

RESCUE OF FOX FILM PARTY IS TOLD BY FLYER

First Detailed Story of How Missing Cameramen Were Rescued From Alaska Wilds Told By Matt Nieminen, Rescue Pilot.

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, June 9.—(By Showing) Details of the rescue of the film party which had been subjected for many days, Matt Nieminen, pilot of the Anchorage relief plane sent May 24 to make a search for the long overdue Fox film party, returned to Anchorage yesterday, after having been held up at Ruby for 26 hours by rain. His story was one of high adventure and of heroism.

Reaching Barrow May 25, Nieminen heard of the plight of H. S. Merrill, pilot, and Charles G. Clarke and Jack Robertson, members of the Fox film party. Nothing had been heard from them since Noel Wien and L. Virgil Hart had left them May 14 to fly to Barrow in Wien's plane.

Nieminen told his story in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press. The airman's story follows: "Left Kotzebue for Point Barrow at noon, May 25. Took a course to Baird and DeLong mountains. Inquired from the villagers concerning the missing planes. They had not been seen. My next hop was to Wainwright. There was no news of the planes there, either. I took off for Barrow. Arrived on the ground when we were arrested. He stammered for us to land on the snow. From Hart I learned the plight of Merrill, Robertson and Clark. After leaving Wainwright, May 13, they struck heavy fog making it impossible to fly. They finally saw a lake and landed. Wien, with his next day and reached Point Barrow. A thick fog filled with driving snow, prevented Wien from returning to Merrill.

Search for 2200 Miles. "With the last hop less than 150 miles away, Wien suffered untold agony of mind because he could not find them. He flew 25 hours in searching trips, covering 2200 miles. "An old pair of airplane skis abandoned by Wien was found by Nieminen and placed them on the plane, he found that it was possible to make landings with much greater ease. "Heyser and myself landed at Barrow and found Wien had been out scouting for two days. Considerable fear was beginning to be felt for his safety. He returned May 27, having been down four days at Reindeer Camp in the fog. The weather continued bad until June 1, when it became wonderful. "Wien and Hart took off together and Heyser accompanied me. We flew for an hour close to the shore of the Arctic ocean and then farther inland. "I kept zig-zagging for 45 minutes. Then I saw Merrill's plane on the ice in the middle of the lake, but no sign of life. "I landed on a hill. Wien landed on the lake. We found Merrill's log, which indicated that the marooned party had reached the conclusion that Wien had never reached Point Barrow. "We took off from the lake. Wien going to the camp of John Hegness on the coast, 125 miles from Point Barrow. I flew close to the ground and finally saw the tracks of dog teams two miles from the lake, then tracks of men crossing the dog team tracks. "I headed for the coast, following the men's tracks. "Last Men Are Found. "Later saw dog teams on the ice, headed for Point Barrow, and in a little while saw two men on the ice. They proved to be Robertson and Clarke. "Robertson had carried Clarke for two days, although Clarke was the bigger man. They had traveled from May 22 to June 1 without snowshoes and with very little food. "They had suffered intensely from the cold and were 45 to 50 miles from Barrow when we found them. "I left Heyser on the beach and took Robertson and Clarke to the hospital at Point Barrow. I then returned to the beach, picked up Heyser, got back to Barrow and began servicing the plane to make another search for Merrill. "When came in a few minutes later, reported finding four dog teams near the lake where Merrill's plane had landed. Hart started three more dog teams out to search for Merrill in the direction of Smith Bay. "The weather was rotten that morning and remained so until June 4. We were tuning up Wien's motor to make a flight in his plane, when he came in with Merrill, whom he had found asleep on a sand spit, 25 miles from Barrow. "Merrill was snow blind and unable to travel. He had been closer to Barrow, but had started back to a cache which he had seen, to get some food. "He had subsisted entirely on lemmings, a small rodent. He had killed a few of them with his pistol after his rice supply had become exhausted. As soon as the doctor reported that Merrill was not in a serious condition, I decided to return to Kotzebue to let those anxiously awaiting news hear the facts."

RECEIVED ITALIA'S S. O. S. CALL



Charles S. Blalock, amateur radio operator, of San Francisco, Cal., is the envy of fellow amateurs in the United States, for he is credited with picking up the distress signals of the Nobile dirigible Italia, foundering in the Arctic wastes. The S. O. S. calls were relayed by an amateur at Vladivostok, Siberia, who first received them.

