

Only—Twenty-third Year
Weekly—Fifty-sixth Issue

No. 51.

Today
By Arthur Brisbane

2 Wars, Oil and Asiatic.
He Worked With Ford.
Mr. Hughes On Monroe.
To Protect Husband.

(Copyright, 1927, by New York Evening Journal, Inc.)

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., involved Robert W. Stewart, head of Standard Oil of Indiana, to resign. Stewart, his friends say, won't resign and "Wall Street" says, "War is coming in Standard Oil ranks."

Unless the Rockefeller family has changed, that war will be like an express train meeting a small automobile at a crossing. "When an irresistible force meets an immovable obstacle" the immovable obstacle is apt to move, if the irresistible force happens to be the combined resources of the Rockefellers and their friends.

A little war, starting between China and Japan, may become big war. You never can tell what will happen when a lighted match is dropped in a forest.

Enough has happened already to show the difference between Japan and China. The French have a saying, "Comme on barrait la Chine." "Like beating China." According to the French, beating China is the easiest thing in the world. Japan did it easily the last time. Millions of Chinese did not even know the war had begun.

However, Chinese are brave and fighting each other, north fighting south, they have learned things they did not know before.

"Let him not boast that putteth his armor on."

"In the early days," not long ago, two men stood shoulder to shoulder at the work bench of a little shop in Detroit. One of them with a keen, thin face, "was always thinking." That was Henry Ford. The other, David Gray, died recently in Santa Barbara, leaving a fortune of millions that will be increased two or three million dollars, thanks to a recent income tax decision.

Henry Ford works on, starting in the automobile business all over again, with a new car, planning a new, more powerful tractor, working for new ideas that will mean millions for a few, good wages for many.

Fortunate were many, close to Ford "in the old days." Fortunate are all that think as they work.

Charles Evans Hughes renders public service in his lecture, "Our Relations to the Western Hemisphere." Mr. Hughes shows enemies of the Monroe Doctrine that they are enemies of this country and this continent. The Panama canal and aviation make that doctrine, "essentially defensive, unthreatening none, a safeguard which no responsible American would be rash enough to attempt to dispense."

Vienna's "League for the Protection of Men" seeks to protect them against designing wives. The league writes to Charlie Chaplin, "Austria is a hell for husbands," and invites him to come and tell about America.

Schopenhauer, in his Studies in Pessimism, says women are engaged in a conspiracy "to make every man support some one woman all of her life."
That, fortunately, is true. And that wise conspiracy has gradually

ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR PASSES ON

Herbert A. Weidoeft Dies As Result of Auto Crash On Klamath Highway Yesterday—Internal Injuries Prove Fatal—Death Expected Since Friday Night

Herbert A. Weidoeft, noted musician and orchestra leader, widely known in Pacific coast cities, died at the Community Hospital at Ashland this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, as the result of an auto accident on the Klamath Falls-Ashland highway near Pinehurst, Friday morning, when he sustained three broken ribs and a punctured lung. His condition became critical yesterday evening and last night his death was hourly expected. He called slightly this morning, but it was the last effort, before the end.

Mrs. Weidoeft and members of the orchestra were at his bedside all last night and today. They are stunned and grief stricken by the tragedy.

Lawrence Abbott, a member of the orchestra, who was riding with Weidoeft at the time of the



Herbert A. Weidoeft.

crash, is suffering from shock, and according to reports from the hospital today, is still in a semi-coma condition, and unable to give any account of the accident. It is the theory that Weidoeft, who was driving, dived at the steering wheel, and that the car struck soft dirt at the edge of the highway, causing it to swerve.

Herbert Weidoeft formed his orchestra seven years ago, and won recognition in San Francisco and Los Angeles, where he had a large following. He was best known for his phonograph recordings of popular airs. For the past three years he had made a tour of the coast cities by auto, making new friends. Recently he completed an extended engagement in Seattle, Wash., and he appeared in this city three evenings the past week, in concert and as a dancer, which drew a record attendance. A return engagement scheduled for last evening, was cancelled, when his condition took a turn for the worse.

