

## 37 AIRPLANES ARRIVE HERE ON AIR TOUR

### Thousands Witness Visit of Pacific Northwest Air Circus Today

WALLOWA COUNTY SENDS HUNDREDS

After Three-Hour Stop Here, Group Scheduled To Go to Baker and Then Pendleton.

Thirty-seven airplanes of some 20 different makes and pilots of some of the most noted aviators in the Pacific Northwest, were to swoop down upon La Grande at 11:30 o'clock this morning, shortly after the Observer went to press. In keeping with the policy of business houses in closing their stores for two hours during the air circus.

The arrival of the air armada, whose stop here is sponsored by the La Grande Lions club, was expected to be witnessed by thousands, many at the McCall and nearby fields and others in other points from which clear vision was afforded. From Wallowa county this morning, a large crowd of automobiles headed toward La Grande, containing a large crowd eager to see the Northwest Air Tour on its three-hour stop in this city.

This was scheduled to be the biggest air show La Grande has ever witnessed. Previously, no more than three or four airplanes have been in La Grande at one time.

Some forced to quit tour

Originally, the trip was planned to include 49 planes, but some were forced to drop out for various reasons. Two pilots, one of them R. A. Alexander, former Union county resident, returned to Portland from Vancouver the first day of the tour. Others were unable to go because of other reasons. But thirty-seven airplanes at one time make an impressive showing and the people of Union and Wallowa counties were anticipating an excellent show.

The 37 planes, according to Associated Press dispatches late yesterday, spent part of yesterday in Moscow, Idaho, then after a three-hour stop there, they proceeded on to Lewiston, Idaho, to spend the night. They were to start their takeoff from Lewiston for the 90-mile trip to La Grande at 10 o'clock this morning, and were flying a maximum of an hour and a half for the trip to this city.

Then to Baker and Pendleton

After the three-hour stop here, the planes will proceed on to Baker for an overnight stop, then returning to the Grande Ronde valley Saturday morning toward Pendleton for another stop. Saturday afternoon the airplanes will turn their noses toward Portland and Western Oregon and Washington, where they will complete a tour of 22 Northwest cities.

Their arrival in most of the cities visited so far has been uneventful, with the exception of Pasco, where Virginia Ogden, aviatrix, set her plane on fire. Her plane was damaged and her delay caused a search to be made.

## Block Is Wiped Out By Fire In Vancouver, Wn.

### Flames, Starting in Restaurant, Spread to Garage, Hotel and Other Buildings.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 1 (AP)—Loss of approximately \$125,000 resulted when fire destroyed one business block here today. Two persons were injured. C. L. Purdy, Portland fireman, suffered a wrenching back, and an unidentified soldier from Vancouver barracks washed cuts.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 1 (AP)—Fire, accompanied by help of explosions, completely wiped out a business block of Vancouver, Wash., early today.

It is believed, in a restaurant at 104 1/2 Third street, flames spread to an adjoining garage and within a few minutes had developed several buildings, most of which were wooden frame blocks.

The fire, which was reported by Bud Smith reported that an explosion at about 2 o'clock in the vicinity of the Mayflower restaurant, gave them the first inkling of the fire. By the time they reached the fire, it had spread to the taxi office and garage. Considerable gasoline stored in the garage is believed to have been responsible for subsequent explosions.

Asks Portland for help

By 2:30 o'clock the blaze was reported out of control and Chief George Wiegall telephoned to Portland for help. Two engine companies, number 13 and number 8, under the supervision of Battalion Chief Willis Smith, answered the call. Soldiers from Vancouver barracks were also called out with the port fire department.

All electric lights of the city were out for half an hour after several high tension line poles had started burning and the service was cut out until repairs could be made.

By the aid of the Portland and Vancouver barracks equipment, the blaze was held within the block bounded by Washington, Main and Third streets, and the fire spread to live-in buildings to adjacent buildings, no new fires were started, it was said.

Hotel is burned

The biggest hotel known as the Williams and Bud Smith block, although there were several buildings, it was said.

