

YAKIMA MAN MEETS DEATH IN CARNIVAL

Harold Eugene Reed, 29, Crushed Between Cogs at Elgin Last Night.

HORRIFIED WIFE SEES ACCIDENT

Tragedy Occurs Early in Evening, as Company Was Making Ready for Opening Show.

While his horrified young wife was standing nearby, Harold Eugene Reed, of Yakima, was crushed to death at Elgin last night between the cogs of a merry-go-round. The cogs rolled over his abdomen, crushing it and breaking his back. Death was instantaneous.

Mr. Reed, who was connected with another ride of the C. H. Wrightman Carnival company, was helping locate lighting trouble on the merry-go-round and was on top of the amusement device. Some how or other he fell into the cogs, according to reports received here. Besides his wife, a small crowd of carnival people and Elgin residents were on the ground, but no one could be found who saw the start of the fatal fall. Several, however, saw the cogs grind the young man to death. The accident occurred between 7 and 8 o'clock.

His broken body was brought to La Grande last night and today is at the Shookers and Zimmermann mortuary, awaiting funeral arrangements.

Mr. Reed, whose home is in Yakima, had been in the carnival business since April of this year, joining the Wrightman company about three weeks ago. The carnival, which is a small amusement company, was just preparing for the opening showing in Elgin when the tragedy occurred. Mr. Reed, who was described as an "all-around good man," in correcting mechanical difficulties, had gone onto the merry-go-round a few minutes previous to see if he could find what was the matter with the lighting.

Born in Montana, Mr. and Mrs. Reed were married about nine months ago. He was born in Montana on May 6, 1899, and was 29 years two months and nine days of age at the time of death.

The carnival is located back of the service station near the drug store at Elgin.

NO TRACE OF BOYS ON WAY TO WALLOWA

A story from Portland printed in yesterday's issue of The Observer that started out with the sentence: "The next still holds its line," should have read, local police say, "The Wallowas still hold their line."

The story had to do with the fact that Sam Blackwell, 14, started out from Salem Sunday morning for Pendleton to become a cowboy. This morning a police officer from Salem, who was traveling this way on his vacation, conferred with local officers, saying that Sam actually started out for the Wallowa country, where he has some relatives. Aid with Sam was a brother aged 18. The brother has light brown hair, a front tooth gone, was white corduroy trousers and a sweater. Sam had light corduroy trousers, light hair and is large for his age. No trace had been found of the two boys this morning.

Quality and Price Aid Candian Wheat

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 16 (AP)—Quality and price are the factors that have enabled Canadian wheat to completely supplant the United States product in the Japanese market, Teichiro Shoda, president of the Nippon Flour Mills Company, Ltd., said today. He is in Vancouver on a tour of inspection which will take him to the wheat centers of Canada, United States and Europe.

WEATHER TODAY 7:30 a. m.—64 above, Minimum 52 above, Condition: clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY Maximum 52, minimum 56 above, Condition: clear.

WEATHER JULY 16, 1929. Maximum 84, minimum 25 above, Condition: partly cloudy.

Poincare Victor In First Clash On Ratification

Vote of Confidence and Cheers Greet Him on Question of Postponing of Debate.

PARIS, July 16, (AP)—The Poincare government was victorious in its first clash with the opposition on the question of ratification of the debt accords today, receiving 304 votes against 239 on a question of confidence.

The vote was taken on a motion introduced by former minister Louis Marin asking for postponement of debate on ratification of the Mellon-Berenger accord. Premier Poincare opposed this, making it a matter of confidence, demanded an immediate vote on the Marin motion.

Poincare Cheered Premier Poincare was cheered long and heartily in the chamber of deputies today as he finished his four-day speech favoring ratification of the war debt accords with America and Great Britain. All the deputies except the communist, enthusiastic ovation to the premier.

The ovation was for Poincare the man, more than for Poincare the premier, however. The premier recalled again the address of Herbert Hoover, at Toledo, then secretary of commerce, in which he explained the money was loaned by American taxpayers, therefore, M. Poincare said, there can be no hope of dodging the issue, "the debt must be paid."

He praised the young reparations plan highly and careful work of the experts, their foresight, and their good intentions.

Goodwill Plane On Way To City This Afternoon

The goodwill Oregon-built plane "City of Portland" was scheduled to arrive in La Grande at 3 o'clock this afternoon and shortly before this afternoon and shortly before this afternoon and shortly before this afternoon.

Samuelson Fined \$300.00 And Costs

Joe Samuelson, arrested over the weekend on a charge of sale of liquor, pleaded guilty in the justice of peace court this morning. Judge L. Denham fined the defendant \$300 ad costs.

