

# GIANT BAG BURSTS DURING INFLATION IN SOUTH DAKOTA

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A colorful gas, rushed out, a blue haze appeared. The haze, officials of the National Geographic society at Washington said, was caused by oxygen powder which was inside the balloon. However, they said, the powder, which had been used in folding the balloon to prevent friction, could not have caused the accident.

Pending the investigation, the mass of fabric was left untouched in the middle of the big illuminated ring where the balloon was being prepared for the flight.

Onlookers shocked. The flight staff as well as spectators massed on the cliffs, appeared stunned by the shock. After the initial confusion the crowd slowly began to scatter.

Flight officials said an attempt would be made to reconstruct the accident as nearly as possible, in an effort to determine the cause. They planned to examine the fabric inch by inch, to see where and how the break occurred.

Before the collapse the helium was concentrated in the top of the bag, which was inflated to only about one-eighth its capacity. This was to allow for expansion in the sun's heat.

Mishap Described. Sgt. G. W. Money of the U. S. army air corps at Scott Field, Ill., one of the men who was working on top of the gondola, described the mishap. "I was working on a cross-bar on top of the gondola," he said. "Suddenly I felt the ropes slacken. The next thing I knew the whole fabric came down on me."

J. P. Cooper of the Goodyear-Zeppelin corporation at Akron, O., maker of the balloon, said he knew of no reason for the collapse. Officials of the Geographic society, which financed the \$175,000 expedition, would not comment immediately regarding the possibility of a later flight.

The crushing misfortune which so unexpectedly disrupted the expedition climaxed almost a year of preparation. Plans for the attempt were started immediately after the flight last July ended in near disaster over central Nebraska when the bag ripped at a height of 60,000 feet and then exploded.

The flight today was to have been the most ambitious undertaking of its kind ever attempted. The balloon, made of approximately 2 2-3 acres of rubberized cotton fabric, was the largest ever built. The nine-foot gondola also was of record size. Captain Anderson was confident the sky craft would break the official record of 11.6 miles, with prospects of reaching a height of 14 miles.

Precautions Taken. "What stunned us regarding the accident," Capt. Stevens said, "was that everything had gone so smoothly and extra precautions had been taken to make the balloon as strong as possible. Special efforts were made to have the top strong, and it was probably three times as strong as the top in last year's bag."

Tears in the balloon used last year started at the bottom but no trouble appeared at the top. It appeared unlikely there would be any findings at the flight camp until at least afternoon. A few hours after the mishap the base was almost deserted, except for soldiers guarding the balloon.

Captain Stevens spoke of the disappointment to the army and Geographic society, explaining that the latter suffered a severe financial loss. The cost of the expedition was placed at \$175,000. He said the army would be partially repaid by training given men in balloon handling.

Captain Anderson, obviously greatly disappointed, had no comment.

## Pecora Wanted As Phone Quiz Counsel

WASHINGTON, July 12.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has made overtures to Ferdinand Pecora, New York supreme court justice, regarding the position of special counsel in the communications commission's investigation of the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

It was indicated at the White House today, however, that the former leader of the senate's stock market inquiry had made no final reply as to whether he would accept the post.

## Orangemen Observe Battle Of Boyne

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, July 12.—(AP)—Under the watchful eyes of reinforced police, Ulster observed the 245th anniversary of the battle of the Boyne today with countrywide celebrations.

Loyalist districts were ablaze with bonfires and arches as Orangemen in full regalia called at their clubhouses and marched to various centers to hear the addresses of loyalist leaders.

## Irish Women Fight Police With Fists

FERMOY, County Cork, Irish Free State, July 12.—(AP)—One hundred women swinging fists and throwing stones battled police 45 minutes today in an unsuccessful attempt to break up an auction sale of cattle seized for taxes.

The police, at the expense of torn clothing, scratches and bruises, finally drove the women back. The cattle sale continued.

