

# HARRY SINCLAIR EXONERATED BY JURY

## AMERICANS FLY ACROSS NORTH POLE

Captain George H. Wilkins Announces Successful Flight

## WAS SEARCHING FOR LOST FROZEN LAND

Hops From Point Barrow to Spitzbergen in 21 Hours; Victory Follows Two Unsuccessful Attempts Made Previously in Arctic Seas.

DETROIT, April 21.—(AP)—Captain George H. Wilkins announced his arrival at Spitzbergen from Point Barrow, Alaska, in a radio message today to the Detroit News.

"Reached Spitzbergen after twenty and one half hours' flying; one stop five days account bad weather. Greetings to aviation society and flying club." The message received this forenoon said:

Success came to Wilkins on his third expedition. Two previous attempts at aerial exploration of the "blind spot" lying north of Point Barrow were unsuccessful. In the first of these in 1926, Palmer B. Hutchinson, a Detroit newspaperman accompanying the expedition was killed at Fairbanks when struck by the propeller of one of Captain Wilkins' planes.

In the second attempt, made the following year Captain Wilkins flew out into the Arctic spaces and was forced down. Several days later he returned to Point Barrow, reiterating his conviction that a plane could be flown across the "top of the world" to Spitzbergen and his determination to try again.

HATTON, N. D., April 21. (A. P.)—O. Eielson, father of Lieutenant Carl B. Eielson, received a cablegram today from his son at Spitzbergen, saying "arrived safely, will be home soon."

OSLO, Norway, April 21. (A. P.)—The newspaper Dagblad reported today that the expedition was successful.

## FAIR WEATHER WILL PREVAIL SAYS FORECAST

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21. (AP)—The weather outlook for the week beginning April 22, was announced here today by the U. S. weather bureau as follows:

Far western states: The outlook is for occasional rains west of the Cascade mountains and generally fair weather elsewhere. Temperatures above normal in California early in the week and about normal elsewhere.

### Poor Pa

"Nora's a queer somebody. When you're not feelin' well she comes to see if there's anything she can do for you an' then stays an' lets you fix lunch for her."

## VOTE BALANCE OF POWER IS HELD BY CITY

Exceeding even the forecast yesterday of county officials, announcement was made this afternoon that the total registered vote in Klamath county was 8529, over 1500 more than the highest preceding registered vote.

Analysis of the figures submitted by Deputy County Clerk C. E. DeLap reveals there are 5695 republicans in the county and 2348 democrats. There were 511 who have no party affiliation, 18 registered Progressives, 39 socialist and eight prohibitionists—all of whom cannot vote in the May primary where only republican and democratic parties are represented, but who can vote in the general election next fall.

Of the 5695 republicans, 3531 were men and 2974 women; of the 2348 democrats, 1455 were men and 893 women.

Following are the ten precincts in which the registered vote is the heaviest:

Klamath Falls precincts 3, 6, 8, 10, 11, 15, 20 and 21; county precincts, East Chiloquin and West Chiloquin.

## BUSINESS MEN AID RAIL FETE

"We've met with 100 per cent cooperation from every business house in Klamath Falls."

This was the answer given out by C. E. Riley, chairman of the parade committee of The Great Northern celebration committee when asked how plans were progressing.

"We already have assurance of 30 beautiful floats and this morning we received assurance from Bend that a delegation of more than 400 would arrive on Friday morning for the two-day celebration," Riley further commented. Frank D. Miles and A. G. Morrison are serving on the parade committee with Mr. Riley. Within a short time the committee will give a complete program of the parade and where each invitation is to be placed.

Invitations to all trade unions of the state were issued by the invitational committee today to attend the celebration.

## COQUILLE MAN ASKS FOR AIRPLANE SLEEPER

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21. (AP)—The first effort recorded to reserve a sleeper on an air mail plane was reported by the Boeing Air Transport today.

A. M. Elmer, Coquille, Oregon, filed the inquiry and was advised that as yet air mail planes did not carry sleepers. Mr. Elmer says he is six feet tall and weighs 155 pounds. He wants to go to Syracuse, N. Y.

## H. I. L. Film Company "Shoots" Movie Scenes

Without the usual preliminaries, the H. I. L. Film company today plunged into the job of making a comedy scream with Klamath Falls as a background. "Fatty" Laymon, vice-president of the firm, who has been a familiar comic figure on the screen for years and Charles Dorety, the like of the famous "Ike and Mike" duo, are the two male professional leads in the Klamath comedy, "The Reporter."

## THOUSANDS OF HOMES DESTROYED

Intermittent Quakes Continue to Rock Bulgaria Today

## RECONSTRUCTION OF NATION GREAT TASK

Estimate Between 150 and 300 People Killed From Series of Violent Tremors Which Have Struck Southern Section of Balkan Nation.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, April 21. (AP)—More than 125,000 homeless families in southeastern Bulgaria today endured misery, cold and deprivation in terror as intermittent earthquakes continued to rock the already devastated region.

