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ITALIAN ACE SAFE AFTER PLANE WRECK

Locatelli and Three Companions Uninjured But Very Fatigued

ADRIFT THREE DAYS

Drifted a Hundred Miles in Disabled Craft; Wrecked Airship Ordered Destroyed

ABOARD CRUISER RICHMOND, Aug. 25.—Lieutenant Tony Locatelli, famed Italian ace, missing since last Thursday, when he became lost in the Atlantic ocean while accompanying the American round-the-world flyers from Iceland to Greenland, is safe on board this ship today.

Locatelli and his crew were picked up 125 miles east of Cape Farewell a little before noon Sunday, after drifting helplessly for 100 miles in his disabled seaplane.

Locatelli and his three companions are uninjured, but when picked up were suffering keenly from fatigue.

According to the intrepid Italian, his plane was forced down by motor trouble as he was nearing the Greenland coast. The plane, which, buffeted by the sea, was almost a total wreck, was today destroyed, upon orders from Locatelli.

Lieutenants Smith and Nelson, the last of the four American birdmen who left Seattle last June, arrived yesterday at Iqvtut, Greenland, from Fredrikstad. They made their final preparations today for their flight to Labrador.

"I am disappointed, of course. But what of that?" These were the first words which "Tony" Locatelli spoke as he climbed on board the Richmond. The Italian flyer, who joined the Americans at Iceland for the 800 mile flight across the Atlantic to Greenland, was sorry that his plane had not been able to keep up with those of his companions, but he laughed the matter off.

Like a Dancer

"We were in danger, of course. I like danger. It was for sport that I joined Smith and Nelson," said Locatelli. He expressed a hope that the Americans complete the rest of their journey in safety. When he saw that there was little hope of reconnoitering his plane, the Italian ordered it sunk.

COLUMBIA SALMON CANNING IS LIGHT

ASTORIA, Aug. 25.—Estimates of the Columbia river salmon pack up to the close of the summer season Monday noon, August 25, indicated that 500,000 cases, as they run, or about 290,000 full cases have been packed. The mild cure pack is estimated at 1842 tierces. On the whole, the pack was about 12 per cent below that of last year, but of exceptional quality. Indications are than on account of the light pack of second-grade fish that a number of canneries will operate during the fall season.

The wholesale value of the pack at current prices is estimated to be \$4,927,500. On an average price basis the amount paid to fishermen for their catches was \$2,505,150.

SIX COMPANIES ARE MADE CORPORATIONS

SALEM, Aug. 25.—The Roosevelt Hotel company with headquarters in Portland and 500 shares of non-par value stock, has been incorporated by George E. Heathman, Earl Smith and Virgil A. Crum.

Other articles filed in the state corporation department today follow:

Columbia Mills of Oregon, Portland, \$10,000; Joseph Simon, Edgard Freed and D. N. Knapp. Iroquois Social club, Portland, \$150; James Skinner, Jack Flanagan and Louie Lewis.

Arthur K. Downs company, Portland, \$1500; Laura Downs, E. A. Jackson and Hugh Montgomery.

Prudential Finance corporation, Portland, \$25,000; increase in capital stock from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

OFFICIALS SAY NATRON TO GET MUCH TRAVEL

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 25.—All heavy freight and fast passenger trains will be routed through Klamath Falls immediately upon completion of the Natron cut-off from Eugene to Weed, without delay.

This was the statement of Fred A. Baker, superintendent of the Klamath Indian reservation, says Southern Pacific officials made to him on their visit here last week.

STAGE LINE MAN SUES HOTEL FIRM

Lee Files Suit for \$17,000; Claims Price Abrogated Concession Contract

KLAMATH FALLS, August 25.—Armed with a writ of attachment, Lloyd Lowe, sheriff of Klamath county, left Saturday, with two deputies, G. B. Cosard and W. H. Brown, to take over the properties of the Crater Lake National Park company, pending settlement of a suit filed yesterday alleging breach of contract.

The claim is made that R. W. Price, manager of the park company, abrogated a contract with W. T. Lee, until recently proprietor of the stage-concession to the park. It is said that Price abrogated the contract on August 15, and that Lee is suing to recover approximately \$17,000 allegedly due him in unsettled accounts and damages. The suit was brought in the Klamath county circuit court, over which Judge A. L. Leavitt presides.

Lee is asking for \$2,500 for his interest in the stage line, for \$9,790.47 which he claims is his contract share of stage fares from August 15, to July 1, 1924, and \$5,000 which he claims he would have made during the rest of the present season.

