

ZEP SEATS ALL TAKEN FOR FLIGHT

Americans Race to Hangar for Start Thursday

Several Women on Passenger List—Anna May Wong Hopes to Be Passenger—Gorilla and Piano Again in Cargo.

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, July 29.—(AP)—Two American couples were racing against time today to reach Friedrichshafen for the take-off of the dirigible Graf Zeppelin on its next flight to the United States scheduled to start Thursday morning.

They were Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Pierce of New York and Mr. and Mrs. George N. Crouse of Syracuse, N. Y. The Pierces, who were accompanying a tour of American business men through Soviet Russia, were notified at Samara, Russia, of the imminent departure of the airship while the Crouses were aboard the steamship Mauretania and were expected to arrive at Cherbourg early tomorrow.

A third woman also is listed among the passengers to make the trans-Atlantic crossing. She is Madama Gourevitch, wife of Gregor Gourevitch, a pianist living in Paris.

Anna May Wong, movie actress of China and California, waited today at the Kururgarten hotel in hopes that some of the passengers coming from a distance would have their race against time and make an available berth for her.

She brought four highbred picnics as a gift for her brother, James Norman Wong, at the University of California.

If the Pierces should arrive in time, she states her hopes on several others who must make the closest connections to get here for the takeoff. Among these are Joachim Rickard of Boston, who is motoring from Madrid, and the Crouses.

In all 21 passengers have been accepted, which is one more than the cabin space available, but the extra passenger will be accommodated in the corridor.

As on her last flight, the Zeppelin will carry a grand piano, which has been in the hold since May, and Susi, the Gorilla. Susi will be accompanied this time by a gentleman chimpanzee.

Aerial music will be supplied by 500 canisters, shipped by Louis Rube, Hannover zoologist.

All mail taken on the previous trip is still stowed away. Incoming mail will be added to it.

Seventeen of the passengers are paying their way, while Dr. Walter Spless, Dr. Klein, Count Alfred Soden and Carl Schueze are guests of the Zeppelin works.

The officers and crew of the dirigible will be the same, including Knut Eckener.

The French permit for crossing French territory had not arrived at Friedrichshafen early this afternoon, but neither Dr. Eckener nor anybody else worried about it this morning because the French reception and aid to the Graf Zeppelin at Cuers in May definitely sealed the friendship of the Zeppelin's crew with the French.

WASHINGTON MILL TOWN DESTROYED BY MORNING FIRE

COSMOPOLIS, Wash., July 29.—(AP)—Seventeen buildings, all frame structures and composing most of the business section of this town, were destroyed by fire early today, with a loss estimated between \$175,000 and \$200,000.

Virtually all of two city blocks were burned to the ground. Firemen said the blaze started from an explosion in a post-hall about 12:30 a. m. It was brought under control at 3 o'clock with the aid of all available fire fighting equipment from Aberdeen and Hoquiam.

The fire spread rapidly and the Cosmopolis volunteer department was unable to control it. Firemen were hampered by a stiff wind and poor water pressure and confined their efforts mainly to putting out smaller fires started by sparks. The roof of the city hall, across the street from one of the burned blocks, was ablaze several times but the building was saved.

Buildings burned included the old Transient hotel, one of the first hotels in Grays Harbor county; a two-story apartment, a theater, a furniture store, bakery, a shoe store and two cafes. The buildings were all old, having been built before 1900.

Cosmopolis, a town of 1700 population, was the first mill town in this section of the state.

FIGHT WEEVIL WITH PARASITE IS LOCAL PLAN

Will Import Icheumon Flies to Kill Alfalfa Weevil Discovered in Adjacent District—Quarantine Is Outlined.

To combat the alfalfa weevil, discovered in this county, a large consignment of Icheumon flies will be imported by the state horticultural board, from Salt Lake City, Utah. The Icheumon fly is parasitic and is propagated in a Utah laboratory for use in the alfalfa fields of that state.

Members of the state horticultural board now attending a meeting at Salt Lake, were telegraphed this morning, to bring a consignment of Icheumon flies with them, on their return.

According to County Agent R. G. Fowler, the alfalfa weevil is confined to an area between Central Point and Phoenix, seven miles long and two miles wide. This area will be quarantined.

The county agent discovered the presence of the alfalfa weevil 10 days ago. It has not infected the grain districts, he says.

Shipments of alfalfa and grain from unquarantined areas will be certified by the state horticultural board.

A. C. Allen, member of the state horticultural board, has charge of the alfalfa weevil campaign, and all efforts will be centered in keeping the pest in its present district.

The alfalfa weevil is about the size of an eastern potato bug. The adults have wings, and at the present time are devouring the leaves of the alfalfa. They are busiest in the spring and the flock now operating is the final brood of the year.

They lay larvae in the alfalfa, and multiply rapidly. They will eat anything green, but have a fondness for alfalfa. They make it unfit for sale and use as feed.

The Icheumon fly is a natural enemy of the weevil, and has been used successfully in Utah, Wyoming, Idaho and eastern Oregon. The Icheumon fly lays its eggs in the larvae of the weevil, and destroys them as rapidly as they develop.

