

AIR TRAGEDY IS HEAVY BLOW TO NAVY AVIATION

Fear Destruction of Shenandoah With Disappearance of PN-9 Will Cripple Air Development for Many Years — Congress Expected to Withhold Money Aid.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—(A. P.)—From fragments of information brought in from many sources, the navy department sadly sought today to piece out the story of a tragedy whose full import cannot yet be realized.

Coming immediately behind the disappearance in mid-Pacific of the naval plane PN-9 No. 1 in her attempt to fly to Hawaii, the loss of the Shenandoah cast a shadow of uncertainty over the hopes of those naval officers who have endeavored to build up on practical lines the service of naval aviation.

The Shenandoah was the only military dirigible in the possession of the United States government. She

was built upon lines of safety accepted as entirely modern and had been a rock of solid reliance upon which air officers had built up their expectations of developing comprehensively the lighter-than-air model of naval aircraft.

The most sanguine of the dirigible enthusiasts conceded today that her loss would greatly handicap them in asking congress for further appropriations for craft of that type.

Since the cruiser Los Angeles cannot be used for military purposes the navy has left only one lighter-than-air ship non-rigid blimp now laid up at Lakehurst, N. J.

First Dirigible Lost.
The Shenandoah was the first rigid airship to be lost by the navy.

The ZR-2 which broke in two over Hull, England, on August 24, 1921, with the loss of 44 lives, still was in the possession of the British who constructed her and had not been accepted by the United States when she was lost.

In the case of the ZR-2 it was found that structural weaknesses were inherent in the craft, due to efforts to develop a craft that would go faster, higher and with a greater load than the German Zeppelins.

CLIMAX CLIMBS

Oscar Hanson spent Saturday night and Sunday with his father, N. P. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Charely made a business trip to Medford Friday.

Ben Oswald and Oscar Hanson called at the Coy home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wertz came up to Mrs. Wertz's old home last Tuesday. Mr. Wertz returned to work

at Hill, leaving Mrs. Wertz and her two daughters here. Mrs. Wertz is putting up fruit for the coming winter.

Sam Coy and son Tommy drove their sheep up from Reese creek Sunday and Monday.

School was closed four days last week, due to the illness of the teacher, Alice Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dort drove up from Phoenix Sunday to look over the country. They have lived in Jackson county for 29 years and had never been in this part of it before.

The Johnson meat market sent up a truck for N. P. Hanson's hogs Sunday.

Paul Kurz bought 26 sheep from Andrew Grissom.

Owen Austin came up Sunday to look over some timber up here. He is planning on cutting wood for Mr. Conner.

SARDINE CREEK

Mrs. Eva Kimball left last week for Los Angeles, where she was called to the bedside of her brother, Judge E. H. Miller of Redonda, who is critically ill at his home near Redonda.

Mrs. Kimball's son, W. T. Newton, stopped off between trains on his return from Portland and accompanied her on the train as far as San Francisco and drove from there in his Buick roadster. She writes that she found her brother very low and the doctors give them no hopes of his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and baby, Marjorie, left Monday by auto for Aberdeen, Wash., where they go to join his brother, Ivan, who returned to his work there in the logging camps recently, after having been laid up since the first of the year by an accident in which his right leg was badly crushed. George expects to work also in the camps there.

Miss Martha Flene, who has been visiting her brother, E. C. Flene, for the past two weeks, left last Saturday by auto stage for Portland, and from there returns by train to her home in Milwaukee, Wis.

Ralph Dusenberry and wife, who are camping near Hill, where he is employed in a sawmill, were Sunday visitors with friends and relatives here.

We note a truck load of machinery, which came from Klamath Falls, being hauled in to the Lucky Bart mine, which has been leased by Glen Swarth, who expects to do considerable development work in the tunnels before running the Stany mill which is on the property.

Mr. Van de Bogart and Mr. Byrne of the Huff mine were Gold Hill callers Saturday.

J. U. Smith has a crew of men busy this week filling his silo for winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tenovle of Gold Hill were callers Sunday at the Miller home.

Mr. Thomas of the Thomas Realty company of Medford was in this vicinity last week looking over some property he has listed here for sale.

The Alderbrook school will open next Monday, September 7, with Miss Geneva Hurt of Medford in charge.

