

MEDFORD VET SITE SURVEY PROMISED

Fliers Smash Long Distance Record in Hop to Turkey

HINES VISIT ASSURED IN STATEMENT

PORTLAND, July 30.—(AP)—Brigadier General Frank T. Hines, director of the United States Veterans' bureau, announced today that only cities in the area south of Portland west of the Cascade mountains in Oregon will be considered in selecting the site of the proposed \$2,000,000 national soldiers' home for the Pacific northwest.

All Cities Over 5000 South of Portland On Itinerary, Says Bureau Head On Arrival in Oregon—Local C. of C. Plans for Visit

General Hines declared that in this area Roseburg and Eugene will receive just the same consideration as other cities of more than 5,000 population.

General Hines reached Portland today on an inspection trip of Oregon sites. He was accompanied by Rear Admiral E. C. Riggs, chief of the bureau of medicine and surgery of the navy.

General Hines said: "As I construe the decision of the general board, it eliminated Portland and all points north and restricted selection of a location to the area prescribed. The area as designated cannot include Vancouver, St. Helens or in fact any city or town north of an east-and-west line through the southern city limits of Portland."

"During our tour of inspection we will visit all cities in the area having a population of more than 5,000 people. We will not inspect individual sites but devote our attention to the general location and surroundings."

While General Hines said he was not on an itinerary, and could give no information as to where his visits would carry him, he said he expects to return to Washington, D. C., by August 10 and that the final decision of the board as to general location will be made at the first meeting of the general hospitalization board after that date.

The general and admiral said they would complete their work in Portland during the day, including a trip to Vancouver for a visit with army officials there, and then leave to inspect cities in the prescribed area south of Portland.

Hines said he will inspect cities of 5,000 population or over from Portland south to the Oregon line.

He did not say how long he expects to take on the tour, saying it would be determined by circumstances.

"There are several phases to the problem of selecting a site for a home of this type," the general said. "First it must be in or near one of the larger cities because of the greater facilities for supplies."

"The matter of transportation is not as important as in the case of a hospital, for the men assigned to the home are not transient. The question of freight rates will have considerable bearing on the location, for most of the supplies will be furnished by the central purchasing agency of the government."

"We will not inspect all the individual sites offered but will devote our attention to the general character of the city, the location near where the home is to be located. Our engineers are more competent to select the specific site than we are, and for that reason we will ask the various interested localities to show their best site only."

"This is all that Medford has ever asked. Endorsement to Roseburg was originally given and never withdrawn, but when it became known the committee several months ago, but were never examined."

The above A. P. dispatch, when referred to officials of the Chamber of Commerce today caused general rejoicing, for that organization has for many weeks been trying in every way to secure official inspection of Medford sites, which sites the committee several months ago, but were never examined.

CAPONE WOULD CHANGE PLEAS TO NOT GUILTY

CHICAGO, July 30.—(AP)—Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson today deferred until tomorrow afternoon a decision on a request by attorneys for "Scarface Al" Capone for permission to withdraw his pleas of guilty to violation of income tax and prohibition laws.

"The defendant," said Judge Wilkerson, "must be made to understand he cannot bargain with this court."

Attorney Michael Ahern had asked leave to change the plea and place the gang chief on trial, contending defense and government had entered an agreement approved by the attorney general of the United States, under which the prosecution would propose a lenient punishment.

WILLIAM M'LEAN, PUBLISHER, DIES

PHILADELPHIA, July 30.—(AP)—William L. McLean, publisher of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin and a former director of the Associated Press, died today. He was 79.

Mr. McLean, whose son, Robert McLean, succeeded him as director of the Associated Press seven years ago, died at his home in Germantown after being ill a year.

He first manifested an interest in newspapers when he acted as carrier for the Pittsburgh Leader. He later served in every department of the Leader which gave him an insight of newspaper problems and a grasp of editorial and business management that was to make him one of the leading publishers of his time.

