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# SUSPECTED KILLER TAKEN

## NO WORD RECEIVED FROM LOST AIRMEN

Navy Officers Hold Hope for Safe Return of Crew of Disabled Plane

## MINUTE SEARCH IS MADE

Every Foot of Pacific in Vicinity of Landing Is Combed by Searchers; Aid Is Dispatched

HONOLULU, Sept. 2.—(By Associated Press.)—Confidence of the navy officers here in Commander John Rodgers continued unshaken tonight as darkness succeeded day and the seaplane PN-9 No. 1 remained unaccounted for. "Commander John will bring her through," it was declared as the commander of the missing plane was praised for his resourcefulness, ability and courage, exhibited when he was in charge of the Pearl Harbor air station here. Aside from that personal element, the situation brought about by the sudden ending, through lack of fuel, of the attempted non-stop seaplane flight from San Francisco to Pearl Harbor was not a happy one.

The PN-9 No. 1 left San Francisco at 2:55 p. m. Monday, Pacific time. She flew safely through the night, but during Tuesday morning ran into high winds which held her back and forced an extravagant use of gasoline to push on. Then she ran into rain, which kept the ships previously stationed to protect the seaplane from seeing her and finally, her gasoline gone, was forced into the ocean after she had signalled her passing of the USS Aroostook, 1800 miles from the California coast. That was about 1:45 p. m. Tuesday.

Silence since has surrounded the seaplane. From daybreak to dusk today, all available ships, of all types, joined in seeking the seaplane in an ocean area of some hundred square miles, northeastward of the island of Maui.

The faster ships went around in ever reducing circles starting with a circumference of nearly 200 miles, reducing to one of 35 miles. Navy officers declared they would not abandon hope of rescue until "every drop of water in that area has been searched over."

## POWER PROJECT TALKED

VARIOUS GROUPS PLAN CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE Proposed legislation authorizing the development of hydro electric power in Oregon under state supervision was discussed here Wednesday by representatives of the Housewives Council of Portland, state Grange, the Umatilla Rapids association and other organizations. Though no definite plans have been made it is considered probable that a constitutional amendment will be submitted to the voters of the state within two years authorizing the state to proceed with the establishment of a gigantic hydro electric power plant.

## SILVERTON CLAIMING HUGE RECORD FAMILY

NO DANGER OF RACE SUICIDE WITH BRENDONS

Couple Parents of 19 Children; 17 of Whom Are Living; Mother Only 45

SILVERTON, Ore., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Silvertown is very proud of herself. A year or so ago someone in Albany boasting in Portland papers of a cucumber weighing 1 pound and 7 ounces, and which measured 8 3/4 inches in circumference and 9 1/4 inches from tip to tip. "Pooh," said Silvertown, and produced one weighing 2 pounds and 3 ounces, and measuring 11 inches in circumference, and 10 1/2 inches from tip to tip.

## WILL NAME COMMITTEE

GROUP TO MEET WITH COUNCILMEN IN FUTURE

Authorization of the appointment of a committee of five to confer with the special committee of the city council dealing with the water problem was the only action of the committee of citizens which met at the Chamber of Commerce last night. The committee will be appointed by F. G. Dechebach, chairman, sometime before the end of the week.

## AGED WOMAN IS VICTIM

THREE OTHERS HURT WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO

PORTLAND, Sept. 2.—(By Associated Press.)—Mrs. Anna Kretschmer, 80, was killed instantly and her daughter, Mrs. Anna Lehman, 61, and three boys, wards of the latter woman, all of Sycamore Station, near here, were slightly injured when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by an outbound Southern Pacific electric train near Bryant station just before 6 o'clock tonight.

## YOUTH KILLED BY TRAIN

BOY, 19, OF TANGENT DIES WHEN CARS HIT AUTO

ALBANY, Ore., Sept. 2.—Orville Brenneman, 19, son of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Brenneman, old residents of the Tangent district, was killed at 7:30 o'clock tonight when his automobile was struck by a Southern Pacific gravel train as he was crossing the railroad track near the Tangent depot. They boy died instantly as a result of crushing injuries to his chest.

## CHINESE TREATY IS TO BE CARRIED OUT

All Obligations and Promises to China Will be Observed by Nation

## CONDITION IS OUTLINED

American Citizens and American Property Must Be Protected, Secretary of State Declares

DETROIT, Sept. 2.—(By Associated Press.)—Willingness to carry out scrupulously the obligations and promises made to China by the United States at the Washington armament conference was expressed tonight by Frank B. Kellogg, secretary of state, in an address before the American Bar association.

## STRANGLER LEWIS WINS

IOWA HEAVYWEIGHT DEFEATED IN STRAIGHT FALLS

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 2.—(By Associated Press.)—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, claimant of the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, successfully defended his claim here tonight by winning from Howard Canowine, Iowa, heavyweight, in straight falls.

