

RELIEF EXPEDITION TO AID EXPLORERS

Three Flyers Will Attempt to Bring Aid to Amundsen-Ellsworth Party

PLANES ARE NOW READY

Arrangements Subject to Final Confirmation of Officials; French Explorer Offers Help

OSLO, Norway, June 2.—(By Associated Press.)—Subject to final confirmation tomorrow by the commander of the Norwegian air force at Horten, Lieutenant Lutzow Holm, who some months ago was engaged in aviation work in California, will lead a party for the relief of the Amundsen-Ellsworth north pole expedition. Holm hopes to leave Horten on Christiania Fjord, next Friday for Spitzbergen.

With Holm will go Lieutenant Sven Brun and L. De Hilsen, both experienced polar fliers, who were associated with Amundsen's exploring ventures in 1923 and four mechanics.

The machines to be used are described as modified Hansa-Brandenburgs. The noted French explorer, to organize a French relief expedition has been received with much gratification in official quarters here.

TACOMA, Wash., June 2.—Captain N. C. Roder, master of the Danish steamer Natal and a personal friend of Roald Amundsen, declared here tonight that he believed the explorer was safe.

"I firmly believe that Amundsen has reached the north pole and that he will return," said Roder. Captain Roder based his beliefs on his personal observations of the explorer's personality and methods.

"Of course it would be foolish," he declared, "to positively say that he is safe, but an observer of Amundsen's life can trace his time on earth as one unexpected happening after the other. Witness his turning from the north pole journey to the south pole expedition and the subsequent beating of Scott. That is just one of the many incidents."

"Amundsen makes sure of his ground. That is a primary trait in his makeup and he will not come back until he is certain that the mission on which he has gone proves successful."

"Another thing, he is satisfying his curiosity whether or not Peary really has been there. I know in America you do not doubt at all that Peary really went to the north pole. We do not seriously question."

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CAMP JACKSON DETAIL ANNOUNCED BY WHITE

OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF DEPARTMENTS LISTED

Colonel Baker Will Direct All Supplies; Captain Hamble Will Pay Men

The personnel to direct the administration and supply at Camp Jackson has been announced by General George A. White as follows:

Lieutenant-Colonel Harry C. Brambaugh will be the camp executive officer and will be in charge of all the administration details.

Plans and training are to be in charge of Lieutenant-Colonel Alvin C. Baker, who has also been designated as the representative of the camp commander in all matters relating to the supply.

Assisting him in this capacity will be Major J. V. Schur, quartermaster, who will be in immediate charge of supply. Major Henry O. Miller, motor transport officer, Captain Bolton Hamble, finance officer; First Lieutenant Guy D. Jones and Second Lieutenant John S. Hyatt. These officers will form a supply team acting under the direction of Lieutenant-Colonel Baker.

Major R. R. Knox will be camp ordinance officer and he has also been designated to act as range officer in charge of the rifle team troupe.

Major William G. Scott will be chief surgeon and will be responsible for the health of the command and for the coordination of the instruction of medical troops. Major Frederick H. Drake is to be attached to the quartermaster corps and to supervise the contracts, leases and purchases of the troops.

TRAFFIC REGULATORS IN CONVENTION HERE

STATE HIGHWAY OFFICERS RECEIVE INSTRUCTION

Ten Men Are Added Bringing Force to 25; New Uniforms Are Being Worn

Explanation of the new traffic laws enacted by the legislature and the interpretation of those occupied the greater portion of the annual meeting of state traffic officers here Tuesday. Instructions for the summer season were also given.

The state traffic force now numbers 24 officers and T. A. Raffety, chief state traffic officer, having been increased by 10 by the legislature. The officers will be shifted from place to place during the season and not remain on duty in any one locality as has been the custom in the past. The men are under the direct supervision of Chief Raffety.

New uniforms have been received and most of the men appeared in their new outfits. The color is a greenish olive drab with a special style of cap and insignia. The men will receive \$125 a month the first year, \$150 the second, and \$175 thereafter.

TRAMPS ARE PASSING SAYS OFFICER VICTOR

TRAINS ARE FULL OF TRAMPS THIS TIME OF YEAR

Few Wobblers are Found: Many Odd Characters Interviewed By Policeman

"Many tramps are passing through the city each day on the Southern Pacific railroad, but I do not see many I. W. W.'s among them. They are peaceable and do not cause any trouble," declared Officer Victor, whose beat is in the jungle district in the vicinity of the railroad depot.

