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PLANES WILL LEAVE MATHER FIELD SUNDAY

EIGHT MACHINES TO MAKE TRIP IN CHARGE OF 11 OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN

ARRIVE AT PORTLAND JUNE 11

Use Route "Blazed" by Lieutenant Hoagland and Fly in Two Sections—Will Seek Recruits

Mather Field, Cal., June 7.—Eleven officers and enlisted men will leave here early tomorrow on their flight to Portland in eight army airplanes. The squadron will be one of the largest ever used on a long distance flight in the West.

The fliers are to arrive at Portland on June 11th to participate in the Rose Festival. They will follow practically the same route Lieutenant Hoagland used on his trail-blazing flight.

There will be stops at Chico, Redding and Grenada, California, and at Medford, Oregon. The squadron will divide, the first section making stops at Corvallis, and Lebanon before reaching Portland. The second section will visit Roseburg, Eugene and Salem. There will be a recruiting campaign in connection with the flight.

Grants Pass citizens will not have an opportunity to see the airplanes from Mather Field on their way north to the Portland Rose Festival, but some of the machines will stop in this city on their way back to California. This news was learned through the following telegram, which has just been received by the local Chamber of Commerce from Milton R. Klepper, of Portland:

"The commander of Mather Field wires the following: 'There will be stops made in the northward flight at Medford, Roseburg, Corvallis, Lebanon, Salem and Eugene. Leave Portland the morning of June 14. Return stops will be planned while in Portland. Will visit all points recommended which are not visited in the northward trip. Exact hour of arrival depends upon wind conditions.'

The flying circus, which will be composed of perhaps eight airplanes, is scheduled to arrive at Medford some time Monday morning, June 9, where they will give an exhibition of flying.

WYOMING WILL KEEP RECORD OF HEROES

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 7.—Every doughboy, leatherneck and gog who wore a uniform during the world war and claimed Wyoming as his home will have his name, home address, and full military record on file in the office of the newly created historical department of the state government, so that future generations may know the deeds of the present generation.

WOULD CHEAT THEIR UNCLE SAMUEL OUT OF \$30,000,000

Detroit, Mich., June 7.—An alleged conspiracy to defraud the government of \$30,000,000 in munition supplies has been uncovered by department of justice agents. Indications have been brought against Captain Sotarios Nicholson, of Washington, who is connected with the ordnance department; Grant Hugh Brown, millionaire sportsman, and Fred Collins, vice-consul of Greece and United States army officer in France.

DEATH STALKS IN INDIA

New York, June 6.—Deaths are occurring in India in appalling numbers because of failure of the crops, according to Rev. R. A. Hume, a missionary for 42 years and who arrived here today.

ELKS WILL MANAGE S.A. STATE DRIVE

Campaign Starts June 22 to Raise \$250,000, All of Which Will Be Spent in This State

Portland, Ore., May 7.—Oregon will have its opportunity to pay its debt to the Salvation Army for this organization's now famous service overseas when the state campaign to raise \$250,000 for the army's home service fund is under way, June 22 to 30, inclusive.

Under the active guidance of the Oregon State Elks association, the drive will be staged in every corner of the state, the state's quota being \$1,500,000 while the city of Portland will be looked to for the other half of the amount sought.

This will be the first and only campaign for funds staged by the Salvation Army for the coming year and every cent of the money will be spent within the confines of the state. Now hostels and maternity and refuge homes and the support of the establishments in service now will receive the funds.

Governor Ben W. Olcott is honorary state chairman and George L. Baker, mayor of Portland, is active chairman. A. L. Mills, president of the First National Bank of Portland, is state treasurer.

What the Salvation Army did for the men on the firing line is history but it will never be forgotten by the men who experienced the joys of hot doughnuts and steaming coffee, while facing all the horrors of the front line trenches. They will not forget the first aid to the injured service and the comfortable hospital assistance they received and in view of the diligence of the Salvation Army in France, the Elks have pledged themselves to lend their every effort to the success of the drive.

