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OUR TESTIMONY: I have preached righteousness in the great congregation; lo, I have not refrained my lips, O Lord, thou knowest. Psalm 49:10.

The "ask me another" fad will yet qualify millions for employment by Thomas A. Edison.

Those Russians must have more political ability than we've given them credit for, to get along as well as they do with such a bad political system.

Oxford university, England, limits the number of feminine students in the ratio of one girl to four men. More girls would interfere too much with the men's athletics.

Henry Ford thinks Hoover would be a logical successor for Coolidge. Henry is a good judge of business men if a poor judge of politics and his choice will find support in many sections of the country. Hoover is of true presidential calibre, is not hampered by political connections. His friends may, however, experience difficulty in getting him into the race.

The normal school site is ready for building construction. Every cooperation will be given the normal school regents in realizing the Eastern Oregon institution. The people of La Grande know that no one can be more interested in the completion of the present normal program than members of the board of regents, that every effort will be made by them to forward that program. The conviction is growing that a reasonable way will be found to go ahead in the next few months and La Grande stands ready to be of assistance whenever and wherever possible.

NOT A COMPLETE FAILURE

The Geneva naval conference has ended without an agreement for limitation of cruisers, destroyers and submarines between the three nations attending—but it can hardly be called a failure. The steps in the direction of disarmament and education against war must necessarily be taken slowly. Nations are but individuals in large groups with specific representatives determining the fate of the mass. Most individuals, consciously or otherwise, are inclined to selfishness, to self-preservation first and concern about someone else afterwards. Agreements whereby nations will decrease the preparation for self protection are naturally slow to be reached.

Someone has said that those whom we do not know, we suspect; those whom we suspect, we fear; those whom we fear, we hate; those whom we hate, we kill. Although not absolute, that characterization applies too often in international relationships. The secret is in getting acquainted, in knowing other countries, in knowing the people of those countries.

The Geneva conference, lacking a definite agreement, made progress, we are confident, in acquainting the participants with each other, in breaking down barriers of suspicion and fear. That is moving ahead and means that conferences of the future, through the spreading of international friendships, will have a greater chance of success. Coolidge deserves credit for visioning the Geneva meeting and for inviting the other nations to participate. The good that has been accomplished will be more evident in future years.

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CONDEMNED MEN PLAN NEW MOVE

Appeal to United States Supreme Court Expected of Sacco, Vanzetti

BOSTON, Aug. 5 (AP)—The Sacco-Vanzetti defense committee announced today that counsel tomorrow would go before the Norfolk county superior court at Dedham and ask for a new trial for Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, condemned to death for murder, on the ground of newly discovered evidence. The committee will seek a stay of execution.

BOSTON, Aug. 5 (AP)—Indication that an appeal to the United States supreme court in behalf of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti will be made within a short time was given at the headquarters of the Sacco-Vanzetti defense committee today, although no definite announcement as to the course to be taken was forthcoming.

Members of the committee conferred with Arthur B. Hill, who entered the case as counsel for the condemned men yesterday as William G. Thompson and Herbert Krumm announced their retirement.

Guardian Jackson, member of the defense committee today said an appeal would be taken directly to federal courts. He said recourse would not be made to the state supreme court. He was unwilling to say when an appeal to the federal courts will be made.

Sacco and Vanzetti, who are scheduled to be electrocuted Thursday morning, spent their last night, according to attaches of the state prison at Charlestown. They both refused breakfast today but Celestino Madurina, convicted of another murder and who is in the death house with the two men, ate heartily.

By refusing breakfast today, Sacco prolonged his hunger strike into the twentieth day.

FIRE CHIEFS MEET

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 5 (AP)—Three hundred fire chiefs of Pacific coast states gathered here for the annual convention of the Pacific coast association of fire chiefs today listened to a concert by the Spokane and Los Angeles fire department bands and heard a number of addresses along technical lines.

Speakers included: L. F. Bush, insurance expert of San Francisco; E. F. Cook, Pasadena, Cal., fire chief; C. A. Swanson, Everett, Wash., chief; C. E. Carlson, Tacoma, fire chief; Robert Laing, fire marshal, Seattle; H. H. Sanderson, Seattle, and H. H. Pomroy, Oregon state deputy fire marshal.

EVENTS \$7.50 TYPEWRITER

LENNINGRAD—L. S. Zatonich, a technician constructor of Leningrad, claims to have invented a new typewriter which, if produced on a large scale, will cost \$7.50.

AVIATORS IN GERMANY SET FLIGHT MARK

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Officials of the Junkers airplane works stayed up all night to watch the closing hours of the flight which was to bring fame to their plane and the German aviators. Friedrich Loose and Herman Koehl, who were forced to land on Wednesday after only five hours 45 minutes in the air, also watched their fellow flyers in their tedious rounds.

Official Time

The Junkers company officially announced the time of the flight as 52 hours 22 minutes and the distance covered as 6,940 kilometers (4313 miles).

The record which remained on the flying field during the hours of darkness watching the plane tracing its shuttle route to Leipzig and back, ceased loudly when at 2:15 a. m. it was announced that a 4,490 kilometer record established by the French flyer, Maurice Drouhin, had been broken.

