

FEDERAL SHARE IN AIRPORT AID IS ADVOCATED

Western Airport Conference Told Government Aid as In Highway Development Logical—8,000 New Planes in 1929.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Federal aid for building airport and airway facilities over the nation was urged by J. D. Wood, Idaho commissioner of public work, in an address before the all-western airport conference here today.

Commissioner Wood, who is temporary chairman of the Western States Aeronautical association declared that federal aid, such as was provided in constructing highways, was the logical development of an industry that was demanding increasing safety factors in way of terminals and intermediate landing fields.

The personnel, equipment and machinery for operating such a federal aid plan is already in existence in each state's highway department, he said, adding that construction of airports and laying out of air routes can be adequately handled by the department engineering forces.

Describes System Describing the system by which it could be brought about, Wood said:

"There first must be an act of congress appropriating funds for the cooperative development of air navigation and facilities, together with provision for equitable apportioning of the funds to the states.

"A system of state and interstate airways could be planned by the various states that would coordinate with the present federal airways system. This system would then require the approval of the aeronautics division of the department of commerce. Execution of the plan could be supervised by the states under the general supervision of the department of commerce and perhaps in cooperation with the bureau of public roads.

States Share "Following this would come acceptance of the principle and the plan by legislatures of the various states, together with means for raising the state's share of the funds, by direct appropriation, bond issue, gasoline tax or other method."

The speaker predicted that 8000 airplanes would be manufactured this year, compared with the slightly more than one half that number in 1928. He declared that the present difficulty is in lack of adequate ground facilities and that "aviation utility is limited strictly to the available ground facilities."

SLAP ON BACK BEATS SURGERY

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—(AP)—A slap on the back did for little Leonard Gilbert yesterday what medicine had failed for five months to do.

Last spring the two and one-half year old boy swallowed a screw. His parents did not know of it until later when severe spells of coughing developed. Two operations were performed without success, the screw being wedged in the windpipe in such a manner that surgeons were unable to reach it without endangering the child's life.

Yesterday plans were made to take the child to Philadelphia for a third operation. He began coughing violently. His nurse picked him up by the heels and slapped him hard on the back. The screw dropped from the boy's mouth.

FIRE DESTROYS PORTION BRITISH COLUMBIA TOWN

TRAIL, B. C., Nov. 8.—(AP)—Flames lashed through the main street of Trail today, burning into ruins the interior of two principal business blocks. Fire departments were called from neighboring towns and citizens formed bucket brigades.

COUNTY ASSESSORS IN GENERAL TAX CONFAB

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 8.—(AP)—Assessment rates of Oregon counties are being discussed at the annual convention of county assessors, which convened Thursday. Over 30 assessors are in attendance. The meeting will continue through tomorrow for discussion of general tax questions.

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Hoover Proclaims Armistice Day As Time to Reflect

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—(AP)—"In order that the people of the United States may recall the high purposes for which this nation entered the world war," President Hoover issued a proclamation today naming Monday, November 11, as Armistice Day.

The president also said it was fitting that on this day the nation should recall its obligations to the dead to apply itself to measures to "prevent repetition of such devastations of humanity" as in the world war.

WALL ST. WORKER SEEKS LONG REST

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—(AP)—Near exhaustion from the strain of the last few hectic market days, Mrs. Hilda Brown, 54, chief filing clerk in a brokerage house, today either leaped or fell to her death from the Equitable building in the Wall street district.

Although both relatives and Sutor & company, the brokerage house where she had worked for 34 years, declined to give out any information it was learned that she had been working night and day for a week or more and last night was near collapse.

The woman narrowly missed hitting several pedestrians in her fall into Cedar street.

AERIAL PROSPECTORS RETURN TO MAINLAND

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 8.—(AP)—Radio messages from Bathurst said today that Colonel C. D. H. McAlpine and his party of eight flying prospectors, found several days ago after having been missing in the Hudson Bay country for two months, had been brought to the mainland in airplanes.

The party was located at Cambridge Bay, Victoria island, where they had been led by Eskimos. The radio operator at Bathurst said rescue planes had brought part of the party to the post at Burnside and the others to Bathurst.

DEDICATE MASTER RING OF GREATEST DIRIGIBLE

AKRON, Ohio, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Elaborate ceremonies were arranged today to dedicate the master ring of the world's greatest flying and largest dirigible, the ZRS-4, under construction here for the navy.