"At night time the trains are jammed full of the men who are beating their way. One night recently I saw 50 men kicked off the train, and it was some job to hustle them together and get them out of the city," continued the speaker.

"Odd characters come through the city and stay for a day or two. The other day I saw two fellows down in the jungle who were dirty as could be. They were camped beside a running stream, and would you believe me, they made no efforts to wash themselves or their clothes. The fellows had their shoes off, no socks, and you'd think they would wash their feet, before putting their shoes on. No sir. They just put them on over the dirt and all."

CHINESE CITIES GUARDED

OUTBREAK AMONG STUDENTS AND SOLDIERS FEARED

CANTON, China, June 3.—(By Associated Press.)—Aimed guards were landed here today from foreign warships, following a monster procession of students and soldiers in sympathy with the students shot during the rioting in Shanghai. The students congregated outside the foreign settlement shouting "Death is better than imperialism." Nothing serious happened.

The population here is alarmed fearing an outbreak of hostilities between rival military factions. The Military bank was closed and money and valuables removed to the foreign settlement.

SHANGHAI, June 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—The disturbances, created by students and others as a protest against the prosecution of strikers in the Japanese spinning mills, this morning spread to the eastern district and across Hongkong creek, which intersects the foreign settlement.

Mobs of wharf coolies, carrying poles and other weapons, assembled along the street car lines on Broadway but were dispersed by police contingents.

RAIN TORRENTS FALL

WENATCHEE, Wash., June 2.

—One of the heaviest rains of the year fell today in the grain district of Douglas county, it was reported here tonight by farmers of the district. Approximately three-quarters of an inch of rain fell within one hour. Little damage was caused by the hail storm which lasted 15 minutes here this afternoon.

MARSHALL HONORED BY ENTIRE NATION

Unfailing Kindness and Fairness Make Man Beloved to Whole Country

CHARACTER IS LAUDED

Prominent Men of State Pay Farewell Honors to Former Vice President With Woodrow Wilson

WASHINGTON, June 2.—(By Associated Press.)—Accompanied by those who most loved him among the hosts of friends won to him during his life by his unfailing kindness, fairness and homely philosophy, Thomas Riley Marshall, former vice president of the United States tonight began his last journey from the nation's capital to his home at Indianapolis.

Mr. Marshall died yesterday from a heart attack. The nation, through President Coolidge and other high government officials first paid him tribute in a simple service late today. Then the body was reverently taken to a train tomorrow at Indianapolis, where the funeral will be held Thursday morning with Masonic rites. Afterwards the body will be placed in a receiving vault at the Crown Hill cemetery there, pending a decision by Mrs. Marshall as to its last resting place.

Mrs. Marshall, who has bravely faced the ordeal of final parting after nearly 30 years of married life with the former vice president, went on the same train with the body. She was accompanied by Mark Thistlethwaite, Indianapolis.

CAMP SITE IS SELECTED

BOY SCOUTS TO SPEND OUTING NEAR FISH LAKE

Selection of Fish Lake for the summer camp of Troop No. 4, Boy Scouts, with Scouts of Albany and Lebanon, has been made. The camp, which is high in the Cascades, will be held August 3 to 19 inclusive.

Charles Hudkins, L. L. Loaws, William Gahlsdorf and I. M. Daughton will supervise the camp as directors. George W. Bent, coach at Chemawa and Harold L. Cook, former Scout executive, will direct the camp with the assistance of Leslie L. Haskins, Brownsville naturalist; Leon Jennison, Salem, recreational director and R. G. Henderson, who will have charge of the commissary.

The trip will be made the entire distance by automobile and will cost the boys \$11 each.

HIGHWAY IS OFFERED TO STATE BY COURTS

BRIDGE OVER WILLAMETTE AT NEWBERG WANTED

Work of Paving Gap From St. Paul to County Line Will Begin Immediately

Under the stipulation that in the future the state of Oregon would construct a new bridge uniting Marion and Yamhill counties at Newberg, the county courts of Marion and Yamhill, meeting here yesterday, tentatively approved a plan to turn over to the state the new cutoff uniting the Pacific and West Side highways, after it has been paved by the counties. The matter will be submitted to Roy Klen, state highway engineer, for consideration by the highway commission.

According to the program now contemplated, work will be started on the Marion county side at once. The road is already paved from Woodburn to St. Paul, and only the stretch from St. Paul to the Marion-Yamhill bridge is to be completed. Yamhill county will pave from the end of the bridge to the city limits.

