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DOWN TO DARK NIGHT FAILS

Attempt to Span Continent Abandoned When Oil Leak Forces Airman Down

Almost Reached
Officials Say That Because of Shorter Days Other Attempts Will Not Be Made This Year

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 20.—Although the air service announced that the attempt to span the continent by air would be abandoned because of shorter days, other attempts will not be made this year.

Second Attempt Fails
SPRINGS, Wyo., July 19.—The second attempt to span the continent by air today failed because of shorter days.

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HARDING'S ALASKAN TRIP NEARING END

WITH HARDING, CORDOVA, Alaska, July 20.—One month from the date he set out from Washington, President Harding is making his last stop but one in Alaska. He has very nearly completed the study of the northland, which actuated his trip.

GUARDED SECRET OF APPROACHING DEATH

NEW YORK, July 17.—Told by doctors that he had but a few months to live, John K. Siddall, editor of the American Magazine, guarded the secret from his friends and made plans, before keeping his rendezvous with death, for the publication he loved and made famous to carry on his ideals.

Siddall died at his Ardsley-on-Hudson home Monday afternoon, of cancer. His most intimate friends had known for two weeks that the end was near, but the editor had kept his grim secret locked behind a cheerful, energetic exterior since early April.

At the end of a long career in journalism and the magazine field, Siddall literally gave his life for his magazine; his days were shortened by his tremendous labors to have everything in order at the American Magazine when he passed.

Siddall's ambition was to produce a magazine in which every subscriber would read a "bit of the editor's dominant makeup." He was author of the essays "Sid Says."

An increase in circulation from 400,000 to 2,000,000 under his editorial guidance is a testimonial of success.

In April a council of doctors met to discuss the malady that was undermining his health. "I want the truth about this matter," he said, just as though he was ordering a reporter out on an important story.

And they told him. He had six months to live—providing he gave up all work and rested; relieved himself of editorial burdens and went outdoors.

With the calmness of an editor working out the details of an important story, he cloised himself for several days. He did not tell a living soul of the trust he held with death.

He called his associates to him. He told them that the doctors had told him he would soon be well—but that he must have a long rest. Day by day he outlined the coming issues of the magazine, shifting the piece of responsibility to one understudy then to another. He continued to write his own contributions for issues months ahead.

It was some time before he had saddled the important duties on members of the staff. But they all accepted bravely that their "chief" might go the "vacation" that was to restore his health.

PANCHO VILLA SHOT BY EMPLOYEE

Famous Mexican Rebel Chief Killed by Secretary in Local Uprising

BLOODY BATTLE WAGED

Loyal Employees Rally to Support of Chieftain and Over One Hundred Casualties Are Reported

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Texas, July 20.—General Francisco Villa, famous Mexican rebel leader, against whom General Pershing conducted a drive into Mexico, was shot and killed at his home at Canutillo, Chihuahua state, early today, according to a dispatch from Chihuahua city. A local rebel uprising resulted in his death.

Killed by Secretary.
CHIHUAHUA CITY, July 20.—Villa was shot and killed this morning by Miguel Trillo his secretary. In the ensuing battle Trillo was killed by men loyal to Villa. The latest reports said that the fight was continuing. More than one hundred casualties were reported. Men who rallied behind Trillo engaged the loyal Villa troops. Villa had about eight hundred men on the ranch, all trained in handling firearms, having followed the former rebel leader in his campaigns against Oregon prior to his signing an armistice with Oregon.

The movement headed by Trillo was reported to be due to ill feeling against Villa on the ranch because of delay in paying the men.

Was Living Quiet Life.
MEXICO CITY.—Pancho Villa, erstwhile Mexican hero and former bandit and rebel chief, who defied the American government, was reported assassinated today by his own men near Parral, has been living a quiet life as a farmer during recent years. His name has not figured recently in Mexican politics.

Death Is Confirmed.
MEXICO CITY, July 20.—El Mundo a local newspaper, says that the report of the assassination of Pancho Villa has been officially confirmed. Colonel Miguel Torillo, Villa's secretary is said to have done the shooting while he and Villa with a large escort were enroute to Parral from Villa's ranch. Loyal members of the escort party then turned on Torillo and killed him. Great excitement prevails at Parral, according to a report to the government. Streets are thronged with excited citizens. Authorities are taking immediate steps to round up the assassins. It was thought that Villa was living quietly on his ranch and as a result some political significance is attached to the shooting.

