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# FARMERS THREATENED WITH BIG LOSS IF STRIKE CONTINUES TWENTY DAYS LONGER

## CYCLE GOING 80 MILES AN HOUR LEAVES HIGHWAY

Accident Sunday Morning Was Fatal to Ernest Toddhunter; Scalp Almost Torn Off.

## TWO WOMEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Machine Crossed Irrigation Ditch and Took Out a Barbed Wire Fence.

Ernest Toddhunter, one of the men injured at Freewater yesterday morning, died this afternoon at 1:20 o'clock at St. Anthony's hospital. Douglas McDonald, his companion, is much less seriously injured, and it is thought he will not suffer any permanent ill effects as a result of the accident. He is at his home, 1100 Railroad street. His injuries consist chiefly of lacerations caused by the barbed wire.

MILTON, Aug. 21.—Ernest Toddhunter of Tacoma received injuries which are expected to prove fatal, and Douglas McDonald of Pendleton was badly hurt here Sunday morning at 5:15 o'clock when a motorcycle driven by the Pendleton man smashed against the Howard house at the corner of Washington and Main streets in West Freewater.

Toddhunter's scalp was almost completely torn off and he suffered other injuries. He was unconscious when reached. McDonald was badly lacerated about the body as a result of having charged through a barbed wire fence which was in front of the Howard house.

The accident occurred when the machine, which was Pendleton bound, is reported to have become unmanageable. There is an angle in the road at the place of the wreck, and the machine never negotiated this turn. Instead it held straight on. It struck an irrigating ditch, flew 30 feet through the air, taking out a barbed wire fence, and struck within three feet of a window, behind which the Misses Dallas and Emma Howard were in bed asleep.

The impact of the collision jarred the window frame loose but stopped the machine, and the two men were left tangled in the barbed wire. Had the motorcycle struck three feet further to the left, it would have gone through the window and probably have killed the sleeping women.

Dr. Thomas of Milton arrived at the scene of the collision a few minutes later and rendered first aid. He recommended that the two men be taken to Pendleton, which was their destination. Marshall John Crimmins of Freewater followed this suggestion by taking the men down. Toddhunter being taken to St. Anthony's hospital and McDonald, to his home.

Both men are about 30 years old. The machine was going 80 miles an hour when it left the road, according to the speedometer.

## CATTLE MARKET SLOW

PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—(A. P.)—Cattle slow, hog fifty cents lower, prime light \$12 to \$12.50; sheep, extra butter steady.

## THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Mouthouse, weather observer. Maximum, 75. Minimum, 48. Barometer, 29.70.

## TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Tuesday generally fair.

## Princess Nagako Masters Typing; May be Stenographer for Prince



Versatile young Japanese woman has trained herself for four years to become the wife of Prince Regent. Has been tutored in music, languages, poetry and art. She is perfectly at home, whether at the piano, on the tennis court, at a typewriter, or in the photographic dark room. Still keeps garden and raises crop of rice each year for offering to spirits of her ancestry.

## Bowman and Rice are First Hunters to Kill a Buck

The distinction of getting the first deer of the season, or at least of getting it to Pendleton ahead of all others belong to Frank Bowman who got a four point animal weighing about 110 pounds yesterday afternoon. The buck was killed about 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. It was brought to Pendleton by F. M. Kirkpatrick and arrived at 7 o'clock and was displayed in the window of the George C. Baer Hardware Co. store. Mr. Bowman thus wins the prize offered by the store for the first buck to be displayed in its windows. The deer was shot near the camp at Bear Wallow where Frank and Dan Bowman, Judge J. W. Maloney and J. C. Woodworth are hunting this week. Richard Rice was another hunter whose skill was rewarded. He got his buck, which dressed out at 200 pounds on Ensign creek. It is a four pointer. James Bowler and Paul Schultz were Rice's hunting companions.

## POINCARÉ HINTS AT INVITING U. S. TO NEXT DEBT MEETING

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## BIRCH CREEK MAN, AGE 90, DIED TODAY

George Male, aged 90 years, a native of England and a resident of Birch creek for the past 35 years, was found dead in his bed at his home early this morning. His death is attributed to his advanced age.

## TWO LIVES LOST WHEN FAST TRAIN LEFT THE RAILS

'Million Dollar' Express Ditched Last Night While Traveling 60 Miles an Hour.

## NO PASSENGERS ON TRAIN; 8 IN CREW

Offices of Radicals Searched for Possible Suspects in Plot for Gary Wreck.

GARY, Ind., Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—Authorities are seeking radicals suspected to be responsible for the pulling of spikes from the Michigan Central tracks near here, causing the "million dollar" express to take the ditch with the loss of two lives last night. The train was traveling 60 miles an hour when it struck the loosened rails. The engine, somewhat derailed from the track, and the cars jolted up behind it. No passengers were aboard.

Railroad officials offered a thousand dollars reward for the arrest of persons responsible. Only eight men formed the crew of the train, which was composed of 23 cars of perishable freight and express. Every car left the track. Engineer Coy and Fireman Libbis, buried in the engine wreckage, were both killed. The bodies were not recovered for several hours. P. B. Foote, veteran conductor, stated that if the train had been a passenger instead of an express, scores of lives would have been lost.

## NEW HAPPY CANYON SCENES PROMISE TO BE BEST EVER USED

Actual Work on Painting New Scenes Begins Tomorrow; Mrs. Murphy Paints Model.

The fans who every year have gone to see the night show at Happy Canyon during Round-Up week have enjoyed themselves stand a mighty chance to see a bigger and better production this year than ever before, according to all the plans that are rapidly taking form under the board of directors. Not all of the work of planning the show has been done yet by any means, but some of the salient features are nearly enough fixed to make it apparent that the little brother of the big Round-Up won't be either dull, lacking in beauty, or slow.

