

POLISH AVIATORS PICKED UP BY SHIP

Attempt to Span Atlantic Comes to an Abrupt End.

Lisbon, Portugal.—The Polish aviators, Majors Idzikowski and Kubala, were rescued at sea off Portugal when their attempt to span the Atlantic came to an abrupt end, and were landed at Leixos, near Oporto, Portugal.

The German steamer Samos which took them from their smashed airplane, the Marszalek Pilsudski, also brought the plane into port.

The aviators had been in the air 35 hours of flying and had made a great circle out over the Atlantic toward the Azores during which they had been sighted by two steamships. Radio reports from these vessels first gave the world intimation that the Poles had abandoned their attempt to span the Atlantic and were headed back toward Europe.

They had reached a point only 60 miles off Cape Finisterre when trouble with their gasoline feed pipe forced an abrupt descent into the sea. The big plane struck the waves with such force that the wings were smashed. The crew of the Samos with difficulty extricated the aviators and turned their vessel for the nearest port.

NO CONTESTS DUE IN IDAHO CONVENTIONS

Boise, Idaho.—The republican state convention will be held August 23 at Kellogg, when candidates for senator, representative in congress, justice of the supreme court, governor and all elective state offices will be nominated.

On the same date the democratic party will convene at Grangeville for the same purpose. The progressive leaders will hold their convention in Boise to determine definitely what shall be done about nominating a congressional, judicial and a state ticket.

Preliminaries for these conventions are now in progress. The delegates to the county conventions will be elected at party primaries in the 44 counties in the state. These delegates will hold county conventions August 21, at which they will elect delegates to the state convention.

Indications are there will be no real contests before any of the conventions.

FAVORS SCHOOL HEAD

Governor Baker of Missouri is One of Those Mentioned.

Washington, D. C.—Governor Baker of Missouri, ex-state superintendent of schools in that state, is under consideration as successor to John J. Tigert, federal commissioner of the bureau of education. Secretary West announced that Governor Baker is the only one that has been suggested. The secretary said he did not know whether the governor's name had yet been submitted to President Coolidge, who will make the appointment.

Commissioner Tigert has resigned, effective September 1, to accept the presidency of the University of Florida.

Alcohol Point Gained by Druggists. Washington, D. C.—For the first time since prohibition went into effect druggists soon will be able to obtain alcohol in pint bottles, instead of being forced to take it in five-gallon cans and bottle it themselves. Prohibition officials announced that effective August 15, alcohol could be purchased in pint and gallon quantities.

Date of Fruit Rate Hearing Set. Boise, Idaho.—A conference of the utilities commissions of the three Pacific northwest states with railroad representatives, at which a date for hearing of an appeal for lower freight rates on fruit will be discussed, has been called for October 8 in Portland, the Idaho utilities commission has announced.

Americans Buy Great Poland Foundry Berlin.—Rights to the great Bismarck, Laura, Kattowitz iron foundries, comprising a greater portion of the upper Silesian metallurgical industry, have been purchased from the Polish government by the W. A. Harriman & Co. interests of New York, the Kattowitz newspaper Polonia said.

Noted Lawyer of Thaw Case Dies. Santa Monica, Cal.—Delphin M. Delmas, internationally known lawyer and recognized as the silver-tongued orator in the Harry K. Thaw trial in New York many years ago, died at his home here.

Tunney Retires From Ring Game. New York.—Gen. Tunney has announced that he will retire from the prize-fighting profession.

JOHN THOMAS



John Thomas, banker and cattleman of Gooding, and Republican national committeeman for Idaho, who was appointed United States senator to serve the unexpired term of the late Senator Frank R. Gooding.

FRANCO-BRITISH PACT AROUSES KELLOGG

Washington, D. C.—With the terms of the mysterious Franco-British naval accord undisclosed, it was revealed for the first time that American officials are "seriously disturbed by the probability" that the agreement involves vital American interests and perhaps endangers the Washington naval arms treaty.

