



PUGILIST LONG IS SHOT DEAD

Fighter and Mrs. Riley of Portland Overtaken By Husband in Long Auto Chase.

TRAGEDY OCCURS BETWEEN OPAL CITY AND REDMOND

Angry Husband Comes Up With Party When Long's Machine Breaks Down—Riley Shoots Three Times at Long Killing Him Instantly—Shoots and Seriously Injures Wife.

Louie Long, prominent lightweight pugilist and well known in this city, where he has figured in the flistic arena on several occasions, is dead with three bullet holes in his body near Prineville as a result of attempting to run away with another man's wife. The story is told in a dispatch dated from Prineville yesterday as follows.

Travelers on the county road between Opal City and Redmond stopped yesterday afternoon to watch an exciting automobile race between a machine in which was Louie Long, the Vancouver, Wash., prizefighter, Mrs. J. L. Riley of Portland and Miss Mona Adams, and a light runabout driven by J. L. Riley, a cigar salesman of Portland and the Riley woman's husband. While the spectators were cheering Riley on to victory when Long's machine broke down, they saw him stop his machine near the other car, draw a revolver, send three bullets into Long's body, killing him, and then shoot his own wife, wounding her painfully.

The race was exciting and many stopped along the road to watch it. Long's car was ahead and racing madly when a tire blew off. The driver, Joe Salsman, got out to repair it and was working over the wheel when Riley drew up. Riley, without a word carefully took out his revolver and fired at Long. The first bullet missed, but the last three shots took effect. Riley fired once at his wife, the missile striking her in the fleshy part of the right side.

Riley and his wife separated in Portland a week or so ago. He apparently came to the Deschutes country to endeavor to persuade her to return to him. When he reached Opal City he got word that his wife, with Long and the Adams woman had just left for Redmond in an automobile. Riley hired a light car and drove after them. Long and his party soon discovered they were being pursued. Then the race began.

Riley was captured by Deputy Sheriff Miller a few miles east of Redmond and is now in the county jail. Mrs. Riley is under the care of a physician at Redmond.

Witnesses declared that the first three shots did not kill Long. After Riley had fired three shots Long ran toward Riley, reeling, and they clinched. Riley shoved the muzzle of his revolver against Long's back while they were in the clinch, and while they were in the clinch, and died a moment or so later.

Long's first appearance here in Pendleton was on the occasion of the convention of the State Woolgrowers' association in this city when he pulled off a bout in the Oregon theater with Billie Butts, a Baker colored scrapper, in which he put the dinge down for the count after several rounds of fast fighting. A month or so later he pulled off another bout here with Butts and scored another knockout. Sometime later he went to Portland, where he met Frankie Edwards of Oakland, Calif., and lost the support of his fans by quitting in the sixth round, claiming he had been fouled. After that he went to Spokane and Vancouver, B. C.

His last appearance in Pendleton was on the occasion of the notorious Ryan-Curran go several months ago when he officiated as referee and gave the fight to Ryan on a foul, although there were many who swear no foul was committed. At this time the police got busy and Long, with Ryan and Barney Mullin, who promoted the fight, made a sudden exit.

First College Balloon Race.

North Adams, Mass., June 3.—The first intercollegiate balloon race ever held starts from this town today, under the auspices of the Williams Aeronautical society. Every eastern college which boasts an aeronautical society is entered. Silver cups will be awarded to the balloon covering the longest distance and remaining for the longest time in the air.

The Bermuda Race.

Boston, June 3.—The annual race to Bermuda is scheduled to start from this city today, from Howe's wharf, a new starting point. Among the entrants are Harold Vanderbilt's Vagant and George S. Runk's Margaret. This race is for sailing craft only. The race for motor boats starts the same time.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT WILL SUPPORT TAFT.

Washington, June 3.—The first public meeting between President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt, since Taft's inauguration, will happen at Cardinal Gibbons' celebration in Baltimore Tuesday. It is reported that there will be a private conference afterward and the coming presidential nominations be discussed. It is reported that Roosevelt has assured Taft that he will support him for renomination. Hitchcock will also be present, it is said.

