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## ATTEMPT MADE TO DESTROY A PUMPING PLANT

### Vicious Work at Bonanza Saturday Night

### SMALL DAMAGE DONE

Scoundrey Apparently Got in Hurry at Last Minute and Placed Dynamite Carelessly—Stole Explosive Nearby—Wore Sacks on Feet to Cover Tracks.

A dastardly attempt to blow up the irrigation plant near the Lost River bridge at Bonanza about midnight Saturday night was frustrated by the fact that the perpetrator placed the explosive in the wrong place so that the actual damage done was slight.

Reports as to the actual time of the explosion vary in stories of the affair given by different Bonanza residents, who are in town today, but it was either shortly before or just after twelve o'clock midnight.

The roof of the building covering the pump and motor was blown, partially off the main shaft some feet away and a few minor injuries were done to the motor and pump, but the damage can be easily repaired and the irrigation which is now in progress, can proceed.

The villain who planned the outrage, was clever enough to wear socks on his feet so that it would be very difficult to track him.

He secured the dynamite and fuse from a place nearby where it has been kept for blasting purposes. Sheriff George Hutcheson, and Deputy Allen Sloan were called to the scene yesterday and Constable Fred Morley was also summoned there by Deputy Judge Hignett, who was at Bonanza.

Had the explosive been placed either under the pump or under the motor, the attempt would have resulted far more seriously, but it is believed that the perpetrator grew nervous at the last minute and was in too much of a hurry, to do a good job.

The pumping plant on which the attempt was made, was installed last year, and is one of several which now irrigate several thousand acres surrounding the Clover Leaf town. It is situated a short distance from the bridge crossing Lost River and very near the home of Dr. W. S. Johnson.

At the machinery and building are several feet below the level of the ground, many of the residents who heard the explosion were at a loss to know from which direction it came. It did not burn the truth of the affair until yesterday morning.

After the many years of arduous work which the farmers of the Bonanza district have put in to get water, it is hard to realize how any one could be so utterly despicable as to do a deed of this kind. That he will be rapidly apprehended and punished in a manner which he deserves, if there is a punishment severe enough, can be the wish of the entire community.

### WANTS CLAIMS FILED.

F. L. Burns, who has been appointed administrator of the estate of S. B. Gardner, who died at Fort Klamath a short time ago, publishes a notice to creditors asking that all claims against this estate be filed with the Attorney thereof, Mr. H. M. Manning, whose office is in the Loomis Building.

### SHEEP OFF FOR SUMMER PASTURE.

Three thousand head of sheep belonging to Guy Merrill and Frank McCornack, which have been in the shearing pens in the Merrill district were driven thru the city this morning on their way to the range, for their summer feeding.

**HOW KLAMATH**  
The 1919-20 season has been a public holiday in the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon. All business houses are respectfully requested to close their doors on this day and the public is requested to participate in the ceremonies in honor of our soldier dead.  
J. R. STRUBLE,  
Mayor of Klamath Falls.

## BELGIAN ROYALTY WILL VISIT U. S.

NEW YORK, May 26—Albert and Elizabeth, king and queen of the Belgians, will visit six of the principal cities of America this autumn, according to an announcement made here by G. A. Aerts, Belgian consul at Cincinnati, who is stopping at the Claridge.

The news of the intended visit came to him, he declared, from Major Leon Osterrieth, Belgian military attaché to Washington, who has necessary preparations for the visit.  
"If President Wilson visits Brussels, as we expect, then we naturally expect our king and queen to make the usual courtesy return visit by September or October," he declared.

King Albert has worked as a newspaper reporter in the United States and knows the country well.

### BACK FROM VACATION.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hauger and Baby Jean have returned from a two weeks outing at the Klamath Hot Springs.

### RECOVERING FROM ACCIDENT.

Fred Liskey, who had the misfortune of breaking his leg early last week, while working with cattle below Merrill is reported to be getting along nicely.

## STATE B. P. O. E. HEADS TO COME

### STATE PRESIDENT OF ELKS ASSOCIATION AND EXALTED RULER OF PORTLAND LODGE TO BE IN CITY THURSDAY.

A huge gathering of the Klamath Falls Lodge of Elks is planned here for next Thursday evening when State President Dr. Kennedy of the Elks Association and Julius Berg, Exalted Ruler of the Portland Lodge are to be here and when the Salvation Army Home Service Campaign which the B. P. O. E. is ardently supporting will be taken up and a move made to stimulate this drive in Klamath County.

Officers of the local lodge declare that there will be a big representation out to greet the distinguished brothers and to help their worthy errand along in any way possible.

