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## CRITICISM AND RETORT FOLLOW AIR DISASTER

### Controversy Rages Concerning Shenandoah Wreck and Its Cause.

### MITCHELL IS WORRY

### Colonel Proves to Be Proverbial Fly in Ointment and Charges Against Policy Probed.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
WASHINGTON, Sep. 10.—Secretary Wilbur believes an investigation of the air service administration, was suggested today by Acting Secretary Davis of the war department, appears "wholly unnecessary."  
"I do not say we would welcome an investigation," Mr. Wilbur declared today, but he asserted that the navy has absolutely nothing to conceal and no fear of the results of an investigation.  
"Frankly," he said, "I think the general subject has been under investigation sufficiently."  
Apparently referring to charges against the naval air service administration made by Colonel William Mitchell, former assistant chief of the army service, the secretary remarked that, if any naval officer has been guilty of misconduct or through incompetency has contributed to loss of life in any aircraft disaster, "I would like to know his name." Colonel Mitchell attributed the Shenandoah and PN-9, No. 1, disaster to negligence and incompetence.  
WASHINGTON, Sep. 10.—Criticism and retort continue in the wake of the Shenandoah disaster as the revived air service controversy stirs up more interest in congressional circles. Secretary Wilbur said in a formal statement that there was nothing whatever "political" in connection with the Shenandoah flight. In the flight, as well as that of the lost seaplane, PN-9, No. 1, the commanding officers, he says, were given entire freedom in selecting the time of the flights and were confident of their success.  
Also he regards as disproved the theory that the reduction in the number of escape valves might have contributed to the Shenandoah's collapse. The opinion, however, of Captain Anton Heinen, dirigible constructing engineer that a reduction in the number of escape valves made the Shenandoah unsafe is one of the questions that will be inquired into at a forthcoming congressional investigation of the disaster announced by Chairman Butler of the house naval affairs committee.  
Captain Heinen will be called to testify before the commission.  
The commission, Chairman Butler said, also will investigate the conduct of Colonel William Mitchell in the administration of the air service in which he included the assertion that politics had dictated the Shenandoah flight in which an effort to offset failure of the navy's Arctic and Hawaiian flights.  
Colonel Mitchell whose charges against the administrators of the air service has brought the disciplinary forces of the war department into motion, is out with another statement that, if the department wants to take disciplinary action on the grounds of insubordination there would be no defense on his part.  
Such a thing as military discipline ceases "if superior officers are not that in fact, but only in name." Colonel Mitchell said, adding that to obscure the issue that he has raised of the "disgraceful condition" in aeronautics, his prosecution would be merely to "deflate the public."  
In his reply to criticism concerning the Shenandoah's flight, Secretary Wilbur said the fact that the gas bags did not explode and were intact after the ship broke, showed changes in the escape valves were in no way responsible for the accident.  
Contrary to Captain Heinen also is charged by Lieutenant-Commander Charles E. Rosendahl, navigator and surviving officer of the Shenandoah, who declared in a statement at Lakehurst, N. J., that Heinen's supposition was "absolutely unreasonable."

## AMERICANS WHO ORGANIZE GERMAN KLAN ARE JAILED

BERLIN, Sept. 10.—Two Americans, father and son, alleged to be behind the recent organization here of the Knights of the Fiery Cross patterned after the Ku Klux Klan—have been arrested by the German police in Silesia. They are Otto Strohachin, 54, and Gotthard Strohachin, 30, both German born, but now American citizens, and recently residents of Chicago. A third American, Otto Burton Gray, 21, of Hillsboro, Illinois, is said to have left Germany three weeks ago and to be in Chicago now. Papers found by the police indicate that branches of the order exist in Hamburg, Jena, Dortmund and Cassel, and that the foggings of the organization date back to 1913. The police investigations in other cities where branches are said to exist are being conducted secretly on the basis of clues furnished in the material seized in raids in Berlin.  
A complete list of the members of the organization was discovered and the police in the larger cities of Germany have been instructed to arrest all persons figuring on this roster. It is alleged that the organization was financed with funds supplied from Klan circles in America. It seems that the order, which was founded two years ago, played an active role in the revolt of the so-called Black Reichswehr, which started in 1923 in the fortified towns of Kuestrin and Spandau.  
The leaders of the order already arrested included a former captain named Klipproth, who was found near the Dutch frontier as he was about to enter Holland in an automobile, a former Lieutenant Hildebrandt, and Dr. Huebner.