CINCINNATI HAS A \$50,000 BLAZE

Cincinnati, June 3.—Crossed wires are supposed to have caused a fire which partly destroyed the Hotel Walton on Walnut street between Fifth and Sixth early this morning, and for a time threatened a half dozen other hotels, theaters and department stores. The 100 guests of the hotel Walton were aroused and a panic ensued among them. All those accounted for escaping in their night clothes. Several guests have not been located. The property loss is estimated at \$50,000.

WOOL TARIFF BILL TO BE CALLED WEDNESDAY

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORT FAVORABLY

Measure is Adopted as Endorsed by Democratic Caucus—Congressman Hill Says it is Political Proposition.

Washington, June 3.—By a strict party vote the house ways and means committee today adopted a favorable report on the Underwood wool tariff bill as endorsed by the democratic caucus. It will be reported to the house Tuesday and will be called up by Underwood Wednesday.

That the Underwood wool tariff measure is a political proposition and not intended to be enacted was the statement today of Congressman Hill, republican of Connecticut. "It is intended to reduce the wool and not wool tariff," he said. The new schedule, Hill asserts, if it becomes a law would be worse than free wool, coupled as it is with the present duties on the woolen fabrics. Wool growers, he says would have market taken away and be forced to sell at prices fixed in London.

Hill offered a resolution in the ways and means committee providing for the postponement of action on the matter until winter. His resolution asserted that the action of the committee in the preparation of the bill was a radical departure from the former revenue policies, in that it was prepared without hearings except those on which the tariff bill of 1909 were based.

STEAMER NORTHWEST DESTROYED BY FIRE

Buffalo, N. Y., June 3.—The steamer Northwest, valued at a million dollars, and one of the finest vessels on the great lakes was practically destroyed by fire this morning. It is believed it was caused by spontaneous combustion. The vessel sank in the Blackwell canal. It is unascertained whether or not it can be raised.

International Polo.

Westbury, L. I., June 3.—The second game in the series of polo games between the American and British teams will be played on the polo grounds of the Meadowbrook Club today.

Colorado Hotel Men.

Colorado Springs, Colo., June 3.—Hotel men of Colorado and several other states are the guests of local hostesses today at the opening of the meeting of the Rocky Mountain Hotel Men's association.

PUBLISHER CHARGES PROMINENT OFFICIALS

Chicago, June 3.—Charging that the steel trust is manipulating the tariff legislation for the purpose of increasing their dividends at the cost of impoverishing American farmers H. V. Collins, publisher of the Northwestern Agriculturist addressed the Economic Society today. Among the advocates of the steel trust who are guiding the spirits in the allged scheme he said was Henry Taft, brother of the president, and James Hill of the Great Northern. He said the steel trust and party of politicians were seeking to exploit the people shamelessly and dangerously. As a reward for promoting the reciprocity, he asserted certain politicians were to receive further favors and certain lawyers identified with the government will receive emoluments in dividends and fees.

GRANTS PASS WINS DEBATE

Pendleton High School Lost Champion of State at Eugene Yesterday.

OPPONENTS WIN BY TWO TO ONE DECISION

Southern Oregon Trio Had An Advantage On Account of Defending the Negative Side of the Question—Second Time Grants Pass Has Won Championship.

(Special Correspondence.)

University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore., June 3.—By a two to one decision, the debating team of Pendleton high school lost the championship of the state and the regents' cup last night in the final contest with the team representing Grants Pass high school. The question debated was "Resolved, That national conservation of natural resources is superior to state conservation," with Pendleton upholding the affirmative.

The southern Oregon trio had an advantage in that they had defended the affirmative side of the question in two previous debates while the affirmative side had never been supported by the eastern Oregon boys before. During the whole debating season, the affirmative of this question has never been given a decision.

