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AIR SERVICE AS IS, SUITS NAVAL HEAD

Wilbur Wants Aviation Branch Kept From Outside Influences to Insure Efficiency—War Mission of Navy Outlined.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—(A. P.) The weight of opinion of those charged with administration of the navy was thrown today into the scales against any sweeping change in the organization of the nation's air defense.

Testifying before the president's air board, Secretary Wilbur, Rear Admiral Edward W. Eberle, chief of naval operations, and other high ranking officers, vigorously opposed the reorganization plan advanced by Colonel William Mitchell.

Mr. Wilbur declared against a department of national defense, proposed by Mitchell and favored by Major General Mason M. Patrick, the army air chief. He likewise opposed an independent air corps, analogous to the marine corps.

Admiral Eberle squarely lined up with the views of his superior, which are in accord with the position of the war department.

Without mentioning names, Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, the naval air chief, told the board he welcomed the opportunity to testify as many erroneous and misleading statements about the air service recently had been given the country.

Secretary Wilbur before the president's air board. Called as the first witness of the day by the board which inquired into the policy of the war department and the army air service, Mr. Wilbur emphatically opposed creation of a department of national defense. Such a step, he declared, would be a "well known irreparable mistake."

"Air forces," he stated, "form an essential part of the fabric of the navy itself and its administration and its organization like other administrative problems internal to the navy, will, if unimpaired by outside forces, be solved with the same efficiency and with the same happy results as has been obtained in similar problems in the past."

The secretary likewise voiced opposition to the naval air force as a separate corps, analogous to the marine corps and condemned a single air service, maintained for national defense but not under the army or navy.

Adam Died of Gout, Ancient Record Says, No Apple a Day

LONDON, Sept. 22.—(A. P.)—Adam died of the gout, says an ancient document held by the Herald's college of London. The document, the origin of which is unknown, but which was written in the 16th century, professes to trace the genealogy of the Saxon kings back to Adam and Eve. Whether, if Adam had continued to eat an apple a day he would have kept the doctor away, is not mentioned.

TIJUANA RESORT SWEEP BY FIRE; HAD NO WATER

Wind Dies Down After Loss Is Million, and City Saved—Mexican Border Town Is Visited By Worst Blaze In Its History.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 22.—(A. P.)—Flames starting in the Vernon club in Tijuana, early this morning swept through an entire block that included some of the best known resorts in the border city, causing a loss that businessmen of the town estimated would total nearly \$1,000,000.

Reports from the border town were to the effect that the fire broke out in the kitchen attached to the Vernon club shortly after four o'clock this morning. Fanned by a moderate early morning wind the blaze quickly spread to adjoining structures and within a few minutes one of the worst fires in the history of Tijuana was under full headway.

The Tijuana fire department, consisting of one motor truck, with hose and chemical tanks, were soon on the scene, but within a few minutes after the pumps were started the water supply gave out and there was then nothing for the inhabitants of the town to do but stand helplessly by and watch the spread of the flames.

Thirty minutes after the start of the fire practically all the structures in the block were ablaze. Although lack of water made fighting the fire impossible, a telephone appeal for help was sent to the Chula Vista fire department and a chemical truck was dispatched from there to Tijuana.

When the Chula Vista truck arrived the firemen confined their efforts to attempts to save structures opposite the doomed block, chemical tanks being employed for their purpose.

Shortly before five o'clock the wind died out completely and it is to this fact that the saving of the balance of the city is attributed. No serious casualties as a result of the fire have been reported.

APPEAL DISMISSED IN LOCAL CASE

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 22.—The following opinions were handed down today by the supreme court: State fish commission, appellant and cross-respondent versus Sidney H. Mohler, et al., respondents and appellants; and I. Heitzman, respondent and cross-respondent, petition for rehearing denied in opinion by Justice Bell.

DIRIGIBLE GAS CELLS EXPANDED

New Testimony On Loss of Shenandoah Revealed at Hearing—Witnesses Differ On Tragedy Details.

LAKEHURST, N. J., Sept. 22.—(A. P.)—A new bit of testimony—that there was unusual expansion of the gas cells before the airship Shenandoah broke up—was given today before the naval court of inquiry investigating the loss of the ship.

