

BAKER MAN KILLED BY AUTO

J. ROMIG, 28, VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Neck Broken in Smash with Car Driven by C. H. Getchell

INQUEST WILL BE HELD LATE TODAY

Body Thrown 15 Feet from Auto—Death Is Said to Have Occurred Instantly.

James Romig, 28-year-old civil engineer, lately of Baker, was a native of La Grande, was instantly killed at 11:20 o'clock last night when he and the car he had been driving were struck by an automobile driven by Claude H. Getchell of La Grande, on the highway at Hot Lake.

Young Romig's neck was broken and his left leg ground almost completely off when his body was examined by Getchell and others who arrived on the scene immediately after the accident. He lay face downward in the road, nearly 15 feet behind his car. A piece of a fender from his car lay beside him, and beside the car on the other side was one of the victim's shoes.

Returning to La Grande Pools of blood stained the pavement and made a gruesome sight of the two cars—their radiators interlocked and both their front wheels torn off from the impact—when spectators gathered around the spot today.

Romig, in company with Mrs. Agnes Connolly of Hot Lake, had attended a local theater in the evening. After escorting Mrs. Connolly home, he prepared to return to La Grande for A. W. Middleton, of the Central railroad, by whom he had been employed to survey for the branch line running into the timber on Union.

He would need to refill his radiator before he left Hot Lake, Mrs. Connolly remembers Romig's saying.

An explanation of the accident is conjectured, but it is believed that Romig had pulled out to the left-hand side of the road diagonally.

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LIQUOR CASE NEARING JURY

Judge J. W. Knowles dismissed the jury for the remainder of the afternoon Monday when Franklin Zurbick, one of the jurymen was called home by the serious illness of his wife.

The case—that of the state against Carl Bates—was resumed this morning, and the forenoon occupied with the attempt of the state to prove Bates guilty of illegal possession of intoxicants and the defendant's attempt to convince the jury that he had neither knowledge nor interest in the matter.

If a verdict is reached this afternoon the court will proceed Wednesday morning to the case of Jess Evans versus George Parry, a suit for collection on a note.

"Protection" Fails To Take--Tracy Is Jailed

Francis Tracy, 25, had, police protection, he told Toy Young, and as proof he exhibited two receipts "signed by the chief of police" showing payment of \$100.

Toy, however, was suspicious and took the receipts to the city treasurer's office for identification. He discovered that the writing was not that of the police chief nor was the signed name spelled correctly.

So the police chief himself was notified and things began to happen. Toy declared that Tracy had approached him requesting that he be allowed to put in a card table for gambling at Toy's place of business. When the proprietor objected Tracy exhibited his "signed receipts."

One of the receipts, showing payment of \$50, was signed C. Hayes, chief of police, La Grande.

"Wet" Spud



Even the potatoes are going wet these days. Proof: look at this spud grown by Charley Clute, dry farmer of Spokane, Wash. It carries its own bottle of water with it. Wonder what Volstead would have said had he found such lawlessness in his garden?

PUMPER TRUCK PASSES TESTS

The Stutz pumper truck, purchased for the fire department by the city, successfully passed the insurance underwriters' tests here yesterday, throwing a total of 442 tons of water during three hours of demonstration.

The tests began at the Bowman-Hicks Lumber company log pond at about 1 o'clock and were finished by 5. All guarantees were easily passed, according to city officials, including the following:

(1) Twelve hundred gallons at 120-pound pressure, pumping in high.

(2) Six hundred gallons at 200-pound pressure, pumping in intermediate.

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Union Thanksgiving Services Agreed Upon

Union Thanksgiving services for La Grande were agreed upon at the adjourned meeting of the Ministerial association at the Baptist church Monday afternoon.

No program has been outlined, but the meeting will take place Thanksgiving morning in the auditorium of the Zion English Lutheran church. W. F. Hill, the pastor, is chairman of the committee in charge.

The advisability of conducting union evangelistic meetings this fall was discussed and referred to a committee composed of Dr. H. W. Parker, pastor of First M. E. church, the Rev. J. A. Hall, pastor of the M. E. church south, and the Rev. G. A. Pollard, pastor of the Baptist church.

Imbler Apple Grower Ships 10 Cars of Fruit

Among the big apple crops raised in Union county this year is one near Imbler belonging to A. F. Wilson, who reports that up to Saturday he had shipped nine carloads and is ready to ship another.

So Clint Haynes, who actually signs his name A. C. Haynes, started out to find Tracy and find out what it was all about. He stationed himself in an automobile near Toy's place and waited. Presently Toy gave him the "high sign" and Tracy was arrested.

Incidentally, that was the first time, according to the chief, that he had ever "met" Tracy face to face. Tracy wasn't pleased.