The state horticultural board seeks the co-operation of alfalfa growers in the combatting of the latest pest, and hope to speedily wipe out the weevil.

A. C. Allen, member of the state horticultural board for this district, this afternoon issued the following statement on the situation:

"An infestation of alfalfa weevils has been found more or less general within the following boundaries: Beginning at the junction of the Fern Valley road and the Hill Crest road, running north to the Red Top school, thence westward to the Crater lake highway, thence north to the 491 road, thence westward, following the road into Central Point, from Central Point, following Jacksontonville-Central Point road to Bybee's corner, thence east to Arnold lane, thence south to Old Stage road. From this point, following the road in a southeasterly direction to Voorheis crossing, thence south on Pacific highway to Fern Valley road, thence east to point of beginning."

"In order to protect the growers outside the infested district and to forestall a blanket quarantine of the entire county, growers within the above boundaries are warned not to carry any alfalfa hay or straw or hay of any kind, outside the boundaries as set forth above without a permit. Permits may be applied for at the office of the county agent, in the Liberty Building, Medford.

"Hay or straw of any kind, if removed from this area and found with any infestation of alfalfa weevil, its larvae or eggs, will be immediately destroyed."

This measure is taken in order to safeguard the interests of all growers in the county and it is requested that every grower within the above boundaries get in touch with the county agent's office if there is any contemplation of moving any of the above named products.

"If strict co-operation of all growers is secured it is hoped to forestall any drastic quarantine against the county as a whole. If those growers affected, besides those outside, do not use every effort to observe the orders of inspectors, it will result in Jackson county being rigidly quarantined as a whole."

"Nothing now will prevent quarantine from going into effect, but by rigid adherence to the law and the regulations, it is hoped that the quarantine can be so modified as to allow shipments to be made from fields not infested. Everything will be done to get quarantines modified so as not to quarantine the whole county. Your hearty co-operation is asked."

"Orchardists are warned not to purchase hay for fertilizer without first consulting the inspectors or the county agent's office about it. Every bit of hay or straw carried from an infested field is a menace to the rest of the county."

MISSOULA, Mont., July 29.—(AP)—E. K. Taylor, manager of a western Montana theater chain, obligingly got out of bed to aid a tourist in recovering a parcel. When he reached the theater, the supposed tourist held him up and robbed the safe of \$420.

Message of Appreciation for Mail-Tribune

"Did you print a paper yesterday? We sat up until 10 p. m. last night waiting for it and had to go to bed without knowing the news of the world. We certainly appreciate The Mail Tribune news and service and are lost when we miss it."
This telephone message was received from Mrs. J. C. Love of Central Point this morning and is one of the many expressions of appreciation we receive from subscribers for the news and service of this paper and shows the disappointment when the paper fails to get in "the little yellow box" every evening.

SEAT GRAFT FOR POLITICIANS IRKS CHICAGO DIRECTOR

CHICAGO, July 29.—(AP)—Rebellion against the admitted practice of the Illinois state boxing commission in demanding choice seats for boxing shows was started today by Paddy Harmon, director of the Chicago Stadium company.

Harmon made public complaint to the press that the commission had "grabbed" 959 of the choicest seats for the Sammy Mandell-Tony Canzoneri lightweight championship fight at the stadium Friday night, and as a result many fans were either forced to buy inferior seats or go without tickets at all.

"The stadium hasn't received a cent for these tickets and the price has become so serious to promoters in Chicago that the time has come for a showdown," Harmon said. "For this coming fight, the commission has taken 959 tickets worth more than \$8,000 without paying a cent for them. What could we do but give them to the commissioners? If they didn't get them, it would be too bad for us. We have to get dates from the commission."

Harmon said he would request the commission either to return the tickets or pay for them.

Paul Prehn, chairman of the ring body, said the large number of tickets were requested "to fill the demands of politicians and friends of the commission."

Baseball Scores

American	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	11	15	2
Boston	4	13	1
Batteries: Ferrell and L. Sewell; Morris, Carroll, Bayne, Dolens and Heving, A. Gaston.			

Chicago	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	7	19	1
New York	2	14	0
Batteries: Thomas and Berg; Autry; Pennock and Dickey.			

National	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	4	7	1
Philadelphia	5	8	1
Batteries: Uble, Graham, Prudhomme and Phillips; Grove and Cochrane.			

New York	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	5	0
Cincinnati	0	6	1
Batteries: Fitzsimmons and Hegan; May, Ash and Sukeforth.			

Philadelphia	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	13	18	5
Pittsburgh	5	11	0
Batteries: Willoughby and Le-rain; Kreuter, Fossell, Moline, French, Swetonic, Hill and Har-graves, Henzley.			

Boston	R.	H.	E.
Boston	10	5	1
Chicago	4	8	1
Batteries: Cunningham and Spohrer; Blake and Taylor.			