512 STUDENTS GET 2 GIRLS AGAIN DIPLOMAS AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY

EUGENE, Ore., June 9.—(By) Regents of the University of Oregon meeting here today, awarded degrees and certificates to 512 students, approved the appointment of 22 new faculty members and heard and approved the annual report of President Arnold Bennett. (Full Awards conferred on students included 145 certificates to those graduating from the school of social work in Portland.

Needs of the university as outlined in Dr. Hall's annual report included the first wing of a new library to cost \$400,000 and the first wing of an infirmary to cost \$150,000. Both of these items were passed by the last legislature but vetoed by the governor. Funds for research work were also urged in the report. "Progress is being made by the university and Oregon State college in working out a plan for a pension system for faculty members, Dr. Hall stated. A new survey, made possible by the Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching, is being made and the foundation has renewed its offer made two years ago to assist with research facilities. The executive also outlined activities in an educational and scientific way that would result from the establishment of a marine biological station at some point on the Oregon coast that would eventually become a center for scientific study in which the facilities of all Oregon colleges may take part. A group of Coos county residents have assured Dr. Hall that a site will be furnished on the coast there and the station, in which interest is being stimulated by the work of Dr. A. R. Moore, professor of biology at the university, would cost about \$150,000.

The regents conferred the honorary degree of bachelor of arts on Brigadier General Milton Davis, superintendent of the New York military academy. General Davis attended the University of Oregon as a member of the class of 1888, but did not graduate, due to the fact that he went to West Point, since then he has had a notable military career and during the World war was chief of training and chief of staff of the air service. Raymond P. Baker, member of the faculty of Albany college, received the degree of doctor of philosophy, which was formally conferred Monday. He previously received his master's degree here. In addition to the 22 new appointments to the faculty, the board conferred 10 appointments, virtually filling out the university staff for 1928-29. The new appointments include one school dean, David E. Paville, business administration, and the acting dean of women, Miss Hazel Prittsman.

Chicago Boy Bitten By Timber Wolf in Ogden Ave. Wilds. CHICAGO, June 8.—(By) Where is the wild and woolly west? This appeared in the Chicago Herald and Examiner, June 9, 1928: "Theodore Stasul, 17, was severely bitten on both legs yesterday by a timber wolf as he was crossing a public near 54th street and Ogden avenue."

ITALIA CREW ALIVE (Continued from Page One) over the ice to Northeast land. It is also possible that the dog team now aboard the Hoboy can be sent over to Northeast land in the Franagona which could take the dogs as close as possible to Cape Leigh Smith. It is estimated that it would be three or four days before the dogs could reach the east coast of Northeast land after being started. Among the theories held in Kings Bay is that the Italia's crew had built a house on the ice, using materials obtained from the Italia's cabin.

SPORTS MEDFORD OUT TO BEAT DUNSMUIR HERE TOMORROW

Valley baseball fans are waxing enthusiastic over the game at the fairgrounds tomorrow afternoon between Dunsmuir and Medford, at 2:30 o'clock, and a big crowd is assured. Cliff Best, late of the Utah-Idaho league, will arrive in the morning and will pitch for the locals, with Chester behind the pan. Johnny Logan, outfielder, arrived this morning, and Ken Robie, shortstop, will arrive this evening. It will be the strongest Medford team to take the field this season.

More than at any time this season, the boys will go into the game full of confidence, knowing that each member on the team will do his part. Dunsmuir has a wonderful bush league team and the Medford bunch will have to play fine ball in order to win. The hitting strength is about the same on the two teams and any advantage the Medford team will have will be their fast defensive work in the outfield and infield. Both pitchers are old and experienced league artists.

JACK ROLLER TO WRESTLE TURK HERE JUNE 28

With the probability that 450 (Strangler) Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, will be re-matched here next month in Matchmaker Jack Wood announced today that Jack Roller, European champion and twice amateur world's champion, will meet Hassan Mohammed, the Terrible Turk, in an elimination match here June 28 at the Radio theater.

Mohammed and Roller each weigh 227 pounds and are past masters of the wrestling game. Roller demonstrated his ability last Thursday night at the Armory when he defeated Tommy O'Brien, Seattle heavyweight, in 15 minutes. Mohammed has a long string of victories behind him and is regarded as a dangerous wrestler. Lewis, before leaving yesterday for Los Angeles, following his match with Bill Sharkey, will throw several verbal bouquets at Medford as a wrestling town, and declared he would be glad to wrestle here again, as long as the match is under Jack Wood, with whom the Strangler has been good friends for many years. Lewis also threw bouquets at Wood, declaring that he was one of the sources of most reliable men in the wrestling game today. Howard Cantonwine, Iowa challenger of Lewis, reiterated Lewis' sentiments.

