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TEN PEOPLE ARE DEAD; SEVERAL SCORE ARE INJURED AS RESULT OF EXPLOSION

LEVI ANKENY IS DEAD FOLLOWING STROKE YESTERDAY

Noted Financier and Former Senator Expired at 12:30 Today; Ill Several Weeks.

G. M. RICE PAYS TRIBUTE TO ASSOCIATE OF YEARS

Time for Funeral is Not Yet Fixed; Four Children Left; Senator Was 77 Years Old.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 29.—(Special to the East Oregonian)—Levi Ankeny, former senator from Washington and noted banker of this section, died at 12:30 today. He had been ill for several weeks and suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday which caused his physicians to despair of his surviving the night.

The time for the funeral has not yet been set.

News of Senator Ankeny's death caused much sorrow here today on the part of business associates and old time acquaintances. At the First National bank G. M. Rice, vice-president and executive head of the bank, received news of the death shortly after it occurred.

"I have been associated with Mr. Ankeny for 20 years and feel greatly affected by his death although we have been prepared for that event for a long time past," said Mr. Rice.

"Mr. Ankeny was a remarkable man, extremely sound and capable in matters of finance. He had few intimates and I believe I understood him about as well as any other man. I always had a deep respect for him and found him an inspiration."

Four Children Survive
Senator Ankeny is survived by four children, John Ankeny, Nemoth Ankeny, formerly of Pendleton, Robert Ankeny and Mrs. Harriet Pore. Mrs. Ankeny is dead, likewise one daughter.

Senator Ankeny was 77 years of age and had passed almost his entire life in the northwest. He was a veteran banker of the inland empire, being interested in banks in various cities, including Pendleton, Walla Walla, Baker, Spokane and other places. He was rated as several times a millionaire.

MAIL TRUCK DRIVER OUTWITS HOLDUP MAN

CHICAGO, March 29.—(U. P.)—"Hands up," a man yelled at Robert Burnett, a mail truck driver, who was collecting mail on the west side. "Throw out the registered mail sacks," the bandit continued. Burnett threw out two sacks and the bandit took them, then escaped in a light car. "But I was only fooling," Burnett explained later. "Instead of money and bonds in the sacks I gave him, he will find a flock of newspapers and catalogues."

COAL SHORTAGE IS FEARED
INDIANAPOLIS, March 29.—(U. P.)—"There will be a coal shortage next fall and early winter as 'sure as fate' unless private and public consumers start placing orders now," Ellis Seales, editor of the United Mine Workers Journal, warned.

THE WEATHER

Reports by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer.
Maximum, 65.
Minimum, 38.
Barometer, 30.

TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Wednesday generally fair, cooler tonight, heavy frost in early morning.

ENGLAND IS WILLING TO SELL CONCESSIONS IN MESOPOTAMIA OIL

American Oil Interests Do Not Want Right to Buy But Want to Conduct Explorations.

PROPOSAL SUBSTITUTES DOLLARS FOR DIPLOMACY

British Want U. S. to Recede From Position She Maintains Closed Door Policy.

NEW YORK, March 29.—(U. P.)—"The American oil interests don't want the right to buy" in Mesopotamia, but want the right to conduct explorations here and develop that field the same as any other independent country," an official of the big American petroleum concern declared when informed that the British offered to sell concessions in Mesopotamia.

Dispute Has Condition Attached.

LONDON, March 29.—(U. P.)—Great Britain has offered to sell the American interests a substantial portion of the disputed Mesopotamian oil fields, is learned from authoritative sources. The proposal substitutes dollars for diplomacy in settling the petroleum dispute and had this condition attached. The British want the United States to recede from the position that Great Britain is maintaining a "closed door" policy in Mesopotamia.

FORGOT TO NOTIFY NEW TENANT HE HID DYNAMITE IN OVEN IN HIS CABIN

BUTTE, March 29.—(U. P.)—One hundred and fifty pieces of stove iron were removed from the body of John Mannful while he lay on an operating table for three hours. Mannful, a prospector, yesterday kindled a fire in the stove of a cabin he had just rented from James McLeod on the Wind River, 75 miles west of here. McLeod, after the explosion, remembered he had hidden two sticks of dynamite caps in the oven a week ago. "I forgot all about telling Mannful," he explained. Mannful will recover. McLeod's cabin is gone.

FORMER EMPEROR VISITS
VIENNA, March 29.—(A. P.)—Former Emperor Charles of Austria Hungary met a group of monarchists here Sunday. He went from here to Budapest but left there at the request of the Hungarian government.

