

ARMY AVIATORS ARE KILLED IN AIRPLANE FALL

Lieutenant Talcott Smith of Portland, Ore., is One to Meet Death

SHIPS CRASH IN AIR

Hundreds of Spectators witness Tragedy Near Chicago Flying Field

CHICAGO, Aug. 28. (A.P.)—Two aviators in one plane were killed in a collision of two United States army airships 500 feet above the Maywood air field late yesterday. Pilot of the second plane escaped uninjured, although his ship was partially wrecked.

Lieutenant Talcott P. (Happy) Smith of Portland, Ore., and his passenger, Captain William L. Heptig, aviation reserve officer, former army colonel, a member of the Chicago board of trade and president of the Chicago chapter of the National Aeronautical association, were the victims.

They were in a de Havilland plane, from Chanute field, Rantoul, Ill., and were returning from an air tournament at Camp Grant.

Lieut. Douglass, a member of the first pursuit group stationed at Selfridge field, Mount Clemens, Mich., was flying in front and above Smith's ship, in a Curtiss pursuit plane.

Parachute Falls
In attempting a landing Smith made an upward turn to avoid a mail plane piloted by William Page, which was taking off. The de Havilland overturned when its tail cut sharply against the side of the Curtiss ship and hurtled toward the ground. Smith made desperate efforts to right his craft and jumped as it burst into flames. His parachute failed to open and he was crushed to death as he landed. He leaped when the falling plane was about 25 feet above the ground.

The burning plane narrowly missed hundreds of spectators who witnessed the accident. The propeller of Douglass' ship was sheared almost off by the impact, it was found after he landed.

Probe Under Way
A military investigation of the accident will attempt to determine whether the pilots of the colliding machines were "stunting" for the benefit of the spectators, and why the parachutes failed to open.

Captain Heptig's wife, formerly Bess Sullivan, an assistant state attorney, was in Greeley, Colo., when notified of her husband's death and left for Chicago last night.

Eugene To Get 100 New Homes

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 28.—Plans for the construction of 100 new homes of five and six rooms each, the total cost to be approximately \$400,000, have been announced here by a local realtor. Contracts for the basements of the first 16 houses and a business block have already been let.

Railway Attorney to Address Board

Attorney C. A. Hart, of the Oregon Trunk will speak before the Federated Board at a one-thirty meeting tomorrow at the chamber of commerce, when it is hoped by the members of the board he will definitely outline the program of the Oregon Trunk. Through the efforts of C. C. Hulet, Attorney Hart has been put on the program, and all members of the board are urged to attend the meeting.

Migratory Bird Change Is Made

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Sports men in Idaho and Oregon can hunt coot, gallinules, Jack Snipe, Black Bellied and Golden Plovers, greater and lesser yellow legs from October 1 to January 15, but they cannot hunt at any time wood duck or swan, the biological survey said today in announcing changes in the migratory regulations.

Hart Seeking Witnesses For Rail Hearing Oregon Trunk Attorney Arrives in Klamath Falls

Charles A. Hart, attorney for the Oregon Trunk railroad, arrived in Klamath Falls last night from Portland to spend two days interviewing witnesses who will appear before the interstate commerce commission to testify on behalf of that railroad which is striving to secure permission to enter the Klamath territory.

The interstate commerce commission hearing will be held in Portland October 5 before Charles D. Mahaffie, director of finance for the commission.

"As the time for the hearing of the Oregon Trunk Company's application approaches, we are making definite plans for the testimony to be given," Mr. Hart explained. "In the main, this will consist of facts and figures showing what tonnage is likely to be secured and what development is likely to follow upon the building of our line."

"The Northern Lines have spent over \$100,000,000 in the construction of railroads entering the state of Oregon, and we assume the people of Oregon are interested in having such additional lines built as are necessary to enable the Northern lines to reach available traffic and serve fully the purposes for which the original investment was made.

