

# DEATH DEFYING CINEMA FLIERS IN LAST STUNT

### Pair Plunge to Earth When Pilot Suffers Heart At- tack—Machine Makes 12 Complete Loops On Way to Ground.

LOS ANGELES, July 18.—(AP)—Wings that had carried William Hauber through many hazardous scenes as a movie stunt performer before the expertly directed camera of ARNOLD KNECHTEL, late yesterday plunged the pair to a death they had consistently defied.

It was strangely coincident that the fatal flight should be fraught with the element of the unexpected, for far beyond anything their work in motion pictures had dared them to attempt. No less anomalous was the fact that Knechtel, the cinematographer, not Hauber, was piloting the plane when it went into a wing-over, as if the pair were stunting, and then looped its way to earth.

On several occasions of the opinion that Knechtel had fainted, and that he slumped over the stick, causing the Hauber biplane of which he was the owner, to start on its tragic journey. It was believed that Hauber was left powerless even to save his own life by a parachute leap.

Those who saw the craft fall said that it completed 12 loops, the last an almost perfect one, as the plane nosed into the ground two miles west of the metropolitan airport, where it had taken off. Both bodies were badly broken in the twisted wreckage.

The crash climaxed a day's work in filming airplane scenes for an aviation picture. The pair were making a reconnaissance at the time, seeking a place to make a forced landing in a scene of the picture planned for today. Officials said it would have been next to impossible to have made a safe landing at the point where the plane fell.

Knechtel had been ill for some time, causing a delay in the picture, but he insisted on working yesterday in the face of protests of film officials. As a cameraman he was considered one of the best in the profession despite the fact that he was only 28 years old.

Hauber, who was born in Brownsville, Minn., 28 years ago, was reputed to have been the first double in the motion picture industry. During his 20 years at Hollywood it is said that he acted for virtually every leading man. He confined his work to aerial stunt performing during the last three years.

Friends of the pair said they were seeking a location for a stunt performance which would include anything in the history of motion picture aviation when the tragic ending came.

# ROSENBERG BROS. BUY ROSEBURG PRUNE POOL

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 18.—(AP)—Sale of 2,318,250 pounds of prunes in Roseburg Bros. & Company was announced here today by the Douglas County Prune Growers Co-operative association. The prunes were purchased at the association price of 8 cents for 30-35 Italian and 8 1/2 cents for 30-35 Petite. The buyers also presented an agreement to purchase all listings made prior to 9 p. m. Friday, July 19, at an advanced price of 8 1/2 cents for 30-35 Italian and 8 1/2 cents for 30-35 Petite.

# RUMOR PATHFINDER MAY TRY FLY HOME

SEVILLE, Spain, July 18.—(AP)—It was rumored here today that the monoplane Pathfinder, with the American aviators, Yancey and Williams, may come to Seville to take off from Tafalla airplane for an eastward trans-Atlantic flight to the United States.

# ADHERE TO SPRAY RULE

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cialist, connected with the department of agriculture, explained the workings of the co-operative system whereby growers and shippers received daily reports of sales and prices from the northwest districts. No action was taken relative to the adoption of the plan locally. It will be considered at the next meeting of the traffic association. The service does not start until August 1.

# STATES NOT OBLIGATED

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commission, to the government's conference at New London, Conn., regarding prohibition enforcement, are "interesting and worthy of careful consideration."

She suggested that the Wickert letter probably was in the nature of a "feeler" to find out what the country thought about the plan, and said she considered it probable that similar questions would be raised by the commission's spokesman to obtain the benefit of the views of others.

# PRESBYTERIANS OPEN SYNOD OF OREGON CHURCH

ALBANY, Ore., July 18.—(Special)—Promptly at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon the synod of Oregon of the Presbyterian church, E. S. A., opened its annual session here to continue till next Wednesday, with a short devotional service led by Rev. Perry S. Hopper, D.D., the new pastor of the Westminster church in Portland.

The opening sermon was by Rev. H. B. Thomas of Grande Ronde, Presbytery. The retiring moderator of the synod, the new moderator for the ensuing year is Rev. A. W. Lewis of Bendleton Presbytery and pastor at Bend.

Dr. Wallace Hoyne Lee of Albany college, and Rev. Wm. J. Lauge of Eugene, who have been respectively the permanent clerk and the treasurer of synod, were re-elected. The same officers for the ensuing five years, Rev. J. Y. Stewart of Albany was re-elected temporary clerk, and the present board of trustees were re-elected, consisting of Drs. Wm. S. Gilbert and D. A. Thompson of Portland; Rev. Geo. H. Lee of Newberg; and Elders J. J. Ross of Portland and Senator B. L. Eddy of Roseburg.

