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S-51 GIVES UP BODIES OF TWO OF DEAD CREW

First One Recovered That of Oregon Man in Navy Only One Year.

SEA BEING SCANNED

Thought Collision Hurdled Overboard Three Men in Addition to Those Picked Up.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) NE WILSON, Conn., Sept. 29.—In the air and under the sea men worked today in their search for the bodies of victims of the S-51, which went down Friday when she was rammed by the steamer City of Rome 17 miles off Block Island. The first body recovered was that of John L. Gibson, engine man, second class, and was found in the battery room of the ship by deep sea divers who resumed operations this morning after being forced by strong tides last night to stop their work.

While these men prowled through the submarine, the hum of searchlights could be heard overhead as naval aviators flew over the surrounding waters in an effort to find the bodies of three men believed to have been washed overboard with the three survivors who were picked up by a City of Rome lifeboat.

The body of William T. Teschemacher, seaman, first class of the City of Rome, was found on the S-51 by divers today. Teschemacher's twin brother, Frederick, also was aboard and is believed to have been lost. Frederick was thought to have been at the helm when the submarine was struck and was one of those washed overboard. The boys were 19 years old.

Williams' body was taken aboard the Camden and it was reported in the message from Rear Admiral Christy that all bodies would be taken to the naval hospital at Newport, instead of being brought to New London.

No Hope That Any Are Alive

The message did not state in what compartment the youth's body was found, but indicated that the diver who entered the submarine may have gone in through the conning tower hatch instead of the battery room hatch, as first reported. The latter message said he was working toward the battery room from the torpedo room.

Today it was a search for bodies. Little hope that any of the 25 in the crew could be alive was held out by officers at the naval station, although none would publicly admit that they believed all their shipmates were dead. Even when word was received that twenty coffins had been ordered from Chelsea naval hospital to the Newport station, Lieutenant Commander H. A. Flanagan, executive officer of the base, stressed the point that a part of the work of the divers was to make sure that all possible air was being pumped into any compartments that might hold survivors.

The divers, said a message received (Continued on page 3.)

BOXING BOARD TO BE NAMED TONIGHT BY CITY COUNCIL

A special meeting of the city council was called for this evening by Mayor George E. Houck for the purpose of appointing a boxing commission. The council has never ratified any appointments, and before the scheduled bouts on October 6 can be put on a commission must be established. Mayor Houck announced this afternoon that he will recommend the appointment of D. B. Bubar, chairman, B. R. Shoemaker, H. C. Darby, T. H. Neas, and L. L. Crocker. At the time the ordinance providing for a commission was passed the mayor stated the names of those whom he would appoint, but after the date for the ordinance to become effective no further action was taken and the commission has never been formed. Bouts have been arranged, however, and everything is in readiness for the opening card.

STATE METHODISTS GATHER AT EUGENE FOR ANNUAL MEET

Southern Oregon District Head, Having Served 6 Years Limit, Must Go Elsewhere.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 29.—With more than 500 visiting ministers and laymen of the Methodist Episcopal church of Oregon present, the 73rd annual conference of the church in the state will get under way here this evening, when the welcome service will be held. Examination of undergraduate ministers started yesterday and will continue through today. The annual meeting of the board of examiners is scheduled for four o'clock this afternoon and the results of the examinations of the undergraduates will be announced tomorrow morning.

Three hundred ministers and 200 laymen of the church are to attend the seven-day conference. Robert A. Booth of Eugene will give the welcome address for the city at the welcome service this evening. Rev. Melville T. Wire will give the response. The anniversary board of temperance, prohibition and morals will be presided over by Rev. Frank L. Moore, and an address will be given by Raymond V. Johnson, secretary of the board. An informal reception for visitors to the conference will be held following the evening meeting.

A successor to Dr. S. A. Danford of Eugene, superintendent of the Southern Oregon district, will be one of the matters to be taken up at the conference. Dr. Danford has been superintendent of the district for six years, and according to the code of the church, must now leave the position.

The proposed merger of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist Episcopal church South, will be voted upon, and the number of laymen and clerical delegates to the annual conference will also be decided.

