

SEEDS FIRE SHOTS AUSTRIAN FOES

Christmas Celebrations End When Volleys Are Opened Across Alley.

ONE WITH GUN IS CAUGHT

John Bellis Arrested and Others Said to Have Been Drunk.

Bullet Found in Wall but
No One Is Hurt.

Racial hatred engendered by the war led yesterday to the second pitched battle in Portland between Austrians and Servians, when, at the height of a Christmas celebration, the windows were fired by the two factions. The interchange of warlike courtesies in which no one was injured, took place between the windows of two houses at Eleventh and Everett streets.

The sole arrest made by Sergeant Lyons and his squad, who arrived shortly after the shooting, was that of John Bellis, Austrian, upon whom a gun was found. One other gun was unearthed in the bottom of a stove, where it had been hidden. Both were .32 caliber revolvers.

Bullets Found in Walls.

Bullet holes could be found in the walls back of windows in the two buildings, but no one was hurt. The exchange of shots was across a yard between the two houses, a distance of about 30 feet.

The rooming-house owned by the Royal Bakery Company.

Sixteen men were found occupying the buildings but only the one arrested could be connected with the shooting. It is believed that the gunplay had come about as the culmination of a Christmas celebration of unusual hilarity. Neighbors asserted that there had been much noise and shouting previous to the shooting. Several of the men were said to have been in a half drunken condition when the officers arrived.

Several cases of beer, with many of the bottles empty, were found on each of the houses. On a table in the front room of the building on the corner, occupied by the Austrians, a new command of "General Bebe, we found a loaf of bread in which colored birthday candles were still brightly blazing when the police broke in upon the festivities.

First Volley Quickly Answered.

Though none of the combatants would make any statement, it was said by those living near that three shots were fired from the building on the rear, answered by a volley of five shots from the house on the corner.

Bellis, the Austrian arrested, was charged with being drunk and disorderly.

In a poolroom fracas several weeks ago local Austrians and Servians engaged in a merry battle in which several heads were broken by billiard cues. The Austrians appeared in force while the Servians were playing a pool game, it appeared, and in a free-for-all fight put the enemy to rout.

SALEM SANTA GENEROUS

Christmas Tree and Gifts to Heads of State Are Day's Features.

SALLEM, Or., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Christmas was observed generally in the state's celebration of the day. The holidays were held at the Episcopal and Catholic churches and entertainments of various kinds were given at the state institutions. Superintendent W. C. Braden's Christmas presents were distributed from a big Christmas tree on the Courthouse grounds to the children who applied. Despite the rain more than 3000 persons were crowded on the lawn. Rev. H. T. Marshall, pastor of the First Baptist Church, delivered an address to the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus left nuts and candy in all the wards of the State Institute. Superintendent Lawson provided a big dinner at the penitentiary and at night a moving picture entertainment was given. Entertainments were given at the Blind School, the Industrial School for Boys and the Girls' Industrial School, not an inmate of any of the institutions being overlooked in the dispensing of gifts.

WAITERS' CLUB IS RAIDED

Thirty-Five Men Arrested in Connection With Gambling Charges.

In a raid on the Waiters' Club at 145 Fifth street, near Morrison, at an early hour yesterday morning, 35 men were arrested by Lieutenant Harms and Patrolmen Russell, McCulloch, Tully and Morris.

C. C. Kinder was charged with conducting a gambling game and the following with visiting the place: Harry Kanoda, E. J. Brennan, Edward T. Hughes, James Johnson, William Stone, Charles Peck, Fred Collins, C. H. Braden, Carl Mumford, C. W. Magison, J. W. Collins, E. A. Nelson, Henry Young, William Smith, Theodore Reed, E. E. Barber, George F. Stays, Michael Clancy, C. L. Pogue, Harry Potts, T. A. Hoffaker, Carl Smith, Herman O'Neil, George Davis, J. W. Hill, Charles Prrazier, Charles Smith, Edward Riley, Chester Smith, Richard Werner, E. P. Sterling and S. T. Fager.

Ah Fat, Chinese elevator operator, was arrested on a charge of working for a gambling house.

VICTIM'S BODY RECOVERED

Slayer of Spokane Man Guides Officers Where Killing Occurred.

NEWPORT, Wash., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Harry M. Warner, slayer of Spokane man, yesterday guided a party of nine to the body of his victim in the yellow pine grove, five miles north of Trout Lake, near Blue Grouse Mountain, almost without a slip. The sheriff and his deputies headed the pilgrimages, which could go only to within four miles of the lonely spot, the rest of the route being up a canyon.

