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N. BURGESS IS VICTIM OF GUN SHOT BY THUGS

George E. Perring, Umatilla Rancher, Also Killed and \$30,000 Haul Made; Sus- pects Caught; \$7000 Reward

Portland, Or., Nov. 22.—State Highway Commissioner Newton Burgess of Pendleton, Or., and George E. Perring, a prominent Umatilla county rancher, were shot and instantly killed about midnight by three bandits who robbed the Claremont Tavern, six miles north of Portland.

Twenty five guests in the road house were robbed, as was the safe at the tavern, the haul amounting to about \$3000.

The robbers escaped. The police announced today they had arrested three suspects, saying they are confident one of them "at least knows something about" the robbery and murders.

Crime Most Daring
The shooting, which was the feature of one of the most sensational criminal crimes ever committed in the Portland locally, occurred when Burgess, Perring and a companion, E. P. Marshall of Pendleton, were dining in a private room at the tavern, where they had stopped on their return to Portland from an automobile ride.

The three masked bandits entered the tavern at 11:30 o'clock, compelled the guests to assemble in the ball room and lined them up and robbed them of their money and jewelry. They subsequently robbed the safe of the roadhouse.

Killed Instantly
While one of the highwaymen guarded the victims, the other two made a search of the private dining room, finding Burgess, Perring and Marshall in one of them. It is presumed the robbers mistook the actions of the three Pendleton men as a show of resistance and opened fire.

Burgess was shot in the head and fell to the floor dead. A bullet pierced the heart of Perring, who, after staggering a few steps, dropped dead. Marshall escaped, but was thrown into such a state of nervous excitement by the robbery that he was unable to describe the fray that cost the lives of his companions.

Patrolman Chase entered the tavern while the robbers were at work. He was lined up with the other victims after being relieved of his gun and club.

Big Rewards Offered
Before making their escape, the robbers forced all of their victims to lie on their stomachs on the floor of the ball room, warning them not to move until they had plenty of time to make their escape, which is believed to have been made in an automobile.

Mayor Baker of Portland ordered every available policeman on the job of attempting to find the highwaymen when he was advised of the tragedy, and offered a reward of \$1000 for the capture of the men, dead or alive.

J. M. Keeney of Pendleton, who is in the city, offered a reward of \$1000, and W. L. Thompson, ex-Pendleton commissioner, announced he would pay \$5000 for the apprehension of the highwaymen.

Relatives Here.
Miss Fay Parringer, a student at the Willamette University, and S. G. Stone, managing editor of the Oregon Statesman, are niece and nephew of G. E. Parringer, victim of the summer. Both Mr. Parringer and Mr. Burgess are well known in Salem. Parringer was known here as the Wheat King of Pendleton.

At 4 a. m. today Chief of Police Varney was notified by Portland detective of the holdup and killing, and was given a description of the three bandits. He was also informed by the Portland police inspectors that a reward of \$7000 is offered for the apprehension of any of the three murderers.

Chief of Police Varney immediately called the Multnomah hotel, in Portland, and notified Warden Steiner, of the penitentiary of the shooting and the word was sent Governor Olcott, who also is in the metropolis.

**Thieves Remove
Tire From Auto
Inside Garage**

Thieves early this morning broke into the garage at the home of U. G. Boyer, county clerk, at 452 North Winter street, jacked up the front of his machine, and removed the tire and rim. After stealing another tire and rim from the back of the car, they drove off in a horse and rig. Trucks showing that the thieves made their getaway in a rig were seen to lead up to the garage, turn around, and head away down the alley adjacent to the Boyer home.

Entrance to the garage was gained by breaking a window and unlatching the lock. Patrolman Thompson was summoned and investigated.

WOMEN SAY BURGESS AND PERRINGER HAD IDEA HOLD-UP JOKE

Portland, Or., Nov. 22.—The police announced today they had received information that Thomas Burgess and George Perring thought it was a joke when bandits approached them at the Claremont tavern last night.

"Stick up your hands or you'll shoot," Burgess was ordered.

"Go ahead and shoot then," replied Burgess.

The words had no sooner left his mouth than the bandits fired, ending the lives of both Burgess and Perring.