## McKinlay Is New Director; Named Thursday Night

Larry McKinlay, manager of Falk's La Grande store, was last night elected a member of the Union county chamber of commerce board of directors at the annual meeting of the chamber of commerce officers. Mr. McKinlay fills the place left vacant on the board by the resignation of L. B. Appleby.

Mr. McKinlay, to this, the board of directors took up several other matters. George H. Curry, president, was authorized to appoint a committee to make arrangements for the coming of the forum luncheon, probably the first Tuesday in September. Another committee will be appointed soon for the purpose of considering applications for secretary. Mr. Edison resigned recently, and Miss Lois Nelson, University of Oregon student, has been acting as temporary secretary during the summer months.

Mr. McKinlay will appoint a committee to further investigate the matter of whether or not a home products show will be staged in La Grande this year.

## BAND CONCERT TONIGHT AT 8 AT CITY PARK

Following the air circus during the middle of the day, attracting thousands of people from two counties to the airfield east of La Grande, the La Grande municipal band will furnish a fitting climax to a day of enjoyment with a band concert at 8 o'clock tonight at Riverside park, under the auspices of the city.

A number of favorite numbers are to be played, including "Rio Rita," arranged for band, and a cornet solo by Director Andrew Loney Jr.

All are urged to arrive at the scene of the concert before 8 o'clock in order to avoid interruption of the music.

## FLOUR PRICES REDUCED

PORTLAND, Aug. 1 (AP)—Wheat prices followed the downward trend today, reductions averaging 20c a barrel, were announced by the Sperry Flour company. This brought family patent to \$6.20 and fancy flour to \$6.10.

The butter market was firm at Thursday's advances. Receipts were comparatively light.

The egg market as a whole was fairly steady with supplies reasonable.

## POLICE CHIEF IS HELD

SEYMOUR, Ind., Aug. 1 (AP)—Homer Phillips, Seymour chief of police, faced questioning today at a coroner's inquest in connection with the fatal shooting of Lee Mullins, 43-year-old Tennesseean, in a raid on an illicit liquor establishment yesterday five miles southeast of Crothersville, Ind.

Mullins was shot as he fled with two companions, Chief Phillips said, and a deputy sheriff. Phillips said he called three times for the men to halt, then fired four revolver shots into the ground.

## WEATHER TODAY

7 a. m.—60 above.  
Minimum: 58 above.  
Condition: Partly cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY  
Maximum 82, minimum 60 above.  
Condition: Clear.

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Maximum 86, minimum 63 above.  
Condition: Partly cloudy.

## ACCIDENTS FATAL TO 5; MINERS HURT

### Three Children and Two Women Killed in Auto-Train Collision

### POWDER BLAST IN OHIO INJURES 12

### Eighteen Men at Workings of Mine at Time of Explosion—One Critically Hurt.

MANTOWOC, Wis., Aug. 1 (AP)—Three children and two women were killed today when a gas-train on the Northwestern road hit the touring car in which they were riding. Four other women escaped with slight injuries.

TWELVE MINERS INJURED  
TILLOTVILLE, Ohio, Aug. 1 (AP)—Twelve miners were injured, one critically, by the explosion of a keg of dynamite in the Red Mine of the Warner Collieries company of Cleveland, near here today. All the injured were taken to a Martins Ferry hospital.

Eighteen men were believed to have gone into the workings to get tools they left following a fall of stone Wednesday. The mine had not been operated since the 1926 fall.

The injured men were badly burned and at the Martins Ferry hospital the superintendent said at least one might die.

The powder was contained in a keg, one of the men was carrying.

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## EASTERN BOY IS EDISON WINNER

Arthur O. Williams Jr., of East Providence, to Receive Scholarship

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Aug. 1 (AP)—Arthur O. Williams Jr., of East Providence, R. I., has been chosen today by Thomas A. Edison from among the "brightest boys" from every state to receive the inventor's second annual college scholarship.

Mr. Edison announced the winner of the scholarship to the assembled 49 contestants on the lawn of his home this morning.

Arthur was selected as having made the best answers to questions propounded yesterday in a written examination taken by the boys at the Edison laboratories. The selection was made last night by Mr. Edison and an advisory committee, including Henry Ford and Harvey S. Firestone, which had helped him to prepare the questions.

