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ITALIAN IS MISSING IN LONG FLIGHT

Americans Reach Fredriksdal; Locatelli Not to be Found

MAY HAVE GONE ON 800 Mile Hop Completed Without Trouble; Expect to Reach America in Safety

ABOARD CRUISER RICHMOND, Aug. 22.—Lieutenant Locatelli, intrepid Italian ace, who yesterday accompanied Lieutenants Smith and Nelson, American round-the-world fliers on their hop from Greenland to Iceland, was missing today.

American warcraft was ordered to search for him, and are now searching the 800 mile expanse between Iceland and Greenland. The search will be continued until the lost flyer is found, or it is definitely found that he is dead.

Hasn't Arrived Locatelli has not arrived at Fredericksdal, Greenland, where the American flyers are resting after their daring 800 mile jump yesterday from Iceland. It is barely possible that the Italian birdman may have proceeded to Ivigtut, Iceland, 300 miles from Fredericksdal, where the Americans will fly after a day or two of resting up.

The Americans arrived at Fredericksdal at 6:10 Greenwich time last night. Both planes are in good condition, and the flyers are jubilant over their accomplishment. Both Smith and Nelson are confident that the worst stage of their journey is over, and both feel almost certain that there will be little trouble between now and the time the men arrive in Seattle, where they started last June.

Wanted Adventure Lieutenant Locatelli, who is a famed Italian distance aviator, joined the Americans for the experience of the trip, and the love of adventure. He was not authorized to make the flight by the Italian government, but undertook it on his own responsibility. The American government, however, when it heard that he had been lost, ordered warships to commence a search. The spirit of the Italian has caused much favorable comment, and United States authorities do not mean to let him perish, if possible.

The course over which the men flew was closely patrolled by American cruisers, and if Locatelli is not picked up by morning, it will be thought possible that he has gone on to Ivigtut.

Feat Remarkable According to aviation authorities, the feat of the American flyers is without equal in the history of flying. Over 800 miles of ice-filled sea, they flew without an accident. Yesterday, Lieutenant Nelson was forced to descend at Skerjafjord, but he was up again almost immediately, and joined his American and Italian companions.

Under the original plans the flyers were to have gone from Reykjavik to Angmagssalik, on the east coast of Greenland, but there was so much ice around the Greenland coast that the plans were changed.

LIONS IN CAGES LIVE VERY LONG

CINCINNATI, Aug. 12.—Some persons who peek inside the lion's cage and feel sorry for the king of beasts because he is behind the bars for life, are wasting their sympathy, in the opinion of Sol A. Stephan, general manager of the Cincinnati Zoo.

"In his native state in the jungle," explains Colonel Stephan, "the lion gets a full mane at the age of six or seven years, and has then attained his growth. At the age of twelve, he is ready for the grave. Paul, one of our lions, was 24 years in captivity and was several years old when we got him.

"Lil", the elephant, is a mere chicken of 80 years, and seems to become younger with each passing year. Ever since she was a kiddie, 'Lil' has had corns. She's walking pretty good this morning, for the keeper just finished cutting 50 pounds of corns from her toes."

McMinville—Bear Ammonia Soap Co. is manufacturing powdered soap and in near future will market liquid soap also.

SELLS COW BY TWO ADS IN THE TIDINGS

Mr. Childs of 191 Wimer Street this week placed a classified advertisement in The Ashland Tidings for the sale of a milk cow. This small advertisement was inserted only two times, with the result that Mr. Childs made a very advantageous sale of the animal. This only proves more conclusively that The Ashland Tidings is read carefully by its readers, who include practically every family in the city. A small amount invested in Ashland Tidings publicity brings many dollars more for anything you have for sale.

SCIENTISTS WANT NEW TIME SYSTEM

Weather Bureau Chief Approves Use of Thirteen-Month Year With Months Same Length

SAN FRANCISCO, August 22.—No doubt you'd think there was something seriously wrong if Christmas day fell on Wednesday, January 4; New Years came on Wednesday, January 11th and the Fourth of July on Friday, July 27th. And yet those holidays and all others, will be shifted around in just that way if the plans of leading scientists and officials of the United States weather bureau are put into effect.

The year 1928 is advocated by Dr. C. F. Marvin, chief of the weather bureau, as the most favorable time to start the new calendar, since that year begins on Sunday. Consequently, the first day of each of the thirteen months advocated would fall on Sunday.

The thirteen-month calendar, which has been worked out by a French engineer, named Delaporte, is said to possess many points of advantage over the present system. It starts the year on December 22, the first day of winter, and divides it into 364 days. Each month consists of four seven-day weeks, and the year is further divided into four equal seasons of thirteen weeks each.

