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MAY CONDEMN BUILDINGS OF UNSAFE TYPE

New Ordinance Adopted by City to Become Effective Sept. 15

REPAIR, REMOVAL IS AUTHORIZED

Violator May be Fined Either $300, Sentenced to Three Months in Jail, or Both.

An ordinance, designed to permit the forcing of either repairs or removal of unsafe buildings or parts of buildings, was unanimously passed at the city commission last night, and will become effective on the 15th of September.

The ordinance, which carries a full set of sharp "teeth," was read twice last Monday night at an adjourned meeting of the commission, and then placed on its final passage last evening. The maximum penalty for violation of the ordinance is a $300 fine, three months in jail or both. In the event that the person violating the ordinance is fined and is unable to pay, he will be required to spend one day in jail for each $2.

Title of Ordinance

The title of the ordinance follows: "An ordinance defining certain nuisances, providing for hearings before the city commission or before a board of arbitration, for the abatement of such nuisances, for assessing the cost of such abatement to the property upon which such nuisance existed and for penalties for violation of the terms of this ordinance."

The first section provides that any building or part which by reason of fire, natural decay, defective construction, neglect or any other cause, or by reason of a dilapidated condition from non-use and non-repair, or with windows or doors out, or unoccupied and not in condition to be occupied, or by reason of odors emanating therefrom, or by reason of infection from which disease may be communicated making it a menace to the public health, welfare or safety or endangering any person or property, shall be declared a nuisance.

Must Be Removed

When any such building is declared to be a nuisance, necessary repairs must be made or, if beyond repair, then it must be removed.

Another provision is designed to prevent overloading of the floors of any building.

The ordinance provides that any wooden building within the city fire limits, when damaged or decayed to 40 per cent of its value exclusive of the foundation, or to be estimated above the line of the

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CURREY'S CAR RECOVERED BY BAKER POLICE

A light car, belonging to George Huntington Currey, was stolen last night by three boys, who drove the car to Baker and then, hailed by the Baker police, escaped from the machine while it was in motion.

The trio jumped from the car while it was rolling and when it came to a stop without guidance, the doors were damaged to some extent, it is reported from Baker.

This is the second time Mr. Currey's automobile has been stolen.

Grade Crossing Crash Kills Boy

ST. HELENS, Ore., Aug. 15 (AP)—Billy Storla, 14, was killed and Dr. J. H. Flynn, Mrs. Martha Hammer and daughter Lucia, were severely hurt late yesterday when an automobile, in which they were riding, collided with a Spokane, Portland and Seattle bus south of here. Dr. Flynn, driver of the car, was said to have attempted to pass the bus and cut in too quickly. Young Storla was the son of John A. Storla, an attorney of St. Helens.

Explosion Of Home Brew Kills Boy, 11

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Aug. 15, (AP)—Police today ascribed the death of Wayne Arnold Germaud, aged 11, of Burke's station near here to the explosion of a bottle of home brew. Officials said they learned that a piece of glass from the bottle, which exploded while he was carrying it to his father, William R. Germaud, lodged in his throat. Wayne died en route to an Alexandria hospital.

WEATHER TODAY
7:30 a. m.—61 above.
Minimum, 54 above.
Condition: clear.
WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 89, minimum 57 above.
Condition: mostly clear.
WEATHER AUG. 15, 1928
Maximum 82, minimum 47 above.
Condition: clear.

Harry H. Culver To Be Welcomed At The Airport

Realty Club and Others to Greet Him — Dinner to be Held at 6:30 in Local Hotel.

When Harry H. Culver, president of the National Association of Real Estate boards, arrives in La Grande tomorrow afternoon, he will be welcomed back to this city —after a three-year absence— by the La Grande realty board, as well as representatives of other clubs and organizations and business men. The realty board is to attend en masse and members have expressed the hope that others would also be present.

