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U. S. FLIERS MAKE FLIGHT TO KIRKWALL

Take Round-about Course Due to Prevailing Murky Weather

CROWD GREET FLIERS

Hop Off For Iceland Tomorrow; Plans For Home Trip Carefully Made

KIRKWALL, Scotland, July 30.—The American round the world aviators arrived here this afternoon after completing the journey from Brough, England, in five hours and 35 minutes. The coast line distance between the two points is 370 miles, but the airmen took a round-about course owing to murky weather.

The Americans plan on resting here over night and, weather permitting, will leave tomorrow morning for Iceland, where they will make two stops.

A large crowd of interested people lined the coast at this port to welcome the intrepid fliers, who are now in the final stages of their historic flight.

Plans for Home Trip

QUEENS FERRY, Scotland, July 29.—With every detail arranged for their dash over the treacherous ice floes of the north Atlantic, the American round the world fliers awaited this morning the signal that will start them on the first leg of their return trip to America.

The complete itinerary of the American airmen in their final spurt for home was arranged here Monday in a conference between Major Davidson, U. S. A., and Rear Admiral Magruder, commander of the American light cruiser squadron, who arrived at this Scottish port in the Fifth of Forth in the cruiser Richmond. The completed plans which were announced following the conference embody every possible precaution against disaster, including the careful placing of destroyers and cruisers along the dangerous path to be followed by the fliers.

While the fliers are on their way to Kirkwall Wednesday the Richmond and the Raleigh, the two cruisers which are to protect the fortunes of the two airmen, will be steaming their way toward the frigid waters of the North. The Richmond will sail for Hornafjord, Iceland, the first stop of the fliers after they leave the British Isles. At every jump the fliers make through the misty skies, a fleet of warships will be skimming along their trail on the waters beneath, or will be ahead of them awaiting their arrival. The route from Kirkwall to Hornafjord will be watched by the destroyers Billingsby and Reed.

August 1, the planes will leave Hornafjord for Reykjavik, the capital of Iceland, located near its southwest coast. There the Richmond will again await the tiny dots to appear in the sky.

Following a rest in Iceland, they will depart August 4 or 5, for Amagalik, on the east coast of Greenland. Both the Raleigh and destroyers will follow their course toward Greenland while the Richmond stands by in the waters of Iceland until the planes are well under way. Then the Richmond, the speediest cruiser in the navy, will proceed to Cape Farewell, at the southernmost tip of Greenland, to await the fliers before their final hop to the American mainland.

Must Traverse Ice

Meantime, between a pack of ice ten miles wide off the barren coast of Amagalik, Greenland, the Danish cruiser, Gertrude Rask will await the places with supplies. To land on the beach at Amagalik the Americans must negotiate a mass of dangerous

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S. P. SUPERINTENDENT VISITS ASHLAND FORCE

The private car bearing Division Superintendent J. W. Fitzgerald and his staff arrived in the local yards of the Southern Pacific yesterday, remaining here several hours. Superintendent Fitzgerald is making a regular trip of inspection over his division and is returning to his headquarters at Dunsmuir.

Wm. Wallace, auditor of the Southern Pacific, was also a recent visitor and while here checked the books at the local station.

PEOPLE ALARMED AT SPREAD OF ANTHRAX

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 30.—More than a score of persons and 7,000 head of live stock have died from the results of anthrax, which is spreading through Mississippi. Although the dread disease has made its appearance in Arkansas and Tennessee, Mississippi is experiencing the greatest losses from the malady. Federal, state and county forces are joining in a movement to prevent the spread of the deadly disease, plans for a campaign having been formulated at a conference of representatives of the three states affected.

MANY FIRES RAGING THROUGH NORTHWEST

Reports Indicate Bad Blazes in Klamath, Siskiyou and Lassen Counties

PORTLAND, July 30.—Ninety men are fighting a forest fire which has swept valuable pine timber in the Colville national forest in eastern Washington. Thousands of acres in eastern Washington and Oregon are burning today. Fires which have been raging furiously in the western sections of the two states are now believed to be under control.

