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'CHUTE SAVES AIRMAN NEAR EUGENE



WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 20—Affidavit of a former resident of Oregon is causing officials of the department of state to scratch their heads and may throw some light on the failure of the British government to join the department with more active co-operation than heretofore evinced, in the investigation of the so-called submarine sinking of the Athena. The state department is seeking facts of that disaster because American lives were lost.

Gus Anderson, for several years a resident of Salem, Ore., and student of the Willamette university, is author of the affidavit. Anderson says the Athena "may have been" attacked by a submarine, but no one saw a U-boat, despite statements of excited survivors.

FLIER BAILS OUT OF ARMY PLANE AS MOTOR QUILTS

Lieut. James O. Reed, Oregon University Graduate, Lands Near McKenzie

Eugene, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Second Lieutenant James O. Reed, a U. S. army flier, parachuted to safety this morning after he quit his plane 40 miles east of here. He was alone in the ship. An unidentified passenger had been left at Bend. It was at first rumored the pilot had a passenger.

The flier, a June graduate of the University of Oregon, left his ship when the engine went dead at about 3,000 feet and slithered to the ground between tall fir trees about a half mile south of the McKenzie river. The plane was believed to have crashed about a half mile on to the south of where the pilot landed with his chute.

Nazi Planes Attempt Raid on Firth of Forth

Crashes Jail



Writing on his chest with razor blades "stars are nuts," pulling out three fingernails and hitting himself on the head with the method used by Henry Linford Davis, 21 (above), to crash the movie. He mutilated himself at the door of Lionel Barrymore, whose sympathy he hoped to arouse. He was arrested for vagrancy.

LINDY ACCUSED OF ENCOURAGING WARLIKE SPIRIT

Sen. Brown Raps Lone Eagle in Neutrality Debate—Insult to Canada Claimed

Washington, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Senator Brown (D-Mich.) accused Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh today of having encouraged "the spirit of nationalistic imperialism that has cursed the world for centuries and which is the potent poison that has killed peace."

During debate on the administration's neutrality bill, which he supports, Brown brought up for discussion a radio address in which Col. Lindbergh said that "sooner or later we must demand the freedom of this continent and its surrounding islands from the dictates of European power."

'Sieg Heil' for Man Who Sank Royal Oak



Commander Prien (standing in car), skipper of the submarine credited with sinking the British battleship Royal Oak, is shown in the radiophoto acknowledging cheers and salutes on his arrival in Berlin at the Hotel Kaiserhof. He and his crew were received by Adolf Hitler, and Prien was decorated. Loss of life on the Royal Oak was officially announced as 810, with 424 saved.

INVADERS FLEE BEFORE BRITISH PURSUIT PLANES

No Bombs Dropped Says Official Communique—Scots Take Raid Calmly

Edinburgh, Scotland, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Two air raid warnings were sounded and "precautionary measures" were taken against the threat of Nazi bombing planes over the important Firth of Forth today, but the air ministry said no bombs were reported dropped.

An air raid warning also was given in the south of England later in the day. The press association said it was believed the south of England warning was given in error as no aircraft were seen.

THE Athena was a British passenger liner which departed from England with a passenger list of Americans, Canadians and Europeans a few hours before war was declared. Two hundred miles off the Irish coast there was an explosion and the Athena was wounded, the first casualty of the war. Germans have denied sinking the ship; suggested it may have hit a British mine, or was purposely attacked by a British submarine to bring the U. S. into the war.

According to Anderson, the Athena carried arms. He says he saw them in the hold and the Athena was to be equipped as a commerce raider after it arrived at Halifax. This statement is sensational because all other reports declared the Athena was wantonly attacked when it was leaving the war zone with refugees and was not carrying ammunition. Anderson sticks to his story, insists that with his own eyes he saw the guns—and he had the run of the ship on which he had made many crossings and knew the officers and crew intimately.

Reed was uninjured. He walked the short distance to the north and met one of his searchers, A. C. Parkhurst, in an open field.

The pilot began having motor trouble when over the Three Sisters area when his oil pumps froze. The machine sputtered along until the motor finally went completely dead. It was then he wirelessed the Eugene airport that he was parachuting from the ship. The message was picked up by Operator Ralph Hazelton.

