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TWO AVIATORS STILL EXPECT TO CROSS SEA

23 Year Old Girl Insists She Will Make Hop From N. Y. to Paris

IRISHMAN TO FLY WEST

Other Projected Trips Being Discouraged by Authorities; Fonck and Levine Decide They Will Quit

KAGOSHIMA, Japan, Sept. 11.—(AP)—The globe circling airplane *Fride* of Detroit, passed over this city at 1:35 p. m. enroute to Tokyo from Shanghai.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Expectations that Captain Rene Fonck and Charles A. Levine would abandon their proposed trans-Atlantic flights, grew stronger today and further attempts were made to discourage the projected trans-Pacific hop of Edward F. Schlee and William Brock, around-the-world fliers, as results of the international wave of protests that has followed upon the loss of the planes *Old Glory* and the *Sir John Carling*.

Authorities Approached
In addition, the navy department was urged to take steps toward preventing further long distance flight over water, in a report by Lieutenant Ben H. Wyatt of the committee that inspected the *Dole* flight planes.

There was dissent, however, from two quarters. In Dublin, Captain Robert MacIntosh is awaiting favorable conditions to start his airplane *Princess Xenia* toward America. Ruth Elder, 23 year old aviator, announced at Tampa, Fla., her determination to

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SALEM HAILED AS M. E. MECCA

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OPENS HERE ON SEPTEMBER 20

Ministers to Gather From Every Methodist District Throughout State

Salem will be the center of Oregon Methodism during the period Sept. 20-26 when the annual conference is in session here. Every minister of every Methodist Episcopal church in the various districts will attend and participate in transacting business. The lay electoral college on Friday, Sept. 23, in Waller hall will attract a large number of laymen.

The conference will mark the official close of the year's work at the various pastorates, and new assignments of ministers will be the high point of interest. Assignments, which are made by the presiding bishop, with the advice of his four district superintendents, will be announced Monday, Sept. 26.

A number of ministerial changes is expected, at least two new assignments being made for Salem. Pastors will be appointed at Leslie church to succeed Rev. J. Willard DeYoe, deceased, and at Jason Lee Memorial church to succeed Rev. Thomas Acheson, slated for promotion. Rev. Acheson is president of the Salem Ministerial association, and during his 7 years at the local charge, has been markedly active.

Several changes are to be made in Portland pastorates. Rev. Frank David Lawyer, at Central church, and Dr. B. Earle Parker, at First church, will be transferred to out-of-state churches; Rev. E. B. Lockhart, at Patton church, may be transferred to another church outside the district; and Rev. R. H. Parkes, at Ellis avenue church, has asked for a leave of absence.

Undergraduates from the Salem district who will be given the examination for admission to the conference on trial are Everett Gardner, student at Kimball school of theology; Ira Deimas, student pastor at Frattin, Robert McKeown, student pastor at Jefferson; Edward Perry, McMinnville; A. Cronin, of Albany; and Marcus Verdano, a student at Kimball.

2 SALEM BOYS ON WORLD TRIP

McCroskey and Thompson on University Team

Debaters to Make Trip Around Globe, Leaving San Francisco October 11

PORTLAND, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Three undergraduates from the University of Oregon—Benoit McCroskey and Avery W. Thompson, both of Salem, and W. E. Hemstead, Sr., of Portland—have completed details of their round-the-world debate tour which they will begin October 11. All were members of the University of Oregon team for the past two or three years in addition to individual honors in oratorical contests. The trip, as far as it is known, is the first of its nature for undergraduate students and is the first round-the-world tour by a debate team from any university in the United States. A graduate debate team from Oxford toured the United States in 1924 and another graduate debate group from Sydney, Australia, visited the United States two years ago. Both appeared at Eugene.

They will depart from San Francisco October 11 and on October 21 will meet their first opponents, the University of Hawaii. They will uphold the negative of the question: "Resolved, that foreign nations immediately abandon extra-territorial privileges in China."

CRIME WAVE ORGANIZED

Multnomah County District Attorney Advances Charges

PORTLAND, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Charges that advances were made in Portland two months ago by "certain officials" who had been dismissed from the Seattle police department, to organize a crime movement in Portland, were made here today by Stanley Myers, district attorney of Multnomah county. In a conference with police executives, deputy district attorneys and Martin L. Pratt, chief deputy sheriff.

