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DYNAMITE PLACED IN HOLD OF SHIP NOW ON THE SEAS

Explosive Smuggled Aboard by Frank Holt Who Commits Suicide in Jail at Mineola.

GOVERNMENT SENDS WARNING

Man Who Attempted to Kill J. P. Morgan Sent Letters to Authorities Saying That 50 Pounds of Dynamite Had Been Placed Aboard One Vessel Sailing on July 2.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The navy department sent wireless messages to the liners Philadelphia and Saxonia warning them of the threat of Frank Holt of a bomb placed in a steamer bound for England which would be blown up today.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Authorities today feared that some steamship en route to England may have secreted in its hold a bomb containing 50 pounds of dynamite placed there by Frank Holt, who ended his life at Mineola jail last night.

It was learned today that before Holt shot J. P. Morgan he sent a letter to the authorities declaring a vessel which sailed from New York July 3 will be blown up today. The utmost secrecy is being kept regarding the letter but it is known the authorities here and at Washington have been informed of the dynamite supposed to be on one of the steamers.

Holt ended his life at Mineola last night by a leap of 20 feet from the top of his cell. Landing on the stone flagging beneath the cell tier, his head was crushed and mutilated and the bones of his body broken.

Because of the mutilation of the prisoner's countenance, it is unlikely the mystery whether Holt was Rich Muenster will ever be cleared. Following an autopsy, Coroner Jones said Holt died from cerebral hemorrhage induced by a fracture of the base of the skull.

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Plans Started for Putting on "Happy Canyon" This Year

FEATURE OF ROUND-UP WILL BE BOOMED—UNIQUE STUNTS TO BE PROVIDED.

Plans for the second staging of "Happy Canyon" during the 1915 Round-up were started last evening at the meeting of the Commercial association. The publicity committee of which Roy Alexander is chairman, was instructed to cooperate with the Round-up directors in giving the pioneer town celebration due publicity along with the Round-up.

The Commercial association committee which had charge of "Happy Canyon" last year, will be called together again soon to start active preparations toward putting on an evening show during Round-up week along the same lines as last year. The expense will not be as great this year inasmuch as most of the carpenter work done last year was left standing. This will enable the committee to spend more money in providing unique entertainment stunts.

American Steamer Seized. BERLIN, July 7.—The American steamer Platania, from New York to Sweden with a cargo of petroleum was seized by a German warship and brought into Swinemunde.

ALLEGED BOOTLEGGERS ARE ROUNDED UP BY OFFICIALS

GOVERNMENT SPECIAL AGENT HAS BEEN IN CHARGE OF CAMPAIGN HERE.

Another round-up of bootleggers has been going on in this vicinity within the past few days and has resulted in the detection of a number of offenders. A. Oftedal, the government special agent, has been in charge of the campaign and has been assisted by the local officials.

John Jurdies, an old offender, was yesterday afternoon tried in the justice court on a charge of furnishing liquor to William Jones and Ed Chapman, was convicted and sentenced to six months in the county jail. Jurdies, who was arrested Saturday, pleaded not guilty but the testimony of the Indians, corroborated in part by two white witnesses, was sufficient to fix his guilt.

A. H. La Course and Albert Allen were taken before U. S. Commissioner Newberry yesterday afternoon charged with furnishing liquor to Nez Perce Indians, and were bound over to the federal grand jury.

Roy Famborn, who was arrested at Adams by Oftedal, will be tried in the Adams justice court.

