

HIGHWAYMAN SHOT BY CARMEN IN DUEL

Holdup Man Felled After He Compels Carmen to Throw Up Their Hands.

FULTON SHED IS SCENE

Pistols Fired Through Window After L. H. Thompson, Motorman, Evades Thug, Whose Revolver Falls—Robber May Die.

A highwayman, who said he was John Brown, was shot and probably fatally injured by L. H. Thompson, motorman on the Riverfront street car line in an attempted holdup of the car on the Taylor's Ferry road at 9 o'clock last night.

Motorman Thompson and Conductor W. E. Mosher had just completed their run and stopped the car in the shed at the end of the Fulton car line when the highwayman entered. The man sat in a seat in the car for a while, and Mosher supposed he was an passenger.

"You fellows stick up your hands!" he demanded when the two carmen were near each other in the front end of the car.

Mosher and Thompson threw up their hands at the point of the highwayman's gun, but Thompson almost immediately stepped through the open door to the motorman's platform.

Pistol Duel Fought. The highwayman pulled the trigger when he saw Thompson was trying to evade him. His revolver snapped.

Then followed a duel. Thompson got off the car and tried to run around to the other side. The robber fired through a window at him, but missed. Thompson made his way to the other side of the car and fired through a window at the outlaw inside. He also missed.

The highwayman then rushed to the rear of the car and climbed down. On the side next to the Taylor's Ferry road a steep embankment runs along only a few feet from the car track.

Highwayman Is Shot. The motorman and the highwayman were in the dark space between the car and the bank. Thompson got first sight of his man and fired. The highwayman dropped with a groan.

Mosher and Thompson rushed to the man into the car, went to a telephone and called the police station. They were told to wait at the end of the line until policemen arrived.

Patrolman Crane and Nutter and Assistant City Physician Rice hurried to the scene and took the wounded highwayman to the main office where it was said his chances for recovery were slight. Thompson and Mosher were requested to report at the police station to give full particulars of the shooting as soon as they could be relieved from their run.

The wounded robber gave his name as John Brown. He was roughly dressed and had no mark of identification on his person. Although weak from loss of blood he was still conscious and talked freely to the police as he rode to the hospital.

Victim Blames Poor Gun. "Where did you get that gun?" he was asked. He replied, "I've had it a long time. It's a poor gun. It snapped on me."

The man would tell nothing about his past, but he admitted he was a white man. He said he could not get work and decided to "try my luck at this game just once."

Inside the man's hat was a white mask, but he did not have it over his eyes when he tried to hold up the street car men. The man is said to answer for a respectable part of the shooting in a saloon of William Margulis in the same vicinity a month ago.

Motorman Thompson lives at 747 1/2 Roosevelt street. He came to the police station last night he was complimented by the police for his pluck in resisting the highwayman.

JOHN C. NEPPACH, 63, DIES

Funeral Will Be Held From Holy Rosary Church Tomorrow.

John C. Neppach, well-known in this city, died after a continued illness at his late residence, 323 Hassalo street, Saturday night.

Mr. Neppach was born in New York City and was 61 years old at the age of 15 he moved to Portland.

Large Colony Proposed. Nearly 1000 Scandinavians Expected to Settle in Marion County.