Lying face upward in about five inches of snow was the victim's body, which had lain in the woods since election day, November 2. Within 50 yards of it, Kennedy pointed it out, crying, "I can't go any nearer," and broke down.

The body, frozen, was found in perfect condition.

Kennedy asserts he did not touch the body after he fired.

White Funeral Is Today

The funeral of Johnson White, who died at The Dalles December 17 at the age of 73 years, will be held today at 2:30 from Finley's undertaking parlors. Mr. White formerly lived in Portland.

INSTRUCTION OF YOUTHS IS THWARTED BY CUPID

In Five School Terms at Silver Lake, Wedding Bells Ring Out Six Times and Man Is Victim of Pupil.



TOP—SILVER LAKE PUBLIC SCHOOL. BELOW (LEFT)—MRS. W. D. WEST; RIGHT, MISS STELLA PATTISON.

BY O. A. MORRIS.

SILVER LAKE, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Has Dan Cupid established permanent Winter headquarters within the dingy black and gray walls of Silver Lake's new schoolhouse?

"He has," echoes a chorus of school directors—and there's genuine grief in the wall.

Five school terms; six weddings. Five maiden school teachers; six brides.

That's the fifty little record of a school that started business in the fall of 1909.

Nothing wrong about those five and sixes. One of the brides was a pupil who was married to her professor.

Directors Seem at Signs.

Now the sixth school year is on in Silver Lake's new temple of knowledge; and just to show they do not believe in signs, the school directors have chosen another marriageable maiden to instruct the intermediates.

Miss Stella Pattison is the "marked" maiden of the 1914-15 term.

Pretty, vivacious, accomplished, athletic with all this attractiveness and some more in her favor, how can Miss Pattison hope to "get by?"

"It is the question all Silver Lake is pondering."

"It can't be done," comes the reply from the eligible bachelor contingent.

Odas are three to two, Miss against Mrs. It's the only legitimate betting proposition in town since Governor West ordered cards and dice out of the one saloon in Silver Lake.

Miss Pattison is reticent regarding her hopes or expectations of "getting by."

"There are exceptions to the history-repeating rule," she says. "I am thinking of the youngsters and not of wedding bells. Despite the rain more than 3000 persons were crowded on the lawn. Rev. H. T. Marshall, pastor of the First Baptist Church, delivered an address to the children."

CARRANZA DRIVEN BACK ALIEN CRUZ

Villa Forces in Unknown Numbers Advance and Armies Clash in Outskirts.

CENSORSHIP IS ENFORCED

Carranza Troops Meanwhile Victorious Over Villa at Tampico and Recover Tlaxcala After Battle With Zapatistas.

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 25.—Fighting has occurred between the adherents of General Carranza and those of General Villa since the outbreak of the Vera Cruz. The Villa forces in unknown numbers are advancing while the Carranza forces have been obliged to fall back.

A strict censorship has been enforced. General Carranza received news today from Tampico that followers of General Villa had been defeated at Ebanco Station. The news officially tendered to the press was that in the attack the Villa adherents of one of the Cedillo brothers, who was acknowledged to be a fighter of importance and who was killed with Carranza, was killed and that the Villa force lost heavily.

It was added that three cannon and a few machine guns were taken by Carranza's men.

The defeat of followers of Zapata near Ahizaco state of Tlaxcala and the recovery of Tlaxcala, capita of the state of the same name, was officially announced tonight. The lines of the Carranza troops for this bit of territory extended about seven miles. The casualties of the Zapata forces are estimated to have been at least 600. The Carranza force had 100 men and 100 rifles in the foothills of the Sierra Malinche.

RIFLES CRACK ON BOUNDARY

General Scott's Plan for Keeping Peace Ready for Washington.

NACO, Ariz., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Little peace in the border region today as the only Christmas was the children of Naco had today. Between them and the San Jose Mountains in Sonora, where the Carranza troops for this bit of Arizona come from, are two lines of Mexican trenches.

ARMY OFFICER SAYS UNITED STATES NEVER YET WHIPPED FOE WORTHY OF STEEL

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WOMAN SHOT, MAN SUICIDE

Tragedy at Oakland Sequel to Christmas Dinner.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 25.—Helen Winston told the police today that the reveling holiday that Albert Parker had shot her, and then committed suicide. The couple ate a Christmas dinner together last night, and then returned to the home where they were registered as husband and wife. A few minutes later the proprietor heard the sound of revolver shots.

Parker died early today, and the condition of the woman is serious. Both lived in San Francisco.

FRANK WALSH FEEDS 180

Hobos Are Guests of Chairman of Industrial Relations Committee.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 25.—One hundred and fifty self-styled "hobos" were the guests of Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the United States Commission on Industrial Relations, at Christmas today.

