

8 CRUSHED AS PLANE HITS CROWD

Four of Victims Decapitated When Exhibition Craft Makes Sudden Dive Into Knot of Spectators — Down Draft Blamed.

FAYETTEVILLE, Tenn., April 28.—(AP)—Eight members of nearby farming communities who climbed to a railroad embankment to watch a Sunday airplane exhibition lay dead today, victims of a sight-seeing plane which crashed into the spectators. More than a dozen others were injured, four critically. The pilot, Milton P. Covert, 23, Columbia, Tenn., who with two companions escaped uninjured, was held in jail in another county on a technical charge of murder, pending a hearing today. Covert was exonerated of blame by the manager of the exhibition and Sheriff M. W. Rhea, but the officer said he removed the pilot to a neighboring jail as a precautionary measure against possible violence.

The dead:

- Lyons Beard, 14.
- Kelly Towery, 24.
- Lawrence Smith, 28.
- Monroe Marbury, 37.
- Marvin Ashby, 39.
- Hurley Spray, 26.
- Rufus Wade Boone, 9, negro.
- Jasper Hixton, 10.

Spectators in the crowd of several thousand which had surrounded the landing field, said the plane was heading for a landing at an elevation of only 19 feet when it dropped suddenly on the group gathered on the embankment. Al Gombert, manager of the flying exhibition which sponsored the exhibition with the American Legion, said he believed the pilot struck a downward current. "It was over so quickly I couldn't tell what happened," Pilot Covert said.

Four of the victims were decapitated by the propeller of the plane and the others were crushed by its weight.

Gombert said the spectators had been warned several times not to stand near the embankment.

MILWAUKEE, April 28.—(AP)—Albert Roden, 26, Saukville, Wis., aviator, and Harry Wagner, 15-year-old Grouton, Wis., high school student, were killed yesterday when Roden's plane went into a nose-dive at a height of 200 feet and crashed into Holthofer field.

GRAYLING, Mich., April 28.—(AP)—Arrangements were made today to take the body of Herbert J. Fahy, widely known aviator, who died yesterday of injuries, to Washington for burial.

Fahy, who was 33 years old, was injured when a plane in which he was attempting to take off from a field on the estate of Cliff Durant near Roscommon, Mich., crashed Friday.

ALVORD, Texas, April 28.—(AP)—James H. Kelly of Endurance (light fame and two companions, C. W. Mennis, Sr., an oil operator, both of Fort Worth, were almost instantly killed, and C. P. Williams died in a hospital, following a crash during a storm yesterday. C. G. Ross, fourth occupant of the plane, suffered a broken right shoulder and head lacerations.

Census Figures

Cove, 309; decrease 90.
 Elgin, 724; decrease 119.
 North Powder, 593; decrease 69.
 Union, 1193; decrease 216.
 Island City, 116; decrease 25.
 Kamela, 114; increase 24.
 Starkey, 107; increase 44.
 Ilwaco, 182; increase 55.

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actors acting in it were, Dorothy Jane Walters, Geraldine Latham and Hamilton Law.

The Crater Lake union marched first in the parade, which opened the convention, as reward for being first to achieve their registration goal.

The convention program closed Sunday night and Medford delegates will be returning this evening. Rev. Carman E. Mell, who arrived in this city Sunday evening, leaving before the close of the session announced this morning.

Rev. Claude B. Porter of the First Presbyterian church, this city, was chairman of the executive committee, which selected Medford as the meeting place for the 1931 convention. Rev. Mell also represented this city at the convention, and urged the delegates to accept the invitation presented by the Crater Lake Union.

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Buy GENUINE BAYER Aspirin

Know what you are taking to relieve that pain, cold, headache or sore throat. Aspirin should not only be effective, it must also be safe.

Genuine Bayer Aspirin is reliable, always the same—brings prompt relief safely—does not depress the heart.

Do not take chances—get the genuine product identified by the name BAYER on the package and the word GENUINE printed in red.



MRS. EGAN HAS LAND AND SEA CONVERSATION

Mrs. Carpenter Calls Sister From Leviathan in Mid-Atlantic — Voices Plain Over 4000 Miles.

For the first time in the history of Medford, a local resident on Saturday last, talked with another local resident in the middle of the Atlantic ocean.

It was in mid-afternoon on Saturday that Mrs. H. Chandler Egan, who recently returned to her home north of the city, after several months absence, was called to the phone. A voice at the other end said: "Is this Mrs. Egan? Yes? Just a moment—Mrs. Leonard Carpenter wishes to speak to you."

