

Exonerate Pilot in Tat Plane Crash



Finding "That generally the fog and rain of localized storm was responsible for the crash and death of 16 passengers in a 'TAT' Ford tri-motored plane near Sun Clemente recently," the Maddux board of inquiry closed its session at Glendale. A closed verdict, but believed along similar lines, was sent to Washington. Left to right: Frederick Whitney, senior pilot; S. D. Welch, representing the President; Lieut. D. W. Tomlinson, vice president, and E. A. Beland, superintendent of the Western division.

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ASSURED SUCCESS—Whoever my hearth shines, and loath them, is like a man which built a house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock; and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock.—Luke 6:47, 48.

It is estimated that 87 per cent of the statues are erected to men once called cranks.

It isn't birth control the country needs, but control for 18 years after birth.

Some of the things that policemen do are funny. There was a mysterious murder the other day in Cleveland. A man, sitting in his living room, was shot by a prowler who stood outside and fired a shotgun through the window. The wounded man died and the killer escaped. The police, investigating, announced that some liquor feud must be at the bottom of it; because, they said, the dead man had been a "known bootlegger" operating on a big scale for a long time. We repeat, this is rather funny. If the man was a "known bootlegger," why on earth hadn't he been arrested? And how many more "known bootleggers" are at large today, plying their trade with the full knowledge of the police?

STABILITY

The outstanding feature in American business is steadiness. The good and bad "cycles" of old have largely disappeared, and even seasonal fluctuations are comparatively light. The foresight of both producer and consumer contributes to these more satisfactory conditions.

Secretary Lamont, of the department of commerce, recently commented on the virtual disappearance of the "summer slump" prevalent in the sultry season prior to the last renaissance in business. He cited business statistics for last summer to show how trade variations arising from seasonal influences were extensively cut down.

At least equally indicative of stability in American business is its steadiness in the face of drastic tariff readjustment, by experience and precedent usually a time of uncertainty and often apprehension.

In the last analysis, the prevailing feeling of business confidence, in spite of the tariff controversy waging in congress, may be attributed to the general impression that tariff protection is regarded as an accepted policy of the nation, that, while individual rates may fluctuate from time to time, the tariff principle will be retained no matter to which group control of congress may go.

America's economic structure is no flimsy, temporary contraption, shaking and tottering before every influence and force. It is thoroughly sound and there is abundant evidence to indicate a bigger year than ever for 1930.

Overnight News Briefs

London—Authoritative statement says ministerial crisis during naval conference is impossible. Sports Newark—Carnegie knocks out Cowboy Billy Owens in second round. London—President Graham of Oxford boat club resigns. Real Desire It isn't equality most of us desire so much as equality with the right people.—Capper's Weekly. Three sophomores have won places on Florida's basketball team. They are Kimmelhart and Baker, forwards, and Dorsett, guard. Abe Martin I'll bet it makes a rich man's relatives rave when his business grand opera or a polar expedition. "We hadn't seen nothing" yet. Just wait till they make prohibition obnoxious," said Less Pine, day before yesterday.



Medical Springs Grange Meets At The Dolby Home

Mrs. M. F. Raymond (Observer Correspondent) PONDOSA (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dolby entertained the Medical Springs Grange at their home on Powder River Tuesday evening in being the regular meeting night. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bloom members now living in Baker attended. After the business meeting four tables of "50" and pinhole were at play followed by refreshments.

J. W. Douglas, who has been taking mineral baths at Medical Springs for the past three weeks, returned to his work at Lima Friday.

Mrs. Chester Lawler, who has suffered from throat trouble nearly all winter, had her tonsils removed at a Baker hospital Tuesday. She was brought home Wednesday and it is hoped the operation will prove beneficial.

Mrs. W. G. Bussard of Halfway is spending two weeks at Medical Springs taking mineral baths and incidentally renewing old friendships. Mr. and Mrs. Bussard are old residents of this section having moved away 13 years ago.

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. F. E. Whitton Wednesday when the members of the Medical Springs Women's club met to honor Mrs. A. Hinehart with a miscellaneous shower. Many useful gifts were received by the honor guest. Games were played during the afternoon followed by refreshments. Mrs. Grace Johnson and Mrs. S. S. Dolby drove up from Powder River for the occasion. Mrs. Edgar Pratt and Mrs. Edward Lark were on the entertainment committee and Mrs. Lloyd Judy, Mrs. M. F. Raymond, and Miss Pearl Murray had charge of refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bonham, entertained 53 guests with a "ragged" party at their home Saturday evening. Prizes were given for the most ragged man and woman. They went to Miss Marie Conlogue and Leslie Robinson, consolation prizes for the best dressed going to Mrs. Warren Maxwell and Neville Smith. The house was decorated with newspaper drapes and table covers and refreshments were served from tin cans and paper plates.

