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UNABLE TO REFUEL IN HIGH WIND

Robbins and Jones Seek Land at Solomon, Alaska, After Unsuccessful Attempt to Contact Nurse Ship in Bumpy Breezes

SOLOMON, Alaska, July 9.—(AP) The projected Seattle-Tokyo flight of Reg L. Robbins and Harold S. Jones, Texas aviators, ended here at 3:50 a. m. (6:50 a. m. P. S. T.) when unfavorable weather forced the plane down, unable to make a final refueling contact for the long dash.

Bumpy weather made it impossible for the two ships to establish contact long enough to transfer enough gasoline to the tanks of the monoplane "Fort Worth," the fliers said. The refueling ship landed soon after the Fort Worth came down.

The fliers were convinced the weather prospect ahead on the hazardous route over Bering sea to Tokyo was bad and for that reason gave up the flight.

NOME, Alaska, July 9.—(AP)—Word of the sudden termination at Solomon, 30 miles east of here, early today, of the Seattle-Tokyo flight attempt of Reg L. Robbins and H. S. Jones, Texas aviators, was received with surprise here.

Robbins and Jones put their monoplane "Fort Worth" on the Solomon beach at 3:50 a. m. (6:50 a. m. P. S. T.) only twenty minutes after they had refueled over Nome for the fifth time since the fliers reached Fairbanks for the rendezvous with the tri-motored refueling ship. All residents of Nome stayed up all night to witness what was expected to be the next to the last refueling contact before Robbins and Jones started on the last lap of their hop to Tokyo.

Weather Improving

Weather conditions, which had been bad between Fairbanks and Nome, were improving as the two ships, the trim white Tokyo-bound monoplane, and the large tri-motored refueling ship manuevered over this city.

After gasoline had been siphoned from the tri-motored ship to the monoplane here, the ships headed out over Bering sea, the Fort Worth presumably for the coast of Siberia, and the refueler for Solomon beach to take on additional gasoline.

The refueling plane then was expected to follow the Fort Worth to the Siberian side of Bering Strait for the final transfer of gasoline.

SUICIDE ATTEMPT NEAR SUCCESSFUL

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 9.—(AP)—Cecil Beckley, 45, who last week shot and killed his wife and step-daughter on their farm near Glide, in Douglas county, was near death today from self-inflicted wounds. He was captured after he had shot himself in an attempt to end his life.

While Beckley apparently has been on the road to recovery, unforeseen complications arose during the night. His condition today was critical and hospital attendants said there was little hope for his recovery.

Has Birthday Party

Associated Press Photo

Little Princess Elizabeth, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York was given a birthday party befitting her rank and age in London. She is five years old.

GLOBE FLIERS MAY BE HERE IN NATION HOP

Wire was received today by the aviation committee of the chamber of commerce announcing that Wiley Post and Harold Gatty, round-the-world fliers, who are leaving New York soon for a nation-wide tour in their plane, the Winnie Mae, wish to stop in Medford August 23. The wire asks if Medford wants to entertain the two fliers.

Just what is indicated in the request, the chamber of commerce had not learned today. The aviation committee is endeavoring to obtain further information and will have an announcement ready for the public soon.

The nation-wide tour of Post and Gatty was announced yesterday by N. B. C. artists' service.

MRS. FOWLER ENTERS STATE PENITENTIARY

SALEM, Ore., July 9.—(AP)—Mrs. Emma Fowler, former La Grande city official, convicted of embezzlement and sentenced to a maximum term of 10 years, was received at the state penitentiary late yesterday. She had little to say on her arrival, and was turned over to the women's ward at the institution. Mrs. Fowler brings the female population at the penitentiary to 24.

SHAW AND LADY ASTOR PLANNING RUSSIAN VISIT

MOSCOW, July 9.—(AP)—Visas have been granted by the Soviet government to George Bernard Shaw, Nancy Lady Astor, and a party of distinguished Britons who have announced their intention to visit Russia this summer.

JAIL BREAK TRY NIPPED BY DUNFORD

Davidson, Under Burglary Sentence and Pennington, Lozier Lane Beer Baron, Saw Bars at County Jail —Plot Known Two Days

John Davidson, under sentence of two years in state prison, for burglary in an unoccupied dwelling, and Ted Pennington, serving a sentence for conducting a "beer garden" on Lozier lane, were in Pauley cell this afternoon for attempting a break from the county jail, which was frustrated this morning by Jailer Ike Dunford.

The pair had sawed one of the iron bars in a window nearly through when they were halted. They had a small file, a steel putty knife and a heavy hinge off a bed. They planned to depart as soon as an opening could be made. No other prisoners were implicated in the plot, though it is figured others would have fled had opportunity offered.

