

# WAR TIME PILOT'S TWO HANGED FOR CAREER ENDED BY CAPITAL CRIMES IN MOUNTAIN CRASH ST. LOUIS TODAY

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Feb. 1.—(AP) A career that embodied piloting in the world was, through air circus stunts to air mail flying, came to an abrupt end on the mountain early today with the death of Eugene Cecil, 35, Cleveland-Pittsburgh mail plane pilot.

Cecil, it is thought, became lost in the fog hanging over Carnegie, Pa., and striking the fog instead of the Monongahela river for the Ohio river, causing him to fly southward towards West Virginia instead of northward to his home port, Bettis field, McKeesport, a few miles from Carnegie.

The plane was seen over Morgantown shortly before midnight. Next a crash was heard and searching parties started out. Early today the plane, mail intact, and the pilot dead in his cockpit, was found in a clearing atop a mountain peak. In his pocket was found a note: "Failed to stop at Youngstown because of darkness." The plane had turned over in landing.

Cecil, who piloted a U. S. army plane on the Western front in the Great Air Circus December 15 and was employed by Clifford Hall, contractor for the Cleveland-Pittsburgh route. He was flying a Travelair biplane.

Among the searchers who found the wrecked plane was an Associated Press staff man, and Mrs. C. V. Northrup, wife of the publisher of the Morgantown New Dominion who went along with newspapermen and police.

Cecil had made a trip from Pittsburgh to Cleveland yesterday afternoon in a snowstorm and was making his return trip when misfortune overtook him. When found his head was badly crushed, apparently by having struck the front of the cockpit.

The body was removed to Morgantown and the mail was taken in charge by state police. Cecil was a native of Villa Grove, Ill., and married.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.—(AP)—Leonard R. Yeager, 31, and Thomas Lowry, 25, convicted of murder, were hanged simultaneously in the city jail here early today.

Yeager for the slaying of a by-stander in a hold-up November 27, 1926 and Lowry for the killing of a motor cycle officer September 23, 1926. The traps were sprung at 9:18 o'clock.

Both men went to the gallows with outward calm and the double execution was carried out speedily, with a small group of official witnesses and newspapermen in the death chamber. Yeager shot and killed Constable Nelson, an elderly tailor who was passing through a saloon at the time Yeager and a companion, Maurice Birmingham, were holding up the establishment. Birmingham is serving a life sentence.

Lowry shot and killed motor cycle patrolman Eugene Lovely while the officer was attempting to arrest him for speeding. Lowry had served one prison term for burglary.

## Parson Would Slay Bride



OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Fredrick H. (Edd) Wedge, Presbyterian minister and former prize-fighter, today was held for observation by abolitionists as a result of his admission that he was obsessed by desire to strangle his bride, or to throw her out the window of the hotel where they have been honeymooning.

Wedge attributed his obsession to a skull fracture suffered years ago in the ring and said the trouble was aggravated by publicity which followed his marriage last week to a woman divorced on grounds unpronounced by the Presbyterian church.

On his wedding day, Wedge made a public announcement that he was unable to go ahead with the marriage, because the bride-to-be, Mrs. Jennie M. Holloway, had been divorced for insanity.

# SPANISH REVOLT PHILIP MALCOLM TAKES NEW TURN GRAND PRIOR OF MASONRY PASSES SHOOT AT NUNCIO

ROME, Feb. 1.—(AP) News of attempted assassination of Monsignor Federico Tedeschi, papal nuncio at Madrid, last night, caused a profound sensation in Italian circles today.

At the Vatican the nuncio is considered as one of the ablest of the papal diplomats and is considered an apt candidate for elevation as a cardinal at the forthcoming consistory. Authorities were at a loss for reasons for an attack on him and could only offer the explanation that the assassin must have been trying to kill someone else.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 1.—(AP) Philip Schuyler Malcolm, grand prior of the supreme council of Scottish Rite Masons, southern jurisdiction, died at his home here today.

Since 1911 he had been sovereign grand inspector general in Oregon of the Scottish Rite.

Mr. Malcolm was a 33rd degree Mason, ranking third in America on the supreme council of the lodge. He had lived in Portland since 1882. He was born in Orange, New York, in 1847.

