

WEST GREENLAND BEST PLACE FOR FINDING FLIERS

Amundsen and Polar Party Believed by Authority to be Heading West

FOOD CACHES MADE

Airplane Searchers Will not Have Success, Says Gov- ernor of Greenland

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, June 9. (AP)—The best chance of finding Captain Roald Amundsen and his companion polar fliers, is at Cape Columbia, West Greenland, where the American expedition under Donald MacMillan is going, in the opinion of J. Dagaard Jensen, Governor of Greenland.

"I believe Amundsen is enroute there, as he has not returned to Spitzbergen," said Mr. Jensen today. "Some mishap has occurred, doubtless or the airplanes, or in trying to reach the pole he used so much petrol that he was unable to return to his starting place and therefore flew as far as possible toward Cape Columbia, which is nearer (the pole) by a third than Spitzbergen."

Depots were laid out by Gottfried Hansen at Cape Columbia, Richard Sound and Fort Conger. They will probably be Amundsen's salvation. This is on more proof of his foresight.

"The depots were laid out with a view to the Maude expedition when he intended going into the ice by the New Siberian Islands and realized he might be forced to return afoot. When the flying expedition started, the depots were taken into consideration."

Expresses Views
Governor Jensen believes, however, that Spitzbergen is the only spot from which an active effort to rescue Amundsen is possible. At other places, as along the east coast of Greenland or at Cape Columbia, the relief expeditions must wait until he turns up.

Colonel Koch, chief of the Danish air force, does not believe the probability of finding the Amundsen party by airplane search is very great. He agrees with other authorities that such a search is like "looking for a needle in a haystack."

Eighth Graders To Be Examined

Country schools throughout the county will be busy tomorrow with examinations for eighth grade students who did not take the first examination held here in May and with those who are re-taking an examination on some of the subjects. From 30 to 40 students are expected to try their luck.

Bend Grocer Will Build Houses Here

N. E. Gilbert lives in Bend, but he sees some real business possibilities in Klamath Falls, and that is why he is here today figuring with contractors for the construction of a couple of dwellings on property owned by him here. The acute housing shortage here caused him to plan for the erections of the houses.

Mr. Gilbert is a pioneer grocer of the Deschutes county seat, and has the oldest established grocery store there.

Coolidge Now En Route Home From St. Paul

President and Wife Are Tired From Strenu- ous Trip West

President Coolidge's train, en route to Washington, near Madison, Wis., June 9.—Somewhat wearied by their strenuous day in the twin cities of Minnesota, where the president took part yesterday in the Norse-American centennial celebration, Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge spent a restful night on the first lap of their return trip. Washington will be reached Wednesday morning.

Returning to their train in the union station yards, after the reception held at the state capital in St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge retired by 10 o'clock last night, more than an hour before departure of the train. The downward drop in temperature made for a comfortable night.

Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge were smiling broadly as they passed the last crowd of the day at the station and though weary, both were apparently pleased at the reception. The president seems none the worse for the two-hour visit to the state fair grounds, where, on an open stand, he participated in the centennial celebration during a rain and wind storm, speaking for more than 30 minutes. Despite the severe elements the huge crowd was attentive throughout.

Magazine Gives Information On Wild Life Here

Liberal space to the Klamath region is given in the current issue of the Hunter-Trapper-Trader magazine, a copy of which was received today by the chamber of commerce.

The space in question consists of a long article on the scenic attractions of this section and of the good hunting to be found here. The article is entitled "The Outdoor Man's Paradise," and is written by Forest Cunningham.

The article is embellished with pictures of the Pinnacles on Anna creek, and Wizard Island and the Phantom Ship in Crater lake.

LEAVE TOMORROW

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rogers will leave by motor tomorrow to attend the bankers' convention at Corvallis.

GOLF DIRECTORS MEET

Members of the Klamath Golf and Country club met at a noon luncheon at the White Pelican today. Plans were made for the immediate work on the golf links. All of the directors were present.

CATCHES WHOPPER

A report current today among local anglers who journeyed to Diamond Lake Sunday is to the effect that Harry Messner Sunday made one of the largest trout catches on record. Inter-ested spectators as Messner landed the huge trout were several Sunday school teachers from Medford. The fish is said to have been over 30 inches long. Local sporting goods stores say Messner has not recorded the catch with them.

HISTORIC SHIP IS STARTED ON FINAL JOURNEY

War Ship Oregon is Being Towed to Permanent Berth in Harbor

GUNS ARE DISABLED

One-time Pride of American Navy Leaves Yard at Bremerton Today

SEATTLE, June 9.—(A.P.)—The battleship Oregon, handsome with paint, was towed past here today from the Puget Sound navy yard, Bremerton, on her way to Portland, Ore., on the Willamette river, for a permanent berth as a historic relic.