## CITY PRODUCE MARKET MAY BE STARTED SOON

### Growers Plan on Definite Arrangements During Products Show.

### COMMITTEE AT WORK

### Paid Manager System Will Probably Be Used to Insure Permanency and High Standards.

Plans are being discussed here for the creation of a city produce market, and direct action on the proposition, through a committee of growers, is expected in the near future. Several times the organization of a city market has been undertaken, and considerable success has been met, and it is believed that under the plan now proposed a permanent market can be arranged.  
A committee has been appointed to draft the tentative plans, and this committee is expected to meet in the near future for organization. C. J. Hurd, state marketing specialist from the Oregon Agricultural College is expected to aid the growers in the formation of their market, and the final details will be arranged during the home and land products show, at which Mr. Hurd is to be a speaker.  
Growers believe that they can find a better market for their produce, and that consumers can be better served by means of a city market, handled by a grower's organization, through a competent and experienced manager, and that the general plan is the one which is being considered.  
The city market is quite an important factor in many of the cities of the state, and there has been for many years a sentiment in favor of such a market in Roseburg.  
At one time a large market was maintained for several months in the Mathews building on Main street, but interest gradually died out, and the market was finally abandoned. Later the Farm Bureau revived the plan, and established a market in connection with the exchange, but this too finally died out for lack of support.  
The proposal now being made is to operate on a more business like basis, with a paid manager in charge, who will have the right to reject any unsatisfactory produce, in order that the standard of the market may be kept high. Under this plan it is thought that the market can be maintained as a permanent proposition, and the growers contend that they can obtain more for their produce, and at the same time give consumers a better price by selling direct.

## CHINESE TONG WAR BREAKS OUT IN NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA

### NEW YORK, Sep. 10.—Chinese tong warfare has broken out anew here. Two Hip Sing tongmen are dead. Three officials of the Oh Leong tong, including the national president are in jail charged with conspiracy to bring about the slaying.

Less than two weeks ago, national officers of the Hip Sing and Oh Leongs signed a truce.  
In addition to the tong officials, one Chinese is in jail as a killer. The other slayer escaped.  
The killings came on the heels of a series of raids by police last night in which nine pistols, 1,000 rounds of steel head-nosed bullets and a quantity of opium were seized. Two Chinese were arrested as gunmen and drug peddlers. Deportation proceedings against them are planned.  
A Chinese cook was shot and killed going to his room. A few hours later the body of another Chinese was found in a market house, his skull crushed in by a hammer.  
On Leong officials held are Lee Guomin, national president; Lee Lendo, local secretary and Henry Moy.  
NEW KENSINGTON, Pa., Sept. 10.—Believed by police to have been the victim of Chinese tong warfare, the body of Charles Lee, a reputed member of the Hip Sing tong, was found today in his laundry here with bullet wounds in the head and chest. Yee Ton, another Chinese, asleep in a room, said he did not hear the shots.

