

COLUMBIA OFF ON MYSTERY RACE TODAY

"We May Go To Rome, Berlin, London, Paris Or Moscow" Chamberlin Tells Press—Charles Levine Accompanies Pilot—Wife Is Overcome.

Bulletin
WASHINGTON — The monoplane, "Columbia" winging its way toward Europe will encounter that dread obstacle fleet, the weather bureau reports.
Washington — The Bellanca plane will head for Rome if weather permits, Mrs. Charles Levine told today.
Halfway — A monoplane was sighted at noon, eastern time, off the coast of Yarmouth, N. S., but was not identified as the Columbia.

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., June 4.—(AP)—The monoplane "Columbia" early today took off for an unknown destination.
The sturdy craft carried Clarence D. Chamberlin as pilot and Charles Levine, president of the Columbia Aircraft Corporation as passenger. Neither was dressed in flying clothes.
The plane was heavily loaded. The take-off was made shortly after 6 a. m. on the second attempt. On the first effort a few minutes earlier, Chamberlin brought the plane to a stop without leaving the ground.
As the plane left the ground, the pilot headed straight across Long Island and headed out to sea.
"We may go to Rome or Berlin, or London, or Paris or Moscow, depending on the fuel supply," Chamberlin said.
Charles Levine, ran and jumped in just before the take off. This came as a surprise to all. His wife, standing near the plane, fainted.

Small Boy Is Burned

Virgil Leonard, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Leonard, who reside on the Crater Lake Highway, is in the Sacred Heart hospital at Medford suffering from severe burns received when a spray rig engine caught fire and a gasoline tank exploded. His face, neck, hands and back were badly burned. Fortunately his eyes were not injured.
The accident occurred on the Leonard ranch.

Program Of Entertainment For "Slim" Is Completed

WASHINGTON, June 4.—(AP)—Charles Lindbergh's welcome to his homeland was planned definitely today at President Coolidge's cabinet meeting and in conference with representatives of the local reception committee.
Arriving here the forenoon of June 11 at the navy yard, the trans-Atlantic hero will be given the nation's welcome through President Coolidge, whose guest he will be in his first days back on American soil.
His mother in Detroit has been requested by President and Mrs. Coolidge to join her daughter here and to share the hospitality of the Coolidges' during the great national welcome.
The official reception by President Coolidge is planned for the greensward around the Washington monument but it may later be decided to transfer the welcome ceremony to the White House.
At this reception, President Coolidge will voice a nation's admiration for the young flyer and pin upon his breast alongside the orders of France, Belgium and Britain the highest American aviation medal—the Distinguished Flying Cross.
Saturday night, the 11th, Lind-

17 ACHIEVE 100 PER CENT ATTENDANCE

Attend School For One Year Without Absence Or Tardiness

Perfect attendance records were made by 17 pupils attending the Ashland Junior high school.
These 17 pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the entire 1926-27 school year.
Included in the group were: Margaret Vestral and Ernest Gibson, 8B; Opal Blaker, Irene Eichel, Agnes Hervey, Louise Moor, Donald Curry, Gilbert Eldor and Kenneth Shiffler, 8A, Anna Kiel, Wilma Nutter, 9B; Ardis DeArmond, Louise Scheiderer, Frances Spindler, and Roger Shiffler, 7A; Ketura Howell and Earl Yangas, 7B.

GRADUATES ASPHYXIATED

Two 10-Year Old Boys Victims of Monoxide Gas Following Exercises

SEATTLE, June 4.—(AP)—Two pupils of the Hobart school, south of Seattle, were killed last night by monoxide gas while they were removing the costumes they had used in the school's commencement exercises.
The boys, Stillman Swanson, 10, and Donald Knutson, 10, were discovered in the dressing room of the school shortly after midnight following a search started by their parents when they failed to return home.
A storeroom directly over the room housing a gasoline engine which drives the school's lighting plant, had been used as a dressing room for the boys.

