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SOUTH AMERICA FLIGHT SHAPING

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6. (AP)—Army Norbert A. Eugene has been selected to command the army air mega flight around South America.

A tentative list of the other officers to participate in the flight include Captain Arthur H. McIndoo of Kelly Field, Texas, to be second in command; Captain Eric C. Baker, stationed at Washington; Captain Clarion F. Wadley, of McCook Field, Ohio; First Lieutenants Bernard S. Thompson, Phillipine Field, Philippine Islands; Leonard D. Weddington, Fort San Houston, Tex.; Charles M. Robinson, Fort Crockett, Tex.; Hale S. Fairchild, Langley Field, Va.; Frank C. Whitehead, Wright Field, Ohio, and John W.

10 Years Ago Today---

J. B. Bentlaw is up from Elgin on business.

Labor Day

Vacations are over and everyone settling down to work again.

Especially the youngsters. They know where the values for their school days are. Get Books and Supplies here tomorrow.

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CONSTITUTION DAY SEPT .17

SALEM, Sept. 6.—Designation of Friday, September 17, as Constitution day in Oregon is accomplished by Governor Pierce in a proclamation which he has issued asking observance of the constitution's birthday.

Governor Pierce's proclamation is as follows:

"The constitution of the United States is the most remarkable human document ever instituted as a foundation for a free government. One hundred and fifty years ago, in the immortal Declaration of Independence, the colonies declared themselves free and independent states. Seven years of war established that independence. There followed a few years of struggling government under a loose union of colonies, while the constitution was in the making.

"The wisest of statesmen, the purest of patriots gave their best intellect that this document might be so instituted as to stand the test of time. Other republics have lived and perished—ours must endure.

"It is the duty of every citizen of this self governing nation to study the constitution of the United States, to understand its great principles of justice, and to assist in upholding the ideals of its founders.

Time Is Now Critical.

"Never in all the years of our independence, since that memorable July 4, 1776, has there been a time of greater import for the safety of our government than exists today.

"The danger is not from enemies without, but from enemies within. The recent shocking disclosures of the corruption of the officials in Pennsylvania and Illinois, by the use of vast sums of money and misleading propaganda, point out a greater danger to the very existence of our form of government than any by which it has been assailed in the century and a half of its proud achievements.

"It isn't engineers, the industrious of the enterprising growth in one body politic to realize that the shameful corruption occurred in the two states which our nation has delighted to honor as the homes of the immortalities patriots, Benjamin Franklin and Abraham Lincoln.

"To begin one day in the year a better understanding of our constitution is not only of substantial value to the youth of our land, but affords an opportunity the chance of mature years to re-dedicate their lives to the perpetuation of the present form of government.

"Now, therefore, I, Walter M. Pierce, governor of Oregon, do hereby designate Friday, September 17, 1926, as Constitution Day, and ask all citizens to devote at least a portion of that day to appropriate exercises which will tend to a greater knowledge of our constitution, and a better appreciation of the ideals which inspired it."

Boston, Stanley Field, 2-2d.

Diplomatic plans have not yet been completed for the flight which is to start from Kelly Field. Two planes will make up the squadron, and plans are to have two officers aboard each ship.

The good herring noted on the market is healthy food and plenty of good variety.

After Four Years

"Sherman Willie" Stevens (center), secretary-treasurer of Mrs. Frances Hall, defeat Somerville jail rather arrest for murder in connection with the Hall-Mills slaying. His attorney, Timothy Pfeiffer, is at the left and a detective, right.

First Gasoline Driven Auto Is Now Rusted, Broken Wreck

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 31. (AP)—Time's relentless hand has left only the broken, rust eaten frame of the first gasoline driven vehicle which now lies in the basement of the Indianapolis business house.

The old machine, built by Charles H. Black, an Indianapolis blacksmith and carriage maker, not the horse that went by another Hoosier, Elwood Haynes, however his application for patents on the vehicle were denied. Black sought patent papers in 1891, two weeks after the Otto Gas Engine company of Mannheim, Germany, filed the American protection of a gas engine.