Today Tracy is lodged in the county jail and Clint Haynes, chief of police, La Grande, is preparing complaints charging forgery and conspiracy. Tracy will probably be arraigned in the justice court late today.

CLUB HEARS REPORT ON IRRIGATION

Chamber of Commerce Made Aware of Committee's Findings

WALTER H. LEES IS MAIN SPEAKER

Field Secretary of the National Organization Compliments City on Accomplishments.

Preliminary to the address given by Walter H. Lees, field secretary of the national chamber of commerce at luncheon today, heard the report of the irrigation committee, read by George T. Cochran and signed by A. R. Hunter, chairman.

After reviewing preliminary steps for reclamation in Union county, the report pointed out the added impetus given the movement by the recent caravan to Yakima. "Our chairman, Mr. Hunter, has had conferences with the governor and with Mr. Powers of the soil department of O. A. C. and has been informed that under their program Union county will come next in line for a soil survey if we desire that work done," the report stated.

"This would give us the survey without cost. We have also invited J. L. Lytle of Yakima to visit the valley and give us the benefit of his judgment. He is the moving spirit of the Yakima project and has a great deal of influence with the reclamation service.

May Test Sand Ridge "There has been a widespread opinion among the farmers that the sand ridge could not be irrigated, and as there are numerous places where a water supply can be had with the expense of pumping, a tract of land there can be tested out. This test can be made in cooperation with the expert members of the state and government and we recommend that an 89-acre tract be secured and the expense of testing irrigation abandoned provided for.

The next step would require a distribution survey which would determine the exact land to be placed under irrigation, and if these surveys are accepted for an irrigation project a sale of them to the project might reimburse subscribers to this fund. After this information is secured the land to be irrigated ought to be appraised at a price which the (Continued on Page Five.)

40 Attend Pheasant Feed Given by W. O. W.

About 40 members of the W. O. W. attended the pheasant feed given last evening at the L. O. O. F. hall. The pheasants were furnished by the feed talks were given by Judge J. W. Knowles, F. L. Myers and R. J. Kitchen.

Several boxing matches took place after the feed.

Missionary Worker to Speak Here Tonight

Mrs. W. A. Reid, general secretary of the Christian Women's Board of Missions, will talk at the Christian church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Reid is returning to her home from the national convention of the organization held recently at Oklahoma City. Her talk will be concerning the convention. Mrs. A. L. Keithly, district secretary, will also be present.

Special musical numbers will be given by Mrs. Dalis Gerson, Mrs. John Harvey Jr., and Mrs. Stanley Lapham. The public is invited.

Walla Walla Moose to Present Play Here

The Walla Walla, Washington Moose Lodge No. 469 will give a play here Saturday night, October 24, at the Eagles hall, under the auspices of the local Moose lodge. The play to be given is a four-act farce, entitled "Hiram's Hallucination." Charles Sheff, director, and his cast will arrive here sometime Saturday to be on hand for the performance, which starts at 8 o'clock. Following the presentation a dance will be given by the lodge. Adult admission tickets are good for both the play and the dance.

MacTavish Arraigned; Gives Bond

Defendant Is Ordered to Appear Thursday Before Grand Jury for Investigation of Case.

Within a few hours after his preliminary hearing in the court of the High P. Brady, Monday, Lester MacTavish found friends ready to furnish him with the \$500 required in bonds for his appearance Thursday before the grand jury, turned the money over to officers and took his temporary freedom.

H. L. Hess appeared as the defendant's counsel in the trial which took place late yesterday afternoon. He answered the charge of larceny by ballot with a plea of not guilty. And he entreated the court to set a reasonable bail bond, recognizing that under the circumstances MacTavish might have unusual difficulty raising any sum at all. Carl Helm, appearing for the state, recommended to the court a bond commensurate with the enormity of the crime.

There were present in the little courtroom several persons more than usually interested in the outcome of the case. MacTavish was there—a little hazy-eyed and obviously in need of a shave, but smartly groomed for all of that and looking more like a clothing ad than any prisoner at the bar.

A president of a bank was there, and the president and the clerk of a Paris beauty parlor in 1922, is in the role of matchmakers. Their creator, "Bud" Fisher, is going to get married next week and he says Mutt and Jeff are partly responsible.

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G. A. R. LEADER PASSES

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Daniel M. Hill, 82, who served as commander in chief of the National Grand Army of the Republic in 1918, assuming the office upon the death of P. B. Bell of New York, died here Monday of heart disease.

He had been a leader in the G. A. R. for many years.

Important Silk Inventions.

TOKYO (AP)—Prof. Hyogo Inouye of the Sericultural School in Uryda is reported to have perfected two inventions that are expected to greatly affect the silk industry. One of these is said to be a device to produce new silk from old rags and scraps, while the other is a simple method of obtaining silk direct from silkworms without waiting for the formation of the cocoons.

