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GIANT DIRIGIBLE BURNS

TWO MURDERERS AND ROBBER MAKE ESCAPE FROM LOS ANGELES JAIL TODAY

BREAK MADE AS GUARDS CHANGE SHIFT AT 7 A.M.

Herbert Wilson, Preacher, Evangelist and Criminal Was on Life Sentence.

WAS FORMER PASTOR OF BROWNSVILLE CHURCH

Los Angeles Underworld Made Good Threat That Wilson Would Regain His Freedom.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 17.—(U. P.)—Los Angeles underworld made good its threat today when Herbert Wilson, former Brownsville, Ore., preacher, now considered one of the most clever criminals on the coast, escaped from jail with two companions after slugging three jailers insensible. The underworld has decreed that Wilson must remain his freedom. He had previously twice tried to escape.

Those escaping were: Herbert Wilson, under life sentence for murdering his pal; Guido Spingola, charged with the eighty thousand dollar Standard Oil robbery, and Adam Blazyk, under life sentence for murdering his aged landlady.

Escape in Auto.—Herbert Wilson, known as the "master criminal" convicted of the murder of his pal, Herbert Cox, escaped from the county jail today with another convicted murderer, Adam Ward, and Guido Spingola, held on a robbery charge. Wilson, clergyman and singing evangelist, at one time held the pastorate at Brownsville, Ore. The trio, after getting out of jail, held up a postoffice employe and taking the automobile from him escaped. The jail break was carefully timed for just before seven o'clock, when guards had been taken from the guards and just before changing shifts. The jail breakers beat up the night turnkey, Henry Parrier, after having held up two inside guards. A boy on the street was wounded by stray bullets. Wilson was arrested early in a year in connection with a mail truck robbery, and authorities connected him with other mail robberies and department store burglaries throughout the country.

BANDITS SEIZE THREE TRUCK LOADS OF BOOZE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 17.—(U. P.)—Five bandits with shotguns early today bound and gagged three guards at the Ruby distillery and escaped with three truck loads of case whiskey, worth fifty thousand dollars.

THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorehouse, weather observer.
Maximum 65.
Minimum 31.
Barometer 29.95.

TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Wed. fair.

Oregon Eleven in Action



A SCRIMMAGE PICTURE OF THE OREGON TEAM, WHICH MEETS WHITMAN AT ROUND-UP PARK, FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

SAN FRANCISCO TO BE HOST FOR AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION

Gompers and Landis Greeted With Cheers by Veterans at New Orleans Conclave.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 17.—(U. P.)—The American Legion today voted to hold its 1923 convention in San Francisco October fifteenth to nineteenth. Tompkins cheering greeted Samuel Gompers, organized labor head, and Judge Landis, baseball czar, today chief speakers when they appeared on the platform. Gompers appealed for a closer understanding between the legion and labor. Landis urged the legion to continue its work to bring about a higher type of Americanism. Gompers declared the legion and unions should hold the key to the nation's future and have much in common. He said they could accomplish all things for the nation if they put strength into the task.

PROMINENT ECHO MAN DIED EARLY TODAY

(Special to the East Oregonian) ECHO, Ore., Oct. 17.—John Henry Young, prominent Echo resident, died in Portland at 2 a. m. today after an illness of several weeks. He was 58 years of age and was born in Fort Scott, Kansas. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Homer J. Young, of Pendleton, and three sisters, Mrs. Charles Lisle, of Echo, Mrs. John Fryar, of Bend, and Mrs. Henry Staller, of Rosedale, Kansas. He was for the past 15 years a member of the Methodist church. He had been a member of the I. O. O. F. for 20 years. The body will be brought to Echo for burial. Funeral arrangements are incomplete as yet.

ASK USE OF SWIMMING POOLS FOR BAPTISM

ERITH, Eng., Oct. 17.—It's swimmers versus converts in Erith. The Christians have applied to the authorities for the use of the public swimming pools for baptisms.

MAKES WORLD'S RECORD MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Oct. 17.—(U. P.)—Lieutenant Maureen United States army pilot, winner of the Pulitzer trophy race Saturday, set a new world's speed record when he covered the one kilometer course in two hundred forty-eight and one-half miles an hour.

NOVEMBER 7 DATE SET FOR DINNER TO HONOR DIRECTORS OF SHOWS

Directors of the Round-Up association and of the Happy Canyon association will be guests of honor at a banquet to be tendered by the Pendleton Commercial association on election night, November 7, according to an announcement made today. The dinner was originally planned to be held during October, but a postponement was taken until election night in order that a longer line might be available for planning the program. A committee to work out details has been named. Tom Murphy, Fred Pennington, Bert Jeward, Rudy Moliner and Harold Warner compose this committee. The committee in charge of the dinner consists of Roy Raley, Charles Bond and E. B. Abirich. A call for fresh venison has been sent out from the tower of the good ship "Commercial Association" and hunters who have a supply of birds, or those who expect to get a buck, are requested to get in touch with L. C. Scharp. If a sufficient quantity of the deer meat can be secured, the dinner will have venison as one of the chief attractions.

