

SEND SHIP TO AID OF POLAR AGE

Wilkins and Plane Due to Reach Norway Early Next Week—Bremen Ready to Resume Flight, Held by Greenly Island Storm.

OSLO, April 24.—(AP)—The steamer *Mina* owned by the Northern Exploration company and at present at Honningsvaag, Finmark, Norway, has received a telegraphic order to proceed as near Green Harbor, Spitzbergen, as possible to take Captain George H. Wilkins and Lieutenant Carl H. Eielson and their airplane to Norway.

The *Mina* left today and may reach the mouth of Ice Fjord about Saturday. The fliers are expected to reach Tromsø, Norway, early next week.

Captain Wilkins was quoted in a message from Green Harbor to the *Dagbladet* today as stating that he and Lieutenant Carl H. Eielson will fly to the South Pole this autumn.

Plans for the expedition are virtually complete, but Captain Wilkins would make no further statement on the project for the present.

The newspaper also said that Commander Richard E. Byrd, who is now preparing his own expedition to the Antarctic, offered to buy the airplane in which Captain Wilkins made his recent flight across the "top of the world," but the latter refused to sell.

When Lieutenant Eielson was asked what he thought about while he and Captain Wilkins were flying from Point Barrow across the polar regions, he replied: "If we have gasoline enough, we soon will see Norway, the land of my forefathers, for the first time."

A special dispatch says that Captain Wilkins is very popular at Green Harbor, and is proving himself modest, a good comrade, full of energy and a hard worker.

Lieutenant Eielson was described as the same and full of good humor, declaring himself as "mighty comfortable" as he lies on a sofa in the radio station smoking and reading. Like Captain Wilkins, he wants a change of clothes.

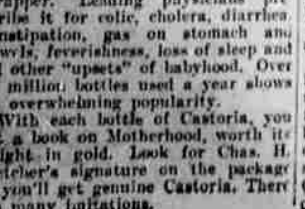
Captain Wilkins said that he felt very comfortable at Green Harbor and expressed astonishment that he had found here regular comfortable Norwegian houses. As soon as he gets time he will construct a snow hut like a bee hive, to demonstrate the dwellings, as they are at Point Barrow.

ASTORIA, Ore., April 24.—(AP)—Dr. Eldred B. Waffle, 48, for many years a prominent physician here, dropped dead in his office here yesterday. Death was caused by a heart attack. Dr. Waffle was born in Lodi, Wis., and spent most of his boyhood in Pendleton, Ore. He received his degree at the University of Oregon medical school.

DETROIT—Miss Laura A. M. Boyer asks dismissal of husband's suit to deprive her adoptive son of \$500 a month income from trust fund left by her husband's father to his grandson.

Don't Make a Toy Out of Baby—Babies Have Nerves

By RUTH BRITTEIN



Much of the nervousness in older children can be traced to the over-stimulation during infancy, caused by regarding baby as a sort of animated toy for the amusement of parents, relatives and friends. Baby may be played with, but not for more than a quarter of an hour to an hour daily. Beyond that, being huddled, tickled, caused to laugh or even scream, will sometimes result in vomiting, and invariably causes irritability, crying or sleeplessness.

PROFIT FORCED ON OIL BARON HE TESTIFIES

Col. Stewart Unable to Keep From Taking \$759,590 in Continental Trading Deal—Bonds to Be Turned Back to Sinclair Concern.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—(AP)—Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, testified before the senate Teapot Dome committee that he was awarded a one-fourth share of the profits of the Continental Trading company of Canada, even though he had protested that he did not want the money.

Stewart said H. S. Osler, president of the Continental, handed him packages of Liberty bonds at various times totaling \$759,590. Previously, he had decided to set up a trust fund and place one-half of the securities each to the credit of the Sinclair Crude Oil company and the Standard of Indiana.

The oil man, who is under indictment for once having refused to answer committee questions, agreed at the outset to reply to any queries directed at him. The witness said he turned over the bonds to Roy J. Barnett, a tax expert for the Standard, who was to act as trustee for the fund.

"Those bonds remained in the vaults of the Standard Oil company of Indiana until last Saturday," Stewart continued. "When I got to Chicago that day from Washington I called in the directors of the company and Mr. Barnett and had the box opened."

"I explained the whole transaction to the directors and they decided that the bonds should be turned over to the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing company."