DOG'S BOARD ITEM IN LEGAL BATTLE BETWEEN MINERS

(Associated Press Leased Wire) MEDFORD, Ore., Sept. 29.—In a counter suit and reply filed in the circuit court Monday, Thomas Delach, filed a claim for \$135 against the plaintiff, Frank Menzoz, alleging the same to be due for food furnished Menzoz and dog on a stay of a mining claim in Siskiyou county. Menzoz two weeks ago sued for the return of two gold nuggets, valued at \$40 for board and room and blankets, amounting altogether to about \$400. Relative to the food alleged to have been furnished to Menzoz and his dog, Delach sets forth that he purchased mining claims from Menzoz, and in July, Menzoz requested permission to stay on the property while investigating other mining property in California, situated nearby, and the plaintiff remained for a considerable time, accompanied by a large dog, while defendant was required to feed at his inconvenience and annoyance.

DISPLAY MEN COMPETE

(Associated Press Leased Wire) PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 29.—Phil A. Detmer, of Yakima, Wash., spoke this morning at the second annual convention of the Pacific Coast Displaymen's Association on co-operation between display men and advertising men. George A. Phillips of Spokane is to speak this afternoon. A prize contest in dressing a window with bathing suits, and a sight seeing trip made up the rest of the day's program.

RAIN AND GOLD MAR PROSPECTS AT STATE FAIR

Hope for Record-Breaking Attendance Gone, but Events Don't Lag.

SHOWS BEAR QUALITY

McMinnville Post First in Drum Corps Contest of Legion—Jockey Hurt in Race.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) SALEM, Ore., Sept. 29.—With four contenders in the field, the drum and bugle corps of the McMinnville post of the American Legion won first award in the competition at the state fair stadium last night. Portland placed second and Eugene third. Hood River failed to get into the money. All prizes were in cash. The Salem organization as the host did not compete. While the Sheridan Post did not enter the competition it had a band on the grounds, the only legion band in the state, which furnished music in the grand stand and elsewhere throughout the day.

Judges of the competitive event were Al Sirpa, Corvallis, Mayor Tom Riley and Oscar Steelhammer of Salem. Attendance yesterday is estimated at about 3,000, and was exceeded by the number of persons who entered the grounds on Sunday, when a half admission was charged. Today broke rainy and cold, throwing a damper on the hopes and enthusiasm to state fair officials and cutting down the prospect for a record-breaking attendance which yesterday was bright.

SALEM, Oregon, Sept. 29.—Straight heats for first, second and third horses was the order in the 2:15 feature race at Long Oak track yesterday afternoon, the opening day of the state fair races. The special trot was different, offering much opportunity for speculation. Mack Waita taking first money after coming in fourth in the first heat.

The "wild horse" race, running race, 2-year old stake for Oregon and Washington horses, went to Cleo's Rochester, owned by B. J. Bagley of Vancouver. One of the five furlong races was marred by an accident that befell Jockey Herman Rettig, when his mount ran off the course at the unfenced point, stumbled and pitched Rettig on his head and shoulders. He bled profusely from the lungs but declared he would ride today.

Summary: 2:15 pace, every heat a race, purse \$1,000; Carolyn Logan (Montgomery) 1; 1. General Paxton (Keener) 2; 2. Gale L. (Woodcock) 3; 2. 2. Amy Bond (Williams) 5; 4. Thelma R. (Huber) 5; 4. Pollyanna (Smith) 6; 7. Edna M. (Dennis) 7; 6. drawn. Time—2:11; 2:11; 2:13.

Special trot, every heat a race, purse \$150: Mack Waita (Burwell) 4; 3. 1. Wilbur Danne, (Wallace) 1; 3. 4. Dick Dudley (Ireland) 2; 4. 3. The Cavalier (Merrill) 3; 1; 5. Mandello, (Williams) 5; 5; 2. Time—2:24; 2:22; 2:24.

Four and one half furlong run, 2-year old stake: Cleo's Rochester (Donovan) first, Baby Doll (Rettig) second, Jolly Virginia (Buell) third. Time—2:07.

Five furlong run, for 3-year olds and upwards, opening stake purse \$100: Daydue (Gipson) first, Cicly K. (H. Rowe) second, Little Pointer (Rettig) third. Time—1:52.

