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RELIEF SHIP ARRIVES AT ANGMAGSALIK

With Supply Base Established Fliers May Hop Off Tomorrow

BOAT ESCAPES THE ICE With Angmagalik Behind Fliers Chances Are Bettered; 800 Mile Flight Considered

ABOARD U. S. S. RICHMOND, Aug. 12.—The supply ship Gertrud Rask, which was ice bound for several days, has succeeded in reaching Angmagalik, Greenland, to establish a base for the American fliers held in Iceland. It was announced the fliers might hop off tomorrow or next day for Angmagalik.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The receipt of the news that the supply ship Gertrud Rask has succeeded in escaping from the ice jam and had reached Angmagalik was hailed here with great delight. The ship will lose no time in establishing a supply base for Lieutenants Smith and Nelson and it is expected that they will hop off without any great delay.

Those close to the U. S. Air Service express the belief that if the two remaining pilots succeeded in landing and getting away safely from Angmagalik that the success of the history-making flight around the globe is assured. Once the fliers are away from Angmagalik they will have left behind them the most dangerous legs of their journey, and it is confidently expected that no unusual delays will be encountered in negotiating the remainder of the journey home.

The foregoing dispatches received this afternoon indicates that the necessity of making the 800 mile flight from Reykjavik in order to continue the homeward journey no longer prevails. An earlier dispatch said:

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Aug. 12.—Lieutenants Smith and Nelson, American round the world fliers, have virtually decided upon a desperate chance of attempting a flight of 800 miles on the next stage of their homeward journey, this being about the only alternative left the intrepid aviators. A definite decision will be made within the next 72 hours.

EXPECT GOOD EXHIBIT AT STATE FAIR

SALEM, Aug. 12.—Entry blanks and letters of inquiry arriving at the offices of Mrs. Ella Wilson, secretary of the Oregon state fair board, indicate that the exhibits of livestock at the 1924 state fair will far surpass in volume and quality those at previous fairs held in this state.

The names of many new exhibitors appear in the entry list to date and there are numerous old exhibitors signifying their intention of returning this fall. Competition will be keen in all divisions, and awards made by the fair, as well as the trophies announced by the various record associations combining in arousing keen interest on the part of breeders.

TYPHOID IS ERADICATED SACRAMENTO RIVER

SACRAMENTO, August 12.—As the result of the appearance of four cases of typhoid fever in Sacramento within the last week, the city health department has issued a warning against the use of river water by swimming parties, picnickers or campers along the river banks.

Three of the four cases have been traced by the health department directly to their source, and it has been determined the disease attacked persons who had used water taken from the Sacramento River below the city for drinking purposes.

PRINCE OF WALES MAY RIDE IN POLO MATCHES WHEN BRITONS MEET YANKEES

NEW YORK, August 12.—When the British international polo team practices for its match with the American four at Meadow Brook next month the Prince of Wales may be in the saddle—part of the time, at least. Wales recently sent eight of his ponies to this country, and expects to take a short workout

Ashland Boys Off On Trip

"They're off!" After several months of tinkering, fixing and hoping, Merrick Thornton and Wilbur Chapman yesterday got their "flier" hitting on all four, and decided to start for Canada before their equipment experienced a change of heart.

At the close of high school, the two decided to take a jaunt into Canada, Chapman's former home. They bought a second-hand car, deciding to fix it themselves.

"It took two months of fixing, but she runs all right," said Thornton this morning as he stepped on the gas.

SPRINKLING IS FURTHER CURTAILED IN PENDLETON

PENDLETON, August 12.—The present plan permitting irrigation of lawns in Pendleton on alternate days for 12 hours daily will be curtailed, and use of water restricted to three hours daily after August 11, according to an order issued Saturday by the city water commission. The move was made to reserve sufficient quantities to take care of a big fire. Work on the extension to the water system is being rushed.

EUGENE GROWERS TO ENTER PRUNE EXCHANGE

EUGENE, August 12.—At a meeting of directors of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association Saturday it was voted to enter the newly organized North Pacific Co-operative Prune Growers' exchange as a unit. The Eugene corporation will contribute about 1,500,000 pounds of prunes from some 300 growers.