The Rhode Island boy's victory means he will receive a four-year technological and scientific course in any college or university he selects.

## K-O-M Picnic To Be Held At Riverside Park

Plans are being formulated for the 15th annual K-O-M picnic this Sunday, August 3, to take place at the Riverside park. Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri people are eligible to attend.

Luncheon will take place at noon, to be followed by an interesting program. Everyone attending is requested to bring their cups and ice cream, coffee and cream will be furnished by the committee.

## 2-Day Business Institute Here Comes to Close

The annual two-day business institute, held here Wednesday and Thursday by Professor H. T. Vance and E. E. Bosworth, of Oregon State college, and O. F. Tate, of the Oregon Retail Merchants association, came to a successful close yesterday afternoon, and today the three men were entering a limousine to leave for Enterprise.

The closing afternoon of the conference found Professor Vance presenting the subject "Window Trimming" at 2 o'clock, and Professor Bosworth speaking on "Store Organization and Management" at 3 o'clock.

Announcement of the winners in the show window contest was made in yesterday's Observer.

## Little Rainfall In The Month of July

During the month of July, there were only three slight showers in La Grande, each barely enough for the weather board here to measure.

The total precipitation for the month amounted to three hundredths of an inch, hardly enough to settle a dust. This is one of the driest months in recent years in La Grande.

ASKS TIME EXTENSION

PORTLAND, Aug. 1 (AP)—Information was received here today by attorneys for radio station KVEP, Portland, had filed a motion with the court of appeals, district of Columbia for extension of time in which to appeal the decision of the federal radio commission shutting off the station.

Extension would be until August 10.

## START OCEAN FLIGHT

KIRKWALL, OREGON ISLANDS, Aug. 1 (AP)—Wolfram Hirth and Oscar Weller, Germany's transatlantic air adventurers, today hopped off from Kirkwall to their first over water flight toward the American continent. Their immediate destination was Iceland.

The takeoff from this point was encouraging. Weather conditions were ideal. The start was made at 9:40 a. m.

## Asks For More Federal Agents To Enforce Law

### Reorganized Bureau Asks Increase of Approximately 25 Per Cent in Prohibition Ranks.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 (AP)—An increase of approximately 25 per cent in the number of federal prohibition agents is to be asked of congress by the reorganized enforcement bureau.

This announcement was made by Amos W. W. Woodcock, director of prohibition, after a two-day series of conferences with the administrators in charge of enforcement in the field.

To the present force of approximately 2000 agents, he said, about 500 are to be added. He described this number as tentative and subject to revision.

Nearly all of the administrators, he explained, were definitely of the opinion that the present staff of agents is inadequate and that the efficiency of their work could be greatly increased by adding to it.

## REPEAL DOMINANT ISSUE

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 1 (AP)—Repeal of national prohibition is the dominant issue among Ohio democrats in the senatorial primary contest which closes August 12. Lack of republican contacts has failed to bring out any definite issue in that party, except in a few congressional contests.

Repeal was brought boldly into the campaign by a declaration favoring it by James M. Cox, former governor and democratic presidential candidate ten years ago. Immediately afterward two senatorial candidates were in the field, seeking nomination on that issue.

They are former Congressman Robert J. Bulkeley and George S. Myers, both Cleveland attorneys. Myers is also a former state legislator and nominee for lieutenant governor two years ago.

Bulkeley has been having the support of the Cuyahoga county (Cleveland) organization, in support of the prohibition amendment. Former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker is chairman of Bulkeley's campaign committee. Bulkeley also is expected to receive the organization support in many of the large urban centers.

## COMMUNISTS LOOT COLLEGE IN CHANGSHA

HANKOW, Aug. 1 (AP)—Reliable reports received here today said Yale in China university in Changsha had been thoroughly looted but was not burned when the Hunan capital was overrun by Communists Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr. Louise Farnum, noted Yale in China physician who was rescued from Changsha by the men of the American gunboat, "Albatross," was remaining in the city.

Dr. Farnum was serving as ship's physician, treating the five sailors who were wounded when the Palos fought off a Communist attack and killed city residents. Dr. Farnum is the daughter of Professor Henry Farnum, of New Haven, Conn., and has been in China five years.

