

SEVENTY-FOURTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 19, 1924

PRICE FIVE CENTS

SHENANDOAH IS MADE FAST TO MOORING MAST

After Cruising Aimlessly Around All Day Yesterday, Airship That Passed Over Salem Lands

PREPARATIONS MADE FOR A RETURN TRIP

Schedule Calls for Start South at Nine O'Clock This Morning

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 13.—(By the AP.)—Securely tied to the mooring mast on the Camp Lewis reservation, ten miles south of here, the huge navy dirigible Shenandoah was awaying lightly tonight in a gentle breeze. Safe and apparently unharmed after her long battle with the elements which hindered her progress on her first trans-continental flight, the ship was being refueled and groomed during the night preparatory to the start of the return trip scheduled for 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Returns at Dusk

Just as dusk fell this evening the air cruiser returned to Camp Lewis after cruising since 8 o'clock this morning over Tacoma, Olympia, and other cities in the vicinity. At 6:35 p. m. the chilling night air had sufficiently cooled her helium gas supply so that she settled slowly to earth and a line was dropped to the waiting ground crew. Powerful winches in the engine house took up the slack and the Shenandoah was drawn slowly to a secure fastening.

Only adverse weather conditions will result in a postponement of the hour of the departure tomorrow morning, Lieutenant Commander Zachary Lansdowne said, as he stepped to the ground at 7:15 tonight for the first time in 57 hours since the dirigible left San Diego at 9:15 Thursday morning. Naval weather observers have advised that the time of leaving for the south be hastened, Commander Lansdowne said.

To Take Loop North

When the ship casts off she will pass over Tacoma, Seattle and Bremerton before heading for San Diego, the commander asserted. Beyond this he would not venture to predict the route she would follow, saying that it depended entirely on weather reports received tomorrow morning.

It was highly probable, however, he declared, that the ship would be headed for Grays Harbor and from that point the coast line would be closely followed on the return trip to California.

Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of the bureau of naval aeronautics, followed several of his subordinates down the ladder from the top of the mast and was greeted by Rear Admiral J. V. Chase, commander of the 13th naval district, a classmate at Annapolis in 1890.

Admiral Moffett stated tonight that the ship would probably make the return trip without him as he must visit San Francisco and proceed speedily to Washington, D. C.

Trip Successful

"The trip was an experiment," he said. "It was undertaken to prove the effectiveness of this type of ship in cruising thousands of miles from its base. It has been a success. With nothing but a mooring mast to hold her, she has weathered severe gales and fought her way up the coast in the teeth of strong head winds.

"Vessels of this type have been criticized as being unable to operate away from their hangars. This trans-continental trip has been the answer and will, I hope, pave the way for greater development."

Admiral Chase expressed similar confidence in the future of the dirigibles, and declared himself delighted at the widespread public interest in the flight. He fore-

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THE WEATHER

OREGON: Fair and warmer; moderate northeasterly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER (Saturday)
Maximum temperature, 65
Minimum temperature, 40
River, -1.8, stationary
Rainfall, none
Atmosphere, clear
Wind, west.

TERMS AGREED ON FOR GAME WITH SEATTLE

Saint Paul Will Come West to Meet Indians if They Win Coast Title

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 18.—St. Paul champions of the American Association and winners of the play off series, with the International league champions, has accepted terms with Seattle for a series of nine games in Seattle for the junior world's championship, providing Seattle wins the coast league, according to word received here today.

The contests with St. Paul are to open a week from today if the Indians succeed in winning one of the two games scheduled for tomorrow with Portland at Portland.

The teams are to meet under the jurisdiction of the presidents of the American Association and the Pacific Coast leagues. The winners have to take five of the nine games.

"St. Paul has accepted our terms," President Lockard of the Seattle club said. "The first game game receipts are to go toward the St. Paul expenses, the clubs and players to profit over the remaining amount realized."

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 18.—Twenty members of the St. Paul American Association team accompanied by Manager Nick Allen and John W. Norton, president of the club will leave here Tuesday morning for the west to play the champions of the Pacific coast for the class AA baseball title.

The Saints probably will go to Seattle, indications being that that town would win the coast league flag.

DAVIS PREDICTS DEFEAT OF GOP

Democratic Politician Issues Prophecy at City in Missouri State

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 18.—In East St. Louis, Ill., this afternoon and in St. Louis, Mo., tonight, John W. Davis, democratic candidate for president declared that "unless all the signs of the times are playing false there is no possibility of the election this year of a republican congress and a republican senate."

