

BACKER SCORNS INSINUATION OF HOAX BY FLIERS

Courage of Moyle and Allen
Undoubted by Tacoma
Capitalist—Hints Due to
Jealous Rivals, Is View

SEATTLE, Sept. 18.—(AP)—A committee representing the Seattle chapter of the National Aeronautic association and the aviation committee of the Seattle chamber of commerce will greet Don Moyle and C. A. Allen, Japan-Seattle fliers, when they reach here from Nome next week, the two organizations decided today.

Moyle and Allen were scheduled to take off today from Nome from the Siberian coast village of Miano Pilgino.

John Buffelen, Tacoma capitalist and owner of the Moyle-Alan plane, admitted the fragmentary reports of the flight results had sounded "queer" but scorned the idea of a hoax. He pointed to the fact that the newspaper Asahi had decided to give them \$2,500 for their efforts, as indicative of the good faith in which they had been held.

Admits Strangeness.

"I have given those boys all my confidence and backing," he said, "and pinned all my hope on their courage, ability and success. It does seem strange that they got only 1800 miles or so from their starting point."

"But all we have to go on are radio messages, probably garbled, and my faith in these boys will be unshaken until I hear their side of the story."

"I chartered a rescue plane to hunt them and I believe they will have my confidence after I have had a talk with them."

"Some of the insinuations against their courageous attempt may have originated from jealous rivals."

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Freya Rein, Reese Creek, second; Hilda Rein, third; Olga Saxe, Evans Valley, fourth; and Lillian Brown, Griffin Creek, fifth.

In home making, the first prize was awarded Beulah Hervey of Ashland; second, Lila Davis of Ashland; third, Louise Moore of Ashland.

Wine Cooking.

The prizes in camp cooking went to Kenneth Bell of Bellevue, first; Harry Davis, Bellevue, second; Shirley Crafton, Bellevue, third; Duane Childs, fourth, and Carl McPheters of Jacksonville, fifth.

In cooking I, the first three prizes went to the Bellevue club with the winners, Gail Clapp, Lois Welch and Olive Clapp. Fourth prize was awarded Ira Orr of Evans Valley and fifth was won by Wayne Ray.

The cake, winning first prize, was baked by Olga Saxe of Evans Valley. Other prize winners were Ernest Lathrop of Central Point, second; Dorothy Jones of Central Point, third; Dorothy Strauss of Sams Valley, fourth, and Eunice Stager of Central Point, fifth.

Beth Joy of Ashland won first prize on bread baking, Dorothy Jones, second; Janice Hessegrave of Central Point, third; Avis Ayres of Central Point, fourth, and Frances Faber of Central Point, fifth.

Prize Cannery.

In Canning I prizes were given Lois Welch of Bellevue, first; Mildred Martin and Louise Martin of Bellevue, second and third. Rebecca Hunley of Sams Valley took fourth prize and Elsie Brownlee of Table Rock, fifth.

Monroe Davis of Sams Valley won first prize in handicraft work; Meri Miller of Jacksonville, second; Leroy St. Arnold of Evans Valley, third; Lynn DeMille fourth and Woodrow Owens of Evans Valley, fifth.

The flower show entered by the 4-H garden club was exceptionally beautiful and complete. The number of displays was accredited by many to the fact that children bringing bouquets from their gardens were dismissed from school for the full day.

JENKINS' COMMENT

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flying and falling are subjects that have been in people's minds so long that they are reflected in dreams.

So it is little wonder that flying, which has been dreamed about so long, is very much in people's minds in these days when the dream of human flight is just beginning to be realized, or that the newspapers, which reflect what people are thinking, are very much concerned in these days with news of aviation.

TURNING from aviation, which is serious business, to the theatres, which have to do with entertainment and relaxation, here is a statement made to this writer the other day by a prominent theatre manager of Southern Oregon:

"The road show is coming back. People are tiring a little of mere images of human beings on a screen, with mechanical echoes of the human voice, and are beginning to turn back to their old fondness for seeing real actors on the stage. We'll see more road shows in the next few years."

THE world changes, of course. But doesn't change as much as one might think.

The stage, for example. These same old Greeks, who 25 centuries ago were dreaming about flying, were extremely fond of the stage, with real actors on a real stage.

The things they liked and were in-

Aimee and New Husband



Chartering an airplane to fly to Yuma, Arizona, Aimee Temple McPherson and David L. Hutton, baritone singer, were married in the Arizona town Sept. 13. This picture was taken on their return to the Angelus Temple.

created in WE STILL LIKE and are interested in. So don't get the idea the world is going to change so radically in the next few years that it won't be recognizable. It isn't.

THE world will change, of course. And, in the main, the changes will be for the better, as they ALWAYS HAVE BEEN. But, centuries hence, change or no change, it will still be the same old world, with largely the same fundamentals.

F. W. Bartlett, Medford's taxidermist and furrier, has opened shop, 208 E. 8th, just back of Bureau's.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 18.—(AP)—A suit brought by the Southern Pacific company to prevent its property from being included in a municipal corporation being organized in Lane county to be known as the Oakridge water district, was on file in federal court here today.

