

NAVAL OFFICERS THINK SEAPLANE AND CREW LOST

Practically all Hope of Finding PN-9 No. 1 is Abandoned Today

TWO ROCKETS SEEN Searching Vessel Reports Flares But is Unable to Locate Source

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Sept. 4. (AP)—The St. Augustine Record today says a local radio operator talked with a United States warship 400 miles off the Samoa Islands and learned the missing seaplane PN-9 number 1, had been found with all aboard safe.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The navy department had no information today bearing out the report of a St. Augustine amateur wireless operator that the PN-9 No. 1, navy plane lost in the Pacific, had been found, and all on board were safe. The last official word they received regarding the plane's plight was yesterday morning and that was indefinite.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4. (AP)—The flight commander's office here, to which ships searching for the missing seaplane are reporting, said no information had been received to confirm a report from St. Augustine, that the lost fliers had been found.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4. (AP)—A message from the U. S. S. Aroostook sent at one o'clock, Pacific standard time, reported the search for the PN-9 No. 1, continuing. The flight commander's office said this disposed of reports that the lost plane had been found.

HONOLULU, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Just before midnight the tender U. S. S. Whippoorwill, searching in mid-Pacific waters for the missing PN-9 number 1, naval seaplane, reported:

"At 7:10 p. m., we saw white flare ahead. We headed for the spot for one hour and then saw two flares or rockets from starboard. Have been steaming now for half hour but have seen nothing more."

HONOLULU, Sept. 4. (AP)—Into the limbo of "ships lost at sea without a trace," has gone the giant seaplane PN-9, number 1, pride of the navy and Commander John (Continued On Page Five)

Senate Committee in Seattle Today

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 4.—The senate sub-committee on public lands and grazing meeting here today with forest service officials, stock men and the public, to discuss public land grazing regulations, announced that it would hold only a one day session instead of two, as had been scheduled, due to lack of time.

Collision Sinks British Steamer

Gravesenda, England, Sept. 4.—The British steamer Pennant, operated by Baron Penrhyn, was sunk after being in collision with the tanker Acasta. The captain of the Pennant and his wife were drowned. The crew was saved.

Student Shot Accidentally On Deer Hunt

Edward Wright is Near Death in Yreka Hospital

Edward A. Wright, aged 21, accidentally shot himself in the stomach while deer hunting on the lower Klamath river, just over the California border, late yesterday afternoon, according to a report received here this morning.

The injured youth was carried a distance of 20 miles down the rough mountain side and taken to Yreka, where he underwent an operation last night. According to Dr. Chas. Plus, who attended him, Wright has a fighting chance for recovery.

Wright's companions said he was sitting on a stump and had just risen to continue the hunt, when he stumbled, the rifle discharging and striking him in the abdomen.

Young Wright is a student at the University of California, and lives at 2800 Telegraph street, Berkeley.

Explosion Kills 150 Jap Workers

TOKYO, Sept. 4.—One hundred and fifty persons were killed in an explosion at the Teihaku coal mine, near Pingyang, Korea, dispatches to the Jiji Shimpo received here today said.

Dalrymple to Stay as Prison Warden

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 4.—Reports current here this morning that Governor Pierce had assured A. M. Dalrymple that he would be allowed to remain as warden of the state penitentiary under the arrangement by which Dillard A. Ekins, chairman of the industrial accident commission, would become advisory superintendent of the prison temporarily, would not be confirmed either at the governor's office or at the prison.

R. C. Vanderbilt Dies in New York

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Reginald C. Vanderbilt, who died today at his country home in Rhode Island, was one of the leading horsemen of the country. He was president of the national horse show association of America, which he organized and also was president of the American Hackney Horse society.

He was the youngest son of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt. He inherited \$10,000,000 from his father when he was 21 years of age and later in 1919 he inherited \$5,000,000 from his brother, Alfred Vanderbilt, who was lost in the sinking of the Lusitania.

Wives of Doctors to Have Auxiliary

MEDFORD, Ore., Sept. 4.—A woman's auxiliary to the Oregon State Medical Society, was formed at a meeting of the society here last night, to consist of doctor's wives banded together primarily for the fostering of public health work through state and county organizations.

LEAVING SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard and daughter, Miss Mary Howard, with Miss Loraine Lavenik, are leaving tomorrow morning for Lakeview where they plan to remain attending the Roundup, expecting to return home on Tuesday.

ROME.—Italy's mission for the funding of the Italian debt will proceed to Washington next month.