The board believes the new organization will afford a wider margin than has been available heretofore.

GROWERS DISPOSE OF LAST PRUNE STOCKS

SALEM, Aug. 12.—The 1923 crop of Oregon prunes held by the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association has been cleaned up, according to announcement made at the offices of the association today.

45 MILLION POUNDS OF POWDER BURNED

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 12.—Forty-five million pounds of powder were destroyed by fire at the Old Hickory powder plant near here today. The loss, on the basis of present prices is estimated at more than \$2,000,000.

The powder was manufactured for the federal government during the war at a cost of approximately \$22,500,000.

SHELTON, WASH., MAN IS PAINFULLY BURNED

SHELTON, Wash., Aug. 12.—William Livingston, 44, was burned, probably fatally, yesterday in a fire which destroyed a small garage in which he made his home.

Several loggers had narrow escapes in a second fire which destroyed a logging house early this morning. Two escaped by jumping. One of them suffered slight injuries and the other two were rescued by ladders.

M'INNIVILLE, August 12—

Mrs. Edna Cummins, former officer of the women's organization of the Ku Klux Klan and a member of the Eastern Star, filed suit for \$50,000 against the Ku Klux Klan and women of the Ku Klux Klan, charging defamation of character and that the organization "spied upon and hounded her."

EXPLANATION OF ALIENIST IS ASSAILED

State Denies That Gland Disorders Explain Slayer's Act

LEGAL FIGHT OCCURS Crowe Continues Bitter Attack On Hulbert; Alienist Holds Own With Prosecutor

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—The Defense rested the Leopold-Loeb trial this afternoon a few minutes after the older brothers of the defendants took the stand to testify that the boys had been well supplied with money, backing up the defense contention that "unbalanced mentalities," not money, was the primary motive of Franks' crime.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Medical terms were tossed back and forth for hours in Judge Caverly's court today while States' attorneys and attorneys for the defense continued a savage battle over whether the young slayers were or were not "mentally diseased" when they kidnapped and brutally killed little Bobby Franks. The State, seeking a hanging verdict, also prepared to combat the expert testimony of the defense concerning the glandular disorders of Leopold. Dr. Rollin Wood Yatt, noted endocrinologist, is in court, and will likely be placed on the stand to break down any defense theory that Leopold's connection with the Franks case is largely the result of disordered glands.

Crowe Continues Attack State's Attorney Crowe continued his attack on Dr. Hulbert today with vengeance, compelling the alienist to define numerous technical terms. He was unable, however to shake Dr. Hulbert's testimony that both defendants were suffering "glandular disorders." The defense expects to put the older brothers of the defendants on the stand tomorrow. Today Dr. Hulbert returned shot for shot with the prosecutor. He ignored most of the sarcastic thrusts and stuck to his conclusions in a matter-of-fact way. Crowe was unable to shake the testimony of the psychiatrist in any major detail.

"Loeb's mental condition was a direct factor in this crime," said Hulbert. "He was impelled by motives nourished in his subconscious mind. His judgment was childish. His education, did not enter into it. His childhood reading of dime novels and detective stories did."

Neither boy, in Dr. Hulbert's mind, would have been capable of committing the crime alone, and neither would have committed it had it not been for the mental disease that afflicted them both.

After Hulbert has summed up his conclusions, he was cross-questioned by Mr. Crowe.

Late Bulletins

DALLAS, August 12.—Fire destroyed two warehouses, including grain valued at \$20,000, and two residences in the little town of McCoy near here. The total loss is placed at \$30,000.

WASHINGTON, August 12.—Major General Hines will succeed General Pershing as general of the army and chief of staff September 13, when Pershing retires from active service, the war department stated today.

WASHINGTON, August 12.—The United States will enter no negotiations or discussion looking to the cancellation or reduction of the six billion dollar indebtedness of foreign governments to this country, White House officials said today.