STATE OFFICIALS FAVOR COOLIDGE

SALEM, Aug. 25.—Despite the fact that the state of Oregon is now under a democratic administration, a straw vote here today indicated that a large majority of the state officials and employees favor the election of Calvin Coolidge, republican, for president. President Coolidge received 164 of the total of 261 votes cast. John W. Davis, democratic, polled 71 votes, while Robert La Follette, progressive, received only 26 votes. Two votes were cast for Andy Gump, while a half dozen other votes were divided among popular state employees.

DRAIN MERCHANTS FIGHT MOTOR COP

EUGENE, Aug. 25.—The merchants of Drain, in the northern part of Douglas county, are maintaining a man at either end of the town on the Pacific highway to warn motorists that the city traffic officer will arrest them if they exceed the speed limit, according to George O. Brandenburg, state manager and publicity director of the Oregon State Motor association. He was here yesterday after a trip to Drain, where he went to investigate reports that motorists were held up by C. A. Cornell, ex-traffic officer of Eugene and now employed in a similar capacity there.

SEASIDE TO GET NEW WATER LINE

SEASIDE, Aug. 25.—The Seaside board of water commissioners has awarded contracts for the water system to bring water into the city from the Necanicum river 10 miles to the south. Construction contract was awarded to L. Lebeck, Astoria contractor; the material contract, to the Coast Culvert & Flume company of Portland.

CONVICT ESCAPES

SALEM, Aug. 25.—Edward Davis, convict, escaped from the penitentiary brickyard early today. Davis was committed to the penitentiary on October 4, 1922, to serve not to exceed four years for larceny from a dwelling in Clackamas county. Davis had been a trusty for several months and recently was assigned to employment in the prison brick yard.

FINAL PLEA FOR MERCY BY DARROW

Chief Defense Attorney Begs for Life Sentence in Jail

MONEY IS HANDICAP

"Had Boys Been Poor, Case Would be Finished Now, and Death Would Not Be Imposed"

CHICAGO, August 25.—With tears streaming from his eyes, Clarence Darrow finished his plea for mercy shortly after four o'clock, after pleading for a life sentence for Leopold and Loeb. He had spoken nine hours.

All Chicago again tried to crowd into the court room. Hundreds pushed their way past the police, while thousands tried in vain to effect an entrance into the crowded room where Judge Caverly sits as sole judge of the fate of the two youthful killers. Guards stood in the aisles of the courtroom, trying to maintain order.

Loeb Pictured With bold stroke, Darrow painted the picture of Loeb's childhood showing how phantasies and dreams were the early influences which lead the boy into crime. Darrow thought that the boy got the idea of the Franks crime from reading the historical detective case of Charles Ross. He stated that if the boys had been poor, the state would not have demanded hanging for them, but because "they have money, the state demands their lives."

With shaggy head thrown back, Darrow pleaded with the voice of a lion for mercy. He pointed out that never had youths of the age of Loeb or Leopold been sentenced to hang when they engaged a plea of guilty.

Blames Money

"This is a case of money created a vendetta," roared the grizzled attorney. "If these youths were poor, penniless, their case would have long ago been dismissed, or they would have gotten a light prison sentence. Because they are the scions of wealth, because of the prominence of their parents, the hate of a nation is directed toward them. They, if hung, will be sacrificed on the altar of this country's hatred of wealth."

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POST OFFICE WARNS OF ORDER SWINDLE

Many Stolen Money Orders Being Cashied; Banks and Business Houses Are Victims

In an announcement made public by F. D. Wagner, Ashland postmaster, this morning, hotels and business houses are cautioned to be careful in cashing post office money orders for strangers. Frequent post office robberies have resulted in theft of blank forms and attempts to put into circulation many of these stolen money orders.

A man traveling under the name of James A. Curtis, accompanied by a woman, is said to be headed for the Pacific coast, with a bunch of stolen money orders from the Valier, Ill., post office, which they are attempting to cash. They are traveling in a Hudson sedan, with Illinois license No. 889-599; also Chicago city license. The man is about 35 years of age and the woman about 30, the man being of the traveling salesman type in dress and manners.

Local people are pretty well on their guard against forged bank checks; it behooves them also to be on the lookout for forged post office orders.

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE BULLETINS

BABE HITS HIS FORTIETH NEW YORK, August 25.—Babe Ruth slammed out his fortieth home run this afternoon, off Uhle, of Cleveland.

PRISONERS STILL AT LARGE

SALEM, August 25.—No trace had been found today by guards of Tom Murray, Florence bank robber, and Eugene Kidder, who escaped from the prison Sunday afternoon. The men sawed the iron bars on the power flume, and escaped by swimming under the prison walls. A posse is on the trail. Ed Davis, who escaped Friday and Guy White, who escaped Saturday, are still at large. Murray took part in a sensational break at the prison last spring.