## BROWN TO RUN AGAIN

SEATTLE, Sept. 2.—Mayor Ed J. Brown, before a meeting of the King county democrats, gathered here today to welcome Congressman W. A. Oldfield of Arkansas, announced as final his intention to run for senator in 1926.

## TWO WOMEN SEEKING DAMAGES FOR HUSBAND

MATRIMONIAL TANGLE AIDED IN LOCAL COURTS

Death of Jukkala Alto Is Basis for Court Actions Against Commission

Tangled matrimonial affairs were bared in the circuit court here Wednesday when Vilhelmina Linnatainen was denied an appeal to the supreme court in her case against the state industrial accident commission. Her husband, Jukkala Alto, was killed recently in an industrial accident, and she is suing for damages.

## MILK PRICE IS RAISED

RESIDENTS OF PORTLAND TO PAY 12 CENTS

PORTLAND, Sept. 2.—(By Associated Press.)—The price of milk in Portland has been increased for the second time within two weeks and householders now pay 12 cents a quart for cash and 13 cents a quart if bills for home deliveries are not settled before the fifteenth of each month.

## BOY TUMBLES FOURTEEN FEET THROUGH SKYLIGHT

THEODORE CHITTY HURT IN UNIQUE ACCIDENT

Barber Narrowly Escapes Injury From Body of Falling Youth Wednesday

Too abrupt entrance into the Capitol Barber shop at 264 State street cost Theodore Chitty, 11, severe lacerations and injuries about the left leg, hands and body in a unique accident early yesterday afternoon. The lad entered the shop via the skylight falling some fourteen feet and striking one of the chairs in his decent.

## IRRIGATION POLICY CHANGE PREDICTED

State Assumes New Attitude Toward Guaranteeing Interest Upon Bonds

A new policy that may lead to the reorganization of irrigation districts and a substantial saving to the state was predicted Wednesday after the state irrigation securities commission rejected three out of four applications presented asking for an extension of the state guarantee of interest on irrigation bonds.

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## APPLICATIONS REJECTED

Silver Lake Project, Due to Moral Obligations, Is Only One of Four to Be Favored by Commission

An extension of a year and a half of the state guarantee of interest of \$650,000 of bonds issued by the Tumalo irrigation district met with unanimous approval of the commission. It was pointed out by T. B. Kay, state treasurer, that the status of this district was different from the others in that the state was responsible for a large number of settlers locating on the lands. The extension is contingent upon the district levying an increased assessment from 25 to 40 per cent on lands having partial water rights and the repair of the dam. Reports from Rhea Luper, state engineer, showed 100 settlers on the district with 4500 acres of irrigable lands.

## Murder Suspect



W. R. LLOYD

W. R. Lloyd, murder suspect sought by Polk county authorities, was received at the penitentiary from Lane county October 26, 1921, to serve two years for forgery. His home was at Cottage Grove. Lloyd was dismissed April 26, 1923, at the expiration of his minimum sentence, time off being granted for good behavior.

## IRRIGATION WORK URGED

IMMEDIATE COMPLETION OF COLUMBIA PROJECT ASKED

SPOKANE, Sept. 2.—(By Associated Press.)—Immediate construction of the Columbia basin irrigation project was urged by United States Senator Ralph Cameron here today where the visiting members of the senate public lands subcommittee were guests of the Spokane chamber of commerce.

## COUNCIL WANT WATKINS

PORTLAND MAN URGED AS SUCCESSOR TO HANEY

Elton Watkins, former congressman, is the choice of the Housewives council of Oregon for a successor to Bert E. Haney, in case he is removed from the United States shipping board.

## LINCOLN'S GUARD DIES

CIVIL WAR VETERAN 78, ONCE BODYGUARD, DEAD

SALT LAKE, Sept. 2.—Walter Robb, 78, Civil War veteran and declared to have been one of the few surviving members of the personal bodyguard of President Abraham Lincoln, died at his home here.

