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FIVE PASSENGERS LOSE LIVES, BUT PILOT RESCUED

ROBERT MOORE, PILOT OF LOST SEAPLANE, MISS MIAMI, IS PICKED UP BY TANKER IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

Five Passengers Slipped, One by One, Into Sea; Two Ladies Aboard Die in Pilot's Arms; Broken Propeller Causes Wreck.

MIAMI, Fla., March 25.—Robert Moore, pilot of the lost seaplane Miss Miami, who was picked up by a tank steamer, after clinging to the wreckage of his plane for hours, reached Miami aboard a boat sent from this city to take him off the rescue ship. He was rushed to the hospital and is said to be in a serious condition.

Five passengers of the seaplane slipped, one by one, into the sea and were drowned.

MIAMI, Fla., March 25.—Moore later in the day was able to tell his story, of how the big flying boat kept aloft nearly 48 hours after being forced to descend due to a broken propeller, and how the five passengers became exhausted through exposure and panic. He told of two of the men jumping into the water, to end their misery, while the two women passengers died in his arms.

Ambassador Geddes Here Monday
Ambassador and Lady Geddes will pass through Ashland, visiting Lithia Park, Monday evening about 6 o'clock. The party will not stop as it must catch No. 16 at Medford.

A. C. TOWNLEY, FOUNDER OF NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE, QUITS

FARGO, N. Dak., March 25.—A. C. Townley, founder of the Non-Partisan league, announced his resignation as national president of the organization. The announcement was made in the state convention, which is in session here. Discussion among members of the executive committee was given as his reason for quitting.

Girl Songsters Please Audience

The Oregon Agricultura college Madrigal club gave the final performance last night at the Vining theater of its 1922 annual tour. A large and appreciative audience turned out to hear the girl songsters in their splendid musical program. The chorus work showed considerable musical talent and careful training, while the solos rendered by Misses Berg, Young, Shields, Hubbs and Philippi were all good. The dance numbers by Miss Helen Rodolf were well executed.

The Madrigal club rendered several selections at the high school yesterday afternoon before the student body.

After the performance last night the girls were entertained by the junior and senior girls of the high school.

The Auto Tourist One of Ashland's Greatest Assets

A great number of tourists have passed through Ashland during the week, many of whom have spent several hours in the city, and a few have camped here or stayed overnight in the hotels. This is only the vanguard, however, of the great tourist hordes which will come as soon as the northern California roads dry up.

Some preparations are being made by the city park commission to care for the visitors, but in order that they may do justice to their stupendous task, the co-operation of the entire community is necessary. Preparations should be made to exchange scenic, industrial and agricultural literature for the greater returns in travel sales. The automobile camp should become the clearing house for tourist dollars to business interests, because the tourist "crop" has no failures, and should be given the same consideration as other harvests. Hotel and restaurant men

BARR SPANGLER



Barr Spangler of Marietta, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, recently celebrated his one hundredth birthday anniversary. He is probably the oldest bank president and active merchant in the world.

GERMANY FACES REVOLUTION, SAYS BERLIN DISPATCH

PARIS, March 24.—"Germany is on the eve of the bloodiest revolution since the armistice," said a Berlin dispatch to the newspaper Bon Soir, today. The Berlin correspondent claimed he secured the information from authentic documents.

According to the dispatch, the German republic is menaced by communists who are taking advantage of the general unrest. It is understood that secret mobilization orders have been issued by the reichswahr.

HIGHWAY IS NOT BLOCKED BY BOULDERS, M'VICKARS

An erroneous report has been given currency that the Pacific highway from the state line north, was obstructed to a large extent by boulders. Engineer McVickars states that this is not true, but on the contrary, the road is absolutely clear. It is patrolled every day under the direction of the highway engineers. Consequently, obstructions are removed at once, the road being kept open at all times for motorists.

FORMER RESIDENT WRITES TO FRIENDS

Mrs. W. L. Mellinger, who formerly lived in Ashland for a number of years, but who now lives at Ogden, Utah, writes to friends here that they expect soon to leave Utah and go to a college town in order to send their son Maxon to school next year.

Mrs. Mellinger also states that she will go on the Chautauqua platform this year, along with her husband, who has been in the Chautauqua service for years. Mrs. Mellinger is an excellent reader and will serve in this capacity on the platform.

McGee's Store Has Birthday

The J. H. McGee store is celebrating its twelfth birthday today, and has inaugurated a sale which will run for the next two weeks. Some extraordinarily good bargains are being offered for the feminine shoppers.

Customers are being given a small brush as a souvenir and in addition to this, the first one hundred customers to purchase an order of \$10 or more will be given a new peace dollar. These coins are just being placed in circulation and are quite different in design from the old dollar, and will be sought after on account of their novelty.

CHICAGO POLICE STAGE CLEAN-UP

CHICAGO, March 25.—A fleet of taxicabs carrying 30 prohibition enforcement officers left their downtown headquarters late yesterday afternoon on what they said was to be a sweeping and merciless raid on saloons and bootleg drug stores on the south side.