Gospel Mission Plans Announced

The Lighthouse Gospel mission has been reorganized under the name of Gospel mission, according to an announcement this morning, and the evening meetings, which had been held in a tent during the last week, will be in the upper part of the Harris building at Fir and Monroe. The tent was damaged by a windstorm Sunday night and it was taken down.

County Jail Empty Twice In 16 Years

For the second time in the last 16 years, the Union county jail was empty of prisoners yesterday afternoon and a telephone call before 10 o'clock this morning revealed that this condition still existed. This is the first time since Jesse Broshars has been sheriff that he has had no prisoners to care for.

STATE WILL WIDEN ROAD TO KAMELA

Highway Commission to Open Bids on Project at Aug. 29 Meeting.

WILL ERECT NEW HILGARD BRIDGE

Grading to be Done This Fall With Surfacing Scheduled for Next Year, Reports Say.

Bids for the widening of the Kamela-Hilgard section of the Old Oregon Trail highway across the Blue mountains will be opened by the state highway commission at the August 29 meeting, according to authorities. Information received by The Observer today, says the project is one that has been on the highway commission's program for some time and has been urged by Eastern Oregon as the most important improvement from a standpoint of safety in traffic in this section of state.

The job will include a new bridge, according to The Observer's information, over the Grande Ronde river just below Hilgard. Bids to be opened later.

Additional information regarding the project was secured this morning from H. G. Smith, division engineer, at the La Grande office. The present width of the road is about 20 feet and it is planned to make the new roadway from 26 to 30 feet wide.

Grading This Fall The grading will be done this fall, work to begin within 15 or 20 days after the contracts are let, it is said. There will be about 250,000 yards of grading in the job. The surfacing will carry over into next year, as the state highway commission does not wish to disturb the present roadbed this winter, in view of the large amount of traffic that crosses the mountains during that season of the year.

From Glover to the Grande Ronde river canyon, many of the curves will be eliminated, providing practically a straight road. The weather condition this fall will, of course, have much to do with how much work is accomplished before the winter.

ARMY POST MAY BE ABANDONED

Vancouver Barracks, in Use Since 1849, Uncertain as to Fate.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 16 (AP)—The possibility that Vancouver barracks, an army post since 1849, might be abandoned and the city officers and 539 enlisted men garrisoned there, moved to Fort Lewis, Wash., was suggested here last night by Brigadier General James H. Reeves, commander, in addressing the chamber of commerce. General Reeves upbraided the city for attempting through federal legislation to gain control of a narrow strip of land separating the barracks from the river.

The city plans to erect a line of wharves along the strip of land. The officers, General Reeves explained, make their homes near the barracks and would not care to be situated near a line of docks. He also attacked the city for building a street through the barracks and for attempts to so plot another street.

General Reeves declared Fort Lewis, with 35,000 acres of (Continued on Page 5)

Spain, Italy And Sweden Make New Protests Against U. S. Tariff Bill

WASHINGTON, July 16 (AP)—Spain, Italy and Sweden have sent additional representations to the state department regarding American tariff proposals on behalf of the respective governments and trade associations.

Modern Dances, Dress, Divorces, Movies Deplored

Father Gregory Finds Auto also a great Problem—Father Sander Raps Birth Control.

SALEM, Ore., July 16, (AP)—Shows and movies which appeal to the senses, immorality of dress of the women, sensuous literature, crime advertising, the modern dances, drinking, company keeping and close acquaintanceship, the divorce evil, and indifference in religious matters are among the problems youth is confronted with in the modern world, said the Rev. Gregory Robt. O.S.B. of Portland, in his address this afternoon before the national convention of the Catholic society of America.

"The theater, the shows and the movies appeal to the eye and charm the young men and the young women. Many are the abuses that send poisoned shafts to the depth of the soul of the impressionable adolescent. The age in which we live is a material and sensual age. It de-christianizes the spirit, said Father Gregory. "The beauty which the movies depict so appealingly is unreal and deceiving."

"What remedy may be proposed? Abstinence? That is impossible. Constant and grave warnings against the delusive character of evil shows and the steady vigilance of parents and pastors must be invoked.

"Immorality of Dress" "The immorality of dress of women is a constant moral danger to the innocence of the young man. A good woman is naturally modest. It is an encouraging sign that Christian mothers are banding together to remedy this shocking evil.

"Our modern dances harbor great danger to the innocence of our young people. Entirely forbid them? It seems to me that this cannot be done but Saturday night dances and those before holy days should be sternly interdicted by church and parental authority," said Father Gregory who is pastor of one of the largest fashionable parishes in Portland.