Ran Twenty Years.

Black was allowed patents on his differential gear and floating rear axle, but disapproved of the other parts. He lived to see both become universal equipment.

Black began operating a large red wagon plant in Indianapolis in 1895. Late in the one he became interested in gasoline engine propulsion of vehicles. He eventually perfected an engine which he attached to a buggy, an carriage known as a runabout. He drove it more than twenty miles. Several years ago it was stored in the American house basement by an owner who never realized it. Black first used a kerosene burner in his gasoline engine, but later perfected a satisfactory storage battery. His first spark coil was imported from Germany. It worked eighteen months.

Two years after Black's failure, Elwood Haynes of Kokomo, an engineer, who had perfected an automobile in the wagon works of Elmer Apperson, secured patents on his machine. It is today in the Smithsonian Institute at Washington labeled, "First gasoline automobile."

Others Followed.

Indiana became the cradle of the automobile industry. Through the activities of Haynes and Apperson, and Duryea and Duryea, Indiana and Wisconsin produced more cars than the pioneer state. Gradually, now at the early well known factories, more than one are left in the market. The Cole, National and Pelican are gone are made. The Premier factory makes only cabs. Stutz is out of control of the Stutz plant, and after suffering from bad rumors, has made the M. C. S.

The Marmon, Lafayette and Maxwell, all building made cars, aren't manufactured now. In place of these pioneers in the automotive field are the Marmon, Stutz and Duesenberg, of Indianapolis, the Studebaker of South Bend; the Elkhart at Elkhart, the Davis at Richmond, the Chrysler at Newcastle, the Auburn at Auburn and the Lexington at Connersville.

CIVILIZATION HURTS NERVES?

NEW YORK.—Modern civilization is wearing down our nerve centers in the opinion of Sir James Flack Gerard, explorer. Bagfish moonlight, who came here on the way to a case in Montreal, practice that could not fault in our office. Take it from him, Lou Kosenberger, Australian who has photographed wild animals on the island of Bali, that somewhere out yet much of men, the people are more than Benedict. She was born in a motor accident 20 minutes after arrival in New York.

MADRID, Sept. 6. (AP)—General Primo De Rivera, the premier, has consented to the holding of a plebiscite September 17, 18, and 19 in order that the people of the country may express their feelings toward the present regime.

A new party—the patriotic union—which received a plebiscite, also has asked that the national assembly be summoned to cooperate in "pacifying the country and to that the premier consented.

Plebiscite boards are being organized throughout the country, designated as the "patriotic union" and as the local committee. Persons of both sexes, 18 years and of age may vote, but there will be no compulsion in any form. Those unable to go to the polls may vote by letter.

Markets

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 6. (AP)—Close wheat, spot No. 2 hard winter 11s 4d; No. 1 northern Manitoba 12s 4½d.

LA GRANDE WHOLESALE MARKETS

Poultry (live weight).

Heavy spring chickens—22c lb.
Light spring chickens—20c lb.
Heavy hens—20c lb.
Light hens—12@14c lb.
Medium hens—16c lb.
Light hens—14c lb.
Stags—8c lb.
No. 1 live turkeys—22c lb.

Flour.

Hard Federation (hard wheat) —$7.40 bbl.
Soft wheat—$7.40 bbl.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Dairy.

Lard—10 lbs. $1.35; 5 lbs. $1.80.
Butter, creamery—52c lb. $1.05 a roll.
Eggs—47@47c doz.
Cheese—23@40c a pound.
Honey, comb—20c lb.

Vegetables.

New potatoes—8 lbs. 25c.
Celery hearts 25c bunch.
Cauliflower—15c lb.
Green string beans—12½c lb.
Sweet potatoes—3 lbs. 25c.
Carrots—5c bunch.
Parsley—10c bunch.
New cabbage—4@6c lb.
Walla Walla onions—5c lb.
Green onions—5c bunch.
Green peppers—15c lb.
Lettuce—15c head.
Kennewick tomatoes—15c lb., $1.25 box.
Field cucumbers—5c each.
Green corn—25c doz.
Sunnyside squash—5c each.
Egg plant—15c.
Pickling onions—15c lb.
Parsnips—2 bunches 15c.