Lieutenant Thomas S. Hendley, communication officer, testified that he was awakened by the pressure of a gas cell on his face and likewise by the unusual angle at which the ship was riding. Previously testimony had been that at this time the Shenandoah was above her pressure height—that is, where the inside pressure of gas equalled the outside pressure of the air.

Before Lieutenant Hendley was called, Lieutenant Charles E. Bauch, watch officer on duty at the time, declared inspection some time before the accident showed that the gas pressure was not excessive.

Both Lieutenants Hendley and Bauch, as well as Lieutenant Roland G. Mayer, construction officer on board, agreed with other witnesses that the breakup occurred when the ship's nose was suddenly tilted up during a second rapid ascent.

Stories as told by civilian eye-witnesses to the special investigating naval board were summarized to the court by Commander Jacob B. Klein, president of that board. He said the two most intelligent witnesses agreed that the ship broke at the bottom. Others, less intelligent, Commander Klein said, insisted that the craft "humped up" and broke at the top.

The special board was told by some farmers near the scene of the wreck that the wind was the strongest they had ever experienced. Commander Klein said it appeared that the wind was coming from all directions at once.

None of the witnesses saw any lightning near the ship, Commander Klein added, and there was no evidence that there was any fire of any kind before, at the time of, or after the craft broke up.

Lieutenant Mayer, construction officer on the Shenandoah, told the court that he ship began to break up after her terrific descent from high altitude had been checked and her nose suddenly started up again.

"There was terrific vibration of the whole structure," he said, "I heard cracking and then there was a terrific crash. I saw a large hole in front of me and saw the control car go. I saw a man's hands reaching up and then he disappeared."

At that time the gas bags were 96 per cent full, Lieutenant Mayer said, and all engines were running except No. 2, which had lost its water. Lieutenant Mayer was in the forward section which broke away and assisted in getting it to the ground.

PROHIBITION VIEWS VARY, BUT SOLONS ARE STILL DRY

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—(A. P.)—Opposing views as to popular sentiment against prohibition are held by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university and Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana.

\$2,000,000 Heiress Missing



Federal authorities are seeking Maude Lee Mudd-Gordon of Miami, Okla., 16-year-old Seneca Indian heiress to \$2,000,000, who disappeared while on a honeymoon in California with her husband, Earl Gordon, salesman. Maude's mother, who recently sued for custody of the girl, denies she knows where Maude is.

HUNTLEY HELD ON MURDER CHARGE FATAL STABBING

When arraigned before Judge Glenn O. Taylor yesterday afternoon, Hyman Huntley, local S. P. section laborer, was bound over to the grand jury charged with murder in the second degree in connection with the killing of Jesse James Gibbs early Sunday morning. As in all murder cases, no bail was set.

Huntley made no testimony. The evidence, binding him over, was given by the arresting officers. His wife was present during the arraignment, but like her husband, also made no testimony. The evidence given yesterday was similar to reports already printed.

The coroner's inquest will commence this evening at 7:30 at Conger's Funeral Parlors with Deputy District Attorney Moulton in charge. It is understood that a large number of witnesses will be heard from both sides by the jurors.

After the inquest the body will be taken in charge by the Per Funeral Home, where funeral arrangements will be made.

RANCHER LOST ON HUCKLEBERRY MT.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Sept. 22.—No trace has yet been found of Martin Owensby, Merrill rancher who has been lost on Huckleberry mountain, northwest of Crater Lake, since last Wednesday.

Searching parties took to the mountains yesterday for the purpose of searching the wooded country, but no report had been received from them by this afternoon. Owensby's horse was found three days after he disappeared, with his rifle tied to the saddle.

The missing man is fifty years old and has been living with his mother near Merrill.

Wire Report on the Pear Market

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets.)—Thirty-nine California; 2 Delaware; 2 Idaho; 20 New York; 41 Oregon; 20 Washington, equivalent to 12 New York by boat. Market slightly stronger.

BASEBALL SCORES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—(A. P.)—Manager Harris of the champions was spiked in the right leg and forced to retire from the game in the first inning of today's contest with Cleveland.

The accident occurred when Myatt tagged Harris out near third base. Three of the mainstays of the champions are now out of the game, Peckinpah injured his ankle and Walter Johnson being the victim of a sprained leg tendon.

