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## Round Globe Fliers Arrive in Belgrade

### Brock and Schlee Cross the Atlantic to London in 23 Hours.

Belgrade, Yugoslavia. — The round the world monoplane, Pride of Detroit, piloted by William S. Brock and Edward F. Schlee, landed here Tuesday from Munich, Germany.

An immense crowd of people, including the American consul and many prominent Yugoslav officials, greeted the fliers after their perfect landing, completing the third lap of their world tour.

Munich, Germany. — William S. Brock and Edward F. Schlee arrived from London at the end of the second leg of their round-the-world flight in the monoplane Pride of Detroit.

Schlee and Brock received an ovation. The crowd gathered around them, lifted them shoulder high and bore them to the Lufthansa building.

"We strayed far from our course over Belgium," Brock said. "We flew aimlessly for half an hour and then found our course again. We lunched well en route on sandwiches."

London.—America's round-the-world fliers, Edward F. Schlee and William S. Brock, completed the first lap of their hazardous adventure—the flight across the Atlantic expanse from Harbor Grace, N. F., to Croynod, England, London's airport—in 23 hours, 21 minutes, and won the distinction of being first to make a non-stop flight from America to London.

Although they landed at the Croynod field in brilliant sunshine and only about 20 minutes behind their schedule the hop was not without its perils, for during Saturday night, when some hundreds of miles off the Irish coast, they ran into a hurricane that kept them on the alert for four or five hours.

## LEGION MEN COUNTER RED PROPAGANDA

Paris. — American Legion officials countered anti-American propaganda in connection with the Sacco-Vanzetti electrocution by a formal visit to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, where wreaths were placed on behalf of American veterans.

Every effort has been made by extreme radicals and hoodlums to take advantage of the widespread feeling aroused in France by the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti, but when a gang of Paris rioters desecrated the Unknown Soldier's tomb there was immediate popular reaction against them.

The Legionnaires who visited the tomb were national officers of the organization who have preceded most of the convention delegates to Paris. A strong police guard protected the Americans at the Arc De Triomphe.

Riots in Cherbourg, when about 200 communists were turned away from the United States consulate by police, firemen and soldiers, followed a Sacco-Vanzetti protest meeting.

### MOOSE WILL EXPAND

Regional Charters Granted to European Lodges.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Preliminary plans for world expansion and consolidation of the Loyal Order of Moose were taken when the supreme council granted a regional charter to the lodges of the British Isles and announced that the lodges of France and Germany would be organized into regional units.

The British Isles charter was given to Sir John Daniel, Cardiff, Wales, who has been here throughout the convention of the order.

Thirty thousand men, women and children participated in the annual parade which closed its 39th annual international convention recently.

E. M. Stafford, New Orleans, supreme vice-dictator, was elevated to the post of supreme dictator.

Hazeltine Chosen Dry Investigator.

South Bend, Wash.—F. A. Hazeltine received notice of his appointment by Prohibition Commissioner Doran as prohibition investigator at an initial salary of \$3600. Mr. Hazeltine says he will not qualify for 30 days, both because of his business affairs and because he wants to be certain that the position carries with it opportunity for real action.

## Report Made That Deficit In State Funds Is Decreasing

At Salem latest estimates of the state tax department and the state treasurer's office as to the probable deficit at the end of the present biennium have reduced the figure from \$1,500,000, the estimate of several months ago, to \$931,739.50.

A report by Tax Commissioner Earl Fisher to State Treasurer Kay gives all millage tax receipts over which neither the legislature nor the state department have control, receipts from all other sources, requirements of state institutions, unexpended balances, revenues needed for general purposes, state tax levies and all estimated requirements both under and outside the 6 per cent tax limitation.

Total state requirements for 1927 and 1928 are established at \$21,360,228.72, but of this amount \$9,237,489.15 is not directly related to state government, being mainly millage taxes and continuing appropriations.

The sum of \$11,010,151.93 was voted by the people.

Requirements of state and state aided institutions for the biennium are estimated at \$9,877,284.48, and department and general expenses of state government \$2,245,455.09.

### "Rookies" at the Local Theatre Wednesday Next

Well folks, "Rookies" will be at the Standard Theatre next Wednesday evening to open the mid-week special program series for the fall months. "Rookies" is said to be the best of a long list of war comedies that have made their appearance on the screen this season. It's a big show with Karl Dane, George K. Arthur and Marceline Day leading in all the smashups of the play. Also Harold Lloyd returns in one of his most amusing two reel comedies, "Bumping Into Broadway."

Tomorrow night, First National sends Milton Sills to the Standard in one of its best pictures of the screen, "Framed." Natalie Kingston, a new star, divides the lead with Sills in this mighty story of the jungle and diamond fields.

