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## AMUNDSEN RETURN LIMIT AT TWO WEEKS

No Anxiety Felt in Norway for Safety of North Pole Explorers.

## INSTRUCTIONS LEFT

Nansen Says Pole Can't Be Located From Air and Land Observation Is Necessary.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Four for the safety of Captain Roald Amundsen and his five fellow-explorers has been somewhat allayed by the revelation that he allotted two weeks for completion of the expedition to the North Pole and return.

Today marks the beginning of the second week since the two airplanes, one commanded by Amundsen and the other by the American, Lincoln Ellsworth, left Kines Bay, Spitzbergen, for the north.

The Norwegian aeronautician, through his headquarters at Oslo, made known last night that Amundsen's final instructions to his supporting section aboard the steamer Farm and Hobby were that these ships should patrol the edge of the ice field in event the planes did not return within a fortnight.

The association has asked the Norwegian government to provide two naval planes to aid in the task of watching for the homecomers. It also requested permission for the government's loan of the Farm which is a naval transport.

Donald B. McMillan, head of the all-American expedition soon to leave for the Arctic, is being requested to be on the look around Cape Columbia, this being one of the points for which Amundsen and his comrades probably would head in the event their planes were disabled.

Greitir Alkansson, who has been preparing in England for a Polar flight in an airplane, is so convinced that Amundsen is in difficulty that he is considering abandonment of his own plans. He announced at Liverpool last night he was negotiating for the purchase of an airplane to be used in a possible rescue attempt.

BERLIN, May 29.—Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the Arctic explorer who is visiting here, expressed his belief today that Amundsen would return safely from his flying expedition to the North Pole.

Dr. Nansen said it would be impossible for Amundsen to determine from the air whether he was at the Pole. Therefore, he believes Amundsen landed whenever he thought he was near the Pole and then took observations. This would require some time and thereafter it would be necessary for the party to journey afoot to the Pole, where Amundsen undoubtedly would desire to take sufficient time for careful measurements and investigations.

Therefore, said Dr. Nansen, there is no occasion for worry because Amundsen has not returned. Dr. Nansen will discuss with Dr. Hugo Eckener, head of the Zippelin works the feasibility of exploring Arctic regions with the aid of rigid airships.

SEATTLE, May 29.—Mayor Maynard of Nome, Alaska, radio-cabled the Universal press here today suggesting the United States send the veteran coast guard cutter Bear to answer the question: "Did Roald Amundsen fly to Alaska?"

The Bear left here May 16 on her thirty-seventh annual cruise to the Arctic ocean, and is at the Alboran in the eastern part of the Aleutian Islands. The motorship Charles Brower, which left San Francisco April 18, for the Arctic, has been ordered by her owners, Liebes & Company, Ferrettes, to proceed forthwith to search for Amundsen and the five men who flew with him from Spitzbergen May 21 in two planes, must be turned to the part of the Arctic adjacent to Greenland.

## ROSEBURG PASSED UP.

CHICAGO, May 29.—The western tour of Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, on an inspection trip of national parks and department experiment stations, as announced last night, included: June 25, Medford, Ore.; June 26, auto trip to Corvallis; June 27, auto trip to Salem and Portland.

## EX-GOVERNOR OF WASHINGTON ANSWERS CHARGES MADE IN AFFIDAVITS.

Plans for a World-Wide Work Will Be Presented.

## THRILLING SERMONS

Prophetic Lines of Thought Will Be Featured in the Evening Discourses.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 29.—Breaking the silence which has rigidly maintained since it first became known that Forbes P. Haskell, Jr., and Guy E. Kelly had made affidavits charging him with an attempt at fee splitting in the liquidations of the Scandinavian-American Bank of Tacoma, former Governor Louis F. Hart made public a formal statement this morning.

