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FAIR AND WARM Tonight and Sunday; light northwest winds.

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PRICE THREE CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

KELSO EDITOR IS MURDERED

TWO VESSELS SET SAIL FOR ARCTIC AREA

Commander of All-American Party Predicts Return By September 20 If Plans Hold True.

Wiscasset, Maine, June 20.—(By Associated Press)—The vessels Baywind and Teapot headed toward the Arctic at 2:42 o'clock, standard time today, carrying Donald Baxer MacMillan and his two crews on their journey which they believe will result in the finding of an unknown continent.

A blare of band music, shrieking sirens from river craft, waving flags and children grouped around the hillsides looking down upon the calm Shepcoat river were features of the demonstration which the little village of Wiscasset and the state of Maine gave to MacMillan and his band of explorers, scientists and naval aviators, numbering two score.

Proceeding the sailing, the great throng that arrived here today from many parts of the state and nation gathered upon the lawn of the town hall where appropriate exercises were held to bid the commander of the National Geographic Society's expedition God-speed.

As the ships slipped away from Whale wharf, built about a hundred years ago, the commander's farewell was read from the bridge of the Peary by Lieutenant Commander Eugene F. McDonald of Chicago, in charge of the radio equipment of the expedition and broadcast to the crowds near the pier, where amplifiers were placed so all could hear.

"I wish to thank the people of Maine and especially the good friends of Wiscasset for their wonderful hospitality and great interest in Arctic work. We thank you for your wonderful send-off and for your hearty good wishes. I am saying good bye to each and every member of my crew. If all goes well you can look for us about September 20."

SINCLAIR STOCK UP \$13,000,000

New York, June 20.—As the result of Harry F. Sinclair's victory in the government's suit to set aside the Teapot Dome oil leases the market value of outstanding Sinclair oil securities has increased nearly \$13,000,000 already.

Two Portland Youths Arrested Here With 16 Gallons of Wine

With 15 gallons of wine, testing 11 and 12 per cent alcohol, in their automobile, Joseph F. Larson and Al Yelton, both of Portland were arrested here last night by Traffic Officers Hickman and Edwards.

Near Death



EDWIN F. LADD

Washington, June 20.—Senator Ladd of North Dakota, under treatment in a Baltimore hospital for neuritis and rheumatism, has developed kidney trouble and his condition is considered serious.

BIG SAWMILL FOR KLAMATH

Weyerhaeuser Will Build Huge Plant If Railway Extension From Bend Is Authorized.

Klamath Falls, Or., June 20.—If and when the interstate commerce commission gives the Northern Lines permission to extend the Oregon Trunk from Bend to Klamath Falls the Weyerhaeuser Timber company will make public complete plans for the construction of one of the largest sawmills of the state in this city.

This was gleaned today from high officials of the Northern lines who arrived in Klamath Falls at noon by motor from Ashland, where they left their private train at 9 o'clock this morning.

Fred Weyerhaeuser, director of the Great Northern and also a director of the timber company which bears the family name, was to have made this important announcement here tonight had he been able to make the trip here as he had planned.

Substantiation of the report was given by Charles E. Perkins, of Burlington and Quincy and a stockholder of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company.

"Inasmuch as I am neither an officer or a director of the timber company, I am unauthorised to make any statement on their behalf," he said. "However, it is my understanding that the company plans to start operations here as soon as the Northern lines are given permission to make their requested extension."

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ALSO PLANS RECEPTION FOR HEROES

Amundsen's Failure To Attain Goal Fails To Detract From Glory Among Countrymen.

Oslo, Norway, June 20.—(By Associated Press)—Captain Roald Amundsen and his five fellow explorers will have an enthusiastic welcome when they arrive here within the next few days, on their return from their perilous airplane expedition into the Arctic.

Though they failed in their main object, that of being the first to reach the pole by air, their exploit of flying to a point within 150 miles of their goal, their survival amid untold hardships and their return to Spitzbergen in their remaining plane are regarded as being a wonderful feat.

Enthusiasm Grows With each succeeding report of the experiences of the flyers, the popular enthusiasm grows and it has already been expressed to some extent in the numerous wireless messages sent to the explorers, from the king, the government and their friends.

There is praise also for the heroism of Lincoln Ellsworth, American member of the expedition, who saved Leif Dietrichsen and Oskar Omdahl, when they fell through the ice.

Published non-copyright accounts of the flyers' experiences say they encountered a fog soon after starting from Kings Bay, Spitzbergen, on May 21. Rising above the mist, they held to their course for some hours until compelled to alight here.

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JURORS LOSE CUSTOMARY HALF HOLIDAY

Counsel For Shepherd Unwilling To Allow Jury To Ponder Over Half-Answered Points.

Chicago, June 20.—(By Associated Press)—Dissatisfied by the trend of the cross-examination of his chief witness, William Scott Stewart, chief of counsel for William Darling Shepherd, forced an afternoon recess of court today. He did not want to let the jury have until Monday to study over the replies Dr. Frederick C. Tonney, head of the Chicago health department laboratory, had made to questions asked by Prosecutor Robert E. Crowe.