In conducting his newspaper, Mr. McLean avoided "scare heads." "If you use big headlines every day, you will have nothing in reserve to emphasize the big news when it comes," he would say.

ALMOND IN THROAT FATAL IN ASHLAND

Suffering with a salted almond in his throat and lung since Sunday, the one and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Gregory of Coquille died at the Ashland Community hospital today.

The Gregory family had been visiting relatives in Hornbrook. The almond lodged in the small boy's throat Sunday. Monday, the nut went into the child's lung after a desperate effort had been made to remove it. An operation was performed yesterday, but it was too late to save the boy's life.

MEIER UNDECIDED ON EXTRA SESSION CALL

SALEM, July 30.—(AP)—Governor Julius L. Meier announced here today he had made no decision as to calling a special session of the state legislature to consider tax conservation and the Indiana plan of tax control centralization. He said he was still undecided whether to call a session or to abandon the plan.

The governor stated he would confer with the tax executive committee further before arriving at any decision.

Complete Longest Flight



Russell Boardman (left) of Boston and his pilot-mechanic, John Polando, claim a new world's record by completing a non-stop flight between New York and Turkey, in 49 hours, in their plane, the Cape Cod.

ASHLAND C. OF C. FOR HAND LABOR ON GREENSPRINGS

SALEM, July 30.—(AP)—Bids on two highway projects and the installation of an electric light and heating plant at the highway shops in Salem, totaling an expenditure of about \$100,000, were opened by the State Highway commission at its session here this morning prior to the consideration of proposals by large delegations. Among these was a group urging reconstruction of the Greensprings mountain highway. The delegation represented Jackson county.

The two highway projects included the completion of the Lakeview-Burns highway, and approaches to the Rogue river bridge in Curry county.

Contracts for the projects will be awarded later in the day. The Ashland Chamber of Commerce joined the Klamath county Chamber of Commerce in urging the commission to use hand labor on reconstruction of the Greensprings mountain highway, as a measure to both relieve unemployment and improve the road. The commission announced it would take the matter under advisement.

HORACE ALBRIGHT UNDERGOES KNIFE

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, July 30.—(AP)—Horace M. Albright, director of the National Park Service, was reported resting easily here today after a successful operation last night.

The director, former superintendent of Yellowstone National park and appointed to his present position after the death of Stephen Mather, first head of the service, was stricken in Mt. McKinley National park Sunday and rushed here Monday.

It was first believed an operation would not be necessary, as Dr. A. R. Carter, Fairbanks surgeon, said his condition was not serious, but developments caused the operation to be performed last night.

GRAF RETURNS HOME FROM NORTHERN TRIP

BERLIN, July 30.—(AP)—Home from a six-day cruise into the Arctic, the Graf Zeppelin landed at Tempelhof airfield at 6:38 p. m. today, (12:38 p. m. E.S.T.)

ASSEMBLY BACKING SPANISH PRESIDENT

MADRID, July 30.—(AP)—The provisional government of President Alcalá Zamora was given a vote of confidence by the national assembly tonight. The vote was by acclamation.

ELUSIVE PAULINE SKIPS AGAIN AT STATE HOSPITAL

SALEM, July 30.—(AP)—Pauline Plisek, 30, who escaped from the state hospital for the insane about three weeks ago and was recaptured near Chemawa, made her escape again last night. She made her break by crawling through the transom during the night.

Pauline Plisek was received at the hospital from the state penitentiary in October, 1930. She was described as a slight woman weighing about 111 pounds with light brown hair and grey eyes. She was born in Turkey. Search was underway for her today.

The penitentiary reported she was received from Jackson county, February 14, 1930 to serve a three-year sentence for burglary.

Pauline Plisek is well remembered here, where she also exhibited her adeptness at transom climbing. She escaped from the county jail via the transom while held on suspicion before charges of burglary were brought against her.

She returned of her own accord to recover articles left in the jail and was locked up again. During the trial which convicted her of burglary, she also committed several sensational acts which aroused the public regarding her sanity.

