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Percy Stratton Killed, Wife Hurt, In Wreck

ASHLAND MAN MEETS DEATH IN ACCIDENT

Ashland Mail Carrier Dead As Result of Collision Near Dunsmuir

WIFE IS INJURED ALSO

Car Thrown Over Embankment When Struck by Another Car; Children Escape Uninjured

DUNSMUIR, August 5.—(Special to the Tidings)—Percy Stratton was fatally injured, and his wife suffered a broken arm, a broken leg, several broken ribs, and possible internal injuries about two o'clock yesterday when another car attempted to pass the stratton machine, locked wheels with it, and threw it over a 75 foot embankment. The name of the driver of the other machine is not known, but he is under arrest at Redding, and will be returned to Shasta county for the coroner's inquest, which will be held today. Stratton's two children were bruised, but not seriously hurt. Stratton suffered a fractured skull and died an hour after the accident.

In an auto wreck between Dunsmuir and Lemoine, Percy Stratton, Ashland mail carrier for years, was killed, and his wife injured yesterday. The children were scratched, but not injured. The fatal accident occurred when the Stratton car collided with another machine, and was thrown over an embankment.

Information is meagre, and the first news was received here at 4 a. m. this morning, when Joe Poor, Southern Pacific engineer, arrived from Dunsmuir, and said that he had heard of the fatal accident. Later, H. H. Maybury, Southern Pacific telegraph operator, received a telegraphic dispatch which confirmed the rumor. Children Escape

According to a telephone call from the Dunsmuir hospital, received by Don Spencer, Stratton was instantly killed, and Mrs. Stratton suffered a broken leg, while the children escaped with minor bruises. Mrs. Stratton is now in the hospital, and cannot be moved for several days. As yet, she has not told how the accident occurred.

H. H. Bachtell, father of Mrs. Stratton, and Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Wiley left this morning for Dunsmuir, to bring the children back to Ashland with them. They will return tomorrow. Mrs. Wiley is a sister of Mr. Stratton.

The Stratton family left yesterday in their machine for Berkeley, where they planned to spend their vacation. They had relatives in Berkeley, who they intended to visit.

Mr. Stratton was the oldest mail carrier in the Ashland service, having started in 1918, according to postal records. Before this, he worked irregularly for some years.

W. J. BRYAN WILL CAMPAIGN IN OREGON

PORTLAND, Aug. 4.—William Jennings Bryan will be in Oregon in the early part of September to campaign for Davis and Bryan. The information is contained in a letter to Milton A. Miller on the eve of Mr. Bryan's departure for Florida from Los Angeles, where he was a recent visitor.

ISLAND TERRORIZED BY RUM RUNNERS

EVERETT, Wash., Aug. 5.—Boats smuggling liquor from Canada into the United States have put Camano island in terror. This island, 15 miles long, is in the direct route from Vancouver, B. C., to Seattle. Some people living on the island reported the movements of rum runners, said the sheriff of Island county, Washington, but the flying of so many bullets led these folks to adopt silence.

VETERANS TO MEET HERE NEXT MONTH

Old Soldiers and Sailors Reunion Association Will Gather Here Sept. 6

The Old Soldiers and Sailors Reunion Association of southern Oregon will hold its annual encampment in Ashland from the first Tuesday in September to the following Saturday, it was announced today by G. O. Van Natta, commander.

The program was announced today and includes an assembly Tuesday, and Legion day at 7:30. On Wednesday, an oration by C. N. Thomas will be held at 10:30; a meeting of the Medford corps at 2:30; a meeting of the Oregon National Guard and music by Loveland's orchestra at 1:30.

Thursday an oration will be held at 10:30; a meeting of the Grants Pass corps at 2:30 and a meeting of the Lithians at 7:30. Friday an oration at 10:30 will start the day, the Central Point and Gold Hill corps will meet at 2:30, and the Legion will meet at 7:30. Saturday is designated as "everybody day."

It is expected that a large number of men who have fought to maintain America's independence will gather from all of southern Oregon for the occasion.

GOLD STRIKE REPORTED BY RANCHERIE FARMER

With rumors of gold strikes floating around promiscuously, Baerlock returned last night with some evidence of the find on his property on Rancharie creek on the Checo.

