

Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Bolshevism Flies Here.
Who's Our Richest Man?
Flying for Everybody.
A Baby in Radical Land.

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An airplane, starting from Russia, landed yesterday on extreme northwestern American territory, bound for New York. Instead of crashing, as any pious anti-Bolshevist would expect it to do, the plane flew admirably from Russia over Behring Straits, sailing along at 110 miles per hour.

It's a flight that might interest our boy bankers that stupidly bought Russian bonds from the czar and Kerensky. If Bolshevism can send expert fliers from Moscow to Wall Street, Wall Street might tell our government, "Better build plenty of airplanes to be ready for those Russians."

Secretary Mellon says: "Business opportunities for young men today are ten times better than when I began my career." In that case, opportunities must now be excellent.

Mr. Mellon, whose wealth rolls up like a snowball, with little from him, while he works for \$12,000 a year, was called "second richest man in the world," when appointed.

Mr. Mellon is one of several billionaires in this nation. Which of four, Rockefeller, George F. Baker, Henry Ford or Mellon, has most money, is uncertain. Not one of them knows, and it is not important. They put the money back into industry, not spending it on home race tracks or foreign dissipation.

John D. Rockefeller would probably be richest, had he kept that seven hundred and fifty millions he has given away to education, science, health crusades, etc. Put out at compound interest, Mr. Rockefeller's gifts would now amount to two billions all by themselves.

Universal flying is not far away.

Colonel Lindbergh starts a 7000-mile flight with his wife. That is taken for granted.

The Duchess of Bedford, past 60, flies from England to India and back "for amusement."

A few days ago, Mrs. Chas. Cary Runney, daughter of the late E. H. Harriman, flew off from a Long Island field in a

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JOHN AND FLORENCE AT ALTAR

New England Restraint and Dignity Mark Wedding of Former President's Son and Daughter of Connecticut Governor—Photographers and Reporters Excluded.

By ADELAIDE KERR

Associated Press Staff Writer PLAINVILLE, N. Y., Sept. 23.—(AP)—Florence Trumbull, daughter of Connecticut's governor, and John Coolidge, son of a former Massachusetts governor and ex-president of the United States, will be married here late today in the presence of notables of New England and the nation.

Two United States senators, four former Connecticut governors and the members of Governor Trumbull's military staff will be among those present at the ceremony, which will take place in the village Congregational church. The remainder of the guests will be limited to friends and relatives of the Coolidge and Trumbull families.

Dignity in Service
The nuptials, although colored by autumnal tints in decoration and bridal attire will be marked by New England restraint and dignity. Only 82 guests, seated in the center section of the little church, will witness the services.

The large delegation of newspaper men and photographers who have gathered for the event will be excluded from the church, in keeping with the desire of the bride and groom to have a quiet family affair. Two ministers will officiate at the service. The Rev. Kenneth Welles of Albany, former pastor of the Congregational church at Northampton, Mass., who for several years has been pastor of the church, will perform the ceremony. He will be assisted by the Rev. J. Roy Wilkerson, pastor of the Plainville Congregational church. The simple Congregational service and the single ring ceremony will be used.

Music Precedes March
A half hour's musical program will be given while the guests assemble for the wedding. Just before the wedding march "O Promise" (Continued on Page Eight)

HEINRICH SCANS LATEST CLUE IN HEIRESS DEATH

Clothing of Edith Wolfskill May Reveal Secret of Death—Autopsy Performed Sunday—No Violence Shown, Is Report.

