

ANDREE PERISHED TRYING TO RETURN HOME, IS BELIEF

Log Entry Indicates Party
Once Nearer Pole Than
Spot Where Bodies
Were Found.

Explorer Thought to Have
Outlived Companions;
Frozen Diary Not
Yet Opened.

OSLO, Aug. 22.—Salmon Auguste Andree, Swedish balloonist explorer who in 1927 tried to fly to the north pole in a balloon, was believed here today to have reached a point less than 500 miles from his objective, and to have been beating back to the inhabited world when death overtook him.

Dr. S. Horn, scientist with the expedition which August 8 found Andree's body and those of his two comrades, Nils Strindberg and Knut Frankel, said he did not think their balloon landed on White Island, or Hviteoyen, since there were distinct traces of the party having arrived by rowing or walking.

On the back page of the balloon's log, one of two books found in the camp with the bodies, there is the notation, "82 degrees north 22 east," with the date of entry July 18, 1927, seven days after the start of the balloon from Dane's Island, Spitzbergen.

The position given is some distance north of the spot where the men's bodies were found, and about 475 miles from the pole itself.

Camp Well Arranged
The captain of the zeppelin Bratvaag, which is bringing the bodies back to Tromsø, Norway, to arrive there Sept. 10, said the camp was arranged in an intelligent manner. Moccasins and other equipment found were very much worn, indicating long use. Andree apparently lived the longest, rifles and instruments were placed at his side; also there was his diary in which he wrote his last words.

Andree's body was said by the captain to be in an exceptionally good state of preservation.

The second of the books is the personal diary of Andree in which entries are believed complete up to his death. Both log and diary were frozen. Lost the documents be otherwise damaged, no attempts were made to open them.

2 Bodies in Good Shape
Other relics of the expedition include two sledges, a boat, a harpoon, cooking apparatus and other utensils. No trace was found of the balloon. Two of the bodies, including that of Andree, were perfectly preserved; the third, partially sheltered from the ice in the small boat, deteriorated.

There were indications the three men lived for some time after being forced down. They had food enough for six months, and the remains of a polar bear found at the campsite indicated they may have had fresh meat. After death of the three men and ice covered them.

Other parties landing from boats there or nearby in the succeeding years never sensed the significance of the spot.

Dr. Horn believed his own expedition might have passed the spot except for by some freak of the weather which caused ice at the site to melt. His expedition landed August 6. They built a cairn to mark the spot.

RIDDLE

(News-Review Douglas County Special)
RIDDLE, Aug. 2.—Miss Alma Moore of Roseburg was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morlan of Portland were visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harold Gilbreth Sunday and Monday.

Charles Taylor, who is residing here with his uncle, Lee Keller, is spending the week in Portland with his mother, Mrs. Jack Schlenker.

Mrs. Addie Nichols left for Gardiner Monday, where she will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. Melvin.

John Hamill of Canyonville was attending to business matters here Tuesday.

Miss Georgia Belle Van Koten is spending a week here as guest of her friend, Ella Long.

Mrs. Carl Fisher and daughter, Mable Jane, returned Tuesday from Tiller, where they visited Mr. Fisher, who is employed there in the forestry service.

R. H. Morris of Eugene, postal inspector, made a business call here Thursday, accompanied by G. L. Grant, local postmaster. He traveled on to Drew and Tiller and inspected the offices there the same day.

Miss Agnes Pitchford of Roseburg county juvenile officer, was attending to matters relating to her office here Tuesday.

Prof. and Mrs. Jena O'Neill of Garibaldi, Ore., were visiting with old friends here for a few hours Wednesday. Prof. O'Neill was principal of the school here a number of years ago.

J. W. Sackett and granddaughter, Miss Nellie Sackett of Anaheim, Cal., were guests for a few days this week at the home of Mr. Sackett's sister, Mrs. H. A. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gaines and A. W. Gibson were Roseburg visitors Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jessie Hildebrand and Mrs. Evelyn Dutter of Portland arrived Monday for a week's visit at the home of their brother, N. S. Cornutt.