The statement follows: In this statement, former Governor Hart declared that Mr. Kelly expressed the belief that "they ought to have" about six per cent of all the money handled, which would have amounted to over \$200,000 to be divided between the attorney and the liquidator. The former governor said that he opposed such a sum and had told them "you can't pay a damn cent" when he charged they had reported to him that they understood he desired a part of the fees.

"For several months I had been endeavoring to have the liquidation of the bank expedited, in order that the depositors might get their money and that the matter might be closed during my administration and not left over for my successor.

"Sometime during the early part of October, 1924, I called on Mr. Kelly and we had talked but a few minutes when he brought up the matter of fees. Mr. Kelly said he thought they ought to have six per cent of all the money handled, including several hundreds of thousands of dollars paid banks and bankers to release collateral security for money loaned the bank. This would be about \$200,000 to be divided between the liquidator and his lawyer. To this I immediately protested and said, 'My God, Kelly, with that a man could live for years and wouldn't have to hunt for a job.' He then proceeded to tell me of the amount of work he had done and that another attorney had received nearly \$100,000 fees in other lines of litigation.

"I called his attention to the object of the law to prevent the disposition of assets of defunct institutions by way of exorbitant fees for receivers and attorneys.

"Some days later Mr. Haskell and Mr. Kelly called at the governor's office to have me change my attitude regarding their fees, and Mr. Haskell said: 'Mr. Kelly tells me he wants the bank's affairs closed up and that you desire a part of the fees.' To this I replied: 'I want the business closed up, but you can't pay me a damn cent.' Afterwards, in the same interview, Mr. Haskell started to refer to the matter and I interrupted him and said: 'No more of that—you can't pay me a cent. Forget it.'"

TACOMA, Wash., May 28.—The mystery surrounding charges against former Governor Louis F. Hart of proposed fee splitting in the Scandinavian-American Bank, contained in affidavits signed by Forbes P. Haskell, Jr., receiver, and Guy E. Kelly, attorney for the receiver of the defunct bank, was cleared away today when the affidavits themselves were filed with the county clerk and thus became matters of public record.

Charges that Governor Hart told him in a conversation in his office in Tacoma that "we boys would have to come through" are contained in the first of the two affidavits.

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## S. D. A. LEADERS WILL TELL OF BIBLE MESSAGE

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SUTHERLIN, Ore., May 29.—The annual campmeeting and conference of the Southern Oregon Seventh Day Adventists, which opened here last night by an evening devotional service, promises to be one of the most important ever held by the denomination in this section of the country. Not only will practically all the ministers and other workers of the conference be in attendance, but also Elder G. W. Wells, president of the Southern Union, headquarters at Nashville, Tenn., who will take up the subject of denominational literature; Elder A. L. Baker of Mountain View, Cal., editor of the "Signs of the Times," who will be one of the principal evening speakers, his topics being along religious, social and political lines; Professor W. E. Howell of Washington, D. C., Secretary of the Educational Department of the General Conference; and Professor A. C. Russell of Washington, D. C., associate secretary of the educational department.

The local Artisans have arranged for a banquet at the Army at 6:30 p. m., at which time the Portland and Salem drill teams will be the guests of the local lodge. At 7 o'clock there is to be a parade, in which the Umpqua Chiefs, and Umpqua Squaws, will officially welcome the caravan, and march with the lodge members. The remainder of the evening will be given over to a dance at the Army.

The caravan is headed by T. A. Rafferty, chief of the state motor vehicle department, and a squad of traffic officers. Prominent speakers in the caravan are R. S. Hudson, Supreme Master Artisan; C. L. Keena, supreme secretary; Fred W. Gorman, supreme superintendent; J. W. Mills, supreme treasurer; Ivan Martin, supreme director; G. W. Echelein, chief medical director; Jerry Saylor, general field manager; Charles Bennett, Frank McFarland, Frank Gates, Ralph Schlegel, district managers, and H. E. Hudson, head of the Junior department.