Exponents of the plan say it would be of great benefit to labor, as it would insure men being paid the same monthly wage instead of varying sums, as is done under the present system of having months of unequal days.

JACK GOLD LIKES YREKA HOOSEGOW

YREKA, August 22.—There is a man in the county jail here who seems to stay there so well that the sheriff just can't keep him out.

He is Jack Gold, prizefighter, who has been here ten days, and is going to stay another 30. During a scrape in Bray about 10 days ago, several men were arrested. Gold was not arrested, but he decided to stay with his cronies. He hung around the outside of the bastille until he was locked up. Monday, he was turned loose on condition that he get out of town. He stayed around the jail, and so now he is in the "county hotel" again, which seems to be the very place he hankers for.

TRUCK DRIVERS FINED IN COURT

Three truck drivers who had been working on the Roosevelt highway, and who were returning to California appeared before Judge Gowdy yesterday, charged with operating with no tail lights and having no chauffeurs' licenses. They were fined \$15.00 each, and permitted to go on to California.

Another truck driver, who had no load license, no bond, no chauffeurs' license, and whose machine had defective brakes, was fined \$25.00. He was charged only with having defective brakes.

ESSAY PRIZE WON BY GRANTS PASS

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 22.—To Grants Pass comes the honor of first prize in the essay contest conducted by the Oregon Historical Society. Miss Ruth Newman, who will enter her senior year at the High School this fall, has been awarded the first place for her essay, "The John Jacob Astor Expedition." Two years ago, the first three prizes were brought to this city.

SCIENTISTS SEE STORM ON PLANET

Men at Lowell Observatory Declare Mars Is in Grip of Big Snow Storm

SNOWS AT EQUATOR American Astronomers On Alert To Detect Signals From Terrestrial Body

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., August 22.—The Planet Mars is now in the grip of a severe snow storm, according to American scientists who are today studying the planet, which is closer to the Earth than ever before in history.

The disturbance was traced all last night and early today by astronomers, who said that a small dark speck slowly crept across Mars. The scientists said that the storm covered a territory about as large as the states of Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma. The storm first appeared below the Martian equator, and is now moving forward with good speed. This morning it crossed the equator and spread out. It is now becoming thinner.

Temperature the Same The most delicate scientific instruments failed to detect any change of temperature during the storm, although it is believed that the Martian temperature is near that of the Earth. Delicate radio instruments are tuned, in readiness to receive any signals which may be transmitted from the sister planet. Scientists at the Lowell observatory near this city, are in a fever of excitement, straining every resource to discover whether or not life in any form exists on Mars.

The attempt being made today to settle the age-old question of life on the planet is characterized as one of the most amazing attempts in the history of recording science to tear asunder the veil of mystery separating the Earth from other terrestrial bodies. Mars is now within 35,000,000 miles of the Earth, the nearest position it has ever attained.

Photography Aids The enormous strides made in the development of photography is the main factor which has led a half a dozen noted observatories to make the epochal effort to reveal a new world of life to man. At Lick observatory, on Mount Hamilton, California, preparations have been under way for months to photograph Mars, and by comparing the pictures with photographs of far-off forests of this earth, to say whether or not vegetation exists.

While certain astronomers believe that Mars has no water, oxygen and heat, essentials of life, the majority are of the opinion that these elements do exist on the Martian surface.

THE WEATHER

Report for last 24 hours: Maximum, 89; Minimum, 48; Set Maximum, 80.

Classified ads bring results.

COMMUNITY HOUSE TO BE DEDICATED

Lithians Have Excellent Program Arranged; Large Crowd Is Anticipated

A program which is sure to delight those who attend the dedication of the auto camp community house in Lithia park tonight has been arranged by the committee which is in charge of the ceremony. The program will start promptly at 8 o'clock and a large attendance is anticipated.

The official program, as announced Friday morning by the Lithians, is as follows: Music.....The Ashland Band Opening remarks and chairman, V. V. Mills, Ex-grand High Fizz—Lithians Address.....G. A. Briscoe, Pres. Ashland Chamber of Commerce Community Singing.....Citizens and Oetette Remarks.....Hon. E. V. Carter Chairman, Park Board Chief Efferverscer, Lithians Dedication Ceremony.....V. D. Miller, Grand High Fizz, Lithians Music.....Ashland Band

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE BULLETINS

MAYOR'S CONDITION UNCHANGED Mayor C. L. Loomis, who is dangerously ill at the Community Hospital, had made no change today, according to authorities at the Community Hospital. A phone call just before the Tidings went to press revealed that Mr. Loomis had made no change.

