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By Arthur Briabane
Miss Crosson's Death.
Wall Street Happy.
Big Business Is Bigger.
Photographing Angels.

PANTAGES DECLARES INNOCENCE

Pleads Not Guilty On Two Counts Charging Statutory Offenses—September 23 Set As Date for Trial—Judge Fricke to Preside—Wife Goes On Trial September 3.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Alexander Pantages, theater magnate, today pleaded not guilty in superior court to two counts charging statutory offenses against Eunice Pringle, 17-year-old daughter, September 23 was set as the date for his trial, which will be before Superior Judge Charles Fricke.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Alexander Pantages, 54, multi-millionaire theater operator, was to appear in superior court at 2 p. m. today and plead to charges of attacking Eunice Pringle, 17-year-old school girl dancer at his private office August 9.

Defense attorneys have indicated that the theater magnate will enter a plea of not guilty to the two assault charges filed against him. They said they would ask a reasonable time to prepare their case.

Baron Fritts, district attorney, announced that the state will ask the trial be set for Sept. 17. Two other cases in superior court have priority. Coincident is the fact that one of these is the second degree murder charge against Mrs. Pantages.

The theater operator's wife must go to trial Sept. 3 for the death of Joe Kokumoto who was killed when the machine which he was driving, collided with the automobile driven by Mrs. Pantages. Witnesses at her preliminary hearing said she was driving while intoxicated.

Pantages was bound over to superior court last Friday following a preliminary hearing. Judge Leonard Wilson held that the evidence submitted left "sufficient cause for belief that the defendant is guilty." The theater owner is at liberty on \$25,000 bond.

MOTHER, SISTER SWISS AIRMAN ARE RESIGNED

AARU, Switzerland, Aug. 22.—(AP)—The mother and sister of Kurt Luescher, missing Swiss trans-Atlantic aviator, today gave up hope of seeing him again, and accepted bravely what they considered the will of providence.

Neighbors greatly admired the mother's stoicism. She told them that when she agreed to her son becoming an aviator, she realized she must be prepared for all hazards. She praised his hardihood, bravery and sunny character.

The plan of Luescher and Oscar Kaeser who was with him on the flight across the Atlantic, from Lashon into silence, had the full approval of the parents of both. They visited their families, August 19, full of confidence and joy, and told them they had decided Luescher and Kaeser during the night.

A last letter received from Kaeser said he felt he would see his native land again before very long.

PROSPERITY LAID TO VOLSTEAD ACT

MPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 22.—(AP)—James H. Doran, national prohibition commissioner, en route to California to study the liquor phase of California's grape production laid this country's economic prosperity to the Volstead act.

Young Wife Has Hobby; Collects Traffic Tickets

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—(AP)—With some 15 in postage stamps, with others first editions, but Mrs. Margaret Moser, 22-year-old wife of a jewel importer, collects tickets for speeding.

She paid \$25 in traffic court for one when a friend, Carl Disch of Switzerland, was held for speeding in her car.

She asked to retain the ticket explaining she already had them from Spain, Switzerland, Austria, F.Y.A. near, Germany, and Italy.

"This will be my first in the United States," she said.

20 CARS BOSCS WILL BE QUOTA DETROIT SALES

At the meeting of the Rouge River Traffic association, plans for the sale of 20 cars of Rose pears in the city of Detroit were discussed by David R. Wood, chairman of the Winter Pear committee.

A tentative agreement between the Winter Pear committee, and the Traffic association, whereby the latter were to collect five cents a box from Rose growers, and one cent a box from growers of other winter pear varieties, to finance an educational campaign, was discussed.

It was agreed that the collection was a matter for the individual shippers, and not the Traffic association.

Chairman Wood told the Traffic association that the committee would sell the Bosc in Detroit and that the Detroit sales would be equalized with prizes received on the New York market, and that the committee would absorb the differential, if any.

He said that returns from the Detroit sales would be kept in a trust sales account, and the growers would receive a pro rata share, at the end of the season.