## American Airmen To Aid Ethiopia

GHASSE, France, July 12.—(AP)—Hal Du Berrier, former American non-commissioned air pilot, announced today he had recruited 12 American flyers to fight for Ethiopia.

Du Berrier said Major Granville Pollock, the famous veteran of the old Lafayette squadron, was aiding him to raise a force to form a nucleus for an Ethiopian air corps. He re-

## PORTLAND WOMEN IN GOLF TOURNEY SUIT

PORTLAND, Ore., July 12.—(AP)—Marion McDougall and Nancy Hurst, by virtue of victories over Charla Huger and Mrs. B. E. Eys, respectively, were to meet today in the title match for the Oregon state women's open golf championship.

All semi-final contestants were Portlanders. Miss McDougall, a pre-tourney favorite, defeated Miss Huger, 2 and 1, yesterday, and Miss Hurst won a surprise victory over the present women's champion, Mrs. Eys, 3 and 2.

## SNAKEBITE WITNESSES UNABLE TO DECIDE IF SPINACH TEST OR HOAX

NEW YORK, July 12.—(AP)—Either the efficacy of spinach as a snakebite preventive is getting a spartan test—or else blame Broadway has witnessed its most exciting hoax in years. New Yorkers pondered this question today after watching Miss Bebe De La Fontaine, dancer, thrust her hand before the gaping jaws of a six-foot rattler in a supposed demonstration of how a vegetarian diet will make folks immune to almost anything.

## BOY DROWNS IN POOL LEFT BY HIGH WATER

THE DALLES, Ore., July 12.—(AP)—An 11-year-old boy, George Dyball, drowned yesterday in a stagnant pool left by the receding waters of the Columbia river. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dyball of The Dalles.

## Laura Ingalls Spans Country Without Stop

(Continued from Page One.) head. "It was an ordeal and I'm glad I made it." Leaving Floyd Bennett field at New York at 4:31 a. m. eastern standard time, Miss Ingalls took a course over Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Chicago, Kansas City and on to the coast. She was unscathed until she passed over Kingman, Ariz. Her plane was

## EVICTED FAMILY HELPED BY CONS

PORTLAND, Ore., July 12.—(AP)—The Harry Miller family, comprising the parents and three children, were recently evicted from their home here for failure to pay rent money which was badly needed by the owner of the property. Since then several contributions have been received from a sympathetic public. Yesterday, a Portland newspaper was sent \$55.90, along with a letter of sympathy and a hope that the contribution "may give them a better conception of humanity."

## TEX RANKIN IS HEAD STATE AERONAUTICS

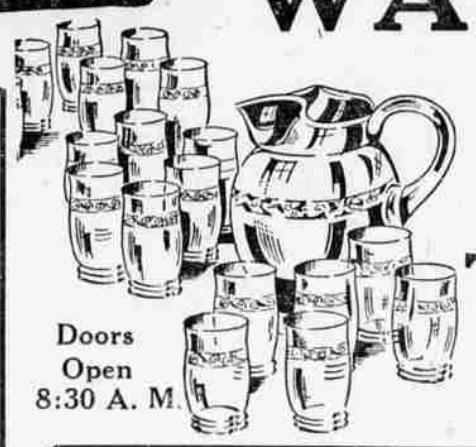
PORTLAND, Ore., July 12.—(AP)—Tex Rankin of Portland today headed the new state board of aeronautics, as a result of his election as chairman at the meeting yesterday. Rankin, who will leave soon for Washington, was asked to sound out government officials concerning proposed airport development in Oregon.

## Hard Work Needed

LAS VEGAS, Nev.—(UP)—The only way the colonization scheme now underway in Alaska will succeed is by "hard work and lots of it," is the belief of Governor John W. Troy of Juneau, Alaska, here for a brief visit.

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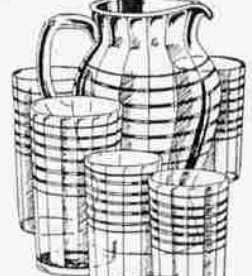
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