## Endurance Fliers Reach Halfway Mark

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., Aug. 1 (AP)—Black and Lou Heichers in their red monoplane, reached the halfway mark at 8:30 a. m. (E.S.T.) today in their attempt to break the 354-hour refueling endurance record of the Hunter brothers.

At that hour the red plane had been up 370 hours.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 1 (AP)—The monoplane Greater St. Louis, flying toward a new refueling endurance record, passed its 264th hour of sustained flight at 7:11 a. m. today.

At that hour the pilots, Dale Jackson and Forest O'Brien, former record holders, began their twelfth day aloft and signaled that all was well.

## INSPECT SEWER OUTLETS

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 1 (AP)—Dr. Frederick D. Stricker of Portland state health center, with Dr. V. A. Douglas, Salem city health officer, inspected Salem sewer outlets in the Williams river yesterday. The outlets are said to be objectionable because they are not under water at this season.

## Senator Steiwer Returns to Oregon; Tariff to Benefit State, He Says

PORTLAND, Aug. 1 (AP)—Senator Frederick W. Steiwer returned to Oregon Thursday from Washington, D. C., for a vacation, preparatory to taking up recess duties as vice-chairman of the republican senatorial campaign committee. He will direct that committee's activities west of the Mississippi river.

Highlights of Senator Steiwer's home-coming message to Oregon included:

Menace of Russian lumber, pulp and paper importations will be greatly diminished by enforcement of the ruling against foreign convict labor products, and these and other foreign goods rushed in by importers just before and in anticipation of tariff bill passage are reduced. This importer-created over-supply of foreign commodities has been a determined factor in the present economic situation.

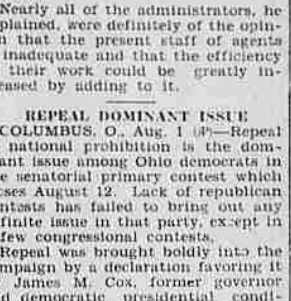
Oregon will benefit from the new or increased duties on agricultural products including wool, meat, poultry, dairy, garden and orchard products, and on lumber and seed.

Progress was made on many affairs of vital interest to Oregon, including Columbia River channel improvement, Tillamook harbor, Mt. Udmans highway, Willamette River projects and Mt. Hood tramway.

Confidence expressed the proposed trans-Pacific mail line from Portland will be authorized, and will direct that committee's activities west of the Mississippi river.

## GRANDMOTHER AT AGE OF 49

Grandmothers are becoming more and more youthful. Here is "Dainty Marie," 49-year-old grandmother, who is daily disclosing secrets on keeping young to the listeners of radio station WFG.



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## N. P. RAILROAD FACING SUIT FOR \$10,000,000

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 1 (AP)—The federal government yesterday filed against the Northern Pacific railroad a suit expected to involve at least \$10,000,000.

The suit is for the removal of certain lands from the operation of the federal land grant act passed in 1870, to quiet title to those lands, to secure an accounting and "for other purposes."

The suit was authorized by act of congress on June 25, 1929, and was filed in federal court here.

The amount involved is stated as "in excess of \$10,000,000," but the value of lands involved and taxes thereon, it is believed by attorneys here, may even run the amount involved as high as \$50,000,000.

## Self Defense Plea Wins His Release

PORTLAND, Aug. 1 (AP)—Federal Judge McNary has signed an order dismissing from custody Clayton Kirk, a Klamath Indian, held in connection with the death of Louis Knight, fellow-traveller, who was killed in a gun battle June 30.

The grand jury did not return a true bill against Kirk and the United States district attorney presented a petition for his release.

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## Opportunity In Machine Age Is Rosy, Ford Says

Thomas A. Edison Agrees With Him—Denies That Machine Age Is Wrecking Culture.

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Aug. 1 (AP)—The future of opportunity in the machine age is a rose in the eyes of Henry Ford and Thomas A. Edison.

This optimistic agreement was expressed in an informal interview by the automobile magnate on his 67th birthday and by the 83-year-old inventor in his answers to the annual questionnaire submitted by newspapers.

