

Climbing Higher Than Man Has Ever Gone Before



To reach the peak of Mt. Everest has been man's ambition for many years. Three Englishmen, Mallory, Somerville and Norton, have gone 28,500 feet, farther than man has ever gone before, without artificial supply of oxygen. They are just 2200 feet below the summit, ready to advance with tanked oxygen. This photo was taken as the expedition crossed the snow barrier at Jelep La.

PIONEERS' RE-UNION TOMORROW

Tomorrow is the day on which the pioneers from all parts of the county will meet at the city park in their annual re-union and President T. H. Crawford has arranged a program that promises to be one of the best of many years.

A treat is in store for those who love music. Several excellent numbers have been arranged according to the reports of the Sons and Daughters Auxiliary. Among those who will be presented will be Jay Shaw, who never fails to please, and whom Johnny Horner called "The Harry Lauder" of the Grande Ronde, at last year's pioneer meeting.

The Hon. Dunham Wright will give an address and those who have heard him know that the time will go well spent hearkening to this grand old man of Oregon.

The entertainment committee of the Union County Ad club is ready to transport all pioneers to and from the park tomorrow. Pioneers who are unable to come to the Y. M. C. A. between 9:30 and 10 o'clock, should call the Ad club at Main 789 and cars will be sent to pick up such parties. Those who can walk to the Y are urged to do so and will be transported from there. The committee composed of Ed Coolidge, chairman, C. H. Scarron, Rev. Geo. Quikley, Lynn Bohlenkamp, Walter Renter, and Earl Stoddard, will see to it that not only will the pioneers be properly transported out, but that they will be returned to town at an hour to be decided on by themselves.

RAIL ROAD SUES FOR DAMAGES

LOS ANGELES, June 14.—The first legal action under the Southern Pacific company's new policy of filing suits for damages against careless motor vehicle drivers who run into and damage trains has just been taken here.

The railroad company has asked the superior court to award \$1925 damage against Geo and Whitaker, co-partners, whose motor truck, operated for hire, on April 9, 1922, crashed into a Southern Pacific locomotive and derailed the tender.

In connection with the "Careful Crossing Campaign," started June 1 by all the railroads, R. J. Clancy, assistant to the general manager of the Southern Pacific, recently announced figures showing that during the last four years 676 automobiles ran into the sides of Southern Pacific trains, resulting in 15 deaths and 253 injuries.

Two hundred and seven cars broke down crossing gates lowered to protect them and 20 ran down crossing flagmen, standing at their posts of duty to the last minute to warn of approaching trains.

RUSHED TO CONSUMER

CHICAGO, June 14.—Steers which grazed in Iowa pastures June 1 were served as steaks in Paris grills Tuesday, when the Comard Liner Mauretania docked at Cherbourg Monday after a record voyage of five days, five hours and ten minutes she unloaded beef cattle which left Chicago June 4. The total running time between Chicago and the European continent was seven days, nine hours and forty minutes.

CONSTITUTION CHANGE ASKED BY LAFOLLETTE

(By Associated Press) CINCINNATI, June 14.—Asserting that by general encroachments federal courts have wrested sovereignty from the people, Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, addressing the American Federation of Labor, today proposed an amendment to the constitution denying power to the lower courts to set aside federal laws as unconstitutional and providing for the nullification of any such decision by the supreme court by re-enactment of the statute. He cited the child labor and the Coronado cases. He charged that five men composing the supreme court majority are actually the supreme rulers.

LEGION TAKES AN ACTIVE PART

The local American Legion post is taking an active part in the drive for the reinstatement of the war risk insurance, which is, as the post commander describes it, ".....the best insurance offered." Owing to the inability of the local men to make an individual canvass they urge their men to visit the drive headquarters located in the Red Cross office, which Mrs. Fay Catlin has kindly consented to furnish for the use of the post during the drive, and attend to their reinstatement.

