

EXTENDS SEARCH FOR DOLE FLYERS

Navy May Continue as Long as Officers Believe There Is Any Hope

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 (AP)—A second extension of the search for the missing Dole flyers was decided today by the navy department. The searching operations were to have been halted tonight.

The new plan of search will take five or six additional days and calls for one investigation off the Hawaiian Islands and another by the light cruiser Omaha, and 15 destroyers from a point 600 miles off San Francisco to the islands.

The nine seaplanes Wildcat and Oriole will search southwest of the island of Hawaii for a distance of 250 miles while the nine seaplanes Pelican and the tug Sunnada will take in the area northwest of the island of Kauai as far as French Frigate shoals. The submarine of the R class which are stationed at Pearl Harbor will cover the area south southwest from Pearl Harbor for 300 miles.

SEARCH CONTINUES

—With authority to continue search for the missing Dole flyers, six men and a girl last night left a flight from the Golden Gate to Honolulu, as long as a chance of finding them, the U. S. S. Omaha flagship of the destroyers division and six destroyers today were scouring the Pacific with renewed energy.

The navy had announced that the search would be given up tonight if it came to the missing aviators failed to materialize. Then Admiral Kerebel, chief of naval operations in Washington D. C., authorized Admiral H. H. Jackson in charge of the hunt, to use his own judgment as to how long the search should be continued.

The result was a radio order to the Omaha and her fleet to continue on to Honolulu, sweeping probable drift areas between their present positions and the Hawaiian Islands. Naval communications officers were scrutinizing charts closely in the hope of finding an unexplored area into which the planes or life rafts launched by the stranded flyers might have drifted.

Hope Renewed

Tests of a rubber life raft, the same in every respect as those carried by the Dole flyers, renewed hope that the lost aviators might still be afloat. The tests, conducted 12 miles out in San Pedro channel with an 18-mile westerly wind, a choppy sea, and a heavy ground swell, convinced J. M. Lister, chief boatswain in the U. S. S. Quaker and commander of the cutter 25-B that it would be impossible to swamp the raft.

The 180 pound man went aboard the raft, the cutter withdrew eight miles and the man stayed on the raft for an hour and 30 minutes without shipping a drop of water.

MEDICAL SPRINGS PERSONALS

MEDICAL SPRINGS, (Special)—O. Woodson and party, of Cottage Grove, are at Medical. Mr. Woodson came up to attend to business about cattle. Bob Wanner shipped 150 carloads of beef Saturday for Woodson.

The granite store, now well attended and the proceeds will help to finish the basement of the school building.

The woman's club will meet Thursday afternoon at the school building. Mrs. J. H. J. Kennedy and Mrs. Kearman will be hostesses.

Mrs. W. V. Kennedy is quite sick at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. George North spent Sunday evening at Holmen Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wino Duncan and family returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Walla Walla. They were accompanied home from La Grande by Leslie Duncan and family.

Mrs. Glen Sanders, of Idaho, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Jackson, of La Grande, were last week visitors at Medical.

Miss Laura, of Idaho, returned to her home Sunday after spending several days at Medical visiting friends.

Several from Pendleton spent the week end at Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilson were Tuesday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Whitten.

The threshing machine will start the last of the week at The Park. Mrs. C. Turner, who has been visiting at Weiser, Ida., returned to her home last week.

Quinn Harston, of Halfway, has been visiting relatives at Medical.

No Trace Found

Search in Hawaiian waters and on the islands yesterday continued intensively but without developing a trace of the lost flyers.

Martin Jensen, who finished second in the Dole flight, flew to the island of Hawaii and returned having seen nothing to indicate that the lost flyers were on the lofty mountain Mauna Kea, where a green flare was reported seen Monday night, arousing hope that the lost aviators might be signaling. Jensen circled the mountain without seeing a trace of them.

COVE PERSONALS

COVE, (Special)—Royal Beckler met with an accident Monday night when the car he was driving collided with a La Grande car on the highway near the John Deere farm. Both cars were badly damaged but no one was hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chadwick and family and Lester Borggren left today for a visit with Mr. Chadwick's sisters, Mrs. E. W. Borggren, at Wenatchee, and Mrs. Waldo Richardson, at Leavenworth, Wash.

N. Doran is combining grain on the Becker farm this week.

T. H. Johnson made a business trip to Boise last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peebler and son were visitors at the Johnson home Sunday.

Miss Florence Beem spent last week with friends in La Grande.

T. H. Johnson had the misfortune to lose one of his best Jersey cows last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Knight and daughters visited at the F. M. Wilson home at Elgin last Sunday.

Mrs. Wilson was formerly Miss Oat Ketchum, of Cove.

N. Doran was a business visitor to La Grande Tuesday.

Nelson Knight, who spent the past two months with his son, Nell Knight, was called to his home in Willapa, Wash., by the serious illness of his wife.