The alleged attempt to organize the crime movement was aborted, Myers said by the "violence of police authorities in Portland."

BALLOON RACE STARTS

15 Silken Gas Bags Leave Ford Airport at Detroit

DETROIT, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Bearing the colors of eight nations, 15 huge silken gas bags floated from the Ford airport here today and headed in the general direction of the Atlantic as the beginning of competition for the Gordon Bennett trophy in the sixteenth international balloon race.

Each of the crews was determined to remain aloft until the furthest possible distance from the starting point had been reached. There will be no official report from the balloons until they land. The winner of the race will be the pilot who reaches the greatest distance from the starting point.

AL SMITH LEADS WALSH

McAdoo Out of Race, Democratic Leader Says in Interview

HURON, S. D., Sept. 10.—(AP)—Senator Thoms J. Walsh of Montana who presided over the democratic national convention in 1924, declared here today that Al Smith is the leading democratic presidential possibility at present and that William G. McAdoo is not an active candidate for the nomination.

OREGON RIFLES TAKE NATIONAL MEET, PERHAPS

Queer Ruling May Relegate Them to Second Place, Reported Here

SECOND CHANCE GIVEN

Army Team Claims Rights Curtailed in First Event; Similar Occurrence in Former Contest Recalled

After winning the United States infantry match in the national rifle competition at Camp Perry, Ohio, the Oregon national guard rifle team face the possibility of being placed second as the result of a freak ruling, according to a telegram received at the offices of Brigadier General George A. White here Saturday.

Following receipt of a telegram from Lieutenant Colonel F. M. West that the Oregon guardsmen had won the coveted infantry trophy, came a message that one of the army teams had been accorded the privilege of repeating its firing against the Oregon winning score.

Claim Rights Abridged
It was alleged by the army teams that they had been deprived of some of their rights during the first skirmish run.

TWO COMING TO SALEM

A. A. Schramm and R. R. Hewitt Honored on Leaving Corvallis

CORVALLIS, Sept. 10.—(AP)—A. A. Schramm, new state bank examiner, and R. R. Hewitt, recently appointed dean of Willamette law school, with their families, were honored by a farewell reception sponsored by the First Methodist church in which both are active. Representatives of church, college, civic business organizations paid tributes to the men advanced.

HORSE EXHIBIT BEST YET HELD

EVENT HELD DURING SIX NIGHTS OF OREGON FAIR

Entries For Annual Horse Show Most Numerous and Prominent in History

The six nights horse show to be held in connection with this year's state fair which opens here September 26, promises to eclipse any previous event of its kind ever held in Oregon. Assurances have been received by Mrs. Ella Shultz Wilson, secretary, that the entries will be more numerous than ever before. Included among these will be a number of animals from Canada which heretofore have not appeared in this state. California also is sending a large number of horses, while many other states will be represented in the list of entries.

Aaron Frank of Portland has written that he will enter in the Oregon horse show this year Stella Vane and Buckley Vede, winners of championship at the Richmond, Doncaster and Olympic shows of England. These horses also recently won high honors at Stockton, Calif. Other entries by Mr. Frank will include Loughspring, winner of the pony stake at Palo Alto.

Virtually all space in all departments of the fair has been sold and there are indications that tents will have to be provided to care for related exhibitors. This is particularly true of the cattle, poultry, sheep and motor vehicle divisions. A lack of space also was reported in connection with the various concessions which will exceed by more than a dozen those at last year's fair.

H. C. Seymour, state club leader, has reported that 30 of the 36 counties in Oregon will be represented in the boys and girls club work department. "Letters reaching our office," read a communication received from Mr. Seymour "indicate that more interest is being manifested in club work this

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FUTURE OF CITY LONG FORESEEN

WRITERS 54 YEARS AGO PREDICTED RAPID GROWTH

Courthouse Then Just Completed, State Capitol Under Construction

By Victor D. Carlson
Confident prediction that Salem would grow rapidly until it became a city of size and importance in the northwest was expressed by writers, 54 years ago, in commenting upon the extensive building operations then being carried on.

"We now hear in every direction the constant buzz of the saw and sound of the hammer, in the hands of honest, hard-working mechanics, who are engaged in the foundries, saw mills, factories, tanneries, and various other manufacturing plants which have sprung into existence in the last few years," one report says. "Judging from the past, one can estimate her importance in the future."