David Johansen and Elmer Buckley drove to Elgin on business Tuesday returning Wednesday evening.

LOCAL MARKETS

Spring—1 1/2 lb. 25c. Heavy hams—15c lb. Light hams—14c lb. Slugs—8c lb. Flour Hard Federation (hard wheat)—\$7.50 bbl. Soft wheat—\$7.40 bbl.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Sugar—100 lb. sack—\$6.25. Vegetables Notted Gem potatoes—\$3 sack. Parsley—5c bunch. Cabbage—8c lb. Lettuce—2c a head. Yellow onions—4c lb. Carrots—California, the bunch. Sweet potatoes—3 lbs. 25c. Parsnips—4c lb. Brussels sprouts—50c lb. Cranberries—20c lb. Cucumbers—25c each. Cauliflower—15c lb. Celery—20c. Celery heart—25c. Turnips—15c a bunch; 2 for 25c. Green peppers—40c lb. Artichokes—2 for 25c. Radishes—7c bunch.

Dairy

Butter, creamery—45c lb. 2 lbs. 85c. Eggs—35c doz. Cheese—40c lb. Honey—Comb, 25c lb. Fruits Bananas—2 lbs. for 25c. Apples—\$1.00 box. Lemons—50c doz. Oranges—60c and 80c doz. Meats and Fish Beef, bolt—12 1/2 20c. Chops and steaks—50c 10c lb. Fresh salmon—35c lb. Halibut—30c lb.

WOOL REPORT

BOSTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—The Commercial Bulletin of tomorrow will say: "There is noticeable improvement in the wool markets all over the world at the moment. The betterment has been most noticeable in the overseas markets, both primary and secondary." The bulletin will publish quotations as follows: Oregon; fine and f. m. staple 75-77; fine and f. m. Fr. combing 70-73; fine and f. m. clothing 60-70; Valley No. 1, 73-75. Mohair; domestic, good original 100; Texas Spring 50-52; good original Texas kid 62-65; Arizona and New Mexican 48-49; Oregon 48-50.

Busy Man's Immunity

The busy man has few idle visitors; to the hollering post the flies come not.—Franklin.

Industrial Term

Cartel is a name applied to practically all forms of industrial combinations in Europe. Production cartels aim primarily at joint regulation in control of production. Their main purpose is to prevent overproduction. The selling cartel is one in which a single sales agency handles all or part of the output of the individual member plants. Price-fixing is generally included in its activities.

Rudeness Analyzed

Schopenhauer, probably the best in the lot of the philosophers, says that rudeness is an indication of fatuity. This weakness of the intellect tries to find its compensation in much bluster and talk, usually loud, and also in a childish rudeness. In modern slang: "He wants to let people know he is there."—Exchange.

Substance and Shadow

It was a saying of Demetrius Phalerus, that "Man having often abandoned what was visible for the sake of what was uncertain, have a most enjoyable afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. F. E. Whitton Wednesday when the members of the Medical Springs Women's club met to honor Mrs. A. Hinehart with a miscellaneous shower. Many useful gifts were received by the honor guest. Games were played during the afternoon followed by refreshments. Mrs. Grace Johnson and Mrs. S. S. Dolby drove up from Powder River for the occasion. Mrs. Edgar Pratt and Mrs. Edward Lark were on the entertainment committee and Mrs. Lloyd Judy, Mrs. M. F. Raymond, and Miss Pearl Murray had charge of refreshments.

Against All Government

An "anarchist" is one who believes that all forms of government are wrong and unnecessary. Some anarchists believe also that it is their duty to destroy governments. Literally the word "anarchy" means "without a head." Hence it has come to be almost synonymous with disorder, revolution or terror.

Saving the Shins

All the shin guards are not bought for gridiron performers or baseball catchers. Married men who have to play a lot of bridge with their wives are learning to make use of them. This is a form of preparedness. If there is a kick coming they are ready for it.—Los Angeles Times.

Quakers in America

Between 1650 and 1660 George Fox and a few prominent members of the Society of Friends had begun to urge the establishment of a colony in America to serve as a refuge for Quakers. William Penn became interested in the plan as early as 1680. However, his charter was not granted until 1680-82.

