

# U.S. SENATORS TO BE GUESTS IN THE CITY TOMORROW

A telegram from Portland was received by Bert Anderson here this forenoon from United States Senator Robert N. Stanford, stating that the senate sub-committee on public lands will arrive in Medford tomorrow afternoon, and leave Sunday morning for a short visit at Crater National park, from which location they will go to Klamath Falls Monday to hold a hearing in that city.

The telegram asked if a reception could not be arranged for the government delegation here on Saturday evening, and contained no other information beyond the fact that the visiting party contained 12 members.

# HEAVY RAIN FALLS WEST OF MEDFORD

While a heavy rainstorm a few miles west of the city seemed to be headed for Medford shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, it sheered off and only a trace of rain fell here.

# B. WILSON RANCH SOLD FOR \$32,000 TO OKLAHOMA MAN

The largest individual orchard deal of many months in the Rogue River valley took place this week when what is known as the Bruce Wilson ranch, of which Albert Anderson was the owner, was sold through E. C. Corn of the J. C. Barnes real estate firm, for \$32,000, to A. C. Chew of Oklahoma City, Okla.

The orchard consists of 150 acres, 50 of which are in pears, and Mr. Chew will make extensive improvements, including the building of two modern country homes on the property.

# Death Toll of the Automobile

REDDING, Cal., Sept. 4.—Mrs. Peter Swanson of Aberdeen, Wash., was killed today when the automobile in which she was traveling to San Francisco with her husband, plunged over a 100 foot embankment near Castellau. Swanson had halted the car on a steep grade and was standing on a nearby promontory viewing the scenery when the automobile started rolling backward and hurtled over the cliff.

150 Killed in Japan Mine. TOKYO, Sept. 4.—(A. P.)—One hundred and fifty persons were killed in an explosion at the Telhaku coal mine, near Pingyang, Korea, dispatches to the Jiji Shimpo received here today state.

Bank of Mexico Launched. MEXICO CITY.—The Bank of Mexico, backed by the federal government by the issue of paper money, was inaugurated in the presence of President Calles.

Cook with gas.

# TO HOLD PIONEER DAY IN ASHLAND SEPTEMBER 24TH

ASHLAND, Sept. 4.—Pioneer Day is to be kept in Ashland, September 24, 1925. The meeting will be held in Pioneer cabin and the dinner in the Civic Club house.

The last Thursday of September will mark another milestone in the annals of this organization, with a splendid program and an elaborate banquet.

At the meeting Wednesday afternoon committees were appointed to attend to the various details. Those who will serve are: Program committee, Mrs. Fred Engle, Mrs. K. P. Nims and Mrs. G. S. Butler; memorial committee, Miss Lydia McCall, F. D. Wagner and George Dunn; decorating committee, Mrs. George Dunn, Mrs. Donnelly, Mrs. Ed Thornton, A. E. Kinney, G. S. Butler and Mrs. J. M. Wagner; table decorations, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vining and A. Belle Anderson; dinner committee, Mrs. A. E. Kinney, Mrs. Ella Garrett, Mrs. Elizabeth Van Sant, Mrs. G. M. Grainger, Mrs. Ed Barron, Miss Mollie Songer, Mrs. George Mathes and Mrs. Jack True; fruit committee, J. M. Wagner, Ralph Killings and Homer Burron. The programs will appear later.

From letters received from Mr. and Mrs. Koehler, they had a pleasant trip to Newport, and are enjoying their sojourn by the sea, the fishing appealing to Mr. Koehler and his small sons very much.

The Rev. and Mrs. Chaney and children, tired but reporting a wonderful trip. Upon their return from Newport they went up the Mackenzie river, going almost to Bend before the turning toward home. They came in Tuesday, to be here in readiness for the opening of school.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Eubanks have both been having a siege with the flu. Both are recovering. Mr. Eubanks was down town yesterday, and Mrs. Eubanks is better.

The first and very appealing meeting of the D. M. Molera will be held at the home of D. M. Lowe at his farm in Valley View next Tuesday evening. It is a watermelon feed and not only the boys are to be there, but fathers and mothers as well. After watermelons galore are disposed of, the plans for the coming year will be discussed.

