

This is a little daily feature of The Statesman...

Fair today and Friday, rising temperature, lower humidity...

CARLE ABRAMS AND ALL AIDS ASKED TO QUIT

Order of Board of Control With Hal Hoss Absent Affects Eighteen

Need of Economy in State Affairs Cited; Einzig May be Successor

Resignation of Carle Abrams, secretary of the state board of control, and his entire staff of 17 employees...

The action followed a star-chamber meeting of the board of control to which Secretary of State Hoss was belatedly asked to appear...

Economy Need is Claimed as Board of Control meets today at 10 o'clock in the morning...

Abrams was appointed by Governor Walter M. Pierce June 7, 1924. He has served under four governors, including Meier...

Abrams said last night that he had no immediate plans but would enjoy a vacation for the time being...

Rumor about the statehouse yesterday was that F. W. Poorman, J. M. Clifford and Frank Meredith, chief assistants to Abrams, would not be reinstated...

Governor Meier announced that the board of control would meet Monday to name Abrams' successor. William Einzig, who has served as a special investigator for Governor Meier for months...

Following the summary dismissal of Abrams and his staff, State Treasurer Holman said: "After due deliberation we are convinced that the time has come when the necessary measures to effect economies which good administration demands and which the people were promised, has arrived..."

In addition to Abrams and his chief assistants, the following were affected by the order: (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

All Recruiting for Students by State Colleges Forbidden

Contacts With High Schools, Invitational Meets And Conferences to Stop Along With Direct Solicitation Moves

PORTLAND, Ore., May 27.—(AP)—Recruiting of students to state institutions of learning received a severe blow from the state board of higher education in session here today.

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TWO THOUSAND SIGNATURES ON VOTE PETITION

Referendum Move on Police Law Gains; Ballot Title is Upheld

Supreme Court Finds Merit Lacking in Appeal By McDonald

PORTLAND, Ore., May 27.—(AP)—Ed Averill, leader of a group sponsoring a referendum of the state police law, said tonight more than 2000 signatures had been obtained on petitions asking a referendum on the measure.

The complete petitions, with 10,680 signatures of registered voters, must be filed with Secretary of State Hal E. Hoss by midnight, June 5.

The state supreme court yesterday upheld the ballot title prepared by Attorneys General Van Winkle for the referendum measure attacking the state police department law enacted by the 1931 legislature. The opinion was written after oral argument was heard Tuesday on an appeal filed by J. J. McDonald, Marion county granger who contended the title was misleading, confusing and not a true statement of fact.

The supreme court directed that the ballot title be certified to the secretary of state.

"We see no merit in any of the contentions set out in the appeal," continued the opinion. "It is not contemplated that the general ballot title should be a summary of the content of the act, but rather the attorney general required to be wiser than the law."

"Men Only" Aim Of Defense For Pantages Jury

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 27.—(AP)—Alexander Pantages, millionaire showman, and his three co-defendants today sat through the third day of their trial on charges of conspiracy to violate and violation of the juvenile court law, watching a procession of prospective jurors go under tedious examination.

Out of the repetition of questions and the punctuating challenges came an indication that the "million dollar defense counsel" would attempt to obtain a jury made up of men only. Seven peremptory defense challenges were used and with each a woman was excused.

Planes Collide On Ground, One Aviator Killed

CLEVELAND, May 27.—(AP)—John Ross, student pilot, was killed in a ground collision of planes at Cleveland airport late today.

George K. Scott, 29, a licensed transport pilot, was injured slightly. Airport officials said Scott's cabin monoplane rode over the student's open cockpit plane from the rear, striking Ross and inflicting fatal injuries. He died en route to a nearby hospital.

Strike Disorder Is Fatal to Six

MADRID, May 27.—(AP)—Six persons were killed and 28 injured today in labor strike disorders at San Sebastian. Martial law was declared there to deal with the situation.

ROCKFORD, Ill., May 27.—(AP)—A man and two women were hurled to death late today when an automobile turned over and caught fire after a front tire had exploded. Another woman was injured seriously. All were residents of De Kalb, Ill.

