

HAINES MAN WOUNDED IN GUN BATTLE

Garage Owner and Robber Engage in Fight With .22 Caliber Pistols.

BAKER OFFICERS MAKING SEARCH

Robber Used Car Stolen From C. R. Seitz, of La Grande—Machine Wrecked, Abandoned.

Baker county officers are combing the country near Haines, Ore., today in search of a robber who early this morning engaged in a gun battle with Harry Howden in his garage at Haines and escaped in a car stolen from C. R. Seitz, La Grande contractor. The car was wrecked a short distance from Haines and abandoned, leading officers to believe that the robber and a partner are still hiding somewhere in that district.

Mr. Howden is in St. Elizabeth's hospital in Baker today with a .22 caliber bullet wound in his hip, but his wound is not dangerous and a quick recovery is expected. Earlier rumors circulated here this morning were that a man was killed but these were incorrect.

Nine Shots Fired

Mr. Howden sleeps in his garage and about 1 o'clock this morning he was awakened by a noise. Arising, he went out of his room, armed with a .22 caliber gun, and saw an intruder who in the dim light, could be described only as small and slender. Mr. Howden and the robber both opened fire, but Mr. Howden's gun jammed after the first shot, although in the excitement he was not aware of that fact and continued pulling the trigger. The robber fired at least eight shots before dodging behind a car and then working his way to the front of the garage, where he dove through a 12 by 14 inch window, then reappearing in the car in which it is believed a companion remained in order to make a quick getaway.

Sheriff McKinney found eight empty .22 caliber shells in the garage but they did not fit Mr. Howden's gun, which was fired but once leading officers to believe that the intruder shot at least eight times, one of the bullets striking the proprietor.

Stolen Car Wrecked

A short distance from Haines the stolen car was found wrecked and abandoned, and a search of the surrounding country was still under way shortly before noon today.

Officers in La Grande are of the belief that the intruders at Haines are either boys or young men from this city, who stole Mr. Seitz's car from his home at M avenue and Cedar street, drove to Haines and then attempted to burglarize the place.

"There is no possibility that the robber who engaged in the gun battle was wounded, but officers discount this theory."

"The belief that the robber was a boy gained additional credence here when it was learned that he dove through a 12 by 14 inch window, which would have been easier for a boy to accomplish than an adult."

Seitz Goes After Car

Mr. Seitz, accompanied by R. V. Cooney, left here this morning for Haines to look over his car. The machine was a used coupe.

40 MEN HELP BUILD PENS AT UNION SUNDAY

With around 40 men donating their services, the big pheasant pen at the Union fish hatchery was about two-thirds completed Sunday, and a great deal of work was taken care of in arranging for the hatching of the pheasant eggs at Union for release in this country. The co-operation was very good, with a number of farmers and a number of sportsmen not affiliated with clubs, joining in with the others in the work.

At noon a luncheon was served for the workers, who put in an entire day on the project.

Wagner Cornell, game warden, announced that 200 eggs are being set today, and that he expects a shipment of eggs the last of this week to be distributed among the farmers of the valley.

WEATHER TODAY
7:30 a. m.—54 above.
Minimum: 28 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 72, minimum 40 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER MAY 12, 1929
Maximum 62, minimum 46 above.
Condition: Cloudy, rain .08 of inch.

J. MELVILLE



Observe 55th Anniversary of his Plumbing, Heating and Sheet Metal Concern.

John Melville, pioneer business man of La Grande, Saturday observed the 55th anniversary of his plumbing, heating and sheet metal concern. He opened a one-man shop here May 10, 1895.

OPEN HOUSE AT HOSPITAL MONDAY

National Day Observed—Excellent Program Held, P. E. O. in Charge.

About 150 persons registered at open house yesterday afternoon at the Grande Rodeo hospital held in observance of National Hospital day with Chapter I of P. E. O. in charge of the program.

The patients in all the rooms received floral gifts and lovely flowers were arranged about the reception room. Miss Stefana Wadman and her corps of nurses received with Miss Evelyn Zaugg and Miss Helen Sweenha presiding at the punch level.

Those appearing on the afternoon program were:

Mrs. George Blinje and Miss Gladys Miller, Mrs. Clarence Best, Mrs. Earl Russell, Mrs. C. S. Moore, Mrs. Lynn Wright, Mrs. Floyd Sherwood, Mrs. George Huntington Carrey, Mrs. W. W. Nussbaum, Mrs. A. W. Nelson, Miss Mabel Norton, Miss Daisy Roberts, Miss Ruth Gehl, Mrs. Ray Phillips, Miss Katharine Wheeler, Mrs. Ashby, Mrs. H. N. Ashby, Mrs. ...