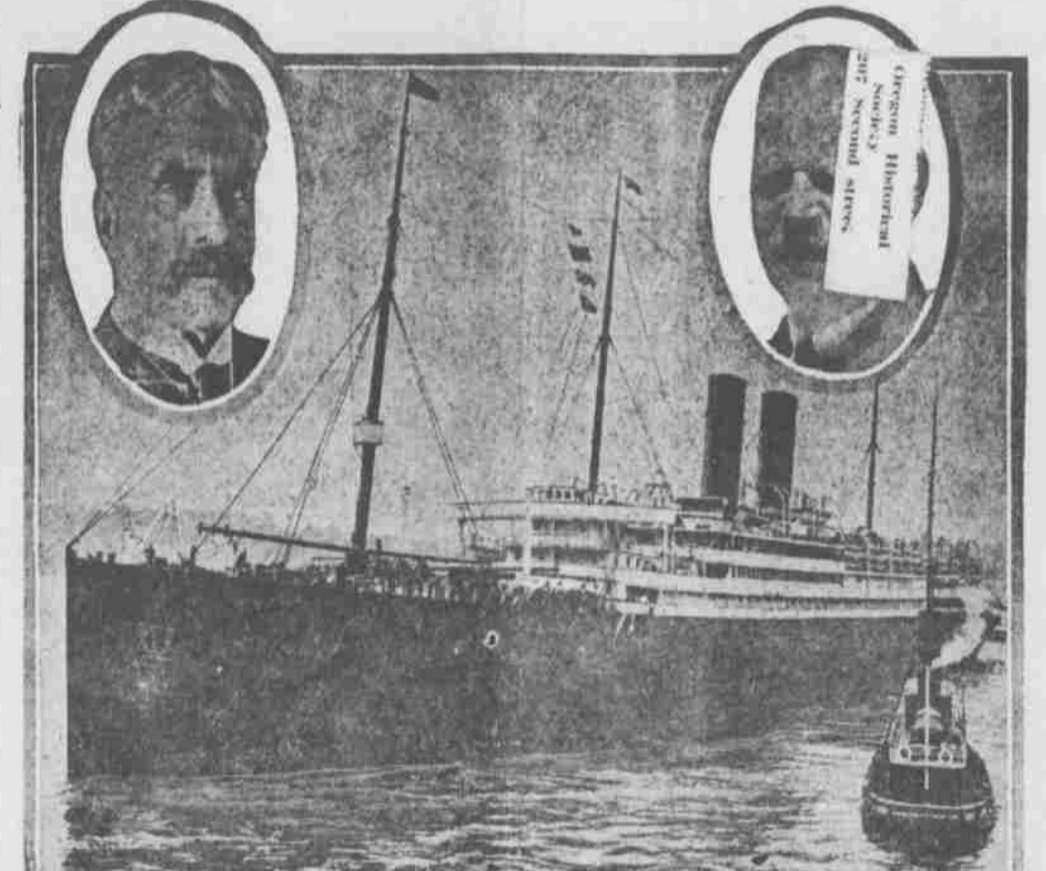
REPORTS THAT SULTAN IS DEAD PROVE TO BE UNTRUE

RULER OF TURKEY SAID TO BE RECOVERING FROM HIS RECENT OPERATION.

ATHENS, July 7.—The sultan of Turkey who recently was operated on is now convalescing, according to reports reaching the Turkish legation. Rumors that he was dead proved unfounded.

Turkish losses at the Dardanelles now total 130,000, Constantinople advices say.

Threatened Liner Now in the War Zone



The steamship Adriatic which is scheduled to enter the war zone today was threatened before sailing with attack by a German submarine. Top left shows Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, and top right, Guy Nickalls, prominent passengers.

Germans in the United States have threatened that the White Star liner Adriatic (owned by a British corporation) carrying Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, to a war conference in London, will be sunk by a submarine. The vessel left the other day, and though the name of the premier did not show on the passenger list it was well understood he was on board. He had refused when he arrived in New York to name the vessel on which he would sail.

Men and Animals Bitten by Rabid Coyote Near Irrigon

(Special Correspondence.) HELMISTON, Ore., July 7.—Four men, two dogs, a horse and a cow were bitten last night by a rabid coyote at the government camp four miles below Irrigon, according to Dr. C. O. Wainwright who was called to attend the injured men. None of the teeth wounds were deep but they are being carefully watched and later the injured men may be sent to Portland for treatment or a quantity of the Pasteur serum brought here.

MAN HANGS HIMSELF ON THE DAY HE IS TO BE MARRIED

ALTHOUGH REVIVED HE DROPS DEAD AS HE ENTERS SHERIFF'S OFFICE. OREGON CITY, July 7.—On the day he was to have married Mrs. Ella Delaney, Herman Warner, 25, hanged himself on an oak tree here. He was found by two passersby who cut him down and resuscitated him. Warner was able to walk to the sheriff's office, but as he entered he dropped dead. Fear his children would not agree with his intended bride was given as the reason for Warner's drastic deed.

ITALIAN ARTILLERY T'ARS GREAT GAPS IN DEFENSES

ROME, July 7.—Great gaps have been torn in the Austrian field defenses about Goritz by the Italian bombardment in the general assault which is now in progress, the war office stated. The rain of shells has reduced a great part of the defenses.