Malcolm was a descendant of a long line of men identified with American history, including General Philip Schuyler and General William Malcolm of Revolutionary war fame. He was the great-nephew of Alexander Hamilton.

In 1917 he was appointed federal collector of customs for Oregon and served in that office until 1924.

His long career in Masonry began in 1868 when Mr. Malcolm joined the Scots, N. Y., blue lodge. In 1871 he united with the Scottish Rite Masons, and in 1891 he was made a 33rd degree Mason.

Mr. Malcolm is survived by his widow, Mrs. Malcolm.

## Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press.

LONDON.—Phil Scott, England, won six out of seven bouts with KANSAS CITY.—Young Jack Thompson, California, stopped Harry Dudley Philadelphia, (61).

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Feb. 1.—(AP) Earl Taylor, Terre Haute, Ind., today had climbed another rung in the ladder leading to the top of the featherweight division.

Taylor, who has forsaken the bantamweights, stopped out last night as a featherweight and knocked over Baby Dempsey, of Hartford, Conn. Dempsey was counted out in the fourth round after a fight to the limit. The best crowd here in the third after he had been floored three times.

## BUSINESS COLLEGE MEET BROADCAST

"Out of the ordinary" was the verdict passed on the radio program presented by the Medford business college last night. The entertainment features were broadcast by remote control over KML, the Mail Tribune-Virgin station, from the Hotel Holland where students and alumni of the college were holding their annual banquet.

The program was introduced by G. W. Newberry, who delivered an address of greeting to the students and the radio audience. His talk was followed by singing and instrumental numbers, readings and special stunts. The vocal soloists of the evening were Miss Catherine Coyne and Miss Doris Richardson. Miss Bernadine Young contributed a piano solo, and Lesona Dietrich a mandolin solo. The quartet, including Irene Newman, Hazel Miller, Rafael Benson and Nevel Ray, added variety to the musical numbers.

Of interest to lovers of old times and old songs is this special, old-time dance-music-turkey-night on Wednesday's dance division on East Main street. Special arrangements are being made for the dance, which will be the first of its kind to have been held in Medford on Saturday night for sometime. A five-piece orchestra will supply the music.

### FRANK'S Comedians

Playhouse Theatre  
Tonight and Sat.

The Riot Comedy-Drama  
"Good-For-Nothing Husbands"

Prices: Children 10c, Adults 50c  
Amateur Contest Now On!

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At Prices That Mean Big Savings for You

#### Kiddies' Rompers

Genuine Poplin Rompers in sizes from 2 to 4. \$2.95 values going at **\$1.39**

#### Kiddies' Wash Dresses

Chic little Wash Dresses made of prints. Attractive patterns. \$1.95. Values at **\$1.39**

#### Kiddies' Wool Jersey Dresses

Regular \$2.75 Wool Jersey Dresses. **\$2.25**  
On Sale at

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### PORTLAND PLAYERS SIGNING CONTRACTS

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Thomas L. Turner, president of the Portland baseball club, announced today that four 1929 contracts had been received from his players. Those who have accepted terms are: Curtis Fullerton, pitcher; Dale Staley, infielder; Charley Bates, outfielder; and Johnson Saunders, reserve catcher.

### AUTO TAX GETS SENATE OK

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dependents are sufficient to allow the maximum.

House bill 256, by Lane county delegate, increasing salaries in Lane county.

Senator Fisher introduced a bill that would require the changing of all text books used in the public schools every 10 years instead of changing a third of them every two years.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 1.—(AP)—Fish and fishing came in for a share of attention Friday morning when three fish bills were introduced in the house of representatives. House bill 329, fathered by Robinson of Clatsop, is an act to define the type of gear by which smelt may be caught in the waters of the state and over which the state of Oregon has concurrent jurisdiction.

Robinson's second bill, house bill 325, attempts to make certain the kinds and type of gear that can be used in taking fish from the Columbia river. Any other kind of gear than specified in the act would be unlawful.

McCready of Lane county introduced house bill 334, which prohibits the use of certain kinds of tackle or lure in fishing for trout in lakes. Penalties for violation are provided.