Plot Known Two Days.

Jailer Dunford has known of the plot for a couple of days.

Among the county jail prisoners are Paul Payne, 18, under sentence of two years in state prison for auto theft; George Fifer, sentenced this morning to three years in the same institution, and James E. Kingsley, slayer of Policeman Sam Prescott of Ashland, awaiting the determination of his appeal from a death sentence by the supreme court. Kingsley is confined in the Pauley cell, which is immune to files and saws.

Following the frustration of the plot, all the prisoners were "frisked." Some difficulty was experienced by Jailer Dunford in securing the file, but when he announced all would be responsible for its return the file was placed upon a shelf.

Under the Oregon law a prisoner attempting a jail break is subject to a term of from five to ten years upon conviction. Presentation of the matter to the grand jury rests with the district attorney.

Pennington has completed the serving of his jail sentence and is now serving out a $250 fine.

MUSSOLINI TAKES SLAP AT CHURCH

ROME, Italy, July 9.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini himself today placed a ban on Fascist membership in the Catholic Action organizations, thereby himself raising the question of virtual abrogation of the concordat with the Vatican.

As the "Duce," or chief, of the Fascist party, he prohibited any of his followers from belonging to the several societies comprised in Catholic Action, branches of which were dissolved by the government May 30.

The Vatican now is faced with the problem of whether the Fascist party action is equivalent to a government action, and if so whether the ban on membership constitutes revocation of authority for such bodies to exist, which is an essential part of the concordat.

SKAGGS, M'MARR MERGER SETTLED

COLORADO SPRINGGS, Colo., July 8.—(AP) W. N. Haraway of Denver, general manager of the MacMarr stores in this district, announced last night that merger of the Skaggs and MacMarr chain grocery store systems in the western United States had been agreed upon by directors of the two organizations.

The proposal will be submitted to stockholders immediately for ratification, Haraway said.

The Denver manager announced no cash consideration is involved in the contemplated merger. Between 5000 and 6000 stores are involved in the two systems.

MacDonald Improved

LONDON, July 9.—(AP) Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, feeling better than he did yesterday when he suffered an attack of nervous indigestion, left this afternoon for his country place at Chequers.

Today's BASEBALL

American.

	R.	H.	E.
Phiadelphia	4	9	1
New York	9	10	0

Batteries: Mahaffey, Rommell, Peterson and Cochrane, Heving; Gomez and Dickey, Perkins.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	8	1
Washington	14	20	0

Moore, Durham and Berry, Connolly; Marberry, Masters and Spencer, Hargrave.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0	6	1
Chicago	3	7	0

Harder, Jablonowski and Sewell; Frasier and Tate.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	7	7	3
Detroit	11	15	1

Grey, Doyle, Stiles and Ferrell; Crouch; Whitehill and Grabowski.

National.

First game:	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	6	0
St. Louis	3	5	0

Batteries: Johnson and Sukeforth; Grimes and Wilson.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	6	11	0
Boston	2	8	0

Batteries: Cark and Lombardi; Zachary, Seibold and Spohrer.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	9	0
Pittsburg	4	12	1

Batteries: Teachout and Hartnett; Kremer and Phillips.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	9	15	0
Philadelphia	3	7	0

Batteries: Hubbell, Fallenstein and Hogan; Dudley, Collins and Davis.

IRREGULARITIES IN ALABAMA ELECTION

WASHINGTON, July 9. — (AP) — Conduct of the last Alabama senatorial election was assailed today by Senator Hastings, republican, Delaware, in a report to the senate elections sub-committee which is considering the Heflin-Bankhead contest.

Senator Hastings read the report in the presence of John H. Bankhead, the senator-elect, and J. Thomas Heflin, defeated present candidate.

In the first ten counties inquired into the senator said irregularities were found in 383 of the 405 ballot boxes.

STOCKHOLDERS SEEK GILLETTE REDRESS

BOSTON, July 9.—(AP) Hearings began today before a master on a bill in equity brought against the directors of the Gillette Safety Razor company by minority stockholders. The stockholders seek to recover for the benefit of the company about $21,000,000 in alleged losses for which they claim the directors are responsible.

HOLGER AND HOIRIIS MISS LINER BREMEN

BREMEN, Germany, July 9.—(AP) Captain Holger Hoiriis and Otto Hillig have found it harder to make steamship connections than t navigate the whole Atlantic ocean by airplane.

They missed the liner Bremen, which sailed at 11 a. m. today, on account of floods slowing up their train.