The purchasing company is owned jointly by the Standard of Indiana and the Sinclair Consolidated Oil company. It bought half of the oil the Continental obtained from the late A. E. Humphreys of Denver. This oil was later turned back to the Sinclair and Standard companies at a profit of 25 cents a barrel, although Stewart guaranteed the Continental's contract, along with Sinclair and others.

Continuing his recital, Stewart said that as the coupons fell due Barnett clipped them and he cashed them, turning over to Barnett an equal amount of other bonds.

PYTHIANS FINISH CONVENTION PLAN

Tallman Lodge No. 21 Knights of Pythians held a very important meeting last night with 14 Past Chancellors and one Past Grand Chancellor present.

Plans were completed for the district convention which will be held in Medford next Thursday. This district comprises the lodges of Roseburg, Grants Pass, Medford, Ashland and Klamath Falls.

District Deputy Grand Chancellor H. C. Hoehne was present and told of a contest which will take place at this convention in ritualistic work among the delegates from the five subordinate lodges. Past Chancellors James Stewart, E. W. Jaqua and E. E. Gore were elected to represent Tallman Lodge in this contest.

L. J. Jaquette, popular garage owner of Hombrook, who has been under the doctor's care for several months, was present and gave an interesting talk.

Miss Heine, who spent last week in Portland, told of the progress being made in the northern part of the state in reorganizing the uniform rank, which is the military department of the Knights of Pythians. Mr. Heine made a strong plea to have the Portland boys organize the uniform rank in Tallman Lodge, which is now being considered.

EAGLE POINT ITEMS

At the Parent-Teacher association meeting held a week ago, officers for the coming year were elected. Mrs. Grebe was re-elected president. The other officers, who will be new to their positions, are Mrs. Gaster, vice president; Miss Johnson, secretary; Mrs. Cory Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Childrich, who has acted as secretary and treasurer for the past six years, rules, is ineligible for re-election, was released with a vote of thanks for her long and faithful work. At this meeting final reports were given on the P. T. A. hikes held a month ago, and money was set aside to complete payment on the new school orthopedic Victrola.

40 CALIFORNIANS COMING FRIDAY ON COAST TOUR

More than 40 cars carrying California residents, will arrive at the Oregon border next Friday at 3 o'clock in the All-Pacific Coast caravan which is making a tour of the scenic beauties along the coast, from San Francisco to Vancouver, B. C., according to W. M. Clemenson, proprietor of Hotel Jackson, who has been named the Medford chairman of the project.

The California residents will be met at the border by local car owners, who will assist in conducting them to the scenic points around Medford and the surrounding vicinity.

The caravan has been planned and sponsored by hotel owners, resort owners and heads of travel bureaus in both states, who will undertake to catalogue the information regarding attractions along the coast for the benefit of tourists passing thru this section of the country. Mr. Clemenson urged cooperation on the part of the local residents, in selling the beauties of this district to the outsiders who pass thru here, by joining the caravan, which will arrive in Medford at 4:30.

Carl Swigart spoke on publicity, giving interesting illustrations from his own work, and Ed Binn gave a short instructive talk on the operation of meat markets.

Due to the absence of William Allen, president of the Rotary club, who, with seven other local members is attending the Rotary conference in Seattle this week, Frank Newman acted as president.

A telegram was received by the members during the luncheon today, from the absent members, which, beside President Allen, included Ed Sheckley, Jack Wakefield, Wm. Whitlaw, Jack Carle, Wm. Gibbitt and C. J. Semon.

A Rotary committee appointed to meet the All-Pacific Coast caravan at the border Friday, included, Horace Bromley, chairman, Clyde Eakin, George Hunt, Al Hayden and Charles Clay.

POPULAR TIRES IN SOUTHERN OREGON

C. H. Davis, representative of the Portland branch of the United States Rubber company, spent several days the past week in Medford and southern Oregon in the interests of U. S. auto tires. This well known make of tires, which has been popular here for many years, is carried by the Auto Supply & Parts company and Beebe & Kindie.

The company has recently embarked in airplane tire manufacture, and has employed Clarence D. Chamberlain, noted flier, as a consultant in the development of airplane tires.

The U. S. Rubber company uses this paper to cover this trading area and has an ad in this issue.

FLOWER THIEVES RAID TULIP BED

Flower thieves some time last night stole 26 tulips from the yard of Mrs. Alice Trowbridge. The tulips were the pride and joy of Mrs. Trowbridge, who offers to give a bouquet to anyone who will ask. She feels her loss keenly.

