

Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Believable Made Real.
Russia, Nearest Neighbor
France Knows Business.
We Still Spend.

Yesterday in New York, there this was written, millions were waiting for Post and flying to land, after flying and the northern half of the world in nine days. Mayor Baker had read a good speech, fine reception, and an elaborate luncheon. The Post's achievement will no more stimulate flying than anything since Lindbergh's feat. It is hard to realize what it means to fly across the Atlantic, and the European continent, over Siberia, on from Alaska, and back across the American continent to New York, all in nine days. The impossible has been made real.

In connection with the Post's flight, General William Mitchell, head of our fliers during the big war, reminds you near Russia is to us.

After Mexico and Canada, Russia is our nearest neighbor. Straight 2 miles wide, a bridge between Asia and America. Two islands in the middle, called the Diomedes, about six miles apart. Our territorial waters touch each other.

General Mitchell adds: "Our nearest neighbor is Japan. The distance from the northernmost Philippine island, called the Bashoe Rocks, to Botel Toog, off the southern end of Alaska, is only 60 miles."

Half the population of the world lives in Asia, and that makes our territorial closeness to that big continent important.

In diplomacy, disarmament conferences, etc., the British usually "put it over" the United States. Lord Balfour, or Macdonald with equal facility, let us know what England wants and then get it.

But when it comes to strict business diplomacy, France and Great Britain and the United States combined. In connection with President Hoover's moratorium, if France says what she wants she will continue collecting from Germany, and paying the United States, and the difference in favor will amount to enough to balance the French budget.

However, the American worm turns unexpectedly. Rumors from Paris indicated that the Hoover moratorium would go through, leaving the

HOYT SMITH IS KILLED AT FISH LAKE

Resort Manager Falls From Tower On Dam—Body Swept Through Tunnel, Over Dam—Wife Sees Accident, Calls for Help

Hoyt Smith, 29, manager of the Fish Lake resort, was killed this morning in a fall from the tower located at the dam, and his body washed through the tunnel, over the dam and down the creek 75 yards before rescued by a fellow workman. The accident occurred about 7:45 this morning. Dr. R. W. Stearns and Coroner H. M. Conger were notified immediately but found upon arrival at the scene that Mr. Smith had been killed by the fall, not from drowning, and restoration of life was impossible.

Body Disappears

The great volume of water had carried the body from the inclosed tower into the tunnel and it had disappeared when the men arrived at the opening. Following down the creek, they found the body lodged on the rocks 75 yards from the tower.

Mr. Smith was working on the tower, when he called to his wife that he had injured his thumb and was coming down. Soon after he called she saw him fall and thought at first he was weak and had lain down. She notified the other workmen, who immediately started a search for him, discovering that he had fallen down through the inside of the tower, a distance of 25 feet.

FIGHT RETURNS TO BE RADIOED BY MAIL TRIBUNE

Southern Oregon fight fans will be given fast service Friday evening on the Stribling-Schelling fight through The Mail Tribune's Associated Press leased wire service in conjunction with radio station KMBD. Progress of the battle will be flashed over the air and will be broadcast by loud-speaker in front of The Mail Tribune office.

OLD CONSTITUTION AGAIN TAKES SEA

BOSTON, July 2.—(AP)—Old, almost, as the history of the nation she guarded, but 85 per cent new in timber and plank, the frigate Constitution left Boston today as eight bells tolled noon on the ship's clocks about the Boston navy yard. Her keel was ordered laid when George Washington was president and she was launched a short distance from the dock she left today, on October 21, 1795.

ARMOUR LEADING OPEN FAVORITES

INVERNESS CLUB, Toledo, O., July 2.—(AP)—Tommy Armour, a British open champion, secured a 75 for his first round of the United States open championship, and other favorites trailed in the steam-heated today as the pace was set in par figures, 71, by three comparatively unheralded competitors—Charles Guest of Deal, N. J., Eddie Williams of Cleveland, and Herman Barron of Portchester, N. Y.

Gotham Greets Gatty, Globe Girdler



This Associated Press telephoto of Harold Gatty, navigator of the around-the-world plane "Winnie Mae," which was piloted by Wiley Post, was taken at Roosevelt Field, N. Y., as police helped him from the airport at the end of the record breaking flight. The photograph was telephoned to San Francisco and rushed to The Mail Tribune by air mail.

LINDY BARRED FROM BANQUET FOR AVIATORS

Doorman Halts Famed Flier at Post-Gatty Luncheon—Recognition by Committee Saves the Day

NEW YORK, July 2.—(AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, who also flew across the Atlantic once, had a hard time today getting into the luncheon to the globe fliers, Post and Gatty.

