

FISHERMEN GIVE CLUE TO LOCATION AMUNDSEN CREW

Report Seeing Plane Near
Bear Island—Fog and
Ice Still Delay
Aid Party.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
OSLO, Norway, June 30.—Reports of a plane being sighted near Bear Island were being investigated today in the hope that they might lead to the discovery of Roald Amundsen and the five men missing with him in a French sea plane.

Fishermen returning to Harstad from Bear Island said they had seen a plane on June 18—the day the Amundsen party started to Spitzbergen from Tromsø. They asserted it was flying very low and was about 34 miles northwest of Bear Island.

The ministry of defense asked local authorities at Harstad to question the fishermen closely. It was thought possible that the men might have seen the Italian sea plane piloted by Major Maddalena who was flying along that route on the eighteenth.

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen said fog had blocked the efforts of three vessels searching around Bear Island for tracks of Amundsen.

KINGS BAY, Spitzbergen, June 30.—Ice conditions about the encampment of the survivors of the Italia were getting worse to day and adding to their peril. Fog prevented aircraft from approaching them but hopes were held that conditions would soon prevail as the weather was improving. The wind and currents drove the marooned men nine miles to the east and today were nearly nine miles north of Grand Island and east of Cape Leitch Smith.

A small Swedish flying boat set out from Hinnelön Strait in an attempt to reach the castaways but was driven back by the fog.

The ice breaker Braganza with two Norwegian fliers aboard was still blocked by the ice at North Cape.

In the meantime intensive search was continuing by dog teams for the three members of the Noble party who started toward land, Captain Sora with Al-

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MUSIC FESTIVAL FEATURES CHORUS OF 13,500 VOICES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

TALLINN, Estonia, June 30.—The ninth festival of music opened here today with 55,000 persons attending a mixed chorus of 13,500 trained voices sang the Song of the Singer by J. Aavik, an Estonian composer, who acted as the leader. The united chorus was composed of 493 mixed choruses. There was 32 male choruses with 1,000 singers, 95 brass bands and orchestras with 3,000 instruments. The musicians formed a parade three miles long.

More than 2,000 singers came from Finland. There was an Estonian chorus of 30 singers from New York. Three other choruses came from Riga, Latvia. There were also present singers and a number of choirs from Sweden, Norway and Denmark. From Stockholm came the male chorus de St. Charles, from Denmark a chorus of university women, from Warsaw the academic male chorus. There was a large number of guests and participants from Hungary, Germany and France. Extra trains were put into operation on all the railroads during two days previous to the festival.

FUNERAL OF LOCAL MAN HELD FRIDAY

The funeral of D. P. Fisher was held in the chapel of the Douglas Funeral Home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was attended by a large crowd of friends and relatives. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Rev. Joseph Knotts of the Methodist church, officiated and the Knights of Pythias ladies closed the service at the graves. Interment took place in the L. O. O. F. cemetery. H. C. Stearns was in charge of funeral arrangements.

BILL TILDEN AND HELEN WILLS BEAT OPPONENTS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WIMBLEDON, June 30.—Bill Tilden rallied desperately today to defeat Pierre Landry, young French star, in a five set duel in the Wimbledon championship. The scores were: 6-4, 2-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Helen Wills, American holder of the Wimbledon women's championship, reached the semifinals today by vanquishing Mrs. M. H. Croft Watson, veteran British tournament star, in straight sets 6-3, 6-0.

CHURCHMEN OF BONE-DRY WING WOULD BEAT AL

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committee and urged the acceptance of a dry plank.

Walsh Approves Al
Senator Walsh of Montana, a dry himself, and at one time an opponent of Gov. Smith for the nomination, expressed approval of the convention's choice, terming Gov. Smith "the most striking character that has appeared on the political stage since Roosevelt." Walsh's candidacy had the backing of William Gibbs McAdoo, Smith's implacable foe at the New York convention four years ago. He withdrew after he had been defeated in the California preferential primary.

McAdoo, who withdrew from the political arena last fall, would make no comment on the nomination. He told newspapermen at his home in Santa Barbara, Calif., that he would have nothing to say until the nominee has delivered his speech of acceptance.