Other points on which the two were in accord were: Hard work is the paramount essential of success; prohibition is beneficial; business depression is of negligible gravity, and the unemployment problem was of no perfect solution.

Talks With Harvey

Ford, who came to West Orange to help welcome the 40 boys from every state who took the Edison scholarship test, sat on a rail fence with Harvey S. Firestone and for almost two hours discussed the affairs of the nation with reporters and several of the scholarship candidates.

The general assertion the machine age is wrecking culture drew a strong denial from Ford.

"It must be a case of a part of culture," he said. "The fact that a man knows a lot about industry does not prevent his using good grammar, standing straight and appearing well. Every industry takes in almost every man."

We need beauty in everything and culture should be a thing of practice, not something apart. Every article should be a thing of beauty, well made and well thought out, and then there will be a market for it.

Chance Held Good

"As to the effect of modern industry, there never has been a better chance for the individual worker. Modern industry calls for more scientific labor than ever before. More machines are needed to build more machines. These machines must be designed and built and that is developing a high class of labor which is very well paid.

"The day of individual success is no longer over. There are a thousand chances where there was one in my day."

Ford asserted there is no such thing as overproduction. He said, "If goods don't sell, it is not because they are not any good or are too high-priced, for products like cotton and wheat, he said, new uses must be found.

## LABOR COUNCIL PLANS 25-MILE HIKE

At the regular meeting of the Central Labor council last night, a decision was reached to again hold the 25-mile Labor day hike for next year. A shorter hike is planned, these two hikers, a boxing match, a dance and possibly a barbecue, although this last feature is only tentative.

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From now on until Labor day, the council will meet each Thursday night in the city hall.

## Mary Nolan Accused Of Having Narcotics

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 1 (AP)—Federal narcotic agents disclosed yesterday that entry into a hospital of Mary Nolan, screen actress formerly known as Inogeno Wilson, Police beauty, had prevented them from serving warrants for her arrest on charges of possessing narcotics.

United States Commissioner David H. Hays issued the warrants recently on the basis of an affidavit by Miss Claire Anderson, Hollywood nurse, who said she had attended Miss Nolan since July 20. The nurse stated in the affidavit that she recalled that date had taken narcotics every two or three hours daily.

Names of two physicians, with the affidavit mentioned, were withheld by the authorities. They are being sought also.

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## R-100 ENDS TRIP TODAY OVER OCEAN

### Biggest Airship in World Safely Aired to Mast At Montreal

### STORMY WEATHER CAUSES A DELAY

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By W. W. Chaplin

ST. HUBERT AIRPORT, Montreal, Aug. 1 (AP)—The biggest airship the world has ever known, the British R-100, completed its first transatlantic crossing today, delayed and somewhat damaged by storm, but completely triumphant after its first great trial.

Three days and more ago, at 9:45 E. S. T., on Monday night, the R-100 lifted from the ground at Cardington, Eng., and pointed its blunt nose across the Atlantic. At 4:22 a. m. this morning, almost 79 hours after its departure, it was secured to the mooring mast erected here especially for its use.

It would have made a far faster trip but stormy weather encountered after it had crossed the ocean and was on the last leg of its flight here, tipped the fabric covering of one fin. The hurt was slight and was repaired in air, but time lost while the ship was hoisted over Quebec prevented a landing before dark last night and no attempt was made to moor until morning.

Officers interviewed in the mast immediately after mooring said the damage was trivial and would not necessitate any change in airship's schedule, which calls for several flights over Canada during the next two days before it starts back across the sea for home.

In length the R-100 is between the American Los Angeles and the German Graf Zeppelin but in girth and capacity it is far larger than either. Yet it flew perfectly until we got to Father Point," said Sir Dennistoun Burney, director of aircraft, development and design of the dirigible, as the ship was hoisted.

"There was an extra bad bump and the jar tore the fabric on a stabilizing fin. But the damage was temporarily repaired and was negligible."

Sir Dennistoun, Major G. H. Scott, assistant director of airship development, Squadron Leader R. S. Booth, captain of the R-100, and Squadron Leader Charles L. M. Mary, senior officer of the flight as soon as the ship was made fast.