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 29.—The thousands who attend the Oregon State fair mainly for the night horse show, which is featured each night except Monday, will have their first thrills at the opening program tonight. The entire Pacific coast will again be represented in the entries. James McCleave, the popular Canadian, who is a veteran booster for the horse show in Salem is here again with his string. The Portland Hunt Club is well represented and the Welch brothers of Calgary arrived yesterday. Other entries are in from Oregon and California. Jay Reynolds of Corvallis is manager of the show and George A. Lauer of Seattle is rinzmaster. The judges are A. R. Hunter of New York, September 19, for London, La Grande and J. E. Mason of (Continued on page 2)

State Highway Board To Meet At Elkton To Bound Reedsport-Drain Road

(Associated Press Leased Wire) PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 29.—The State Highway commission today opened bids for grading the Euchre Creek-Rogue river section of the Rosevelt highway. This is the last section of this road between Coos Bay and the California line on which the contract has not been let. The new work extends 10.99 miles. Thirteen contracts are bid for this work which is in Curry county.

Another last link in the Crooked River section, to wit \$250,000 bonds for improving the Umpqua highway. The entire Douglas county court agreed that if the proposed Reedsport-Drain improvement carries, the county will cooperate with the state on the Rosevelt highway between Reedsport and the Coos county line to the extent of \$115,000.

Spencer Hinsdale of Reedsport, who explained the proposed district to the commission, asked that the Umpqua highway receive federal aid.

TIMBERMAN SUES WHEN BUYER FAILS TO BUILD RAILWAY

(Associated Press Leased Wire) PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 29.—E. W. Barnes has filed suit in circuit court to recover \$282,000 from Fred Herrick on the sale of 80,000,000 feet of timber in Grant and Harney counties. The complaint sets forth that on June 16, 1923, Barnes was the owner, or held under contract to purchase 80,000,000 feet of timber. He also owned, according to the complaint, a suitable right of way for a railroad in the two counties and a railroad in the two counties and adjacent match lands adjacent to Burns. On Herrick's promise to build a railroad and mill, the complaint states, Barnes sold him all of his timber, worth at least \$250,000, and conveyed to Herrick his railroad right-of-way and a mill site of 320 acres, including 200 acres on which the Warm Springs is located, and the water rights thereon.

Barnes alleges that only a section of the projected railroad has been built and that no work has been done on the proposed mill or pond. He further alleges that he believes that Herrick does not intend to complete the project.

REEDSPORT TO HAVE BOAT LINE TO SAN FRANCISCO

(Associated Press Leased Wire) PORTLAND, Sept. 29.—Freight service by water from San Francisco to Reedsport, Ore., has been instituted by a line out of San Francisco, according to a letter received by the Portland Chamber of Commerce from J. George Johnson of the Oregon port. Mr. Johnson suggested that Portland also should have a boat line to Reedsport.

ROW DEVELOPS IN UNION'S ADVANCE

(Associated Press Leased Wire) NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Senator William B. McKinley of Illinois today was chosen by the council of the inter-parliamentary union as president of the conference opening in Washington on Thursday. His selection must be approved by the full conference membership after the session opens in Washington.

After a four hour session behind closed doors, the council adjourned this afternoon when delegates among the delegates developed.

None of the delegates would explain the cause of the sudden verbal battle within the council, but admitted the affair had been halted temporarily. The meeting was adjourned until tonight.

WARNING FROM PIERCE ON TAX ASSESSMENTS

Urges Assessors of State to Allow No Escape of Personal Property.

SEES GLOOMY FUTURE

Says City and Farm Values Face Extinction Unless Present Burdens Are Made Lighter.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) SALEM, Ore., Sept. 29.—Governor Pierce today made public a letter to the assessors of the state warning them that at the assessors meeting to be held in Salem in the near future the governor, as chairman of the state tax commission, will ask them if they have complied with the law requiring the assessment of personal estate and personal property. Inasmuch as the assessments appear already to have been made, state and county officials here says the governor's letter is probably too late to bring any results. Whether personal property is being assessed generally by the assessors of the state is a question that could not be answered here today.

The governor quotes "a prominent and well-informed banker in the state of Oregon, of opposite political faith" who Governor Pierce says, recently said to him:

"Within a very short time there will be practically no value left in city or farm property unless there is a more equitable distribution of taxes. The present system of collecting principally from land all the money necessary for maintenance of schools and government simply means the confiscation of all value therein."

"I have been saying this for years," writes the governor, "and to have it confirmed by a man of opposite political faith, a man in whose bank there are large amounts of stocks and bonds of municipalities and business enterprises outside of Oregon, confirms me in the belief that owners of farm and city property are facing a crisis in the state of Oregon."