In connection with the work of the Salvation Army in France a cablegram received from President Wilson at the eastern headquarters of the organization is interesting at this time.

The cablegram reads as follows: "I am very much interested to know that the Salvation Army is about to enter into a campaign for a sustaining fund. I feel that the Salvation Army needs no commendation from me. The love and gratitude it has elicited from the troops is a sufficient evidence of the work it has done, and I feel that I should not so much commend it as congratulate it."

"Cordially and sincerely yours,
"WOODROW WILSON."

GOVERNOR SETS BOY SCOUT WEEK AS JUNE 8 TO 14

Salem, Ore., June 7.—Residents of Oregon are asked to observe the week of June 8 to 14 as Boy Scout week, in a proclamation issued today by Governor Olcott. This is in conformity with a national proclamation issued by President Wilson.

WOULD KEEP BATTLESHIP OREGON IN HOME WATERS

Salem, Ore., June 7.—If Attorney-General Brown holds that the emergency board has the right to appropriate funds to keep the historic battleship Oregon in home waters, it is probable that Governor Olcott will seek the desired appropriation.

Mrs. Gunnell Goes East

Mrs. Laura Thomas Gunnell left last night for Chicago, where she will take postgraduate work at the Columbia College of Expression, specializing in dramatics and physical culture. She will also take work in education and English at the University of Chicago.

Fenner Receives Discharge

Corporal Allen Fenner yesterday received his discharge from the motor transport service and with his brother, Sergeant Wm. Fenner, will leave this evening for Bray, Cal., where they operate a truck at a logging camp. Those who wish full information about the motor transport service should apply to Recruiting Officer Bauer at the local recruiting station.

AMERICAN DELEGATION TO KEEP TERMS SECRET

French Expect German Refusal and Would Hurry Procedure—Italy Still Causes Trouble—Kolchak Meets Reverses at Hands of The Bolshevik Forces

Paris, June 7.—The American delegation apparently is firm in its decision to not authorize publication of the German peace treaty until it is signed and not even to communicate the official text in its present form to the United States senate.

London, June 7.—Every effort is being made to complete the reply to Germany by next Monday. There seems to be a growing sentiment that changes must be made in the treaty, but in what particulars is not indicated.

French officials are said to expect the Germans to refuse to sign the terms, and as delay would favor the Germans there is necessity for haste in bringing exchanges to a close.

The deadlock on the Italian Adriatic claims is causing some concern.

Admiral Kolchak's forces admittedly have been checked by the bolshevik and there will probably be quite a serious delay in carrying the campaign to a successful conclusion. The Hungarian bolshevik continue to advance against the Czech troops between Budapest and Vienna.

Washington, June 7.—Administration officials believe that President Wilson will reply to the senate resolution asking for the treaty, that it is not compatible with public interest to furnish the text now.

Paris, June 7.—It is understood that the allied and associated governments have decided to adopt a middle course as between the fixing of a definite sum to be exacted from Germany, a proceeding strenuously objected to by the French as likely to lead to a political upheaval due to the disappointment of the French public, and the provisions of the draft of the treaty handed the Germans, which the latter have declared means economic slavery.

The reparations to be demanded for certain forms of allied claims will be made known to the Germans, but not all of them, as the only sum for the total losses which the French have declared themselves willing to agree to amounts to a figure the experts declare Germany would be unable to pay.

It is probable that the Germans will be allowed some working capital and tonnage for overseas trade with which to earn the sums required of them.

The clauses of the treaty concerning responsibilities, punishment of the former kaiser and the disposition of Germany's overseas colonies likely will stand as set forth in the original draft of the treaty, while a plebiscite in upper Silesia with regard to the future sovereignty of the district is believed to have been definitely decided upon.

POLICE BELIEVED TO HAVE FOUND MURDERER

Redwood City, Cal., June 7.—Authorities say they have identified and located the supposed murderer of Mrs. Sara Coburn, Pescadero widow. They expect to make the arrest soon, and said every clew led further away from Wallace Loren Coburn, the 63-year-old incompetent stepson who was found with the body.

