

# DOWN BYRNE IS KILLED WHEN AUTO CRASHES

### Famous Irish Novelist Is Victim of Motor Accident Near Home in Ireland—Secretary Finds Body Near Overturned Car.

HANDON, Cork, Ireland, June 19.—(AP)—Down Byrne, widely known Irish writer and novelist, was killed last night near his home when his automobile overturned on the sea shore.

Mr. Byrne had gone for a drive in his car along the seacoast near his Irish residence, Coolman Castle, near Handon. Subsequently he was found dead by his secretary near the road where his automobile, which he had recently purchased, was overturned.

Mr. Byrne was born in 1859 and among his publications were: "Stories Without Women," "The Stranger's Hat," "O'Malley Shanahan," "Hangman's House" and "Brother Saul."

Donn Byrne was Irish, but his novels and film dramas had won even greater success in the United States than in the British Isles. He was born in New York of Irish parents, 39 years ago, and received his education in the United States, Ireland, Germany and France. He was formerly on the staffs of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle and the New York Sun.

Of recent years he has lived chiefly on the continent and in the British Isles. He has contributed short stories and serials to many of the prominent American and British magazines. For a time he was an exile from Ireland because of his political activities. He has recently made his home near "Hangman's House," and many of Mr. Byrne's other novels have had great popularity in the United States.

He was a great patron of sport and was an international amateur athlete of considerable renown.

**Brown Jack Wins Ascot**

ASCOT, England, June 19.—(AP)—Before a huge crowd including the king and queen, Brown Jack today won the royal Ascot stakes of 2000 pounds with extras.

Brown Jack, which is owned by Major H. W. Wernher, is by Jack Daw out of Querguilla.

# OREGON BANKS WIN CAPITAL STOCK ACTION

### Important Decision in Portland May Make Bank Capital Stock Tax Void—Is Declared Violation of Federal Statutes.

The suit was a protest against the capital stock assessed the banks, and asked that the sheriff be restrained from collecting this tax for the year 1926.

Victory of the banks, if upheld by higher courts, makes the capital stock void.

In speaking of the possibility of an appeal by the county, Deputy District Attorney Mowry said: "We more or less expected this adverse opinion in the face of other decisions by the supreme court. It is probable that we will take the case to the circuit court of appeal, although I am not certain yet."

The main contention upon which the suit was based was that competing capital within the state is not taxed and that, therefore, the bank tax was a violation of the federal statute which sets forth: "The tax imposed upon banks by state government shall not be at a greater rate than is assessed upon any other moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens of the state coming into competition with the business of the national banks."

By calling upon more than 100 local mortgage and investment brokers, bond men and pawnshop keepers, the banks succeeded in showing that untaxed capital in the state is in competition with that of the banks, according to Judge Bear's opinion.

In speaking of the defense argument, presented by Mowry, the judge said: "The claim that the banks had no case because they had paid the tax for years, and because they had not applied to the county board of equalization, overlooks the fact that the banks did not protest the under or over valuation of capital within the state. They had no knowledge. It was shown, until a short time ago, that the tax was not constitutional. What they were concerned with was the capital that has not been taxed at all."

The seven banks which entered

# 2 U. S. PLANES FORCED DOWN, HAVANA, CUBA

HAVANA, June 19.—(AP)—Lieutenants James R. Parker and E. W. Douglas, Jr., American army fliers en route from Washington to Panama, were near disaster today.

Starting from Columbia field at 6 a. m. for Tela, Honduras, they were forced back when the extra fuel tanks on Lieutenant Parker's plane failed to function. Lieutenant Parker nearly crashed in making a forced landing and slightly damaged the right wing of his plane. Douglas, who followed Parker, damaged his plane in bringing it down. It was expected that the damage would be repaired in time to permit a take-off later in the day.

# WIFE OF THE ROCK OF MARNE DIES, PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., June 19.—(AP)—Mrs. Mae Skinner MacAlexander, wife of Major General U. B. MacAlexander, "Rock of the Marne," died here late last night after an illness of more than eight months.

She became the wife of MacAlexander in Toronto, Canada, August 31, 1887, a few weeks after he graduated from the United States military academy at West Point. He was then a second lieutenant in the 25th infantry.

