

J. N. DUNCAN DIES AT HOME HERE

Graduate of Willamette University, Lawyer, Judge of Linn County Two Terms

Judge J. N. Duncan passed away at 9:30 last evening at his Salem home, 2724 State street, aged 76. Judge Duncan was born in Arkansas and came to Oregon in 1861 with his father's family. They settled near Turner on the old Duncan homestead, which Judge Duncan owned at the time of his death.

He was a Willamette university graduate and a graduate of the Willamette law school. He entered the practice of law at Prineville, then moved to Albany, where he continued the practice of law at Prineville, then moved to Albany, where he continued the practice, and was county judge of Linn county two terms. He then went to Turner and lived on the farm for a few years, and moved to Salem in 1919, where he had since resided.

He leaves a widow, Margaret, and their son, L. A. Duncan, who has an electrical store and is a contractor at Los Angeles. There is a brother, Carl Duncan, at Turner.

Funeral arrangements will await word from the son at Los Angeles.

NEW YORK CROWDS HAIL FRENCH AGES

Walker Receives Fly-At City Council Room Yesterday

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Admiring crowds stood outside the city hall today to get a glimpse of the French good will aviators, Joseph Lebrix and Dieudonne Costes, who were received by Mayor Walker in the aldermanic chamber.

Among the distinguished guests on hand to greet the two aviators who flew to the United States from Paris by way of Africa and South America, were Maxime Morpogre, French consul general, and five prominent aviators—Commander Richard E. Byrd, Bert Acosta, Clarence Chamberlin, Charles A. Levine and René Fonck.

In welcoming the good will flyers to New York, Mayor Walker said in part: "Captains Lebrix, Captain Costes, it is a very pleasant duty and an unusual privilege that comes to the mayor of the city of New York today to welcome you into our city in behalf of our people."

Mayor Walker expressed regret that Costes and Lebrix were unable to bring with them "those other two great French heroes, Nungesser and Coll."

ACTOR URGES UNITY

VISCOUNTESS LAUDS LINCOLN RAPS HIS COUNTRYMEN

LONDON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Viscountess Astor, extolling Abraham Lincoln at a birthday luncheon honoring the American civil war president today, discussed Anglo-American relations and assailed the "100 per cent citizen" as a menace to international unity.

She regarded Lincoln not as the typical American, but the embodiment of the best qualities of the citizens of all countries.

Lady Astor urged unity of feeling between the United States and Great Britain and expressed the conviction that they would be best joined together by living up to the "highest ideals."

"It is the 100 per cent American and the 100 per cent Englishman I fear," she went on. "I think 100 per cent citizens ought to be locked up. They are a danger to the world."

Referring to the question of American unpopularity, Lady Astor said: "England has never been a very popular country, if you come to think of it."

She advised her hearers not to tremble at the 100 per cent American, but to "pity him and put him in his place."

FLYERS ALL RECOVERED

Pilot and Photographer Discharged From Hospital

PORTLAND, Feb. 14.—(AP)—O. C. Drury, pilot, and C. E. Robinson, photographer, who were injured yesterday when their airplane crashed from a height of 300 feet, were discharged tonight from the hospital where they had been confined. Reports that the two Seattle men had received broken bones are proved untrue. Drury received a sprained ankle and Robinson a sprained ankle and arm.

LONGVIEW APPEAL HEARD

Asks Interstate Commerce Body to Route Trains There

PORTLAND, Feb. 14.—(AP)—A petition of Longview, Wash., that passenger trains be routed through that city was heard here today by C. D. Mahaffie, examiner of the interstate commerce commission. The petition asks that two northbound and two southbound passenger trains run through there daily. This would leave three passenger trains each way daily on the present route.

The application was filed by the three roads involved, the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Union Pacific.

Opposition of Kelso, Wash., which blocked a previous attempt of Longview to have trains diverted from the main line, was lacking at today's hearing. It was explained that an agreement between the cities had been achieved.

LEJEUNE CONFIDENT

COMMANDER OF MARINES BACK IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Returning today from a personal inspection of conditions in Nicaragua, Major General Lejeune, commander of the marine corps, praised the morale of the troops and the daily feats of the aviators in that country.

The Nicaraguan natives realize, he said, that the marines are in that country "for their own good," adding that many of them told him they were glad the Americans were there. The feeling of the natives toward the marines and all other Americans is fine he said.

Questioned as to how long it would require to drive out Sandoz and his followers, the general declared he had no idea, adding that it was also impossible to learn how many followers Sandoz had.

