

## NO WORD FROM TWO AIR LANES OVER ATLANTIC

### Pangborn and Herndon Take Off on Round-World Record Attempt

### Boardman-Polando Ship is Headed for Turkey and Non-Stop Honors

HARBOR GRACE, N. F., July 28.—(AP)—Observers at Bay Roberts, near Cape Race, reported here tonight seeing a light colored plane heading eastward over the Atlantic at 7:10 Newfoundland daylight time 4:40 EST. They were unable to identify it.

NEW YORK, July 28.—(AP)—During the past 12 years just a dozen planes have flown, one by one, eastward across the north Atlantic. Today for the first time in history two started together. One was bound for Turkey and the other round the world.

The first off was the black and yellow monoplane Cape Cod, with Russell Boardman at the controls and John Polando navigating. At 5 a. m. (E. S. T.) it lifted sluggishly into the air and skimmed over Jamaica bay until lost to sight.

Eighteen minutes later the red monoplane of Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon roared down the concrete, lifted at the three quarters mark, climbed 150 feet, banked, roamed down close to the field and shot up to about 250 feet. At that height it dived away into the rising sun.

Neither plane had been reported definitely early tonight although an unidentified plane that might have been either pair's was seen over Newfoundland this afternoon.

Although the two left so closely together, the double departure did not indicate a race. Boardman and Polando were out for non-stop distance, New York for Istanbul or beyond, whereas Pangborn and Herndon were interested only in speed, for they were out to lower the world circling record of Wiley Post and Harold Gatty.

## CABINET MOUNTAIN FLAMES UNCHECKED

SPOKANE, Wash., July 28.—(AP)—Flames highly uncontrolled through timber of the Cabinet mountain range tonight, and tall trees crashed on a 60-mile front.

The fire, largest in the northwest, shot up blood-red reflected smoke for miles while 1000 men held a 15-mile fire line. It covered between 25,000 and 30,000 acres of valuable timber.

Several hundred smaller fires, most of them not yet dangled, dotted eastern Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Montana.

The water supply at Missoula, Mont., was threatened by a 1000-acre blaze. Near Sand Point, Idaho, 1200 acres were set aflame by man, forest officials said. In the Clearwater forest of Idaho, 240 men were quelling a dangerous section of burning timber.

In Oregon, the Leneve fire in Coos county was unchecked, but blazes near Lakeview and Pendleton were controlled.