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Garibaldi — Foley Box Company making more improvements.

UNVEILED THREAT NO AVAIL AGAINST VAIL

REDDING, Calif., Aug. 12.—Hugh Shuffelton of Redding and Lester Couey of Reno, while waiting their turn in a Redding barber shop Saturday evening, discussed the Vail case, which is just now uppermost in the public eye.

The boys sat on a bench with a stranger sitting between them. Couey was particularly outspoken in denouncing Vail and said: "I wish Vail were here, for I would like to punch him in the nose."

ENTOMOLOGISTS FIND BEST TIME TO SPRAY

State Entomologists Conduct Experiment With Captive Codling Moths

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Aug. 12.—The captive codling moths kept in breeding cages by the experiment station to indicate the most profitable time for codling moth sprays for Willamette valley orchardists point to August 10 to 16 as the best date this year.

From the way these trapped specimens are beginning to emerge it is expected that the orchard moths of the second generation will reach their maximum numbers by the earliest of these dates. The peak of egg hatching will then be about August 18 to 20, according to the estimates by Don C. Mote, station entomologist.

The third, or August, cover spray must be a little before that time if the crop is to be protected from worms.

Most of the worms are hatched not on the apple or other fruit direct, but on the nearby foliage, and like the proverbial army, "march on their stomach" to the fruit which they soon bore into and enter. If the poison rightly covers the leaves and fruit the young adventurers are apt to get such a meal that their first one is also their last.

PORTLAND TEACHER IS AUTO ACCIDENT VICTIM

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Aug. 12.—Miss Stella Smith, 37, a school teacher in Portland, was dead at Shelton, her mother, Mrs. J. C. Smith, was in the hospital at that place, and E. S. Smith, Mrs. Smith's brother, was suffering from minor injuries, as a result of their automobile going over a 20-foot embankment on the highway last night near Pleasant Harbor, on Hood's canal. A young woman whose name was not learned also was hurt.

PIONEER CLUB BOYS OFF FOR VACATION

Off for a vacation at beautiful Lake of the Woods, 12 members of the Pioneer Club, sponsored by the Y. M. C. A., left Ashland this morning.

Through the kindness of W. W. Robinson, O. F. Carson, G. M. Green and Mr. Gilbert, the boys were provided with transportation.

SALEM FUGITIVE IS CAUGHT IN SEATTLE

SALEM, Aug. 12.—Fred Howard, who with David Penwell, escaped from an Oregon state penitentiary truck here two weeks ago, was apprehended at Seattle last night, according to a telegram received in Salem today.

Howard will be returned to the prison to serve out his unexpired term. Penwell has not yet been captured.

NEW YORK STATE PASSES 1,500 BONUSES PER DAY

ALBANY, Aug. 12.—The new York State Bonus Commission is functioning at top speed these days. Claims of 1,500 world war veterans are being approved daily. Already several thousand claims have been paid.

DEMOCRATIC LEADER SCORES REPUBLICANS

"Record of Corruption" Assailed by Davis in Speech of Acceptance; Candidate Pledges Democrats to Aid Agricultural Interests and Labor; Tells of Stand on World Court and Religious Issues.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., August 12.—Before an immense throng of enthusiastic supporters, among them countless friends of his boyhood, John W. Davis, Democratic nominee for the Presidency, brought wild cheers yesterday with his speech of acceptance.

The Democratic candidate was an impressive figure as he bitterly denounced the "record of corruption" of the present administration, and outlined the plans of the Democrats. At 4:15, Thomas J. Walsh, permanent chairman of the Democratic convention, notified Mr. Davis of his nomination. In accepting, Mr. Davis spoke in part as follows:

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee: You will understand, with little explanation on my part, the feelings which have led me to fix our meeting at this spot in the hills of West Virginia. These are the hills that cradled me and to which as boy and man I lifted up my eyes for help. In this soil rest four generations of my people—artisans, tradesmen, farmers and a sprinkling of the professions, laborers all, who played in simple fashion their appointed parts in the life of this community. Among them now lie those who gave me life, and to whose high precept and example I owe all that I have ever been and all that I can hope to be. These witnesses who surround us are the companions of my youth and manhood.