Favors Baseball "Young people must have recreation and relaxation. What sports and relaxations could be recommended? It seems that our national sports, such as baseball, golf and college sports as a rule are clean sports.

"The automobile constitutes a great danger, especially since the advent of the evil spectro-prohibition. It is said that gas and automobile do not mix. And we must also say that we have learned from experience that moonshine and auto outings by the unmarried are most dangerous to the very concept of morality. The consequences of this said experiment of prohibition are simply ruinous and chiefly to the young women of this country."

Father Gregory also rapped the child labor laws which he calls "injurious and despotic."

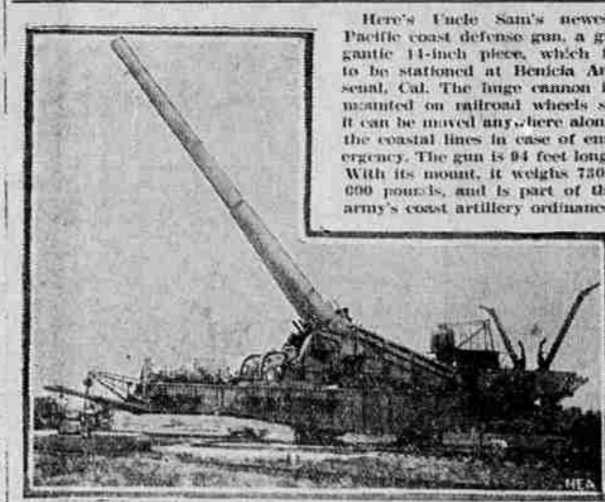
Navy Airmen Safe After "Thrill Ride"

PHILADELPHIA, July 16, (AP)—Two navy airmen landed safely today after the front of their motor and propeller fell off during parachute testing flights at the navy yard field here. It took a bit of effort flying by Commander G. W. Erickson to bring his disabled biplane down. His observer, L. S. Williams, made possible the feat by going over the side in his parachute. This lightened the tail of the plane, permitted Erickson to right it and, with his companion floating down in the "chute," the pilot spiraled and jockeyed his way to the field.

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GRIM NEW GUARDIAN FOR COAST



Here's Uncle Sam's newest Pacific coast defense gun, a gigantic 14-inch piece, which is to be stationed at Benicia Arsenal, Cal. The huge cannon is mounted on railroad wheels so it can be moved anywhere along the coastal lines in case of emergency. The gun is 81 feet long. With its mount, it weighs 75,000 pounds, and is part of the army's coast artillery ordinance.

Truck Plunges Into 1000-Foot Abyss; 12 Dead

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, July 16, (AP)—Laughing and happy at the end of a perfect day's picnicking, seven Honduran high school girls yesterday went to their death when their crashed into a thousand foot abyss near Saucedo, a few miles from here.

Twenty-two were hurt, some seriously. The driver, Luis Medina, was killed outright. Salvador Gorrieta, minister of public works, was seriously injured in attempting to reach the bottom of the abyss to aid in extricating the bodies from the wreckage.

The class of girls had been to a spot not far distant for box lunch, dancing and playing native games. Finally after a day spent in fun-making they piled onto the truck for the trip back to Tegucigalpa, many seated on the edge of the truck with their feet hanging over its edges.

It was not known exactly what caused the truck to go over the side of the road, but it was thought possibly the driver's attention was distracted momentarily at a dangerous spot in the road by their laughter and gaily behind him.

The tragedy overwhelmed this capital with grief. Many of the girls were from well known families. All theatres and concerts were suspended and national mourning will be declared for the funeral day.

Freak Kittens Born In Oregon

MARSHFIELD, Ore., July 16, (AP)—Kittens with forepaws resembling human hands are the latest addition to the world of freaks. Mrs. Roy Colestein, of Coos bay today told of the birth of four kittens, each with their forepaws flattened. Some, she said, have as many as four "fingers" and each has a sort of thumb.

SCOUTS GIVEN AN EVENING OF ASTRONOMY

Boy scouts of Eastern Oregon, gathered at Camp Phy east of Union for the second 10-day period of camp, were given an interesting evening of astronomy last night with Dr. Ray Murphy, of La Grande, as the instructor. Dr. Murphy, who is an interested student of astronomy in his leisure hours, spoke of the stars, planets and the moon. However, before his talk, he had the boys look at the moon through a three-inch telescope.

