

Hunting Accident Is Fatal

JAMES ELLIS SHOT IN ARM NEAR STARKEY

Loss of Blood During Time Required to Reach Aid Causes Death.

MEAGRE DETAILS AVAILABLE HERE

Dead Man Believed to Have Been From Ukiah—Shot Believed From L. C. Johnson's Gun.

The first fatality of the deer season, which will close tomorrow, occurred in this county yesterday when James Ellis, believed to have been a resident of Ukiah, died at the Grande Ronde hospital.

Mr. Ellis, about 35 years of age, was brought to the city last evening by Mr. Talbot and Mr. Varnell but half an hour after reaching the hospital, he died. Loss of blood and the time required to get the hunter to medical attention caused his death.

A soft-nosed rifle bullet, apparently fired from fairly close range, nearly tore his left arm from his body, his physician reported. The bullet is reported to have come from the rifle of L. C. Johnson, a hunting companion and at one time a resident of La Grande.

Meagre details of a Mr. Johnson and a Mr. Gaines, a member of the hunting party not in La Grande this morning, only meagre details were available. The story, as reported here, follows: The three men were in the mountains in the Starkey district when a deer was sighted. A moment later Mr. Johnson's gun exploded, and the bullet hit Mr. Ellis' left arm. Mr. Ellis was standing nearby at an angle from Mr. Johnson. The latter is reported to have said that he did not intend to shoot and that he is at a loss to understand what made the rifle fire. He is to be questioned by officers here upon his arrival. Their car went over an embankment Saturday, and Mr. Gaines and Mr. Johnson were attempting to get it onto the highway and in operation.

W. F. SAVAGE IS NOMINATED AT ENTERPRISE

By W. L. Flower (Observer Correspondent)
ENTERPRISE (Special)—At a mass meeting in the Enterprise court house Friday evening the following citizens of Enterprise were nominated to make up a city ticket:
For mayor, W. F. Savage, Enterprise banker; for recorder, E. W. Steel, incumbent; and George E. Richards, at present county assessor but who is not seeking re-election; city attorney, Tom Dill, incumbent; and George Cherry, treasurer. W. J. Ortman, incumbent; councilmen, two to be elected, Walter Stiegler, Harvey Meek and Guy E. Skoger.
The finance committee reported at length upon the city's finances and several suggestions were made that might be adopted by the city council later among which was the passing and enforcing of a curfew law.

O. N. G. Checks To Be Distributed

More than \$1000 in federal checks will be presented to members of Company E, 18th Infantry at the close of the regular drill tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the armory. It was announced today by Captain Walter A. Bean, commanding officer of the company. The checks represent payment for the quarter ending Sept. 30. During the last year, not counting the two-week period at Camp Clatsop in June, national guardsmen have received more than \$4000 in treasury checks in La Grande.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Fair tonight and Tuesday, ground fogs in the west portion tonight; freezing temperature in east portion tonight; gentle changeable winds offshore.
WEATHER TODAY
7 a. m.—32 above.
Minimum: 27 above.
Condition: Clear, killing frost.
WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 46, minimum 38 above.
Condition: Cloudy, rain 15 of inch. Range: 8 degrees.
WEATHER OCT. 22, 1931
Maximum 58, minimum 33 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy, rain 0.2 of inch. Range: 25 degrees.

To Discontinue Labor Exchange In Near Future

L. H. Bramwell, Manager, Announces That Jobs on Farms and in Forests No Longer Available.

Since harvest is over and bad weather has set in, the activities of the Union County Labor exchange will be discontinued in the near future. L. H. Bramwell, manager, stated this morning. In a few days it will be impossible to obtain more jobs for men on the farms or in the forests, either, he said.

A complete statement will be made to the public of the activities of the exchange as soon as it is closed. Members of the committee who have devoted their activities to the exchange are H. T. Smith, Harry McKinlay, Angus McAllister, Ernest De Long and Henry Warmholtz.

Mrs. W. Pierce Speaks Against Moving Measure

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 24 (Special)—Vigorous denunciation of the Zorn-Macpherson school moving bill as a dangerous instrument, a breeder of hard times and a "secretly promoted measure" was voiced by Dr. E. B. Mankie, president of the Oregon State Teachers' association, and Mrs. Walter M. Pierce, member of the state board of higher education, in talks in Portland and Central Oregon, respectively.