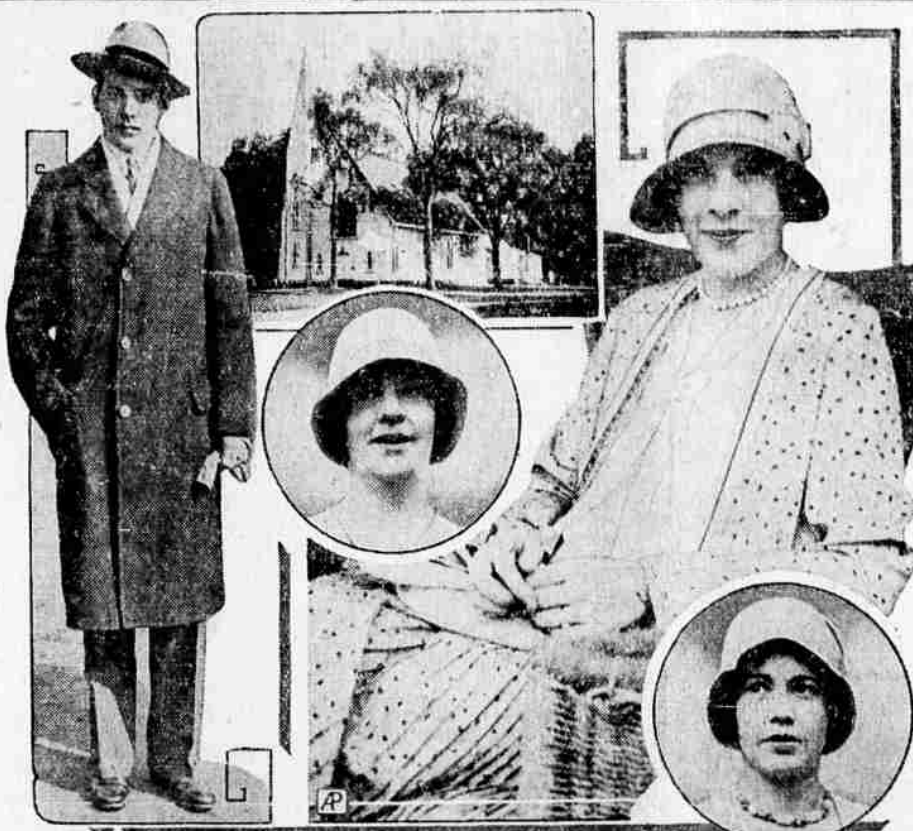
Fairfield, Cal., Sept. 23.—(AP)—Baffled police authorities waited here today while scientific eyes peered through microscopes in search of evidence to determine whether Edith Irene Wolfskill, 57-year-old heiress to an \$899,999 estate, was murdered.

The shirtwaist Miss Wolfskill wore at the time of her disappearance from her ranch July 14, found yesterday in the same creek bed and 100 yards below the spot where her body lay face downward, was in the hands of E. O. Heinrich, eminent Berkeley criminologist, employed with Dr. A. A. Berger and A. M. Moody, attaches of the San Francisco coroner's office, as experts in unraveling the alleged murder mystery.

Heinrich has also taken to his laboratory in Berkeley the overalls and blouse and other wearing apparel in which the heiress' body was clad when found. He, too, will study samples of earth found in the clothing and taken from the spot where the body lay, in an effort to determine whether Miss Wolfskill was murdered at some other place and her body brought there after hundreds of searches had passed the lonely spot.

Berger and Moody performed an autopsy on the body yesterday. Both admitted they found no sign that death had come by violence. A bloodstain found on the brain "is interesting," they declared, and will be the subject of much closer scrutiny. Every known scientific test is to be applied to the specimens removed by Berger and Moody.

Old Fashioned Wedding for John and Florence



John Coolidge (left) and Miss Florence Trumbull (right) were married today in the Congregational church at Plainville, Conn. Miss Esther Trumbull (lower center) and Miss Dorothy Clark (lower right) cousins of Florence Trumbull were among the bridal attendants.

CONKLE NAMED HEAD STATE HIGH ATHLETIC BODY

Medford Principal Takes Vacancy Created By Resignation of Mishler—Long Interest, Support of Athletics Recognized.

According to an announcement made by Roy E. Cannon, secretary of the state athletic board of control, B. H. Conkle, principal of Medford high school, has been appointed to complete the unexpired term of W. J. Mishler. Mr. Mishler, former superintendent of Grants Pass schools, has severed his connection with the teaching profession, making it necessary for him to resign from the state athletic board.

Mr. Conkle was appointed to the board in recognition of his years of service as a staunch supporter and believer in clean athletics. He has completed 13 years of service in Oregon schools, and has always stood for the development of athletics in Oregon. He has been principal of Medford high school for the last three years, and before that time was principal of McLaughlin Union high school and Hood River high school.

The state board of control is now composed of B. H. Conkle, president; Austin Landreth, superintendent of Pendleton schools, vice president; and Roy E. Cannon, superintendent of schools for Multnomah county, secretary-treasurer.

It is the general duty of the state board to promote all forms of athletics in Oregon, and see that the rules of the state athletic association are enforced. More specifically, the board decides all protests, tries all cases of violation of state rules, and is the court of final appeal in all cases involving the state rules. The board also makes all arrangements for the state basketball tournament.