The afternoon session closed with the communion service, led by Major Wm. S. Gilbert of Portland, and with a meeting of the synodical council. The address of the evening was by Professor Cleveland B. McAfee, D.D., of Chicago, the new moderator of the general assembly, and one of the leading men of the faculty of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Chicago.

Dr. McAfee will address the synod twice daily for most of the week. Other speaker of prominence are Dr. Warren H. Wilson and Dr. F. E. Stockwell of New York, Dr. H. S. Dickson of Philadelphia, Dr. Marshall McLain and W. T. Johnson of San Francisco, and Dr. Harold L. Bowman of Portland.

# CIRCUS FOUNDER FOREPAUGH DEAD

WEST HERTON, N. J., July 18.—(AP)—Charles Forepaugh, one of the founders of the famous Forepaugh circuses, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Matlack.

Fifty years ago he and his late brother, Adam, were among the best known showmen in the world. With four other brothers and a sister, all of whom are dead, they took the Forepaugh circuses all over the United States and Europe.

Charles Forepaugh achieved individual distinction as a lion tamer. He is said to have been the first trainer to place his head in a lion's mouth.

# JAPAN MAY URGE PEACE

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communications between the two countries, suspended, and Chinese officials in Russia told they must leave immediately.

The break was made last night about the hour upon expiration of a three-day ultimatum given by Moscow to Nanking demanding restoration of the status quo in Manchuria, where Chinese officials have seized the Russian-owned Chinese Eastern railway.

The Russians allowed 24 hours for transmission and translation of the ultimatum.

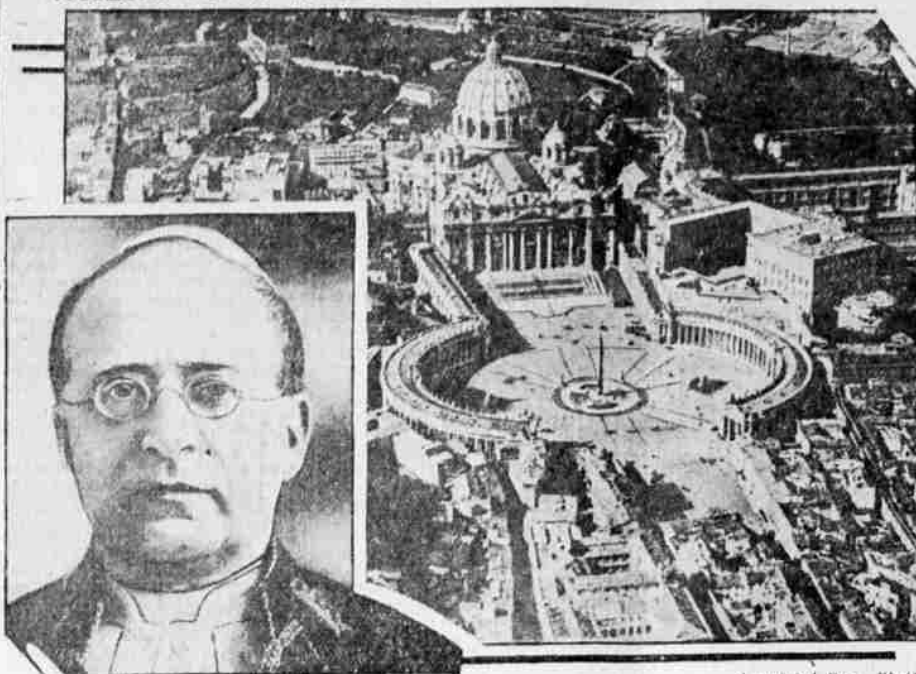
A note to Sai Wen Sun, Chinese charge d'affaires, from I. M. Karakhan, vice-commissioner for foreign affairs, announced the soviet action, the note saying that Nanking's answer to the Moscow ultimatum had been entirely unsatisfactory. Previously there had been reason to believe the Nanking answer would be considered as conciliatory.

M. Karakhan's note said that all means of reaching an amicable settlement of the situation growing out of events in Manchuria had been exhausted. Further resumed talks for all consequences were placed on the Chinese government, whose answer to its ultimatum were termed unsatisfactory in content and hypocritical in tone.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—(AP)—With mutual feelings of apprehension lest war be imminent in the Orient and hope that armed hostilities may yet be avoided, the Washington government is keeping close watch on the rapidly developing controversy between Russia and China.