Fruits.

Kennewick, Wash., Freestone peaches—2½ lb.; 65c @ $1.15 box.
Green apples—4 lbs. 25c.
Home grown strawberries—15c box.
Bartlett Pears—10c lb.
Cantaloupes—5 for 15c.
Casaba—5c.
Watermelons—2½c.
Muskmelons—5c lb.
Ice Cream melons—2½c lb.
Bananas—10c lb.
Lemons—40c doz.
Oranges—65 to $1.95 doz.
Concord grapes—40@50c basket.
Rose grapes—20c lb.
Tokay grapes—20c lb.
Italian prunes—4c lb.
Ground cherries—15c lb.

Sugar.

Cane sugar—$6.40@7.15.

Flour.

Soft wheat—$6.70 bbl.
Hard federation—$6.40 bbl.

Gasoline.

Gasoline, regular, retail — 27c gal.
Gasoline, high test, retail—29c gal.

Poultry.

Spring fries—21@28c.
Hens—23@26c.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Union County, administratrix for the estate of Chas. Lund, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, verified as required by law, to the undersigned at La Grande, Oregon, or at the office of her attorneys, Green & Hess, at La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Date of first publication August 26, 1926.

EMMA D. LUND,
Administratrix.

Green & Hess, attorneys for administratrix.

Aug. 26, 27, 30, Sept. 3, 13.

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Copy for this column must be in by 9:00 a. m.

Mrs. Lee Reynolds will begin her classes in piano September 6th. Teaching young children a specialty. High school pupils given credit. For registration call Phone 62. 8-31-8t

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Hung Kong Low Noodle Parlor, 203 Fir St., next to Salvation Army. Will open for business Saturday, Sept. 4th, with a full line of Chinese dishes. Also American dishes. 9-2-4t

We will allow you One Dollar for your old fountain pen of any make during Century Week Aug. 30 to Sept. 11, if you collect a new Century pen at $2.75 or more. You can enjoy a real writing comfort. Silverthorn-Wright's family drug store. 8-26tf

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Enrollments are now being made for the fall term in Violin, Piano, Harmony and Voice, at the Eastern Oregon School of Music. Mr. Leo C. Bryant, who studied piano with the famous Wm. H. Sherwood, will accept a limited number of piano pupils in addition to his violin classes. Studio, Odd Fellows' Temple. Phone 447-J. 9-2-4t

Stop that eczema trouble, itch, or skin trouble of any kind. Only $1.00 a bottle and only by Silverthorn-Wright's family drug store. 8-23tf

We pay you the money for all school books in fair condition that are still in use. Silverthorn-Wright's family drug store. 8-23tf

Hesseck Radio Service has just received a fresh supply of radio "B" batteries. New location by the "Star" theatre. 9-4-2t

Hemstitching, pleating, button holes, etc. Norton's Kiddy Shop. 10-14tf

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New things arriving daily at Richardson's Art & Gift Shop. 9-2-2t

Bring in all your used school books and get the money for them, be it now before the school book rush at Silverthorn-Wright's family drug store. 8-23tf

School Funds now available for farm loans in Union County. See H. E. Dixon, Foley Building, La Grande, Ore. 8-16tf

Carbonate of copper, blue stone, we sell it. Silverthorn-Wright's family drug store. 8-23tf

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Record Class of Aggie Freshmen Is Expected

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Sept. 4. (Special)—A record breaking class of freshmen is predicted by E. B. Lemon, registrar, who looks for at least 19 per cent increase in first year students, with the total registration of all regular students of 3300 for the school year. This estimate does not include summer session and short course students.

$25 REWARD!

We will pay $25.00 to the first woman in Union County who will, by October 1st, 1926, hand in the names of 70 men in this county over 70 years of age who owe nothing and are not dependent wholly or in part upon someone else for their support.

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