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### CASHIER FOILS ATTEMPT TO ROB VANCOUVER BANK

J. G. Thomasen, 21, Makes Unsuccessful Effort at Daylight Holdup

### IS FATALLY WOUNDED

Highway Policeman Captures Him in House Where He Was in Hiding

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 1.—(AP)—J. G. Thomasen, 21, of Carlton, Oregon, was shot and possibly fatally wounded by Highway Patrolman Harry Williams here today after Thomasen had made a spectacular but unsuccessful effort to rob the United States National bank. The would-be robber is in a local hospital with several bullet wounds in his body, one of which he inflicted himself in an attempt at suicide.

When James T. Geopiegan, an employe of the bank came to work about 8 o'clock this morning, he found an armed man waiting outside the door. The man ordered Geopiegan to let him in. Inside the intruder ordered the bank employe into a rear room. As other employes entered the bank the man locked them in the back room until eight were in there.

Shortly before 9 a. m., cashier Joseph Landsort arrived at the bank and was ordered by the man identified as Thomasen to open the safe. Landsort said the safe had a time lock and could not be opened until 9 o'clock. Then the cashier ran outside followed by the robber. Instead of returning to the bank the man tried but failed to commandeer a car driven by a young woman. Thomasen ran toward the residence section. Enroute he held up a policeman and took his gun from him. The youth then ran into a residence and hid in the bath room where he was captured shortly afterwards by Patrolman Williams who fired through the door at the fugitive.

Sheriff Thompson said Thomasen had confessed but gave no reason for his attempt to rob the bank. Thomasen has relatives living near Monmouth, Oregon. As he is not expected to live no charge has been preferred against him.

### Red Cross Will Have Rest Room

Local Chapter to Install Facilities at Auto Camp This Week-end

H. N. Moe, vice president of the local Red Cross, announced today that the local chapter will place a rest room at the camp grounds during this week-end, with cots, a lady attendant and colored maid to look after and care for visitors and tourists.

Efforts are being made to secure the services of some matronly woman to be in charge and Mr. Moe would greatly appreciate any assistance in the finding of someone to be placed in charge.

### EUGENE TO BE BASE

EUGENE, Ore., July 1.—Eugene will be headquarters for forest airplane patrol of the entire Pacific coast, from Missoula, Mont., to Los Angeles, Calif., reports Lieutenant Lloyd Barnett, who arrived by airplane from San Francisco this morning at the municipal aviation field.

### Buy Tickets Now, Is Rodeo Request

Special request that Rodeo tickets be purchased early was made today by members of the Rodeo committee. Tickets are now on sale at Southwell's and their early purchase will eliminate much of the rush and confusion caused in other years when everyone waited until opening day before buying.

### Rumor Oregon Trunk to Use Strahorn Line

Portland Statement Denied by Rail Men Here

PORTLAND, Ore., July 1.—That the Northern lines will seek common user privileges over the Oregon, California & Eastern lines from Sprague River to Klamath Falls in a petition shortly to be filed before the interstate commerce commission was rumored here today in railroad circles. In return for the common user privilege the Northern lines will volunteer to assist in the cost of re-building the O. C. & E., it was said.

This move is expected to follow the declaration in Klamath Falls by Oregon Trunk officials that that road would seek entrance to the Klamath country by way of Sprague river. Their prospective route, as outlined by W. F. Turner, president of the Oregon Trunk, would result in that road practically paralleling the Oregon, California and Eastern lines, and move to secure common user privileges comes as the result of a desire to obviate unnecessary expense, it is believed.

Denial that the Oregon Trunk was seeking common user privileges over the Oregon, California & Eastern railroad from Klamath Falls to Sprague River was expressed here today by W. F. Turner, president of the Oregon Trunk and by C. A. Hart, attorney for the Northern lines.

Both declared it to be their understanding that control of the O. C. & E. had passed into the hands of the Southern Pacific and that any move on the part of the Northern lines to re-build the road jointly with the Southern Pacific would meet with refusal.

### Allege Man Got Money By Using His Wife's Name

Gerald Dixon of Chiloquin will be arraigned late today on a charge of larceny by impersonating another.

According to a charge filed against him by his father-in-law, William Crawford of Chiloquin, Dixon while in Portland some time ago sent a wire to Crawford, signing it with the name of Juanita Dixon.