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One of the features of the convention will be the evening meetings when the great fundaments of the Adventist church will be proclaimed from the platform by the ablest speakers present. Considerable will be said about the signs foretelling the nearness of the coming of Christ as seen from a Bible standpoint; the general distress when the nations will be mentioned, and also the oncoming battle of Armageddon, the industrial and social unrest in the world, and the great reformatory message that is now being heralded to all parts of the world, at the consummation of which the Adventists declare, Christ will come. The public is cordially invited to attend all and particularly the evening devotional services.

The daily program for services is as follows: Forenoon, 6:00 to 6:55—Devotional. 8:00 to 8:45—Family worship. 9:00 to 10:15—Bible study. 10:00 to 10:45—Children's meeting. 10:45 to 12:00—Conference. Afternoon, 2:30 to 3:30—Bible study. 3:45 to 4:30—Children's meeting. 4:00 to 5:00—Church officers meeting. 5:00 to 6:00—Missionary Vol. meeting. 6:00 to 6:00—Parents' meeting. 8:00—Preaching. Sabbath school Saturday at 9 to 10:15 a. m.

## GERMANY PAYING DEBT BUT FORGETS TO ABOLISH ARMY

PARIS, May 29.—The reparations commission officially announced today that Germany is faithfully fulfilling her reparations engagements under the Dawes plan. This decision will be communicated to the Council of Ambassadors tomorrow.

The meeting of the council of ambassadors is expected to consider the note from the allies to Germany in regard to the latter's disarmament under the Versailles peace treaty.

It is understood this note will inform Germany inasmuch as all conditions of that treaty have not been faithfully executed, the allied occupation of the Cologne zone must continue. Opinion here is that a note will be sent to Germany some time next week.

## PRICE QUITS GAME BOARD WITH SWAT AT STATE WARDEN

PORTLAND, Ore., May 29.—In a letter to Governor Pierce, Richard W. Price has sent his resignation as a member of the state game commission.

Mr. Price referred in his statement to his belief that the state game warden was engaging in private business closely associated with that of his office and to the activities of a person who is said to have made efforts to procure evidence against the principal employe of the game commission in the matter of violation by him of the prohibition laws of the state, apparently with the object in view of dismissing this employe upon grounds entirely foreign to do with those of his duties.

## ARTISANS DUE TO REACH ROSEBURG THIS AFTERNOON

The Artisan caravan, containing over 200 members of the lodge on the way to the state convention at Grants Pass, is expected to arrive in this city late this evening, and will spend the night here. The caravan left Portland early this morning, and was joined by other cars along the line, so that there will be 75 or more automobiles arrive in Roseburg conveying the party this evening, it is believed.

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## SHRINERS ON WAY TO CONVENTION TO PASS THROUGH

Shrine trains on the way to the National Shrine convention at Los Angeles started through this city this morning. The Portland train, bearing members of Al Kader temple, passed through at 7:30 o'clock this morning. Boston Shriners from Alpepo temple are due tomorrow morning at 3:45 and 3:55, while Tacoma, Spokane and Victoria will follow at 10:45 a. m., 4 p. m. and 5 p. m., respectively. There will be approximately 39 trains passing through the city during the month of June starting on the 5th, and extending over as far as the 26th. This will be after the convention and some of the Shriners will spend considerable time in the West before starting home.

The bulk of the trains will go through on the 8th and 9th, twelve trains being scheduled for those two days. As all except four of these trains pass through the city during the night, nothing is being done here to meet the trains. The cities of New York, St. Paul, San Antonio, Cincinnati, Minneapolis, Akron, Ohio, Charlotte, Charleston, Rochester, Chicago, Columbus, Kansas City, Baltimore, Pennsylvania, Reading, Newark, San Francisco, Chicago, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Bangor, Miami, Boston, St. Louis, Cleveland and Hartford, will be represented in the trains which will go through Roseburg. It is very unfortunate for this community that practically all of the trains will be operated through Roseburg at night, Portland, Victoria, B. C., and Philadelphia temples being the only ones to visit Roseburg during the day time on the return trip. The first two will be here on the 6th of June, Portland at 7 a. m. and Victoria at 4:29 p. m. and Philadelphia will pass through at 4 p. m. on the 22nd.

