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THE WEATHER OREGON: Fair tonight and Sunday; cooler in the east portion Sunday; normal humidity; moderate northwesterly winds along the coast.

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100 LUMBER MEN ARRIVE IN THIS CITY

Special Train from the Northeast Section of United States Here

PONDOSA COMPANY HOST TO VISITORS

Inspection of Two Sawmills and Dinner in Evening on Entertainment Schedule for Party.

Everything is in readiness for the entertainment of nearly 100 members of the Northwest Lumbermen's association...

This afternoon the time will be spent in the inspection of the two large saw mills here...

From 5:20 until seven o'clock the visitors will be permitted to return to their train...

Dinner in Evening

This evening there will be a dinner for the guests at Honan hall, provided over by August J. Stange...

The Eastern Oregon Pondosa Sales company, which is host to the visiting lumbermen...

Headquarters in K. C.

The headquarters of the sales company and main office are in Kansas City...

The object in the organization of the sales company is to secure a more efficient distribution of the Eastern Oregon sawmill products...

Officials

George R. Diehs, of Kansas City, is president and general manager of the sales company...

Creamery Robbed Of About \$14,000

The police report that the Blue Mountain Creamery company plant on Washington avenue was entered last night and robbed of about \$14,000...

Airplane May Fly To South America

BRUNSWICK, Cal., Aug. 20 (AP)—The airplane Fort of Brunswick with Post Redfern as pilot, may hop off to South America Monday or possibly tomorrow...

Babe Ruth Slams Out 39th Home Run

CLEVELAND, Aug. 20 (AP)—Babe Ruth went into a tie for home run honors with Lou Gehrig today by hitting home run No. 39 off pitcher Miller in the first inning of the Yankees' clash with the Indians...

"Observer Advertising—A Merchandising Service"

11 New Fires Are Reported In The Mt. Baker Area

One Hundred Additional Men Sent to Aid in Battle Against Flames in Columbia Forest.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 20 (AP)—Eleven new fires, started in the national forest near Mount Baker, added to the troubles today of the district forestry service office here...

One hundred additional men were sent last night to aid in the battle against flames in the Columbia national forest...

O. A. C. Picnic At Wallowa Lake Is Under Way Today

Students, ex-students, alumni and friends of the Oregon Agricultural college from over all Eastern Oregon are gathering at Wallowa lake today for the weekend party...

The program includes a dance this evening, followed by a beach party at 11:30 o'clock, cowboy breakfast tomorrow morning and a swimming party at two o'clock...

W.O.W. Campaign For Members Is Making Progress

A large class of candidates will be initiated into La Grande camp No. 189, Woodmen of the World, Tuesday evening when a regular meeting will be held at the lodge hall here...

The local camp has been reorganized and is now ready for work. Raymond Pearl is the new council commander and Logan Thompson is advisory lieutenant.

G.A.R. and W.R.C. To Picnic Sunday

Members of the Grand Army and the Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans will entertain a picnic at Riverdale park, a basket lunch will be served at noon with the Relief Corps furnishing coffee, sugar and cream...

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DOG SEEKS BODY

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 20 (AP)—Search upon the slopes of Mt. Hood for the body of Louis Brownlie, who was lost in a landslide January 1, was started today by the dog detective, Arnold Van Kinkadee, owned by A. T. Sanderson of Seattle.

Accompanying the dog were Sanderson, Ralph McCarter, Ed Tule and J. Jaffery all of Seattle, and Al Feyerabend of Portland who was with Brownlie on the fabled climb...

JOHN D. AND CHAMBERLIN



John D. Rockefeller and Clarence D. Chamberlin, New York, to Germany by sea, meeting for the first time at the 100th charter anniversary celebration at Owego, N. Y., Rockefeller's birthplace.

DOBBIN RAM PEN HIGHEST PRICED

Sale in Pendleton Finds the Bidding for Union County Stock Brisk

Union county stock brought some of the highest prices at the ram sale, which was held in Pendleton Thursday under the auspices of the Oregon Woolgrowers association...

President Unlikely To Come to Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 20 (AP)—Indications that President Coolidge does not intend to visit the Pacific coast by extending his tour west from Yellowstone park were reinforced today...

Plumbers, Owners Reach Agreement

BUGENE, Ore., Aug. 20 (AP)—Agreement has been reached between plumbers and home owners here who have been on strike for the past two weeks...

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Dole Air Derby to Honolulu Was a Mistake, Says Ernest L. Smith

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20 (AP)—The whole idea of planes from the American mainland to Hawaii was "a big mistake," Ernest L. Smith, first aviation flyer to hop to the islands, declared today in commenting on the prevailing fear that Captain W. P. Gurnea and A. H. Giesbrecht may have fallen into the sea last night.

"It is a great pity," Smith declared, "that practical men had planned."