AUTO SALES GAIN

WASHINGTON, May 27.—(AP)—The automobile industry sold a total of 335,705 cars of all kinds last month as compared with 276,466 in March.

PEOPLE... who are news

By ELTON C. FAY (Copyright, 1931, by Associated Press)

ALBANY, N. Y., May 27.—(AP)—The ship of state is not the only kind familiar to Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt.

When he steals a moment from the tedium of business he likes to light a cigarette and talk about ships. He speaks with authority. When he was 14 years old he sailed a tiny knuck about from New York to Halifax and when he was 31 he was assistant secretary of the navy under Woodrow Wilson.

In his homes in New York, Yonkers and Albany and in his office at the capitol there are picture and model ships. Lithographs of the coast walls, and the scale models agreed their spars at each convenient mantle and table.

The governor is proud of his collection of 450 first prints of vessels of the old American navy. He has only 50 of the known 500 lithographs of the type. His collection of books on the old navy (Turn to page 2, col. 7)

FAST BUNCO GAME FAILS IN EUGENE

Pair Work on Central Point Man but he Calls in Officers; Arrest

EUGENE, Ore., May 27.—(AP)—Accused of playing a fast bunco game, two men booked by sheriff's officers as Jack Lindstrom and John E. Mathes were lodged in the county jail here tonight.

The pair, together with another man said by authorities to have been Fred M. Hathaway, allegedly contacted A. V. Carlson, Central Point farmer, and persuaded themselves as prospective purchasers of his farm, and called him to Eugene to close the deal.

Here they assertedly professed to be heavy and successful speculators in the stock market. Brings Money but Officers Come too. Finally, authorities said they persuaded Carlson to bring what money he could to help them raise \$30,000 for marginal operations, promising him one-third share in the profits. Carlson brought \$1500 and supposedly was meeting the men to turn over his money to them when officers appeared and arrested Lindstrom and Mathes.

United States department of justice officer and postal inspectors are expected in Eugene Thursday to investigate the possibility of bringing federal charges against the prisoners.

Sheriff Jennings of Jackson county co-operated in the capture of the two men.

Miller Changes Plea; Insanity To be Defense

YAKIMA, Wash., May 27.—(AP)—Byron Miller, 38, charged with the first degree murder of Marsha George Warring of Mabton, changed his plea from guilty to not guilty by reason of insanity late today.

Miller, a rancher, shot Warring twice when the marshal went to the Miller home to arrest him on charges he had threatened his wife and forced her to seek aid from neighbors. Warring died today.

Ship Structure Is Given Blame

CHICAGO, May 27.—(AP)—A coroner's jury decided today that structural failure caused the crash of the Daily News' seagull plane on the beach today, the death of its four occupants, near Wheaton yesterday. The jury was composed of six aviators.

Four men who saw the big ship in its dive agreed that one of the main wings collapsed just before the fall.

Non-Fueling Record is Near

JACKSONVILLE BEACH, Fla., May 27.—(AP)—With their goal less than 12 hours distant, Walter Lees and Frederick Brown, Detroit aviators, tonight flew their diesel engine monoplane on toward a new record for non-refueling flight.

At 11:47 p. m. E.S.T., they had been in the air 65 hours. The record is 75 hours and 22 minutes.

BALLOON FLITS TO ITALY; MEN BELIEVED DEAD

"Stratosphere" Flight had Oxygen for 10 Hours, Now Twice That

Ascent Over Alps Pointed To by Friends as Sign Of Human Guidance

AUGSBURG, Germany, May 28.—(Thursday)—(AP)—The "Stratosphere" balloon of Professor August Piccard crossed the northern Italian border early this morning after a helter skelter "hedge hopping" flight above the Alps and gave rise to growing belief that Professor Piccard and his companion, Charles Kipfer, could not remain alive.

After being sighted over several towns in western Austria, tracing a southward flight from Innsbruck, the balloon was reported sighted by the Gendarmerie over Bozen, Italy, continuing its southward course.