Visiting Parents—Mrs. Will Woods of Baker, Oregon, is visiting for a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kelly, of this city, and also with her brother, D. H. Kelly, of South Deer Creek. Mrs. Woods is a delegate to the Granite convention at Dallas and will go to that place immediately after her visit here.

## Child Is Found in Cruel Stocks

MARJORIE ELIZABETH NEHER in the stocks her parents made her wear.



CHICAGO, May 29.—A story of almost unbelievable cruelty was told by Marjorie Elizabeth Neher, 6, when police rescued her from the dark attic of her home, where she was being confined with her hands in crude wooden stocks, such as those used by the Puritans hundreds of years ago, and with a wire cutting into her skin around her neck.

The police were called by neighbors who heard her screams. The little girl, said to be the child of a wealthy parent, has been in the care of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Neher, who are under arrest. They consider themselves her adopted parents.

Their explanation to the police for the cruel treatment of Marjorie was that they were endeavoring to correct her of a habit. The child is now being kept in a juvenile detention home.

## COOLIDGE CALLS ON ALL DEPARTMENTS TO SLASH

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Not only the war department, but several other agencies of the government have been asked by President Coolidge to advise him as to the effect of a suggested policy of progressive reduction of the federal budget over a period of years. The President's program of "economy and more economy" is expected by the White House not only to bring about substantial cuts in the ordinary expenses of all government departments, but a re-organization as well of the whole system of government buying.

Director Lord of the budget today received Mr. Coolidge's approval of a plan to put all purchases under the supervision of one central authority, with a view of standardization and consequent reduction of the total cost of government supplies. Such an official, Mr. Lord said, probably will be named soon.

## RAINY DAY PLANS

In the event of rainy weather on Memorial Day, the celebration for tomorrow will be held in the Army. It is believed that the weather will permit the services to be held at the Soldiers Home as planned, but if this cannot be done the program will be given at the Army instead. All members of patriotic orders participating in the parade at 9:15, are urged to be on hand at the Army promptly at 9 o'clock.

## SUBSCRIBERS NOTICE

The News-Review will be published at the usual time tomorrow and all subscribers who receive their papers through the general delivery service at the post office are requested to call at the News-Review office at 4 o'clock for their papers. Owing to the fact that the postoffice will be closed at that time the News-Review had made arrangements to give our subscribers that service thereby making it possible for them to secure their papers the day they are printed.

## BACCALAUREATE EXERCISES TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Churches to Unite in Evening Service for Seniors at High School.

## MCCULLAGH TO SPEAK

Last Assembly of High Students This Afternoon Final Examinations Next Week.

The annual baccalaureate sermon and exercises will be held at the Roseburg high school auditorium Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. S. McCullagh, pastor of the local Presbyterian church delivering the sermon for the evening. Following the usual custom the evening church services of the local churches will be dismissed in order that all persons may have an opportunity of attending the program at the high school. An interesting program has been arranged for the evening as follows: Professional—Eldress Judd, Dextology—Congregation. Invocation.

Chorus, "God of Our Fathers," (Custance)—R. H. S. Glee Club. Scripture Reading. Quartette, "A Dream of Paradise," (Gray-Loring)—Evelyn Hawne, Bertha Kohlgates, Ralph Church and Paul Geddes. Prayer. Song, "Day Is Dying in the West"—Congregation. Sermon—Rev. W. S. McCullagh. Song, "Hark, Hark My Soul," (Shelley)—Miss Christiansen, Miss Haselbine and Male Quartette. Benediction.

The baccalaureate exercises mark the start of commencement week. School ends on June 5, the last week being given over to examinations, so that today is really the last day of class work. In view of the near close of school the final assembly is being held this afternoon.