# Blood Will Tell

PORTLAND, Ore., June 19.—(AP)—Father and son met in federal court here today, each drawing a sentence for a different offense. Frederick A. Saunderson, the father, was given three months in jail and fined \$1000 on a liquor charge. Frederick N. Saunderson, the son, was sentenced to McNeil Island prison for three years for forging pay checks of Oregon National Guardmen.

MANILA, P. I., June 19.—(AP)—Belated reports to the Philippine constabulary today disclosed that damage of about \$250,000 had been done by earthquakes at San Jose, Mindoro province, south of here. The quakes occurred late Wednesday night and early Thursday morning.

# WILLING KEEPS UP STRONG PACE, LEADING 9 UP

PORTLAND, Ore., June 19.—(AP)—Eddie Hogan, 16-year-old golf star of the Riverside club, Portland, who tied the veteran Dr. O. P. Willing at 113 in the qualifying round of the Pacific Northwest amateur championship tournament yesterday, met hard luck in his match today with his club mate, Arlo Kyle. After playing thirteen holes even, Hogan dropped the last five on the morning round of eighteen holes.

Don Mose, Oregon state amateur champion, was six up on his brother, Roy, on the first eighteen holes today. Don finished the morning leg with a medal of 79, two under par.

Frank Dolp, of Alderwood club, was six up on Walter Fovargue, of Aberdeen; C. A. English, of Portland club, and Russel Smith, of Waverley, were all square.

Dr. Willing was nine up on Edwin I. Neustadter of Tualatin; Monty Hall of Vancouver was one up on George Hill, of Multnomah club, Portland.

In the qualifying round of the women's northwest amateur championship a great field started on the Portland Golf club course this morning. Early scores for the first nine included: Mrs. Vera Hutchings, Jericho Country club, Vancouver, B. C., 47; Mrs. Kenneth Reed, Waverley, 46; Mrs. S. C. Sweeney, Jericho, 44; Miss Marian Wilson, Victoria, 43; Mrs. Fred Jackson, Inglewood, Seattle, 42; Miss Margaret Murphy, Columbia, 44.

# SON OF BIG ED WALSH JOINS FATHER'S TEAM

CHICAGO, June 19.—(AP)—Once more the megaphone man will announce the name of "Big Ed" Walsh as the day's pitching hope of the White Sox.

Not the "Big Ed" of more than a decade ago, but his son, who is almost as large and who, the Sox hope, can get along in the majors as well as his father.

Young Walsh joined the White Sox yesterday and will appear in uniform at Cleveland today. He came fresh from a great season at Notre Dame, where he won seven games and lost one. He is 24 years old, stands six feet one inch and has pitched excellent ball for the Notre Dame team for three years.

# DOUBLE HEADER TO BE PLAYED HERE ON SUNDAY

Fans of the Rogue River valley will receive a full ration of baseball next Sunday, when a double-header will be played up to them by Manager J. Court Hill. The Medford Merchants will play Dunsmuir in the morning at 10:30 o'clock, and tangle with Weed in the afternoon session. This will keep the Oregon-California league going while a recovery is made from the inability of Klamath Falls to stand the pace, owing to an overload of fancy-priced shortstops last season. Redding, Calif., is expected to take the place of Klamath Falls.

Cliff Best, recently acquired by the locals from the Utah-Idaho league will pitch the morning game and part of the afternoon session. Jack Hughes will probably start the "Weed" game, with Best in reserve in case the going gets rough for the kid. Hughes was effective against Weed, Arthur Schoeni, Oregon southpaw, may also see some service.

The collapse of Klamath was no surprise to local fans, as their baseball situation is tattered and torn, and it was only after considerable persuasion they entered the league.

As a result of the defection, Medford will get a chance to see their team in action against Salem, Eugene and Portland, and Sacramento valley semi-pro teams.

# RED GRANGE AND C. C. PYLE SUED BY A RECEIVER

NEW YORK, June 19.—(AP)—C. C. Pyle, professional athletic promoter and his assistant, Harold (Red) Grange, were named today in two judgments totaling more than \$37,000 filed by George R. McComb, receiver for the Illinois Trust and Savings bank of Champaign, Ill. McComb's attorney said the judgments represented money obtained by Pyle and Grange at the Champaign bank on notes and were made effective ere due.

Whether the money was used in the financing of the trans-continental foot race was not known. The judgments were for \$16,787, against Pyle and for \$20,481 against Grange.