The wreckage of the plane has not yet been reached. It was thought, however, that it did not burn, as no smoke could be seen. Reed accompanied a group of officers and searchers to the scene of the crash.

Ex-Varsity Swimmer
 The flier, formerly a varsity swimmer for the university, was on his way from Denver to Eugene. He had made previous stops at Boise and Bend.

He will be driven to Eugene this afternoon after he removes the instruments from the shattered plane.

Barbara In Hurry To Marry Golfer

New York, Oct. 20.—(AP)—The Daily Mirror says Countess Barbara Hutton Midvanni Haugwitz-Reventlow, heiress to 5-and-10 cent store millions, will seek a hurry-up divorce either at Reno or in Florida within a few months and then marry Robert Sweeney, 28, amateur golfer.

The countess is scheduled to arrive tomorrow on the Italian liner Conte di Savoia with her young son, Lance.

STATEMENTS CHALLENGED

Lindbergh also opposed outright repeal of the arms embargo provided in the neutrality measure.

"I challenge the statements of Colonel Lindbergh," Brown said. "He speaks with no authority whatsoever but his own. He does not represent the views of any considerable part of the American people."

"His argument as to the right of the United States to deny Canada control of its affairs... and his unskilled advice that the connection with Great Britain be cut is not only a gratuitous insult to a sister nation. It is based on a wholly erroneous concept."

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TURKEY CHOOSES DANGEROUS PATH IS GERMAN VIEW

By Louis P. Lochner
 Berlin, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler heard a report on the French-British-Turkish pact tonight from the lips of his ace diplomatic trouble shooter, Franz von Papen, while leading Nazis insisted Turkey no longer could be considered neutral.

Von Papen, German ambassador sent to Turkey last spring to further Nazi relations with Germany's World War ally, arrived today from Ankara where the treaty was signed yesterday.

Loophole Seen
 Meanwhile, Nazi officials professed to see a loophole in the pact — Turkey's reservation against being drawn into a war with Russia—but asserted the Turks had "chosen a dangerous route."

No Berlin morning newspaper mentioned signature of the Anglo-Turkish mutual assistance pact, but authoritative quarters said Germany viewed the agreement with "critical eyes" in the fear it might hold the spark for a general war.

On a whole, the Nazi political world appeared stunned by the treaty which last night made Turkey, Germany's World War ally, a partner of Britain and France.

Little War Activity
 Other war news was overshadowed by the allies' diplomatic maneuvering.

A high command communique reported only "local artillery and scouting troops activity" on the western front.

Correspondents were informed "all matters in Poland are in a state of flux despite the creation of West Prussia and Posen," and therefore no delineation of boundaries could be announced.

Some officials looked for repercussions of the Anglo-Turkish pact in the Balkan countries.

Comment by Mrs. Roosevelt Criticized by Gen. Johnson

Newark, N. J., Oct. 20.—(AP)—A comment by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt in her broadcast column on Col. Charles Lindbergh's recent neutrality broadcast was described last night by General Hugh S. Johnson as "exactly the kind of stuff that got us into the war in 1917."

Departing from his prepared speech before the Newark Advertising club, Johnson declared Lindbergh "for speaking his pro-American opinion against other policies has been called pro-Nazi by such emotionally biased pro-war pundits as Walter Lippman and Dorothy Thompson and now—today—by the first lady of the land herself."

In her syndicated column "My Day" Mrs. Roosevelt said Dorothy Thompson, another columnist, "sensed in Col. Lindbergh's speech a sympathy with Nazi ideals which I thought existed but could not bring myself to believe was really there."

He said his "columnist colleagues" were urging lifting of the arms embargo to permit England and France to buy arms in this country because "we must keep the British navy between us and the dictators."

Johnson offered three reasons why he favored discarding the arms embargo from the neutrality act, saying he thought there was "little practical difference between arms and the ingredient of arms" and "I think it is equally natural to sell or to refuse to sell to all nations as long as you treat all alike and, finally, . . . except for airplanes, we have no arms to sell."

This country needs all the arms it can manufacture for itself, he said.