The plan was suggested by J. T. Hunt, county judge, who declared that the state highway commission has considered assuming the cutoff for some time. In this

AUTOMOBILE IS BLASTED

DYNAMITE EXPLODED UNDER CAR; GARAGE DESTROYED

KELSO, Wash., June 2.—An automobile valued at \$1500, belonging to C. Davis, who resides near Ostrander, was destroyed by an explosion of powder early yesterday morning. The powder was placed alongside the motor of the automobile which was in a small garage near the highway, and at such a distance from the Davis residence that the explosion was not heard and he did not learn of the destruction of the car until he went for his automobile. He is at a loss to understand the act of vandalism, and says he hasn't an enemy in the world so far as he knows.

The sheriff's office is investigating.

CIVIL WAR VET PASSES

JOSEPH W. B. MCCLINTOCK ANSWERS LAST ROLL CALL

Tuesday by Joseph W. B. McClintock, age 75, a veteran of the Civil War and a member of Sedgwick Post, GAR, who passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William G. Thompson, 905 North Twenty-second. Seven other daughters and three sons survive.

The remains will be forwarded from the Rigdon mortuary Friday to Rush Center, Kans., where final services and interment will be made.

DENNIS TAX BILL IS HIT AT MEETING OF GRANGES

STATE CONCLAVE CALLED IN DALLAS; 1,000 PRESENT

Resume of Prices of Farm Produce Given; Tax Bill Is Declared Serious

DALLAS, Or., June 2.—The state grange convention opened here today. It was believed that 1,000 delegates would be here by tomorrow. The sessions are being held in the armory, the opening meeting beginning at 10 o'clock this morning, with State Grange Master George A. Palmeter of Hood River presiding. The morning session was chiefly taken up with the seating of delegates, the report of the credentials committee and other preliminary business matters. The afternoon session was taken up with the grange master's annual report.

Embodied in the annual report of the grange master was a resume of the year's work and suggestions along many lines for the coming year. In his report he said:

"Prices of farm products are still very low in comparison with what we are forced to pay for what we buy, and until the producer of the food and clothing of the world sees fit to organize so he can set the price on his product as other industries do, I can see little hope of much change in the situation. We must secure through legislation the same protection and privileges that other industries now enjoy."

Referring to the Dennis resolution, passed by the last legislature, which would prohibit enactment of an income tax in Oregon

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SHIP PLAN IS APPROVED

IMMEDIATE JUNKING OF ALL WORTHLESS UNITS ASKED

NEW YORK, June 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—Immediate sale of useless units of the government's merchant fleet for junking and the transfer of serviceable ships to private owners who are able to strike out in competition with foreign vessels, was the program outlined by Chairman T. V. O'Connor of the United States shipping board to the marine writers' society. He announced he will urge the board's adoption of the program based upon "orders" from the American business public.

"The public is the owner of the ships," he said, "and the public seems clearly to say to me that if buyers will offer to put in modern Diesel propelling machinery I should recommend to the board that the cost of a ship, whether \$1 a ton or \$1 a ship, is not important."

Although public interest in shipping has been stimulated, he declared he recently had sensed a growing public weariness with the problem.

KIMBALL ALUMNI ELECT OFFICERS

Thomas Atcheson Will Head Group for Coming Year; Fields Is Trustee

FOUR ARE GIVEN DEGREES

Diplomas Presented Three; Annual Prize Awards Made; Banquet Closes Exercises for the Year

Final commencement exercises were held at the Kimball College of Theology Tuesday afternoon. The degree of Bachelor of Divinity was conferred upon Louis Kirby, Earl McAbee, Dean C. Poindecker and Reginald Stone. The Kimball diploma was presented to Miss Carrie Bamford, Owen Beadles and William Morrow.

The Kimball alumni met in the morning and considered a number of minor matters then adjourned till the afternoon when the election of officers for the coming year was held and a number of important matters discussed.

Those elected were: President, Thomas Atcheson; vice president, John Woodfern; secretary treasurer, S. W. Hall, Dr. E. S. Hammond was re-elected as faculty member of the association and D. L. Fields was re-elected as alumni member of the Kimball board of trustees. This will make the fourth successive year that Mr. Fields has served in this capacity.

The newly elected officers were instructed to work out a plan such as an annual circular letter, where by the alumni of Kimball may be brought closer together.

