

MARINE-LIBERAL CLASH DESCRIBED

Devildogs, Although Out-numbered 10 to 1, Defeat Nicaraguans

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, May 18 (AP).—When Captain Richard Bell Buchanan and Private Martin Jackson of the U. S. marines were killed in a clash with liberals, their bodies were autopsied 10 to 1. Fourteen liberals were killed. Details of Monday's clash were received today.

The marine camp in the vicinity of La Paz Centro, near Leon, was around about one o'clock Monday morning by shots. Immediately the call to arms was sounded and a platoon in command of Captain Buchanan and Lieutenant J. J. Chaplin, left camp to investigate.

Bullets began to fly thick and fast. When the marines entered La Paz Centro they encountered 600 liberals who were breaking into houses and stores. The small government army had fled.

In the battle which ensued Captain Buchanan while trying to cross a street, was fired on by three men in a doorway, receiving two wounds, one in the chest and one in the arm.

Liberals Beaten Off
The engagement continued until about 2:30 a. m. when the liberals retreated in the direction of Tamandaro.

Private Jackson was shot through the brain. Corporal Anthony J. Hensch was wounded in the chest, and private William F. Simon in one hand.

Brigadier General Logan Feland, commenting on the engagement, said: "I am glad to state this marine detachment under most difficult circumstances and although outnumbered ten to one, has upheld the reputation of the marine corps." Captain Buchanan and his detachment showed bravery of the highest order.

MARYLAND FREE STATE

BALTIMORE.—Repeal of archaic laws by the legislature of this state renders it legal now for bartenders in Maryland—if bartenders there be—to serve more than crackers, cheese and pretzels for free lunch.

There is not a law against the embezzlement of beer checks, no law to prevent a horse-car driver from working as long as he likes and no law to restrain a tollgate keeper from holding up a funeral procession.

YES-VOLUNTEER

NAPLES.—Alec defied the lightning and it looks as if Vesuvius is staying Mashed. Just after the government's formal opening of excavations of the city of Herculaneum, which Vesuvius buried over 2,000 years ago, the volcano got busy, growling and rumbling and shooting lava 500 feet high.

WORKMEN FIGHT "SAND BOIL" TO SAVE SEA WALL



When a "sand boil" threatened the sea wall at Vicksburg, workmen and barges loaded with heavy rocks were rushed to the scene to avert a break in the wall. The sand boil caused when river water seeps under the wall gradually cutting a hole which makes it easy for the river to crack the weak sand wall. The rocks are thrown on the outside of the wall to choke the "boil" at its roots.

IMBLER PERSONALS

IMBLER, (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. H. McDermott, delegates to the L.O.O.F. grand lodge, left the Astoria on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Welch visited relatives at Cove last Thursday.

Miss Bessie McCoy, who is staying in La Grande at present, visited her parents last Sunday evening.

Archie Keown and family visited at the home of his mother on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris drove to Elgin last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills Fallows of Wallawa drove through here Sunday on their way to Union. Theo Hahn accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall and daughter, Miss Janet and Mrs. Cecil McKinnis and son Philip, left last Sunday for Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Iren Westenslow and baby motored to Wallawa last Sunday.

John Wells was at Imbler last Monday morning.

John Lloyd has moved his sheep-shearing machine to the Reynolds ranch.

John Hartle and family have moved to the Andrew Dairs ranch near La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stallings and children were here from Wallawa Sunday. Their daughter, Opal, will visit friends here this week.

The scout master, Lamar Went, accompanied his troop on a camping trip on Indian creek last Monday. They are expected to be home several days.

Mrs. Bill Robles and daughter, Josie, have moved back to the farm.

COVE PERSONALS

COVE, Ore., (Special)—Seventy-five grade school campfire girls from Pendleton spent the week end at the Ascension Grove with their leaders and other chaperons. Next week the same number of high school campfire girls will spend the week-end at the grove.

The Rev. and Mrs. B. Stanley Moore of Hopper who have been here the past two weeks helping with the improvements being made for the summer school left on Friday.

The junior-senior banquet for the Cove high school was held at the Foley hotel at La Grande on

Thursday evening, May 12. Twenty-five were in attendance.

The Rev. Allen Payne and Mrs. George McDermott, who went to Southern Oregon early in the week, returned on Saturday. Mr. Payne visited her parents at Sheridan and Mrs. McDermott visited at the home of Mrs. Ellen Bloom at Medford. Reverend Green accompanied the women as far as Portland.

Mrs. Bessie Cates and Mrs. Cora Kelly who have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ross returned on Saturday to their homes in Portland.

Miss Betty Conley, who has been attending school in Portland for the last winter is at home here with her father L. N. Conley.

"Her Step Husband", the community play that is to be put on as a library benefit, will be presented to the public on Friday evening May 27.

Robert Coons of Walla Walla has been called here by the illness of his mother.

The Cove high school orchestra will repeat the concert they gave here on May 11, at Hot Lake sanctuary on Sunday evening May 22.