A message to the Klamath Lodge in speaking of the Salvation Army work says:

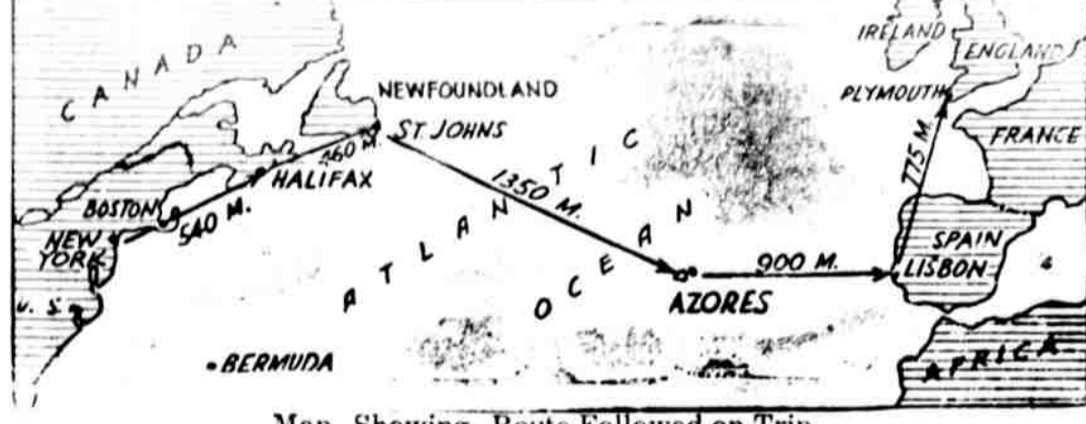
"On the 'cow catcher' of the first train which pulled up at the battle front of Belgium in the world conflict just ended, rode the men and women of The Salvation Army, dedicating their lives to the alleviation of the suffering of humanity.

"This organization, The Salvation Army, thru the trying days when civilization tottered, regardless of danger, privation or personal suffering, from first to last, administered to the wants and needs of our soldiers and sailors.

"There was never favoritism, no creed was recognized by the Salvation Army. The Order of Elks has been a Big Brother and The Salvation Army has been a Big Sister and a good mother of our boys, hence we are one family, so let us all individually and collectively back this noble army as they backed the boys in olive drab and navy blue.

"The Home work of The Salvation Army must be carried on; funds must be raised to allow them to continue, and perpetuate their various activities for the redemption of men and women."

## How U. S. Navy Planes Are Going, "Hop" by "Hop," in Ocean Flight



Map Showing Route Followed on Trip.

## FINE LECTURE LAST EVENING

### LECTURER AT CHAUTAUQUA GIVES SPLENDID ADDRESS, PRAISES ARE HIGH BY ALL WHO HEARD HIM

The Klamath Falls Chautauqua for the season of 1919 under the Auspices of the Edison White System is now on in full swing, having commenced the program with a sacred concert yesterday afternoon.

If the opening lecture given last night entitled "The Oriental Pageant" by Julius Caesar Nayphe is to be taken as a criterion of the whole program, the efforts of the local people who have worked hard to bring in the entertainers will have been rewarded, as comments in praise of the speaker are met on every hand.

Mr. Nayphe is a Grecian nobleman, a son of a former ambassador to Turkey and a nephew of one to the United States. He has been educated here and has traveled extensively. His talk which was both humorous and instructive, was so entertaining that everyone regretted to have him close. Many said his talk alone was worth the price of a season ticket.

## DESPERADO GETS A LIFE SENTENCE

THE DALLES, May 26.—Edward Primrose, who killed chief of Police Ralph Gibbons here after participating in the robbery of the Washougal Bank, pleaded guilty to murder today and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Ralph Lewis, who was arrested with Primrose, also plead guilty.

## SENATORS NAME THEIR LEADERS

### PROGRESSIVES LOSE FIGHT AGAINST PENROSE AND WARREN, McNARY HEADS RECLAMATION WORK

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—Republican Progressive Senators today lost the fight against the reelection of Penrose as Chairman of the Finance Committee and Warren as head of the Appropriations committee.

The party conference has approved both assignments, defeating Senator Johnson's motion by thirty five to five.

Johnson stated that he would not carry the fight to the senate floor.

Other Committee Chairmanships include Lodge on the Foreign Relations, Cummins on Interstate Commerce, Nelson on Judiciary, of Minnesota, Wadsworth of New York, Military, Page of Vermont, Naval, Jones of Washington, Commerce Committee, Gronna, North Dakota, Agriculture, Smoot of Idaho, public Lands, Poindexter, Washington mines, Irrigation and Reclamation, McNary, Oregon, Frelinghuysen, New Jersey Coast Defense, La Follet, Wisconsin, Manufacturers.

### WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—

At the request of the progressive Senators Lodge has issued a call for another Republican conference tomorrow, which will be open to the public, with the opportunity for the Progressives to discuss their opposition to Penrose and Warren.

### STATE GRANGE MEETS AT BEND NEXT YEAR.

HILLSBORO, May 26.—The state session at Bend. The vote was: Bend, 83; Eugene, 3; McMinnville, 8.

## WIFE OF ENGLISH AIRMAN WHO WAS FOUND YESTERDAY, AFTER FALLING IN SEA



This is a picture of Mrs. Harry Hawker, wife of the nery British aviator who started across the Atlantic ocean with one companion in a small airplane, was believed lost at sea after nearly reaching the Irish shore and who was picked up off the Hebrides Islands by a Danish steamer.