The last concert of the season was supposed to have been given last Wednesday evening, but it has been decided to give one more next Wednesday evening, the weather permitting. Splendid numbers marked this week's concert and no doubt there will be special numbers at the closing one.

Mrs. T. J. Mahngren of Phoenix was an Ashland visitor yesterday. Miss Lydia McCall, who has been quite ill, has returned to her work in the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Greer, son and daughter, Elbert and Vivian, have returned to Burbank, California, after a few weeks spent in Ashland. It is understood that they will return about the holidays.

Mrs. M. V. Norman expects to go to Vancouver, Wash., with her granddaughter, Mrs. E. R. Simmons, and her daughter, Miss Loretta Simmons, who have been visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. M. B. Riley, for the past few days.

The Rev. J. C. Mergler and family are expected to return from Newport the latter part of this week or the first of next, for the young folks to be ready to enter school, which opens on September 8.

Miss Tillie Anderson of Rogue River has been spending the past few days in Ashland, but returned Thursday to her home. She reports Mr. McClaren as not at all well. His friends will be sorry to learn of his illness.

Miss Imogene Wallace entertained at her home in Central Point Wednesday, as guests for the day, the Misses Eva Poley and Florence Allen of Ashland.

The Wednesday club, the social organization of the Presbyterian church, will hold its opening meeting of the season in the Presbyterian church parlors next Wednesday afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Work for the coming year will be discussed and all ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to attend. There will be pleasing program numbers during the social hour.

The meeting of the Chautauqua association which was scheduled for this week, is postponed until September 22, in hopes that a larger number of the members will be present. The business to come before that body is of considerable moment and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

An extensive paving campaign may be begun in Ashland as a result of the action of the city council at its recent meeting. It has been decided to macadamize C street and plans are under way to survey other streets, with a view to improving them.

W. H. Malloy of Medford was awarded a contract for laying the sidewalk on Alda street, and Water street is to have sidewalks as far as the Ashland Laundry. Permission to conduct a hand level survey in the Cow creek country and to take measurements of the flow of the creek was granted City Engineer Walker. A new five-panel switchboard for the city sub-station was authorized, at a cost of \$2370.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Forsythe and children have returned from their month's sojourn in Sheridan, Wyoming, where they went after the close of the summer Normal here.

DENY FINDING PLANE. (Continued From Page One)

toward station No. 4, where the destroyer Aroostook had her place in the line of guard ships. Here the searchers will be reorganized today and their efforts intensified with vessels proceeding to occupy a new scouting line at the entrance to Kaul channel.

the Aroostook reported last night that the Aroostook had scouted between longitude 156 to 168:35 and between latitude 23:00 and 24:15 and found "no news from any vessel."

Aviators grudgingly express the opinion that one of two things probably happened to Rodgers if the plane is not still afloat. First, that he was unable to turn into the wind due to the lack of gasoline and was forced to land with the wind on the tail, which forced him down, a highly precarious operation in any sort of a sea with about one chance in a hundred of landing safely. Second, that he was blinded by the heavy rain squalls to which he referred in his last series of messages and that the aviators, with their clouded goggles, were unable to distinguish rain from the sea, thought they had more "ceiling" than they really possessed, descended slightly and struck the ocean at high flying speed, which would have resulted in a crash and the wrecking of the plane.

Meanwhile, haggard officers, some of whom have had practically no sleep since Sunday, pore over charts, plotting each report from the searching ships and hoping that "the miracle" will come about and "Commander John," his companions and the PN-9 No. 1 will be saved to the navy.

# BASEBALL SCORES

National PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4.—(A. P.)—Emil (Irish) Meusel, Giants' outfielder, hit his twentieth home run of the season in the fifth inning of today's game between New York and the Phillies. No one was on base.

At Pittsburgh—R. H. E. St. Louis 9 12 0 Pittsburgh 3 11 2 Reinhart and O'Farrell, Yde, Adams and Gooch, Smith.

