

# LONDON TO PARIS FLIGHT IS MADE

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### HIS IS FIRST ATTEMPT

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ISSY LES MOLINEAUX, France, April 12.—Aviator Prier arrived here at 5:45 o'clock this evening from London, having made the trip of about 290 miles in a monoplane without a stop.

Hendon is six miles from the center of London. Today's flight of Prier is the first attempt of an aviator to fly from the British capital to Paris. A flight from the French capital to London was achieved by the late John B. Moisant, of Chicago, who carried a passenger. However, it took Moisant 21 days to accomplish the journey.

Prier is a newcomer in the international aviation circles. His achievement of today, however, is flying from the outskirts of London to the suburbs of Paris, places him in the ranks of the world's foremost aviators.

The best previous cross-country flight was made by Lieutenant Cammerman, who covered 147 miles in four hours and two minutes, December 22 last, in France.

Prier left Hendon, near London, on his flight to the suburbs of Paris at 1:37 o'clock this afternoon. Above the English soil the aviator found fog and squalls and, going higher and higher in an endeavor to obtain better weather, crossed the English Channel near Dover at a height of more than 3200 feet.

### PAVEMENT WAR STARTED

### St. Johns Citizens Enter Protest Against Council's Action.

ST. JOHNS, April 12.—(Special.)—In the face of remonstrances from 80 per cent of the interested property-holders and an adverse opinion from City Engineer Andrews, declaring that the specifications are too vague, the new City Council tonight adopted the specifications for Westramite paving on Jersey street, a \$29,000 job, indicating that this style of pavement will be selected.

The action of the property-holders in protesting against Westramite, which is as yet practically unknown in the Northwest, is a complete reversal from their first stand, when practically all were unanimous in its favor.

The introduction of the new pavement has been vigorously opposed by the older paving companies. Next Tuesday night the ordinance will come up for final passage.

Offering a premium of \$127.50, the First National Bank of St. Johns was awarded the \$1000 of 10-year, 5 per cent bonds voted by the people to purchase the slips and approaches of the St. Johns Ferry Company.

Contracts were let for the grading, sidewalk and curbing of Olympia street, between Charleston and Allegheny streets, and the sidewalk of a portion of Philadelphia street. The combined cost of the two improvements will be only slightly over \$3000.

### STUDENTS HAVE VACATION

### Mount Angel College Closes During Easter Holidays.

MOUNT ANGEL COLLEGE, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—The annual Easter vacation began this noon, and will be for six and one-half days. Most of the students have gone to their homes, but have been instructed to be back by Tuesday morning, April 18, when classes will be resumed.

### MRS. SWOPE BROKEN DOWN

### Chief Witness Against Hyde May Not Be Able to Testify.

KANSAS CITY, April 12.—Friends of Mrs. Logan O. Swope, mother-in-law of Dr. D. C. Hyde, stated today that she might not be able to attend the second trial of the physician. The strain of the first trial, added to worry, caused by her estrangement from Mrs. Hyde, her daughter, left Mrs. Swope in a condition bordering on a nervous breakdown.

Her present sojourn in California with two of her daughters was made by advice of physicians, who urged her to seek rest in a mild climate.

### BOAT KILLS CONTRACTOR

### Head Crushed Under Ferry, Which Is Lifted to Extricate Body.

Andrew T. White, aged 55, employed by his son-in-law, J. E. Neal, Jr., who has the contract for building the county ferry for the Willamette Slough, at Holbrook, was instantly killed yesterday when a jack slipped and the heavy timbers crushed his head. Neal came to Portland in the early part of the afternoon, leaving his father-in-law alone at work. When he returned to Holbrook at 4:30 P. M., White's head was found crushed and pinned under the ferry. The boat was lifted and the body removed and the coroner notified.

### KIDNAPERS ARE IN PRISON

### Man Who Held Brother's Child for Ransom to Plead Insanity.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., April 12.—Will Rogers, self-confessed kidnaper of his

little nephew, Waldo Rogers, and Jon Wiggins, the six-convict through whose arrest and confession Rogers was apprehended, are lodged in the Territorial Penitentiary at Santa Fe, tonight. Rogers and Wiggins were arraigned today, waived preliminary examination and are held to await action of the grand jury. Wiggins pleaded guilty, but Rogers entered a plea of not guilty, in spite of his written confession made last night.

The prisoners were removed to Santa Fe to prevent possible violence by the citizens of Las Vegas. It is declared here that Rogers will plead insanity as his defense. As New Mexico has no statute regarding kidnaping, Rogers and Wiggins will be prosecuted under the common law.