Weidoeft was well known in this city and valley, and many phone calls were received by the office from anxious friends this morning regarding his condition. Sorrow for his passing and sympathy for his wife and orchestra mates were freely expressed when news of his passing reached this city today.

No funeral arrangements have been made, but it is expected that his body will be shipped to San Francisco, tomorrow, where funeral services will be held.

ELYRIA, Ohio, May 12.—(AP)—Guineo Umek of Trieste, Italy, paced the transcontinental foot race through the 62.3 miles from Fremont to the 70th central here today in 9:17:14. Umek stands sixth in the cross-country grid with an elapsed time of 59:27:11 for 212.6 miles. Umek's trainers aided police in clearing a path for the Italian ace thru the throngs that crowded about the central station.

JOHN MANN IS SPEAKER AT G.N. CELEBRATION

Local Merchant Represents Medford at Final Day of Klamath Celebration—Captain Applegate Drives Gold Spike and Queen is Crowned.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 12.—(AP)—Bringing a colorful climax to the celebration welcoming the advent of the Great Northern railway into the Klamath basin, southern Oregon today staged a moving pageant on the streets here, depicting industries and other activities of the region.

Under a brilliant sunshine, with a light breeze whipping the flags and banners which overhung the streets, the railroad celebration parade moved through lanes of spectators who had come from far and wide.

The Portland chamber of commerce, represented by nearly 100 members, who arrived here yesterday afternoon on the first passenger train over the new line, and delegations from other cities of the state took part in the parade.

Visitors were taken on trips to mills, industrial plants and timber areas, and there were other program features today, including departure of the first trainload of Klamath products over the Great Northern. A May day fête on the courthouse lawn by the high school, band concerts and athletic events.

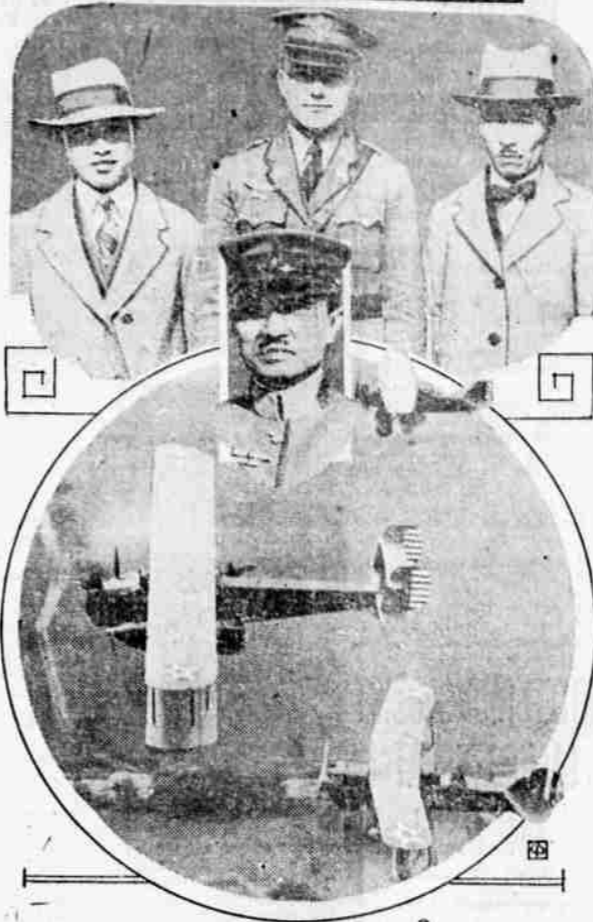
President Ralph Budd of the Great Northern, responding to formal welcome yesterday afternoon, extended by Bruce Dennis, Klamath Falls editor and publisher, referred to the fact that the completion of the line to Klamath Falls was the realization of a plan made by the late James J. Hill, empire builder of the Northwest, in 1908. He said that the resources of the Klamath basin justified the enterprise, and urged continued cooperation between railroad and community. He referred briefly to the proposed merger of the Hill lines and thanked Oregon for its support of that proposal.