Y. M. C. A. Hike Planned

Arrangements for a Y. M. C. A. hike next Tuesday morning for boys between ages of 12 and 15, are being made by Secretary W. P. Walter.
The boys will hike to the Wagner gap at the foot of Mt. Wagner. All boys desiring to go on the hike are to communicate with Secretary Walter. The boys will take the "makin'" of a good breakfast along with them.

COOK KILLS SELF
ALBANY, Ore., June 4.—(AP)—Lloyd Hollenbeck, 40, of Seio, cook for a road crew on the forest highway a mile and a half east of Detroit, shot himself fatally while lying on a bed in a tent at the road camp this morning. His body was found at 11 o'clock by Hugh Matheys, construction crew foreman. Hollenbeck was not married. No reason for his act had been learned.

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bergh and his mother will be guests of honor at a dinner in the temporary White House on Dupont Circle.
That night they will sleep beneath the Coblidge roof and Sunday morning they will go to church with Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge.
Later, Lindbergh and his mother will go to Arlington — where loyalty and greatness always pay their respects on American visits — and there lay upon the tomb of the Unknown Soldier a wreath.
Sunday afternoon, Lindbergh will make another pilgrimage, this time to Walter Reed Hospital, to bring joy to the hearts of wounded veterans there.
Lindbergh, Sunday night, will be guest of honor at the National Press club—the club of honor of Washington correspondents—and will also attend the gathering of the Minnesota Society upon invitation of his fellow Minnesotan, Secretary of State Kellogg.
Monday forenoon — probably soon after dawn—Lindbergh will fly to New York for the Metropolitan reception. Birdmen of the army and navy will form his air escort.

REGENT BOARD TO BE PRESENT AT GRADUATION

Two Instructors To be Added to Normal School Faculty — Personnel Of State Institution Considered by Committee In Session At Portland.

Addition of two instructors to the faculty of the Southern Oregon Normal school here is being considered by the Board of Regents, who met recently at Portland. This would make a total of 31 faculty members of the school.
Instructional, administrative and maintenance personnel for the coming year at the state normal schools at Monmouth and Ashland, was approved by the teachers' committee of the board which met in Portland. The full board will consider the appointments June 15 at Salem.
President J. A. Churchill, head of the educational institution here and President Leaders of Monmouth were present at the meeting of the board.
The regents, it was decided will attend the commencement exercises of the local Normal school to be held Tuesday, June 14.

SPECTACULAR FIRE RAGES

\$75,000 Damage Done—Japanese Baby Rescued From Blazing Building

PORTLAND, June 4.—(AP)—Many lives were endangered and \$75,000 damage was done this morning when fire gutted four stores and a hotel.
The blaze started presumably from spontaneous combustion in the paint room of the Portland Door & Window company and spread to adjoining buildings along the Willamette River waterfront.
William Mario gave spectators a thrill when he climbed a ladder through the flames and rescued a Japanese baby in the Rhein hotel a Japanese establishment.
The fire was brought under control through the combined efforts of the river and city equipment.

OFFICIALS GET RAISE

Five State Men Granted Additional Compensation Under Legislative Act

SALEM, Ore., June 4.—(AP)—Five state officials have received salary increases in the last few days, the additional compensation being granted under authority of acts passed by the legislature.
The officials thus favored are: Earl Fisher, state tax commissioner, salary increased from \$3000 to \$3600 per year.
C. N. Langbridge, deputy secretary of state, and Fred Paulis, deputy state treasurer, both raised from \$300 to \$3600.
Rhea Luper, state engineer, salary increased from \$3600 to \$4200.
H. S. Beashad, state printer, salary increased from \$2400 to \$3000.

Hotel Lease Negotiated

A seven-year lease for the Holland Hotel at Medford, held by Ben F. Decious, well known hotel man there, was tentatively sold to C. L. Reynolds for \$25,000. C. Reynolds who is negotiating a purchase of the lease, is an experienced hotel man, having formerly been in the hotel business in Caldwell, Idaho and Deer Lodge, Montana.
Odell—Two-story log hotel to be built at Cascade Summit.

