

AIR PROBLEMS TO BE SOLVED

Plans Made To Work Out Difficulties Of Airplane Transportation

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Plans for coordinated scientific research to be carried on by experts of government agencies, the army, navy, and commercial radio and telephone companies to increase safety of aviation by working out the problems of air navigation were laid at the initial meeting of the committee appointed by the national advisory committee for aeronautics.

The committee, the first major body of the advisory committee to be named since the world war, decided to direct its work toward aerial communication, problems of instruments and toward the little known subject of aviation meteorology. Previously the advisory committee has confined its study to air dynamics, power plants, and aircraft material.

Chairmen of three sub-committees were named by Dr. Joseph S. Ames of Baltimore, head of the committee. Dr. J. C. Hunsacker of New York, former naval officer and a representative of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, will direct the work of airplane radio and telephone communication which will investigate methods of silencing of motors and improvement of the reception and sending of aerial radio apparatus, especially for use in fog and adverse flying condition weather.

Dr. L. A. Briggs of the Bureau of Standards, Washington, will head the sub-committee on problems of instruments and will be assisted by Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh. Improvements in altimeters, tachometers and inventions of other devices to reduce danger in flying will be studied by the group. Professor Charles F. Marvin of the United States Weather Bureau of Washington, was appointed chairman of the sub-committee in meteorological problems, which will inquire into methods of flying in fog, and the possibility of using a "black ray" light in the daytime to pierce the fog, together with the development of other lights to penetrate this menace to flying.

NEW LINE DECLARED TO BE VITAL NEED

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 15.—(AP)—Testifying before the Interstate Commerce commission's hearing on the petition of the public service commission of Oregon for an order directing an Oregon carrier to build a railroad across central Oregon from Crane to Crescent Lake, W. H. Gore, banker-farmer of Medford, expressed the opinion that minerals would furnish a great part of the potential tonnage for a new road. He said there were more than 2,000,000 tons of copper ore out in the Blue Ledge district alone. In completing his remarks today, Mr. Gore declared: "Unless the Interstate Commerce commission or the Almighty comes to our relief we have almost reached the limit of our development."

State Senator George Dunn, president of the Ashland chamber of commerce, presented facts and figures relating to potential and present tonnage produced in the Ashland district, mentioning particularly lumber, mining and agricultural products, and lithia water.

C. T. Baker, secretary of the Medford chamber of commerce, said at today's session that "one of the greatest handicaps facing the fruit grower of the Rogue River valley is that of transportation, the length of haul necessary to reach eastern markets, and the time necessary in transportation."

J. R. Harvey, secretary of the Grants Pass chamber of commerce, exhibited a map showing the various mines and estimated mineral deposits of Josephine, Jackson and Douglas counties in Oregon, and Del Norte county in northern California.

Quinaby Folk To Make Home In St. Johns

LAKE LABISH, Aug. 15. (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson of Quinaby store spent Sunday in Portland and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Serber of St. Johns. Mrs. Serber (Inez Anderson) is switch-board operator for the Howard automobile company of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Serber will live in St. Johns. Walter Anderson, well known Quinaby man, is wireless operator on a ship plying between Portland and Manila, P. I.

Five car loads of Brooks people passed through here Monday enroute to Netarts for a 10-day outing. Among the families represented were those of Al Woods, George Campbell, Ralph Sturgis, George Ramp and Walter Fuller.

Tiny Investment Now \$8,000,000 Growing Rapidly

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 15.—(AP)—A \$21,000 investment by E. D. Franz, St. Louis grocer, who died in 1898, in Burroughs Adding Machine company stock has multiplied until his estate is now worth approximately \$8,000,000 and soon will be worth \$10,000,000. This was disclosed today in a trustee's report filed in federal court in the suit of his son E. W. Franz of Baxter Springs, Kansas, for an accounting.

Big Oil Merger Rumors Talked As Visits Made

LONDON, Aug. 15.—(AP)—With three of the chief figures in the Petroleum industry sojourning at Achincry Castle, Invernesshire, reports of an impending consolidation have become current, and oil shares are the present "bright spot" on the London stock exchange.

The Daily Express says that Walter C. Teagle, head of the new corporation formed to develop oil fields in the near east, arrived at the castle a few days ago to "shoot, fish and forget about oil." He was joined by Sir Henri W. De-laing, director-general of the Royal Dutch Petroleum company.

The third arrival was Sir John Cadman, chairman of the Anglo-Persian oil company and a director of the Suez Canal company. The Daily Express says that a complete secretariat and a number of other oil company officials also have arrived at the castle or in its neighborhood. The newspaper adds that all attempts to get information as to the purpose back of the meeting have met with rebuffs.

JUDGE CHARGED WITH PREJUDICE

Formal Complaint Against Texas Justice Sitting In Brooklyn

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Formal complaint against federal Judge William H. Atwell of Texas who is sitting temporarily in Brooklyn, has been made to Chief Justice William Howard Taft for F. R. Serri, a Brooklyn attorney, rebuked in court by Judge Atwell. Serri charges the judge with fostering racial prejudice and reflecting a "mixture of prejudice, naivete, ignorance and abuse of power difficult to match."