Sunday night will be all-star night at the Standard, when Belle Bennett, Ben Lyon, Lois Moran, James Kirkwood, Lowell Sherman and Charlie Murray will be seen in Robert T. Kane's "The Reckless Lady."

### THE PARIS SPECIAL LEAVES PENDLETON TOMORROW

The Idaho-Oregon-Paris special carrying American Legionnaires to the Atlantic seaboard, will leave Portland at 9 o'clock Saturday morning to pass through Pendleton on schedule a half hour ahead of the Union Pacific's Portland Limited No. 18.

The north Idaho delegation will meet the train at Pendleton, where other delegations will entrain from Payette, Idaho, Minidoka and Pocatello. Twenty-seven of the 37 representatives of the Legion from Idaho to Paris will sail from Montreal.

C. L. McFadden of Athena, one of the Legion delegates, accompanied by Mrs. McFadden and her father, John Banister of Weston, will board the Legion special at Pendleton, tomorrow evening.

### Call for Football

First call for football candidates has been sounded by H. A. Dimick, head coach at Wa-Hi. The program is to include, besides the issuance of suits and equipment, the first skull practice of the season. Scheduling of seven games for sure and the prospect of three more makes an early start in the fall sport necessary.

### Prune Shipments Go

Fifty-nine cars of prunes shipped from the Walla Walla valley Tuesday brought the season total up to 755. It is estimated that approximately 150 cars remain to be shipped. How fast these will be sent from there will depend on the market prices the next few days.

### Youth Detained

A youth who says he is James Parker, a metal worker of Chicago, is being held at Corvallis for investigation after he was detained by police upon suspicion that he was Harry Hill of Streator, Illinois, sought on a charge of murdering his mother.

Miss Edna Hanna of the Malen Burnett School of Music, was in Athena from Walla Walla yesterday.

## Valuable Market News For Farmers

### Host of Information Now Given by Uncle Sam's Market News.

According to the Associated Press, every farmer in the United States has access to a million-dollar information bureau.

It is Uncle Sam's market news service, operated by congressional appropriation. Daily, throughout the country, it correlates the radio, ocean cables and miles of telephone and telegraph wires in distributing quotations.

Allied with the titanic system, co-operative "listening posts," clearing houses of information, are supervised by the bureau of agricultural economics.

The information will show the number of carloads of each variety and grade sold at different prices. Railroads will supply figures on the number of cars of each variety of grapes moved to the market. Eastern points will send supplemental reports every 24 hours on shipments received and distributed.

"These clearing-houses for market information," economists say, "insure an even distribution of products and an even tenor in prices. By knowing where his produce is needed, the shipper is not faced with the probability of a flooded market one day and a skimmed one the next. Steady flow to the market solves the problem of individual over-production, and works to a better average."

"Through the market news service, any part of the country may know exactly how many barrels, bushels or pounds of farm products are rolling to market every hour in the day, and the prices offered at all terminal points."

"Compilation of such vast knowledge is made possible through uniform operation of 7351 miles of government-leased telegraph wires, working 12 hours a day. More than 2000 market reporters supply detailed information from all principal centers in the United States and abroad. Cabled information is obtained from the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, to which 90 countries subscribe."

"By telephone at 38 relay points and through more than 100 radio stations, every individual or institution in the land interested in any manner of produce market reports, has constant access to the most complete quotations in the world."

### Billy's Nose Peeled

While engaged in assisting the force employed in remodeling the Arthur Douglas home on Fifth street, Billy Pinkerton met with an accident that peeled the skin of his proboscis. Billy was working on the upper story, when he threw a door over the side of the house to the ground below. A hinge on the door caught in the pocket of his overalls, and over the side of the building with the door, Billy tumbled to the ground below, striking on his nose.

### Accident Victims Die

R. L. Hite of Spokane, and Mrs. Marjorie Wyckoff of La Grande, both died at Hot Lake Sunday of injuries received in an automobile wreck near Hot Lake on the Old Oregon Trail highway late Friday.

### JOSEPH CLARK GREW



Joseph Clark Grew, Ambassador of state, when President Coolidge selected to be the American ambassador to Turkey.

### Duff Going Good With Boise Team

Athena baseball fans will be interested in the following, written by a sports writer in the Oregonian:

Cecil Elba Duff, the lean flinger from Freewater, Oregon, who showed so much stuff in the San Jose training camp of the Beavers and later as relief pitcher but was nevertheless sold to the Three-I league where he refused to report, has been going great guns at Boise, Idaho, since leaving the Beavers.

Up to August 11 Duff had won 18 games for Boise and lost but two. Five of his victories were shutouts. Earned runs off him in the 20 games totaled only 19. He struck out 117 and issued only 25 bases on balls.

On July Fourth and again on July 10 Duff shut out his opponents and not a man reached second base on him. Recently he won his tenth start in succession with only seven earned runs off him in 92 innings.