The authorities have a strong clue to the identity of the culprits, and they will be made an example of in an effort to curb this form of reprehensible custom, which breaks out every spring.

'WRITE IN' NAME ONLY COURSE IN SINNOTT VACANCY

SALEM, Ore., April 24.—(AP)—The congressional committee of the second Oregon district has no legal authority to nominate a candidate to succeed Representative N. J. Sinnott and the only legal method for nomination is by the writing in of names on the primary ballot on May 18. This is pointed out to Phil Metschan of Portland, chairman of the Oregon republican central committee, in a letter sent him by Willis S. Moore, assistant attorney general.

The withdrawal of Sinnott from the primary ballot following his appointment as a member of the court of claims has given rise to a question as to how his successor as a candidate on his ballot would be chosen. The Moore letter mentions the three methods of primary names on the ballot at primary elections, by petition, by statement and the filing of a fee and by the writing in of names. The two former are, of course, now impossible.

CHILDREN PERISH IN HOME FIRES

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 24.—(AP)—Trapped in their beds, Louis, 6, and George, 3, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Welber of South Bend, were burned to death here today when fire destroyed their home. The parents had built a fire in the kitchen range and gone to a barn a quarter of a mile away to milk the cows. They left the boys sleeping upstairs. The fire was first discovered by a neighbor, who turned in a fire alarm, but the flames had gained so much headway that the boys could not be rescued. The house, valued at \$2,000 was destroyed.

LEONARD BROWN GRADUATES TONITE

The Medford-Phoenix district will have an unusual interest in the fact that among the young men graduates in this year's class at the commencement exercises of the Presbyterian seminary at San Anselmo near San Francisco next Thursday, Leonard Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fraser Brown of the Pembro orchards, is one of the graduates. John Hoyt, Jr., son of a former Sunday school missionary in the Medford district will be another member of the graduating class.

Leonard Brown, shortly after being ordained as a minister will take the pastorate of a Presbyterian church at Santa Clara, Calif., the pulpit of which he has been temporarily supplying for some time past.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fraser Brown leave this evening for San Anselmo to attend the graduating exercises. Rev. E. P. Lawrence, who left on the Shasta train today for San Anselmo to attend the spring meeting of the board of directors of the seminary, will also be present. He expects to be back in the city next Friday.

CONFESSION BONE OF CONTENTION IN KLAMATH MURDER

PORTLAND, Ore., April 24.—(AP)—Mrs. Bertha Lotches, Klamath Indian matron, took the stand today as a government witness in the trial of Orville Davis, Klamath Indian, charged with slaying Clarence Walker of the Pit River tribe, with an axe on the night of January 2.

Mrs. Lotches was dressed in simple, well cut and fashionable clothes. Her hair was neatly marcelled.

Mrs. Lotches, who was a visitor at the home of Annie Lynch, mother of Walker, at the time of the murder, told her story in well chosen English.

Forrest Littlefield, who is prosecuting the case for the government, referred in his opening statement to a confession signed by Davis, and obtained by Bert Thomas, United States commissioner at Klamath Falls, but this paper was objected to by W. P. Myers, defense attorney, who claimed that it was taken at 3 a. m., in the morgue, under unsuitable conditions. There will be further discussion as to its admission when Thomas is called to the stand.

According to the story told thus far, the murder followed a night of heavy drinking by both Walker and Davis. It is alleged by the government that the defendant climbed through the window and killed young Walker as he lay asleep, alone in the house.

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\$1.25 Values 95c

Women's collar and cuff sets made of ecrú net; V and circular shaped neck lines, also vests with and without cuffs up to \$1.25 values, Wednesday, **95c**

Voile Pajamas

Women's and misses pajamas made of fine imported voile in printed and plain colors, all shades, Wednesday, pair **\$2.75**

Tye Dye washable silks, a yard **\$3.95**

Children's 85c rayon vests **75c**

Infants' Sweaters

\$1.25 Values 75c

Splendid all-wool sweaters for infants in pink, white and blue. Regular price \$1.25, Wednesday, special **75c**

Infants' Creepers

\$1.25 Value 79c

These creepers are made of prints and gingham, fast colors, sizes 1 to 3 years. Regular price \$1.25 Wednesday, special, each **79c**

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