"And if there were," he said, "you would find repeated in both these bodies as soon as they were called into session either regular or special, the same sorry spectacle of party division and party impotence that has rendered this country rudderless and leaderless for the last three and one-half years."

"The one avenue through which the American people might secure harmonious government," Mr. Davis said, "was beyond peradventure to democracy."

"I suggest to the American people," he said, "that there is but one avenue through which you may secure for the next quadrennial period a government acting in harmony, in uniformity and in union."

There is but one party today that stands for the American people harmonious and undivided. There is but one party that marches in serried ranks and military order and that party is, beyond peradventure, the democracy."

Mr. Davis expressed the hope that if a democrat was elected to the presidency he would be given a democratic senate and house.

"And," he continued, "it is not a matter of pure partisanship, for all experiences prove in this country that our government can only function well when one and the same political party is in control at both ends of Pennsylvania avenue."

SAILOR IS GIVEN 15 TO 20 YEARS

C. W. Nicholes of Battleship Arizona Found Guilty of Manslaughter

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 18.—C. W. Nicholes, sailor from the battleship Arizona, was sentenced to serve from fifteen to twenty years in the state penitentiary in a superior court today. He was found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of Minnie Flem, a 19-year-old Tacoma girl. Sentence was imposed after Judge E. M. Card overruled a motion for a new trial.

BOURBONS GIVE STATISTICS TO INVESTIGATORS

Maximum Sum Expected to Be Raised by Democratic Party Stated to Be Million and Half Dollars

ONLY \$300,000 RAISED AT PRESENT IS CLAIM

Reference Made to Announcement Given Out By Pres. Coolidge

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—In a statement issued today by the democratic national committee it was announced that the campaign fund raised by the democratic party to date was \$300,000. It was one expectation, the statement said to raise this fund to \$1,500,000 "at the outside." No details of collections or expenditures were given. Coupled with the announcement was an analysis of the republican collections as shown by testimony before the senate campaign expenditures committee in Chicago, including a list of the corporation with which some of the heaviest republican contributions are connected. Reference also was made to the White House announcement of yesterday that President Coolidge was gratified in the manner in which the financial affairs of the republican campaign had been conducted. The democratic statement then called attention to the circular soliciting republican donations recently circulated in Massachusetts and continued:

Scores Statement

"It is to place his seal of approval on this clear evasion of the spirit of the law that President Coolidge breaks his wanted silence."

"Is it upon the shaking down of a Colorado beet sugar corporation through the \$10,000 contribution by its president, A. E. Carleton that Mr. Coolidge sets his seal of approval."

"Let us consider the specific case of Mr. Carleton. It is typical of the long list of beneficiaries of republican special privilege and favoritism. Carleton a president of the Holly Sugar corporation which owns four beet sugar factories in California, three in Colorado and one in Wyoming. William V. Hodges, treasurer of the republican national committee is general counsel for the Holly Sugar corporation. Hodges appeared before the tariff commission on behalf of the Holly corporation and filed a brief opposing any reduction in the present excessive duty on sugar."

Assails Corporation

"The Holly corporation is one among several that have been ordered by the federal trade commission."

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Rough Party Features YMCA Stag Mix at WU All Report Good Time

Event Staged at Fairgrounds in Order Not to Disturb Slumber of Salem; Cowboys, Gunmen and Dancers Predominate.

"Everything went" but moonshine at the Willamette YMCA Stag Mix held in the Christian church restaurant at the fairgrounds last night. Gunplay was freely indulged in and the three or four "dames" present were fought for and defended by the various cowboys and bandits in true western style. Poker games, a boxing match and exhibition dancing completed the impression that the date of the occasion had been shoved back to the days of '49.

At the entrance the "rooks" and old students alike were met by a reception committee that gave a "warm" welcome to all, especially directed to a certain part of the anatomy and delivered as the victims hurried over chairs spaced at convenient intervals. Several of the men declined to sit down during the rest of the evening. A real "jazz" band supplied music that made even Methodist feet itch and several "couples" showed that they lived in a modern age. A moving picture camera, that clicked out the film in realistic style registered a drama that was staged with villain, hero, director and all. Then came a series of sleight-of-hand tricks, but these proved too much for the skepticism

of the audience. Leslie Sparks and his troupe of "athletic animals" gave an exhibition of gymnastics that drew the applause of the whole gang. About this time Coach Rathbun arrived with his little boy, and the whole group showed themselves to put on a show of westernism that made the little fellow's eyes fairly pop.