Any of the Bosc consignments of 20 cars sold out of Detroit, would be figured in the pool.

Square Deal Aim
Chairman Wood stressed the fact that the committee had driven to see that shippers and growers alike would receive a "fair square deal, without favoritism."

He said that some of the details of the Bosc drive for a new market had not been worked out. The Bosc will be sold in Detroit under a label of the Bosc committee, and that each box would be placed on the market under the most palatable conditions. "Medford" and "Boscs" are outstanding features of the label.

A plan is being considered whereby the Bosc may be sold through chain stores. They may also be sold on the auction market.

The list of orchardists who have subscribed to the Bosc and Winter Pear funds, were also submitted to the shippers. They were asked to make any corrections, and to do what missionary work they saw fit, to get new names. Chairman Wood said that most of the large producers and non-members, in a number of small growers were still outside the fold.

Prof. Henry Hartman, Oregon State College expert, will arrive in the city September 1, to begin his labors in connection with marketing and storage problems of this valley. He will spend several days in Detroit, and will arrive in New York about September 15, to begin intensive study.

The Traffic association, before starting repairing, renovating and adjusting its by-laws, went into secret session and chased the scribes from the room.

HEAR DOOM OF DAUGHTER'S SLAYER



Dr. and Mrs. Melvin T. Hix, of Bradenton, Fla., are shown leaving the courthouse at Columbus, O., after hearing the jury find Dr. James H. Snook guilty of slaying their daughter.

RAISIN RAISERS TEN AIRMEN TO GIVEN FEDERAL RACE EAST OUT FARM AID FUND OF ROSE CITY

FRESNO, Cal., Aug. 22.—(AP)—Federal aid to agriculture in California became a reality today as the Sun Maid Raisin Growers' association, backed by \$9,000,000 in credit from the federal farm board, went to the assistance of growers wishing to market their 1929 raisin crops under the government's relief program.

Officers of the association announced last night their representatives would go into the field, to provide advance payments to growers out of the available federal credits and that payment would be made to the producers within six days after the delivery of the crops on a basis of \$40 a ton.

It was announced that the association would buy raisins from any grower, regardless of whether he is affiliated with the organization, and that the same advance payments would be made to both members and non-members.

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AMELIA IN LEAD LADY AIR PILOTS

Heads Aerial Derby Into Abilene, Texas Control—Seventeen Start From El Paso—Luck Against Three at Pecos—Mrs. Barnes Cracks Plane in Landing.

ABILENE, Tex., Aug. 22.—(AP)—Amelia Earhart led the women's aerial derby entrants into Abilene at 3:25 p. m. today. She was followed five seconds later by Ruth Nichols.

MIDLAND, Tex., Aug. 22.—(AP)—Ruth Nichols of Rye, N. Y., took off at 2:14 p. m. today in continuation of the fifth lap of the national women's aerial derby. She was followed at one minute intervals by thirteen other entrants who arrived shortly before noon from El Paso.

The flyers will make a brief stop at Abilene, Texas, and then continue to Fort Worth, where the night will be spent.

Seventeen entrants started today's lap from El Paso but Lady Luck was against three of them at the Pecos airport, the first refueling point, and crashes caused the trio to delay the start for Midland.

Ruth Nichols, Rye, N. Y., led the procession into Midland, followed by Phoebe Omlie, Memphis, Amelia Earhart, Boston, was third and Gladys O'Donnell, Long Beach, Cal., fourth.

Miss Nichols, who also led the flyers into Pecos, landed here at 9:44 a. m. She was followed by Mrs. Omlie at 10:07 a. m., Miss Earhart at 10:13 a. m., and Miss O'Donnell at 10:22 a. m. During their halt here the flyers were to be guests of the Midland Rotary club at a luncheon.

PECOS, Tex., Aug. 22.—(AP)—Mrs. Phoebe Omlie, who was in the lead plane to leave El Paso in the national women's air derby this morning, made a down wind landing here today and crashed into an automobile in one corner of the field.