DAWES IN SPOKANE

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 4.—Vice President Dawes brought his fight for revision of the senate rules into the Pacific northwest today, when he stopped here on his way to the first formal speaking engagement in Seattle, and delivered a brief rear-platform address to a few hundred persons who greeted him.

ATTENDANCE AT COUNTY FAIR IS RECORD BREAKER

Crowds Continue to Flock to Annual Klamath Exhibit This Afternoon

JUDGING CONTINUES Rapid Development of this Section is Reflected in Crowds and Interest

Crowds continued to flock to the county fair grounds today where the splendid variety of exhibits, the well balanced horse and auto racing programs and the many other attractions of the typical county fair were in readiness for their coming.

Judges this morning bent eagerly at their difficult task of selecting the prize winning exhibits and placing the red, white and blue ribbons of merit on those which excelled.

Youngsters Eager Excited groups of youngsters, as well as their elders, followed the judges in their rounds of the booths and pens to see if they would be the fortunate ones to win the annual honors.

There is something missing at this fair. It is the shrill cry of the Barker, who in other years drew crowds about the paddle wheel, the knife racks and other cheap and tawdry gambling devices. But it is a welcome absence, for the fair crowds. It gives them more time to examine and marvel at the splendid exhibits from farm and home and factory. It gives them more time to enjoy the clean, exciting racing program.

More Interest Shown
Although attendance records were not available this afternoon, unofficial tabulations indicated that the attendance for the first two days far exceeds that of former years. Indicative of the pleasing growth and development of the entire county, exhibits of every kind are more complete and the crowds show more genuine interest in the attractive displays.

Dr. Hunt Gets Medical Honor

Local Medic Named Officer of State Society

Dr. Warren L. Hunt of this city was elected second vice-president of the Oregon State Medical society at Medford this morning, according to word received here this afternoon. Dr. Paul Rockey of Portland was chosen president for the ensuing year.

The annual session closed today noon, and many members, it was said, will pass through Klamath Falls this week-end following a visit to Crater Lake.

Coolidge Caught in Big Rainstorm

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., Sept. 4.—(AP)—A heavy rain overtook President Coolidge during his daily walk more than a mile from home. He was prepared for the emergency, however, and donned a slicker which he carried, trudging back to White Court over slippery roads little the worse for the experience.

Bar Association Names Kansas Man

DETROIT, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Chester I. Long of Wichita, Kansas, today was elected president of the American Bar association to succeed Charles Evans Hughes. William P. McCracken, Jr., of Chicago, was chosen secretary and Fred E. Wadhams of Albany, N. Y., was re-elected treasurer.

BACK FROM EUROPE

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Harry Wills, negro heavyweight, arriving from a tour of Europe today on the Aquitania, expressed the opinion that the proposed match between him and Jack Dempsey would never be held.

Technicality Wins Freedom For Prisoner

Robert Brown Freed From Charge of Forgery

Firmly convinced that he was in for a long term in jail and perhaps the penitentiary, Robert Brown stepped into the Circuit Court room this morning with the intention of pleading guilty to writing a check without sufficient funds to cover it.

A few minutes later the swinging doors of the court rooms gave forth a young man whose expression was a study of confusion and happiness. Brown is perhaps the only man who has ever pleaded guilty in the Klamath circuit court to a felony and then walked out of the court a few minutes later with no strings tied.

When Brown sent word of his willingness to plead guilty, District Attorney E. L. Elliott perused the indictment which had been made out prior to his assuming office. He detected an error in the construction of the indictment and on that ground moved the court this morning to dismiss the indictment. To which move, the court acceded.

"The state will not make any further move in the Brown case as far as I am concerned," Mr. Elliott said this morning. "The man has spent 110 days in jail already and inasmuch as the indictment is faulty, I doubt whether it would be worth while to continue the case."

Green House Aboard Truck Yields Moon

Something new—a "speakeasy" on wheels—was uncovered this afternoon by State Prohibition Officer McBride when he caught Sam Courtney in possession of five gallons of moonshine cached in a small truck on Broad street.

Sam has a little green house mounted on the truck. The exterior view is unique. It looks like a comfortable little home. Inside the view was just as interesting, according to McBride. He says he not only found the moonshine, but also located a lot of bottles within the little green house.

Courtney will tell Justice of the Peace Kendall all about it tomorrow.

ROBBERY CAUSED BRUTAL SLAYING OF TAXI DRIVER

THE DALLES, Sept. 4.—W. R. Lloyd, ex-convict, who yesterday confessed to the murder of Clinton I. Baun, Independence Garage man, today was taken to Portland by Sheriff Hooker of Polk county.

