

EX-OREGONIAN HEAD OF AIRCRAFT FIRM

F. Byrd, Formerly of Salem, in New York.

STOCK IS UP FOR SALE

Plan Is to Carry Passengers and Freight Across Continent in Dirigibles.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—(Special.)—From magnificently furnished offices occupying the entire eleventh floor of No. 251 Fourth avenue, enthusiastic stock salesman, recruited through the medium of want ads in the daily papers, have been emerging in the past few weeks, armed with glowing prospectuses and well fortified with "facts and figures," to draw the attention of the investing public to the most stupendous aircraft enterprise yet announced in America.

These salesmen, working on a 12 1/2 per cent commission, are making a determined "campaign" skillfully directed by the manager of the enterprise to sell the stock of the Aircraft Construction Transportation Corporation of Delaware, capitalized at \$100,000,000.

The backbone of the selling arguments placed in the hands of the salesmen and later of the investor is the assurance that the company, sometime in the future, when it sells enough stock, will build and operate three monster airships, each 300 feet longer than the longest Zeppelin of record, to operate a passenger, mail and express carrying service between New York and Chicago.

New Patents Claimed.

The attractively arranged prospectus, which sets forth all of the details of the company's aspirations, also states:

"Our patent situation is most unusual, and with patents on hand and patents pending we believe we ought to control the aircraft situation in America."

Below the lithograph is a table giving the dimensions and earning capacity of the Aurora and her planned sister ships. They are as follows:

Length, 1000 feet; diameter, 167 feet; helium gas capacity, 5,500,000 cubic feet; engine, six 600 horsepower; speed, 80 miles an hour; cruising radius, 30,000 miles; duration flight, three weeks; gross lift, 200,000 pounds; useful load, 100,000 pounds; passengers, 300 per trip; mail and express, 25,000 pounds; trip 10 hours; fare to Chicago, \$75.

The Aurora, which will cost \$1,425,000, including the hangars, repair shops, etc., \$4,325,000, and equipment at landing fields and terminals, \$250,000, making a total equipment cost of \$12,000,000.

By operating the \$12,000,000 equipment described in the prospectus, and again upon its official prospectus, estimates that its annual gross earnings will be \$17,350,000 on the basis of 600 trips a year, at \$28,916.66 per passenger a trip, plus the revenues from mail, parcel posts and "fast express."

Expense to Be \$5,015,100.

The operating expenses are figured at \$5,015,100, of which the largest single amount is \$2,375,000 for "depreciation."

Samuel C. Mohrhouse, New Haven lawyer, is president of the Aircraft Construction Transportation company, and was president of the Connecticut Aircraft corporation, now a subsidiary company. The Connecticut Aircraft corporation has been in existence nine years and has built dirigibles, blimps, balloons and balloons for the navy and army.

The Aircraft Construction company, which bought the other company, is still conducting this business in a factory on Chapel street in New Haven.

The offices of the Aircraft Syndicate, Inc., when visited by a reporter were recently populated. J. F. Byrd, president of the selling corporation, occupied the president's office, containing mahogany furniture and rugs, very soothing to the eyes. The walls were adorned with pictures of flying boats. Fresh flowers filled the vases on the desks.

Mr. Byrd explained that the elaborate offices which his concern occupied were more or less an accident. They had been occupied by the Federal Adding Machine company, which had moved to another floor in the same building. "Some of the furniture and rugs are mine, but most of them belong to the previous tenant. I have a monthly lease on these offices," he concluded.

Asked for a biographical sketch of himself, Mr. Byrd said: "I have been an actor and a theatrical man. I played with Nat Goodwin when I was a young man. I then bought and sold theaters in Salem, Or. I started one of the first moving picture theaters in this country—the Fay theater on Lincoln avenue, in Chicago. I have been traveling most of my life. Before when a young man I sold candy. When the first to make salt water taffy at the seaside. When 19 years old I had a concession at Atlantic City on the boardwalk. Before selling this stock, in which I have the greatest faith, I had offices at No. 2 East Forty-second street, while not actually engaged in the brokerage business, I applied for a brokerage license. I live in Hackensack, in fact, am a property holder there and a great friend of the mayor."

20-MINUTE KISS POSER

ASSAULT AND BATTERY, ASSERTS MISS OF 25.

Right or Wrong of Protracted Embrace Put Up to Judge in Michigan Court.

(By Chicago Tribune Licensed Wire.) DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 29.—White minnie hugs may be a moral delight and a sterilized elixir, is a 20-minute embrace to be construed as assault and battery, or merely an erratic tribute to the woods? Bessie Ingles, a recipient of the extended career, put the delicate problem up to Judge Heston in court Saturday.

She factly took sides with the Pennsylvania censor, who, measuring right and wrong by yardage, have ruled that any film kiss lasting more than 40 feet is out of bounds and gets the disciplinary shears. She's for that, indeed.

Miss Ingles, who is 25 years of age, was fixing her hair in the

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NEWSPAPER'S ROLE BIG

DUTIES DECLARED THAT OF SECRETARY TO SOCIETY.