Carl Loveland Successfully Directs Band-Broadcasts

Captain Carl Loveland, former director of the Ashland City band and for a number of years instructor for band instruments here, is well located in Pacific Grove, California, and is progressing nicely with his work.
Mr. Loveland is connected with the Del Monte Military Academy and is directing a band at that institution. Last evening his band broadcast from Station KFWI, San Francisco. The program included 12 numbers.
Selections by the cadet band, instrumental solos and vocal solos were included on the program.
Vocal solos sung by Captain Loveland were, "Russian Lullaby" by Berita; "Mother Machree," Ocoty; and "That's What I Call a Pal," Nelson.
When a resident of Ashland, Mr. Loveland was recognized as one of the foremost musicians of this section of Oregon and the success of his cadet band is in keeping with the type of work he did here. He was generous with his musical talent and his absence from the city has been one of the losses hard to replace.

FOSTER IN AUTO WRECK

Enroute To New Home In Bandon—Mrs. Foster In Roseburg Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Foster, for many years residents here, left Friday morning for Bandon where they planned to establish their home, were injured in an automobile wreck near Roseburg, according to word received by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allen.
Mrs. Foster is in the Roseburg hospital suffering from bruises. The telegram received here stated.
Mr. and Mrs. Foster were trying to sell in a Ford touring car. They left the Allen home Friday morning.
After several years residence in this city they recently disposed of their property at 600 Liberty street and plan to locate in Bandon permanently.

SENORITA IS TAKEN HOME

Mexican President Taken To That Country For Burial

LOS ANGELES, June 4.—(AP)—The special train carrying the body of Senora Natalia Calles, wife of the president of Mexico, who died of a heart attack Thursday, left here late Friday for Nogales, Sonora.
The body will arrive Saturday morning at Nogales, where it will be transferred to the old yellow presidential special train, which will carry it to Mazatlan, 750 miles south of Nogales, and thence to Mexico City.
Members of the official party and President Calles would likely meet the body at Mazatlan, the birthplace of Senora Calles.

"FLYING FOOL" STARTED HOME ON BOARD SHIP

"I Want To Come Back And I Would Like To Have Stayed Longer" Says "Lindy" In Fare-Well Interview on French Soil—Sailed.

Bulletin
ABOARD U. S. MEMPHIS — The "Memphis" raised anchor and sailed for Washington today with Charles Lindbergh aboard. The "Memphis" is under orders to reach Washington by June 11.
Lindbergh may fly if he likes as the vessel is equipped with planes and a catapult. The "Spirit of St. Louis" is aboard in crates.

BOAS READY FOR MEDFORD

Boas Strengthen Team For Sunday Contest Which Promises Thrills

While the Medford Boas are angling for the Mt. Shasta pitcher, who last Monday threw 'em so they couldn't be seen, and dicker with Hooster Hoffard, who knows how to hit the balls, the Ashland Boas are all set for the big game Sunday.
Captain Robbins will start Curt Davis on the mound and Bill Force in his usual position on the receiving end of the line—and have Harrison, Orr and Peterson in reserve for mound work. Harrison pitched a splendid game last Monday against Yreka and can do worthy work when needed.
The complete lineup for Sunday's game as announced by Robbins is as follows: Harley Hughes, 1b; Dolly Gray, 3b; Core, 1f; Duke Marlow, cf; Robbins, ss; Bing Miller, rf; Johnny Morgan, 2b; Bill Force, c; and Curt Davis, p. Harrison, Orr and Peterson will be on the bench.
The game will be called at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at the Jackson Hot Springs grounds.
From Medford and Ashland fans will be in the bleachers to root. A record attendance for this season is expected.

C. C. Forum Meets Tuesday

Jay Stevens, prominent among firemen circles on the Pacific coast and Clair Lee, state fire marshal will be speakers at the C. C. forum Tuesday. All members of the Chamber are urged to be present at the meeting and listen to the splendid talk on fire fighting and fire prevention which these two men will give.

Preacher Plans Unique Service

An unusual service is to be held at the First Presbyterian church at Medford Sunday night. Special invitation to all couples whom Rev. E. P. Lawrence has married in the last six years of his pastorate, have been invited to be present. The Mendelssohn wedding march will be played as the prelude to the service, and D. W. W. Howard is to sing, "Oh, Promise Me," while Rev. Lawrence will speak on the subject, "The happy art of living together." The congregation will sing, "Home Sweet Home."

