

ROGERS AND POST KEPT REAL AIMS OF TRIP SECRET

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15.—(AP)—The real aims of Wiley Post's northwestern flight and Will Rogers' actual part in it still are not definitely known. The venture was highly charged with secrecy. The prevailing belief here was Post was enroute to Siberia and Moscow to blaze a new air trail to the soviet capital for aviation interests in this country. Friends also believe Rogers may have been helping Post arrange and finance the flight, impelled by his close friendship with Post and with his love of aviation. Belief that Post's resources were limited was bolstered by the fact that the plane in which he flew was not a new one. Although the engine was new, the body was assembled from other used planes at the Lockheed Aircraft plant, Burbank. In aviation circles here, the explanation for Post's not purchasing a new plane was that he was "not rich" and could not afford it. Although Post's plans to fly north-west and possibly on to Moscow, were known for weeks in advance, he would confirm them only to the extent of saying he was going to Alaska to hunt, or again that he expected to "kill a tiger in Siberia." The report that Rogers would accompany Post came unexpectedly. A week or so before Post was to have left Union Air Terminal, Rogers was at the hangar where Post was having his plane groomed. "Well, Wiley, maybe I'd just better hop in and go with you," Rogers remarked. Later, however, he would not confirm any intention of accompanying Post.

Society and Clubs

Parsons-Day Rites At Hillcrest Home Saturday Evening

The marriage of Miss Mary Bowne Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald H. Parsons of Seattle and Medford, to John Stewart Day, son of Judge and Mrs. Earl B. Day of Sams valley, will be solemnized at the Parsons' home, Hillcrest, here tomorrow evening at 7:00 o'clock, in the presence of both families and intimate friends. The Rev. Frederick A. McDonald, brother of Mrs. George H. Parsons, will read the ceremony. The bride will be attended by Miss Betty Bardwell, and Benjamin B. Day, Jr., will be best man. House guests at Hillcrest, here for the wedding, include Mrs. F. M. P. Taylor, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; the Rev. Frederick A. McDonald of Providence, R. I.; Mrs. Donald A. McDonald of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Parsons of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Daniel of Seattle, and Miss Bertha L. Crouse, also of Seattle. Mr. Ernest Gilstrap joined here by family, from Eugene. Mrs. Ernest Gilstrap, wife of Mr. Ernest Gilstrap, business manager for the past several years of the Mail Tribune, their daughter Ernestine, and son Bob, joined Mr. Gilstrap in Medford this week, and will make their permanent home at 35 Geneva street. Another son, Philip, well known in Medford where he was an employe of the Montgomery Ward & company, will remain in Eugene where he is with the Shelton-Turnbow-Miller printing company. The family is delighted with Medford. Mrs. Gilstrap will be remembered as the former Miss Anna Johnson of Medford, having left this city for the north several years ago.

Mrs. O. Bengtson Honored at Tea Today

Mrs. Oscar Bengtson was the guest of honor at a tea given by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. O. H. Bengtson this afternoon. The rooms and tables were decorated with gladioli of all colors. Mrs. Woods of Ashland and Mrs. R. E. Green assisted by Mrs. Lyle P. Wilcox of Medford poured for the forty guests who called between the hours of three and five. The honor guest has just recently returned to the United States from Sweden, where she visited her mother. Before coming to Medford, she also visited her two daughters in St. Louis and Chicago. Mrs. Bengtson will make her home here in the future. Medford Friends Guests Buffet supper at Ashland. Mrs. Kenneth Wilshire of Ashland was hostess at a buffet supper at her home Thursday evening, entertaining a group of friends including a number from Medford. The following guests were invited: Miss Flora Green of Berkeley, who is spending a week's vacation in the valley; Mrs. Moore Hamilton, Mrs. Donald Hueston, Mrs. Claudia Thompson and the Misses Golda, Boone, Mildred Beeson and Margaret Hensley. Far Away Visitors At McKay Home Here. Mrs. Lillian Grey of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Eddie A. Walker of Fargo North Dakota, are visitors today at the Elizabeth McKay home here. Mrs. Walker has been in California for the summer, and is on her way back to her home in Fargo, by way of Seattle. She will be accompanied to the Sound city by Mrs. Grey. Newlyweds Visiting At Fern Valley Home. Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Putnam of Gould, Oklahoma, are spending their honeymoon, having recently been married, at the L. H. Hughes home at Fern Valley this week. Mr. Putnam and Mr. Hughes are cousins.

ROAD RIGHT OF WAY PROBLEMS DISCUSSED AT PORTLAND MEETING

PORTLAND, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Questions involved in the purchase of right of way were discussed by the state highway commission here today with representatives of a number of county courts. Under terms of a law regulating routes, all rights of way may be acquired by the state if the county so wishes. Before such action is taken, however, it is necessary to show that the state highway commission had a formal agreement with the county. This showing would be required before the state could get into court on condemnation proceedings. Counties represented today included Baker, Wallowa, Wheeler, Umatilla, Deschutes, Crook, Wasco, Jackson, Clatsop, Lane and Marion. Each county was agreeable, in general, to purchase of rights of way by the state. The commission today took seven miles off a secondary road in Lane county 1.3 miles east of Creswell to Sagnaw, and added 1.3 miles to the Springfield-Cottage Grove road. This makes a complete secondary highway from Pleasant Hill to Creswell.