The police announced that this information had been received from Miss Laura Hastings, Mrs. Etta Babcock and Miss Jane Shelton, who, with E. P. Marshall, were companions of Burgess and Perring, the police say. The three women were arrested but later released.

Benson Offers \$4000
Portland, Or., Nov. 22.—S. Benson today posted a reward of \$4000 for the apprehension of the murderers of State Highway Commissioner Burgess and George Perring.

This makes the rewards offered total \$11,000.

AMERICAN CONSUL AGENT STILL HELD IN MEXICAN PRISON

Washington, Nov. 22.—William O. Jenkins, American consular agent whose release was demanded by the United States, is still in the penitentiary at Mexico, as far as the department knows, Secretary Lansing announced shortly after 11 a. m. today. Lansing said the American state demanding Jenkins' freedom had been delivered to the Mexican government, but no reply had been received.

The state department has received no information that would sustain the charge against Jenkins of collusion with bandits, it was announced.

The Mexican government is taking all possible steps to bring to justice the murderer of Eugene Laak, American citizen, who was shot at Mexicali, Mexico, last Friday, the state department was advised today by the Mexican foreign office.

WHITE'S POSITION AS ADJUTANT OPEN SHOULD HE WISH IT

Should George A. White, former adjutant general of the Oregon National Guard, desire to resume that position which he relinquished in order to serve with the American forces overseas, neither Governor Olcott nor Adjutant General Conrad Stratton will interpose any objection, in the belief of those who are conversant with the situation here. In fact a decision on the part of White to resume the position will be welcomed by these officials according to opinion here.

The appointment of Stratton to the adjutant was made by Olcott with the understanding that the position was open to White on his return from France should he desire it. Stratton, for his part, is known to be sacrificing considerable time and effort from his private interests at Dallas in order to serve the state in a military capacity.

With the guard in this state in the pink of condition, the entire regiment organized, federalized and fully equipped ready for any emergency that might arise, Stratton, it is argued, could relinquish the post at this time with the knowledge of a duty well performed.

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COUNCIL CUTS \$1,700 FROM POLICE FUND IN HOT SPECIAL SESSION

With a wave of crime sweeping over the country, and while men in position to know claim that Salem will be the scene of much commission of crime this winter, the city council, meeting in adjourned session at the city hall last night, killed all chance for an increase in police force, and advocacy of a greater cut was strong, while Councilman McClelland interceded that Salem needs no police at all.

Arguments Flery
Amid a flery argument, at times on the verge of a battle between Councilman and Mayor Wilson, the budget allowance for the police department was cut \$1700—the estimate for salaries for nine men which was \$9600 being slashed to \$8400, and the requested \$1000 asked for the expenses of the department cut to \$500.

This was done, councilmen who backed the move declared, to allow more funds for the parks bureau.

The ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$70,000 serial refunding bonds passed without a dissenting vote.

Weist Waxes Wrath
Almost from the outset the fight on the police question was waged. The battle royal began when Councilman Weist, in urging that provision be left in the budget for extra men, and that the chief of police's salary be raised from \$1400 a month, declared: "The citizens of Salem demanded a greater number of police officers, and we as representatives of those people, knowing that their demands are just, should grant them the increased police protection they ask. And if we can't comply with their wishes I'm sure our resignations will be acceptable to them."

Upr Word Passes
"It's a sign of a city that's continuing," that the majority of this council who are opposing the police department are men who have been arrested by that department, and paid a fine before the city recorder.

"If you mean me you're a liar," Mayor Wilson roared at the council. "I didn't mention any names, Mr. Mayor. Weist came back, but if the shoe fits you wear it."

Here the fight became general. Many of the councilmen rose to their feet and all sought to talk at once. Councilman Moore admitted that at one time he had been arrested, and paid a fine of \$10 to the police judge, and insinuated that Weist had charges hanging over his head.

Record Wiped Clean
"I demand that you repeat that," Weist declared. "Stenographer, jot down his statement in full, and I will sue him for slander."

The council moved stricken from the records this accusation made by Moore, and Weist was deprived of the accusation made by Moore, and Weist was deprived of the statement on which to base a suit.