And on top of this, the Freewater farmer had been clumping the ball for a .353 average.

All of which is going some, even if these records were compiled in the so-called "bushes." Pitching is pitching in any league and a man who can go as Duff has been going figures to do just about as well in fast company.

### Waitsburg Woman Leaves Churches Money

Activities of the Presbyterian church, both nationally and locally, will profit from the estate of the late Mrs. Mathilde Preston, Waitsburg, according to her will, which has been probated. The estate is valued at \$150,000 as the outgrowth of the Preston-Shaffer Milling activities.

Mrs. Preston left \$2000 each to the foreign and national mission boards of the church, \$1000 each to the Presbyterian churches of Waitsburg and Walla Walla and \$1000 to the National Relief work. In addition \$1000 is left to Whitworth college, Spokane, and a similar amount to Whitman college, Walla Walla.

## Athena Schools Have Bright Prospects

### Efficient Corps of Instructors Begin Year's Work On Tuesday Next.

Prospects are bright for a successful year's work in the Athena schools. An efficient corps of instructors have been secured by the board of directors of District No. 7 for the union high school, and of District No. 23 for the grade schools.

County School District No. 11, will take advantage of the union facilities by discontinuing school work there and employing bus transportation for conveying pupils from that district back and forth to the Athena school.

Resumption of the manual training department has created considerable interest in pupils both of the high school and the higher classes in the grades.

The Athena schools open for work next Tuesday morning, September 6th, under supervision of Lee A. Meyer, late principal of the Marshfield high school and the following high school faculty members:

Lee A. Meyer, Superintendent—Indiana University, A. B., A. M.; Graduate work, Chicago University. Experience: 16 years in Indiana, Iowa, Washington, Montana and Oregon. Head of Department of Journalism North Central High school, Spokane, Washington, three years. Last two years, principal of High school, Marshfield, Oregon.

Mildred Bateman, English and American History—Oregon University, A. B., member of Phi Beta Kappa, Honorary Scholarship society. One year's experience at Athena. Home at Milton.

Clarence Toole, Athletics, Science, Bookkeeping—Oregon University, B. S. Graduate work at California University. Taught at Prairie City last year. Lives at Portland.

Harold Frederick, Manual Training, Science, History—Washington State College, B. S. Taught at Newport, Washington last year. Home at Chehalis, Washington.

Dorothy Brodie, Sewing, Latin, Typing—Oregon University, A. B. Home, Eugene, Oregon.

### Frank Troch Winner

Frank Troch of Portland, well known to Athena trap shooters won the championship of North America with 188 in Class A in the Grand American trap shoot handicap at Vandolia, Ohio. Will Kurtz, of Monroeville, N. J., won the all-around title for the week by breaking 957 targets out of a possible thousand birds with Frank Troch, second with a total of 954 breaks out of a possible thousand.

### Canadian Trophies

Homar I. Watts, who hunted in the Peace River Country, Alberta, last fall, has received his mounted trophies of the hunt. Fine head specimens of the moose, caribou and mountain sheep of Mr. Watts' collection were on display this week at the Rogers & Goodman store.

### Pioneer Farmer Killed

Albert Hindman, 72, a pioneer of Baker county, was killed Sunday at his farm near Durkee when a horse ran against him, knocking him 15 feet. He lived four hours after the accident.

## Oregon's Wild Horse Herds Are Facing Death by Thirst

Thousands of wild horses roaming the upland plains of Deschutes and Crook counties are facing death from thirst. Lack of water is due largely to the fact that springs and streams, sparsely scattered throughout that country, have all been appropriated for irrigation purposes. Already hundreds of animals have died, according to A. L. Cross, head of the state work of the Oregon Humane society.

Plans are being made to organize a great round-up of the cayuses, capture them, ship them to Portland where they will be slaughtered and their skins made into robes and their flesh shipped to France and Belgium where horse meat is considered a great delicacy.

County Judge N. J. Biggs of Crook county has informed the humane society that he will immediately call a session of his county court to authorize the round-up in accordance with the provisions of the Strayer bill passed three years ago by the legislature. He will also ask the county court of Deschutes county to co-operate.

### Ancient Skulls of Huge Bears Found

Strengthening the opinion that the somewhat nebulous lava bear was a member of a well defined species, the skull of a small bear, its teeth well worn, has been found under the ice of a newly discovered lava river chamber in the Fort Rock country.

Living in Central Oregon with the small bear were huge bears, it is indicated by the mass of skulls discovered in the ice chamber. The group of skulls, found by Walter J. Perry of the Deschutes national forest, are to be sent East for determination.

It is believed that the bears of Central Oregon whose skulls have been found in the Fort Rock caverns used the lava chamber as a den in the days when floods of molten rock were spreading over this part of the state.