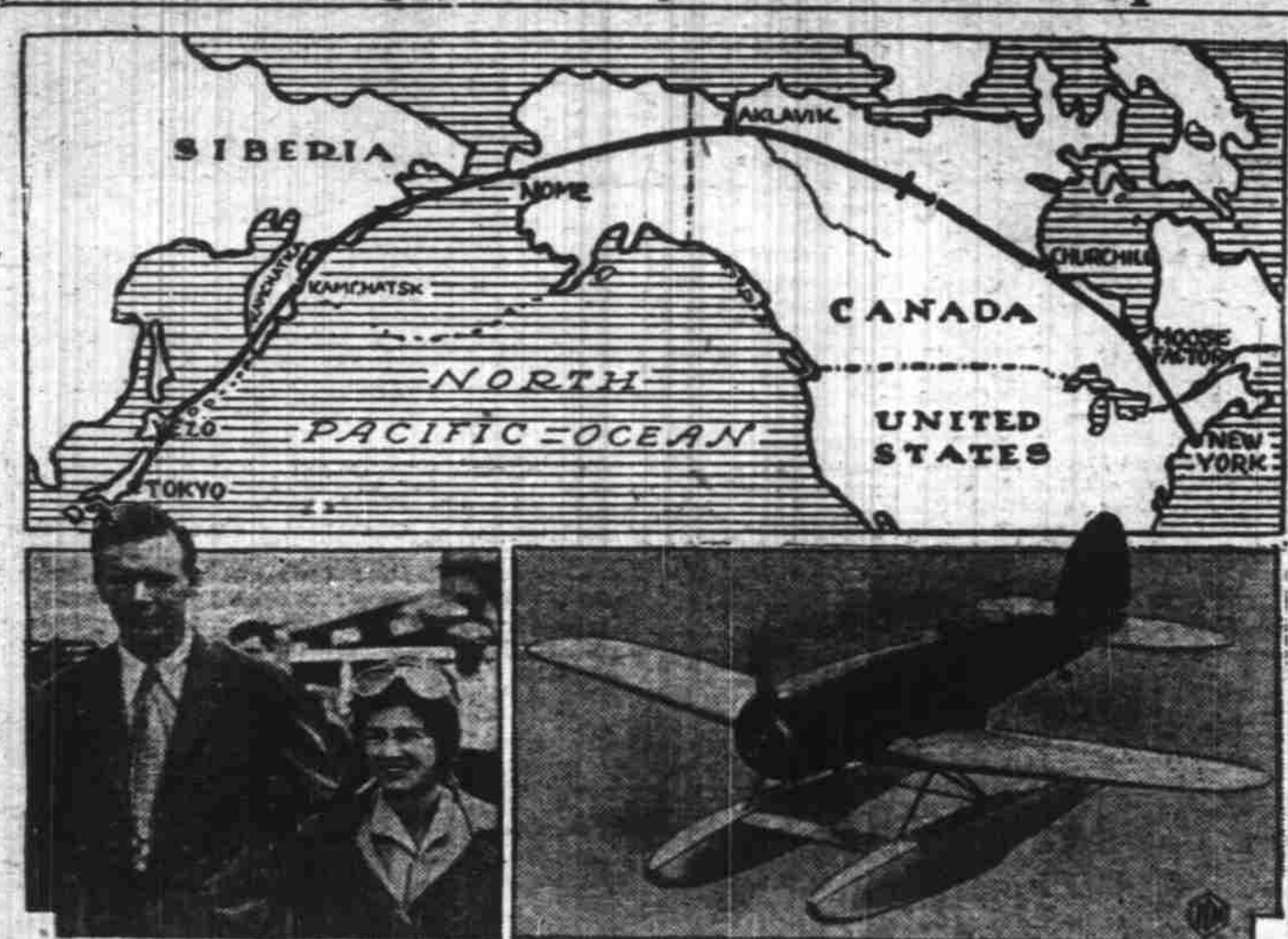
## ALCOHOLISM BLAMED

PORTLAND, Ore., July 28.—(AP)—Acute alcoholism was believed to have caused the death of Mrs. Genevieve Callahan, 25, manicurist, who was found dead in a hotel room here early today.

## Heat Wave Continues as Toll of Death Mounts

(By the Associated Press)  
Broken in only a few spots, a heat wave of great intensity continued last night to roll across the continent, causing more than 80 deaths and hundreds of prostrations.

## Lindberghs Ready for Orient Hop



Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and Mrs. Lindbergh started their vacation flight to the orient yesterday, but turned back temporarily for additional adjustments on the radio sending apparatus which Mrs. Lindbergh will operate to keep the world informed of their progress and safety. Map above shows the route they will take to Tokyo; the famous pair are shown at the left and their speedy Lockheed Sirius monoplane with its pontoons for landing on water, at the right.

## WILSON RIVER ROAD SUPPORT IS VOICED

### Delegation From Tillamook, Washington Counties Calls on Governor

Support for the Wilson river route from Portland to the sea was brought to Salem Tuesday by approximately 100 farmers and dairymen of Tillamook and Washington counties who called upon Governor Meier and asked him to exert his influence toward having this road placed on the state highway map.

Governor Meier told the visitors that while he had expressed himself favorably to the proposed highway upon various occasions, he would not dictate to members of the state highway commission or any other of his appointees.

The proposed highway would extend from Glenwood, the Hasak line road along the north fork of Wilson river, and terminate in the city of Tillamook. It was brought out that the proposed road would be 72 miles in length, and would reduce the distance between Portland and Tillamook approximately 40 miles. Estimates of the cost of the highway prepared in 1925 indicated the improvement could be completed for approximately \$2,500,000. The cost under existing conditions would be much less, it was said.