Bill Shaw, who made such a poor showing against Lewis, has left Medford, Sailor Jack figuring he was no longer a drawing card. The Grove family, who started the starting at the time the greater Lolo highway was completed, left for their new home near Oregan, Calif. this week. We understand the groves have acquired a 20-acre tract of irrigated land near the town of Oregan. They have the various varieties of citrus fruits and about 12 acres of alfalfa. Mr. Melrose comes to the Rogue River valley in the hopes of improving his health and we can assure him that he will find a healthy place in which to live and enjoy life.

The community are sorry to lose the Grove family. Mrs. Grove has been serving as chairman of the school district, and is capable and willing worker. F. C. Grove and Mrs. Grove are still at Oregan and are all members of an Presbyterian church and have given it their loyal support. Certainly they will be greatly missed.

Donald and Robert Boyd have been spending this week in East Point visiting their friends, Stewart and Lobby Butler. The Boyds formerly occupied the Willey orchard and are now on an orchard just outside of Medford. Mrs. Butler gave the eighth grade examination Thursday and Friday to those who failed in the former examination. The Civic Improvement club report a very enjoyable and profitable meeting Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Cora Smith's. Mrs. Carter assisted Mrs. Smith in entertaining this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeve moved into the rooms above the hardware store. Mr. Reeve has been serving as fire marshal in this district many seasons. FAIR AND WARMER. SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—(By) The weather outlook for the week starting June 10, was announced here today by the United States weather bureau as follows: "For western states—The outlook is for fair weather, but foggy along the coast, with temperatures generally above normal and lower humidity in the interior."

HOME RUNS COME THICK AND FAST IN BIG LEAGUE

(By the Associated Press) Deep down in the National league cellar, Bert Shotton's Philadelphia had something to crow over today—their longest winning streak of the season.

When the Quakers subdued the Chicago Cubs, 6 to 5, at Philadelphia yesterday, they walked off the field with a winning streak of two in a row. A triple and home run by Curt Walker enabled the Cincinnati Reds to defeat Brooklyn, 5 to 2, in 11 innings and strengthen their hold on first place.

The St. Louis Cards went back into second place in the standing by virtue of an easy 3 to 2 triumph over the Giants at the Polo Grounds. The Braves pounded three Pirate pitchers for 17 hits and into a 5 to 1 defeat at Boston. Pete Scott, Pirates' utility first baseman, hit two homers on four of the last two days. Barnhart and Hornsby also hit for the circuit.

In the only American league battle, the Philadelphia Athletics beat the Browns at St. Louis, 10 to 8, in a game featured by the hitting of five home runs in the ninth inning. Cochrane and Hauser obliged for the Athletics in the last inning, only to watch Bettencourt, Harrison and Blue go them out. In the home half, Barnaby Hale hit a homer in the first with the bases filled.

BUSTER COLEMAN IS STAR GOLFER

Russell (Easter) Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Coleman of this city, acted as a pinch golfer in the final round of the annual Hawaii inter-club tournament and covered himself with glory, though defeated one-up, by R. G. Bell, the H. Chandler Egan of Honolulu, Francis Brown, who was listed to play Bell, called out of town and the former local youth stepped into the breach and did nobly. The tourney was held on the Oahu Country club links, on Sunday, May 6.

Speaking of the play of Coleman, the Honolulu Star-Bulletin said: "Buster Coleman was given the greatest test that can be given to any of our club members in any sport yesterday, when Francis Brown was called out of town, and, as second substitute on the Monahan team, he was called on to fill the position as number one golfer for the club. Any golfer could have stepped in and played the round, but Coleman took on the task and gave R. G. Bell as tight a match as the previous two battles, between Bell and Brown. "After a nip and tuck struggle around the 18-hole course, Bell returned the victor by a margin of 1 up. Several times in the match Coleman had the country club veteran down, and at the turn of the nine he was leading by 1 up, but the greater experience of Bell under fire proved too much, so that the final honors fell his way."