Earlier in the night there were reports that what were thought to be distress signals from the two men enclosed in the aluminum ball attached to the balloon were seen, but the commander of the airport at Innsbruck was reported to have denied that light signals he flashed when the balloon appeared there had been answered by the scientists. Friends Believe Bag Still Guided.

Friends of Professor Piccard at Munich, were reported as finding grounds for hope in the continued flight. They declared the fact that the balloon maintained a fairly even altitude, rising only as it crossed the Alpine heights, indicated the huge bag still was being guided by a human hand.

Reports from Innsbruck said the balloon was being tossed about like a ball in the wind, at a height of 15,000 feet, when it was sighted there.

Apprehension was felt for the scientists chiefly because they carried only enough oxygen to last ten hours. They left the ground at 3:55 a. m., and at the time the balloon was sighted near Innsbruck and nearby points nearly twice the ten hours time had elapsed.

NARCOTICS FOUND WHEN 3 ARRESTED

Thefts of narcotics and dental gold from doctors' offices here were probably solved, unwittingly, when city police took three Spokane men into custody for investigation at 7 o'clock yesterday evening. On the person of one Charlie Logan, they report discovery of narcotics and the gold, allegedly stolen from the offices. Logan is said to be a "dope" addict.

The other two men, Charles Baker and C. C. Whistell, along with Logan are being held for investigation of records and their activities in Salem.

Dawes Predicts Optimism Trend

NEW YORK, May 27.—(AP)—The opinion a sudden change to optimism which will usher in better business conditions is "about due" was expressed today by General Charles G. Dawes, ambassador to Great Britain, banker, and the man for whom the Dawes plan was named.

NEW YORK, May 27.—(AP)—The Statesman will introduce a new feature to its readers. That day and each Sunday thereafter, a four-page, two-color comic section will be provided with four of the best comic features appearing therein. Folly and Her Pals will be there, along with Elmer and his Ma and Pa, while the "imitable" Popeye and the Toots and Casper family will make up the four funnies for Statesman readers.

No single feature of modern newspaperdom is so universally appealing as the comic. Its everyday humor and simplicity has been the despair of critics but its life-likeness and universal appeal has kept the comic to the forefront of the average reader's attention.

TORNADO TOSSES EMPIRE BUILDER TRAIN OFF TRACK

One man Killed When 12 Steel Coaches Leave Rails and Topple on Side; Same Twister Kills Farmer Near Moorhead, Minn.; Buildings Demolished, Telegraph Wires Down; Heavy Downpour Follows

SULLIVAN, Salem man, one of Those Less Seriously Injured; Several From Northwest; Seattle Rotarian in Hospital, Woman From Same City may not Recover; Strikes Without Warning

M. E. SULLIVAN of Salem was one of the passengers injured less seriously in the wreck of the Empire Builder near Fargo, N. D., according to Associated Press dispatches. He suffered injuries about the head and shoulders. Sullivan is not listed in the city directory nor as a taxpayer in Marion county. Mrs. F. W. Nippol of Portland received a back injury.

FARGO, N. D., May 27.—(AP)—Lifted bodily from the track by a tornado the Great Northern crack train Empire Builder, east bound, was wrecked about eight miles southeast of here late today, killing one person and injuring a number of others.

The twelve steel coaches comprising the train were turned over on their sides. The engine and tender alone remained on the track.

The person killed was identified as A. Anderson of Montevideo, Wash. He was pitched from the train through a window.

Edward Brandt, conductor in charge of the train, was dazed by the wreck and several buildings were demolished. Telegraph and telephone lines were down and side roads impassable because of the heavy rain which followed.

The "Empire Builder" is one (Turn to page 2, col. 6)

Repeal Vote On Dry Laws Now Planned

PORTLAND, Ore., May 27.—(AP)—Citizens of Oregon are to have an opportunity to vote upon repeal of the state prohibition law at the 1932 general election. Harry B. Critchlow, Portland, said in announcing he had written to Secretary of State Hal E. Hoss for a ballot title for an initiative referendum.

Critchlow said the proposed measure, which will be circulated for signatures after the ballot title has been determined, reads as follows: "Be it enacted by the people of Oregon that chapter 1, title 15, Oregon code of 1930, be, and the same is hereby repealed."