A golden rivet, completing the ring, was to be driven home by Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, while the dirigible, Los Angeles, a fleet of 20 blimps and numerous airplanes circled overhead. The admiral, who as chief of the navy bureau of aeronautics is supervising the construction, other naval officers and officials of the Goodyear-Zeppelin corporation, the builders, were scheduled to speak. A crowd of 50,000 was expected.

OFFICER SHOTS SALEM OFFICE GIRL'S ADMIRER

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 8.—(AP)—Clyde Williams, 26, lies in a Salem hospital with a bullet hole through his right lung as the result of having been shot early Thursday morning by Policeman Louis Burgess on North Front street when Williams refused to stop after being called upon by the officer to halt. The shooting is believed to have been the outgrowth of a love affair which involved Alberta St. Clair, a local stenographer and another woman whose identity has not been learned. The officer was called to the St. Clair home by Miss St. Clair's mother, who said a man was prowling about the place. Williams emerged from a parked car in the St. Clair driveway and fled.

HUSBAND BEATEN TO DEATH IN WOODSHED

WENATCHEE, Wash., Nov. 8.—(AP)—William B. Woodall, 55, who came here from Seattle in September with his wife and four children, was beaten to death in his woodshed between 5 and 6 o'clock this morning with an automobile jack. He went out after wood, his wife said. A son, Otis, works for the Puget Sound Power and Light company in Seattle. Identity of the slayer was unknown.

WISCONSIN BANK IS RAIDED BY BANDITS

JEFFERSON, Wis., Nov. 8.—(AP)—Four men held up the Farmers and Merchants bank today and escaped with \$19,000 in currency and securities estimated to be worth approximately \$195,000. The loss was covered by insurance, bank officers said.

PHOENIX MEN ARE HANDY IN KITCHEN

PHOENIX, Ore., Nov. 8.—(Special)—The Jiggs dinner given on Thursday night at the Presbyterian church by the men of the community was a big success.

The dinner was entirely prepared and served by the men who win the honor of being fine chefs and waiters. Many of the wives vowed from now on their time in the kitchen would be shortened since they had learned there was another cook in the family.

The attendance was made up mostly of local people, and the committee report they served in the neighborhood of one hundred fifty meals. There were also quite a number of friends from Medford present. The ones that arrived a little late were forced to take only a portion of the regular menu, because of the diminished supply. Others were turned away.

The music furnished by the Palmer Music House was greatly enjoyed by all, and all join in thanking Earl Davis for entertaining with one of his monologues. On the whole the dinner was pronounced a decided success and much credit is given the men, and all promise support again if the men decide they wish to give another "Jiggs Dinner."

PREPARE BUILDING FOR JACKSONVILLE MOVIE

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., Nov. 8.—(Special)—Renton Frank has carpenters busy remodeling the building for his new moving picture theatre. He has had the floor elevated and is having the entire interior redecorated.

Mr. Frank also has had the Durie Falls and Gold Hill and will divide his time between the three places, giving Jacksonville two or three evenings each week.

BRECHES BAR GIRLS AT COLOGNE CHURCH

COLOGNE.—(AP)—When a hundred American girl students on learning bent, but clad in riding breeches, essayed to enter Cologne cathedral they were met by stern refusal.

But not for nothing did America's pioneer grandmothers leave a heritage of resourcefulness. After visits to the marts of trade back came the hundred. About their waists, buttoned ankles, billowed voluminous petticoats, skirts, newly purchased Sesames to the dim Gothic aisle.

SISTER FORMER KAISER MAY UNDERGO SURGERY

BONN, Germany, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Princess Victoria of Prussia, sister of the former kaiser and now legally Frau Alexander Subkoff, was critically ill today in a hospital. It was feared a serious infection might necessitate an operation.

Divorce proceedings were recently instituted in behalf of the 63-year-old princess against her youthful husband. His extravagance and various escapades led to their separation. She recently auctioned family heirlooms to satisfy some of his debts.

VIENNA WILL ERECT MONUMENT TO MAID

VINENNA.—(AP)—A monument to a servant girl who gave her life to save in children in her care is to be erected in the gardens of St. Stephen Square under the auspices of the city council of Vienna. The girl, Margarete Mannhardt, was killed by an automobile from the path of which she had pushed the children.

