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SIX KILLED; TWENTY INJURED WHEN EXPRESS TRAINS CRASH

MID-NIGHT HEAD-ON COLLISION DUE TO DETOURED TRAINS BELATED BY WASHOUTS

PORTLAND, Dec. 1.—Six killed, twenty injured, four of whom will probably die, was the toll exacted in a head-on collision which occurred at midnight between the eastbound Portland and Spokane limited No. 12, and the westbound Oregon-Washington limited, No. 17, of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co., two miles east of Celilo.

THE DEAD: C. J. YARBROUGH, porter, train twelve; JACK COLE, McMinnville, aged five; MRS. J. W. WALLIN, Amity, Oregon; A. H. McBRIDE, Marine Guard, train twelve; L. J. KIRK, Joseph, Oregon; GEORGE BRISTOW, fireman.

THE INJURED: Besides the six killed in the collision five are believed fatally injured. They are: MRS. LLOYD COLE, McMinnville, whose boy was killed; MRS. JOSEPH H. DUNCAN, Portland; W. E. THOMPSON, Portland, fireman on train 12; Roy Hodges, Stanfield, Oregon, aged 15; MRS. H. T. FRY, Heppes, Ore. Among the other injured were: THOMAS ALLEN, Portland, engineer train 12; JOHN GARDNER, formerly La Grande, engineer train 17; A. ADAMSON, Portland.

The wreck was an aftermath of the big storm which has devastated the northwest during the past week. On account of the damage to the bridge at Eagle Creek by high waters, all Oregon and Washington trains were detoured over the Spokane, Portland and Seattle road, between Portland and Celilo.

Train twelve had just transferred to the Oregon-Washington main line at Celilo and was proceeding east when it met number seventeen which was late, having been delayed by water troubles near Gibbon and Kamela.

The injured were given first aid at The Dalles, and put on a special train for Portland.

LLOYD GEORGE MAY YET SOLVE IRISH PROBLEM

LONDON, Dec. 1.—An anxious day in the negotiations designed for the pacification of Ireland ended last night with the hope that a complete collapse of the parleys might still be averted.

Sir James Craig, premier of Ulster, declared before the north parliament in Belfast that Ulster had refused to accept an all Ireland parliament, demanded as a solution by the Sinn Fein delegation. But he announced Ulster's willingness to discuss other proposals for an Irish settlement, if they were submitted by next Tuesday.

Premier Lloyd George immediately submitted to the Sinn Fein delegates new proposals, which, if they meet with the approval of the Sinn Fein, will be presented to the Ulster officials before Tuesday.

The situation is very critical owing to the double deadlock—Ulster refusing to enter an all Ireland parliament, and the Sinn Fein refusing to yield on the question of allegiance to the crown. The negotiations, however, have not been broken off any and may be continued on a new basis.

ARBUCKLE TRIAL IS NEARING ITS END

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—The Arbuckle trial is rapidly nearing its conclusion. Today was taken up in hearing medical reports in rebuttal testimony in an effort of the prosecution to discredit the testimony of witnesses for the defense. Only two witnesses remain to be called and it is likely argument before the jury will be begun tomorrow.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The Cyclo-Sterno-graph at Underwood's Pharmacy recorded the most rapid drop in the barometric pressure of the season, between the hours of four this morning and one o'clock today, forecasting the disturbance of this afternoon.

Since the hour of one the rise in pressure has been almost as abrupt, and unless a new "low" appears the storm will cease tonight and tomorrow be fair.

The temperature dropped six degrees in less than ten minutes shortly after one today, and if further precipitation takes place this evening it will probably be in the form of snow.

Forecast for the next 24 hours: Fair weather, with brisk winds, which will diminish. The Tyco recording thermometer registered the following maximum and minimum temperatures today: High 44, low 30.

LIVELY BOXING BOUTS FOR DECEMBER 10

An attractive card has been prepared for the boxing bouts at McDonald's hall, scheduled for December 10th.