Secretary of State Kellogg indicated his concern when he suggested the question was too delicate to permit him to discuss it publicly at this time. He said he could not make known his opinion of the agreement until he had had an opportunity to consult President Coolidge.

Kellogg will seek, if not openly demand, an explanation of the agreement when he goes to Paris late this month to sign the renunciation of war treaty.

While the Franco-British move is considered in certain quarters as being aimed at Italy's expanding naval power on the Mediterranean, rather than at the United States, the United States cannot adopt this view, it was said, until the accord has been explained clearly.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Kern county, California, will produce approximately 40,000 bales of cotton this year.

An appeal to both major political parties to limit their campaign expenditures to \$3,000,000 each was made by Senator Borah.

The population of Turkey, according to figures published by the director of statistics, based on the latest census, is 13,660,275 inhabitants.

The total trade of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1928, was valued at \$2,359,412,000, the greatest in its history, the dominion bureau of statistics has announced.

Chinese reports from Tsinan state that about 2000 persons in the towns of Ankiu and Linchu in central Shantung, have been drowned in the flood caused by the overflowing of Tawen river.

Postoffice Tests Stamp Selling Device Los Angeles.—An automatic stamp-selling and change-making machine, said to be the first of its kind to be used in this country, went into operation for a four-month test at the Los Angeles postoffice last Friday. The machine handles coins up to a quarter. By pressing buttons, the customer gets the stamps desired and the correct amount coming in change.

Blame Trainmen for S. P. Wreck. San Francisco.—Four trainmen were held responsible by a Southern Pacific board of inquiry for the accident near Cortena, Cal., when the Cascade Limited crashed into the rear of a special train carrying prominent attorneys from the American Bar association convention at Seattle.

Hickman's Plea is Refused. San Francisco.—Fate of William Edward Hickman, slayer of Marian Parker, 12-year-old Los Angeles girl, was sealed when the California state supreme court handed down a three-line decision denying him a rehearing of the appeal refused him a few weeks ago.

Will For Million is Held Forged. Denver.—Accused of forging a will under which he was made beneficiary of his divorced wife's estate, approximately \$1,000,000, Dr. W. G. Fordham, physician and chemist of Denver was arrested in Hot Springs, Ark., on the advice of Denver authorities.

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Assembled for Information of Our Readers.

Baker county is "getting good." For the first time in four years the county jail is empty.

The annual state conference of agricultural instructors under the Smith-Hughes act will be held at Myrtle Point, August 6 to 11.

James T. Grennan, 71, a genial and well-liked old pioneer of Malheur county, died Wednesday at his home in Vale following a stroke of paralysis.

A bull elk which long pestered farmers of the Coquille valley was shot by Game Warden A. M. Fish last week. The animal was killed near Myrtle Point.

A \$35,000 bond issue to build and equip a new high school at Gervais was defeated Monday by a 2-to-1 vote. There were 288 against the issue and 145 in favor.

The Holt-Chase cannery in Myrtle Point will begin the season's operations August 10, when string beans, later blackberries and huckleberries, will be handled.

Citizens of Arlington Wednesday journeyed to the polls and put over by a big majority a bond issue, the money to be used in building a new city hall and jail.

Gabriel C. Rios, 35, was killed when run over by a Southern Pacific passenger train six miles north of Coos Bay. Rios went to sleep on the track after a drinking party.

The state land department turned over to the state treasurer during July \$110,797.75, according to a report prepared by George G. Brown, clerk of the state land board.

U. S. Grant, prominent Polk county Angora breeder, has been selected to judge Angora goats at the Pacific International Livestock exposition in Portland next November.

Work will begin September 1 on the Church of the Nativity, the new Catholic church at Medford. The structure will cost \$45,000, not including plumbing and heating.

Lee Richard, 1-year-old son of Lee Richard Williams Sr., of Cove, who was scalded by pulling a vessel of boiling water over himself July 26, died from the effects last week.

A recent survey of the touring conditions over the state made by the State Motor association shows that tourist travel in Oregon increased 9.8 per cent in June over June, 1927.