Mr. Culver, flying in a cabin plane, is due at the airport at 4 p. m., coming here from Walla Walla.

The main feature of his visit will be a banquet in his honor at the Sacajawea Inn at 6:30 o'clock, to which the business men and citizens of La Grande are invited. Tickets are now on sale and may be obtained from any realtor or from the chamber of commerce officers. Realtors urge that all who intend to be present purchase their tickets before this evening, so that reservations may be made with accuracy.

Urges Chamber Members to Attend.

The chamber of commerce is supporting Mr. Culver's visit and the banquet, and today Albert R. Hunter, executive secretary, urged that all members of the chamber attend the dinner if possible. "Mr Culver is sure to have a very interesting and worthwhile message to give us in his address," Mr. Hunter said.

Mr. Culver is coming to La Grande as the guest primarily of the La Grande Realty board. The visit will be part of a nation-wide airplane tour, which takes Mr. Culver to practically every realty organization connected with the national association.

Tennis Tourney Opens Tomorrow On Union Courts

With announcement of the drawings for the Eastern Oregon Tennis tournament today, the Union courts are set for the opening serve of the three-day play tomorrow morning. It will begin three days of intensive competition for several titles with crack racqueteers from several states performing.

Most notable on the list of visitors is Worth Oswald, of Spokane considered No. 3 of the Pacific Northwest. He has competed in national junior meets. It will be Oswald's first play in this tournament, though several local players have competed in the same tournament with him in Eastern Washington meets and have observed the fine brand of ball he plays.

To Dedicate Courts

In a way the tournament will be an official dedication of the fine new Union courts, made concrete this year. Fred Fox, of Union, is looking after arrangements there. The last two years the tourney has been played in La Grande.

Singles will be played tomorrow. Results of the drawings, made last night at Union are the following pairings:

Men's singles: J. W. Witherell, Pendleton vs. Clive Wilson, Union; Worth Oswald vs. Douglas Ballantyne, Bend; Jean Taylor, La Grande, vs. Harold Cook, Pendleton; Allen of the state of Iowa, vs. Rod Blatchford, Helix; Lyle Wilson, Imbler vs. Bill Adams, Pomeroy, Wash., Ray Wilson, Imbler, vs. George Anderson, La Grande; James Sessions, Indiana, vs. Ken Ballantyne; Jack Ahearn vs. Merrill Boyer.

Men's doubles: Oswald and Witherell vs. Ahearn and partner; Blatchford and partner vs. K. and D. Ballantyne; Boyer and Cook vs. Allen and Wilson; Wilson and Fox vs Adolph Siegrist and Sessions.

Women's singles: Mrs. Fred Fox, bye; Lois Nelson of La Grande, vs. Miss Ogle, Bend; Jeanne Bell vs. Alyce Cook; Anne Stange, bye.

Mixed doubles: Bell and Boyer vs. Nelson and Ahearn, Cook and Witherell vs. Lonem Hutchinson, Union, and Wilson.

Fox and Fox vs. Stange and Adams; Ogle and Ballantyne, Bye.

Unusual Accident Occurs In Chicago

CHICAGO, Aug. 15, (AP)—Mrs. Mary McCormick of Huntington, W. Va., may die from injuries suffered in an unusual accident.

Walking yesterday on South Canal street, she was struck on the head by an automobile wheel which had slid off the front axle of a passing machine.

The wheel was retrieved and replaced on the car which then was used to take Mrs. McCormick to a hospital.

WOMAN HURT IN WRECK

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 15 (AP)—Mrs. P. M. Adamson of Edmonton, Alta., was critically injured when her automobile collided with a freight truck near Canyonville today. She suffered internal abdominal injuries, several broken ribs and a broken arm. Her husband received a broken arm and deep cuts on his hands and arms. Their two daughters, Josephine and Katherine, were badly cut and bruised.

FOREST FIRE JUMPS DITCH; IS SPREADING

Crew in Beaver Creek Reservoir Area is Increased to 130.

