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# 2 PASSENGER CARS HURLED INTO GULCH BY HUGE SNOWSLIDE

## LOOT RECOVERED WITH ARREST OF THREE MEN HERE

Police Believe Prisoners are Professional Yeggs—Efforts Made to Learn Scene of Robbery.

## LOADED REVOLVERS IN ROOMS

Valuable Silks are Found Among Loot and Each Man Had New 15 Jeweled Elgin Watch—Men Refuse to Tell Authorities Where They Secured the Articles.

Armed to the teeth, equipped with flashlights, morocans and a camp outfit and with a carload of plunder, consisting of watches, shoes, gloves, silks, mackinaws, sweaters, blankets and many other articles, three men, mentioning the names of George Howard, James Morgan and Harry Carrier, were arrested last evening by the police and are being held pending efforts to locate the source of their loot. The officers believe the men are professional yeggs of a dangerous type.

The arrest was made in Room 15 of the Palace Rooming House shortly after 8 o'clock last evening. Chief of Police Gardner had been watching Carrier, the youngest of the trio, during the day as he was peddling goods about the city. Suspecting that he had accomplices, the chief kept watch of him until he entered the rooming house. Having secured the number of the room, he directed Officers Nash and Scheer to take the young man and any others in the room into custody. It being his own dinner hour he went on home.

The two officers found the three men in the room and at once placed them under arrest. They took them to jail and then gathered everything in the room and took it to the station. In one roll they found a .44 calibre Smith & Wesson revolver and two .12 calibre Savage automatics, all loaded. Three new flashlights were also found and there were extra batteries for the flashlights and extra cartridges for the shells. Morocans and heavy socks, such as would be worn on a quiet job, and almost everything necessary for camping out was found in the rolls. In a new suit case were several dozen pairs of shoes and some costly silks. Several pairs of new shoes and other articles of merchandise completed the outfit.

Each man carried a new 15 jewel Elgin watch and each had about \$4.50 in money. The two older men have the appearance of confirmed crooks. The young man, who is about 22 and who gave his full name as Harry Raymond Carrier, is inclined to be impudent when questioned. The men were separated. Sheriff Taylor taking one to the county jail, one being locked in the main jail of the city and the third in the women's jail. No explanation as to where they secured the stuff could be secured from them. Such statements as they did make were not plausible. They had been in the city, evidently, only one day and it is believed they came from the north.

## COLUMBIA IS HIGHER AT UMATILLA TODAY; MANY MILES OF ICE

UMATILLA, Ore., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The Columbia is two feet higher today than yesterday but no damage has been done and it is believed there is little danger. There is still some ice jammed above Umatilla. Below Umatilla there was an ice jam yesterday extending a distance of 25 miles down stream. So jammed was the ice in the river at Umatilla that the stream was at an absolute standstill for an hour. At one time 10 miles of ice came down from farther up the river and caused the stream to rise six feet. The Umatilla movable dock was caught fast in the ice and the freight had to be moved out. While working with a windlass H. N. Dryer was struck twice and knocked down. He was not seriously hurt.

ELMA Residence Destroyed. ELMA, Wash., Jan. 22.—Fire destroyed the residence of Mrs. R. Strong here. The flames started from an undetermined cause. The loss is estimated at more than \$1000.

## BULLET GLANCES AND ATTEMPT TO END LIFE FAILS

Alex Breding is in Hospital With Wound in Left Side—Tries Suicide Late Last Night.

## MAN PROBABLY WILL RECOVER

Bullet Comes Out Through Fleshy Part of Arm After Striking a Rib and Being Deflected—Attempt is Made in Place Formerly Used as Saloon by Him.

Alex Breding, proprietor of the old Crescent saloon until it went out of existence at the first of the year, shortly after midnight last night attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself through the heart. The bullet, however, was deflected by a rib and came out through the fleshy part of the arm. Physicians seen this afternoon that his injuries were not necessarily serious and predicted his recovery.

The attempt on his life was made in the rear of his former place of business which has since prohibition went into effect been a soft drink and light lunch parlor. John Garrison, one of the present proprietors, states that the young man came into the place about 12:30 just as he was closing up. He walked to the rear of the room and asked that the light in the toilet room be turned on. Mr. Garrison turned on the light and states that he had hardly reached the front of the room again until he heard a shot.

Upon investigating he found Breding with a .32 revolver in his hand and a wound over his heart. He hurried the wounded man to the hospital and summoned Dr. H. H. Hattery. Examination showed that the bullet had been turned from its intended course.

The cause of Breding's rash action is not known. He was not intoxicated last evening, according to those who saw him, though he had been drinking a little. His friends say he has been closed since his business was closed by prohibition. His father, who is a wealthy farmer, has been attempting to get him to go back to the farm with his family but he has refused. His home is on Willow street, Mel Norman, who lives nearby, states that he saw Breding leave his house about midnight and walk toward town. Soon afterwards he heard a shot fired, he said. The fact that there were two empty cartridges in the revolver and that but one was fired in the building, would indicate that the young man tested his revolver before turning it upon himself.

