

2 BANK BANDITS KILLED IN WILD WEST HOLD-UP

Little Town of Buckley, Near Tacoma, Stages Thrilling Gun Battle After Hold-Up—Bandits Die With Their Boots On.

TACOMA, July 2.—The little city of Buckley, 24 miles east of here has had the first bank robbery in its history and the affair ended in bloody failure yesterday afternoon when two unmasked desperadoes, like the bad men of the old west, died with their boots on. One of the bandits was shot as he rode on the running board of an automobile, speeding away with the loot. The other was killed when he drove back into the rifle fire to rescue the body of his dead pal.

Neither of the bandits had been identified this morning.

William Rose, a cigar store man, was seriously wounded in the Auburn hospital, a victim of the bandits' return fire. Another citizen, two blocks away was hit by a stray bullet while he was passing the home of P. O. Steberg, president of the robbed bank.

It was 3 p. m. when the robbers entered the Buckley state bank and drew their guns. Ten minutes later both were dead and the loot of \$2000 had been recovered. The first bandit was shot by Aaron Hayden, grocer. The second was killed by Marshal Ed Nelson.

A. E. Hoyoy, cashier, kicked a burglar alarm as the men brandished their guns and while he held outside the bank was changing its message to the townspeople, the bandits forced Hoyoy, his assistant, C. A. Stewart and W. A. Evans, a customer, to lie on the floor, while President Steberg, was compelled to fill a sack with currency.

Marshal Nelson responded to the alarm but his gun sticking as he attempted to draw it, he too, was forced to lie on the floor. He was not disarmed, however, and as the bandits left the building he fired two shots, both of which took effect. The wounded man took the wheel of the automobile and his companion mounted the running board, rifle in hand, firing rapidly to keep off pursuit. The bandit car was a block away when Hayden dashed from his grocery and with the first shot from his rifle picked the man from the running board.

Seeing his companion fall to the pavement, the wounded bandit drove around the block firing as he went. Turning back into Main street where his comrade lay, he stopped and ordering the crowd about with his revolver commanded:

"Pick up that fellow and put him in the car."

Marshal Nelson hurried up. "Put up your hands," he ordered the bandit.

The reply was two shots from the driver.

Nelson then finished what he had started in the bank and put a bullet through the bandit's body. He died a few moments later, but said no word.

TACOMA, July 2.—William Rose, a Buckley cigar dealer who was shot in the abdomen yesterday by one of the two bank bandits who were slain after a hold-up of the Buckley State bank, died from his wound in the Auburn, Wash., hospital at 9:30 this morning.

FRANCE PREPARES TERMS OF PEACE TO OFFER ABD-EL

PARIS, July 2.—(A. P.)—The French foreign office today received information that conditions of peace to be offered Abd-El-Krim, the leader of warring Rifians in Morocco, are being prepared by the Franco-Spanish conference at Madrid. There is little confidence here that Abd-El-Krim will accept.

The peace terms will be offered Abd-El-Krim in the name of Spain, although representing both French and Spanish views. The intention is to give the Rifian leader an opportunity to show whether he wants peace on what the French and Spanish regard as reasonable terms.

The purpose of the Madrid conference is to determine a joint program whereby France and Spain may end the Moroccan warfare.

GASOLINE TAX IN OREGON, PROFITABLE

SALEM, Ore., July 2.—Mounting to over \$500,000 gallons, sales of gasoline in Oregon for May, 1925, more than equaled those of June last year, says a statement by Secretary of State Kester. Reports from dealers show that during May of this year there was a total distribution of \$41,047 gallons of gasoline and \$39,730 gallons of distillate. The taxes collected by the secretary of state on these sales totaled \$271,409.45.

To date the motor vehicle fuel statistics measures have brought to the state treasury the total sum of \$2,767,807.71.

Ashland's New Hotel is Opened for Business



The Lithia Springs Hotel at Ashland, under management of R. W. Price of Portland, was opened for business and public inspection last night. Over 2000 people from Ashland and this city, and other parts

of the valley, inspected the structure which was built by stock subscriptions entirely by Ashland citizens. The formal opening of the hotel will be held in the fall.