The Pendleton boys put up a masterful debate and there were many who were of the opinion that they should have had the decision but the votes show that the judges were themselves divided. The feature of the debate was the rebuttal of Hartwell, the Pendleton leader, and many thought his closing argument clinched the debate for the affirmative.

The judges of the contest were Ray Goodrich, a banker of Eugene; Prof. Berger of the U. of O., and Mr. Brown of the Eugene Y. M. C. A. This is the second time Grants Pass has won the championship, having won from Pendleton two years ago also, and the school is now entitled to permanent possession of the handsome silver cup presented by the regents of the university. Principal A. C. Hampton, however, was the recipient of many congratulations for his success as a debating coach and his unequalled record of appearing at the finals for three consecutive years.

American Fleet Leaves Denmark.

Copenhagen, June 3.—The American fleet of battleships which has been receiving royal honors here, left today for Stockholm.

PENDLETON CITIZENS LOSER BY CIRCUS

The circus has come and gone and while the majority of those who witnessed the performances have pleasant memories of its visit, there are several persons who remember it to their sorrow due to the activity of certain pickpockets and thieves who are traveling along with the big show. Principal among these mourners are Mrs. Mary Ganger and Glen Finch.

Mrs. Ganger is poorer by quite a little sum of money as a result of the operations of one pickpocket, and she is of the opinion that the job was executed at the depot last evening just before the Walla Walla train pulled out. She took that train for Milton and when she was aboard, discovered her purse containing \$15.65 in money and a draft on a bank at The Dalles was missing. She reported her loss to Agent T. P. O'Brien and the local police, but there is small likelihood of the thief being captured.

Glen Finch, who is one of the city deliverers of mail, is not short any money, but his wardrobe is sadly depleted. His home was entered some time last night and two suits, one a black and the other a dark green one, a pair of tan shoes and a straw hat taken from his room. The officers have a good description of the missing apparel and have hopes of apprehending the burglar.

25,000 Youngsters March.

Newark, N. J., June 3.—About 25,000 children will be in line in the annual June walks of the Sunday schools of Newark and Essex county, to be held this afternoon. Boy scouts in uniform will be feature of the parade.

Celebrate Philipp Battle.

Philipp, W. Va., June 3.—As the culmination of a week's celebration, the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Philipp was observed here today, veterans of both the union and confederate forces taking part in the program.

MADERO LEAVES FOR CAPITAL

Says He Will Devote Entire Time to Disbanding the Insurrecto Army.

SOLDIERS WILL BE PAID AND DISCHARGED

Train is Guarded by 150 Picked Men Route of Train is Mystery—Trip Through Texas is Triumphant—Large Crowds Turn Out As He Passes Through.

Aboard Madero's special enroute to Mexico City, June 3.—Madero last night crossed Texas and today started for Mexico to assist in restoring peace. "It is my duty to bring peace," said Madero. "I am going to devote my entire time to disbanding the insurrecto army. Each insurrecto soldier will be given fifty dollars. A dollar a day for each day's service during the revolt, horse and \$25 for his gun, by the government. This is the first step toward rehabilitating the army. At Eagle Pass the train shunted from the Southern Pacific tracks to the Mexican International railway. A bodyguard of 150 picked men boarded the train at the border. Its route from today is a mystery. The time of its arrival at the capital is also unknown.

Trip Is Triumphant.

His trip through Texas last night was triumphant large crowds turning out at each place as he passed. Madero is anxious to reach the capital at the earliest possible moment and it is generally believed that the train will be run over the most direct route.

Chihuahua Governor Resigns.

Paso, June 3.—The legislature of Chihuahua has accepted the resignation of Governor Ahumada and has elected Madero's candidate, Abram Gonzalez, according to today's advice. Gonzalez notified Madero's office that he will start a movement against the liberals in Lower California as soon as possible. General Villan will be dispatched there with 600 troops from Juarez by a train through the United States if arrangements can be made.

Taft on Reciprocity.

Chicago, June 3.—President Taft arrived in Chicago today, and, as the guest of the Western Economic society, will deliver what is expected to prove a highly important utterance on reciprocity tonight. The President's stay will be brief, as he will leave on the return trip to Washington shortly after the address.