The commencement address delivered at the graduation exercises in the afternoon was given by the Rev. Royal D. Bisbee of India. The presentation to the class was made by Dr. E. S. Hammond and the charge to the class and the presentation of diplomas was made by Dr. E. C. Hickman.

The Kimball prizes were presented by Dr. Edward Laird Mills, president of the Kimball board of trustees. The following prizes were given: The Stone scholarship prize, consisting of a gold medal donated by R. H. Stone, to Earl McAbee. The Lyle prize, consisting of \$10 in cash, given for excellence in the study of the Biblical languages, was also given to Earl McAbee. In the public speaking contest Ira Rankin was awarded first and Earl McAbee second.

Interesting breaks in the formal program were furnished by the vocal solo rendered by Ruth Riddle and the instrumental solo by M. G. Tenyson.

A meeting of the Kimball Lullula club was held during the afternoon for the purpose of discussing a number of matters of interest to members. The club is a women's organization composed of the women faculty members of the college and wives of ministers.

The annual alumni banquet was held last night at Leslie Methodist church, during which time the alumni, including those just recently graduated, enjoyed an informal program and general get-together meeting.

D. Lester Fields of Grants Pass acted as toastmaster and the address of the evening was given by Dr. Fred J. Taylor. One of the features of the evening's entertainment was the song rendered by Rev. and Dr. Hekmas, Kimball president, and his father. Other music was rendered by Prof. D. Riddle.

ITALIAN LOAN IS MADE

REVOLVING CREDIT PLAN MAY INSURE DEBT PAYMENT

NEW YORK, June 2.—(By The Associated Press.)—Establishment by J. P. Morgan and company of a \$50,000,000 revolving credit for the stabilization of Italian exchange, which was announced today, was viewed in the financial district as a step of great importance, certain to strengthen Italy's position in refunding her war debts and likely to pave the way for an eventual revaluation of the lire on a new gold basis.

Thomas W. La Mont who recently returned from a visit to Italy, issued a statement on behalf of the Morgan firm, saying that the credit had been granted to a banking group, headed by the Bank of Italy, the Bank of Naples and the Bank of Sicily. The credit, which has the guaranty of the Italian government is to be utilized if occasion arises, for exchange stabilization purposes.

An increase in the Bank of Italy's discount rate from 6 to 6 1/2 per cent, coincident with the opening of the credit, is expected here to give further support to the currency.

13 OVERCOME BY HEAT IN EAST IN TWO DAYS

FOUR DIE WHEN MERCURY CLIMBS TO 97 DEGREES

No Relief in Sight; Eight-Inch Snow Blankets North and Central States

NEW YORK, June 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—While Rock Springs, Wyo., was blanketed by an eight-inch snowfall and the north central states were drenched with cooling rains, portions of the middlewest and the east found no relief today from the heat wave which started yesterday. At Philadelphia the mercury climbed to 97 degrees, establishing a new record and causing several prostrations. Three persons died and five were overcome in New York, bringing the total prostrations to two days up to 13. In northern New Jersey another death brought total heat deaths to four for two days. Rochester had its hottest day of the season today. Two men died after the mercury had gone up to 90 degrees. A boy, seeking relief from the heat, was drowned.

From the Rockies to the Great Lakes drenching rains brought cooler temperatures and aided all crops. Two deaths were caused by wind disturbances in Iowa and Nebraska. Kansas and Missouri were visited by light to heavy rain. Small tornadoes were reported at Glenwood, Iowa, and McPherson, Kansas, causing serious damages.

LABORER LOSES SAVINGS THROUGH ANCIENT TRICK

OLD "BOX" METHOD OF FRAUDING IS WORKED

Strangers Successful in Molesting Section Hand of \$1100 by Time-Worn Trick

SPOKANE, June 2.—Chris Kastias, a section laborer of Adrian, Wash., found that what he believed was a good job at good pay and a chance to get rich from his savings of \$1100 was only a scheme to deprive him of his wealth, he told the police today.

Kastias met a man yesterday, he said, who carried a box which he said contained \$12,000 to be used for charitable purposes. He hired Kastias at \$5 a day to care for it because he said Kastias "looked like an honest man."

Later they met a friend of the supposed charity worker who said he had a scheme to acquire wealth by the use of the \$12,000. It sounded so alluring that Kastias begged to be permitted to add his \$1100 savings.