As far as he knew, Lejeune said, marine aviators had bombed only El Chipote and places where they have been attacked. He expressed doubt in the accuracy of the estimates of casualties among Sandoz's troops, because there was no way by which they could be counted. He declined to speculate on the outcome of the Nicaraguan elections next fall.

Speculation in Stocks Brings Them Off Market

SEATTLE, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Speculating in Puget Sound Power and Light company preferred stocks both in Seattle and New York has resulted in the company withdrawing offerings of its stocks. In announcing the withdrawal tonight the company said that it wanted its stocks to maintain an investment status and so far as possible have ownership vested in Washington customers.

One of the most aggravating things we know of on a cold morning is a motor which does not choose to run.

The politician who wants the uninstructed delegation is usually the fellow who is looking for the bandwagon but hasn't been able to locate it.

FIERCE FIGHT HELD OVER WALSH BILL

Public Utilities Investigation Bill Creates Row In U. S. Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—For more than four years today the tide of battle over the Walsh public utilities investigation resolution ebbed and flowed in the senate with its supporters still unwilling to fix a definite hour for a final test of strength.

Debate appeared to be rapidly drawing to an end however, and leaders hoped to reach a vote early in tomorrow's session. This will come not on the Walsh resolution itself, but on the amendment of Senator George, democrat, Georgia, to have the inquiry conducted by the federal trade commission instead of by a special committee to be elected by the senate.

The federal trade commission and the "power lobby" again came in for scathing attack on both sides of the chamber and the prediction was made by Senator Norris that a senate inquiry would show that Samuel Insull, Chicago utilities official who bulked so largely in the case of Senator-elect Smith, was not the only power in the electrical industry who contributed freely of their funds to control elections.

Charging a "powerful lobby" by the power companies, Senator Blaine, Wisconsin, republican-independent, said they were prepared to buy "members of congress and even a seat in the cabinet," adding that they had gone down the whole gangway of officialdom to see men who have political power.

WHEELER-OLMSTEAD TRIAL NEARS CLOSE

Sensational Portland Case Expected To Reach Jury Tomorrow

PORTLAND, Feb. 14.—(AP)—With two closing arguments completed at adjournment the trial of Emory Olmstead, former president of the Northwestern National bank, and J. E. Wheeler, former president of the McCormick Lumber company, today drew slowly toward its conclusion. It was predicted today that the case would go to the jury Thursday afternoon. Wheeler and Olmstead are on trial on federal grand jury indictments charging them with conspiracy, violation of the national banking laws and misapplication of \$300,000 in funds of the Northwestern National bank.

Motions for a directed verdict in behalf of the defendants were submitted without argument today

and promptly overruled by the court.

Millar E. McGilchrist, assistant United States district attorney, then began his closing argument before the jury. He went into the various transactions alleged to have been conducted by Wheeler with the active aid of Olmstead in promoting a float of checks between the Northwestern National and eastern financial institutions which resulted in the loss of approximately \$300,000 to the Portland bank.

He dwelt particularly upon the log acceptance, the basis of credit in the east, and upon the approval by Olmstead of worthless checks deposited by Wheeler. McGilchrist endeavored to show a close relation between Olmstead and Wheeler and that the activity of the two which resulted in their indictment was, in truth, a joint venture.

John C. Veatch, attorney for Wheeler was the first to address the jury for the defense. His main attack was upon the government's contention that a conspiracy existed between the two defendants. He spoke at some length upon the matter of intent, contending that the prosecution had failed to establish the fact that either Olmstead or Wheeler acted with intent to defraud the bank, and declaring that for this reason a conviction could not follow.

STATE MERCHANTS MEET

Retail Dealers Decide Ethics Should Begin at Home

CORVALLIS, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Deciding that ethics as well as charity begins at home, Oregon retail merchants today spent the afternoon session discussing the unfair practices of certain classes of wholesalers and manufacturers in dealing direct with the consumers then turned the spotlight on their own personal practices and ended by adopting a resolution calling on the retailers themselves to clean house, and asking the co-operation of the jobbers and manufacturers in correcting the entire system.

Specifically the system under attack was that of promiscuous issuance of requisitions by dealers for individual friends or employees to purchase other lines of retail goods on the dealers' account. This led to confessions that it is equally pernicious for a retail grocery dealer, for instance, to use his trade connections to buy hardware or other merchandise at wholesale instead of through established dealers.

Manuel Lopez To Hang At 5 A.M. This Morning

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 14.—(AP)—Preparations were completed tonight for the execution of Manuel Lopez, Mexican, who was convicted in Colfax recently of the murder of Charles Markham, Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company section foreman. The hanging is scheduled to take place about 5 a. m. tomorrow.

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