The Oregon, with power enough left to steer herself but not to make her way through the water, was in tow of two tugs.

Plans had been made for civic exercises here, but the old warship didn't pause. Two tugs hastened out to her side with newspapermen and photographers, but none boarded her.

The Oregon looked like an old fashioned warship, but under the Washington arms conference, which included a clause covering battleships for relics, her engines and guns were disabled at Bremerton.

The Oregon was built in San Francisco and when the Spanish-American war started April 21, 1898, she was the most modern, powerful war craft the United States had.

Famous Voyage
From Puget Sound to Cuba, around Cape Horn, 14,511 miles, the old Oregon, which was dragged by here today, ran in 81 days under Captain Charles E. Clark, who led her to victory over the Colon, speed wonder of the Spanish navy, in the battle of Santiago.

For years after the Spanish-American war the Oregon held first place in gunnery in the American navy. She was called the straightest shooting ship in the world.

School Election Comes Up Monday

One Vacancy on City Board and Four on County Board To Be Filled

School elections will be held Monday in both city and county for the purpose of choosing new directors for the coming year.

Oscar Shive is the retiring city director. In the county, C. Offield in the southern zone, Charles Mack in the central zone, R. W. Tower in the western zone and C. R. Bowman in the northern zone are to be re-elected or replaced.

Bowman and Tower have resigned their places being filled by Roy Wilson and R. Loosely. During the election country school houses will be open from 2:00 to 5:00 Monday afternoon.

MRS. SANDERS ON VISIT

Mrs. W. E. Sanders left this morning for Portland, where she will visit for some time. Mrs. Sanders accompanied Henry Grimes and daughter, who left to bring Mrs. Grimes home, after an extended visit.

American Entrants Lose Balloon Race

BRUSSELS, June 9.—(A.P.)—Both the American entrants are out of the balloon race for the Gordon-Bennett cup. The S-14, with Lieutenant Floyd and Lieutenant McCormick, landed near Dieppe, France, yesterday. The Goodyear III, piloted by Wade T. Van Orman, was today considered disqualified because its pilot accepted aid when the balloon fell at sea.

The three balloons which still were not heard from out of the 18 that started Sunday, were the Grand Charles, French, and the Belgica and Prince Leopold, Belgian. The aero club at Brussels discredited rumors that Pilot DeMuyter of the Belgica, had been killed landing in England.

Copco Reputed Purchaser of Malin Weekly

Ben Stevenson Gets Control of News- paper

The blighting influence of the California Oregon Power company is seeking to penetrate the community of Malin and disrupt the one place in the county where unity of action has been the watchword and where the people have made such remarkable progress by their ability to stand together for everything that was for the benefit of their section of the county. With a view to driving an entering wedge into the community a mortgage on the Malin Progress has been purchased by B. H. Stevenson, reputed managing editor of the Klamath News.

Since the election of B. E. Bradbury and Joe Jacobs every effort of the Power company to regain control of the board of Directors of the Klamath Irrigation district has failed. For the first time in years the Reclamation Service has been put up against men who day in and day out have stood for the rights of the farmers as against the schemes of the Power company and the result has been that the turning point is almost at hand when the farmers are going to get what they have been after. It has been suggested to the Power company that unless they can bring about the election of a Board of Directors that will be subservient to its dictation and that of the Reclamation Service, the demands of the farmers must be granted, for the pressure in Washington is getting too great. Hence the move in the matter of the Malin Progress.

All the elections to be held this fall two directors are to be chosen Jacobs will be up for reelection and if he can be beaten the control of the board will pass over to the Power company. As a result no expense is to be spared to beat Jacobs and the Malin paper is to be one of the weapons that will be used to accomplish that end.

The Malin Progress was discontinued some weeks ago, when the publisher just quit and left the town. The suspension has been of such duration as to lose to the publication the legal rights attached to a newspaper published over a certain period of time.

I. C. C. Powerless To Take Action On City Request

That the interstate commerce commission is powerless to act on the request of the city that steps be taken to protect its interest in the matter of the \$300,000 investment in the O. C. & E. railroad was the information contained in a letter read last night before the city council.

The letter set forth that no application for permission to purchase the O. C. & E. had as yet been filed by the Southern Pacific. No action on the matter was taken by councilmen.