In the past two years the insurance has paid \$15 dividends to all who have kept their insurance up. Those desiring to reinstate their insurance will only be required to pay up the dues for the month they let the insurance drop and the month they are taking it up in addition to their regular payments.

At the meeting of the American Legion held Monday evening, in addition to the war risk insurance reinstatement drive, several other important matters were taken up.

They are endeavoring to increase the membership with ten new members, which will give them a large enough post to send three delegates to the state convention to be held at The Dalles in the near future. The delegates will be elected at the next meeting.

Two new members were elected to the executive committee to take the place of Lloyd Buser and A. E. Powell, who have left La Grande. The two men who were elected were Otis Palmer and Jerry Foley.

SLAYER CONFESSES

JACKSON, Mich., June 14.—An authority announced Tuesday night that John Straub, aged 49, had confessed the killing of Miss Florence Mallett, matron of the Florence Crittenden home here. Straub has a prison record.

Less than half an hour after the announcement of Straub's confession a large crowd gathered at the jail, but there was no sign of a disturbance.

FLAG DAY OBSERVED

CINCINNATI, June 14.—The American Federation of Labor convention after observing Flag Day today heard President Gompers review organized labor's fight against child labor. After referring to the recent supreme court decision, Gompers declared that labor's program now was to obtain a constitutional amendment making possible a federal child labor law.

SUBSIDY BILL REDRAFTED

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The administration ship subsidy bill has been redrafted by the house merchant marine committee. It was introduced in the house today by Chairman Green of the committee.

CONFERENCE CALLED ON TONG WARS

(By Associated Press) SEATTLE, June 14.—In an effort to end the Chinese tong warfare that is smoldering in Seattle and other coast cities, Mayor Brown called a conference of the leading Chinese for tomorrow.

He declared that the tong leaders appear to have broken agreements made among themselves. Brown said that he was going after the "man behind the gang."

FOOTBALL GAME IS ANNOUNCED

(By Associated Press) SPOKANE, Wash., June 14.—Arrangements for a football game with the College of Puget Sound at Tacoma on October 7, have been made by Coach Dorais of the Gonzaga bulldogs. It is announced here. The game will be the first of the season for the local team.

It is also announced that a game will be played on the Gonzaga field against the University of Idaho eleven, on November 25. Original negotiations had provided for a Gonzaga-Idaho game on September 29, but later a place for the Gonzaga game was found on Idaho's schedule at the close of the season.

CREEK DROPPING

UNION, Ore., June 14.—Catherine creek is once more down to its normal height at this time of the year and no more occasion for fear of floods is expected.

NEGOTIATIONS OVER WAGES ARE RESUMED

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, June 14.—Negotiations over wages and working conditions will be resumed between conductors and trainmen and executives of western railroads in a conference in Chicago Friday to re-open the matter.

SCHOOL WORK MADE EASIER

(By Associated Press) PELLHAM, Wash., June 14.—Young women enrolling for work at Washington State college at the beginning of the fall semester are to have their entrance into the institution made easier than usually is the lot of the freshman. Under the direction of Mildred Gerlach, dean of the women at the college, "big sisters" will be assigned the freshman girls from among the upper class co-eds, whose duty it will be to acquaint the new students with college affairs and customs.

The practice was started here by Gamma Tau, a women's upper class honorary society, but recently was taken up by the dean's office. Under this arrangement, "big sisters" have been given an official standing.

STEEL STOCK BARRED

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, June 14.—On the eve of a grand jury investigation of member brokers who have been trading in North American Steel corporation stock on a "whim issued" basis, the board of governors of the New York curb market announced that the privilege to deal in securities had been withdrawn and all past dealings are declared canceled.

ATTENDANCE AT BANQUET WAS LARGE

The annual mid-year banquet of the Union County Ad Club, with the wives and sweet hearts of the members present, was held last evening in the basement of the M. E. church at 6:30 o'clock with the Women of Woodcraft serving the luncheon. This meeting closes the Ad Club fiscal year and, roughly guessing, about three hundred were present to usher the past successful year out.

