

# SINO-RUSS BREAK IMMINENT

## Thoughts We've Been Thinking

Few Men Have the Vitality at 75 Years of Age That C. C. Low Possesses. Sheepmen Properly Organized Could Exert Wide Influence on Many Commodities. Alsatian Dog Prohibited by Law From Entering Australia. When Is Spring Lamb Not Spring Lamb?

By BRUCE DENNIS

FEW men in Klamath have the vitality at 75 years of age that C. C. Low possesses. Some may doubt his age but we want to raise a point of personal privilege and state that Mr. Low is just as old as he claims to be, for under the date of February 28, 1929, there is a clipping in our possession addressed to the editor of the San Francisco Chronicle which says:

"Sir: Regarding a letter to the editor of the Chronicle from John B. Berger of Stege, California as to who won the newspaper race after the hanging of Captain Jack.

"The government offered \$300 to the first man to take the news to outside communication. A young man named 'K' or 'KI' Matthews carried a message from Fort Klamath to Ashland, Oregon, to the telegraph office and was the first messenger to deliver the message.

"J. W. Manning and M. Obenchain carried the news to Jacksonville, Oregon, but they arrived later than Matthews. Young Matthews had several head of saddle horses taken from different points on the mountain past the foot of Mt. McLaughlin, known then as Mt. Pitt.

"I was present and saw the four Indians hang and saw the messenger leave the Fort when the hanging took place. The date was October 3rd, 1873, at eleven o'clock a. m. Some of the Matthews' family reside now at Eagle Point, Oregon." C. C. Low.

THUS it can be seen from Mr. Low's letter to the editor of the San Francisco Chronicle that he is no spring chicken and that he has probably the full 75 years on his head that he claims. This, however, is no draw back to a man of his vitality. He is one of the most vigorous men in the valley today; he has a keen intellect and is a splendid citizen.

WITH proper organization sheep men of the country could have quite an influence not only upon their own product but upon commodities which they all use. Recently the livestock scales installed at Alturas were purchased through the courtesy of the railroad there but they were bought from the California Wool Growers association. In that section of California the sheep men take part in almost all the transactions and conferences.

On continuing relative to sheep it might be of interest to note that sheep stealing on a scale which denotes systematic policy, probably with the aid of a motor truck, is causing great concern in Australia.

ALSO that the Alsatian dog (German police dog) is prohibited by law from entering Australia. It is now proposed by sheep men to have a law passed requiring the sterilization of all Alsatian dogs, which are the German police dogs. The German police dogs are said to cross with the wild Australian dingo similar to the coyote of this country and cause great harm to the sheep flocks in the Australian country.

IF it should be observed that the German police dog cuts up the same kind of capers in this country there would be a general death penalty put on the

## PAVED ROAD INITIAL JOB IN KLAMATH

Engineers Designing Span For Canal Beyond Altamont.

## COUNTY NOW HAS 308 MILES HIGHWAY

Large Crew of Men on Job Laying Concrete Pavement From City Limits Out One of the Main Travelled Highways From Klamath Falls.

The first hard surface road ever built in Klamath county is being laid just south of Klamath Falls on The Dalles-California highway. The W. D. Miller Construction company has a large force of men at work laying a stretch of 3 81-100 miles of concrete pavement from the city limits to the junction of The Dalles-California and the Lakeview highways.

The first unit of the paving is going down at the rate of about one-fourth of a mile a day. This is a ten-foot strip which will be laid the entire distance and then the other half of the road will be laid. The concrete has to cure for 21 days before the road can be opened to travel.

"In cutting the time down to 21 days, we are beating the average time allowed for curing," said J. H. Neef, engineer in charge of construction. "This has been accomplished by rigid adherence to the Portland Cement association formula, which calls for a little stiffer mixture than that used on other jobs."

Neef personally supervises the measuring and weighing of the ingredients at the mixing plant. The exact content is determined that will permit the opening of the road within a certain period. From this mixing plant the dry concrete is hauled by fast moving trucks to the construction site.

## GEORGE NEUNER MAY BE NAMED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21, (AP)—George Neuner, an attorney of Portland, Ore., and Haveth Man, United States district attorney at Cincinnati, are being prominently mentioned in connection with the office of assistant attorney general in charge of prohibition enforcement recently vacated by Mabel Walker Willebrandt. Both men have been highly recommended on their records as lawyers and prosecutors.

President Hoover from the first was right an appointment with such a record for the important justice department post. No decisions has been definitely made as yet.

## Would Renew Friendship Made on the Battlefield

ATLANTA, Aug. 21, (AP)—If a drummer boy who wore the gray in the war between the states reads this, or he receives the word, it probably will mean a friendship enduring through the remaining years for him and a blue clad boy who met as foes in the 60s on a southern battlefield. Postmaster E. K. Lorge, has received a letter from W. D. Christman of Gloucester, Ohio, the Union soldier, asking that he help locate the gray drummer boy to whose lips he pressed his canteen

## REMAINS FOUND ON PAVEMENT

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 21, (AP)—Colonel Walter T. Bradley, wealthy coal magnate, clad only in underwear, leaped or fell to instant death today from his apartment on the thirteenth floor of the Warwick hotel at 17th and Locust streets.