PREMIER WILL VISIT JAPAN
ATHENS, March 29.—(A. P.)—Former Premier Venizelos is going to Japan to be the guest of the Mikado, who has asked him to arbitrate the difficulties between Japan and the United States, says a London dispatch.

FOUR ITALIANS ARE VICTIMS OF ATTACK

TACOMA, March 29.—(U. P.)—Patrick Piazza is believed to be dying in a hospital today. Frank Kella may be fatally wounded and Raphael Miller is suffering from bullet wounds received in a mysterious attack by an unknown gunman who fired upon the three Italians and fourth man, who was not hit, near St. Leo's church on Yakima avenue last night.

PENDLETON CITIZENS THINK FARMER'S GRAIN MARKETING PLAN WOULD BE FEASIBLE

The grain marketing plan of the Farmers Grain Marketing committee of seventeen looks feasible to S. R. Thompson, president of the Umatilla county farm bureau and S. J. Culley, marketing project leader, who returned yesterday after attending the sectional convention in Spokane. At the convention, Mr. Thompson was chosen with Victor Smith of Moro, Sherman county, to represent Oregon at the national convention to be held in Chicago April 9.

Both Umatilla county delegates were impressed with the magnitude of the plan and this feature will be

NOSE OF TWO YEAR OLD INDIAN BOY IS BITTEN OFF BY DOG

A plastic operation will save from total disfigurement little Jimmy Hunt, two year old Indian boy whose nose was bitten off to the bone on Saturday by a vicious dog. The youngster is at Anthony's hospital. Jimmy, who is a favorite with hospital patients, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hunt, Umatilla Indians. The boy was in considerable pain after the accident occurred but is now resting more easily.

HARDING WILL REMOVE NAVY CENSORSHIP OVER COMMERCIAL WIRELESS

WASHINGTON, March 29.—(U. P.)—President Harding and his cabinet decided on the removal of navy censorship over the commercial wireless.

CONTRACTOR RELATES TALE OF BOLD ROBBERY AND MURDER ATTACK

Carl Nelson Crawls Nearly a Mile With Bullet in Chest; Enters Hotel Exhausted.

THE DALLAS, Or., March 29.—Exhausted from crawling nearly a mile with a bullet in his chest, Carl Nelson, Missoula, Mont., contractor, early this morning stumbled into the lobby of a local waterfront hotel and told a tale of robbery and attempted murder equally as daring anything ever attempted in The Dalles.

According to Nelson's story, he had been walking within a few yards of The Dalles passenger depot, about 3:30 o'clock Sunday evening, when two men suddenly stepped beside him, pointing a revolver at his heart, ordering him to do as they directed upon penalty of death. The robbers, keeping Nelson covered with a revolver, then ordered him to walk down the track, away from the depot and across a small foot bridge leading to the bank of the Columbia river. A dozen persons standing in front of the depot witnessed the entire proceeding without knowing that anything out of the ordinary was taking place.

Upon reaching the river bank with their victim, the robbers then ordered him to hold up his hands while they searched his clothing, taking \$300 in currency and a gold watch.

After making sure that nothing of value had been overlooked, one of the holdup men then pulled the trigger of a revolver pointed at the Montana contractor, the bullet striking directly over the heart.

Believing their victim to be dead, the robbers then picked up the body and threw it into the waters of the Columbia, making off with their loot. Revived by the cold water, Nelson was able to swim to shore, where he rested until he gained strength. Stumbling and crawling, fainting several times from the loss of blood, he traveled the entire distance from the river bank to the nearest hotel, arriving shortly after midnight.

A police cordon was immediately thrown about the city. A number of suspects in The Dalles and Hood River were arrested.

World Adopt Scheme.
Should Oregon be favorable to the plan, the Oregon Wheat Growers Cooperative association would work through the grain marketing plan as

GREEK FORCES CAPTURE MUCH WAR MATERIAL

Eski-Shehr, an Important Objective of Offensive is Occupied by Greek Troops.

TURKISH FORCES WERE RECALLED FROM ARMENIA

Capture of City United Greek Armies and Opened Way for Their Advance on Angora.

LONDON, March 29.—(A. P.)—Greek forces occupied Eski-Shehr, capturing many prisoners and much war material, says an Athens dispatch. Eski-Shehr was an important objective of the Greek offensive. It is a junction point on the Hagdad railway. The capture of the city united the Greek armies operating east of Smyrna and Brussa and opens the way for an advance on Angora, 149 miles east.