George Halvorsen counselling, as he did at the last meeting of the council, banishment of "this petty fight stuff," adjourned a quiet, earnest plea for cooperation in the council, for forgiveness of any personal differences that might exist between members of the council and police department, and charged the council to abide by the trusts placed in them by the people of Salem.

McClelland Gets Laugh
Councilman McClelland brought a laugh from several persons in the room when he remarked: "While I know that there is crime in other places, I can't think that there is any danger of it coming to Salem. Our people are too good for anything of that kind. I have enough faith in the good behavior of the people of Salem to not know whether we need any policemen at all or not. I believe that the police we have, the sheriff and justice court is enough to take care of anything bad that might happen here."

"Reds" Attempt Riot in Prison; Water Subdues

Epokane, Wash., Nov. 22.—Seventy five prisoners at the W. W. are shivering in the city jail here today as the result of an organized riot staged last evening.

Trouble started early in the evening, when the prisoners declared they were being starved.

When "seconds" on supper were refused, the W. W. twisted graniteware plates and hurled them through the bars at fallers.

This protest was followed by general pandemonium, cell doors being banged systematically and steel bunks crashed against the bars.

The men jumped up and down in unison in an attempt to break concrete floors.

Then the cops turned the high pressure fall lead on them.

Twenty-three of the leaders, soaked to the skin, were hauled into the dark "tank" for the rest of the night.

HARVARD HUMBLER OLD ELI IN ANNUAL GAME; SCORE 10-0

By Henry L. Farrell
(United Press staff correspondent)
Harvard Stadium, Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 22.—Casey and Ralph Horween, noted Harvard firm, cornered the point market here this afternoon and sent Yale's stock to the bottom with a crash.

The efforts of those two Crimson notables gave Harvard a 10 to 0 victory over the Blue and put the Cambridge team in a tie with Princeton for big three honors.

Horween kicked a field goal and a goal from touchdown for four points and Casey, the unstoppable, contributed the other six with a 25 yard for a touchdown in the second period.

Bradley brought further honors upon his talented toe when he booted a 55 yard drop kick in the fourth quarter for a score that saved Yale from disgrace. The wind was with him but it was a most remarkable kick.

Football Finals
Ohio State 7; Illinois 9.
Lehigh 6; Lafayette 10.
Wisconsin 18; Chicago 3.
Rutgers 28; Northwestern 0.
Minnesota 34; Michigan 7.
Georgetown 27; Washington and Lee 6.
Columbia 12; New York 27.
West Virginia 55; Ohio Wesleyan 6.

CARLISE, KICKED FROM TRAIN AS BUM, STILL FREE TODAY

Denver, Colo., Nov. 22.—"Vanishing Bill" Carlisle, train robber, left Rawlins, Wyo., prison week ago today in a box of shirts and is still enjoying freedom.

N. A. Williams, a Union Pacific railroad official who headed one of the posses that abandoned the chase in the mountains, arrived in Denver and admitted the authorities are baffled at Carlisle's disappearance.

"He may be in Denver and again he may be in Omaha," said Williams.

Casper, Wyo., Nov. 22.—The crew of a Burlington railroad freight train unceremoniously kicked a man off the way car at Kirby, Wyo., today. The man was William L. Carlisle, most hunted man in the country.

A short time later the freight conductor recognized Carlisle's picture in a newspaper purchased at Thermopolis.

Armed men were immediately sent to Kirby on a special train but had failed to locate the supposed convict and his robber up to noon.

WEST SALEM HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE STARTED FROM FLUE

Although scores of neighbors, forming bucket brigades, gathered and fought the flames, the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Drake, West Salem Heights, could not be saved, and was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday evening. The home is owned by R. A. Harris, now in France doing Y. M. C. A. work.

The fire is said to have started from a defective flue, and the neighbors, battling the flames, were unable to get into the attic where it started, and it was only a short time when the entire home broke into flames. The house was a five room bungalow. Only a stove and some bed clothing were saved.

The fire was perceptible from Salem. Several Salem persons drove to West Salem and lent assistance in fighting the fire.

Of the 11 students graduated from the state normal school here, week, eight already have positions as teachers in Oregon schools.

Completion of the Roseburg school census shows 1396 children in the city between the ages of 4 and 20.

