

Today By Arthur Brisbane A Flying Hotel. If T. F. Ryan Remembers. Mr. Gigli Reduces. The U. S. A. and Florida.

The Junkers German firm are building a "flying hotel" to carry fifty passengers across the ocean. The passengers' quarters will be in the wings, eight feet in thickness. Those that dismissed as silly the idea of flying thirty years ago, did not think they would live to see a hotel for human beings in the wings of a flying machine.

Thomas F. Ryan, who left from three to five hundred millions, disinherited his oldest son, to whom he gave only a set of white pearl shirt studs. Rather a cold legacy.

The French law wisely forbids such discrimination, holding that a child is as its father made it and the father is responsible. Perhaps T. F. Ryan, if he now remembers this earth, regrets the disinheritance, seeing more clearly that the son was really disinherited for hasty but perfectly natural impulsive criticism of his father when the latter remarried immediately upon the death of the first wife, mother of the disinherited son. That is exactly what Thomas F. Ryan himself would have done at the same age.

Gigli has a beautiful voice but thinks he has too fat a body. He weighs 185 pounds and is only five feet, eight inches tall. He says "I must make love in opera and to make love you must be slender." That isn't so as Henry the Eighth proved. Gigli chops wood for the poor, a good way to get thin. It is also a good way to avoid cancer. Dr. Dudley Jackson, learned surgeon of San Antonio, Texas, says those too fat are in danger of cancer.

A suggestion for congress with Republicans now in charge that Florida has gone Republican and becomes debatable territory. Why not do something for Florida?

First repeal a law discriminating against Florida in the way of taxation practically Florida's right to enact its own legislation.

Second, let the national government regulate flood conditions in Lake Okeechobee. The overflow of that lake caused greatest damage in the recent high wind. That was due to the fact that the federal authorities compelled Florida to keep the lake waters at a certain height for navigation purposes.

With or without the nation's help, nothing will check the growth of Florida, or permanently injure its prosperity.

If the people of Florida knew as well as outsiders do what their prosperity and values must inevitably be, they wouldn't sell anything.

"One of the shrewdest Wall Street operators," which means probably a good guesser, says "One and one make two, and I know we are going through a period of inflation, but I am wondering whether there is anything in the situation that has been overlooked."

Yes, the shrewd operator overlooked the fact that an increase in wages, creating a surplus of twenty billion dollars every year, and above our extravagant mode of living, makes buying stocks easy.

And he especially overlooked the

SHASTA IS DERAILED ROSEBURG

Six Medford People Injured When Coaches Plunge Over Embankment — No Fatalities — Loose Drive-Wheel Tire Cause — Track Clear Today.

Medford Injured. Alice Hanson, sprained ankle. Laura Lynch, sprained back and neck. Harry Matthews, lacerations of scalp. Clara Fuson, minor bruises. John Gribble, slight injuries. Mrs. Verna Johnson, shoulder bruises.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 2.—(AP)—A loose drive-wheel tire on the locomotive yesterday afternoon caused derailment of the Southern Pacific train Shasta Limited, resulting in injury to nearly a score of passengers, none of whom was seriously hurt. The accident occurred about seven miles north of here on a straightaway section of the track, and was witnessed by many motorists on the Pacific Highway, which parallels the track at that point.

The baggage coach, mail car and four passenger cars plunged over a six-foot embankment, thru the right-of-way fence and into an open field. Two passenger cars, the mail and baggage cars rolled over on their sides. The locomotive remained on the track, traveling 200 yards after breaking loose from the train before it was brought to a stop, the rear trucks resting on the ties.

Train officials quickly had the situation well in hand, and aided by volunteers, rescued the injured from the wreckage and gave first aid treatment. Dr. Malcolm T. MacEachern of the College of Surgeons at Chicago, a passenger on the train took charge of the more seriously injured, until ambulances arrived from Roseburg.

The injured were: Mrs. S. M. Rice, Spring Coulee, Alberta, Canada, cut and bruised on back, shoulders and legs. William Howell, Portland, broken collar bone and bruises. Dr. J. D. Guy, Sand Point, Ida., injured side and leg. E. H. Henderson, Myrtle Point, Ore., scalp wounds. Al Robbins, Portland, scalp wounds. Charles Willie, Portland, scalp wounds.

Mrs. Mary Crouch, Portland, chest injuries. Mrs. R. N. Jackson, Sand Point, Idaho, broken collar bone and scalp injuries. Many others received minor bruises and cuts, and were given first aid treatment.

Mrs. Jackson was the only one injured sufficiently to cause detention at the hospital.

