

MAIL AIRPLANE FORCED TO LAND

Plane Slightly Injured in
Field Near La Grande;
Pilot Not Injured

LA GRANDE, Ore., June 17.—(AP)—A Varney air mail plane bound from Boise, Idaho, to Pasco, Wash., was forced to land in a field a mile east of La Grande at 6 o'clock this morning because of engine trouble.

Pilot Taft was unable to make a square landing in the field, the machine turning over as it hit the plowed ground. The propeller was broken but the plane is scarcely damaged. Taft, who was uninjured, turned the plane over to the local post office, and it was dispatched to Pasco on train number 17. According to C. L. Mackey, assistant postmaster, this is the first accident since Varney resumed operations June 1.

Oregon Seeks Sand Island; Claim Fought

WASHINGTON, June 17.—(AP)—The rival claims of Washington and Oregon to Sand Island, near the Columbia river, entered another phase with the introduction by Senator Dill, democrat, Washington, of a resolution directing a senate inquiry into the dispute. Senator Stanfield, republican of Oregon, has pending a bill to recover the island to Oregon.

Ceded to the United States by Oregon ownership years ago, Sand Island has brought the federal government \$355,453 from fishing licenses since 1905. The Dill resolution would have the public lands committee, or a sub-committee report findings to congress in December.

NEW YORK.—The Rev. Frank M. O'Reilly, a Roman Catholic priest, has sued George M. Cohan, and others, for \$500,000, alleging "the O'Brien girl" was a musical comedy hit of the 1920 season was plagiarized from his play called "Buzsaw."

Youngest Southern Champ



Presenting Miss Marion Turple of New Orleans, new southern golf champion. She is only 13 and is the youngest player ever to win the title. Experts down south believe Marion will be another Alex. Stirling, former Atlanta star, who broke into the golfing spotlight several years ago.

Klamath Falls Is Represented at Church Meet

LA GRANDE, Ore., June 17.—(AP)—Sixty students and nearly 20 instructors and directors have formed a tent city at Cove, Ore., for the third annual Eastern Oregon Episcopal summer school. Church workers are enrolled from Baker, Haines, Klamath Falls, Bend, Hood River, Pendleton, The Dalles and Grande Ronde valley parishes. Bishop and Mrs. W. P. Remington of Pendleton are in charge of the institute.

SPOKANE, Wash. — (AP) — D. C. Green, Salt Lake City, was elected president of the Northwest Electric Light and Power association. Salt Lake will get the 1927 convention.

Girl Falls into Large Cataract

SEATTLE, June 17.—(AP)—Alberta Logge, 15, a Seattle high school girl, was swept to her death over the 275-foot Sunset Falls near Index, Wash.

Leaping from rock to rock at the top of the falls while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Logge, and two brothers were sitting nearby, the girl slipped and was hurled over the cataract, which falls 60 miles an hour. The waterfall has claimed the lives of twenty men who attempted to leap it in boats.

Fire Burning in Mountains

EUGENE, Ore., June 17.—(AP)—The Echo Hollow sawmill, about six miles southeast of Eugene, was destroyed by a fire of undetermined origin, and about 15 acres of timber set afire by the blast.

The mill had a capacity of about 6000 feet a day. A Harbick was the proprietor. A crew of men brought the timber fire under control last night after a hard fight.

SKAGGS IS DIVORCED
OAKLAND, Calif. — (AP) — Mrs. Jessie Skaggs obtained a divorce from Oscar F. Skaggs, millionaire chain grocer. She charged cruelty and desertion. The suit was not contested.

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Fighting Editor Found Not Guilty

EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M., June 17, (AP)—Carl C. McGee, stormy petrel of New Mexico politics, is a free man again today. By a verdict of the court last night he was freed of the charge of manslaughter brought against him following the fatal shooting of John B. Lasseter, young highway department engineer here last August.

FORMER RESIDENT BACK

J. H. Angove, until four years ago a resident of Klamath Falls, returned from Los Angeles, California, this morning to vacation here for several weeks. He has his family with him and registered three cars at the triple A booth today.

"I hardly know where to find any of the former business houses, the city has grown so since I left," Mr. Angove stated.