APPLGATE SECTION GETS NEW BUILDING

A four thousand dollar school building is being planned for the Applegate district, the work to start immediately. This district is a consolidated district of districts 30 and 39, and the large attendance requires a new building to accommodate the students. The building is now being planned and the specifications are nearing completion. Contracting for the construction has already been arranged for and actual construction work will start very soon. The building will be comparatively large and will contain two big rooms. The school includes only the grades and a larger building is not necessary. It is the hope of the district that the work will be completed before the fall term opens.

TO TAKE AVIATION COURSE

Leo G. Devaney will leave next week for San Francisco, where he will take a course in aviation work at the Crissy field. The course is being offered as a branch of the Reserve Officers Training corps and covers a wide field of military activities. The course which Mr. Devaney expects to take is entirely in the aviation branch, and he will specialize in the pursuit and combat division of the training. Mr. Devaney was an aviation instructor during the late war.

ASSOCIATION HEAD ELECTED

(By United Press.)
PORTLAND, July 20.—Dr. Aurelia Henry Reinhardt, president of Mills college, Oakland, was elected president of the American Association of University Women at the meeting here.

BASEBALL SCORES

National League.
Today's games: Pittsburgh 5, Boston 8; Cincinnati 11, Brooklyn 4; Chicago 0, Philadelphia 1.

CABINET CANNOT AGREE

(By United Press.)
LONDON, July 20.—The British cabinet is unable to agree upon the terms of the reparations note to be sent to Germany and further consideration is under way while the allies and the late enemy await the announcement of the British policy. Discussion was resumed by the cabinet and Premier Baldwin, and it is believed that the document will be ready tonight.

GEORGE PARKER TO HANG

ALBANY, Ore., July 19.—George Parker was convicted in the circuit court here today on a charge of first degree murder and after waiving postponement to next Monday, at which time sentence was to have been passed, was sentenced by Judge Kelly to be hanged on August 31 for killing Sheriff Dunlap on May 20 last.

Rutie Johnson, jointly charged with the murder of the sheriff and Parker broke jail while awaiting trial here. Parker was recaptured at once, but Johnson is still at large.

It was alleged that the sheriff was killed in a running fight with the two men when he was trying to arrest them on suspicion of robbery.

PORTLAND MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, July 20.—Live stock steady; eggs unsettled. Some grades lower, select 27c to 28c, firsts 25c to 26c; butter firm.

BLAND SAID TO BE IN SUTHERLIN

Son-in-Law of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pankonin Arrives Today

VIOLENCE IS FEARED
Young Man Appears to Blame Mother-in-Law for Domestic Troubles Which Attracted Considerable Publicity

According to word received from Sutherland today, Edward Bland, who broke into print some time ago because of the publicity surrounding the mysterious disappearance of his wife, Bertha Bland, a former Sutherland girl, arrived in Sutherland today and is causing his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pankonin, to fear for their safety. The Blands have had considerable domestic trouble and, according to letters written by the husband to Mrs. Pankonin, he blames his mother-in-law for the most of the trouble, and on former occasions has threatened her life.

Mrs. Bland, during the month of February, disappeared from Sacramento and a search was instituted which finally resulted in her being found at Reno, where she went for the purpose of securing a divorce. She had left some of her clothes in a boat, and Bland claimed that she had been kidnapped or killed by a man named George Fessler, with whom he charged his wife with being infatuated. For several days a murder theory was investigated, but Mrs. Bland was finally located. She charged her husband with cruelty and jealousy.

CO-OPERATIVE MARKET DISCUSSED TODAY

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Ore., July 20.—Co-operative marketing was the first subject for discussion on the program today of the convention here of the Northwest Real Estate association. The speakers were J. Fred Braly of Albany, Ore., and C. E. Spence, Oregon state market master.

FIRE PREVENTION WORK IS STARTED

Douglas County Fire Patrol Keeping Damage Down to Minimum

NO BIG LOSS SO FAR

Five of the Fourteen Fires Reported Traceable Directly to Carelessness on the Part of Smokers

With an early start in fire prevention work this season, the Douglas county Fire Patrol association has made splendid headway this year in the matter of keeping down the fire damage in the county to the minimum.

According to Harvey Brown, district fire warden for the association, only fourteen fires have been reported this season. None of these fires have been very serious and no great financial loss has been incurred up to the present. Five of these fourteen fires have been caused by the carelessness of smokers. The majority of the rest were only minor conflagrations, the most being mere unlawful burning of slashings.

