

AMUNDSEN DECLARED SAFE

SENATOR ROBERT M. LAFOLLETTE DIES IN CAPITAL

"Fighting Bob" Loses In Battle For Health After Brave Struggle

Heart Trouble Brings Death to Fiery Wisconsin Senator Who For Years Has Been Big Figure in National Politics

WASHINGTON, June 18. (AP)—Senator Robert M. LaFollette, for many years a stormy petrel of American politics, died here today.

Death resulted at 1:21 p. m. from heart failure induced by a general breakdown and an attack of bronchial asthma.



Robert
M.
LaFollette

The Wisconsin senator and later independent presidential candidate, began failing in health even before the 1924 campaign. Several weeks ago, he contracted a severe cold which developed into asthma.

His heart, which had been unable to stand the strain, gave way during the night and he sank rapidly after daylight today.

Although they realized the seriousness of Senator LaFollette's conditions, members of his family had hoped until today that he would recover.

Last night his physicians said he was resting but nevertheless he took a quick and decided turn for the worse in the night hours and hope was abandoned.

Senator LaFollette long was a victim of angina pectoris, a heart ailment and this, with asthmatic attack caused him to suffer greatly from shortness of breath. Violent coughing spells accompanied his illness.

Almost to the last, however, he insisted on cheerful reports being given out as to his illness, and it was not until yesterday that it was admitted that his condition was serious.

After all the storms of his long career, he passed away very quietly, surrounded by members of his fam-

Fred A. Baker to Quit Post on July First

Superintendent of Indian Reservation Resigns

Announcement was made today by Fred A. Baker, that he has resigned as superintendent of the Klamath Indian reservation, effective July 1. His successor will be LeRoy D. Arnold, who will arrive here in time to assume the duties of the office on the date indicated.

In the future Mr. Baker will be connected with the Interior Department in probate work. This will include supervision over and settlement of the estates of deceased Indians and his district will probably include the state of Oregon and a portion of northern California.

As soon as he has completed the details of transfer of his office at the Klamath Agency he will move with his family to this city and reoccupy his home in the Hot Springs addition. It is his ultimate desire to resume the practice of law in this state, most likely opening an office in this city.

Mr. Baker has occupied the office of Superintendent of the Klamath Agency for nearly three years. During that time he has been indefatigable in his efforts to promote the advancement and welfare of the Indians. Under his direction many radical changes have been made in methods of administration, resulting in decided improvement in conditions on the reservation.

Offield Retains Lead In Voting

With only seven isolated districts yet to hear from, with an estimated total vote of only 46, G. W. Offield was today conceded easily elected as a Klamath county school director. His total votes are about double those of his opponent, John Reber, whose name was written in on the ballots in the Malin territory.

Death Toll in Wreck Now 44

NEW YORK, June 19. (AP)—The toll of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad wreck at Rockport Sag, N. J., Tuesday, was up to 44 today and 12 other persons are in a critical condition at various hospitals.

The bodies will be shipped today to Chicago, where a majority of the victims lived.

Mrs. O. P. Coshov Passes Suddenly Wife of Supreme Court Judge Dies This Morning at Home in Salem

SALEM, June 18.—Mrs. O. P. Coshov, wife of Justice Coshov of the Oregon Supreme Court, died suddenly at her home here about 9:30 o'clock this morning following a stroke of paralysis. She was 59 years old.

Mrs. Coshov was a daughter of the late Thomas Kay and Anne Kay, Oregon pioneers. She was a sister of State Treasurer Thomas B. Kay, of Salem, Mrs. C. P. Bishop of Salem, Mrs. C. T. Roberts of Hood River and Mrs. Bertha Kay Fisher, of Portland. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. K. J. Pickens of Salem, Mrs. John McClintock of Lebanon and Mrs. Dale Thompson of Portland.

Death is Peaceful
Shortly before the end he mustered all his waning strength in a vain effort to murmur a last word to those at the bedside. Then he lapsed into unconsciousness and without any evidence of pain, passed almost immediately from life.