## Colorado River Out of Bounds; Yuma is Flooded

SITUATION IS SERIOUS—ONE DEATH IS REPORTED FROM DROWNING.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 22.—A long distance message from Yuma reported the Colorado river has broken its bounds, flooded the town and caused one death. The S. P. tracks near the city are flooded. The situation is reported critical.

## Hopes Brighten Over Move to Obtain Two Bridges Upon Reservation; \$28,000 Asked

Through the introduction of a bill in congress this week by Congressman Niek Sinnott for an appropriation of \$28,000 for the building of bridges across the Umatilla river at Thorn Hollow and Mission, hope that these much needed structures will be built before the next wheat hauling season has risen. The Pendleton Commercial association and Superintendent E. L. Swartzlander of the Umatilla reservation have been working to secure these bridges for several years. The two bridges would cost approximately \$28,000, according to the estimates of government engineers, but the county court has agreed to refund to the government one third of the total cost inasmuch as about that percentage of the reservation lands has come under the ownership of white persons and is therefore taxable. Moreover, the bridges would be a big convenience to other taxpayers of the county. The proposed bridges have the endorsement of the Indian bureau, thanks to the urgent local appeals and during the past year the matter has been taken up with Senators Chamberlain and Lane and Congressman Sinnott. They agreed that the bridges are necessary and that one of them would introduce the necessary bill. The Sinnott bill is the result and local people are hopeful that it will pass at this session.

## NO INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED BY THE GRAND JURY

A not true bill was returned this afternoon by the grand jury against former Chief of Police Alex Manning and Officer Omar Stephens, who had been charged by E. W. McComas with assaulting him during the December election riot. On the other hand, no indictments were returned against those alleged to have incited the riot. In fact the investigation of the election and the disturbances which followed it, which consumed more than a week and during which 65 witnesses were examined, resulted in no indictments at all.

While the grand jury has adjourned temporarily it has not been dismissed and it is rumored that some phases of the election may yet be investigated further when the next jury is called together.

Five indictments were returned and two not true bills. Three of the indictments charged the use of false weights. C. P. Coleworthy, local feed store proprietor, was indicted on two counts and H. G. Blydenstein, manager of the Pendleton Flouring mill, was indicted on one count. The other two indictments were withheld inasmuch as bench warrants must be served.

One of the not true bills was against the former officers and the other against Russell Vaughan of Milton, who was accused of larceny in a store. As soon as the grand jury reported Judge Phelps ordered Vaughan released from jail and ordered the bondsmen or Manning and Stephens released from their bonds. In their report the grand jurors stated that they had had 150 witnesses before them, 65 of whom had been summoned on one matter.

## AVALANCHE BURIES TRAIN; 3 TRAINMEN INSTANTLY KILLED

EVERETT, an. 22.—An avalanche swept two cars on a westbound Great Northern train 25 hundred feet down the mountain side today, killing at least three trainmen and injuring scores of passengers. The coaches were buried under snow and debris. Meager information has been received at the superintendent's office. The accident occurred at Korea, near the scene of the Wellington catastrophe.

## Ice Jams May Cause Trouble in River if Umatilla Gets High

MEACHAM, Ore., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Snow is not melting at Meacham today. There was a snow and wind storm last night with the result much snow has been piled in drifts. There has been no chinook here.

The thawing weather during the last 36 hours and particularly last night and today has caused a vast amount of snow to melt with consequent profusion of floods. Rivulets of water are to be seen everywhere today but at 1 o'clock the river had not risen any. It is presumed that the thaw will cause the river to rise soon and there is speculation as to how the ice will act. It is possible the ice may form in jams in the river and thus cause floods in some sections.

Judge Passes Sentences.

Judge Phelps today passed sentence upon the five men convicted in the circuit court during the past week. Charles Duke, convicted of obtaining money under false pretenses, received one to five years in the penitentiary. Gus Espinosa, who assaulted Jim Beek with a knife, drew a sentence ranging from six months to 10 years. J. C. Brummett and Abraham Galtburg, convicted of larceny from the person, received one to five years and Mac McMurray, the colored man convicted of simple assault, was given a fine of \$200.

## 100,000 Bushels of Club Wheat is Sold Here at \$1 a Bushel; More Selling is Predicted at This Price

At a price of \$1 per bushel for club wheat not less than 100,000 bushels of wheat sold here late yesterday afternoon. All the wheat being taken by C. O. Rinehart, agent for M. H. Houser. Today the price still stands at \$1 and it is anticipated there will be further selling this afternoon.

