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'ROUND THE WORLD PLANE TOTAL WRECK

Lieut. Wade Aboard Richmond and in Tears Over Accident

OTHERS WILL PROCEED

Lieuts. Smith and Nelson Will Hop Off to Reykjavik Tomorrow

PORTLAND, Aug. 4 (Special to the Tidings)—The wings of Lieut. Wade's plane were severely damaged when he alighted off the coast of Scotland and his plane was then battered around by heavy seas for four hours. A British trawler picked up the plane and towed it to the U. S. cruiser Richmond, and in hoisting it aboard the Richmond part of the lifting apparatus broke, sending down a steel boom which broke the propeller and pierced one of the pontoons. The plane was abandoned and left to smash to pieces on the coast.

It is barely possible that Lieut. Wade may continue the flight in one of the land-planes aboard the Richmond.

A brief dispatch to the Tidings at noon today gave the bare information that the Boston, the plane piloted by Lieutenant Leigh Wade, of the American round the world expedition, was totally wrecked today and is not worth salvaging.

The dispatch said: "Lieutenant Wade, whose plane was completely wrecked, was reported on board the U. S. cruiser Richmond and tears welled his eyes when he came to a realization that he would have to give up his flight when so close to the objective for which he had been driving for many trying weeks. The plane is not worth salvaging."

The dispatch gave no particulars, but it is known that the accident occurred in the flight from Kirkwell to Hornafjord, Iceland, which point was reached Saturday by Lieutenant Nelson, after he became separated from the others in a fog bank, and where Lieutenant Smith, commander of the expedition, landed today.

Continue Tomorrow REKAJAVIK, Iceland, Aug. 4.—Lieutenants Smith and Nelson, American round the world fliers, plan to leave Hornafjord for this place tomorrow, weather permitting.

Entertainment Banned WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The War Department officially requested today that all cities through which the American round the world aviators will pass en route from the Atlantic coast to Seattle, where the flight will be terminated, refrain from providing formal entertainment in order that the aviators will have the opportunity of obtaining needed rest.

WADE'S MOTHER BOTH HAPPY AND BOWDOWN

CASSOPOLIS, Mich., Aug. 4.—When informed today of the accident that befell the plane of her son, Lieutenant Leigh Wade in the flight from Kirkwell to Hornafjord, Iceland, Mrs. William Wade, mother of the flier, expressed gratitude that her son was not killed in the accident, but she displayed deep regret that that her boy would be unable to continue the epoch-making flight and complete the journey with his companions.

Ogden With Wade Lieutenant Harry Ogden was Lieutenant Wade's companion and mechanic on the ill-fated Boston. As no report has been received to the contrary, it is evident that Lieut. Ogden is on the cruiser Richmond, having been rescued with Lieut. Wade. Lieut. Ogden's mother resides at Woodville, Miss.

4,375 TOURISTS GIVEN OUT-OF-STATE PERMITS

In the month of July, 4,375 motorists from other states stopped in Ashland and secured permits to drive through Oregon, records on file at the local registration office, at the Chamber of Commerce, show.

The large majority of cars were from California. Considering their distance, the eastern states were quite well represented.

PROMINENT JAPANESE EXPECTED HERE TODAY

The Japanese consul-general, with six Japanese naval officers, and Mr. McTerui, director of the Japanese-American commerce company, are expected by officials of the Hartman Syndicate to arrive in Ashland at 4:15 today.

The Japanese visitors are coming from San Francisco to look over the shale oil holdings, in which they are interested. About a month ago, a number of Japanese business men were in Ashland, and showed much interest in the project.

STATE HAS \$8,086,031 DEPOSITED IN BANKS

State Treasurer Makes Report as of July 31 Showing Where Moneys Are Kept

SALEM, Aug. 4.—Deposits of state funds in both the active and inactive accounts on July 31 of this year aggregated \$8,086,031, according to a report prepared here today by Jefferson Myers, state treasurer. Of this amount \$8,034,400 was in the inactive account and \$51,631 in the active account.

The active account, on which the state treasurer draws to meet current obligations, is deposited in the First National bank of Portland. The inactive accounts are on deposit in a large number of banks in different parts of the state and draw interest at the rate of 2 per cent.

