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FRENCH PLANE CRASHES IN NEW YORK

LOCAL POLICE WILL PROTECT ALL CHILDREN

Speeding by Public School Buildings Will Be Halted at Once

ZONES ESTABLISHED
Chief McNabb Starts Campaign Against All Thoughtless Autoists

With school getting under way this week, the police are going to take extra precautions to protect the youngsters from reckless autoists while going to and from school. It was announced this morning by Chief of Police McNabb.

School zones are being established along the Boulevard and on North Main street and sufficient signs will be placed to warn motorists that they must drive slowly during school hours in order to protect the children.

Police Mean Business
"We have more than 700 grade pupils attending the public schools and we are going to demand that all traffic laws be rigidly enforced," said the police chief.

William Ritchie, a tourist from Washington, was the first autoist arrested by local police for failure to drive slowly by the public schools. He pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$5 and costs before Police Judge Baughman.

McNabb is Praised
"I am glad you arrested me," Ritchie told Chief McNabb. "I have three children of my own attending school, and besides that, I am a member of the school board in my home city. I simply forgot and this will serve as a good lesson. I hope you will arrest all autoists who speed by the schools."

Several other motorists were stopped by the police yesterday and today and warned that they must drive slower. Unless the laws are carefully enforced, wholesale arrests will follow.

STANFIELD SLOGAN SUIT BEFORE COURT

Arguments Given in Fight of Candidate for Ballot Recognition

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 21.—(UP)—The right on an independent candidate to place a slogan on the ballot opposite his name was argued in the supreme court yesterday afternoon in the case of Robert N. Stanfield against Secretary of State Koser.

Stanfield, an independent candidate for United States senator, brought mandamus proceedings against Koser to force him to put the slogan, "Freedom From Dictatorship," after his name. Koser refused to do so on the basis of a ruling by the attorney general four years ago. Stanfield bases his fight on an old statute which allows slogans of not more than three words.

FORMER SECRETARY LEAVES BIG ESTATE

The Late John W. Weeks Had Personal Property of Over Million

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 21.—(UP)—Former Secretary of War John W. Weeks left an estate estimated at \$1,200,000, a statement filed in Middlesex probate court here today showed.

Weeks, who died several weeks ago in Lancaster, N. H., left no real estate. It was disclosed, the entire estate being in the form of personal property.

REGISTRATION IN LOCAL SCHOOLS IS HEAVY THIS YEAR

More Pupils Enrolled Than Last Year, Says City School Head

Although records are by no means complete, the registration for the Ashland public schools is greater this year than a year ago, according to announcement today by George A. Briscoe, city school superintendent.

The total registration for the opening day was 1025 students, which is about 75 more than registered on the opening day a year ago.

The high school registration reached 300 students by last evening, while the number enrolling in junior high totaled a little more than 200.

Between 500 and 600 pupils were enrolled in the two grade schools during the day.

Classes were started in all schools and class rooms this morning, and the school work will continue without interruption from now on, said Mr. Briscoe.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK IS DECLARED GOOD

J. W. McCoy Pleased With Conditions He Found on Recent Trip North

Business conditions in the Willamette valley appear to be excellent at the present time, but Ashland, at that, is one of the brightest spots of Oregon.

This was the impression gained by J. W. McCoy, cashier of the First National bank, during an auto trip to Corvallis over the week-end. Accompanied by Mrs. McCoy and daughter, Frances, he drove his daughter, Margaret, and Miss Frances Pratt, to Corvallis, where they will enter upon their senior year at the state college.

"In spite of the general lack of rain throughout the Pacific coast, it was my impression that business in all lines of endeavor is particularly good at the present time and the people of Oregon can look forward to an era of prosperity," he said. "But in spite of the favorable conditions elsewhere, it seemed to me that Ashland, above all, is showing more pep and real activity than any of the other cities I visited."

Deer Hunter Gets Fined By Roberts

Because he failed to take a license with him on a deer hunt Sunday, Peter Stone of Pinehurst paid a fine of \$25 and costs in Justice L. A. Roberts' court here yesterday. Stone was arrested in the Green Springs district by Deputy State Game Warden Roy Parr.

The game warden called attention to the fact that all deer hunters who have non-resident auto licenses must likewise have non-resident hunting licenses. Prosecution will follow if non-residents seek to hunt on resident licenses.

Rebekahs To Hold District Session

The district convention of the Rebekah lodge will be held in this city tomorrow, starting 10 o'clock in the morning and continuing through until night. The sessions will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall. The degree team from Grants Pass will put on the work at the big evening session, and all members of the Rebekah lodge are invited to attend.

GRAND JUROR IN KIDNAPING CASE QUIZZED

District Attorney Keys is Questioning Mrs. Edith Holmes Today

STILL SEEK ORMISTON
Officials Getting Everything in Readiness for Hearing on Monday

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 21.—(UP)—Mrs. Edith Holmes, a member of the grand jury which was dismissed by the court after several weeks of investigation of the Aimee Semple McPherson case, was summoned to the district attorney's office for questioning today.

