

DEATH PLUNGE OF ROGERS AND POST TOLD BY ESKIMO

MARY ROGERS AT N. Y. DEBUT



Mary Rogers, daughter of Will Rogers, humorist killed in an Alaskan airplane crash, shown in her dressing room in a New York theater last winter after making her Broadway debut in a comedy. Wiley Post, pilot, was also killed in the accident. (Associated Press Photo)

"Native frightened by explosion turned and ran but soon controlled fright and returned. Calling loudly to men in plane. Receiving no answer native then made decision to come to Barrow for help.

"With completion of story we knew plane to be that of Post and Rogers and quickly assembled a crew of 14 Eskimos and departed in open whale boat powered with small gas motor. Hampered by recent ice floes and strong adverse current, took nearly three hours to reach destination.

"Dense fog with semi-darkness gave upturned plane most ghostly appearance and our hearts chilled at thought of what we might find there.

"As we approached nearer plane we soon realized no human could possibly survive the terrific crash. The plane was but a huge mass of twisted and broken wood and metal.

"The natives by this time had managed to cut into the cabin and extricated the body of Rogers who had apparently been welf back in the cabin when the plane struck and more or less protected by the baggage carried therein.

"We soon learned we would have a difficult job freeing Post from the wreckage as the plane had struck with such terrific speed it had forced the engine well back into the cabin pinning the body of Post securely.

"With some little difficulty we managed to tear the plane apart and eventually released the body of Post. Both bodies were then carefully laid and wrapped with eider-down sleeping bags found in the wreckage, and then carefully placed in the boat.

"It is believed the natives felt the loss of these two great men as keenly as we and so we started our slow trip back to Barrow one of the Eskimo boys began to sing a hymn in Eskimo and soon all the voices whined in this singing and continued until our arrival at Barrow when we silently bore the bodies from the beach to the hospital where they were turned over to Dr. Greist, who with the kindly help of Mr. Brewer prepared and dressed the bodies.

"It is doubtful if a person in this little village slept that night, all sat around the hospital with bowed heads with little or no talking."

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CLIFF CLIMBERS TAKEN OFF HIGH TILLAMOOK ROCK

SEASIDE, Ore., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Lucille Wickdahl, 17, of Seattle, and Ernest Goble, 18, of Portland, were rescued yesterday from their perilous perch in the rocks high above the ocean at Tillamook rock.

Goble said they had not intended to dare the tide, which has trapped numerous persons in the shallow inlets of the rugged promontory during the past few years, but that they had been merely climbing around the rocks along a trail.

Both suffered severely from hunger and exposure. They were brought here last night by a searching party after rescuers had scaled the cliff 150 feet to the stranded pair and assisted them the remainder of the 1,300 feet to the top.

Both were recovering rapidly from their experiences today. Miss Wickdahl suffered the most severely from exposure, due to having to use portions of her beach pajamas, in which she was clad, as bandages for injuries suffered in the fall.

Both Miss Wickdahl and Goble were spending their vacations here, the former being accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Pearson of Portland.

PLANS OUTLINED TO AID STUDENTS. WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The national youth administration today announced regulations under which they estimated more than 100,000 needy college students will be provided with work to finance their continued studies.

POST'S WIDOW TOO ILL FOR TRAVEL

PONCA CITY, Okla., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Distracted over the death of her aviator husband and ill from an ailment for which she had planned an operation, Mrs. Wiley Post gave up today her previous intention to fly to Seattle to accompany her husband's body back to Oklahoma.

The Pan-American Airway's offer to fly the body to Oklahoma probably will be accepted, it was indicated and Mrs. Post rested tonight at the home of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray.

The widow of the flier planned tomorrow to return to the home of her late husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Post, at Mayaville, there to await the arrival of the body.

Mrs. Powell's mother, Mrs. Serine Miller, said her daughter left the three children with her last Tuesday and went downtown to arrange for transportation of the family to Vancouver. They had been vacationing here for several weeks.

Dr. Emmett J. Carpenter, Chiropractic Physician, now located in fine new offices at 319 Medford Building.

PILOT ASSIGNED FOR MERCY TASK

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 17.—(AP)—S. E. Robbins, Pan-American Airways pilot, left here today on an airliner for Seattle with instructions to fly the bodies of Will Rogers and Wiley Post from there to Los Angeles.

He will meet and take up the work of Joe Crosson, who is flying the bodies from Fairbanks to Seattle.

In Hollywood it was disclosed that Rogers, just before he left on his ill-fated air journey, had signed a contract with the Twentieth Century-Fox studio to make a total of ten motion pictures over a period of years at between \$200,000 and \$250,000 each, and a percentage of the profits.

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BOMBING PLANES DUE 11 A.M. TODAY FOR WEEK'S STAY

(Continued from Page One.) 100 enlisted men and 30 officers. Nine planes constitute the squadron and should any of the machines become disabled a replacement plane will be immediately ordered from Hamilton field.

Public Welcome. Visitors will be welcome at all times at the camp and airport. Major Myers said, though it is planned to name some date in the coming week when special attention will be given to the public, with explanation of the mechanical details of the bombing planes and other matters of interest to the civilian.

Superintendent Tom Culbertson of the Medford airport has arranged for parking space during the week and he said Saturday that every effort will be made to enable the public to view the military unit but that it would be necessary to enforce strict orders against entering the air-drome proper during presence of the squadron.

