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Tonight fair with frost Wednesday, fair, warmer.

ALLIES HURLING FRESH ASSAULTS ON GERMAN LINE

Greatest Battle of the Year is Being Waged Along the Western Front With Teutons Weakening.

FRENCH GAINING STEADILY

Massed Bayonet Attacks Mow Down Resistance in the Champagne Region—British Troops are Battling Successfully on the Line Running From Arras to the Sea.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—The greatest battle of the year along the western front is being waged even more seriously than when the great conflict began three days ago. Staggering the Germans with one mighty smash, the allies withdrew and reinforced their lines for another blow. The second stroke was dealt last night, heavy infantry attacks following a hail of artillery. The Germans are yielding yard by yard in the Champagne region, moved down under massed French bayonet attacks. The Germans are battling bitterly to save the Betancourt-Arsonne railway. To the north the British are progressing under difficulties. The German's strongest defenses run from Arras to the sea. Against these the British have been remarkably successful.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—Despite violent resistance, the French have made further gains in the Champagne region and around Arras. It was officially claimed. The fighting in the last 24 hours has been attended by heavy losses on both sides. Steady streams of fire are playing across the Champagne and Artois fronts. The allies are continuing their offensive.

DIRECTORS GRATEFUL FOR THE HELP GIVEN HERE BY ED McCARTY

"A PRINCE AMONG COWBOYS" RENDERED HIS SERVICES FREE OF CHARGE.

"A prince among cowboys" is the way the Round-up directors characterize Ed McCarty of Cheyenne, who two years ago won the steer roping championship and who has been back to both succeeding Round-ups with other well known cowboys.

The Round-up owes a debt of gratitude to McCarty for his services last week in making the 1915 show such a splendid success. McCarty has had a great deal of experience putting on wild west shows, he being in charge of the Cheyenne Frontier Days, and offered his services to the Round-up free of charge. He not only offered himself but his string of horses as well and never charged a cent.

McCarty, with several well known cowboys and a string of bucking horses, had been over to Walla Walla where he had a contract for his stuff. He returned to Pendleton for the Round-up, and two of his men, Tom Grimes and Tom Kiernana, were given small contracts for trick riding. Noting that the Round-up was short on bucking burros, he tendered the use of his free of charge.

On the last day of the Round-up, he told the directors to use whatever of his bucking stock they might need. Several of his best horses, including "Yellow Fever," "Two-step," "K. C. Horn" and "P. J. Nutt," the last named being the last horse that champion Lee Caldwell rode in the finals, were used.

"I feel that the Round-up owes McCarty more than I can tell," said Arena Director Collins yesterday. "Not only did he give us the use of his horses and burros but he gave us the benefit of his experience. He is a gentleman everywhere and a clean sport. If he fails to get in the prize money, he never makes a complaint and he never permits any of the men under him to complain. He accepts the decision of the judges as the best they can make."

McCarty while here paid the Round-up some high compliments and likes to attend the local frontier show and take his chances in the contests. He is one of the best riders and ropers in the business. His exhibition of roping a steer each day without using bridle or halter on his horse was a remarkable one. He rode his way into the semi-finals of the bucking contest and made one of the best rides of the day Saturday.

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Lee Caldwell on the Famous "Long Tom"



Upper photograph shows Lee Caldwell riding Long Tom, the first of the buckers he rode in the final contest of the Round-up on Saturday.

Lower photograph shows the three winners in the bucking contest as they posed for their pictures. Reading from left to right they are: Lee Caldwell, champion broncho buster of the world; Yakima Canutt, who took second place; and Jackson Sundown, the Nez Perce Indian, who won third place.

DUMBA IS RECALLED BY VIENNA AND WILL LEAVE U. S. AT ONCE

AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR WILL BE GIVEN GUARANTEE OF SAFE PASSAGE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Austrian Ambassador Dumba has been recalled by his home government as requested by the United States. The recall is unconditional. The state department announced it had a telegram from Dumba stating his government had recalled him and asking for safe conduct. He announced he will leave New York on October 5. Acting Secretary of State Polk said a guarantee of safe conduct will be secured from the allied embassies and will be forwarded to Dumba at his summer home at Lenox, Mass. Polk announced that Ambassador Penfield at Vienna, officially was advised Saturday by Foreign Minister Burian that Austria would recall

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EX-ASSISTANT SECRETARY UNDER TAFT IS KILLED

FORMER HEAD OF COMMERCE AND LABOR MEETS DEATH IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

IPSWICH, Mass., Sept. 28.—Benjamin Stickney Cable of Washington, assistant secretary of commerce and labor under President Taft, was crushed to death in a collision between two automobiles on the Newburyport turnpike. His companion, Richard T. Crane, Jr., of Chicago, a summer student of this town, was cut and bruised, but escaped serious injury. In the other automobile, Mrs. David L. Edsall of Boston suffered a broken leg. Her husband, Dr. Edsall, a member of the public health council of this state, and a professor on the staff of the Harvard medical school, was unhurt with the exception of a few cuts and bruises. The two cars came together at a dangerous corner, five miles from here. Neither Mr. Crane, who was driving his runabout, with Mr. Cable beside him, nor Dr. Edsall, who was at the wheel of the touring car, heard the warning signals of the other machine.

