



EVIDENCE ENDS BOARD RETIRES FOR A VERDICT

Judgment on Nation's Air Defense Expected in Time for Congress.

TASK DIFFICULT ONE

Commander Towers Asserts Aviation Corps Should Remain Integral Part of Navy.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The President's air board retired to its own counsel today as judge in the long disputed question of American progress in the air.

Satisfied that every angle of the question has been amply explored in the bulging volumes of testimony before it, the board turned to the harder task of drawing conclusions from the mass of controversial opinions and proposals presented during its three weeks of hearings.

Conclusions of the hearing last night, after final day and night sessions marked by the same conflict of views among army and navy witnesses that has characterized the whole inquiry, brought the board today to the question of procedure in preparing its report to President Coolidge.

The president desires to have the report in hand before congress meets in December and so informed Chairman Dwight Morrow and other members of the board when, at the suggestion of Secretary Dwight H. Davis, then acting secretary, he appointed it to make the exhaustive inquiry now concluded into both the military and commercial phases of the question.

Opposing both unified air service and a separate air corps within the navy, Commander Towers, who was assistant director of naval aviation during the war, said he was firmly convinced that aviation must remain an integral part of the main fighting organization of the navy and that is the line.

"If there isn't a good fit," he added, "a little shaping must be done, but this shaping should be applied to both parts, not to aviation alone."

To this end he proposed the appointment of an additional assistant secretary of the navy to be charged with responsibility for aviation only, with the principal duty of co-ordinating the bureau's concerted with aviation.

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ROSEBURG CHAMBER COMMERCE HOLDS REGISTRY RIGHT

Press Lease Wire.—At Roseburg, Oct. 17.—At the Chamber of Commerce meeting, the attorney-general's office for dismissal of the mandamus action against Sam A. Koser, secretary of state, in which the motor association demanded that Koser name it as official registration agent for foreign automobiles at Roseburg.

ROSEBURG GIRL WINS IN SILVER MEDAL CONTEST

Miss Maxine Chapin Is Awarded W. C. T. U. Emblem Last Night.

THREE CONTESTANTS

Officers Elected for County Union in Business Session During Late Afternoon.

Miss Maxine Chapin of Roseburg was winner of the silver medal in the W. C. T. U. contest held last night at the Presbyterian church during the closing hours of the 30th annual convocation of the county union.

Miss Lela Puckett and Miss Olive Lawrence were the other contestants, and the contest was so close that there was only a fraction of difference in the markings. All the selections were of high type and were rendered in a most ambitious manner, giving evidence of much hard work and effort on the part of the contestants.

Mrs. Edith S. Ackert, county superintendent of medal contests, had charge of the meeting.

The afternoon program of the W. C. T. U. convention was opened with the "Thank Offering Service," conducted by Mrs. I. M. Tuthill, county vice-president.

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PACT MAY OPEN WAY FOR ARMS CONGRESS HERE

President Coolidge Hopes for World Benefit From Europe's Example.

AWAITING FULL TEXT

General Desire to Reduce Military Burdens to Lead to Action Soon, Belief.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Widespread interest attached in official and diplomatic circles today to the disclosure that President Coolidge hopes that the success of the Locarno European security pact has opened the way for a new disarmament conference in this country.

In the absence of formal knowledge of the terms of the group of pacts worked out to give Europe its first real prospect of security since the war, however, definite steps toward the calling of such a conference are unlikely.

There has been no more definite indication of what President Coolidge may have in mind toward summoning a new arms limitation conference than the statement that he regards the signing of the security agreements as going far toward making possible such a move.

Whether he hopes to lead the way toward a general arms curtailment understanding dealing with land and sea and air forces or still must be limited to a large extent to the purely naval matters, is not known.

Word was anxiously awaited here from Shower's Pass, 60 miles from here, to which a posse was rushed yesterday to capture a demented man reported by Captain Clyde Biddle, of the state traffic police, to be holding the girl prisoner.

Another posse is ready to move into the hills upon word from Raleigh, who returned to Shower's Pass with the posse reinforcements.

51 Men Nibble at \$400 Bait Of Husband Angler Needing Mate To "Settle An Estate"

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 17.—Fifty-one anxious men have thus far offered themselves to play the husband role for the mysterious "Jordan," who advertised in the Capital Journal that to comply with requirements of a will and secure an estate she will pay \$400 for a man to wed her in name only, the marriage bonds to be severed in four months.

From as far east as Cincinnati and Milwaukee, and as far south as Bisbee, Ariz., rush telegrams have come from individuals offering their services.

Of more than 12 towns visited by the tornado, Bowling Green was perhaps the hardest hit, the tornado leaving a toll of 10 injured, many unroofed houses, demolished buildings, uprooted trees and devastated telephone lines in its wake.

While Canmer, a town of about 300 population was reported completely wiped out, these reports could not be confirmed early today.