Knowing her sister, Mrs. Carpenter, was on the Leviathan, not due in New York until late today or early tomorrow morning, Mrs. Egan was somewhat flabbergasted and her first thought was some friend, just hearing of her return, was greeting her with a practical joke.

But her assumption was immediately shattered, when the voice of her sister came to her as plainly as if she were in the next room, with a cheery and familiar "Hello, Alice. How are you? This is Mrs. W. and a rapid fire conversation ensued for three full minutes.

Mrs. Carpenter remarked that they were having a time voyage, the ocean at the moment was reasonably calm, that members of the London disarmament conference from the United States were aboard, and they expected to dock in New York on Monday.

Conversation Clear.

For both parties the conversation was clear as a bell, the extraordinary incident, following as it does by a few days, the recent telephone conversation of Mrs. W. M. Shepherd of this city with her husband in Buenos Aires, South America, certainly should impress Medford with the marvels of this miracle working age.

At the time the conversation took place the Leviathan was approximately one thousand miles out at sea. Thanks to the radio and wireless telephone, the conversation came over those thousand miles of waves, across the three thousand miles of land, from a telephone booth on the giant ocean liner to a telephone in a Medford home—and not a syllable was missed.

MERRICK PLUNGE OFFICIALLY OPENS

Merrick's natatorium was officially opened for the summer season Saturday afternoon, with a good-sized crowd in spite of the cool day. The pool will be open every day including Sundays, from 1 p. m. until 9:45.

The interior of the tank and the walls and floors have all been attractively painted in shades of green and blue. Other improvements have been made so that Merrick's is now one of the most modern and up-to-date swimming pools in the state.

In compliance with the law of Oregon a complete turnover of water is made every 24 hours by means of the same filtering process which is used by the University of Oregon and the Oregon State college. The water is chlorinated and a test is made each morning to determine the condition of purity.

Arrangements are under way to secure a high grade swimming instructor who will probably be in Medford to begin class and private lessons the first week in May. Emerson Merrick said today.

WASH FABRICS
Printed voiles, batistes, dimities, rayon stripes, plain dress and lingerie voiles, sold at 23c to 19c.

VETERAN WEATHER MAN SUCCUMBS AT BAKER

BAKER, Ore., April 28.—(AP)—W. D. Maxwell, retired weather observer, died here yesterday after a lingering illness. Pneumonia, contracted a week ago, complicated his disease. He was 72 years old and had been in the weather bureau service 47 years. He retired in 1924 after nine years' service here.

Springfield — New Springfield Creamery started operations recently.

WOMEN PRISONERS ATTEMPT ESCAPE

AUBURN, N. Y., April 28.—(AP)—Two inmates of the women's prison at Auburn state prison assaulted a matron with an iron bar last night in a determined attempt at escape, but were recaptured in the prison yard.

They were placed in punishment cells. The prison was reported quiet.

They were Sally Joyce Richards of Buffalo, serving 20 years to life for robbery, and Amelia Bascom, sentenced from New York and at the prison only about 10 days.

Professor Recovering

SALEM, Ore., April 28.—(AP)—Prof. Thomas H. Gentle, member of the faculty at the University of Oregon, who was ill for several weeks in a hospital here, is now convalescing at his home at Mouth.

FISH CANNERS UNITE TO FIGHT RIVER CLOSURE

Macleay Named President of Group at Mass Meeting—Protection of Industry Given As Aim.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 28.—(Sp.)—To unite against the threatened encroachment of the "radical" element of the anglers' group which desires closing of Oregon streams to commercial fishing operations, fish packers, dealers and commercial fishermen of the Oregon coast organized the Commercial Fisheries Association at a mass meeting in Newport Saturday and elected Roderick L. Macleay of Portland president.

Macleay said the purpose of the organization was to formulate a line of action which would protect the third largest industry of the state, to foster and develop commercial fishing in every possible way and to bring about advancement of interests of commercial fishing.

The program of the association will provide for an extensive campaign of education of the importance of the commercial fishing industry and an appeal to the fair-minded sportsmen to work out an intelligent program for state cooperation in conservation and perpetuation of commercial and game fishing in the state through increased hatchery work.

Fishers and those in allied work from all parts of the Oregon coast

Staple Cotton Goods
Outing flannels, cretonnes, toweling, do-dies, selling to 25c.

