

# SEARCH FOR ITALIA WITHOUT SUCCESS

### Aviator Returns to Base Without Having Seen Missing Dirigible

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KINGS BAY, Spitzbergen, June 6.—(AP)—Reports from the sealer Hobby today indicated that the first airplane flight in search of the missing dirigible Italia has proven unsuccessful.

Yesterday Lieutenant Luetzow Holm, Norwegian aviator, flew from Biscaya hook, the west point of the entrance to Broad bay, a shallow indentation on the north coast of West Spitzbergen, around the island following the coast line. Nothing was seen of the Italia, however, and the presumption is the search must be conducted farther east.

Today a heavy fog is believed to have prevented further flying, although a base had been established at Grey Point between Wood and Widge bays. With the fog was a heavy northwest wind which would have made flying dangerous.

Efforts to establish a base at Virgo bay and Danish Island, failed on account of ice. Captain Hjalmer Risler-Larsen, Norway, with his plane, is expected to arrive here tomorrow afternoon.

The Hobby previously had reported it explored the district between Amsterdam island and Widge fjord without finding any trace of the airship.

# REPAIR BUILDINGS

### SCHOOL ALTERATIONS BEING MADE BY JANITORS

Vacation time at the Salem schools means a busy time for the group who will repair, paint and make other alterations to the nine grade school building, the two janitor high and the senior high. Seven men commenced work this week, with painting at McKinley and the senior high school, locker construction at Parrish, and cleaning and repainting at Leslie as the first objectives. G. W. Smalley, head janitor, said yesterday:

This work, as well as caring for the four lawns, at Parrish, Leslie, Highland and senior high, will be done by the school janitors. Changes and needed repairs will course, work being heavier some weeks than others.

Before school closed, each building principal submitted to the city superintendent a complete account of the repairs and alterations needed in his or her school, and the summer's work is being planned with these reports as a basis.

### First Methodist Church Choir Feted at Dinner

On Tuesday evening the board of trustees and the Ladies' Aid of the First M. E. church were hosts at a dinner for the choir and Prof. E. W. Hobson, director. Instead of practicing at the usual hour, the choir assembled at five o'clock and practiced before the dinner at six. About 40 members of the choir were present.

Following the dinner, Dr. F. C. Taylor, pastor, spoke in appreciation.

### Willamette Forensic Festival

With cordial thanks to the People of Salem for their loyal support during the school year, we take this opportunity to invite you to—

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### U. of O. Co-ed Honored



Edith Dodge, of Ashland, was this year awarded the Gerlinger cup, presented annually to the woman student of the junior class at the University of Oregon who has shown the greatest development in character, scholarship and personality during her college career. Miss Dodge has been active in many campus affairs, and has just been elected president of the Women's League. She was also chosen a member of Mortar Board, senior honor society.

ation of the work of the choir, and bid a farewell to those who are members of the graduating class at Willamette university. Other words of appreciation were given by A. A. Lee, Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Steeves, and Mrs. H. H. Vandevort. Responses were made by Margaret Arnold, Josephine Broes, Professor T. S. Roberts, organist, and Professor E. W. Hobson, director.

### THEATRE ROMANCE THRILLING FILM

The remarkable photography in "Laugh, Clown, Laugh," Lon Chaney's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer vehicle at the Elsinore theater, is due to a Chinese lens artist. The cameraman was James Wong Howe, the only Chinese cameraman of the screen, and creator of "soft focus" effects. The new picture, adapted from the famous stage play, is a graphic romance of the theater, with Chaney as the tragic clown played by Lionel Barrymore. Herbert Brenon directed the spectacular film.

### COOLIDGE VETO OF FARM AID BILL HIT

Columbia river from Rainier.

The executive committees of the Washington, Oregon, Idaho and California state granges will meet here June 9.

The Oregon state grange at Rainier today ratified the following officers elected at the referendum vote:

George A. Palmiter, Hood River, master; Matt C. Glover, Clackamas, county overseer; Bertha J. Beck, secretary; Minnie E. Bond, lecturer; C. P. Bailey, Ray W. Gill and W. P. Gekler, executive committee.

Conservatives have won demands at Poochow, China, that women continue to sit in separate sections at public gatherings.