PORTLAND TO REBUILD EXPOSITION BUILDING

PORTLAND, August 5.—The Pacific International Livestock exposition will be held here this fall in spite of the destruction by fire recently of the big pavilion which housed the show, it was decided yesterday at a meeting of the directors of the exposition.

HOTEL MANAGEMENT CHANGE ANNOUNCED

It was today learned that the management of the Hotel Columbia has been assumed by Mrs. Benjamin F. Leach. Mrs. Anna Kent, former manager, has gone to Los Angeles, where her daughter, Louise, is ill in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leach were formerly connected with the Hotel Ashland, but disposed of their interests. They returned to Ashland in order that their daughter, Marion, might attend Ashland High School during her last year. Miss Leach made the debating team last year, and will try out again this year.

Business Visitor—Howard Groves, of Medford, was an Ashland business visitor yesterday.

FLIERS CLIP OFF ANOTHER LEG OF TRIP

Lieuts. Smith and Nelson Land at Reykjavik This Afternoon

GREENLAND OBJECTIVE

Boston is Total Wreck; Wade Likely Not to Continue Trip to America

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Aug. 5.—Despite a heavy gale, Lieutenants Smith and Nelson, the two American round the world aviators left in the sensational dash around the globe, arrived here safely at 2:10 this afternoon from Hornafjord, where Lieut. Smith caught up with his companion yesterday.

The daring aviators made the 300 mile trip in four hours and 55 minutes, despite the fact that they encountered and were compelled to buck high winds all along the southern coast of Iceland.

Ready to Continue

Both aviators were in good condition when they arrived here and are anxious to continue their dash across the Atlantic. Weather permitting, they will hop off for Greenland tomorrow.

In the next leg the fliers will encounter one of the most dangerous stretches of the Atlantic trip. The course of tomorrow's flight is from Reykjavik to Greenland and is over the cold and dangerous water of the Atlantic ocean.

Wade Out Of It

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Aug. 5.—It is believed that Lieut. Leigh Wade, whose plane was wrecked, is out of the long flight unless the war department provides him with a new one to continue to the flight, and this is unlikely, as it is believed impossible to place another plane at his command without the loss of much time.

ON BOARD CRUISER RICHMOND, Aug. 5.

Lieut. Wade, one of the three United States army pilots who set out to fly around the world, stood broken and nearly in tears at the rail of this cruiser at dawn today watching the disabled airplane which he had piloted 20,000 miles.

The wrecked plane drifted slowly toward the rocks of Faroe islands, while the aviator, with sad face looked, realizing that soon the plane, like his hopes, would be dashed to despair.

Before the cruiser had passed from sight the Boston was a total wreck and as we drew away, Wade turned away, but with stoic courage written upon his face. Without a word he walked away to his bunk and turned in. He said he was all in for lack of sleep and would be all right after a few hours rest.

CONCERT BAND TO PLAY WEDNESDAY

Large Crowd Expected to be Present; Excellent Program Promised

A large number of Ashland residents, and persons from other valley points are expected to be present in Lithia Park tomorrow evening to hear the weekly concert of the Ashland band. According to Director Carl Loveland, the band held a successful practice last night, and will give one of its best programs.

The program as announced for tomorrow evening is: "March of the Champions"—Huffer.

Overture, "Odeon"—Zimmerman.

Serenade, "A Night in June"—King.

Fox trot, "I wonder who's dancing with you tonight"—Rose. Grand selection from "Carmen"—Bizet.

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE BULLETINS

M'MINNVILLE HAS \$100,000 FIRE

M'MINNVILLE, August 5.—Loss estimated at \$100,000 resulted early this morning from a fire that broke out at the rear of the City Transfer barn. The barn, the old Armory building and the Central apartments were destroyed. All but one of several horses were rescued from the barn.

FOREST GROVE MAN GETS BLACKMAIL LETTER

FOREST GROVE, August 5.—A typewritten letter received by E. Burton, a shoemaker, orders him to put \$8000 in a barrel by 3:00 o'clock Monday or suffer dire results. The unidentified writer said he would keep mum on the booze question. Burton regards the letter as a joke.