FIGHT FLAMES ON HALF-MILE FRONT

Strong Wind Causes Conflagration to Break Away — Local District Outlook Good.

The forest fire near the La Grande reservoir on Beaver creek about 20 miles from North Powder, also known as the Daley road fire, which was under control yesterday, broke its bonds today and is spreading along a half mile front.

This word was received here early this afternoon in an Associated Press story from Baker, stating that the jumping of the half-mile trench by the flames shattered hopes of the fire fighters to keep it within its present area of 200 acres.

A strong wind which caused the conflagration to cross the trench, was blowing blazing moss out of the burning area today, forcing firemen to extra efforts to prevent the blaze from spreading into valuable timber.

Exhausted Men Replaced

Approximately 25 men who became exhausted fighting the fire returned to Baker yesterday and will be replaced by other fire fighters today. Nearly 150 men are battling the blaze.

Although several La Grande men, including Street Superintendent Orville Wright, are assisting in fighting the flames, it is difficult to secure reports of the blaze here excepting through naker, as the fire is on the reserve and reports are made through the southern offices.

The fire warden here reported that fire conditions in this section were not bad today, with a higher humidity and less heat. A small fire was reported near Clarks creek, near Elgin, but was not serious, it was said.

LIONS GOVERNOR PICKS THOMPSON

La Grande Man Named Deputy District Governor of East Oregon.

Sidney L. Thompson, of La Grande, has been appointed deputy district governor of the Lions club for the Eastern Oregon section, known as district No. 6, it was announced here today. A letter making the appointment arrived in La Grande this morning from Loyd T. Reynolds, district governor.

Mr. Reynolds expressed the hope that Mr. Thompson, with the assistance of the members of the Lions club in this city, would cooperate in the membership program and would be able to interest other nearby cities—Ontario, Enterprise, Baker and Pendleton—in forming local clubs. At present, La Grande has the only club in this district.

Local Lions regarded the selection of Mr. Thompson for the position a signal honor, in recognition of his capable work and constant co-operation in club and community affairs.

Accidental Shot Takes Life of Boy

THE DALLES, Ore., Aug. 15 —(AP)—Accidental discharge of a small rifle in the hands of his friend, resulted in the death here yesterday of Gerald Martin, 12 years old. Dale Wilbur held the rifle. Martin was the son of a city councilman. The small bullet penetrated the boy's brain, and death was instant.

Homesteaders Threaten To Employ Armed Guards To Protect Property

LAKEVIEW, Ore., Aug. 15 (AP) —Reports that several homesteaders in the Wagontire Mountain district have threatened to employ armed guards to protect their fences, were heard here today as the battle of words still raged over the action of a humane society officer in cutting a homesteader's fence that horses and cattle on the open range might secure water at the homesteader's waterhole. Cutting of the fence by Harley Brown, humane society deputy, precipitated what threatened for a time to become a revival of old range wars between open-range cattlemen and homesteaders.

Mrs. F. W. Swanton, manager of the Oregon humane society, was quoted as saying she would order other fences cut if the situation demanded this action. She said hundreds of range animals had been saved from death by Brown's action.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 15 (AP) —Mrs. F. W. Swanton, manager of the Oregon humane society today denied that Harley Brown, humane society deputy, had been discharged from the service, although she admitted that he was no longer identified with the organization. Reports from Lakeview where Brown cut a homesteader's fence that range animals might have access to a waterhole on the farm, indicated that Brown had been dismissed.

"Brown was deputized by the society in an emergency," Mrs. Swanton said today. "Our state officer for that district, Fulton Fleetwood, was in Baker when we learned of the situation and we engaged Brown to act temporarily. Fleetwood has since returned."

