

# SNOOK FRIENDS GO UPON STAND

### Good Character Testified to By Many; Recent Indiscretions Admitted

(Continued from Page 1.) called the lawyers to order, Miss Coss testified she could not say of her own knowledge from microscopic tests the degree of intimacy that existed between Snook and Miss Hill on the night of the killing. This element of the case which is expected to be one of the most important parts thus was left open for later explanation by the prosecutor, who has admitted he has a complete report from Miss Coss' employer, Dr. J. J. Coons.

Chester already has attempted to show through Chemist Long that Dr. Snook fed the girl narcotics in a beef sandwich to stimulate her emotions on the night of the killing, and alleges that Snook showed her in a fit of anger because she repulsed him.

### Defense To Try Self Defense Plea

The defense, on the other hand, will try to prove that their relations at the rifle range on the night of June 13 ended in a quarrel and that Dr. Snook slew the girl in self-defense when he believed she intended to shoot him with a pistol.

County Detective Howard Lately was one of the witnesses examined this morning.

Prosecutor Chester made use of Lately's testimony only to identify the two murder weapons, the hammer and the pen knife with which the girl was beaten and slashed to death, as the property of Dr. Snook.

# ZEPPELIN TO BEGIN WORLD TRIP TODAY

(Continued from Page 1.) constructed for the American navy two airships each twice as large as the Graf Zeppelin.

The complete passenger list had not been made public today but several names were learned. The Hamburg American line announced it had sold 49,000 tickets for the entire trip to William B. Leeds, son of the late "tin plate king," and husband of the former Princess Xenia of Russia; Joachim Richard, a writer of Boston, Mass., and Madrid, Spain; and Otto Hillig, a Liberty, N. Y., photographer.

Among the passengers who will fly in the Graf as far as Germany and maybe farther are two New York hotel men and Morris Shumooks, a New Rochelle, N. Y., banker.

There also will be on the first leg of the trip John E. Larney, son of a Brooklyn coal dealer, and German newspaper men and officials who came over on the ship. The round the world trip will be made, as observers for the American navy, by Commander Charles Rosenbald, chief of navy dirigible, a navy lieutenant and a civilian engineer attached to the navy at Washington. There will be 18 passengers altogether.

Dr. Eckener expects to be back at Lakehurst in about a month, having arranged for refueling stops at Friedrichshafen, Tokyo and Los Angeles, his course between these points will be determined by weather conditions.

Ever since the Graf arrived from Germany Sunday, completing its third crossing of the Atlantic, marines have patrolled the banjar where the Graf lies berthed beside her smaller sister the Los Angeles and two little navy blimps, with a wary eye out for "owaways."

Albert Bishkoff, the German boy who stowed away at Friedrichshafen, still was held by immigration officers at Gloucester, N. J., today for deportation, and it was believed the example made of him would discourage other romantic youths from attempting to hide themselves on the ship.

Lieutenant S. F. Reichelderfer, aerological officer here, announced tonight that there was no prospect of strong winds that might delay the takeoff of the Graf tomorrow night. He said that light variable northwest winds were indicated, which would be no obstacle to getting the dirigible away.

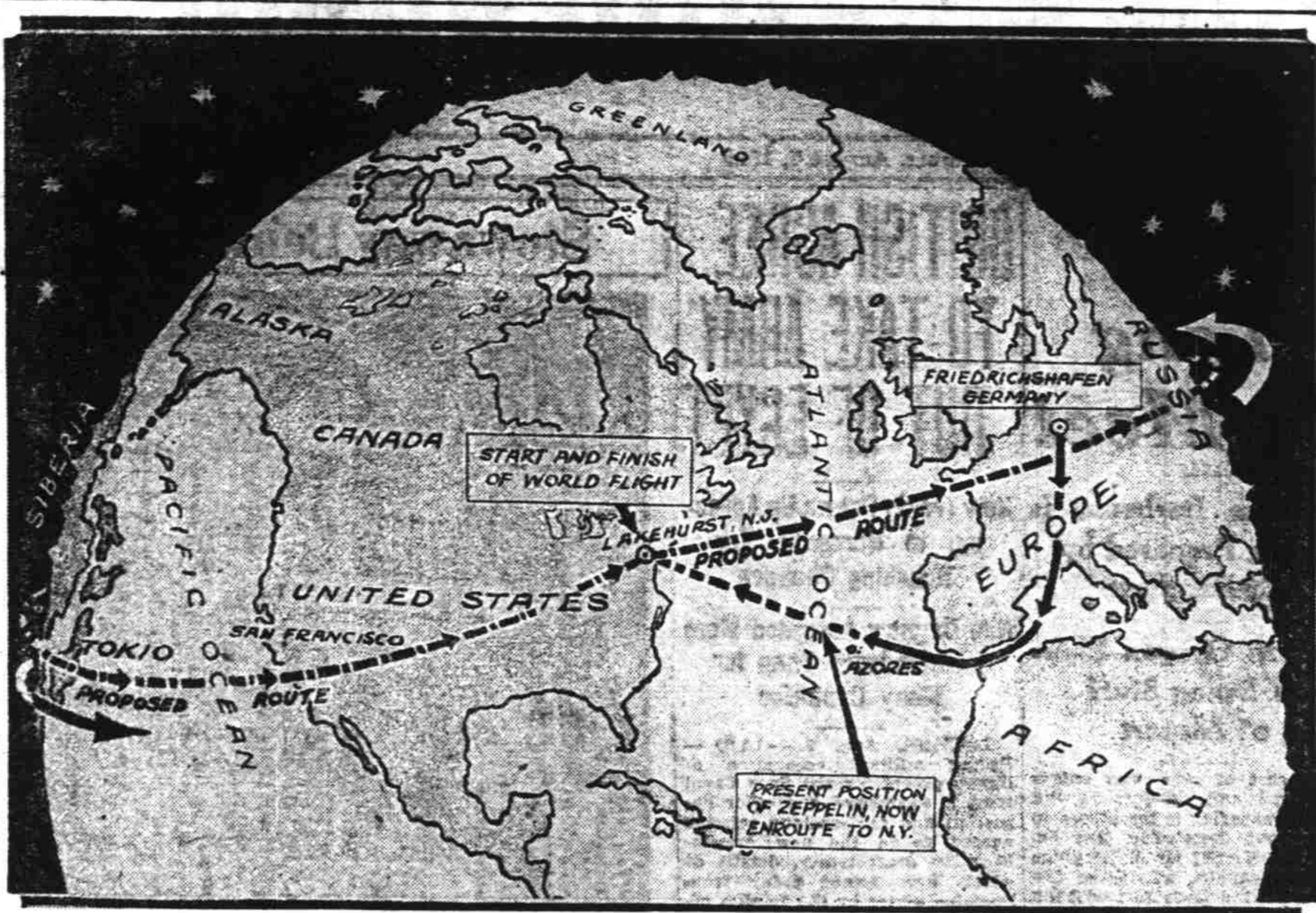
# OFFICE OF STATE COMMANDER EYED

(Continued from Page 1.) for the next year. It is hinted that the election of Graham would mean a shakeup in this department that would smell like dynamite in certain quarters.

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# Route for Graf Zeppelin on World Tour



Map shows route of Graf Zeppelin to United States (black arrow) and proposed course for world-girdling trip, beginning at Lakehurst, N. J.

mittiteam. Vic McKensie has supposedly had that sewn up for some time past, but Graham Glass, Jr., Portland attorney-at-law, has stepped in and also a possible dark horse again, so that the situation seems a bit peculiar. McKensie has done some fine work in the two years he has been committee man, but in spite of that there are some who feel that two years is enough for one man.

District committeemen aspirants to appear in District No. 2 are Lock Mardis, McMinnville, Roy Shires, Newberg; Charles Reynolds, Silverton, and Irl McSherry, Tillamook.

Committeemen Picked After Main Session

The committeemen for the districts are not elected until the convention proper has adjourned; then the districts adjourn to separate closed sessions and elect their committeemen.

Today will develop a deal of gossip light on the political situation and tonight there will be some real action. At best the situation is sure to be full of action and fireworks. Old warhorses in the political field venture that this session will be the biggest contest since 1924.

# IMMENSE BARBECUE IS BEING PREPARED

(Continued from Page 1.) wood, ready to replenish that fire as needed.

A short distance away stood the long tables at which long lines of hungry folk will be seated in a cafeteria style, these being arranged with a series of gates so that ten separate lines of prospective diners may wait in orderly fashion to be provided with sandwiches, pork and beans and coffee.

Almost Declared Credit to City

"Salem has a right to be proud, and I am sure it is proud, of this wonderful airport, so roomy and so close to the city," said the sheriff. "It would be a credit to any community."

According to advance notices, Sheriff Bingham will wear the two gallon hat and riding boots to which he is accustomed in his Canyon City habits when the barbecue dinner is under way, but on Tuesday he was dressed more in conformance to the weather. He is donating his services for the convention barbecue.

# EXPERT SLEUTH IS ON WAY HOME AGAIN

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 6. — (AP)—Without announcing his findings as the result of a further investigation into the mysterious slaying of George M. Hess, court house janitor, here May 4, Dr. E. O. Heinrich, Berkeley, Cal., criminologist, left for his home today.

Hess was shot and killed mysteriously the morning of May 4 by an unidentified assailant who shot through the window of the Hess bedroom.

The criminologist, who was called in by Roseburg authorities, heard Mrs. Hess relate her version of the shooting and held many conferences with the district attorney.

The management of the Educational Institute of the daily program of instruction in one-room schools and other problems faced by county superintendents were discussed at Tuesday's session of superintendents here. Thirty-two of the 36 superintendents in Oregon are attending the annual convention, which will close today.

The superintendents were guests of a Portland book and school supply concern at a banquet at the Elks club last night.

Superintendent E. H. Castle of Benton county discussed the cor-

relation of subjects with a view to increased efficiency in instruction in a one-room school. Delmer Dewey of the Oregon Normal school at Monmouth described the Illinois plan of dividing the school day into quarters, one quarter being allotted to each general subject, no attempt being made to cover the entire field each day.

J. W. Crites, chairman of the rural school division of the state department of public instruction, further discussed the rural school situation.

In the afternoon details concerning the use of the state library were discussed by Mrs. Virginia C. Bacon, state librarian, C. J. Huffaker, who has assisted the state superintendent's staff in getting out the new school budget forms, gave a brief talk on the forms and the use.

Other speakers were Miss Elizabeth Murray, Columbia county superintendent, and Roy Cannon, school superintendent in Multnomah county.

The transportation laws and standardization for rural schools will be among the matters taken up at today's session. Officers will be elected today.

# HOLLYWOOD SHOWS ATTRACTIVE FILM

Marie Prevost harks back to her early days in the films in her latest production "The Rush Hour," which E. Mason Hopper directed and which will be on view at the Hollywood Theatre just for today, according to Ray Stumbo, manager. This is first view production.

In one sequence Miss Prevost is called upon to ride an aquaplane board behind a fast speed boat. Not since she left the fold of Mack Sennett has Miss Prevost been given a vehicle wherein she could return to the top of the brain as a "water baby," and to say that she enjoyed the part is expressing it mildly.

# Farm Property Transfers Not Ocurring Fast

Farm property is not changing hands to any marked degree this summer according to Mrs. Mildred Brooks, county recorder. This situation, however, is not alarming, Mrs. Brooks feels, since it is a condition prevalent during recent years.

An unusual number of chattel mortgages are being filed this year, she reports, especially on such personal articles as baby carriages, household furniture, table wear and other intricate effects of the average householder. The mortgages are for small amounts but the prevalence of the "platters" is a bad indication, Mrs. Brooks feels.

# Special Preview Slated Saturday

The management of the Educational Institute has arranged for a special preview showing of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's all-talking production, "The Trial of Mary Dugan."

Invitations are to be sent out to prominent people of the city. This preview has been set for Saturday night, August 10, at 11:15 p. m.

William Boyd

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# INDIANS PRACTICE PECULIAR RELIGION

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 6.—(AP)—Indians, who worship a three-headed god to the tune of Christian songs taught their ancestors centuries ago by Spanish missionaries, were discovered in the Jungles of Quintana Roo by an expedition which has just returned to Mexico City.

The expedition was sent to the distant territory six months ago by the department of public instruction and experienced a long series of hardships and adventures while piercing to the heart of the wilds and making its way out again. Quintana Roo lies next to British Honduras on the southern boundary of Mexico.

According to an account by Professor Florentino Gurman, leader of the expedition, the explorers penetrated to Chunpon, the holy city of the Mayas, which serves as a Mecca for the inhabitants of the district. Chunpon is inhabited only by the guards of the temple, who are supplied by the surrounding villages, each shift of guards remaining on duty 15 days. The temple itself is a mere hut, made of guano.

# MACHINE CANDIDATE LEADS IN PRIMARY

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 6.—(AP)—With 971 of the state's 11,681 precincts reported, John Garland Pollard, regarded as the "administration candidate" for the democratic nomination for governor, had almost tripled the vote given his two opponents G. Walter Mapp and Roswell Page, in today's statewide primary.

The vote stood: Pollard 58,141; Mapp, 17,623; Page 3,360. The returns represented 72 out

of 100 counties and 16 of the 23 cities. Pollard obtained a majority in almost every county to report except in Northampton and Accomac on the eastern shore. Mr. Mapp's home, and Mr. Page's home county of Hanover.

# DEADLOCK AVERTED MANCHESTER, ENGLAND, AUG. 7.—(Wednesday)—(AP)—The Daily News today says that the deadlock in the cotton industry has been relieved.

# NEW COPIES OF HIGHWAY LAWS ARE GIVEN OUT

New copies of the Oregon laws relating to roads and highways were being distributed Tuesday by County Clerk Boyer to members of the county court, members of the county highway department and today copies will be sent to more than 60 road patrolmen in charge of the different road districts in the state.

The laws are compiled annually by the secretary of state who sends copies to the county clerks throughout the state for distribution.

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# BRITISH AGREE TO EVACUATE

### New Treaty Drawn Up Agreeing to Numerous Far Reaching Changes

(Continued from Page 1.) was one of the four "reserved" points by the British government two years ago but it now is admitted that this will be exclusively the concern of the Egyptian government.

### Independence Greater Than Ever Before

The variations from the treaty of 1927 will give Egypt a greater measure of real independence than ever before proposed.

Some points not mentioned in the draft proposals are made clear in accompanying explanatory notes.

Thus the British inspector general of the Egyptian army will cease to function completely and all British personnel will be withdrawn from the Egyptian forces. Similar concessions in other respects are foreshadowed in the notes exchanged. For instance Egypt retains the right to engage Egyptian officials in various advisory capacities where British officials hitherto were employed.

### Withdrawal of Troops Is Greatest Concession

The most important concession on Great Britain's part is the withdrawal of British garrisons to the Canal zone. This was refused in the negotiations with Sarwat Pasha two years ago. Sir Austen Chamberlain, then secretary of state for foreign affairs, held out

this as a possibility ten years hence.

Former Secretary Henderson, in a note to Prime Minister Mahmoud stipulated that these new proposals must first be approved by the newly elected Egyptian parliament before they can be submitted to the British parliament for approval and embodied in the treaty.