The cheese factory at Pleasant Valley, in Tillamook county, was destroyed last week by a fire which also burned the Godfrey store and a gas station. The loss is estimated at \$15,000.

Roy E. Johnson, former manager of the Southern Oregon Gas company at Grants Pass, who was thought to have drowned, is under arrest at Tillamook charged with forgery and embezzlement.

Surveying and clearing a portion of the new Dayton-Salem market road in the Pleasantdale neighborhood was resumed recently under supervision of George Foster, roadmaster of that district.

The Tillamook County Fish and Game Protective association held its third annual picnic at Whalins' Island home beach last Sunday. It was estimated that about 1000 persons were present.

Eastern Oregon doctors wound up their annual convention at La Grande over the week-end after election of officers, the annual banquet and selection of Wallowa lake as the 1929 convention site.

The government has estimated that the huge tract in the Bear valley unit of the Malheur forest, 60 miles north of Burns, carries 770,000,000 feet of pine and 120,000,000 feet of timber of other species.

Marion Johnson, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Johnson of Mount Hood, working as an extra ranger, was killed Monday when he fell into a pool from the ledge of a canyon 20 miles south of Hood River.

Establishment of a meteorological bureau at the Pacific Airplane Service field at Salem was announced by the aerological bureau of the United States department of commerce. It will be six weeks before the necessary equipment will be installed and ready for operation.

There were eight fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents in the week ending August 2, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. There were 936 accidents reported to the commission.

Senator McNary received a telegram from Washington, D. C., saying that the department of agriculture had decided to investigate the necessity of a hay inspection laboratory in Portland. The bureau, if established, would serve the entire northwest.

The only fire of consequence in the Coos county territory is burning in the district about Camp 7, near Powers, and 200 hundred men are fighting it with the hope of keeping it from the green timber.

Depositors of the defunct Ashley State bank of Portland will receive approximately \$194,348 as the result of a dividend to be declared August 10, according to announcement by the state superintendent of banks.

Lynn A. Parr, for the past eight years superintendent of Coquille public schools, announced that he had accepted the office of superintendent of the Marshfield public schools to take effect August 1.

The federal government has accepted an additional tract of land owned by Emmett Sharp to the south of the federal landing field recently established at Cottage Grove, this to be added to the main tract.

Central Point has recently installed a new 550-gallon per minute electrical-driven pump at its plant. The water is supplied by a stream flowing in cement gravel under the town and has always stood the test of the state board of health for purity.

The unveiling of the P. L. Coleman memorial at Urka cemetery near Newport recently, attracted widespread interest in that community. Many friends and students of the Newport highway school who were students under Professor Coleman took part.

An old prospector during the past week stumbled upon a mountain of nearly pure graphite within 12 miles of Gold Beach. The discovery was wholly accidental and it was not until several days after he had made his find that he realized its value.

Portland is one of the leaders among cities of more than 250,000 population in extent of park acreage and its ratio to population, according to a study made by the bureau of statistics of the labor department. With 2181 acres of municipally owned park space, Portland has one acre to every 118 people.

According to F. C. Reimer, director of the Talent government experiment station, Rogue river valley pears this year are top notch in size and quality. He reports early sales and excellent prices on future deliveries. Picking will start soon. The station is aiding county agents in testing fruit for picking.

As the result of the discovery of five cases of Malta fever at the state tuberculosis hospital at Salem, all state institutions hereafter will use pasteurized milk for their charges. This was decided at a meeting of the state board of control, attended by the superintendents of all state institutions.

H. S. McCutcheon and Martin Hickey of Pendleton were killed recently on the highway two miles west of Pendleton when a car they were riding in was sideswiped by a trailer of an Old Oregon Transfer company truck. The trailer is said to have hit a large rock and lurched into the car carrying the men.

Last Saturday the fifth carload of black walnut logs was shipped out of Linn county by R. E. Savage, buyer for a Cincinnati firm. Black walnut, trees have been bringing owners from \$40 to \$175 each, depending upon size and quality. The logs are cut into veneer one 28th of an inch thick for use in the manufacture of walnut furniture.