## Harry Riches is Chosen Captain For Company I

SILVERTON, July 28.—Lt. Harry Riches of Silvertown Hills was elected tonight unanimously by the members of Company I, to be their captain in successor to the late Henry Hutton, who died while on the annual encampment this summer.

Lt. Riches has been connected with the 12nd Infantry Brigade and has been aide to General H. H. White. He is a graduate of Oregon State college and last year won national recognition for his achievements at the national rifle matches at Camp Perry, O.

## Claims Hoover Dam is Unsafe Provoke Denial

NEW YORK, July 28.—(AP)—Hoover dam's builder said today the huge structure will stand as long as Black Canyon, its site, and that the canyon has stood "throughout the ages."

This summarizes the answer to the United States reclamation service to questions of the dam's safety. The answer is published in Civil Engineering, official journal of the American society of civil engineers, in reply to an article in the last previous issue by H. H. Perry, Jr., San Francisco engineer.

The replies are signed by Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation, and Professor S. M. Westergaard, consulting engineer of the bureau of reclamation.

## Dress Costs in Paris Lowered

PARIS, July 28.—(AP)—Parisian dressmakers have cut prices of dresses, coats and hats approximately 25 per cent over last winter's figures to meet demands of the present economic situation. The Associated Press learned today as fall fashion showing proceeded.

## Lindy Delays Due to Radio Difficulties

NORTH BEACH, N. Y., July 28.—(AP)—Defects in their radio equipment caused Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh to fly back to the Glenn Curtiss airport here late today from Washington and to delay one day their start for their proposed vacation flight to the orient.

The Lindberghs swooped out of a rain-filled sky at 2:45 a. m. The radio set, working properly, surprised the airport attendant who had thought the noted pair to their way to Maine.

After riding the rain-spattered waters for a few minutes, the big low wing Lockheed Sirius monoplane was towed to its berth at the airport and the occupants emerged, smiling and unconcerned over the downpour or the check in their plans.

Colonel Lindbergh said he thought it might take all day to get the radio set working properly, in which case they would resume flying either late tomorrow or Thursday morning. Going to North Haven, Maine, to the summer home of Mrs. Lindbergh's parents, Senator and Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow, they will carry their radio set with them on their jaunt across the Canadian wilds and Asia to Tokyo.

## Zepelin Meets Ice Breaker in Arctic Wastes

MOSCOW, July 28.—(AP)—The giant German dirigible Graf Zeppelin was nosing its way northward over the iceberg route today after its contact last night with the Russian ice-breaker Malign which is carrying a party on an Arctic tour.

High in the Arctic region in the Franz Josef archipelago, the dirigible and the ice-breaker met. The airship settled down and alighted upon the open sea near the ice-breaker, in the vicinity of Hooker Island.

Resting on its newly attached pontoons, the dirigible remained stationary while mail was exchanged between the two vessels and then, rising again in a perfect take-off, continued its voyage to the far north.

## Sheriff Dies as Result of Duel; Negro is Sought

TEXARKANA, Ark., July 28.—(AP)—Sheriff Walter Harris of Miller county was shot five times and fatally wounded and a negro attendant at a still which the officers were raiding at Boyd, eight miles southeast of here, was wounded late today in a gun fight between the officers and the negro.

The negro crawled to safety in nearby brush. Sheriff Harris was rushed to Texarkana but died at a hospital a few minutes later. Incensed citizens gathered and were beating the negro tonight for the wounded negro.

## Claim Antelope Menacing Crops In Lake County

PORTLAND, Ore., July 28.—(AP)—Complaints have been received by the Oregon state game commission that 2,000 antelope are menacing the crops of a rancher in the Hart mountain area of Lake county.

The commission has employed a man to protect the crops. Sheepsman of southeastern Oregon also have complained they have been compelled to give up feeding grounds because of the increase in the antelope herds. Federal authorities have estimated that 10,000 antelope roam southeastern Oregon now.