MAY PROTEST SEIZURE BY GREAT BRITAIN OF U. S. MAIL FOR BERLIN

Washington, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Secretary Hull said today the state department was considering whether to make representations to Great Britain over the seizure of American mail en route to Germany.

Hull said the department had just received reports that in some instances ships carrying American mail addressed to Germany had been stopped by the British, the mail censored and returned to this country.

Earlier, postoffice officials said they were routing all mail to Germany by way of Italy in the hope of escaping the British blockade. Returned mail also will be sent to Italy for reshipment. The department said it hoped that the change would permit letters to reach Germany.

PROSPECT MILL WINS NAVY LUMBER ORDER

Washington, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Navy contracts today included: Herman Brothers Lumber company, Prospect, Ore., pine lumber, \$15,541.

Dollar Skipper Dies

Alameda, Calif., Oct. 20.—(AP)—Captain Fred E. Anderson, 83, retired commodore of the Dollar Lines Steamship company, who sailed the seas for many years without an accident to a ship or passenger, died at his home here today after a heart attack.

BRIDGES IN ATTACK ON OREGON CONTROL OF STRIKE PICKETS

Klamath Falls, Ore., Oct. 20.—The International Woodworkers of America today accepted a peace proposal offered by Harold Pritchett to end a leadership dispute with the opposition bloc.

The measure, called by opposition debaters a "Hitler peace," was brought to the floor for a roll call after a short but furious debate. The vote was 123 to 107.

The convention also gave a vote of confidence to Harry Bridges, California CIO director, and Morris Muster, head of the CIO furniture workers, who was attacked yesterday in speeches by the opposition bloc.

Bridges addressed a mass meeting here last night, attacking the Oregon anti-picketing law.

"It's time Oregon gets back into the United States," he said. He attacked the Associated Farmers as sponsor of the law and asserted this group does not represent "working farmers."

FINLAND WILL MAKE COUNTER PROPOSALS TO SOVIET DEMANDS

Helsinki, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Former Premier Dr. Juho Kusti Kaasikivi will leave for Moscow late tomorrow night with Finland's counter-proposals to the Soviet government.

These were expected in diplomatic circles to reflect the decisions reached at this week's Stockholm conference of neutral Nordic countries—to avoid entangling alliances and protect their neutrality and independence.

The cabinet went into session within an hour after Foreign Minister Eldas Erkkö arrived from Stockholm, where he attended the neutral Nordic countries' conference.

Even as the cabinet convened, the Finns continued to push their military preparations.

Newspapers generally voiced satisfaction with the outcome of the Stockholm meeting which expressed the unity of the northern countries and their desire to remain neutral in the European war.

AUTOIST TALKS SELF INTO COUNTY JAIL BY CONTEMPT OF COURT

James Uriah Booth, a resident of the Central Point district, charged with non-possession of an operator's license, talked himself into an overnight stay in the county jail, when he appeared before Justice of the Peace W. R. Coleman.

Booth "sassed" the court, refused to stop talking while the complaint was read, and declared he would as soon be in jail as any place. The court then ordered Booth taken to the jail.

The court said Booth would be returned for a hearing some time today "if he has cooled down."

Clyde R. Harrison of Talent was assessed \$2.50 and costs for non-possession of an operator's license.

Mary E. Burke was fined \$5 and costs for having no tail-light on her auto.

Frank Ross, charged with failure to bring his car to a full stop at a highway intersection, was fined \$5 and costs.

Ira N. King was fined \$3 and costs for overloading a truck, and Chester W. Fisher was assessed \$10 and costs for having no PUC license.

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Portland, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Hard times hit the hard liquor stores today and State Administrator J. J. Hague ordered all but two Portland establishments closed at 11 p. m. instead of midnight beginning November 1.

He said trade at most Portland stores was insufficient to justify the late hour. Employees will be concentrated to handle the rush period between 8 and 10 p. m.

Few Care to Give Views On Proposed Bond Issue

While it seems apparent that Medford taxpayers have positive opinions on the proposed bond issue of \$30,000 to provide funds for the purchase of land and development of the property into a park, more than half of the number of citizens contacted today by the Mail Tribune declined to express their views for publication.

