

200 ATTEND OBSERVER'S FREE SCHOOL

Valuable Instruction in Cooking and Serving of Foods Given

SECOND PROGRAM THIS AFTERNOON

Demonstrations by Mrs. Beth Bailey McLean Meet with Wide Approval of Housewives

- COOKING SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR THURSDAY AFTERNOON THE FORMAL LUNCHEON PARTY Green and White Pineapple Pyramids Powdered Sugar Green Cherry Broiled Spring Chicken Parsley Butter New Potatoes with Peas Buttered French Beans Rolls Dressed Cucumbers Green Grelings Mold on Artichoke Bottom White Mayonnaise Open Sandwiches Pistachio Parfait Decorated Coconut Cakes Nuts Coffee Candy (Preferred Stock)

If the goblet of lead tea that you had balanced so carefully on your knee crashes to the floor and makes you the center of an agonizing silence in a roomful of company, is it all your fault?

So Mrs. Beth Bailey McLean, housewife, mother and nationally known authority on cookery told 200 women during the opening afternoon of The Observer's four-day free cooking school at the high school building yesterday.

Young brides and experienced housewives alike drank in absorbently the steady stream of valuable instruction, scratching down notes the while.

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Several Local Guardsmen Get Advance in Rank

Weather Good at Camp Clatsop and Morale of Company E Is High—Weekend Enjoyed.

CAMP CLATSOP, Ore., June 20 (Special)—Excellent weather and plenty of good, wholesome food, in connection with drill that is not too hard to dampen spirits, has resulted in guardsmen of Company E, 180th Infantry, of La Grande, showing a high morale.

The arrival of Sergeant Porter V. Weir in camp Monday morning brought the strength of the unit to 52, just one less than the quota of 60 set by the government.

Several promotions have been made since arriving in camp. They are as follows:

Corporal Meritt T. Childers to sergeant, Private Albert G. Hosquet to sergeant, Private Kloeck Amick to corporal, Private Farrell Murray to corporal, Private Vincent McEwen to corporal, Private Ernest Oliver to corporal, Private William Dunn to first class private, Private Wayne Taylor to first class private and fourth class special, Private Henry Ebert to first class private, Private Golan Epling to first class private, Private Paul Gettle to first class private, Private Glass to first class private, Private Hoffman to first class private, Private Roy D. Hutchison to first class private, Private Storey to first class private, Private Charles Wells to first class private, First Class Private George Bauman to fifth class special and Private William Runyan to sixth class special.

Considerable training Most of the time has been spent so far in training in extended order together with the regular camp routine of setting up exercises, close order drill and the usual intensive training of recruits.

Company E has attended one regimental parade and last Saturday morning stood an inspection of full field equipment in shelter tents. Just about the time the company had the tents set up rain

Mt. Emily Plant To Resume Work About June 25

Operations in the sawmill of the Mt. Emily Lumber Company are expected to resume in La Grande about the 25th of this month, according to an announcement today by Aug. J. Stange, vice president of the firm.

The planer is running at present, the sawmill having been shut down some time ago for repairs.

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STORM TOLL IN MIDWEST JUMPS TO 9

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TWO KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED

Kansas Towns Swept by a High Wind—Heavy Rains Adding Volume to Swollen Streams

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 20 (AP)—Storm conditions continued in the southwest today, adding at least two fatalities to the list of nine killed by tornadoes over the weekend.

Striking at Webb City in North-central Oklahoma, early today, a tornado wrecked a block of business buildings and dwellings. Mrs. Ed Harris and a baby in her arms were injured and six other persons were hurt, according to the meager advice obtained.

The four-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wing was killed and 17 other persons were injured when a tornado demolished a two-story frame house near South Coffeyville, Okla., in which a fishing party had taken refuge.

A high wind swept Pittsburgh and Seaman, Kans., and nearby mining camps, uprooting trees, smashing windows and tearing down wires.