To many the buying yesterday came as a surprise because previously 96 and 98 cents had been quoted for club wheat and within a few hours heavy purchases had been made here and

## 20 Persons Said to be Lost; Train Tumbles 300 Feet

Gigantic Slide Breaks Loose at Entrance of Horseshoe Tunnel in Washington State -- Searching Parties Hunt for Over Hour Before Finding Smoking Car Buried at Bottom of Gulch.

LEAVENWORTH, Wash., Jan. 22.—Two passenger cars were hurled 300 feet to the bottom of Mountain Gulch and their human cargo buried under tons of rock and snow when a gigantic land and snowslide broke loose at the entrance of Horseshoe tunnel this morning. The number of dead is estimated variously at five to twenty. The railroad company declares five were killed. Reports from the scene of the accident indicate at least 20 were killed. Searching parties were more than

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## O-W. OFFICIALS WILL BE CITY'S GUESTS TONIGHT

Prominent Railroad Men are Here for Banquet to Celebrate Opening of Cutoff and Terminal.

## TO BE AT HOTEL PENDLETON

J. V. Tallman, President of the Commercial Association, will be toastmaster of the Evening -- Visiting Officials Will Speak on Assigned Topics.

Twenty or more of the O. W. R. & N. officials and engineers, invited as guests of the Pendleton business men at a banquet tonight celebrating the completion of the Echo-Coyote cutoff and the opening of the new terminal yards at Pilot Rock Junction, have already arrived in the city and more are expected by evening. Every seat in the big dining room of the Hotel Pendleton will be taken and, so many have been the requests from local people to attend, that fifty or sixty more seats could be filled if room were available.

The banquet will start at 9 o'clock and will finish some time before midnight. J. V. Tallman, president of the Commercial association, will act as toastmaster and a number of prominent officials as well as local citizens will be called upon for remarks.

Among the special guests who have responded to the invitations in person are J. P. O'Brien, vice president and general manager; Supt. M. J. Buckley; F. W. Robinson, traffic manager; W. Hollins, division superintendent.

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## 24TH VICTIM OF MEXICAN BANDIT GANGS REPORTED

Body of Bert Akers, Cattleman, Reaches El Paso--Attacked and Killed While Seeking Stolen Cattle.

## VILLA STILL IS AT LARGE

Leader of Outlaws is Said to Have 400 Followers in the Mountains south of Madras--Story of His Third Marriage is Branded Untrue by Present Wife.

EL PASO TEXAS, Jan. 22.—The corpse of Bert Akers, a cattleman, the 24th victim of Mexican banditry in two weeks, reached here today. While hunting stolen cattle, Mexicans, armed with rifles, killed Akers. With Douglas Lawrence the two men had reached San Lorenzo last night and found the cattle. They hammered on the door of a shack for admission. Several Mexicans appeared from different directions and fired. Lawrence fled, the bullets whizzing after him, striking his horse twice.

Lawrence told officials that several bandits were dressed in the uniforms of the Carranza government. The Carranzista authorities obtained statements from two Mexican prisoners, taken after the execution. They claimed self-defense.

It was officially announced that Villa with 400 men is encamped 12 miles south of Madras.

The American Mormon colony at Casas Grandes are alarmed over the report that Villistas are heading in that direction.

EL PASO, Jan. 22.—The Mexican consulate, which announced the execution of 13 bandits, has no confirmation of the story from Chihuahua. Enrique has reported that the bandits are still held at Chihuahua awaiting confirmation of the suspicion they participated in the Santa Isabel massacre. It is reported Villa has raided several ranches in the Guerrero district. Several of his followers have surrendered, requesting amnesty. It was declared a loyal band could repulse a regiment from Villa's rendezvous. The Carranzistas are trying to stop his food supply.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 22.—"Es un mentira," Senora Juana Villa thus dismissed the report the bandit leader had taken a third wife. "It's a lie," translated the interpreter. She displayed no further interest in the case. She reinstated the reports of Villa's polygamy are becoming tiresome. She is still serenely confident in her husband. "Es un mentira. Adios," she said.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The Mexican embassy said that rumors of a revolution near Torreon were probably unimportant. It was claimed enough constitutionalists are there to cope with the situation.