Bigotry Challenged
The party "acted wisely" in the opinion of James M. Cox, the presidential nominee of 1920, in selecting Gov. Smith as its standard bearer.

"Since he was the outstanding candidate, met all the requirements of character and capacity for high station," he said, "we would not have deserved the right to even mention the name of Jefferson if we covered before the same sort of bigotry that Jefferson so bitterly despised."

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson added her good wishes and congratulations to the multitude of congratulations received by the New York governor.

"I congratulate you on your nomination," she wired him, "and heartily wish for your success."

To this, Gov. Smith replied that no other congratulatory message touched him more or made him feel more grateful.

"If I could leave behind me," he said, "an approach to the noble record of service made by Woodrow Wilson, your husband, then my efforts shall not have been useless."

FOREST SERVICE CUTS LOSSES AND REDUCES COSTS

Comparison of Burned
Areas and Expense Shows
Excellent Results for
Past Few Years.

During the past eight years the Umpqua National Forest has been going through a development period made possible by increased allotments. This development has included more intensive communication systems, increased mileage of telephone, roads and trails, more and better equipment and an increased and better trained summer personnel. In order to determine the influence of this on their fire record, they compiled the following figures, which are annual averages for the two periods indicated:

Area per fire	1919-1927	1928
Annual Averages	1919-1927	1928
Number of fires	59	47
Area burned	11,275	953
Area per fire	225	14
Fire fighting cost per acre	\$10,855	\$6506
Fighting cost per fire	217	59
Fighting cost per acre	0.56	6.83
Per cent Class C fires (over 10 acres)	46	9.7

The most interesting item in the above figures is that for average annual area burned. It will be noted that this figure for the second period is less than 9 per cent of the figure for the first period, showing a startling decrease. It will also be noted that the annual cost of fire fighting has been reduced to 23 of what it was for the first period.

Another interesting figure is the increase in cost per acre. This is due to a decrease in the area burned and to the fact that fires have been hit hard while they were small. That this policy is justified is shown by the decrease in area burned and area per fire.

DOUBLE WEDDING IS HELD TODAY AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A double wedding was held this morning at 10 o'clock at the First Christian church when Miss Freda Erica Bertha Saffley and Lloyd L. Coons and Miss Josephine C. Gaidabina and W. Glenn Coons were united in marriage. Rev. W. R. Baird read the pretty ceremony. The two couples make their homes at Drain and both of the brides have been teaching in the Douglas county schools. The Coons are truck drivers. Following the wedding the couples left on a trip to Crater Lake and Oregon Caves.

HOTEL INSTALLS NEW NEON SIGN

The Umpqua Hotel 13 today greeting a huge new neon sign at the corner of the building on Jackson and Oak streets. The sign was built to the order of the manager, J. A. Harding, and was delivered by the manufacturers this morning. The tubes affording illumination will give a brilliant red color, while white lights above will remain steady. The sign is 19 feet in length so that it will be visible for a great distance.

JAPAN MAY NAME HUGHES TO COURT

BERLIN, June 30.—Charles Evans Hughes, who is in Berlin with his wife and family for a stay of several days, today declined to state his attitude on his possible nomination by Japan to succeed Dr. John Bassett Moore on the World Court of International Justice.

Mr. Hughes was visibly surprised when shown a Geneva dispatch concerning the matter and said that it was the first he had heard of it.

FLOGGING OF GIRL CHARGED TO TWO

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

JASPER, Ala., June 30.—Earl West, a mine superintendent, and J. G. Teardor, were under arrest here today on charges that they flogged Ruby McCarley, 19 year old white girl, Thursday night.

Miss McCarley said one man threatened her with a pistol while the other beat her with a club.

PUBLIC UTILITIES PAY 15 PCT. STATE PROPERTY TAXES

SALEM, June 30.—Fifteen per cent of all the property taxes in Oregon are paid by public utilities, says a statement by Earl Fisher, state tax commissioner. In the last two years there has been an increase of \$2,000,000 in property taxes of utilities. State records show that at the end of 1927 the property valuation of utilities in this state was over \$200,000,000, an amount nearly equal to the local assessed property valuations in Multnomah county, Fisher said today.