# GREEK GIRL FLIES (Continued from Page One.)

appeared a little bit dazed by the commotion which she was causing.

Tell of Flight.

Again the fliers were made to relate the story of their flight. "There were times when our hearts beat a little faster than usual," said the pilot Wilmer Stultz.

"Those were when the motors never more than one at a time began to miss fire when the driving rain got into them. The rain lasted more than half the way.

"When the engines began to miss we didn't know what to do; we knew there was no way of repairing them in the air, so we hoped for the best and breathed a sigh of relief when they picked up again and kept on with a steady roar. If just one of the motors had gone wrong, we could have kept going, but it would have injured our chances of getting completely across. If two of them had failed, well—"

Stultz is not adverse to flying back to America. "I wouldn't mind flying back. I would like to use this same plane; it is now in perfect condition.

"I had no difficulty in finding my way across, despite poor visibility. I know exactly where we were all the time and when we struck Great Britain I don't think I was more than a mile off my estimate of the course.

"I piloted the Friendship all the way across except for a couple of hours Saturday evening when Slim Gordon took charge. Miss Earhart bore the strain of the trip well. She never for a moment thought we wouldn't get it safely, and she constantly kept our spirits up with her smile and good sportsmanship."

Miss Earhart and her two fier companions left Southampton shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon for London in automobiles.

PARIS, June 19.—(AP) Ruth Elder who failed to fly the Atlantic last year and was rescued from the sea today telegraphed this message to Miss Amelia Earhart, first woman to fly the Atlantic:

"Congratulations on your history-making flight. I was with you in spirit throughout the journey. I appreciate the exploit better than anyone, I feel, and I am wonderfully glad that the first woman to cross safely was an American girl."

# CAL CREW WINS (Continued from Page One.)

to be largely a private affair between California and Columbia. What there was of betting as the crowds kept arriving in automobiles, boat and trainloads, reflected the presence of a strong delegation of Columbia supporters. Most of them, after years of pessimism, had neglected to be in on last year's triumphant party.

The prospect of rain for the regatta was much discussed. Stormy weather, it was asserted, would react unfavorably to the chances of both California and Washington. Both are rugged roadroads, averaging slightly over

175 pounds per man, although the biggest outfit in the race is the Syracuse crew, averaging 179 1/2 pounds to the man.

# Penn Uses Cue System

If psychology means anything, Pennsylvania will boast the winning crew this year. Under the teaching skill of Rusty Callow, erstwhile Washington mentor, the Quakers have gained something like the Cue system—improving day by day.

"What I've tried to do, most of all, is rid the boys of that complex of finishing last," said Callow. "To help them, they lift their shells out of a boathouse placarded with such optimistic slogans as 'Get Columbia' and 'Sink the Navy.' 'Muzzle the Huskies' and 'Down the Golden Bears.'"

A few days ago Washington appeared to have its chances blasted by illness. After their workout last night the Huskies appeared in as good trim as ever, pulling together with spirited vigor. The program for today's races follows:

Freshman race, two miles, 6

p. m. eastern daylight; Syracuse, emy, Washington, Columbia, Syracuse and Cornell. Varsity race, four miles, 7 p. m. Naval academy, Cornell, Pennsylvania, Syracuse, Washington, California, California and Columbia.

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\$15.00 Silk Dresses \$7.50

50 dresses in this lot made of silks and georgettes, light and dark shades, one- and two piece styles, \$15.00 values, Wednesday, ea. \$7.50

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Theme Chiffon Hose \$2.00 Values \$1.65

Women's Theme service chiffon silk hose, splendid quality in all the new shades, \$2.00 values; Wednesday special, \$1.65 pair See Display in Window

Women's \$3.45 Gowns \$2.19

Fine quality imported voile gowns in women's and misses' sizes, trimmed with dainty lace and embroidered designs, all shades, up to \$3.45 values, while they last Wednesday, each \$2.19

Feather Pillows \$1.95 Values \$1.59

21x27-inch feather pillows covered with a good grade of fancy ticking filled with new clean feathers. Regular price \$1.95; Wednesday special, \$1.59 each

Wash Goods 95c Values 89c

36-inch silk and cotton prints and fine rayons in beautiful new patterns. Fast colors, regular price 95c Wednesday special, at Mann's, yd. 89c

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