## Austria Seeks to Make Peace With Her Serbian Foe

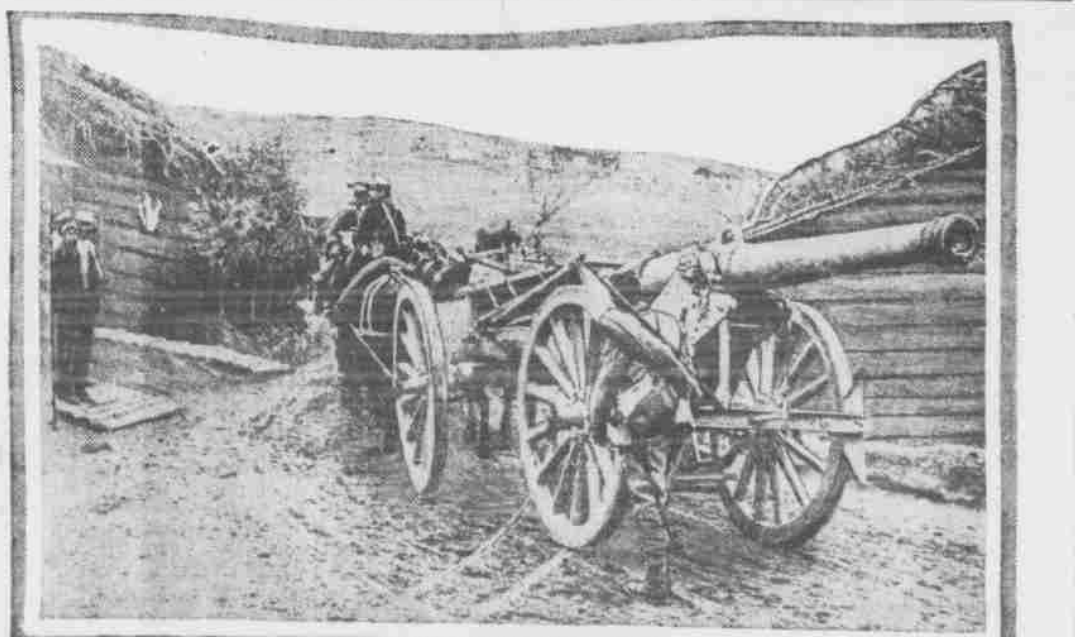
ROME, Jan. 22.—Austria has made fresh overtures of peace to Serbia following the failure of negotiations with Montenegro, says an Athens report.

An Austrian torpedo boat and hydroplane were sunk in the Adriatic by a British submarine, advisors said. The submarine captured two of the crew of the hydroplane trying to repair their engine. The torpedo boat fired and the submarine sank her. The fate of the crew is unknown. The Montenegro are reported to have annihilated an Austrian detachment attempting to stop the retreat to Soutar.

## FLOORS COLLAPSE AT AUTO PLANT; WORKERS ESCAPE

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 22.—The floors in the stock department of the Hudson Motor Company collapsed while a score of persons were working today and tons of material crashed through to the first floor. No one was killed or seriously injured. All working reports were telephoned to the police which caused a riot and every ambulance in the city rushed to the scene. They returned empty.

## Shifting Big French Gun in Alsace



FRENCH GUN IN ALSACE. This picture taken a few weeks ago when the Germans and French were fighting desperately for the possession of the Hartmannsweilerkopf shows a French long range gun being hurriedly shifted to a new position to repel an attack by the Germans.

## SIXTEEN YEAR OLD SON OF HERMISTON FAMILY DIES

LEWIS RISHBE SUCCEUMBS TO TYPHOID FEVER AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

(Special Correspondence) HERMISTON, Ore., Jan. 22.—Lewis Rishbe, the sixteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rishbe, died last evening at the home of his parents, on Hermiston avenue after an illness of typhoid fever of three weeks. Services were held at the residence at 11 o'clock this morning and will be conducted by Rev. Graham of the Methodist church.

He was buried in the family lot at the Hermiston cemetery. H. M. Straw, who was stricken with appendicitis early Wednesday is improved.

It was thought an operation was necessary at first and arrangements

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## Correspondents Make Merry While the French Army is on the Retreat From Serbia

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD (United Press Staff Correspondent) SALONKI, Jan. 11.—The French retreat began to sweep past Strumnitsa while we were dining. The valley of the Vardar was filled with moving lights, with the clatter of wagons, the confused sounds of the camp and the occasional rattle of a railroad train. Everything was coming down the valley from Krivosak, forty miles away; men, supplies and all. The French had tried to reach the Serbians; the long arms of their cavalry scouting parties and the even longer fingers of their "seventy-fives" had been feeling, feeling through the Serbian mountains in an effort to come in contact with the Serbian right and thus save Montenegro and southern Serbia. But the Serbian right hand had been turned back; the Serbians in their hillside trenches where I had seen them a week before, had been routed. Krivosak, therefore, was no longer of benefit to the French or the Serbians, and the French were retiring from it. We dined at a long table in a stone shed. The shed was new. It had been built next to the railroad station for a dining room for General Baillaud's staff. The general himself occupied the station. This was the first day the stone shed had been used and Dr. Vassal, director of the medical corps of General Baillaud's division, who sat at the head of the table, told us he was very proud to have us eat in the new dining room. "The paint is not yet dry," he said, "but our men worked hard to put up the building out of such pieces of stone as they could find along the river bank and we are very proud of it." "What did it matter that after a week before, had been routed. Kri-

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