The wire asked that \$150 be sent immediately.

According to the complaint filed by Crawford he sent the money, thinking that it was going to his daughter. Instead, he alleges in the complaint, Dixon got the money.

Dixon today is declared to have stated that the whole thing was merely a family quarrel and that it would be straightened out as soon as his wife could be reached.

### Riffian Attacks Are Beaten Off

FEZ, July 1.—(AP)—Violent Riffian attacks upon French outposts have been beaten off with very great enemy losses, states a French communique today. Riffian forces composed largely of regulars were ordered to take the heights of the upper Lehen group of outposts at all costs and with threats of punishment if the offensive failed.

### Man Scalded By Boiling Radiator

James Titus, truck driver employed by the state highway commission, was treated this morning by Dr. G. S. Newsom for severe burns received when the radiator of his truck boiled over. This is one of the most unusual accidents ever reported to the county health office.

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LORENA TRICKEY

With a real coat of tan, a cheery smile and a lot of enthusiasm, Lorena Trickey, champion cowgirl of the west, breezed in and out among her 19 head of horses at the fair grounds today, getting ready for her participation in the Rodeo events for the next three days.

The little ranch girl declares that both she and her horses are in the best shape for the summer shows, and she is expecting the best year of her career. She rode a week ago at Prineville and before that at Union, where she captured practically every prize.

Besides her entry in the girls' relay race, the Roman race and the women's running races, Miss

Trickey will also enter the women's bucking contests, and even agrees to do a bit of bull-dogging providing they furnish her with a yearling steer.

In the off-season she runs a 1000-acre ranch near Prineville, where she keeps herself in condition throughout the year.

She has won the cowgirl championship at Pendleton ever since she began competing there in 1919, and last year also captured highest honors at the Denver show.

"I'm ready to enter anything and everything," smiled the competent young cowgirl as she helped her "boys" get her string of horses in condition.

### S. P. HOLDS OUT ALLURING RATES FOR LUMBERMEN

Efforts to Line up Timber Interests Have Not Been Successful

### WIELDS HEAVY CLUB

Unless Operators "Play With" Them, They Will Keep Rates High

Will the lumbermen of the Klamath territory line up on the side of the Southern Pacific, remain neutral or join hands with those who are anxious to have the Northern lines build into this city?

That is a question the lumbermen themselves would like to have answered. That the Southern Pacific is anxious to have it answered, and favorably to itself, is indicated by the generous offers of reduced freight rates and switching charges it is making to the lumbering interests.

### Not All Harmony

Four meetings of the lumbermen have not already been held. That it has not been all harmony is the information that has percolated through the inner circles of the powers that be, notwithstanding that every effort has been put forth to keep the lid down tight and keep from the public the slightest bit of news bearing upon the efforts of those who are so diligently working to swing to the side of the S. P. the influence of the lumbering interests in this territory.

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### Oregon Trunk to Open Office in This City

Suite Will Be Taken in Hopka Building Shortly

A suite of offices in the Hopka building will be opened immediately by the Oregon Trunk railway, was announced today by W. E. Turner, president of the Oregon Trunk.

The offices will for the time being house the legal departments and be used as headquarters for members of the engineering forces now in the field here, Mr. Turner said.

Later, until the Oregon Trunk constructs its own buildings here, it is regarded as likely that the office will be used as the administrative center for construction work in this locality.

### COURTHOUSE TO CLOSE

All county offices in the courthouses, with the exception of the sheriff's office, will be closed Thursday and Friday afternoons that county officials may attend the Rodeo, was announced today by County Judge R. H. Bunnell. All offices with the exception of the sheriff's office will be closed all day Saturday, his Fourth.

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### MARINES TO BE STATIONED AT SANTA BARBARA

Four Hundred Sea-Soldiers Will Arrive Early Tomorrow Morning

### WATER SYSTEM O. K.

Ten Lives Lost in Temblor, a Recheck Today Shows—Graphic Account

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., July 1.—Four hundred United States marines will arrive here early tomorrow to undertake guard duties in the quake stricken zones of Santa Barbara, Marine Captain J. F. Moriarty, at present commanding a supplementary squad, announced early today.