## MINER ON DEATH BED CALLS FOR LOST BROTHER

### Alaskan Prospector Wants to See Pal Before He Dies — Search Is Started.

### RADIO IS AIDING

### Portland Broadcasting Station Issues Call Giving Description of the Missing Man.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
PORTLAND, Ore., Sep. 10.—John P. Rainey, who had called in vain for his brother and mining partner Tom, to impart information to him, died in Portland today at his home at 648 Kerby street. John Rainey was 59.  
Klamath Falls, Ore., Sep. 10.—With the hand of death hovering over him, John Rainey, Alaskan prospector, is lying fatally stricken in a Portland hospital, frantically calling for his brother, Tom Rainey, who has dropped from sight somewhere in the wooded sections of Klamath county.  
For years the two brothers followed side by side in the gold fields of the far north, mining claims are owned jointly between them. There is a cache of gold, somewhere in the hidden recesses of the Alaskan mountains. John Rainey has been told that his end is near; that he has but a few days more to live. But before he passes on to his final grub stake, he has a few secrets of their Alaska gold claims which must be imparted to his partner—and brother. There are papers to sign in order that the life partnership might not strike legal shoals.  
But Tom Rainey is missing. He was last heard of at the Stewart and Welch railroad camp at Odell, where, during the latter part of August, he drew his pay check and left, presumably, for Klamath Falls. Since then he has dropped from sight.  
The missing man is a brother of L. A. Towey, deputy coroner of Klamath county. He notified Towey two weeks ago that he would come at once to Klamath Falls, but he has dropped completely from sight, unaware that his brother is dying in a Portland hospital. A radio broadcasting station in Portland last night sent out a description of the missing man, according to word received here today. The missing man is 59 years of age, of ruddy complexion, sandy hair and medium height. He was employed as a blacksmith helper at the railroad camp.  
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## PORTLAND WOMEN HURT IN SMASH-UP NORTH OF OAKLAND

### Miss Mamie Moe, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moe, 142 Marguerite St., Portland, and her grandmother, Mrs. S. H. Luck, 650 Cypress street, Portland, were injured today in an automobile accident a mile north of Oakland.

The large enclosed car in which Mrs. Henry Moe and her three daughters, and Mrs. Luck, all passengers, were riding, turned turtle on a straight road, the cause of the accident not being known by any member of the party. Mamie Moe and her grandmother, who were in the rear seat, were both cut and bruised quite severely, but it is believed that their injuries are not necessarily of a serious nature.  
The young girl, who was the most seriously injured, was brought to Roseburg by Deputy Sheriff Leas, of Oakland, and was taken to Mercy hospital, where her injuries were given attention by Dr. E. B. Stewart. The grandmother was also brought to the hospital, and both will probably be kept here for several days.