## INFLUENZA FATAL

JUNEAU, Alaska, July 28.—(AP)—Sixteen natives in five influenza stricken villages in the Tikchik river district, 180 miles north of Hushagak on Bristol bay, were reported dead from the disease here today.

## ORDER EQUIPMENT FOR SCHOOLROOMS

### Tables and Chairs Will be Installed in Primary Grades, Decided

The regular meeting of the city school board last night developed into a tame session given over to routine consideration of bills and a report of Superintendent George Hug concerning the superintendent's conference and the National Education association convention which he attended during the past five weeks at Berkeley and Los Angeles, Calif., respectively.

Chief in the business matters of the session was the ordering of purchase of 80 chairs and construction of 20 tables to be used in primary rooms of Englewood and Park schools, supplanting the desks which are becoming obsolete in school practice. A request for purchase of a small mimeograph for Lincoln school, which in the past has been using a machine jointly with McKinley, was referred to the supplies committee. This committee was authorized to purchase science supplies for the year.

Rearrangement of schedule for Miss Mary B. Bayles, high school instructor in penmanship, was approved without opposition.

The matter of construction of the dozen schools for the grade schools at cost of \$48, suggested by Superintendent Hug, was deferred, pending investigation of the use they would be put to.

In his report Hug stated he found school problems much the same, but that he found California schools better equipped.

## Charge Farmer Permitted Elk Meat to Spoil

ASTORIA, Ore., July 28.—(AP)—The trial of Jasper Hoygaard, Cannon Beach farmer, charged with allowing elk meat to spoil before notifying the state game commission he had killed the animal, started in circuit court here today.

The specific charge against Hoygaard is not that of killing the elk but of allowing the meat to spoil.

Hoygaard had informed the commission, it was said, that he would take action himself if the protected herds were not prevented from raining his crops.

## One Lad Burns To Death When Rubber Ignites

SALT LAKE CITY, July 28.—(AP)—Two boys seeking new diversion from playground routine slid down a 12-foot cement air shaft leading into the basement of a building under construction here today.

At the bottom was an accumulation of rubbish including a discarded rubber inner tube. One of the boys lit a match and the rubber caught fire.

Lawrence William Manning, 9, was burned to death and his companion, Robert Solis, 11, is in a critical condition in a hospital.

## SOLDIERS HOME SITE HERE MAY BE PROFFERED

### Salem Will Enter Lists if Roseburg's Priority Not Recognized

### Telegrams Sent to General Hines and Board now On way to Oregon

The Salem chamber of commerce stands ready and willing to submit a suitable site for the new veterans' hospital in Oregon to the United States veterans bureau, provided that the choice of a site is thrown upon and the priority of Roseburg is not given consideration by the three members of the bureau who will be in the state this week end to inspect sites.

This position was reiterated last night by Henry R. Crawford, president of the local chamber, after press notice had been received from General Frank T. Hines at Salt Lake, stating that the selection of sites in Oregon had not been narrowed down to Roseburg and Eugene.

"It is not true that such is the case," Hines averred. "It seems to me there are closer to 200 places that are bidding for the site. However, the federal hospitalization board has limited the choice to the two cities of Portland and west of the Cascades."

Telegrams Sent  
Expressing Stand  
Crawford said that two telegrams had been dispatched to Hines and his associates on behalf of the Salem chamber, offering to submit a site if the matter were thrown open for general consideration. The attitude of the chamber here has heretofore been that Roseburg had pioneered the way to the home here providing the board members decide when in Oregon this week to look over all available locations.

About 400 acres of land are ready (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

## Two Separate Plans For Salem-Portland Highway are Backed

### Four-Lane Widening of Present Route Favored By Communities; Champeog "Super Road" Partisans Coming

### TWO definite and different plans for a better highway between Salem and Portland will be presented to the state highway commission tomorrow, it appeared certain last night in the light of news dispatches from the latter city.

The first plan, agreed upon in Salem Monday night, calls for the widening of the present Pacific highway to a four-lane route, meeting the so-called super-highway at Oregon City, a route now under construction, and going on into Portland.