In the Ochoco national forest near Prineville, a large crew of firefighters expects to control a blaze which has swept 1500 acres. A large area southeast of Bend is also burning.

The town of Lost Creek, in eastern Washington, is reported endangered and about 500 acres are burning near Kettle Lake. Carl Rose, superintendent of a paper mill, was killed by a large falling rock in Truckee Canyon, California. The fire in Tahoe National Forest is still raging, and is said to be one of the worst in the history of California. There are serious fires in Siskiyou and Lassen counties, in California, and a blaze is raging in Klamath county, according to late afternoon reports.

Forest supervision are seriously considering rushing all available men to combat the Colville blaze in Washington, as thousands of acres are gone, and many more are hourly threatened by the fire demon.

FULLER RETURNS FROM BANDON AND PORTLAND

J. H. Fuller, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and Lithians, returned this forenoon from an automobile trip to Bandon and Portland. He was accompanied by R. T. Spaulding, secretary of the Medford chamber, and together they attended the initiation of the Bandon Beachers into the hospitality and booster clubs of Oregon. The ceremonies were held at Bandon Saturday evening and conducted by the Umpqua Chiefs and Coos Bay Pirates. During the evening Messrs. Fuller and Spaulding extended the greetings of Ashland and Medford to the new organization.

Following the meeting at Bandon, Fuller and Spaulding drove to Portland, where they attended a meeting of the commercial secretaries of Oregon on Monday and of which organization Mr. Fuller is president.

YAKIMA FIRE BUG IS FOUND TO BE INSANE

YAKIMA, Wash., July 30.—Vernon Neilan, who late Saturday walked into the Yakima police station and confessed that he had set the fire that destroyed \$440,000 of Yakima's fruit warehouse section, was found insane at a hearing yesterday, it was announced today, and will be sent to a state institution as soon as arrangements can be made.

Neilan had been a worker on fruit row and apparently, officers said, started the fire because of latent animosity at being refused a job at the Roche Fruit company, coupled with religious insanity. He declared to the officers that voices from heaven had directed him in setting the fire and had showed him where to find the oil waste and how to pile the box shooks over it so that it could get a good start.

He also repeatedly said he did not like the name Roche and intended only to burn that plant.

Vernonia—New brick block on Bridge street is completed.

Eugene—Southern Pacific Company to pave Eleventh avenue west and south Willamette street.

SLAYERS WIN FIRST LEGAL CONTROVERSY

Judge Caverly Rules That Defense Can Put Sanity Experts on Stand

COURT RULES STRICT

Judge Not to Allow Motion Pictures to be Taken; Radio Broadcasting Barred

CHICAGO, July 30.—Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb today won the first legal battle in the efforts of their wealthy families to save them from the gallows for the murder of Bobby Franks. Justice Caverly, sitting as sole judge of their fate, ruled that their attorneys could put on the stand alienists and men of medical science to testify concerning the mental, moral and pathological character of the two collegians. This is regarded as a clear-cut victory, as State's Attorney Crowe yesterday declared that he would exert every influence to bring the case before a disinterested jury in case alienists were allowed to testify.

Alienist Called No sooner had the State completed its case this morning than the defense called Dr. William White Washington. The State's attorney immediately objected, saying that the hearing becomes a mock trial as soon as the court hears any evidence on insanity.

Crowe held that a jury must decide that point, since Leopold and Leopold pleaded guilty. He added that whenever the Court believed the boys insane, he would have to instruct them to withdraw their pleas of guilty and enter pleas of not guilty.

The State concluded its case in five minutes this morning when a deputy prosecutor testified that he had seen Leopold weep bitterly after calmly telling the revolting details of the murder. This was given in an effort to prove that Leopold possessed a feeling of emotion. One alienist on the stand, Dr. Healy, declared that the boys had an unemotional nature.

Judge Makes Rules Determined that the trial should be a "sensational show", Judge John R. Caverly yesterday formulated stringent regulations for courtroom procedure. The number of persons allowed in the courtroom is limited, and motion pictures are not allowed to be taken. Press photographs are allowed. No one is allowed to broadcast any of the proceedings over the radio.