# BETTER VARIETY OF STRAWBERRIES

### The Hunt for It in Polk County; the Cherry Fruit Fly Warnings

The production of the best variety of strawberry for market demands is always a problem. For canning purposes the Etterberg has proven outstanding, but is only suited to certain soil types. In attempting to secure an excellent canning berry that can be grown on more general soil types, County Agent J. R. Beck of Polk county, in cooperation with local growers, has several varieties out for trial. Next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock all people interested in the production of strawberries are invited to attend a meeting at the G. W. Logan farm adjacent to Falls City for the purpose of looking over these trials, and in addition the Young's dewberry plants which were recently introduced. In addition to looking over these things on the Logan farm, everyone will be invited to go to the place of W. V. Sample, where more plants of the same varieties are being tried on a different soil.

Mr. Beck was up to look these plants over a few days ago, and he states that they are giving real promise in offering an improved variety for canning purposes, and interested growers can not well afford to miss this opportunity to look them over.

### The Cherry Fruit Fly

Cherry growers will be interested in knowing that the observation cages for checking up on the cherry fruit fly have been installed, so that the emergence of this pest can be watched, and County Agent J. R. Beck states that everything is in readiness to send out notices warning cherry growers of the proper time to put on their cover spray. As it is extremely important that the cover spray go on promptly, every grower should provide himself with the necessary material so as to be in readiness when the time comes. The formula will be the same as in past years and consists of 1/2 pound lead arsenate, 2 quarts of syrup or molasses and 8 gallons of water. Polk county growers have had excellent results in controlling this pest, but no one should attempt to rest on his oars, because a bad reputation for an infestation of this fruit shipped out might seriously endanger our market and price.

The first notices to put on a cover spray for the codling moth were sent out two weeks earlier this year than in 1927, according to Mr. Beck, so it is very probable that the cherry fruit fly will make its appearance earlier this year.

### SUMMER SESSION TEACHERS CHOSEN

Critics for the grade summer school in Salem have been selected by President J. S. Landers of the Oregon Normal school at Monthaven which is sponsoring the vacation classes. Miss Margaret Cooper, of the Garfield school, was named principal of the sessions here several weeks ago.

Summer classes will be held at the Park and Grant school for ap-

### U. of O. Chapter Highest



The W. F. G. Thacher chapter of Alpha Delta Sigma, national advertising fraternity at the University of Oregon, received the plaque awarded to the outstanding chapter of the country in 1927. Above is the plaque, held by Professor Thacher, for whom the chapter is named.

proximately six weeks beginning Monday, June 18. They will convene at 8:30 in the morning and last until noon.

Students from the first to the eighth grades, inclusive, who have missed considerable school this year, who have failed or made low marks, and those who desire to work advanced credit will all profit by the term of work.

The teachers at Grant will be: Mrs. M. V. Duncan, first and second grades; Mrs. Bea Skog, third and fourth grades; Vera Johnson, fifth and sixth; Julia Spooner, seventh and eighth; Lella Howe has been named to handle the overflow of students at this school.

The Park school will have the following critics: Elizabeth Perry, first and second grades; Naomi Hagensen, third and fourth; Grace Bridges, fifth and sixth; Suse Bonner, seventh and eighth; extra, Mildred Daly of the Highland school.

### ATTORNEYS IN STEWART CASE ARGUE ON MOTION

WASHINGTON, June 6.—(AP)—After counsel had spent the greater part of the day, arguing on a motion to strike out testimony relative to the senators in attendance at the senate committee meetings when Robert W. Stewart refused to answer questions, the motion was withdrawn with the understanding that Ingram Mack, a committee clerk, would take the stand tomorrow and produce the official minutes of the meetings.

The legality of the meetings had been questioned by Frank J. Hogan, counsel for Stewart, who is chairman of the Standard Oil company of Indiana and is standing trial for refusing to answer questions propounded to him in the senate inquiry about activities of the Continental Trading company. Hogan contended that the evidence showed only three senators to have been present when Stewart's alleged misdemeanor occurred, in connection with the defense claim that a quorum of the committee was necessary before business could be legally transacted.

### Diets on the Brain

Within the heads of some of my patients, said the old physician, there is a jumble of half knowledge and fallacies and fads and fancies stored away in the section labeled diet.—Woman's Home Companion.