Wreckers were ordered out from Eugene and Ashland, and the track was expected to be cleared early today.

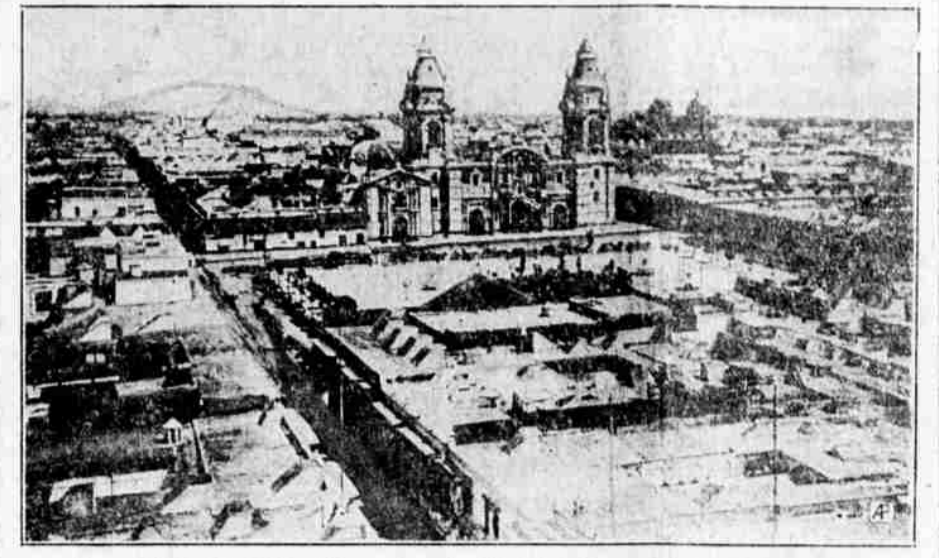
All but four of the injured passengers had been discharged from the hospital today. None of those still under treatment was seriously hurt, said a report from the hospital today.

Most of the Medford people who sustained minor injuries in the derailment of the Shasta Limited near Roseburg Sunday were returning from Thanksgiving vacations.

Among these were Miss Alice Hanson, a teacher in the Jackson school, who spent the holiday with her parents at Seattle, Wash.; Laura Lynch, a teacher in the Washington school, and Mrs. Opal Clark, teacher of history in the Junior high school. A telephone message from the hospital at Roseburg this morning said that Miss Hanson had recovered and would return to this city late today.

John H. Gribble, of the local forest service, sustained slight injuries. A message to Mr. and Mrs. Thas. J. Fuson yesterday said that their daughter, Clara Mary would be able to return home today.

WHERE HERBERT HOOVER WILL BE WELCOMED IN PERU



View of Lima, the capital of Peru, where President-elect Hoover will be officially received by President Augusto B. Leguia of Peru.

DOMESTIC SEES HOOVER PARTY NIAGARA FALLS NOW NEARING WEDNESDAY OF AND JAIL CELL CALLAO, PERU POW WOW MAN

Enjoys \$234 Taxi Jaunt On Pilfered Money — Quarrel With 'Boy Friend' Leads to New York Cell.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Dorothy Farnis Baker, 19-year-old housemaid of Chicago, arrived in New York last week with a pocket full of money and a head full of ideas.

She had had a quarrel with her "boy friend" and to spite him had taken \$2100 from a shelf where it had been hidden by her employer Mrs. Nellie Bauer, and started for New York.

One of the ideas she had was to visit Niagara Falls, which she knew was somewhere around, after registering at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel she lightly stepped into a taxi and told the driver, "Niagara Falls."

"Where?" he asked. "Lady, I don't know any hotel by that name."

He took the young lady around to see his boss and after \$200 had been deposited, they started north.

After an all-night drive she and Joe, the driver, arrived at the falls. The falls would have looked nice on a honeymoon, she told Joe, but they weren't so much.

Before she left the city she had written one of her boy friends in Chicago, whose mother knew Mrs. Bauer, what a good time she was having. Detectives were waiting for her when the taxi, whose meter showed \$234, returned her to the hotel.

It wasn't \$2100, it was only about \$1000, she told them, but added, "of course I didn't count it."

She had \$200 left. Clad in a \$9.95 red dress, one of her purchases, she told her story to a New York magistrate. He held her in \$2000 bond for Chicago authorities.

I. C. C. DENIES INCREASE IN APPLE RATES WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Increases in rates on apples from Oregon, Washington and Idaho producing points to San Francisco and Los Angeles, which railroads proposed to make effective last February were declared unreasonable by the interstate commerce commission today, and the existing rate schedules were ordered maintained.