In his confession, according to the district attorney's office, Lloyd said that robbery was the only motive for the killing of Baun.

WEEK-END AT LAKE

Mrs. Minnie Dillard, Steve Lungdahl, Florence McClay, Caroline Vaeretti, Ellen McVeigh and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hendrickson are the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Turnbaugh, at Crater Lake. The party make up the teaching staff of the Merrill schools.

ON PLEASURE TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rea and children left this morning by motor for Orland, Cal., where they will visit with friends over the week-end.

DEHLINGERS CLEAN UP

Samuel Dehlinger and H. Dehlinger, his son, are happy today. For the two men walked off with the first and second special prizes in the potato division at the county fair. Samuel is now the proud possessor of an \$145 potato planter donated by J. W. Kerns, and his son is fingerling \$25 in crisp hills, the second prize. Henry Semon, president of the Potato Producers association was awarded the third prize in the special awards, which is \$20.

HOME OF LOCAL WOMAN IS SAVED FROM CREDITORS

Judge Leavitt Rules That House and Lot Exempt From Judgment

LONG SUIT IS ENDED Mrs. W. C. Davenport, is Now Assured Ownership of Residence

A home and a lot were saved for a widow yesterday. Creditors of W. C. Davenport, who died last year, will not be able to take bankruptcy judgment against Mrs. Davenport's home and land.

All as the result of a judgment handed down by Judge A. L. Leavitt, declaring that the house and lot is entitled to a homestead exemption.

Fraud Is Charged

Garrett Van Riper, trustee in bankruptcy, brought suit to allow the creditors to take bankruptcy judgment against the house and lot. They held that Davenport's action in transferring the house and lot to his wife prior to going into bankruptcy, was done to sidestep creditors.

Judge Leavitt in his decision, went back further in support of his findings. He stated that in 1919 Mr. Davenport had appeared before the board of trade at Portland and told that body that he was the owner of a house and lot in Klamath Falls that was entitled to homestead exemption from any judgment.

Charge Disproved

By this statement, long before he ever had an inkling that he was going into bankruptcy, Mr. Davenport has given his creditors notice of his exemption claim and therefore the transfer of property to his wife was not to avoid claims of creditors.

Mr. Davenport was a prominent jeweler in Klamath Falls for many years.

Plane Falls into Cemetery; Youth and Man Killed

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 4.—(AP)—A 12-year-old boy and a man were killed here today when an airplane crashed more than 1000 feet into Highland Park cemetery. The plane had been circling above the municipal golf course and the cemetery when it seemed to develop trouble.

Athletic Group Elects Officers

The Klamath county athletic association met this afternoon to reorganize for the coming year, planning a number of new sports. A committee was appointed to draw up by-laws, upon which the following men were placed: Paul Jackson, chairman; H. J. Hendrickson, Leoline West, O. A. Schultz and James Luebke.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Lester Turnbaugh, of Merrill, president; Paul Jackson, secretary and A. E. Street, Mallin, treasurer. Girls "volley ball" will be an added feature this year to be played in conjunction with boys soccer foot ball. All other major sports will be the same as last year.

Tractor Crushes Worker to Death

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 4.—Mike Adams, 41, was crushed and burned to death today when his tractor ran over him at the Tacoma golf and country club. In some manner the tractor backed over the man and pinned him down under the exhaust of the motor. His clothing caught fire and he was badly burned. He was dead when found. The victim had been caretaker of the golf course at the club for eight years.

VETS ELECT

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 4.—Fred Stover of Butler, Pa., today was elected national commander of the veterans of foreign wars at their national convention here.

Kiddies Mourn Their Daddies At Lake Hurst

Grief Stalks at Homes Of Dead Naval Aviators

LAKE HURST, N. J., Sept. 4.—(AP)—Children left fatherless by the naval dirigible Shenandoah's ill-fated western trip were mourning today in their homes near the naval air station, the headquarters of the "Daughter of the Stars" and her mate "The Angels."

Mrs. J. H. Klein, Jr., wife of the commanding officer at Lake Hurst, called on all the bereaved families and found them taking their sorrow with the philosophy of the birdman's wife as expressed by Mrs. Zachary Lansdowne, wife of Lieutenant Commander Lansdowne, who was killed.

