past winter. Hopkins has been working for Clay, and due to some disagreement quit and came to town. Reports say that Clay later came here to get his wife, and met Hopkins, when the quarrel was renewed, with the shooting following.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Galloway, who has been sick the past several days with "flu" and complications, passed away Saturday evening. The little girl was about 11 years of age. Funeral was held Sunday with burial at the local cemetery.

The weather has been fine here for the past few days, with warm sunshine during the day. The nights have been quite chilly, and the ground freezes some. A number of farmers in the valley have commenced plowing for spring grain.

### Roads Drying.

The roads have dried up rapidly during the past few days, and in most places are in fairly good shape, with the exception of being rough in places.

H. C. Beggs of Lawer Valley has been busy the past several days making feed to his ranch in the hills, where he expects to commence farming in a few days.

Miss Fay Downing came from Enterprise Friday evening, and spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Downing of Leap.

L. V. Lathrop of Leap has been busy the past few days sawing wood for Fred Hearing.

### Fighting Pests.

Many of the farmers in this section of the country have done some very effective work in poisoning ground squirrels during the past few weeks. The number of rodents are noticeably less everywhere, where the poisoned grain has been distributed. Practically all are using the county mixed poison, which has proved very satisfactory since the use of it was first started here about three years ago.

### Suicide Attempt Fails.

SALEM, Ore.—Mrs. C. Gamble, who attempted to commit suicide by slashing her throat and wrists with a razor, was reported as recovering at the state hospital, where she was treated. As soon as Mrs. Gamble recovers sufficiently she will be examined by alienists to determine her sanity.

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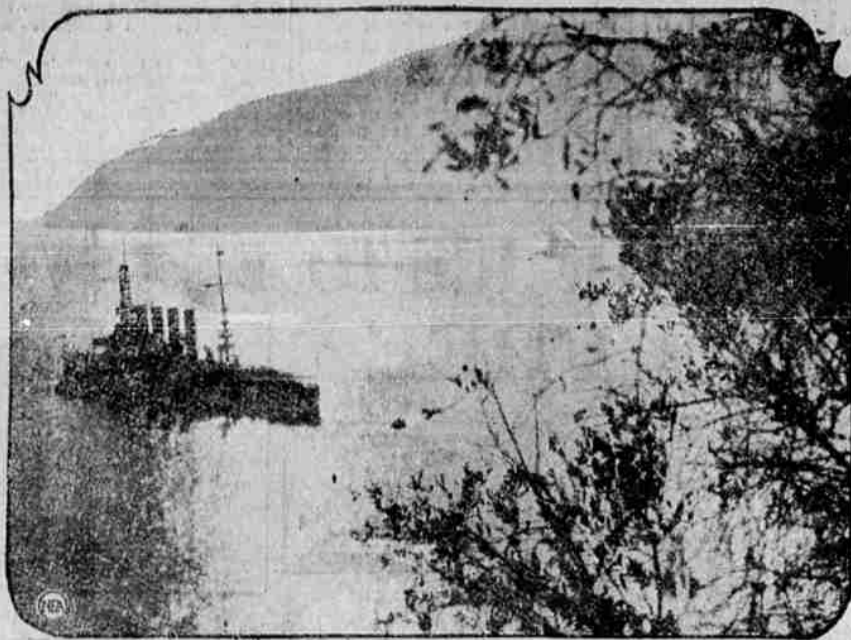
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MRS. HUNTINGTON WILSON, an American beauty who resides in Paris, has arrived in this country to spend the winter at Palm Beach.

## Peddlers A Menace, Sales Expert Declares

An address given before an Iowa audience recently by T. K. Kelly, nationally known sales expert and lecturer, the report of which is taken from an Iowa newspaper, should prove of general interest to the La Grande community since it touches on the peddler problem. The report follows:

In discussing present day tendencies in merchandising Mr. Kelly declared that the retailers of the country were facing a more serious invasion of their business because of the rapid growth of home-to-house selling than they had ever faced before.

"The bell-ringer," as Mr. Kelly terms the home-to-house salesman, "is selling thousands upon thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise in each community in the country that should be sold through the established retail stores of that district. The bell-ringer is a growing competition to retail stores because the housewife is not informed of the economics of distribution and she believes his unrounded and unsupported claim that he can sell better—and cheaper—than can the retail stores."

"The shame of the situation is that the retailers have allowed him to continue his course of what I may fairly term fraudulent claims and their only answer has been to attempt now and then an ordinance would place a tax and require a bond on the part of the canvasser, practically all of which attempts have resulted in little or nothing."

"The remedy is not in legislation—it is in the right sort of aggressive action on the part of the retailers themselves."

"It is only necessary to refer to the Specialty Salesman's Magazine, published at South Whitley, Indiana, to see the extravagant bases on which the home-to-house salesmen are paid. Commissions are paid to them by the manufacturers of those products which are sold in this fashion that are many times greater than any proportion of the sale price that can be devoted to the wages of salespeople in retail stores."

"Retail stores are entitled to the business which the canvassers are taking, and don't think that the

## Detroit Daily Will Move Into New Home

DETROIT (AP)—On a site that once was part of the old Fort Shelby military reservation, but now is in the heart of Detroit's downtown business district, is bearing completion a new 14-story building, the new home of the Detroit Free Press, Detroit's oldest daily newspaper.

When, some time in June, the completed building is ready for occupancy by editorial and mechanical staffs, just 34 years will have elapsed since the Detroit Free Press was founded as a weekly.

Occupying a ground area of 27,000 square feet, the new structure occupies the entire block between Cass Avenue and Wayne street. Above the main body of six floors rises an eight-story tower.

While structural work is in process mechanical equipment already has been set up in the two basements, which form virtually two additional floors as a sub-structure to the whole. Production of the daily issue is expected to get underway in the new building some time before the editorial and other staffs are housed there. Equipment looking forward to years of expansion is being installed.

The new building, to be known as "The Detroit Free Press Building," will be in marked contrast to the modest little place in which Sheldon MacKnight on May 5, 1831 founded the paper as a weekly. This was at the corner of Woodbridge and Bates streets, not far from the water-front.

### ST. HELENS TO LAY PIPE

ST. HELENS, Ore.—The St. Helen water commission has awarded a contract to B. C. Seydell of Portland for the laying of pipe, trenching and backfilling of the line. His bid of \$21,586.10 was the lowest of several submitted. Approximately five miles of 12 and 14-inch pipe will be laid. The pipe from the intake to the reservoir will be 12-inch while the 14-inch will be used from the reservoir to the downtown section and for laterals.

The work of excavating for the reservoir has been completed and contractors have the form ready to pour cement during the coming week. The reservoir will have a capacity of 2,696,000 gallons and should be completed within 20 days. The entire system, including cost of right of way, will be about \$125,000.

### 67-YEAR-OLD MONARCH PLAYS GOOD TENNIS

STOCKHOLM (AP)—King Gustav, of Sweden, despite his 67 years is an ardent sportsman and in the recent open amateur handicap tennis championship here won, with his partner, second place in the doubles, being eliminated in the finals by a score of 5 sets to 2. His speed and sure playing created astonishment among the spectators, with whom he proved very popular.



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