INDIAN NEWSPAPER MAN URGES AMERICA TO BAN OPIUM TRAFFIC IN U. S.

DEPTANCE, Ohio, Oct. 17.—Severely criticizing the action of England in forcing Indians to the Indians, when the native Hindu religion demands total abstinence, Tarina Urasa Sinha, native Indian newspaper man, addressing members of the Deptance Rotary Club, voiced a plea for aid from Americans in an endeavor to stamp out the opium traffic, which, he declared, holds a positive menace for this country. Sinha was a member of "Sinhaford" Johnson's party of prohibitionists which toured India and the Orient.

SHIP OWNERS CALLED 'SALOON KEEPERS'

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—(U. P.)—Owners of trans-Atlantic liners were characterized as "saloon keepers" by United States Attorney William Hayward, defending the Daugherty's "dry" war order in federal court today. Hayward opposed granting the White Star line application for a permanent injunction restraining the enforcement order forbidding all ships carrying liquor to enter American ports after Saturday.

Unionist Party To Decide Fate Of Lloyd George

Conference of Liberal Party Leaders Called by Premier; General Election Expected.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—(U. P.)—Lloyd George's political fate will be sealed Thursday when members of the unionist party meet to decide whether to continue to support the resignation of the entire cabinet, or a general election will be the outcome of this meeting. Should the "die hards" desert the coalition and the remaining members resign, this also would precipitate a general election. Lloyd George has called a conference of leaders of the liberal party today, to discover how he stands with the party of which he is the acknowledged head.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION THIS WEEK

Umatilla county will hold its twenty-seventh annual Sunday School Association convention October 20, 21 and 22, at Hollis. The program promises to be an interesting one. Among the speakers are Rev. W. A. Grossman, Rev. E. E. Johnson, Mrs. S. A. Lovell, Rev. W. L. Van Noy, Rev. Frank E. Hollins, Rev. G. L. Clark, Rev. John Secor, Rev. B. F. Harper, and Rev. W. H. Fleckner, all prominent ministers; Mrs. George Parker, state secretary, and F. K. Neuhoff, one of the leading educators of the county, who will conduct the "Round-Table" discussions. One of the features of the convention will be the China pleasant banquet to be held on Friday evening. Rev. Clark, pastor of the Pendleton Presbyterian church, will be toastmaster. Rev. J. M. Corneison, president of the association, states that plates at the banquet will be at a premium as Hollis has room for only 100 guests. The hospitable little city would like to entertain more visitors but there is no hall of sufficient size to accommodate a larger banquet. Rev. Corneison urges that those who cannot find places at the banquet attend the other meetings. There will be special music at each session. Pendleton Fraternity Quartet and Mrs. George Givon will be among the singers. MARKET IS STEADY PORTLAND, Oct. 17.—(U. P.)—Livestock, eggs and butter steady.

LOVE LETTERS FOUND IN PROBE OF HALL MURDER

Two Bloody Handkerchiefs Were Found by Prosecutors in New Brunswick Mystery.

MORE ARRESTS ARE EXPECTED TODAY

Mrs. Hall and Her Brothers Quizzed at Court House; Court Yard Crowded.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 17.—(U. P.)—Love letters exchanged by Rev. Hall and Mrs. Mills, two bloody handkerchiefs, one with the initial "S" in the corner, were discovered by prosecutors as additional evidence in the mysterious murder. Henry Stevens, millionaire brother, and Mrs. Edward Hall, were quizzed at the court house today. Mrs. Hall will probably face questioning later. Arrests of more suspects are expected tonight. Mrs. Hall, accompanied by her eccentric brother Willie, arrived at the court house while Henry was being examined. Willie Debonard, waved to the crowd about the steps. Mrs. Hall was heavily veiled and her head bowed. This is the first time all three members of the Stevens family have been together for the quiz. Hundreds of persons, keyed up by the excitement of the latest developments of the tragedy, swarmed about the court house as the probe was resumed. A letter written by Mrs. Mills to Hall came to light today, it read: "Dear heart, how dear it was of you to accompany me to the dentist today. Things would have been different had you not been along. I had no pain during the extraction nor following it." Mrs. Addison Clark, friend and at times confidante of Mrs. Mills, was to face interrogation later today.

Bank deposits at Astoria have reached the highest mark in the history of the city, the last report showing more than \$7,779,000.

Students accused of idleness are defended by Ohio college head.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 17.—Much criticism is being aimed at colleges because so many students are taking courses for which they are not fitted," declared Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of the Ohio State University.

It is the duty of the secondary school to discover the line of endeavor for which the student is best equipped. The charge has been made that colleges and universities are filled with drones, idlers, shirkers and social climbers. Persons of this nature are found in all walks of life. For this reason such a charge cannot be adequately made against one special group of persons.

RED ARMY VICTORIOUS OVER WHITE FORCES

PEKING, Oct. 17.—(U. P.)—Troops of the "Red" army representing the far eastern republic of Siberia supposedly have crushed the "white" or so-called Kappeler Siberian army on the edge of the Northern Manchurian border according to official information from Harbin. Reports say the China troops defeated the anti-Soviet army of General Dretschko in a battle immediately west of Nikolai. The Reds occupied Nikolai, advanced westward and entered Grootokov.