An interesting person on the

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RUNAWAY BEAR BACK AT HIS OLD HAUNT

Buster, Absent All Winter, Puts in Appearance with New Arrivals in Family

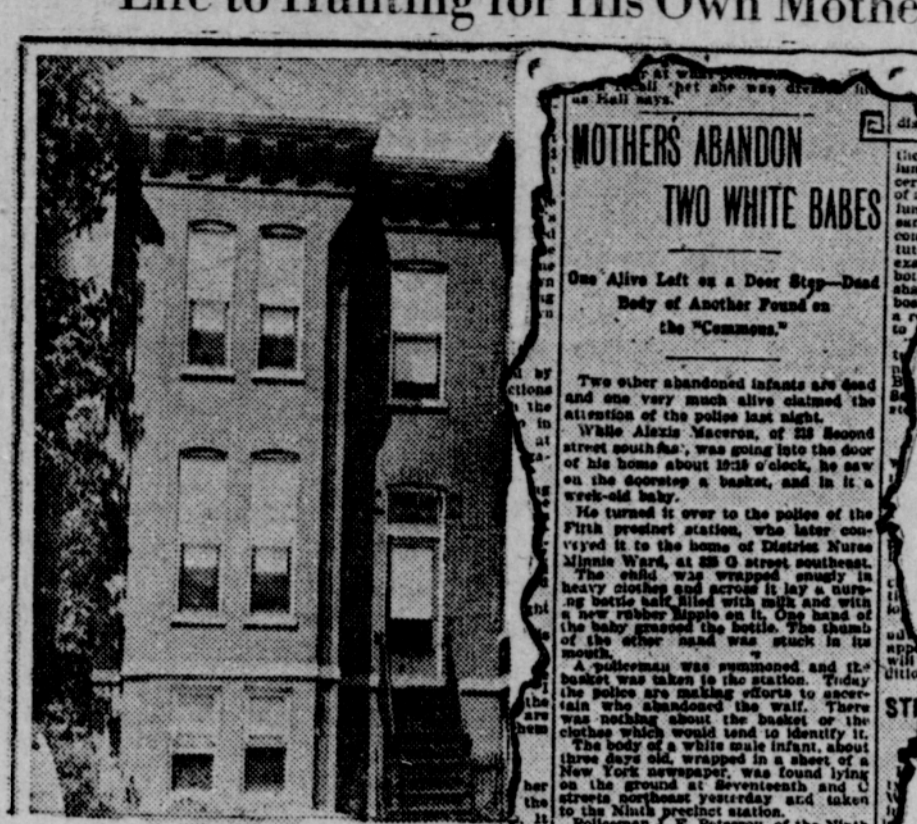
CRATER LAKE NATIONAL PARK, July 30.—Buster, a member of the exclusive family of black bears which makes its home in the environs of Crater lake, came back to the fold Saturday.

Buster had been absent since early last winter, and when the other bears nosed into government camp some fear was expressed that Buster's tardiness bespoke a permanent absence. The lateness was explained when two cubs came with her, making a total of nine around the park this season.

Buster was friendly, but prevented the attempt of C. G. Thompson, park superintendent, and a camera man to get within photographing distance of the cubs. Pieces of cake, still warm from the camp oven, made a hit with the mother bear herself, but even culinary delicacies would not remove her watchful eye from the two small black bears.

The bear colony is now composed of Abe, Hans, Fritz, Jemima, Buster and four cubs, two of which were brought in earlier by Jemima. Visitors, while they may admire the bears, are asked by the camp authorities not to molest them. Only three or four of the rangers are allowed to handle them. Billy, the cook, is an exception. He has a way with bears all his own. The only explanation that he gives for the attraction is silent indication of a syrup can on the kitchen table.

Foundling Will Devote Rest of His Life to Hunting for His Own Mother



MOTHERS ABANDON TWO WHITE BABES

Nineteen years have passed since a six-day-old infant was abandoned on the steps of the house at No. 218 Second street southeast (upper photo). To the right is a clipping from the Washington Times of March 14, 1905. Below, on the left is John Lester Butler, the deserted boy. Alexis Marceron found the baby boy, who afterwards was adopted. After learning recently he was a foundling, Butler has launched a search for its real father and mother.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Poetry, prose and plays have been written of the love of a mother for her son. None has questioned that it is the strongest love of all.