In a fit of rage she threw an ink bottle at a witness, which grazed the head of a member of the jury and left a great blotch on the court room wall.

Upon her departure from Medford to the penitentiary, she exhibited a nonchalant air and assured Ed Dundford, local jailer, that she still considered him a friend.

Her entire stay in Medford was marked by tempestuous stunts and accusations, which were balanced by equally unusual bantering and lack of concern for her plight.

She is remembered as a rather precocious and mischievous type with nervous eyes and a great desire to talk.

LANGELL VALLEY WATERED AGAIN

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 30.—(AP)—Once more streams of life-giving water are flowing through the ditches of the Langell valley irrigation district.

Saturday, water was turned on for the benefit of the valley. As a result Langell ranchers were up in arms. Telegrams were sent to President Hoover, congressmen and high governmental officials.

As a result of this protest Superintendent B. F. Hayden received a message from Commissioner Mead yesterday instructing him to continue turning water to ranchers whose payments are not more than one year in arrears.

TEETH AND HEART BOTHERING JIMMY

NEW YORK, July 30.—(AP)—Mayor James J. Walker, who says his teeth and heart bother him so much as city problems, expects to sail for Berlin and the German health spas within a week.

Dr. William Schroeder Jr., the mayor's personal physician, who is sailing at the same time to lecture on hospital methods in German cities, advised the mayor to take the treatments at Carlsbad and Bad Nauheim.

Wire Report on the Pear Market

NEW YORK, July 30.—(U.S.D.A.—AP)—Pear auction: Prices steady; 19 cars arrived; 18 Alabama and 20 California cars unloaded; 5 cars on track. California Bartlett's, 12,035 boxes; Best \$2.75-3.15; few \$4.15; ordinary \$2.15-2.55; common \$2.05-2.15; average \$2.61.

Hardys, 500 boxes; \$1.85-2.10; average \$2.07.

CHICAGO, July 30.—(U.S.D.A.—AP)—Pear auction: Prices slightly stronger; 11 California cars and 4 others arrived; 12 California cars and 3 others on track; 11 cars sold. California Bartlett's, 5,551 boxes; \$1.35-3.15; average \$2.05.

CURB ON CUTTING NEEDED TO PLACE LUMBER ON FEET

WASHINGTON, July 29.—(AP)—Limitation of production to a minimum, reduction of imports, and efforts to increase building of small homes and farm buildings were recommended by the timber conservation board today as a means of assisting the lumber industry.

Reporting to Secretary Lamont, the board set forth a series of recommendations along with statements of general conditions in the industry.

The board urged that withdrawals from stocks of manufacturers between July and December 1931 should be not less than half the indicated excess stocks of 4,500,000,000 feet and suggested further:

"That during that period production be limited to the minimum 'which financial and community exigencies will permit.'"

"That consideration be given by individual manufacturers to timing reduction in production so as to inflict minimum hardship on dependent employees."

"That lumber importers reduce their importations."

"That consideration be given by private and public agencies to the practicability through improved, extended and better coordinated means of deferring financing and otherwise curtailing potential demand for building into active demand especially for farm business buildings and small homes."

LIBERAL LEADER MAKING RECOVERY

LONDON, July 30.—(AP)—An official statement of the public today said that David Lloyd George "passed a restful night and his strength is well maintained. His condition so far continues to be satisfactory."

The liberal party chief and wartime prime minister was operated on yesterday for a kidney ailment.

Since the days when the nation watched anxiously for news from the bedside of King George, no sickroom has been the focus of so much interest and sympathy as Lloyd George's.

Every newspaper today featured detailed stories setting forth the circumstances of the operation.

BOARDMAN, POLANDO IN 49 HR. TRIP

Alps Crossing Hardest Part of Flight, Is Word On Landing—Ocean Passage Fine Except for Fog—Men Stand Strain Well

BERLIN, July 30.—(AP) Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon, Jr. flying around the world in their red monoplane, landed at Tempelhof airfield this evening at 7:30 p. m. (1:30 p. m. E. S. T.) from Croydon, England.

