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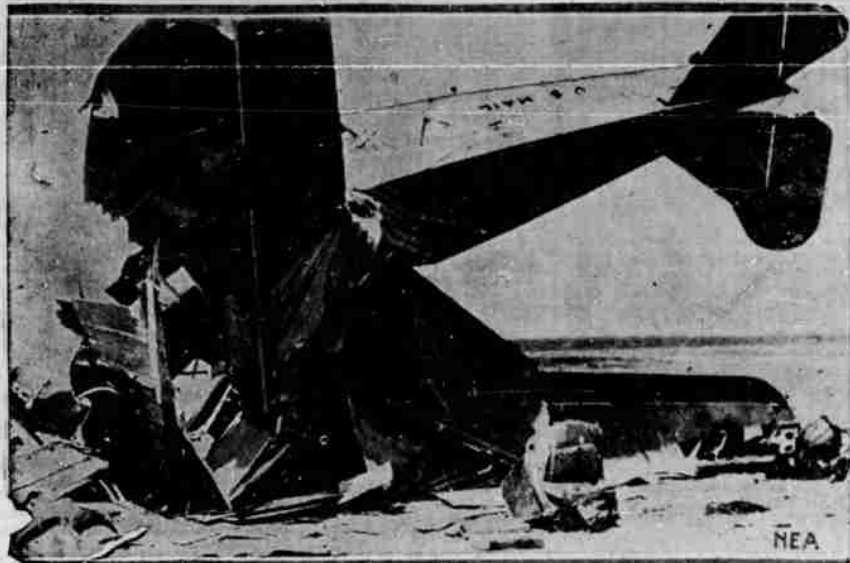
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Where Seven Persons Died in Fall



The wreckage of the National Parks Airways mail-passenger plane, which dashed seven persons to their deaths when it crashed in making a landing at the Pocatello (Ida.) air field. The plane fell about 30 feet, landing nose down, and turning over several times.

MANY PERSONS TAUGHT TO SWIM BY RED CROSS

Vacations are over and the normal duties of life are being taken up again. Five thousand men and women, boys and girls in the coast states put their play-time to good advantage and have returned to home and school and business refreshed in mind and stronger in body because they have learned to swim. These people were taught by the American Red Cross through its life saving service at the Pacific branch office.

"Instruction in swimming and life-saving," said Edwin H. Carroll, director of First Aid and Life Saving, "has been given in 23 campaigns—of which nine were held in Oregon—in the course of which 15 instructors have been engaged. These campaigns have been conducted in each instance under the auspices of the local Red Cross chapter, usually with the cooperation of service clubs and other organizations interested in extending knowledge regarding water safety methods. Instruction has covered a total period of 415 days. In the Oregon campaigns 418 persons who could not swim a stroke at the beginning of the summer passed the beginners' test; in addition, 181 were awarded swimmers' buttons, 70 passed the junior life-saving test, and 35 the senior test.

In explanation of the figures Carroll states that in order to pass the beginners' test the student must be able to swim 25 feet out into deep water, assume an upright position, then swim back to the starting point. Swimmers' buttons are awarded to those who are able to swim 100 yards, using two or more kinds of strokes, make a surface dive in six to eight feet of water, and swim 50 feet on the back. Swimmers in this class have also witnessed demonstrations of artificial respiration, but have not had any practical work.

Junior life-saving tests are taken by boys and girls of 12 years and up, the test consisting of disrobing in deep water and swimming 100 yards, making a surface dive of six to eight feet of water and recovering objects, various approaches and exercises used in bringing a drowning person to shore, carrying the subject 30 feet, and giving a demonstration of artificial respiration.