Lightning Causes Fire Lightning struck several buildings in the vicinity of Pittsburgh, including the Methodist church at St. Paul, Kans., which was slightly damaged by the resulting fire.

With heavy rains adding their volume to already swollen streams, flood conditions were reported in southern Kansas, northern Oklahoma and parts of Missouri.

Wallowa Wheat Crop Likely To Be Light, Report

WALLOWA, Ore., June 20 (Special)—Crop conditions in various parts of this county have been materially benefited by local showers of rain during the last week.

Mr. Hoover, however, has not reached all of the farming sections. A portion of the hills country northeast of Lostine reports a shower during the early part of the week, while farther west it barely sprinkled.

The ground is extremely dry in many of the fields, and where there has been no rain to speak of the fall wheat crops are beginning to show the signs of maturity.

Most of the fall sown wheat has headed and in most instances will be quite short. The stand in many of the fields is also quite thin.

Some farmers in commenting on crop prospects generally over the county say that it has been several years since the prospects looked as poor at this season of the year.

A large amount of rain is needed to show the crop, as moisture is practically all fields, both in the irrigated and dry farming sections, the grain has come up very unevenly due to the lack of moisture, and the recent rains are expected to be of considerable help in bringing up much of the late sowings.

Range conditions are not as good as a few weeks ago, as much of the grass is starting to dry up, and it is expected that unless much rain should come during the next few weeks that forage will be short on much of the range area and pastures before fields are open in the fall.

Ground squirrels have proved a serious menace to farmers in many parts of the county this season.

John Smith Held On Open Charge

John Smith is being held at the county courthouse on an open charge following his arrest yesterday by Sheriff Jesse Beebeers who is investigating the theft of about 2,000 pounds of copper wire last fall from E. O. L. & P. lines.

The sheriff reports that Smith sold 55 pounds of wire yesterday to Max Turner and on the 14th of the month sold 40 pounds of wire locally. Smith claims to have been in La Grande only since Sunday, June 17, the sheriff further relates.

Intruder Steals Watch From Pastor

Now comes another "measurment." Last night, while the Rev. H. W. Parker was away from his home on Spring street, some one entered the residence and stole three watches, one of them a wrist watch kept in remembrance of Mr. Parker's dead daughter.

The other two watches were of little value but Mr. Parker feels the loss of the keepsake keenly. The house was unlocked.

Five Miners Are Dead, Seven Hurt In Mine Accident

Two Injured in West Virginia Not Expected to Live; Mexican Blast Kills 26.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., June 20 (AP)—Five miners were killed and seven others were injured seriously early today when an explosion occurred in the National mine of the National Fuel company near here. All other men in the mine at the time escaped or were rescued alive.

Two of the injured were not expected to live. The blast occurred shortly before the night shift was due to leave the workings. Twenty-five miners were in the mine at the time and, of this number, 13 escaped or were rescued. Most of them suffered injuries of a less serious nature.

The injured were brought to Monongalia hospital here. The explosion, it was said, was caused by gas.

The mine, a drift operation, employs a force of about 100 men when operating normal.

MEXICO CITY, June 20 (AP)—Twenty-six bodies had been recovered today from the ruins of four buildings destroyed by the explosion of a boiler in a bath house. Thirty persons were known to have been injured. The bath house was in one of the poorer quarters of the city.

An American, H. Kenneth Ferguson, employed by the Mexican Telephone company, was among those injured. His condition was not believed to be serious.

The force of the explosion was so great that the bath house building adjoining it and two other buildings across the street were reduced to debris. Rescue workers feared that other victims might be buried beneath the ruins.

A part of the boiler, hurled across the street, knocked down a dwelling, killing a mother and her two children. Walls along the street collapsed and many passers-by were caught beneath the falling bricks, mortar and wood.

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POLITICS IN HOUSTON ARE HEADING UP

First of Candidates on Hand with Arrival of Cordell Hull

SMITH'S MANAGER EN ROUTE TODAY

New York Wonders What Took Place at Pomerene-Smith Conference Held Yesterday.