The main event between Fighting Sharkey of Medford and Earl Ritchie of this city promises to be a real match. Both men are in the heavy weight class and will enter the ring at about 150 pounds. Sharkey is working out in Medford while Ritchie is doing ten to twelve miles of road work here every day. Workouts are taken in the gymnasium above the McDonald hall which is provided with an 18 foot ring, punching bag, Indian clubs and other paraphernalia.

Jean Linkenback, one of the famous Linkenback family of Indiana will appear in his first tryout in the local arena with Kid Wilson of Ft. Klamath. Linkenback has resided in Salt Lake, Utah, for a number of years before coming here while Wilson was raised in the neighborhood of Chicago. The two men will fight as light-heavyweights. They are scheduled for six rounds.

Four rounds of boxing between Kid Vincent of San Francisco and Kid Harrington of Ft. Klamath, lightweights, should be a whirlwind affair as both are in the pink of condition.

Four rounds, as an exhibition match only, is scheduled between Bob Ross of San Francisco and Bob Allen of Chicago.

The two popular flyweights, Kid Biehn and "Tuffy" Anderson, newsboys, will be more than interesting for the two popular little lads always put up a "battle as fast as the principals.

The public is invited to attend the daily workouts in the McDonald hall and get a line on the boxers who will appear on December 10. The workouts take place from 2 to 6 o'clock daily.

UNIVERSITY CLUB DANCES

The second University club dance of the season will be held at the White Pelican hotel Friday night. Eight-thirty o'clock is the hour set for the opening strains of music which will start the affair off. No invitations are being sent out, but any one who has ever attended a university or college for any length of time will be welcome, as will all high school students. Card tables will be provided for those not wishing to dance.

PRESBYTERIAN BAZAAR

The Presbyterian church bazaar will open tomorrow morning in the basement of the church on the corner of Sixth and Pine streets. Much of the fancy work has been on display in the window of the Roberts & Hanna Hardware store for the past few days.

COPCO CHIEF LEAVES FOR NEW FIELD

There is a new hand at the helm in local affairs of the California-Oregon Power company, J. C. Boyle having today succeeded to the duties of J. C. Thompson as manager for this city. Mr. Boyle has been in the engineering department of the company and it was he who planned the Link river dam and superintended its construction. He has been with the company for a number of years and is one of the young element that has been rehabilitating the corporation and placing it in the very front ranks of the big power concerns of the nation.

Perhaps there never has been a manager of a public utility that won the esteem of the patrons as has Mr. Thompson. At the time he came here as manager the California-Oregon had few friends and a world of enemies. This condition was not due to any one man or cause, but was cumulative. It was not a pleasing nor a promising situation that confronted him. His success was finally due to the fact that he never tried to convince the patron that he was wrong in making a complaint, no matter how trivial. If the patron was mistaken, he was convinced of the justice of the company's position; if he was right, then the trouble was corrected. In either case he became a friend. It was slow work at first, but the results justified the effort, and Mr. Thompson goes to take up his bigger work with the good will and friendship of the community and with practically every patron of the company its friend and supporter. It is a record that should attract the attention of other public service concerns and one of which both Mr. Thompson and his company have reason to be proud.

Mr. Thompson will have his headquarters in Medford and his duties will bring him in contact with the affairs of the company in each of the cities and towns where its lines go.

HANDS MAKE SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLAR CLEANUP

JACKSON, Cal., Dec. 1.—A gang of eight bound two men at the Argonaut mine this morning, blow open the safe and stole sixty thousand dollars worth of gold amalgam. This represented the month's cleanup.

POLICE RAID NETS TAMALES AND BOOZE

The tamale restaurant operated by Manuel Rivers and Tom Martinez between Second and Third, on Main street, was swooped down on yesterday evening about 5:30 o'clock by Chief Wilson, Patrolmen McLaughlin and Brandenburg, and raided.

The officers found two gallon bottles, one partially filled with high grade whiskey, which closely resembles bonded goods and a 2 gallon keg which was nearly empty.