Grange Correction

The Grange marketing committee will meet with the directors of the Farmers Exchange on Thursday, August 1, at 8 p. m. All members of subordinate Grange marketing committees and any others interested are invited to attend. Keep in touch with your marketing problems and help solve them.—G. H.

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POISONER KILLS THIRD MEMBER TRAGIC FAMILY

LONDON, July 29.—(AP)—A verdict of murder by poison, administered by a person or persons unknown, was returned by a coroner's jury today at the conclusion of a protracted inquest over the body of Miss Vera Sidney, one of three members of the same family whose deaths are connected with England's great poisoning mystery.

Dr. H. Becker Jackson, the coroner, pointed out that all three deaths happened in the same family within a year or two, all from poison, and that in each case the victim was the only member of the household who suffered from poisoning at that time.

The mystery, which has all the elements of a Conan Doyle detective story, was further complicated by threats of death received by the coroner and chief detective on the case. A constant police guard was kept at the coroner's house, Mrs. Grace Duff and her brother, Thomas Sidney, also have received threatening letters.

The Sidney family, now known as "the tragic family of Croxden," while not particularly wealthy was highly respected in the community.

The mother, who was 69, was the widow of a Croxden lawyer and lived in comfortable circumstances with her spinster daughter, Vera. The various married children lived nearby. Edmund Duff, her son-in-law, was former high commissioner to Nigeria. The mother's estate was estimated at \$45,000 while that of Vera was about \$5000. Inspector Hodges of Scotland yard has been working on the case.

BUYERS CROWDING GRANTS PASS FOR FRUIT CONTRACTS

GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 29.—(AP)—With a 50 per cent fruit yield in view, Rogue River valley pear growers are selling their crops at a price of approximately \$89 a ton to buyers who are swarming over this territory closing contracts. Buyers report the valley fruit in excellent condition for canning purposes and within a few days the movement is expected to attain top speed.

One Grants Pass box factory has contracts in sight for two million fruit boxes, adding six million feet of lumber. One contract alone calls for the delivery by August 20 of 23 cartons or 45,000 pear boxes for the movement of Rogue valley pears.

Large contracts have been placed here by California growers.

MISS CRAWFORD GIVES FAREWELL AIR RECITAL

A large audience of local music lovers is assured for tonight's Copper King radio program which will feature the farewell piano recital of Miss Aileen Crawford, popular young artist of this city. The program, which starts at 9 o'clock, follows:

1. Pouika de la Reine. Raff
2. Improvisti, Opus 90 No. 3. Schubert
3. (a) Preludes, Opus 28 No. 1. Chopin
- (b) Preludes, Opus 28 No. 29. Chopin
- (c) Raindrops, Opus 28 No. 15. Chopin
4. Grande Valse, Opus No. 5. Chopin
5. (a) Black Key Etudes, Opus 10 No. 5. Chopin
- (b) Black Key Etudes, Opus 10, No. 9. Chopin
- 2(c) Revolutionary Etudes, Opus 10 No. 12. Chopin
6. (a) Liebestraum. Liszt
- (b) Hungarian Rhapsody No. 8. Liszt

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BOY SCOUTS IN ENGLAND EAGER FOR JAMBOREE

ARROWE PARK, England, July 29.—(AP)—Four hundred and fifty acres of boys, their enthusiasm undampened by rainy skies are waiting the opening here tomorrow of the Boy Scouts' world jamboree. Fifty thousand scouts from 42 nations, including 1500 American boys, are camped at Arrowe Park, just across the Mersey river from Liverpool.

Most of the Americans received their baptism of English wet weather when they arrived late Sunday and yesterday. Dampness, however, neither crippled their camp-making skill nor took the edge off their appetite.

In fact, quartermaster Harvey Gordon of the American contingent, today described the appetite of the young scouts as simply ravenous.

The 49,000 other scouts also appeared to be excellent eaters, judged by the cosmopolitan crowd always hanging around the windows of the baker's shop in the quaint camp market place where the boys can buy anything in any language. The camp even has an international bank where the Scouts can cash checks of all nations and change American dimes or Russian rubles into English small change.

ENGLISH COTTON MILLS CONTINUE SHUT DOWN

MANCHESTER, Eng., July 29.—(AP) Three meetings of different cotton organizations today failed to bring about resumption of negotiations in the great cotton industry, stoppage of which had laid off half a million workers on a contest over wage reduction.

A committee of the master cotton spinners federation confirmed the action of the employers' wages committee, in reducing wages 12½ per cent, but stated readiness to reopen negotiations.

DEFIANCE OF ROBBERS BRINGS QUICK DEATH

LOS ANGELES, July 29.—(AP)—When he refused to raise his hands at the command of two young robbers, A. Frank Foster, 32, president of a rug cleaning company, was shot to death in front of his apartment shortly before midnight last night.

Foster was in company with Miss Bell Taylor when the shooting took place. They were preparing to enter his automobile, Miss Taylor said, when the youths drove up in another car and accosted them.

Miss Taylor screamed when the shots were fired, causing the youths to drop their gun and leave their automobile in a hasty flight.

The car had been reported stolen half an hour before.

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