Mrs. Holmes was quizzed concerning the disappearance of Carmel grocery mart, which disappeared during the probe. She is the last person known to have had the slips in her possession. The grocery slips, according to experts, bore handwriting similar to Mrs. McPherson's.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 21.—(UP)—Kenneth G. Ormiston, radio man, continued to occupy the spotlight in the Aimee Semple McPherson case as orders for his arrest were broadcast throughout the country Monday night.

Meanwhile, the preparation of evidence to be presented in Judge Blake's court next Monday, when Mrs. McPherson and co-defendants will be given a preliminary hearing, is under way.

Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman, sister of the mythical "Miss X" failed to appear in municipal court for preliminary trial today on charges of circulating fictitious checks, and the case was continued until October 20 on the plea of her attorney, who said she was ill.

Questions Boy
District Attorney Asa Keys resumed his pre-trial investigation by questioning A. A. Melosh, whose son, H. R. Melosh, is being sought in connection with the "kidnapping."

In an affidavit, the elder Melosh declared that "My son told me that the attorney had promised him that 'if the deal went through,' Mrs. McPherson would see to it that he never wanted for money."

Another witness called, Capt. C. A. Brink, was understood to have corroborated points in the story by Miss Bernice Morris, secretary to Attorney R. A. McKinley.

LOCAL DENTIST IS GIVEN HIGH HONOR

Dr. R. L. Burdic Named Vice-President of Southern Oregon Dental Society

Dr. R. L. Burdic, Jr., of Ashland was elected vice-president of the Southern Oregon Dental Society at the annual meeting at Grants Pass last Saturday. The meeting was largely attended by dentists from Jackson and Josephine counties.

Dr. B. R. Elliott of Medford was chosen president of the society. Other officers are Dr. Richard Mulholland, secretary; Dr. Goldberg, treasurer.

The next meeting will be held at Medford on Oct. 13. At the Grants Pass meeting a banquet was held at the new Redwoods hotel, and a general discussion of the dental profession was enjoyed.

War is a gamble and gambling debts are hard to collect.

Crepe-Hangers, Attention!

For the past four weeks we have been hearing idle talk about Ashland being almost ready for the scrap-heap.

A few railroad families have moved, are moving and will move to Klamath Falls, Eugene and elsewhere along the Southern Pacific line.

When this news became general about the city, a mighty chorus of crepe-hangers lifted their voices to high heaven to sound Ashland's funeral dirge. Ashland was going backward, they wailed. The town would soon be dead. All hope for progress and development was lost.

But a stern and conclusive rebuke was given yesterday to those who painted gloomy word pictures of Ashland's future.

Ashland's public school registration showed a satisfactory increase over the registration of one year ago. This increased enrollment was approximately ten percent.

Ashland is not going back. The increased school registration proves that beyond the peradventure of a doubt.

Instead, Ashland is forging ahead. You cannot escape cold, unassailable facts. The calamity howlers can wail to their heart's content, but they cannot contravene the fact that the public school registration shows a desirable increase.

No further proof is needed of Ashland's favored place in the sun. Had the public school registration remained stationary or showed some decrease there might have been some cause for alarm. But school records disclose the opposite to be true.

The railroad families have gone, and still Ashland is better situated than it was a year ago today. New families have come here to rear their homes in surroundings which cannot be bettered.

True, Ashland regrets the leave-taking of the railroad men and their families. They have been substantial citizens and we regret mightily to lose them.

But Ashland has not been dependent upon the Southern Pacific shops for its existence. It has too many natural, worth-while advantages. And it's about time the crepe-hangers start to realize that Ashland is growing weary of their plaints. We're getting along too nicely to pay any heed to the mouthings of this "I Told You So" fraternity.

STANFIELD TO HAVE SLOGAN, COURT EDICT

Oregon Supreme Court Decides in Favor of Independent Candidate

MANDAMUS ALLOWED
Secretary Koser Ordered to Place Motto Demanded by Oregon Solon

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 21.—(UP)—The Oregon state supreme court today allowed the writ of mandamus Secretary of State Koser to comply with the request of Senator Robert N. Stanfield to place the slogan, "Freedom From Dictatorship," after his name on the general election ballot.

Stanfield, an independent candidate for United States senator, started the proceedings after the secretary of state, upon the advice of Attorney General Van Winkle, refused to allow the slogan.

The opinion was written by Chief Justice McBride and held that the law covering election ballots provides that in addition to the name of a candidate and the office to which he is aspiring also entitled him to have his political principle expressed in not more than three words.

As a result of the decision Stanfield's name on the ballot will be followed by the words: "Freedom from dictatorship, independent."

Ashland Citizen Dies Here Today

John H. Winkelman, aged 54, died this morning at the family home, 675 Walnut street, following an extended illness. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed but are in charge of J. P. Dodge and Sons. Burial will be in Mountain View cemetery.