The Fire Patrol association employs this year a crew of twenty-four men, including lookouts, rangers and cruisers. Two lookouts, one at Mt. Scott and one at Silver Butte, are busy all the time watching for signs, and do a great deal of work along preventive lines.

Douglas county contains 1,000,000 acres of valuable timber land outside the national forest reserve. This private timber land is protected by the association, which receives the co-operation and support of the National service. The property is all private and the organization entirely independent, all funds for fire fighting and cruising expenses coming from the members. Most of the membership comes from owners outside the state, and no fund is set aside by the county itself. The membership includes over 700.

Work in the protection of the O. and C. land grant also takes considerable time, as a great scope of territory is covered.

Last year the work proved very valuable in saving the timber lands, over \$23,000 being spent for the season. Two hundred and five fires were reported for that season many being very serious and causing considerable expense.

The greatest difficulty in connection with the work of the association is the lack of co-operation from the people of the county, and particularly the campers and hunters throughout the dry season. The greater part of the fire loss is traceable directly to the carelessness of people who should have a real interest in preserving timbered lands. Smokers are very much in prominence in the list of causes. The burning of slashings without permits also causes a lot of trouble, since every fire whether serious or otherwise is reported to the office and an investigation is always necessary.

According to Warden Brown the timber industry in this county far overshadows any other individual industry. The county official census shows that there are 15,942,501,000 feet of standing timber within the borders of the county. The valuation of all the industries in the county is officially set at \$35,000,000 and the taxable timber in the county alone amounts to \$12,145,757, this amount being far over one-third the total valuation of the county. As an asset to the county the timber resources of the county far surpass any other industry or business, and the protection of this property is of prime importance to every person living here.

The state laws require that all individual owners of timber lands assist in the protection of the property by co-operating with the services, but many violations are reported regularly. The association announces that the laws will be more strictly enforced this year than ever before and that a close watch will be kept on all violators.

FORMER DRY LEAGUE CHIEF IS INDICTED

(By United Press.)
NEW YORK, July 20.—William H. Anderson, superintendent of the New York anti-saloon league, was indicted by the grand jury on three counts, two of grand larceny and one of forgery. Anderson pleaded not guilty. The state superintendent, whose case has aroused tremendous interest in New York state, will be held under \$5,000 bail. He was given a week demurr. Indictments arise out of the charges of former league employes charging misappropriation of league funds.

START WORK ON NEW POWER LINE

A crew of 18 men arrived last night from California to start work on the power line between Dixonville and Roseburg. The line has been surveyed and staked and the men today started digging holes for the posts which will be placed at once. All materials for the line construction are on hand and delivery and distribution of the poles, wires, insulators, etc., will start on Monday. It is expected that the line will be completed within two weeks. Transformers have been ordered and are now on the way and should reach here not later than 30 days. As soon as the transformers are received delivery of power from the high tension line passing through Dixonville will be made possible.

MAY APPEAL CASE OF GEORGE PARKER

(By United Press.)
SALEM, July 20.—An appeal in the case of George Parker, sentenced to hang August 31 for the murder of Sheriff Dunlap in Linn county, will be made soon, prison officials believe. Parker is now a regular inmate in the prison and would not talk of the crime. An appeal if made will possibly delay execution a year or more.

ROSEBURG TO PLAY COTTAGE GROVE

A game that will virtually decide whether the Roseburg team will take the pennant by winning first place in the Willamette League, will be played here against Cottage Grove Sunday. The Sunday's contest was scheduled with Junction City, but due to other arrangements the Cottage Grove aggregation will play instead.

In playing this team the locals are going up against one of the hardest fighting and best organized teams in the league. It now holds second place in the league, having a record of winning seven of eight games played, losing only to the Eugene team, which stands first in the league. In the one game which Roseburg has played with Cottage Grove the score was 3 to 1 in the latter's favor. Turpin, the Cottage Grove pitcher, has never lost a game he has pitched to the locals when playing on teams outside his own city. He is the Cottage Grove stronghold and puts up a fast game of baseball.

The Roseburg team realizes just the position it is in and each of the members is making every effort to line up Sunday in the hardest game ever played here. If the boys win this time they will have another chance to play Cottage Grove to decide the tie. This game, if played, will be the last of the season. It will be played on Labor Day and will doubtlessly decide the championship. Sirenous practice is being held every night and the whole team turning out in fine shape. The same lineup which has been used in the past few games and which seems to work together in a splendid manner will be used again Sunday. Pruitt will occupy the mound with the same in and outfield in support.

Indications are that the game will be the most interesting contest of the season and a large crowd of fans are expected. The team management says that fifty per cent of the good playing depends upon the support from the side lines.