Following came the "poker" game, played with plenty of the reds and blues and with a great stack of stage money in display on each table. Every player has his gun laying on the table in front of him and several suspicious plays brought on an explosion of firing. No casualties have so far been reported to the police station.

EPINARD IS LOSER FOR FOURTH TIME

Places Fifth in a Field of Seven Racers—Wise Counselor Takes First

LAUREL, Md., Oct. 18.—Epineard, the French champion thoroughbred, suffered his fourth successive defeat in as many starts in this country when he was vanquished in the \$10,000 Laurel stakes this afternoon by F. A. Burton's Wise Counselor, winner of the first of the international specials at Belmont park last September. Epineard finished a badly beaten fifth in a field of seven. He was ridden by Clarence Kummer.

Wise Counselor led from the fall of the flag to the finish over the mile route in 1:38 2-5, a full second back of the track record. Wise Counselor was a length and a half in front of the Glen Riddle farm's Big Blaze which in turn was two lengths in front of Gifford A. Cochran's Sun Flag. Harry Payne Whitney's Intiate was fourth.

MAYOR WOUNDED

WANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 18.—Former Mayor James A. Findley was wounded seriously tonight as a result of a gun discharging accidentally when he attempted to shift his gun from one hip pocket to the other.

AAUW MEET HERE FOR CONVENTION

30 Delegates From State Branches in Attendance; Officers Elected

With representatives from four out of five of the Oregon branches of the American Association of University Women meeting in conference Saturday morning at the Marion hotel, the formation of a state organization was effected.

Thirty delegates, representing Portland, Corvallis, Eugene, and Salem, were present for the meeting with Mrs. Cooper of Portland, sectional director, presiding. Miss Mozelle Hair, of the University of Oregon, was made temporary chairman.

A constitution was adopted and officers elected as follows: President, Miss Hair, vice president, Mrs. Katie Jamison of Corvallis; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. A. Klein of Corvallis. The convention adjourned at 12:30 o'clock for luncheon, with the Salem branch as hostesses.

Resuming the business of the hour, President Hair announced the appointment of Mrs. Coleman of Portland as chairman of the educational committee; Dean Jamison chairman of the membership committee; and Mrs. Wilbur of Portland chairman of the scholarship committee.

The purpose of the new organization is to unify the work of the different branches throughout the state.

TILTING FOUND NECESSARY TO KEEP SHIP UP

Angle of Fifteen Degrees Is Maintained by Shenandoah—Height Estimated Over 3000 Feet

LONG DISTANCES SEEN BY MEMBERS OF CREW

Mount Rainier and Mount Hood are Within Sight at Same Time

ABOARD THE USS SHENANDOAH, CAMP LEWIS, Wash., Oct. 18.—(By Wireless to The Associated Press.)—The Shenandoah in the last day of its flight from Lakehurst, N. J., to Camp Lewis, Wash., before it was moored tonight was able to keep between three and four thousand feet off the ground only by tilting at an angle of 15 degrees and keeping five motors turning at the rate of 1000 revolutions a minute.

The big ship today shuttled back and forth between the mooring mast at Camp Lewis and Tacoma. From its control cars those on board could see both snow covered Mount Rainier near by and Mount Hood, more than 200 miles to the south. Like a clearly cut, etching, the cities, lakes and forest beneath stood out in relief.

To an aeronaut, the Shenandoah's refusal to cede to its mooring mast when the mantle of low lying fog broke is easy of explanation.

For each degree that the sun's rays raised the temperature of its gas bags the Shenandoah became 3000 pounds lighter, said Commander Lansdowne. The Shenandoah this morning was about 5000 pounds light, gauged by the angle at which it was necessary to tilt it at a given speed to keep it from rising as we approached within 600 feet of the ground, traveling 30 miles an hour. The drop toward the earth brought the ship into a colder air stratum which increased the Shenandoah's buoyancy and the 30 miles was not sufficient to bring it into position for the instant necessary to drop the guy ropes to the mooring mast.

