

## MISSING PLANE WRECKAGE SEEN

Report Reaches Panama of Debris Thought That of "Golden Eagle"

PANAMA, Nov. 5.—(AP)—An official investigation will be made tomorrow of a circumstantial report that the remains of an airplane of American manufacture has been washed on the beach at Chima, a small fishing hamlet on the coast.

News of the find was brought here by fishermen. They also delivered to the captain of the port two drawings from which Mr. Summers, the American seaplane commissioner, concluded that the wreckage was part of an American plane.

The remains consist of a boat-shaped contraption of fine lumber, according to the description by the fishermen.

Mr. Summers will leave tomorrow morning in an effort to investigate and identify the find.

Some quarters here incline toward the opinion to regard the wreckage as part of one of the planes lost in the Dole California-Honolulu air derby.

The American authorities declared it quite possible for the wreckage to have been swept toward the Panama isthmus.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5.—(AP)—After reading a despatch from Panama telling of the finding of a "boat-shaped contraption" believed to be the wreckage of one of the airplanes lost in the Dole flight, three persons who followed the flight all agreed tonight that the meagre description could fit only the monoplane "Golden Eagle," the all wood torpedo shaped plane piloted by Jack Frost and navigated by Gordon Scott.

Bartlett Stephens, assistant superintendent of Mills Field, San Francisco's airport, pointed out that the Golden Eagle was the only missing plane which was built to be seaworthy.

The Golden Eagle was constructed with the joining seam extending through the center from the rear of the engine to the tip of the fuselage. If it was battered by a storm it may break on this seam and in that event each section would be egg shaped in appearance.

It was a Lockheed Vega make, and the only one in the race of all wood body construction.

homecoming festivities Friday and Saturday.

A trophy cup was awarded for the most novel and artistic sign, and this was won by the Kappa Gamma Rho fraternity, President Carl Gregg Denney announced at the homecoming play Saturday night. He presented the cup to the house president, Earl Femberton.

The design was a lifelike Bearcat, with a background of Williamette colors.

Judges were Miss Beryl Holt, Professor Monk and C. P. Bishop.

**Church Council To Hold Meeting At Pratum Soon**

The Salem council of church women and interdenominational missionary organization, will hold an all day meeting at the Methodist church at Pratum November 10. Mrs. Fred Bixton is filling the unexpired term of Mrs. Willard De Yoe as chairman of the council.

The morning program will include devotional services led by Mrs. W. C. Kautner, and business session. The meeting will open at 10 o'clock.

A luncheon will be held at noon, and at 1:15 the afternoon session will open. The devotional part will be led by Mrs. George Thompson. Mrs. Mason Bishop will sing a solo.

The program also will include an address by Rev. R. L. Payne, "The Glory of the Great Commission;" a dust by Mrs. Paul Seilke and Mrs. George Kleen; a report of the Japanese kindergarten by Mrs. C. F. Hageman, and an address on home missions by Rev. D. J. Howe.

**PARACHUTE JUMP BILLIED**

"Comet" Groves Will Leap From Plane at 2000 Foot Level

"Comet" Groves, dare-devil aviator, will jump from his plane at a height of 2000 feet this afternoon at 3 o'clock on the fairgrounds landing field, and give spectators an exhibition of parachute landing skill.

The plane from which Groves makes the jump will be piloted by "Hap" Roundtree, oldest mail pilot on the Pacific coast. It is the "Spirit of St. Paul" second place winner of the Spokane-Portland air derby.

Throughout the afternoon stunt flying by aviators of the Bell air line service in Portland, will entertain visitors at the fair grounds field.

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## Captivating Farce Given By Theta Alpha Phi Cast

By Ralph Curtis

How through perfection of detail and setting, and the personal equation which is not possible in professional productions, the dramatic efforts of a collegiate group can often eclipse those of the professional stage, was exemplified in the presentation of "The Importance of Being Earnest" by Theta Alpha Phi dramatic fraternity in connection with the Willamette university homecoming festivities, Saturday night at the Grand theater.

Careful research had produced a lifelike reproduction of the costumes and manners of the nineties and the players adapted themselves admirably to this setting, producing an exceptionally pleasing effect.

The play itself, written by Oscar Wilde, has been declared by the most authoritative critics to be the most perfect farce in the English language; on the other hand, it is handicapped in the public conception through having been attempted by many an amateur cast which was not equal to its situations. Last night, for once, it was accorded full opportunity for appreciation, and from the manner in which the Theta Alpha Phi cast held its audience and the applause following the close of each act, it could readily be sensed that the appreciation was not lacking.

In but one respect could the presentation have been improved; that was the matter of pace. Through insistence of the directors, it seemed, on too much emphasis along the way, the play did not proceed as rapidly as it should have, and the effect suffered thereby.

Special approval was merited by Ella Pfeiffer in the difficult character role of Lady Bracknell; by Virginia Edwards as the charming Cecily Cardew, and by Robert Witty for his inimitable personation of the eccentric "Algernon." Howard E. Sneathen, director of commercial car and truck sales of Dodge Brothers, Inc., has been elected to membership on the Motor Truck committee of the National Automobile chamber of commerce. Other members of the committee are: Windsor T. White (White) chairman; O. H. Browning (I. H. C.); P. L. Emerson (Yellow); D. C. Fenner (Mack); M. L. Fulcher Federal; R. G. Hayssen (Sterling); W. C. Pecker (Reo); Edward F. Loomis (N. A. C. C.) secretary.