The enthusiasm was heightened when word was given out that Litta and Mardard would continue. This was all the more gratifying in view of the fact that just before midnight the airplane had dropped from the French flyer, Mardard, and the German flyer was nearly gone. A letter message explained they had made a miscalculation and that they could continue for some time.

One of the latest messages reported from the plane "both in fine fettle for wishfully happy." After 4:30 a. m. they said their fuel would last until 10:30 o'clock and as they landed at 10:13 they were not far off in their calculations.

Wife Sees Death

When soon after 6 o'clock, Edzard's wife and father arrived from Bremen, the aviator apparently recognized them, for he scolded twice around the field in a low voice, while Frau Edzard excitedly waved her handkerchief.

When the machine finally alighted, the crowd rushed upon the flyer, snatched them with flowers and carried them about the field.

Unofficially, the take off of the plane was given as 2:55 o'clock Wednesday morning. This would make the new endurance record, if confirmed 22 hours, 22 minutes, or one hour 11 minutes 25 seconds better than the American.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5 (AP)—

Clarence D. Chamberlain, holder with Bert Aosta of the flight duration record broken in Germany today, declared it was "a matter of getting hold of a Helanca plane," to better the German record.

The Columbia, with which he made the previous duration record, could be kept in the air sixty hours, Chamberlain believed.

ELY, Minn.—An elk that recovered from a major operation in "Tyrod," a pet at Burnside lake near here. A physician guest found the elk with a broken leg, amputated the injured member and christened the animal "Tyrod."

Airplane Crash Fatal to Student

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 5 (AP)—Henry Axelson, Stanford university student, died in the Alameda auditorium today from injuries received when the airplane he was flying crashed at the Alameda municipal airport.

William T. Tilden Wins Tournament

SEABRIGHT, N. J., Aug. 5 (AP)—William T. Tilden today won the Seabright invitation tennis singles in three straight sets from his doubles partner, Francis T. Hunter. The scores were 6-4, 6-1, 6-0.

ROSEBURG PRUNE GROWERS SIGN UP 500,000 POUNDS

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Recently growers to take care of this crop and more than one half million pounds were signed up immediately. The speakers were Marshall Dana, of the Oregon Journal; Seymour Jones, state market agent; R. H. Kipp, manager of the Portland chamber of commerce; H. S. Gile, of the Gile Packing company; W. E. Drager, of the Drager Fruit company; and numerous Douglas county growers.

The speakers called attention to the value of organization in marketing of farm products, and told of the efforts made in Oregon to bring about an effective combination of interests by growers and packers and how failure had been experienced through violation by one of the packers and the understanding that no quotations were to be made until the organization was complete. The growers were then asked whether or not they wanted to proceed with the effort to perfect an organization for 1928-29 and by a unanimous vote it was decided to go ahead with the plan proposed by the commission of nine.

Fuller Decision Signal For Many Demonstrations

By the Associated Press
How Governor Alvan T. Fuller's decision in the Sacco-Vanzetti case echoes around the world.

Forty-two thousands gathered at Lawrence in remembrance of the Sacco-Vanzetti case. Another large meeting scheduled for Friday, American universities under special guard.

Moscow—Demonstrations denouncing Fuller's decision and expressing sympathy for Sacco and Vanzetti, passed by workers' organizations.

London—General strikes in Italy may not drive and the masses on strike and that workers had attacked two business establishments; mounted police guard American legation and consulates and American business establishments.

London—Demonstration scheduled for Sunday at Trafalgar square after which delegation is to visit American embassy.

Tokyo—Embassy guarded while police watching neighborhood at Hayama where Ambassador MacVeigh is spending vacation.

Ilo De Janeiro—Municipal council adopts resolution protesting against the execution in the name of American culture and civilization; embassy and consulates and guard.

Montevideo—Demonstrations made for general strike on August 10 in protest against decision; legation and consulates and American commercial and industrial establishments guarded.

Mexico—American embassy and consulates closely watched by police.

Spunge fresh fruit stains on silk or wool with warm water and then try hydrogen peroxide, made slightly alkaline with ammonia. Javelle water is effective for white cotton or linen, but should not be used on wool or silk.

Be careful not to cook corn in the cob too long or it will be tough and tasteless. Have a large kettle of water boiling rapidly and drop the corn into the water for from 3 to 10 minutes, if there are not many ears.

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GRANTS REQUISITION
SALLEM, Ore., Aug. 5 (AP)—Governor Patterson yesterday granted a requisition from Columbia for the extradition of Meek Jones, I. Hill, alias Merin Peters, who is wanted at Riverside on a forgery charge. She is under arrest in Portland.

"SAVE THE SURFACE"
CHICAGO—Relaxation and vibrations are the fountain heads of youth and beauty, says the national president of the cosmeticians and warns that "saving the surface" does not mean the same thing in the case of a woman as it does for a house.

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3 cans	

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Thompson's Double Malted Milk, lb. can	60c
Palm Olive Soap, 3 bars	25c
Fels Naptha Soap, 10 bars	80c
Hills Bros. Red Can Coffee, 2 lb. can	\$1.10
Hills Bros. Blue Can Coffee, 1 lb. pkg.	45c
Standard Corn	13c
Vanilla Cookies, dozen	5c
Babbitts Cleanser, can	5c

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