"We believe it is not the policy of the law to turn over a great productive section to one transport agency. The Northern lines, if permitted to enter this field, will develop additional business. New industries will be established that would hesitate to come in if dependent solely on the existing lines.

FIRST DAY OF WORK UNLUCKY TO MILL MAN

Just one hour and a half after he started in on his first day of work at the Lakeside Lumber company, Thomas Vance was being rushed in an ambulance to the Klamath General hospital to be treated for a severe break of the right leg just above the ankle.

Vance was struck down at 9:30 a. m. by a heavy eight by eight timber that fell from a truck from which he was lifting lumber. He could not quite get out of the way in time and the heavy timber struck his right leg.

The accident did not occur through his inexperience, according to his fellow workers, as he has been working in various Klamath mills for some time.

According to hospital authorities he will be unable to work for several weeks.

Bootleggers And Gun Man Killed In Rum Quarrel

CHICAGO, Aug. 28. (A.P.)—Irryng Schlig, suspected as the mysterious airplane bootlegger plying between Canada and Chicago, and Harry Borman, identified by the police as a gun man and robber, were found shot to death near the Ashburne aviation field in the southwest corner of Chicago early today.

Schlig, held responsible for some of Chicago's spectacular and daring hold-ups and robberies, is believed to have been slain by rival bootleggers who feared his success in bringing in good whiskey and other liquors might lead to him acquiring a monopoly in the bottle trade.

Munson's Condition Shows Improvement

Considerable improvement in the condition of Harry Munson, suffering from a fractured skull said to have been incurred from a blow with a shovel, was reported this afternoon by authorities at the Klamath Valley hospital.

No trace of C. C. Caldwell, Munson's alleged assailant, had been uncovered this afternoon.

MOONSHINER OF JACKSON COUNTY CAUGHT IN RAID

Billy Shannon, Old Offender Held in Jail Under \$11,500 Bonds

THREATENS SHERIFF

Had Rifle Trained on Peace Officer for More Than Half an Hour

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 28.—William Short, 26, alias Billy Shannon, a resident of the Applegate Valley, is held at the county jail under \$11,500 bail, charged with assault on a peace officer with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, and Roland Heade, and his sister, Agnes Reade, 18, are also held on bail of \$1,500 each, charged with transportation and possession of liquor, as a result of a raid on the Reade place by Sheriff Ralph Jennings and Clatus McCredie, local prohibition officer, Wednesday night.

Short was captured at the risk of the sheriff's life, as for thirty minutes he had the sheriff covered with a loaded rifle, and according to Jennings, would have shot had the sheriff made any show of resistance instead of talking Short out of it by arguing with him about the folly of turning a charge of moonshining into murder.

Today Short claimed he resisted the sheriff only because he was under the influence of liquor and had no intention of shooting.

Only a short time ago Short was fined \$1,000 for violation of the prohibition law when implicated with Chris Sorenson, a professional wrestler of Portland.

Seek Body In Swamp Murder

Authorities Unable to Find More Evidence

OAKLAND, Calif., Aug. 28. (A.P.)—Systematic search of every hunting lodge and duck blind along the shores of San Francisco bay and possible dragging of the waters in the vicinity of Cozy Cove, near Point Richmond, Contra Costa county, was to be undertaken today by officials of the San Francisco bay counties in the search for the body of Mrs. Besie Loren, Oakland nurse and victim of the El Cerrito swamp murder.

Search last night of the hunting lodge of Gordon Rowe, San Francisco accountant and former employer of Mrs. Loren at Alviso, off the shores of Santa Clara county, officials said revealed little or no information which they thought might lead to solution of the swamp mystery. Investigators said the place had been scrubbed out recently and that a mattress was missing from one of the cots. Otherwise everything appeared to be in order. Rowe was released last night after more than eight hours grilling during which police said he made a number of contradictory but not particularly significant statements. They said Rowe would probably be called for further questioning.