The senior life-saver must be at least 17 years of age and must be able to demonstrate all the "approaches," "carries" and "breaks" taught by the Red Cross, carry the subject 50 feet in the water, and also to demonstrate and explain the prone pressure method of artificial respiration. "We are sometimes asked," said Carroll, "why the Red Cross puts on these campaigns, and occasionally, when this service is offered to a community, we meet with such responses as: 'We don't see the necessity for such a campaign,' 'nothing ever happens here,' 'We have lots of good swimmers in town already,' etc. But the value of the service rendered by the Red Cross along these lines and the necessity for it has been strikingly demonstrated in three communities on the Pacific coast this summer. In each instance a child was drowned, and in each instance the drowning could have been prevented if certain simple precautions had been observed and if the persons standing on the shore or in the water had known what to do to rescue and revive a drowning person. In each of the three cases a child who could not swim went into an unfamiliar body of water—in one case immediately after lunch with a companion who did not know how to swim very well and did not know what to do in case of accident.

"An average of 5,000 drownings occur in the United States each year," continued Carroll, "and it is estimated that 70 per cent of these drownings occur within thirty feet of safety. Common cause of water fatalities are: bathing at unprotected beaches and swimming holes; going into the water too soon after eating; failure to know how to swim; attempting to swim where there is an undertow; ignorance of what to do to rescue a drowning person. It is in an effort to cut down this toll of needless deaths and to train youths and adults in methods of water safety that the American Red Cross carries on its life-saving service, which has been a part of the program of the organization since 1914. In that time accidental deaths by drowning in the United States have been reduced by one-third. Nevertheless, such drownings still average eighteen a day throughout the year. There are many beaches where no protection is afforded, and the public needs to be educated in the danger of swimming at such places and in unfamiliar bodies of water, as well as in the importance of every individual knowing how to take care of himself in the water and, if necessary, take care of another person. Learn to swim, then learn

to swim for two' is one of the Red Cross slogans.

"The intensive campaigns carried on by the Red Cross during the summer months," said Carroll in conclusion, "will be continued during the winter at indoor pools, and next summer the Pacific branch office hopes that its offer of service will be taken advantage of by an even greater number of communities than has been the case during the past season."

CALIFORNIA BIRD REFUGE PLAN AGAIN CONSIDERED

(Associated Press Special Wire) WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Establishment of a 10,000-acre bird sanctuary at Tule lake, in northern California is being considered by the departments of the interior and agriculture. The matter now is before the bureau of reclamation of the agriculture department, the general land office having approved. It would be under jurisdiction of the biological survey of the department of agriculture.

COUNTY'S EXHIBIT FOR STATE FAIR IS TRUCKED TO SALEM

The task of packing the Douglas county state fair exhibit for shipment to Salem was completed today and the articles for display are being trucked to the capital tonight. C. O. Garrett, of Glendale, who for several years has been in charge of the task of gathering the fair exhibit for this county, states that he has an exceptionally fine collection this year and expects the county exhibit to be one of the best ever entered.

Arrangements have been made with the Roseburg Garden Club for flowers to be furnished daily, so that the booth can be kept looking attractive. Another feature this year is a neon sign that will attract attention to the booth. The sign was built up and donated by Roy Huffman, local sign painter. It is expected that it will be the only neon sign in the building.

Mr. Garrett says that the display at the fair will be a general exhibit of county products, but that at the Portland Livestock Show the last of October the county booth will feature prunes and corn.

Mr. Garrett is being assisted by County Agent J. C. Leedy and J. Roland Parker, county club leader.

BISHOP LOWE URGES THAT DRY LAW REMAIN INTACT

(Associated Press Special Wire) HOOD RIVER, Ore., Sept. 20.—Missionary activities were under consideration today at the meeting of the 76th session of the annual Oregon conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. Bishop T. L. Lowe, speaking on "the church and the community" yesterday urged all members of the conference to uphold the eighteen amendment. He was cheered when he declared against its modification or repeal.