SLAYER IS HANGED FOLSOM PRISON, Cal., August 22.—Martin S. Liscovich, of Sacramento, was hanged here today for the double slaying of Mrs. Jennie Radman and John Liscovich in November, 1922.

BANDITS ROB JEWELRY STORE NEW YORK, August 22.—Three armed bandits late this afternoon entered the wholesale jewelry store of Feldeneheimer & Jacoby on the ninth floor of a Broadway office building, tied up two men in the establishment, and escaped with jewels valued at over \$10,000.

HAWAIIANS AND SOLDIERS FIGHT HONOLULU, August 22.—The entire personnel of Battery A, 55th United States artillery, was confined to their quarters today as a result of a clash last night between the soldiers and citizens of the Kalihi district. Four persons are in the hospital, including one soldier, who was in civilian clothes, and was mistaken for a civilian. Stones flew and clubs were wielded in the fray, according to witnesses.

GOVERNOR ADDRESSES WARDENS PORTLAND, August 22.—"Game protection is a state rather than a federal function," Governor Pierce told assembled game wardens of the western states here today. Uniform tourist laws applying of Oregon, presided. Federal Agents Tonkin, Baker, Mushbach, of Montana, Ransom, of Spokane, Steele, of Portland, were attending A. Jakways, R. Hill, Montana; E. Simmons, Ben Dorris, Eugene and Frank Stelmacher, Albany.

LA FOLLETTE TO LOSE SAYS WOMAN British Suffragette Leader Declares Third Party Leader Cannot Hope to Win

LONDON, August 22.—"La Follette is a Liberal, and a Liberal can do nothing, no matter how sincere he is." That is the prediction made by Sylvia Pankhurst, when asked to comment upon the Presidential campaign in the United States. This well-known daughter of a well-known family, who has just completed her tenth year as a leading light on the "Workers' Dreadnaught," said she can hold out little hope for La Follette and victory, and she knew too little of the sentiment in the United States to make any predictions as to the outcome between President Coolidge and John W. Davis.

Turning her attention to domestic politics, she declared the rule of the British Labor Party. "So far, the main achievement of the Labor Government has been to make royalty popular," Miss Pankhurst said. "The old Liberals of the John Bright school always held aloof from the court; and when Ramsay MacDonald took office the court was unpopular; but now, when a monument is unveiled, or a public building, dedicated, and at all celebrated races and matches members of the royal family of ficulate, together with members of the cabinet. Every week-end is crowded with these demonstrations at State functions and sporting events. Members of the Labor Government accompany the royal family to church."

CHICAGO HEAD OF REPUBLICAN CAMP Committee Organization Functioning Under Full Head of Steam; Has Prominent Leaders

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 22.—With Mr. Coolidge holding steadfastly to a resolve not to permit political expediency to intrude upon his business of being president, the center of Republican campaign activities has been definitely established in Chicago, where the national committee has headquarters in the Wrigley building. There are branch headquarters in New York and Washington, but Chicago is "carrying the load," reports indicate.

Headed by Chairman William M. Butler of Boston, Mass., the committee organization, perfected weeks ago, is functioning under a full head of steam. Among those in the forefront will be a woman, Mrs. Alvin T. Hert of Louisville, Ky., vice chairman of the national committee and in charge of women's Republican organizations throughout the country. Mrs. Hert is the widow of the late Alvin T. Hert, for years a Republican national committeeman from Kentucky. Mr. Hert was pre-convention campaign manager for former Gov. Lowden, of Illinois, in the latter's 1920 fight for the Republican presidential nomination.

NEBRASKA PICKED AS EASY WINNER LOS ANGELES, Aug. 22.—University of Nebraska will more than likely boast the champion football team of the country this fall.

This is the opinion of Knute Rockne, famous coach of Notre Dame, who was here recently. The Cornhuskers have a system of getting prep stars that is without comparison, according to Rockne, and material in the university is the finest in the country. Chicago, Minnesota, Illinois and Michigan will be the teams to fight it out, according to the Notre Dame mentor. Rockne is pleased with chances of Notre Dame having a winning season in 1924. He is developing some new plays that are said to be sensational, and far afield from anything ever seen in football at the Catholic institution.

MEXICAN KILLS MAN AND INJURES THREE LOS ANGELES, Aug. 22.—A police officer was killed, another was injured and two citizens were wounded late yesterday when a Mexican giving the name of Eduardo Lopez, 22, ran amuck in a crowded street of the downtown section.