FIFTY BODIES FOUND IN RUINS FOLLOWING OIL TANK EXPLOSION

WORKERS FEAR THAT MANY MORE WILL BE TAKEN OUT OF THE DEBRIS.

ARDMORE, Okla., Sept. 28.—Bodies dragged out of the smouldering ruins of Ardmore's business section, plus the deaths from injuries, brought the death toll in the oil tank explosion and fire to 50 by noon. Workers are frantically searching in the debris, believing that by night more dead will be found. Witnesses said the oil car explosion was followed by an explosion of dynamite stored in a freight shed. The explosions came like an earthquake. Wooden buildings and walls caved in and poles snapped. The shock lasted 40 seconds. The property loss is estimated at half a million. Many buildings were demolished. It is known that more than 200 persons were injured.

Chicago Wheat is up Slightly Today

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—(Special)—At the close today, Sept. 28, 1915, Dec. 95 5-8 asked; May 95 3-5.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 28.—(Special)—Bid prices today, club 54, bluestem 56c.

Liverpool (Yesterday.)—Wheat—Spot, No. 1, 11s 10 1-2d; No. 2, 11s 1-3d; No. 3 hard winter, 11s 7 1-2d; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 11s 4 1-2d; No. 2 red western winter, 10s 3d; No. 2 hard winter 11s 10 1-2d. In American terms the Liverpool price for Spot No. 1 is \$1.73 per bushel.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Superintendent Minto of the state penitentiary is killed by escaped convict. Dumba has been recalled to Vienna. Local. Mrs. Hughes, on trial for arson, admits she might have caused fire but denies any malice. Round-up has kind words for Ed McCarty.

ESCAPED CONVICT SHOOTS AND KILLS HARRY MINTO, HEAD OF STATE PRISON, NEAR ALBANY

HOOKER SENT TO STATE PEN FROM HERE A YEAR AGO

Man Who Killed Superintendent Minto Was Sentenced for an Attempt to Commit Burglary.

WELL ARMED WHEN ARRESTED

Escaped Prisoner About 21 Years Old—While in Pendleton He Dressed As a Tuckaroo—Local Officials Say He Committed Series of Robberies and Other Crimes.

Otto Hooker, the escaped convict who killed Superintendent Minto last night, was sent to the penitentiary from Umatilla county a year ago under a sentence of one to two and a half years after pleading guilty to an attempt to commit burglary. Hooker will be remembered here as the man arrested just after the Round-up of 1914 while asleep and heavily armed in the deserted Round-up ticket office on West Court street near the park. He was first picked up here as a suspect on September 23, 1914, the day before the Round-up, by Deputy Estes and was released on the following day. Before being arrested on September 29 by Officer Alex Manning, now chief of police, he committed a series of burglaries and deceptions.

Early on the morning of the 29th, Harvey Buchanan was passing the ticket office near Round-up park and, looking in, saw a young man asleep with a revolver in one hand and a blackjack in the other. He reported the matter to the police and Officer Manning hurried down Court street in a taxi. The man was still asleep and, before waking him, the officer disarmed him. Not only did he have the revolver and blackjack but he also had a long-bladed dirk at his side and was evidently prepared to offer a stout resistance. He was sleeping on two blankets, one of which later proved to have come from the residence of N. V. Van Pelt and the other from the Patton home. Under the bench upon which he was lying was a Presto light tank stolen from an automobile and in his pocket were several knives, fountain pens and some candy stolen from Kuepper Bros drug store. He also had the keys of the John Lang grocery store on West Webb street, which had been burglarized a few nights before. Other keys were also found in his possession. Officer Manning recognized him as the thief he had pursued a night or two before after he had been detected in the act of trying to enter the residence of Councilman J. E. Montgomery. Mrs. Montgomery saw him trying to open a window and telephoned the police. Manning hurried over in an auto but Hooker, seeing him, broke and ran. Manning pursued him for several blocks across lots and over fences and once shot

MRS. HUGHES LIKELY TO DISAVOW WILFUL INTENTION OF ARSON

WILL NOT DENY RESPONSIBILITY, INDICATED AT OPENING OF TRIAL TODAY.

That she will not deny the responsibility for the fire which destroyed the home of her former husband Ira Hughes near Meacham several weeks ago but will disavow any wilful intention or malice was indicated by Mrs. Edith Hughes, on trial for arson, in the opening statement of her attorneys this morning. On the other hand the state is attempting to show that she burned the dwelling of her ex-husband out of a desire to injure him and is producing witnesses in an attempt to show malice toward him. The trial opened this morning but the jurors were not selected much before 11 o'clock. Col. J. H. Haley, who with W. M. Peterson, is acting as counsel for the defendant, made the opening statement for her. He declared that the defendant would admit having gone to Meacham on the night of the burning and having gone out through the timber to Mr. Hughes' place, knowing him to be absent. Her purpose, however, was not to destroy the house but to search among his effects for letters tending to show intimate relations between him and Mrs. Keith, wife of the operator at Hiron. With these letters