Optimist Said to Assign Moralistic Mission; Pessimist Sometimes Doubts Truth.

FRANKLIN, Ind., Oct. 29.—The attitude of the modern newspaper is that of a secretary to society, or a historian, and it assumes no more responsibility, George C. Baslian, assistant Sunday editor of the Chicago Tribune, said in an address to Indiana college and high school students here last night.

Giving a demonstration of what he termed news arithmetic, Mr. Baslian said:

"One ordinary man plus one ordinary life equals zero in news."

"One ordinary man plus one extraordinary adventure equals news."

"One ordinary man plus one extraordinary achievement equals news."

"One chump girl plus one bank cashier minus one article equals news."

"One man plus one auto, plus one gun, plus one quart, equals news."

The optimist, Baslian assigns to the modern newspaper a moralistic mission while the pessimist makes the mistake of regarding the newspaper as untruthful and superficial. The reporter, he said, records news events impartially and without favor in its news columns, reserving comment for its editorial columns or signed articles.

The newspaper, he observed, does not create events, but merely chronicles them and the ideal reporter is the fair impartial observer. The newspaper, he said, spreads a complete record of today's problems, victories and defeats before man, that he may, if he has the judgment on himself and determine to be a little better tomorrow.

SILVER FISH RUN HEAVY

Cannery Finds Demand Slack and Supply Largest in Years.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—Grays Harbor fishermen and cannerymen are facing a strange and unprecedented situation, according to Gus Strand, cannery operator. At the time of the usual end of the silver run the fish are entering the cannery in greater numbers than he has seen in 15 years, he declares, and are crowding out the chums which have begun to run in heavy schools. The silvers present an unusual problem for the cannery, since there is almost no market for them canned and little market for them fresh.

Owing to the fact that the fish are also running now in great numbers in Alaskan waters and along the Oregon coast the harbor run suffers, since the Alaskan fish is considered of a better quality.

RAILROAD WORK ASSURED

Idaho Central Expected to Be Completed Within Year.

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Oct. 29.—(Special.)—Assurance that the Idaho Central railroad will be completed within a year by the Western Pacific was given a group of prominent southern Idaho men Friday by Conrad Wolfe, president of the Idaho Central, during a meeting held here to further plans for the line's construction. The total cost of the road is expected not to exceed \$1,000,000 and the grade will not be more than 2 per cent.

"The Western Pacific will not ask one cent of the bonus raised by Twin Falls citizens to help in the construction," Mr. Wolfe said. "The road is being rapidly surveyed, and construction operations will be carried on within a very short time."

YOUTH'S BODY IDENTIFIED

Michael J. Schutzman, Not Sherman, Was Young Man Drowned.

PASCO, Wash., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—Through information furnished by Dr. and Mrs. C. Martin Carlson of Tacoma, Wash., it has been learned that the young man who lost his life, October 7, when a rowboat capsized in Priest Rapids, and whose body was recovered last week at Timmerman's ferry, was not Michael J. Sherman but Michael J. Schutzman, a young man of Mrs. Carlson, who identified the body, said that since coming west Schutzman has been known under the name of Sherman. Mrs. Carlson was acquainted with the young man and his family.

SUPREME COURT TO SIT

17 Cases Are on Docket for Session That Opens Today.

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—The Oregon supreme court will convene in session today and will continue with its session through Friday. Several are important. The one attracting most attention is the case of the Northern Pacific et al., appellants, vs. the John Day irrigation company et al., respondents.

The most sensational case is that of George E. Carmichael vs. Mabel E. Carmichael, in which the appellant is asking for a decree of divorce. At present he has two legal wives and is suing for divorce from his first wife.

De Molay Chapter Organized.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—Scottish Rite chapter of Grays Harbor sponsored last night the organization of a chapter of DeMolay for sons of Masons and other boys of good character. Following the business session, which included election of officers Order of Eastern Star, the chapter was organized at which Alex Polson was toastmaster and Superintendent of Schools Crumpacker, Rev. J. W. Beard, Rev. George G. Wainwright and John Nelson gave short talks.

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OUR AMERICAN ADVENTURE, BY SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE.

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The manuscript has to do with the physiology of reproduction and the connection between soul and body at the time of birth. There are numerous and complex illustrations, and it is impossible to doubt, presuming that the work is by Bacon, that he had a microscope and a good one. Cells and even nuclei are shown, and the whole relation of ovum and Fallopian tubes is correctly set forth. If his occult knowledge is as accurate as the anatomy, the old Prior knew a good deal, but the text is disgraced by a good deal of license so far as Professor Newbols has been able to translate it. The book should make a sensation when it appears, though I can understand that the critics will have a strong case.

Talking of curious manuscripts, I spent a morning in Mr. Morgan's famous library in New York and had an interview with the famous financier, a tall, ruddy complexioned man, less melancholy than most millionaires whom I have met. He was just off to meet the British ambassador and try to settle up the affairs of poor, distracted Europe. Miss Green, his learned and pleasant librarian, showed us round. I was particularly anxious to see the manuscript upon which Mr. Buchanan had founded his claim that he had discovered a version of the Scriptures older than the one now in use, and possibly dating from the first century. His published story was that while he was examining a twelfth century Gospel he had really written underneath the text, and found upon closer examination that the parchment had been used before he had it, and that he had come upon this remarkable old version of the Scriptures.