At Chicago—R. H. E. Cincinnati 2 8 3 Chicago 1 5 0 May and Krueger; Bush and Hartneit.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E. New York 6 13 0 Philadelphia 5 12 2 Bentley, Winner and Snyder, Devine; Ulrich and Wilson.

American League. At Washington—R. H. E. Boston 3 7 0 Washington 9 9 1 Ruffing, Fuhr, Ross and Pielnich; Ferguson and Ruel.

# BLAME SECRETARY NAVY. (Continued From Page One)

York World quotes Secretary Wilbur as saying in regard to Mrs. Lansdowne's comments:

"Commander Lansdowne was allowed to choose his time. His judgment was that it would be safe to make the flight at this time. I would not have permitted the flight against the judgment or protest of Commander Lansdowne."

Commander Lansdowne was on his first day of his seventeenth year in the navy when killed. It was to have been his last flight, as he had been ordered back to sea duty September 15. He and Margaret Ross of Washington were married in 1921 after a war romance in France, where she was a Red Cross nurse. Two children survive, one by Commander Lansdowne's previous marriage.

Mrs. Joy Bright Hancock was brave under the second tragedy of this sort in her life. Her first husband was killed when the ZR-2 was destroyed. She had only recently married Lieutenant Commander Louis Hancock, Jr., who was killed on the Shenandoah.

One little girl, the daughter of James W. Cullinan of Binghamton, N. Y., was waiting to celebrate her sixth birthday today. She has not been told of her father's death.

Several of the unmarried men who perished were engaged. Secretary Wilbur telegraphed messages of sympathy to the families of the victims.

LAKEMUNST, N. J., Sept. 4.—(A. P.)—Mrs. Zachary Lansdowne, widow of the commanding officer of the wrecked Shenandoah, today asserted that she had not criticized the secretary of the navy in her comments of last night on the advisability of the flight of the Shenandoah to the middle west. "I was misunderstood last night," said Mrs. Lansdowne. "Commander Lansdowne was very much opposed to making the flight at this time and he advised the department accordingly. Having been born in the Ohio valley, he knew weather conditions out there and had some fear of them."

From another source it was learned today that Commander Lansdowne, fore starting on the ill-fated trip, had criticized the water recovery system installed about six weeks ago and had declared that he intended having it removed.

Among men who understood the ship's construction, it was freely declared that the ship could have weathered the storm with the old system. The original water recovery system distributed the water recovered from exhaust gas of the engines to ballast bags scattered throughout the ship to counteract the loss in weight from gasoline consumption. The new system, installed at section 110 near the place where the dirigible is said to have broken, concentrated a great part of the recovered water in canvas bags holding three tons at the spot where the ship broke.

Not only is it believed that the new system concentrated too much weight in one part of the ship, but in addition, it is believed that the cutting of one of the main circular ribs of the ship and an intermediate rib for installation of the new system resulted in further weakness. These formed the main structure of the ship.

The two ribs, or rings as they are called in dirigible construction, were united by a square section instead of the original circular form, and this also was criticized by Commander Lansdowne in private conversations, just before departure of the ship.

# Daily Report on the Crime Wave

DENVER, Sept. 4.—(A. P.)—James L. Wallace, formerly of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mrs. Ethel E. Sherman of Denver, were found dead in a small automobile at a lonely spot in South Denver today. Wallace killed Mrs. Sherman by firing a bullet into her head and then took his own life, police said.

Wallace, a dairy chemist, was said to be a member of a wealthy Knoxville family.

On June 26 last, William Sherman, the woman's husband, filed suit for divorce, naming Wallace as co-respondent.

# Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The closing was strong. Heavy accumulation of General Motors, lifting the price to 93 1/2, was extended by marked improvement in other industrial shares in late trading. American Can, Dupont, Brooklyn Union Gas and Kelsey Wheel extended their gains three to five points.

Trading was of a quiet pre-holiday character. Group movements were again prominent with substantial gains and some new highs begin recorded by the moderate priced motors, equipments, tractors, leathers and furs. Buying of the rails was stimulated by the excellent group showing made by the class one carriers in July with the best gains being recorded by the southwestern and bituminous coal carriers.

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