WHEAT PRICES SHOW FEW CHANGES TODAY

PORTLAND, Ore., July 7.—(Special.)—Portland wheat bids today have been, club, \$1.02; bluestem, \$1.05. CHICAGO, July 7.—(Special.)—At the close of the wheat market today the following bid prices prevailed: July, \$1.07; 5-8; Sept. \$1.02 1-4; Dec. 1.05 1-4.

Proctor, Sculptor, Wins Gold Medal for Work at Fair

MAN MAKING PENDLETON HIS HOME TAKES HONORS AT PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPO.

A Philister Proctor, noted New York sculptor who is now making Pendleton his home, this morning received notification that he had been awarded the gold medal for sculpture at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco. A number of Mr. Proctor's works are included in the art exhibit at the exposition.

This is only one of many medals which Mr. Proctor's sculpture has won. At the world's fair in Chicago in 1893 he won the builders' medal and took gold medals at both the St. Louis exposition and the Paris exposition. In addition he was granted the gold medal of honor for sculpture by the Architectural League, one of the highest honors an artist can achieve. He has been a member of the jury of selection at the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo, the St. Louis, Paris and Panama-Pacific expositions, was a member of the jury of awards at the Buffalo exposition and is a member of the advisory commission to the art department of the Panama-Pacific fair.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The liner Adriatic, rumored to be marked for submarine attack, is due to enter the war zone today unless it has changed its course.

PEOPLE OF GERMANY OPPOSE ENDING SUBMARINE WARFARE

TOO SEVERE MODIFICATIONS CANNOT BE MADE TO MEET VIEWS OF U. S. WASHINGTON, July 7.—Germany desires to learn the minimum modifications that may be made in a submarine warfare order to meet the views of the United States. This is declared to be the main purpose of unofficial negotiations which were started by the Berlin foreign office. Officials said the feeling toward the United States is extremely friendly, but it was pointed out that to relinquish submarine warfare will mean trouble for the imperial government at home. The Germans regard the submarine as the most effective weapon with which to combat England's attempt to starve Germany.

BERLIN, July 7.—Following a conference between Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and Foreign Minister Von Jagow, it was stated Germany's reply to the American note probably will be handed to Gerard on Saturday.

CHAUTAUQUA ORGANIZATION WILL BE FORMED IN CITY

MEETING CALLED FOR TONIGHT TO PERFECT PERMANENT ORGANIZATION. At the rooms of the Commercial Association this evening a meeting will be held for the purpose of forming a permanent Chautauqua organization for Pendleton. The meeting is not only for the committee of 21 recently appointed but all who have subscribed for tickets or who have signed the Chautauqua guarantee are asked to attend.

MORGAN CONTINUES TO GAIN SAYS LATEST ANNOUNCEMENT

NEW YORK, July 7.—Morgan's condition continues "most excellent," an announcement from his office stated. "He is passed all danger. It is now only a matter of waiting for the wounds to heal."

MIGHTY DRIVE IN ALSACE NOW PLAN OF GERMAN FORCES

New Offensive Against the French is Believed to be Near as Preliminary to Peace Overtures.

REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVING

Kaiser Will Try to Clear German Territory of Enemy on Western Front and Hold Important Positions While Endeavoring to Open Negotiations to End the War.

PARIS, July 7.—The Germans are planning a mighty stroke against the French in Alsace. Rolling stock has been withdrawn on all railways leading to the Swiss frontier and this is regarded as a preliminary to a new offensive on the eastern end of the long battle line through Belgium and France.

In the new assault the Germans will attempt to drive the French from Alsace. Small German reinforcements, evidently withdrawn from elsewhere on the western front, already have appeared in the valley of the Fecht river.

In connection with preparations for a new offensive in Alsace, it was reported Germany is now working up on a definite program, which, if successful, will have as its conclusion overtures of peace. The program is reported to provide for the completion of the drive against the Russians in Galicia, isolation of the Slav forces in Poland, with probably a new offensive against Warsaw; an offensive to free German territory of the enemy by driving the French from Alsace and then peace overtures to end it if possible within a few months, while she is in the most advantageous position since the battle of the Marne.

LONDON, July 7.—French casualties to June 1 total one million, four hundred thousand, of which 400,000 were killed, 700,000 wounded and 300,000 captured, according to an appeal issued in behalf of the French Relief Society.

HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE MAN ESCAPES FROM PRISON

WELL KNOWN FARMER OF MILTON DISTRICT GETS AWAY FROM OFFICERS.

Arrested at his home in Walla Walla last week, on complaint of his wife who alleged cruel treatment, W. J. Martin, well known farmer of this district, was later turned over to the Milton authorities who held a warrant for him, charging an offense against a girl, and sometime Saturday night he escaped from the Milton jail, visited his family and then disappeared. In escaping Saturday night Martin left a dummy in his bed in the jail. His description has been sent out broadcast.

Nearly all the elevators in use today are operated by electric power. The signaling devices used in connection with elevators are also electric.

Telephone System on North Side Will be Rebuilt Soon

The telephone system on the north side of Pendleton will be entirely rebuilt in the immediate future, according to an announcement made today by Manager Edmund Mable, and the rebuilding will not only result in a big improvement in the service but will also eliminate much of the unsightliness of the present system. While no announcement has been made of any further improvements contemplated at this time, there is a general feeling that the rebuilding of the north side lines is the beginning of the fulfillment of the company's oft-repeated promise to make the entire Pendleton system modern and up-to-date.

Manager Mable has just received notice from the headquarters of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. that the official approval on the estimate of \$5590 for rebuilding the north side lines has been given. This approval was made on June 1 and called for the completion of the work within sixty days. All of the old poles up Jackson street and upon several side streets will be replaced with new poles set against the curb line. Instead of a hundred or more wires on crossarms, the poles will carry a single cable in which will be carried the wires of the distributing system. This 150-pair, diminishing cable will be laid up Jackson street from

Main to a point beyond Grant street and north of Jackson street there will be distributing cables on Main, Madison, Bush, Garfield and Matlock (Blaine) streets and south of Jackson there will be a distributing cable on Perkins avenue. An additional 100-pair cable will be strung on Main street from Court to Jackson.

The entire lead of poles on Jackson street from Main to Arc will be replaced with new poles and several of the side streets will be similarly improved. The stringing of the cable will eliminate the unsightly mass of wires overhead. At present there are four and five crossarms on nearly every pole and 100 or more wires running over them. Because of the great number of trees on the north side, the company is caused a great deal of trouble by every wind storm. Swaying branches either break the wires or cause them to touch each other and thus cut out a service. To avoid this, Manager Mable has within the past year installed a great deal of rubber-covered wire on the north side, a considerable item of expense in itself. The present north side system has been overtaxed to take care of the growing demands of that section and the rebuilding will permit the company to extend its lines. One extension is planned so that the new Irrigation Heights addition will be provided with service.

NEWS SUMMARY

General Vessels at sea are warned to examine cargo for dynamite said to have been placed on one of the ships sailing from New York by Frank Holt. Holt commits suicide in jail at Mineola. Germans are preparing for a new drive in Alsace in effort to rid province of French troops. Local North side telephone system to be rebuilt entirely. Local sculptor wins exposition gold medal. Another round up of bootleggers held. Permanent chautauqua association to be organized this evening. "Happy Canyon" plans are started.

COMMITTEE WILL HAVE CHARGE OF PLANS FOR LIBERTY BELL DAY; BALL GAME ONE FEATURE

At the meeting of the Commercial Association last evening, the principal discussion centered about the plans for receiving the Liberty Bell which will stop in Pendleton for a short time during the late afternoon of Monday, July 12. The actual plans for making a proper observance of the visit of the relic about which so much history clings will be in the hands of the entertainment committee of which J. F. Robinson is chairman.

Inasmuch as the Pilot Rock and Athens teams will play their last game for the championship of the county on that day in this city, a committee, consisting of Lee D. Drake and Leon Cohen, was appointed to make preparations for entertaining the teams while in Pendleton. Rural Route Discussed. Vice President A. J. McAllister, who presided in the absence of President Tallman, called upon Postmaster T. J. Tweedy to present the master of a second rural route out of Pendleton into the south end of the county. Mr. Tweedy stated that an inspector had already made an investigation and had recommended a route to serve the people in the Coombs' Canyon vicinity. However, in view of the policy of the department against the extension of routes at this time, Mr. Tweedy was doubtful whether favorable action could be secured at this time. The matter was referred to the county affairs committee with instructions to act according to their judgment. Three new members, Earl Gillanders, T. G. Zillman and J. S. Rogers, all businessmen of the city, were added last evening to the roll.