LARGE CROWD AT DRAMA AT TABERNACLE

A crowd of from 400 to 500 attended the Biblical drama, "The Feast of Bethshazzar," presented last night at the L. D. S. tabernacle by the Wright's California players, under the auspices of the La Grande Ministerial association. The proceeds were sufficient to pay all bills of the association with a small surplus left.

Members of the organization were pleased with the success of the presentation and expressed an appreciation of the generous patronage given by the public.

H. H. Little, Cove Resident, Passes

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin (Observer Correspondent)

COVE, Ore., May 12 (Special)—H. H. Little, prominent resident of Cove for many years, died at Hot Lake yesterday afternoon, according to word received here. Mr. Little was well known throughout this section and had many friends over the valley.

AGED 70 YEARS 11 MONTHS

Henry Harrison Little passed away at Hot Lake Monday afternoon at the age of 70 years, 11 months and six days being born June 6, 1859. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Stodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary under the auspices of the Blue Mountain chapter, after which the body will be sent to Mapleton, Minn. for burial.

Mr. Harrison made his home in Cove for the past 15 years where he was a veterinary doctor. Those surviving him are: Mrs. Elise Little, his widow; and two brothers in Mapleton, Minn.

DR. PHY FACES DAMAGE SUIT FOR \$42,193.00

PORTLAND, May 12 (AP)—Cullen Huffelston today filed suit for \$42,193 against Dr. W. T. Phy, charging that the hot lake sanitarium used improperly distributed surgical instruments in performing a tonsil operation for him, and that his throat became infected to such an extent that he has become a permanent patient at White hospital, Lewiston, Idaho. The suit for damages was filed in federal court here.

CHAMBER TO ASK DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Committee of Three to Present Requests to the City Commission.

12 TO 7 VOTE IS TAKEN AT LUNCH

Considerable Discussion Precedes Action—Other Matters Considered at Forum.

After a long period of discussion, that kept the meeting some 20 minutes overtime, the chamber of commerce today went on record by a vote of 12 to 7 to ask the city commission to put the daylight savings time into effect in La Grande. There were 27 members in attendance, and only 15 of these voted. One of the altho said that he felt that he did not need to vote, but that he was willing to do whatever the majority did.

Almost every member present entered into the discussion, both pro and con, with most of the talks being favorable. Routh McKennon, farmer, was in attendance and answered a number of questions as to the attitude of the agricultural population on the question. He said that most of them, as near as he knew, were more or less indifferent.

Those who either spoke or asked questions during the discussion were President George T. Currey, Secretary A. R. Hunter, AWG, J. Stange, Dr. B. E. Murphy, Dr. Kirby, F. B. Appleby, Harley Richardson, Mr. Kendrick.

L. & L. Drug Co. Is Observing Its 10th Anniversary

One of the oldest of the La Grande business houses is the L. & L. Drug store now situated at the corner of Adams and Depot.

It was originally a drug store in old town owned by Newton and Palmer and was moved to the new town in about 1885 when the old town was moved nearer the railroad tracks.

After the death of Adolph Newlin Sr. in 1900 the store was secured by Adolph Newlin Jr. and after being in several locations was moved to its present place in about 1901.

Mr. Newlin retained his ownership until about 1915 when the store was purchased by Levy & Vogel, who in April five years later sold it to Walter Leisman, and in June the same year, his partner Charles Graham came to La Grande and they have successfully operated the store since that time.

Although the location, the building, the type of workmanship, etc., have changed, the policy of the store is still the same as it was in the eighties to hold as its first regard the health of the community and of the patrons.

This week Messrs. Leisman and Graham are observing the tenth anniversary of their ownership.

SEND BODY TO FRUITA

The body of John F. Landers who passed away at Hot Lake Monday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock is being sent to Fruita, Oregon, in Wallawa county for interment. He is an uncle of the Mr. Landers, member of the local C. J. Breier store.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

Funeral services will be held for Mrs. Claudia Holbrook at the Stodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. H. L. Putnam in charge. Interment will be in the family plot at the Elgin cemetery.

Pulitzer Prize Awards In Letters And Journalism for 1930 Announced

NEW YORK, May 12 (AP)—Pulitzer prize awards in journalism and letters for 1930 were announced yesterday.