Mrs. Will Meltzer and daughter, Betty, are visiting relatives in Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Lonsdon and daughter, Rosemond, were shopping in Roseburg Monday.

At a special school meeting held

Surprise Witness Testifies



Bernard Dunn, surprise witness called by the defense in the Billings hearing to testify as to the whereabouts of the couple who were on the Ellers building on the day of the Preparedness day bombing and for how long they were there. He was questioned by Associate Justice John W. Preston while on the stand.

here Monday the vote was unanimously in favor of continuing the school bus for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Voss and two children, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Ryan the past month, left for Tacoma, Wash., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crow, J. W. Sackett, and Miss Nellie Sackett motored to Oakland, Wednesday, where they spent the day visiting friends.

Miss Ernestine Riddle is visiting relatives at Yoncalla and Roseburg this week.

Mrs. Wallace Raymond and daughter, Miss Evelyn Raymond of Days Creek were visiting friends here Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Vern McGill of Coos River is spending several weeks here as house guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pfaff.

Edward Morgan, who is confined to his home with pneumonia, is reported to be slightly improved.

Mrs. Agnes Groch and son, Donald, of Mt. Shasta, Cal., arrived here by motor Tuesday to visit relatives. They left for Portland Wednesday, having received word of the serious illness of Mrs. Groch's mother, Mrs. Ella Thompson.

Jimmie Cloud and his sister of Klamath Falls, Wash., Mrs. Cora Cloud of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyer of Roseburg were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pfaff.

John James, who has been receiving medical treatment at Roseburg for several weeks returned to his home here recently.

There were 10,658 deaths in Oregon during 1929 as compared with 10,425 in 1928, 10,206 in 1927 and 9,587 in 1926.

CHURCH NEWS

Rev. R. B. Shoun and family returned yesterday from West Port, Wash., where they spent their vacation. While there he occupied the pulpit of his former pastorate of the First Baptist church of Aberdeen, Wash., on August 19. He will speak Sunday morning in his own pulpit on the subject, "Christ Meeting the World's Need." He will gladly welcome any and all who attend union services in the park at 8 p. m. All the regular services during the week beginning Sunday, August 24, at 9:45 a. m. Sunday morning with R. E. Crawford, superintendent. A hearty welcome extended to all.

BARRING DIPHThERIA

SALEM, Aug. 22.—Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, Marion county health officer, yesterday gave medicine for the prevention of diphtheria to 150 inmates of the state institution for the feeble-minded.

ASTORIAN APPOINTED

SALEM, Aug. 22.—Merle R. Chessman, editor of the Astoria Budget, was today appointed by Governor Norblad as a member of the Oregon State Geographic board to succeed the late Dr. J. Q. Bowly of Astoria.

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GREENS

(News-Review Douglas County Special)
GREEN, Aug. 22.—Mrs. J. H. McDonald is spending this week end in Portland visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Schlaff. She will also attend the meeting of the Christian Science association.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Betts of Portland are expected to arrive in Roseburg tonight to visit with Mrs. Betts' parents, Mrs. W. L. Nelson and sons, Ross and John, who will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Betts to Green later to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Groves.

Lee Morrison of Glengary returned the first of the week from Klamath Falls.

John Powell who has been ill at Roseburg General hospital has returned to his home at Glengary.

YONCALLA

(News-Review Douglas County Special)
YONCALLA, Aug. 23.—Rev. and Mrs. K. K. Clark, Mary Jean Clark and Mary Jean Otel left Monday for a ten day visit with relatives in eastern Oregon.

The W. C. T. U. will sponsor a medal contest in the M. E. church Thursday evening, Aug. 28. A fine program of music and readings has been prepared. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged. All are welcome.