E. E. Wilhoit, stopping Lopez, in a search for stolen goods, was shot down without warning. Four bullet wounds in his body, Wilhoit died soon after reaching the receiving hospital. L. M. Pick and William Muir, by standers, were hit in the fusillade of bullets that Lopez loosed. The man was overpowered after a running gun fight in which Policeman Lloyd was wounded.

Wheeler erecting \$5,287 addition to school house.

DAVIS RAPS REPUBLICANS IN ADDRESS

Praises Late President Wilson; Scores Other Party in Almost Same Breath

RAPS KU KLUX KLAN More than 20,000 Persons Hear Democratic Nominee in Talk at Seagrif, N. J.

SEAGRIFT, N. J., Aug. 22.—More than 20,000 persons poured into the parade grounds here today to hear John W. Davis, Democratic nominee to the presidency. The candidate took occasion to denounce the Ku Klux Klan, and any other organization that raised a "standard of racial or religious prejudice."

SEAGRIFT, N. J., Aug. 22.—John W. Davis, democratic presidential nominee, speaking this afternoon at the Little White House, made famous by Woodrow Wilson, contrasted the "Achievements" of the democratic Wilson administration to the present republican administration and strongly intimated that the American people will demand an accounting next November.

"We stand on the threshold of another presidential campaign," Davis declared, "and the American people are called once more to decide whether they will leave their destinies in charge of those who are now in power or give them over to other hands."

"Do they want a change or do they not?" It was here that Woodrow Wilson first learned that he was elected president; where he wrote some of his greatest public papers. Davis, addressing thousands of New Jerseyites, here from all parts of the state, many of whom knew Wilson personally, warmly praised the late president whose voice during the great war, "rang out like a trumpet across the world," and who, when peace came, "gave the last ounce of his remaining strength to his country and to humanity."

Almost in the same breath, Davis bitterly assailed the administration which took up where Wilson left off. He cited the Teapot dome oil scandal, which he said, revealed how the public resources had been squandered and after oil, he said, came the veterans, which resulted "in th bartering away of the property of the government and the resources of the nation"; came prohibition and the denizens of the "Little Green House" had their opportunity; even the tariff, Davis continued, "afforded an opening to the hosts of privilege devastating to the public pocket-book," and he concluded with a contrast of the foreign policy of the democratic administration with the foreign policy of American today.

Plays Republicans "They," said Davis, meaning the republicans, "present a party made up of a president facing in one direction and congress in another."

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100 A WEEK APPLY TO ENTER OREGON

Number Seeking Entrance Exceeds Last Year's Record by About Twenty Per Cent

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, August 22.—Applications for entrance into the University of Oregon are coming in at the rate of 100 a week, according to an announcement made by Carlton E. Spencer, university registrar. Up to date, the number granted entrance exceeds the number at the same time last year by about 20 per cent.

Expect Big Registration "All indications are that the enrollment of new students this fall term will far exceed any previous year," Mr. Spencer said. Thursday and Friday, September 25 and 26 are set for the regular registration days, although entering students are expected to take physical examinations on Monday, September 22, and the freshmen English examinations will be held on Tuesday, September 23. Classes will begin, Monday, September 29.

SAKE STRIKES BUT MISSES MAN

SAWYERS BAR, Calif., Aug. 22.—While William Flanigan was working at his mine in Devils Canyon, a rattlesnake struck at him but missed him, its body passing over his out-stretched arm.

There is wisdom in reading ads.

MAIN STREET SCENE OF MINOR COLLISION

Harrison street at Main was the result of a traffic accident about 11 o'clock this morning when Mr. Rinehart, proprietor of the Plaza billiard hall, and a California tourist car collided.

The Rinehart car was coming slowly down Harrison street, and the other car was going down Main street. Neither driver saw the other, and the collision resulted. The tourist car escaped with light damages, while the front axle on the Rinehart machine, which is a Maxwell, was damaged. The two agreed to stand their own damages, and the traveler went on his way.

STATE PLANS NEW OFFICE STRUCTURE

Plans for Building to be Revived At Next Meeting of Legislature; Cost \$500,000

SALEM, Aug. 22.—A proposal to erect a new office building here on the state supreme court grounds, to hold the fast-increasing state departments will be revived at the next session of the Oregon legislature, it was announced here today.

Although no plans have been prepared, it has been suggested that the new structure will have three stories, and will have a foundation allowing the building of three additional stories. It is estimated that such a structure will cost \$500,000, including furnishings and equipment.