Governor I. L. Patterson congratulated Klamath Falls on its development and predicted that the city would become the second in size in the state.

President Budd crowned Queen Margaret, who christened the train, and Captain O. C. Applegate, pioneer, drove the golden spike. The exercises were held from the platform of the private car which had been used by James J. Hill.

Other speakers yesterday were: Frank Shull, president of the Portland chamber of commerce; Frank Irvine, Portland; John Mann, Medford; A. J. Voyer, Klamath Falls; Walter W. May, Portland; L. C. Gilman, vice president of the Great Northern; Seattle; Mayor J. E. Thornton, Ashland; Frank Light, Lakeview; R. A. Booth, Eugene; C. C. Marsters, Roseburg; H. H. Corey, public service commissioner; Otto Tretton, San Francisco; William Hanley, Burns, and Ralph Hamilton, Bend.

JAPANESE STUDY AIR DEFENSE



Three officers, high in the flying branches of the Japanese army and navy, have been conferring with engineers of the U. S. army air service at Wright Field, Dayton, O., for ideas on the perfection of the Japanese air service. Left to right, above, are, Lieutenant J. Zoshino, Japanese navy flyer; Captain E. E. Aldrin, of the army air corps; Commander K. Maroshi, third ranking officer in the Japanese navy flying service; and, inset, Captain J. Okada, aeronautical engineer of the Japanese army. Below is a view of one of the army Condors in flight at Wright Field, a bombing plane of the type inspected by the Japanese.

FORD AIRPLANE JAPAN FAVORS CRASHES TWO LEAGUE ACTION AIRMEN KILLED IN WAR CRISIS

Airplane in Regular Freight Service to Buffalo, N. Y., Crashes in Detroit—Pilot and Mechanic Instantly Killed Investigation Made.

DETROIT, May 12.—(AP)—Two pilots of the Ford Motor company were killed today when their trimotored transport plane crashed and caught fire soon after taking off from the Ford airport at 8:45 a. m.

The men killed were William Munn and E. K. Parker, both of Detroit.

The pilots were on their first regular run to Buffalo, N. Y., on a freight route.

Edward G. Hamilton, chief of operations of the Ford air line service, said the accident occurred when Munn, who was at the controls, forced the plane off the ground without sufficient flying speed.

Soon after rising the big airship stalled, slid off on one wing and sank to the ground near the Michigan Central railroad tracks, close to the airport. The plane was wrecked and both men are believed to have died almost instantly.

Munn formerly was a test pilot for the Hess Aircraft company of Wyandotte, a suburb. Parker formerly resided at Denver, Colo. They were married and both only recently had become pilots for the Ford airline service.

The plane, an all-metal airship, carried a load of freight. When it crashed a broken wing punctured the gasoline tank, and the fuel was ignited.

HIS BAND BIG HIT IN KLAMATH

Local Boys Take Crowd By Storm and Committee Votes Special Honorable Mention—50 Carloads of Lumber Sent Out Over the New G. N. Line.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 12.—(AP)—Spectacular demonstration of its welcome to the Great Northern railway today in a parade stretching over three miles along the city's streets. Gaily bedecked floats, comedy features and industrial displays provided a wide variety that was enjoyed by the thousands of persons that lined the route.

Perfect weather with a stimulating breeze and colorful decorations gave a pleasing setting for the event.

Marking the start of transcontinental service over the line which was formally opened by the rail celebration, the first trainload of Klamath products—fifty carloads of lumber—left here over the Great Northern today for the east.

Today's events culminated the fest which began yesterday with christening ceremonies, passenger train and other ceremonies. The Portland chamber of commerce delegation of 190, thru a committee headed by Horace E. Thomas, adopted a resolution congratulating Klamath Falls on the addition of another railroad to the transportation facilities and thanking the city for its hospitality.

The new rail line extends the Great Northern directly from Spokane to Klamath Falls, the Great Northern using the tracks of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Pacific owned with the Northern Pacific, as far as Bend, Ore., and from there to Klamath Falls over a line about half of which is operated and the rest used jointly with the Southern Pacific.