Both wings of her plane on the right side were wrecked but Mrs. Omlie escaped uninjured. The plane did not turn over but it is believed she will be unable to continue the race.

COP SLAYS PAIR IN RUM SEARCH

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Aug. 22.—(AP) Earl Kreecer and Albert McDonald were shot to death by Police Chief Leroy Fisk last night (George Nipper stopped their motor car in the downtown district to search it for liquor.

Kreecer is said to have fired first at the officers. Fisk fired four shots from a sawed off shotgun, hitting both in the head and killing them instantly.

An inquest is scheduled here today. Fisk was held under technical arrest and placed in jail at Benton.

Kreecer and McDonald were about 35 years old.

LAMAR BANDIT ALSO WANTED IN CANADA

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 22.—(AP)—William Harrison "Plough" wanted in connection with the hold-up Lamar, Col., on May 23, 1928, was being sought by provincial police today after he was said to have been positively identified as the leader of bandits who robbed a Canadian Pacific railway passenger here July 30.

Goes to Trial



Associated Press Photo
Albert Buschke.

HAMBURG, Germany, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Albert Buschke, stayaway aboard the Graf Zeppelin on her last flight from Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst, was sent home today for trial before the juvenile court. Buschke, who set out to see the world in the Graf, but spent most of his trip in the ship's hold and an American ball, attempted to escape from the steamer Thuringia on arriving here.

The lad jumped overboard in the harbor but was soon picked up.

PLAYMATE IS A VICTIM OF UNLOADED GUN

Portland Lad 'Teased About Girls' Uses Rifle to Scare Chum—Bullet Enters Eye—Thought Gun Unloaded, Is Claim.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 22.—(AP)—An "unloaded" rifle and a boyhood quarrel caused the death here today of Leo Sies, 10, killed accidentally by Donald Wills, 11, who pulled the trigger of a small caliber rifle he told authorities he thought was unloaded.

Donald said Leo teased him and "just to scare him" placed the rifle within 15 inches of his companion's face and pulled the trigger. The bullet entered Leo's right eye.

Young Wills was at liberty, pending further action.

Donald told county authorities that Leo teased him about "the girls." He said he ran into his bedroom and tried to lock the door, but Leo followed and the two wrestled on the bed. In the wrestling, Donald said, Leo stamped on Wills' arm and then ran into the kitchen.

"I wanted to frighten him," Donald said, "so I went in and got my uncle's squirrel gun and went into the kitchen. I held the gun in Leo's face, pumped the gun once and pulled the trigger, but it merely clicked."

Donald said he pumped the gun again and the shell, which authorities learned had been left by adults, who had borrowed the gun the night before, exploded in Leo's eye. The rifle contained but one discharged shell.

GRAF ZEPPELIN POSTPONES HOP ACCOUNT WINDS

TOKYO, Aug. 22.—(AP)—It was announced here tonight that the Graf Zeppelin would follow the southern route on its trip across the Pacific, not visiting Hawaii.

NANMIGAUARA, Japan, Aug. 22.—(AP)—The departure of the dirigible, Graf Zeppelin, for her trans-Pacific flight to America was postponed shortly before midnight tonight because of unfavorable winds.

At the same time it was announced that the dirigible might leave early in the morning.

USE RADIO TO FOSTER WAR SPIRIT

Russian and Chinese Stations Broadcasting Propaganda—Truth Treated Lightly By Rivals—America Is Accused of Plotting With France to Control Railway.

PEIPING, China, Aug. 22.—(AP)—The fireworks of war preparation along the Manchurian border now have their counterpart in the Far Eastern ether.

Since the beginning of the dispute between Russia and China, the Russian radio station at Khabarovsk has daily broadcast news and propaganda about the Chinese Eastern railway station.

Mukden has taken the hint and is using its radio station for similar purposes.

Adherence to the facts of the dispute does not appear to be the guiding principle of these rival stations.