Upon direct examination Tonney testified emphatically that Charles C. Falman, chief witness against Shepherd, could not have obtained typhoid germs in the man he had stated, and that the probability was that germs handled as Falman said they had been handled, would have been dead before Shepherd could have used them.

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TROOPERS TAKEN TO CRATER LAKE IN BIG CARAVAN

Medford, June 20.—What is believed to be the largest motor caravan ever to enter a national park in this country left Medford at 5 o'clock this morning when residents of this city, under the auspices of the chamber of commerce took approximately 2000 members of the Oregon national guard as their guests on a week end trip to Crater Lake.

Escorted by a squad of state traffic officers, accompanied by a dozen trouble cars and a large force of mechanics, the caravan left Camp Jackson at six o'clock, making a line nearly five miles in length. Each driver has his blankets and lunch for today but the national guard will furnish food for the rest of the trip, and cars also which will be pitched at the Union creek bivouac tonight, when the national guard will put on an entertainment for their hosts.

Tomorrow the caravan will battle through the snow to the rim of the lake, as far as possible by car, then, by foot, returning to Medford Sunday evening.

FIGURES SHOW 34 PERCENT OF WIDOWS MARRY

A study of 581 fatal injuries under the workmen's compensation law in which awards have been granted widows by the state industrial accident commission from July 1, 1914, when the act became effective, to April 30, 1925, shows that 200 of the widows, or 34.4 per cent, have remarried, says a statement by the commission today.

The ages of the widows at the time of death of the husband ranged from 15 to 73 years, 35.46 per cent under 30 and 63.68 per cent under 40 years old.

Of the widows under 20 years old 87.50 per cent have remarried, of those under 30 years 66.34 per cent remarried, while of all those under 40 years the percentage of those remarried was 45.65.

The oldest widow to remarry was 55 years old at the death of her husband and 63 at the date of remarriage. The youngest widow was 15 when her husband died and 17 when she remarried.

During the period 14 widows died.

AMERICAN ARMY POLO TEAM DEFEATS BRITISH

London, June 20.—(A. P.)—The United States polo team won its match with the British army team, played at the Hurlingham club today, 8 goals to 4.

The American team in the present series of matches is defending its international polo championship won at Meadowbrook last year.

This is the first of a series of three games to be played by the United States army and British army teams. The other matches will be played June 24 and June 27.

FULL SLATE OF OFFICERS TO BE PICKED

Oregon To Elect Senator, Congressmen, Governor And Legislators In Coming Campaigns.

In the primary elections to be held in Oregon, May 21, 1926, and the general election to follow on Tuesday, November 9, next year, candidates all the way from United States senator and governor down to representative in the state legislature are to be nominated and elected.

A successor to Robert N. Stanfield as United States senator is to be elected and whether or not he is elected to succeed himself depends mainly on the diplomacy of his opposition, since some capable observers now aver that Stanfield is 20,000 votes stronger than he was six months ago.

Strayer Again Mentioned. On the democratic side Milton A. Miller of Portland and W. H. Strayer of Baker the latter a state senator, are again mentioned.

For congress, all the three Oregon representatives at Washington.

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Wisconsin Plans For Memorial To Fighting Senator

Madison, Wis., June 20.—(A. P.)—The train bearing the body of Senator LaFollette reached Madison at 1:42 p. m. today. Crowds were at the depot and along the streets to the capitol, where the body will lie in state until the funeral Monday.

Madison, Wis., June 20.—Plans for a suitable memorial to his dead leader were started by Wisconsin as the state prepared to receive the body of Robert M. LaFollette. A monument on the capitol grounds by public subscription or a memorial building at Madison were suggested with the final decision in the hands of a committee to be appointed by the legislature.

Six senators and 17 assemblymen will provide a guard of honor for the body of "Fighting Bob" as it lies in state in the capitol rotunda until it is borne to its final resting place under a sheltering white oak tree in a quiet corner of Forest Hill cemetery Monday afternoon.

In accordance with the wishes of Senator LaFollette the funeral services at the capitol will be simple. They will begin about 11:30 a. m., Monday, with interment at 1 p. m. The body will lie in state after 1 p. m., Sunday. Both houses of the state legislature voted yesterday to attend the funeral in a body, after the late senator had been eulogized on the floor of the assembly and plans had been made for the memorial.

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300 DIPLOMAS HILL TO TAP ARE AWARDED CALIFORNIA

Marion County Pupils Get Eighth Grade Certificates At Exercises Held Here Today.

More than 300 students of the Marion county grade schools were awarded diplomas of graduation in the annual exercises at the high school this afternoon. H. F. Durham, principal of the J. L. Parrish junior high school, delivered the graduation address on the subject, "Why Everybody Should Be Educated." The diplomas were awarded by Mrs. Mary L. Falkerson, county superintendent of schools.

The number who were graduated this afternoon at the high school represents only about half the number that have completed the eighth grade in the entire county. Two first class districts including Salem, by custom held their own separate graduation and several other districts chose to do so and were granted that permission.