LABOR FEDERATION DODGES DEFENSE DAY

ATLANTIC CITY, August 5.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor sidetracked the resolution contemplating a formal statement attacking extreme militarists and pacifists. Labor was advised, informally, to observe "defense day" with "proper exercises."

COMMITTEE FILES PRELIMINARY REPORT

SALEM, August 5.—A preliminary report on the findings of the committee named by Governor Walter M. Pierce to investigate the sale of alleged worthless stocks and bonds in Oregon was filed here by Oswald West, former governor and chairman of the committee. Governor Pierce refused to comment on the report or reveal its contents.

SAYS GERMANY WILL CARRY OUT DAWES PLANS

LONDON, August 5.—Chancellor Marx, head of the German delegation of forty reparations experts, who arrived here today to participate in allied conference, told the conference plenary session that Germany intends to carry out all provisions of the Dawes plan. It is anticipated that the first demand of the Germans will be for the evacuation of the Ruhr.

JULY GASOLINE TAX IS RECORD BREAKER

Total of \$263,601 Received From Levy During Month, Says Mr. Kozler's Report

SALEM, Aug. 5.—The state tax on gasoline and distillate sales for June, 1924, exceeded the revenue received from this source in any single month since the motor fuels tax law has been in operation. This was set out in a report prepared here by Sam A. Kozler, secretary of state.

June taxes were remitted on 8,595,531 gallons of gasoline and 232,002 gallons of distillate, and aggregated \$263,601.04. Of this amount \$87,120.35 resulted from the original law imposing a tax of 1 cent a gallon on gasoline and 1-2 cent a gallon on distillate. A total of \$176,578.69 was received under the additional tax law providing for a uniform rate of 2 cents a gallon on all kinds of motor vehicle fuels.

The sales of gasoline during June showed an increase of approximately 26 per cent over those reported for June, 1923, while the distillate sales were about the same as last year. The previous high record for gasoline sales was reached in August, 1923, when a total distribution of 6,510,825 gallons was reported.

To date the motor vehicle fuels tax measures have returned to the state treasury \$6,225,631.75. Of this amount \$171,010.93 has been returned to operators of farm tractors and other persons and corporations exempted from payment of the tax.

Money received from the fuels oil tax is credited to the state highway fund for improvement of the roads.

MILLIONAIRE ON TRIAL FOR ALLEGED SLAYING

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 5.—Charles W. Dorris, Long Beach capitalist, went on trial here today for the murder of his wife, Theresa, and his millionaire business associate, Henry D. Meyer, of Pasadena.

Mrs. Dorris, mother of Charles and Wesley Ruggles, stage and screen stars, was found dead with the millionaire in the Dorris apartments at Long Beach, while the capitalist paced the floor in an adjoining room. He claimed that following a business argument, Meyer shot Mrs. Dorris and then killed during a struggle for possession of the gun.

ACTRESS KILLED BY AUTO AT PASADENA

PASADENA, Calif., Aug. 5.—Mrs. Gladys E. Lavahimo, 26, actress, wife of an aviator, died here today from injuries received in an automobile accident. She was a resident of Washington, D. C., and known on the stage as Gladys Knorr.

Albany starts work on new paving program.

RANGERS WILL ENTERTAIN AT JOINT FORUM

Forest Ranger Quartette Coming, Says Colonel Thomson

CONCERT IS FEATURE

Local Band to Render Program Immediately Following Dinner at Pavilion

Selections by the Forest Ranger quartette from the Crater Lake National forest will feature the program at tomorrow evening's joint forum of the Medford and Ashland Chamber of Commerce.

Word to this effect was received this morning by the secretary of the local chamber from Col. Thomson, superintendent of Crater Lake National Park.

The famous quartet is composed of four students from the University of Kentucky, who are spending their vacation assisting Uncle Sam in patrolling the forests and handling the throngs who are visiting Crater Lake.

A number of Ashland people heard them at the lake and proclaim them singers of exceptional talent and splendid entertainers.

The evening also makes the date of the regular concert by the Ashland Band, and arrangements have been made to postpone the concert until after the dinner hour, which will avail those who attend the opportunity of hearing the band.

Dinner at 6:45

The dinner will be served in the Lithian pavilion at the park and reservations are coming in at a rapid rate, half of the tickets having been placed with members of the Medford Chamber.