\$2 Eggs Forecast Before Winter Is Over by Producer

Petaluma, Cal., Nov. 22.—(United Press.)—"Eggs will be selling for \$2 a dozen before the winter is over," said S. S. Knight today.

Knight is president of the Poultry Keeper's association. He speaks for poultrymen in this district who keep 4,000,000 hens.

Their hens produce 450,000,000 eggs annually.

"Last year each hen brought us \$1.36 profit," said Knight. "This year the average hen will profit us only 75 cents."

Knight said there are 2,500,000 cases of eggs in storage, and that England has contracted for \$1,500,000 of these cases.

MINERS READY TO SETTLE; 30 PERCENT BASIS

Washington, Nov. 22.—Miners are willing to settle their strike upon a wage increase of 21 per cent. John Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers announced today.

In face of Lewis' announcement that the miners had decreased their demands from 40 to 31 per cent as asked by Secretary of Labor Wilson, a joint conference between miners and operators set for late today was postponed until Monday at the request of operators.

Postponement Asked.
The operators, it was understood, asked postponement of today's conference so that they could meet Fuel Administrator Garfield to learn the government's attitude toward the coal controversy. They were unable to arrange a conference with Garfield today.

In announcing the new wage demands Lewis charged that the miners outside the central competitive field were trying to block a settlement of the coal strike.

Operators Stand Firm.
Washington, Nov. 22.—Coal operators today decided to demand that the government explain its position in the coal situation.

Thomas T. Brewster, president of the operators association of the central competitive field, was named chairman of a committee to call on Fuel Administrator Garfield.

"We shall not increase our offer of a 20 per cent wage increase unless the government tells us to," said Brewster.

"Our demand for a 40 per cent increase represents our irreducible minimum," said John L. Lewis, president of the miners.

"Progress is being made," said Secretary of Labor Wilson.

NEW INDEPENDANCE FERRY IS NOW BEING INSTALLED; IS BIG

One of the best ferries in the state and said to be biggest and best one on the Willamette river is being installed now across the river at Independence. Marston and Polk county courts bought the ferry jointly several months ago, but due to low water were unable to get it up the river until Monday, when it was brought up by the Chas. K. Spaulding Logging company steamer.

The ferry has a capacity for 15 automobiles, is much speedier than the one now in use, and has the engine mounted aboard the ship in such a manner that passage across is pleasant.

The people of Independence are proud of the new ferry, and have expressed their appreciation to the Marston county court.

ENTIRE MACHINERY OF STATE POLICE TURNED TO AID IN BANEIT HUNT

The entire machinery of the state will be thrown back of the efforts of the Portland and Multnomah county officials in an effort to apprehend the perpetrators of the double murder in this district who kept 4,000,000 hens.

"The first I knew of the tragedy was when I was about to board my train for Salem this morning," the governor stated. "I am deeply shocked by the awfulness of the crime, involving as it does the wanton murder of two men who are prominently known throughout the state. So far as this office is concerned nothing will be left undone in an effort to apprehend and bring to justice the perpetrators of the crime and to check so far as possible the wave of crime which has been sweeping the state for the past several weeks."

Successor Not Thought Of.
The governor would not discuss a possible successor to Burgess as a member of the state highway commission this morning, declaring that he had had no time to give consideration to this matter since learning of the tragedy.

The wave of crime which is sweeping Oregon along with other states, must be checked and the county and city police officers will be given every assistance possible by this office," declared Governor Olcott in commenting upon the murder of J. N. Burgess and George E. Perring of Pendleton in Portland, Friday night.

State Reward Offered.
"While the state does not have a fund from which to offer rewards for the capture of criminals I wish to offer in the name of the state a reward of \$1000 for the capture of the men who committed last night's murders and will recommend that the next legislature make an appropriation to take care of this offer."

"I have known both Burgess and Perring a long time and held a very high personal regard for both as well as recognizing their worth as citizens of this state. Their loss will be keenly felt in civic and business circles and the sympathy of all Oregon goes out to their bereaved families."

ALLIES MAY AWAIT RATIFICATION OF TREATY BY SENATE

Paris, Nov. 22.—The peace treaty may not be declared effective December 1 unless ratification is completed by the American senate before that time, it was indicated today.