HUNTERS SLAY AXEMAN NOVA SCOTIA FOREST

MIDDLETON, N. S. Nov. 8.—(AP)—Mistaking an upraised axe for a pair of moose antlers, Charles Adams, a hunter, shot and killed Olman Johnson at Allain's Lake near here.

Johnson was hidden in a clump of alders when Adams, seeing the axe move, fired.

Guard at Port Orford Aim.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—(AP)—A bill to provide a coast guard station at Nelly's Cove, Port Orford, Ore., was introduced today by Senator Steiwer.

KLAMATH NURSES MEET TO FORM ORGANIZATION

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Nov. 8.—District No. 8 of the State Graduate Nurses' association was formed here Wednesday night at a meeting attended by 40 nurses of the county. Miss Jane Gavin, president of the state association, assisted with the organization. Mrs. C. P. Mason was elected president of the local unit.

Boys Drink, Die

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, Ohio, Nov. 8.—(AP)—One boy was dead, another reported dying and two others were ill today from drinking poison liquor last night near their homes in Stewartsville, court officials said.

MEXICO HOLDS INDEPENDENCE FETE



Queen Matilde Davila and her attendants (upper) at a Nogueira, fiesta and (lower) Gov. Francisco Elias (left) of Sonora is congratulated by Gov. John C. Phillips of Arizona.

Dignified Solons in Toyland Capers With Exhibits Shown in Tariff Pleas

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Senatorial dignity gave way to a premature Yuletide spirit in the senate chamber Thursday as veteran and junior members in going to their desks passed a huge display of knickknacks ranging from bass horns to bird cages.

Gathering about the big table of exhibits, senator after senator could not resist the temptation to pick up an article to see the wheels go round or to smell the aroma of a foreign perfume.

In the middle of a quorum call when all was supposed to be quiet, like the night before Christmas, Senator Norris of Nebraska, chairman of the judiciary committee, fetched a huge bass horn, rose on his toes and made many around him hold their ears as he began but did not finish a powerful blast.

Then another senator lifted a ukulele and began strumming an air that no one could make out. Mixing in the fun, Senator Vandenberg of Michigan took a big purple bottle and deposited it on the desk of Senator Brookhart of Iowa, who only two days ago revealed the goings on at what he termed a "Wall street booze party" in a Washington hotel.

Brookhart had not yet arrived, but he was denied the "gift" anyway when a capitol attaché took the bottle away.

When the session finally opened and the tariff debate resumed, Senator Braley of Kentucky asked:

"By what authority has Kresge and Woolworth moved into this chamber?" "The record would indicate that applies to me," replied Senator Ashurst of Arizona, who was on his feet discussing manganese. The tariff, of course, was responsible for the party, as the "prosents" turned out to be a display of foreign articles, the cheapest of which high tariff advocates wanted to use to bolster their claims for increased duties.

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FIND OLDEST EFFIGY OF CHRIST IS BELIEF

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Police yesterday discovered in the garret of an old Armenian woman of Smyrna what may prove to be one of the oldest effigies of Christ in existence. She said her great grandfather found the statue in the environs of biblically famous Ephesus.

Smyrna museum authorities believed the statue to be at least 1800 years old but are awaiting the dictum of Constantinople authorities, who have left for that city.

UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO TEACHES ANCIENT ART

TOKYO.—(AP)—To perpetuate an old art, the University of Tokyo is offering a course in the writing of Chinese ideographs. The characters are drawn with brush and ink. Count Keigo Kiyoura, former premier, is principal lecturer for the course.

DIAMOND PIONEER LEFT FIFTY MILLION ESTATE

CAPE TOWN, Union of South Africa, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Sir Joseph Robinson, pioneer, who found diamonds on the Vaal river in 1868 and gold on the Witwatersrand in 1886, left an estate of between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000. He died a few days ago.

The bulk of his estate goes to his daughter, Countess Labia, wife of the Italian minister in South Africa.

ROAD CREW WORKING IN HOWARD DISTRICT

HOWARD DISTRICT, Ore., Nov. 8.—(Special)—Men are at work on the Pacific Highway between Medford and Central Point endeavoring to widen the road, which when done will be a big improvement.

Mrs. James Fretwell, who is teaching on the Applegate, spent the week-end at her home in Howard Park. The county nurse has been busy examining our children in the school this week.



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