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SPORT NEWS

INDIANS WIN TWO ATTEMPT FROM BOSTON CHANNEL SWIM

NATIONAL LEAGUE DOVER, England, Aug. 2 (AP)—At one o'clock this afternoon five hours after entering the water Miss Clarelle Barrett, of New York, was twelve miles out on a straight line between Dover and Calais, in her attempt to conquer the English channel.

She had thus negotiated half the distance in almost record time and was still going strong. Weather conditions were favorable and her chances of success seemed good.

Dr. George Brewster, of London, also made the attempt today. He entered the water at 11 a. m. and by 2 p. m. was five miles off Dover on a line off the Folgate.

HAYNES GLAN CELEBRATES

UNION, Ore., Aug. 2 (Special)—Members of the Haynes clan, numbering about 35 persons, gathered here yesterday in annual meeting, which is held on the birthday anniversary of Samuel M. Haynes, Civil War veteran and pioneer of Union county.

Sunday Mr. Haynes reached the 86th milestone in his life. All present at the reunion, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Skiff, were direct descendants of his or near relatives.

A dinner, served on the lawn, was the feature of the celebration. A large banquet of roses, presented to Mr. Haynes by the Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal church of Union, served as a centerpiece.

Among those from out-of-town points who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haynes, of Goldendale, Wash.; Mrs. Della Hoy, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haynes, of La Grande; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Cassidy and daughter, of Baker; Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Skiff and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Underwood and family, of La Grande; Mrs. Cecil Jones and children, of North Powder; Mrs. Hattie Davis and children, of North Powder; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nodine and family, of Imbler, Ore.

ORMINSTON SPEAKS CHICAGO, Aug. 2 (AP)—"Miss X," who K. G. Ormiston, radio operator, says made trip through California with him, may yet disclose her identity to prevent any harm befalling Mrs. Almee Semple McPherson, Los Angeles evangelist, and a deposition by Ormiston, formerly at the Anacapa Temple by Mrs. McPherson made public today.

Ormiston's deposition was intended to show that Mrs. McPherson had no connection with his movements following her recent disappearance. Refusing to identify his companion as either Miss X, or a nurse, the radio operator said that he had sufficient confidence in her to state that if any of the opinion that before any harm should befall Mrs. McPherson, she is entirely innocent of the matter and yet utterly unable to defend herself, Miss X will make an affidavit supporting mine.

Frenchman Heads Survey At the head of this great world survey is General Gustave Ferrie, member of the bureau of longitudes in France and director of the wireless service of the French army. To him all reports will go for co-ordination and study.

Observers sent out by the United States include officials of the U. S. Naval Observatories at Washington, D. C. and San Diego, Calif., and officials of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, E. J. Brown at Honolulu and R. J. Simpson at Manila.

This amount of trouble, time and expense on the part of the major countries is considered worth while because of the importance of the Wegener hypothesis not only as a scientific theory, but as an actual guide for navigation and other practical purposes.

Wegener formed this hypothesis after making a close study of the Atlantic shore line of North and South America and comparing it with the opposite shore lines of Europe and Africa. He found, as had others, that the bulges of the

statements were made to me," said Kipp, "that the proposed line which will connect Portland with Nevada, will carry as much traffic as the Southern Pacific is now carrying through Reno. The people of Nevada are looking to Portland as a market for their produce and also as a point of export."

Business men and farmers of Nevada are greatly interested over the construction of the proposed railroad from Klamath Falls to Reno, according to R. H. Kipp, manager of the marketing department of the chamber of commerce, who returned today from the western conference of the American Farm bureau held in the latter city.

Weather and moisture Sun-proof it's too late with painting won't stop it. Paint now before painting won't stop it. Get started where you are losing money by delay.

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Original One Mass Wegener thought of this also and went further. He figured the continents did move, that they were actually at one time one large mass, on which animals could travel freely, and that equator later broke up and drifted apart.

To work out this hypothesis, Wegener had to assume that the continents are composed of material different from that of the ocean bottom; that what he called "sial," forming the earth and its crust, was a rigid mass, while the "simas," or ocean bottom, was plastic like wax or tar; that the great land mass of the world separated along what is now the Atlantic coast, the salt drifting over the plastic simas.

But it is known that the crust beneath the ocean is rigid, by the fact that earthquakes occur in ocean areas. An earthquake is caused by breaking of materials, and plastic materials do not break.

Further on, Wegener accounts for the formation of mountains on edges of drifting continents. He assumes that the resistance of the plastic material or salt buckles up the front of the moving material. This, however, appears to be rather poor mechanics for if the simas were weak enough to allow the salt to drift through it, it is certainly not strong enough to push up the edges of the moving salt and form a mountain range.

In any event, though there are many weaknesses in the Wegener hypothesis, it has so many strong advocates that the determination has been made to test it.

Then, five, ten and more years from now, similar tests will be made, and the signals of former tests compared. The comparisons should show whether the stations have shifted in their longitudes. If so, it would appear fairly certain that the continents are drifting.

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CLAYTON, Ore., Aug. 2 (AP)—The Oregon state tennis championship tournament started this morning and 63 matches in the outside quotation based on best today. The first match was scheduled to start at six p. m. The entire day had to be devoted to the men's singles, owing to the number of entries in that division.

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BILLY EVANS SAYS JACOBSON AND MILLER A change of scenery often works wonders for a ball player. I have in mind the experiences of Bill Jacobson of the Boston Red Sox and "Bing" Miller of the St. Louis Browns.

Recently these two players figured in a regular battle in the outfield. Before that they had been warming the bench as the result of batting slumps.