TURK CHIEF



A new picture of Mustapha Kemal Pasha, Turkish Nationalist leader, who has just concluded a truce with the allies at Madona.

PROGRAM PREPARED FOR TEACHERS' INSTITUTE INCLUDES BIG NAMES

Some of Best Educators in the Northwest Secured by Green for Gathering Nov. 1, 2, 3.

A program that is expected to be inspirational and entertaining as well as educational and which will include some of the leading educators of the Northwest has been arranged by W. W. Green, county school superintendent, for the Teachers' County Institute which will be held in Pendleton Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 1, 2 and 3.

It is expected that 250 school teachers will be present in the city to take advantage of the three days of instruction and entertainment, and in addition to the teachers, plans are being made to accommodate as many visitors as possible at some of the entertainment features.

The Whitman College conservatory of music will offer a program on Wednesday night, November 1. The best talent in the conservatory will be in Pendleton, and the program features lovers of classic music an evening of entertainment. Teachers will be admitted free to the entertainment, but plans are being made to charge visitors a nominal fee to help in meeting the expenses incidental to staging the offering.

The special attraction arranged for the evening of the second day is a monologue and playlet which will be given by the Pendleton's Women's club.

All numbers on the three-day program will be given in the auditorium of the Pendleton high school. Following is a list of the educators who will be present to act as instructors: J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction.

H. E. Inlow, superintendent of Pendleton schools. W. L. Nelson, Northwest director of the N. S. Palmer Co.

May Skank, first grade critic at the state normal school, who will act as instructor for first and second grade teachers. Emily De Vere, third and fourth grade critic at the state normal who will instruct teachers of those grades here.

Katherine Arbutnot, eighth grade critic, instructor of teachers for seventh and eighth grades. H. C. Seymour, state leader of boys' and girls' clubs.

Russell Blankenship, head of the history department of the Walla Walla high school, assembly address. President J. S. Lindner, of the state normal. Eva Hansen, director of physical culture instruction to grade pupils and for girls in the high school.

C-2 COMPLETELY DESTROYED AT SAN ANTONIO

Charred Steel All That Was Left of Giant Blimp Ten Minutes After Fire Started.

FOUR INJURED WHEN BAG CAUGHT FIRE

Dirigible on Return Transcontinental Flight; Caught on Door of Hangar.

BY CAPT. OLIVER HOLDEN

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 17.—(U. P.)—The army dirigible C-2 burned when the envelope tore against the steel hangar doors, wrecking the gasoline tank, and thus catching the envelope afire from the motor exhaust sparks. Men on the ground were unable to hold the bag and scattered from their posts when the balloon began to wilt, flooding it and leaving the occupants to their fate. I was in the front compartment with Major Strauss and a newspaperman. I jumped when the car was only four feet above the ground. I hardly had alighted when the bag rose in the air, crowding against the doors. Hissing and escaping gas made a shift sound. Major Strauss remained at his post, giving orders to attempt to save the craft. The envelope finally caught on the door weights and the men began to jump fifteen or more feet, many becoming injured in this way. Hydrogen gas mixed with the gasoline fumes made the flame fierce, and the envelope blazed suddenly with an explosive effect. The flames leaped high in the air. Ambulances and motor cars rushed toward the scene to aid in the rescue and make futile attempts to extinguish the fire.

Burned Quickly

The army's newest dirigible, giant C-2, was completely destroyed by fire this morning while being towed from its hangar preparatory for an exhibition flight over the city. Major Strauss, commander, and Sergeant Albright, were seriously burned, and two others injured. A gust of wind blew the envelope against the hangar door, sparks from the engines exploded the gas tanks, and the big bag burst into flames. Charred steel is all that was left ten minutes later. The giant blimp arrived here Saturday from El Paso on its return transcontinental flight. The crew planned to remain here a week making repairs. The C-2 was completed shortly after the army's ship "Roma" bought from Italy, fell with a loss of 24 lives. The C-2 had a gas capacity of a hundred seventy-two thousand cubic feet, and was capable of making sixty miles an hour.

BELLAIRE, Ohio, Oct. 17.—A red fuse, left burning by a flagman on a railroad, was responsible for a run by the fire department. A man saw a reflection of the signal light in a window and thought a house was afire.

A. C. FUNK WITHDRAWS AS CANDIDATE IN RACE FOR CITY COUNCILMAN

A. C. Funk, who recently announced as a candidate for councilman in the third ward, announced today in a formal notice to Thomas Pitt Gerald, city recorder, and to R. T. Brown, county clerk, that he will not be a candidate. The withdrawal of Mr. Funk leaves W. A. Rhodes as the only avowed candidate for the office. The notice of Mr. Funk is as follows: "You are hereby notified that because I have discovered that I can not qualify if elected to the office of councilman for the third ward of the city of Pendleton, at the election of November 7, I hereby withdraw from my candidacy for the said office of councilman of the third ward of the city of Pendleton, and request and direct that my name be stricken from the ballot." "Dated at Pendleton, Oregon, this 17th day of October, 1922."

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