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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 aviatrix, announced at Tampa, Fla., her determination to

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. 20-25 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. Parks, 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 Dumas, student pastor at Frattin, Robert McCrevenna, student pastor at Jefferson; Edward Perry, McMinnville, A. Cronin, of Liberty, 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. Hempstead, 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."

Chief of Police Jenkins supported Myers' statement that attempts had been to organize a crime wave here, and agreed that it had been broken up.

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.

AL SMITH LEADS—WALSH

McAdoo Out of Race, Democratic Leader Says in Interview

HURON, S. D., Sept. 10.—(AP)—Senator Thomas 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 riflemen 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.

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.

The Oregon guardsmen at the rifle shoot protested against the ruling, but in the meantime the army engineer team was permitted to make a new score and the issue was in doubt late Saturday.

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 belated 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 manufacturing, Pioneer oil mill, and the J. Stahley chair factory.

The court house had just been completed at a cost of \$100,000, a "home for the sick" had been erected on Capital, between State and Perry streets, the state capitol was under construction, and a number of fine residences planned.

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 steampship 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.

ONE SUSPECT RELEASED

Bob Brown Given Freedom in Harris Murder Case

CLAMATH 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.

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 Schiesler 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.

BURNETT RITES TO BE TUESDAY

FUNERAL IN CHARGE OF MATHEWSON GRAND LODGE

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

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

officially 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.

WISP OF SMOKE BELIEVED CLUE

SEARCH FOR MISSING YOUTHS TAKES ON NEW ASPECT

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

AIMÉE 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 Aimée Semple McPherson, her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy and the Echo Park Evangelical association by R. R. Brignall former organist at Angels Temple.

FONCK MAY ENTER RACE

Noted Ace Likely to Participate in Air Derby to Spokane

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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.

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