Judge Atwell's conduct, in the lawyer's opinion, demands not only the severest reprimand but "raised a grave question as to his fitness to sit on the bench anywhere in the United States." The judge rebuked Serri after a jury had found Mrs. Angelina de Luca of Brooklyn, his client, guilty of possessing and selling liquor.

The lawyer in summing up his case told the jury that his "definition of a modern miracle is a prohibition agent who tells the truth under oath." Judge said, "in my country a lawyer who made such an accusation against an officer of the law would be smashed before he got out of the courtroom."

Then Judge Atwell turned to the woman and told her she had been unfortunate in her choice of counsel and advised her to move to another neighborhood, declaring that "white folk and black folk cannot live together."

This last statement, Serri complained, had aroused considerable resentment among Brooklyn's negro population, with the result that a mass meeting had been called for tomorrow night to register a protest.

Agents testified at the trial that whites and negroes were drinking together at the woman's place.

STANDARD OIL MAN MAY GET MERGER

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Walter C. Teagle, president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, who was reported from London today as vacationing at a resort in Scotland with other chief figures in the world's oil industry, is expected to be in New York recently that he planned to discuss with British and Continental oil leaders certain projects affecting the company.

One of the matters he wanted considered was compensation for former owners of Russian oil properties seized by the Soviet.

It also was hoped that he might complete peace between the Standard Oil company of New York and the Royal Dutch Shell company, which have been engaged in disputes over oil fields in the near east.

Beetle and Bee Bother Peaches, R. W. Hogg Says

DERRY, Aug. 14.—(Special)—R. W. Hogg of this place has three farms, every one of which ranks with the best of the better managed Oregon farms. Mr. Hogg recently had the following to say to the correspondent: "I raise peaches of the champion variety, and I claim they are correctly named. My sons and I make money; we work hard but we find good money in farming and stock raising."

In a tour of the farm, Mr. Hogg pointed out some large beets, which he declared were better stock food than any he had found. The stock beets are harvested in November; the tops are cut and fed green, while the beets are placed in a 10-foot pit where they are kept frost proof and keep well.

Mr. Hogg and his sons also raise bees and sell honey. Concerning this year's honey crop, he said: "This season for the first time cucumber beetles have bothered the ripe peaches, and have broken into the ripe peach, with the honey bees finishing the peach destruction by sucking the sweet juice. The peaches cannot be displayed without being closely veiled because of these nuisances. I lay it to the fact that there is a shortage of honey flow among flowering plants owing to weather conditions."

DOUBLE TRAGEDY ENACTED IN HILLS

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Tuesday night on hunting party in unfrequented hills of Tarboo peninsula near here, confused a coroner's jury that attempted to solve the tragedy here.

Sheriff Jack Carroll declared that he believed Stanley Milton had accidentally killed Frank Salley, mistaking him for a deer, and upon finding his companion dead had taken his own life.

The bodies were found about 20 feet apart today, Salley's gun lying on Milton's arm, while the latter's rifle lay away from the scene. Pearly F. Shangler, a member of the party, testified that as he was rushing toward Milton, following the firing of two shots,

two more shots were fired in his direction, causing him to run away. William T. Williams, the fourth hunter, corroborated his companion's testimony. Both said that none had been drinking, that there were no personal quarrels and that the four were friends. Officers said that Salley was undoubtedly shot from a distance while the bullet which killed Milton was fired at very close range.

The county prosecutor, acting as coroner, stressed the fact that the party was hunting deer out of season.

Idaho's Forest Fires Continue, 1500 Acres Hit

BOISE, Ida., Aug. 15.—(AP)—Fire has swept over 1500 acres of virgin timber land on the south fork of the Salmon river and is out of control, the forest warden at McCall said last night. The flames have burned from the shore of the river almost to

the top of the bordering bridge, a rise of 4000 feet. Forty men are fighting the conflagration, which is about 40 miles northeast of McCall, and 40 men will be added to the force when they can be relieved from the fire now burning on the main branch of the Salmon. This latter blaze is believed to be practically under control. The country involved is entirely unsettled, the nearest town being ten miles from the scene of the fire.

200,000 Quarts Of Liquor Sold

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—Prohibition Commissioner E. F. Bohner today began mailing out new liquor prescription books to northern California and Nevada physicians. He said 4,000 accredited doctors in the area under his jurisdiction would receive the books, by which \$1,200,000 worth of whiskey may be prescribed; \$3 a pint. Each book contains 100 prescriptions.



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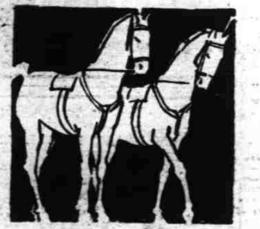
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