The other plan calls for a "super-highway" from Portland to Salem by way of Champeog. This road would turn off from the Pacific highway just south of Oswego. It has been talked for several years as the shortest route between the two cities.

Two groups will come from Portland to urge the construction of the route via Champeog. The first is a committee representing the sons and daughters of Oregon Pioneers, which has Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer, as its chairman. The committee was appointed this spring by Violet A. C. Ahlf, prominent Portland attorney and president of the pioneers' organization. Mrs. Ahlf also serves on the committee named by Governor Meier recently to consider improvements at Champeog park.

Another large committee from Portland and suburban towns near there, will appear before the commission. This group is to leave in a caravan starting from Forest Grove at 8 o'clock Thursday morning. It will meet other delegations at Tigard. A number of business men and women (Turn to page 2, col. 5)

## SANTIAM HIGHWAY PROGRESS MARKED

### Portion East of Cascades Nearing Completion, Siegmund Learns

By the end of summer, the east-of-the-mountains section of the Santiam highway into eastern Oregon will be virtually completed, Judge John Siegmund said yesterday upon his return from a junket east of the mountains made with Highway Commissioner Spaulding, which took the two men and their party as far as Burns.

Judge Siegmund made it a point to go out from Bend through Sisters as far as Suttle Lake where the federal road bureau has already built the road. From there it is nine miles to the summit of the Cascades and it is this stretch from Suttle lake northwest which the federal government is now working on. The judge said it was 20 years since he had been at the lake, going there in 1911 on a camping trip. It is a beautiful place, and especially now with the new highway running alongside the lake for two miles with a fringe of pine timber between the road and the lakeside.

Gap From Summit West is Narrowing  
When the summit is reached, it is only a few miles down to the junction of the road with the North Santiam branch which is to run north through the Big Meadows country to the Marion county line and into Detroit. The judge pointed out that the gap was rapidly being cut down since a \$200,000 road construction project is now going on east of Detroit. Construction will be easy through the Big Meadows country.

Eastern Oregon does not appear to have very good crops this year, the judge reported. The farming in the Burns district has suffered from lack of water.

On the way over the party went by the McKenzie pass into Bend. On the return the group came through Madras and then north to the Wapinitia cutoff.

## STEEL CORPORATION REDUCES DIVIDENDS

NEW YORK, July 28.—(AP)—With earnings shrunk to the lowest level in 15 years, the directors of the United States Steel corporation finally bowed to the business depression today, drastically reducing the disbursement to common stockholders and projecting downward adjustment of officers' and office workers' salaries.

The common stock quarterly dividend was cut to \$1 from \$1.75, which had been paid since the second quarter of 1926. This reduced the annual dividend rate since 1915, in which year no common dividends were paid, and the first downward revision of a regular dividend since that year.

The directors declined to comment either formally or informally on wages of plant workers. It had been rumored for several days in Wall street that a slash in the dividend and in salaries might be preliminary steps to a wage reduction. It was reported that a usually well-informed quarters, however, that wages had not been discussed at today's meeting.

## Mussolini Has 48th Birthday; Dislikes Gifts

ROME, July 28.—(AP)—Benito Mussolini will celebrate his 48th birthday anniversary tomorrow, a birthday probably devoid of gifts.

Italy's premier, adverse to mixing his personal with his public life will observe the day as quietly as possible at his home, the Villa Torlonia.

And because he does not like personal presents, none was in prospect.

## Murder Suspect Taken at Condon

CONDON, Ore., July 28.—(AP)—Robert Verway, said to be wanted in Chicago for the murder of a woman, was arrested here tonight by Sheriff Logan.

The sheriff said Verway would waive extradition.

## Kingsley Must Pay With Life; Appeal is Denied

James E. Kingsley, convicted of the slaying of Sam Prescott, traffic officer, at Ashland last January 24, will be sentenced to hang, it was indicated when the Oregon supreme court Tuesday affirmed Judge Norton of the Jackson county circuit court and denied the appeal brought in Kingsley's behalf. The opinion was written by Justice Brown.