13c

DRAPERIES
Rayon Damasks 26-inch. Heavy flowered or plain. Regular \$1.75. **98c**
 Fancy Cretonnes In crash, damask and twill backs, weaves. Regular 65c. 75c and 85c grades. **39c**
 Multi-color Rayon Striped bedspread fabric. Regular \$2.50. **\$1.29**

Silks and Woolens
Hundreds of yards of these fine goods sold Saturday and Monday. Hurry for your share! Georgette and flat crepes, chiffons, shirtings and pastel shades for graduation gowns. A line of finer woolens up to \$1.25 at **\$1.49**

OUR FINEST WOOLENS
The very best of new fabrics for spring wear in dresses, skirts, coats. Silversheens, kashmere, imported flannels, plain flannels, selling to around \$5.00. **\$1.78**

LINDY RESTING AFTER MAKING MAIL DELIVERY

Lands in Cristobal Ahead of Schedule in Inaugural Flight On South American Route.

CRISTOBAL, Canal Zone, April 28.—(AP)—Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh rested here today after having written in a 10-hour and 31-minute flight from Havana yesterday another chapter in man's conquest of the air.

Leaving Havana at 5:33 a. m., Colonel Lindbergh set his big Sikorsky plane down at Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua at 11:37 a. m. and 35 minutes later took off for France field here, arriving at 4:01 p. m. several minutes ahead of the schedule he had set for himself. The distance was 1033 miles.

His route was directly across the Caribbean sea to a point on the Nicaraguan coast. The saving thus effected in distance is one of the short cuts enabling the seven-day air mail between New York and Buenos Aires, in inauguration of which the flight was made.

Colonel Lindbergh carried with him 215 pounds of mail which, transferred to another similar plane, will be carried on today by L. R. Moore toward Talara, Peru, from which point various planes will spread it to points of address in the South American republics.

EMPLOYMENT IN STATE GROWING BETTER, REPORT

Gain Follows Spring Season Increase Smaller Than 1929—Lumber Industry Shows Decline.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—(AP)—Oregon industries expanded March operations sufficiently to increase employment 3.4 per cent, the federal reserve bank reported here today after an employment survey.

The gain followed usual lines of season development, but was 7.7 per cent smaller than the 1929 increase for the state, and was substantially less during the corresponding season for the last five years.

While the lumber industry employed 6.8 per cent more men than during the preceding month, the payroll was lower than that in the same 1929 month by 12 per cent. Wages averaged the same as February, but were a shade lower than a year ago.

Oregon conditions showed considerably better than the average for the nation, which declined in March as compared to February for all industries, although the nation's lumber and wood products industries picked up a barely measurable gain.

Classified advertising gets results

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Mr. Mann was an employee in the same bank 20 years ago and his return to the same institution is an evidence of his ability and the esteem in which he is held by former employers.

"Larry" has been connected with Heath's drug store here for eleven years, has been one of the progressive young business men, has been active in American Legion, Chamber of Commerce, local theatrical and other civic circles. Mrs. Mann has been popular in social and American Legion Auxiliary affairs. They will be greatly missed by a host of friends in Medford.

EADS, Colo., April 28.—(AP)—The three Manter, Kan., bank robbers, John Walker, Andrew Halliday and Claude Ray were sentenced to hang today. The execution was set for the week ending Aug. 9.

EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD

VALUES THAT ARE INCOMPARABLE AT RUSSELL'S

Close Out! Sell Out! Get Out!

FORCED!! TO GO QUICK! BECAUSE OUR LEASE HAS EXPIRED AND THE LANDLORD WANTS THE BUILDING SOON NO DIFFERENCE HOW GREAT THE LOSSES WE MUST UNLOAD AT SOME PRICE



SALE

A Tremendous Store-Wide Close-Out

Children's Long Hose
And 5/8 or 1/2 sock with fancy tops. sold at 25c to 49c. **15c**

Children's Outing Flannel Gowns
Regular \$1.00 values. **59c**

Women's Voile Lingerie
Fine, firm voile with lace trimmings. Regular \$1.25. **49c**

Coats' 6-Strand Embroidery Cottons
Boil proof. Regular 5c at **2c**

Fluted Crepe Dress Ruffling
White, pink, tan. Regular \$2.98. **95c**

1-Lb. China Cotton
Beautiful, soft. Fine for nursery bedding. Regular 70c. **45c**

Turkish Towels
Regular to 55c. Colored, jacquard or fancy striped. **39c**

Sidney Garters
Regular 50c sellers. Fancy silk ribbon elastic; beautiful. **29c**

NOVELTIES GIFT GOODS, 1/2 Price
BEADS, ETC., all at

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CURTAIN NETS
38-inch Fast Color Marquisettes. Come in corn, blue, green, rose. Cut now to **29c**
 38-inch French Marquisettes. Deep 7 1/2 inch. Fine weaves. Close out at **59c**
 Panel Curtains Extra deep bottom. 6 ounce. Regular \$1.98. value at **\$1.19**

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