I have just been reading Mrs. Aquith's remarks upon the American papers, and especially upon the greater intelligence shown in the reporting than in the editing. The same thing has struck me many times. The editors seem to place the intelligence of the public very low and to imagine that they cannot be attracted save by vulgar, screaming headlines. It has been quite a pleasure very often to talk to the reporters, and next day I have often seen the result of the talk in a dignified, rational interview disguised by some caption as "Do Spooks Marry?" or "High Jinks in the Beyond," utterly out of keeping with the report and evidently introduced by the man in the office who had not been in contact with me at all.

The American papers have a strange way, also, of endeavoring to compress the whole meaning of some item into a few words of headline, which, as often as not, are slang. Thus you will read, "Senator Smith Shoots Up Con Man Hopkins and Recovers Wad," or "Mud Hens Toss Off a Double Header" (this is baseball), or "Senator Smith Hears the Dope to the Committee."

All Not Sensational. All papers are not sensational, however, nor can we afford to preach much in the matter. There are some American journals, such as the Boston Transcript, which could match the Scotsman for demure sobriety, and would announce the Day of Judgment in small type, and the American press is a live thing and deals strenuously with living issues.

I could not conceive of any American organ behaving as the London Times has done with regard to spiritualism. Right or wrong, it is notorious that English thought has been intensely exercised upon this subject for the last five or six years, yet the only reference which I have ever seen to it in this great paper which is supposed to mirror the doings of the nation, is one absurdly inaccurate report of a speech of mine, and one leader in which the writer said that "the embrace spiritualism when he was shown that he could get more winners in a horse race than in a normal fashion, I don't know, but he judges the truth of Christianity in a similar fashion. But an intelligent boycott of this sort would be unthinkable in the broad-minded American journals—a fact which may well condone many quaint headlines, clownish and undignified as they often are."

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BIG CAKE GIVEN G. A. R.

Civil War Veterans Eulogized at Banquet at Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—One hundred and fifty members of the Grand Army of the Republic, women and friends were seated at a banquet given yesterday in the local armory by the civil war veterans. A large cake baked by Mrs. J. Q. Rodgers, bearing the inscription, "G. A. R. 1861 to 1865," was presented to the members of the post.

After the banquet a programme was given, presided over by Dr. Joseph Myers, commander. Rev. Harry E. Tucker, Rev. J. C. Spencer and W. L. Jackson, followed by the deeds of the veterans in short talks. Commemorative addresses were given by E. Fox, Edward Washburn, W. P. Smith and W. J. McLaughlin. The history of the local post was reviewed from its organization with fifty members in 1873 to the present time. Representatives of the relief corps were here from Corvallis.

Is the Compulsory Education Bill constitutional?

Bill constitutional?

These lawyers have given their opinion that the proposed Educational Bill is not constitutional:

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MURDER CLEWS FOUND

SHRIEK IN WOODS AWAKEN SLEEPING YOUNG WOMAN.

Authorities Believe Mrs. Hazel Burns Was Victim of Highwaymen in Robbery Plot.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Prosecutor Osander and deputy sheriffs of Lake county tonight announced they were going to question a young woman living near the woods where the mutilated body of Mrs. Hazel Burns was found late Wednesday buried in a shallow grave, regarding a report that the woman had heard screams from the direction of the woods early Wednesday morning. A neighbor who gave the information to the sheriff said the girl had told of being awakened by shrieks of a shovel and gun.

Cleveland detectives at the same time announced they had begun a search for the diary of Mrs. Burns, reported to contain passages which would give a clue to the motive of the crime. Lake county authorities also were searching the scene of the murder for a shovel and gun which are thought to have been used in the murder.

Search also is being made by Lake county authorities for \$2700 which Burns claims he hid in his Cleveland home and which was not found in a search by authorities, and for diamonds which Mrs. Burns was said to have worn. Authorities now

ALLIED PLEA REJECTED

AMERICA REFUSES TO SIT AT LAUSANNE PARLEY.

U. S. Aid in Settling Problems Arising With Turkey Rejected in Statement.

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Parents, Teachers to Convene.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—Afternoon and evening sessions of the parent-teacher association of Tacoma, state president of parent-teacher associations, will be features of the programme for a convention to be held in Winlock on November 3. The evening programme will be especially arranged to interest fathers. Mrs. W. R. Coffman of this city, president of the county organization.

Wipe Out Boundary Raiders.

Blame for a large number of bank robberies in Manitoba and Saskatchewan in the last two months is laid against this band.

MINOT, N. D., Oct. 29.—Characterizing news dispatches from Winnipeg to the effect that an international gang of crooks is headquartered in Minot and preying upon Canadian banks as a "space writer's dream." Police Chief Byrne today emphatically denied that such a condition exists.

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