"The testimony showed," read the supreme court opinion, "that the defendant was a fugitive from justice, armed with a dangerous weapon, and that he was speeding southward through the state. When the officer saw the rapidly moving car passing through Ashland he gave chase and overtook the defendant."

"When informed by the officer that it was necessary to take him back to the police station, Kingsley drew his gun, and shot the officer dead by firing three shots into his body. Prescott was killed almost instantly. Soon (Turn to page 2, col. 4)

## FIVE CHILDREN SHOT DOWN BY GANGSTER GUN

### One of Innocent Victims in Dead; Murder Hunt On in Gotham

### Shots Intended for Rival in Beer war; Miss and Wound Youngsters

NEW YORK, July 28.—(Wednesday)—The shooting of five innocent children in a Harlem beer feud last yesterday, turned into a murder hunt today as five-year-old Michael Vangali, one of the victims, died in a hospital.

Police Commissioner Mulrooney, notified of the child's death at 3 a. m., sent a dozen detective squads into action with orders to bring in every beer racketeer in the city for questioning.

Four other children are undergoing hospital treatment for bullet wounds, one more may die. The victims, ranging in ages from three to 14 years, were playing on the heat blistered sidewalk of East 107th street when an unidentified touring car rolled to the curb and sprayed the Helmar Social club, a pool room, with an assortment of shotgun and revolver slugs.

Intended Victim Lies Prone, Missed  
The intended victim of the gunmen, described by police as a beer racketeer who has "muscled" in on new territory, escaped. He sprang on the sidewalk at the first blast of gunfire and remained there while windows tinkled to the street and women and children screamed and scurried for safety.

A moment later as the automobile sped on, five children were lying on the sidewalk, hurt and bleeding. The first two policemen reaching the scene were unable to reach the injured as the thousands of residents cluttered the streets screaming and cursing.

Shooting Blamed To Beer Trouble  
The wounded were the dead boy's brother, Salvatore, 7, Michael DeVinna, 3; Samuel Devina, 4, and Florence D'Amelio, 14. Police attributed the shooting to the three-cornered beer war between Dutch Schultz, Vincent Coll and Joe Rao, the more prominent of New York's beer men. Rao, police say, is an associate of Legs Diamond.

Rao's car, police said, had been seen in the neighborhood where the shooting took place.

## JEALOUSY IS CAUSE OF FATAL SHOOTING

SEATTLE, July 28.—(AP)—After accusing Louis D. Todd, 55, seed store owner of Kirkland, of the shooting of his wife, H. H. Low, 42, a jeweler, rushed into his store today, emerged with an automatic pistol, and fatally wounded him.

"You fellows help out the poor devil who shot me," gasped Todd to persons who came to his assistance. "He didn't know what he was doing. My conscience is clear and the woman is all right."

He died three hours later in the Kirkland hospital.

Deputy Sheriff Al Cameron took Low to the King county jail here where the jeweler confessed to deputy prosecutors.

"I'm sorry my gun jammed," he said. "I shot too low. I should have shot higher." Todd would have killed him. "When Low made his statement, he did not know that Todd was dead."

Todd was a native of McMinnville, Ore., and had lived in Kirkland 19 years.

## Germany Needs Work Now Says Henry Stimson

LONDON, July 28.—(AP)—Confidence that Germany will weather her economic crisis was expressed today by Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson on his return to England after a two-day visit to the German capital.

"But," he said, "the problem of the reich is to return to work."

He indicated that, in his opinion, Germany needs money but will be unable to gain the credits she must have eventually until the reestablishes confidence. This, he said, she cannot do by seeking a plaintive role.

## Siam's Royalty On Canada Trip

SCARBOROUGH, N. Y., July 28.—(AP)—From the observation platform of a special train which was to bear them to Ottawa for a five weeks' tour of Canada, King Prajadhipok and Queen Rambairani of Siam tonight waved farewell to the people among whom they had lived in Westchester county for three months.