Convoyed By Peruvian Flag-ship—U. S. S. Maryland to Reach Port Wednesday — Ecuador Visit Source of Satisfaction.

U. S. S. MARYLAND, Enroute to Callao, Peru, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Convoyed by the flagship of the Peruvian navy, the Almirante Grau, this military warship sped toward today through smooth seas for Callao, where President-elect Hoover will make the second call of his South American goodwill tour on Wednesday.

Upon arrival at 5 a. m., Mr. Hoover will be greeted on the Maryland by the Peruvian foreign minister, personally representing President Leguia. He will be welcomed on landing by the mayor of Callao, who will extend to him the freedom of the city. After this ceremony, the president-elect and members of his party will motor miles to Lima, the Peruvian capital, and set directly to the American embassy where greetings will be exchanged with members of the American colony. A rest will intervene before the party goes to the presidential palace to meet President Leguia.

President-elect Hoover looked back today with pleasure and satisfaction on his visit to Georgetown, Ecuador, where he was honored by President Ayra and other officials of the republic, who are regarded as extremely friendly toward the United States.

Both the national and city governments showered Mr. and Mrs. Hoover with gifts, the president-elect receiving among other things a complete library on Ecuador.

The foreign minister of Ecuador, Homero Viteri Lafont, was especially thrilled with the character of the Hoover visit. He gave his impressions while Mr. Hoover and President Ayra were exchanging farewells by embracing each other in Latin style.

"After this astounding and thrilling occasion," said Senator Lafont, "when republics of the western world unite in bonds of friendship, I am convinced that Mr. Hoover has done something that is historic and may be transcendental in world affairs."

"Popular moral pressure will force a solution of the differences by peaceful methods, rather than by brute strength."

"I think too that Mr. Hoover is establishing a new situation thru the friendly solidarity of all republics of the western world."

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Indications are that the Christmas turkey market will be lighter than that for Thanksgiving. Dressed turkey No. 1 grade has dropped in price to a present quotation of 32 to 33 cents per pound. Geese are offered at 17 to 18 cents today. Quality of turkey offerings remains high. Ten thousand turkeys are to be shipped east this week from Umatilla county.

The Noted Dead LONDON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Arthur Wentworth Gore, former lawn tennis champion, died today at the age of 61. He had been ill since early this year.

Gore was the last Englishman to win the singles championship at Wimbledon. This was in 1909, and the next year he lost to A. F. Wilding.

Witch Doctor and Youths to Have Hearing On Murder Charge — Lock of Hair Sought to Break Spell.

YORK, Pa., Dec. 2.—(AP)—John Blumer, professor with accent, and two youths, Wilbert Hess, 15, and John Curry, 14, will be arraigned Wednesday, charged with the murder of Nelson D. Rehmeyer, county authorities announced today.

Rehmeyer, a reclusive farmer, was killed last Tuesday night, according to statements made by the detective during a struggle when they attempted to cut a lock of hair from his head. The hair was to be buried deep in the ground as a charm to break a spell or "hex," alleged to have been cast over the Hess home.

While the aged farmer was being buried yesterday, Blumer said that Rehmeyer himself was a potent practitioner and a firm believer in the practice of witchcraft.

Blumer said the desired lock of hair had not been obtained because Rehmeyer's hair was bloody and he was afraid to take a lock, as it might do more evil than good.

Police also quoted him as saying that the motive for the slaying had been partly to obtain a hand-book on witchcraft, which the reclusive was supposed to possess.

County Detective Ralph W. Keech intimated that hundreds of residents of this section, particularly farmers, had been "fleece" by voodoo doctors and pow-wow practitioners. Many of those who deal in superstitions handed down from pioneer days will be questioned, he said, as to their practices and experiences in witchcraft.

Police today declared they had no evidence linking Blumer with the slaying several years ago of 14-year-old Gertrude Rudy. She was believed by some to have been a victim of witchcraft practices, but the motive for her death has never been learned.

OFFICERS FIGHT OVER PRISONER, ONE DEAD ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Odell Woods, police chief of Hapeville, an Atlanta suburb, was dead today following a pistol duel with Robert C. Meadows, night policeman, late last night, which resulted from an argument over custody of a prisoner.

Meadows and Woods had quarreled over the question of transferring a prisoner to a nearby town to answer a charge of theft of an automobile. Woods suffered a fatal wound of the left breast.