Arrangements were completed by marine radio with the base at San Diego, Captain Moriarty said, and he believed the forces would entrain for Santa Barbara at once. The advent of the marines said Mayor C. M. Anders, who applied to the naval authorities for the forces, will centralize general control efforts and be a material aid to the reconstruction forces.

### Water is Pure

Another important factor to the welfare of the residents of the stricken zone were contained in the announcement of City Manager Herbert Nunn, that an official test of the city's water supply has proved it pure and uncontaminated by the earth disturbance.

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## Big Three-Day Rodeo Will Start Tomorrow; Great Crowds Expected

Everything in Readiness For Western Show At Fair Grounds—Complete List of Riding, Roping and Racing Events Provided—Stores to Close

All the excitement and thrills of the western round-up will be provided by riders, ropers and bull-doggers at the annual three-day Rodeo which starts at the fair grounds at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Everything is in readiness for the big show. The performers, including some of the best riders and ropers of the west, are ready for the pistol shot which will start them off on the races or bucking contests.

**Some Real Buckers**  
The Big Rodeo association, which is staging the big show, admittedly has some of the greatest bucking broncs in the country. The Pendleton Round-up has made frequent efforts to purchase their bucking horses and equipment, which indicates that no better horses could be found.

Judges and other officials have been selected and every event will be pulled off on schedule time, and will be over before 5 o'clock each afternoon, according to the officials of the association.

A complete Rodeo program has been arranged. Of chief interest will be the bucking contests, in which half the cowboys will compete the first day, the other half the second day and the winners ride it out for the prize money on the final day.

There will also be a bull-dogging contest and a cowboy milking contest, both of which have a large number of entries.

**The Racing Program**  
The racing program also will provide plenty of thrills. There will include a half-mile free for all race; a quarter-mile Indian race; a half-mile chariot race; a five-eighths mile free for all race; a 2-mile ladies relay race and a wild horse race. All of these will be three-day events with competition keen from start to finish.

The ladies' relay race will find Lorena Trickey and Bonnie Dare each riding a string of relay ponies. Both these cowgirls have won high honors throughout the country, and their appearance at the Rodeo here this year will add much to the value of the exhibition.

**Many Visitors Coming**  
According to J. J. Miller, publicity director for the Rodeo, the influx of visitors started last night, and many more are expected to arrive today and tomorrow for the big show. The Rodeo is drawing persons from other states as well as from many points in Oregon and Northern California, and from all indications the public support this year will be much better than ever before.

Klamath Falls merchants are backing the Rodeo to the limit. Practically every place of business will be closed from 1 to 5 o'clock each afternoon, thus permitting their employes to attend the big show. This also will serve to call the attention of the public generally to the Rodeo and should result in a big attendance each afternoon.

### Crash Fatal To Tillamook Man

Dr. W. C. Hawk Succumbs to Injuries Sustained in Auto Accident

TILLAMOOK, July 1.—Dr. W. C. Hawk, 59, of Bay City, near here, died today of injuries received when his auto and a coupe collided on the Coast highway Sunday afternoon. Authorities are seeking George Williams, of Tillamook, alleged driver of the coupe, whom, they say, witnesses accused of throwing liquor from the coupe following the wreck. Officers reported finding liquor near the scene of the accident.

A liquor charge has been filed against Williams, and District Attorney Barrick said a charge of manslaughter would be filed immediately. Joseph Parker of Tillamook, who with his wife and child, are said to have been with Williams in the coupe, today pleaded not guilty to a liquor charge and was placed under \$1,000 bail. Mrs. Hawk, who was with her husband, was slightly injured in the face.

### People Urged To Observe July 3rd

Governor Pierce Wants People to Commemorate Acceptance of Ship

SALEM, Ore., July 1.—Governor Pierce yesterday issued a proclamation calling upon the people of the state to observe in an appropriate way the formal acceptance of the battleship Oregon on July 3. The official acceptance of the ship from the government by the state of Oregon will take place in Portland. The governor asks that emphasis be placed upon the thought of the liberation of Cuba.

### ALL PLACES TO CLOSE

Mayor Goddard announced this afternoon that he will issue a proclamation in the morning calling on all business houses in the city to close during the hours of 1 to 5 on the three afternoons of the Rodeo.