Rivers was able to secure bail last night before U. S. Commissioner Thomas, while Martinez was placed in the city jail. Martinez told the officers that the whiskey was his property and that he was alone in control of the deal. Chief Wilson, however, wrote out a complaint against both men this afternoon and they will be given a hearing tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TWO MURDERERS OF SHERIFF TAYLOR REPRIVED

SALEM, Dec. 1.—Governor Olcott last night reprived until February 3, the murderers of Sheriff Taylor, of Umatilla, Kirby and Rathie, following an appeal filed in the supreme court on Kirby's habeas corpus proceedings.

CHAMPION LEONARD MATCHED FOR NO-DECISION BOUT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 1.—After being in retirement for nearly a year, Benny Leonard, lightweight champion boxer, will meet Pinky Mitchell, Milwaukee, before a local club Monday, January 2, in a 10-round, no-decision bout. Tom Andrews, local promoter, definitely announced today. Leonard is guaranteed \$15,000, with the privilege of a percentage, and Mitchell \$5,000. The bout will be at catchweights.

SUSPENDED HI-STUDENTS GET FATAL 'D'

Seven students in the county high school were dropped from the student body yesterday after the grade cards for the two six-week periods, which the half semester is divided into, were passed to the pupils. Failure to keep up the grades required was the cause of their being dropped for the balance of the present half year. Prof. Goetz stated this morning.

In justice to three of the students who were dropped, Prof. Goetz stated that when they entered the high school from a country district, the pupils were deficient in a thorough eighth grade training, owing to the fact that they had been hurried through both the seventh and eighth grade work last year in order to enable them to enter the school at the beginning of the September term. The students were called into the principal's office and all three agreed to return to their home district and resume the eighth grade work which they missed.

The other four pupils who were dropped, failed because of lack of application to their studies. When the grade cards were passed out at the end of the first six weeks, the cards bore the designation "D" equivalent to failure, and they were warned that, at the end of the second six-week period, should the cards bear the same grades, they would be dropped until the beginning of the second semester in January. Yesterday, the four pupils were found to have sufficient "D's" to warrant dismissal until January when they will again be enrolled in the same courses. Most of the failures were in the English-Mathematical course.

Professor Goetz added that the requirements for entry into both the Oregon University and the Oregon Agricultural College were becoming more exacting owing to the large student body which is being enrolled. Certain subjects in the past included in the high school course were now insufficient for the unit entrance requirements and had been dropped from the courses.

The dropping of the students was the first which has taken place during the two years in which the county high school has been under Prof. Goetz's supervision.

AGED MARSHAL VICTIM OF PECULIAR SHOOTING

CLATSKANIE, Dec. 1.—Ben Birkenfield, aged seventy, night marshal, and C. D. Hicks, forty-five, were killed early today by a bullet which exploded when Hicks picked up Birkenfield, who had fallen and fractured his skull, while climbing the stairs to investigate a light in a building which had been unoccupied and into which Hicks had moved last night.

According to the story told by Hicks' brother-in-law, Birkenfield's revolver discharged a bullet which went through Birkenfield's head and penetrated Hicks' jugular vein.

WRECK HOTELS IN VIENNA RED FLAG RIOT

VIENNA, Dec. 1.—Serious rioting occurred here today following a demonstration before the parliament building, where red flags were raised on improvised masts.

The crowds smashed windows and looted shops dealing in luxuries. Fashionable hotels where foreigners reside, were attacked. The crowd battered down the doors of the New Bristol Hotel, poured into the building, broke windows and buried bedding and furniture to the mobs in the street.

BABY GIRL ARRIVES AT ROY HAMAKER HOME

Announcements were received here today of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamaker at their home in Vallejo, California, on November 27. The little girl, Phyllis Mide, weighed 9 1/2 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Hamaker are well known here. Mr. Hamaker being the son of Mrs. Amanda Hamaker.

FIRE DESTROYS LYON HOME SHIPPINGTON

The fire department was called out last night at 8:55 o'clock to the home of Stanley Lyons in Shippington, where fire from an unknown cause was consuming his four room frame house. A hurried run was made to the scene of the blaze but when the chemical wagon arrived, the Lyons home was too far gone to be saved. The nearest fire plug was in the Klamath Manufacturing plant about 4,000 feet away.