Father A. F. Loeser opened the banquet with prayer with the Ad Club singing two selections before taking their seats at a meal fit for a king. In the lull preliminary to the serving of the desert, President C. E. Short took the floor and greeted the ladies. H. E. Dixon produced much hilarity when he said, "It's better to have loved and lost than won and be forever bossed." But the bigger share of the husbands present staunchly believed that he was in the wrong. A vote was taken to ascertain if the members wished to make the evening a glorious occasion by ending up with a dance in the L. D. S. Hall. This met with approval.

President Short then introduced John Macpherson, who is chairman of the trade extension committee, and before Mr. Macpherson could take the floor Elmer Stoddard led the "pep" committee in singing an impromptu song in honor of the president. Mr. Macpherson then gave his report for the past year, the feature of this talk being his suggested introducing a community day, to be observed in the various mercantile establishments on home products, the plan being holding one day a month with cut prices on these products to emphasize the home products.

Another feature of his report was the announcement of a proposed junketing trip about July 14 or 15, taking in Summerville, Imbler, Alice and Elgin and the plan being to take the Chautauqua boosters along. Dr. Ray Murphy stated that he thought this would be one of the best ways to put the Chautauqua on its feet financially and accepted the invitation to accompany the junketing trip with a number of boosters.

A. T. Hill, a member of the 1925 Exposition board, took the floor and explained the plans for presenting the exhibition. A petition was circulated and signed by practically all of the registered voters present asking that the money be raised by taxing property in Portland but not in the rest of the state.

H. E. Coolidge, chairman of the entertainment committee, which has only been in existence for three months, announced that special plans were being formulated for the entertainment of the Dolie convention to be held next September. He expects about 5,000 visitors in La Grande at that time. He also mentioned Pioneer Day, which is Thursday, and stated that

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FLAG DAY TO BE OBSERVED BY THE ELKS

Patriotic Program will be Given in Lodge Room this Evening to which Public is Invited.

At eight o'clock this evening the Elks will hold their annual public flag day ceremony in the lodge room. The committee in charge of the ceremony has taken great pains this year to provide a program that will fittingly commemorate the 150th birthday of the American flag and especially asks that the public attend the ceremony as it is the desire of the lodge to make this a community event in every respect rather than one only for members.

The program announced by the committee in charge of arrangements this morning is as follows:

Opening march, Mrs. W. W. Berry; music, "Star Spangled Banner," Elks' Orchestra; introductory exercises, Exalted Ruler, Bro. S. D. Crowe, and officers; prayer, Bro. John Macpherson, Chaplain; music, selected, Elks' Orchestra; "History of the Flag," read by Bro. Ray F. Murphy; song, "We'll Keep Old Glory Flying," Scarron, Mrs. Lena M. Fuller; altar services, Esquire and officers; song "Auld Lang Syne," officers and members; "Elks' Tribute to the Flag," Bro. Sherwood Williams; song, "Your Flag and My Flag," Frederick L. Ryder, Mrs. T. H. Maxwell; patriotic address, "Soul of the Flag," Bro. H. E. Dixon; song, "America," lodge and audience; closing, Exalted Ruler Bro. S. D. Crowe.

MRS. J. BROOKS DIED SUDDENLY

A telegram was received by Jay Brooks yesterday at Enterprise apprising him of the serious illness of his wife at the home of his son, Milton Brooks, at Larkspur, California. He immediately started for La Grande by automobile and arrived here about one o'clock in the morning to find that a telegram had been received here announcing her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Brooks were former residents here, he owning a store where N. K. West & Co., Inc., is now located. He still owns the building and has several other financial interests in La Grande.

Mrs. Brooks was about 44 years of age and has been ailing in health for many years. Their home is now at Campbell, California, where Mr. Brooks owns two large fruit ranches and she was visiting at the home of their son during his trip in Oregon. Mr. Brooks left this morning on No. 11 bound for Portland, where he will go on to Larkspur on the end mission of burying his wife. Many friends in La Grande and vicinity mourn her death.