All high schools of the state that participate in athletics are members of the athletic association, and play under the rules laid down by the association. The rules govern such matters as eligibility, selection of officials, rules of play to be followed, and arrangements of schedules. The membership fee for first-class high schools is \$5, and for second-class schools \$2.

LANE COUNTY RANCHER FIRES BULLET IN HEAD

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 23.—(AP)—Hans Pedersen, 12, shot and killed himself at his ranch, nine miles west of here yesterday by firing a pistol bullet into his head. His body was found by a neighbor. No reason was advanced for his action. Pedersen is survived by a nephew, Peter Jacobson of St. Helena, Ore., and by a niece in California.

Archbishop Dies
PARIS, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Louis-Ernest Dubois, cardinal-archbishop of Paris, died today, aged 73.

DRY WEATHER IN STATE REPORTED; HUNTERS ANXIOUS

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 23.—(AP)—Lifting of the ban on the hunting season in Oregon is not yet in sight. F. A. Elliott, state forester, said today that the Willamette valley and northwestern Oregon rain has not extended to other parts of the state. Reports from Douglas, Klamath and eastern Oregon counties say the weather is still dry.

The cloudiness of today, which led the majority of Medford people to erroneously think that rain would fall during the day, proved to be only a false alarm. However, a phone message received at the Crater national forest office said that it was raining at Union Creek at that hour, 9 a. m., but did not say how heavy, and that news was the nearest that rain had come to Medford by late this afternoon. A trifle of snow fell at the Herabberger lookout station of the Crater national forest on the Umpqua divide this morning.

The deer hunters, who have been straining at the leash since September 15, when the deer season was to open, but which was postponed by the governor's orders until after the first general rainfall, will have to be patient at least a few days longer, as no general "Yes."

Osculation Follows Ring Rites When Oregonians Wed, Is Shown by Judge Taylor's Experience

"That's right, I am always glad to see it," said Judge Glenn O. Taylor this forenoon, after finishing the ceremony by which he united a nice looking young couple in marriage—Ruth Sparling and Roy Williams, both of Dryden, Josephine county, and the latter gave his bride a hug and kiss.

"You know," continued the judge, "you can always tell an Oregon couple, as the bridegroom always gives his bride a kiss at the conclusion of the ceremony but not one in three of newly wedded Californians do. I don't know why, but this is a fact." Then the newlyweds, very much elated at this commendation of the marrying justice of the peace, walked out.

Turning around and rubbing his hands together like a Hebrew merchant in front of a Bowers clothing store, Judge Taylor, whose austere judicial demeanor always evaporates in the presence of a prospective wedding outfit, remarked to a blushing young couple who had been waiting through the other ceremony, and said: "Can I do anything for you?"

"We, too, want to get married." A few minutes later Lela Haughton of Coos county and Clarence A. Mellors of Douglas county walked out of the room man and wife, and just as elated as the former couple had been, when the judge, forgetting that they had come in during the first ceremony, so seeing them elated and kissing said: "Not hard to tell you are Oregonians. An Oregonian bridegroom, you know, always kisses his newly made bride, but Californians do not, etc."

It is hard to tell who gets the greatest kick out of a wedding Judge Taylor performs—himself or the newlyweds. He is affable to the melting point, and cannot refrain from having a little fun at the expense of the embarrassed and ill-at-ease couple.

PROHIBITION HEAD ASSERTS CAPITAL PRACTICALLY DRY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Commissioner Doran of the prohibition bureau today took issue with Senator Howell, Republican, Nebraska, that the national capital is one of the wet spots in the country because dry agents are lax in their activities.

The head of the enforcement bureau said the agents were doing as good work in Washington as any place in the country and that conditions here were on a par with those in other parts of the nation. Doran made his views public after President Hoover had called upon the Nebraska senator to lay before the department of justice his reasons for his assertion in the senate that the prohibition law was not being enforced in Washington, but could be enforced if the president would insist upon it.

Commenting on the Nebraskan's contentions, Doran said he had "every confidence in the prohibition enforcement officers in the District of Columbia."

heavy rain is yet in sight, and the forecast is for fair weather here tonight and Tuesday.

SHEARER IN GENEVA AS 'REPORTER'

Bethlehem Corporation Official Says Shearer Not Employed As Spy Or Middleman—Paid \$25,000 to 'Report' Trend of Naval Conference—'Put It Over' On Yards.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—(AP)—S. W. Wakeman, vice president of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, testified before a senate investigating committee today that he had engaged William B. Shearer to attend the 1927 Geneva naval conference for the "purpose of reporting events that happened there."

