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16 BOMBS FOR U. S. MAIL

AVIATORS READY TO CROSS ATLANTIC OCEAN

HERE are some exclusive photographs taken at St. Johns, Newfoundland, of the participants in the great air race from America to Europe.



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WASHINGTON, April 30.—(I. N. S.)—Sixteen bombs addressed to men high in the nation, were discovered this afternoon in the New York postoffice, it was announced by the postoffice department here.

AVIATORS AGAIN POSTPONE FLIGHT

Stormy Weather at Sea Decides Contestants to Delay Attempt at Crossing.

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NAVAL SEAPLANES READY FOR JUMPOFF

New York, April 30.—(U. P.)—The navy's three seaplanes, the NC-1, NC-2 and NC-3, practically ready for their transatlantic trip, will jump off early next week, it was semi-officially learned today.

BIG INCREASE IN BUSINESS SHOWN

April Back Clearings Large; Building on Boom; Unemployment Negligible.

The month closing today has been marked by a steady increase in the volume of business transacted in all lines in Portland.

INDUSTRIAL SITE OWNERS AROUSED

Proposal to Buy Columbia Slough Lands Brings Protest From Other Districts.

Owners of Guilde lake, Mooks bottom and Swan island are active in opposing the proposal of Commissioner Mann, as amended by Mayor Baker, to dredge the Columbia slough, purchase the land along its shores and offer it as industrial sites to such concerns as may desire to come to Portland.

Portland Men of 18th Engineers May Come Through Here

Hopes are still high that the Portland companies of the Eighteenth engineers may come through Portland.

Hines Will Attend Steel Conference With Labor Board

St. Louis, April 30.—(U. P.)—Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads, announced today that he is going to St. Louis to attend a conference with the industrial board "not earlier than Friday," when he will arrive in Washington, he announced here today.

Producers Ready to Confer

Washington, April 30.—(U. P.)—Assurances that steel producers are willing to reopen price conferences with the railroad administration have been received from Judge Gary, it was learned today.

Some Army! B. P. Is Paid \$7 Every Day

Berlin, April 29.—"This is the life," or guttural words to that effect, is one of the pet songs of the Bavarian red army. Recruits get \$7 a day.

Prices Tumble in Chicago Pit When Federal Official Threatens Action

Corn Breaks Sharply From Wild Advance of Past Few Days; Speculators Uneasy.

By Jos. F. Fritchard Chicago, April 30.—(I. N. S.)—Considerable uneasiness was shown in the grain pits of the board of trade during the last half hour of today's session when it was learned that Julius H. Barnes, director of the food administration grain corporation, in an interview at St. Louis said that any higher trend in prices for corn and oats will be frowned upon by the food administration and that the government can still use methods to check the wild advance in corn that have been created by over-speculation.

HOOPER'S STATEMENT STRENGTHENS FUTURES

Chicago, April 30.—(U. P.)—Grain prices will not repeat their sharp slide said here today, following a stiffening of the market.

SAYS FAMOUS SHIP SHOULD COME HERE

Assistant Secretary of Navy Agrees With Claims Made by Portland.

Washington, April 30.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—For Colin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, agrees with the people of Portland, that the old battleship Oregon should become a permanent memorial to the city.

OREGON SOLDIERS BRINGING BRIDES

Of 74 Brides Who Reached New York Today, Majority Will Come to This State.

New York, April 30.—(I. N. S.)—Bringing 28 men from France, the cruiser Louisville docked at Hoboken today and was followed by the harbor guard an hour later by the Italian liner Regina D'Italia, with 181 returning troops.

Uniform Bills of Lading to Be Used By All Carriers

Washington, April 30.—(I. N. S.)—The use of uniform bills of lading for domestic and export commerce, by all the carriers of the country was ordered by the interstate commerce commission today.

Oil Possibilities To Be Prospected

Aberdeen, Wash., April 29.—Several thousand acres of land adjacent to Montesano has been leased by the Wyllom Oil & Gas company of Spokane, which will sink from one to three wells within a few days.

New Streets Will Be 20 Feet in Width

Minor residential streets in Portland will be restricted to a width of 20 feet hereafter, in accordance with an ordinance passed this morning by the city council.

19,000 LOSE HOMES; FIRE IN YOKOHAMA

TOKIO, April 29.—(Delayed)—(U. P.)—Nineteen thousand Japanese are homeless as a result of the fire sweeping Yokohama yesterday.

FINDING OF BODY MAY END MYSTERY

Mrs. Ole Stread and Two Little Girls Have Been Missing Since April 10.

Taking her two little girls aged 3 and 5, Mrs. Laura Stread, while in a nervous and demented condition, is believed to have cast herself into the Columbia river. The body of one of the little girls was found Tuesday in the river near Arlington.

Compromise Said to Have Been Reached Regarding Shantung and Claims of the Japanese.

PARIS, April 30.—The Japanese question has been settled, it was officially announced this afternoon.

Final Settlement to Be Made After Peace is Declared, is Word Given Out at Paris.

While the details were not announced, it was understood a compromise was reached, whereby Japan will retain temporarily her valuable rights in the Shantung peninsula, permanent ownership of which will be determined after the peace treaty is signed.

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Grocer of Oregon City Missing and Creditors Get Busy

Oregon City, April 29.—The grocery store and meat market operated here by E. H. Barrett were closed here today by a committee of creditors pending an investigation of the affairs of the store.

Italian Issue IS DISQUIETING

Orlando and Ambassador Page Have Conference, but No Progress is Reported

Paris, April 30.—(U. P.)—Disquieting reports were received from Italy today. The conferences between Premier Orlando and Ambassador Page are said to have been not entirely satisfactory.

Norwegian Bark Is Ashore Off Coast of Massachusetts

Schuette, Mass., April 29.—(I. N. S.)—Her captain confused by the lights on the government proving ground, which he mistook for Mino's Light, the Norwegian bark Professor Kaugh went ashore today on Cape Rock, sandbars.

Milwaukee Brewers Will Close Plants at 12 o'Clock Tonight

Milwaukee, April 30.—(U. P.)—The prohibition house will be tied to Milwaukee's principal industry—the breweries—at midnight tonight.

Ohio Town Business District Is Burned

Dayton, Ohio, April 29.—(U. P.)—Fire of unknown cause, starting in the residence of Dr. L. E. Hook, this morning wiped out the business district of Bellbrook, 12 miles from this city.

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Thursday fair; variable winds.

PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS