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COURT REVIVES EFFORT TO GET SANTIAM ROUTE

District Forester Advises Matter be put Before Highway Board

Marion County Willing to Do its Share, Stated At Conference

Decision to make an appeal to the highway commission for matching of funds to construct 11 miles of highway between Detroit and Whitewater, was made by the county court Thursday following a conference with District Forester C. J. Buck.

Buck explained to the court that all forest highway funds must be allocated on a joint agreement with the state highway commission. Put up to the commission your best proposition and tell what you can do in the way of cooperation and urge sympathy for your cause at the November meeting when funds are allocated, counseled Buck.

The court indicated it would be willing to defray \$100,000 of the \$200,000 thought necessary to extend the Marion county road from Detroit to the Linn county line at Whitewater. Construction of this road will take two years it was estimated, and the court will ask the highway commission from the federal highway funds, to make such construction possible.

Forest Service
"It will go before the highway commission what attitude will forest officials take toward the matter?" asked J. N. Chambers, president of the chamber of commerce, who attended the meeting in company with C. E. Wilson, manager of the chamber.

Buck answered that he would make no promise, but that he considers the North Santiam route a very important road to the forest service. He indicated also that the federal forest service considers the route the nearest approach to an all-year road over the mountains that has been presented.

Buck announced that it is likely that a 21-mile stretch of country between Whitewater south to the junction of the south route of the Santiam highway, would be traversed by next fall by a forest development road. While this is only eight miles from the mountain, it would be possible to drive a car over the entire route.

The purpose of this construction, he said, was largely for forest protection but he indicated the road might readily be the basis for a federal government or state highway of 18 to 20 feet width the entire length.

McNary Believes Outlook Favorable
In addition to the court, Senator Charles McNary, County Engineer Swart, and Roadmaster Johnson attended the session.

The senator was asked to speak for the federal government as regards its attitude if the Marion county road was extended to the Linn county line. Since the 21 mile stretch to the junction with the South Santiam route lies in Linn county, the Marion county court would hesitate to extend 11 miles for road from Detroit east without assurance that the eventuality would be met.

They Flew to Europe, now Plan to fly Back to U. S.



Captain Errol Boyd (right) and Lieut. Harry Connor; below, historic "Columbia."

LONDON, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Having braved one crossing of the Atlantic ocean, Captain J. Errol Boyd and Lieut. Harry P. Connor now are planning a return trip to North America in the airplane Columbia some time next month. Whether they will take off from Croydon, England, or Baldonnel, Ireland, has not been decided and will depend on whether they are able to rise from Croydon with sufficient gasoline. Boyd said today the return trip probably would be started in the first spell of good weather after November 1.

WYOMING BLIZZARD FATAL TO AVIATOR
Lieut. Caldwell Killed in Crash; was Convoy of Treaty Messenger

MITCHELL FIELD, N. Y., Oct. 16.—(AP)—Carrying documents signifying Japan's ratification of the London naval treaty, Lieutenant L. E. Woodring landed here tonight after a transcontinental journey by air from Victoria, B. C.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 16.—(AP)—Speeding across the continent on a mission of peace, Lieut. William W. Caldwell, army flyer, lost his life during a raging Wyoming blizzard Wednesday in the crash of his fast pursuit ship 70 miles west of here.

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BOMBING CASE WITNESS DIES, STORY UNTOLD

Jacobson Passes Away ere Supreme Court Gives His Tale Hearing

Claimed he saw Billings, Mooney Plant Bomb That Killed ten

BERKELEY, Cal., Oct. 16.—(AP)—Death has sealed the lips of another "mystery witness" by a margin of 24 hours preventing the state supreme court from hearing his story. He saw Thomas J. Mooney and Warren K. Billings place the bomb which killed ten persons and maimed 40 others in the San Francisco preparedness day disaster of 1916.

The dead witness was Andrew C. Jacobson, pioneer Berkeley resident. Member of the supreme court learned of his existence and of his purported story as he lay, unknown to them, on his death bed.

When Justice Jesse W. Curtis came to Berkeley to arrange for an interview with Jacobson he learned the man had died the day before.

Jacobson, fearing he would share the fate of the bomb victims if he talked, confided his story of having seen the bomb placed, to only one man. The man was Will F. Morrish, Berkeley and San Francisco bank official and former chairman of the state prison board.

Morrish said Jacobson approached him 14 years ago, pledging him to secrecy, and then told of seeing Mooney and Billings place the bomb at Steuart and Market streets.

Jacobson said he was positive of his identification. Jacobson's story, revealed today by Morrish and confirmed by Friend W. Richardson, former governor, was that he ran after the two men who dropped the suitcase at the corner, but lost them in the thick crowd.

A moment later the suitcase exploded.

Determined Woman Angler goes After Big Fish; Gets him

ASTORIA, Ore., Oct. 16.—(AP)—When Mrs. Emil Jorgenson goes fishing she lands 'em.

Mrs. Jorgenson hooked a large fish near here. After a 20-minute fight her line broke. Mrs. Jorgenson leaped into the water, grappled with the fish and brought it to shore.

It was a 12 pound steelhead.

VALUES IN COUNTY SHOW SLIGHT DROP

Cut Over Lands, Loss of 1 Sawmill Factors, Says Oscar Steelhammer

Marion county's assessed valuation, excluding utilities, dropped \$151,530 during the year, according to summary of the assessment roll released yesterday by Oscar Steelhammer, county assessor.

"The valuation is less than in 1929 due principally to three factors: cut over timber lands, loss of one large sawmill and smaller stock of goods on the merchants' shelves," Mr. Steelhammer said.

The assessed valuation shown by the summary is \$41,642,940 this year, as compared to \$41,794,470 a year ago.

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EFFORT TO ENTRAP KIDNAPER FAILURE

Victim Unable to Appear in Scheme for Capture; one Suspect Arrested

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 16.—(AP)—A man who police said answered the description of the kidnaper of Mrs. Alma Wilson McKinley, Greenfield, Mo., heiress, was arrested here tonight.

GREENFIELD, Mo., Oct. 16.—(AP)—A carefully laid plan to trap the kidnaper of Mrs. Alma Wilson McKinley, Greenfield heiress, failed Wednesday night because the young woman, an expectant mother, was ill as a result of her experience, to take part in the plan. This was revealed today as the search for the abductor turned to Kansas City.

Mrs. McKinley was instructed by the kidnaper to go with her husband today to go with her husband to a point near Miller, Mo., and there deliver \$10,000 which she is reported to have promised for her release Tuesday afternoon.

Benton Wilson, a wealthy oil man and father of the girl, and Sheriff Olin Killingsworth are understood to have planned Wednesday to have the young woman deliver a fake package at the place near Miller last night, but when they returned to town on Monday all day hunt for the man in this region. Mrs. McKinley was in no condition for the trip.

VIGILANCE URGED UPON DRY FORCES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Urging the churches to "eternal vigilance" on the prohibition question, Dr. Alva W. Taylor of Vanderbilt university today told the international convention of disciples of Christ that "if we nap at the gate, the enemy will take it."

Taylor, one of the two secretaries of the disciples' board of temperance and social welfare, also asserted that educated negroes "will not tolerate our Uncle Tom attitude," and that unless the race question is dealt with "there is serious trouble ahead."

Discussing unemployment and world peace, he said "if Christian conscience cannot operate on these questions, it must miss the crucial issues of this civilization."

A printed report by the board, scheduled for action today, was held over by the committee.

Slide of Gravel Kills one man, Wounds Another

TACOMA, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Caught under a crushing slide of sand and gravel that thundered down upon them almost without warning, Earl Deering, 36, was killed and William Llewellyn, 30, seriously injured this afternoon at a gravel pit on the outskirts of the city.

Llewellyn is in a local hospital unconscious, suffering from possible concussion of the brain and severe shock. He was jacked under three feet of gravel for 20 minutes before eager hands dragged him out of the mass of gravel that a few minutes longer would have caused his death.

REBELS WROTH OVER ATTITUDE SHOWN BY U. S.

Claim Neutrality Broken in Approval of Munitions Sale to "Feds"

Fighting for Freedom Such As Prevails Here, is Collor's Claim

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BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Lindolfo Collor, representative here of the Brazilian revolutionaries, told the Associated Press in an interview tonight that the United States "had broken its neutrality in Brazilian affairs."

Mr. Collor was discussing the statement made by Secretary Stimson in Washington yesterday to the effect the United States would permit the purchase of munitions in that country by the Brazilian federal government—a statement which was interpreted as meaning the rebels could not buy such supplies.

"This is the first time in Brazilian republican history," Mr. Collor said, "where internal differences have been interpreted as a foreign power. I hope that when the United States sends munitions against the Brazilian people it will understand that this is against a people fighting to establish a freedom of government similar to that which exists in the United States."

The rebel representative predicted that the revolution would be successful within a month, asserting that after eleven days the greater part of the vast country was in the hands of the revolutionaries.

He also denied the movement had any connection with bolshevism or aimed at the formation of an independent state in southern Brazil, saying it was desired only to restore morality in administration.

Mr. Collor also promised that if the movement succeeded the revolutionaries would fulfill all international obligations contracted by the republic before the outbreak of the revolt, but not those arranged thereafter.