Multnomah Deposits \$2,222,000 Multnomah county has state deposits, inactive and active aggregating \$2,222,131 while Marion county has inactive accounts totaling \$1,021,500. The largest deposit in Multnomah county is \$500,000 which is held by the Northwestern National bank.

Counties exclusive of Multnomah and Marion counties have inactive accounts of \$3,824,000. The largest of these deposits are in Yamhill county, which aggregate \$407,500. Grant county banks with \$6000, have the smallest state deposits of any county in the state.

HORSES AND BARN ARE DESTROYED BY FIRE

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 3.—Fire at midnight last night destroyed the big barn and contents of the W. J. Rummens ranch near here with a loss estimated at \$25,000. Twenty-four head of horses belonged to D. C. Francisco. Insurance of \$6000 was carried on the building but no insurance was carried on the contents.

The harvester crew were sleeping in the barn and were barely able to make their escape.

WEATHER FORECAST SAN FRANCISCO, August 4—

The weather outlook for the period August 4 to 9, inclusive, follows: Pacific Coast States—Fair weather in the interior; considerable cloudy weather and some fog along the coast. Temperature will continue near normal. Fire hazard will continue high in California and moderate in Oregon and Washington.

WOULD RECALL CIRCUIT JUDGE A. L. LEAVITT

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 4.—Petitions asking the recall of Circuit Judge A. L. Leavitt are being circulated over Klamath county, it being stated that 80 copies of the petition have been prepared and are being passed for signatures.

The petitions are addressed to Sam A. Koser, secretary of state or Oregon and give ten reasons why those who sign desire the recall of Judge Leavitt.

WOMAN MARRIED 43 YEARS ASKS DIVORCE

PENDLETON, Aug. 4.—After being married for 43 years, Laura McElrath has brought suit for divorce from her husband, James McElrath charging cruel and inhuman treatment. She states in her complaint that at times her husband drove her children from home by his actions. Another sore point, according to the complaint, was the fact that when Mrs. McElrath attempted to say grace before their meals it was the habit of the husband to scoff and throw bread at her.

Earl C. Brownlee takes over management of Forest Grove News-Times.

SHORT WHEAT CROP AID TO U.S. FARMERS

Believe Turning Point At Hand in Agricultural Depression

93,000,000 BUSHELS LESS

Natural Markets With Smaller Crops in Other Nations Help American Grower

CHICAGO, August 4.—With the American wheat crop estimated at 695,000,000 bushels, the smallest on record since 1917, and with two exceptions the smallest since 1911, indications are that a turning point has been reached in the depression that has afflicted the bread grower since 1919, according to recent statistics.

The total crop forecast is 93,000,000 bushels less than last year's harvest and 188,000,000 bushels under the 1918-1922 average. The Spring wheat acreage estimate is the smallest since 1909, while deterioration in Kansas, Nebraska and Washington caused the sharp drop in the Winter wheat estimate.

Of the Spring wheat acreage in four leading states, 29 per cent, or about fifty million bushels, is durum. Although there is little use for this at home, there is a good demand for it abroad. Probably thirty-five million bushels will be exported, leaving eighty or ninety million bushels of bread wheat for export. If the crop harvested is not larger than the estimate, the exportable surplus outside the durum wheat will be relatively small.

Domestic consumption of wheat in the last six years has averaged six hundred and five million bushels. Making no allowance for the growth of population, the exportable surplus from a crop like the forecast would be around eighty-five million bushels.

Natural Markets Aid The United States has certain natural markets for wheat and flour, such as the West Indies and Central America, where the product can be sold at prices even above the world level. In addition, European buyers tend to draw on the United States in the fall months before Canadian wheat is available in volume and after Argentina and Australia have disposed of most of their surpluses.

European Crop Smaller European crop prospects are poorly defined, but indications are for a smaller yield than last year, according to the survey. This means that as much import wheat will be needed as in the year just closing. Smaller crops in Canada and Argentina are probable, and since the large surpluses from their last crops have been and are being disposed of at the present level of prices, smaller yields this year should bring more money. India is gradually dropping out as an exporting nation.

Russia is the big unknown quantity, but reports of drought have been persistent. There seems to be little likelihood of enough wheat from that country to destroy the bullish indication in the rest of the world.