## PACKED HOUSE GREET'S ANNUAL FASHION REVUE

### Antlers Theatre Crowded for Style Show Held Last Night.

### COSTUMES BEAUTIFUL

### Latest Fall Fashions Shown by Local Stores—Mannequins Charming in Latest Creations.

A packed house greeted the Fall of 1925 Fashion Revue, at the Antlers theatre last night, when with a number of Roseburg merchants cooperating, the annual fall fashion show was presented, displaying the latest of Dame Fashion's creations.  
The style show, arranged and presented by L. A. Goux, manager of the theatre, was participated in by a number of the leading establishments of Roseburg. At the time of the spring fashion show, when the revue was greeted so enthusiastically by Roseburg, Mr. Goux decided to make the revue a semi-annual feature, a showing to be held both in the spring and fall. It was carried out in a very cosmopolitan manner and each detail was perfect.  
Appearing for Abraham's Silk Store was Miss Dorothy McDonald, who charmingly modeled a Princess coat, with the new Queen Anne collar and cuffs of imported squirrel. The coat, of maroon color, was one of the gored silhouette models, with flares, one of the season's new widened hem lines, with fur trim. She wore a Princess dress of cocoa brown fabric, with hat from the Vogue, and slippers and hose to match. From Kidder's Shoe Store, the next mannikin was Miss Velma McDonald in a Princess Pettie coat, especially designed for small women, in purple fawn suede, with the extremely circular cut, which accentuates the newly established hem line, and was trimmed in fur. Her dress of heavy cotton crepe, was in the new sunburst shade, and she carried an umbrella to match, wearing a hat from The Vogue and shoes from Kidder's Shoe Store. Miss Dorothy Cordan was charming in a Juliette coat of crushed blue, also one of the new flare models with silver grey fur collar and cuffs. Her hat from The Vogue, and shoes matched the outfit.  
Little Helen Virginia Young next appeared for the Art and Baby Shop, wearing first a Royal Society frock of the new cocoa brown, trimmed with lace to match, and embroidered. Another dress she appeared in was of pink velvet, trimmed in lace, with lovely embroidered front and hem. Her pompadour, trimmed in blue, and embroidered was a lovely little creation for small folks.  
First appearing from the Bellows Store company, was Miss Donna Love, who modeled a lovely creation of gold embossed chiffon velvet, her blond stain shoes, also from that store blended with her costume. She wore a Juliette Suede cloth coat, from Max Levy, with collar of otter. Miss Mona Porter modeled in a cranberry shade coat of velvet and fur, with hat from The Specialty Shoppe, and shoes to match.  
In a lovely grey colored charmer gown from Mitchell Brothers, a Paris blouse, Miss Eva Vogel modeled also modeled for Bellows Store company, with fur choker and accessories to match.  
Three young ladies displayed for Fisher's with three distinct toilettes. Miss Loraine Conlee modeled a coat of needle point material, in cuckoo shade, trimmed with Manchester wool fur. Her dress, of broad tulle, had the new hip flare in beaver shade, which is now so popular. Miss Orpha Allison's coat was a Conde model of needle point material in queen bird shade, and was trimmed with black fox fur. Her dress was a charming creation of crepe back satin, trimmed with pearly shade. Miss Adelle Hennis also appeared in a Conde model coat of needle point fabric in Empire blue, which was trimmed in platinum fox. Her dress, of imported cut velvet, was of pencil blue shade.  
The next mannikin, Miss Doris Price, from the J. C. Penney company, wore a Roy de Laine coat, with collar of fox fur. With her Jaquard satin semicircle colored gown she wore a hat to match from The Vogue. Miss Clemence McReynolds modeled a black Tomista coat with a lovely black opossum fur collar and trimming. Her frock was the new rust colored crepe back satin, and the new a hat to match from The Vogue. Miss Price again appeared, this time in a black and white gown. (Continued on page 2.)

## FOURTEEN DEAD IS FLOOD TOLL

### WENATCHEE, Wash., Sep. 10.—Workmen today continued to dig into the mass of debris resulting from Saturday's cloudburst at the Great Northern terminal. The toll today stands at 14 dead with two still known to be missing. The body of a child about seven years was recovered last night at 6:30, while earlier in the day, the body of Mrs. D. R. Smythe was found. The child is unidentified.

## ESCAPED CONVICT HAS BEEN CAPTURED

### PENDLETON, Ore., Sep. 10.—Ed Kidney, alias Fred Hohmann, alias Dixon an escaped convict from the Walla Walla penitentiary, was captured here late yesterday afternoon on Main street by Pendleton police, assisted by guards from the Washington penitentiary. Lee Morelock, deputy United States marshal, also aided in the capture. The man escaped September 4 and was serving a term of from 5 to 29 years.

## CHURCH NOT HURT BY AUTO, MOVIES

### YAKIMA, Wash., Sep. 10.—The automobile, the motion picture and other modern developments have had no harmful effects on the church, according to the Rev. John Secor of Pendleton, Oregon, who spoke to an audience of 1500 persons here last night during the evening session of the annual meeting of the Columbia river conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. Even if motion picture theatres are crowded, the minister still has a big majority of the population of his town to appeal to on Sunday, he said.

## THREE YANKES HIT HOME RUNS

### PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.—Successful home runs were made by Bob Meusel, Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig of the Yankees in the fourth inning of the first game of a double header with the Athletics today. Gray was pitching at the time. It was Meusel's 28th home run of the year. He was the first man up in this inning, and it was the first hit off Gray. Ruth followed with his 17th circuit wallop of the season, and Gehrig repeated the performance. It was also Gehrig's 17th four bagger of the year.

## STOCK PRICES ON INCREASE TODAY

### NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Responding to a lowering of call money rates and further indications of improving fall business, stock prices moved upward again today under the leadership of the motor shares, etc.