FALSE REPORTS OF EARNINGS ALLEGED

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Pictitious earnings, Assistant Attorney General Washburn said today, have been reported by the Metal and Mining Shares, Inc., a company whose directorate, Charles E. Bob, is in liquidation.

The company also has paid dividends without knowledge of the stockholders and without the knowledge of most directors and officers of the company, Washburn said, since the stock market crashed a year ago.

After his disclosure Washburn, who has charge of the state bureau of securities, conferred with District Attorney Crain with the result Crain assigned an assistant to present the evidence obtained to the grand jury.

The assistant attorney general also said he expected to turn over to the federal attorney's office data tending to show the mails were used fraudulently by metal and mining shares in Bob's numerous transactions, principally in disposing of stock outside the state.

The company operated as an investment trust of the first class up until November and thereafter it began to liquidate its holdings in good listed securities and to acquire shares of various companies Bob was promoting, Washburn said.

Recently the state official discovered that securities listed as worth \$6,000,000 were missing from the safe of the concern.

CREW IS RESCUED FOLLOWING CRASH

HAVANA, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Members of the crew of the Cuban steamer Antolinia Collado rescued after their craft sank early today following upon a collision with the Munson liner Hallmor just outside Mariel harbor, were brought to Havana this afternoon on the Hallmor.

Some of the crew of 28 had to leap overboard to escape being taken under by the ship so swiftly it did sink after being cut nearly in half. The men said the Antolinia had been heading for Mariel port making its way through the fog. The Hallmor loomed suddenly and before the smaller craft could maneuver out of the way it was struck amidships.

Julien Alonso, president of the Empressa Navier, the company which owned the sunken ship said it went down in 250 feet of water and the \$30,000 cargo of food supplies intended for eastern Cuban ports could not be salvaged.

Lawson lad Pleads Guilty, Sentenced To Prison for Life

He Must Spend Life in Prison

Surprise Move Closes Chapter in Slaying by boy of 15

Murder on Farm South of Independence in April Recalled

DALLAS, Oct. 18.—(Special)—Life imprisonment was the sentence imposed upon Dale Lawson, 15 year old boy, in circuit court here this afternoon following his surprise plea of guilty to the charge of second degree murder before Judge Arlie G. Walker. He will be taken to the state penitentiary tomorrow.

Lawson waived all preliminaries and the sentence, which is mandatory under the law, was handed down immediately.

It had been indicated that Lawson would fight the case, either attempting to repudiate his confession or to secure sufficient sympathy from a jury to reduce the verdict to one of manslaughter. He had retained John Collier of Portland as counsel, had pleaded not guilty and the case had been set for October 20.

The crime for which Lawson is sentenced to spend the remainder of his life as a prisoner, was the killing of Mrs. Frances Harriett Dickinson, April 30 at her home south of Independence where he had been living. Accident Victim Believed At First Believed.

As officers reconstructed the crime, Lawson entered the front door of the Dickinson home and fired a shotgun through the partly opened door into the hallway, the charge striking Mrs. Dickinson in the face, neck and body.

Fleeing from the scene, Lawson was arrested the same day in Portland and admitted that the gun which caused Mrs. Dickinson's death was in his hands, but said it was discharged accidentally. He said he was in the living room with Mrs. Dickinson at the time. In the absence of an apparent motive for the slaying, this story was accepted by the coroner's jury and Lawson was released.

Later on the day of the inquest, members of the Dickinson family found powder burns on (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

FLEAGLE'S FAMILY PAYS HIM TRIBUTE

GARDEN CITY, Kas., Oct. 16.—(AP)—Jake Fleagle's family will pay him a final tribute tomorrow.

Arrangements were being completed tonight for funeral services for the bank robber who was shot fatally by capturing officers Tuesday at Branson, Mo., the services, planned by Mrs. Jacob Fleagle Sr., will be private.

Mrs. Fleagle drove here yesterday to make first arrangements for reception of the body. She was alone, her husband having gone to Larned to attend the robbery trial of Fred Fleagle, brother of the notorious Jake who last night was acquitted.

The mother broke down and sobbed after she paid a visit to another son, Walter, who is held in jail here after conviction of tax evasion charges.

Then she left to return to the Fleagle ranch near here.

Frat Issue Not Dominant At S. H. S.; Spirit Good

First direct statement issued by George W. Hug, superintendent of the Salem schools, since the secret society issue at the high school came into the limelight, was made by Hug yesterday. He said:

"The impression has gone out over the state as result of accounts of the school board meeting this week, that the secret society issue is dominating the school, both teachers and students. I regret the situation very much, especially when it puts Salem and Salem schools in the wrong light."

"I want to say that the general decorum at Salem high school is the highest this year it has been since my administration; school spirit is at a splendid start, with fine organization and things have been running along smoothly. The student body has shown only the finest spirit and we are looking forward to a splendid year."