## NERVY BRITISH AIRMAN PICKED UP BY STEAMER

### Hawker and Companion Are Safe on Ship

### BOTH ARE UNINJURED

Drop Into Sea Off Hebrides Is-Motor Trouble Causes Aviators to Land, Close to Danish Vessel—Airplane Is Lost—Men to Be Landed in Scotland.

LONDON, May 25—Lloyds has received a message from Lewis, the most northerly point of the Hebrides islands, that the Danish steamer Mary had signalled, "Saved Sopwith Airplane." The steamer was asked "Is it Hawker?" and the answer "Yes," was signalled.  
The British air ministry has announced that the destroyer Woolson intercepted the steamer Mary and will land Hawker and his companion, Lieutenant Grieve, at Thurso on the north coast of Scotland.

LONDON, May 26—There was a gay party at the home of Harry Hawker last night when the news of the aviator's rescue was received.

Mrs. Hawker had never lost confidence and had expected news yesterday, declaring that Sunday was her lucky day.

An official statement said that Hawker and Grieve had alighted close to the steamer owing to a defect in the water circulation of their motor.

Both men were in perfect health. The airplane was not saved.

## NEW RESTAURANT OPEN THIS WEEK

A new restaurant is to be opened here this week, probably on Wednesday by L. E. Cheery in the building adjacent to the Henline Photo Shop between Third and Fourth Streets on Main.

The proprietor is a returned soldier, who has just returned from overseas service. He believes that there is an opening here in this business and proposes to furnish the public with the kind of meals and a quality of service which will merit continued patronage.

## SHIPPINGTON WINS GAME YESTERDAY

A ball game yesterday afternoon at the Modoc Park between the Shippington mill men and the Arnoit Brothers mill team at Swan Lake resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 11 to 5.

There will be a game here next Sunday between the Merrill team and the Klamath Midgets.

## VICTORY LOAN OVER PLEDGED

### OVERSUBSCRIPTION ON LAST VICTORY LOAN TOTALS THREE-QUARTERS OF BILLION DOLLARS.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The Victory Loan was oversubscribed by nearly seven hundred and fifty million dollars.

The Atlanta and Dallas Reserve districts failed to obtain their loan quotas, Atlanta by less than one per cent and Dallas by slightly less than eight per cent.

This was the first loan where any district failed to subscribe its quota.

### WEATHER REPORT.

Oregon—Probably showers and gentle southwesterly winds.

ROAD OPEN FROM FORT ON TO BEND  
The road from Fort Klamath is now open to autos thru to Bend, according to reliable news just received from the Wood River Valley.

## BEND SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER IS ACCUSED

BEND, May 26.—Charging that he is inefficient, that his policy is dictatorial and overbearing and that he is influenced by sinister forces, Carl A. Johnson, a member of the Bend school board and cashier of the Sherrin Hixon company has been made the subject of a recall petition against him.

A. B. Hicks was named in the petition as the possible successor to Mr. Johnson.

The petition is the outcome of the refusal of the board of directors to reelect one of the members of the school faculty. It is alleged that Mr. Johnson ignores the desires and wishes of the school patrons and that less efficient teachers are advanced and efficient teachers not employed. It is Mr. Johnson's intention to fight the petition.

## GERMANY SENDS THIRTEEN NOTES

### AS NOTE WRITERS GERMAN LEADERS BID FAIR TO RIVAL W. WILSON, AUSTRALIAN TERMS EXPECTED SOON

Dateless Dispatch by Associated Press—It is expected that the terms of peace for German Austria will be announced this week. The conflicting Italian Jugo Slavian claims in the Adriatic area may also be solved.

Germany's counter proposals to the peace terms are expected to be printed and presented at the Peace Conference tomorrow.

Thirteen notes asking modifications have been submitted and there may be several more.

General Count Max Montgelas, one of Germany's delegates is quoted as saying that as the terms now stand, they will not be signed.

Germany's claims relative to the Saar Basin have all been rejected with the exception of one concession. All of her suggestions relative to her western frontier were rejected in a sharp note to Count Von Brockdorff Rantzau.

The Estonians are reported to have broken thru the Pskov front west of Petrograd and to have captured a thousand prisoners.

LONDON, May 26.—As a result of the Estonian surprise attack, the Bolsheviks are retiring from their positions on the northwestern front a wireless message today says.  
It also says that the Bolsheviks have retired to new positions six and two third miles east of Riga.

### GRAND JURY.

The regular session of the grand jury convened this morning in the office of Prosecuting Attorney Wm. M. Duncan. The inquisitorial body consists of O. M. Latta, Merrill; W. B. Brown, Bonanza; Sam Padgett, Keno; Thomas Mitchell, Dairy; L. W. Copeland, Fort Klamath and Jeff Wilson and J. N. Stiles of Klamath Falls.