"Add how there are all men and a girl out there searching for their lives, all for \$25,000, it isn't worth it."

Smith and his navigator experienced the dreaded fall spin on their flight to Hawaii when Smith said on a recent plane piloted by Jack Frost of Los Angeles, who has been missing in his 10th year Golden Eagle, says the South plane a propper "backwash."

Naval Program Yet Undecided In All Details

Just How Many Cruisers Will Be Built Is Unknown—General Building Plans Accepted.

RAPID CITY, S. D., Aug. 20 (AP)—America's naval program provides for more cruisers, but just how many has not been decided by President Coolidge who will recommend a new building program to congress at the coming session.

It is recalled here that the administration favored an authorization last session for ten additional cruisers and it is expected that Mr. Coolidge will go at least this far in next year's program.

At their recent conference the president and Secretary Willbur decided to accept the plans of the general board of the navy for a building program. Just what the board has in mind has not been revealed...

It is emphasized at the summer while house that this building scheme was prepared prior to the unsuccessful Geneva naval armament conference and that the failure of this party is not resulting in an increased ship building policy.

Preparations went forward today at the state game lodge for a trip to Yellowstone national park which will be begun probably tomorrow night by President Coolidge and his family.

ONE SLAIN, ONE INJURED WHEN PLANE CRASHES

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 20 (AP)—Lieut. George Stumpf with the Thirty-fifth Division air corps at Lambert-5th, Louis flying field, was killed and Lieut. C. T. Hutchinson, pilot, was seriously injured when their airplane crashed 20 miles south of here today.

Lieut. Stumpf was a personal friend of Colonel Charles F. Moberg and assisted the noted flyer in last minute preparations before he hopped off on his New York to Paris flight.

Stumpf and Hutchinson were attending over Lake Hill park, a resort. Witnesses said the plane was flying low and on one of its circuits over the park one of the wings struck a flag pole. The plane pursued a zig zag course along a railroad right of way and crashed in a corn field.

Meacham Reports Negro on Warpath

PENDLETON, Aug. 20 (AP)—A call from Meacham received late yesterday afternoon that a giant one-eyed negro was threatening the town of Meacham, Ore., on a further search for the man in the canyons of the Blue Mountains. The man was said to be armed with a large revolver at the time the threats were made.

Acree of Winter Wheat To Be Less

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 20 (AP)—An inquiry as of August 1, 1927, relative to farmers' intentions to plant winter wheat and rye this fall indicates that Oregon farmers expect to seed only 50 per cent as much acreage to wheat this fall as was seeded a year ago. This decrease is largely due to this year's planting of spring wheat on the growing or disked stubble, thus reducing the normal summer fallow acreage available for planting this fall.

An increase of 25.0 per cent in Oregon rye acreage is indicated by replies to the "intentions" inquiry.

Earthquake Hits Eureka; None Hurt

EUREKA, Cal., Aug. 20 (AP)—An earthquake of severe intensity lasting about one minute shook Eureka today at 12:18 p. m., breaking windows in the court house, loosening buildings and causing cracking walls and knocking one building out of alignment. No one was injured and no serious damage was done. People were warned not to start fires in their homes.

Racing Driver Dies of Injuries

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 20 (AP)—P. CHISHOLM, twenty four driver of North Bend, Wash., died in a hospital here today from injuries received yesterday at crash during auto race at the exhibition grounds.

When the car driven by Art Hines, Portland, leaving 20 miles an hour, tore into a fence, Chisholm's car following, piled into the wreckage. Chisholm sustained a fractured skull. Hines was badly injured but is expected to recover. Both cars were demolished.

ARGUMENTS IN KELLEY CASE ARE DELAYED

Hearing Postponed Today Until Ten O'clock Monday Morning

SEEK MORE TIME TO DEVELOP DATA

Move Made in Effort to Save Convict from Gallows—Reprieve to Expire Next Friday.

SALISBURY, Aug. 20 (AP)—Arguments in the Ellsworth Kelley habeas corpus case, instituted by his attorneys in an effort to save him from the gallows, were again delayed today when the case was put over to 10 o'clock Monday morning. This was done to accommodate Martin L. Pipes, Kelley's attorney, after it had been agreed by Willis S. Moore of the attorney general's office and District Attorney Carson and his associates.

The argument is to be an answer to the state's return on the petition for writ of habeas corpus. Pipes said that his argument would be lengthy and that the case would lap over into Monday of next week, and that he would prefer to have the case deferred to Monday so that he could get his data in better shape. He said he was willing to proceed, however, if the state insisted. Inasmuch as the postponement is of no disadvantage to the state it was agreed to by the state attorney.

Kelley was sentenced to be hanged yesterday. On Thursday afternoon Judge McMillan granted an order giving Kelley's attorneys until 2 o'clock Friday afternoon to answer the state's return to the temporary writ. This served to stay execution of the sentence.