Coolidges Visit at Plymouth Rock

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Aug. 28.—(A.P.)—The Mayflower, with President and Mrs. Coolidge aboard, sailed today for Plymouth, Mass., where the Pilgrim Fathers landed more than 300 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge had as their guests Secretary and Mrs. Sanders, Colonel S. A. Cheney, military aide and Major James P. Coupland, the president's physician.

Portland Autoist Killed in Crash

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 28.—G. M. Britton, 39, was fatally injured early today when his auto skidded off the pavement and crashed into a heavy air compressor on Sandy Road, near here. He died fifteen minutes after being rushed to the hospital.

Trio Indicted For Murder Of Prison Guards Murray, Willos And Kelley All Face Gallows

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 28.—The grand jury investigating the prison break of August 12 in which two guards and one convict were killed, this noon returned two separate indictments for murder against Tom Murray, Edsworth Kelley and James Willos for the slaying of J. N. Holman and John Sweeney, prison guards.

Fines Amount To \$3500 In Three Weeks

Kendall Takes Wallop At Purses Of Culprits

The way of the transgressor is hard—on the pocketbook.

Especially so if said transgressor happens to appear in court before Acting Justice of the Peace Kendall.

Survey of his books this morning revealed that in the less than three weeks he has held office, a trifle of more than \$3500 in fines has been assessed.

He has made the decisions in 35 cases, hence has been averaging about \$100 per culprit. Among the heaviest losers was Adam Sharpeck of Pelican City, who in addition to smashing up his new Buick and being sent to the hospital, was also set back \$250 on a charge of reckless driving.

Bootleggers and those having liquor in their possession also contributed liberally to county coffers. The record shows the prohibition fund has been enriched by some \$2061.50 during Kendall's regime and if prosperity keeps up the fund will soon have enough money in it to again pay the expenses of a number of county proli sleuths, courthouse rumor says.

False Teeth Save Man from Penalty on Liquor Charge

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—(A.P.)—False teeth may have many drawbacks but they saved Frank Glaser a possible sentence for possession of liquor.

Glaser was arrested because a cup of whiskey was found in his kitchen. He was called to police court today.

"What did you have it for?" asked the prosecuting attorney.

"I keep it to sterilize my false teeth," said Glaser.

The excuse seemed plausible and the case was dismissed.

American Fliers Fight in Morocco

QUEZZAN, French Morocco, Aug. 28. (A.P.)—The entire group of American aviators here made their first fighting flight over the enemy tribesmen's camps today dropping 240 kilograms of bombs and scoring many direct hits.

The aviators also dropped food and ammunition to one Spanish and five French outposts surrounded by the enemy.

S. P. Train Kills One Workman and Injures Two Others

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 28.—One man was killed, another probably fatally hurt and a third was badly bruised this morning when a special Southern Pacific Red Electric train ran down a hand car on the trestle near Second and Hamilton streets in South Portland.

John Costas, 36, single, was killed instantly.

A fellow worker known only as "Steve," about 50, suffered probably fatal injuries. Hospital attendants said he has a fractured pelvis, both shoulders are broken, his skull may be fractured and he is suffering from shock.

Mike Capto, 46, was seriously injured.

ALLEGED CATTLE RUSTLER CAUGHT BY BEND DEPUTY

William McKinley Arrested in High Desert Country Late Yesterday

STILL ALSO LOCATED

Suspect Nabbed at Point Where Moonshine Outfit Had Been Cashed

BEND, Ore., Aug. 28.—William McKinley, charged with cattle rustling on the high desert country near Brothers was placed under arrest yesterday by George Stokoe, deputy sheriff. Vannie (Punk) Robinson, and Ralph Whaley, who were bound over to the grand jury this week on a charge of stealing a calf, will be charged with cattle rustling with McKinley, Sheriff S. E. Roberts said today. The three had lived together on the Helfrich ranch near Brothers, where attempts to conceal evidences of slaughtering cattle were uncovered by the sheriff's deputies early this week.