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ATTENDANCE AT E. L. INSTITUTE GROWING

Registration Totals 141; Dr. Hargett Gives Address; Speaks Again Tonight

Attendance at the Epworth League institute of the southern Oregon district is increasing rapidly and this morning the student registration totaled 141. Faculty members say that others are to arrive from many points in the district, insuring by far the largest attendance in the history of the movement in this district.

The social hour, which is scheduled for 6:45 each evening, proved a pleasant event last night and afforded diversion to students and faculty members. Four teams were organized and competed in various contests.

Many Hear Dr. Hargett

The address given at 8:00 o'clock last night by Dr. I. M. Hargett, noted preacher of Kansas City, again proved one of the features of the day and was enjoyed by a capacity audience, every seat in the pavilion being occupied. The famous preacher and evangelist took the parable of "The Vine and the Branches" for the subject of his discourse, illustrating the dependence of the Church on Christ.

Dr. Hargett will deliver an address each evening and in this connection, directors of the institute say that additional seats will be provided, insuring accommodations for all.

On August 27, Myrtle Point will vote on \$250,000 bond issue for the finishing of roads already begun in county.

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE BULLETINS

PORTLAND GOLFER SELECTED FOR CUP PLAY

PORTLAND, July 30.—Dr. O. F. Willing, Pacific Northwest and Oregon State golf champion, has been chosen as a member of Walker cup team, which plays the invading British team at Long Island, N. Y., September 12 and 13.

McADOO'S BROTHER BOLTS TO LA FOLLETTE

CHICAGO, July 30.—Malcolm McAdoo, brother of William G. McAdoo, runner-up for the democratic presidential nomination, has bolted the democratic ticket and announces that he will support Senator La Follette, the candidate of the Independents.

GIRLS ACCUSE MOVIE STAR

LOS ANGELES, July 30.—Charles Westcott, millionaire por-trayer of cowboy movie roles, was indicted here today by the county grand jury on a charge of attacking two Los Angeles girls. Westcott, according to Los Angeles officers, is now under arrest in Manchester, Iowa.

COUNT MORNER WANTS DIVORCE FROM PEGGY JOYCE

NEW YORK, July 30.—Tall, handsome Count Morner, in announcing the reason why he is suing Peggy Joyce for an annulment of their marriage of June 2, said she told him she had been married twice, "but I found I was her fifth husband." The Count also said she had a bad temper and ignored him. Beautiful Peggy has countered with a suit for \$10,000 against the Count, an amount which she said she had paid on his bills. Peggy has had an average of one husband every 38 months since she was 16. She is now 30 and as beautiful as ever.

DINING ROOM IN HOSTELRY TO BE LARGE

Committee, Architect And Lessee Meet To Change Minor Features

WILL SELL HOUSE

Committee Authorizes Placing Roof Garden on Top of Seven-Story Hotel

At a meeting of the committee in charge of preliminary arrangements for Ashland's new hotel with R. W. Price, lessee of the hotel, and Mr. Tourtelotte, of the firm of Tourtelotte and Hummel, architects, who are designing the structure, it was decided to enlarge the dining room and to make several minor changes in specifications. These changes were necessary because the exact contour of the ground was not known when the first specifications were drawn up.

Both the committee and Mr. Price agreed that the dining room should be larger, and Mr. Price agreed to give up the "coffee room," which he had planned on locating in one of the store rooms at the side of the lobby. He had originally planned to use the "coffee room" as a show place, and as one of the features of the hotel, but gave it up when the committee decided to enlarge the dining room.

Made Minor Changes

Mr. Tourtelotte came from Portland and Mr. Price from Crater Lake to meet with the committee, to go over plans and specifications and make changes that met the desire of both the committee and Mr. Price. Mr. Tourtelotte is at present conferring with F. H. Walker, city engineer, while Mr. Price has returned to Crater Lake, where he is manager of the famous Crater Lake Lodge.