Table with baseball scores: American, First game, R. H. E. Chicago 6 14 1, New York 11 8 1, Thurston, Kerr and Crouse; Hoyt, Jones and Bengough.

Table with baseball scores: At Boston, First game, R. H. E. Detroit 11 15 3, Boston 8 15 5, Whitehill and Basler; Wingfield, Adams and Bischoff.

Table with baseball scores: Second game, R. H. E. Detroit 7 11 0, Boston 2 9 3, Batteries: Carroll and Basler; Zahnizer, Fuhr and Stokes.

Table with baseball scores: At Washington, R. H. E. Cleveland 2 6 2, Washington 3 10 0, Lovson and Myatt; Coveleskie and Ruel.

Table with baseball scores: At Philadelphia, R. H. E. St. Louis 1 11 0, Philadelphia 0 9 0, Glard and Haggrove; Harris, Walberg, Rommel and Cochrane.

Table with baseball scores: National, R. H. E. Brooklyn 2 4 1, Chicago 3 16 2, Batteries: Grimes and Taylor; Alexander, Jones and Hartnett, Gonzales.

Table with baseball scores: At Pittsburgh, R. H. E. Philadelphia 4 8 2, Pittsburgh 14 19 1, Ring, Knight, Crumpler, Friberg and Wendell, Henline; Kremer and Gooch.

Table with baseball scores: At Cincinnati, Cincinnati-Boston postponed; rain. At St. Louis, New York-St. Louis postponed; rain.

M'NAMARA FOUND GUILTY, BLACKMAIL

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 22.—(A. P.) John J. McNamara, labor leader, was today found guilty of blackmail by a jury in criminal court. She jury, out only two and one-half hours, was composed of eleven business and professional men and one cemetery sexton.

Irate Female Walkers Use Fists On Cops, And Balk at Bail

SEATTLE, Sept. 22.—(A. P.)—A test in court of new traffic regulation in Seattle, compelling pedestrians to wait for signals before crossing intersections loomed today. Yesterday two women were arrested. One doubled up her fist and hit Patrolman Huckle on the jaw when ordered to retrace her steps after crossing a street against a signal. The other was put in a cell when she refused to post \$2 bail. After 25 minutes she reconsidered. Her husband declared he would take the case to the supreme court.

ACCUSER KELSO MURDER SOUGHT AS 'PERSECUTOR'

CITY ENGINEER A Voluntary Prisoner Following Warrant Issued By A. Ruric Todd—Hearing and Developments Tonight

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—(A. P.)—George Norris, city engineer of Kelso was in the county jail today, a voluntary prisoner, awaiting hearing to-night before Justice McCoy, in Vastilo Block on a charge of murder preferred by A. Ruric Todd, deposed mayor of the city. Norris late yesterday insisted that the charge be pressed to a hearing, despite the ruling of County Prosecutor Hite Imus that the warrant was improperly issued and unfounded on evidence.

Todd, for whom a warrant charging malicious persecution has been issued, was not seen here today, the reports were current that he had returned from Olympia, where he made unsuccessful efforts yesterday to find Governor Hartley. If Todd is not found during the day the warrant against him will be served when he appears as a witness against Norris tonight, Sheriff Studebaker announced.

Todd charged Norris with murder in connection with the shooting of Thomas Dorey, editor of a newspaper which supported Todd. Todd wanted to get Governor Hartley to appoint a special prosecutor to take charge of the Dorey investigation.

PENN 'U' PROFESSOR STRICKEN IN AUTO

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 22.—(A. P.)—Picked up on the Pacific highway, fifteen miles north of Vancouver last night, a man blind, paralyzed and unconscious was taken to a hospital at Ridgefield, Wash., and on recovering consciousness today gave his name as Dr. Nathaniel Reich, professor of Egyptology at the University of Pennsylvania. He said he had been the victim of a heart attack while traveling on a bus between Tacoma and Portland and had asked to be let off along the road.

He said he gave his purse, containing \$18, to two strangers, asking them to procure medicine for him, and that he lost consciousness while waiting for them to return. He said a brother, William, resides on Bee avenue, in Philadelphia. He was still at the hospital today, and though he had recovered consciousness, he was still unable to see or to use his limbs.