CATHOLIC COLLEGE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE EARLY TODAY

Mt. Angel School in Marion County is Complete Mass of Ruins

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21.—(UP)—Mount Angel College, a Catholic institution at St. Benedict's, near Mt. Angel, Marion county, was burned early today. Six buildings were destroyed, everything going except a small printing plant building and the post office.

The fire is thought to have started from spontaneous combustion in the garage. It spread quickly to the gymnasium and sister's home. The sisters escaped without injury.

Lack of sufficient water pressure handicapped the fire fighters.

Y. M. C. A. WORKERS WILL MEET TONIGHT

Nominating and Budget Committees to Outline Work for Year

Two committees from the board of directors of the Ashland Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening in the office of the secretary in Pioneer Hall. The nominating committee, consisting of O. F. Carson, S. D. Taylor and W. M. Wright, will meet at 7:30. This committee was elected for the purpose of nominating a president for the ensuing year.

The budget committee, consisting of W. M. Foley, Chairman, H. C. Galey and John Rigg, will meet at eight o'clock. The task of this committee will be the making of a budget of finances for the ensuing year and the setting of dates for the financial round-up to be held in the near future. Both of these committees will make their reports at the board of directors meeting this Thursday evening at 7:30.

Much interest is being shown in the work of the Y. M. C. A. for the coming year, according to W. P. Walter, secretary, and the outlook for a successful year is all that could be expected. A number of the boys' clubs will get under way within a week as many of the boys are anxious to get started on their fall work.

FONCK FLIGHT IS HALTED BY TRAGIC DEATH

Two Men Killed and New York to Paris Plane is Mass of Ruins

TWO, DIE IN FLAMES
Huge Aircraft Tumbles Into Gully at Start of Heralded Air Trip

ROOSEVELT FIELD, WESTBURY, N. Y., Sept. 21.—(UP)—Rene Fonck's long heralded attempt to fly with three companions from New York to Paris started today amid the acclamation of thousands and three minutes later it ended, the plane in flames and two members of the crew dead.

Charles Clavier of France, radio man, and James Islamoff, Russian mechanic, were burned to death when the running gear plane gave way, plunging it into a gully.

Fonck and Lawrence Curtin, U. S. N., his second in command, miraculously escaped injury. The bodies of Clavier and Islamoff were found in the ruins of the plane. The two skeletons lay side by side in the cockpit, the flesh burned from the bones. Apparently the door to the cockpit had jammed and the two men were trapped within.

Fonck had considerable difficulty in getting under way. The plane took off the ground four or five feet when a muffled explosion was heard, after which it careened at a giddy angle and fell into a gully.

WASHINGTON MAN IS KILLED IN QUARREL

Gunplay on Highway Near Goldendale Today Results in Fatality

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Sept. 21.—(UP)—John T. Chess, 47, was killed today and Miss Ivala Heist, 16, was wounded when J. H. Wade, a wood contractor, shot twice during a quarrel with Chess and his brother Thurman Chess.

Wade shot at John, killing him almost instantly, and then shot at Thurman. The bullet missed its mark and struck Miss Heist, slightly wounding her. Mrs. Edna Heist, who, with her four children, was aboard the Chess truck, reported the crime. Wade also telephoned to officers and surrendered himself.

Demonstration To Attract Farmers

Many farmers are expected to attend the Fordson Tractor demonstration to be held tomorrow at the Ben Bower's ranch, sometimes known as the old Watt place just across from Bear creek where the airplanes used to land, according to H. L. Claycomb, head of the Claycomb Motor company. Ashland Ford and Fordson dealers.

"We are going to demonstrate the new Oliver disc plow," Mr. Claycomb stated today. "and due to the fact that it is possible to plow the very hardest kind of dry land with this plow, farmers generally have exhibited unusual interest in tomorrow's demonstration."

SEEK RESULTS OF HURRICANE'S TOLL

Florida Cities Are Digging Selves Out of Wreckage; Relief Work is On

TAMPA, Fla., Sept. 21.—(UP)—The Alabama and Florida coast was engaged today in digging itself out from beneath the havoc of the hurricane which visited the Florida coast Saturday and today traveled eastward and headed in the direction of the gulf coast, between Bay St. Louis, Miss., and Burwood, Ala. The hurricane is losing its intensity. The death list today stood at 370 known dead in Florida.

The relief work is continuing to show progress throughout the devastated area, with the Red Cross and other agencies doing everything within their power to relieve hunger and suffering.

Fails to Answer Bad Check Charge

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 21.—(UP)—Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman, mythical sister of the mysterious "Miss X" in the Aimee Semple McPherson case, failed to appear in municipal court yesterday to answer a charge of passing worthless checks. Her attorney said she was ill and the case was postponed until Oct. 20.

NOT MUCH HELP NOW