Wakeman was the first witness today as the committee resumed its inquiry into the activities of Shearer whose suit in New York for approximately \$300,000, which he alleges is due him for services rendered the shipbuilders, prompted the investigation.

The Bethlehem corporation official represented his concern at the New York meeting at the time Shearer was engaged to go to the 1927 Geneva navy which broke up without an agreement on naval limitations being reached.

Shearer Hired in 1926
Previous to this meeting, Wakeman testified, the three American shipbuilders concerns had employed Shearer for \$7500 to come to Washington and "write articles and make speeches to supplement the merchant marine program of the United States shipping board." That was in December, 1926, he said.

Asked why Shearer was engaged to go to Geneva, Wakeman replied:

"For the purpose of reporting the events that happened there." Clinton L. Bardo, president of the New York Shipbuilding company; F. P. Palen, vice president of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company, and Henry C. Hunter, counsel of the Council of American Shipbuilders, attended the conference which sent Shearer abroad.

Continuing, Wakeman said the agreement with Shearer was only verbal.

Paid in Cash
Wakeman said his company paid Shearer in cash through Mr. Hunter. He added there was no record on the books of his company showing any payments to Shearer.

"Why," inquired Senator Shortridge, Republican, California, "because it was a personal transaction of my own on behalf of my company. I didn't think anything about it."

The witness insisted Shearer was only to "observe" at Geneva. "And you thought it was worth \$25,000," pursued Shortridge.

"Did you get his reports?" Wakeman replied he had.

"And you thought it was worth \$25,000 to be advised on the trend?" Shortridge interposed.

"Was this man hired to use his influence on the conference?" "Absolutely not."

"Was he to be a spy or middleman?" "Certainly not and that wasn't discussed."

Shortridge asked if the witness did not know that "responsible and reputable newspapermen would report that conference?"

"Yes," he replied. "Then why did you spend \$25,000 for another reporter?" "I thought because of his knowledge of naval affairs he would look at this conference from another standpoint."

Wakeman testified Shearer "put it over" the shipbuilders in his \$25,000 Geneva deal and attributed this to "super statesmanship."

"I don't like to make that acknowledgement," he said, "but he certainly put it over us."

WAGGONER LEAVES TO FACE NEW YORK TRIAL
CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 23.—(AP) C. D. Waggoner, Telluride, Colo., bank president left for New York at 8:30 a. m. today to face trial on a charge of using the mails in furtherance of a scheme to defraud six New York banks of a half million dollars. The banker was in custody of Hugh L. Patton, United States marshal and F. M. Bruner, special guard. He was scheduled to arrive in New York at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Solo 12,000 Miles.
NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—(AP)—A solo airplane tour of 12,000 miles has been completed by Ruth Nichols. She organized ten aviation clubs on the trip, which took her into 46 states.

Mother O' Son



English society showered congratulations on Lady Duff-Cooper, famous beauty and actress, who is the mother of a son, born in London.

OLD GRADS VIE IN RECRUITING LOCAL GRIDMEN

Hughes Brothers and Fred MacDonald View Game at Oregon State—Bernard and John Double Back to Eugene Campus.

The report that Bernard Hughes and his brother, John, high school football stars, would register at the Oregon State college instead of the University of Oregon, seems to have been something Mark Twain's historic death—"slightly exaggerated."

The athletic brothers slept last night in the Kappa Sigma house on the university campus at Eugene, and intended to register this morning and report this afternoon in football togs for Coach Pink Callison's freshman squad.

The Hughes boys with Fred (Red) McDonald journeyed to Corvallis Saturday with Beaumont (Bump) DeLoach. They saw the last half of the State college-Willamette university football game and then Mr. DeLoach drove them to Eugene, McDonald remaining in Corvallis, where he intends to register today and report for the Rook football this afternoon.

The Hughes brothers wanted to see the football game and to ride with their old playmate, Red McDonald. DeLoach liked the company of all three and wanted the athletes to gaze upon the Oregon State college in all its friendly glory, and if the Hughes boys chafed their minds and registered at his alma mater nobody would object.

It is suspected by people who know the Hughes boys that they also had a full purpose—they wanted to talk "Red" McDonald out of registering at O. S. C.

State college grads say the husky brothers promised not to register at Eugene until Wednesday.

The other former Medford high school stars of the gridiron were all at the university yesterday. They were Bill Morgan, Clifton Grinnell, Bill Bowerman, Al Slober, who left yesterday, and Cliff Moore.