The Medford high school band with bright red cape uniforms was one of the big hits of the parade. The boys were applauded all along the line of march.

The committee of judges on parade features gave honorable mention in its prize awards to the Medford high school band.

NEW YORK, May 12.—(AP)—Ethian Allen Weinberg, arch imposter of many aliases, must go to the penitentiary.

He was sentenced to an indeterminate term of three months to three years for acting as attorney for James D. Brown of the brokerage firm of Gilbert and Elliott. He was not a member of the New York bar.

He testified he was a graduate of Hamilton college, Clinton, N. Y., and had been admitted to the bar in Georgia, Illinois and Washington, D. C.

His latest appearance in public before his trial was at the unofficial reception to the Bremen fliers when they passed through New York on their way to Washington two weeks ago today. Weinberg in a uniform crashed the police lines and escorted the fliers to their train as "Captain Stanley Wyman," in arranging a reception by President Harding for Princess Fatima of Afghanistan.

Other names he has taken at various times have been "Dr. Wyman," medico-legal expert for Tola Nowi, film star, at the time of Rudolph Valentino's funeral; United States consul for Morocco, special representative in the United States for the Republic of Salvador, Lieutenant Commander Ethian Allen Weinberg; consul general for Rumania and Lieutenant Royale St. Cyr.

Restrain Water From Shutting the Hopkins

SALEM, Ore., May 12.—(AP)—Following an affidavit filed in circuit court today by A. E. Clark, attorney for the water users, stating that his clients were threatened with ruination of all crops as the result of the water company's action in shutting off the water, Judge L. H. McMahan today issued an order restraining the Public Water company from shutting off the water from the lands and premises of M. F. Hanley and other Jackson county residents involved in a suit with the said water company.

YOUTH ADMITS SLAYING GIRL FOR REVENGE

Death Reported As a Suicide Proves to Have Been Murder—James Hoover in Los Angeles Confesses to Shocking Indiana Crime.

LOS ANGELES, May 12.—(AP)—James Hoover, 27, alias James William Huff serving a six months sentence for petty theft, today told Jailer Frank Dewar that his conscience was "driving me crazy," and confessed to the slaying of 17-year-old Ruth Little of Summitville, Indiana, and an 18-year-old married youth, James Leo Carroll of Los Angeles.

Hoover last month attempted suicide in his jail cell.

The coroner's record of the death of Carroll was found written down as "either suicidal or accidental."

Hoover in the story related to Dewar and Deputy Sheriff Rudolph Vohler, said that he had been engaged to Blanche Little, an older sister of the slain girl, shortly after his discharge from the army in 1919. He said that his fiancée had "rolled" him for all the money he had, about \$1500, and then fled with another man. Unable to exact vengeance from her, he said that he had decided on the plan involving the younger sister.

He said: "I decided to kill the kid, and here's how I done it. One night I made some quail soup and invited her to have some. In the bowl I poured for her I dropped a good shot of two kinds of poison." (Named.)

"Then I watched her die."

On confessing to the slaying of Carroll, Hoover said that he became well acquainted with the happy young married couple "especially the wife." He said: "Things seemed to go wrong after a while and I found that young Carroll carried quite a lot of insurance. There wasn't any sense in him having all that dough which he couldn't touch so I decided to kill him like I had Ruth. This was in 1925 and the kid died December 2, of that year."

In the records of the coroner's office is the following notation: "James Leo Carroll, Died December 2, 1925, under mysterious circumstances. Autopsy ordered and man found to have died as a result of acid poisoning. Inquest verdict brought in of either suicidal or accidental means."

Police officers were dispatched to Pasadena, a San Fernando valley town near here, with instructions to arrest Emma Huff, the confessed man's wife, and hold her for further investigation. She is said to be Carroll's sister.

ANDERSON, Ind., May 12.—(AP)—Authorities here today were checking the confession of James William Huff, alias James Hoover, in jail at Los Angeles, that he was responsible for the death by poisoning of Ruth Little, 17, in 1919.