SPEED BOAT DRIVER BEATS OWN RECORD

GARDONE, Italy, July 9.—(Canadian Press.)—Kaye Don, British racing boat driver, today drove Miss England II. over the waters of Lake Garda at 110.25 miles an hour, over six miles an hour better than his recognized world record.

FALL'S INCARCERATION PONDERED BY JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, July 9. — (AP) — Justice Bailey in the District of Columbia supreme court took under advisement today the governments request that Albert B. Fall be immediately ordered to jail.

SPRINGFIELD LUMBER PLANTS DESTROYED

EUGENE, July 9.—(AP)—Fire today destroyed the Harry Warren sawmill and the A. B. Loud planing mill at Springfield, with loss estimated at around $15,000. A dry kiln was damaged and several thousand feet of lumber lost.

DRAFT WAR ON FREIGHT RATE HOIST

Thomas Outlines Protest Plans at Meeting of Shippers—Unity All Classes Will Be Proposed—Data Assembled for I. C. C.

SALEM, Ore., July 9.—(AP)—Three major objectives were outlined by Charles M. Thomas, public utilities commissioner, for the meeting of shippers from over the entire state to be held here this afternoon. Thomas expects several hundred representatives of all groups and from all counties in attendance at the meeting.

The chief purpose of the session is to outline definite steps in protest of the 15 per cent increase in freight rates as proposed by railroads in a petition before the interstate commerce commission. The state of Oregon along with Idaho and Washington have already formally protested the rate.

Unity Needed

The amalgamation of all classes of shippers into one organization for the purpose of getting information and data to lay before the commission at the public hearing on the rates will be proposed by Thomas. He states that in order to impress the commission with the seriousness of raising rates at this time, all available information must be placed before it.

The meeting, Thomas said, is so important at this time because conditions are so different now than ordinarily in a rate case. "The railroads claim they are in distress, and we know that shippers are certainly in distress. It is, therefore, necessary to present all available facts before the interstate commerce commission."

Will Seek Hearing

The second point to be taken up at the session will be the attempt to have the interstate commerce commission schedule one of its public hearings on the rate case in the northwest. This would make it easier to present the case of the western states. The hearings have been scheduled for July 15 and 30.

The third point, and which Thomas stated was among the most important, is the demand for a decision in the case now before the commission on reduction of rates on fruit. This case has been before the commission more than two years and the state is requesting that it not be delayed because of the demand for increased rates.

FIND BOY'S SKELETON IN SCHOOL AIR VENT

MUNCIE, Ind., July 9.—(AP) The skeleton of a boy was found today by workmen who were making repairs in the air vent shaft of the central high school here.

The skeleton, that of a boy of about 12 or 14 years of age, was in a crouching position.

'SINGING EARL' OF TANKERVILLE DIES

CHATTON, Northumberland, England, July 9.—(AP)—The Earl of Tankerville, sometimes called "the singing earl," died today after four days' illness. He was 79. He possessed a fine tenor voice.

In Marital 'Crackup'

Associated Press Photo

The marriage of Loretta Young and Grant Withers, film actors who eloped in an airplane, suffered a crackup when the actress sued for divorce in Los Angeles. Here they are in a happy mood after their elopement.

GASOLINE PRICE WAR REVIVAL LOOMS IN L. A.

LOS ANGELES, July 9.—(AP) A lively revival of retail gasoline price slashing in the Los Angeles metropolitan area was today met with a variety of statements from officials of major refining and distributing concerns who sought to avert another price war that swept the Pacific coast a month ago.

Gasoline at filling stations operated by two major concerns sold as low as 12½ cents today. Placards bearing the quotation "eight for $1" were posted and in outlying sections neighborhood competition forced the price to 11 and 11½ cents a gallon.

The usual charges of secret slashing of wholesale prices and lack of cooperation were raised and denied. Statements from officials, however, indicated they saw improvement in the industry over conditions a month ago.

FIND INDICTMENT KLAMATH SLAYER

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 9.—(AP)—Nicholas T. Smith, accused of first degree murder in connection with the death of his wife, Lenna Leona Smith, at Fort Klamath, May 31, was indicted by the Klamath grand jury yesterday.

Smith declared the shooting was accidental and that his wife was fatally wounded when he struggled with her in an attempt to take a shotgun from her. The shooting followed the woman's attendance at a dance against Smith's wishes.

C-C FAVORS BOND ISSUE ON SEWAGE

Medford Directors Vote Endorsement After Full Explanation of Immediate Need of Plant Is Given by City Council Committee

The $235,000 bond issue to be voted on July 15, to provide a new sewage disposal plant and trunkline sewer for Medford, was endorsed last night by directors of the Chamber of Commerce board, in special session with the city council.