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SIX SEIZED IN RUM RAIDS

Beer and Moonshine Grabbed in Surprise Forays

In a series of liquor raids conducted yesterday afternoon and last night police officers under command of Chief Harry Loucks seized six prisoners and secured a truckload of beer and moonshine.

In the first raid, officers located what they term the "bonded warehouse" of the local beer-peddling organization.

In a shed adjoining a vacant house in the 2400 block on Radcliffe was seized nearly 200 quarts of beer, a keg of brew in process of fermentation and a quantity of malt, hops and bottling materials.

In a house at 436 Broad the officers arrested "Frenchie" Costello, Bessie Mitchell and Percy Hawkins.

Hawkins, according to Chief Loucks, should offer thanks today that he is still alive.

Loucks Attacked
Hawkins answered the door when Chief Loucks knocked, and seeing his star rushed to a rear room where he poured a quantity of moonshine into a sink, at the same time turning on the water. Loucks rushed to the sink, closed the faucet and clapped his hand over the drain, at the same time calling other officers.

Patrolman Collins and Lewis crashed in the back door and discovered Hawkins in the act of reaching for a meat cleaver. Patrolman Lewis and Deputy Sheriff Lou Burke covered Hawkins simultaneously and warned him to throw up his hands, which he did.

In a house next door at 432 Broad Gus Martin, Anna Johnson and Martin Milan were seized. Two quarts of alleged liquor were found. All prisoners will face liquor charges later, officers indicated.

Those participating in the raid were Chief Loucks (Patrolman Mitchell, Brown, Peterson, Collins and Lewis and Deputy Sheriff Lou Burke.

WARM IN BEND
BEND, Ore., June 18.—Yesterday was the warmest day of this season, the mercury reaching 83 during the afternoon, according to the government weather observer.

Delegate Stoddard Comes To Welcome Railroad Officers

R. W. Stoddard, prominent attorney of Fallon, Nevada, arrived here late yesterday, a special delegate sent here by Fallon business men for the purpose of meeting with Hill line officials here Saturday and assuring them of the whole-hearted support of the Nevada community.

"We want a line from Fallon to Klamath Falls," Stoddard declared.

"It will kill two birds with one stone—provide us with an outlet for our melons and provide your city with a market for more box shooks. Nevada wants to see the Northern lines come in and join these two communities."

Morley Denies Confession Is Given to Him

Wild Rumor of Murder Solution Spiked by Officer

Emphatic denial that "Whitey" Fuller or any other convict had ever confessed to the murder of Dan McDonald, Ewauna logging camp blacksmith, was made today by Fred Morley, special state agent, who has been conducting an investigation into the unsolved mystery of the McDonald slaying. A rumor was prevalent here this morning that Fuller had confessed.

Fuller is not confined in the Washington state penitentiary at Walla Walla, said Morley. He is a federal prisoner at McNeil's Island prison, and although there is some evidence that he may have knowledge of the McDonald killing, he has made no confession of implication or knowledge of the crime.

It was also learned that if Sim Pate, now serving a life sentence for murder, had any connection with the McDonald slaying, he must have worn his coat wrong side out, because the bullet wound in Pate's arm is on the opposite side from the bullet hole in the coat worn by one of the reputed slayers of McDonald.

Negro Slayer Hanged by Mob

SALT LAKE CITY, June 15. (AP)—Robert Marshall, negro slayer of city Marshal Milton Burns of Castle Gate, Utah, was hanged by a mob near that city about 11 o'clock this morning, according to advices received here.

Shortly before 10 o'clock, a posse had found Marshall hiding in a cabin, Monday he shot and fatally wounded Burns, who had, some months previously taken a pistol away from him.

Skull Fractured In Auto Smashup

H. L. Homewood of Eugene, seriously injured in wreck at Pendleton, Oregon

PENDLETON, June 18.—H. L. Homewood, Eugene, returning from Iowa where he was believed to have been visiting his sick mother, suffered a serious skull fracture late yesterday when his car overturned between Dead Man's Hill and Emigrant Springs on the old Oregon trail. Mr. Homewood now lies unconscious at the Grande Ronde hospital in LaGrande.