BRITISH FLYER HAS ABANDONED FLIGHT

Plane Wrecked in Accident Off Siberian Coast, McLaren and Crew Escape

Simultaneously with the announcement that the Boston, airplane piloted by Lieut. Leigh Wade, member of the American round the world flying expedition, had been wrecked today between Kirkwall and a point in Iceland, there comes the news that Major Stuart McLaren, British flier, who was crossing the dangerous Pacific ocean on his flight around the world, had been compelled to abandon his flight, due to an accident off the coast of Siberia. The dispatch follows:

JACKSON COUNTY FAIR PREMIUM LISTS ISSUED

The premium list for tenth annual Jackson County Fair and Oregon Pear Show has been issued and can be had at the Medford Chamber of Commerce secretary's office at the fair grounds or the store in Medford, Ashland and the other cities of the county.

There are \$10,000 offered in premiums for products of farm, orchard, garden, home, school, boys' and girls' club work, factory, etc. You should get a premium list and make an exhibit of some kind.

The premium list is paid for by the advertising of Jackson county merchants and professional men.

Meeting Postponed

The W. C. T. U. meeting and program scheduled for tomorrow afternoon at the Library has been postponed until Tuesday afternoon of next week, at which time the same program that was to have been presented today will be rendered.

trawler Thiepval. The wings, float and tail unit of McLaren's plane were smashed in an accident off the Siberian coast and as no parts are available repairs cannot be made. McLaren salvaged his plane and with his trio of companions, is aboard the Thiepval, which arrived at Niko last night.

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE BULLETINS

CONFLAGRATION RAGES IN SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS

SAN FRANCISCO, August 4.—A huge conflagration is reported raging in the Santa Monica mountains north of Sausalito. The report was made by Lieut. Mosely, of the United States air service, following a flight over the area.

LA FOLLETTE CRUSADE IS ORGANIZED

SACRAMENTO, August 4.—The "La Follette Crusade," an association formed "to arouse the American people to become Crusaders and take an active part in governmental affairs," filed articles of incorporation here today. Marcus Robbins, prominent Socialist leader, will be the head. The association will work for the election of La Follette and Wheeler.

SPOKANE HAS \$100,000 FIRE

SPOKANE, August 4.—A spectacular fire, which despite the efforts of seven fire companies to control, early this morning destroyed the lumber yards of the Success Manufacturing Co., with a loss estimated at \$100,000. The fire is believed incendiary, witnesses reporting having seen a man running from the yards a few minutes before the blaze was discovered. The Wilson Cahill plant was endangered but finally saved.

WILL INVESTIGATE MURDER OF BRITISH SUBJECT

WASHINGTON, August 4.—Investigation of the slaying of Mrs. Rosalie Evans, British subject, in Mexico will be made by Ar-state department announced today. The British foreign office relations do not exist between England and Mexico. Mrs. Evans, a widow and owner of a magnificent ranch, was shot by assassins who are believed to have been agrarians and jealous of her success.

OREGON FRUIT CROP BELOW LAST YEAR

Quality Good and Prices Fair to Growers; Information Unbiased

PORTLAND, August 4.—The fruit crop in Western Oregon this year is below last year in quantity because of the prolonged drought, but it is of good quality and prices are such that growers will receive a fair return, according to information gathered by the Lumbermen's Trust company of this city by correspondence with bankers and others closely connected with the fruit industry of this region.

Cherries it appears from this survey, have been the most satisfactory fruit crop in western Oregon this year. Hood River, Lane and Yamhill counties report crops of excellent quality and of greater quantity than last year, while Benton county reports a good yield and only Wasco county reports a smaller crop than last year, the decrease in that county being about 20 per cent.

Apples range from a 90 per cent crop of excellent quality in Hood River county to yield of somewhere between 25 and 50 per cent in Josephine county. Pears average from 50 to 60 per cent of last year's yield throughout the fruit-growing counties. Prunes will yield about 75 per cent of last year's crop, with the market somewhat chaotic on account of the failure of the growers, up to the time of reporting, to organize an effective selling arrangement. Berries are short and of poor quality and the yield of peaches is light.