A telephone message received today from J. C. Spaulding, secretary of the Medford Chamber of Commerce conveys the information that members in that city are looking forward to tomorrow night's forum and dinner with much pleasure and are coming 100 strong.

Secretary Spaulding also said that a splendid program was being arranged and made the prediction that the event would prove of unusual pleasure and benefit to the two towns.

Secretary J. H. Fuller is busily engaged in making arrangements for the dinner and assures an excellent menu. Tickets are procurable at the Chamber of Commerce and members of the forum committee, composed of L. B. Tuttle, F. A. Wagner, Rev. S. J. Chaney, Dr. G. W. Gregg and V. V. Mills.

INSTITUTE BROUGHT TO SUCCESSFUL END

Over 700 Hear Dr. Hargett on Closing Night; Chaney Is Re-elected Dean

The Epworth League Institute of the Southern Oregon district closed Sunday evening, following the most successful institute in the history of the organization in this district. At the close, 165 students were registered, and Dean S. J. Chaney reports that the attendance at the evening meetings averaged 250 people.

So great was the desire to hear Dr. L. M. Hargett, of Kansas City, on the closing night people were turned away and an actual count revealed 750 persons in attendance. Dr. Hargett's addresses were outstanding features of the week.

A committee was appointed to designate a place for holding the institute next year and it is quite likely that Ashland will be again selected, depending whether or not a suitable place can be obtained. Faculty members and students alike expressed a preference for Ashland as the meeting place for 1925.

The Rev. S. J. Chaney, of this city, was re-elected dean for the ensuing year.

Dr. L. E. Lovejoy, of Chicago, who attends all Epworth League institutes throughout the country expressed delight with the success of the local institute and said that nowhere had he met a finer type of young people than those who attended the classes here.

LABORER BREAKS NECK IN DIVE INTO RIVER

RED BLUFF, Calif., Aug. 5.—Edward Martz, 33, a farm laborer was killed when he dove into shallow water in the Sacramento River at Capay Rancho below here yesterday afternoon. Martz, who was in swimming with a group of friends, was unaware that the water was but four feet deep when he dove from a spring board on the river bank.

SCHOOL FUNDS ARE ALLOTTED COUNTIES

Total of \$391,363 Involved in Distribution on \$1.64 Per Capita for 238,636 Children

SALEM, August 5.—The state land board today announced the annual apportionment of accumulated interest on the irreducible school fund. The apportionment was based on 238,636 children of school age and involved a total of \$391,363.04. The per capita apportionment was \$1.64.

The apportionment segregated by counties follows:

County	No. of Children	Amount
Baker	5,394	\$ 8,846.16
Benton	4,777	7,834.26
Clackamas	13,416	22,002.24
Clatsop	6,641	10,891.24
Columbia	5,637	9,244.60
Coos	8,696	14,261.44
Crook	927	11,520.28
Curry	1,051	1,723.64
Deschutes	3,596	5,897.44
Douglas	6,621	10,858.44
Gilliam	1,137	1,864.68
Grant	1,584	2,597.76
Harney	1,108	1,817.12
Hood River	3,138	5,146.32
Jackson	7,385	12,029.40
Jefferson	793	1,300.52
Josephine	2,756	4,519.84
Klamath	4,160	6,822.40
Lake	1,100	1,804.00
Lane	12,623	20,704.72
Lincoln	2,287	3,750.68
Linn	7,685	12,439.40
Malheur	3,367	5,521.88
Marion	15,311	25,110.04
Morrow	1,747	2,865.08
Multnomah	71,154	116,692.56
Polk	5,136	8,423.64
Sherman	974	1,597.36
Tillamook	3,241	5,315.24
Umatilla	7,370	12,086.80
Union	5,154	8,452.56
Wallowa	2,896	4,749.44
Wasco	3,890	6,379.60
Washington	8,944	14,668.16
Wheeler	925	1,517.00
Yamhill	6,165	10,110.60
Totals	238,636	\$391,363.04

AUDIENCE ROARS AT PLAY WITHOUT NAME

A large audience roared with laughter last night at "The Play Without a Name," written by Billy Tripp, comedian with the Kincaid Dramatic Company, now playing in Ashland. The absurdities of the play, coupled with tense dramatic moments, took the house by storm. Tonight, the person who suggested a name for the play will be announced and will receive a \$5.00 prize.