The award for best novel went to Oliver La Folge for "Laughing Boy," a story of the Indians of the southwest and La Folge's first novel. The author, a young New York author, obtained his material in New Mexico.

Change History As Written By Calvin Coolidge

Gutson Gorglum, Sculptor, Reveals Alterations He Made in Text of 500-Word Article.

NEW YORK, May 12 (AP)—Gutson Gorglum, sculptor in a communication published in the New York Times today, revealed changes he had made in the text of the 500-word history of the United States written by Calvin Coolidge, to be inscribed on the granite of Mount Rushmore in South Dakota.

The Coolidge text which read: "The Declaration of Independence—the eternal right to seek happiness through self-government and the divine duty to defend that right at any sacrifice," was changed to read "In the year of our Lord 1776 the people declared the eternal right to seek happiness—self government—and the divine duty to defend that right at any sacrifice."

Mr. Gorglum, who is in charge of the agricultural exhibit at the World's fair in Paris, made the change to identify the historical era in which the events recorded took place. He said he wrote "in the year of our Lord 1776" to mark the Christian era and eliminated the words "Declaration of Independence" to convert the text into the style of historical narrative.

"The declaration states that the Creator endowed each with certain inalienable rights," Mr. Gorglum said. "The existence of these rights is so obvious that it needs only to be stated. The pursuit of happiness is one of those

LOCAL WOMAN IN PRESIDENCY RACE

Mrs. Walter M. Pierce Among Those Endorsed at Salem Convention.

SALEM, Ore., May 12 (AP)—Moore legislative session to be held by the State Federation of Women's clubs, now in convention here, are not to be wholly given over to comedy. Such frivolous questions as free textbooks, mothers' meetings, the bill board question and taxation are to be brought before the session and debated. Some admittedly frivolous subjects will be introduced for relaxation.

Governor Norblad and Mayor A. Lively addressed the delegates last night, extending welcome on behalf of the state and the city. Mrs. G. J. Frankel of Portland, president of the state federation, responded.

Mrs. Charles N. Blyden of Dallas is an active candidate for the state presidency. She has the support of her district. Mrs. Walter M. Pierce of La Grande, is also in the race. Mrs. Pierce is a member of the local Y. W. C. A. and has been active in her district, but there is some doubt as to her eligibility because of the short period of her membership. Another candidate is Mrs. G. L. Butland of Portland. Considerable opposition to the presidency again going to Portland this year has developed.

Rotarians Hear Urge For Action

SPOKANE, May 12 (AP)—Urging a plan for development of ideas of citizenship before 1200 delegates of district No. 1 Rotary met here today, B. B. Francher, Washington state governor, declared the organization was "without an adequate program to maintain interest."

"The only thing sure on earth," he added, "is the universality of change and I want to say right now that I am changing my mind on the value of by-law 21, which says the club must be kept out of politics."

Prison Population Today Reaches 901

SALEM, Ore., May 12 (AP)—A new high mark in prison population was established here Tuesday when the records showed that 901 prisoners were housed in the Oregon state penitentiary. Five women, all federal prisoners, were brought here Tuesday to swell the total.

Hoover May Visit Portland, Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore., May 12 (AP)—L. C. Newlands, president of the chamber of commerce, received a telegram from Governor Charles McNary, Republican, Oregon, stating that President Hoover probably would visit Portland and Seattle during the summer.

The senator said President Hoover "intended visiting all the parks in the Pacific Northwest and cities like Portland and Seattle."

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, May 12 (AP)—Despite late estimates that export business in North American wheat today totaled 1,000,000 bushels, wheat prices averaged lower. Most of the wheat purchases for overseas shipment were of wheat grown in Canada. An additional bushel factor was an unofficial report that 99 per cent of the 1928 Saskatchewan and Alberta spring wheat crop has been sown and 97 per cent in Manitoba, with the crop condition in Saskatchewan and Alberta unusually high, 95 per cent.

Wheat closed unsettled at 91 1/2¢ a bushel below yesterday's finish. Corn closed 1/2¢ off to 52¢ out, oats at a shade decline to an equal advance, and provisions varying from 1/2¢ up to 1/4¢ of 3¢.

MAIL PLANE SAFE AFTER LONG FLIGHT

Jean Mermoz, French Aviator, and Two Companions Land at Natal.

OCEAN CROSSING FIRST OF KIND

Los Angeles Pilot Starts One-Stop Trip to New York—Girl Down North of Rangoon.