Gambled and Lost

"When I married an aviator," said Mrs. Lansdowne, "I knew what chances we were taking and I will not knuckle down now. I am glad (Continued on Page Six)

A. J. Lyle To Be Candidate As Councilman

Third Hat is Tossed Into Second Ward Ring

A. J. Lyle is to be a candidate for the office of councilman from the second ward. This makes the third hat in the ring, the others being O. D. Mathews and "Doc" Powell. There have been rumblings of Lyle's candidacy ever since West resigned. In that belated Lyle has many friends who are familiar with his ideas on municipal affairs and who believe that he would be a valuable addition to the city administration. It was through the solicitation of these men that Lyle has decided to be a candidate.

"It was not my intention to make any announcement at this time," Lyle stated today, "but those who have been asking me to run convinced me this morning that if I had any notion of being a candidate the time to make the announcement was right now. I am going to prepare a statement outlining my view on matters of immediate interest to the people of the second ward particularly and the city in general, so that those who may favor me with their support will know what I stand for and what they may expect if I am elected to represent the second ward in the city council."

To Decide Plans for Reception of Senatorial Party

Whether or not the proposed banquet to the senatorial delegation on next Monday evening will be called off is to be considered and decided at an informal meeting of all interested at the chamber of commerce this afternoon, starting at 4:30.

The delegation will arrive here for hearings on the public land leasing problems, starting at 9:30 in the county court rooms Monday morning. Local persons have made every effort to have the hearings put off a day, but a telegram to the chamber of commerce this morning from Senator Stanford said it must be held here on Labor Day.

Gold Rush Starts Near Grangeville

LEWISTON, Idaho, Sept. 4.—(AP)—A gold rush was on today on State Creek, near Grangeville, following the announcement here yesterday by George Thompson, an old time miner, that he had discovered croppings of quartz gold on a side-hill in that vicinity. More than 100 persons staked claims today within a radius of five miles of Thompson's claim.

STOCKMAN HERE

F. E. Lane, well-known rancher of this section is up from his home at Stockton, California on business matters. Mr. Lane owns a large ranch in the Midland district.

SHENANDOAH IS BROKEN TO BITS BY HEAVY WINDS

Soldiers Guard Remnants of Once Proud Air Ship to Prevent Looting

INQUEST TO START Survivors Deny That Dirigible Was Flying Too Close to Ground

CALDWELL, Ohio, Sept. 4. (AP)—On gently sloping hillsides some 12 miles apart, winds today whipped through flapping yards of silk and twisted and broken aluminum of the cracked Shenandoah, until yesterday a proud mistress of the skies and pride of the United States navy.

What remains of the only American-built giant dirigible, which met disaster in a thunder squall near here early yesterday morning was being broken up by the wind, much the same as an ocean going ship aground is broken up by the waves.

Fourteen dead members of the crew, including Lieutenant Commander Zachary Lansdowne, lay in an improvised morgue in Belle Valley, their faces uncovered to the view of the visiting hundreds.

Twenty two of the survivors are enroute to Lake Hurst, N. J. The air port from whence the Shenandoah embarked Wednesday afternoon for her voyage into the heart of the continent. Three of the officers and two of the crew spent last night in Caldwell, where they were joined by naval officers from Cincinnati, Cleveland and Pittsburgh. Two injured members of the crew are in a Marietta hospital.

Wreckage Guarded

Last night a guard was thrown around the approaches to the wreckage in a belated effort to stem the tide of curious visitors who had thronged the scenes by thousands from early yesterday through last mid-night. Nothing could have saved the dirigible in its battle with the storm, according to consensus of all members of the crew. Neither was it any fault of the ship, in their opinion. The disaster was the result of the most feared of the storms to an aviator, a line squall, the result of the clash of hot and cold air currents.

Lieutenant Charles E. Rosendahl, who came into command of the crew after the death of Lieutenant Commander Lansdowne and Louis J. Hancock, declared that nothing could have saved the Shenandoah and that human hands could not have fashioned a ship to live through the ordeal.

To Hold Inquests

Commander J. H. Klein, executive officer of the Lake Hurst, N. J., (Continued on Page Five)

CONNOLLY GETS ORANGES

A. J. Connolly today received a large box of "Sunkist" California oranges from a close friend of his, R. Cooke, of Fullerton, California. Mr. Cooke comes up north most every year to hunt with Mr. Connolly from his home in the southern city.

WOMAN TOURIST KILLED

REDDING, Calif., Sept. 4.—(AP)—Mrs. Peter Swanson, of Aberdeen, Wash., was killed today when the automobile in which she was traveling to San Francisco, with her husband, band planged over a 100 foot embankment near Castella. Swanson had halted the car on a steep grade and was standing on a nearby promontory viewing the scenery when the automobile started rolling backward and hurtled over the cliff.