ASKS RETURN OF FRAGMENTS

INDIANAPOLIS, June 14.—The American Legion national headquarters, cooperating with the French authorities, is requesting every member of the American Expeditionary Forces who may have carried away a fragment of historic Rheims cathedral in France as a souvenir, to send it back to Rheims.

Battered into a mass of debris by German guns, Rheims cathedral, following the armistice, was a mosaic for souvenir hunters. Thousands of members of the A. E. F. visited the ruins and French authorities declare, many carried away pieces of stonary and other elements of the fabric of the old cathedral. Parts of the stately edifice, put in place hundreds of years ago and sacred to every French heart, were priceless.

The reconstruction efforts are aimed toward replacing all former portions that can be recovered. The French people hold that it is an insult to Christianity and to the French nation for individuals to retain bits of the cathedral as souvenirs, according to Maurice Barres, member of the chamber of deputies and the French Academy, and leader of the campaign to collect all available pieces.

"It is time that souvenir collectors understood that this or that fragment of Rheims cathedral is a vital part of the organism of the cathedral and that organism seeks reconstruction," said M. Barres. Many fragments have already been returned he says in his open letter to America, and it is to further this cause that the Legion is making its appeal to former doughboys.

U. S. SELLS LIQUOR ON ITS VESSELS

Government Accused of Being Biggest Bootlegger in World

FORMER PREMIER IS GREATLY AMAZED

Shipping Board Said to Guarantee Wide Open Vessels after Passing Three-Mile Limit.

(By Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, June 14.—A letter charging that the United States is "incomparably the biggest bootlegger in the world," written by August A. Busch, president of Anheuser-Busch, Inc., while en route to Europe aboard the steamship George Washington, has been forwarded to President Harding, together with a letter by Adolphus Busch, his son, and a third letter by the Anheuser-Busch firm, addressed to members of congress, which requests an investigation into the enforcement department of the government.

August Busch's letter expressed amazement that shipping board vessels are the "wettest on the ocean." He declared that passage on those vessels was sold under the guarantee that bars would be thrown wide open as soon as they passed the three-mile coast line.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Chairman Lasker of the shipping board in a letter replying to August Busch, said that the shipping board holds neither the Volstead act nor the 18th amendment to apply to American ships outside of the three-mile limit.

He said that the shipping board could not operate passenger vessels without selling liquor unless foreign ships selling liquor were barred from American ports.

IDAHO COW IS BIG MILKER

MOSCOW, Idaho, June 14.—Producing her weight in milk every fifteen days, Idaho Violet Posch Ormsby, a registered Holstein in the University of Idaho herd, has completed a seven-day official record of 739.7 pounds of milk and 23.222 pounds of butter, breaking the state record for milk production. Violet weighs 1502 pounds and is producing more than 100 pounds of milk a day.

Violet is the third cow in the state to produce more than 700 pounds of milk in seven days on official test. She is a persistent producer, having completed two 364-day records, each over 20,000 pounds of milk and over 1,500 pounds of butter, which gives her the distinction of being the only cow in the state to produce more than 1000 pounds of butter in 365 days.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—James H. McCandless of Honolulu, today stepped up to the imperial potential, mystic shine.

(By Associated Press) SEATTLE, June 14.—Bombs were discovered under the east approach of the highway bridge over the Chkalov river at Aberdeen. They were found by federal agents. They contained splintered glass and powerful explosives. They may have been placed there as part of attempted radical demonstrations May 1.

(By Associated Press) SALT LAKE CITY, June 14.—A mine guard named Webb was shot to death and H. P. Lewis, general manager of the Standard Fuel company at Standardville, Utah, and a Greek miner were wounded. The militia has been ordered mobilized.

Weather

Tonight and Thursday fair in the west portion of the state and fair and cooler in the east portion.

YOU KNOW WHAT TEDDY USED TO DO, WARREN