Under McCready's bill the use of snag or gaff hooks, set lines, or lines having more than two attractive blades or more than three hooks in fishing for trout in Oregon lakes would be prohibited. A fine of not more than \$100 or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 30 days are provided for.

Mail Tribune ads are read by 26,000 people every day.

### BASEMENT BARGAINS

Double Sheet Blankets, 66x80. Tan or grey, striped border.	\$1.98
36-inch Pillow Tubing	29c
81-inch Premium Sheeting	54c
60-inch Linen Finish Damask	59c
32-inch Checked Rayon Dress Material	39c
36-inch Broadcloth, plain color	35c
Men's Dress Shoes and Oxfords	\$3.29 to \$3.95
Men's Heavy Work Shoes, tan or black	\$2.98 to \$3.89
Children's Shoe, Strap or Oxfords	\$2.29 to \$2.98
Women's Oxfords, tan or black	\$2.98
Women's Patent or Kid One-Strap Pumps	\$2.98, \$3.48 and \$3.95

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C. A. MEEKER, Manager

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### Silk Dresses

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One rack Early Spring Dresses **\$12.95**

### Wool Skirts

Pleated Wool Skirts, plain colors, blue, green, tan and red.

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Children's Slip Over Sweaters, silk and wool.

\$2.98 and \$3.45

Women's Jersey Dresses in prints and plain colors. The newest thing for early spring.

\$5.95.

### Shoes

10 Per Cent Reduction on all Goddard Shoes.

One table Men's Tan Dress Oxfords. Special **\$3.95**

One table Men's Work Shoes. Special **\$3.95**

One table Women's Blonde, one strap and pumps. Regular \$5.95. Close out price **\$3.95**

### Table Linen

Linen finished damask, 60 inches wide. Pink blue or gold striped borders. Per yd. **75c**

### Gordon Hose

Close out on Gordon Hose. Clifton or semi-service hose, V point, narrow heel.

Regular \$2.50 **\$1.95**  
Regular \$2.00 **\$1.65**

### SPECIALS

In Our Men's Department

20 Per Cent Reduction on all Blazers.

Regular \$5.45 All-wool Blazers **\$4.35**

Regular \$4.45 Buckskin Blazers **\$3.49**

Regular \$18.00 Leather Horse-hide Coats **\$14.25**

All-wool Men's Shirts, Fancy plaids. Regular \$5.95. Special **\$4.45**

\$1.45 Dress Shirts. Fast color broadcloth. Starched collars, attached or soft collars. **98c**

### Sausage

Pure pork home made sausage; we make it and guarantee it.

Pound **19**

### Loin Steak

Fancy steaks cut from the very best young beef.

Pound **.32**

### Round Steak

Very fancy steak; try a few pounds; they will please you.

Pound **.32**

### Pork Roast

Fancy roasts of shoulder pork; grain fed young pork.

Pound **.19**

### Rayon Spreads

Regular \$3.95 Rayon Spreads. Colors green, gold, lavender, blue, pink. Special **\$3.89**

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Sugar	C & H Berry pure cane sugar in clean cloth full weight bags.	25 Lb. bag <b>1.49</b>
Pancake Flour	Sperry's fancy pancake flour. Guaranteed for biscuits, waffles and hot cakes.	10 Lb. sack <b>.59</b>
Honey	Rogue River Valley pure honey; guaranteed the very best.	10 Lb. pail <b>1.09</b>
Milk	Bordens', one of the very best milks. It's guaranteed for every purpose.	3 Large cans <b>.29</b>
Syrup	Best dark Karo in large pails; it's one of the most reasonable syrups.	10 Lb. pail <b>.69</b>
Shortening	Onal brand fancy shortening; it's good for all uses.	8 Lb. pail <b>1.29</b>
Fresh Meats	Compare our price for the best grade meats with the price you have been paying—We guarantee the quality.	
Sausage	Pure pork home made sausage; we make it and guarantee it.	Pound <b>19</b>
Loin Steak	Fancy steaks cut from the very best young beef.	Pound <b>.32</b>
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Lard	Pure lard, home rendered in open kettle.	2 Pounds <b>.35</b>