Williamsport, a suburb of Astoria, is seeking a Pied Piper as a result of the abandonment of the city garbage dump about a half-mile away from the district. The dump, used for years, housed thousands of rats and when they missed their food they began to migrate to Williamsport homes. Hundreds were killed by automobiles while attempting to cross the road near the dump.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Armitage, said to be the first white couple married in Lane county, the new Coburg bridge across the McKenzie river in Lane county will be named Armitage bridge, according to decision of the Lane county court. S. C. Armitage, son of the pioneers, has donated more than seven acres of the right of way for the new road approaching the bridge, which is nearing completion.

The hot weather period of several days caused the Willamette river to drop so that at the Willamette falls site at Oregon City there is nothing but a rocky ledge and one can easily walk from one side of the river to the other and not get one's feet wet. This is the usual condition during the summer months. The bare rocks surprise the hundreds of tourists who look for the Willamette falls.

The attendance at Crater lake national park this season so far has reached 55,000 persons, which is 89 per cent increase over the same time last season, and means that the season's total attendance will at least reach 100,000.

When the state supreme court convenes September 1 after the August vacation it will be less than four months behind in the hearing of cases on appeal. This was announced in a statement prepared by Arthur Benson, clerk of the court.

MURRAY HULBERT



Murray Hulbert of New York, who was elected the grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at the convention of that organization in Miami.

LABOR NOT TO MIX IN POLITICAL FIGHT

Washington, D. C.—Chief executives of the 22 standard railroad labor organizations decided here that organized labor as a body would not endorse any presidential candidate. At the same time they referred back to the organizations themselves whatever action they might wish to take individually.

The action was taken near the close of a three-day executive meeting, at which many labor organization problems were discussed. Many candidates for the senate and house, the entire La Follette-progressive slate in Wisconsin and Judge Florence E. Allen, running for re-election to the Ohio supreme court, however, will receive the support of organized labor under the program adopted.

REPUBLICANS EYE GEORGIA

Vigorous Campaign to Be Made in Democratic State.

Atlanta, Ga.—For the first time since the Roosevelt movement in 1912, plans are being laid for a vigorous republican party presidential campaign in Georgia.

In preliminary conference here, the state Hoover campaign committee enlarged itself from five to 21 members and called a meeting of the whole committee for next Wednesday to draft plans to take the campaign for the republican ticket into every county in the state.

California Gasoline Tax Fought. San Francisco, Cal.—Charging that California's 3-cent gasoline tax is illegal, Attorney W. R. Crawford, representing 58 clients, filed a suit in federal court here seeking to restrain State Controller Ray L. Riley from making further collections.

Babe Ruth Ahead of Last Year. Chicago.—Babe Ruth hit his 43d home run of the season in the fifth inning of Saturday's game with the Chicago White Sox. The homer puts Ruth 27 days and 9 home runs ahead of his 1927 record.

League Recognizes Nanking Regime. Geneva.—Rights to the great British-extended recognition to the Nanking, or Nationalist, government of China—a move that came after United States' recognition of the Nanking powers.

Republicans to Seek \$4,000,000 Fund. Washington, D. C.—Republican leaders fixed \$4,000,000 as the amount to be raised for use in the coming campaign.

THE MARKETS

Portland
Wheat—Big Bend bluestem, hard white, \$1.36; soft white, western white \$1.22; hard winter, western red, \$1.12½; northern spring, \$1.14½.
Hay — Alfalfa \$18.50@17; valley timothy \$17.50@18; eastern Oregon timothy, \$21@21.50.
Butterfat—49c.
Eggs—Ranch, 25@30c.
Cattle—Steers, good, \$11.25@11.75.
Hogs—Medium to choice, \$9.50@12.25.
Lamb — Good to choice, \$10.75@12.25.
Seattle.
Wheat—Soft white, western white, \$1.22; hard winter, western red, northern spring, \$1.12; bluestem, \$1.36.
Hay — Alfalfa, \$24; timothy, \$30; P. S., \$24.
Butterfat—48c.
Eggs—Ranch, 25@31c.
Cattle—Prime steers, \$11.25@11.75.
Hogs—Prime, \$12.25@12.50.
Lamb—Choice, \$11.25@12.25.
Spokane.
Hogs — Good, and choice, \$11.25@11.35.
Cattle—Steers, good, \$10.50@11.00.