Among the large manufacturing establishments of those days were: R. C. Kinney and company flour mills, Willamette woolen mills, Capital Lumber company, Drake's foundry, Ellison's plow manufactory, Pioneer oil mill, and the J. Stahley chair factory.

LUCKENBACH LINE SUED

Pilot Demands \$30,000 for Alleged Personal Injuries

PORTLAND, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Declaring his injuries were due to a faulty ladder and that the steamship was not seaworthy when he attempted to board the deck of the steamer *Florence Luckenbach*, Edward D. Sullivan, river pilot for 37 years, today made the Luckenbach Steamship company defendant in a \$30,000 personal injury damage suit. The accident is said to have occurred September 20, 1926. A rung of the ladder gave way, he said, pitching him 12 feet backward onto the deck of a launch he was using to board the vessel.

UNIFORM GAS LEVIES URGED BY MR. KOZER

Different Rates in Various States Undesirable, Report Indicates

BORDERS SHOW EFFECT

Attempts to Evade Payment of Assessment Would Be Cut If Same Figure Existed Everywhere

A gasoline tax uniform in the various states, regardless of the figure at which the tax is set, is preferable to the present levy which is different in each different state, according to a report prepared by Secretary of State Sam A. Kozar and made public yesterday.

"The proximity of each state to every other boarding state and the free and easy movement of persons and property between states, make it highly desirable that the privileges in any one state for dealing in any commodity be on a parity with those in any other state," read the report of the official.

Embarrassment Seen
"Even slight differences or handicaps are sure to cause embarrassment, Oregon has had considerable practical experience in this regard, as prior to a few weeks ago both California and Washington imposed lower rates of tax than Oregon. Those states had only a two cent rate, while Oregon had a three cent rate. Washington still has a two cent rate, but California has increased its rate to three cents per gallon."

"The situation along the Washington border was not so obtrusive as it was with the California border, because of the apparent natural advantage Oregon has over Washington in respect to the commodity. Practically all of the gasoline for this part of the country is shipped from California and the farther north it has to be shipped the greater the transportation charge."

Excisions Decreased
"Attempts to evade the payment of gasoline taxes would be decreased with a uniform rate in effect throughout the states since the general tendency is for the distributor or large dealer to assume the responsibility for reporting all gasoline sold and distributed, and remit the taxes on the same. With a uniform rate he would be protected even on questionable, interstate transactions and thus not hesitate to assume the tax even though it would be possible for him to shift it."

"A uniform rate would be a great aid in the administering of

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BURNETT RITES TO BE TUESDAY

FUNERAL IN CHARGE OF MATSONIC GRAND LODGE

Rev. W. C. Kantner to Officiate; Governor Patterson Voices Regrets

Funeral services for George H. Burnett, chief justice of the Oregon supreme court who died Saturday, will be held Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m., from the Webb chapel here, Rev. W. C. Kantner



George H. Burnett

officiating. The grand lodge of Oregon, A. F. & A. M., will be in charge. The body will be sent to the Portland crematorium.

Following announcement of the chief justice's death, expressions of sorrow and eulogies of Justice Burnett as a man and as a jurist, were forthcoming, the number including those of associate justices of the supreme court. It was said that the court would convene in special session Monday and adopt resolutions of condolence.

Similar action probably will be taken by the Marion county bar association, of which Justice Burnett was a member.

Governor Patterson, when told of Justice Burnett's death, issued the following statement:
"I am deeply grieved to learn of the death of Justice Burnett, not only because the state has lost a valuable servant, but because I have lost a close personal friend. I have known him ever since he graduated from Christian college at Monmouth, when I was in the preparatory department there. Our years of acquaintance strengthened my appreciation of his character and ability."

"His legal knowledge, his industry and his personal integrity made him invaluable as a justice of the supreme court and as a citizen. The state of Oregon has lost an able jurist and fine citizen."

Governor Patterson said he would take no action with relation to appointing Justice Burnett's successor until after the funeral.

AIMEE SUED BY MUSICIAN

Dignity Has Been Damaged to Tune of \$2,474, He Asserts

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 10.—(AP)—A suit for \$2,474 damages was filed in superior court today against Aimee Semple McPherson, her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy and the Echo Park Evangelical association by R. R. Brignall former organist at Angelus Temple.