There was no program or speaking last night. The Ashland band

played a number of selections at the hotel, following their concert in the park. The dining room and two floors of rooms were also opened for business last night.

The building is shown in the cut above.

BASEBALL SCORES

National.			
	R.	H.	E.
At Pittsburgh—			
Cincinnati	1	6	1
Pittsburg	2	6	0
League, Brady and Hargrave; Al- dridge, Sheehan and Aldrich.			
At Brooklyn—			
Boston	7	13	6
Brooklyn	20	22	2
Marguard, Varaus, Edwards and O'Neil; Seimer, Grimes and Tay- lor.			

CHICAGO, July 2.—(A. P.)—Ray Blades, outfielder of the St. Louis Cardinals, today hit successive home runs in the first and second innings in the first game of the double- header with Chicago. Elmer Jacobs was on the hill for Chicago. Blades' record for four-baggers is now eight.			
First game:	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	6	12	5
Chicago	11	14	1
Rhem, Stuart and O'Farrell; Ja- cobs, Cooper and Hartnett.			

American.			
	R.	H.	E.
Washington	6	12	0
Boston	4	12	0
Zachary, Martberry and Severid; Ruel; Ruffing and Heving.			
*Second game:	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	6	14	1
Chicago	5	12	0
Reinhart and O'Farrell; Keen, Bush and Gonzalez.			

Second game:	R.	H.	E.
Washington	11	16	0
Boston	4	8	4
Renther, Russell and Ruel; Quinn, Fehr and Peirich.			
At Cleveland—	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	3	8	2
Cleveland	11	16	2
Carroll, Holloway and Bassler; Woodall; Buckeye and Myatt.			

NEW YORK, July 2.—(A. P.)—Babe Ruth hit his sixth homer of the season in the fifth inning of today's game with the Athletics at the Yankee stadium. No one was on base.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Wally Pipp, Yankee first baseman, was knocked unconscious by a pitched ball, thrown by Charles Caldwell, young Princeton university pitcher, in the batting practice prior to today's game with the Athletics at the Yankee stadium.

Pipp was hit in the right temple by a fast ball and dropped. He was unconscious for fifteen minutes and concussion of the brain is feared. He was removed to St. Vincent's hospital, where physicians say his condition is serious.

At New York—			
	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	6	15	0
New York	3	6	0
Rommel and Cochran; Hoyt, Per- guson, H. Johnson and Schang, Ben- tough.			

Hear Zone Case July 4th.

SALEM, Ore., July 2.—The case of Ernest Kroger and others against the city of Portland appellant, involving the constitutionality of the Portland zoning ordinance, has been advanced by the supreme court for hearing July 14.

Crawford Funeral Held.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 2.—The funeral of A. M. Crawford, prominent local attorney and former attorney-general of Oregon, was held here today. The services were conducted by the Masons. Mr. Crawford died suddenly last Tuesday while on a fishing trip near Bend.

ENGLAND WANTS FRANCE TO PAY HER DEBT ALSO

Note From Great Britain Again Puts Settlement of War Debts in Foreground—France Plans Sending Commission to U. S. A.

PARIS, July 2.—(A. P.) The inter-allied debt question has been thrust still further to the fore by the receipt from London of a new memorandum suggesting that France make an offer for settlement of her debt to England, even if only a provisional one.

The memorandum, signed by Foreign Secretary Chamberlain, takes cognizance of France's plans in connection with her American debt by stating that Great Britain has no desire to interfere with negotiations which France might initiate with other creditor powers.

Mr. Chamberlain seizes the occasion, however, to state that England feels that should France sign an agreement for payment of part of her debt to the United States, the British would expect a proportionate reimbursement.

The British memorandum is being studied by Foreign Minister Briand and Finance Minister Caillaux, who not long ago were given authority by the cabinet to initiate negotiations for the settlement of the inter-allied debts.