When Fire Chief Ambrose saw that the flames were licking at the property next to the Lyons home, he ordered chemicals used to extinguish the flames on the sides and roof which saved that property from destruction. The Lyons home and contents were a total loss, the only article saved being a gramophone. The contents of the building and the building itself was not insured.

Lyons was formerly employed by the Klamath Manufacturing company as a blacksmith but recently went to work at Weed, leaving Mrs. Lyons and the three children here until a place could be secured for them. The family were at a neighbors last night when the fire broke out and Mrs. Lyons swooned when she saw all their possessions and home destroyed. The house was being paid for on the installment plan. Neighbors took care of the family last night.

There were plenty of volunteers for service last night as a weekly fire meeting was just closing. One of the volunteers, John Stewart, was left on the grounds until midnight playing a stream of water from a windmill pump which was pressed into service by Fire Chief Ambrose.

LEGION BENEFIT WAS BIG SUCCESS

Friends of the American Legion bade defiance to the weather last night and turned out en masse at the benefit performance in the Star theatre. "Standing room only" was the order of the night within a few minutes after eight o'clock and it was estimated the Legion's furnishing fund has been increased to the extent of \$120.

In addition to the screen production "Life", a splendid program was rendered by local talent, all of whom were warmly applauded for their delightful offerings. "Tickets, Please," an entertaining bit of comedy, with Meta Chastain, Mildred Thrasher, Teddy Durbin and John Houston in the cast was warmly received as were the solo numbers, which included a solo by Verda Cozad, "A Cry for Help", and another by Teddy Durbin, entitled, "All by Myself." The program was materially enhanced through the efforts of Mrs. J. A. Vove and Mrs. J. E. Eaders.

PROHIB SCORE PRESIDENT FOR LAXITY

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Sentiment seemed to develop strongly for the reorganization of the Prohibition Party and its continuance under another name, at a national gathering of Prohibitionists here yesterday.

Virgil G. Hinshaw, national chairman of the party criticized President Harding for what he said was indifference to enforcement of the prohibition law.

BURSTED PIPES GIVE HI-SCHOOL HOLIDAY

The county high school students have another siege of holidays ahead of them until Monday owing to the transmission gear on the oil burning apparatus breaking yesterday forenoon. School was maintained the balance of yesterday after the accident but today, the rooms were too cool for good working conditions and Prof. Robert E. Goetz assembled the students in the auditorium and announced suspension of school until Monday.

Repairs for the broken gear were ordered from Portland and the repairs will be made before Monday in time to reopen classes at the usual hours.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Dec. 1.—Cattle steady; hogs, top quarter lower, rest steady, prime light \$8.75 to \$9.00; sheep steady; eggs slow, weak; butter unsettled.

NEW DAIRY OPENED

The Premium Dairy has opened its new and modern store at 119 No. 14 Fourth street.

OPEN SHOP RULES DECLARED BY U. S. RAILROAD LABOR BOARD

BECOMES EFFECTIVE TODAY AND TAKES IMMEDIATE JURISDICTION OVER 400,000 R. R. EMPLOYES

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Economies at control, were designed to afford a basis of permanent stability in the railroad shops of the country and were declared by members of the Labor Board to be the most important work yet done by the board and of much greater significance than any decision in the past, even including wage scale adjustments. Board members state that most of the older working rules, sanctioned by the experience of years, are preserved in full effect. Many of the more rigid rules, however, were considerably relaxed in favor of the roads, although the recognized rights of the men are fully protected and the principle of collective bargaining and union recognition is retained. As contemplated by the Transportation.

The new rules become effective today and take jurisdiction over approximately 400,000 men immediately, although a still larger number will be affected when the normal traffic conditions are restored. Far reaching changes in the rules, which supplant the National Agreement made during federal

BIG CROWDS GREET FOCH IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Dec. 1.—One of the greatest crowds ever gathered in Portland greeted Marshal Foch today when with a guard of honor, composed of wearers of the distinguished service cross, he reviewed one of the biggest and most impressive parades ever seen in this city. Th French hero was greeted by thousands of school children.