Press dispatches and consular advices from Manchuria are being given detailed study in a search for the proper interpretation of the action of the Soviet Union in breaking off diplomatic relations with the Nanking government and what it may presage.

# WHERE POPE WILL FIRST LEAVE THE VATICAN



Pope Pius' first exit into St. Peter's square bearing the eucharist has been fixed for July 25. It will mark the first exit of the pontiff from Vatican territory since 1870. St. Peter's square is shown above.

# CONNER TAKES UP ACADEMY ROUTINE

WEST POINT, N. Y., July 18.—(Special)—John S. Conner, son of Guy W. Conner, of Medford, Ore., has been admitted to the U. S. Military Academy here and assigned to the 3rd company, in orders issued by Major General William R. Smith, superintendent.

Conner was appointed to West Point by Senator Frederick Steiwer of Oregon.

Conner's day starts at 5:30 a. m. each morning with first call for reveille. His day is almost entirely taken up with military drills, lectures, calisthenics and athletics.

Final duty, rifle marksmanship and bayonet training are all included in the schedule of the first month prescribed by Lt. Col. R. C. Richardson, Jr., commandant of cadets. This is sounded at 9:30 p. m.

On August 3rd, Conner in company with other plebes will be assigned to regular companies in the corps of cadets and march in all the parades and reviews.

# BRADY SCORES 71 TO LEAD GOLFERS

LONG BEACH, July 18.—(AP)—Mike Brady, veteran pro at the Winged Foot club, who failed to qualify for the open, played over his own course, took the lead in the metropolitan golf championship play today by scoring a phenomenal 71 in spite of a seven at the par five 17th hole.

Henry Cline cupped a good 73, 25 Dudley Ryder cup-player, took 81.

Tommy Aronour, the champion, did not appear to defend his title. It was understood that he was detained by other business in Detroit.

Gene Sarazen, playing steadily throughout, duplicated Lew Diggel's 72.

Jim Barnes, the veteran from New Rochelle, joined Mike Brady in the 71 class. Jack Forrester temporarily displaced Brady with a sterling 79, out in 36 and home in 34.

# VETERANS' CANDIDATE QUEEN EUGENE FETE

EUGENE, Ore., July 18.—(AP)—Miss Mary Gierhart, sponsored by the ex-service men's organizations of this city, was named Queen Suburban of the Sunset Trail celebration after five weeks of voting which closed last night.

# STRAWBERRIES AT END FOR SEASON

PORTLAND, Ore., July 18.—(AP)—Following advances in other coast markets, Portland egg prices on standards and extras were pushed up one cent today. Medium grades were unchanged.

The butter trade was fair without price changes.

Poultry and country dressed meats held at previous quotations. Flour prices and feedstuffs have kept pace with the advance in wheat and other grain. Flour especially has gone up something like a dollar since the spring in wheat. Milling middlings, cracked corn and rolled oats and barley have all undergone a similar advance.

Cantaloupes were a bit higher, pending receipts from other localities than California.

Strawberries were absent from offerings at the East Side market of the Gardeners and Ranchers' association today. Except for a few strawberries, the season was at an end.

No price changes were quoted in other produce.

# NO MORE RAIDS SANS WARRANT

LOS ANGELES, July 18.—(AP)—A raid on a convent by dry enforcement officers operating for the district attorney's office today had resulted in an order from District Attorney Byron Pitts that the law requiring a search warrant before invasion of the residence of any private citizen, be observed strictly.

Prohibition officers on June 13 forced the door of the Holyhood convent, occupied by refugees from Mexico, when they said the nuns had refused entrance. The still which they had been told was operated there, was not found.

The district attorney's office admitted entry without a search warrant, but said that the convent had been represented as a place where a bootlegger was manufacturing liquor. When the door was forced they realized a mistake had been made, the officers said.

# IDAHO PIONEER SHOT TRYING BREAK JAIL

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, July 18.—(AP)—William Colgate, pioneer citizen, was shot and seriously wounded late today by a deputy sheriff who said Colgate was the ring leader in an attempted jail break.

Colgate, who had lived here 23 years, was serving a sentence on a federal charge of liquor in his possession. Deputy Sheriff K. T. Holmes said Colgate came from his cell after having obtained permission to use the telephone.