You come to give me official notice that I have been chosen by the Democratic Party as its nominee for the highest office in the gift of the American people. You invite me to take the reins of leadership and marshal its hosts for the coming campaign. No weightier commission could be laid on any man.

Many Grave Problems Many and grave are the problems of the hour, and all the resources of patriotism and statesmanship at our command will be taxed in their solution. Government itself, to which the humblest citizen has the right to turn with confident reliance in its overhauled justice, has fallen under the prevalent distrust. There is abroad in the land a feeling too general to be ignored, too deep-seated for any trifling, that men in office can no longer be trusted to keep faith with those who sent them there, and that the powers of government are being exercised in the pursuit of personal gain instead of the common service.

To bring the Government back to the people is and always has been the doctrine of Democracy. Today, in addition, it is the supreme need of the hour to bring back to the people confidence in their government.

I speak with restraint when I say that the present administration has brought forth corruption in high places; favoritism in legislation; division and discord in party councils; impotence in Government and a hot struggle for profit and advantage which has bewildered us at home and humiliated us abroad. For all these things the party now in power cannot escape the responsibility that is its due. No repentance at the eleventh hour and no promise of reform can cancel half a line of the indisputable facts.

Plain Speaking Needed The time demands plain speaking. It is not a welcome task to recount the multiplied scandals of these melancholy years; a Senator of the United States convicted—

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LONDON, SLOW TO TAKE UP BOB HAIR, DROPS IT

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The bobbed and shingled style of hair-dressing, which took an incredibly long time, as compared with other fashionable centers, to percolate into London society, is going out of fashion with a run in this country.

Leonard Hurt in Moran Bout

CLEVELAND, August 12.—A severe injury to the thumb of his right hand, suffered during the third round, no-decision bout here last night with Pat Moran, will force a postponement and probable cancellation of Benny Leonard's bout with Micky Walker. Leonard easily had the best of the argument with Moran up to the time of his injury and was awarded every round by newspapermen.

Whether or not the Leonard-Walker bout will be cancelled depends on the extent of Leonard's injury, but it is such as to warrant a postponement of the contest, plans for which has been claiming the attention of the fist world.

SLAYER OF GAME WARDEN IS RELEASED

REDDING, Calif., August 12.—John H. Vail, charged with the murder of Deputy Fish and Game Warden James S. White at Castella, on October 17, is free until September 15th.

Vail was admitted to \$10,000 bail in Kennett by Judge Middleton Saturday afternoon and the date of his preliminary examination was set for Monday, September 15. Vail intended to procure bail from a San Francisco bonding house, but when he was brought back to Redding by Sheriff Sublett and locked up in the county jail, A. F. Dobrowsky and Leslie Jones, Redding merchants, volunteered to go on his bond for \$10,000 each.

OFFICIALS PROBE DEATH OF TACOMA WOMAN

TACOMA, Wash., August 12.—Extradition of J. A. Jordan of Long Beach, Cal., to Tacoma to face a charge of murder for the death of his wife on Mount Tacoma, July 25, probably will be the outcome of the investigation now under way by department of justice officials.

Jordan is at present the subject of a coast-wide federal investigation, which may link him with the death of his wife, who fell to her death over a 70-foot bank on the Van Trump trail while she and Jordan were on their honeymoon.

Jordan, who is a prominent engineer of Long Beach, is now under arrest on bigamy charges and is accused of having had seven wives.

MANY FIRES STARTED BY ELECTRICAL STORM

PORTLAND, Aug. 12.—Electrical storms in several Northwest forests led a new trail of smoke and started many fires, forest officials reported in the Ochoco forest, and 30 new fires were started in the Santiam forest, east of Albany, along the skyline trail, and the backbone of the Cascades. All told 60 fires originated from lightning. Hot weather and a low humidity are increasing the hazard.

