

FATE OF ARMEN DEEP MYSTERY, REPORTS VARY

Seen Over Manchurian Border Is Claim — Gasoline Sufficient for Only 50 Hours — Hoped to Break Present Record.

MOSCOW, Oct. 3.—(AP)—A Chita dispatch today to the soviet civil aviation authorities—unconfirmed elsewhere—said Captain Dieudonne Coats, French aviator, was sighted over the Manchurian border September 30, three days after he left Le Bourget with Jacques Bellonte, mechanic, for Vladivostok. At the same time the authorities received a dispatch from Kirinsk on the Lena river, 500 miles northeast of Irkutsk, denying that the two aviators in their plane, the Question Mark, had been seen over that city Sunday morning as had been reported previously. The report of the conflicting reports was that more mystery than ever was thrown about the whereabouts of the two men who left with gasoline enough to keep them in the air only for about 50 hours, that is until noon Sunday. They hoped to fly 5000 miles eastward to Irkutsk, Siberia, before refueling, breaking existing records for long distance flight. The previous record was that of 4375 miles established by the Italian aviators, Delprete and Ferrarin, in a flight last year from Rome to Brazil.

CROP YIELD LESS BY SIX PER CENT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—(AP)—The department of agriculture in its October 1 report on the agricultural situation today said the total yield of crops this year probably will run about six percent below the ten-year average because of severe drought most of the summer. Although September rains finally broke the long dry spell the situation in the Pacific Northwest, the department said, is still serious and ranchers have had difficulty preparing their land for winter wheat. The potato crop is estimated at about 350,000,000 bushels which is one of the smallest crops in ten years. Total car lot shipments of this season's fruits and vegetables during August and September ranged around 15 percent smaller than last year. The commercial apple crop was forecast by the department last month as 29,500,000 barrels which is about 6,000,000 barrels less than a year ago. Apple prices, the department said, this year have been running about 50 percent higher than last year.

KLAMATH-KEDDIE LINE HEARING SET NOV. 13TH

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—(AP)—Hearing on the application of the Great Northern and Western Pacific railroads to construct a 2 1/2 mile line between Klamath Falls, Ore. and Paxton or Keddie, Calif., will be held in San Francisco Nov. 13 before Charles D. Mahaffie, director of the interstate commerce commission's bureau of finance. The announcement was made late yesterday.

AGED WOMAN CLAIMS QUILT-MAKING HONORS

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo.—(AP)—If there is an "endurance" championship for quilt-making, Mrs. Jane Long claims it. She has made a quilt containing 25,000 pieces. When another woman made a quilt of 21,340 pieces, Mrs. Long heard of it and went to work. On her seventy-eighth birthday anniversary, five months later, she completed her quilt. She sewed it entirely by hand, using 20 spools of thread. "And not only that," she insists. "I have pieced over 200 quilts in my time."

SAFE in the HOME

ORONITE CLEANING FLUID (Non-Explosive)

Long Shot Nag Brings Janitor Owner Fortune

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—(AP)—Paul Revere flashed around the fields yesterday to win the fourth race, pay 115 to 1, and make John Heelan very, very happy. Heelan is 60 years old. For 25 years he has been janitor at the Hyde Park police station. He gets \$120 a month and occasional small tips from prisoners. He owns Paul Revere. Heelan bet \$10 on Paul Revere across the board—\$10 to win, \$10 to finish second and \$10 to finish third. Paul Revere won, so the gray-headed janitor won all his bets besides the \$900 purse. The grand total was \$2,611.50.

PHOENIX SCHOOL NAMES OFFICERS

PHOENIX, Ore., Oct. 3.—(Special)—The junior class at the high school called a meeting last week to elect officers for the coming year, as follows: Ruth Pettus, president; Gladys Ferns, vice-president; Thelma Lyons, secretary; Myrna Pettus, treasurer, and Mr. Mort, class advisor. The junior class contemplates publishing a paper, to be called "The Junior Owl." Junior English this year deals largely with journalism, and the publishing of the paper has been considered as a part of the junior English work. The staff of the paper is as follows: Rebecca Rose, editor; Mildred Coats, assistant editor; Gladys Ferns, sports editor; Ruth Pettus, social editor, and Billie Cottrill, cartoonist. There are eight reporters, whose duty it is to bring the school and local news to the staff for publishing. The first issue of the paper will be circulated this week.

ELECT HAROLD TEALE LEADER ASHLAND CLUB

ASHLAND, Ore., Oct. 3.—(Sp.)—The Ashland club, made up of former Oregon State College students, met last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Elhart, on Nob Hill street. During a short business session, an election of officers was held, which resulted in the choice of Harold Teale, president; Ralph Billings, vice-president and Mrs. H. H. Elhart, secretary-treasurer. Plans were also discussed for the coming year and jolly hour was spent in the singing of college songs. The club presented a handsome vase to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Teale, who were married late in the summer. At the close of the pleasant evening, dainty refreshments were served. The next meeting of the club will be with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Teale.