Honors to Famous Dead

There are no specific requirements for burial in Westminster abbey. When an individual has become famous and is acclaimed by public opinion, his relatives may be invited to have him buried in Westminster abbey. The decision remains with the deans.

Geographical Change

Flanders was a former country (or district) of Europe now included in the Holland province of Zealand, and Belgium provinces of East and West Flanders and French Flanders, comprising the Department of the Nord and Ardennes.

FIVE MORE MEN RESCUED FROM UTAH COAL MINE

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ilffects, it was state that the office of the mining company.

With the mine cleared of the gas fumes through restoration of the ventilating system, and with very little debris thrown down by the explosion, it was declared that the rescuer did not find their way in the mine seriously impeded.

A strong possibility was seen that the remaining five men might also be found alive.

PARITY PLAN IS PROPOSED BY STIMSON

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was even talk of conclusion of its labors by March 1. In some circles, however, the remaining problem that is, settlement of the French-Italian differences was the most difficult problem facing the conference at its beginning, and still is.

Colonel Stimson's own words best detail the proposal, or arrangement, with reference to Great Britain. He said: "Following discussions among ourselves and negotiations with the British and Japanese which have clarified the limits of a possible agreement, our delegation has made suggestions as follows: "First, with Britain, immediate parity with every class of ship in the navy. The gross tonnage of these two fleets is substantially 1,200,000 tons apiece.

"Secondly, between President Hoover and Prime Minister MacDonald, last summer practically reduced the discussion of parity between them to the comparatively insignificant difference in their respective cruiser class tonnage of 24,000 tons.

"We propose to settle this difference as follows: Under our suggestion the actual tonnage difference between the two cruiser fleets will be only 12,000. Of the larger cruisers armed with 8-inch guns, Great Britain will have 15 and the United States 18, an advantage to the latter of 3,000 tons.

"Of the smaller cruisers armed with 6-inch guns, Great Britain will have an advantage of 42,000 tons. But beyond this in order to insure exact equality of opportunity the United States makes the suggestion that each country will have the option of duplicating exactly the cruiser fleet of the other.

"This Great Britain would have the option by reducing its number of small cruisers to increase its large cruisers from fifteen to eighteen, so as to give it a total tonnage of 327,000, the exact amount of tonnage which the United States now asks.

"On the other hand, the United States would have the option by reducing its large cruisers from 18 to 15 to increase the number of small cruisers so as to give it a total tonnage of 325,000, the exact amount of tonnage which the British now ask.

"In battleships we suggest by the reduction in numbers on both sides to equalize our two fleets in 1931 instead of 1932. At present the British battleship fleet contains two more vessels than ours.

CHICAGO PAYING BILLS WITH SCRIP

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at a discount, thereby hurting the city's chances of selling large blocks of warrants to the committee's reserve pool or in banks.

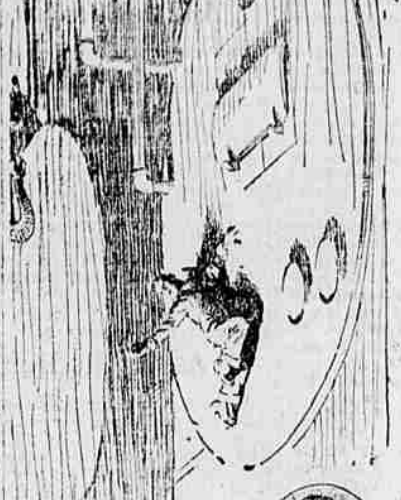
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The battleship arrangement mentioned in the proposal previously made known by which Great Britain would reduce its fleet from 20 to 15, the United States its fleet from 18 to 15, and Japan its fleet from 10 to 9, thereby maintaining the 5-2-3 ratio established at the Washington conference.

City Controller George K. Schmidt was to confer today with Herbert C. Heller, head of a New York investment house specializing in tax warrants. Heller was understood to have a plan for disposal of warrants in large blocks but it was not indicated what was.

New Efforts Made New efforts to have Gov. Emeryson call a special legislative session to afford relief to the city and county were made yesterday in separate petitions by policemen's and firemen's organizations and by the owners' real estate board. The governor has previously declared no special session will be called unless a workable plan

indicated they will accept the war of relief is presented to him by a committee at face value. It also was responsible group of citizens and believed that many banks will do officials. Likewise as courteous to veteran clients, and that others will arrange to make cash loans with the warrants as security.

The first issue of tax warrants for the year was accepted yesterday by a firm in payment for removal of ashes and rubbish. It is for \$40,000.

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