## W. R. LLOYD IS HELD AT THE DALLES

Ex-Convict, Thought by Police to Be Connected With Crime Is Held

## TWO OTHERS ARE SOUGHT BY SHERIFF AND POLICE

Entire Eastern Oregon Is Combed for Companions in Death Car

## SUSPECT KEEPS SILENCE

W. R. Lloyd Captured by Railroad Agents as He Was Boarding Train in Attempt to Leave City

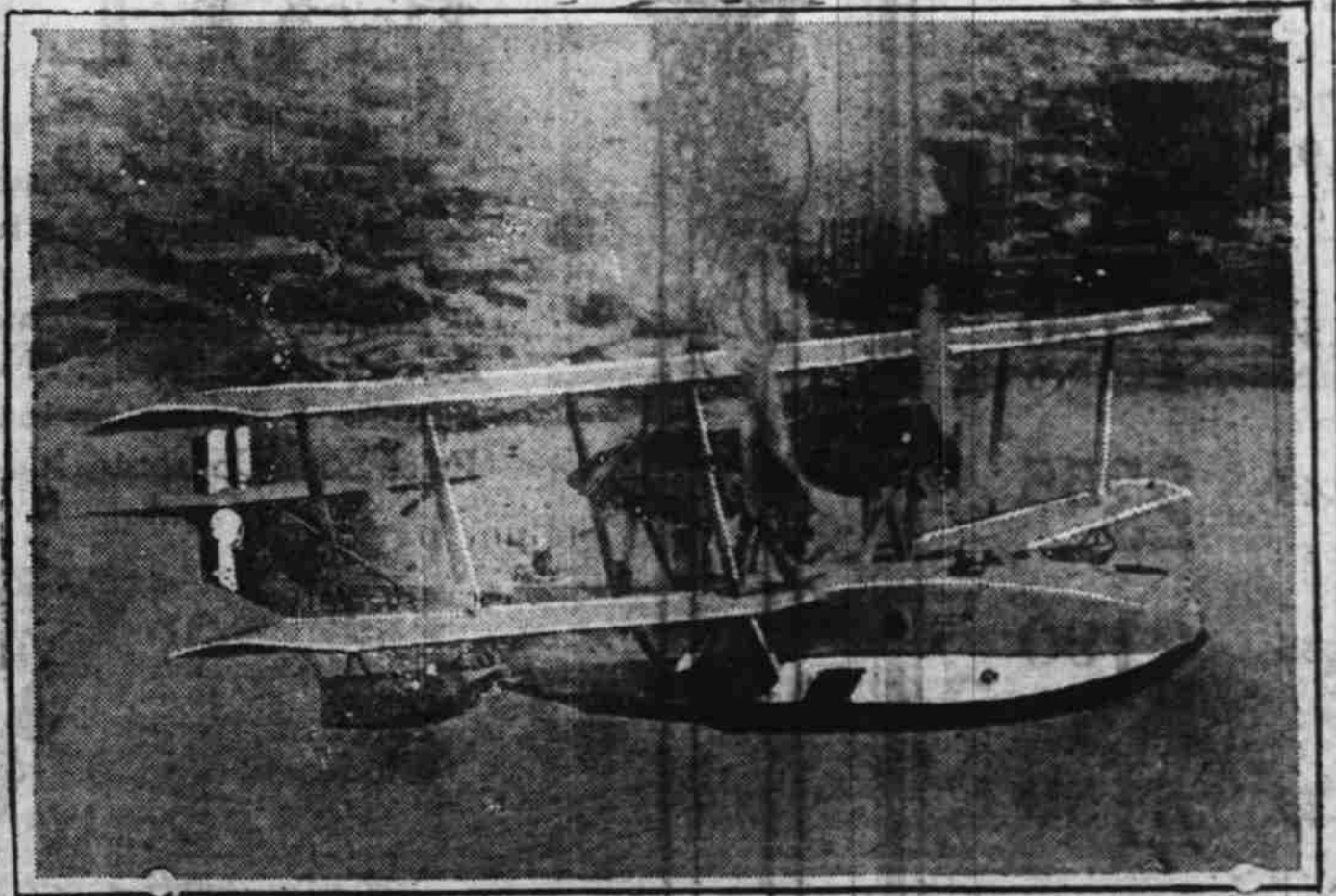
W. R. Lloyd, ex-convict, wanted in connection with the murder of Clinton I. Baun, Independence taxi driver, was captured at The Dalles at 11 o'clock Wednesday evening, according to word received by The Statesman from Sheriff Tom B. Hooker of Polk county.

The arrest was made by Special Agents Kelley and McKillahan, of the Southern Pacific railroad, as Lloyd was attempting to board a train leaving the city. He refused to give any information, Sheriff Hooker declared.

The sheriff of Sherman county and the chief of police of The Dalles have organized posse and an extensive search is being made for two companions who were with Lloyd in the car in which the taxi driver was murdered. The whole of eastern Oregon is included in the manhunt.

The search was centered around The Dalles when the deserted auto in which the three men fled was found there. Since that time all roads have been guarded. No definite motive for the murder of the taxi driver has been established, although robbery is considered the most likely. The fact that some money was found on the drivers body is explained by the fact that an approaching car frightened the murderers as they were attempting to rifle the man's clothing. Several of his pockets were found turned inside out. Lloyd will probably be returned to Polk county today.

## HAVE INTREPID FLIERS MET DEATH?



Every resource of the navy of the United States is being used in a concentrated search for the missing trans-Pacific plane that was forced to land in a stormy sea when the gas supply failed. Despite unceasing vigilance, no word has been received of the huge air-leviathan.