Beside making changes in the plans, the committee confirmed tentative instructions to build a roof garden on the seven-story tower of the hotel. The residence now on the hotel site will be offered for sale, and sealed bids will be received for its purchase, the bidder to move the house as soon as it is vacated.

As soon as the changes in the plans are worked out, and complete specifications are furnished, the contract for excavating will be let, it was decided at the meeting. Local contractors will be encouraged to bid on the work.

Two Stores Taken

Two of the store rooms in the hotel are already taken, it was announced, and since the "coffee room" has been given up, there are two more to be let.

A few days ago, test holes were sunk on the hotel site, to determine the character of the substrata.

The attitude of the hotel committee toward letting the contract for the excavation is that a local contractor should get it if possible. Local contractors are to be encouraged to bid on the work, and the contract will be given to the lowest bidder.

2,894 DIVORCED IN OREGON LAST YEAR

United States, Department of Commerce Announces 1923 Marital Rates

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—There were 7,132 marriages in Oregon in 1923, and 2,894 divorces, the Department of Commerce announced today. In 1922, 6,538 marriages were performed, and 2,522 divorces were granted.

The increase in marriages reported for 1923, over the number in 1922, is 594, or 9.1 per cent. The divorces reported for 1923 show an increase of 372 or 14.8 per cent over the number reported for 1922. These statistics were furnished by the State Board of Health, and by County Clerks. The figures are preliminary, and subject to correction. By counties, the 1923 figures are: Baker, 185 marriages, 67 divorces; Benton, 146 marriages, 25 divorces; Clackamas, 279 marriages, 319 divorces; Clatsop, 146 marriages, 203 divorces; Columbia, 102 marriages, 87 divorces; Coos, 276, 104; Crook, 44, 11; Curry, 17, 7; Deschutes, 116, 28; Douglas, 189, 39; Gilliam, 22.

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DEPOSE COMMANDMENT OF OLD SOLDIERS' HOME

SALEM, July 30.—George Riddle, commandment of the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, has been deposed and will leave the institution August 10. William Hendershot, chief of staff of the Oregon department the G. A. R., has been named to succeed him. "Trouble" over the ejection from the home of John Mauerer, Spanish War veteran, due to residence qualifications, led to the action by the State Board of Control. Governor Pierce and State Treasurer Myers voted for the change, while Secretary of State Kozer opposed it.

PAGEANT DEDICATES VAST LUMBER PLANT

Thirty-Four Acres of Roof Cover Mills; One Log Pond of 125 Acres

LONGVIEW, Wash., July 30.—Completion of the lumber manufacturing plants of the Long-Bell Lumber Company, at Longview, representing one of the largest construction projects ever undertaken in the Northwest, will be marked by a four-day "Pageant of Progress" to be held in Longview on July 31, August 1, 2 and 3. The first day will be "Long-Bell Day," marked by the opening of the plants, and the next three days will be devoted to a civic celebration of the first anniversary of the city of Longview, which was dedicated in July, one year ago.

Included in the events will be a round-up, in which well-known rodeo performers of the Northwest will participate; water carnivals, featuring hydroplane and cruiser races; a daily program of loggers' sports; daily inspection of the gigantic lumber manufacturing plants; an industrial parade, in which industrial concerns and civic organizations from all parts of the Northwest have been invited to participate; a nightly program of fireworks, Mardi Gras and carnival of gayety, speeches, band concerts and airplane events. On Sunday two addresses by W. A. ("Billy") Sunday, with music furnished by a large choir, will be features.

Of special interest to visitors will be the opportunity to inspect the huge Long-Bell Mills, representing, as they do, one of the largest lumber manufacturing plants in the world. Some idea of the immensity of the plants can be had in the fact that thirty-four acres of roofing were required to cover the buildings of the main manufacturing units. On the Columbia River are lumber export docks, with a berthing length of 1,400 feet, equipped with one of the largest commercially operated cranes in the nation. The mills represent the highest development in the application of electricity to lumber manufacturing operations.

