

LONE HOPE AMUNDSEN SURVIVES

But Finding of Pontoon From His Plane Points to Doom—Relic Indicates a Wreck at Sea—Friends Unconvinced By Latest Evidence.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Dispatches to the newspaper Esra-bladet, reporting the finding of one of the pontoons of the Amundsen hydroplane, says that the float bore marks of having been violently torn from the machine. It had evidently been in the water a long time.

The newspaper believes the tragedy must have occurred on June 18 when the plane was midway between the Norwegian coast and Bear Island, about 7 or 8 o'clock at night. The last report from the plane reached the geographies laboratory radio station at Tromsø about 7 p. m. Acquaintances of Amundsen who were present when he started his journey have identified the pontoon as belonging to the French seaplane.

were dropped purposely to lighten the plane after its departure from Tromsø. There is still hope that Guillaud, Amundsen and their companions are alive.

TROMSØ, Norway, Sept. 1.—(AP)—The first definite clue to the fate of Roald Amundsen and five men who accompanied him on his expedition to rescue members of the Noble Arctic party was brought here today. It was a float from the seaplane in which the adventurers started for Spitzbergen on June 18.

The relic was found by a Norwegian fishing vessel, the Brood. It was picked up near the Fugløe islands, a rocky group off this port that is seldom approached because it is so dangerous to shipping.

Officers of the steamer Michael Sars and the French vessel Durand identified the float as belonging to the French naval seaplane Latham in which Amundsen rode with Rene Guillaud as pilot. Comparison of the float with photographs of the plane tended to confirm the identification.

Besides Amundsen and Guillaud the plane carried Lieutenant Lief Dietrichsen and three French navy men comprising the regular crew of the plane.

The Brood, which had been operating off Vanna Land, put into Tromsø at 3:30 Saturday morning. Captain Haeg told the authorities that he had picked up the pontoon at 9:30 last night 10 miles northwest of Phrosborg light house on the northwest side of Vanna Island.

The French consul in Tromsø compared the pontoon with photographs of the Latham and said that there was no doubt that it had been a part of the Amundsen plane.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Her- non Prentice, long associated with the explorer, Roald Amundsen, today received a cablegram saying: "After-Posten has announced just found outside Fugløe, near Tromsø, float from airplane possibly Latham plane."

Amundsen and five companions were lost in a French Latham seaplane while attempting to rescue members of the Noble Arctic party.

Rags wanted at the Mail Tribune office. Must be clean.

FRED STENNETT OF MAIL TRIBUNE TO GO TO TYPO MEET

When A. F. Stennett, foreman of the mechanical department of the Mail Tribune and make-up man of this newspaper, departs for a month's trip through the southwest, southern, eastern and middle west parts of the United States this evening he goes loaded down with the best wishes of many friends and requests that if he gets a chance to "take one for me" and prepared to spread the glories of Medford and Crater Lake among the ignorant outlanders while away.

The primary purpose of Mr. Stennett's trip is to attend the seventy-third annual convention of the International Typographical Union in Charleston, S. C., September 10-15, as a delegate from the Medford-Ashland union, and, while the cultured gentleman has for years taken the National Geographic Magazine and been an ardent student of travel, this will be the first time he has ever been east of the Mississippi, hence Mrs. Stennett has seen the pockets containing his spare spending money tightly shut, and all the printer fellows have warned him to be careful in making change and to keep his hands clasped tightly over his pockets while looking at the tall buildings of the cities.

When "Sten" hands out his handsome visiting card, both at the convention and at the other places visited, the eyes of the natives will pop out with admiring curiosity, as this folder card is a two-page affair. The first page tells that he is secretary and treasurer of the Medford-Ashland Typographical Union, representing that union at the convention. Then inside is a fine picture of Crater Lake in tints, beneath which is the line, "Medford, Oregon, Gateway to Crater Lake."

On the last outside page of the card is an orchard vista view of the valley labeled "Medford, Heart of the World's Largest Pear District."