LOOKING OVER POSSIBILITIES

John Johnson and Otto Boley arrived in the city today from Grant county with the thought of locating here.

Richard Loeb Now Improved

Slayer of Bobby Franks Shows Signs of Re- turning Sanity

CHICAGO, June 9.—Richard Loeb one of the slayers of Robert Franks who became subject to post-infections delirium following an attack of measles, improved greatly yesterday, according to his physicians at the prison hospital at Joliet. They reported he had spells of rationality and that the straps which had held him to his bed were removed.

NEW PHONE NUMBERS
If you want the advertising or business office of The Herald, please call 708.
For the editorial and news department call 88.

RIVAL CHINESE FORCES BATTLE WITH BIG LOSS

Possession of Canton Objec- tive of Armies Engaged in Civil Warfare

WARSHIPS ARRIVING

Foreign Nations Ready to Protect People—Busi- ness Nearly Stopped

CANTON, June 9.—(A.P.)—Fighting between rival Chinese forces battling for possession of Canton continued today with renewed intensity and considerable casualty. River steamers are crowded with refugees and unable to move on account of cross firing over the Chukiang river.

The commander of the largest Chinese gunboat left his ship after receiving \$100,000 from the chief of the Yunnanese forces. The Yunnanese are confident of winning. A Chinese chamber of commerce accompanied by a delegation of Americans, called on the army chiefs today and requested that further fighting be carried on 10 miles outside the city. The trouble will last for some time, according to indications. Additional foreign gunboats arrived here today.

Foreign steamers were reported fired upon near Whampoa. The Bund has been deserted, business inside the city is partially proceeding. Airplanes sent from Honan province are circulating over the city.

Fighting continued throughout the night, but the usual scatter-shot random firing of the Chinese soldier prevailed. Chinese gunboats were active yesterday damaging buildings along the river front by gunfire.

The customs house has been closed and the staff has been removed to the foreign concession. The concession has not been damaged.

Dorothy Ellingson Has Appendicitis

San Francisco Matricide Un- dergoes Operation Suc- cessfully Today

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—Dorothy Ellingson, 17-year-old matricide, was operated on for appendicitis today at the St. Francis hospital. She withstood the operation well.

Her trial for murder was postponed from June 15 to August 11.

O. C. & E. Sued By Road Workers

Suit of L. D. Patterson, appearing for himself and eleven other plaintiffs, was begun in circuit court this morning, Patterson seeking to recover \$2800 alleged to be due from O. C. & E. railway.

Patterson's claim sets forth that the sum is due as the result of construction work done on the line between Squaw Flat and Sprague river. Irwin and O'Neill are attorneys for the plaintiff, R. Greenbeck for the defense.

RAIL COMMITTEE PICKED FOR YEAR

Selection of a railroad committee for the coming year was announced at the noon meeting of directors of the chamber of commerce as follows: C. J. Martin, W. C. Dalton, Dr. George Merryman, W. O. Smith and W. E. Lamm. The committee will serve for one year and in its hands will rest the disposition of railroad questions that arise locally.

Various communications relative to fire prevention work were read but no definite action was taken.

Suggestions were made that work of the chamber for the coming year include in its scope the improving of garbage disposal methods now in operation here; that the Southern Pacific be asked to choose names for towns along its Klamath La's route that would be appropriate and that means be taken to remedy road conditions on Sixth street on Oregon Avenue, in the city limits.

Jail Break at Dallas Halted Just in Time

City Marshal Nabs Earl Cullen as He Breaks Out

DALLAS, Ore., June 9.—A break from the Polk county jail was frustrated about 3 o'clock this morning when City Marshal Chase surprised Earl Cullen, after he had battered a hole through the brick wall and was about to crawl out. Cullen had hidden under a cot downstairs when the other prisoners were locked in their cells by Marshal Chase. As soon as the Marshal left on his rounds, Cullen emerged from hiding and began on the back wall of the jail. As his work neared completion, he made noise enough to attract Chase's attention a block or two away.

Cullen is held for the grand jury on a forgery charge. He served one time in the penitentiary from Lane county.

GIFT ANNOUNCED

DURHAM, N. C. June 9.—An additional gift by James B. Duke, tobacco magnate, in the amount of \$2,000,000 for the building fund of Duke University was announced today by President R. P. Few, at a gathering of Alumni at the annual luncheon.

This Kid Ate All These And Still He's Much Alive

BERKELEY, Calif., June 9.—(A.P.)—A ten-year-old boy's stomach ache has revealed to the Berkeley police the maximum gastro-nomic capacity of an American youth. Confessing the theft of \$50 from a bakery to his mother and then to the police in explanation of certain severe pains with which he was stricken, he gave his menu of sweets for a single day.

