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J. P. MORGAN IS SHOT TWICE

One Bullet in Chest and Other Strikes Hip, but Neither Are Serious

MAN ENTERS HOUSE

After Firing on Multi-Millionaire, Man is Overpowered by Servants—Arrested

SAYS HIS NAME IS F. HOLT

Claims to be An Instructor in German at Cornell University and Wanted Morgan to Stop the War—England Seeking Loan

AMBASSADOR FROM ENGLAND IS THERE

(Special to The Times) GLENCOVE, L. I., July 3.—It was learned authoritatively today that the British Ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, was a guest at the Morgan home over night and was at the breakfast table today and saw the shooting of the financier.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, July 3.—J. P. Morgan, head of the big banking house of his name, and financial agent in this country of the British government, was shot twice at his country home near Glen Cove, L. I., by a man who entered the Morgan home shortly after 9 o'clock today.

It was said that Morgan was not seriously wounded. One shot took effect in the hip and the second in the breast, tearing the flesh and passing out through the arm.

The assailant was overpowered by servants, placed in an automobile and rushed to Glen Cove. At first he refused to say who he was other than that he was a "Christian gentleman" and felt it his duty to persuade Morgan to end the war.

Later he asserted his name was F. Holt and said he was an instructor in German at Cornell University. The effect on the stock market was hardly noticeable.

Came on Morning Train Holt came to Glen Cove on the 8:53 train. He hired an auto and went to the Morgan home. He rang the bell and the butler answered. He said he was an old friend of Morgan, but was refused admission.

Holt pressed a pistol to the stomach of the butler, who screamed, and pushed his way past the butler into the hall.

Fires at Morgan. Then Morgan appeared from the breakfast room and Holt fired two shots. Morgan staggered and fell into a chair. The butler, once the assailant's back was turned, picked up a brass coal hod from the fireplace and brought it down with terrific force on Holt's head.

Brought Dynamite. The butler then wrested the revolver from Holt and other servants helped overpower him. The satchel which Holt brought to Glen Cove was found near the hedge on the Morgan property. The satchel was filled with dynamite. It was said Holt was seen yesterday near the Morgan home.

Had Two Pistols. Matthew Cramer, a taxi cab chauffeur, who had driven Holt from the station to the Morgan residence, was standing with the car in front of the gate when the shots were fired. Cramer sounded an alarm and helped three servants place Holt in one of the Morgan automobiles and hurried at top speed to Glen Cove.

Holt was searched at Glen Cove. In his pocket was found a second pistol. He was bleeding profusely from a wound on the head, and seemed to be dazed.

TAUGHT AT CORNELL

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ITHACA, July 3.—Frank Holt has been an instructor at Cornell during the past year, coming here

BOMB EXPLODES IN U. S. CAPITOL

Public Reception Room of Senate Wing is Wrecked Just Before Midnight

NO ONE IS INJURED

Only Clue is Letter to Washington Paper Telling of Event in Advance

WAS SIGNED BY R. PEARCE

Says he Has Been Waiting for an Opportunity for Some Time—Was Either Bomb or Infernal Machine—Warning Was Given

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 3.—

The public reception room of the Senate wing of the capitol of the United States was wrecked just before midnight by a bomb or infernal machine. No one was injured and today there was only one clue, a letter received by the Washington Times announcing that it would take place. The letter was mailed two hours before the explosion. It was signed "R. Pearce" and stated that the writer had been waiting an opportunity to carry out the plan, which he said "would be an exclamation point in his career."

SUBMARINES BUSY

BELGIAN STEAMER IS TORPEDED AND SUNK

British Steamer is Also Sunk and Probably Two Other Vessels Are Destroyed

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, July 3.—The Belgian steamer Boduoght was torpedoed and sunk today by a submarine. The crew landed at Falmouth. The vessel was 1441 tons gross.

The British steamer Gadsby, 3497 tons gross, was sunk today by a German submarine. The crew landed at Moville, Ireland.

OTHERS LIKELY LOST

Life Boats Found Indicate Further Destruction

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, July 3.—An empty life boat and another boat marked "Craigard, Leith," were towed into Penzance, England, today. It is supposed the steamer Craigard, 3256 tons, which sailed from Newport News, June 11, for Havre, may have been the victim of a submarine.

THREE MORE SUNK

Large British Steamers Are Torpedoed by the Germans

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, July 3.—The British steamship Richmond, 3214 tons gross, bound from Queenstown for Boulogne with railway ties, was sunk today by a submarine off the Scilly islands. The crew landed at Plymouth. Two other British steamers, the Larchmore, 4355 gross tons, and the Rentrew, 2248 gross tons, were torpedoed and sunk.

from a university in West Virginia. He was a German by descent, but not birth, it is stated. He was to go to the University of Texas next fall as a teacher. He is married.