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KIS HEAD DISCUSSED

Technical And Human Elements Must Be Combined For Success

That technical and human elements in business must be combined in the correct proportion if the greatest success is to be achieved, Harold M. Gray told Kiwanians at their luncheon Friday noon. Gray represents Beckmann, Hollister & Company, Inc., of San Francisco, a company of business engineers.
"Personality in Business," was the subject of the talk given by Gray.
"Through close proximity to his work the executive of a business falls to see troubles our experts may discover in giving a report of a business," the speaker said. Frequently an entire business is retarded by a misfit or inefficiency, or lack of human element in one department, Gray said.
Good attendance marked the meeting.

KING BEN WAS HOME

Witness Say Cult Leader Never Left Colony While In Hiding

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., June 4.—(AP)—King Benjamin Purnell, bearded leader of the House of David, religious colony, was in hiding within the colony during the four years he was being sought on a statutory charge, a witness testified from the stand today at the state's suit to dissolve the colony.
Thomas Atkins, a surprise witness for the state, testified that while Purnell was being hunted for alleged attacks on young women members of his colony, that the elderly leader was safe in "Diamond House."
"He used to lock himself in the basement during the day time and I helped build the trap door that led to the hiding place," Atkins said. "At night he had a room just above mine."

REBEC WILL SPEAK HERE

Prominent Oregon Educator To Deliver Normal Commencement Address

Dr. George Rebec, dean of the Graduate School of the University of Oregon, will deliver the Commencement address at the Southern Oregon Normal school, Tuesday June 15. Dr. Rebec is prominent in educational circles, a graduate of the University of Michigan, a student at Florence, Italy. He is said to be a speaker of masterly address. The commencement exercises will be held in the auditorium of the Normal school building.
Sunday afternoon, June 12, the baccalaureate services will be held in the auditorium with Rev. A. B. McCloud of the First Presbyterian church of Corvallis as speaker. These services will start at 3 o'clock.

Ashland Tourist Camp Busy Place As Summer Advances

Ashland City tourist camp, located in Lithia Park, is one of the busiest places in Ashland in the late afternoon as the travel worn travellers attracted by the inviting appearance of the place, stop for the night.
There is a continual increase in the tourist travel. Frequently every cottage at the camp is filled, according to Dan Barber, caretaker, and many of the tourists now prefer out-door camping to the cabin accommodations.
But few of the travellers stay in the camp more than one night, according to Mr. Barber. Most of them gather in the community house in the evening, swap road yarns, "turn in" early and early the next morning start on their way. Many seem to derive a great pleasure in covering great distances although they reach camps at night, too tired to really appreciate the beauty of the places.
Some few of the tourists stay several days at the camp, sometimes to prospect through the country looking for a location, and sometimes do the family

TRIAL FOR HUGH STARTS NEXT MONDAY

No Thirteen Juror Will Sit On Jury, As Oregon Law Makes No Provision For Such Emergencies — Court Convenes At 9 O'Clock, Judge Thomas Presiding

Everything is in readiness for the re-trial of Hugh D'Auremont, which is scheduled to start Monday, according to Gus Newbury, attorney for the defense and Newt Chaney, district attorney, who leads the prosecution.
"We are ready, Attorney Fred Smith and Attorney John Collier will be here Monday," Mr. Newbury said today. It was feared the defense lawyers might have difficulty in arranging their business to accommodate the new trial.
Selection of the jury from the 100 names drawn on the special venire will start at 9 o'clock Monday morning when court convenes with Judge C. M. Thomas presiding. There will be no 13th juror on the jury to serve in event of disability of one of the 12—as the Oregon law makes no such provision.
Prosecution of Hugh will be on the identical indictment which was brought against him in the first trial—that of the murder of O. (Coyle) Johnson, during an attempted hold-up of an Southern Pacific mail train at the Siskiyou tunnel.
"Hugh is in good spirits and we feel we have nothing to worry about," Mr. Newbury said Saturday.

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