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," a new version of the well known play, will be presented at the tent theatre this evening. An abundance of good comedy has been worked into the play, the part of Rastus, the negro boy, being unusually funny. Miss K'neid will be seen as June, the little mountain maid, and J. Burt Burton will play the part of the civil engineer.

According to J. Sam Houston, one of the managers, the company is looking for a couple to be married on the stage some time this week in connection with a play.

KIWANIS WORKS TO GET OUT FULL VOTE

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—A vigorous campaign to get all voters to vote in the fall elections is being planned by all the Kiwanis clubs of the country, in accordance with policies which have been adopted by Kiwanis International at a meeting just concluded here.

"There is no partisanship in this campaign, and no fund is being raised to carry it on. Members of each of the 1250 Kiwanis clubs will work in their communities, purely on a basis of developing this much needed citizenship."

THE WEATHER

Report for past 24 hours: Maximum, 85; Minimum, 46; Set maximum, 70.

ALIENIST IS GRILLED AND DENIES SELF

Dr. Healy Admits "Phantasy" Had Nothing to do With Murder

CHANGES TESTIMONY

Psychiatrist Is Questioned For Two Hours; Finally Denies Yesterday's Statements

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—(Special dispatch)—Judge Caverly this afternoon refused for the third time to call a jury to determine the insanity of Loeb and Leopold. State's attorney Crowe formally demanded a jury late this afternoon after he had drawn from Dr. Healy a roundabout admission that the slayers were insane.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Dr. William Healy, Boston psychiatrist, who yesterday testified that Nathan Leopold Jr., and Richard Loeb were "thoroughly unbalanced mentally," was today put through a savage two hour grilling by State's attorney Crowe in the trial of the slayers for the murder of Robert Frank.

After an hour of clever questioning, Crowe finally succeeded in getting Dr. Healy to admit that both slayers are above the normal intellect, that the crime was directed by their intellects, and that the brutal killing was not the result of their "childish phantasies," that have played such a part in this trial. Crowe sought to show by a series of shrewd questions that Leopold and Loeb are no different than any other criminals, except that they are considerably smarter. Dr. Healy doggedly stuck to his guns, saying that both boys "have diseased minds mentally, and are of a low grade morally and emotionally."

Contradicts Self

Yesterday, in his testimony, Dr. Healy said, "Nathan F. Leopold, the cold, unemotional young college intellectual who supplied the brains for the ingenious plot which resulted in the murder of the Frank boy, is thoroughly unbalanced, and has a paranoid personality."

"Is he sane, or insane," softly inquired State's attorney Crowe. "He is neither sane nor insane, in my judgment. I don't use those terms," replied Dr. Healy, blandly.

Later, Dr. Healy declared that the phantasies and dreams of Leopold were similar to those of persons who are mentally deranged. He frequently used the word abnormal in his description of the young slayer.

Today, the alienist dwelt at length on the childhood of "Babe" of his abnormal interest in religious things, his abnormal interest in the story of the crucifixion, in his abnormal desire to learn the shades of meaning of many words, in many languages.

"At 4 years old," said Healy, "His relatives tell me, this boy began to catalogue the minor saints. He showed decided mental superiority, and then his mother and nurse set him apart. He had never had a disappointment. They were not allowed."

NEW DEVICE FOUND ON YUBA PRISONER

MARYSVILLE, Calif., Aug. 5.—At last, something new under the sun, say Southern Pacific detectives who were summoned to Marysville to look over Clarence Hall, 36, who was arrested by Traffic Officer Allen late Saturday night carrying a grain bag on his back.

In the bag Hall had something that opened the eyes of the officers. It was a swing similar to that used by painters, made from heavy rope and steel cable, with steel hooks attached. With this rigging, the officers say, a man could swing over the side of a freight car while the train was in motion, unlock the car door and toss the cargo down the railroad embankment, to be picked up by confederates following by automobile. With the steel hooks attached to the running board on top of the car, the operator can work with perfect safety.