### Search for Body of Brownlee Fails

Seventy-five experienced mountaineers who searched the snow banks of Mount Hood Sunday found no trace of the body of Leslie Brownlee, Portland youth who disappeared on the south slope of the mountain last January. Those who participated in the search believe that the body will not be found this year.

The searchers said they encountered a cold, gray fog which descended upon the upper part of the mountain early in the morning and hindered their efforts to scan closely the snow banks and glaciers. A thorough search was made, however, of Zig Zag glacier, upper Zig Zag canyon, Mississippi Head and most of the upper southwest sector of the mountain.

### Ancient Memorial Spot

A memorable spot, the location of which is known to only a few persons, has been pointed out by Henry Schaeffer, one of the early settlers of Walla Walla county. It is the historic dead line at the top of Walla Walla hill, established by Chief Joseph and over which he ordered no white men to cross. Schaeffer, accompanied by Harley Horner, county historian, and H. M. DuBois, made the trip to the spot to place markers.

### Demolays Gather

Delegates from all parts of Washington are at Wenatchee, for the opening of the three day state convocation of the order of Demolay. Arrangements are being made to care for 400 delegates, Carroll Murray, Master Councillor and chairman of the registration committee, stated. Delegates will be sent from 32 chapters in the state.

### New Crop Wheat

More than 20,000 tons of new crop wheat are to be lifted from Port of Seattle elevators by four vessels bound for the United Kingdom and the continent before September 15, the port commission's books show.

### New Landing Field

The Walla Walla chamber of commerce has made a special appropriation of \$300 toward the work of leveling the new landing field for airplanes on the veteran's hospital grounds near that city.

## Internal Revenue Taxes Two Billion

### Card Playing and Cigarette Smoking Increases Says Treasury Report.

Washington, D. C.—Card playing and cigarette smoking apparently increased in favor during the year ending last June 30, if government tax collection figures, made public at the treasury, afford an accurate basis.

Total internal revenue receipts for the year, aggregating \$2,865,633,129, exceeded those of the previous year by 1 per cent. The principal increase in revenue from miscellaneous taxes was from tobacco manufacturers, which amounted to \$5,509,766. This was mostly due to the increased manufacture and sale of cigarettes, which greatly exceeded any previous year, the report said.

An increase of \$529,054 in collections of the tax on playing cards brought this item to \$4,742,468. Taxes on admissions to cabarets and other places of amusement fell from \$23,980,676 the preceding year to \$17,940,636. This decrease was accounted for partially by the 1926 revenue act increasing the exemption price on admissions from 50 to 75 cents.

Administration of the tax law for the fiscal year 1927 cost \$32,955,873, a reduction from \$1.23 last year to \$1.15 this year being effected in each \$100 collected.

New York with \$755,079,237, led in total collections, both from income and miscellaneous taxes, while Pennsylvania was second with \$253,763,804.

Illinois was next in line, with collections of \$217,678,698, followed by North Carolina, which, largely as a result of the tobacco tax, had collections of \$205,651,675.

Collections in Oregon were \$6,711,766, and Washington, \$13,354,424.

## MEXICANS SHOOT CALIFORNIA GIRL

Washington, D. C.—Miss Florence Anderson of Los Angeles, who was seriously wounded by Mexican train bandits Tuesday, died Thursday at Mazatlan, American Vice Consul Ives reported to the state department.

The state department will make urgent direct representations to the Mexican government for speedy apprehension and punishment of the culprits, if it appears that local Mexican authorities are unable to succeed in that task.

The department assumes, without specific information from Mexico City that American Charge Schoenfeld there has already made representations to the foreign office.

Miss Anderson was the only American injured out of a party of 11, although severe fighting is indicated by the fact that lives placed the number of dead and wounded as high as 15.

Several hundred men participated in the holdup.

### PLAN FLIERS' MEMORIAL

Flowers Will be Cast on Waters of the Pacific Ocean.

San Francisco.—Memorial services at sea for the six men and one woman missing in connection with the Dole flight were being planned by San Francisco citizens.

The plans were to have the Matson liner Maui halt 700 miles west of San Francisco on September 16, on her voyage to Hawaii, while flowers are cast upon the waters during offering of prayers and singing of anthems by clergy and passengers aboard.

Letters were sent to all known relatives of the lost fliers telling of the memorial plans, seeking suggestions and offerings to take to sea any flowers sent here for the services.

### Coolidge Told of Columbia Basin Plan

Rapid City, S. D.—Careful study of the proposed Columbia River Basin reclamation project in Washington state was promised by President Coolidge to a group of western citizens who called to explain the proposal. The delegation was headed by Senator Wensley L. Jones of Washington. Mr. Coolidge understands the Columbia river project would cost more than \$100,000,000, and while he favors such propositions in a general way, he made it clear that he would like more information on this gigantic undertaking.