# DOCK FIRE DOES DAMAGE SEATTLE

SEATTLE, July 18.—(AP)—Fire which destroyed the Union Pacific dock here late yesterday caused a loss of almost \$1,000,000 and sent five firemen and a dock worker to the hospital burned or overcome by smoke.

Thirty-one companies of firemen and three fireboats fought the blaze for an hour before getting it under control. A cigarette, thrown carelessly aside by an employee was blamed by officials for the blaze, which started beneath the flooring on the bay end of the dock. Traffic was stifled in Seattle's business streets as company after company crowded down the city's hills to the waterfront. Thousands of artesian well shoppers congregated on Railroad avenue where the pier was built and scores of policemen were called out to maintain order.

One Bid for Pine  
PORTLAND, Ore., July 18.—(AP)—Only one bid had been received today when the district forester opened proposals on about 28,976,000 board feet of western yellow pine and unestimated quantities of other timber on 5900 acres at the Canyon Creek watershed, Ochoona national forest.

LaGrande-Union Pacific will construct \$130,000 depot here in future.

# ST. LOUIS PLANES CONTINUE FLIGHT ENDURANCE TEST

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 18.—(AP)—Two St. Louis airplanes in an "endurance derby" continued in the air today, the "St. Louis Robin" starting its sixth day and the "Missouri Robin" its second day aloft.

The "St. Louis Robin" had been up 120 hours at 7:17 a. m. and approached the halfway mark of the record endurance flight recently made by L. W. Mendell and R. H. Reinhart, California aviators. The pilots, Dale Jackson and Forrest O'Brien, appeared to be in good spirits as they took on a new supply of gasoline and breakfast from the refueling plane.

The "Missouri Robin," a sister ship that went aloft yesterday, also was flying smoothly this morning over Lambert-St. Louis field. It is piloted by Joseph Hammer and W. Gentry Shelton.

# SLOW RECOVERY FOR SENATOR PRESIDENT

CHICAGO, July 18.—(AP)—Clark Griffith, president of Washington club of the American league, today was in a serious condition, following an emergency operation for appendicitis.

Griffith, one of the most prominent figures in a major league baseball, became acutely ill Tuesday night, and yesterday afternoon had a dangerously infected appendix removed.

While his general condition following the operation was considered good, Dr. Charles E. Sawyer, the surgeon, said the previous condition of the appendix would necessitate drainage and make Griffith's recovery slow. Griffith, who is 59 years old, had been in poor health for several months.

# MARION TURPIE WINS WAY TO SEMI-FINALS

DENVER, July 18.—(AP)—Miss Marion Turpie of New Orleans today advanced to the semi-finals of the women's team-Mississippi golf championship by defeating Mrs. J. S. Hynes of St. Louis 6 and 4.

Mrs. O. S. Hill, the defending champion of Kansas City, also went to the semi-finals defeating Miss Ann Kennedy of Tulsa 2 and 1.

Miss Ruth Replugh of Oklahoma City eliminated Mrs. A. E. Mardick of Joplin 7 and 5.

# Bandit Forces Boy to Dig Own Grave Before Execution

MEXICO CITY, July 18.—(AP)—Newspaper dispatches from Colima published today told how a 14-year-old Mexican boy, Adolfo Villeneuve, was forced to dig his own grave before he was executed by Manuel Marmolejo, bandit chieftain.

Marmolejo's band had captured the boy several weeks ago and carried him to the mountain retreat of the bandits where the leader ordered him to dig a grave, telling him it was for a man who was sentenced to death.

As the task was finished, the bandit said to the youth: "The grave you have dug is your own."

Marmolejo thereupon drew his pistol and shot the boy, the body falling back into the grave.

# WALTER PURSEY LEADS WESTERN OPEN GOLF PLAY

SEATTLE, July 18.—(AP)—Striking his home course in one under par, Walter Pursey, Ingleswood professional led the field in the morning round at the 72-hole medal play Pacific northwest open golf tournament today. His score was 72 for the 18 holes.

Bill Mader, Spokane and Johnnie Jones, Seattle, both professionals tied for second place with 73 each while Jimmie Johnson of Seattle was third with 74 to lead the amateurs. Harold Sampson, professional of Burlington, Cal., also had a 74.

Dr. O. F. Wiling, Portland amateur and defending champion had three bad holes to take a 75. He made the turn in 34, two under par and then slipped on the last nine to count 41. Frank Minch, Sacramento, George Martin, Los Angeles and Mortie Dutra, Tacoma tied Dr. Wiling.

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