Brignall seeks the damages for asserted discredit made to his ability as a musician by being required to play "second fiddle," and an "inferior schedule" after being hired at \$225 monthly to play at the regular services. He states that after his contract was given by Mrs. McPherson, a Mrs. Esther Greene was engaged to take his place. Thereafter he was asked to do "odd musical work," such as playing over the radio from the evangelist's broadcasting station which he said proved disgusting to him.

FONCK MAY ENTER RACE

Noted Ace Likely to Participate in Air Derby to Spokane

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 10.—(AP)—Possibility that Rene Fonck may enter the New York-Spokane non-stop airplane race in his Sikorsky plane was indicated at the headquarters of the National Air Derby association here this afternoon.

STATE MOURNS CHIEF JUSTICE SUDDEN DEATH

George H. Burnett Falls Victim to Heart Affliction of Long Standing

YAMHILL COUNTY NATIVE

Son of Early Pioneers Advances Steadily After Selecting Law Profession; On Supreme Bench 17 Years

Official Oregon is in mourning today as preparations are being made to pay final respects to Chief Justice George H. Burnett, member of the supreme court for the last 17 years, who died suddenly at his home here Saturday afternoon. Death was attributed to a heart affliction, from which he had suffered for a number of years.

Justice Burnett spent the morning in his office in the supreme court building and apparently was in the best of spirits. He had intended to leave by automobile earlier in the day to visit an aged sister at Summer Lake, but gave up the trip upon the advice of his physician and because of the inclement weather.

Attack Comes Suddenly
Upon reaching his home shortly before noon he partook of a light luncheon, and later seated himself in an adjoining room where he entered into a conversation with Mrs. Burnett. He subsequently started to walk across the room when he was seized with the fatal attack.

Justice Burnett was born on the donation land claim of his parents two miles north of McMinnville on May 9, 1853. He entered the rural schools there in 1862, but a year later accompanied his parents to McMinnville.

Started as Teacher
He then attended the McMinnville public schools until 1871 when he went to Monmouth and entered Christian college. He graduated from this institution in the spring of 1873. He also was a student at McMinnville college.

WISP OF SMOKE BELIEVED CLUE

SEARCH FOR MISSING YOUTHS TAKES ON NEW ASPECT

Perry A. South, Forest Ranger, Saw Signs of Fire Last Wednesday

BEND, Sept. 10.—(AP)—A small streamer of black smoke, reported to have been seen ascending from the timber line of the Three Sisters, may guide searchers tomorrow morning to Guy Perry and Henry Cramer, The Dalles youths who have been missing since Monday afternoon.

This was the hope held at the base camp of the searchers on the rain drenched summit of the Cascades late tonight when Perry A. South, Deschutes forest ranger, announced from Sisters that Jack Vance of Grandview had seen the streamer of smoke Wednesday afternoon.

Vance, 19, was working in the Cloverdale community in a hay field when he spotted the smoke. Returning to his home in the isolated Grandview country, near the junction of the Metolius and Deschutes rivers, he did not learn that the youths were lost until today.

The Grandview youth was brought to Sisters tonight and early tomorrow will be taken to the spot in the Cloverdale community from where he says he saw the smoke streamer. A compass reading will be taken and the location will later be charted in the forest service central fire plotting station in Bend.

Immediately after the location of the smoke is obtained, a party of searchers will go out from Frog Camp, to learn whether the youths, probably injured, started a signal fire. Ranger South states that the tuff of timber high on the Sisters would send up a black smoke.

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"I DO NOT CHOOSE"



ONE SUSPECT RELEASED

Bob Brown Given Freedom in Harris Murder Case

KLAMATH FALLS, Sept. 10.—(AP)—The "Slim" Harris murder case which has held the spotlight of interest in southeastern Oregon for more than a week, took a new turn Saturday when Bob Brown, held on an open charge in connection with the stabbing of the roundup performer, was released from jail.

Brown, according to District Attorney Combs, was freed from custody of the law but will be kept in Lakeview as a material witness in the case.

Lorena Trickey, widow of the slain cowboy, is still in the hands of authorities but no specific charge has been placed against her. Date for the preliminary hearing will be set Monday, Combs said.

AGGIE STAR DROPS OUT

Football Prospects at O. A. C. Not Considered Bright

CORVALLIS, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Football prospects at Oregon Agricultural college, already precarious through the graduation of 13 veterans, suffered a further slump today when Johnny Logan of Bend, notified Coach Schisler that he would be unable to return this fall. Logan is a two year letterman at end position and started in every game last season.