

## BRIDGE PATROL FIRED UPON BY HIDDEN SNIPER

### Ex-Service Man Is Target for Poor Marksman at Centralia—Assailant Escapes—City Quiet After a Bloody War—More Reds Jailed

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 13.—George Paxton, a former soldier, was fired on early today while patrolling the road near the bridge where Britt, an alleged I. W. W., was hanged. Britt was said to have killed Dale Hubbard, an ex-service man.

Paxton was not hit. Search was made for the man who fired the shot but he was not found. The city is quiet today. During the night more alleged "reds" were gathered in by police officers and soldiers, bringing the number in the city jail up to 30 again.

CENTRALIA, Nov. 13.—The police said today that in the arrest of Eugene Barnette at Mendota they are confident they have the ring-leader in Tuesday's outrage. Barnette, they said, was not in the I. W. W. building, but fired on the marchers from a nearby hillside.

The four ex-soldiers who were killed were buried today with military honors at a public funeral.

SPOKANE, Nov. 13.—Seventy-four alleged members of the I. W. W. were arrested today in a hall said to be a meeting place of radicals. The police said that the aliens among the prisoners would be turned over to the federal authorities, and that others would be prosecuted for criminal syndicalism.

CENTRALIA, Nov. 13.—Jack Curtis, a barber here, and his son, Cecil, were arrested here today. They have confessed, officials say, that they were on Seminary Hill while riflemen posted there poured bullets into the Armistice Day parade. Both admitted they were armed, but declared they did not fire their weapons. Both carried I. W. W. cards.

District Attorney Allen today received a telegram from United States Attorney Saunders at Seattle, requesting that murder charges be filed against all prisoners against whom Allen has evidence.

SEATTLE, Nov. 13.—The Central labor council last night adopted a resolution placing the blame for the Centralia outrage of Tuesday upon the "lawless business element of Centralia."

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 13.—Two former American soldiers, Warren Grimm, Centralia attorney and Arthur McElfresh, Centralia pharmacist, both overseas veterans, were killed and half a dozen other service men were wounded when Industrial Workers of the World, it was believed, fired on an Armistice day parade of former soldiers, sailors and marines. Ben Casagrande, Centralia real estate man, and Dale Hubbard were fatally wounded and died later.

The Industrial Workers of World, it is charged, fired from roofs of buildings located near the hall. After the shooting a mob ransacked the I. W. W. hall, tore down the front of the building and threw furniture into the streets, where it was burned.

The tragedy halted all plans for the celebration which were at once called off.

The wounded are: George Stevens, Centralia, shot in leg. Jacob Pfitzer, Chehalis. J. E. Watts, Chehalis. Eubanks, Centralia.

The firing started when the parade, proceeding down Tower avenue, Centralia's main street, passed the corner of Second avenue, where the I. W. W. hall is located. Just as the marchers reached the hall, two former soldiers stepped from the line and started for the

## AVIATORS KILLED IN START OF FLIGHT

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Lieutenants Douglas and Ross, Australian aviators, were killed in the fall of their plane today, after they had made a start from Hounslow for a flight to Australia.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO HOLD BANQUET FRIDAY EVENING

Members of the Christian church and their families are invited to attend a banquet and conference at the church Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock, in an announcement made by C. F. Trimble, pastor.

C. F. Swander of Portland and W. F. Turner of Spokane, Washington, will address the gathering along lines designed to stimulate interest in home mission work.

Mr. Turner is the national secretary of the American Christian Missionary society and both he and Mr. Swander are able speakers, fully familiar with all branches of home mission endeavor.

The revival meetings of the Christian church closed the last of October. As a result of the revival movement 26 persons joined the church.

## BLOUSES BLOOM IN ALL WINDOWS

A more gorgeous display of blouses has never been shown in this city nor any city of its size in the country than that seen in Klamath Falls during this "National Blouse Week." The beautiful creations shown in the windows of the various stores this week have led to a tremendous sale of blouses, according to the statements of the merchants who have done so much to further sales during the week.

Special mention could not be made of any one store, as the displays would baffle the fairest of judges were prizes to be awarded. There are semi-tailored blouses of good quality crepe de chine, models of satins of excellent quality, some with square necks and some with long roll collars. Some are lace trimmed and embroidered, and every color manufactured is represented in this wonderful display. There are also many plain tailored models that are very smart for business or morning wear. It is to be hoped that the merchants will meet with sufficient encouragement to make this an annual event.

hall doorway. Immediately shots came pouring over the roofs of nearby buildings.

Grimm, leading a company of men, dropped in his tracks, mortally wounded. McElfresh, marching in the ranks, fell dead. Others, wounded, fell to the pavement. Stevens was shot when he attempted to take a gun away from an alleged I. W. W. standing on the sidewalk.

Hubbard gathered a small number of men together and started in pursuit of an armed I. W. W. The fugitive dashed down a side street, turning and shooting at the men as he ran. The pursuers, all unarmed, dodged behind telephone poles and trees to escape the bullets. They finally drove the man into a river bed where he took refuge behind a clump of bushes. As the men came up he fired, wounding Hubbard.

Immediately after the shooting a crowd of spectators and marchers captured a man they believe to be the ringleader of the I. W. W. They put a rope around his neck, threw the rope over the cross arm of a telephone pole and started to hang him. He was in the air only a few minutes before the chief of police prevailed upon the crowd to let him down. Later a mob ransacked the I. W. W. hall, tore out the front of the building and made a bonfire of the furniture, I. W. W. literature and office records.

## OPPOSE USE OF FARM LAND FOR GAME PRESERVES

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 13.—There is some opposition in this state, expressed in the press, to Senate Bill 2128, now pending in the upper house of Congress, to take over certain agricultural lands to be used as preserves for wild game, under direction of the forest service.

Opponents of the measure declare it would put cattle, sheep and horse growers out of business in some sections. The Park County Farmers' and Stockmen's association has gone on record against the bill.

United States Senators Walsh and Myers and Congressman Riddick have formally pledged their opposition to the measure. The bill is by Senator Nelson of Minnesota and it gives the secretary of agriculture authority to create wild game sanctuaries in any or all forest reserves, to the exclusion of stock. The reserves are all crowded this year with livestock and will be again next year, and growers feel that at this time, after the state has had a drought year, that to prefer game preservation to industry is unwise.

## FARM BUREAU IS ORGANIZED, MT. LAKE

Last evening the ninth meeting in the series of Farm Bureau Organization meetings was held at Mt. Lake. D. M. Lowe of Ashland told an interested audience of the work accomplished by the farm bureau of Jackson county.

A full program of work was proposed and adopted with the following leaders: Farm Bureau Exchange Project, J. S. McClellan; Potato Growing Project, C. A. Hill; Rabbit Eradication Project, S. P. Dehlinger; Squirrel Eradication Project, C. N. Snow; Live-stock Project, L. A. West; Live-stock Marketing Project, H. J. Lester; Hay Growing and Marketing Project, Bob Cheyne; Bee Management Project, E. C. Ream; Poultry Management Project, A. H. Dearinger.

## WEATHER REPORT

OREGON.—Tonight, rain in the west; fair in east portion. Friday, rain in west; rain or snow in east. Warmer tonight.

## TWO STATES BEHIND ROAD TO THE DALLES

REDDING, Cal., Nov. 13.—To cooperate with northern California and the Northern California Counties association is obtaining Oregon-California highways, seven counties of central Oregon have formed a development association, according to a telegram received by Secretary Chase of the Northern Counties association. The Oregon body has been modeled on a plan of the northern California development body, Secretary Chase having sent copies of the by-laws and other data to assist the Oregon boosters in getting started.

While the central Oregon counties will do team work for the development of highways in their section, the primary purpose of the organization is to advocate the early completion of The Dalles-California highway.

The other highways in which the association is interested is the central Oregon highway, which will connect Burns with Bend, and the road from Prineville in Crook county to Bend. South of Bend, The Dalles-California highway heads for Klamath Falls, with a lateral or branch tending southeast to Lakeview.

The network of roads radiates from Bend and for this reason all the counties represented are eager to get behind the Bend delegation in its request for action on The Dalles-California highway.

## ANOTHER CASH GROCERY TO OPEN

The Spot Cash Basket Grocery will open in this city about December 1, when A. G. Dunlap of Roseburg will have his store ready for business. Mr. Dunlap has taken over the Blue Front stables at the corner of Klamath avenue and Eighth street and will carry a full line of groceries, flour and feed, as well as all kinds of farm produce. He has been operating four of these stores in Roseburg and after spending some time looking over this city has decided it is one of the best growing cities in the state and intends to stay and "Watch Klamath Grow."

In the textile trades in Finland two-thirds of the work is done by women.

## GRAND JURY IS IN SESSION TODAY

A session of the grand jury, postponed from last week on account of the illness of Jeff Wilson, one of the members, convened this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the office of District Attorney Duncan. It is understood that the jury will get to the consideration of criminal matters this afternoon and several indictments are expected.

## ROSS FINLEY BETTER DESPITE SETBACK

Despite an attack of erysipelas, which caused a slight setback for a few days, Ross Finley, well known stockman, is on the road to recovery from an attack of pneumonia, according to a statement of Dr. E. D. Johnson, the attending physician, today. The patient is over the worst and if nothing unforeseen happens, his recovery is assured. Many friends will be relieved to hear this favorable report as his illness has been serious and grave apprehension over the outcome was felt during the critical period.