## WALTERS CAR BREAKS OFF 18 INCH POLE IN SMASH ABOVE HAVANA

Machine Wrecked and Sprinkled With Blood; None Hurt in Head-on Collision Saturday.

Pendleton motorists over the week end got into enough wrecks of one sort or another to make the news of accidents read like reports from all the big cities of the land. There were two motor car accidents in addition to the motorcycle accident yesterday morning at Freewater which has resulted in one fatality.

## THELMA THOMPSON IS ROUND-UP QUEEN

Miss Thelma Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thompson and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hakeley, Umatilla county pioneer, has been chosen as queen of the 1922 Round-Up.

## HE TOLD HER HE WANTED A WIFE, THAT SUITED HER FINE, SHE SAID, THEN HER HUSBAND CAME TO TOWN

When the cat's away it sometimes happens that the mouse will do herself up in gay colors, and especially will she be tempted to do this if she can secure the services of a sucker. This is the combination that Chief of Police W. R. Taylor ran into Saturday night. The cat emerged from the deal untruffed, the mouse had the shock of her young life, and the sucker suffered disillusionment. It happened like this:

The other day a big, good-natured man who is employed as a fireman at the Eastern Oregon hospital ran across a young woman. He liked her appearance. She expressed approval of him. Matrimony was mentioned as a possibility, a swift agreement is said to have been entered into, and then the question of having clothes for the bride was broached. The bridegroom was looking in neither money nor gallantry, so the couple are said to have gone to a local store where about \$50 worth of clothes are said to have been purchased, subject to alterations.

The wedding was to be consummated today, according to the story, but when the prospective bridegroom came into town Saturday night, he could find no trace of his bride-to-be. After failing to locate "Miss Montgomery," he appealed to Chief Taylor and told his story.

Chapter No. 2 opened when the chief spied the woman on the street in company of another man. Negotiations characterized by blunt questions, straightly put, were opened immediately by the chief. In the first place he asked if they were husband and wife, to which the man, somewhat taken back, replied that they certainly were, that they had been married two years before in Canada. He had been herding sheep, he said, and was just in from the range. The woman backed him up in his claims.

## ECHO WON TITLE OF COUNTY IN GAME AGAINST PENDELTON

Score Was 5 to 4; Taylor Pitched Good Ball During Last Four Innings of Game.

Echo won the undisputed baseball championship of Umatilla county by defeating the All-Pendleton team Sunday afternoon, 5 to 4. Both teams started the scoring in the first inning, with the Irrigators staking themselves to one run while the Buckaroos crossed the plate twice. The same thing happened in the third, making the count 4 to 2 for the Pendleton team. It was in the fifth that Echo came to life and sent two runs across the plate tying the score. Taylor was then called from third base to relieve "Chief" Bettles.

## MAN KILLED WHEN COMBINE GOES OVER

WALLA WALLA, Aug. 21.—(A. P.)—E. H. Higgs, 45 years old, was killed and Howard Riggles, of Prescott, was badly bruised about the shoulders Saturday when the combine on which they were working on the rank Benson ranch, 12 miles west of Prescott.

## BILL DRAFTED FOR INVESTIGATION OF THE COAL INDUSTRY

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## I. C. C. MAY BAN ALL DEFECTIVE R. R. EQUIPMENT

Commission's Report Will Show That Half of Locomotives are Defective Due to Strike.

## BORAH URGES ROADS TO SETTLE STRIKE

Harding Has Approved Measure for Storing Defective Equipment by Commission.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—Unless the railroad strike is settled within 20 days the nation's farmers will suffer a "serious and widespread loss" because of lack of cars, Senator Borah of Idaho, today wired De Witt Cuyler, chairman of the association of railway executives. Borah declared the "situation was fast becoming intolerable," and expressed the hope that speedy settlement might be reached. According to reports to the government investigation today, the railroads are now showing a more conciliatory mood, due to the reported widespread deterioration of motive power and rolling stock.

## JOHNSTOWN FLOOD DAMMED BY FEDERAL PROHIBITION AGENTS

The second Johnstown flood in a week was dammed by prohibition agents today. Mayor Cuffield today admitted that his proclamation that real beer could be sold was a ruse to show the lack of prohibition enforcement in the town, and effect the replacement of the old prohibition enforcement force with a new personnel. The scheme was a success, and new agents had the situation in hand today.

## SEARCH BEING MADE FOR MISSING PLANE

KEYPORT, N. J., Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—A fleet of seaplanes roared away over the Atlantic here this morning searching for the sightseeing plane carrying a passenger and two mechanics, missing twenty-four hours. It is reported a wealthy man chartered the plane to go to Fire Island. If the plane was forced to light on the sea surface, it is feared all lives are lost, as gales have been lashing the water to fury. The plane was last seen passing over the battery, New York harbor, at a high speed.

## SECURITIES OF PEACE CONCERN OF NATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—This country's principal concern is peace and securities of peace, President Harding told the thousand citizens and soldiers he reviewed on the board ellipse back of the white house. "There is no thought of armed warfare and no design to carry on an armed campaign in any direction," Harding said, explaining the agreement effort to induce young men to enter soldier training. "You benefit by the physical training, learn better discipline, and benefit as all Americans might benefit by learning a little more impressively citizens obligations to his country."

## SEA PLANE ON TRIP

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Aug. 21.—(U. P.)—The giant seaplane, "Shamrock," built by the Navy at New York to test the Navy's new Navy ship for Nauman, when it will fly to Barb.