HENRY TIMMERMAN IS DEAD AT HELIX

Henry Timmerman, one of the best known and most prominent of the ranchers of the Helix country, dropped dead in the kitchen of his home this morning, death being due to heart failure or apoplexy. He was in Pendleton yesterday to attend the Sells-Floto circus and was apparently in good health.

Mr. Timmerman was 76 years of age at the time of his death and had lived in this county since 1887. He leaves to mourn his death, four children, Mrs. Louis Mueller of near Helix, Mrs. Joe Dussler of Portland, and Mrs. John Siebert of this city. A son died last fall, his death being very similar to that of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. John Siebert left on the Northern Pacific train this afternoon to assist in making the funeral arrangements.

LORIMER MAY TESTIFY BEFORE COMMITTEE

Chicago, June 3.—Lorimer today sent a telegram to the senate committee on privileges and elections requesting permission to testify in his own behalf before the body when it begins its second investigation of means used to secure his seat. It is believed the committee will be glad to hear him.

Real Estate Transactions.

William A. Coplen to George A. Tower, 5 acres in section 27, township 6 north, range 35, excepting a strip twenty feet wide for road purposes, consideration \$2000. S. L. Smith to J. W. Smith, lots 5, 6, 9, 10 and 11 and 12 in block 5, all of block 6, in Nichols' addition to city of Milton and all of block 1 in Nichols' second addition, consideration \$5000.

SUPREME COURT DECISION BASIS FOR ACTION.

Chicago, June 3.—Declaring that even if the allegation in the indictment against Armour and other Chicago packers are true, under the new construction of the anti-trust law in the tobacco and oil cases, no crime would have been committed, the attorneys for the packers today appealed the case for rehearing on the demurrers to the indictments formerly overruled by Federal Judge Carpenter. This is the first time the supreme court decision in the famous cases has been the basis for action in other courts.

RAILROAD PRESIDENT KILLED IN RAILROAD WRECK

Detroit, Minn., June 3.—Riding in his private car attached to a Winnipeg flyer on the Soo Line, President Berg of the Mobile & New Orleans railroad was fatally injured and Miss Berg instantly killed when the train was ditched by a washout at midnight near Verdas. One other passenger was fatally injured and six hurt. Berg's car and other wreckage likewise burned.

TAFT OPENS CAMPAIGN FOR RENOMINATION

ATTENDS BANQUET OF ECONOMIC ASSOCIATIONS

Trip to Chicago is Admitted by Friends to be Opening of Campaign—To Address Irish Fellowship Club at LaSalle.

Chicago, June 3.—President Taft came to Chicago today to attend the banquet tonight of the Western Economic associations. Close friends admit that his visit marks the opening of his campaign for renomination.

President Taft departed immediately for LaSalle, Illinois, where he is scheduled to address the Irish fellowship club this afternoon. He returns to Chicago in time for the banquet at six tonight. A number of governors are attending the economic meeting. At eight tonight the president discusses the reciprocity at a meeting in the orchestra hall. The first conference of the economic society was held this morning. Professor H. P. Willis discussed the international aspects of reciprocity.

ICE CREAM HIS MONUMENT.

Request of Eccentric Man Gives Joy to Many Children.

Newburg, N. Y.—Palma day has been observed for years at Central Valley, and the children of the town did it again this year on the occasion of the birth of the first president of the republic of Cuba, who was a resident of the town at the time of his election. At this anniversary ice cream was served every child and rewards of merit presented in accordance with a provision of a will made by Richard Ficken, a well-to-do but eccentric man, whereby \$1000 was given from his estate to be invested in annual prizes for the village children, each one in the village to have a plate of ice cream in remembrance of him.