MCCOY PLEA AGAIN POSTPONED

LOS ANGELES, August 25.—The plea of Kid McCoy was continued until Thursday when the lawyers protested that the name of Mrs. Jennie Thomas, McCoy's sister, had not been included in the list of witnesses before the grand jury which returned the indictment charging McCoy with the murder of Mrs. Teresa Mors, his sweetheart. Attorneys asked that the alleged faulty indictment be set aside. The question will be ruled on Thursday. Just before going to court, McCoy was told that his mother, Mary Selby, is near death from grief for her son.

KIWANIANS OPEN BIG CONVENTION

WALLA WALLA, August 25.—With the Union Jack intertwined with the Stars and Stripes, the sixth annual district convention of the Kiwanis opened here today with nearly 800 delegates and visitors from every club in the district represented. It is believed that Vancouver, B. C., will be the choice of the next district convention, which embraces Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia. Klamath Falls is also in the race for the convention city. Oregon and Washington are well represented, with a large delegation from Portland, Ashland, Baker, Bend, Tillamook, Astoria and Eugene also represented.

RICHMOND TO GET NEW FLYING FIELD

Air Mail Service to Rent One of the Hangars; Rentals to Pay Operating Expenses

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—Plans for the establishment of a municipal aviation field at Richmond are today complete due to recommendations made by Lt. Col. Frank P. Lahm, Air Officer, Ninth Corps Area, and his assistant, Lt. Earl H. Tonkin, who yesterday flew to Richmond to inspect the site of the proposed field. Although the landing field is to be a municipal field, the primary purpose of its establishment is for the convenience of the Air Mail Service and the Army Air Service whose operations are sometimes hampered by weather conditions on the bay.

W. D. Mason, manager of the Standard Oil refinery and Guy W. Wolfe, secretary and manager of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, presented the plans to the city officials who have appropriated \$4000 for construction work. Fences will be removed, high tension wires placed underground and several hangars erected. Receipts from the rental of these hangars to civilian flyers are expected to pay the operating expenses of the field. One of the hangars will be leased permanently by the Air Mail Service.

TOURIST MACHINE KILLS ONE DEER

REDDING, Cal., Aug. 25.—Rounding a curve on the highway this side of Lamoine at 9 o'clock last evening, an automobile containing Irving Hoffman of Los Angeles and Marvin Isberg and Loenard Davis of Portland, Ore., ran into a band of three deer.

A spike buck was killed. The other two deer escaped.

The three travelers brought the buck to Redding and at midnight routed out Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner Frank A. Greene, who took the venison to the county hospital. The travelers were told to proceed on their way.

HORNET STINGS ARE CAUSE OF ACCIDENT

SALEM, Aug. 25.—Henry Hockstein, 10, suffered serious injuries today when a team with which he was cultivating his father's orchard unearthed a hornet's nest and ran away. The boy fell in the path of the disc and was badly cut and bruised.

One of the horses was so badly injured that it had to be shot.

Young Hockstein was brought to a Salem hospital.

WEATHER OUTLOOK

Pacific Coast States: Oregon and Washington; Considerable cloudiness, occasional light rain. Normal temperature. Fire weather hazard will continue high in the interior of California, and will be moderate in Oregon and Washington.

THINK PRISONER SHASTA ESCAPER

REDDING, Cal., Aug. 25.—There is strong reason to believe that a prisoner held in the county jail in Auburn is George W. Robinson, who escaped from the county jail here several months ago on the day he was sentenced to a term in prison for forgery. Fingerprint records have been exchanged between the sheriffs of Shasta and Placer counties, but positive identification of the Auburn prisoner as Robinson has not been made. The case will be investigated further.

WANT INVESTIGATION

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 25.—A senatorial investigation of conditions on the Klamath Indian Reservation is requested in a petition sent to Washington, following a meeting of Klamath tribesmen here. The specific reason for the request was not given, the Indians alleging merely that conditions were unsatisfactory.

One of Men Wanted for Tunnel 13 Killing Is Recognized in Auto

J. Logan, Astoria Man, Declares He Is Certain Man in Car Was Fugitive; D'Autremont Was Wearing Mustache and Big Hat

"MA" LEADS IN RACE FOR NOMINATION

Mrs. Ferguson's Nomination Conceded; Leads By 80,000

ELECTION PROMISED

Race Made to Vindicate Husband, Impeached in 1917; Klan Defeated at Polls

FORT WORTH, Texas, Aug. 25.—Conceded the Democratic nomination for Governor of Texas, when her majority over Judge Robertson, Klan candidate, reached 80,000, Mrs. "Ma" Ferguson today rejoiced while thousands of congratulatory messages poured in. The Klan apparently met defeat in every department of the state ticket.