Believe Former Asylum Inmate Murdered Girl

Man Held in Minneapolis in Connection With Death of 12-Year-Old Dorothy Aune.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 15 (AP)— A man operating a shoe shop a block from the home of 12-year-old Dorothy Aune, strangler's victim, was arrested today in the search for the child's slayer. Police found several strands of hair matching those of the victim in the shop.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 15 (AP)— Police today arrested as a suspect in connection with the slaying of 12-year-old Dorothy Aune a man recently released from the insane asylum at St. Peter, Minn.

His identity was not disclosed but police said he was wearing shoes apparently stained with blood and was unable to give a satisfactory explanation of his movements Wednesday, when the body of the girl, bound in gunny sacks, was found by two icemen in a vacant lot in the vicinity of the Milwaukee railroad yards in South Minneapolis.

Tells of Seeing Man

Harold Carlson, an employe of a nearby lumber company, said he espied the man wandering about near where the girl's body was found. Carlson summoned police who said he admitted the stains on his shoes were bloodstains but that they resulted from broken blisters on his feet. He claimed to have purchased the shoes in a pawn shop Tuesday.

Convinced the killing was the work of a moron, Harry Lindholm, superintendent of police, ordered all detectives of the department and all available patrolmen to concentrate their search for the elderly man and to look for a tam o'shanter, worn by the girl when she disappeared Tuesday and which was not found with her body.

Dorothy had left the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Aune, for a grocery store. She did not reach there and police believed someone enticed her into an automobile.

The Aunes said Dorothy was very reserved and would not have accepted a ride from a stranger.

Other Parents Testify

Police received numerous telephone calls from parents whose daughters had been accosted by an elderly man in an automobile recently.

Failure to make complaints before about the man was criticized by Mrs. Blanche Jones, head of the women's bureau of the police department.

Police last night rounded up several suspects, but all were released. Rewards totaling $1,750 have been offered for arrest and conviction of the slayer. The Minneapolis Tribune offered $1,000 and Mayor W. F. Kunze $750 from his personal funds.

A red tam o'shanter, similar to that worn by Dorothy when she disappeared, was found today in the basement of a theater. Detectives took the tam to the Aune home in an attempt to identify it as the one worn by the child.

Fall Institute For Teachers To Be October 10-11

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 15 (AP) —Dates of teachers' institutes to be held this fall and winter in Oregon counties have been announced by C. A. Howard state superintendent of schools. Central themes will be citizenship training and the reorganized school, these topics having been selected for special attention by the recent meeting of county superintendents.

The schedule of institutes includes:

October 10 and 11, Clatsop, Columbia, Lake, Umatilla, Josephine and Coos, and joint institute of Union, Baker and Wallowa at La Grande.

SPEAKER IS BOOHED

UNIVERSITY, Va., Aug. 15 (AP)—A defense of Bishop James Cannon Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, against attacks by the "vets," met with cries of disapproval last night during an address by Stanley High, editor of the Christian Herald, before the Institute of Public Affairs here.

VIRGINIA POLITICS FLAMING

The Virginia political campaign is warmer than ever now that the democrats have selected Dr. John Garland Pollard (left) to oppose Dr. William Moseley Brown (right), nominee of anti-Smith democrats and the republicans. Bishop James Cannon Jr., (below) is an active figure in the campaign.

Here's The Eternal Triangle In a New Role

NEW YORK, Aug. 15, (AP)— A Brooklyn grocery clerk was under arrest today after police were informed he married two women and resided with both of them in a one room apartment.

The clerk, Frank Saal, 29, was arrested on complaint of one of the women. She told police that she was married to Saal in June, 1928, the ceremony being witnessed by another woman whom Saal introduced as his sister.

Then, she said, all three set up housekeeping and lived happily until yesterday when the two women quarreled and the supposed sister produced a marriage certificate purporting to show she had been married to Saal in 1923.

Saal was charged with bigamy.

Cross Examine Girl Accuser Of Theater Owner

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15, (AP) —Cross-examination of Eunice Pringle, 17-year-old girl, in an attempt to break down her story of an alleged criminal attack by Alexander Pantages, 54 year old theatrical magnate, was begun by the defense at the resumption of preliminary hearing today.