HOUSTON, June 20 (AP)—This Southeastern Texas city where the democrats will open their national convention Tuesday next took on new life today with the arrival of the first candidate for the presidential nomination, Cordell Hull of Tennessee.

Mr. Hull dismissed questions concerning his candidacy with the statement it was too early to make campaign predictions. He explained that he came a week before the opening of the season because of his duties as member of the convention committee on arrangements and is a national committeeman from his state. It was understood his supporters planned to open a house for him today.

Headquarters already have been opened for Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, who is expected to arrive the latter part of this week.

Van Namee Due Tonight George R. Van Namee, campaign manager for Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York, is due tonight. He will be accompanied by Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, N. Y., publisher and national committeeman for New York, Frank Hague of New Jersey, who has been mentioned as convention floor manager for Governor Smith, probably will reach Houston Saturday.

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MR. AND MRS. HOOVER



Here is the first photograph of Nominee Herbert Hoover. That is it's the first picture of him taken after his nomination. The republican candidate posed with Mrs. Hoover in front of their Washington home the morning after the Kansas City convention placed him at the top of the G. O. P. ticket. The smiling Mrs. Hoover is reading a telegram from her son, who was a page at the convention, telling her what it happened.

AMERICAN FLIERS LONDON'S GUESTS

Miss Earhart in Borrowed Clothes—Gordon Sees His First Topper

LONDON, June 20 (AP)—Miss Amelia Earhart, Boston social worker and first woman ever to fly the Atlantic, faced the world today, just as Lindbergh once did, in borrowed clothes.

The American girl, who arrived in London yesterday with Winifred Stultz and Louis Gordon, her companions in the trans-Atlantic flight of the monoplane Friendship, was wearing a loose fitting flowered dress this morning when she held a little reception in the sitting room of her hotel suite which was rapidly becoming a bower of flowers sent by friends and admirers.

"Everything I've got to wear at present is borrowed, but then I'm not vain," she said and her admirers agreed that she was not.

Miss Earhart was greatly refreshed after her night's rest. Her grey eyes were lusterous and there was color in her pale cheeks. This morning she began filling her engagement book and it will keep her busy. On Saturday she will be the guest of Mrs. Alanon B. Houghton, wife of the American ambassador, at a luncheon, and on Monday will be a guest at women's section of the air ministry.

Objects to Hero Worship Talking to London's assembled newspapermen today, Miss Earhart, declared firmly and emphatically that during her brief stay in England she did not want to be the subject of hero worship.

"I have done nothing to merit it," she said.

Bill Stultz and Slim Gordon, the other two-thirds of the Friendship's crew started out early today to get what they could at the London night. The youthful mechanic of the plane is likely to get a lot of them. Yesterday coming to London by road from Southampton, he saw the first high silk hat of his life. The automobile in which he and Stultz were riding was caught in a stream of fashionable limousines returning from the Ascot races. Slim then saw not only his first topper, but something he didn't know existed—a high grey hat, which headgear is in fashion at Ascot.

"What is this?" he exclaimed. "A parade?"

Miss Earhart on the same trip to London was intriqued by a group

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HEAVY HAIL STORM AT ELGIN THIS AFTERNOON

A heavy hail storm, coming out of the north and striking the Elgin district, occurred at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon, according to reports that say that the hail piled up to a depth of an inch. The hail did not extend to the ridge, three miles away.

How much damage was done is hard to estimate as yet.

POLAR FLIER OVERDUE ON RELIEF TRIP

Roald Amundsen, Explorer, Not Heard from in Last 48 Hours

MAJOR MADDALENA LOCATES NOBILE

Elation at Discovery of Italia's Crew and Concern for Amundsen Felt over World.

LONDON, June 20 (AP)—Roald Amundsen, famous polar explorer who left Tromsø, Norway, Monday for Spitzbergen in a French airplane to bring relief to the stranded Nobile party, had been missing more than 48 hours this afternoon.