The law cited by the governor reads: "By the terms personal estate and personal property shall be construed to include all things in relation, household furniture, goods, chattels, moneys and gold dust, on hand or on deposit; all boats or vessels, whether at home or abroad, and all capital invested therein; all debts due or to become due from solvent debtors, whether on account, note, mortgage, or otherwise, either within or without the state; all public stocks; all bonds, warrants and moneys due or to become due from this state, or any county or municipal subdivision thereof; and stocks and shares in incorporated companies liable to taxation on their capital as shall not be invested in real estate; and all improvements made by persons on lands claimed by them under the law of the United States, the fee of which lands is still vested in the United States."

Since the enactment of the above provision household goods have become exempt by law.

The governor adds that an opinion of the attorney-general has held that the statute as quoted is to be interpreted just as it reads. He declares that repeal of the state income tax law from which \$2,670,000 has been collected with more to come, has increased the burden on real property.

"I feel that as governor of this state," the letter concludes, "I would be derelict in my duty if I did not continue in every honorable way to bring about a more equitable distribution of the burden of taxation. I know full well that the present assessment laws are not equitable, and that the tax burden is not being justly distributed. I know of no better way to bring about the repeal of a bad law than to force it. As county assessor you have no alternative except to enforce the law as you find it."

MODIFICATION OF DIVORCE DECREE ASKED OF COURT

The domestic trials of Lester J. and Wilma Meredith were held in court again today when Judge Hamilton heard the petition of Mr. Meredith for a modification of the divorce decree granted some time ago. The mother was awarded custody of the two minor children in the complaint, and an effort is now being made by Mr. Meredith to have the decree changed to give custody of the children to his parents, claiming that they would be given better treatment and care than the mother is affording them.

The case was contested, Attorney Masters appearing for the plaintiff and Attorney George Jones for the defendant. The testimony by both sides Judge Hamilton decided that the children are being properly cared for by the mother and declined to make a modification of the decree as requested.

LEON BOURGEOIS DEAD

PARIS, Sept. 29.—Leon Bourgeois, eminent French statesman and former premier, is dead.

WISCONSIN'S VOTE TODAY MAY ELECT LA FOLLETTE'S SON

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 29.—Votes cast in a statewide election today will decide whether Robert M. La Follette, Jr., is to succeed his father as United States Senator or whether one of the four other candidates will be elevated to this high national honor. The others are Edward F. Dithmar, William George Bruce, John M. Work and George Bauman. La Follette is the republican nominee, but has announced himself as endorsing the platform of the La Follette-Wheeler party in 1924 and has attacked the Coolidge administration. Dithmar and Bruce are running as independents. Work is the socialist nominee, but has made no campaign.

ANOTHER CHAPTER IN DOCTRINAL ROW ASHLAND BAPTISTS

Quoted Adherents of "New Movement" Suing for Possession and Rent Money.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) MEDFORD, Ore., Sept. 29.—Answer has been filed by the First Baptist church of Ashland to the amended complaint of the Ashland Baptist church, of Ashland, asking for a dismissal of the complaint, possession of the church edifice, damages for seizure of the church house of worship last July, by the Ashland Baptist church and rent at the rate of \$75 a month, since the seizure by stealth.

The legal document is another chapter in the factional differences that have split the Baptist church at Ashland since last November. The Ashland Baptist church adheres to the established faith and the First Baptist church follows the "Almece McPherson four-square gospel," new movement.

The complaint charges that the action of the Portland Baptist ministers in upholding the Ashland Baptist church was in an advisory capacity for the purpose of restoring harmony only, and not binding. It adds that the action of the Rogue River Baptist association, in attempting to withdraw the hand of fellowship from Rev. B. C. Miller, acting pastor of the First Baptist church, is presumptuous, unauthorized, uncalled for, and unprecedented.

The answer further alleges that the Ashland Baptist church, now in possession of the church edifice, has \$150 of the First Baptist funds, which it refuses to return.

It is held that "every Baptist church is a law unto itself, except when not following the Holy Bible, and subject in its decisions of a clerical nature to the majority rule."

The answer charges that the complaint has "not set forth in particular, wherein the Almece McPherson four-square gospel new movement differs, if at all, from the regular Baptist teachings, and that teachings of Almece McPherson conflicts with, or is antagonistic to the Baptist teachings."