The last assembly for the year is marked by a fine musical program, the award of letters to participants in track and tennis activities and pins to members of the Umpqua and Orange R. staffs and the officers of the student body and debate teams. This is to be followed by the introduction of the new student body officers, Donald Ferguson, president; Wm. Knight, junior vice-president; Hugo Moffitt, sophomore vice president; Gene Burt, freshman vice president; Thelma Olmstead, secretary; Dorothy Geddes, treasurer, and Robert Gile, sergeant-at-arms.

The four new members of the Honor society, Leah McCauley, Audrey Weatherford, Edna May Enloe and Eldress Judd, were inducted in an interesting ceremony, after which the seniors formally turned over to the members of the junior class, their places in the study hall.

The school activities have been concluded, and the usual social events, marking the end of school, are now in progress. Registration for the fall term started yesterday and students are now preparing for the final examinations which begin next week.

The high school this year is graduating a class of 61 pupils, 37 of whom are boys and 24 girls. Class day is to be held on Thursday, June 4, at the high school auditorium, at which time an interesting program will be offered, and on Friday, the commencement exercises will be given, the main address being made by Irving E. Vining, of the State Chamber of Commerce.

## 115 WIDOWS AND ORPHANS LEFT BY COAL MINE HORROR

COAL GLEN, N. C., May 29.—The bodies of 25 victims today had been recovered from the Carolina Coal Company mine in which a series of explosions entombed 52 miners early Wednesday. Four others were located, to be brought out later.

Official estimates by mine officials placed the number of surviving family victims at forty widows and 75 orphans. For the most part, they said, these families were entirely dependent upon the earnings of their fathers, sons and brothers, who died in the mine. The remaining bodies were believed to be in the furthest workings of the mine, near the 2500 foot level. All hope that any of the victims would be rescued alive has been abandoned by both mine officials and rescue workers.

## BRAMWELL'S CASE ON ITS WAY TO SUPREME COURT

SALEM, Ore., May 29.—In the contempt of court proceedings of the state against Frank C. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks in which Bramwell, through his attorney, Sidney Graham of Portland renewed his affidavit of prejudice against Judge L. H. McMahan, the judge today denied the motion for transfer of the case to another judge. Bramwell's attorney immediately filed a demurrer which was overruled by McMahan. The next step will be an answer from Bramwell, and, without doubt, an order of contempt by McMahan against Bramwell with imposition of penalty. From this Bramwell will appeal to the supreme court and in that manner the constitutionality of the law providing for affidavits of prejudice against judges will be tested.

## Medford Man Here—

M. A. Pippy, Medford business man, arrived here last night from the south to spend a short time looking after business matters.

## CALIFORNIA PUTS PARTIAL TABOO ON OREGON CHERRIES

SACRAMENTO, May 29.—Shipment of cherries into California from all but but six Oregon counties is barred indefinitely, under the terms of an embargo declared late yesterday by Geo. H. Hoek, director of the state department of agriculture. The embargo was declared following the discovery of the so-called cherry fruit fly on a shipment recently received here. The counties exempt from the quarantine ruling are Hood River, Wasco, Umatilla, Curry, Josephine and Jackson counties of Oregon.

## Highway Commission Gives Contract to Portland Men for \$17,312.

Representatives of the Oregon State Motor Association yesterday afternoon asked the commission to order a new highway built to cut Gold Hill off the Pacific highway so motorists may escape a speed trap which the association charged was maintained in that town. They said California motorists were threatening to boycott Southern Oregon because of the alleged speed trap.

## WILLIAM DUBY, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION DECLARED THAT IF THE ACTION WAS DEMANDED MERELY BECAUSE OF SPEED LIMIT HE SAW NO REASON FOR THROWING A BRIDGE WHICH COST \$50,000 AND 2 1/2 MILES OF PAVING WHICH COST \$25,000 A MILE.