This is considered a most important point. Ever since Egypt rejected the draft treaty of autumn 1927, the constitution of Egypt has been suspended and the government carried on by a pro-British premier who in Egypt is regarded as a dictator in the interests of Great Britain.

### Dictator's Treaty May Not Be Accepted

Hence it is considered a moot point whether the followers of the Zaghouli party, who form a great majority of the Egyptian electorate and who were responsible for the rejection of the 1927 treaty by the Egyptian parliament, will be willing to endorse a treaty negotiated by a dictator, despite the great concessions it makes to Egyptian demands.

Foreign Secretary Henderson, evidently foreseeing possible difficulty on this point, in a note to Premier Mahmoud says: "It is the earnest hope of his majesty's government that patriotic Egyptians, without distinction of party, will examine these proposals in the same friendly and conciliatory spirit which has characterized our recent conversations."

### Myers

Hazel Myers, age 22, died August 6 at a local hospital. Survived by her father and mother, two sisters and one brother. Her home was in Coquille. Funeral announcements later from the Clough-Huston company.

Read the Classified Ads.

# EUGENE SCHOOL IS TO BE SHUT DOWN

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 6.—(AP)—The closing of Patterson grade school in Eugene is contemplated not wholly on account of the lack of finances, but because it is believed to be too old to operate economically and because it is deemed a fire trap, school officials said here today.

On account of the rejection of the budget at a recent election, funds will be low and it is quite possible that Patterson school will be abandoned, officials said.

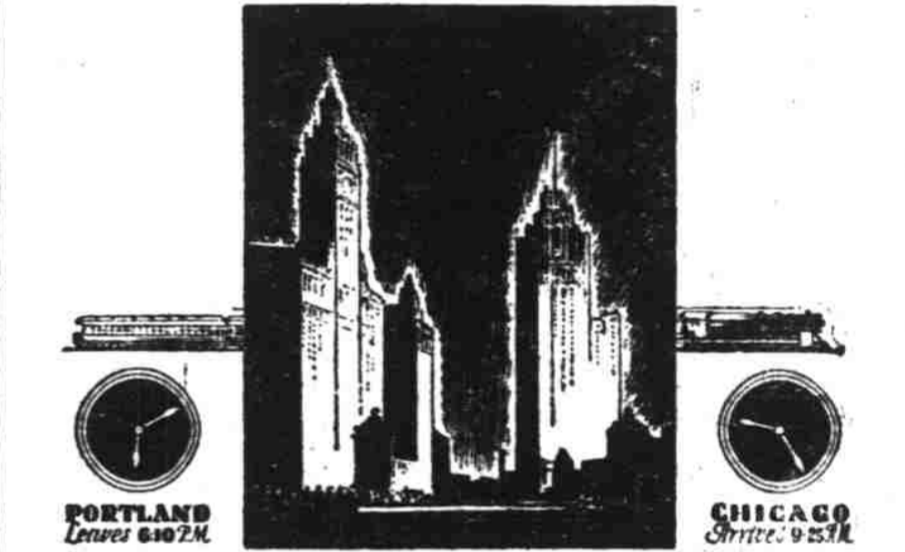
An offer has been made to purchase part of the Patterson school grounds and this may be accepted, it is said.

# Some Local Folk Think of School

That some Salem folk are already thinking of the opening of school this fall is evident from the number of calls that are received each day by the high school principal. The chief question is: "When does school begin?" Salem schools will open September 23, nearly seven weeks away. Fred Wolf, new principal, is in the office each day now and will register pupils as they come in. J. C. Nelson, principal emeritus, will also spend a short while in the office most every day to lend assistance in enrollment and transfer of credentials.

### CLAMS POISONOUS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—(AP)—An entire family of five persons were rushed to the emergency hospital today all suffering after eating clams.



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