WINNIPEG MAYOR FACES HECKLING STRIKERS

Winnipeg, Canada, June 7.—The striking telegraph operators will decide today whether to return to work in a body. Other unions will also decide.

Winnipeg, June 7.—Mayor Chas. Gray faced a heckling crowd of strikers and sympathizers today. He declared that the city would not concede one inch from its determination to employ every legitimate means to maintain law and order, to feed all the citizens and combat the sympathetic strike of the municipal employees. The mayor said he would be a "spineless pup" if he decided otherwise.

San Francisco, June 7.—A call for a republican conference here on Saturday, June 14, to start a campaign for Senator Hiram W. Johnson for president, was sent throughout the state today by a committee of party leaders. The call decries what it terms "the blunders" of the democratic party and outlines Johnson's career as governor and senator.

NEW APPOINTMENTS ON RESEARCH BOARD

Washington, June 7.—Four new appointments to the research fellowship board to promote fundamental research in physics and chemistry were announced today by the national research council. They are Warren Vowburg and George Scatchard of Columbia University; Ernest Baker, of Western University, London, Canada; and Albert E. Caswell, of the University of Oregon.

JAPS CONTINUE TO BUILD THEIR NAVY

Tokio, June 7.—The warships to be built for the Japanese navy in the current financial year, 1919-1920, are the battleships Kaga and Tosa, two battle cruisers whose names have not yet been chosen, two cruisers, eight destroyers and seven submarines.

The two battle cruisers are to be of the latest type. The designs have already been drafted and it is expected that the minister of the navy will shortly issue formal instructions for undertaking their construction.

ALLIES HAVE BORROWED \$9,390,219,124 FROM U. S.

Washington, June 7.—A credit of \$10,000,000 in favor of Italy was announced today by the treasury, making a total of \$1,581,500,000 for that country and a total of \$9,390,219,124 for all the allies.

ANNOUNCE STRIKE FOR JUNE 11TH

Los Angeles, Cal., June 7.—First International Vice President L. I. Marshall, of the commercial telegraphers union, declared today that the decision to strike on June 11, as announced last night, is final.

LEADING ENGLISH "ACE" HAD ONE EYE

Outwitted Examining Physicians, Served 18 Months, and Brought Down His 73d German

London, June 7.—The late Major E. W. Mannock was the leading "ace" of the British aviation corps but it was not until months after the armistice that the fact was known and he never will be officially credited by the air ministry with being England's premier flyer. It was the policy of the ministry during the war not to proclaim individual exploits and it has not been changed since fighting ceased.

The record of Mannock's 18 months service is most unusual. He started by outwitting examining physicians in concealing the fact that he was blind in one eye. At 29 years of age he was older than most of the pilots in training but he seemed to lack nothing required of a successful air fighter and soon qualified and went to France.

Immediately he adopted tactics peculiar to himself and it finally was a deviation from those tactics that brought him down. He always flew very high and enticed his adversary into a high fight but, in bringing down his 73 German, he chased his falling foe too near the ground and a bullet from an anti-aircraft gun ended his career.

MERCHANTS DEFEATED BY PROFESSIONALS

The weather was not quite hot enough last evening to make the Merchants-Mechanics ball game as snappy as it might have been, but there were a number of interesting features which kept the crowd happy. The chief source of joy apparently was the downfall of the heretofore undefeated Merchants, by a score of 9-4.

Sergeant Ernest Fry was the "dark horse" whom Captain Pernoll trotted out. Ernie may not yet be in form, but even so he held the hard hitting Merchants to one hit in the two innings in which he pitched. Fireman Joe Galvin finished the game for the Mechanics, and he likewise allowed only one hit.

The Mechanics hit Coburn frequently and hard. Eddings got a three-bagger, on which he scored when the infield fumbled the throw-in. Pernoll made a two base hit. Coburn struck out two; Frye, three; Galvin, three.