The men had refused to stand in line at municipal and charitable dinners and word of their plight went to Mr. Walsh. He immediately ordered a caterer to serve a meal for them in a downtown hall.

CHICAGO GETS ARMY SUPPLY ORDER

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Orders for felt for artillery harness, saddles and blankets for the army, totaling \$1,239,000, have been received by a Chicago firm from the purchasing agents of the British army. It was announced here today.

DOUBLE STAMPS AND YOUR COUPON

We place on sale this morning in every department reasonable merchandise at reduced prices. There is, we verily believe, no time like the present to effect those price savings, which conditions make imperative, and no store where these savings are more in evidence than ours.

Lunch Pleasantly at Any Hour in Our Wood-Lark Tea Room. Delicious Hot Drinks, Tasty Dishes. New Year Greeting Cards and Art Calendars Reduced. Bicycle Cards 19c.

Fine Papeteries at Lower Prices. All Framed Pictures reduced 1-3. 50 Extra Stamps Today With Every Framing Order of 50c or More.

FALSE HISTORY OF WAR IS EMPLOYED

Army Officer Says United States Never Yet Whipped Foe Worthy of Steel.

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MAN PLUNGES TO DEATH

ST. VINCENT HOSPITAL PATIENT DIVES FROM WINDOW.

Donis Christ, a Bulgarian, plunged head foremost from a third-floor window of a ward at St. Vincent's Hospital this morning after a Christmas dinner. He immediately ordered a caterer to serve a meal for them in a downtown hall.

POSTAL FORCES ARE BUSY

Mail Service to Be Normal by Today, Says Postmaster.

All mail that arrived in Portland up to yesterday noon was delivered yesterday afternoon, and Postmaster Myers said last night that the affairs of the office would be back to normal today.

SIDKANG TULKA IS DEAD

Rule of Maharajah Who Was Friend of British Is Cut Short.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—A telegram from Calcutta announces the death of his highness, Sidkang Tulka, Maharaja of Sikim, in the Eastern Himalayas. He succeeded his father, the late Sir Phothub Mangyal, only a few months ago.

TWO HIGHWAYMEN GET \$21

Gasoline Station Tender Reports Holdup to Police.

Two highwaymen held up Jack Walter, an employe in a gasoline filling station at Union Avenue and Mason street, at 8 o'clock last night and robbed him of \$21, according to his report to the police.

FRENCH FOOD NOURISHES

But Meats Are Frozen, as Kitchens Are Far in Rear.

HAVRE, Dec. 25.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—No matter how fierce the attack, the men in the trenches are kept well nourished, writes a French soldier. "Fresh meat, beans, lentils, dried peas or rice, cheese or sardines, preserves or a cake of chocolate, a half pint of wine for each man, and, since the cold weather set in, a nip of brandy in addition to our coffee; that's our fare. Troops entrenched even within 100 yards of the enemy re-

USE THIS COUPON!

Bring this coupon and get 20 extra stamps on your first \$1 cash purchase and 10 on the balance of purchase. Good on first three floors today, December 26.

CHILDREN—All our Dollies are marked down and waiting for you.

ADJUSTABLE DERBY SILVER BEVEL PLATE GLASS SHAVING MIRRORS to close at 20 per cent less.

Special Today!

IVORY SOAP—8 cakes for 25c. None delivered; no phone orders. We lose money on this.

ENGLAND AND FRANCE GIVE ASSURANCE TO ITALY.

Pledge Given That Metal Will Not Be Exportation of Copper.

Res-exported—All Available Supplies Are Needed at Home.

ROME, Wednesday, Dec. 23.—

England and France have given assurances to the Italian government that cargoes of copper on board Italian steamships, which have been held as contraband of war, will be released. In return Italy has pledged herself to prevent the re-exportation of copper. All available supplies of the metal are needed in this country for home manufacturers.

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"See America First!"

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

Glacier National Park

NEW TRAIN SERVICE SPOKANE

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NO. 26
THE SPOKANE LOCAL.
Leaves Seattle.....7:30 A. M.
Arrives Spokane.....7:45 A. M.
Making all intermediate stops.

NO. 4, EAST DAY TRAIN.
Leaves Seattle.....10:30 A. M.
Arrives Spokane.....1:15 P. M.
Thence through to St. Paul.

NO. 2
THE ORIENTAL LIMITED.
Leaves Seattle.....7:30 A. M.
Arrives Spokane.....7:45 A. M.
Thence through to Chicago
without change.

Connecting trains leave Portland 10:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M.

Tickets, sleeping and parlor-car reservations and full information obtainable at City Ticket Office, 245 Washington Street (Morgan Building), and at depot, Tenth and Hoyt streets.

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