James Ferguson, husband of "Ma", was impeached while governor in 1917. He carried the brunt of his wife's campaign making a speech which was characterized by a bitter denunciation of the Klan.

A Vindication

Mrs. Ferguson took the victory as a vindication of the Ferguson stigma of impeachment. Nomination is tantamount to election, according to Texas politicians, who are agreed that "Ma" will be the next governor of the state.

On Saturday, Mrs. Ferguson was leading, although R. D. Robertson, manager of her opponent, was still confident of victory.

While the halloing was at fever height Saturday, Mrs. Ferguson remained secluded at her home in Temple throughout the day, save when she went to the old home polling place and cast a ballot for herself. She was accompanied by her towering husband, for whom she made the race as one of vindication for her impeachment. He campaigned the state for her in his typically Texan manner, which is the very essence of "Pour it on 'em."

Husband Rejoices "She will win by 200,000 votes," said her husband today. "The Ku Klux Klan and the cohorts of invisible government have been dealt a death blow in this state."

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ASHLAND'S MAYOR DANGEROUSLY ILL

Mr. Loomis' Condition Reported Unchanged Past 24 Hours; Old Illness Recurs

Today, Mayor Charles L. Loomis, who is seriously ill at the Community Hospital, was reported as having made no change. Mayor Loomis is very low, but the past 24 hours, has managed to hold his own. About three weeks ago, he was taken ill, and two weeks ago, was taken to the hospital, where he could receive constant care and attention.

Twenty-four years ago, Mr. Loomis was paralyzed from the hips down, when he fell from the roof of his home, which he was shingling. Since then, the hips have become infected once or twice, and his illness is due to a recurrence of this trouble. The duties of his office weighed on the mayor, and this, coupled with stomach trouble, added to the seriousness of his sickness.

Since he was taken ill, Mayor Loomis has become worse in spite of the efforts of physicians and nurses, but the past two days, has made but slight changes.

KLAMATH TRAFFIC COP NOT HELD FOR CHARGE

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 25.—There is not sufficient evidence to hold R. E. Knowles, former municipal traffic officer, over to the grand jury, it was decided Friday by Committing Magistrate R. E. Emmitt. Knowles has for some months past been a motor cycle policeman, but was relieved of his star and motor cycle following the filing of charges against him concerning a woman who was keeping house for him and caring for his child.

FRANKLIN K. LANE HONORED YESTERDAY

Lane Memorial Grove, in Redwoods Belt, Dedicated by Simple Ceremonies

KETINTLEBE, Cal., Aug. 25.—Thousands of Californians met here yesterday to honor the memory of the late Franklin K. Lane, former Secretary of the Interior in exercises dedicating the Franklin K. Lane Memorial Grove.

Guests of honor at the ceremonies, which were marked by extreme simplicity, were Secretary of Commerce, Herbert Hoover, Governor Friend W. Richardson of California, and Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, now of San Francisco.

Unveiling of a bronze tablet set in the natural granite of a giant rock, was the main feature of the exercises, which were held under the auspices of the Save-the-Redwoods League, of which Lane was the first president.

Long before the ceremonies commenced, the roads leading to the grove of giant sequoiahs was congested with hundreds of automobiles, carrying in addition to the organization, people from all sections of the state.

The Lane Memorial Grove is one of the finest sections of timber in the Redwoods belt, containing scores of giant trees of more than 2,000 years in age.

The tract of some 200 acres was purchased by a fund contributed by friends and admirers of Lane.

KLAN MEETING AT ARMORY WEDNESDAY

A real treat will be rendered Ashland people at the armory on the night of Wednesday, August 27th, in the form of a Klan lecture.

The speaker of the occasion will be V. K. (Beareat) Allison, minister of the Church of Christ of this city. Mr. Allison has had considerable experience on the patriotic lecture platform, having stumped portions of the state for the Compulsory Education Bill during the last campaign. For eight months just prior to accepting a call to the ministry of the Church of Christ of Ashland he was Imperial Lecturer of the Ku Klux Klan in Oregon.

Those of the public who wish first hand information concerning an organization that has stirred the nation are assured that facts will be presented in a forceful, but conservative and constructive manner.

The lecture is free and the Ashland Klan urge all to be present, irrespective of race, creed or color. Don't forget the date, Armory, Wednesday, August 27th.

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