It is said that the capitol and the supreme court buildings are now crowded to capacity, and that additional room is needed to care for the many departments which are now housed in privately owned buildings. As a result of the present congested condition of the state capitol building, both the senate and house chambers are being utilized as offices to carry on the work of the state government.

Figures obtained from the state department show that a total of \$1,607 was paid in rentals by the state during the month of June. The aggregate of these rentals would be, per year \$19,000, and it is to save this expense that the new building is planned.

BANK PRESIDENT HAS CONFERENCE

SALEM, Aug. 22.—Edward L. Cookingham, president of the Ladd & Tilton bank of Portland spent more than two hours here today closed with Governor Pierce and State Treasurer Myers. Although neither Governor Pierce nor Mr. Cookingham would make any statement with relation to the conference, it was said that it had to do with a report filed in the executive department here yesterday dealing with the financial condition of the King's Food Products company.

The report was prepared by Oswald West and George Black of Portland, members of a special committee appointed by Governor Pierce to investigate the sales of securities in this state.

The report held the bank responsible for encouraging investments in the products corporation. This was denied by Mr. Cookingham, who branded the report as libelous and untrue.

VETERAN PATIENT GIVES SELF UP

BAKER, Ore., Aug. 22.—A man walked into police headquarters here today, gave his name as D. E. McCellan, said he was a veteran of the world war and had escaped from United States veteran's hospital No. 94, American Lake; that he was out of funds and could not find work, and asked to be sent back.

He was turned over to the sheriff's office and a wire sent to the hospital, but no reply has been received. He gave his age as 34, said he was mustered out of service June 25, 1919, at Camp Lewis, and transferred to the mental ward of the veterans' hospital. He was held pending word from the hospital authorities.

STAYTON—Mountain States Light & Power Company buys Stayton Light & Power Company.

MOB STORMS COURT WHEN STATE ENDS

Defense Starts Effort to Save Loeb and Leopold From Gallows

SAVAGE ASKS DEATH Assistant State's Attorney Is Eloquent in Demand for Supreme Penalty

CHICAGO, August 22.—A milling, jostling crowd of thousands congregated about the court buildings, hundreds jamming their way past the police and bailiffs in an attempt to hear the defense plea in the Loeb-Leopold case. Half a dozen riots occurred on the fifth and sixth floors of the court building. Judge Caverly called for police reinforcements. Men and women fought to get close to the doorway to hear Darrow make his plea. Leopold and Loeb enjoyed the tumult immensely, smiling and laughing.

Great Plea "Killing these two boys won't bring back the boy they killed. Killing them would be as cruel as the act they committed." Around this theme Darrow wove his great plea for mercy.

"I've heard nothing for the past month but the cry for blood. I've felt from the State's Attorney's office nothing but the breath of hate. Never has there been a case in a Chicago court wherein a plea of guilty by a boy under 21 brought a sentence of death," said Darrow.

CHICAGO, August 22.—A veritable mob today stormed the doors of Judge Caverly's courtroom and fought with the police in a frantic effort to gain an entrance to hear the defense make its pleas for Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, to save them from the gallows.

A majority of the large crowd was composed of women, who shoved, pushed and struggled as though they were trying to get to a bargain counter.

Darrow to Plead Clarence Darrow, famed Chicago attorney, and hero of many a stiff legal encounter, will make the final plea that the boys should not be hanged.

"Hang them! Hang them! Hang them!" With this reiterated plea, pitched in tones that could be heard to the Chicago river, the State demanded the death penalty in closing its case. Assistant State's Attorney Savage brought the State's case to a close, save for the final summing up by State's Attorney Crowe, with one of the most impassioned pleas for "stern justice" ever heard in a Chicago criminal court.

Defense Starts Just after the State's arguments were closed, the first defense attorney, Walter Bachrach took his place before the bench and started a plea that the two young slayers be spared from death on the gallows.

After spending five hours reviewing the history of the crime, Savage concluded: "Every mother and father in this community should get down on their knees and give thanks to their Almighty God that their little daughter was not the victim of this conspiracy—as Leopold proposed making the victim a girl.

Must Hang Them "If your honor does not hang these two murders, then I think it is safe to say that it will be a long, long time before we ever hear another murderer in Cook county. For there was never a crime which so seriously deserved capital punishment.

"And when your honor gives them the justice they so richly deserve we will have no more 'summer-men' we will have no more 'phantasies' that express themselves in the ravishment of young children.

"When you invoke the extreme penalty in this case, your honor, the only penalty that would be meted out, we will send word to the fathers and mothers of this community that their children are safe; you will send out word to the world that Cook county is a place where their children can be raised in safety."