AFTER BIG LOAN.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, July 3.—Negotiations were reported today in progress between officials of the British treasury and a group of New York bankers headed by J. P. Morgan & Company, for the flotation in this country of a \$100,000,000 British war loan.

FOURTH OF JULY EXCURSION

Rainbow leaves Marshfield 8 a. m. Sunday for Goodwill's.

RUSSIANS WIN NAVAL BATTLE

One German Cruiser is Beach- ed After Pulling Down Her Flag Under Fire.

OTHERS TAGE FLIGHT

Engagement Occurs in the Baltic Sea Off the Gotthland Island on July 2.

RUSSIAN BOATS NOT HURT

Enemies Meet in a Fog and Give Fight—German Submarine Makes Unsuccessful Attack on the Russians—Russian Statement

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PETROGRAD, July 3.—When the squadron in the Baltic gave battle to five German cruisers and a flotilla of torpedo boats off the coast of Gotthland, July 2, one German cruiser was beached and the other warships were put to flight, according to an official statement. The damage to the Russian cruisers was insignificant.

Met in a Fog

The text of the statement says: "On the morning of July 2 on the east coast of Gotthland Island, our cruisers encountered in a fog two of the enemy's light cruisers and some torpedo boats and engaged them in battle. At 9 a. m. a German cruiser, badly damaged, lowered her flag and ran ashore. The other cruiser and torpedo boats fled. At 10 o'clock our squadron encountered the armored cruiser Roon, one light cruiser and one torpedo boat and renewed the battle.

At 10:30 o'clock the enemy began to retire south. During the retreat the enemy was joined by another light cruiser. This vessel was attacked and fled." At 11:30 a. m., the pursuit ceased. After the battle our squadron was unsuccessfully attacked by a submarine."

FEW DETAILS KNOWN

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, July 3.—Details of the naval battle between the Russian and German cruisers in the Baltic yesterday apparently were lost in the fog which enshrouded the scene. Petrograd claims the Russian squadron drove a German cruiser ashore but all unofficial reports agree that the vessel which met disaster was the mine layer Albatross.

CONTINUE VICTORY

GERMANS STILL MARCH AGAINST THE RUSSIANS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, July 3.—The Teutonic Allies continue their victorious advance in Galicia and Southern Poland. Berlin announced today that the Germans gained possession of the lowlands on the Labanka River in Russian Poland.

In the West the Germans admit that they lost gains made by them yesterday against the French on Hilgenfirst in the Vosges region.

Paris reports two German attacks in the region of Metz. Both were repulsed. The Germans claim some progress at other points. Rome says the situation on the Austrian front is little changed.

DROZCO HAS FLED

PROMINENT MEXICAN SLIPS AWAY FROM OFFICER

Escapes From House at El Paso Where He Was Under Guard By Six Officers

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

TEXAS, July 3.—Pascual Orozco, second only to Huerta in importance, appears to have disappeared. He is not in the house where six men have been guarding. The authorities, however, have not abandoned hope of recapturing him if he attempts to escape across the border.

Big Dance and Basket Picnic in Simpson's Pavilion, Sunday, July 4.

Spend the Fourth on South Coos River. Rainbow leaves Sunday at 8 a. m., returning, arrives in Marshfield 6:30 p. m.

OUR VISITORS

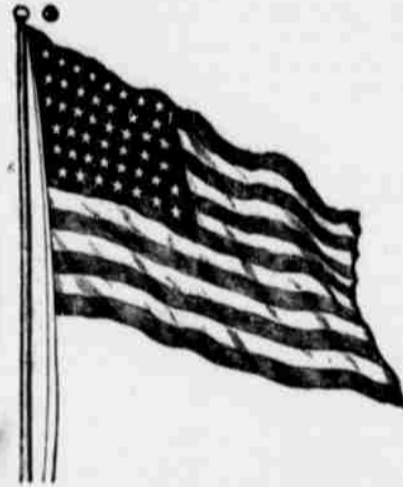
MARSHFIELD extends its good glad hand in cordial and courteous greeting to all who are guests within the city's gates today and for the next three days.

We assure them that this welcome is sincere and hearty. We want them to enjoy the entertainment that has been provided for their amusement during their stay.

We are always glad to see our neighbors from our sister cities, the sturdy lads from the logging camps whose minds and muscle contribute so much to the development of the resources of this section, and every stranger, friend or neighbor, all are alike more than welcome.