"We propose to repeal only the general dry law," Critchlow said. "We are making no attack upon those chapters having to do with possession or maintenance of illegal stills, driving while drunk and so forth. If Oregon will vote as it drinks, it will go wet."

Book which the Salem, Mass., high school principal notified the local high was being returned here arrived Tuesday. It was a high school library book, "Child Labor and the Constitution" by Fulmer, and was taken out by Margaret Pro.

Miss Pro was a member of the local high school debate team which journeyed east in the spring of 1926 to meet the Salem, Mass., team. The book was left in the eastern high school at time of the debate. Other members of the team were Gaynelle Beckett and Homer Richards. Hazel Browne of the faculty accompanied the trio east. Miss Pro is a member of the Parrish junior high school faculty now.

Wales' Plea is Radio For Blind

LONDON, May 27.—(AP)—In a speech broadcast tonight to Great Britain and America the Prince of Wales pleaded that 7000 blind persons in the British Isles who are without radio sets, should be provided with them before another year has passed.

He spoke at the annual dinner of the "wireless for the blind fund" which already has supplied 13,000 sets.

LONDON, May 27.—(AP)—Blame for the failure of the international wheat conference held here last week to achieve anything substantial was thrown on the United States delegation by a statement issued today by Abraham Kissin, a member of the Soviet delegation to the conference.

The Russian representative said the special position assumed by the United States delegation in refusing the purchase in an international agreement for regulation of the grain market and in suggesting a reduction of the area under cultivation may have been involved in the wholesale scheme for market regulation.

Liquor Roundup Takes Official

KANSAS CITY, May 27.—(AP)—Rosemary Lyons, city delinquent tax collector, and John Laska, north side democratic boss, were arrested today as federal agents continued a roundup of about 46 persons alleged to have been involved in the wholesale distribution here of Al Capone alcohol.

STRIKE TALK EBBS

TOKYO, May 27.—(AP)—Agitation against a wage cut of 60,000 employees in all government departments apparently collapsed tonight, relieving fears that a railway strike would be called and spread to other industries throughout Japan.

Oregon Briefs

OGLE GETS MEDAL

PORTLAND, Ore., May 27.—(AP)—The president's bronze medal of the national safety council of Chicago will be presented to Charles Ogle, Klamath Falls box factory employe, Friday night for the resuscitation of a fellow worker.

September 6, 1930, Charles Fairall was working on an electric switch in the Ewauna Box company's plant at Klamath Falls. He came in contact with a high voltage wire and was knocked unconscious. Ogle, who had studied a new method of resuscitation, began work at once. Twenty minutes later Fairall regained consciousness.

BEATS CHICAGOAN

PORTLAND, Ore., May 27.—(AP)—Robin Reed, Redport, Ore., defeated Basanta Singh, Chicago, two out of three falls in a wrestling bout here tonight. Reed weighed 151, Singh 137.

Reed won the first fall in 24 minutes with a whip wristlock and the last in five minutes with a cross armbar. Singh took the second in ten minutes with a flying body scissor.

Sammy Yangler defeated Vic Potter in a one-fall preliminary.

Safety Work Recognized—Robin Reed Wins Match Blended Picked for Queen Passenger Service Ends

LINCOLN GIRL WINS

PORTLAND, Ore., May 27.—(P)—Rachel Florence Atkinson, 17, blond and blue-eyed Lincoln high school senior, was named queen of Portland's 1931 Rose festival here tonight.

BEND TRAIN OFF

PORTLAND, Ore., May 27.—(AP)—Officials of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company announced today passenger train service on the Bend branch of the line would be discontinued June 1. There will be no change in freight service.

FIND FREAK EGG

MEDFORD, Ore., May 27.—(AP)—Reported finding a "three-in-one" turkey egg this week. The egg had three shells, the two outer ones containing only the white. The inner egg was normal.

CRASH IS FATAL

SANDY, Ore., May 27.—(AP)—Fay Nichols, 51, Portland, was killed instantly near Cherryville today when the automobile in which he was riding plunged into an embankment.

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