The information gathered by the Lumbermen's Trust company is unimpaired by propaganda and consists of the unbiased views of competent judges of the fruit situation, principally bankers who have loaned money on the crops.

THE WEATHER

Report for past 24 hours: Maximum, 82; Minimum, 47; Set Maximum, 76.

EIGHT GIRLS SAVED FROM WILLAMETTE

HARRISBURG, Or., Aug. 4.—When little Melus Hill waded out over her depth in the Willamette here late Friday after a ball another girl went to her assistance. The little Hill girl obtained a strangle hold on her rescuer and, before the first was rescued, eight girls were in a serious plight out in the river, each with a strangle hold on the other. Two men tourists, who had stopped to swim here, saw their predicament and succeeded in pulling all the girls out before a real tragedy happened.

TWO CARS DAMAGED IN SISKIYOU SMASH

Two cars were badly damaged about 12 miles south of Ashland in a Sunday accident. One car, a Dodge sedan, California license No. 802-025, was brought to Ashland, with the front end and left side badly smashed. The other car, a Chevrolet touring, was almost completely wrecked, according to reports, and was taken to Yreka for repairs. Names of the drivers could not be learned, but it was stated that each fixed the blame for the accident on the other. The Dodge car was taken to the Park Garage for repairs.

Grants Pass-Crescent City highway to be completed.

Grants Pass—Good Tokay grape crop reported in this section.

BOX FACTORY IS FINANCED BY ASHLAND

Necessary Stock is Subscribed Assuring New Industry for Community

TO BEGIN WORK SOON

Project Handled by Chamber of Commerce; Stockholders Meet Tonight

The progressive business men and Chamber of Commerce of Ashland scored another victory this morning when they succeeded in disposing of the last of the \$20,000 issue of preferred stock, required by Arthur Coggins in constructing a new box factory in the city. An amount approximating \$17,000 had been subscribed up to Friday of last week and realizing the value of the project to the town and community in general, a number of business men held a conference and decided to double their subscriptions, which they did at an early hour this morning.

Subscribers Meet Tonight

A meeting of stock subscribers will be held at 8:00 o'clock tonight at the City Hall for the purpose of taking up the work of forming the necessary corporation and no time will be lost in completing the organization and in getting ready for actual construction of the plant, the site for which has already been secured from the City of Ashland.

Work is Commenced The successful manner in which the project was handled by the Chamber of Commerce and committee is eliciting much favorable comment from citizens in general and is declared to be a splendid illustration of what organized team-work will accomplish.

Within two weeks from the time the proposition was submitted to the Chamber of Commerce financial arrangements were completed and all requirements met. This in the face of the fact that the campaign for financing the new tourist hotel had just been brought to a close is taken as positive proof that the citizens of Ashland are willing to back legitimate projects that have for their purpose the growth and development of the community. The two projects required capital in excess of \$100,000.

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LE MASTERS PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE

T. B. Le Masters, accused of the unlawful possession of liquor, this morning pleaded guilty to the charge. He was paroled indefinitely to prohibition officer Sam Sandifer, and was given a suspended sentence.

In a raid last week on a house occupied by Le Masters, prohibition officers found a quantity of liquor.

SWEDENBURG FAMILY STARTS TO EUROPE

To see Europe, Dr. F. G. Swedenburg, his wife and two daughters, left Saturday on train 16. Dr. Swedenburg intends to do post-graduate work, and will return in November. His daughters may remain in Stockholm during the winter and study languages. The party intends to spend a week crossing the continent, and will sail from New York Saturday.

PIONEER WOMAN IS CALLED TO REWARD

Mrs. Susan McClendon, a resident of Jackson County for over half a century, passed away at her home in Gold Hill last Saturday. She crossed the plains by ox team in 1852, and settled in Sams Valley. In 1899, her husband and she moved to Ashland, and later to Gold Hill, where they lived.

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Portland—All tile houses being built in Piedmont district.

MYSTERY OF WOMAN IS STILL UNSOLVED

EUGENE, Aug. 4.—The mystery which surrounded the finding of a practically undraped woman at Junction City on August 2 is unsolved. The woman was brought to the Springfield hospital here, and it is thought that she may talk, when able. She was found Saturday, nude except for one shoe. Her body was scratched and bruised, and she was lying unconscious on a gravel bar in the Willamette river. She was found by William Huddelson, a fisherman.