Among other affairs planned by way of entertainment for the officers and men of the squadron the Medford district CCC and Jackson County Chamber of Commerce will stage a stag dinner for the officers at the Hotel Medford on Thursday evening. Major George S. Owen, district CCC commander, will be general chairman in charge of the affair.

Wm. S. Bolger, representing the chamber. Following the dinner, the officers and entire enlisted personnel of the squadron will be guests at the weekly wrestling match at the armory.

Major Myers said Saturday that because of the fine co-operation received from municipal officials and the Chamber of Commerce the work of establishing the camp had been easy and the officers and men were looking forward to a delightful stay here.

LAUNCH HUNT FOR MISSING MOTHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—(AP)—San Francisco police today launched a coastwide search for Mrs. Alice A. Powell, 35-year-old wife of a Vancouver, Wash., army sergeant and mother of three children, who had been missing from the home of her mother here since last Tuesday.

The husband, Sergeant James C. Powell, stationed at the Vancouver barracks, appealed to the police for aid upon arriving in San Francisco after he was notified of his wife's disappearance.

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G-MAN KILLED IN OHIO-GUN BATTLE, JUSTICE SPEEDS

COLLEGE CORNER, O., Aug. 17.—(AP)—The government planned an early trial today for George W. Barrett, held as the killer of Federal Agent Nelson B. Klein, 37, in a furious gun battle here last night.

H. D. Harris, acting agent in charge of the Cincinnati office of the bureau of investigation, said Barrett, who gave his home as Lockland, O., would be brought to trial as "quickly as possible" under the federal statute imposing the death penalty upon conviction for the slaying of a government officer.

Klein, an agent of the department of justice, was seeking Barrett for questioning concerning automobile thefts. They met face to face last night. Donald C. McGovern, another federal agent, was with Klein.

Deputy Sheriff Charles B. Walker said that Barrett ran behind a garage wall when Klein approached him. Barrett opened fire from behind the wall, the deputy said, and Klein and McGovern returned it.

Klein fell with six bullets in his body, but his own pistol had shattered Barrett's leg bones. Walker said Barrett surrendered with the statement: "I beat him to the trigger. I shot him."

Klein had worked on the Alice Speed Stoll kidnapping case in Louisville, Ky., the pursuit of the Dillinger gang and other important cases.

Klein was the fourth federal agent to fall in the line of duty during the last two years. He is survived by his widow and three children.

World News At a Glance

(By the Associated Press) NEW YORK.—Mrs. Rogers sets burial services for next week in Los Angeles.

WASHINGTON.—New Deal campaign in 1936 may be based on enlarged federal powers, capital hears.

WASHINGTON.—Attorney general investigation of Missouri foreclosure riot, action on Frazier-Lenke bill spurred.

WASHINGTON.—Neutrality plan presented to congress by foreign affairs committee chairman.

WASHINGTON.—Utility lobby quit may extend into 1936 campaign.

CHICAGO.—Thomas M. Howell barred from contract markets for allegedly cornering corn in violation of grain futures act.

ST. PAUL.—Archbishop Murray likens birth control to "murder."

Foreign BERLIN.—Nazis order all Masonic lodges in Reich and Saar disbanded.

PARIS.—Tri-power parity on Italo-Ethiopian crisis deadlocked again.

ROME.—Italian sources report 100 persons killed in Ethiopian riot on French soil.

Clue to Lost Plane LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Search for Lieutenant Arthur Skerf, Jr., who disappeared while testing an army speed plane July 30, turned to the foothills northeast of here today after receipt of vague reports of airplane wreckage there.

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"Old Man Rhythm" at Rialto



"Old Man Rhythm" with a talented and zestful cast headed by Charles (Buddy) Rogers romping breezily through the comedy and romance of an entirely novel idea in college education, is playing at the Rialto theater today and Monday.

John Roberts (George Barbier), a prosaic, middle-aged business man, thinks he is expressing fatherly devotion when he gives his son (Rogers) a good home and education. He gets a different slant on the matter when the young man becomes tangled in a romantic involvement with two college girls.

The resourceful old boy meets the situation by chucking office affairs to the winds and enrolling as a college freshman. The lively escapades in which he is involved while slyly trying to straighten out his son's love affairs lead the yarn through unexplored comic territory.

"Old Man Rhythm" marks the screen return of Charles (Buddy) Rogers, George Barbier, Barbara Kent.

FIRES IN WYOMING CHECKED BY RAIN

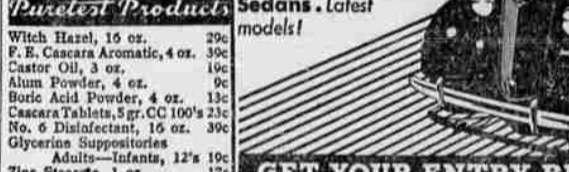
CODY, Wyo., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Heavy rains in the Crandall creek area, 50 miles north of here, greatly reduced the hazard in the timber blaze which has raged there for a week.

With nearly 10,000 acres of timber destroyed, fire fighters tonight said that if the rain continues until morning the blaze on a ten-mile front will be extinguished.

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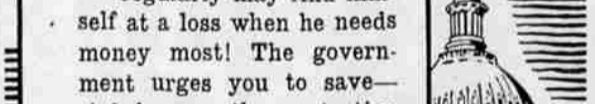
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Medford's Business Progress

Evidence of general local business improvement is found in the increased postal receipts reported by the Medford postoffice. For the month of July receipts totaled \$7421.63 as against \$7117.71 for the same month a year ago.

This increase is a continuation of an up-trend in postal receipts that has been noticeable during the spring and summer months.

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