STAGE DRIVER KILLED IN ROSEBURG ACCIDENT

ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 3.—(AP)—John T. Ross, 39, Portland, driver for Oregon Stage line, was killed yesterday in an automobile accident when a car driven by Louie Vocum with whom he was riding crashed into a telephone pole. Miss Vocum was driving a small touring car and Ross was riding in the car driven by her at his own request, it is said.

PLAN RELIGIOUS STUDY PHOENIX COMMUNITY

PHOENIX, Ore., Oct. 3.—(Sp.)—Full plans have been completed for the week day school of religion to be held in the community this winter in which the first eight grades of the public school will have the opportunity of meeting for one hour each week for the study of the Bible. Although all meetings of the school will be held in the Phoenix Presbyterian church, it is interdenominational in nature. Plans for the school have been made by the committee chosen from the community who represented different denominations. Miss Powell of Ashland will be the instructor and the first session will begin Monday, October 7. Much credit is to be given Rev. Woodbridge O. Johnson for the present extensive plans of the school, as it is under his leadership and planning that it has been possible for the extension of this work.

VARNEY PILOT UNHURT BY LANDING MUD FLAT

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 3.—(AP)—Walter Eefsen, Salt Lake City, pilot of Varney air line mail plane, escaped injury last night when he was forced to land his plane on the mud flats north of a harbor terminal. The plane flipped over on its back. An ambulance was rushed to the scene, but Eefsen crawled from the plane unhurt.

ACCIDENTS KILL THREE HUNTERS IN WASHINGTON

Opening of Season Marked By Trio of Gun Fatalities — Woman Writer and Lecturer Dies By Own Weapon On Mt. Walker.

RUMANIAN BANDIT CHIEFTAIN POLITE

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 3.—(AP)—Opening of the hunting season in Washington yesterday was marred by the loss of three lives. Frank Catrioni, 17, of Port Townsend was killed at Tarboe Bay on Hood's Canal when Earl Enos, 17, also of Port Townsend, shot him full in the face when he attempted to shoot a deer. Enos was being held and faced the possibility of being tried on a charge of reckless shooting. John Fiek, 19, the third member of the party, was held as a material witness. Mrs. Ruth Rhodes, 32, widow of Marvin Woods, world war veteran, was found dead on Mount Walker near her Quilico ranch on the Olympic peninsula from a bullet wound which the coroner reported was self inflicted and accidental. She was well known as a writer on aviation and as a lecturer on travel. She is survived by her 11-year-old son, Marvin, and other relatives, including an uncle, W. P. Bonney, of Tacoma, secretary of the state historical society. The third hunting victim was Korabi Bellandi, 27, of Tacoma, Wash., who died from a death from a shotgun wound inflicted accidentally by his companion, Caspar Kennel, also of Tacoma.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA TO EXCHANGE ENVOYS

LEAVES, England, Oct. 3.—(AP)—Great Britain and Russia today agreed to an exchange of ambassadors, thus paving the way for full resumption of trade and commercial relations between the two countries. The agreement, which is subject to parliamentary approval in England, was reached in a secret meeting here between Foreign Secretary Arthur Henderson of Great Britain and Russian Ambassador Valerian Doygalevsky, who came from his Paris post.

JUDGE HARRIS RALLIES FOLLOWING OPERATION

PORTLAND, Oct. 3.—(AP)—The condition of Judge L. T. Harris, former justice of the Oregon supreme court, was said by hospital attendants today to be "very encouraging." Judge Harris, prominent Eugene attorney, was operated upon yesterday for goiter. He was admitted to St. Vincent's hospital Saturday. His nurse today said Judge Harris came through the operation in splendid fashion and that his condition this morning was "most satisfactory."

Mule Fire Engine Balks at Critical Moment of Blaze

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 3.—(AP)—Djelale, in the province of Silivri, a small Black Sea town, depended upon a mule to carry water for its fire department. Today, in a period of urgency, the mule balked and so delayed combatting a small blaze. It developed into a conflagration and destroyed 62 houses, 20 granaries and many cattle.

RUMANIAN BANDIT CHIEFTAIN POLITE

KOLOZSVAR, Tennessee.—(AP)—After a gang of highwaymen had robbed a group of wealthy men near here, the masked captain bowed politely and made this speech: "Excuse me for having robbed you. I used to be a government official but was unable to live on \$3,000 a month (about \$18). 'Clandestine stealing' was repugnant to me, consequently I decided to practice open robbery. 'I am very much indebted to you that you did not resist and that I was not compelled to kill you. I leave you sufficient money to buy your tickets home, and I beg you to give these 100-101 notes to the next policeman you meet, because I think he won't be willing to risk his life in pursuing me for his miserable pay of eight lei (about five cents) a day.'"