S. W. Koger was a business visitor to La Grande Saturday.

N. P. Knight sold a cow to C. A. Smith Tuesday.

Henry Maurer purchased some pigs from Melvin Kohn this week.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church gave an ice cream social on the Hung lawn last Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Becker was a La Grande visitor Monday.

PROMISE PERSONALS

PROMISE, (Special)—Vesper Henderson took a truck load of fat hogs to Wallawa Friday.

Doris and Roy Henderson, Ben Wheeler, Alton Chensworth and Rollin Garbett called at the C. P. Harper home Sunday evening.

There was a family gathering at the home of Roy Carper Sunday. Those present were Frank Sanner and family, of Wallawa, Fisher Lively and family, of Maxville, Fred Trump and family, of Brownlee, and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Sanner, of Promise.

John Bond returned from Wallawa Wednesday.

Charles Kenworthy and Mr. and Mrs. David Garrett spent Friday afternoon visiting at the C. P. Carper home and getting aprons and aprons.

Mr. Garbett and sons, Rollin and Duane, have put up a granary for Miss Nellie Thompson.

Will Lee and Charlie Kenworthy went to Wallawa Monday. They expect to work on a threshing machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Hattie Taylor and family, of Wallawa, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Fournier and Byron Miller, of Enterprise, and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Winchert and family, and Miss Charlie Winchert, Dry Creek, spent Sunday at the home of Vesper Henderson.

Charles Chatchling and Claude Litch, of La Grande, were bathing in the Grande Ronde river below C. P. Carper's place from Friday evening until Sunday when they returned to La Grande.

Andrew Flaherty, who has been working on the forest patrol, returned home Friday. He came in to find some grain.

There was a dance at the Promise grove last Saturday evening. A good sized crowd attended and a good time was reported.

Bill Carper returned from Wallawa Saturday. The small son of Quincy Trump came home with him.

Mrs. Julia Sanner spent last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Lively, at Maxville, who was quite ill. She has improved and is now able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Rheuben Barton spent the week end with Mrs. Barton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carper.

Vesper Henderson took about 25 head of fat cattle to the valley Saturday and put them in pasture at the Henry Lloyd place.

There was a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kewarling recently. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Max-Jensen, of Hoshburg, Ore., parents of J. O. Kewarling, Everett McCabbe and family, of Enterprise, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Paulson, of and Miss Fridenberg, of Flora. There were four generations present.

Ray Carper and Dorothy Rinkett, of Wallawa, attended the dance at Promise Saturday evening.

Miss Dorothy Henderson, of Wallawa, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. David Garrett.

Clyde Taylor, Bill Bennett and Nora Bennett have gone to Seattle to visit Mr. Taylor's sister, Mrs. Esther Mohks.

Mrs. Maude Henderson and Mrs. Alice Thomsen made a return trip to Wallawa Friday.

Tex Williams is hauling grain at the Lloyd place.

Government experiment has found moderate fertilization more profitable for alfalfa than heavy use of fertilizer. The average yield of alfalfa hay from a plot which received no manure was 3.11 tons per acre; that from plots which received manure six years at the rate of 3 tons per acre was 5.97 tons; and that from plots which received manure six years at the rate of 22 tons per acre was 6.18 tons.

Corresponding percentages of increase, the experiment shows, were higher where manure was used at the rate of 3 tons per acre.

NORTH POWDER PERSONALS

NORTH POWDER, (Special)—The track of Albert Rand caught fire as he was coming into town with a load of logs last evening. Mr. Rand was severely burned about the wrist while trying to extinguish the flames. He was brought in to the doctor who dressed his arm. The track was completely burned up but was covered by insurance.

Mrs. George Barnes, of Island City, is visiting Mrs. Nettie Tins and other friends.

Mrs. Tucker, of Houston, Tex., daughter of Mrs. Russell, left for her home Monday night.

H. Pearson received painful injuries when his horse fell on him and broke one bone in his leg recently.

Due to the heavy crop in the North Powder vicinity there have been eight combines purchased and they are now running full swing. Also many have purchased new trunks and are hauling their grain in bulk to the new elevator owned and operated by the M-M company.

ENTERPRISE PERSONALS

ENTERPRISE, Ore., (Special)—Blaine Hallock and John Semple, of Baker, arrived at Enterprise last Tuesday to spend several days. They made the trip by automobile and were accompanied by Joe Hallock, of Portland. Wednesday the party went to the Imnaha country.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Newcomb, of Yakima, Wash., were visitors at Enterprise Tuesday and Wednesday. They will leave in a few days.

George Nichols, of Portland, came to Enterprise Monday.

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 25 (AP)—Charges that gill netters, angered by interference with their nets by other nets, have deliberately caused collisions to sink or disable boats are to be laid before the grand jury, District Attorney L. E. Newcomb has announced.

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