POLITICAL BATTLE TO OPEN SATURDAY

Herbert Hoover to be Formally Notified of His Nomination.

Washington, D. C.—The belated zero hour of the quadrennial presidential campaign is at hand.

Next Saturday forenoon Herbert Hoover will be notified formally in California of his nomination to lead the republican ticket, and ten days later Governor Smith at Albany similarly will be advised by the democrats. But these routine ceremonies, for all their weighty importance, merely will be tardy trumpet calls of hostilities already begun.

The early skirmishing has been fairly general, but of greatest fervor in the south. The proverbial solid democratic south is now fixed as a republican objective, and the democrats are looking to usually republican farmer strongholds in the west.

While the party privates have been waging their individual warfare the nominees have been shaping up their speeches of acceptance. Mr. Hoover has turned over to the printers his address of 6000 words, rewritten and revised and finally approved.

Governor Smith returned to his desk in Albany from a Long Island seashore vacation, not so far advanced with his speech as is Hoover. As is the case with the republican nominee, Smith has given no indication of the nature of his address except to intimate that it will deal exhaustively with farm relief and prohibition, which have been thrust into the foreground.

NATIONAL CAMPAIGN MONEY IS REPORTED

Washington, D. C.—The Republican national committee has received \$98,379 and spent \$48,317 so far in the Hoover-Curtis campaign, J. R. Nutt, treasurer, reported Saturday. He made his report to Chairman Steiwer of the senate campaign investigating committee and Chairman F. R. Lehbach of the special house campaign committee.

The Democratic national committee reported that its total of contributions so far was \$60,703.10, about two-thirds of what the republicans reported. Expenditures of the democrats were reported at \$21,559.98, about half of what republicans had spent.

Nutt reported 75 contributions, the largest being \$10,000 from Dwight F. Davis, Washington, D. C.; \$10,000 Howard Heins, Pittsburgh, and \$10,000 from Arthur Whitney of Mendham, N. J. Other contributions ranged from \$1 to \$7500.

OPPOSE LABOR INFLUX

Canadians Object to Bringing Over 10,000 British Workers.

Ottawa, Ont.—Objection to bringing 10,000 British workers to Canada for the grain harvest has been voiced by the allied trades and labor council.

Reasons advanced against the proposed immigration were that the emigrants would not find sufficient winter employment in this country and that many of them would eventually find themselves in Canada without money or means for support.

Some other means for meeting any labor shortage should be found, the council believed.

Blackmer Must Come Back.

Denver, Colo.—A presidential warrant for the arrest of Henry M. Blackmer, millionaire oil man and missing witness in the famous Teapot Dome oil scandal, was received here and an officer will be sent to France to return him for trial. Blackmer is wanted on grand jury indictments charging perjury in connection with his alleged failure to make proper income tax returns. Federal tax liens for \$8,498,935.78 were filed against him here and in New York city June 4.

Millions to Hear Hoover Address.

Washington, D. C.—The most extensive radio hookup ever organized to broadcast a single event will be used when Herbert Hoover accepts the republican presidential nomination at Stanford university August 11, republican campaign headquarters announced.

Fred Stone Breaks Legs in Fall.

New London.—Fred Stone, famous song and dance man, was taken to the Lawrence Memorial and Associated hospitals here with two broken legs after his airplane crashed in a potato field near the state airport at Groton.

Ben Fisher Heads Oregon Legion

Medford, Or.—Ben S. Fisher of Marshfield was elected department commander of the American Legion at the closing session of the tenth annual state convention here. He was the unanimous choice of the delegates.