Both teams had to use substitutes. Amos Williams, for the Merchants made a fine catch of Blevins' hard hit fly. Bryan, substitute fielder for the Mechanics hit the ball three times, one safely, a sacrifice and an infield out. Bears made a fine stop of Blevins' grounder, then lost the ball just at his feet long enough to allow Blevins safe at first.

	R	H	E
Mechanics	9	6	3
Merchants	4	2	7

The game next Tuesday evening between the Merchants and the Professionals will begin promptly at 7 o'clock, in order to allow a full seven inning game.

Among the regular players the leading hitters and their standing are Hammerbacher, 636; Bears, 500; Bratton, 364; Riggs, 357; Faubion, 333; Tingley, 333; Stott, 307.

	W	L	Pct
Merchants	4	1	800
Mechanics	2	3	400
Professionals	1	3	250

YANKS AT ARCHANGEL ON WAY HOME IN TWO WEEKS

Washington, June 7.—General March announced today that all of the original Archangel expedition will have sailed for home within two weeks. Fifty thousand troops will be obtained for the army of occupation, three-year enlistments predominating.

PERSECUTION FORCED VILLA INTO THE ARMY

ASSERTED THAT BACK IN 1913 HE WAS A MAN WHO LOVED HOME AND PEACE

IMPRISONED BY GEN. HUERTA

When His Friend, Madero, Was Murdered He Re-crossed Border and Started on Warpath

El Paso, Texas, June 7.—Francisco Villa a lover of peace, a hater of bloodshed and a family man who wishes nothing so much as to work all day on an American railroad right of way and go home in the evening to play with his little son and continue his rudimentary education started when he was a prisoner in the Belem prison at Mexico City, sounds like a paradox.

Yet that was the Villa of 1913 following his escape from prison where he had been placed by order of General Victoriano Huerta. After escaping from prison and Mexico probably through President Madero's orders, Villa came to El Paso and rented a cheap room in the old Hotel Mexico in the Mexican quarter.

Sitting in a little Mexican restaurant of the hotel, Villa told the present correspondent of the Associated Press his plans for the future, his aims and ambitions and also of his expectations for a son to be born to him at the family home of his wife in San Andres, Chihuahua. At that time Villa was known as a reformed bandit who had followed alldero loyally and who had fought for independence and liberty for his people beside the diminutive revolutionary leader. It was not until later that he again won the title of "bandit" by his raid on Columbus, N. M., and his subsequent acts.

"I am tired—sick and tired—of war and revolutions and bloodshed," Villa said in Spanish as he ate the Mexican dishes served in the little cafe.

"I want no more of it and I have come to the United States to get away from it all and to get a job on the Southern Pacific railroad and have a home here in the land of the free. I love Mexico but, if I remain there I will be forced into the political whirlpool and that is the one thing I want to avoid now. There will be a little Francisco 'hijo' awaiting me when I go back to San Andres to bring Luz (his wife) to the border and for his sake I want to live the life of a working man in the United States where he will have a chance to get the education which I was cheated out of by the tyrant Diaz who decreed there should be no schools in the north for fear his people would learn of his misrule."

Before Villa could find employment on the railroad Madero was killed and he organized an expedition consisting of seven men, five mules and three sacks of flour which crossed the border near Hermanas, N. M., and resulted in the Villa revolution. By a turn of fate, the baby of Villa was expecting died at birth during the battle of San Andres, which was his first engagement with the Huerta federals. After that Villa reverted to type and his history was the history of northern Mexico for the following five years. His wife is now living in San Antonio, Texas.

WOULD ADD JACKSON HOLE TO YELLOWSTONE PARK

Livingston, Mont., June 7.—Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, according to Washington advices is favorably to the proposal to add the Jackson Hole country to Yellowstone national park. Congressman Mondell of Wyoming, it is stated, has engaged to pilot a bill on the subject through congress.