It included a meal in a restaurant, peanut brittle, a hot dog, hamburger sandwich, soda pop, a dill pickle, salted potato chips, bananas, two ice cream sundaes, a sack of peanuts, gum, a whole mince pie, root beer, two all-day suckers, three cream puffs, one butter horn and assorted candies. A picture show and the purchase of three tops accounted for the balance of the \$20 which he spent of the stolen money.

Teachers Will Face Examiners

State teachers examinations will be held here tomorrow at 9:00 a. m. in the Grand Jury room of the courthouse. Applicants will be tested as to their fitness to be given either one year certificates, 5-year certificates or life certificates as teachers in this state. No indication as to the number who will take the examinations has been received by examining officials.

Bodies Of Miners Discovered Today

STURGIS, Ky., June 9. (A.P.)—Bodies of the 14 miners, victims of an explosion in the West Kentucky Mining company here yesterday, were found today and brought to the surface, along with the three others found last night.

The victims, seven white men and ten negroes, were found at the 100 foot level and more than a mile and a quarter back from the shaft mouth.

Little Bank at Brookings Wins Substantial Verdict Against Federal Reserve

PORTLAND, Ore., June 9.—(A.P.)—A jury in federal court today awarded to the Brookings State bank of Brookings, Ore., a verdict of \$1 actual damages and \$17,500 punitive damages in the bank's suit against the Federal reserve bank of San Francisco. The Brookings bank claimed it had suffered from practices of the reserve bank in forcing it to comply with the rule for par collection of checks.

STUDENTS SEEK TO FERRET OUT DEATH MYSTERY

Murder of University In- structor Arouses People of Baton Rouge

YOUTH IS SUSPECTED

Is Under Close Surveillance by Classmates—School Work Stopped

BATON ROUGE, La., June 9.—(A.P.)—Efforts by police and detectives having failed so far to solve the mysterious axe killing here Sunday of Oscar B. Turner, instructor in agronomy at Louisiana state university, students of the school of agriculture, today began an investigation into the slaying on their own initiative.

What methods the students will pursue in their attempts to unravel the puzzling circumstances surrounding the crime were not revealed, although it is understood that among the hundreds of young men and women attending the university, one youth is under close surveillance by both authorities and classmates.

The coroner's jury which has held two sessions in a prolonged inquest into the killing and has examined a number of students and other persons connected with the college without making recommendation last night but they will resume the inquiry tonight.

The slaying, marking the first day of the last week of the present scholastic term, has upset the entire institution despite efforts of the faculty to continue classes and examinations.

Matte Will Face Trial Tomorrow

D. Matte, arrested late Sunday night on Pine street and charged with possession of liquor, will be given a trial tomorrow morning in justice court.

Matte, arrested by Officers Snyder and Burke, is alleged to have had in his possession a quantity of liquor, together with corks and other implements.

Garry Cozad, constable, was engaged late this afternoon in subpoenaing jurors.

McAuliffe Takes Turn For Better After Bad Night

Bad Burns Hindrance to Suc- cessful Recovery

A serious turn for the worse in the condition of Jack McAuliffe, prominent local stockman, confined at the Lakeview hospital, was reported this afternoon to have given way to a pronounced upward trend in the condition of the patient.

McAuliffe, exhausted by over-work, dropped unconscious in his car near the Howard ranch, on the Bly-Lakeview road. He was found by a passing stage driver and carried to the hospital. His car engine was running when he was found.

At the hospital it was found he was suffering from carbon monoxide poisoning and that in addition his leg had been burned nearly to the bone. It was discovered that he had lain all night on the car heater.

Forty Wild Animals Owned by Nell Shipman, Actress Are Said to Be Starving

SPokane, Wash., June 9.—Forty animals belonging to Nell Shipman, moving picture actress, are starving in their cages at the head of Priest Lake, Idaho. F. T. Carroll, assistant supervisor of the Klamath national forest, reported here last night.

The animals, which include 25 dogs, four bear, one wildcat, one deer, several coyotes, two wolves, an eagle and an owl, have been living on half rations lately and did

not get anything to eat Friday and Saturday, Mr. Carroll said.

"They cannot be turned loose to forage for themselves because they would drive all the game away from the lake and pillage tourists' camps," he said. "Nell Shipman is in the east. The menagerie was taken over by creditors, but they haven't taken care of the beasts."

Mr. Carroll said the forest service has no money to feed the animals and he has appealed to the public for aid.