Turks Oppose Offensive.
CONSTANTINOPLE, March 29.—(A. P.)—The Turkish nationalist forces were recalled from Armenia to oppose the Greek offensive. Martial law is declared in Angora, the national capital. A general mobilization is ordered.

STRIKE HAS SO FAR FAILED.

ESSEN, March 29.—(A. P.)—Fifteen rioters were killed and forty wounded in a clash with the security police. The attempted general strike has so far failed.

CANINE LEADS FAMILY TO DEAD MAN'S BODY

SEATTLE, March 29.—(U. P.)—Led by a whining dog which had sought for hours to attract their attention, the family of Melbourne J. Balam, aged 22, a cripple, found the young man's body in the bushes, dead, near their ranch east of Allentown. Balam was said to have been despondent over his crippled condition. A rifle was found by his side.

MARCH BIDS UP TODAY; JULY UP, BUT SAGGED

In the Chicago pit March wheat went above the \$1.69 mark today and at the close of the market bids were \$1.58, one cent above the closing price yesterday. July wheat opened at \$1.28 today but at the close was down to \$1.26. May opened at \$1.44 and dropped a cent at the close.

Following are the prices received today by Overbeck & Cooke Co., over their special leased wire to Pendleton:

Wheat—Highest prices of the day were made during the first few minutes of trading and the market thereafter was inclined to sag, due to the fact numerous damage reports from sections of the winter wheat belt were not accompanied by buying orders. The majority of trade were inclined to view the reports with skepticism as crop experts belittled the possibility of damage from freezing at the early date. Cash wheat was in fairly good demand, especially Minnesota, where millers were buying in great quantities. The board claimed yesterday's reported export was "grossly exaggerated" and that demand today was flat. It was a several days of warm weather to determine whether or not there has been any important damage to growing crops as the tendency of the moment is to accept the calamitous reports with reserve. It is probable that the market will experience a further set back until some new bullish sentiment, such as a revival of export demand makes its appearance.

WHERE COMMUNISTS IN GERMANY ARE BUSY.



Map shows the towns where serious communist uprisings have resulted in the loss of many lives and much property destruction in Germany. Meanwhile the allies in possession of Düsseldorf region are reported preparing to occupy Frankfurt also.

JOHN BURROUGHS, FAMOUS NATURALIST SUCCEUMS ON TRAIN

Was Enroute to His Eastern Home After Spending Winter in Southern California.

NEW YORK, March 29.—(U. P.)—Dr. Walter Gray Crump received a telegram stating that John Burroughs, the famous naturalist, died on the train near Buffalo. Burroughs was en route home to Foughkeepsie from his winter home in Pasadena. Dr. Crump had made arrangements to meet Burroughs in Poughkeepsie at 2 p. m. Burroughs would be 84 years old in April.

John Burroughs was the venerable dean of nature-writers in the United States. Through a score of books he shared with countless readers his life-long intimacy with birds, bees, flowers and the whole out-of-doors. His highly developed powers of observation and the charm of his interpretations were the marvel of his critics. His flowing white beard, his kindly mien, his whole habit of life, and his literary style were rather reminiscent of that famous New England school of essayists a generation or two before him. His early writings on "Expression" was at one time widely mistaken for the work of Emerson, a close reader of whom Burroughs had been from youth. His later works on nature suggested something of Thoreau, but as critics said, Burroughs was the more sociable writer.

He was born in 1837. In 1882 he went to Washington with something of an inclination to enlist in the Union army, but he decided to seek a government office. It is related that with only a few of his poems as credentials he walked into the treasury department and asked for a job. It was agreed that his verbal verses really smelt of the woods and smacked of sincerity. He would be a safe man to watch the treasury vaults. He agreed to take the place. At a little desk, facing the huge iron vault where he had taken in those who went to handle the \$20,000,000 stored there, he began writing of the birds, to relieve his homesickness. The result was his first book, "Wake-Robin."

Some years later, after work as a

J. R. RALEY WANTS TO GIVE UP DIRECTING OLD HAPPY CANYON

J. R. Raley thinks he is going to resign as generalissimo of Happy Canyon and authorized an announcement to that effect this afternoon. It is said several other veteran workers for the big evening show are planning to follow Mr. Raley into retirement. On the other hand there is a very insistent demand that Mr. Raley continue as director of Happy Canyon for his work has attracted almost world wide praise and there are many who feel his services cannot well be dispensed with. One proposal is that Mr. Raley be provided with a show assistant, to be chosen by him, to whom some of the detailed work can be detailed. A meeting of Happy Canyon stockholders is to be called soon to consider the situation.