Letter from Mead Discouraging to Umatilla Project

PORTLAND, Ore., June 17.—(AP)—According to a letter to Joseph N. Teal of Portland, secretary of the executive committee of the Umatilla Rapids Reclamation association, Dr. Elwood Mead, United States commissioner of reclamation, says there is no prospect that any additional reclamation development can be provided for out of the reclamation fund within the next four or five years. Dr. Mead states the income to the reclamation fund has been seriously reduced by the shrinkage in oil revenues, by the agricultural depression and by the relief acts which apply to the older districts. "Unless oil revenues increase, work on the projects for which appropriations were made this winter and the completion of the old ones at an economical rate of construction, will require all the available funds for between five and ten years," the letter states.

Dr. Mead is to arrive in Portland July 2. On July 11 he will visit the Umatilla project at Hermiston.

Sixty Scouts to Spend Saturday at Eagle Ridge

Sixty boy scouts, under the leadership of Scout Executive Byrl Blevins, will inspect their summer playground at Eagle Ridge tavern Saturday.

The scouts will meet at the dock at Shippington at 8 a. m. Saturday playground at Eagle Ridge tavern across the lake in California Oregon Power company boats. The scouts will spend two weeks at Eagle Ridge tavern, which has been donated for their use by the power company.

16 KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

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SLEEPING PASSENGERS 10 pt lee man, N. L. Hollingsworth.

Later the telescoped sleepers were pulled apart. By this time great throngs of people from all parts of the countryside had gathered near the wreckage. They looked on as the derricks tugged at the Pullmans. Finally the top car lifted away, disclosing to view the bodies of nine of the victims. Rescuers worked fast, bringing out first the bodies of several men, then a woman, and finally the crushed forms of three small children. Next the club car on the limited was attacked and here was found a number of men, their lives snuffed out as they sat in the car talking and reading before they retired for the night.

Injured Are Attended
As the injured were brought out, they were placed in ambulances and on trains and removed to the Lattrobe hospital where it was found that three passengers, including Mrs. Essie Bryan, of Owenton, Ky., were in a critical condition. Surgeons amputated one of Mrs. Bryan's legs. Those who escaped with slight injuries were brought to Pittsburgh, given medical attention and placed on other trains to continue their journeys. Efforts to rescue these survivors were fruitless. They were suffering from shock and were extremely nervous. Immediate investigations of the crash were ordered by the railroad and the coroner of West Moreland county.

OAKLAND, Calif. — (AP)—Ernest Shamallen, 14, went to sleep while driving. Sophie Elhite, 18, was fatally injured when their automobile hit a telephone pole.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends for their loving kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved father, A. H. Engle, and for the beautiful floral offerings sent. We wish to express our special appreciation to the proprietors of the Hotel Hall for the kindness and attention shown the members of our family while in Klamath Falls. We regret that we cannot extend thanks to his lodge, of which the deceased was a member since 1880, having passed through all the chairs of the order. Deceased when living frequently expressed great satisfaction in feeling that his funeral services would be conducted by his lodge, which he so greatly revered. The family regrets that the lodge failed to discharge those obligations which deceased expected.
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Well, No Man's Land is now available to all movie goers. In "Behind the Front" Edward Sutherland, shows exactly what it is like.

It is far from a comfortable place—at least Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton, who play featured roles in "Behind the Front," found it that way.

It was all a mistake. Beery and Hatton, two doughboys, belong way back in the S. O. S. They get a little too convivial in a French bistro, and reach the front thru accident—instead of a hot meal which is intended for the boys in the front-line trenches.

Then they get all mixed up, wander into No Man's Land, and into the German trenches. By a lucky chance, they get some German uniforms, and start back.

And that's where the observer gets his best view of No Man's Land—with the shells of both sides bursting around the shellhole where Beery and Hatton are concealed trying to get rid of their perjured German accoutrements.

But they didn't succeed. A German tank comes toward them. The German soldiers running it make the mistake of trying to rescue them. Then—well, you'd better see this comedy to really appreciate it.

"Behind the Front" features beautiful Mary Brian, in addition to Beery and Hatton. It's coming to the Pine Tree tonight and tomorrow.

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