"It would be folly to wreck our entire adequate institutions of higher learning, and embark upon this secretly promoted scheme," Dr. Mankie said Sunday. "Acceptance of this dangerous measure would mean the sacrifice of millions of dollars of state-owned equipment and buildings and expenditure of other millions for new and unnecessary buildings to replace them. This is no time for costly experiments."
Mrs. Pierce, a prominent granger and wife of ex-Governor Pierce, in public appearances at Bend and Redmond accused the measure as an abuse of Oregon's initiative and urged its defeat.

Rain in Valley, Snow On Hills During Weekend

Spotty weather was featured in the Grande Ronde valley yesterday, with rain amounting to .15 of an inch falling. At one time during the afternoon the rain was flecked with snow, which melted before reaching the ground in most sections.
Snow in the mountains, however, stretched down slopes to reach a point nearer the valley than since last winter. Several inches of snow is reported to have fallen in the higher mountains.
Accompanying the clearing of skies during the night, was a drop in temperature that saw the minimum here early this morning of 27 above, the coldest yet this fall. A killing frost occurred early today, also.
Cold weather was expected over most of the state, particularly in the section east of the Cascade mountains. Thirty-five hundredths of an inch of rain fell here Saturday.

FROST AT THE DALES

THE DALES, Ore., Oct. 24 (Sp)—A killing frost with a minimum temperature of 31 degrees, was felt in the mid-Columbia region last night. Truck gardeners reported no damage. The frost will benefit late potatoes, killing the vines and hastening seasoning of the crop.

Mrs. Mary A. Ward Passes In Baker

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary A. Ward, who died in Baker yesterday morning, were to be held from the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary at 4 o'clock this afternoon, with burial in the Masonic cemetery.
Mrs. Ward lived in Baker for many years. She was the wife of Newton Ward and the mother of B. F. Hamlin, roadmaster at Arlington and formerly a roadmaster in La Grande until 1921. Mrs. Ward was born in Iowa April 14, 1847 and was 85 years, six months and nine days of age.

Wedell Sets New American Record

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 24 (Sp)—The Louisiana speed fiend, Jimmy Wedell, holds today the speed record for the three-cylinder North American flight—just short of 12 hours.
Wedell broke Jimmy Doolittle's mark for the flight from Ottawa to Mexico City via Washington which the St. Louisian set at 12 hours and 36 minutes just a year ago.

TWO 6-HOUR SHIFTS TO BE PUT TO WORK

Mount Emily Lumber Company Sawmill to Re-open on Wednesday.

24 CARLOADS OF LOGS ARRIVE HERE

Expect 175 Men Will Receive Employment in Addition to Crew Working at Planer.
The Mount Emily Lumber company sawmill will re-open Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock, it was announced today.
Some time ago it was announced that the mill will resume partial operation as soon as sufficient logs were in the pond. Saturday evening 24 carloads of logs arrived at the La Grande plant and they were being unloaded today.
In order to give more employment, the Mt. Emily company will operate two six-hour shifts, which will nearly

CLERGYMEN FROM 2 COUNTIES HERE

Union and Wallowa Ministerial Associations Meet at Baptist Church.

Clergymen from Union and Wallowa counties gathered this morning at the Baptist church for an all-day conference. The meeting opened at 10 o'clock and adjourned at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Hall K. Wallis, of Enterprise, minister of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. B. C. Lee, of Union, pastor of the Methodist church, were the principal speakers, the former speaking on the theme "What Is Religion," followed by a discussion, and the latter discussing the theme "The Church in a World of Transition."
Death had been caused apparently by a blow on the head. The body was found by a prospector, Frederick W. Schwarm, driving from a mine to his home at San Pedro, Cal. He followed a short cut off the main trail and came upon the body. An old tire, resting against the body, provided investigators with their only definite clue.
Officers found no signs of a struggle but there were fresh tire tracks nearby.