**RUSSIANS BANNED**

LENINGRAD, Russia, Nov. 5.—(AP)—Fifty-four oppositionists were ousted from the party ranks today. They were charged with organizing an illegal body of propagandists and also holding secret meetings.

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Trustee of State Reclamation Group Holds Meeting At Portland

PORLTAND, Nov. 5.—(AP)—Trustees of the Oregon reclamation congress meeting here today considered a plan for refining state-sided irrigation districts through the assistance of the federal government.

The keynote of the plan was embodied in the following excerpt taken from resolutions referred to irrigation district officers by the trustees.

"Resolved, that we, the board

of trustees of the Oregon reclamation congress, respectfully request and urge our congressional delegation and the members of congress as a whole, to provide a supplemental fund, under administration of the United States reclamation bureau, of not to exceed \$10,000,000 for Oregon, bearing 3 per cent interest, with maturities spread over at least 40 years, for the refinancing and betterments on such state aided irrigation districts now built or largely constructed, and wholly or partly settled by settlers who are willing to pay their just debts at rate and amount which they reasonably can, based on present appraised productive value, in line with the 'fact finders' plan, the exact amount in each case to be determined by rigid appraisal, and are willing to deposit district refinancing bonds for such value with the federal reclamation bureau, similarly as in the Smith-McNary plan, provided present bond holders or their representatives will accept cash in this amount and agree to cancellation of existing bonds."

The proposal was received with department of public welfare.

approving sentiment but the resolution was not adopted inasmuch as it is to first be referred to officers of irrigation districts. Trustees will meet again November 19 for decision in the matter.

## BULLETS WHISTLE CLOSE

Almost Hit City Workers; Source of Shots Not Learned

A spent rifle bullet whistled past a group of city sewer workers in the northeast Salem district yesterday afternoon and imbedded itself in a rock. A few seconds later, came another one following the same course.

The bullets seemed to come from the brush adjoining the section where the men were working but a careful search failed to disclose their origin. They may have come from the gun of a pheasant hunter, or someone thinking to throw a scare into the men, according to Commissioner W. S. Low.

Commissioner Low discounted the theory that the shots might have been fired by some southeast Salem citizen, irate at alleged delay in inaugurating the improvement program in that section.

**BOISE SCHOOLS CLOSED**

Order Takes Effect Throughout Whole County in Idaho

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 5.—(AP)—All day county schools will close Monday until further notice as a precautionary measure against infantile paralysis. Mrs. Mina Stenberg, county superintendent of public instruction, announced today after a conference with the county health board. The closing order affects schools from the first through the eighth grades. Boise public schools from the first to eighth grades were closed yesterday for four weeks.

Such cases of infantile paralysis,

known or suspected, had been reported up to tonight to the state institutions.

He said the president indicated he would consider the request aft-

## A BETTER PHONE SERVICE TO CANADA

A combination of long distance telephone circuits has been ar-

anged to provide better connections than have heretofore been available between Salem and the province of Saskatchewan, Canada. All points in the Pacific northwest and in the entire Pacific telephone system will secure much improved service on calls to Regina and Saskatoon and all tributary points in Saskatchewan. The new arrangement, according to C. C. Aller, manager of the Salem office of the telephone company, became effective the first of the month.

## FORTY DUELS ARRANGED

Feeling Runs High Between Christians and Jews, Budapest

BUDAPEST, Nov. 5.—(AP)—No fewer than forty duels have been arranged for the coming week. This follows two duels fought yesterday between Hebrew and Christian students as a sequel to the recent university disorders. These will have to be fought not between students attacked and their aggressors, but between the former and special swordsmen representing the Christian students club "Turul."

## Opposes Closing of Vet Hospital Before Coolidge

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—(AP)—After a visit to the White House today Representative Smith said he had requested President Coolidge to throw his influence against the proposed closing of the veterans hospital at Boise, Idaho, and the removal of patients to other institutions.

He said the president indicated he would consider the request aft-

er obtaining further information on the matter. Smith said he understood the hospital would be closed to enable the government to use the building, which was originally an army barracks. He added he could not see why the war department would want the structure as it had not been used for more than 20 years.

The Idaho member also said he had asked the president to increase the duty on onion 50 per cent on the flexibility of the law and that Mr. Coolidge had advised him that the question was now before the tariff commission. Smith said an increase necessary to meet competition from Europe.

## THREE TRAINMEN KILLED

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Nov. 5.—(AP)—Three employees of the Canadian Pacific railway lost their lives today when a freight train went through a trestle over Downey Creek, five miles north of Woodstock.

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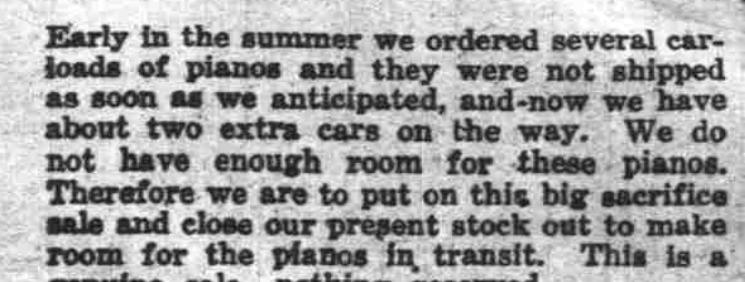
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