

OFFICIALS BACK FROM THE HILLS WITHOUT QUARRY

Sheriff Taylor and Deputy Estes After Week's Man-Hunt Fail to Retake Escaped County Prisoners.

HAVE SERIES OF ACCIDENTS

Auto Breaks Down on First Day and Two Other Machines Which They Borrowed Have Similar Fate—Officers Then Take to Horseback—Come Across Many Fresh Trails.

Tired, bruised, dusty and disappointed, Sheriff T. D. Taylor and Deputy J. H. Estes arrived home last night from their manhunt of a week in the mountains of the south end of the county where they had reason to suspect that three of the escaped prisoners from the jail were in hiding.

The last trace they had of them was on Monday when they were seen on the McClelland Meadows. Whether they have since left the mountains or are still there they have no knowledge whatever. On Monday morning they edged whatever. Monday morning they dredged yards of their camp on Pearson creek.

Ill luck befel them from the start. Sheriff Taylor's auto broke down the first day and two others which they borrowed met a like fate, all of believe they passed within a hunt-up the trail on horseback and many times went afoot.

Yesterday, thinking they might have left the mountains, Sheriff and Deputy went as far as Huntington while Deputy Estes scouted around La Grande. No trace of them was found.

Only three of the four are hanging together, the missing one being J. W. McCormack, alleged rapist, rather than Ralph Peale who was thought to have taken a lonesome trail.

STATUS OF FREIGHT VESSELS NOT SAME AS THAT OF LINERS

UNITED STATES WILL NOT INSIST THEY BE GIVEN SAME WARNINGS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Great Britain's contention that the United States should insist upon merchantmen as well as passenger-carrying liners being warned before being torpedoed by submarines will be rejected by this government. It seemed likely America would accept the concessions made in the memorandum submitted by Von Bernstorff as fully satisfying the demands for a modification of Germany's submarine warfare.

The administration's reconsideration is understood to have been based, however, on representations from experts that submarine commanders have difficulty in identifying merchantmen as compared with liners and that an insistence on putting the in the same class probably would cause a future dispute between Germany and this country.

Officials heard that Germany will dispatch a note on the Arabic to Washington next week.

SWEDEN SUGGESTS ALL NEUTRALS FORM LEAGUE

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 4.—Sweden has proposed to Switzerland that the neutral nations of the world "get together" for concerted action in diplomatic affairs affecting them all, according to an overseas agency dispatch from Berlin. The Swiss government has agreed to the proposal, the message declares.

'FRISCO OFFER IS FINEST COMPLIMENT SAYS ROY T. BISHOP

BEST EVER PAID ROUND-UP—STILL INSISTANT THAT SHOW GO THERE.

Returning from San Francisco, where he discussed with the exposition officials the proposal to reproduce the Round-up there in October, Roy T. Bishop, one of the directors, today is more enthusiastic over the Round-up than he has been since he has been connected with the institution, which means since its inception. "I never thought the Round-up was so well known or had such a solid reputation until I came in contact with the board of directors of the exposition," he said this morning.

"There are two ways of looking at this proposal to take the Round-up down there. In one way it would give the Round-up publicity that could not be purchased for any amount of money; it would give Pendleton the widest prestige and favorable mention and it would make the world's championship undisputed. Of course, there would be no money in it for the men who would have to put on the show.

"But as the boys here have decided that the Round-up, so far as they are concerned, shall never be staged anywhere in the world except at Pendleton the people of Pendleton should be satisfied that they have produced a show which has become great enough to demand attention from such an international organization as the San Francisco fair and strong enough to refuse the offer which has been made.

"The fair management is still endeavoring, despite the firm refusal of the board of directors, to induce us to go down there. The last thing they said to me was to let them know if there was anything or any proposition which the Round-up would consider favorably."

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED AT PORT AU PRINCE BY U. S.

ADMIRAL CAPEIRON TAKES ACTION TO STOP ATTACKS ON MARINES.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Admiral Caperton has placed Port Au Prince under martial law because of the continued sporadic outbreaks against the American naval patrol. The admiral made this report to the navy department today.

Pencil Marks Are Aged.

HOOD RIVER, Sept. 4.—William Rand, who has just returned from a timber cruise in the southern part of the county, says he found 10-year-old pencil marks on trees as legible as on the day they were written.