BALLOT TITLES ARE CONFUSING

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 3.—Secretary of State Hoss is dissatisfied with ballot titles prepared by Attorney General Van Winkle for two amendments to existing laws that will go on the ballot in November, 1930, and has written the attorney general about it. The attorney general advises that while it is too late to change the titles, it will be permissible to the secretary of state to append footnotes to the ballot explaining the measures in more detail. Hoss claims the ballot titles are confusing. One of them reclassifies property tax purposes, including automobiles. The other would give the legislature authority in providing for an excise or privilege tax, to take into consideration the use value and depreciation of property without specific assessment.

ORGANIZE BOOSTERS FOR COASTAL HIGHWAY

ASTORIA, Ore., Oct. 3.—(AP)—Formation of an Oregon Coast Empire association for the purpose of building a permanent organization to work for completion of the coast highway, was started here yesterday. The organization will be patterned after the Redwood Empire association and that his group to be lined up will be hotel men and resort owners.

Relics of Once Famous Capital Belle Fought Over by Rabble When Hoarded Treasures Carted From Spooky Home

By Sue McNamara (A. P. Feature Service Writer) WASHINGTON—(AP)—Blanche Magruder, Washington belle of the sixties, went to the district poor farm while a rabble fought over the trash carted away from her mysterious shuttered old Georgetown home. More than \$2000 was found secreted in old books, newspapers, bundles of rags and buried cans. Thirty-six wagonloads of trash and rags were carted away in three days. Lawyers and Mrs. Marie Clark, a niece of the splinter, worked with masks in the dim recesses of the old home searching through yellowed papers and stirring up the dust of decades. Every scrap of paper was carefully inspected for money. Little negroes dived into the junk dumped from upper windows. One lobbed up with a faded old picture. Another seized a copy of the National Intelligencer dated 1846. An antique dealer tried to get something from the wreckage. People peered into the dark, spooky looking back yard where more treasure was reputed to be buried. Negro helpers eyed each new load hopefully. But the money was being carefully salvaged. "Not so the love letters and mementos, which the belle had hoarded as eagerly as she had wealth. Those were ruthlessly cast to the wind for the mob to pounce upon. None cared for faded evidence of a once pretty woman's popularity. A negro, whitened with dust, dumped another basketload from an upper window. The crowd surged eagerly in before the stuff had time to settle. A bit of paper fell at my feet. It was a poem, written in fine, small letters and dated Georgetown, February 14, 1858. It was signed "Your Unknown Valentine." I cannot help but dream of these. All through the silent hours of night. Your laughing eyes, your spirit free, Your voice the language of delight. In the district poor house an old woman with dim eyes lay and commented in a cracked voice, while the green shuttered house gave up her treasures. Miss Magruder is said once to have been engaged to a dashing army officer. In her girlhood she was nicknamed "Fair." As she grew older she became "queer" but the fanciful name still clung. An old woman paused on the sidewalk to watch the scrambling mob and the masked figures flitting about upstairs. "Thought I'd come by to see

AUTO CRASH NEAR PASS TAKES LIFE OF O. S. C. STUDENT

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Oct. 3.—(AP)—Herbert Judson, Los Angeles, Cal., student at the Oregon State College, was killed and Arthur Hincley, a companion, was injured seriously today when the automobile in which they were riding plunged from the Pacific Highway, north of here, into a creek bed. Judson was drowned, but Hincley managed to keep his head above water and his calls for aid brought help from deer hunters. Hincley said a tire blew out on the car.

12-MOTOR SEAPLANE COMING IN JANUARY

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Ger., Oct. 3.—(AP)—The Dornier airplane works announced today the new huge 12-motored Dornier Dox seaplane, recently constructed by the company, would attempt a flight in America in mid-January, 1930. The route of the flight project has not been fixed but it is believed it would be across the South Atlantic to South America and thence to the United States. Practice Flight Days LA GRANDE, Ore., Oct. 3.—(AP)—Equipped with only eight days of concentrated practice, the Eastern Oregon Normal school football team, coached by Bob Quinn, will make its debut into college gridiron circles here Friday afternoon against the College of Idaho co-otes.

POWDER BURNS EYE OF JACKSONVILLE HUNTER

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., Oct. 3.—(Special)—Nathan Smith had the misfortune of badly burning his eye with powder from a gun while hunting Sunday and his eye is in quite a serious condition at the present time.

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