NATRON CUT OFF TO BE READY IN 1926

KLAMATH FALLS, August 12.—Wholesalers here supplying the wants of construction camps along the Natron cut-off estimate that no less than six thousand men are now at work for the Southern Pacific contractors constructing the new rail line, which is to pierce the Cascades and connect with the present main line at Eugene. Completion date of the work continues to be set for January, 1926. A continuous stream of men pass through this city to and from the construction camps beyond Skookum, now the terminal of the branch extending from Weed.

SHIPSTEAD WILL FOLETTE CAMPAIGN FOR LA FOLLETTE

PORTLAND, Aug. 12. Senator Hendrick Shipstead, of Minnesota will open the La Follette campaign in Oregon in an address at Portland Friday evening, August 15th. The meeting is being under the auspices of the La Follette state committee which received assurance from national headquarters on Friday that Senator Shipstead would be supplied. Promise is made that Senator Magnus Johnson, also of Minnesota, will make a speaking tour of the Pacific coast states before the close of the campaign.

The names of Wheeler and La Follette will appear on the Oregon ballot opposite the names of the electors. This is assured in an opinion given by Attorney General Van Winkle.

KLAMATH FALLS MAN BRINGS SUIT FOR LARGE SUM, ALLEGING FALSE ARREST

KLAMATH FALLS, August 12.—Arrested and tried on the charge of opening a headgate on the Horsely irrigation project, J. B. Casey has brought suit against William Irwin for \$10,325, charging unlawful arrest.

INCREASE IN AUTOS SHOWN BY LICENSES

28,500 New Cars Will Be Licensed by End of Present Year

BRING BIG REVENUE

Income From Motor Taxes To Date Totals Over Four Million; Spent on Roads

SALEM, August 12.—On July 31, 1924, there was a total of 176,106 motor vehicles registered in Oregon. Of this number 162,704 were passenger cars and commercial vehicles of less than one ton capacity and 13,402 were trucks or commercial cars of one ton or greater capacity. This number was 27,544 greater than the number of cars registered at the same time in the year 1923. The total registrations for the entire year 1923 was 166,412, so the total number of cars licensed on July 31, 1924, is 9,694 greater than the entire registrations for the year 1923. Assuming that the registrations for the balance of the year 1924 will be on a par with the registrations for the corresponding period of the year 1923, the total number of motor vehicles which will be licensed in Oregon on December 31st will be approximately 195,000, or substantially 28,500 more than at the end of the year 1923.

Revenue Increases

During the month of July licenses issued were as follows: passenger cars and commercial cars of less than one ton capacity 13,057, trucks or commercial cars of one ton or more capacity 1,316, motorcycles 266, motor vehicle dealers 19, chauffeurs 1,111, motor vehicle operators 6,467. The total fees from these transactions aggregated \$216,315.42.

The fees from motor vehicle transactions, that is, for motor car, motor truck and motorcycle licenses, as well as the licenses issued to motor vehicle dealers, chauffeurs, motor vehicle operators and other transactions in connection with the administration of the motor vehicle laws of the state aggregate \$4,552,997.96, or substantially \$700,000.00 in excess of the fees from the same sources during the corresponding period of 1923, during which period they amounted to \$3,846,974.50.

Money Spent On Roads

All these fees, less administrative expenses, are on March 15th and September 15th of each year transferred three-fourths to the Highway Fund and one-fourth to the several counties of the state in proportion to the number of applications for licenses received from each county. The license fees on the first of July are halved, so that had these registrations been made at an earlier period of the year they would have been substantially double the amount of fees for the month of July.

SECRETARY OF NAVY IS COMING WEST

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Aug. 12.—Curtis D. Wilbur, secretary of the navy department, will visit San Diego to inspect the 11th naval district September 15 and 16. This information reached the local navy headquarters today, from Washington. The secretary will leave the national capital August 21 on an extended tour which will include the Great Lakes naval establishments, those in Puget sound, San Francisco and San Diego and the naval oil reserve. His tour will end when he returns to Washington September 23.

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