LESLIE HALE, T. J. BANTZ AT VETS MEETING

Leslie R. Hale, former La Grander who heads the United Spanish War Veterans of the state, was a visitor of the La Grande post at the regular meeting Saturday evening, Oct. 22, at the Sacajawea Inn. Mr. Hale, who now makes his home in Portland, was accompanied by his chief-of-staff, T. J. Bantz, also formerly of La Grande but now of Portland.
Victor A. Eckley, candidate for representative from Union county, and John Garity, commander of the American Legion post, were guests and gave brief addresses at the luncheon which followed the meeting.
Mr. Hale, who expressed his pleasure at being back in La Grande, discussed soldier's legislation—bonus, pension, etc. He also discussed ways of improving local organizations.
D. C. Conner, post commander, presided at the meeting.

Lindbergh Suspect Arrested

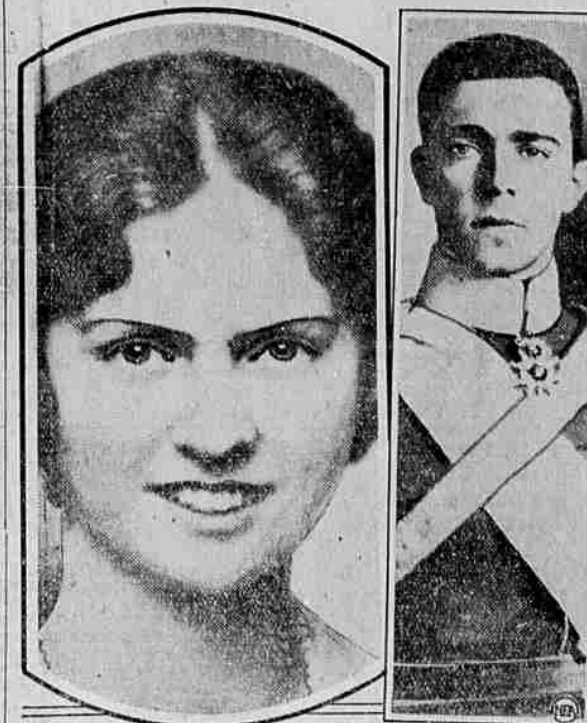
Mountaineers Trounce Albion Team In First Home Game of Season 39-0

ALBION State Normal college was thoroughly trounced here Saturday afternoon by the Mountaineers 39 to 0 and if the last play of the game had been launched five seconds sooner, it would have been 45 to 0.
An Idaho punt was blocked on Albion's 19-yard line a few plays later and a forward pass to Carden followed by a lateral to Hanks made eight yards. Roe, on a reverse, scored on the next play with Hanks kicking for the extra point.
Near the end of the third period Roe made his first touchdown from interception, and followed with the 75-yard run a few minutes after the fourth quarter opened. Twice near the end of the period the Mountaineers hammered away for a score, a fumble stopping the first attempt and the timer's gun the second.
In the first quarter the mountaineers scored twice. After an exchange of punts, the Mountaineers blocked an Albion punt on the Idaho 32-yard line and Lassen made seven yards on the first play. Hanks fumbled but Carden recovered it for first down on the 17-yard line. Burnett went through a hole in the line to the 11-yard line and Lassen, in two plays,

Mountaineers, with Halverson making back 50 yards with one to the 18-yard line in the third period. From that point after a sideline play, Hanks gained five and Roe four on a reverse, Lassen smashed through the line for two and first down, after Hanks made a yard. Burnett slipped off tackle for a touchdown, making the count 20 to 0.
Washington, D. C., Oct. 24 (Sp)—The secretary of war today announced the allotment of \$195,000 from the rivers and harbors fund for work on the Columbia river at the mouth. The project provides for a channel 40 feet deep at the entrance at mean low water, and a width of not less than a half mile.
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SWEDEN'S CROWN PRINCE WEDS



Two of Europe's oldest royal families were linked in the wedding on Oct. 20 at Coburg, Germany, of Crown Prince Gustaf-Adolph of Sweden and Sybille Calma, daughter of the duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. Gifts from all over the world poured in on the couple, who some day may occupy Sweden's throne.