THREE REMAIN FOR MEETING OF OLD CLUB

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 16, (AP)—The last night of the 44th annual meeting of the Minnesota Old Men's Club, held at the University Club here, was a joyous banquet which will be this year only a quiet dinner by three old men.

Ultimatum From Soviet Russia Held No Bluff

Newspaper Hints Semi-Officially at Possible Action—Love for Peace not "Absolute."

NANKING, China, July 16, (AP)—An official spokesman for the national government stated this afternoon that his government considered the strained relations between Russia and China over seizure of the Chinese eastern railway would be settled without great difficulty.

MOSCOW, July 16, (AP)—Despite a general calm in the Russian metropolis after yesterday's mass demonstration against "Chinese Fascists," the mood prevailing today in official circles as well as in workers centers showed plainly that Russia was in earnest in her warning to Chinese authorities over seizure by Manchurians of the Chinese eastern railway.

Hated of the white guard element, believed to be inciting the Chinese to anti-Russian acts, aggravated Russian resentment at seizure of the railway and expulsion of its Russian officials.

Fully realizing the grave international complications likely to ensue from any determined military move, the responsible Communist leadership as well as the rank and file was described in authoritative quarters as determined to dispel ideas abroad that Russia's will to peace was based chiefly on fear and realization of economic weakness.

Hints at Action The newspaper Izvestia, organ of the central executive committee commenting this morning on the mass demonstrations at Moscow and throughout the Soviet union, hints semi-officially at the action Russia might take if a satisfactory reply is not given to her note to China.

"Our love for peace is not absolute and is not unlimited," the newspaper remarks.

Defending peace, we simultaneously defend the work for which we are ready to give our all. But if we are forced to expend our socialist toil in other ways, the energy now concentrating on reconstruction will form a firm foundation for resisting the violators of our rights.

"We advise our enemies not only in Manchuria but throughout China, not only in the east but throughout the west, to hearken to the voice of Soviet Russia.

COMMUNISTS ACTIVE AMOY, Fukien, China, July 16 (AP)—American missionaries were informed today that communist troops had occupied the main buildings of the mission's Tainan college, and the mission residence.

Find No Bodies In Wreckage Of Two Buildings MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 16, (AP)—No casualties were apparent today from the collapse of two mercantile establishments. The workers, however, continued taking away the debris to guard against a chance that any one was entombed in the wreckage.

Portland Man Hurt Near Baker Today

BAKER, Ore., July 16 (AP)—Albert Bullier, Portland real estate man, was in a hospital here today recovering from injuries suffered in an accident in which his automobile struck a horse on a highway near here. The horse was killed and the automobile wrecked.

RELATE DETAILS OF PLANE WRECK

Ill Fated Attempt by Polish Fliers to Cross Ocean Ends in Death. HORTA, Azores, July 16, (AP)—Major Casimir Kubala, painfully injured himself, tried in vain to rescue his comrade, Major Ludwik Idzikowski, from their burning plane, the Marshal Pilsudski, when it crashed on Graciosa Island Saturday night ending a trans-Atlantic venture.

KING GEORGE PASSES GOOD NIGHT, REPORT

LONDON, July 16, (AP)—Such anxiety as to the condition of King George which remained after yesterday's encouraging reports on the operation performed then was relieved with an additional favorable bulletin from his physicians this morning. His majesty's four doctors visited him in the forenoon today and found he passed a restful night. They reported they were satisfied with the general state of his health and the local condition for the treatment of which yesterday's operation was performed.

FARM BOARD ORGANIZATION IS COMPLETED

No Indications that Group Will Have Hearings in Near Future.

NAMING OF FINAL MEMBER HELD UP

Disagreement Among Wheat Men Causes Hoover to Delay Selection of Eighth Man.

WASHINGTON, July 16 (AP)—The selection of a representative of the wheat growing industry for the federal farm board may require from two to three weeks more study of available appointees by President Hoover.

Organization work was completed by the farm board today with formal ratification of the selection by President Hoover of James C. Stone, of Lexington, Ky., as vice chairman.

Alexander H. Leuge, of Chicago, representative of business, the chairman of the board, had the members together early for another long session.

The board is meeting in executive session and there is no indication that it will open its doors for hearings in the near future.

The president is being delayed in the selection of this member by a difference of opinion among the cooperative grain associations, but is hopeful that he will finally find a man acceptable to all.

Board Held Capable. Meanwhile, with several members who have had experience in grain marketing President Hoover feels that the board is capable of going ahead with its preliminary program.

The disagreement among the wheat men lies between those who are interested in organized wheat pools, one important form of co-operation.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

Table with columns for National League Games and American League Games, listing teams and scores.

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