Following this, while a petition was pending for stay of the execution of James Willis for a mental examination of the convict, Willis was reprieved for one week by Governor Patterson. Nothing further, attorneys say, will be done in the Kelley case until the first of the week.

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NO TRACE FOUND OF CAVE PRISONER

Eleven Expeditions Made in Search of Lawrence Ashley, Geologist

SHELL MOUND, Tenn., Aug. 20 (AP)—Eleven expeditions into Nickajack cave had failed today to reveal any trace as to the fate of Lawrence Ashley, cave explorer and geologist, who entered the cavern at 9 o'clock last Monday.

Ashley, as far as can be ascertained carried only scant provisions with him and was equipped with a limited supply of carbide to light the underground passage which he set out to explore.

Near the bank of an underground stream which flows through the recesses of the cavern, one party of searchers found imprints which they believe were made by Ashley's hands and knees, but there was no trace as to whether the explorer had slipped into the icy waters and had been swept away or had merely crawled to the bank of the river in his exploring work.

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Meanwhile the minister and his wife slowly and patiently climbed up the sheer face of the rocks, and finally reached a shelf at the top where Mr. Riley built a fire.

Legal Action To Stay Execution Of 2 Continues

Defense Counsel Is Conducting Brisk Battle to Prevent Killing of Sacco and Vanzetti.

REVERLY, Mass., Aug. 20 (AP)—Justice Holmes of the United States supreme court at his home here today refused a stay of execution for Sacco and Vanzetti.

BOSTON, Aug. 20 (AP)—Counsel for Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti filed themselves bailed today in their latest efforts to save the two men from going to the electric chair after midnight next Monday night.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 (AP)—Counsel for Sacco and Vanzetti were unable to file a petition for review of their conviction of murder in the supreme court today because the papers presented are held to be not in satisfactory form, no records of the case being presented.

Michael A. Mussamano, acting for the condemned men, was in the office of the clerk of the court when it opened this morning at 9 o'clock. It quickly developed during his talk with a representative of the clerk's office that his papers were not in proper form.

He left with the clerk the papers he brought with him, which included two petitions, one to bring up for review the case as developed before the supreme court of Massachusetts and the other for a review of the action of the superior court. He also left at the clerk's office filing fees for the two cases and promised he would be ready to appear in court early next week. The cases cannot be filed until the records are presented.

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Normal Weather Is Outlook For Week

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20 (AP)—The weather outlook for the week beginning August 21 was announced here today by the United States weather bureau as follows: For fair weather, but with the usual amount of fog along the coast. Temperatures will be normal along the coast and generally above normal in the interior.

THIRD PLANE PLUNGES INTO OCEAN WATER

Dallas Spirit, Searching for Golden Eagle and Miss Doran, Missing

RADIO REPORTS TWO TAIL SPINS

"S. O. S." Signal Was Last Heard from Captain Erwin's Craft—Ships Combing Vast Pacific

HONOLULU, Aug. 20 (AP)—Mexican ships and naval seaplanes early today had searched nearly all Hawaiian waters without finding the slightest trace of the Miss Doran and the Golden Eagle, Dale race entrants three days overdue in Honolulu and without doubt either wrecked or helpless.

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A mysterious red flare at midnight sent the S. K. West Sequoia to a spot approximately 230 miles west of San Francisco and 70 miles north of the Great Circle route, where the Dallas Spirit is believed to have fallen into the sea while on its way to Honolulu in an attempt to sight the Miss Doran and the Golden Eagle, missing Dale flight planes.

Frantie S. O. S. Signals The Dallas Spirit, piloted by Captain William P. Erwin of Dallas, Tex., with A. H. Eickwaldt of Alameda, Cal., as pilot, radiated two frantic "S. O. S." calls shortly after 9 o'clock last night and added that the plane had gone into two successive tail spins. Then the plane's radio was silent.

United States destroyers and mercantile vessels answered the call for help and steamed under forced draught to the Dallas Spirit's last known position, about 592 miles west of San Francisco.

Then came the radio from the West Sequoia that a red flare had been seen three miles off its starboard, in 37 degrees 22 minutes north latitude, 121 degrees 22 minutes west longitude. This is 70 miles north of the Great Circle route to Honolulu which the missing Dale flyers intended to pursue.

The flare lasted for half a minute and was not repeated, said the message from the West Sequoia.

The ship steamed to the spot and circled for more than an hour but visibility was poor due to a heavy mist bank, and no sign of an airplane was observed. The ship's captain radiated the Federal Telegraph company that the boat would continue its circling for another hour and then, if the search was futile, it would continue on its course.

The Dallas Spirit left Oakland airport Friday afternoon on a flight to Honolulu and to search

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TODAY'S GAMES

Table with columns for National League, American League, and various teams like Chicago, Boston, St. Louis, Philadelphia, etc., with scores and game details.