LIVESTOCK DISEASE EXPERIMENT BANNED

Medical Men Advised that Plan to Keep Infection for Study Is Not Wise Course

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Secretary Wallace has refused to permit any experimentation in the United States with the foot-and-mouth disease which recently caused such heavy losses in cattle in California, but which is now under control. Suggestions from medical men, particularly the Los Angeles County Medical association, urging the department of agriculture to carry out or authorize investigations, have been answered by Secretary Wallace with the statement that the disease already has been the subject of prolonged study.

"In view of its highly contagious nature and especially the economic hardships caused by quarantine measures against localities in which the disease exists," Mr. Wallace said in a letter to the Los Angeles association, "it does not seem wise to entertain suggestions which contemplate keeping the disease in stock in any part of the United States or any islands adjacent. The methods of eradication which the departments has followed has kept the United States free from the disease except for the occasional outbreaks."

France, Germany and Great Britain all had attempted to experiment with the disease, but had found it impossible, notwithstanding the most careful precautions, to prevent its spread from experiment centers.

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HEALY SAYS BOYS WERE UNBALANCED

Boston Alienist Claims Leopold Lacks Normal Human Emotion

THEORY IS RIDICULED

Portions of Expert's Testimony Unprintable; Crowe Calls For "Practical Demonstration"

CHICAGO, August 4.—Judge Caverly's court room was today turned into a psychiatric clinic while Dr. Healy, famed Boston alienist, scientifically dissected the mentalities of Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, in an effort to show that both young students were abnormally mentally ill when they killed Bobby Franks, "just for a thrill."

Leopold has a most remarkable intellect. His mind is far above the average, and it is not through developing, but I can find no trace of normal human emotion in him," said Dr. Healy. "He is an egotistical, self-centered youth, whose desires have been his only guideposts."

Testimony Unprintable Some of Dr. Healy's testimony is unprintable, and was whispered to the judge and the attorneys on both sides, so that the scores of women spectators who crowded the room could not hear.

State's attorney Crowe objected to the introduction of the testimony. He constantly interrupted to protest that he was tired of generalities and wanted practical examples of the tests applied to the slayers to determine their mental states. Dr. Healy replied once that the tests were "judgment tests" and "direction tests" and those designed to show how quickly the eye worked with the brain.

The alienist said that Leopold was extremely critical of other people, and very stubborn. The youth was described as one whose emotions were subjugated to his mentality.

Theory Ridiculed

The prosecution has repeatedly ridiculed the "childish phantasy" theory built up by the defense and put forward by Dr. William White, of Washington, D. C. This explanation of the kidnapping was scorned by Mr. Crowe. The defense stubbornly resisted the effort by Mr. Crowe to have produced the original report submitted to defense attorneys by Dr. White. The alienist sat flushed and angered while the State's attorney charged that the witness had first concluded that the boys were insane, and then, for his fee of \$250 a day, had sworn that they were only "mentally sick."

According to testimony introduced today, the boys knew the penalty for murder, but had no moral scruples or emotions on the subject. The possibility that the boys had tricked the alienists into false conclusions was scorned by Dr. White. He said that he did not believe all Loeb's "foolishness," but that he was convinced that Leopold had told the truth.

KLAMATH SPORTS WANT SEASON POSTPONED

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 4.—Declaring that an emergency exists, the Klamath Sportsmen's association Friday formulated a request to Governor Pierce, asking that opening of the deer season in Oregon be postponed until fall rains have removed the fire danger. The season here is scheduled to open September 1.

Forest rangers and fire fighters employed by local lumber companies Friday had failed appreciably to check the blaze sweeping up the east side of Aspen mountain, in Crater National forest. The exact extent of the blaze is unknown.

No new fires were reported during the past 24 hours. Smoke has hindered the lookouts.

AIRMAN KILLED WHILE HONORING DEAD AVIATOR

RENO, Nev., Aug. 3.—Experienced fliers expressed belief today that a sudden gust of wind was responsible for the nose dive which carried William F. Blanchfield, United States air mail pilot to his death yesterday as he prepared to drop a wreath on the grave of Samuel Gerrans, World war veteran and air mail service mechanic.