SENTENCE TOURIST TO COUNTY BASTILE

Three motorists recently appeared before Judge Taylor, in Medford, for speeding, and were fined. Thomas Hargraves, of Boston, was fined \$15 after being arrested by special officer Benton for speeding through Gold Hill. R. H. Morton, California tourist, was sentenced to five days in the county jail upon refusal to pay a fine of \$10 on a speeding charge. Traffic officer J. J. McMahon took a cash bail of \$20 from Charles B. Lang, who forfeited the bail when he failed to appear in court to answer charges.

SISKIYOU YOUTH HURT IN STABBING AFFRAY

DORRIS, Calif., July 30.—Russel Beal is in a serious condition in a local hospital following a knife battle in which he and George Dustin were opposed to John Roscario, of this place. Dustin escaped with a few bruises and scratches but Beal has three punctures in the lungs and a severe stab in the spine. Roscario said the pair entered his cabin and started to attack him. He claims to have been stabbed twice on the hand and arm before drawing a knife. Beal and Dustin were on probation for sixty days on a drunk and disorderly charge when the battle took place.

Marshfield banks, with new one in field, show increase of \$165,527.91 for six months period between Dec. 31, 1923, and June 30, 1924.

BIG RETORT IS PLACED IN OPERATION

Hartman Syndicate Produces First Oil From Ashland Shale Beds

RETORT RUN BY GAS

Minor Details to be Worked Out Before Plant is Started on Full-Time Production

Ashland has struck oil. Such was the announcement this morning of R. P. Campbell, who told a Tidings representative that after more than a year of work, the first crude oil had this morning been obtained from shale rock, through a Hartman retort.

Actual production had for the past week been awaiting the arrival of pyrometers, or heat indicators, from Philadelphia. They arrived Saturday and yesterday adjustment was completed. At three o'clock this morning, the giant retort was put into operation for the first time, and several barrels of oil were produced.

Self Heated The retort is heated by gas produced from the shale as a by-product and was operated on this gas this morning. It is said that the gas pressure became so great that it was necessary to weight down the gas tank.

In the first hour of operation, several barrels of high-grade crude oil were produced. Mr. Campbell said, although the plant was not running more than a fraction of full capacity.

An announcement of the first operations was not made for the reason that this morning's run was in the nature of a test, and several minor details are yet to be worked out before the plant is placed on a full time basis and started operating at full capacity. One of the problems yet to be worked out is in taking the spent shale, from which oil and gas has been exhausted, away from the retort. Only a few minor details are yet to be worked out. Mr. Campbell said.

Refinery Must Be Built

Before gasoline and other oil products are produced from the crude oil, it will be necessary to build a refinery, for which additional finances must be raised.

Over a year ago, it was discovered that the vast shale deposits the other side of Grizzly Mountain were oil-bearing, and carried oil of a high grade. The Hartman people became interested, and a stock company was organized and incorporated. Before work on the project could begin, it was necessary to build a road to the holdings, and after that, giant equipment was installed. This summer, a steam shovel was started uncovering the rock, and adjustments on the retort were made. This morning the big machine was heated up and placed in operation for the first time, to prove that it was a practical reality, and not in the experimental stage.

WOULD BAN ANIMALS IN MOTION PICTURES

LOS ANGELES, July 30.—War has been declared here on the use of animals, trained or untrained, in motion pictures.

Mrs. Rosamond Rae Wright, vice-president of the American Animal Defense League, is here making plans for the passage of laws forbidding use of animals in pictures. According to Mrs. Wright, many animals are abused when employed in movie scenes. Recently, she said, a bulldog was coated with honey, and then thousands of bees were thrown on its back. They stung the dog in a thousand spots, Mrs. Wright asserts.

Motion picture directors deny the charges of Mrs. Wright and her associates.

MONMOUTH GIVES DIPLOMAS TO CLASS

MONMOUTH, July 30.—Friday was a red letter day in the lives of 95 students of the Oregon normal school who were awarded their diplomas that day. There were several men in the graduating class.

In the year just closed more than 2000 students attended the normal, most of them school teachers.

Portland—Contract awarded for \$2,390,173 Burnside bridge.