The keys of the city are yours. Take them as assurance of our hospitality.

Go as far as you like—it's all yours.



The Flag and the Fourth

By Robert Starkey.

Unfurl that flag, the morn is fast dawning,
The proud Natal day of the Free—
Let the Stars and the Stripes flash bright in
the morning,
The symbol of our unity.

Chorus.

Then wave it aloft, let its beauty be seen,
A clear streaming herald of joy;
Remember its birth, keep that memory green;
Hurrah for the Fourth of July!

Hoist up that banner, 'twas heroes who gave
Their blood (when defiance they hurled)
In defense of the right, a refuge to save,
A haven of rest to the world.

Chorus.

Then wave it aloft, let its beauty be seen,
A clear streaming herald of joy;
Remember its birth, keep that memory green;
Hurrah for the Fourth of July!

When tyrants behold it, they gaze with disdain—
What care we for the scoff or the sneer?
Their victims escaping, they know 'tis in vain
To pursue when we welcome them here.

Chorus.

Then wave it aloft, let its beauty be seen,
A clear streaming herald of joy;
Remember its birth, keep that memory green;
Hurrah for the Fourth of July!

Chant the loud anthem, the dawn is now break-
ing,
Aloft let that flag proudly soar,
Let the free who rejoice give (while freedom
partaking)
Three cheers for the heroes of yore.

Chorus.

Then wave it aloft, let its beauty be seen,
A clear streaming herald of joy;
Remember its birth, keep that memory green;
Hurrah for the Fourth of July!

ROBBERS GET \$3300 IS SURE OF GUILT

HOLD UP AUTO IN SAN FRANCISCO TODAY

Take Money Intended for Week's Payroll of Pacific Coast Glass Company

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—Three armed men today held up an automobile carrying \$3300 for the week's payroll of the Pacific Coast Glass company in the heart of the factory district. The robbers forced the cashier and his assistant, who was armed, to dismount and drove off in the automobile with the money bags.

G. A. R. TO MEET.

The G. A. R. members will assemble in front of Wolcott's grocery store at 9:30 a. m. Monday, July 5 to take part in the civic parade.

GOVERNOR WHITMAN TALKS ON BECKER CASE

Attorney for Defendant Prepares an Appeal to Be Made for Executive Clemency

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ALBANY, N. Y., July 3.—Gov. Whitman stated today that he was "absolutely convinced" that Charles Becker is guilty. He gave Becker's attorney permission to divulge any names which the attorney mentioned to him in an appeal for executive clemency.

MOTHER DEAD

Mrs. Caroline Bering, mother of James E. Bering of Marshfield, and Mrs. Belle MacPherson, formerly of this city, died in San Francisco this week.

SCORE HURT IN AUTO PARADE BRIDGE WRECK IS HELD TODAY

Milwaukee Train Goes Through Trestle Near Rainier Striking on N. P. Train Below

ONE MAN IS KILLED

Engineer Baldwin is Probably Fatally Hurt and Many Passengers Are Injured

DEAD MAN LOUIS BRADEEN

Is Contracting Freight Agent of Seattle and His Wife is Also Seriously Hurt—Coach, Baggage Car and Engine Off

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

TACOMA, July 3.—One was killed and a score injured when the southbound Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train fell forty feet through the trestle a mile east of Rainier at 10 o'clock this morning. A coach, baggage car and engine lighted on a Northern Pacific freight train passing on the tracks below.

Louis Bradeen, contracting freight agent of Seattle, was instantly killed and his wife seriously injured.

Engineer Baldwin, of Seattle, is probably fatally injured. Many passengers were badly bruised and cut.

MANY SEE CONTESTS

ATHLETIC EVENTS THIS AFTERNOON PLEASE CROWD

70-yard dash for boys—Bert Tribbey, first; Ralph Willey, second; Irving Storm, third.

70-yard dash for girls—Vera Albrecht, first; Esther Atkins, second; Alice and Helen Flanagan, tied for third.

100-yard dash for men—Sid Clark, first; Gordon Rasmussen, second.

50-yard dash for boys under eight years—Pat Campbell, first; Milton Murphy, second; Carl Juth, third.

A 70-yard dash for loggers with nine bottles of beer at the finish scattered bottles and men all over Shingle weaving—Smith, first; H. Welch and O'Connor, tied for second. First prize, \$10.

Girls' skating race—four blocks, Bess Flanagan, first prize, \$5; Frances Helm second and Kathryn Barry, third.

Class B Motor Boat—Gee Whiz, first; Ione, second; Ensign, third. Over three mile course.