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MINTO WAS FORMERLY MARION COUNTY SHERIFF

Harry P. Minto comes from a pioneer family of the Willamette valley and for many years was a public official in Marion county. As sheriff of that county he gained great popularity and was considered one of the most capable officials in the northwest. He was a typical westerner, being over six feet in height, slim but rugged and as hardy as an oak. Minto was appointed superintendent of the state penitentiary shortly after the election of Governor Withycombe, succeeding Bert K. Lawson. Minto served as sheriff of Marion county for several terms, but finally refused to again be a candidate and his deputy, William Each, was elected sheriff. Each was reelected at the last election and is the present sheriff of Marion county. Minto was one of the most popular officials in the county and as superintendent of the penitentiary conducted his work in an efficient manner as marked his terms as sheriff. He was known throughout the state to a large number of officials who, through bringing prisoners to the penitentiary, came in contact with him.

POSSE SUDDENLY COMES UPON MAN ON PUBLIC ROAD

Shots are Exchanged and Superintendent Falls—Officials Reported to be Close on Trail of Prisoner.

MARSHAL BENSON WOUNDED

Jefferson Official in Scuffle With Convict Is Seriously Hurt and May Die—Feeling is Running High at Salem and It May Go Hard With Hooker if Recaptured.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 28.—The crew of an Oregon electric train reported to the police that a man answering the description of Hooker had ridden to Portland with them early this morning. They said he was out of breath as he boarded the train at Devers station, two miles from the place where Minto was slain.

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 28.—The Minto funeral will be held at 10 tomorrow morning, under the auspices of the Elks.

WALLA WALLA, Sept. 28.—A request was received at the state penitentiary for blood hounds to be used in trailing Hooker who killed Minto near Albany. If Hooker is not captured soon, they probably will be sent.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 28.—Deputy Sheriff Christofferson left at noon with a bloodhound to try to trail Hooker.

ALBANY, Ore., Sept. 28.—Four hundred men are now searching for Hooker, but no trace of him has been found. The street in front of the sheriff's office is thronged with men clamoring to assist the officials in the man hunt. Men are being organized and sent out under the direction of the sheriff and Colonel Reeves, who is representing Governor Withycombe.

It developed that Minto was a victim of his own bravery. He was accompanied by Guard Johnson and had trailed Hooker to the scene of the tragedy. Minto got out of the automobile and was beating the brush when the convict shot him through the head.

Marshal Benson, who was also shot by the desperado two hours before Minto was killed, was resting easily in the hospital this afternoon.

ALBANY, Ore., Sept. 28.—Despite the efforts of more than 200 armed posses, no definite trace has been found of Otto Hooker, escaped convict who shot and killed Harry Minto, superintendent of the penitentiary, two miles east of here about midnight, two hours after he perhaps fatally wounded City Marshal Benson of Jefferson. One report was he was surrounded on an island in the Willamette river between Albany and Salem. The country is alive with armed men.

Minto was shot and killed when he and Guard Johnson attempted to take Hooker into custody. Benson was wounded endeavoring to arrest Hooker at Jefferson. The convict shot Minto and the marshal with a revolver taken from the marshal. Minto fired at Hooker with a shotgun, but the charge did not take effect. Hooker fired almost simultaneously, the bullet penetrating Minto's brain.

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 28.—Harry P. Minto, superintendent of the Oregon state penitentiary, was shot and instantly killed at 11:30 a.m. last night by Otto Hooker, an escaped convict, on a public road two miles north of Albany. Minto and a party were trailing Hooker and had been notified that he had shot City Marshal Benson at Jefferson and was going towards Albany.

Minto, heading a party, left Albany in an automobile and had proceeded along the road two miles when they suddenly ran upon the convict. In an exchange of shots Minto was killed. None of the other men in the posse was injured and it is thought the convict escaped unhurt. Three posses are on his trail, one from Albany, and two from Salem, one led by Sheriff William Each. The officer shot by Hooker at Jefferson is dangerously wounded and may die.

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With Time Limit Almost Up Only Few Have Registered for Coming City Election

With the time for closing the registration books almost at hand it has been discovered that up to this date the registration for the municipal election to be held in December has been almost neglected.

Up to last evening according to Registration Clerk John Haley Jr., only 350 voters had enrolled. There are approximately 2000 voters in the city and hence it may be seen that 80 per cent of the qualified voters have not yet registered.

During the day yesterday only 25 people registered. If this record should be continued until the closing day, October 5, the total registration would be 525 or a trifle more than 25 per cent of the city's voting strength.

It is desirable that those not having registered do so at once as there are indications of a grand rush for the last day or two of the registration period. By registering now this rush may be avoided and at the same time the task of enrolling the voters will be made easier for the registration clerk.

Those not registered will have to be sworn in on election day in order to vote. This will necessitate trouble for the voter which may all be avoided by registering now. The registration place is in the city hall.

Register at once so as to be qualified for voting at the city election. All local citizens irrespective of property qualifications vote at city elections.