Evangelist Returns



Evangelist Rev. Elmer Gandy will be heard from the Church of the Nazarene pulpit Sunday morning and evening, August 18th. It will be recalled that Evangelist Gandy conducted a successful series of meetings for the local church last winter. On this occasion the evangelist is accompanied by his wife, an outstanding vocalist. The evangelist was so favorably impressed with the Rogue River valley when here last winter that he resolved to return with his family to spend his vacation this summer in the Siskiyou mountains. It is incident to this occasion that he will be heard in Medford.



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in the senate. Also, you may safely assume that a bird in the senatorial hand might as well still be in the bushes. Scouts for the senate lobby investigation heard about ten days ago that the elusive Howard Hopper was arranging to be found by the house investigators, in preference to those of the senate. Whether such an arrangement was made would be difficult to prove, but it is more than a good guess that the first information regarding Hopper's whereabouts did not come from his enemies. A New York business man was held prisoner in the department of agriculture for three and a half hours the other day. He strolled in on business and was mistaken by an attendant for a member of the crop reporting board. Taken into the board room, he discovered the board arriving at a final figure on the important cotton estimates, once he was in, the door was locked behind him. He objected, saying he had an engagement with a government official, but to no avail. He was told that no one would be permitted to leave that room for any purpose until the cotton estimates were announced. It was then 11:30 a. m. He waited until 3 p. m., missing lunch as well as the appointment. Note—Some years back a clerk at the crop board got rich flashing crop reports to the outside by making signs with a window shade. These were taken down by a confederate across the street. It was not illegal then, but congress since has made it so. Congressmen have evaded every effort to prevent them from keeping non-working relatives on their payrolls, but Representative Mitchell of

Tennessee believes he has found a way. He is planning to put a petition for his anti- nepotism bill on the speaker's desk next year before election. If members do not sign up, the voters will know, Mitchell has found one family with six members on the federal payroll for a total of \$25,000 a year. A news photographer, stationed at the White House, is named Woodrow Wilson. Two White House policemen are Henry Ford and Jack Dempsey, respectively. Signs have been erected in the street alongside the White House executive offices reading: "Don't blow your horn." They were put up the day after the Rhode Island election.

FAVOR ROSEBURG FOR LEGION MEET

THE DALLES, Ore., Aug. 15.—(AP)—Roseburg was today recommended by the "time and place committee" as the city in which the Oregon department, American Legion, will hold its 1935 convention. No other city bid for the 18th annual meeting. At the request of the Roseburg delegation, action on the committee recommendation was postponed until tomorrow, when formal adoption is expected.

METHODIST UNITY PLAN IS APPROVED

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—(AP)—Representatives of the three leading branches of the Wesleyanism today voted approval of a plan to merge the Methodist Episcopal church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Protestant church into one body. To be effective, the plan must be ratified by the general conferences of the three churches. It will be presented to the northern and southern units of the Methodist Episcopal church next May and to the Methodist Protestant church conference in 1938. The approved plan involved approximately 8,000,000 members and more than a billion dollars in church property. The merged church would become the largest Protestant denomination in the United States. Johann Gutenberg, the inventor of typography, was born at Mainz about 1400 and died in the same city in 1467 or 1468. Tax on beer would be used to increase the salaries of policemen and firemen under a bill to be introduced in the Alabama legislature.

Judge To Try Self On Parking Charge

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif., Aug. 15.—(AP)—The case of Judge J. Miller Atkinson, arrested today by Chief of Police Louis Gray for parking on the wrong side of Castro street, will be tried soon before himself. "I think I can give myself a fair trial," Judge Atkinson said, "so I won't ask for a change of venue."

SUNNYSIDE JUNIORS NORTHWEST CHAMPS

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Aug. 15.—(AP)—Sunnyside, Washington state entry in American Legion junior baseball competition, will represent the northwest in the western divisional tournament at Stockton, Cal., next week. Sunnyside clearly proved its right to represent the northwest by trimming Miles City, Mont., in the regional final, 17-1. Portland, Ore., won consolation ora by smothering New Plymouth, Idaho, 19 to 2 in a preliminary game. Accidents in the home killed 245 Kansas residents the first half of 1935, while only 88 deaths were due to industrial accidents. Aluminum and copper, stripped from confiscated slot machines, are sold for scrap at public auction by the police of Oakland, Calif.

Canadians Given Touch Of Winter

ABERDEEN, S. D., Aug. 15.—(AP)—While Aberdeen was sweltering in the season's highest temperature—107 degrees—yesterday a summer cold wave struck across the Canadian border. Calgary reported the mercury dived to from 4 to 10 degrees below the freezing point in the high river district of southern Alberta. Dance every Saturday night at Bonney's Grill.

Meteorological Report

Table with columns for City, High Temp, Low Temp, Precipitation, and Weather. Lists cities like Boise, Boston, Chicago, Denver, etc.

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