While the aviation world rejoiced at the news that Major Maddalena Italian flier, had succeeded in locating the stranded men of the Italia and is dropping provisions and clothes, fears for the safety of the great explorer who had gone to his fellow flier's relief increased.

There was some hope that he and his French companion, Rene Guildraud may have come down at some point in Spitzbergen with their wireless apparatus out of order, but the fact that this month's one of the most hazardous for flying in the regions caused pessimism in other circles.

ENGLISHMAN FELT COPENHAGEN, Denmark, June 20 (AP)—Danish aviation circles were beginning to grow uneasy today regarding the fate of Roald Amundsen, famous explorer, who left Tromsø, Norway, Monday night for Spitzbergen, and has since dropped out of sight.

The concern is more acute as this month is the worst possible for Arctic exploring and no expert would ever think of going out now except in the greatest emergency.

NOBILE IS LOCATED KINGSBAY, Spitzbergen, June 20 (AP)—Nobile and his five stranded companions from the North pole dirigible Italia have been located off Northeastland by Major Maddalena, Italian aviator.

The flier, who took off from Kings Bay at six o'clock this morning on a second search of the Northeast land, dropped provisions from his hydro-airplane for the stranded group.

Major Maddalena returned to Kings Bay at 10 o'clock and reported all appeared well with the

MISS BOLL ON RETURN TRIP; DROPS FLIGHT

HARBOR GRACE, N. F., June 20 (AP)—Miss Mabel Boll, who had hoped to be the first woman to fly across the Atlantic, will return to New York city tomorrow.

With her three companions who flew here in Charles A. Levine's monoplane, Columbia, on June 12, where she will confer with her backers and a determination of further plans will be discussed.

Rumors of a contemplated hop to Rome were dispelled by the flat announcement of cancellation for the present at least, of all trans-Atlantic preparations.

MAYOR THOMPSON HELD GUILTY IN CONSPIRACY CASE

CHICAGO, June 20 (AP)—Mayor William Hale Thompson, Michael J. Faherty, George E. Harding, and Percival B. Coffin, public administrator and three real estate experts were found in circuit court today to have conspired together in hiring the real estate men to do special work under the last Thompson administration at a cost to the city of \$1,732,279.

Judge Hugo Friend ordered the defendants to make restitution of that sum to the city.

The court, terminating the two-year-old suit, found the conspiracy had a two fold purpose, financing the political activities of the Thompson organization and for the private benefit of the members of the conspiracy.

George Remus Wins Fight For Freedom

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 20 (AP)—George Remus, former "bootlegger king" who shot and killed his wife, Imogene, in Cincinnati, last October, was freed, from the state hospital for the criminal insane at Lima, O., by the Ohio supreme court today.

Remus was freed by a verdict handed down by the supreme court upholding the ruling of the court of appeals at Lima, Allen county, which gave Remus his freedom on a writ of habeas corpus.

The supreme court decision ended Remus' long battle to gain his freedom through action in courts of Hamilton county and later in Allen county.

TRAINING SCHOOL FUNCTIONS TODAY

Enrollment of the training school which was opened this morning at the Central building in connection with the summer session of the Eastern Oregon branch normal school, fell considerably below advance expectations. The school is progressing satisfactorily. J. T. Longfellow, director, said this morning in stating that the faculty will be able to take any children of the city who may want to attend.

THE WEATHER

OREGON: Unsettled tonight and Thursday, probably light rains near the coast and local thunder storms in the mountains; normal temperature, rising humidity.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE. R. H. E. Chicago 6 6 1 Cleveland 4 15 0 Batteries: Lyons, McCurdy; Leveson; N. Hayne, Hander and L. Sewell.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. R. H. E. Philadelphia 15 1 1 New York 5 11 3 Batteries: Quinn and Cochrane; Fennock, Moore and P. Collins. Detroit at St. Louis, two games postponed, rain.

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