FLIES PLANE BY FOOT POWER ONLY

(By Associated Press.)
DAYTON, Ohio, July 20.—The first flight by a man in an air-propelled vehicle operated by the pilot's footpower only, was made here yesterday by the inventor W. F. Gerhardt, an aeronautical engineer at McCook's field. He rose about three inches and flew approximately twenty feet. The inventor said that it demonstrated scientifically the possibility of human flight.

TWO AVIATORS KILLED

(By United Press.)
RANTOUL, Ill., July 20.—Lieutenants Edward Kinney and Harold McNab were killed at Rantoul flying field in an airplane fall from an elevation of several thousand feet. The plane went into a tail spin and crashed earthward. Both were Illinois men attending the air reserve officers training camp. Both were world war veterans.

Will J. Hayner of Sutherland spent the afternoon in Roseburg attending to business matters.

MASKED BANDIT ROBBS 'Y NOT EAT'

Restaurant Entered by Holdup Man, Who Takes \$55.50 From the Till

FOUR SHOTS ARE FIRED

Robber Chased by Officer John Ison, Who Fires Four Times at Fugitive, But Fails to Stop Him

Considerable excitement prevailed at about 1 o'clock this morning when a masked bandit held up the Why Not Eat restaurant and escaped under gunfire with \$55.50 in cash. The chase in which Night Officer Ison fired four shots at the fleeing robber, brought many people residing in the vicinity of the court house, from their beds.

The bandit entered the restaurant from the rear at about 1 o'clock. Al Miller, the cook, and Harry McCarty, dishwasher were the only ones inside at that time. Gerald Meredith, the waiter, was standing on Jackson street near the front door.

The robber, his face covered with a red bandanna handkerchief, which was tied about his head just below the eyes, walked up to Miller, the cook and motioned for him to leave. Miller thought it was a joke and laughed at the bandit and told him to "get the H— out of here."

With that the masked man produced a revolver which he shoved into the cook's ribs, with the result that the latter lost no time in making a break for the front door. McCarty, who was engaged in scrubbing the floor, also bolted when he saw the revolver. The bandit was careful to refrain from speaking and accompanied his motions only with audible grunts. This caused the officers to believe that the holdup was the work of local talent and that it was perpetrated by some Roseburg boy who is familiar with the place and feared that the employees would recognize his voice if he spoke. After clearing the place of the employes the robber proceeded to empty the till taking \$55.50, as near as can be ascertained, and escaped through the back door.

In the meantime the employes scattered over looking for an officer and found Nightwatchman John Ison at the Umpqua Hotel.

Ison started around on Main street to cut off the bandit's escape and as he reached the corner of the First State and Savings Bank building he saw the young man running north on Main street. Ison called to him to halt and started in chase, but the robber only quickened his pace. Ison fired at the legs of the fugitive and the bullet struck the baseboards of the Scott plumbing shop.

The robber was carrying the money in one hand and his revolver gripped in the other but he did not return the officer's fire. Ison shot again a moment later and fired a third shot from the corner in the rear of the Douglas Hotel. By this time he had been considerably outdistanced by the younger man, who was a good runner, and gave up the chase. He fired again, this time into the air, in an effort to attract some one with an automobile, but as he could obtain no car, was forced to abandon the chase.

Frank Beatty and Bliss Singleton saw the fleeing bandit cross the Deer Creek bridge and head for the river, but a search of that district failed to reveal any trace of him.

He was a young man with blue eyes and was about 5 feet 6 inches in height beyond this no description was obtained. In his flight along Main street he dropped some of the small change which he was carrying and various persons today picked up a few coins which were scattered over several blocks.

Officer Ison said that in shooting at the fugitive, he was careful to keep his shots low as he did not desire to kill the young man and did not want to take chances on shooting into any of the buildings along the way. He thinks that his first shot struck the heel of the young man's shoe, as the bullet was tumbling when it entered the baseboard of the Scott Plumbing Shop. The officers are confident that the holdup was the work of a local youth and believe that he will eventually be apprehended.

CURTAIN WHEAT PRODUCTION

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, July 20.—A co-operative agreement to curtail wheat production by wheat growers of six states in the northwest will clear the way for the prosperity of wheat growers in 1924, said Grovernor Dawe, executive vice president of the wheat council of the United States, in a report to the council made public today.

Purchases Ford Coupe—
The C. A. Lockwood Motor Company reports the sale of a Ford coupe to L. L. Stinebaugh.