"Among the penciled marks," says Mr. Rand, "I found the name of W. L. Clark, who 20 years ago was assisting his father, Newton Clark, Sr., of this city, then a government engineer, laying out the section lines of the forests."

Mr. Clark, now a merchant of this city, remembers marking the line trees.

Gov. Withycombe to Attend Round-Up

Governor James Withycombe will be a guest of honor at the Round-up this month and he expects to be here all three days. This was the response received today to the invitation recently sent to the chief executive.

The governor will occupy the usual box set aside for him and his party. This box is directly west of the judges stand. He expects to arrive on Thursday morning of Round-up week and preparations are being made to give him a proper welcome. During his stay here he will be a guest of the Round-up and the city.

May Discuss Peace Terms



Ambassador Von Bernstorff, whose note from the Berlin government to the United States, has started persistent rumors that peace is near in Europe.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Ambassador Von Bernstorff is expected in Washington Monday. It is believed the Ambassador is coming here from New York to present Germany's note regarding the Arabic or to discuss the peace rumors now prevalent. No explanation of the visit was made at the embassy.

19 Year Old Boy Loses Left Arm in Fall Under O-W Train

To his sorrow Roy Tillman, aged 19 and of good family at Florence, Mont., has learned it does not pay to be an amateur rider on the blind baggage or the brake beams. He lost his left arm here last evening under the wheels of the westbound mail train at 2 o'clock.

At the time of the accident young Tillman thought the train had stopped and in trying to get from under the train he was caught under the wheels and his left arm badly crushed below the elbow. Dr. L. U. Temple was called to attend the injured boy and amputated the arm just below the elbow.

MEXICAN SOLDIERS AND U. S. TROOPS CLASH ON BORDER

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 4.—Fighting along the Mexican border rapidly is changing from hunting unorganized bandits to an armed clash between uniformed soldiers of the United States and Mexico. Twelve Mexicans, all wearing uniforms of Carranza's army, crossed the international line at daylight and encountered a detachment of American troops near Madera. A short battle followed. Seven of the invaders were killed before the surviving five fled. Almost at the same hour, Mexican soldiers fired across the border at a company of Texas rangers near Cavazos.

BUSINESS PROSPERING AND GOOD TIMES NEAR

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The American Exchange National bank has summed up business conditions, and the outlook as reported by more than 1000 representative bankers and business men.

COMMANDANT ELDER OF SOLDIERS' HOME OUT

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 4.—Commandant Elder of the Soldiers' Home, at Roseburg, was removed from office by the votes of Governor Withycombe and State Treasurer Kay, and Robert G. Markee, of Portland, a Grand Army man, was elected in his place.

Salem, Sept. 4.—The American Exchange National bank has summed up business conditions, and the outlook as reported by more than 1000 representative bankers and business men. The information is summarized as follows: Taking the country as a whole, it is in a prosperous condition. It looks as though we will continue gradually into better times. People in all parts of the country must share in the profits derived from our export trade. The railroad situation is improved and the outlook for the future is much brighter. The federal reserve system has exercised a quieting influence and the fact that the people understand the banking system better than ever before has been largely instrumental in maintaining confidence in our ability to successfully solve the problems of the day.

DECISIVE FIGHT IS IN PROGRESS FOR RIGA FORTS

Fate of Important Russian Gulf Port Hangs in the Balance—Slavs are Driven Across the Dvina River.

BOTH SIDES ARE REINFORCED

Heavy Artillery of the German Army Is Covering the Operations of the Infantry—West of Vilna the Russians Are Said to Have Attempted to Turn the Teutons.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 4.—The fate of Riga now hangs in the balance. A decisive battle which will decide the outcome of the German rush against the important Baltic port is in progress. An official statement from the war office admitted the Russians had been driven across the Dvina river, thirty miles southeast of Riga. The Germans are now endeavoring to force a crossing of the river in pursuit of the Slavs.

The Teutonic operations are being covered by a heavy artillery attack. Both Slavs and Germans are being heavily reinforced.