Another former local resident who participated in the tourney was Jack P. Merrill, who was defeated by A. Kong, two and one. U. S. TENNIS STARS OFF FOR EUROPE

NEW YORK, June 9.—(By) Spurred on by three successive victories in the American zone play, four members of the American Davis cup team were on their way to Europe today, hopeful of success in the inter-zone final and the challenge round against France. William T. Tilden, captain of the team and veteran of eight years of Davis cup play, and his three young companions, Wilbur F. Johnston of Kansas City, John Hennessey of Indianapolis and George Lott of Chicago, left on the liner La France. The fifth member of the squad, Francis T. Hunter of New Rochelle, N. Y., has been in Europe for some time preparing for the final tests.

The first activity on the schedule for the American players after they land at Liverpool will be a team match against Great Britain at Eastbourne, June 22 and 23. All five of the Americans will take part in the Wimbledon championships starting three days later. Tilden and his mates will enter the Davis cup interzone finals at Paris, July 29 to 31.

Baseball Standings table with columns for American League, National League, and individual team records.

PORTLAND MAKES IT 3 STRAIGHT OVER THE ANGELS

(By the Associated Press) Portland ran her winning streak to three by defeating Los Angeles, 7-2. Elmer Pender, breaking into the games won column for the first time this year, at that, he wobbled in the sixth and was forced to retire in favor of French, who stopped the Angels cold. Batteries: Barfoot, Osborn and Sandberg; Pender, French and Almsmith.

Every Medson in the regular lineup got at least one hit as the Dells punched their way to a 9-2 victory over Sacramento, their fourth of the week. Piletto loafed through the nine innings, allowing the Senators but eight hits. Batteries: Keating and Seaverd; Piletto and Whitney, Sypher.

Jack Knight held San Francisco to five hits, hit a homer, double and single and was just about the whole works in Seattle's 3-0 win over the Seals. The Seals contributed four errors behind Thurston's ineffective pitching to help boost the Indians' run total. Batteries: Thurston and Sprinz; Reed; Knight and Parker.

The left-handed Mr. Kinney won his own game of ball, when he rifled one of Cooper's slants out of the lot with two men on in the seventh. The wallop broke a 1-1 tie and gave Hollywood its third win of the week over Oakland, 4-1. Batteries: Cooper and Reed; Kinney and Bassler.

PARIS FIGHT FANS HOOT UZCUDUN FOR NOT FIGHTING GENE

PARIS, France, June 9.—(By) Five thousand boxing fans rose as one man in the Cirque de Paris last night and denounced Paulino Cruz, heavy-weight boxer, at his first public appearance since his return from the United States. "Why didn't you fight Tunney?" they asked in voices questioning, reproving and entreating. It was the warmest manifestation ever given any fighter in Paris. "I ask nothing better than to fight Tunney," Paulino replied. "I hope Tex Rickard hears your voices."

Paulino then referred a bout between Henri Schille, champion Belgian featherweight, and Gustavo Hamey, featherweight champion of France. Humery knocked out the Belgian in the fifth round.

BILL BATES NOW FOURTH IN SHOOT

At the end of the first day of the sixteenth annual Oregon trapshoot, Klamath gunners held the upper hand in the state handicap shoot and scored heavily in the first half. G. W. Houston of Klamath Falls was high man in the first half of the 200-bird event with a score of 98. Everett Hardenbrook, Klamath Falls, was in second place with a score of 96; C. Bahberg, Salem, third, 95; W. W. Bates, Medford, fourth, 93 birds; and Ernest Nitschelm, Klamath Falls, fifth with 92 birds.

In the 100-bird, 16-day open shoot, the first event on Friday's program, Ray Glass of Eugene was high man in class A, with 99 birds; C. E. Vining, Sacramento, class B, high 98; R. Shelton, Salem, class C, high 98; and G. W. Houston, Klamath Falls, class D, 93 birds.

AIR HEROES WELCOMED. (Continued from Page One) The Southern Cross covered 7500 miles in approximately 8 1/2 hours. A feature of the flight was the almost continuous radio-audio story of the movements of the plane, put on the air by James Warner, the operator. The precision of Esco, the navigator, in striking Suva, the thinnest target on the

PROHIBITION FINES IN STATE ARE \$8265

SALEM, Ore., June 8.—(By) Fines imposed for violations of the prohibition laws during May, totaled \$8265, says the monthly report of George Alexander, state prohibition commissioner. Officers confiscated 3961 gallons of mash, 544 gallons of liquor, 13 stills and two automobiles. Arrests numbered 127.

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