Others who took part in the program were Rev. T. C. Taylor of the First Methodist church of this city, who gave the invocation, Miss Lena Belle Tartar who led the singing, accompanied by the high school orchestra, Claudia Lewis, piano solo, Wilma Coursey and Margaret Kaster, violin solo, and Thelma Davis, vocal solo.

The following is the list of students graduated today: District No. 85—Stanley Clelak, Dan Harris, Milo Harris, Lillian Harris. No. 142—Loretta Wolfe, Royal E. Hestle, Samuel L. Brantner, Vada Beryle Kelly, Gilbert D. Lennon, Ralph Wolfe. No. 95—Angus Ware, Esther L. Steward, Oliva E. Steward. No. 137—August Zenzler. No. 29—Jennie Davenport. No. 14—Virginia McKee, Ray Chain, William Smith, Marjorie Fontaine, Margaret Thomas, M. Maxine Childs, Laura Kiba, Paul Rothoff, Wesley Davis, Bernice Marie Helm, Lorene Jessie Hart, Lucille Goin, Gilbert Looney, Vera Sullivan, Jean Smith. No. 46—Esther Viola Hove. Anna Dryden. No. 112—Martha Qualey. No. 56—Lois Eddie Skiller.

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NEGRO STABBED AT SAN QUENTIN

San Quentin, Cal., June 20.—George Bentford, a negro, who was serving a term from Monterey county for burglary was stabbed to death in the state prison here today while the convicts were filling out of the dining hall to their work in a dining statement he accused William Keating, also a negro, a convict from Sacramento of the stabbing.

Keating is serving a term for assault with a deadly weapon.

FUELED LEADER FOUND DEAD UPON STREET

Thomas Dovery Believed Victim of Enemy Made In Bitter City Political Controversy.

Kelso, Wash., June 20.—Thomas Dovery, 56, editor of the Cowitz Valley News, a weekly publication in Kelso, formerly of Eugene, Oregon, was mysteriously shot to death last night on Third street, south Kelso. Officers reported powder marks were found on the face and collar, and that the bullet ranged downward. A 45-calibre pistol was found about 50 feet from the body. Officers were trying to learn the ownership of the weapon.

The body was found lying face downward on the sidewalk by a man who notified a neighbor. The man who found Dovery, a laborer, whose name was not reported by the authorities, said he heard a report like the backfire of an auto, and later came upon the body.

Valuables Untouched. In Dovery's pockets were found a few silver dollars and a warrant for \$25. Members of his family reported he had made some bitter enemies through articles published in his newspaper. In the recent municipal warfare he had been an advocate of A. Rucie Todd, who was recalled from the office of mayor.

Sheriff Studebaker and his deputies, together with the Kelso police force last night covered the town and wired all outstanding stations. Dovery had been in Kelso a little over one year. When first apprised of the tragedy, Mrs. Dovery exclaimed: "Oh, who could have done it?" she told the coroner that she asked her husband not to go out as she knew he had made enemies and feared something would happen to him.

Dovery was born in Norway, coming to this country when he was seven years of age. He was married in Wisconsin 35 years ago and leaves a widow and two grown daughters, one of whom are unmarried. One of the daughters has been teaching school in Arizona, the other daughter living with her parents in Kelso. The family came to Kelso from Eugene, Oregon, where Dovery was engaged in newspaper work.

Mrs. Dovery said her husband carried several policies with life insurance companies but did not know the amounts.

Dovery was a retired major in the United States Army. His son died in the World War.

Scouts Stare Show

Mill City, Or., June 20.—The Boy and Girl Scouts presented their show to the public in the Hammond hall, Thursday night, to a large and enthusiastic audience. The show consisted of two parts, one a comedy and the other a melodrama, both of which were dramatic.

First Band Concert Here Scheduled for Next Friday Evening

The first Salem band concert for the 1925 season will be given next Friday evening, according to announcement made by Oscar Steelhammer, head of the band. Concerts will continue twice a week, on Tuesday and Friday evenings, until a total of 18 concerts have been played. The concert season of nine weeks may be lengthened a few days in case one or more concerts are eliminated because of rain or for any other reason.

The present plan is to hold all concerts, including the first one, in Wilson park, the band using the special concrete stand built for that purpose and the Wattle memorial fountain playing as usual, showing its multi-colored lights and its various artistic designs described by the water as it is forced into the air.

Nothing has been heard of a plan announced some time ago whereby the first band concert of the season would be held in the Salem auto camp grounds, the original idea being to draw attention to, and create interest in the new community house built there this spring, but never opened for use. In case it is finally decided to hold the concert at the camp grounds announcement will be made later to that effect.

The band is larger this year than ever before, and has been practicing for a number of months in anticipation of the approaching season. Expenses involved in addition to the personnel of the band will be defrayed by selling advertising space in the printed programs, which will be distributed at each concert. In former years the programs have been handled privately, but Steelhammer will handle them himself during the 1925 season.