PORTLAND POLICEMEN SEARCH FOR ATTACKER PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Followed from a street car from which she alighted by a man who had ridden on the car, Mrs. Maxine Tripp was seized by the man who tried to drag her into a gully. She managed to break from his grip and ran to her home, 198 East Fifth street, north. The attack occurred late last night, and the entire police force was engaged today in a search for the man.

Oregon Weather. DEMING, N. M.—(AP)—A visitation is showing the "wild west" into the background. Deming will convert the city rodeo grounds into an airport.

TO USHER IN YULE SEASON 7:30 TONIGHT

Store Windows Decorated for Annual Opening — Lights to Flash — Elks' Band Will Play — Santa Claus to Present 5000 Toys.

Giving Medford and southern Oregon Christmas shoppers a better opportunity of shopping in the city at the unveiling of Medford's store windows tonight, in the opening of the annual Christmas season, the unveiling will take place at 7:30 promptly, instead of 7 o'clock, as was previously announced. At 7:30, the lights will be darkened for a few moments, after which they will illuminate the best decorated and greatest number of show windows, ever seen in Medford.

Many of the window displays have been planned for weeks and represent many hours of toil in bringing about their successful arrangement. They will be the feature of the big opening, which will also be marked by the Elks band and the presence of Santa Claus at the Chamber of Commerce.

The featured attraction, according to reports this afternoon, is making good progress on his long journey to this city and will appear at the chamber promptly at eight o'clock to greet every youngster in Medford and southern Oregon with a toy. He is bringing with him a supply of over 5000 toys, which is expected to be an ample number to provide for the usual large throng of youngsters on Christmas opening night.

First, second and third prizes will be awarded to the best decorated windows by judges, whose identities have not been disclosed, and probably will not be announced until tomorrow. However, they are expected to have a hard task before them in picking the winners, as rivalry in the merits of show windows is expected to be very close.

While Christmas shopping has already begun, on a small scale, it is expected to begin with a rush tomorrow and continue until the season is over. In anticipation of a greater than average business, merchants have availed themselves of large stocks of practical gifts for every member of the family, with toys for the young boys and girls. To make the Christmas gift practical is one of the aims of the merchants, if not one of the main ones, and it is at their invitation, that every Christmas shopper in southern Oregon is invited to visit their establishments as early as possible to determine what gifts will be best suited for practical uses, if so desired.

PLANE PLUNGE CARRIES 12 TO WATER DEATH

Huge Hydro-Airplane Drops in Rio de Janeiro Harbor — Carried Reception Committee for Noted Aviator, Santos-Dumont.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Twelve lives were lost when the hydro-airplane Santos-Dumont plunged into the harbor of Rio de Janeiro this morning. The machine was carrying a reception committee made up of six Brazilians distinguished in social and political life, who were to give first greetings to the homecoming of the noted Brazilian aviator, Alberto Santos-Dumont.

Besides the reception committee, the plane carried two pilots, two mechanics and an official of the Kondor syndicate, owners of the machine, and the latter's wife.

All were carried below the surface in the crash except one mechanic. He was picked up by a launch but died shortly afterwards in a hospital.

The machine was en route to the Circle Caparaem, where Santos-Dumont was to be received. Witnesses said that the plane was about 300 feet up and was banking into the wind when it went into a tail spin and plunged into the water.

Missouri Town Placed Sale Timbe. 1st Gone

WEST EMINENCE, Mo., Dec. 2.—(AP)—West Eminence is for sale. At one time it was a thriving timber town with a population of 2000. Now it is almost deserted. Vacant windows stare from empty and run-down houses. Lumber mills, which once gave livelihood to most of the inhabitants, are idle and the machinery has been moved away. Fifteen thousand acres of land, a small logging railroad and buildings are included in the sale offer. The owners ask \$15,000 for the town and surrounding land.

Several towns have been obliterated by the collapse of the timber industry in the Ozark mountains. Milled, a town of 1000 a decade ago, is now deserted.

KING GEORGE MAINTAINING IMPROVEMENT

TONIGHT'S BULLETIN TELLS OF SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT — Temperature Near Normal — Sons Speding to Bedside.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The king's physicians tonight issued the following bulletin on King George's condition. "A slight improvement in his majesty's condition noted this morning has been maintained. His temperature is near normal but it is necessary to emphasize that the anxiety concerning the heart still persists."

Sir E. Farquhar Buzzard, consulting neurologist to the hospital for diseases of the throat and physician extraordinary to the king, joined the other doctors in their consultation at the palace at 7:15 p. m. He was one of the four physicians who signed last night's bulletin.