While seeking McKinley, Stokoe was directed by a boy to the location of a moonshine still of forty gallon capacity thought by officers to have been across the line in Crook county. It had not been used in several months but was so well hidden that without directions from the boy, Stokoe said he would not have found it even if it was ten feet of the cache.

NAVARRO DEATH AIRED TODAY IN JUSTICE COURT

When he mentioned the injuries of Florentine Navarro to Jose Ramirez and Juan Ramirez, neither of the two Mexicans evinced the slightest bit of interest.

Such was the testimony this morning of Julio Gonzales at the preliminary hearing of Luz Saucedo, charged with second degree murder in connection with the death of Navarro.

Gonzales testified that he last saw the two Mexicans at Algoma on the morning of August 19, the day after Navarro was killed.

That the fractured skull which caused the death of Navarro could have been caused by a blow of a hammer, which was exhibited by the state, was the opinion of Dr. E. D. Johnson, who attended the injured man when first brought to the hospital and who performed an autopsy after his death.

Deputy Coroner I. A. Towey could not be sure what sort of instrument had caused the fracture.

The hearing was still in progress this afternoon.

Military Guard At White Court Goes To Prison

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28. (A.P.)—Private George E. Beam, a member of the marine guard of the summer white house in Swampscott, has been sentenced to two years in the naval prison at Portsmouth, N. H., for conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline, being absent without leave for 14 hours, slander, including remarks derogatory to the service, and refusing to bathe when under arrest.

The original offense, that of being absent without leave (AWOL) was committed in June. The prison sentence was fixed by a general court martial at 2½ years, but was reduced to two by Secretary Wilbur upon recommendation of Major General L. E. Jeune, commandant of the marine corps.

Military prisoners are required to bathe regularly and the charges declared the man had refused to wash in the most convenient place, the ocean, when ordered to do so by his superior officer. Beam's home is in Lebanon, Penna.

NOW IN FLORIDA

Local friends of Miss Grace Comboy, former circulation manager of The Evening Herald, today received postal cards from her, mailed at Jacksonville, Fla. In company with her parents, Miss Comboy is in Florida to make her home. She advised her friends here that they would go to Palm Beach.

Two Killed In Wrangle Over Power Rights Sheriff and Farmer Dead as Result of Fight

SELMA, Ala., Aug. 28. (A.P.)—Percy Dawson, sheriff, and Dan Weaver are dead here today, following a six months controversy over the laying of a public service power line over private property.

Weaver shot Dawson to death as the sheriff and his deputies approached his house to see about resetting some traction poles which the land owner had cut down. Weaver was slain by Hugh Sinclair, sheriff's deputy. Sinclair was not arrested.

Trouble arose six months ago when the Dixie Construction company employed by the Alameda Power company instituted condemnation proceedings in a move to pass a transmission line through Weaver's farm on the way from Lock 12, on the Coosa river to Selma. Weaver had refused to sell.

Collins Quits As Speed Cop

Klamath Policeman to Start Hauling Grain

Harold Collins, speed cop of the Klamath Falls police force, this morning submitted his resignation to Chief of Police Loucks.

Collins has taken a contract to haul grain in the Tule Lake country and will start his new work the first of the week.

Chief Loucks is now considering several applications for the post made vacant by Collins' resignation.

Youthful Bank Robber Caught Single-Handed

Canadian Branch Manager Proves Self Hero

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 28. (Canadian Press.)—A. E. Wilson, manager of a bank here today captured a holdup man by rushing out of the vault and slamming the door. The intruder, ignoring clerks shut in with him, fired at the lock until police removed him.

The would be robber, Joseph Leonard, 18 years old, was roughly dressed. He displayed two pistols as he entered the bank, a branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, in mid-forenoon. Soon he had Wilson and Wilson's two assistants corralled in the vault.