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 4.—General Von Bessler's forces have stormed the fortified Russian bridgehead at Friedricstadt, after a ten days battle, it was announced, and took 2500 prisoners. West of Vilna the Russians made several vain attacks in the last 24 hours. Fighting continues around Grodno but the Russians were said to be on the retreat toward the east with the Germans in pursuit.

All the Grodno forts are now held by the Germans, it was stated, while 3700 Russians were captured when the fortifications were taken. The enemy also has evacuated all positions south of Grodno. On the southern front, Muckelzen was declared to be continuing his advance.

LOCAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT GETS UNDER WAY TOMORROW

EASTERN OREGON CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE AT STAKE—MANY PLAYERS IN

All is now in readiness for what promises to be the greatest tennis contest ever held in Pendleton, starting tomorrow afternoon and lasting over Monday. The playing is to start at 9 o'clock and the eastern Oregon championship will be at stake.

It is not yet known just how many participants as entries are still being made. At noon today the following had listed for the doubles: Dickson and Dickson, McKinney and Bowler. Reinehart and Johns, Rinehart and Horne, Crockett and Peters, Harmon and Brooks, Plant and Gillis, Marsh and Oliver.

For the singles the entries are Rinehart, Rinehart, Crockett, Harmon, Brooks, Plant, Gillis, Dickson, Swartzlander, Bob McKinney and Bowler.

The prizes are all donated by local merchants. The first prize for doubles consists of two rackets donated by the Frazer Book Store. The second prize is two sweaters, from The Peoples Warehouse and Bond Bros. The third prize is a sport shirt and a pair of tennis shoes, from the Alexander Department Store.

Prizes for the singles tournament consisted of 1. a cup by R. M. Sawelle, 2. silver mounted belt by A. L. Shafer, 3. solid gold stick pin, by William Hanson.

Trench Fighting.

PARIS, Sept. 4.—Trench fighting with grenades and petards in the Souchez and Vosges districts and artillery engagements at Neuville Roye, were reported by the French war office.

NEWS SUMMARY

Riga threatened by Germans. Wilson will make peace overtures in fall. Children burned to death at Sao Francisco.

Local.

Roy Tillman loses arm while riding on train. Eastern Oregon tennis tournament begins tomorrow. Sheriff and deputy return from fatality manhunt. Bishop learns that Frisco people regard Round-up as the only frontier show. Mrs. Hughes arrested; out on bonds.

MRS. HUGHES DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF FIRE THAT RAZED HOUSE

BAIL IS FIXED AT \$500 AND SHE IS ALLOWED LIBERTY TILL TRIAL

Arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of arson, Mrs. Edith Hughes, who is accused of setting fire to the house of her former husband near Meacham Monday night, protested her innocence while being taken to the circuit court for arraignment.

Circuit Judge Phelps fixed her bonds at \$500 and, when her insistence that she would not ask anyone to furnish bail made her detention in jail imminent, Deputy Sheriff Joe Blakeley assisted her in finding two men who would furnish the necessary bonds. T. J. Tweedy and L. C. Rothrock signed the bond which gave her her liberty until her trial.

Mrs. Hughes today employed W. M. Peterson and Col. J. H. Raley to defend her against the charge. She asserts she knows nothing whatever of the fire that destroyed her former husband's home. Mrs. Hughes has been employed in a local laundry and was easily found yesterday by the deputy sheriff who had a bench warrant for her.

REV. ELWIN L. HOUSE TO GIVE LECTURES IN CITY

PSYCHOLOGY OF THE GOSPEL WILL BE GENERAL SUBJECT DISCUSSED.

Rev. Elwin L. House, former pastor of the First Congregational church of Portland, is to give a series of lectures at the Methodist church starting tomorrow forenoon. His talks relate to the general subject of the psychology of the gospel. The lectures are to be free and the following is the program for the week.

Sunday morning, "The Transfiguration." Sunday afternoon, "An Available God." Sunday evening, "The Powers of the Mind." Monday afternoon, "The Psychology of Prayer." Monday evening, "The Power of Suggestion." Tuesday afternoon, "Realizing God." Wednesday evening, "The Destroyers and Builders of Health." Thursday afternoon, "The Power of Affirmation." Thursday evening, "Turning to the Infinite." Friday afternoon, "Bible Healing." Friday evening, "Spiritual vs. Mental Healing."