OREGON D. A. R. VOTES MEMORIAL ROAD MARKERS

(Associated Press Special Wire) SALEM, Ore., Sept. 21.—Daughters of the American Revolution, representing all Oregon chapters, voted here yesterday to place markers, as memorials of the pioneers, at the junction of the Deschutes river and the Columbia River highway and at Applegate Point. Mrs. J. E. Compton was appointed custodian of the markers.

Mrs. I. L. Patterson, wife of the governor, was appointed head of a committee to select a site for a building that the D. A. R. will erect at Champoux to house pioneer relics in the possession of the organization.

D. A. R. JOINS CAMPAIGN TO "GET OUT THE VOTE"

(Associated Press Special Wire) WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The Daughters of the American Revolution today announced plans for a nationwide campaign to "get out the vote" and for instructing those under voting age in the mechanics of presidential elections. Local chapters were urged to form organizations in their respective communities and it was recommended that the young people be formed into groups to transport voters to the polls by automobile on election day.

TAKING IT EASY

Little Emily had been to school for the first time. "Well, darling, and what did you learn?" asked her mother on her return. "Nuffin," stammered Emily, hopelessly. "I've got to go back tomorrow." —Tit-Bits.

TOO MANY OF THEM

He: The mere fact that you refused me doesn't worry me. There are others. She: That's why I refused you. —Passing Show.

BACK HOME WITH HOOVER



Memories of barefoot boyhood days came thronging back into the mind of Herbert Hoover, republican presidential nominee, when he visited old friends and familiar scenes in his home town of West Branch, Iowa. At the top Mrs. Hoover (left) is talking to Mrs. Jennie Scollars, present occupant of the house where Hoover was born, while Mr. Hoover is conversing with Mrs. Mollie Carran, his old school teacher, to whom he paid tribute in his radio address. Below to the left, Allan Hoover, in the doorway, and his father are leaving the old home after a breakfast of ham and eggs. In the picture at the right Hoover is examining an ear of corn in one of the fields near the village, and talking things over with Newt Butler, who was a boyhood chum. Newt now operates a soda water place in West Branch and is famous as the town's only democrat.

NEWS BRIEFS

(Associated Press Special Wire) SAN FRANCISCO—George Push-tash, 60, died of heat prostration when the mercury climbed to 95 degrees here, the hottest temperature recorded since Oct. 3, 1917, when it reached 96. Fresno and Sacramento reported 96. Red Bluff 100, and San Jose 96. San

Diego and Eureka reported maximums of 68, the lowest in the state.

SAN QUENTIN—William Edward Hickman, sentenced to be hanged Oct. 19 for the murder of Marion Parker in Los Angeles, asked the San Quentin prison warden not to give him a cellmate. He has had a cell to himself since he gave Joseph Troche, wife murderer, a beating last summer. The

death cell population has grown so two prisoners must occupy some of the cages. REDWOOD CITY—William S. Threlkeld, stableman who in 1925 married Walta Linforth, 18-year-old heiress, filed an answer to her divorce suit, denying non-support charges. He alleged the mother is unfit to care for their small daughter, and asked custody of the child.

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Saturday and Monday, September 22nd and 24th.
SUGAR, 10 lb. Cloth bag (Limit) 69c
Best C. & H. Cane Granulated 100 lb., \$6.20
Economy, Kerr Wide Mouth, Quart Jars, doz. 99c
Minced Clams 16c
Oysters Large can 27c
Grapefruit - 23c
Corn - 25c
Soap - 19c
Toilet Paper 18c
Light Bulbs 15c
Baking Pdr. 2.25
Malt Syrup 65c
Whole Wheat 19c
Post Toasties 23c
Raisins - 31c
COFFEE "Piggly Wiggly Special," lb. pkg. 37c

SKAGGS SAFEWAY STORES
Distribution Without Waste
36% increase in 8 months
Soap, Corn Starch, Ivory Flakes, Max-I-Mum Coffee, Oronite, Deviled Meat, Raisins, Seasonable Savings
Potatoes, Grapes, Squash