Two hundred men would have been necessary to catch the ropes and steady the Shenandoah during the moment it wavers after power is shut off at an attempted landing and before the gas struts to lift it. Such landings are made at Lakehurst, but could not be made here. An alternative would have to be let out the helium gas until the remainder exactly equalized the weight of the ship. It would have been necessary to release enough helium to have added 4000 pounds to the ship's weight. At the present cost of helium the operation would have cost at least \$5000, as more helium would have been necessary before the Shenandoah could have risen again.

By waiting until tonight, after the setting of the sun had cooled the air and the gas had contracted again, the landing could be made without even a ground crew and without allowing any helium to escape through the valves. The Shenandoah weighs 83,000 pounds and left San Diego with 20,000 additional pounds of fuel, water, food and men aboard. It consumed more than 15,000 pounds of gasoline.

Turner Republicans Hear Judge McCamant, Portland

An enthusiastic audience of nearly 200 people turned out to hear Judge Wallace McCamant of Portland address the Coolidge-Dawes club of Turner last night. Col. Carl Abrams spoke on the oleomargarine bill. Paul Burris, chairman of the Marion county republican central committee, which cooperated with the Turner club, presided.

Another of the county meetings will be held at North Howell Tuesday night. The speakers will be Hal D. Patton and John L. Brady.

ALBANY MAN KILLED

ALBANY, Ore., Oct. 18.—Fred C. Billow, 33, a switchman for the Southern Pacific railroad here, was injured fatally early this morning when he was crushed between two cars in the railroad yards. Billow died at a hospital half an hour later.

Slush Fund Charges by La Follette Forces to be Fully Investigated

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—(By The Associated Press)—Leads which will take the special senate investigating committee into a thoroughgoing investigation of charges of Senator Robert M. La Follette, that a huge slush fund is being raised for the support of the Coolidge-Dawes ticket were presented today to that body by Frank P. Walsh of Kansas City, counsel for the independent presidential candidate.

In submitting a batch of correspondence and other data which the charges are based, at least in part, Mr. Walsh said he would undertake to show that three funds were being collected in the United States; one by the National committee, the regular fund; one fund created by the bankers of the United States, and taken care of by them, and the other by the manufacturers and businessmen.

Walsh also told the committee that Senator La Follette had told him over the long distance telephone that he had "under estimated the amount of the slush fund that was being raised to carry this election when he said he thought it would be four million dollars or five million dollars."

"From the investigation which we have attempted to make, a

LA FOLLETTE NOT COMING

Third Party Presidential Candidate Decides Not to Tour West

SHOUX FALLS, S. D., Oct. 18.—(By The Associated Press.)—Determined to devote the last two weeks of the campaign to swing through midic western and eastern states instead of making a trip to the Pacific coast, Senator Robert M. La Follette, independent presidential candidate, with no speaking engagement scheduled for tonight, rested here today.

Mr. La Follette made known his decision to forego an invasion of Pacific coast states in a telegram to Senator Wheeler of Montana, his running mate, who is eastward bound from a swing through the northwest, west coast states and the southwest. In his message the Wisconsin senator said he believed "the east is the battle ground" and expressed the opinion that the situation in the west, so far as the independent ticket is concerned, is in satisfactory shape.

\$4,000,000 PLANT SOLD TO THOMPSON

Columbia River Packers' Association Purchased By Bank Officer

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—The Columbia River packer's association, a \$4,000,000 salmon cannery firm operating along the Columbia river and in Alaska, has been purchased by W. L. Thompson, vice president of the First National bank of Portland, and W. A. Tyler, president of the Astoria National bank at Astoria it was announced here today by Mr. Thompson. The former owners were A. B. Hammond, head of the Hammond Lumber company of San Francisco and his associates. Mr. Hammond will retire as president of the company and Mr. Thompson will succeed him. The deal was negotiated in San Francisco because Mr. Hammond's home and business headquarters are in this city.

The Columbia River Packers' association was established 25 years ago and handles 25 per cent of the salmon catch on the Columbia river. It also has two canneries in Alaska.

Fred Barker, vice president and manager of the company under the Hammond interests will retain that position.

COOLIDGE CITES COURT POWERS

Limitation of the Supreme Court Said to Be One of Main Issues

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—President Coolidge believes the question of proposed limitations of powers of the United States supreme court to be one of the main issues of the campaign and in a message to Charles Nagel of St. Louis today urged that he speak "on the great constitutional issue that is so profoundly involved in this campaign." The president has opposed such a proposition in recent speeches.