It was an officially broadcast announcement from Mukden which reported the mythical invasion of Manchuria by 10,000 Russian troops August 17, while Khabarovsk's latest effort is a denunciation of the American department of state for "plotting with the French government to set up an international control commission for the Chinese Eastern railway in order to have a finger in the pie."

"The Russian and crafty Japan is standing by to protect and improve her Manchurian interests."

SHANGHAI, China, Aug. 22.—(AP)—The Tachung, semi-official news agency of the Chinese nationalist government, continued today to circulate dispatches under Manchurian date lines stating Chinese authorities continued extensive military preparations in anticipation of renewed Russian activities along the frontier.

A dispatch from Kirin, provincial capital of the northeastern province of Manchuria, stated that Chinese military intelligence officers reported that the soviet army is preparing to launch a major attack near the eastern terminus of the Chinese Eastern railway.

This is to be followed by additional attacks throughout the railway zone with Harbin as the objective. The Kirin dispatch adds that heavy concentration of troops continues along the frontier.

NANKING, China, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Based on reports from Harbin, Chinese nationalist government authorities estimate 30,000 Russian troops are stationed along the Manchurian borders, all of them under the command of General Ludenny, famous bolshevik cavalry leader.

Dynamite Car
NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Explosion of dynamite under the wheels of a street car here last night blew an eighteen-inch piece of steel through the floor and roof of the car, injuring on passenger and stunning ten others.

Will Rogers Says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Aug. 22.—Mrs. Poindexter shattered the first column's front. She is the ex-senator's wife that wrote of Washington as she saw it, and ended her literary career in Peru. All she got out of Peru was a butler now another Peruvian diplomat has copped him. Diplomacy should end in the pantry.

The woman's air derby started from right close to my shack and Fred Stone and I were over to the field quite a bit. We met and had a long chat with this Marvel Crosson that was killed. We both talked at the time of what a fine, wholesome type of girl she was, no riding boots or riding breeches or spurs or anything but just a neat gray suit. She had a great record as a flier.

Yours,
WILL ROGERS

Abe Martin AIR PORT
Most of the Hollywood movie stars have been married to men that they gallop right up to the altar without first looking at the number of times keeps on the man or the hour he soon be a back number.

Baseball Scores
American
Washington 6 14 6
Detroit 1 8 2
Buxton and Tate, Carroll, Yand and Shea.
R. H. E.
Philadelphia 2 6 0
Chicago 4 9 3
Groves and Cochran, Lyons and Borg.

Baseball Scores
National
Pittsburgh 6 11 1
New York 2 6 4
Perry and Gensler, Henry, Green and O'Farrell.

Baseball Scores
R. H. E.
St. Louis 5 12 2
Boston 4 7 0
Hend, Frankhouse and Wilson; Brandt and Spohrer.

Baseball Scores
R. H. E.
Cleveland 4 13 1
Rickey, Richardson, Lange, and Groch; Clark, Morrison, Kolp and Pleinich, Sokolofsky.

Baseball Scores
R. H. E.
Chicago 18 21 0
Philadelphia 7 15 1
Blalock, Clegg, Bush and Taylor; Wiloughby, Dabney, McGray and Davis, Sweetland.

Wire Report on the Pear Market

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—(C. I. P. A.)—Pear market 13 California, 2 Alabama, arrived; 24 California, 3 Alabama, unloaded; California 1 Alameda on track California 1 Barbette; 15,540 boxes, best \$3.85 to \$4.45; low high to \$4.20 to \$4.30; ordinary \$2.10 to \$2.50; average \$3.76.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—(C. I. P. A.)—Pear prices: 20 California, 3 Colorado, 2 Texas arrived; 29 on track, 20 sold; California Barbette, 19,588; \$2.20 to \$3.90, average \$2.90.

SHIB FOR FISH
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 22.—(AP)—Mae L. Ryckman, superintendent of fish hatcheries, lifted a month of mystery from why the sheriff's office turns over all confiscated stiffs to the game commission today. "It's because little fish dipnet steamed foods better," Ryckman said.

St. Helens.—St. Helens, golf course to open Labor day.