The tentative decision of the supreme council announced Wednesday to make the treaty operative December 1 was based on the assumption that the United States upper house would reach some compromise and accept the treaty before that date, according to reliable information.

(The senate does not reconvene until December 1.)

Wilson Culls Session.
It is imperative that the first meeting of the league of nations be held the same day the treaty becomes effective, it was pointed out today, and this meeting can be called legally only by President Wilson.

"The sentiment prevailed here that if the league does not materialize the allies will demand additional guarantees from Germany. These demands were expected to include:

—Cession of the left bank of the Rhine and the Saar basin to France.

—Rectification of the Belgian frontiers.

—Further German disarmament, with the surrender of all Germany's war materials.

—New arrangements for payment of reparations by Germany.

—Possible annexation of Heligoland by Great Britain.

Newspapers here published little comment upon the senate's action. France generally seemed inclined to adopt an attitude of "watchful waiting."

AMERICANISM TO BE KEYNOTE OF INSTITUTE

The Teachers Annual Institute for Marion county will be held in this city at the high school beginning Monday at 10 a. m. and continuing until Wednesday evening. All city and county schools will close during these three days. All teachers in the county are expected to be on hand.

Chief among the topics to be discussed at the institute will be plain Americanism. Teachers will be taught the paramount necessity of teaching citizenship and loyalty to their pupils. Other current subjects will be given the attention of the teachers during the three day session.

Superintendent John W. Todd will have charge of the music and special programs.

The department meetings will be in the following rooms:
Primary, room No. 217, Margaret Cooper, chairman.
Intermediate, room No. 205, Greta Phillips, chairman.
Advanced, room No. 221, U. S. Dolson, chairman.
High school, room No. 214, James C. Nelson, chairman.
Rural, assembly, E. H. Fletcher, chairman.

Manual training, room No. 117, basement, E. W. Heckart, chairman.
Home economics, room No. 304, Gertrude Purinton, chairman.
Commercial, room No. 301, Merritt Davis, chairman.

The program is: Monday—10:00-3:00 General session. Music. The county library plan.
10:30-45 Departments. Primary, writing, J. M. Tice. Intermediate, physical education, Ralph D. Coleman. Advanced, arithmetic, Alice McIntosh. High school, "What history is most worth," H. D. Sheldon. Rural, industrial work, H. C. Seymour. Shop work, E. E. Bergman.

11:15-45 Address, "Pedagogy and leadership," H. D. Sheldon.
1:30-45 General session. Music.
2:00-45 Departments. Primary, phonics, Clayton Burrow. Intermediate, dramatization by fifth and sixth grades. "The court of good language," Helen A. Willett. Advanced, arithmetic, Alice McIntosh. Rural, Palmer writing, J. M. Tice. Vocational, trades and industries, Newton Van Dusen.
2:45-15 Recess.
3:00-45 Departments. Primary, phonics, Clayton Burrow. Intermediate, Palmer writing, J. M. Tice. Advanced, history, Alice McIntosh. High school, subject selected, H. D. Sheldon.

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COMMUNITY CLUB IS ORGANIZED BY LIVE SILVERTON PEOPLE

(Capital Journal Special Service.)
Silverton, Or., Nov. 22.—In an enthusiastic meeting at the First Christian church last night attended by 70 Silverton residents, bent on development of the community, the Silverton Community club was formed. T. E. McCroskey, manager of the Salem Commercial club, and L. J. Chapin, member of the capital city organization, were here and assisted in perfecting the organization. They gave interesting talks on the work the Salem Commercial club is doing, and Mr. McCroskey outlined the functions the Silverton Community club will perform after it has become affiliated with the Marion County Community Federation.

At 8 o'clock a big chicken dinner was served in the parlors of the church.

Temporary officers of the club were elected, a membership committee named, and a committee to draft a constitution and bylaws selected.

DAY PLEADS NOT GUILTY
Frank Day, 55, arrested Wednesday on a charge of having intoxicating liquors in his possession, pleaded not guilty in Judge Unruh's court here yesterday afternoon. His hearing was set for Monday at 10 o'clock. Day is said to have converted his home into a miniature brewery and served various intoxicating drinks to his friends. Police destroyed several barrels of stuff at the time he was arrested.