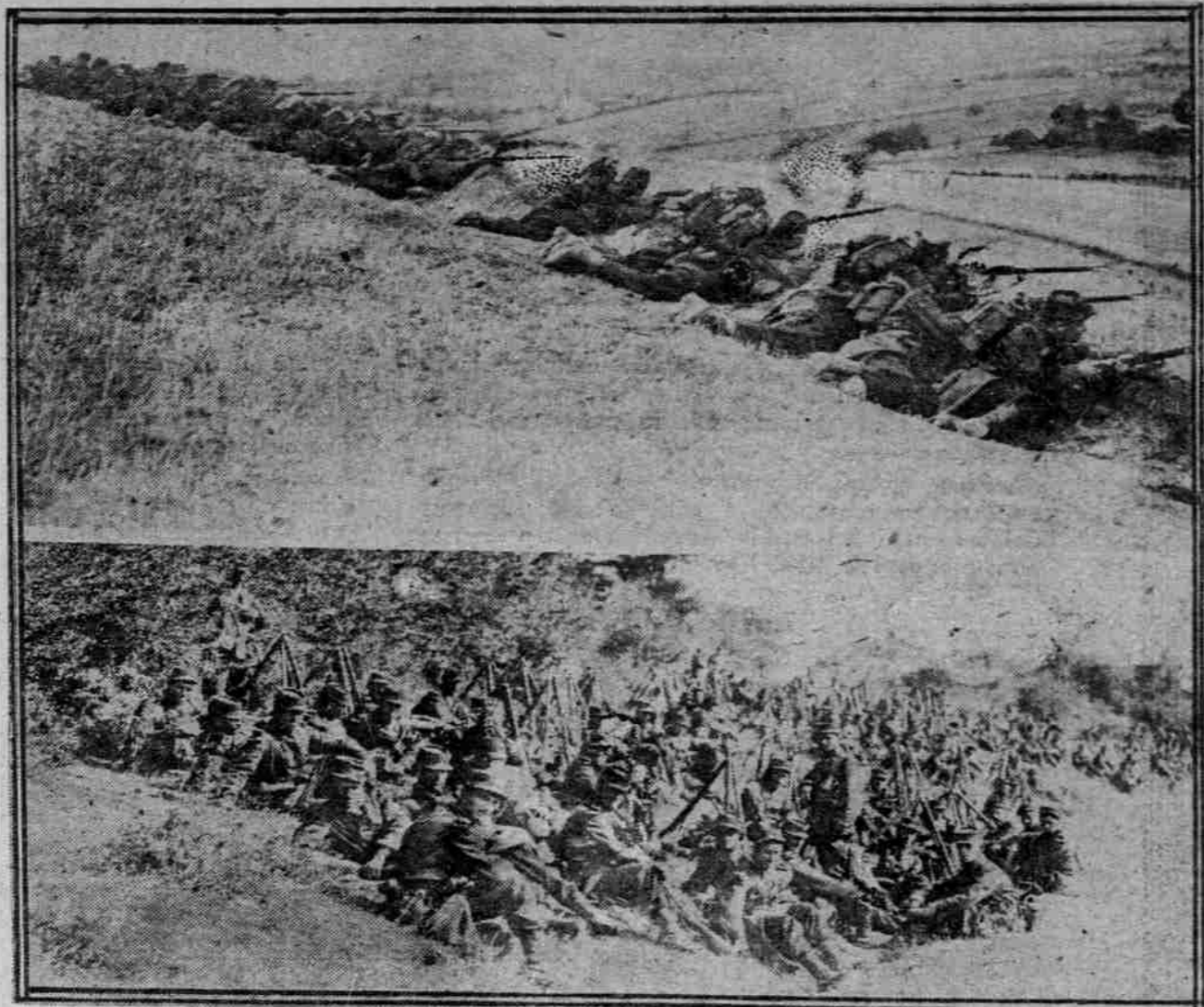
SALEM, Ore., Oct. 4.—(Special).—Secretary Moore, of the Salem Commercial Club, is responsible for the statement that colony of Scandinavians will be established in Marion County next spring.

Mr. Moore's thoughts the logged-off land may be obtained for a price as low as \$10 an acre.

8 SEEK CITY MARSHAL JOB. Two Men Aspire for Office of Mayor in Salem.

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 4.—(Special).—The City Marshalship of Salem is in great demand. Eight aspirants for the place have filed completed petitions with the City Recorder and each one says he is certain to win.

SCENES AFIELD IN EUROPEAN WAR.



TOP, FRENCH INFANTRY IN TRENCHES—BELOW, FRENCH TROOPS PAUSE FOR REST WHILE ON MARCH.

PERFIETY COSTS CITY

Fall of Namur Due to Activity of German Spies.

TIDEGATES ARE OPENED

Call for Reinforcements Prevented by Cutting of Telephone Lines. Four Forts Destroyed Within Every Man of Garrisons.

ATHLETICS MAKE READY

CONNIE MACK TO USE 'REGULARS' IN THREE FINAL GAMES.

Philadelphia's So Sure Team Will Win Another World's Championship There Is Practically No Betting.

ATROCITY CHARGE DENIED

French Cite Rescue of Germans From Rheims Fire as Example.

RESORTS TO FACE FIRE

CLACKAMAS GRAND JURY MAY OPEN PRIORS' CLUB AND HOTEL CASES.

Though Four of Milwaukee Tavern Are Sound Over, Investigation May Take Wider Scope.

OREGON CITY, Ore., Oct. 4.—(Special).—The Hotel Belle, the Priors' Club and probably the Hill murder are among the cases which will come before the Clackamas County grand jury at its October sessions beginning tomorrow.

It is known that the two Milwaukee resorts, the Priors' Club and the Hotel Belle, formerly the Hotel Grattan, were being watched by District Attorney Robert Heaghe and Sheriff Moore for some time.

Mr. Heaghe says that the Hill murder mystery has not reached such a stage that it can be taken before the grand jury with any hope of finding a man.

Thirteen bound-over cases will be taken up by the jury which with the amount of new matter, will probably make the session a long one.