Within an hour after they started the prohibition agents had raided a dozen saloons, seized 200 gallons of wine and 60 gallons of whiskey, and placed 40 men under arrest, including customers as well as proprietors and bartenders.

MORE OUTRAGES REPORTED IN BELFAST DURING THE NIGHT

BELFAST, March 25.—Outrages continued during the night. A man, girl and a baby were shot and killed shortly before midnight. Several other killings were reported as the result of firing that continued throughout the night.

The street firing today has been most intense. Some sections of the city have practically been deserted as a result of the conflicts, thousands are fleeing from the city, and those remaining are keeping under cover.

London Gazette Comment on Action

LONDON, March 25.—The Pall Mall Gazette, one of Lloyd George's mouthpieces, commented as follows on the ratification of the four-power pact by the United States senate: "That isolation is impracticable is gradually percolating into the American mind."

"Leaving the allies to do all the laborious work and then asking to share in the proceeds is too indelicately inequitable for any self-respecting nation to persist in."

"Build with the Birds"—Ashland's slogan this spring.

ASHLAND "BUILD WITH THE BIRDS" MOVEMENT ON

DECLINE IN THE PRICES OF BUILDING MATERIALS CAUSE MANY TO PLAN CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Building Shortage Which Ashland Has Felt the Past Four Years Destined to Disappear; Apartment House and Hotel Planned this Year

The "Build with the Birds" campaign is progressing nicely. Several new plans have been made this week and a dozen or more homes are being constructed or improved. Out on the streets and in many of the homes the principal topic of conversation is, "When are you going to start building?" or "What kind of house are you planning to build?"

The building shortage which has been felt in Ashland for the past four years is destined to disappear this spring. In addition to the many homes which will be constructed, an apartment house and possibly another hotel will be added.

Government reports state there is a shortage of a million homes in the United States, so the need for building is not altogether local. The two principal reasons why so few homes have been built during the past four or five years were the difficulty of financing the prospective home owner and the high cost of building materials. The cost of building has fallen very materially, and the money market is easier, so that there will be a marked increase in home construction throughout the country.

Mary had a steady beau. She cinched him with these words: "I think 'twould be a dandy plan if we'd 'Build with the Birds'."

H. R. Adams has completed the installation of plumbing in the new home of Fred Rapp, near Talent. Dr. George J. Kinz is having some improvements placed in his home on Iowa street. A cabinet is being built in the kitchen and heat registers installed in the second floor. The interior of the house is being redecorated and the outer surroundings beautified by arranging for vines to run over the sides of the house and the stone retaining walls.

Mr. Denham of Talent is having 120 feet of cement sidewalk laid in front of his place there. Two new drinking fountains have been installed in the Talent high school.

Ed. S. Rudd is building a new cottage on Liberty street.

Fred Garle, who resides about two miles north of Ashland, has under construction a large chicken house. The building will be 20 by 60 feet. Mr. Garle expects to make the chicken business pay, and is going to help the hens by giving them good quarters to live in during bad weather.

J. N. Dennis is having a large

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Elks Win Again At Grants Pass

The local Elks basketball team journeyed to Grants Pass last evening and again demonstrated their ability to double the score on the Legion team of that city. They came home with the long end of a 49 to 19 score. The game was a rough and tumble affair, according to Ashland rooters. The Grants Pass center was said to have been particularly combative, and while trying to hand the local players some rough work, came into contact with Mackenzie, center for the Elks. The result was both men were sent to the side lines. This game will probably end the season for the Elks.

FINE FOUNTAIN INSTALLED HERE

Nininger and Warner have just completed installation of the new fountain in their store at the corner of Main and Pioneer streets. They will be ready to serve the public in a few days.

The fountain was manufactured by the Weber Showcase and Fixture company of Los Angeles, and was installed under the supervision of J. E. Lauffenburger, and employee of the company, whose headquarters are at Portland. This fountain is the finest one in southern Oregon or northern California.

The wood of the back bar is of southern gum with the natural finish, and the doors of the cabinet have art glass instead of wood panels. The counter is made of white Italian marble imported from Italy. All of the metal is pure German silver. The fountain is equipped with a milk pump, running water in the dish vats, and a patent glass-washing arrangement. All of the ice cream cabinets are inclosed in the cold storage boxes of the fountain, as well as are syrups and crushed fruits.

In addition to other features there is a silver draft arm for the serving of near-beer.

More Paving For Northern California

The weekly letter, published by the California Contractors' association, announces in the way of highway news, that the state highway commission has outlined and included in its 1922 program the following construction in Siskiyou county: Upton to Shasta river, paving, 10 miles.

Gazette to Yreka, grading and paving, 11 miles. This work is about 20 miles in length, but on account of the amount of funds available, only about 11 miles can be done at the present time.

Klamath river to Oregon line, paving.

EDWARD W. BOK



Edward W. Bok of Philadelphia, who has offered Secretary Hoover a five-year contract at \$50,000 a year, to assume the directorship of the exhibition marking the hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The exhibition is to take place in 1926. Mr. Bok, acting for the executive committee of the proposed anniversary celebration, stands ready to guarantee the secretary of commerce the sum mentioned providing the committee sanctions, and Mr. Hoover accepts, the appointment.