HERDER, SLASHED IN ROW, REFUSES OTHER MAN'S NAME

BEND, Ore., Sept. 29.—With five knife wounds, one of them on his jaw, Henry McCoy, 49-year-old sheep herder, is at a local hospital as the result of what he terms a "grudge fight." Much improved in health this morning, he refused to give any explanation of the fight or to name the second party. McCoy was brought to the hospital by his employer, Blaine Devora, of Sisters. Devora says he knows nothing of how the fight happened. The knife wounds were considered serious at first, but McCoy is considered out of danger today by attending physicians.

HYLAN WON'T RUN AS INDEPENDENT

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Mayor John F. Hyland today made a matter of formal record his intention to retire to private life at the end of his present term and thus virtually eliminated the possibility of an independent ticket in the November mayoralty election.

AIR SERVICE RAKED AGAIN WORDY VOLL

Colonel Mitchell Responds Criticism at Inquiry in Washington.

ARMY STAFF TARGET

Aviation Unit Inadequate Because Controlled by Incompetents in Declaration.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Colonel William Mitchell, who presided over the aircraft row, today poured another avalanche of criticism on the heads of those charged with administering the nation's air services.

Testifying before the presidential air board, he assailed the army general staff, declared it incompetent to draft air policies and placed upon its officers the blame for what he described as an impoverished and inadequate air defense.

The colonel also dropped verbal bombs on the navy, charging its ranking officials with looking upon aviation as a subordinate adjunct of defense. He advocated pooling the fleet to sea to fight "where it belongs."

Colonel Mitchell, called after Lieutenant Colonel Benjamin D. Foulois, commandant of Mitchell Field, Long Island, had testified, reiterated his demand for a department of national defense, which he declared should be established by the next congress.

The policy forming body of the war department—the army general staff—was blamed for the handicaps placed upon army air service by Lieutenant Colonel Foulois, who is a pioneer in the army air service.

Colonel Mitchell told the board that adequate defense of the United States by anti-aircraft fire from the ground could not be carried out and statements that results in this regard would be better than those during the World war were inaccurate.

War Theories Explained. Discussing in detail the Pacific situation, Colonel Mitchell said: "On the coast of Asia we find Japan, owning or aspiring to own all the islands from Kamchatka to the Straits of Malacca. The aspirations of this people are to control all ingress and egress to the continent of Asia, half the population of the world, and to hold Asia for the Asiatics—perfectly laudable ambition. North of them lies the territory belonging to Russia, the enigma of the present civilized world."

"It is not by way of Honolulu that an adversary is coming to this country, because the broad sea area is too great to insure the safety of surface vessels against air and submarine attack."

"If we are required to defend ourselves against an Asiatic power or combination of Asiatic powers, led by Japan, their line of operations would certainly extend North along the Kurile Islands, to Kamchatka and across the Bering Sea to Alaska by way of the Aleutians and Bering Straits."

"Supposed that we are attacked both on the Pacific and on the Atlantic by a combination of both European and Asiatic powers. An air force can be used along the Atlantic coast and within 36 hours can be applied on the Pacific coast or vice versa."

The colonel declared there "was absolutely and unqualifiedly no seeking for governmental position, no political affiliation or hidden purpose behind my stand."

Noiseless airplanes, he asserted will be used in the next war to make detection more difficult and they will drop aerial torpedoes and gliding bombs.

"The anti-aircraft gun," he said, "is no good in battle." At one point during the Colonel's testimony an elderly woman left the room in hysterics. "I can't stand it; I can't stand it," she cried, presumably referring to the witness' vivid description of an air battle in France.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Colonel William Mitchell today resumed his onslaught against the nation's air policies before President Coolidge's investigating board.

PLAY BY PLAY BULLETIN OF THE WORLD'S SERIES

A direct wire from the ball parks in Pittsburg, Pa., and Washington, D. C., will give the baseball fans of the city a play-by-play report of the world series games starting on October 7th. A loop will be installed at the News-Review, placing the telegraph operator and his instrument in full view of the crowds and as such records a play of the game it will be announced to the waiting throngs. This will be the quickest bulletining of a game ever accomplished, in Roseburg.

NO DELAYS!

There can be no delays, as this lengthy circuit, with experts watching it at dozens of points along its way, will be kept intact until the last match is retired. The News-Review office, which is headquarters for all sporting events of the world, will maintain its reputation in this series and will give its bulletin board fans and thousands of readers a complete report daily of every contest.