PEACHES HAS DOUBLE
NEW YORK.—Peaches, libretto, has a brand new double. Appearing in a radio play for her employer, Mildred Miller, was called by the manager: "Weren't you Peaches?" "I'm always mistaken for her," says the copy.

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HILGARD PERSONALS

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Miss Bernice Ingerson from La Grande was a visitor of Miss Emma Scott over the week end.

Melvin Palmer was a Hilgard visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Paye is spending a few days visiting relatives in La Grande.

Mrs. Jennie Holmerson went to La Grande Monday.

Mrs. Mary G. Young, who has been away on her vacation returned to her home here recently.

Affert Watson, Mrs. Mahel Scott and daughter Donna were La Grande visitors Monday.

Amel Miel from his ranch near Perry was a Hilgard visitor Wednesday.

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REVIVE HOPE OF FINDING FLYERS

Wreckage Sighted by the Steamer Belleplene, Is Report

BOSTON, May 18 (AP)—Hope was revived here today that the remains of the disappeared of Captains Thos. Nutmegger and Francis Cook, trans-Atlantic flyers, might be seized as a fleet of coast guard and government patrol boats was dispatched to investigate a bit of wreckage reported 100 miles at sea yesterday.

Captain S. E. Ing, of the U. S. shipping board steamer Belleplene, Rotterdam to Boston, told of sighting a ship of natural colored wood 20 feet long and 5 feet wide with arms and traverses the similar to an airplane wing, about dusk Monday night.

Efforts to take the wreckage in tow were futile and it was soon swallowed up in the night.

Recalls Reports
The spot was the south of Cape Sable, N. S., where a rum-running schooner which docked in Lyon yesterday reported seeing a large plane flying at an altitude of 5,000 feet on Monday morning.

The plane was 10 miles south of the cape and headed southward, members of the crew said.

They did not know until after landing that a trans-Atlantic flight was in progress and told their story in the belief that a new arctic flight was under way.

UNION PERSONALS

UNION, Ore., (Special)—A number of Union people drove to Pendleton last Sunday and spent the day picnicking. Among those going were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hogarty and daughter Grace, Miss Edith Royce, Sam Benson, Peter Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook and son Earl, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stevens and Miss May McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Phyllis Churchill returned to Union Sunday from Boise where they had been since Friday on a business.

Mrs. Osborne Richins and children left Wednesday to join Mr. Richins at Pleasant Grove, Utah, where they expect to make their home in the future.

Fire destroyed a garage on the Ralph Smith place in North Union Wednesday afternoon. Several little boys playing in the garage with matches was the cause of the fire. It is said. Loss estimated to \$200 with no insurance.

Mrs. John Odoman and two children have returned to their home in Pendleton after a few days visit at Union at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Crossland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and daughter Alice and Mr. and Mrs. Grande Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mahel Scott was in La Grande Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Albot from Idaho came to Hilgard Thursday. They are employed by the Smythe Sheep company.

George Hilward, Jr., from La Grande, was at Hilgard Thursday.

Miss Marie Sanford was in La Grande on Friday.

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Meet Harry Thaw The Fireman!



He-hep-there goes Volunteer Fireman Harry K. Thaw, reader! With his tattered horn, bright red shirt, knitted necktie, and everything. The Rouse Volunteer Fire company of Winchester, Va., was on parade. Harry is the company's most noted honorary member. The parade featured the third annual Shenandoah Apple Blossom festival.

Merton Davis was La Grande visitor Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. S. E. Miller was a La Grande visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. George Seidner has returned to her home at Union after spending a few days in Portland visiting her son Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, of La Grande, were Union visitors Thursday evening.

Mrs. James Welsh spent Wednesday afternoon in La Grande shopping.

ROMANCE OF CRUISE
NEW YORK.—Romance of the around the world university cruise: Miss Nancy Waterbury, daughter of Lawrence Waterbury, famous polo player, is to marry Henry Carter Milholland Jr., of Pittsburg. They became acquainted on the voyage.

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Bankrupt Blames Rum Pirates On N. Y. Coast

LONDON (AP)—Pirates operating off "rum row," Randy Hook, were described as being solely responsible for the financial difficulties of Lieutenant Colonel John Allan Rule of Carlton, Mass., said "Mall," who appeared in the London bankruptcy court for examination.

Accounts had been filed showing liabilities of £37,921, of which £39,000 was unsecured, and assets of £1,157.

Toward the end of 1923, said the debtor, he became interested in a scheme for the exportation of brandy and champagne from France to the "high seas." Col. Rule and some of his friends staked their "fortunes" on this.

As the vessel carrying the shipment neared the New York coast lines, pirates appeared and took charge of the ship. They made themselves at home, and transferred all the wet goods to a vessel of their own.

The raiders, he said, checked goods off by the case, according to the invoice, to make certain that nothing was overlooked, and even took the captain's cork screw.

The colonel attributed his insolvency to inability to recover anything in respect to his loss, which was complete, as he could never get hold of anyone to