Swimming Race Across Bay.—Al Stewart, first; George Watkins, second; Rudolph Hillstrom, third and Charles Pottage, fourth.

APPEAL OF TOWER

Charles Tower and Wife Do Not Want to Come Back, Husband Writes to Judge Pennock

"Judge, I didn't have a gun. I wouldn't have used one if I could have, and furthermore, I am innocent of the charge and would like to have it dropped." Thus writes Charles Tower to Judge Pennock. Tower and his wife are now located at Horton, Oregon.

A plea is made that the charge against him be dropped. "The expense of coming back again would be pretty heavy," runs the letter. He states that he and his wife are contented now, "that they are away from other people," and that they don't want to be bothered.

Tower was arrested a short time ago at Junction City on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon at the time he abducted his wife. He was released at Eugene on \$1,000 bail. "And furthermore," says the husband, "Hyde had no business to be with her and it was fortunate for him that he got off as lucky as he did."

Ben Hyde, the man concerned in the case, has returned to the Smith mill, where he was employed. It is said that there is a good deal of feeling at Bay City over the Tower affair, many taking the side of Tower. Hyde is now residing with Mr. Poole, the father of the girl. It is said Poole assisted him in getting back his place at the mill.

Large Crowds of People On the Streets to Witness the Celebration Events

MISS SEAMAN WINS

Awarded Prize for Best Decoration, Woman's Club Second—Mrs. Friedberg 3rd

FOUR OTHER PRIZES GIVEN

James Bennett Most Original With Milo Sumner Second—Firemen Judged as Most Patriotic—McLeod-Putnam Most Comic

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

Crowds thronged the main streets of the city, standing many deep on the sidewalks and into the streets today to witness the automobile parade that formed near the corner of Fourth avenue and Commercial and soon after 10 o'clock was started down toward Elrod avenue from whence it turned north on Broadway. At the head marched the Coos Bay Concert Band with the fire truck leading the remainder of the machines.

The Prizes Awarded

Miss Lillian Seaman was awarded the first prize, \$40, for the best decorated machine.

The Coos Bay Women's Club, second, \$20.

Mrs. F. M. Friedberg, third, \$10.

For the most original James Bennett was given a prize of \$10.

Milo Sumner, second prize of \$5.

As the most patriotic machine the auto fire truck received a \$10 award. Walter McLeod and Dooglas Putnam of North Bend, the \$5 prize for the most comical auto.

Honorable Mention

Many of the machines were given honorable mention by the judges. Those particularly mentioned were the autos of George Montgomery, Fred Moore, Mrs. George Goodrum, J. T. Tulley and Mrs. Roy Moore. The judges were J. A. Smith, of North Bend; William Hale and Charles H. Freeman, of Portland.

Care in the Parade

About the apparatus on the fire truck, red, white and blue bunting and flags had been interwoven in a mass of color while the wheels were covered with many small flags that waved in the breeze. Aloft on a pedestal in an evergreen bower, rode little Miss Phillis Jensen. Gordon Smith drove the machine and the firemen with him were Duncan Ferguson, Jr., L. E. Bliven, Charles Jensen, Guy Lattin and Robert Kruger.

The other cars on the parade and occupants were as follows: Mrs. L. G. Friedberg's auto was decorated with evergreens as a background for different kinds of bright flowers. Those in the machine with Mrs. Friedberg were Miss Ruth Allen, Miss Roxie Hall and Mrs. Louis Gorr.

J. Bennett's car was a mass of evergreens, standing upright like trees with borders of green draped around the car, in which was hung a banner, "It's gone rain" and the entire party wore sou'westers. Those in the car besides Mr. Bennett were Mrs. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. John Pitman.

Miss Lillian Seaman's auto was quite elaborate. It was covered with pink draperies on which were large masses of Dorothy Perkins roses and the trimmings were blue and the young ladies carried blue parasols. Those with Miss Seaman were Miss Virginia Clark, Miss Ursula Fayingner and Miss Adelaide Clark.

Flags and bunting were draped about the car of Fred Moore, of Bay City, which also contained Mrs. Moore, Olive and Irving Moore, Joyce Foster and Rosie Maloney.

J. T. Tulley drove his car all the way from Powers to take part in the parade. He carried a large "Powers" banner in the rear together with plenty of flags. He was accompanied by Mrs. Tulley and their daughter Mrs. George H. Taylor.

Mrs. George Goodrum drove in her car decorated with long red white and blue streamers while the other young women of the car were in white and with white parasols. Those in the car with Mrs. Goodrum were Frances Williams, Grace Wil-

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