About 10 cents of every dollar paid for light bills goes for property taxes. Fisher declared that he is against a fixed tax on the gross earnings of utilities, which is proposed by several Oregon legislators.

G. A. R. MEMBERS WELL PLEASED WITH MEETING

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Gerton, council; Olie V. Williams, inspector; and Bertha Bergmann, patriotic instructor.

The daughters visited the G. A. R. and distributed gifts of oranges and candy to the veterans.

Resolutions Adopted
The various organizations meeting in the convention were well pleased with the hospitality shown in Roseburg.

"I want you to say for me," Department Commander William Clemens instructed a News-Review representative today, "that we have never been more royally entertained or shown more courtesy and hospitality than in Roseburg. We have thoroughly enjoyed this visit in your city and we have found your citizens putting forth every possible effort to help us in our work and they have succeeded in making this convention one of the best we have ever had in Oregon, and on behalf of the veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic I want to express our thanks to every person in Roseburg who has helped to make this meeting of ours such a great success. Particularly do I want to commend the Boy Scouts and Campfire Girls. Roseburg should be proud to have such young people who are willing to work sincerely in affairs of this kind to add their share to the hospitality offered to the city."

The Sons of Veterans unanimously adopted the following resolution from their organization:

Whereas: We have been extended the courtesies of the city of Roseburg in every possible way; and

Whereas: We have been given due publicity of the meetings of our convention by the city press; and

Whereas: The churches, fraternal orders and civic orders have given freely of their time and means to further our comfort, welfare and entertainment during the convention;

Therefore, be it resolved that we, the Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War, in encampment assembled in this beautiful city of Roseburg, hereby express our sincere and heartfelt thanks for the kind service we have enjoyed, made possible by the fine service rendered by the city of Roseburg, and the fraternal orders of the city, and

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the convention and that one copy be sent to the mayor, and one copy to the press.

(Signed) H. L. HOWE,
C. E. FOSTER,
CHAS. MCGARY.

Ladies Are Pleased

The Woman's Relief Corps also adopted a resolution of thanks, which reads as follows:

Whereas: We have been so royally entertained in this beautiful city of Roseburg, where every thing possible has been done for our comfort and pleasure;

Therefore be it resolved, That we express our heartfelt gratitude to the mayor and citizens of this city; to the press that has given us so much space, to the Boy Scouts, the hope of America, for their unceasing attention to the visitors, and to any and all who have contributed to the success of this occasion, and to the commandant and adjutant at the Soldiers Home for their many courtesies and the splendid entertainment at the Home. Also to Reno Post, No. 10.

And be it further resolved, That we extend our thanks to the governor of Oregon for his generosity in making provision for our entertainment at the Soldiers Home.

Emma W. Campbell, national president, and Grace B. Willard, national councillor of Woman's Relief Corps, also extend thanks for entertainment and courtesies received.

CORA McBRIDE,
BERTHA DREW GILMAN,
CLELLA M. GABLE.

Mrs. Margaret Kincaid and daughters, Locke and Josephine of Oakland and Mrs. Edw. House, older, who is a visitor from Red Bluff, California, spent last evening here visiting at the J. C. Householder home on South Pine street.

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QUEST IS BEGUN FOR LOST FLYER

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

ST. LOUIS, June 30.—Civilian and army pilots of Missouri and Arkansas joined today in the search for Leslie H. Smith, air mail pilot of the Robertson Aircraft corporation, who has been missing since 7:10 o'clock Thursday night when he took off at Little Rock bound for St. Louis with news photographs of the democratic national convention.

SALEM SEEKS NORTHWEST REALTY CONVENTION

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, June 30.—The Salem Realty Board has decided to try to bring to Salem the 1929 convention of the Pacific Northwest Real Estate association. The convention this year will be held in Victoria, B. C., July 18, 19 and 20. Salem will send a large delegation which will try to bring the next meeting here. The Salem Realtors attending the 1928 and 1927 sessions asked for the 1929 meetings. No promises were made.

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