Mrs. Mary Caldwell of Portland was called back last Tuesday due to the death of her mother, Mrs. S. J. Howard. Mrs. Caldwell had just returned home, after spending a week at her mother's bedside. The funeral of Mrs. Howard was held at the family residence in Elkhead, Wednesday afternoon. Interment in the Elkhead cemetery.

Harold Keebe of Mohler, spent several days here last week visiting at the W. Fess home.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Williams of Sutherlin, attended the W. Love funeral here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Rogers motored to Grants Pass Sunday, Audrey Rogers, who has been visiting relatives in Eureka, Cal., for the past month, met them there, and together they enjoyed a trip to the Oregon Caves. They returned home Monday evening.

Miss May McClaren of San Francisco spent several days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmer Daugherty and sons, Silas Turpin, Alfred Walters, who has been visiting relatives in Indiana for the last month, returned to his home here last Friday.

RICE CREEK

(News-Review Douglas County Special)
RICE CREEK, Aug. 23.—Mrs. Stella Royer of Rice Creek who recently underwent an operation at the General hospital at Roseburg is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sibald of Tonnelle, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Sunday.

Bill Ward of California is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ward.

Mrs. Frank Miller, who has been confined to her bed for the past four weeks, is getting along nicely.

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CANYONVILLE

(News-Review Douglas County Special)
CANYONVILLE, Aug. 23.—W. H. Graham is reported quite seriously ill at his home here. He has been bedfast for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Burnett of Oakland were visiting at the home of Mrs. Burnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopkins, of this city Sunday.

Cliff Pennel of Tiller was taken to Roseburg Sunday morning to get medical aid for his foot which he severely injured in falling.

The Copco power line is being extended towards Days Creek. This will mean a big improvement and added convenience for the farmers in the upper South Umpqua valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Craig of Red Bluff, Calif., drove up from Medford Sunday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Armstrong. Craigs have been visiting their daughter in Medford for some time.

Mrs. C. P. Swartz, Mrs. R. L. Cougl and Mrs. Frank Sullivan spent Tuesday afternoon shopping and attending to business matters in Roseburg.

The work on the city water system is rapidly nearing completion. Samples of water from O'Shea creek are being sent to the state health department for analysis.

Mrs. E. C. Clifton and son, Clifton Lee, left here Friday afternoon for their home in Los Angeles. They have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Leonard and niece, Jean, Marie Leonard McGee, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hopkins are home again from a trip to Portland and Mt. Hood where they visited Mrs. Hopkins' brother who has charge of a forest service station near Mt. Hood. They brought back with them several gallons of blue huckleberries which they picked near Mt. Hood. On their way up they witnessed a sad accident on the highway near Eugene. A car just head of Hopkins attempted

formerly of this place, took place here on Friday morning. Mrs. Wilson was a member of one of the pioneer families of Oregon and was for many years postmistress at Wilbur.

Mrs. Harry Wells of Brownsville is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Russell.

Mr. George W. Dimmick who has been at the Eugene hospital for some time is improving.

Miss Helen Penfield, Miss Alice Penfield and Miss Jeanette O'Rourke of Seattle were guests Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

Mrs. D. H. Dimmick of Baker, Oregon, was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. McKay.

Mrs. Peterson of Springfield is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Smith.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Wilson

ed to pass another. It turned over, badly wrecking the car and nearly instantly killing the driver, a woman.

Mrs. V. J. Buroker and children of Portland have been visiting friends and relatives here and at Cow creek this week.

The grape growers of this vicinity expect to start picking in another week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends who assisted us in our time of bereavement, and during the death of our mother, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wilson.

Mrs. Ellen B. Nash,
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCormack,
Miss Eva Wilson.

Transferred to Roseburg—Verne Monosmith, Southern Pacific man who has been employed at Oakridge, has been transferred back to Roseburg to work. He was accompanied here by Mrs. Monosmith.

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