The Duke and Duchess of York who had been at the palace, departed at about the time of Dr. Buzzard's arrival.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Two sons of King George who had been on a hunting tour in Africa, were speeding homeward today, to the bedside of their father over whose life there is grave anxiety.

The Prince of Wales sailed from Dar-Es-Salaam on the cruiser Enterprise. He is expected to arrive in London about the 12th or 13th of December. Throughout the trip he will be in constant touch with Queen Mary and the royal family by radio. The Duke of Gloucester, who was hunting near the border of northern Rhodesia, was making a dash for the coast in a special coach today. He reached a British ship this morning and will continue to Cape Town, where it is understood that he will take a mail steamer for England.

The Prince of Wales will be taken by the cruiser to Rues where he will take a train to Alexandria. At that Egyptian port he will embark on another British warship for some continental European port not yet selected.

BLACK CANYON IS FAVORED FOR COLORADO DAM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The congressional commission of engineers and geologists appointed to investigate the feasibility of the Colorado river project has recommended that the dam be built at Black Canyon and estimates the cost at \$155,000,000.

SEVENTIETH CONGRESS CONVENED

Short Session Promises Intense Activity — Special Call if Farm Relief Fails — Boulder Dam Given Right of Way in Senate — New Members Seated.

(By James L. Williams, Associated Press Staff Writer) WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Carrying burdens shouldered upon it during the campaign, the seventieth congress met at noon today facing three months that promise a period of intense activity, and perhaps a special session after March 4.

The present congress automatically goes out of office at the end of the term, but President-elect Hoover has promised a special session if it should become necessary to enact farm relief legislation. An effort will be made to pass a farm bill before President Coolidge goes out of office but even if such a bill were enacted, the Republican leaders have determined that there shall be tariff legislation as well as the only division of opinion is on what those two major pieces of legislation shall be attempted.

As the membership of the two houses gathered in what will be the last session for many of them, the Boulder Canyon bill held right of way in the senate. In the house appropriation bills carrying several billion dollars were in preparation.

Speaker Longworth called the house to order while Vice President Daves rapped the senate into silence. There were prayers in both houses and congress was ready to embark upon a task calling for an immense amount of work to assure success.

Just about the time the senate convened, Secretary West of the interior department submitted the report of the experts who investigated the feasibility of a dam on the Colorado river. It recommended Black canyon as the site and estimated the cost at \$155,000,000. Galleries of both house and senate were filled as the gavel fell. On the senate floor was Secretary Kellogg whose recently negotiated anti-war treaty will be one of the major pieces of work to come up.

The secretary is a former senator from Minnesota and he was shaking hands with the members from both sides.

Opponents Meet. It was the first time since the campaign many of the senators and members of the house who took leading parts on opposing sides in the national campaign had been brought together. Old friends Montgomery Democrats and Republicans shook hands as they entered the chambers.

Vice-President Daves rapped for order at 12 o'clock sharp and the Rev. Z. B. Phillips, senate chaplain, ascended the rostrum to pray for divine guidance, for the lawmakers. The Rev. James Sherr Montgomery delivered the prayer in the house after the call for order from the speaker's stand.

As the house proceeded with its ponderous roll call, the senate finished that formality quickly, getting ready for an immediate adjournment out of respect to the memory of the late Senator Gooding, who died last night. It was announced by Senator Lorah.

Credentials of senators elected to fill unexpired terms were presented. There was none of the drama which attended the efforts during the past session to seat Frank L. Smith, of Illinois, and William S. Vane, of Pennsylvania, who were challenged at the senate's portals.

New Members. The new senate members included John Thomas, Republican, who succeeded Mr. Gooding. Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan, presented credentials to seat himself and Otis P. Glenn presented papers entitling him to Smith's place. O. E. Lazzarolo, Republican of New Mexico who was elected to finish the term of the late Senator Jones of New Mexico, was not present. Representative Burton, Republican, of Ohio, who will take the place of the late Senator Willis must hold his seat in the house until December 15. Senator Simmons, the other veteran from North Carolina, who also fought Governor Smith, went genially about the Democratic side and if there were any hard feelings against him by colleagues they were not shown. Nearby the massive Heflin of Alabama seemed to be in a jolly mood. Simmons stepped to say a few words to Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the running mate of Al Smith. Robinson clasped his hand heartily.

Over on the Republican side, Senator Norris who bolted his party to support Smith found himself sitting again beside Senator Borah, ardent campaigner for Herbert Hoover. They spoke. A year ago Senator Borah was pushing Norris as his presidential choice.

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