Connie Mack's desire to add Pitcher Howard Ehmke of the Boston Red Sox to his team, was responsible for Jacobson and Miller taking on a new lease of life as far as batting was concerned.

ADD MUCH STRENGTH Boston, willing to part with Ehmke, insisted that Connie Mack make some deal for Jacobson of St. Louis, so that he could be included in the deal. Manager John of the Red Sox has always been strong for Jacobson.

Mack sent "Bing" Miller to St. Louis in exchange for Jacobson and then turned over Pitchers Harries and Helmeck, in addition to Jacobson for Ehmke.

Since joining their new clubs, both Jacobson and Miller have starred at the bat, added much strength to their respective teams and sent their sweat marks well over the prized .300 figure.

BEST IN YEARS The Boston Red Sox, by the way, now boast the best team that the city of culture has had since Jacobson and Miller joined the club. It is a combination of playing a lot of his stars to New York.

In Shafter, Flagstead and Jacobson, Boston has the best outfield since that peerless combination of Lewis, Speaker and Hooper held sway.

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Oregon Net Champion Play Now Under Way

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Sweden has gone the psalmist one better by beating an armored cruiser into a floating fair to display her products to all the world.

A magazine writer says men fall in love with women who remind them of their mothers. A lot of them must marry without falling in love.

The first function of any industrial or commercial enterprise is to serve the public, not simply to supply earnings for the people engaged in it.

As we understand a recent statement from "Pussyfoot" Johnson, he could make this country bone-dry if he only controlled the army, the navy, the courts, the police and the administrative departments generally at Washington and around the country, and congress didn't butt in.

A 38-year-old professor in Posen, Poland, named Tassilo Schultheiss, probably holds the world's linguistic record. He knows 36 languages and 240 dialects. Imagine the breadth of expression such an array of languages must give one.

FAITH IN YOUTH The Rev. Daniel A. Poling of New York City spoke some powerful words in defense of the young people of today when he addressed the closing session of the World's Christian Endeavor convention in London recently.

"In my experience," he declared, "the greater faults lie at the door of adult life. Give young men and women leadership and example and they will repay their debt to the utmost, with the attributes of sound character and with clean and sacrificial deeds.

They are weak, weak? No, they are strong. They are almost unaided. Faith in youth on the part of the grown-ups whom come nearest to understanding is the encouragement that the young people want. It should be given to them freely.

PODSADEN I am forsaken! My goat has been taken! My ire and my wrath have arisen! I'm off of my pad! 'Cause he took my gal! Just because I took his!

Table: Once upon a time a woman was perfectly satisfied with all the wallpaper in her home.

Walter (to Manager): The gentleman says his soap isn't fit for a pig. Manager: Then take it away, you idiot, and bring him some that is!

Do not criticize the fellow who wears whiskers. Maybe the poor man hasn't any chin. "Is this heaven's bliss that I taste?" cried the cattle lover, as he pressed his lips to her cheek. "No," said the innocent young thing, "that's natch powder."

CHICAGO (AP)—R. H. E. Boston 1 4 1 Cleveland 2 5 2 Batteries—Ruffing and Gaston; Levens and L. Sewell.

CHICAGO (AP)—R. H. E. Chicago 8 13 1 Chicago 4 9 2 Batteries—Fenwick and Severeid; Thomas, Connally and Grabowski.

BROOKLYN (AP)—R. H. E. Chicago 1 7 1 Brooklyn 2 5 3 Batteries—Root and Gonzalez; McWeeney and O'Neil.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE Clubs— Won Lost Pct. Los Angeles 73 45 .539 Oakland 62 55 .543 Sacramento 55 54 2 Missions 69 67 .513 Seattle 59 54 .516 Hollywood 53 67 .442 Portland 53 67 .442 San Francisco 51 69 .425

YESTERDAY'S GAMES San Francisco 5-2, Seattle 4-1 SEATTLE (AP)—R. H. E. San Francisco 5 10 2 Seattle 4 11 1 Batteries—Geary and Agnew; Brett; Peters and K. Baldwin.

LOS ANGELES 3-1, Portland 1-2 PORTLAND (AP)—R. H. E. Los Angeles 3 14 0 Portland 1 9 0 Batteries—Day, Grandall and Payne and Wendell.

LOS ANGELES 3-1, Hollywood 2-1 LOS ANGELES (AP)—R. H. E. Oakland 5 10 1 Hollywood 2 5 3 Batteries—Krause and Baker; Shellenbach and Peters.

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BODY FOUND SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The body of William W. Morrow, Summerville merchant, was found near Fort Baker, Marin county, He and his fiancée, Mrs. Irene Cain of San Francisco, had been missing since June 8. Her body was found Friday. Police believe the couple accidentally drowned.

MEDFORD LOSES MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 2 (AP)—Klamath Falls defeated Medford

OFFICE CAT TRADE MARK REG BY JUNIUS In some circles she is considered a nice girl if she doesn't sneeze except when she is out of cigarettes. The shorter skirt is on its way. According to a fashion tip: Well, trot it out, but let us pray 'The pesky garment don't rip.

LOW ROUND TRIP FARES EAST IN effect to September 15 Return Limit October 31 1926 DENVER \$57.50 KANSAS CITY 72.50 DES MOINES 70.35 ST. LOUIS 82.35 CHICAGO 85.05 DETROIT 104.67 CINCINNATI 105.15 CLEVELAND 107.61 PORTLAND 112.80 ATLANTA 114.00 PITTSBURGH 118.21 WASHINGTON 140.61 PHILADELPHIA 143.97 NEW YORK 146.45 BOSTON 152.51

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