WAR KINDLES RELIGION

Valor of Priests Ends Talk of "Clerical Peril" in France.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—"One result of the war has been a distinct religious revival in France," says the Paris correspondent of the Times.

The so-called "clerical peril" has disappeared from the imagination. Everywhere priests have been distinguished for their heroism and patriotic devotion.

James J. Padden, clothier, and Peter J. Flynn, a furniture man, flipped a coin Sunday to see who would fill for Councilman from the Fourth Ward.

ARMY PRAYS PEACE

Vancouver Troops Bow Heads to Ask End of War.

SWORD SHEATHED FOR DAY

Officers Lead Men in Song, Chaplain Argues for Disarmament of Nations and Special Music Is on Programme.

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The train was nearing the top of the grade when the car broke loose. The car went about half of a mile before it struck the locomotive. The engine was shattered and is a total loss, while the car can be brought to Oregon City and repaired.

SCRIP FIRM IS ACCEPTED

Los Angeles Applicant Favored, Although Portland Has Company.

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 4.—(Special).—Corporation Commissioner Watson, today that he would file the application of the American Scrip Company, of Los Angeles, for a permit to operate in Oregon.

The Commissioner has notified the lawyers of the Portland concern of his decision, that they may take legal action, if they desire, to prevent a California company from operating here.

CHARTS OF CITIES READY. State Engineer Announces Issuance of Topographic Surveys.

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 4.—(Special).—John H. Lewis, State Engineer, announced today that topographic maps prepared by the state in co-operation with the United States Geological Survey of Portland, Oregon City, Boring, Mount Hood, Halsey, Eugene, Black Island, Umatilla, Telocast, Sumpter, Ironside, Mountain, Baker City, Mitchell Butte, Klamath, Ashland, Crater Lake, Grants Pass, Riddle, Roseburg, Coos Bay and Port Orford are ready for distribution.

LYRIC COMEDY PLEASES

"BARGAIN DAY" IS TAKE-OFF ON DEPARTMENT STORE SALE.

Principals Are Well Cast and Pretty Chorus Fills in as Background of Effective Song and Dance.

"Bargain Day" is on at the Lyric, in an up-to-stuff take-off on the incidents attendant on bargain day in a department store. All the principals are well cast and the pretty chorus girls in a pleasant rank and file, fill in as a background of effective song and dance.

Claude Kelly is a wealthy plutocrat. He walks right into trouble and is inveigled into putting his wealth into a department store. He is a silent partner because Levi Cohen, played by Solly Carter, is a business man in many ways. Levi turns Jerry into a clerk and Jerry makes ducks and drakes of the accounts.

Milton H. Evans is the only one to file on the Republican ticket for Mayor. His only opponent will be L. A. Wolton, a Socialist. Mayor Grass refused to file for renomination.

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FROM FRANCE via HOLLAND

We have received our Spring import order of Opera Glasses. Three famous brands—

CHEVALIER LEMAIRE COLMONT

High power—beautiful and artistic mountings in Gray and Oriental Pearl. No such display as these imported glasses has ever, we believe, been shown in this city. Prices from \$2 to \$84.

WOOD-LARK BUILDING Alder at West Park

We Also Show in Our Optical Section (Second Floor) These Instruments of Precision

Barometers, Aneroids, Thermometers, Hygrometers, Reading Glasses, Field Glasses, Compasses, Binoculars, Telescopes.

These under the famed "TYCOS" brand of the Taylor Bros. Instrument Co. Each one fully warranted as to quality, workmanship and accuracy.

stunning frock in Irish green smothered in jet, and sings two new numbers. One of these "The Land of My Best Girl" is particularly appropos of present-day happenings, with its chorus of "Mother came from France. Daddy from Berlin. And right across the channel lies the land my girl lives in."

Another solo specialty, Miss Rowe gives in "A Little Something for Me," with Claude Kelly showing off his best little comedy tricks as an accompaniment.

Jake Clifford captured the house with his yodeling specialty and Gwyneth Dorsey, in a "Moon Song," pleases immensely. There are plenty of good laughs in the play, and a lot of comedy situations that develop on a big scale day.

BRITAIN IS HELD AGITATOR

German Minister Says Aid Promised France Before Belgium Invasion.

BERLIN, Oct. 4, by wireless to Sayville, L. I.—The following was officially given out here today: "The Danish paper National Tidning publishes a statement by Gottlieb Von Gumbel, German foreign minister, in which he says that Great Britain had promised France assistance before German troops entered Belgium. Great Britain, in fact, had prepared for war by stirring up feeling in the different countries against Germany after the old British way of playing European continental states against each other."

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