Mildred Dusenberry and Florence Miller are employed at the Del Rio orchards at Rock Point picking fruit.

G. A. R. Chief Is Elected.
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 4.—(A. P.)—John B. Inman of Springfield, Ill., past department commander of Illinois, was chosen commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic today, to succeed Louis F. Arenberg of Pittsburg, Pa. A two-thirds vote of delegates to the national encampment of the G. A. R. elected Mr. Inman over Bernard Kelley of Kansas.

Sports

LEAGUE STANDINGS

(Not including today's games.)

National.	
Pittsburg	81 46 638
New York	74 58 561
Cincinnati	68 60 531
Brooklyn	61 64 488
St. Louis	60 69 466
Boston	58 71 450
Philadelphia	57 72 442
Chicago	57 72 442

American.	
Washington	81 45 643
Philadelphia	74 49 602
Chicago	59 58 543
St. Louis	66 59 528
Detroit	65 60 520
Cleveland	60 69 466
New York	52 72 419
Boston	46 89 288

PIRATES FAVORED TO WIN WORLD SERIES HONORS

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—(A. P.)—With Pittsburg and Washington far ahead in their respective leagues, the Pirates are speculative favorites to win the world series, being rated a 7 to 5 shot in some quarters.

Superior pitching and aggressiveness are the factors counted upon with the Pirates receiving the edge. Their successive victories are regarded as an indication that they will finish so far in front of the National league that they will be in ideal mental and physical condition for the series.

The Cardinals yesterday hit Kremen freely but not opportunely. Twelve safeties netted them only two runs, while the Pirates were gathering five tallies off Sherdel with 13 bingles.

Cooper of the Cubs bested League of the Reds in an opening 11-inning duel, 3 to 2. Rixey then turned the tables, blanking Chicago, 4 to 0.

Rabbit Maranville, resigned as the Cubs' manager, and succeeded by George Gibson, viewed the game from the bench. Rain and wet grounds postponed the New York, Philadelphia and Boston-Brooklyn games in the National, while all the eastern teams of the American circuit had a holiday.

Detroit submerged Cleveland under 17 hits, 11 to 9, and Ted Blankenship of the White Sox limited the Browns to five hits in a 3-1 triumph.

GUNN'S CONQUEST OF JESS SWEETZER GOLF SENSATION

OAKMONT, Pa., Sept. 4.—(A. P.)—A drama of a year ago at the Merion club in Ardmore, Pa., will be re-enacted on the golf course of the Oakmont Country club today when Robert T. Jones Jr. of Atlanta, the national amateur champion, meets George Von Elm, Los Angeles, runner-up of 1924, in the semi-finals of this year's title play.

Von Elm, playing steadily after obtaining three championships in California this season, has eliminated two powerful opponents, Jimmie Manion of St. Louis and Jesse Guilford of Boston on successive days. Both men carried him almost to the last hole, his victory over the "sledge gun" yesterday being by two and one after Guilford had led by one up at the end of 27 holes.

Jones has had comparatively light opposition and won his two previous matches by overwhelming totals. Last year in the finals he defeated Von Elm nine and eight.

The other half of the bracket has little Watts Gunn, another Atlantan, opposing Richard A. Jones Jr. of White Plains, N. Y. Gunn has set up a marvelous record in gaining the semi-finals by defeating Vincent Bradford of Patterson Heights, Pa., Wednesday, and the former champion and collegiate star, Jess Sweetzer, yesterday, ten to nine.

Gunn's conquest of Sweetzer was unexpected and such a margin was beyond all imagination.

The final of 36 holes will be played by the winner of today's matches on Saturday.

Yesterday's Results.
At Portland 8, San Francisco 12.
At Vernon 8, Sacramento 2.
At Oakland 1, Salt Lake 9.
At Seattle 8-11, Los Angeles 5-8.

Rowell Cancels Speech.
BERKELEY.—Chester H. Rowell cancelled a scheduled speech on the subject of the world court which was to have been held at Lewiston, Idaho, when he learned that Senator Borah, who was to have replied, declined to meet him on the same platform and deliver his rejoinder at the same time.

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30x3 1/2	13.00	33x6.00	34.80
PREMIERS		32x6.20	33.30
30x3 1/2	\$10.80	34x7.30	49.00
30x3 1/2 S. S.	13.30	31x4.40 S. S.	17.75
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