By Priscilla Ring. ISTANBUL, Turkey, July 30.—(AP) Claiming a new world's non-stop distance record, Russell Boardman and John Polando brought their trans-Atlantic monoplane Cape Cod down at the airport here at 1:20 p. m. (8:20 a. m. E.S.T.) today.

In the 49 hours and 20 minutes since they took off from Floyd Bennett Field, New York, on Tuesday morning, they had been sighted only once, and that was over Newfoundland just before they headed across the Atlantic.

Grinning broadly and shaking their own hands above their heads, they climbed out of their sturdy plane while a great crowd, among them most of the members of the American colony, cheered.

Ambassador Joseph C. Grew gave them a hand out of the cockpit and introduced them to the governor of Istanbul. A squad of Turkish police presented arms during the brief ceremony.

"Happy Over Feet. We are very happy at having accomplished our purpose of beating the world's non-stop record," Boardman told the Associated Press correspondent. "It was a fine trip. The hardest part of the trip was last night, flying over the Alps," he said.

"The Atlantic passage was fine, with no bad winds or storms, but it was very foggy. We saw the water only once near Newfoundland. After that the fog was so heavy we never caught a glimpse of the ocean."

Both men were in fine spirits and introduced them to the governor of Istanbul. A squad of Turkish police presented arms during the brief ceremony.

CROYDON, Eng., July 30.—(AP)—Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon, Jr. who landed their trans-Atlantic monoplane in Wales last night and came on here this morning, took off for Moscow, their original objective, at 5:15 p. m. today. (8:15 a. m. E.S.T.)

The takeoff was nearly six hours after their arrival from Wales. They expect to make Berlin within 48 hours.

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., July 30.—Been reading of our army survey of a new canal by Colonel Dan Sultan, but what you haven't read is the wonderful work he and his crew did during the Nicaragua earthquake.

He moved in with his whole outfit, among which were some splendid doctors, and they worked day and night there. They and the marines were in the right place at the right time that time. He explained the canal to me down there. Folks that like to dig canals, there is a good place to dig one there. Cost \$700,000,000 but, Lord, the way we are going what's seven hundred more million in hock for us? We are sunk anyhow, so let's get a series of canals then save the best one.

Will Rogers says:

Today

Shot It Out. Saved Britain. We'll Tell It. Marries Go Down.

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Americans, as Lord North remarked, are a "docile" and stand most any. But a prohibition-gang-incident in New York City to arouse them. Three gangs in Harlem had a understanding in 107th St. in the course of events, young children were shot. One is dead, two more die.

Prohibition might be a blessing if it would work. But it is not.

Meanwhile, with speaking on every block in New York City, gangsters shooting and killing children, the situation eventually may become violent.

The dead child, his spine pierced by a bullet that entered his thigh, was five years old. His brother, Salvatore, is in the Fifth Avenue hospital. Surgeons have taken bullets from his body.

The Michael Cecilia, 3 years old, has had two bullets in his back. The shoot occurred in a city block owned largely by Sicilians.

Refused to give any evidence, knowing that to talk meant death.

Time, well organized, knows how to protect itself. Our so-called "civilized society" does not know how to protect itself.

Lloyd George, after a dance operation, was said yesterday to be near death.

Eighty-eight years old, Lloyd George is a man of unusual strength, despite the great burden that he has carried for more than thirty years, and his strength will help him.

The worst happens, Great Britain will realize, a little late, it owes to Lloyd George.

Lloyd George and his German, Germany would win the big war, and would probably be a Hohenzollern sitting on the British throne today.

Chancellor of the British Empire, Lloyd George proposed money for the war.

As prime minister HE won THE WAR.

He will succeed if you have people want, and LET THEM KNOW YOU HAVE IT.

Tom May, like other able politicians, understands that.

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Abbe Martin

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