"We have had trouble with secret societies and the problem which present is not an easy one to handle. I want to invite the fullest cooperation of parents, whatever their opinions on the society issue, in helping to make the student see that these organizations are not building for the best interests of the high school. The issue is not only a matter of working with the students, but also with the parents.

HIGH SCHOOL SPORT HEADS TO CONVENT

Will Name District Groups For Impending Hoop Competition

The board of control of the state high school athletic association will meet in Salem today, according to announcement of John L. Gary of West Linn, executive secretary. Important business relative to high school sports in the state will come up, Mr. Gary said Thursday.

Other members of the board of control are: president, Austin Landreth, city school superintendent; Pendleton; vice president, Paul T. Jackson, principal Klamath Falls union high school.

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Mrs. Jolley Relected Stock Show Looms Near Two Women are Injured Legion Delegates Home

ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 16.—(AP)—Mrs. Jolley, re-elected president of the Oregon Women's Christian Temperance union in annual convention here today.

Other officers elected were: Rachel Ellis, Madras, vice-president; Mrs. Frances Swopes, Portland, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Dan Clark, Harrisburg, recording secretary; Mrs. Alice Thomas, Portland, treasurer; Walter Pierce La Grande, director of the Children's Farm home executive board.

The union adopted a resolution favoring legislation to establish a non-salaried commission to study crime conditions in Oregon.

EXHIBITS ARRIVING PORTLAND
—(AP)—Eleven carloads of dairy cattle and sheep arrived here today for the International Livestock exposition, which opens here October 25.

A special train of draft and show horses arrived Monday from Seattle. Tuesday a carload of Clydesdale and Percheron draft horses will be shipped from the Prince of Wales ranch at High River, Alberta, Canada.

AUTO TURNS OVER
BEND, Ore., Oct. 16.—(AP)—Mrs. Leonard Wood, Bend, and Mrs. Wayne A. Hunt, Fresno, Calif., were injured seriously late yesterday when their automobile overturned on the Shanno hills.

Mrs. Hunt received a broken collarbone, fractured ribs and internal injuries.

WOMAN CLIPS FIVE HOURS OFF RECORD

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Mrs. Keith Miller, intrepid British woman flier clipped nearly five hours off the women's transcontinental flight record today. Leaving Valley Stream, N. Y., Monday morning she made the coast to coast transit in 25 hours 44 minutes elapsed time by arriving at municipal airport at 10:58 a. m. (P. S. T.)

The previous women's record, 30 hours 27 minutes was made by Miss Laura Ingalls, St. Louis aviatrix last week. She now is flying eastward to set a west-east feminine record. Mrs. Miller, who won fame by flying with Captain Lancaster from London to Australia three years ago, will leave here in two or three days to lower whatever record her rival set.

"I've been up at 4:30 every morning for a week," Mrs. Miller said at her hotel. "Now I'm going to have the luxury of sleeping in a few mornings. The start of my return flight will depend largely on weather conditions. I want to be sure I'm not going to have anything like I did coming over the Alleghenies and the mid-west."

The British woman, who announced at first she might hop off Saturday for a one stop flight eastward said slight repairs and changes would necessitate remaining perhaps longer.

Reinhart Plane In Legal Tangle

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 16.—(AP)—The unsuccessful endurance plane "Pride of Hollywood" was attached today with the filing of a suit for its recovery of \$25,000 cash against Loren W. Mendell and Pete Reinhart, former holders of the endurance record. The men made four unsuccessful attempts at a new sustained flight mark.

Pet 'Porky' Gets Much Attention

Some Salem children are learning that a porcupine doesn't really throw its quills. For they have been experimenting with a "pet" porcupine which F. P. Reddaway, 1421 North Church, brought back home with him from Ashland several weeks ago.

Reddaway plans to keep the pet, and will take it shortly to his ranch near here.

THREE KILLED AS MAIL TRAINS HIT

CLEVELAND, Oct. 17.—(Friday)—(AP)—Three persons were reported killed and an engineer and fireman scalded in a head on collision of two mail trains, each carrying two coaches on the New York Central railroad's right of way here early today.

The engineer of west-bound train was so badly burned he was not expected to live. Another body was crowded between the edge of the cab and the forward wall of the tender, but escaping steam drove rescue workers back.

The trains met under the Fulton road bridge inside the city limits. The engine piled up and a number of coaches caught fire.

Slayer of Girl Surprises With Not Guilty Plea

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Paul Kaufman, confessed slayer of 17-year-old Avis Woolery, pleaded not guilty today to a first degree murder charge. Judge Alvena C. Sutherland, set next Wednesday for trial on the charge of killing the Webb City girl whom Kaufman lured here under the guise of giving her employment.

Oregon Briefs

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