LIO JANEIRO, May 12 (AP)—Believing with them the first transatlantic airmail to South America, Jean Mermoz, French aviator, and two companions landed at 6:12 a. m. (4:12 a. m. E. S. T.) today at Natal, near the northeastern tip of the continent.

The landing completed a flight of about 7,700 miles from St. Louis, Mo., which is near the far eastern tip of Africa. It took 21 hours and 12 minutes, more than an hour longer than the aviators had expected would be necessary.

The plane, a postal hydro-airplane, left Perpignan, France, May 2 for St. Louis. When departing at noon yesterday for Natal it picked up airmail which had been brought Saturday night from Paris by plane, and took it across the Atlantic. This lap of the Europe-South American airmail heretofore has been made in fast destroyers.

All was not easy flying for the plane. The first part of its trip was easy, but once near the middle of the journey the aviators noticed that the cabin of their plane was nearly filled with rain which fell during a storm through which they had just passed.

They passed over Fernando do Noronha, where there is a Brazilian penal colony, at 4:45 a. m. G. M. T. (12:45 a. m. E. S. T.) but needed nearly two hours and a half to negotiate the remaining 125 miles or more of their journey. When passing Fernando do

COLLEEN IS GIVEN DECREE OF DIVORCE

LOS ANGELES, May 12 (AP)—Colleen Moore of the films, was granted a decree of divorce in superior court today from John B. McCormick, film producer, whom she charged with cruelty. McCormick, who the petite actress married in August, 1923, did not appear to contest the suit.

Colleen whose legal name Kathleen Morrison McCormick was used in court papers last year, is the fitness stand testimony to mental cruelty and humiliations suffered from her husband. She asserted he repeatedly insulted her guests, broke social engagements, and was "in an ugly mood" during the whole of her European tour last year.

The interlocutory decree will not become final until one year from today.

Hail and Rains Cause Crop Loss

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 12 (AP)—Hail storms and torrential rains, doing great damage to crops, have accompanied devastating winds into parts of the southwest.

Eight counties of northwestern Oklahoma were swept by hail storms last night. Leaves were stripped from trees, livestock was injured, and houses were damaged. Reports from Woods, Alfalfa, Woodward, Grant, Roger Mills, Dewey, Major and Custer counties all told of ruined crops, hammered into the ground by hail storms.

Hunting Accident Kills Idaho Girl

BOISE, Idaho, May 12 (AP)—Ruth Andress, 8, of Dry Creek, Idaho, died in a hospital today from shock and loss of blood suffered after her leg was shot almost off by a gun with which her older brothers were shooting magpies.

More Gold Star Mothers Assemble

NEW YORK, May 12 (AP)—A second party of 355 gold star mothers assembled from 14 states today to embark upon a pilgrimage to the graves of their sons in France.

They will sail at midnight aboard the United States liner Republic from Hoboken, N. J.

Boy, 13, Suicides Due to Reprimand

CHICAGO, May 12 (AP)—Harold Weinstein, 13-year-old school boy, hanged himself in the cellar of his home yesterday after being reprimanded by his school teacher.

Brookler Funeral

Funeral services will be held for Jack Brookler, who passed away at his home in Ellett, Ida., May 10, Wednesday afternoon at 1:20 o'clock at the Stodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary with the Rev. J. George Wolfe officiating. Interment will be in the Masonic cemetery.

ENGAGEMENT RUMORED



Possibility of marriage of Archduke Otto of Austria and Princess Marie, youngest daughter of the Italian royal family, has been rumored in Vienna political circles.

Norblad Winding Up Campaign in Western Oregon

SALEM, Ore., May 12 (AP)—"There are no pronounced issues in this campaign, and most of the candidates are busy in a selling Oregon campaign," Governor Norblad, one of the six contenders for the republican gubernatorial nomination, told the Salem chamber of commerce yesterday.

"The governor said that he believed he understood the common type of citizen better than any other candidate for the reason that he was one of that kind and had dealt with that type all of his life. He added that the business of the governorship is mainly with the common type of citizen."

After a campaign trip that kept him away from Salem most of the last week Governor Norblad came at his office a part of Monday. He made a trip to Portland late in the week. The remainder of the week, with three campaign days left before election, will be spent in Western Oregon, centering in Salem and Portland, according to information at the executive office.

SHOLAPUR SEIZED BY GANDHI'S MEN

Natives Set up Self-Government; British Attitude Becomes Firmer.