Miss Little was his sister-in-law and lived at the home of her parents at Summitville. Hoover and his wife also lived at the Little home.

HOOVER IS MELLON'S 1ST CHOICE

Secy. of Treasury Advises Pennsylvania Delegation to Go to Convention Uninstructed, But Declares Hoover Comes Nearest to Ideal at the Present Time

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—(AP)—Recommending that they hold themselves unpledged and uncommitted to any particular presidential candidate, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon this afternoon told the Pennsylvania republican national delegates that Herbert Hoover, "seems to come closest to the standards that we set for this high office."

Secretary Mellon made this statement at the caucus of the delegates at which he was selected chairman of the delegation. His statement was as follows: "I thank you for the honor you have done me in selecting me as your chairman. It is a very real honor for ours is a very real responsibility."

"The man selected by the republican convention as the nominee of our party will in all human probability be the next president of the United States."

"At Kansas City, therefore, we will not be merely nominating a candidate but selecting a president. Under the leadership of President Coolidge the record of the republican party has been such as to entitle it to the confidence of the nation."

"It enjoys that confidence. The people unquestionably give us a new grant of power if they are satisfied that the policies, principles and wise administrative practices which have given economy and efficiency in government and brought prosperity and contentment to the people are to be continued."

"Our platform must furnish a definite pledge that they will. But more important than the platform is the nominee. His views, character and record must be such as to furnish a guarantee that republican principles will be upheld. That no backward steps will be taken and that the policies successfully inaugurated and followed by our great president will be carried forward."

"We hear much talk of the various candidates and of their policies. Among them all Mr. Hoover seems to come closest to the standard that we set for this high office."

"Between now and the convention, however, I recommend that we hold ourselves unpledged and uncommitted to any particular candidate so that when we meet in caucus in Kansas City before the convention we will have the fullest liberty of choice to do as is best for Pennsylvania and the nation."

After the caucus Secretary Mellon was asked if he would permit the Pennsylvania delegation to vote for him for the presidential nomination and he replied that he was not a candidate.

DARROW FAILS TO GET VERDICT IN HOME COUNTY

JEFFERSON, Ohio, May 12.—(AP)—Clarence Darrow, noted criminal lawyer, who wanted to win a case in his home county of Ashtabula before he deserts the court room, today had the prospect of attempting it all over again next month.

Darrow made his first court appearance in this county in 19 years to head the defense of James Munson, of Warren, charged with attempting to bribe Sheriff J. H. Smith of Trumbull county. The jury was discharged last night after 11 hours of deliberation had failed to result in a verdict and the case was set for retrial next month.

Fifty years ago, Darrow appeared in his first Ashtabula county case to defend a man charged with stealing a set of harness. He lost it. Recently he expressed a desire to win a case in his home territory and after last night's discharged jury announced he would return to continue Munson's defense at the re-trial.

Brabell Appeals
SALEM, Ore., May 12.—(AP)—Transfer of appeal has been filed in the state supreme court by Clarence Brazell of Portland, who was convicted in the Portland vice cases and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.
Brazell is now out under bonds.

(Continued on Page Four)

DEMOCRATS STILL AFRAID OF CAL.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—(AP)—A resolution to place the house on record as opposing a third presidential term was introduced today by Representative Celler, democrat New York, who said in a statement that his action was prompted by the "failure of the incumbent of the White House to state unequivocally his position."

Forest Fire in Umatilla

PENDELTON, Ore., May 12.—(AP)—The first fire in the Umatilla national forest was reported yesterday to the forestry office here. Twelve acres of cut-over timber land were burned at a point on the Tucuman river 20 miles southwest of Dayton, Wash.

Tramp Found Dead
PENDLETON, Ore., May 12.—(AP)—William Lillard, itinerant laborer in his early 70s, was found dead yesterday in a barn on a ranch near Heppner. The body was hanging by a rope to a rafter. It is believed he has a widow and son in Tennessee.