According to Wiggins' confession, the kidnaping was planned by Rogers and executed by himself. In the absence of the child's father, negotiations with the kidnapers were placed in the hands of her brother-in-law by the mother, and to him was entrusted the \$12,000 to be paid, as it now develops, to himself and Wiggins. In his confession, Rogers revealed the hiding place of the ransom money, and it has been recovered.

### TAG DAYS NOT FAVORED

### VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION TO SEEK MEMBERS.

### Sale of Red Cross Seals Indorsed. Work of Relieving Tubercu- losis Is Discussed.

Mrs. R. B. Lamson, secretary of the Portland Visiting Nurse Association, said in her report, made at the annual meeting of the association yesterday, that tag days, charity entertainments, card parties and teas were in the end more costly and bothersome than the results justified, and she said that the best way to obtain the fund that is much desired to enlarge the association's work was to extend the membership of the society.

As a response to this declaration, the association voted to inaugurate a campaign to increase the membership to 1000. Mrs. Lamson spoke with enthusiasm, however, of the result from sales of Red Cross seals.

Reference was made to the need of better quarters for tuberculous and other infectious diseases and by resolution the association asked that immediate steps be taken toward the construction of a contagious ward in the County Hospital in South Portland. It is hoped by the association that the city will take over the free dispensaries and that only the care of unfortunate in their own homes will be required of the visiting nurse. Mrs. Lamson further reported that the average cost per month of the regular work of the association was \$255, while the expenditure for tuberculous cases was approximately \$724.

Mrs. A. E. Biles, the treasurer, reported that there was a balance in the regular fund of \$2304, and in the tubercular fund of \$6787, with a regular membership of 347. The number of visits made by the engaged nurses as 4861, of which 2142 were for general causes and 2719 for tuberculous. The total number of patients treated in the year was 529, of whom 236 were suffering from tubercular and 293 from other complaints.

Miss Emma Grittinger, telling of the work of the free dispensary, said that the main difficulty in overcoming the "white plague" was encountered among the lodging-house population, which would not persevere in attendance on the free clinic. A difficulty in dealing with patients in their own homes was that there seldom was good ventilation.

The special expenditures for tuberculous treatments were given as follows: Milk, 5967 quarts, \$557; eggs, 295 dozen, \$231; general food supplies, \$237; regular nurses, \$1027.50; special nurses, \$176. In addition to other minor expenditures, \$4485 was paid to the Portland Open-Air Sanatorium.

Mrs. John Stewart, Mrs. Robert Dieck and Mrs. J. V. Beach were the new directors elected, and the following were re-elected: Mrs. W. B. Ayer, Mrs. R. B. Lamson, Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Mrs. John Cram, Mrs. E. J. Labbe, Mrs. James Laidlaw, Miss Valen-tine Prichard, Mrs. F. J. Cronin, Mrs. F. J. Bailey and Miss Geta Wasserman.

Rabbi Wise addressed the Association on the need of provision by the city for the care of its tubercular patients. He suggested that the city buy the land between Marquam Gulch and the present County Hospital in South Portland for an open-air sanatorium.

Los Angeles Socialist Fined.  
EL PASO, Tex., April 12.—Gutierrez

de Lara, the Los Angeles Socialist, captain in the insurrecto army, arrested Monday night for causing a crowd to congregate when he attempted to hold a parade of insurrecto sympathizers in El Paso, was today fined \$25 by a jury in the City Police Court.

He appealed and was immediately re-arrested on a charge of inciting a riot. General Navarro says that Lawrence Converse and Edwin Blatt, the two Americans in jail at Juarez, were carrying messages from Madero and that they were on Mexican soil.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 12.—Governor Hadley announced today that he would take up with the executive committee of the Governors' Conference of the United States the necessity for concerted action against the affirmation of Judge Sanborn's decision in the Minnesota rate cases by the Supreme Court of the United States.

The Governor said that if the decision should be affirmed, it would strike down the police powers and sovereignty of the states and would render them mere dependencies of the National Government.

He suggested that the Governors appear before the court as representatives of their states, each in the capacity of amicus curiae, and file briefs in opposition to the doctrine laid down by Judge Sanborn, that the states are without authority to regulate corporations doing interstate commerce.

Eighteen Governors are affiliated with the organization, which met last year at Frankfort, Ky.

Montavilla Defeats Richmond.  
The Montavilla Grammar School team defeated the Richmond Grammar School team in an exciting game, the score of which was 4 to 2. Both teams played fast ball, despite the cold weather. Mon-

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