Father Stabbed By Son Seeking To Help Mother

By Dale Harrison
NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (Sp)—He killed him, Thomas Prendergast Jr., killed his father.
He drove a butcher knife into the older man's heart. And he drove it, through each force the blade protruded, three inches from the back.
The man had come home Saturday night reeling under liquor. He had done it before. His widow told police in a tired voice, done it often. The 35 years of their marriage, she said, had been a nightmarish routine of drunken brutality. He was rarely sober and seldom kind, and not only so but his eight children, too, knew the cruel strength of his hand. Broke Wife's Leg Once.
Once, the children said, he had broken the leg of his wife, so fiercely did he strike her. Bruises were no strangers to her face, nor welts to her

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Youth Kills His Parents, Himself

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Oct. 24 (Sp)—Samuel W. Patterson, a wealthy coal operator, and his wife and son, Thomas, 27, were found dead in their home today. A coroner's jury decided the youth shot his mother and father and then slashed his wrists.
Physicians said the youth, a university graduate, had been under treatment for a mental disorder.

Colonel Inglis Shot To Death; Woman Wounded

Police Study Seattle Case—Woman's Story Appears in Conflict With Their Findings.

SEATTLE, Oct. 24 (Sp)—The shooting of Col. William M. Inglis, noted World war veteran and a one-time candidate for United States senator, was studied by authorities today with the version given by a woman who was in the apartment at the time and was critically wounded, conflicting, they said, with evidence they had discovered.
The woman, who declared that she and Inglis had been married recently but who was known to her associates as Miss Mary Nash and who had been employed as a stenographer by Inglis, was at a hospital today with a bullet wound in her leg and abdomen. Her condition was "fair," hospital attendants said, but she was not out of danger.
Rushed to the hospital after the tragedy was discovered Saturday night, when she put in an hysterical telephone call to the night switchboard operator, she pleaded "let me die! Let me die!" On reviving somewhat yesterday, she declined to describe the affray until Attorney Edgar E. Hadley, a former close friend of Colonel Inglis, was summoned.
"Bill had been drinking hard for a week," detectives quoted her as saying, "and when we awakened Saturday morning he seemed to feel low. 'I can't go on this way,' he said. 'But we went on drinking and he had that gun. I thought I had it hidden, but he found it.'"
Accuses Dead Man
That evening, she said, he opened fire on her without warning, shooting twice, and then pressed the .38 calibre revolver against his head, and fell lifeless on his bed. He was in his pajamas and she in her street clothes, police said, when they broke into the apartment after being hurriedly summoned.
The woman's story, however, authorities said, appeared to be in direct conflict with their interpretation of

F. R. IN ATLANTA FOR TALK TONIGHT

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 24 (Sp)—All Atlanta turned out today in a gigantic demonstration for Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt. Schools recessed and businesses came to a standstill throughout the downtown section as young and old crowded into the streets to toss confetti or wave a flag.
By F. G. Vashburgh (Associated Press Staff Writer)
ATLANTA, Oct. 24 (Sp)—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt lunched himself today with preparation of the last two big speeches of his swing to the

Office Building Damaged Today By Crude Bomb

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 24 (Sp)—A heavy home-made bomb shattered the interior of the Logan and Bryan office building at Plaza and Third streets here at 5 o'clock today. The office was empty and although the terrific blast rattled buildings a block around, no one was hurt.
Shortly after the explosion, Harvey Fall, 70-year-old sewing machine repairman, surrendered at Central police station, saying he made and threw the infernal machine.
George J. Elliott, manager of the stock and bond sales office, estimated the damage off-hand at between \$1500 and \$3000.
Fall told Chief of Detectives Harry Kelly, he pushed several sticks of dynamite into a two-inch iron pipe and wrapped several others around it. Ten sticks were used, he said. The bomb was thrown through a plate glass door at the rear of the office, which was wrecked, Fall said it went off almost immediately, "nearly getting me."
A hole two feet across and a foot deep was blown in the concrete floor and shreds of the shattered pipe cut six inches through timbers in the 15 foot ceiling.
"I wish I could have done this on Wall street itself," Fall told Kelly. "These stock dealers and companies are the curse of our nation."
Elliott said no securities were destroyed and apparently the records of his office were intact.