ONE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT OTHERS INJURED

LOS ANGELES, March 25.—J. Stephen Vernon, 25, head clerk of the fashionable Ambassador hotel, was killed, and William Hall, paymaster at the same institution, is suffering from a fractured skull and not expected to live as the result of a spectacular automobile accident on Wilshire boulevard today. Earl Southgate, hotel auditor, and Charles Frazier, assistant hotel auditor, were painfully injured.

It is believed that broken steering-wheel knuckle caused the accident.

WOULD SELL BONDS FOR NATRON CUT-OFF

PORTLAND, March 24.—Rail lines are needed in central Oregon to make that district what it should be, according to William Hanley, of Burns, president of the state chamber of commerce, and he would place on the ballot a bill providing for the issuance of \$10,000,000 in state bonds to obtain money to enable the state highway commission to make the desired extensions.

Under his plan Bend would be connected with Crane and Klamath Falls; Lakeview would be supplied with a branch line to the Bend-Klamath Falls road; and the Natron cut-off would be extended to connect Eugene with the same line.

Mr. Hanley favors a reduction of taxes, but he insists the well-being of central Oregon and the state is dependent upon more adequate rail transportation. He declares that all made good records at the testing grounds at the foot of Oak street, and he says if they can succeed in keeping down stage fright in an emergency, the valuable mails will be well protected in case of a bandit raid.

OPPOSITION TO 4-POWER PACT STILL FIGHTING

JAPAN'S CLAIM TO THE ISLAND OF SAKHALIN CHALLENGED "IRRECONCILABLE" MEMBERS OF THE UPPER HOUSE.

Unlimited Debate on the Possibility of War Between Japan and Russia Over Possession Threatens; Senator Robinson Leads Opposition.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—Japan's possession of the former Russian island of Sakhalin, off the Siberian coast, was made the storm center of the opposition in the senate to the supplemental agreement which took the Japanese homeland out of the four-power treaty.

Senator Robinson offered an amendment to strike from the amendment the name of Karafuto (southern part of Sakhalin) included in the term "insular possessions and insular dominions" used in the four-power pact.

Defeat of the amendment is anticipated, but senators who condemned the agreement for recognizing Japan's title to the southern end of Sakhalin threatened to engage in unlimited debate again on the Japanese-Russian relations and the possibility of future war between the two nations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—A flank attack by its democratic opponents re-opened the battle over the four-power Pacific treaty in the senate today.

Senators Hitchcock and Pittman contended that the ratification of the pact by the senate is invalid because the senate had not acted on the two reservations attached to it by signatories, during the armament conference.

Hitchcock and Pittman argued that the reservations were part of the treaty. Lodge, republican leader, insisted they were not, but were only "interpretations" expressive of the views of the signatories.

Precautions Taken To Guard Mails

One of the effects of the sensational career of Roy Gardner, the famous mail bandit, is that the government is taking extra precautions to guard the United States mail, not the least of which is the training of postal clerks in the railway mail service how to shoot.

Chief Clerk John J. Burke was up from San Francisco Friday and Saturday giving the entire crew of railway postal clerks on the Ashland-Gerber division an official test as to their marksmanship with the heavy revolvers the service provides them with for the purpose of killing train bandits. Mr. Burke reports that all made good records at the testing grounds at the foot of Oak street, and he says if they can succeed in keeping down stage fright in an emergency, the valuable mails will be well protected in case of a bandit raid.

2,000,000 Chinese Face Starvation Due to Flood

SHANGHAI, China, March 25.—More than two million people are facing starvation in Shantung province, having been rendered destitute by the floods caused by the Yellow river, according to reports of the Shantung international famine relief committee, just issued.

The Shantung farmer—and the people of this province are simple-minded, peace-loving, unprogressive people—is worrying more about driving the wolf from his door and locating his next meal than he about the "Shantung Question."

Last year the terrible famine in China was caused by drought—this year by floods. The Yellow river—China's Sorrow—was on a rampage, during the summer and early fall, broke its dykes and, like a great octopus, reached out its arms and sucked in the winter crops of wheat, millet and kaoliang (grain).

During the heavy fall rains the Yellow river broke through the dikes which are in very bad condition, in several places; the water in the Grand canal overflowed, and then came the two-mile break in the dike at Leching.

Sought Refuge on Roofs
The angry water swept unchecked over the low, flat country, and the farmers, who were not yet on their feet from the terrible drought of last year, sought refuge on the roofs of their houses, or escaped by boats, helpless before the coming water.

"The Yellow river ruined the millet and wheat crops, but the long-suffering farmers harvested the kaoliang crop by going out in boats and cutting the tops—which grow very tall—that reached above the water. Now Shantung is covered with snow and ice, and the stretches of snow which did not recede are frozen, and the spring crops cannot be planted,

Mystifying



Visiting from Dunsmuir

Mrs. Jack Upton, of Dunsmuir, Calif., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Humphrey at 111 B street for a few days.