Pending the dispatch of additional instructions to M. Daeschner, the French ambassador at Washington, the government has asked him to inform the American authorities that France is disposed to send a commission to the United States to discuss the question.

PARIS, July 2.—(A. P.)—The French government is preparing to make an announcement upon the American debt question within a few days. It will probably be limited to scarcely more than naming the mission to go to Washington.

French debt negotiations with the United States will be kept strictly apart from those with Great Britain. There is much caution here because of the apparent conviction both in the American state department and in the French foreign office that any public mention of the terms of payment by either side would complicate negotiations and might even defeat their purposes.

How Will They Get It?

NEW YORK, July 2.—(A. P.)—A verdict of \$835,000 in favor of the defunct Kerenky government of Russia against the Lehigh Valley railroad was awarded in the United States district court at the direction of Judge Mack today, for loss of war munitions in the Black Tom island explosion July 30, 1916.

RUSSIA DEFENDS HER ATTITUDE IN CHINESE REVOLT

MOSCOW, July 2.—(A. P.)—Foreign Minister Tchitcherin has issued a statement asserting that although the sympathies of the Russians are on the side of the Chinese in their struggle for complete liberation from foreign domination, the soviet policy is to avoid any action which could be regarded as intervention in China's internal affairs.

The statement was prompted by the increasing attacks upon soviet

Russia in the English newspapers in connection with the present situation in China, coupled with the recent speech at Loughborough by Lord Bickenhead, which is regarded here as official sanction for the attacks.

"Sympathy does not mean intervention," says Tchitcherin in refuting statements that Russia is interested in prolonging the state of Chaos in China and desires to assume the role of protector there.

Bank Robber Near Death.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 2.—Jayce B. Thomson, shot yesterday by State Traffic Officer Harry Williams after Thomson had attempted to rob the First National bank here, was still alive today and conscious, but physicians say his chances for recovery are small.

It is ridiculous to expect efficient public health service when the health officer cannot, for economic reasons, devote more than an hour or two a day to public health work.

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Dress up for the 4th at these reduced prices

Men's Extra Pants

Note These Sale Prices:

\$3.50 values	\$2.98
\$4.00 values	\$3.40
\$4.50 values	\$3.85
\$5.00 values	\$4.25
\$5.50 values	\$4.75
\$6.00 values	\$4.98
\$6.50 values	\$5.25
\$7.00 values	\$5.95
\$7.50 values	\$6.45

Shirts on Sale

Collar attached shirts, \$2.00 value	\$1.59
\$1.50 value shirts, collar attached	\$1.19
Arrow and Manhattan shirts, \$3.50 values	\$3.15
Athletic union suits, 75c value	59c
Athletic union suits, \$1.25 value	\$1.00

One lot Palm Beach suits, \$16.50 values	\$11.00
One lot of Palm Beach suits	\$13.20
20% discount on all hot weather two-piece suits.	
Men's night shirts, muslin, \$1.25 value	98c
Fancy silk Sox, 75c value	59c
Durham cotton Sox, 20c val.	15c
Mesh knit union suits	\$1.00

SWIMMING SUITS

Boys' cotton suits, 59c val.	48c
Better cotton suits for boys	75c and \$1.50
Boys' wool suits	\$3.00-\$4.50
Men's suits, part wool	\$2.98
Men's cotton swimming suits	\$1.00
Jantzen swimming suits for men	\$6.00
For young men	\$5.50
For boys	\$4.50
SPECIAL	
Outing hats, \$3.00 value	\$1.50

Men's Suits

\$25.00 values	\$23.75
\$30.00 values	\$28.50
\$35.00 values	\$33.75
\$40.00 values	\$38.00
\$45.00 values	\$42.75
One lot \$25.00 and \$30.00 values	\$19.50
One lot of \$30.00 to \$45.00 values	\$24.50

20% Discount on all Straw Hats

\$2.00 Fancy straws	\$1.60
\$3.00 Straws	\$2.30
\$3.50 Toyo's	\$2.80
\$5.00 Panamas	\$4.00
\$6.75 Panamas	\$5.40
Men's khaki hats	69c

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