The association promised to have its own engineer do some surveying and present data to the commission next month. An order was issued for a survey of several miles from Lake View south to the California line, to make an interstate connection. The commission today indicated it is opposed to toll roads in Oregon. This was brought out in discussing the proposed franchise asked for a toll section on a new road between Tillamook and Forest Grove. The proposed road would shorten the distance between Portland and Tillamook 35 miles.

## RETURNING TO TOLL ROADS WOULD BE A STEP BACKWARD, DECLARED COMMISSIONER H. H. VAN DUZEN.

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Judge Duby was almost as outspoken against the franchise as Van Duzen. Commissioner H. H. Van Duzen, "It would overturn the highway system of the state if we approved this one, we would have a swarm of applicants for toll bits of road in every section of the state."

## YOU DON'T CONTEMPLATE IRRIGATING THAT LAND BECAUSE THE WATER IS NEEDED TO TURN OVER THE TURBINES OF THE CALIFORNIA POWER COMPANY," CARNAHAN CHARGED.

Ex-Governor Campbell, took issue with Mr. Carnahan at this point, stating that Mr. Carnahan was drawing upon his imagination in making such charges against the reclamation service. Indicative of the fact that the California-Oregon Power Company (Continued on page 6.)

## COPCO'S USE OF KLAMATH LAKE FLOW ASSAILED

Irrigation District Seeks to Annul Concession Given in 1916.

## VALIDITY IN DOUBT

Large Annual Income From Power Would Finance Zone Holdings in Contention.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 29.—The federal board of survey and adjustment in session here investigating conditions on government reclamation projects was today considering the request of the Klamath irrigation district for a recommendation to the interior department to bring suit against the California Oregon Power Company to annul a contract entered into in 1916 by which the power company secured concessions at Klamath Lake.

The board, composed of Ex-Governor Thomas E. Campbell of Arizona, chairman, and Francis M. Goodwin, began hearings here this week of pleas of settlers on projects in this vicinity for relief of various kinds. W. A. Delzol, of Salem, is sitting with the board. Late yesterday Attorney J. H. Carnahan, representing the Klamath irrigation district, presented the claim of the district in connection with the power company contract. The power company was to present its side of the case today.

Attorney Carnahan claimed that if the power concession were returned to the district it could carry on power development, and gain an income of \$70,000 a year, almost enough to run the district. Attorney Carnahan was telling the board how recovery of power rights would benefit the district, wanted to know by what authority or contract the irrigation district could utilize the outflow of Klamath lake for power development. The district attorney produced the original contract by which the district was ceded the waters of Klamath lake for the use of irrigation purposes from which he read a clause that stated that the district could utilize the waters of Klamath lake for power development.

A. H. Lamm, consulting engineer of Portland, submitted a long report on water supply and present and potential irrigated land. According to his findings, if there were two dry years in succession, similar to 1924, the irrigation district would find itself short of water, due to the fact that one half of the outflow was being used by the California-Oregon Power Company for power purposes.

His findings were based upon estimates of total acreage which is now irrigated and that which will be irrigated in the years to come. H. D. Newell, project manager of the reclamation service, took issue with Lamm on his estimate of acreage. Over his exceptions to the report arose one of the dramatic moments in the hearing.

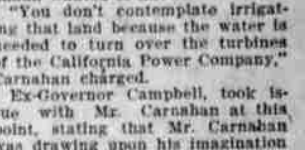
"Why are you refusing to include approximately 60,000 acres of the same kind of land that lies just across the state line in California, all in the same body and which would be irrigated by the same body of water?" Mr. Carnahan wanted to know.

"You don't contemplate irrigating that land because the water is needed to turn over the turbines of the California Power Company," Carnahan charged.

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## The Weather

Highest temp. yesterday 61  
Lowest temp. 45  
Probable local rains tonight & Saturday moderate state temperature



A shower is a pleasant thing when it falls in early spring. Not for maidens with tipsy macon, but for the blossoms that will bloom.