Dr. House has held pastorates in Portland and Spokane and is known as a speaker of power. He is now en route east.

Canadian Prices Higher Than Ours

QUOTATIONS SHOW BRITISH WILL HAVE TO PAY IF THEY WISH CANADIAN WHEAT.

Today's wire reports show the Chicago wheat market lower. Portland prices are unchanged and there is no business whatever in Pendleton. The Liverpool quotations were higher yesterday. In view of bearish stories to the effect England will buy Canadian wheat in preference to United States wheat the Winnipeg prices are interesting. They are higher than the northwest prices and fall delivery quotations are higher than in the Chicago pit.

Children Die in Fire That Sweeps Through Dormitory

FIVE BODIES ARE RECOVERED—MORE BELIEVED TO BE IN RUINS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—The bodies of five children, four burned beyond recognition, have been recovered from the ruins of the St. Francis girls' dormitory which was destroyed by fire early today. One identified child was Katie O'Brien, 5. One of the others was believed to be Elizabeth O'Brien, 14, her sister. It is possible more children are missing. The survivors were marched safely out by the Sisters. Sparks from a chimney, or a short circuit, is believed to have caused the fire.

ATTACK ON ROUMANIA IS BELIEVED NEAR

AUSTRIA IS EXPECTED TO DECLARE WAR—VOLUNTEERS JOIN COLOURS.

ROME, Sept. 4.—A dispatch from Bucharest declares that a declaration of war by Austria-Hungary against Roumania is barely expected. Preparations for the impending conflict are being rushed in Roumania, and the war fever there is constantly increasing. Volunteers are flowing to the colors.

King Ferdinand, alluding to the alleged wholesale arrests and prosecutions of Roumanians in Transylvania, is said to have affirmed that he was prepared to make every sacrifice in a war of redemption.

Winnipeg—Yesterday's Market.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 3.—Wheat closed: October, \$5 3-8 bid; December, \$6 5-8 bid; May, \$2 5-8 bid.

Liverpool—Yesterday's Market.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 3.—Cash wheat 1d lower to 1-2d higher; corn and oats unchanged. Wheat—Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 11s 10 1-2d; No. 2 11s 8 1-2d; No. 3, 11s 7d; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 11s 7d. In American terms the Liverpool top price is \$1.72 4-5 per bushel.

Tongues Weighed With Ice.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 3.—Charles G. Johnson, state superintendent of all county sealers to check up on the ice men. Johnson ordered 30 pounds of ice at his house and found that he received only 27 pounds, and that included the weight of a three pound pair of tongs.

PEACE PROPOSAL MAY BE MADE BY WILSON IN FALL

Intimation From High Government Official Leads to the Belief That Overture Will be Made Soon.

MEDIATION OFFER PENDING

With Lull in the Fighting That is Anticipated With the Approach of Winter, President Wilson is Said to Believe Belligerents Will Be Ready to Listen.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Late fall or early winter may see an American move toward peace. This intimation came today from a high official. The peace appeal of Pope Benedict to the president is not expected to bear fruit immediately, but with a lull in the fighting which is anticipated with the approach of winter, it is understood the president thinks the time may be ripe for definite action. The president will make no reply to the pope's peace note presented by Gibbons. It was authoritatively stated. No answer is required. Acknowledgment of the pope's message will be delivered to the cardinal and unless the vatican or his eminence make the papal communication public it will not be published here.

Despite pessimistic reports regarding peace talk from London, based on a statement of a high official to the United Press, official circles believe a general peace discussion will be started. They further believe the agitation will continue until something tangible has developed on which the president can make new overtures to the belligerents. Some believe there is a chance that the negotiations with Great Britain as to interference with American commerce may lead to a new offer of mediation by the United States.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Strong indorsement of the government's attitude that England will not make peace until the menace of "Prussian militarism" has been removed, was given by the British press, while the terms under which Germany made known the kaiser would enter a peace agreement were roundly ridiculed. London papers commented at length on the exclusive statement to the United Press from the German embassy at Washington on Thursday. The Express said: "This statement from the embassy is comic in its disingenuousness. Before the war the seat were free and this new German demand merely means that Great Britain is to surrender the power of its predominant navy and rob itself of its principal weapon of offense and defense."

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