Lay Plans For Forming Of Religious Council

Sunday school workers from nearly every denomination represented in Eastern Oregon were present from Union, Cove, Island City and La Grande at the all-day institute conducted yesterday at the Baptist church by representatives of the Oregon Council of Religious Education.

Inspirational addresses and practical suggestions on how to promote the program of religious education in the home were given by Dr. W. L. Van Noy, field representative of the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education, Mrs. Jean M. Johnson, general secretary of the Oregon council, and Mrs. Clara Eason, state field worker for the Dioceses of Christ church.

A foundation was laid for the future organization of a county branch of the Oregon council, but the time was considered too early for an attempt to organize now.

The three state workers left last evening for Baker, where they conducted an institute meeting last night. Dr. Van Noy and the Rev. W. C. Ross, pastor of the Presbyterian church, are in attendance today at the meeting of the Presbytery at the Baker church.

30 RESORTS PADLOCKED IN NEW YORK

District Attorney Starts Campaign Against Night Clubs

LIQUOR SELLING CAUSE OF ACTION

Officials Expect to Close About 100 of the Leading Manhattan Cabarets During Drive.

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Broadway cabarets and supper clubs were the objective today of the most sweeping prohibition drive yet waged along the famous thoroughfare.

Thirty of the best known night resorts have been served with summonses and complaints by members of District Attorney Buckner's staff.

The action against the 30 places was Buckner's first step in an announced plan to padlock about 100 leading Manhattan resorts, mostly along Broadway, that are suspected of selling liquor.

The resorts raided today included the El Psy club, Piping Rock and Game Cock restaurants, Piccadilly Supper club, the Half Moon and the Hoty Totis.

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Easterners Catch Salmon



Somebody told Evelyn Ritter (left) and Mary Murdoch, Pittsburg, Pa., girls, that they could catch salmon right in the heart of Seattle. "We're from Missouri," they said and started out. After hiking through 20 states they arrived in Seattle and sure enough they caught the fish, offered above for year approval. Now they are on their way home, which journey will carry them through the other 22 states.

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ARMS MEET FAVORED BY PRESIDENT

Coolidge Believes Locarno Treaties Have Cleared Way

GERMANY PLEASANT AT SECURITY PACT

Official Newspaper Comments Favorably Upon Results of Recent Conference.

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—President Coolidge believes a limitation of armaments conference in Europe would be helpful and any pact will expedite the holding of such a conference. If it is possible for Europe to reach an agreement for reduction of land armaments, it was said at the White House today, Coolidge would favor such a step.

"The president believes the United States has little, if anything, to offer in the way of reactions in its land forces, but at the same time holds that any question involving further limitation of naval armaments could be considered by a conference in this country with greater hopes of a successful agreement.

GERMANY PLEASANT

BERLIN (By the Associated Press)—The Diplomatic Politische Korrespondenz, regarded as the mouthpiece for official quarters, lays stress today on the importance of the Locarno treaties. It contends that under them almost all stipulations of the Versailles treaty become subject to arbitration and that German delegations are convinced that expectations of the German people on essential questions, especially regarding the Rhineland occupation, would be realized.

"Therefore, Germany is justified in greeting the Locarno issue as warmly as other powers," it adds.

COLOGNE ARMY TO BE MOVED

LONDON (By the Associated Press)—The first practical result of the Locarno security pact will be the withdrawal of British troops from the Cologne bridgehead. It is stated in official quarters. This will be accomplished within three months.

London authorities expect that Germany, taking advantage of terms of the pact, will shortly hand Great Britain a report on conditions in the Cologne area, after which it is anticipated Britain will order the removal of 9000 occupational troops to other areas held by the allies along the Rhine.

SUPREME COURT TO RECESS

WASHINGTON (AP)—The supreme court has announced that, after delivering opinions and receiving motions next Monday, it would take a recess until November 15.

Washington Shocked At China Minister's Charge

(By Charles P. Stewart) WASHINGTON (NEA Special)—Diplomacy in Washington is greatly shocked at the Chinese ministry of justice's charge that the foreigners' consular courts in China show favoritism toward their own nationals when called on to try them for offenses against natives.

All the same, everybody who ever had any experience in the far east knows that these courts' decisions almost always are on the side of the foreigners and against the natives.

It's hardly to be expected of human nature that the situation should be otherwise. An American, for instance, is arraigned in the American consular court say at Shanghai, on charges which Chinese accuse, or perhaps European residents of the foreign settlement, are pressing against him. The judge may well feel some little prejudice in favor of his own countryman without being the least bit crooked, and still more so the jury. The extrajudicial system, in its nature, obviously lends itself to injustice.