The government and volunteer agencies devoted every effort to tending the more than 850 persons injured in the region around Philippopolis. The utmost was being done to supply refugees with food. The death toll was variously estimated at between 150 and 300 persons.

Bulgaria faced a tremendous problem in relief and reconstruction. The valley of roses near Philippopolis was turned into a sandy waste when waters burst through the ground or poured down from the hills. The buds of the roses, which are one of the chief crops of the region and furnish 50 per cent of the European supply of Altar of Roses were almost ready to open when the quake brought disaster. Thousands of rose bushes were obliterated in the valley which is one of the beauty spots of Europe.

Three-fourths of Philippopolis was destroyed. The new quarter built in recent years around the railroad station and containing the principal tobacco factories was a mass of debris. Sanitary materials stored in an army depot were destroyed by fire. Churches, mosques and homes were broken ruins or piles of fire blackened debris.

Sofia was still panicky today, the people fearing that the havoc wrought at Philippopolis might befall the capital.

## MAY ADD UNIT IN RAIL YARDS

With three tracks—each 4700 feet—laid in the railroad yards with the trestle and steel draw span completed, with the south Riverside spur nearing completion, the Great Northern railroad is now considering another move, addition of another unit on the round house, it was learned today. Definite decision will be reached in the near future.

## FORM MIDLAND POTATO CLUB; BURNETT LEADS

Another step in the development of county work in Klamath Falls was taken last night with the organization of a Midland Potato club with William Burnett as leader. It was announced today by County Club Leader Frank W. Sexton.

## They Freed Sinclair



This is the jury which today in Washington, D. C. exonerated Harry Sinclair of conspiracy in connection with alleged Teapot Dome scandals. Sinclair's successful fight for freedom came at the end of a six-year fight.

## Mechanical Voice Speaks to Society at Annual Banquet

WASHINGTON, April 21. (AP)—A mechanical voice spoke to the members of the American Physical Society at their annual dinner last night after a day devoted to the different business of canvassing recent achievements in their active field of research. "Rather!" it said with the excessively broad "a" attributed by American comedians to countrymen of its creator, Sir Richard Paget, noted British inventor and physicist, who was a guest of the society and manipulated the device.

"Hello, London, are you there," it asked a little later, and then exclaimed: "O Lilla, I love you!"

Sir Richard explained that his invention conformed to the laws of physics as applied naturally in human speech through control, by movement of the tongue and lips, of the resonance developed in the mouth of the action of the vocal cords.

## PORTLAND WILL TAKE BIG PART

Leaving Portland on Thursday evening, May 10 at 8:00 o'clock, several hundred residents of Portland will entrain for Klamath Falls to attend the two-day railroad celebration of The Great Northern. At Eugene the train will pick up several hundred passengers including the "Radiators" who will radiate joy on the trip.

The party will arrive on the first train into Klamath Falls which reaches here Friday noon at 12:30. Returning north the guests will leave Klamath Falls on Sunday morning at 1:00 o'clock.

The Portland chamber of commerce will bring a band, according to word from Edwin N. Weinbaum, manager of the trade and commerce department. Mr. Weinbaum assured the Klamath Falls business men that every effort would be put forth by the Portland chamber to assist in making the celebration one of the outstanding yet staged in the state.

## BUDGET PLANS ARE OUTLINED

At a called meeting of the budget committee of the Great Northern Railroad celebration, composed of E. M. Bubb, J. A. Gordon and John P. Duke which was held on Friday evening at the chamber of commerce the following budget was outlined: Invitations, \$350.00; parade, \$2500; general expenses, \$600; fireworks, \$1500; band, \$250.

## BAIL FORFEITED

Falling to appear in police court this morning to answer to a charge of driving while intoxicated, Erwin C. Vanblagan forfeited bail in the sum of \$100. Vanblagan was arrested at midnight on South Riverside by Chief of Police Keith Ambrose just this side of the city limits.

## N. SINNOTT WITHDRAWS CANDIDACY

Congressman Settles All Speculation In Regard to Move

## REPRESENTATIVE TO ACCEPT COURT SEAT

Governor Patterson Will Probably Call Special Election to Determine Successor of Veteran Legislator From Eastern Oregon District.

WASHINGTON, April 21. (AP)—Congressman Nicholas Sinnott, republican, Oregon today telegraphed Secretary of State Kozer of Oregon, withdrawing as candidate for reelection because of his appointment as judge of court of claims.

SALEM, Ore., April 21. (AP)—Up to noon today Secretary of State Kozer had received no message from Representative Sinnott with instructions from the republican primary ballot as a candidate for reelection. Unless such a request is received before the end of the day Sinnott's name will be certified to the county clerks of the second congressional district as a candidate.

In the meantime the type forms of the certification are being held at the state printers' office awaiting instructions from the congressman.

Delay by Sinnott beyond today does not mean that he will be unable to withdraw as a candidate and obviously it is his intention to withdraw. He may withdraw any time up to the date of election but after today it will be necessary for the secretary of state to send special instructions to the county clerks, and may cause confusion in the printing of the ballots.