The proposed bond issue will be voted upon at a special election Tuesday, October 31, the balloting to be done from 1 to 8 p. m. in each of the four wards of the city. It is proposed to use \$20,000 of the bond issue for the purchase of the land and \$10,000 for development. WPA aid also being expected for the development program. The land for the proposed park, a 17-acre tract, is situated on the east side of Bear creek between Main and Jackson streets.

14 Queried
 Of 14 persons called at random for an expression of their views on the proposed bond issue and park development, six said they did not care to state their attitude for publication. One was in favor of the project without qualification, one was in favor of it conditionally and one had formulated no concrete opinion one way or the other. Two said they would ponder the matter and decide later whether they would express their views for publication. Three were out of town.

Porter J. Neff, attorney residing in Highcroft addition, said: "I favor the proposed park. I believe in such an addition to the city. We need such an asset."

Circuit Judge H. D. Norton, 408 South Oakdale avenue, said he had formulated no ideas on the project.

Mrs. Mattie E. Pickel, widow of Dr. E. Barton Pickel, of 54 Summit avenue said she favored the park provided the cost was not too great.

Park Need Seen
 "It would be fine to have a nice park," Mrs. Pickel said. "We really need a park if it is not too expensive. I'm in favor of this proposal provided the park can be developed successfully and without too great an expense to the taxpayers. The cost of maintenance should be very carefully considered."

Polling places for the special election are: First ward, Hotel Jackson, South Central avenue and 8th street; second ward, county courthouse, West Main street and South Oakdale avenue; third ward, Fichtner's Garage, Sixth and Fir streets; and fourth ward, city hall, North Central avenue and Fifth street.

Confession Clears 16-Year-Old Murder

Salt Lake City, Oct. 20.—(UP)—The murder of a Billings, Mont., tailor in a Salt Lake City hotel room in 1923—16 years ago—was believed solved today with receipt of a "confession" from a man serving a life sentence in an Illinois prison.

Detective Captain E. A. Hedman said he had received a long, witnessed letter from Joseph Daly, inmate in the Menard, Ill., prison, detailing how he killed Julius Seidl, 51-year-old Billings tailor following an argument on August 28, 1923.

PORTLAND RUM STORES WILL CLOSE EARLIER

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Farmer Fined For Burning Bull's Tail

LaCade, Mo., Oct. 20.—(AP)—Marin Woods, a Negro farmer, was fined \$15 by Judge Libby for setting fire to a bull's tail to get him out of a field.

Woods was charged with cruelty to animals after Elmer Kling, owner of the bull, complained to authorities. Kling said the bull never recovered from the injury.

SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Justin Smith enumerating several very logical reasons why a humorous incident should not be publicized, he simply splitting with laughter in between the logical reasoning.

Charlie Clay being too bashful to call a friend he has known for a quarter of a century by the friend's first name.

Don McKenzie slamming shut a door in a friend's face, it being a case of mistaken identity, however, and the surprised friend readily accepting Don's apologies later.

Radio Highlights

A play-by-play description of the Medford-Klamath Falls high school football game in Klamath Falls tonight will be broadcast through from the Modoc field press box by Medford radio station KMED. Russ Acheson, assistant football coach at Medford high, will give the play-by-play account of the game.

Saturday afternoon, KMED will broadcast the California-Washington State game unless arrangements are completed tomorrow morning to carry the Oregon-Gonzaga struggle.

By Associated Press Radio Editor
 (Time is Pacific Standard.)
 New York, Oct. 20.—(AP)—A second broadcast in the radio debate in the neutrality question has been scheduled for Senator William E. Borah on Sunday night via WEAF-NBC. He will speak for a half hour at 7:30.

Tonight: Neutrality — WJZ-NBC, 7 p. m., Herbert Hoover. WJZ-NBC, 8:15, Sen. Thomas Stewart.

Europe — WABC-CBS, 5:55, 11; MBS, 6, 7:15.

Saturday: Football — WEAF-10:45 a. m., Harvard vs. Pennsylvania; MBS, 11:15 a. m., Navy vs. Notre Dame; WABC-CBS and WJZ-NBC, 11:45 a. m., Alabama vs. Tennessee.