Hasty of Purpose. WASHINGTON, D. C.—A prohibition agent has been fired because he spent considerable time and money pursuing a woman motorist in New Orleans to find a pint flask one-third full.

Oregon Weather. Fair tonight and Wednesday. General northeast and east winds.

LAWYER GAVE LADY JURORS RIDE IN AUTO, SO COURT ORDERS NEW TRIAL

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 22.—Circuit Judge Hewitt dismissed the nearly completed trial of George Heins, charged with burglary, here today and ordered a new trial when he learned that Saken Silverman, Heins's attorney, had taken two common jurors in the case to their homes in his car.

WEED BOXER SOUGHT AS STRANGLER

Joe Coffman Implicated in Confession of Partner and Woman, Wanted for Murder—Lured Logger to Barn for Robbery—Accused Is Known Here.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Sept. 22.—Joe Coffman, well known lightweight boxer is being sought by Siskiyou county, California, authorities on a charge of first degree murder. The crime for which the young pugilist is sought was committed in Weed last month when an unidentified ogger was choked to death in a reputed robbery plot.

Two persons are now held in the county jail at Yreka, Cal., in connection with the alleged murder. "Murder" posters urging the apprehension of Coffman and his detention without bail have been mailed to peace officers throughout the northwest by Sheriff Calkins of Siskiyou county. One of these posters was received here yesterday by Sheriff Hawkins.

The photograph of Coffman shows him in his fighting togs and gives a detailed description of the young pugilist. A deputy in the office of Sheriff Calkins at Yreka admitted over long distance telephone that Coffman is being sought on a murder charge. Every effort has been made by Siskiyou county officials to keep the facts from the public.

The two persons now held at Yreka on tentative murder charges in connection with the crime are Oscar Schuler and a woman giving the name of Mabel Arant. A report from Yreka this morning stated that Schuler is said to have made a complete confession to Sheriff Calkins and will turn state's evidence in the event Coffman is captured.

According to Schuler's story, he and Coffman and the woman are alleged to have lured the unknown logger into a barn owned by Dr. W. E. Tebbe at Weed about three weeks ago for the purpose of robbing him. Coffman, according to Schuler's purported confession undertook to strangle the logger into submission. The victim fell unconscious and died from his injuries.

Faced with evidence which the Siskiyou sheriff had amassed, Schuler is said to have broken down and told the complete story of the crime and of Coffman's alleged participation. It was admitted by a Siskiyou deputy today that Coffman had been sought for more than a week. He is reported to have been seen at Roseburg a week ago but since then all trace of him has been lost.

Coffman went to Weed from Klamath Falls. He was here for more than two months this summer and engaged in several bouts here. The woman who is under arrest at Yreka is said to have come from this city, but she is not known here by the name under which she is held at Yreka.

Coffman is known in this city, and fought bouts with Johnny Carlson at Klamath Falls last spring.

ARMY PLANES DUE OVER CITY THIS P. M.

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 22.—Army airplanes enroute from Spokane, Wash., to their home stations at Crissie field, San Francisco, and Kelley field, San Antonio, Texas, hopped off here early this afternoon after remaining at the Eugene aviation field over night.

Included in the party of aviators was Captain B. S. Wright, Lieutenants John S. Griffith and J. P. Richter and Sergeants C. G. Travis, McClusky, C. W. Fowler and Leo Fervier and Private E. W. Graves.

AUTO BUSES AND RAILROADS IN RATE WAR TO GET STATE FAIR BUSINESS

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 22.—A passenger rate war involving fares to the Oregon state fair over all lines entering Salem had developed between railroads and stages with the railroads having the upper hand so far, but the stages expected to make another play before the fair opens next Monday. The stage lines filed with the public service commission an excursion schedule of fare and that for round trip which has been the usual practice. To beat this the Southern Pacific company and the Oregon Electric company today came in with a schedule offering round trips over all their lines into Salem for the price of a one-way ticket, which is a big cut under the special stage rates.

Chain Stores Bankrupt. LOS ANGELES—Pacific Stores, Inc., which operated nine department stores, was adjudged bankrupt in United States district court. Assets were estimated at \$175,000 and liabilities at \$192,000.