The car which Homewood was driving struck the soft dirt road which was being repaired and the machine had turned over and pinned Homewood beneath it when he was found, according to the sheriff's office here.

Intrepid Explorer Is Safe, Word Received From Far North City

Report Says Explorer in Touch With Spitzbergen, Has Signalled He is Unhurt— Full Details Lacking

NEW YORK, June 18. —It was reported here this afternoon that a message had been received at Spitzbergen from Raold Amundsen, the explorer, reading: "Am all right."

There was no confirmation of this report from authoritative sources.

COPENHAGEN, June 18. —The reports of Captain Raold Amundsen's return from his polar expedition were received in Copenhagen this afternoon. They were not, however, accompanied by any details.

The possibility of Amundsen sending any wireless message from the arctic is not apparent and therefore cast doubt upon the authenticity of the report. He had no wireless on his airplanes and therefore could send no messages himself.

TULE LAKE NOT TO BE RE-FILLED

Published Statement Is Branded as Error

Statements published to the effect that a commission is shortly to investigate the possibility of again flooding Tule Lake were declared today by local men to be an evident error.

"I can not believe that there is any intention of re-flooding Tule Lake," declared A. M. Thomas, secretary of the Klamath Irrigation district.

"Lower Klamath Lake is evidently referred to in the article."

"Inasmuch as Tule Lake will this year produce crops approaching \$1,000,000 in value, I can conceive of no commission even considering it," declared County Agent C. A. Henderson.

Lakeview Agrees To Aid Strahorn

(Special To The Herald)
LAKEVIEW, Ore., June 18.—At a meeting of the Lake County Chamber of Commerce here this week a resolution was adopted endorsing the Strahorn plan for extending his line from Klamath Falls to Lakeview, and any aid possible was offered him in his rail enterprise. The resolution was adopted after Mr. Strahorn had addressed the members.

In company with General Manager Dyer, Mr. Strahorn passed through here yesterday, after a visit to Alturas.

Chiloquin Votes For High School

By a vote of 26 to 0, Chiloquin residents at the school election signified their approval of a plan to form a high school district in that section. Further plans providing for the formation of a district and financing the building will be announced later.

The Amundsen-Ellsworth airplane expedition of two machines hopped off from Kings Bay, Spitzbergen, for its attempted flight to the North Pole on May 21.

The venture was one at which the world held its breath, for the plunge out over the Arctic wastes was everywhere counted one of extreme hazard but those who knew from experience conditions in the north and were well acquainted with Amundsen's ability to cope with them, were almost to a man confident that he would return safely.

Ellsworth With Him

With Amundsen, as observer in the second plane, was Lincoln Ellsworth, aviator, engineer, athlete and explorer in many of the out of the way parts of the west hemisphere. Amundsen and he were the navigators of the expedition, charged with the responsibility of heading it aright on its journey and coordinating its activities.

In addition the expedition carried four men, two in each of the planes. They were Hjalmar Riiser-Larsen, lieutenant in the Norwegian navy and expert aviator; Lief Dietrichson, an airplane pilot, an ex-naval man of Horten, Norway; Oskar Omdahl, mechanic of Kristiansen, Norway, long associated with Amundsen's exploring work and a former student of aviation at Mincola, L. I., and Carl Feucht of Friedrichshafen, Germany, mechanic and expert on Hornier aircraft.

Brilliant Record

Amundsen has a long and bright record as explorer of both the northern and southern polar regions. He was the first man to reach the south pole, at which he planted the Norwegian flag on December 14, 1911, beating the late Captain R. F. Scott, the British explorer, by 34 days in achieving the discovery.

Amundsen remained at the south pole three days, taking observations and charting the territory. He returned to his base shortly afterwards and announced his achievement, for which Norway proclaimed him a national hero and voted him a life annuity.

Veteran Explorer

Amundsen started his exploration work back in 1897, joining the Gorchakov south polar expedition and in 1901 started out on a voyage in (Continued on Page Four)