Mr. Coolidge thanked Mr. Nagel, who was a member of President Taft's cabinet, for his declaration and also sent a message of appreciation to Samuel Lazarus of St. Louis, who has been connected with the democratic party there, for his support, as reported recently.

Several callers bearing optimistic reports on the political outlook were received today by the president including R. C. Creager, republican national committee man from Texas, who said the party would show a "surprising vote in the solid south this year."

He also insisted republicans have a real, bona fide chance to elect a governor of Texas against the opposition of "Ma" Ferguson, the democratic candidate.

Senator Cameron of Arizona told Mr. Coolidge the situation in the south western states was most satisfactory from a political standpoint. Howard Sutherland, former senator from West Virginia, called at the White House today after a visit to that state and declared republicans would carry it.

Mr. Coolidge expects to go further into his program for agricultural relief at conferences next week with some farm leaders. Details of the conference he has proposed to call in connection with the investigation he has suggested through a special commission have not been finally worked out.

Prospects Are Brighter

"It looks better," said Chairman Thomas Livesley. "We are going to get it over. If it does take a little longer. Why, of course we'll win! The money is here, and the good citizenship, and the desire to build a worthy city monument, once the people realize it. We have not yet reached all Salem; that's the whole trouble. When we do get the message to them, under the new plan, it will go over."

WORKERS NEED BRIEF RESPIRE TO GAIN WIND

Halt Is Called Until Wednesday When Efforts Will Be Redoubled and Goal Is Reached

TOTAL COLLECTIONS ARE NOW \$154,244

1752 Subscribers are Listed By Committees; Many Other Available

Subscriptions of \$4605 were turned in on the Y building campaign at the Saturday get-together dinner. This brings the total to \$154,244, with 1752 subscribers. By unanimous vote the workers adopted the plan suggested by the executive committee of holding up the campaign for four days' breathing spell, and then starting in for another five to bring them to the goal. The old organization that has worked so faithfully and efficiently will be retained without change save that W. W. Dillon, interstate "Y" secretary, takes the place of Director Booth, who had to leave last night for a previous engagement at Aberdeen, Wash. Team vacancies will be filled, and a complete organization will be on hand for the next meeting at the Y dinner Wednesday noon.

Booth Given Thanks
A rousing vote of thanks was extended to Director Booth for his notable service for the Salem Y. He comes from the International Y service bureau, that pays his salary and sends him out anywhere in the world to help those who need help. He draws nothing from Salem, though the local Y expects to contribute in the future to the international bureau to help spread the Y gospel to other communities. There seems to be no record of Salem ever making a contribution to the international, though the local Y has had counsel and service worth many hundreds of dollars. All the local funds are strictly under the control of the local organization, and all its affairs are locally governed.

The "Y" campaign is to be presented at all the Salem churches today, so that no one there can be misinformed of the urgent need for help.

A new plan of districting the city will be adopted in place of the first plan of giving out selected lists of prospects, and every part of the city will be thoroughly canvassed. As only about one-half of the legitimate prospects have answered with subscriptions, it is assumed that there must be a large number of men who could give at least something and help swell the building fund. The need of help will be urgently presented to a number whose first gifts were more or less tentative and who might well be asked to double or quadruple their first figures. Thus R. J. Hendricks reported a gift of \$100 from Robert Polansett of Hubbard, who sent in his money by telephone. He had another subscription from A. T. Yeaton of 507 North Cottage street, who was here and helped organize the first Salem Y in 1870. Later he helped reorganize in 1890. He had made a \$100 subscription earlier in the campaign, and he says that he is going to remember the Salem Y in his will. The old-timer with a heart of gold was given a rousing cheer for his good wishes.

What the "Y" Means to Boys

By Maurice Wild
I think that the "Y" is certainly a great thing for the boys. Boys that otherwise would be roaming the streets or congregating with some "gang" in a back alley, may be found in the building swimming, playing one of the games or reading.

The Christian influence also helps. Everyone seems to want you to be good and there is no temptation to be anything else. I know from experience that on long summer evenings it is quite a temptation to be on the streets but the "Y" always has the greater "pull."

It is my sincere wish that this movement will go over big and I think it will.

STILLMAN'S DAUGHTER WEDS

PLEASANTVILLE, N. Y., Oct. 13.—Miss Anne Stillman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stillman, was married today.

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