He will be tendered a banquet this evening and will probably address a mass meeting before his departure for the south at 11 o'clock tonight.

STORM WREAKS HAVOC WITH TELEPHONE POLES

The near gale caused damage to the lines and poles of the California-Oregon Power company in the city and at outside points at noon today. Telephone reports from Merrill road in the vicinity of the Robert Cheyne ranch said that from 30 to 40 poles were blown down.

HEAVY SNOW WEATHER SHARK PREDICTION

Weather sharks watching the downpour today from 12:15 o'clock to 1:20, predict a decided change in weather conditions and a good, old-fashioned snow storm.

One of the prophets who has studied weather here for 10, these many years, says that the bright period just about 1:30 o'clock was perhaps the "dying flash in the pan of the present storm", but in view of the fact that "all weather signs fall on the coast," that has to be taken with a grain of salt.

With the wind still in the west Klamath Falls people will do well to take both their rubbers and umbrellas when they stir out.

The sewer at Seventh and Main streets at two o'clock was clogged up by accumulations from the Hart building. The walks were bridged by boards so that travel across the street was possible.

GUILLOTINE FOR FRENCH BLUEBEARD

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Landrau, the modern Bluebeard, who is credited with having killed at least a dozen wives, greeted the court and spectators with smiles, when he was sentenced this morning to pay the penalty for his crimes on the guillotine.

STORK VISITS GOETZ HOME

Dr. T. E. Campbell reports the arrival of a son and heir at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Goetz, 444 Riverside avenue, on November 28th.

HENRY GORDON HOME AGAIN

Henry Gordon returned Tuesday night from several months spent with the highway commission in its construction work on the highway between this city and Bend.

U. S. FIRM ON NAVAL BATIO DESPITE JAPAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The purpose of the American arms delegation to accept no modifications of Secretary Hughes' proposed "5-5-3" ratio of naval strength as the fundamental basis of any limitation agreement was authoritatively reiterated today.

The statement was backed by disclosure of the facts as to existing naval strength. This showed Japan to have less than the sixty per cent status to which the "5-5-3" plan would entitle her. It showed also that the American delegates had been over the whole field and that their figures were correct.

Meanwhile Prince Tokugawa of Japan declared that the statement yesterday of Vice Admiral Kato of the Japanese advisory staff, contending for a seventy per cent status for Japan was based on "personal opinion," it was not, he said, sponsored by the delegation of which Vice Admiral Kato is not a member.

13TH VICTIM OF AUTO BUS CRASH WITH EXPRESS

RED BLUFF, Dec. 1.—Death claimed its thirteenth victim last night, when one of the girls students injured in the collision between the Oregon express train No. 15 and the school auto bus with sixteen passengers, at Proberta crossing yesterday afternoon.

Of the thirteen victims, nine are reported to have been girls. Of these, three, who received serious injuries are said to be in a critical condition.

TIDAL WAVE PLAYS HAVOC IN PHILIPPINES

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 1.—The entire town of Ibaay, in the province of Capiz, was inundated by a tidal wave Sunday and many houses with their occupants swept out to sea, according to dispatches from the postmaster at Ibaay.

Dispatches to constabulary headquarters here said the town of Macato, in the same province, was also submerged by a tidal wave and more than a hundred natives drowned.

MANY OLD FRIENDS GREET REOPENING OF GROCERY

Many old friends of the Klamath Cash Grocery Store were on hand yesterday when business was resumed after about two week's suspension due to financial troubles. There were many new customers, too, and Manager Holmes stated that despite the inclemency of the weather the volume of business was greater than at any time for several weeks before the suspension.

The store has been restocked with everything in the grocery line, and the concern, owing to the amicable arrangement of its affairs with the creditors, is in a better position than ever before, to cater to the trade, both in the matter of stock and service.