E. H. EMERSON IS NAMED NEW HEAD OF G. A. R. VETS

Civil War veterans will meet in Grants Pass in 1929 for their annual reunion in accordance with the action taken at the business meeting held on Friday morning.

Furthermore, a one day session will supplant the usual three day conference which has been the custom for many years. The change seemed advisable since the veterans are few in number and they cannot be present for the whole session which rather breaks in the pleasure of the reunion.

The new colonel-commander, E. H. Emerson, was chosen from the hostess city. A Kyle of Fold Hill was chosen lieutenant-commander; Mrs. Fedella Woods of Medford, chaplain and James Holman of Grants Pass was appointed quartermaster for the coming year. Mrs. Anna Steinbaugh of Grants Pass was named adjutant.

The veterans held their annual dinner at noon of Friday in the I. O. O. F. hall, where 100 were in attendance in answer to mess call. A patriotic dinner program was an attractive feature of the noon hour.

MARSHFIELD TEAM HERE FOR GAMES

The Marshfield team, champions of Coos Bay, will arrive this afternoon by auto, for games with the Medford Merchants in this city tomorrow afternoon and Monday (Labor day) at the fairgrounds.

The games are exciting considerable local interest and good crowds are assured for both contests. They will be among the final games of the season.

Court Hall's mystery pitcher will start the game tomorrow and Cliff Best will pitch the Monday game.

EARL FEHL FILES FOR MAYORALTY

Following the news published in the Mail Tribune the other day that A. W. Pines, well known citizen and owner of the Liberty building, was being strongly urged by representative citizens to run as candidate for mayor at next fall's election, Earl H. Fehl, that perennial candidate for mayor, who after each year's defeat declares he will keep on running for the office until he is finally elected, lost no time in filing his candidacy with the city recorder yesterday afternoon, along with the required number of signatures.

Mr. Fehl declared today that no matter how many other candidates there may be, he is in the race to the finish, and will make his usual hard fight for the office during the campaign.

Connie Grabb of Baker, is the retiring president.

With business sessions out of the way, the delegates devoted today to a baseball game, boat races, a parade and a dance.

KLAMATH FALLS NEXT CONVENTION CITY FOR ELKS

ASTORIA, Sept. 1.—(AP)—The city of Klamath Falls will be host in 1929 to the Oregon Elks lodge in annual convention. Klamath Falls last night won out over Salem in the contest for the next convention city, as this year's annual convention ended here.

Harry G. Cusick of Albany was elected president of the state lodge at the final session. Other officers elected were: Perry O. De-lap, Klamath Falls, first vice-president; J. L. Tucker, Astoria, second vice-president; C. Jones, Baker, third vice-president; Perry Thornton, Ashland, re-elected secretary; E. L. Toney, McMinnville, re-elected treasurer. B. A. Cohen of Heppner and J. D. Finnegan, Portland, were elected as trustees.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Walter Hogen, British open champion, was three up on Johnny Farrell, de-bonaire American titleholder, at the end of their first 18-hole round of their second match for the mythical golf championship of the world today.

Farrell was behind virtually all the way and was two down when they reached the turn, Hagen increased his advantage by one hole on the in-nine and went to lunch with Farrell facing a big handicap this afternoon.

HAGEN 3 UP ON FARRELL, FIRST 18

Expecting early in the season to only harvest 12 tons, H. S. Gleim of Talent reported today that he has already picked 13 tons of fruit from his two-acre Tuscan cling peach orchard near Talent and that he expects to pick three tons more within the next three or four days.

Mr. Gleim owns the only Tuscan peach orchard in the state and the fruit locally is very much in demand. So far every pound of fruit sold has been sold to buyers coming to his orchard near Talent and with only three tons left Mr. Gleim expects to sell the remaining fruit very soon. Local purchasers who desire any of the peaches are urged to see Mr. Gleim early if they wish to obtain a supply.

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