Efforts to establish claims that Pantages was the victim of "a cold blooded frame-up," were made by his attorneys yesterday afternoon when the hearing opened. The youthful dancer, however, met the sharp questioning of Attorney W. I. Gilbert for the defense with a stout denial.

The court room had been cleared by request of the defense before the hearing began. The reluctant exit of the crowd made it difficult for court attaches and police to keep order, and a near riot preceded the opening of the session, as people milled about in an effort to insure themselves seats at the hearing.

Varney's Bid Low For Airmail Job

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (AP)— The Varney Air Lines, Inc., of San Francisco, with an offer to carry mail for nineteen cents per pound today was low bidder for the contract to operate the air mail from Pasco to Portland and Seattle and from Pasco to Spokane.

The bid of nine cents a pound is the lowest ever received by the postoffice department. The Varney company now carries the air mail for nine cents per pound between the leg from Pasco to Seattle will merely constitute an extension of the present route.

MISSIONARY RELEASED

PEIPING, China, Aug. 15 (AP) —Official reports today from Tsinan said that Henry Weseho, of the National Holiness Mission, had been released by bandits who captured him at Tungchang, Shang-Tungchow, Shantung, Aug. 9, when rescued from that city by provincial troops.

The bandits said at the time they would hold Weseho until the authorities agreed to recruit their entire force into government armies.

APPEAL TO TEST LAW

PORTLAND, Aug. 15 (AP)— The legality of selling bitters or any patent medicine with heavy alcoholic content over a soda fountain bar will be tested in circuit court here in the case of William Gottschalk, Sellwood soft drink seller.

Gottschalk was fined $25 in city court late yesterday on a charge of liquor sale. Notice of appeal was filed.

ARMY DESERTERS CONFESS ATTACK

Two Men Admit Crime Against Women Sunday Near Hoxie, Kan.

DENVER, Aug. 15, (AP)—Two deserters from the army who confessed to police last night that they had attacked, robbed, slashed and left to die two women near Hoxie, Kan., Sunday night, were held in jail here today pending the arrival of authorities from Kansas to return them to the scene of the crime.

Arrested as deserters and later questioned in connection with the attack on Mrs. Beatrice Walsh, 34, and Miss Lech Beauregard, 21, of Concordia, Kan., Gordon Frost, 22, of East Pepperell, Mass., and Wayne C. Aldrich, 18, of Chicago, confessed having perpetrated the attack. Later they directed officers to the spot where they had abandoned the car they had stolen from the two women, and in the car were found three suitcases belonging to the women.

Deserted from Hospital

The men, according to their story, deserted from Fitzsimmons hospital, near here, last Friday, picked up Sunday by Mrs. Walsh and Miss Beauregard, and the four drove to Hoxie, arriving there about dusk. They continued eastward, but as night fell the women became nervous and started to return to Hoxie.

Aldrich struck one of the women in the face, he said, drawing blood, and the two men thrust the women into the back seat of the car. They started to drive on, but the women screamed and the men drove the car into a field.

There they attacked the women with a razor blade, slashing them in a dozen places, and tore their clothes off, using strips of the clothing to bind them. The women were found later nearly nude and almost dead from loss of blood.

Arrested Tuesday

Aldrich and Frost then drove the car back to Denver. They took the license plates off and burned the plates to disfigure them, hiding them in one of the suitcases where the police found them.

The two were arrested Tuesday night and returned to the army authorities. Yesterday police learned they had been in Kansas at the time the women were attacked and questioned them. They confessed almost immediately. Both said they would waive extradition.

Frost gave no reason for the attack and Aldrich said he did not know "why he did it; I must have been crazy—but they kept screaming, and it seemed the only way to shut them up."