BODIES OF 7 MINERS HAVE BEEN RECOVERED

DOWELL, Ill., March 29.—(A. P.)—The bodies of the seven miners who were entombed here on February 23 when a fire broke out in the Kathleen mine, were removed today. The men had been asphyxiated following the sealing of the mine.

MINSH IS CAPTURED BY REVOLUTIONARIES

LONDON, March 29.—(A. P.)—Minsk, an important city in western Russia was captured by the revolutionaries, who formed a democratic white Russian republic says Helmsford advices. Eight bolshevik army are reported to have joined the revolutionaries. Kiev is surrounded by rebellious peasants.

BANK ROBBERY MAKE ESCAPE

ST. PAUL, March 29.—(U. P.)—The City Bank of St. Paul was held up and robbed by five masked men. They escaped in a touring car. The amount of loot has not been announced.

\$132,227.88 IS AMOUNT TO BE SPENT ON UMATILLA COUNTY ROADS FOR 1921

The sum of \$132,227.88 is to be expended upon the construction of market roads in Umatilla county during the year. County Judge Schaeffer received notice from the state highway commission this morning that \$66,112.91 of the state market road appropriation had been allotted to this county. This sum exactly matches the sum to be raised for the purpose by the 1.14 mill tax levy made by the county court. Work on the construction of these roads will therefore be pushed without delay.

"BLOODY 19TH" DISTRICT SCENE OF EXPLOSION

Six Were Killed in Today's Explosion; Ambulances and Reserves Rushed to Scene.

ENTIRE CITY BLOCK WAS COMPLETELY DEMOLISHED

Efforts to Communicate With District Was Futile; Phone Wires Had Been Destroyed.

CHICAGO, March 29.—(U. P.)—The latest tabulation is ten killed and 50 injured in the explosion here today.

CHICAGO, March 29.—(A. P.)—Several are reported killed in a bomb explosion in the "bloody nineteenth" ward of the west side. All ambulances and police reserves were rushed to the scene. The "bloody nineteenth" has been the scene of many battle lately opposing the political factions and several were recently injured when a hall was bombed in which the politics candidate for the city council was making a speech.

Six were killed in today's explosion, according to early reports to the Maxwell police station and eighteen, known to be injured are in nearby hospitals. The fire crews from the entire city were rushed to the scene. It is reported that a whole city block was demolished. The explosion was heard all over the city. Windows were broken within a radius of a mile. All efforts to get in touch with the district by telephone were futile, indicating that the explosion destroyed all telephone communications.

The blast occurred in the factory of the Joseph Well Paper company at 14th and Halsted streets. Officials of the company said they believed it was caused by a gas leak. They claimed they had no labor troubles or feuds. The police, however, immediately went to work on a theory that the explosion was caused by a bomb, as a part of a political feud waged "in the bloody nineteenth" for years.

Gruesome Sights Are Witnessed

A torpedo cap was found by Chief of Detectives Mike Hughes, who reached the scene soon after the disaster. The cordon of police were immediately thrown about the scene to keep back the frantic Italians who rushed to determine if any of their relatives were among the victims. Pleasant mannered Italian women, wild with the fear that some of their loved ones were killed or injured, battled with the police. Thousands of men, women and children, held back in repeated efforts to rush the police lines, gasped and fell into silence as they saw two bodies with heads blown off pulled out and put on stretchers. The foot of a girl, still neat with satin underwear, was pulled out and put on a white canvas stretcher, waiting for the remainder of the shattered body. The police estimated the loss from the explosion will reach the million mark. This included the wrecked factory and little homes near it.

A late wire from the Associated Press this afternoon estimates the dead to be five instead of ten as was previously reported.

CHINESE EXPRESS GRATITUDE

WASHINGTON, March 29.—(A. P.)—The gratitude of the Chinese people for President Harding's appeal for Chinese famine relief funds was expressed in a cablegram received yesterday from President Hu Shih Chang of the Chinese Republic.

FUNERAL OF PENDLETON SOLDIER WILL BE HELD IN THIS CITY FRIDAY

The body of the late Sheldon Ulrich, Pendleton U. S. Marine, who was killed in action, will probably arrive here Friday and if so the funeral will be held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. from the Methodist church. Word reached Pendleton today that the body was shipped from New York on Sunday.

The Pendleton post of the American Legion is making plans for the military ceremonies which will be a part of the funeral services, and the war hero will be accorded full honors. Two Marines from Portland will be here to assist.