Just before the luncheon hour at the Ritz, Lindbergh strode up to the door of the ballroom, where the guests were assembling. The doorman barred his way.

LATHAM ROBBER BELIEVED TAKEN

EUGENE, Ore., July 2.—(AP)—C. R. Noble, sought in connection with the recent shooting of Emmett Sharp in his store at Latham, was caught by sheriff's officers last night in Row River, 18 miles from Cottage Grove.

LINDEN JURY LOCKED AFTER SEVEN HOURS

SEATTLE, July 2.—(AP)—The jury of five women and seven men trying Adolph F. Linden on charges of embezzling funds of the Puget Sound Savings and Loan association, deadlocked after seven hours of deliberation, were sent back to the jury room today to arrive for a verdict.

Today's BASEBALL

American	R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	3	1
Chicago	2	10	1
Klein and Berry; Thomas and Grube.			
New York	13	18	1
Detroit	1	8	3
Wells and Diekey; Uhle, Hoyt and Grabowski.			
Philadelphia	4	9	1
Cleveland	12	13	1
Walberg, Earnshaw, Krause, McDonald and Cochran; Heying, Palmisano; Hudlin and Sewell.			
National	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	12	1
New York	3	19	1
Hallahan, Derringer and Wilson; Fitzsimmons and Hogan.			
Chicago	2	10	1
Philadelphia	1	7	3
(11 innings.)			
Smith and Hemstey; Bengt and McCurdy.			
Cincinnati	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	3	10	0
Brooklyn	4	5	1
Johnson, Newton and Sukeforth; Phelps, Heinach and Lombardi.			
Pittsburgh	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	1	7	0
Boston	0	5	1
Meine and Phillips; Cunningham and Spohrer, Cronin.			

Life Story of Wiley Post 'Globe Galloper,' Reveals Early Ambition for Flight

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By Leon H. Durst
Behind every great undertaking there always is a personality, a man whose unflinching zeal weaves the various phases together and explains the success or failure of the project. In world-circling records, this holds true, and in seeking the story behind the breath taking ride of "The Winnie Mae" on the course plotted by Navigator Harold Gatty, it is easy to follow the trail to Wiley Post, but difficult to unravel the ingredients which make up his personality. Stocky, brown eyed, and taciturn, Post has a heritage of several generations of southwestern pioneers as well as an Indian strain in his blood.



WILEY POST, a Texas born farm boy who whittled out models of airplanes in the days when flying was only something to read about in the newspapers, Post has kept his eyes on his goal as unerringly as he kept the "Winnie Mae" on the course plotted by Navigator Harold Gatty.

VATICAN ASKS REOPENING OF CHURCH CLUBS

Note to Government Insists Proof of Any Anti-Fascist Activity Must Be Furnished Before Parley

VATICAN CITY, July 2.—(AP)—The reopening of Catholic clubs closed throughout Italy by Premier Mussolini and proofs of alleged anti-fascist activities were asked by the Vatican in a note delivered to the Italian government yesterday.

The communication insisted this must be done before the Vatican would be willing to place the controversy in the hands of a diplomatic commission for "interpretation" of article 43 of the concordat, which authorized the Catholic action organization and its subsidiaries.

GRAIN TRADERS HINDER UNITING OF PRODUCERS

Desire to Obstruct Co-Operatives Behind Insistence On Definite Wheat Sale Policy, Declares Stone

WASHINGTON, July 2.—(AP)—The charge that grain traders were attempting to prevent farmers from organizing was made today by Chairman Stone of the farm board.

FRANCE TO AGREE UPON DEBT PLAN

Favorable Settlement of Negotiations Expected in Few Hours—Optimism Prevails in Washington—England Backs Hoover

PARIS, July 2.—(AP)—A favorable settlement of the Franco-American negotiations on President Hoover's moratorium proposals tonight was expected within a few hours.

Information from reliable sources indicated that France has agreed to give Germany more than five years for refunding a loan based on the unconditional reparations, with ten or more years the probable figure.

France also was believed to have receded from her position that some of this money be loaned to Yugoslavia and other small nations.

It was also learned that France and Great Britain are nearing an agreement to care for the guarantee fund under the Young plan.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—(AP)—Acting Secretary of State Castle said late today the American government was "very optimistic" over the prospects for a Franco-American moratorium agreement.

LONDON, July 2.—(AP)—The British government today officially expressed its willingness to hold a meeting of representatives of the Powers chiefly concerned in the Hoover war debt plan if the Franco-American negotiations in Paris prove unsuccessul.