1,300 PERSONS DIE IN BOMBAY FROM CHOLERA

LONDON, Aug. 15, (AP)—Exchange telegraph agency dispatches from Bombay, India, today reported that 1,300 persons had died in a severe epidemic of cholera which had broken out in the Sind division of Bombay province after floods along the river Indus.

The epidemic has not been checked and 2,500 other persons have been stricken with cholera.

Stage Service To Joseph Augmented

An extra auto stage was added to the Wallowa Valley company's La Grande-Joseph schedule today, leaving here at 10:45 a. m. for the trip up the branch line. This was in addition to the two stages that leave La Grande for Joseph at 8:45 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Lightning And Storm Fatal To Seven In East

Four Victims of Electrical Bolts — Three Drowned When Car Driver is Blinded by Rain.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 15 (AP) —Four persons were killed by lightning and three were drowned as a result of severe electrical storms that descended yesterday upon Philadelphia and the surrounding country.

Two persons were killed, a young woman paralyzed and her mother burned when lightning struck the peach-packing plant of Salvatore Merlino at Hammonton, N. J. Three others working in the plant were knocked down by the bolt.

Several persons throughout the storm area were injured or struck by lightning and a number of homes and farm buildings were burned.

While at work on a new school building in Philadelphia, Arthur Verville, a roofer, was killed by lightning.

James Thompson, a gardener, of Bryn Mawr, Pa., was killed by another bolt which stunned his assistant, John Nash.

Two negro men and a negress drowned when the driver of an automobile was blinded by the heavy rain and drove through a guard rail into the Deleware river. Two of the dead were Maggie Scott and Samuel Campbell. The name of the third victim, who was driving, has not been learned.

Manchuria Reports Held To Be False

LONDON, Aug. 15 (AP)—The Tokyo correspondent of Reuters, British news agency, today said that reports from Manchuria of actual Russian-Chinese hostilities apparently were unfounded. He reported a Japanese agency report from Manchuli, Manchuria, which said that gun-firing had ceased and that no encounter worth mentioning seemed to have ensued.

Spokane Plane To Start Quest Of Record Today

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 15 (AP) —The nose of the glistening "Spokane Sun-God," which N. B. Mamer and Art Walker hope will carry them to a new refueling endurance record, pointed toward the west today while preparations for the hop-off at 6 p. m. (P. C. T.) were being completed.

The Spokane Indians, headed by the picturesque Chief Garry, himself, according to legend, a direct descendant of the sun, planned to speed the ship with the ritual used by the tribe for countless generations to send their warriors into battle.

After last minute inspection of their biplane Mamer and Walker retired early last night to be in trim for the first gruelling hours of the flight.

From here the fliers planned to head toward Oakland, Cal., to refuel at dawn Friday over Dumbarton bridge. Heading eastward they expected to make their second refueling contact at Cheyenne, Wyoming, where two Spokane refueling ships landed yesterday afternoon. The third contact was to be made at Cleveland the final one of the eastern passage at New York at 8:30 p. m. (E. S. T.) On the westward trip contacts were to be made at Cleveland, St. Paul, and Spokane.

LIQUOR PARTY CLIMAXED BY SUICIDE OF 2

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y. Aug. 15 (AP) — Testimony concerning a quarrel after a drinking party and a nocturnal hunting expedition was the only explanation authorities had today for the double suicide of Miss Montell Mansfield, pretty divorcee, and Gail Hamilton, wealthy New York employment agency operator.

Miss Mansfield who was 27 years old and Hamilton who was 59, were found dying with bullet wounds in their heads yesterday by other guests at Miss Mansfield's rural home at Salt Point, N. Y.

Rudolph Backet one of the guests, was held for a time for questioning. He told the authorities that Miss Mansfield and Hamilton had engaged in an argument over one of the guests.

In addition to Hamilton and Backert the guests were Elizabeth McCune, of New York, a dancer, Fred Navarro, of New York, and Mrs. Heinriette Vavulis, of Los Angeles.