## DANISH VESSEL JOINS EXPEDITION

### WASHINGTON, Sep. 10.—After battling an 80-mile gale and rescuing the crew of two small boats from the Isant Taulk, a Danish naval vessel, the steamer Bowdoin has joined the Peary Arctic expedition.

## TAMPA FLORIDA HAS BIG BLAZE

### TAMPA, Fla., Sept. 10.—Fire which broke out last night at the Estuary terminals of the Tampa shipbuilding and engineering company, destroyed two main buildings and caused damage estimated at \$500,000.

## MOVIE COMPANY TO APPEAR AT ROUNDUP

### PENDLETON, Ore., Sep. 10.—Ed Sedgewick's company of the Universal Pictures corporation will return to Pendleton Saturday to complete the filming of "Under Western Skies" during the roundup, the picture star, Norman Kerry, who will return here along with about 18 others. The company's livestock has been here since last summer, when they were filming "Under Western Skies" and "On the Frontier."

## SAILOR JACK WOODS DEFEATS CANADIAN

### EUGENE, Ore., Sep. 10.—Sailor Jack Woods of Houston, Texas, took Bill Thornton, light heavyweight wrestling champion of Canada, down to two straight falls at the Army card here last night. Woods drew the first fall in 43 minutes, with an arm stretch and the second by a body scissors and arm lock in 12 minutes. John Napper of Portland with a combination head and wrist lock in nine minutes in a preliminary.

## SPICE OF THE NEWS

### 200 SPECTATORS COLLAPSE. SAN FRANCISCO—Approximately 200 spectators of the admission day parade yesterday collapsed during the five hours procession and were treated at emergency hospitals. None of the cases are serious.

### FIRST GAME OF SEASON. SAN FRANCISCO—The Olympic club football team defeated St. Ignatius College in the first game of the football season here. The score was 20 to 6.

### MONKEY ACTOR ON A SPREE. LOS ANGELES—A company of firemen and several deputy sheriffs were required to subdue an unidentified monkey, believed to be a member of the Hollywood animal actor colony. The monkey staged a wild party up and down an outlying residential district, frightening residents, until the bold fire laddies braved the animal's onslaughts of bottles and vegetables and trapped it in a chicken coop.

### MUCH MONEY SPENT ON FLYING. FRESNO, Cal.—America spends more money than any other nation excepting Great Britain to keep her flying forces in first class condition. Representative H. E. Barbour of the seventh California district told members of the Association of the Army.

### JACK DEMPSEY TO FIGHT. LOS ANGELES—Jack Dempsey has accepted two boxing engagements in Texas. Both will be exhibitions and will be held in Dallas and San Antonio.

### MAN CONFESSES TO KILLING. LOS ANGELES—H. W. Gibboney, 51, walked into the office of the Los Angeles Examiner and introduced himself as the slayer of Claude L. Button, warehouse night watchman in August, 1914. A complaint charging first degree murder was issued against Gibboney after investigation by the district attorney's office.

### THREE GENERATIONS WIPED OUT. SALT LAKE CITY—Three generations of a family were wiped out in the space of one hour. Peter Renegren died at 4:30 o'clock and a short time later his daughter, Mrs. Renegren Craddock died of childbirth at a local hospital. Her infant son lived but a few minutes.

### SELL FARMS AT AUCTION. SALT LAKE CITY—The state of Idaho will sell at auction many farms and they can be had for 10 per cent cash and the balance divided into forty payments due annually in successive years. The land is all choice ground relinquished by settlers during the last few years of post-war depression.

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## PENDLETON QUEEN CHOOSES HER MAIDS

### PENDLETON, Ore., Sep. 10.—The court of Miss Mildred Rogers, queen of the Pendleton Roundup for 1925, has been completed by the appointment of Miss Agnes McMurray of Portland, daughter of William McMurray, general passenger agent of the O. W. R. & N. lines, and Miss Doris Churchill, queen of the Ellensburg, Washington rodeo, as attendants to the queen.

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