The court was asked to restrain the Lane county court from canvassing the vote of a special election held recently at Oakridge to vote on commissioners of the water district.

The company contends its property at Oakridge will not be benefited, but on the other hand will have a lien placed upon it which in effect will amount to confiscation.

Grinstead and Runtz Show Skill in Cafe

One of the most attractive jobs to be completed by W. F. Grinstead and J. J. Runtz, local painters and decorators, is McCrady's cafe which will be officially opened Saturday.

Grinstead and Runtz have done considerable work recently on Medford residences as well as many business houses. All of the sign painting for the Gilmore Oil company throughout southern Oregon is also done by this firm whose office is now located at 101 Cottage street.

PARIS, Sept. 18.—(AP)—The newspaper L'Information, influential financial journal, tonight advanced the suggestion that President Hoover and Premier Laval will meet soon to talk over Franco-American cooperation in handling world economic problems.

The newspaper said the interests of both countries would be advanced by such a meeting and that it had been reliably informed that Mr. Hoover, after discussing the idea with Secretary Stimson and Ambassador Edge is disposed to favor it.

HOOVER AND FRENCH LEADER MAY CONFER

MANILA, Sept. 18.—(AP) Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley was attacked in speeches before the insular legislature today for the fourth time since he came to the Philippines to investigate the independence problem.

Representative Ruperto Kapunan called the attention of the house to an interview published by the Manila Tribune, quoting the war secretary as saying the United States was in the Philippines by right of conquest, and that while 3,000,000 intelligent Filipinos understand the responsibilities which would result from independence, there were 10,000,000 others who do not.

Assuming Hurley had been correctly quoted, Kapunan challenged the assertion that the United States occupied the Philippines by right of conquest, saying the United States had illegally occupied the islands because the truce with Spain already had been signed when the Americans occupied Manila August 1, 1898. He did not mention the Filipino insurrection against the United States which began in February, 1899.

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3 KIDNAPERS DIE IN FUSILLADE OF INTENDED VICTIM

ATLANTA, Tex., Sept. 18.—(AP)—Three men were shot to death and a fourth was wounded dangerously near here last night by J. H. Boyd, 50-year-old Louisiana gasoline station operator, who said they had lured him from his station and kidnaped him.

Officers identified the dead men as Hardy Luck, 45; Bill Fish, 38; Boyd's stepson, and Early Sullivan, 28. Physicians said they did not expect Bill Sullivan, brother of Early Sullivan and brother-in-law of Fish to live. All were filling station operators.

One pistol bullet fractured Boyd's right arm. Another plowed a furrow across his chest.

Boyd said two of the men came to his station, told him their car had developed trouble and asked him to tow them up. He said when he drove up behind the machine one of the group forced him with a shotgun to enter their car.

Boyd told officers he liberated one arm and opened fire after he was struck over the head.

WIFE BEATER LASHED BY MARYLAND SHERIFF

SALISBURY, Maryland, Sept. 18.—(AP) A confessed wife beater, Clarence Bell, 40, was given thirty lashes today on his bare back by Sheriff G. Murray Phillips.

It was the second such punishment in Maryland this year.

Becken Visits Here—L. A. Becken, attorney of Portland, is in Medford to transact business. He welcomed the shower this morning in spite of the fact that he comes from the city of rain and roses.

CONSTRUCT CABIN FOR APPLIGATE TEACHER

APPLIGATE, Ore., Sept. 18.—(AP) (Special)—Appligate schools have completed their second week of school. Mrs. Ina Pursel, teacher at Watkins school, will drive from her home on Yale creek until the cabin is completed which will be built near the school house for her use.

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PEAR FOOD VALUE WILL BE PROBED

Preliminary steps were taken this noon at a meeting of the executive committee on commerce and agriculture, for the securing of a scientific survey of the food value of pears. It was proposed to enlist the financial support of other pear growing districts of the northwest, and to embody the results in the national pear advertising campaign.

The matter of providing necessary buildings at the Southern Oregon Federal Experimental orchard was also discussed. A committee headed by Edward W. Carlton was appointed to report on the feasibility of purchasing adjoining land and erecting thereon a house for the foreman, a field laboratory, and implement sheds.

The orchard is now ready for use, and all the details have been arranged.

Paul Scherer reported that the results of the pear test train sent from this district, under government observation, would be available for the local growers and shippers within a short time.

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STORM IS HEADED TOWARD SOUTHERN OREGON TERRITORY

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 18.—(AP) Storm warnings were up on all Oregon and Washington coast stations today, cautioning small shipping against southeasterly winds of gale force.

Downpours hit Portland last night and early this morning bringing 48 of an inch of rain. Precipitation was somewhat heavier farther up the Willamette valley.

Salem received 36 of an inch. Southern Oregon points were just beginning to get showers early today as the storm progressed to the south-eastward.

The rains were general over almost all of northern Oregon, Washington and northern Idaho.

Showers over the Cascades and in the mountain regions of eastern Oregon and Washington were believed to have been heavy enough to check the few remaining forest fires in those localities.

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