# "MAN CRAZY" WILL SHOW AT OREGON

### An outstanding event of the present season is the showing to day and Friday at the Oregon theater of "Man Crazy," the first National picture featuring Dorothy Mackaill and Jack Mulhall.

"Man Crazy" has been acclaimed the best vehicle that this popular team has ever had, and with an exceptional cast, beautiful photography and many comedy touches, this drama of New England is one that should amuse and entertain everyone.

"Man Crazy" is adapted from the Saturday Evening Post story, "Clara and the Post Road," by Grace Sartwell Mason. It deals with the daughter of an aristocratic old New England family, who horrifies her sedate grandmother by starting a "hot dog" stand along the old post road, and then falling in love with the driver of a truck.

"Man Crazy" was directed by John Francis Dillon and produced for First National release by Charles R. Rogers. The capable cast includes Walter McGrail, Edythe Chapman, Phillips Smalley, Ray Hallor and many others.

The popularity of both of the featured players in this clever romance will increase with this picture, it is predicted, as both have ideal roles and do excellent work in them.

"Man Crazy" will no doubt be voted one of the high spots in the present theatrical season.

### PRUNE OUTLOOK IS MUCH BETTER THAN EXPECTED

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not be nearly as many as last year. But they do not know how long they will last. It will depend on the weather. All warm, dry weather from now on would make the berries begin to run small very soon. They are generally running large and fine now.

As to Royal Ann cherries, the canners say there will be about half a crop.

There will be a lot of raspberries and loganberries. These, with the cherries, will begin to come in to the packing houses and canneries in volume week after next—perhaps a few dribbles the last of next week.

More and Still More Libby, McNeill & Libby are receiving canning strawberries for their Portland cannery at the King's plant in Salem, and at Brooks, Gervais, Woodburn and Hubbard, and they will receive loganberries at Liberty. The volume of strawberries coming in is big now. They are being trucked to Portland. Up to this year, all these berries were trucked to the cannery of this concern at The Dalles.

Strawberries in volume, truck load after truck load, are coming to the cold storage plants in Salem. Coming from all over the Willamette valley. This is largely

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### FORGETTING SUCCESS

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# FINANCIAL BACKING OF FLIGHT RELATED

### Epochal Flight of Southern Cross Supported by California Man

LOS ANGELES, June 6.—(AP)—A story of how details for backing the epochal flight of the monoplane Southern Cross over the vast South Seas were worked out while the four aviators labored as able-bodied seamen was told today by a representative of G. Allen Hancock, financier, backer of the flight.

Confirmation of rumors that the air project was financed locally was received by an attorney for the millionaire oil man, now in Mazatlan, Sonora.

Seemingly insurmountable obstacles faced Flight Commander Charles Kingsford-Smith and his three associates, the attorney said, when Hancock came to his assistance. The only asset of the four was the Southern Cross itself.

At a meeting arranged by a local banker, Hancock decided to be a passenger on a short flight in the big tri-motored plane. Impressed with the ability and seriousness of the men, Hancock invited them to go on a trip aboard the yacht Oaxaca for a month's voyage in Mexican waters.

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# FINAL REPORT MADE CONGRESS FINANCES

### Net Income of \$238,542,508 Remains Over Appropriations of Year

WASHINGTON, June 6.—(AP)—Appropriations made by the session of congress just closed to meet expenses of the government during the next fiscal year showed a net income of \$238,542,508 over appropriations voted by congress last year.

A detailed report of the appropriations made public today by Chairman Warren of the senate appropriations committee recorded the total of funds voted at this session as \$4,628,045,035.09. This compares with \$4,149,502,526.65 appropriated by congress a year ago. However, of this year's appropriations \$120,000,000 was in the first deficiency bill which carried funds to meet governmental expenses during the last year that congress failed to appropriate when the deficiency bill of the 1927 session was lost. This change made the net increase accounted for by Senator Warren.

The veteran senate committee chairman in his report called attention that congress at this session as in the past appropriated less than was proposed by the budget bureau, showing a reduction of the budget estimates of \$9,331,779 for this session. During the last seven years the appropriations have been \$368,525,211 less than the budget estimates, he added.

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