When Leonard went to seek loot, Wilson ran out, banged the door to and called the flying squad of the Vancouver police. Before the squad arrived Leonard sent nine bullets into the lock. His pistols were empty when his captors left with him.

Wilson's act made him a candidate for a \$5000 reward that the Canadian Bankers' association pays persons who capture robbers.

Leonard greeted the police by holding the handles of his weapons toward them, grasping the irons by the barrels.

Plead Guilty to Extortion Charge

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—(A.P.)—Bliss Y. Baker and C. Russell Crawford, university students, today pleaded guilty to charges of extortion in connection with an unsuccessful attempt about two months ago to obtain \$50,000 from Colonel Daniel C. Jacklin, wealthy San Francisco mining man. Baker and Crawford lured Mrs. Jacklin out of the city by a fake telephone call then informed her husband his wife had been kidnaped and demanded \$50,000 for her release.

SNOW SELLS OUT

Charlie Snow of the Snow Cigar stand has sold his interests to his brother Bill Snow and plans to leave in a few days for a month's visit in the east with relatives and friends.

BRIDGE MAY BE BUILT ACROSS KLAMATH RIVER

County Court Agrees to Repair Weakening Span at Keno

WANT NEW STRUCTURE

Cost of Project Would be \$39,000; Klamath Agrees to Pay \$10,000

Agreement to repair the bridge spanning Klamath river at Keno and partial agreement to construct a new bridge in place of the weak structure that now serves the traveling public was made in Portland today following a conference of the Klamath county court with the state highway commission, according to word received here.

When the bridge was reported to be in a dangerous condition by the state highway bridge engineer, Chairman William Doby, of the commission spoke up.

"When we have a bridge that is unsafe, there should be no argument regarding the closing of it and its immediate repair. We ought not to quibble as to who should pay for the repairs."

As a forecast of what would happen, the skirmish between the state highway department and the county court over who will pay for the repair work was a poor indication.

From reports received, both parties agreed to meet the cost of the repairs but the Klamath commissioners by their insistence won out.

To Be Settled Soon
Then the question arose over the necessity of constructing a new bridge across the river. Preliminary estimates of the cost of the bridge are \$39,000, of which the Klamath county court agreed to pay \$10,000. The question was taken under advisement for an answer to be given soon.

Repair of the Keno bridge will probably cause the construction of a temporary span to serve the traffic during the course of the repair work.

Road Work Planned
Clearing of the right of way on the Klamath Falls-Lakeview highway between Bly and the Lake country line will be started at once, the highway commission decided.

Contract for the grading of 9.05 miles on The Dalles-California in Deschutes county between Bend and Lava Butte was let by the highway commission to F. L. Brown of Portland for \$48,968.50.

Today's Scores

National at Brooklyn—
Cincinnati 12 13 0
Brooklyn 7 13 0
Benton, Brady and Hargrave;
Grimes, Ehrhardt, Hubbell, Brown and Taylor.

National at Philadelphia—
Pittsburgh 10 16 0
Philadelphia 9 15 6
Morrison, Oldham, Adams, O'Neil,
Sheehan, Kremer and Smith; Ring,
Pierce and Wilson.

American at Cleveland—
Boston 2 6 0
Cleveland 1 9 1
Zahnizer and Stokes, Pichnis;
Miller and Sewell.

National at New York—
St. Louis 3 6 1
New York 4 11 3
Sherdel and O'Farrell; Fitzsimons and Hartley.

National at Boston—
Chicago 6 9 1
Boston 4 9 2
Cooper and Gonzales, Cooney and Gibson.

Bloody Mail Sacks and Auto Located

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Aug. 28.—(A.P.)—A small auto containing three bloody mail sacks believed to be those stolen from Santa Fe train number 75 near Oceanside Monday night when Elmer Campbell, messenger, was fatally injured, was found parked on a street at Redondo beach today by Police Chief J. F. Henry of Redondo. Postal authorities expected to make arrests shortly.