This morning, he said, he gave the strangers his money and they put it in the box, or he thought they did. Then they paid him his first day's wages and told him not to open the box until they met him this evening. But curiosity got the better of him and he opened it and found three rolls of paper, each surrounded by a dollar bill.

PENALTIES FOR TAXES

INTEREST FOR DELINQUENCY ADDED AFTER JUNE 4

After June 4 delinquent state income tax payments under the 1923 act will carry all of the original penalties and interest, according to an announcement made here at a meeting of the state tax commission.

Following repeal of the income tax law November 4, last year, it was found that the delinquencies aggregated more than \$500,000. The legislature, at its last session, enacted laws for the collection of delinquent taxes, but suspended penalties until June 4 of this year. These penalties now are to be enforced.

Tuesday in Washington

Defense day was endorsed by a number of governors.

Funeral services were held for former Vice President Marshall.

Plans were abandoned to have President Coolidge appear in a moving picture.

A move was begun to transfer the bureau of mines to the commerce department.

Secretary Hoover announced rubber manufacturers were preparing to reclaim more of the used products.

SLIDE KILLS FARMER CORNELIUS, Ore., June 2.—William Schoen, a farmer living a mile and a half here, was killed today when a drainage ditch 19 feet deep which he was digging on his farm collapsed and buried him. It took neighbors more than three hours to recover the body.

EIGHT DIE, MANY INJURED IN STORM

Terrific Gales in Middle West Take Heavy Toll; Damage Is Severe

PROPERTY LOSS IS HIGH

Lightning, Wind, and Rain Combine in Terrible Storm; Hundreds Injured; Heat Wave Is Broken

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 2.—(By Associated Press.)—Two persons are known to have been killed, eight more were reported near death in hospitals and at least a score of other persons were injured as the result of a terrific wind and electrical storm which struck Minneapolis and vicinity tonight.

As reports came in through districts blocked by the results of the storm, the list was growing. It was believed that probably 100 persons had been caught in the storm wreckage.

Property loss could not be estimated tonight. Falling trees, live wires, wires blown down from telephone and telegraph poles and washouts caused by the flood which followed the sudden wind, had so blocked roads that thousands of homes were cut off from the city.

At Hopkins, a suburb, and in the section just north of Minneapolis the storm reached its greatest violence.

At Hopkins, John Anderson, believed to be the town marshal, of Rissel, Minn., was crushed to death when a waiting station in which he had sought shelter collapsed. At Humboldt avenue, north of Hopper road, Minneapolis, a boy was knocked to the ground by the wind, his body being dashed against a post. He was killed instantly. He was John Elniki 16 years old.

Lumber yards in Robbinsdale and North Minneapolis had their stocks blown away. Huge timbers were carried blocks. In Minneapolis, ten private garages in one block on the north side were destroyed.

So badly were streets of North Minneapolis blocked by fallen trees and poles that traffic out of the city in that direction was at a standstill late tonight.

One house on the northside of town was split in two parts and the walls fell outwards. The family was in the basement and escaped without injury.

OMAHA, Neb., June 2.—(By Associated Press.)—Four persons

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ANOTHER ROUTE GIVEN TO SCENIC ATTRACTION

MARKERS PLACED SHOWING WAY THROUGH MACLEAY

Old Route Unchanged While Trip Can Also Be Made by Way of Silverton

A new route to Silver Creek Falls has been marked by the Salem Chamber of Commerce via Macleay, thus giving two direct routes to the famous scenic center. About 35 arrow pointed signs were placed along the route, each sign bearing the words "Silver Creek Falls."

Each sign is painted a bright orange color and the words are in black, making them easily read from automobiles.

Last year the Chamber of Commerce marked a route to the Silver Creek Falls by way of Turner, placing 30 signs. The new route in no way displaces the older one, because every traveler has his choice of going either of the two ways. Both are attractive drives, and the one through Turner is just as attractive as the one through the town of Macleay.

Travelers report roads to the falls in excellent shape, although in some spots they are a little rough. This will be remedied, however, and the road will be easy to travel.

From Salem the route to Silver Creek Falls goes out State street, past the penitentiary, to the right at Four Corners and it is a simple matter to follow the signs through Macleay or Turner.

Silver Creek Falls is one of the most popular resorts near the city and it is hoped that the next five years will see the paving carried to the Union school, and the road district from there to the falls will be rocked and made easier to travel over.

The route from Silverton is well made, and the route from Hall is rocked and easy to ride over to the bridge of Silver Creek Falls.