18 Drowned In Mississippi At Natchez Sunday

NATCHEZ, Miss., Oct. 24 (Sp)—Eighteen persons were drowned in the Mississippi river here last night when a bus load of negroes returning from a religious gathering plunged off a ferry landing. One white man, Joseph Bowman, 37, was among the victims. The 17 negroes had chartered the bus to go from their homes at Waterproof, La., to a negro Baptist convention at Meadville, Miss.
Scores of volunteers today joined in a search for the bodies. The bodies of three negro women were recovered last night.
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Killer Captured Near Leavenworth

WENATCHEE, Wash., Oct. 24 (Sp)—Jim Williams, 50, who shot and killed a fruit worker at Entiat Oct. 19, was captured last night in the hills near Leavenworth after an intensive manhunt.
Williams shot and killed William Bailey, 45, a fellow fruit worker, officers said, in a warehouse during a dispute over work.
A small posse walked in on him after one of its members, held up by Williams, had escaped from him.

14 Killed During Wedding Ceremony

CAIRO, Egypt, Oct. 24 (Sp)—Fourteen persons were killed today when a floor collapsed in a house near Giraga in upper Egypt while a wedding ceremony was in progress. The bride was one of the victims.

East Oregon Credit Company Gets Funds

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 24 (Sp)—The reconstruction finance corporation Saturday approved the application of the Eastern Oregon Credit company of Baker for two loans, one for \$27,000 and the other for \$71,000.

ITALY MAKES APPEAL FOR "CLEAN SLATE"

Serves to Concentrate Attention of France on Session Tomorrow.

MUSSOLINI ASKS FOR CANCELLATION

Suggests in Speech Sunday That America Either Cancel or Reduce Europe's War Debts.

PARIS, Oct. 24 (Sp)—Italy's new appeal for a clean slate on war debts has served to concentrate the attention of France on tomorrow's session of the chamber of deputies, where the entire debt question is expected to be aired.
Interpellations on the debt question—the December payment of \$20,000,000 in interest on the debt to the United States—are expected to be deposited in the chamber.
Opinion as expressed in authoritative quarters appears to be divided into three categories here:
1—That France should make no payment of the December interest because it would serve as a dangerous precedent and create the belief that the entire debt will be paid.
2—That the payment due in December should be made with the reservation that this payment be taken into account when the debt is finally adjusted.
3—That negotiations regarding debts between the United States and France should be hurried immediately. The American elections on Nov. 8, with the hope that the problem would be solved before the date

THREE BURNED TO DEATH IN BLAZING AUTO

TACOMA, Oct. 24 (Sp)—A man believed to be Herschel Brown, of Seattle, a woman and a seven or eight-year-old girl were burned to death here last night when their car crashed into the blinker light at the Puyallup river bridge on the Pacific highway and burst into flames. Such identification as was possible was made from papers which were not entirely destroyed by the flames. The bodies were burned beyond identification. A small dog in the car also was burned to death.
The car bore a California license and was listed to Herschel Brown, Acme White Lead and Color works, Los Nietos, Los Angeles county.

James Rowell To Speak Tomorrow

James G. Rowell, prominent lecturer from Kansas City, will be in La Grande tomorrow evening and will address an audience in the ballroom of the La Grande hotel at 8:15 on the subject "Christian Science—Religion of Science, Trust in God." The lecturer comes here under the auspices of the local church of Christ, Scientist. He is a member of the board of lecturers of the Mother Church, of Boston, Mass. The general public is cordially invited.

Soprano Wounded By Her Husband

BERLIN, Oct. 24 (Sp)—The soprano star, Gertrude Bindernagel, sang in the tragic opera "Siegfried" last night, and a few minutes later was the victim of a gun attack by her husband.
The husband, Wilhelm Hintze, a banker, appeared at the stage door and as his wife emerged drew a pistol and shot her down.
Early today an operation was performed for removal of the bullet from a kidney, but physicians said the noted singer's condition was "practically hopeless."
Miss Bindernagel, the police said, started divorce proceedings against her husband last week. Hintze submitted quietly to arrest. He told police he "wanted to teach her a lesson."

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Oct. 24 (Sp)—Wheat and corn today both outdid the bottom-most price record this season.
Stop loss selling was a feature of the wheat market. Withdrawal of government pegging operations in British exchange had a pronounced unsettling influence, and so too did 3,008,000 bushels increase of the corn viable supply, making the total 26,190,000 bushels, the largest at this time of year since 1927.
Rye, wheat and corn touched a new low price record for the season. Wheat closed nervous, 1/4 @ 1/2 on Saturday's finish, corn unchanged to 3/4 off, oats at 1/2 decline to 1/2 advance, and provisions varying from 2 cents setback to an equal gain.