Comfortable Trip

The most valuable trip learned on the trip, the officers believed, was that the airship was the most comfortable means of transportation. The course over the North Atlantic they regarded as the most feasible for commercial use if larger ships are used.

"It was a very good test of the ship's ability," Sir Dennistoun said. "We ran into one of your thunderstorms and it was just as if we got feet to get out of it. The trip was 3,384 miles from mooring mast at Cardington to mooring mast at St. Hubert."

The chief benefit derived from the trip was experience. We need long flights to gain the experience."

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## GOFF DENIES HE COACHED WITNESS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1 (AP)—Police Captain Charles Goff yesterday denied before the California supreme court he had coached John MacDonald, accused witness, to identify Thomas J. Mooney and Warren K. Billings as the bombers of the 1916 Preparedness day parade here.

Goff, sergeant of the bombing squad in 1916, declared MacDonald came voluntarily to the police and identified Billings and Mooney from photographs before he had seen either of the accused men. The officer denied happily he had told MacDonald while approaching Billings' cell "there's your man."

The captain said MacDonald walked ahead of him at city prison until he came to Billings and pointing at the prisoner said, "Here is one of them."

In the case of Mooney, MacDonald was hesitant in identifying the photograph because Mooney wore a mustache. Goff said he put his thumb over the mustache in the picture and the witness, who had tentatively identified him, saying, "I think that's him." Of Billings Goff said MacDonald told him: "Here is the one that put the suit (containing the bomb) down."

Goff occupied the stand most of the morning making snappy and emphatic denials of categorical statements elicited from MacDonald during his interrogation yesterday and the day before. He also related from memory many incidents of the time, chiefly remarks and acts attributed to the recanting witness, who has changed his story to clear his conscience, he says. The hearing is specifically on Billings' application for a pardon recommendation by the board.

In his testimony, which elaborates an affidavit he made recently, the elderly Baltimore water named Goff and Charles M. Fickert, district attorney in 1916, after having told him Mooney and Billings were the men he should identify and of having pointed them out to him so he could do it easily.

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United States Commissioner David H. Hays issued the warrants recently on the basis of an affidavit by Miss Claire Anderson, Hollywood nurse, who said she had attended Miss Nolan since July 20. The nurse stated in the affidavit that she recalled that date had taken narcotics every two or three hours daily.

Names of two physicians, with the affidavit mentioned, were withheld by the authorities. They are being sought also.

## Guards Prevent Convicts' Escape

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 1 (AP)—L. Gorman, 23, and A. Sibley, 21, prisoners at the state penitentiary, attempted to escape Thursday afternoon by running away from a flag gang working in a field near the prison. Guards were sent in pursuit and caught the pair before they had run more than a hundred yards. Gorman was serving three years for burglary in Umatilla county and Sibley two years for larceny in Lane county.

## Six Americans Are Taken to Hankow

HANKOW, China, Aug. 1 (AP)—Six Americans were among the refugees who have arrived here aboard the British gunboat Amos from Changsha.

They were two Norwegians, twelve British, six Italians, nine French and fourteen Germans.

The party consisted of 28 men, 18 women and five children.

## Ex-President Of Mexico To Marry

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 1 (AP)—General Plutarco Elias Calles, 52-year-old former president of Mexico, today will take a 24-year-old bride, Senorita Leonor Lorente.

The ceremony will be held at General Calles' Santa Barbara ranch on the Puebla road about 15 miles from Mexico City, and the honeymoon will be spent at Teicucan, Puebla, a resort.

General Calles' American son-in-law, Thomas A. Robinson, and his wife, the former Ernestina Calles, will be the witnesses.

The general's first wife, the former Natalia Calles, died at a Los Angeles hospital in 1927.

## LABOR COUNCIL PLANS 25-MILE HIKE

At the regular meeting of the Central Labor council last night, a decision was reached to again hold the 25-mile Labor day hike for next year. A shorter hike is planned, these two hikers, a boxing match, a dance and possibly a barbecue, although this last feature is only tentative.

The Labor Council agreed recently by not to hold the annual field day as was given last year in order to hold down the general expenses.

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