Accepts New Post



James T. Jardine, for 11 years director of the Oregon State college experiment station, has been appointed chief of the experiment stations of the department of agriculture.

JARDINE HERE IN CONFERENCE ON TEST FARM

Newly Appointed Chief Experiment Stations Meets With Local Groups—Regrets Leaving Coast

James T. Jardine, director of the Oregon State college experiment station, who was recently appointed chief of the office of experiment stations of the United States Department of Agriculture, is in Medford today meeting with local groups to complete plans for state and federal orchard experiment work, especially the program of investigation financed by the federal government toward drainage, irrigation and general orchard management.

As recently announced in the Mail Tribune, Director Jardine will leave Oregon, September 15, to accept his new position with headquarters in Washington, D. C.

He expressed much regret this morning at leaving this state, especially at severing his associations and connections with the people and the agricultural industry of the Rogue River valley.

The program now under consideration, concerning which he is in southern Oregon today, will mean a great improvement in the fruit growing industry here, he said when interviewed. A forecast of financial prospects for the fruit industry and agricultural pursuits in general, Mr. Jardine refused to give, answering, "That would only be a guess, at best."

Although he spent 13 years in Washington, D. C., in agricultural research work, before coming to Oregon in 1920, he also refused to compare present day conditions with those of any other period and made no mention of depression, over-production or government aid for farmers.

Long Experience

He has devoted his time for 24 years to agricultural research, state and federal. The federal office which he will enter in September has supervision of federal funds appropriated toward maintenance of state agricultural experiment stations in all states of the union, and in addition has charge of station work in Porto Rico, Guam, Alaska and Hawaii.

Through his position in this state, Mr. Jardine has made many friends in the Rogue River valley, who were congratulating him this morning upon his promotion, and at the same time voicing their regret at his departure from Oregon.

POISON TAKEN BY EUGENE WAITRESS

EUGENE, Ore., July 2.—(AP)—In the second suicide in two days Mrs. Ruby Shrum, 26, waitress, took her life by drinking poison, Coroner Clarence V. Simon reported today. Yesterday Charles E. Whyal shot himself with a shotgun after worrying over financial affairs.

The Noted Dead

COPENHAGEN, July 2.—(AP)—Professor Harold Høffding, 88, described as the most versatile philosopher since Spencer, died today. Professor Høffding resigned from the chair of philosophy in the University of Copenhagen in 1915. He was a member of the Royal Danish Society of Letters and Sciences, a correspondent fellow of the British academy, and the author of many philosophical works.

AGED AUTO TAGS STILL GOOD HERE

Medford Cops Await Action in Upstate Counties—Twenty Arrested in Oregon City—Grants Pass Authorities Are Lenient

SALEM, Ore., July 2.—(AP) The pardoning power of the governor, and the power to remit fines, extends to convictions in municipal courts for violations of the state motor vehicle law, Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle stated in an opinion to Governor Julius L. Meier today. The opinion was requested following the report of arrests of Oregon City persons for not having new license plates on automobiles.

SALEM, Ore., July 2.—(AP) Secretary of State Hatfield today denied that the 20 odd automobile owners given tickets by state traffic officers at Oregon City yesterday for failure to display 1931-1932 license plates on their cars had been arrested, and declared that the officers were not acting upon any special orders to enforce the license law.

"The officers were not carrying out any special orders, but were simply following the general practice of the department in enforcing the license law," said Hoss.

Hoss said he had warned the Oregon City officers and other members of the traffic force "not to take any advantage of the existing situation."

No action was taken today by local traffic enforcement agencies, absent the enforcement of the no-license order of Secretary of State Hoss, in his controversy with Governor Meier. It is understood, however, they will await moves taken by the upstate counties. Arrests or lack of licenses were being made today in Portland and Willamette valley cities.

It is estimated by the sheriff's office that 75 per cent of Jackson county motorists procured their tin plates before the first of the month. Both licensed and unlicensed autos were noted today on the local highways and byways. A few called at the sheriff's office and secured temporary licenses.

County officials received a few telephone calls asking how long the license purchasing period would be extended after the 30 days extension. These wanted to know if the usual ten day grace would be granted after August 1.

OREGON CITY, Ore., July 2.—(AP) More than 20 motorists were to appear in Justice court here today for failure to have their automobiles equipped with the new blue license plates. They were arrested yesterday by state traffic officers.

During the day they were to appear before Justice of the Peace Tatro, who said he would proceed as usual with the cases.

The state officers were quoted as saying arrests will continue until their superiors instruct them to do otherwise.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 2.—(AP) Despite the fact that in four

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