

HAMILTON VICTIM OF WRECK

CAR PLUNGE IS FATAL TO LOCAL MAN

Wife of Deceased Badly Hurt in Accident, But Will Recover

MACHINE DROPS OFF EMBANKMENT

Driver Was Thrown from Automobile, Landing in Pile of Rock; Dies Early This Morning.

O. G. Hamilton, 55, an O.-W. R. & N. conductor with a railroad record of nearly 35 years standing, died at 4 o'clock this morning...

Mr. Hamilton's skull was pulverized at the back where he struck on the rocks as he was thrown from the car, and his right temple bone was thrust through the flesh past his right eye.

Her right hip was dislocated, the pelvic bone broken, her right knee and both ankles badly injured.

Had No Warning There are no witnesses to explain how the tragedy occurred.

Mr. Hamilton told Dr. A. L. Richardson this morning as he attended her that she had no warning before the automobile plunged over the grade.

The point where the accident happened is admittedly a dangerous one. Coming down grade toward the double curve, the driver

FLAMES RAZE APPLE HOUSE

Fire, of unknown origin destroyed the apple storage house of R. M. Durland and 4500 boxes of apples. Besides several empty boxes and a large amount of orchard equipment, lost night.

The fire was noticed about 7 o'clock and the neighbors were called in, but it had already made so much headway that all efforts to save the building were useless.

Mr. Durland is manager of the Grande Ronde Valley Fruit company.

Trial of C. LaBine Is On In Justice Court

PRESBYTERIANS PLAN A CANTATA FOR DECEMBER 20

There will be a cantata at the Presbyterian church the Sunday before Christmas, December 20. It was announced this morning by the director of the church choir, Mrs. A. J. Richardson.

About forty people will take part in the chorus, besides several soloists.

Four Wars



The United States has engaged in four wars during the life of Mrs. Elizabeth Reese of Newton, Kan., who has just celebrated her 77th birthday.

LARGE CROWD TO SEE GAME

Preparations to transport the La Grande high school team to Baker Thanksgiving day football game.

Present plans are to leave from the high school building on Fourth street at 11 a. m.

As large a body of rooters as can be mustered for the Baker game is the object.

Operetta Cast Gives Skit at High School

The entire cast of "The Belle of Brevinona" participated in the skit that advertised the coming presentation of the operetta Dec. 4 and 5 at a special assembly at the high school auditorium this afternoon.

STEVENSON MILL PLANNED

HOOD RIVER, Ore.—Landowners of this section are interested in plans for establishing a large sawmill at Stevenson, Wash.

Knights of Pythias Hear Idaho Man Speak

"Pythianism and Its Value to Mankind" was the subject of an address delivered at the meeting of the Knights of Pythias at their hall last night.

Cruiser to Be Given Relief on Home Trip

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—The cruiser Rochester on which General Pershing went to South America for Tacon-Arica negotiations has been ordered relieved for the trip to the United States but so far as is known here, the movement does not involve any change in personnel of the American Tacon-Arica commission.

ATTACK ON BILL MADE BY KNOTT

Declares Gooding Measure No Cure for Transportation Problem

SAYS MATTER IS WHOLLY ECONOMIC

Speaker Advises Chamber of Commerce That I. C. C. Should Have Free Reins.

A slashing attack on the Gooding bill and the intermediate rate association and an urge to permit the interstate commerce commission to settle the fourth section relief problem in preference to legislation, marked the address before the chamber of commerce today noon by R. J. Knott, traffic manager of the Western Tine Manufacturers' association.

"The Gooding bill would be a detriment to the rail lines, but would help the water lines," Mr. Knott declared.

"The ocean-going boats are 'grabbing all of the traffic from the east to the Pacific coast,'" he asserted.

"For every five cars we see on the coast line, three of them come westward, but we have to pay freight on the empties."

Mr. Knott stated that, figures of the intermediate rate association to the contrary, the boats are handling.

BANDITS LOOT MICHIGAN CITY

CASSIOPOLIS, Mich. (By the Associated Press)—Armed bandits looted Cassiopolis for nearly three hours early today, fired at every residence who dared to appear on the street.

The bandit band, variously estimated at from five to 10 men, bound the night watchman and cut all wires leading into the city, and attempted to blast the bank vault.

During their stay they fired between 100 and 150 shots. George Jones, resident, was the only casualty.

More Copper Reported

BAKER, Ore.—A new discovery of copper has been made by the Vinson Creek Copper company near Aneth, it was reported here.

Jackie Coogan Will Be Shorn of Tresses

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—Jackie Coogan is going to have his hair cut.

WASH. COOLIDGE REEDS PLEA

WASHINGTON (AP)—Christmas gifts were urged by the post-office department Monday to follow the example of Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of the president.

ABERT SEE ARRESTED

ABERT SEE was arrested at his home near Summerville at 11:15 last night and at 2:40 a. m. today pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of whiskey before Justice Hugh E. Brady.

FATAL FIRE IS CAUSED BY STILL

Explosion Results in a Blaze That Cremates Father, 2 Children

MOTHER AND BABE ESCAPE FLAMES

Floyd Camp, 4-Year-Old Son and 7-Year-Old Daughter, Are Dead in Portland.

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Floyd Camp, his son Douglas, aged four years, and his daughter Elizabeth, aged seven years, are dead, the result of a fire which swept their home at midnight last night.

Officers declare that the explosion of a still was the cause of the fire.

RANCHER FACES MURDER CHARGE IN WASHINGTON

VANCOUVER, Wash. (By the Associated Press)—L. R. Holen, prominent farmer of the Mill Plate section six miles west of here, was arrested today on a charge of murder in connection with the death last July of Walter W. Flemming, 45, whose headless body was found floating in the Columbia river.

Officers declare Flemming was a deserter from the army and was employed by Holen prior to his death.

Holen, a cripple, told the officers at the time that he had quarreled with Flemming and expressed the opinion that Flemming had set the fire and fled.

American Scored by Chilean Ex-President

ARICA, Chile (By the Associated Press)—Americans here are amused by a former Chilean president, Arturo Alessandri, of permitting "conflict, discord, and hatred" between Chile and Peru in stead of trying to serve peacefully in the dispute over Tacna and Arica, in a speech yesterday.

Lost Without It

Occasionally The Observer has readers express praise for its excellence and its service to be mixed with the usual measure of adverse criticism.

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LIQUOR SUSPECT TAKEN

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—Louis Costello was arrested by State Prohibition Officer Cole on suspicion of having sold the moonshine liquor to Ted Jackson, Indian youth, which caused the fatal accident here Thursday, resulting in the death of Mabel Sawyer, an Indian girl.

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Rhineland Trial Reaches Tense Crisis



Meretricious grilling of Leonard Kip Rhineland by Lee Parsons Davis, attorney for Alice Jones, Rhineland's dark-skinned wife, brought the young son of Huguenot aristocracy to the point of physical exhaustion during the trial of his marriage annulment suit at White Plains.

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Northwestern Students on Victorious Rampage "Raise Cain"

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Before their enthusiasm waned early today a vacant fraternity house was in ashes, a patrolman had two broken ribs, four students were in jail, many scholars had black eyes and pain-racked heads.

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Chicago riot squads aided in quelling the students.

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President Walter Dill Scott, who had been out of the city, returned just as the celebration was concluded and commented merely that "the fraternity house wasn't worth much anyhow."

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Team Helps Officers The students were quieted mostly through the efforts of the Purple Ribbon heroes themselves.

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