## FUNERAL FOR MERRILL MAN

In the recent death of William Horn, residents of Merrill feel that they have lost a dear friend. The following obituary sketch was contributed by one of the many who will miss the friendly handclasp and kindly counsel of their neighbor:

William Horn was born near Fultonsham, Ohio, January 4th, 1851 and died at his home in Modoc County, California, November 4th, 1919, being 68 years and 10 months old. He was married in his early manhood, and was the father of one child. His wife and child having preceded him to the glory world many years ago, as has also his father and mother, three brothers and one sister. He leaves to mourn his loss six brothers and two sisters, besides a host of other relatives and friends. He was a man of sterling worth, always standing firm for the right, a kind and obliging neighbor and a true friend to the needy.

He volunteered twice to the call of his country, serving in the Eighteenth Kansas Cavalry and later in the Nineteenth Kansas Cavalry.

He will be greatly missed among his relatives and in the neighborhood in which he lived.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wolfe, D. D. of the Presbyterian church of Merrill, who spoke very feelingly on "The step that lies between man and death." That Mr. Horn was highly respected was shown by those who attended the services. Burial took place in the cemetery just east of Merrill, the grave being covered with flowers as a token of respect. When all was over a neighbor said, "How we shall miss him, he was so good to everybody." And so our thoughts wander away to days of bygone associations, and our hearts cry: "Oh! for the touch of a vanished hand, And the sound of a voice that is still."

## MASON'S BOWLERS WIN A CONTEST

Mason's team won three straight games from Carter's bowlers in the Elks' tournament last evening. Tomorrow night Lavenik's and Van Ripper's teams will meet. Last night's score:

Carter's—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
DeLap .....	140	156	125	421
Carter .....	162	154	183	499
J. Moore .....	126	128	151	415
W. D. Miller .....	158	140	164	462
W. O. Smith .....	124	165	145	444

Mason's—	730	743	768	Tot.
Hayden .....	174	188	159	523
Rogers .....	159	152	173	484
Barry .....	155	149	137	441
C. R. Miller .....	129	158	140	427
Mason .....	148	144	177	469

## PEACE PARLEY UNDER WAY IN BALTIC STATES

### Bolsheviki Leaders Invited to Take Part in Discussion—Bolsheviki in Week Captured Four Regiments and Two Additional Staffs

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The inter-allied commission to the Baltic States at a conference at Konigsberg, it has been learned here, invited Colonel Bermond, chief of staff, and other commanders of the opposing forces to attend discussions of the conference at Tilsit. The allied leaders promised all attending officers safe conduct.

HELINGFORS, Nov. 13.—Peace negotiations between the Estonians and the Bolsheviki began Saturday, it is announced here. The Lithuanians refuse to participate in the peace parley.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Premier Lloyd George declared in the House of Commons today that no person at any time in his behalf had interviewed representatives of the Bolsheviki government with a view to peace negotiations.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The Bolsheviki troops captured four regiments and two additional staffs of Kolchack's army between November 3 and 10, according to a Bolsheviki wireless received here.

## RUTH ST. DENIS MAY COME HERE

Lovers of operatic and dramatic art will revel in the announcement that, if proper support is forthcoming, Klamath Falls this winter will be treated to several entertainments of high-class artists. The Musical Study club of this city is behind the movement to secure such well known artists as Ruth St. Denis, the famous dancer, Alice Neilson, lyric soprano, and Cecil Fanning, the noted baritone, who just now is all the vogue in the East.

The Portland booking agency which is securing the artists named for engagements in that city, following their California tour, has promised a one-night appearance of each in Klamath Falls if the necessary expenses are guaranteed.

To raise the money required a campaign for subscribers to season tickets will be launched, probably tomorrow, and it is anticipated that in view of the amount of artistic appreciation that exists in Klamath Falls, and in further view of the fact that during the winter months there is little opportunity to get any high class entertainment here, that there will be no difficulty in raising the sum needed to insure the engagements. The season tickets are five dollars each.

The dates are not entirely arranged, but it is understood that Ruth St. Denis and her company of dancers, nine in number, including her husband and dancing partner, Ted Shawn will be here late in December, probably on December 26. The Alice Neilson company will follow about the middle of January and Cecil Fanning in February or the early part of March.

The names of the artists stand for supreme excellence in the musical and dramatic world and there is no doubt that this city will respond eagerly to the opportunity to secure them.

JUDGE BUNNELL BETTER  
County Judge R. H. Bunnell, who has been ill since last week and is in the local hospital, is very much improved today. He is suffering from a slight attack of pneumonia, but it is believed he has weathered the worst of it.

**THE NEW NATIONAL PASTIME**

I GOTTA WIN!  
I CANT AFFORD TO LOSE!!

EVERYBODY

KICK

FOR MORE WAGES