Neither has the state any official information whether Sinnott intends to resign before the expiration of his term as congressman. Should he resign it would be necessary for the governor to call a special election for the election of his successor, or allow the district to be without representation until March 4 next.

Attorney General Van Winkle. (Continued on Page Three)

## NEW JURY FOR MURDER TRIAL TO BE DRAWN

ASTORIA, Ore., April 21. (A. P.)—Selection of a new jury to try George Hannula on a wife murder charge will start Monday. The jury selected this week was discharged late yesterday after one of the jurors was charged with having voiced prejudicial views.

## Western Story Writer Joins Big Stock Drive

His true identity unknown to his cowboy companions, Robert Ormond Case, Portland, prominent writer for the Western Story magazine, is today far out on the sage brush plains of Klamath on a cattle drive to Bar Y ranch of the Yamsey Land and Cattle company.

Mr. Case left on the drive Thursday. How long he will be gone he does not know—nor does he care.

## INDIANS WILL LEND PEP TO RAIL PARADE

Chiloquin, the thriving reservation town, will feature the Klamath Indian as its part in the big parade of Saturday morning, May 12, the closing day of the Great Northern celebration.

Under the direction of the Chiloquin Commerce club, the reservation town plans something entirely different in the way of a novel feature to be staged during the parade. This division will be under the section which Thomas B. Walters, mayor of this city, has charge.

Assurance that people of Chiloquin stand ready to help in every way possible in making the celebration a success was sent to the chamber of commerce today by C. R. Williams, president of the Chiloquin Commerce club.

## BUDD AND LONG BOTH TO SPEAK

Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern railroad, and George S. Long, general manager of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, will be the principal speakers at the annual dinner of the Klamath county chamber of commerce on Thursday evening, April 19th.

Word reached the office of the secretary of the chamber of commerce today telling of Mr. Long's intentions to be present for the banquet and the Great Northern celebration.

Committees for the annual banquet have been appointed as follows: General program, Lee Jacobs, John Boyle, C. N. Christopherson, R. E. Deweese and Roy F. Durbin; Tickets, Paul O. Landry; Printing and programs, Glen Hunt; Music, John Houston; Equipment, Henry Perkins and Tom Schuppel.

## JIMMY ANGEL ON SECOND LEG

MEXICALI, Lower California, Mexico, April 21. (AP)—Jimmy Angel got into the air at 8:35 o'clock this morning, bound for Guaymas, 500 miles away, on the second leg of his proposed 25,000 mile Pan-America flight from Fresno to Fresno, California, via Cape Horn, South America.

## BULGARIANS BLAME QUAKE ON GOVERNMENT

LONDON, April 21. (AP)—A Vienna dispatch to the Daily Express today said that a political upheaval might result from the earthquake which devastated southern Bulgaria.

The people of Philippopolis, in the center of the stricken district, hold the government responsible for the disaster, because for the first time in Bulgarian history, a session of parliament was held on Good Friday, a holy day. The people are convinced that the catastrophe was punishment for this impiety.

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## APPLICATIONS FOR TULE LAKE LAND RECEIVED

The examining board is considering applications and definite announcements will be made in the near future.

The tract adjoins the eastern boundary of the block of homesteads on the north fringe of Tule lake opened up last year. Ex-servicemen are given a two months

## OIL BARON WINS SIX YEAR FIGHT

Jury Holds \$268,000 in Bonds and Cash Not For Crooked Deal

## VERDICT RETURNED 1 HOUR 59 MINUTES

Wealthy Magnate Wins Fight Which Lasts Over Six Years; Two Content Cases Still Face Defendant; Albert Fall has Conspiracy Charge Yet to be Tried

WASHINGTON, April 21. (AP)—Harry F. Sinclair today was acquitted of the charge that he conspired to defraud the government in the leasing of Teapot Dome.

A jury in the district of Columbia supreme court accepted his contention that when he paid Albert B. Fall \$250,000 in liberty bonds and \$25,000 in cash, it was for a part in the ranch owned by the former secretary of the interior and was not a part of a deal through which the Wyoming naval oil reserve was turned over to him.

The jury took the case from Justice Bailey at 10:25 o'clock this morning and returned its verdict at 12:24 p. m., being out exactly one hour and fifty nine minutes.

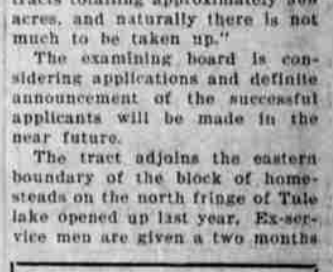
Immediately after the verdict was rendered Sinclair authorized this statement:

"I have felt since the inception of the oil cases that I would be acquitted of any charge of conspiracy to defraud the government when the evidence went before a jury."

Today in the court room he was surrounded by his friends who poured their congratulations upon him. Mrs. Sinclair was so

## Aunt Het

"I don't really heed the black dress I'm makin', but Pa's heart bothers him a lot an' a woman my size can't always get ready-made dresses."



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