By the Associated Press

Mahatma Gandhi's Sholapur legions today seized that city of 119,581 population and swiftly brought upon themselves a state of martial law with investiture of the city by government troops. The natives set up a self-governance in defiance of British dominion.

The Bombay government summoned a special session at Mahabaleswar, summer capital, to deal with the extraordinary crisis.

While Dr. Sarojini Naidu and Mahatma Gandhi prepared to launch salt raids on government depots, Abbas Tyabji, Gandhi's successor whom Dr. Naidu succeeded, and numerous other leaders were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from six months in Tyabji's case to three years of rigorous servitude in that of other disturbers.

A general hardening of the government's attitude on all sides was evident today.

10 MORE DAYS FOR FILING OF GAME CHARGES

PORTLAND, Ore., May 12 (AP)—The state game commission today informed the Multnomah County Anglers and Hunters' club that a 10-day time extension in which to file charges against Harold H. Clifford, state game warden, and E. H. Clark, assistant state game warden, had been granted.

The extension of time was granted yesterday following receipt of a letter signed by representatives of the Multnomah Anglers and Hunters' club, the United Sportsmen's Council and the Isaac Walton League.

Incorporated in the letter was the statement that the scope of the investigation being conducted by the organizations against the game warden and his assistant had been broadened considerably and more time was needed before a detailed report of the charges could be made public.

Famous Explorer Passes in Oslo

OSLO, May 12 (AP)—Fridafjord Nansen, famous Norwegian arctic explorer, humanitarian and author, died with dramatic suddenness today at the age of 68 while in the midst of plans for a dirigible flight over the north pole next year.

His death was so unexpected that he was alone, neither his relatives nor a doctor being present.

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Of the group 200 are from New York state, with others from California, Washington, Oregon, etc.

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LEADERS ARE WORRIED OVER TARIFF BILL

Senate Republicans Conferring in Hopes of Solving Disagreement.

HOUSE GROUP IS STANDING FIRM

Meanwhile, Senate Lobby Committee Hears More Testimony from F. Scott McBride.

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—Frankly worried over the status of the tariff bill, senate republican leaders were conferring today in hopes of solving the procedure disagreement over the flexible provision.

The meeting of the senate and house conferees which was expected to be held late today was called off because of a meeting of the finance committee on veterans' legislation. Chairman Smoot said the conferees probably would meet tomorrow.

Meanwhile, the house group was standing firm on its position that the senate conferees take the measure back to the senate for a vote on the partial conference report and for instructions on the items in disagreement, including the flexible and debarment provisions.

Senator Smoot said today that the only way to make any headway was to report to the senate a failure to agree on any of the unsettled points and ask for instructions.

Senator Watson, Indiana, republican leader and one of the senate conferees, said after a conference with Smoot the senate conferees would report the measure back to the senate after tomorrow's conference and ask insistence on its flexible clauses provision.

This, it was explained, would return the bill immediately to conference and give the senate conferees a free hand to work out an adjustment of the issues.

McBRIDE ON STAND

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—Antagonism of the Anti-Saloon league toward prohibition referendum and endeavors by it to influence federal appointments of Volstead enforcement officers were recorded today by the senate lobby committee.

The medium was continuation of testimony by F. Scott McBride, who said at one point that the dry law was "not 100 per cent perfect yet."

The league superintendent praised a recent house speech by Representative Ford, republican, New Jersey, in which that strong administration supporter said beer and light wine could be made in the home legally. Question this might be done "under

S. L. Hunter Dies At Union, Oregon

According to word received in La Grande today, S. L. Hunter, aged contractor of Union, Ore., passed away last night. Mr. Hunter was well known over the valley and was one of the few remaining charter members of the La Grande lodge of Elks.

REAL WHISKEY WORTH \$75,000 CONFISCATED

CHICAGO, May 12 (AP)—A carload of "lumber" was seized by federal prohibition agents in the Illinois Central freight yards yesterday and found to contain genuine whiskey with a bootleg value of \$75,000.

Information on which the seizure was made was obtained, the agents said, in recent raids on the Cotton club, a cabaret in Chicago owned by Ralph Capone.

The cargo consisted of 18,000 pints of G. and W. Bourbon, Indian Hill and Old Crow whiskeys, originally distilled in America. It had been exported to Canada, bottled and stamped, and re-exported to the British islands. From Bimini it was smuggled to the Florida mainland, the agents said, and loaded on the freight car at Jacksonville.

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