There seems to be quite a demand in higher educational circles of the state for the presence of local stars and friends and relatives of the same say they have been "high powered" until they did not know which way they were going—let alone which school.

Prink Callison, freshman coach at the university, went through this city yesterday in a hurry from San Francisco, where, with other Oregon coaches, he saw the Stanford game.

OPEN STATE FAIR WITH TALK FEST

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 23.—(AP)—Three silver cups donated by the state fair board were won in contests featured by the United West Side Community clubs, representing Washington, Clackamas, Marion, Multnomah and Yamhill counties, which had their innings at the state fair today.

George W. Lippert of Aloha, Washington county, competing in a group of half a dozen speakers, won the silver cup in the speaking contest, each speaker talking on the subject "Why the Oregon State Fair."

The boys and girls' clubs of Oregon completed their livestock judging contests this afternoon. Results were to be announced later in the day. Teams from 19 counties participated, including Jackson.

WIFE KILLS HUSBAND IN DANCE FUSS

Oroville Woman Admits Slaying Mate When Forbidden to Attend Ball—Victim's Last Words Attempt to Save Wife From Consequences of Act—Call Coroner's Jury.

OROVILLE, Cal., Sept. 23.—(AP)—Mrs. Pearl Baldwin was in jail here today awaiting the finding of a coroner's jury at the inquest into the death of her husband, William C. Baldwin, 40, son of Mayor William T. Baldwin, whom she is said to have admitted killing and who died declaring he had accidentally discharged the shot that caused his death.

The coroner's jury was to hear both stories, the one Baldwin told as surgeons operated in an attempt to save his life—"It was an accident; I leaned on the gun and it went off," and the later alleged admission of his widow that they quarreled and she shot him with the rifle he had just brought home from a deer hunt. He had forgotten to put on the safety, he said before he died.

Mrs. Baldwin shattered his story by stating, it is said, that he returned unexpectedly from his hunt and found her prepared to go to a dance. He forbade it, she was quoted as saying, and a bitter quarrel ensued, during which she declared she was "going to the dance."

Lockout Threatened.
Baldwin threatened to "look her out" if she went, police say she said. His rifle lay on the table between them and she took it up, with the words:

"I might as well put you out now," and pointing the rifle at her husband.

"Put down the rifle. It's loaded," she said Baldwin told her.

Mrs. Baldwin declared she did not remember pulling back the hammer or pulling the trigger, but the gun went off and Baldwin fell to the floor.

Mrs. Baldwin ran to a neighbor's rooming house and called Sheriff C. W. Toland and Police Chief J. O. McAttee found it hard to believe that Baldwin, for years a hunter and sportsman, would leave his rifle cocked and loaded and in spite of the story he told, they believe, to save the mother of his 13-year-old daughter. They were inclined to accept Mrs. Baldwin's version of the shooting.

SOLE AMERICAN IN AERIAL RACE ENDS FIRST LAP

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Art Goebel, sole American entry in the Mexico City-Kansas City air derby, landed at Tampico, Mexico at 12:50 p. m. (E.S.T.) today. The landing was reported by wireless to the Mexican Aviation company.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The Mexican Aviation company today announced that Lieut. Col. Goebel had completed the six circuits in the Mexico City-Kansas City air derby, landed at Pachuca in the state of Hidalgo because of a gathering storm. The landing was without mishap.

VAL BUENA FLYING FIELD, MEXICO CITY, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Art Goebel, American flyer, took off from Val Buena flying field as the first racer in the Mexico City-Kansas City air derby at 11 o'clock this morning. The first scheduled stop was Tampico.

He was the only American to take off and was followed at two minutes intervals by five Mexican army flyers, who are participating in the air derby.

They were Colonel Roberto Fierro, noted Mexican aviator; Captain Luis Verdeja, Lieut. Carlos Robles, Captain Feliciano Peralta Flores and Lieut. Colonel Fernando Proal.

LANE COUNTY TO GET BIG O AND C. CHECK

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 23.—(AP)—W. B. Dillard, Lane county clerk, was notified today by Joseph M. Dixon, acting secretary of interior, that Lane county's claim for the Oregon and California land grant in the amount of \$16,752.71. The check is expected within two weeks.

Abe Martin



Anybody that's got the time to watch the outcome of all the various events coming off these days is a lotter. President Hoover is only got a month or so to shed poverty before mothers with seven little children and worthless husbands begin to freeze to death.