$300,000 FIRE

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 15, (AP)—A $300,000 fire here early today razed a warehouse and destroyed large quantities of oil belonging to Western Oil and Supply company, Seythes and Company, Limited and Canadian Johns-Manville company. Firemen fought the blaze from 3 a. m. to 6 a. m. before it was brought under control. Menaced constantly by exploding oil barrels, the firemen were unable to enter the building because of the density of the smoke and heat of the flames. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

ZEPPELIN IS OVER RUSSIA ON WAY EAST

Second Lap of World Voyage Started Before the Dawn Today.

WILL CROSS ONE OF WILDEST AREAS

Expect About 6,600 Miles Flight Necessary to Reach Tokyo—America is Next.

TILSIT, East Prussia, Germany, Aug. 15, (AP)—Heading into Lithuania and flying north of Poland, the globe circling Graf Zeppelin passed over this town, on the far frontier of East Prussia, at 5:05 p. m. (11:05 a. m. E.S.T.) today.

It quit German territory here and crossing the disputed Meriel strip of territory, on its route to Moscow, 700 miles distant.

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, Aug. 15, (AP)—Striking north and eastward toward a vast and little known region, the Graf Zeppelin, mistress of the air, today cruised across Germany enroute to Tokyo, Japan, on the second lap of its round-the-world journey.

Leaving its home port here at 4:34 a. m. (10:34 p. m. E.S.T. Wednesday) the giant dirigible headed directly for Berlin, 377 miles distant at 6:45 a. m. (12:45 a. m. E. S. T.). It circled Nuremberg, Bavaria, having traversed the 150 miles in two hours and 11 minutes.

Devious Course

Ahead of the Graf lay a devious course across European Russia and over the Ural mountains and the broad barren steppes of Siberia to northeastern Asia, where it must turn southeastward to Tokyo. It was expected about 6,600 miles would be covered in a journey out about 120 hours, with arrival in Tokyo on Monday afternoon, Japanese time.

Aboard the Graf Zeppelin were 60 persons, 20 passengers—19 men and one woman—40 officers and

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FRENCH BLOCK OTHER POWERS AT THE HAGUE

THE HAGUE, Aug. 15, (AP)— Louis Loucheur, French minister of labor and delegate to the Hague conference on reparations to make the Young plan effective, stated today that France cannot accede to Great Britain's demands for a greater percentage of reparations payments than accorded her by the experts' committee, which was presided over by the American financier, Owen D. Young.

The situation appeared extremely grave in view of the solidarity between the four powers in favor of integral adoption of the plan. In any case decisions at The Hague conference are valid only when unanimous and Franco's opposition would be sufficient to block the demands Philip Snowden, British chancellor of the exchequer, has formulated since the beginning of the session.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	4	9	1
Philadelphia	5	11	0

Batteries: Lucas and Sukeforth; Sweetland, Collins and Lerian.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	1	2	0
Boston	2	8	0

Batteries: Kremer and Hargreaves; Brandt and Spohrer.

First Game:	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	9	13	0
Brooklyn	5	11	0

Batteries: Bush and Taylor; Clark, McWeeney, Ballou, A. Moore and Picinich.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	7	13	2
New York	9	12	1

Batteries: Haid, Johnson, Sherdel and Wilson; Walker, Maya, Scott, Judd, Fitzsimmons and O'Farrell.

Second Game:	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	10	0
Brooklyn	5	9	1

Batteries: Blake and Gonzales; Vance and Deberry.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	9	16	3
Chicago	4	10	1

Batteries: Marberry, Braxton and Tate; Faber, Adkins and Berg.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	0	2	1
Detroit	3	7	1

Batteries: Sherid and Bengough, Dickey; Withehill and Hargrave.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	3	1
St. Louis	3	6	1

Batteries: Russel and Bery; Blaeholder and Ferrell.