A piece of the Burkes and three British passengers and the French pilot and mechanic escaped with only a shaking up.

CHANCE ARREST PUTS 2 CONVICTS BACK IN PRISON

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 17.—Orin Smith and B. Harris, two of three youths who were arrested on the Pacific highway Thursday by Officer Reinhart of the state traffic squad, have proved to be two paroled convicts named Cotter and Ellroy, and were returned to the state prison today.

THIEVES GET ROLL WORTH \$50 THOUSAND

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Four robbers held up the plant of the International Harvester company, on the far south side, and escaped with loot valued at \$50,000.

EUREKA, Cal., Oct. 17.—Carmen Wagner, 18-year-old girl companion of Henry Sweet, who was shot dead Sunday while hunting in an auto, was still missing today.

FRENCH CONGRESS WOULD PAY DEBTS BY CAPITAL TAX

NICE, France, Oct. 17.—The French radical and socialist parties committed by unanimous vote of their congress here to introduce in parliament a bill calling for a levy on capital.

THREAT OF WAR AGAIN MENACES COAST OF CHINA

Seizure of Whole Province Follows Occupation of Shanghai.

MUTINY AT TSINGTAO

Bombardment Feared and Troops Are Stationed to Meet It—Japan Sends War Craft.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 17.—The new military ruler of Shanghai, General Sun Chuan-Fang, who marched his troops into the city yesterday and who wrested it from the troops of General Chang Tso-Lin, today was ordering his men into the field, obviously for the purpose of taking control of the entire province of Kiangsu in which Shanghai is located.

General Sun's troops have already been sent to Soo Chow along the Shanghai-Nanking railway. Occupation of Soo Chow was effected without opposition from the troops of General Chang who withdrew from Shanghai yesterday.

Efforts are being made by the Chamber of Commerce of Tsingtao to mediate in the situation and prevent the threatened bombardment.

TOKYO, Oct. 17.—The Japanese navy department dispatched two destroyers from Port Arthur to Tsingtao in view of a situation there which threatens Japanese residents.

TATE STALLS; TINY GIVEN DECISION

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 17.—Tiny Herman, Portland heavy-weight, won a decision over Bill Tate, Chicago negro, in the fifth round of what was scheduled as a ten round bout here last night.

WOMEN SHY AT JURY DUTY IN TRIAL OF KELLEY AND WILLOS

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 17.—The large percentage of women who are exercising their right of exemption from jury duty is causing much difficulty in the selection of a jury to try James Willos and Ellsworth Kelley, who with Tom Murray, shot their way out of the Oregon penitentiary on August 12.

SOVIET NOT TO BE RECOGNIZED UNTIL AMERICA IS PAID

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—President Coolidge has followed with interest reports that Russia, under the Soviet government, might be willing to recognize her war-time debt to the United States.

PIRATE PLAYERS GET \$700 EACH OF BASEBALL COIN

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 17.—The battle over the victory won, the Pirates have turned their attention to the dividing of the spoils.

BIG RANCH NEAR SUTHERLIN SOLD MINT GROWER

SUTHERLIN, Oct. 17.—A real estate deal of considerable importance was closed here this week when J. M. Watkins, of Eugene, a well known and successful peppermint grower, look over the property two miles east of Sutherlin known as Camp Two.

ONE HUNDRED ACRES TO BE SET OUT TO PEPPERMINT BY NEW OWNER.

The property was owned by the Holland-America company and the deal was conducted through the office of F. M. Compton, local representative of the Holland-America company and Balfour, Guthrie and company. This is the second large real estate transaction here within a few months, the other being the sale of the F. B. Wallie ranch of 2500 acres a short time ago to W. D. Valentine and Frank D. Hogan, of California, for \$50,000.

Camp Two is considered one of the best ranches in Sutherlin valley. The land is practically all under cultivation and the soil is very productive.

MAY PULL UP TREES

Many Residents of Valley Considering Pulling Up Orchards to Enter New Industry.

An association of peppermint growers will be formed here shortly and approximately eight hundred acres will be planted to peppermint the coming season.

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KNIFE POISED FOR BIG SLASH IN INCOME TAX

Congressional Committee to Prepare Bill That Will Ease Burden.

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Interest dues mainly in the proposed reductions in income taxes with leaders of both parties prepared to ask slashes in both the normal rates and surtaxes.

Representative Garner presented this plan which he predicated on a proposal to retire the national debt in 62 years instead of 25 to Secretary Mellon yesterday.

'SANDY'



A cry of terror, the dropping of a body to the floor. The girl moaned, terrible little cheeping sounds. He stood at that door of fate, sick with anguish. He called out; "Sandy—oh Sandy."

The tremendous scene that leads to the climax of Elinor Metherin's new serial, "Sandy." A surprising story, real as life.