Optimism regarding the coming election, dampened the first of the week by announcement that the chamber board favored postponement of the issue, returned to a high level before the two groups retired from the city hall, resolved to put before the people of Medford all information regarding the situation, which will guarantee support of "one of the most necessary bond issues ever submitted for their approval." Plans for a mass meeting in the city park were discussed, but no action taken.

Get Explanation.

Endorsement of the Chamber of Commerce board was voted after a thorough exxplanation of the immediate need for the new plant and the financial ability of Medford to construct it, was given by members of the health committee of the council, headed by W. W. Allen. The chamber board was assured that the situation had been studied from every angle, that experienced engineers have approved the proposed plan for relief of a deplorable condition, which is labelling Medford "the city with the worst sewage disposal system on the coast."

Figures presented by City Engineer Fred Scheffel showed that the city is now spending approximately $10,000 a year in an effort to keep the existing plant in operation. A total of $600 a month is spent for chlorine used to purify the sewage. With the construction of the proposed plant this chlorine expense will be reduced to $5 a month.

Confidence in People.

Confidence in the people of Medford, who have always supported worthy and necessary projects, was voiced by P. M. Kershaw of the council, who explained that the immediate need is to acquaint the people with the facts. When they realize just what the existing conditions are and the workability of the council plan, he pointed out, their response will be passage of the bond issue.

Further faith in the intelligence

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WILL ROGERS Says:

BEVERLY HILLS, July 9.—Show you what enterprise will do, Claremore was one of the few towns that was built up so solid that it had no landing field. Even the adjoining country was one mass of suburban homes. Overnight, in order to get our great Oklahoma pilot, Post, and his famous partner, Gatty, to come there they just tore down and blasted out blocks of homes and now they got the best landing field in the world (outside of the Templehof field in Berlin), just 10 minutes' drive from the heart of Claremore. Course (due to a constant Republican administration) most of these destroyed homes were mortgaged but at that it shows what a real town can do. My friend, Frank Hawkes, has suggested making a landing field out of New York city. I knew somebody would think of a useful use for that ground some day.

Will Rogers

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Hoover's Hurried Leaving Chronicled By Reporters Is Basis For Investigation

WASHINGTON, July 9.—(AP)—Secret service and newspaper men covering the White House were under investigation today as a result of stories published of President Hoover's sudden departure from Rapidan camp Sunday.

Who ordered the investigation could not be learned definitely, but several reporters and all the secret service men have been questioned as to where the facts came from. Chief Moran, of the secret service, was in conference with White House officials several hours yesterday.

The stories dealt with the fact that the chief executive did not wailt for his Sunday dinner, to which Attorney General Mitchell had been invited. Secret service men were forced to run from their quarters buttoning up their shirts in order to catch up with the speeding car of the president.

There also was said to be objection to reports of the fact that the 100-mile trip from the camp to Washington, some of it over dangerous dirt road, had been made in two hours and a half.

The White House secret service has been called on to explain how newspaper men became apprised of the facts.

Five reporters who regularly cover the White House and were staying in the vicinity of the camp were told that the president would leave at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He left at 1:25 o'clock and the reporters who usually keep him in sight during the automobile trip were forty minutes behind him when he arrived in Washington.

Surgeons Sever Siamese Twin Babies; Each Given One Inch Share of Colon

BALTIMORE, July 9.—(AP)—Baltimore's "Siamese" twins, severed by an operation called unparalleled in local medical history, were alive and apparently recovering today.

Physicians at Mercy hospital, where the operation was performed yesterday, said the sisters, who weighed four and a half pounds ach, had a good chance to live.

However, other operations are in prospect as they had only a single colon.

Dr. Kyle W. Golley, Dr. Edward P. Smith and Dr. Daniel J. Pesango were in charge of the birth and the operation.

The babies were joined by a thick, fleshy ligament, said Dr. Golley.

"It was necessary to operate to save the mother, so we cut the ligament. We found the babies had a colon in common, contained in the flesh which joined them. We called in Dr. Pesango, a surgeon, and the continued the operation on the babies.

"It was necessary to remove all but an inch of colon from each, but it is possible to live without a colon. Dr. Pesango was forced to repair breaks in the abdominal walls, sewing parts of the vital organs to the walls and replacing them in the abdomen.

"The other operations are less difficult."

A Johns Hopkins obstetrician said Siamese twins occur about once in 50,000 births. "In most cases an operation is impossible. When it is possible, and one is performed, the chances are 10 to 1 the babies will die," he said.

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