ARTICLE ON MAINE WRECK PUBLISHED BY PERMISSION

Washington, June 3.—At the navy department today it was stated that Rear Admiral Melville's article on the wreck of the Maine was published by permission of Secretary Meyer, in accordance with their regulation of the department, the article was submitted to Meyer in March. Permission to publish it was pointed out, by no means would be construed as an endorsement of Melville's views, Melville says he believes the Maine was blown up by an explosion which occurred from the inside. He is a retired engineer of the navy.

CLUB LUNCHEON SET FOR TUESDAY NIGHT

Tuesday evening the regular monthly luncheon for all members of the Commercial club will be held and the affair this time will be of particular interest in that it will serve to introduce the new secretary, Jack Keefe, under way and the luncheon will be managed by the entertainment committee, of which Royal M. Sawtelle is chairman.

This month the luncheon and the regular business meeting will be held together. The luncheon will be open to all members of the club and to all who desire to unite with the organization. During the past two days Secretary Keefe has added quite a number of new names to the list and has induced many former members to join anew.

COMMITTEE MAY SUMMON TEDDY

Roosevelt Will Probably Testify Before the Stanley Steel Investigating Commission

OTHER PROMINENT MEN MAY BE SUMMONED

Committee Wants to Learn More Regarding the Absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation.

Washington, June 3.—That Colonel Roosevelt may be summoned before the Stanley steel investigating committee is deemed probable here today. The committee wants to learn more regarding the absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron company by the United States Steel corporation and why Roosevelt protected the corporation from punishment. Root, Henry Frick, steel magnate, Morgan and Carnegie, may be subpoenaed. They all have been mentioned by the witnesses. Gates said the company was taken over under valuation to prevent a panic. The committee broadly intimated that they wanted more explanations from Roosevelt and others.

LOWER RATES ON ELECTRIC LIGHT

Vancouver, Wash., June 3.—Following the announcement that the waiting room on the Oregon side of the Columbia would be enlarged and improved; that the service would be increased on the Vancouver line, and that there will be no "lay-offs" for passengers on Monday nights, when the inspection of the ferry takes place, after June 5, comes the statement that the rate for electricity for users in Vancouver will on June 15 be decreased 33 1-3 per cent from a maximum of 15 cents per kilowatt hour to 10 cents for the same measurement. This is 2 cents cheaper than the rate under which numerous citizens have signed up with the Mount Hood people, who are making a bid for local patronage, under a 50-year franchise granted to them by the Vancouver city council, and will mean a substantial saving to the thousands now getting current from the company's wires.

WAS TIED TO HER LEG.

Robber Got \$550 From Stocking and Woman Never Woke Up.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—Mrs. Frances Taneda reported to the police that a burglar entered her room during the night and stole \$550 in currency from a pocketbook tied on her leg while she slept. She had drawn her stocking over the purse, she said, but the thief removed it without waking her.

CELEBRATE AMERICA DAY IN SAINT DIE

Saint Die, Lorraine, June 3.—This ancient village in the Vosges department, France, on the German border, is today flaunting the Stars and Stripes as patriotically as if it were under the domain of Uncle Sam. Perhaps even more so, for it is known to the inn keepers and tradesmen that the Yankees have electric purses, and those thrifty individuals have left nothing undone to attract tourists from Yankee land to the celebration inaugurated today. The festivities are in recognition of the fact, admitted by historians of both continents, that Saint Die has the honor of being "America's Godmother." Several hundred Americans are here and hundreds more are expected tomorrow and Monday, when the principal part of the celebration will be carried out.

Archaeology, history and art have their part in the pageantry commencing today, and the opportunity has also been taken advantage of to show the industry of French Lorraine, for the new Chamber of Commerce and its first annual exposition was inaugurated today. American ambassadors and ministers from the United States and several South American republics, numerous American consuls and high officials of France were present.

About four centuries ago the now rare book, "Cosmographie Introduitio" was published in Saint Die. Its principal author was Martin Waldseemuller, a school-master, who was the first to apply to the new continent the name of America, in honor of Amerigo Vesputi, and on the map he made for his book the name of America first appeared. The name stuck, so it is quite natural that Saint Die should consider itself the "god-mother of America."