The police expressed the belief that he had committed suicide, after trying vainly to get some sleep. A screen, police, said had been removed from the window from which he fell.

Henry S. Martin, president of the coal firm which bears the colonel's name, said the colonel, who was 74 years old had been in ill health for some time and his eyesight had been failing.

Mrs. Bradley and a daughter were believed to be at the Bradley home in the Ventnor section of Atlantic City, N. J.

## PLANE FALLS; AVIATOR SAFE

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21, (AP)—The endurance monoplane San Francisco lay at the bottom of San Francisco bay today, and its pilot, Donald Templeman, who had former army aviator, who had sought to set a record for refueling endurance flying, was rescued from the effects of the plunge which ended his undertaking last night.

Apparently fatigued, Templeman misjudged his distance from the ground as he was circling Mills field in the 34th hour of his flight. The craft struck an electric transmission line and fell into the bay, a few feet from shore. Templeman swam out unharmed. He was taken to a hospital for examination to make sure he had suffered no ill effects.

The flight ended at 9:47 p. m., 35 hours and 35 minutes after his take-off. He had planned to stay in the air 40 hours to set a record for solo endurance refueling flights. No official mark has been set for this kind of flying, but at least one solo flier has remained longer in the air than did Templeman, and without refueling. Herbert J. Faby recently remained aloft 36 hours, 56 minutes and 36 seconds at Los Angeles, without taking fuel in flight.

Templeman's plane was equipped with a special funnel device for refueling which permitted the pilot to remain at the controls while the refuelers replenished the gas tank.

## USED CAR LOT OPENED TODAY

A modern used car lot, where cash will be paid for cars was opened today on Seventh and Oak streets by J. Ross Leslie of the Chrysler agency.

Several splendid buys were made today, according to Mr. Leslie, experienced automobile man.

## DRUNKEN DRIVER FOUND GUILTY

Found guilty of driving an automobile while intoxicated, J. O. Booker was fined \$100 or 60 days in the city jail when brought up before Police Judge U. S. Ballentine this morning.

Booker was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Keith Ambrose, chief of police.

Unable to pay the fine Booker was sentenced to jail to serve out the term.

## SENT HOME TODAY

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## Crossed Continent Twice Without Landing



They started out to make a non-stop trip flight from Spokane, Wash., to New York and return, refueling in mid-air along the way. Nick Mamer, left, and Art Walker, right, are co-pilots of the "Spokane Sun God," the sesqui-winged Buhl plane, shown below, which they chose for their cross-country flight.

## TODAY'S RESULTS

### NATIONAL

NEW YORK, Aug. 21, (AP)—Charlie Root easily held the New York Giants in check today while the Chicago Cubs pounded three pitchers and won their final appearance of the season here, 9 to 2. Cuyler and Stephenson hit home runs for the Cubs. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	9	14	1
New York	2	10	1

Batteries: Root and Taylor; Benton, Mays, Judd and O'Farrell.

First game: Cincinnati 1 5 0 Boston 8 17 1 Kolp, Eberhardt and Sukeforth; Cunningham and Spohrer.

Second game: R. H. E. Cincinnati 0 6 0 Boston 7 12 1 Batteries: Donohue, May and Gooch; Jones, Selbold and Spohrer, Gowdy.

### AMERICAN

Washington 1 4 3 Cleveland 3 7 0 Batteries: Brown, Marberry and Tate; Ferrell and S. Sewell, Myatt.

## MAN GASSED TWICE

PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 21, (AP)—Melvin Hanlon, gas company employe, was saved from death by fumes Tuesday by John Adams, a fellow employe, while they were engaged in cleaning gas mains. Today Adams entered the same manhole and was overcome by fumes again. He was quickly revived.

## Last Minute News

### APPEAL BROADCAST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21, (AP)—Admiral Charles F. Hughes, chief of naval operations, today broadcast an appeal to all merchant vessels in the North Atlantic to maintain a lookout for the lost Swiss aviators, Oscar Kaeser and Kurt Luescher.

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## BROTHERS IN RACE EVENTS

PORTLAND, Aug. 21, (AP)—Brotherly rivalry entered into the Portland-to-Cleveland air race today when Dick Rankin, Portland aviator, and brother of Tex Rankin, prominent Oregon flier, officially became the tenth contestant in the derby which starts Friday morning from Swan Island.

The ninth entry in the derby was Lieut. Bev Clark, Portland, who had done considerable flying up and down the Pacific coast. Four other out of state contestants probably will enter the race before entries close tomorrow, race committee members said today.

Probably the outstanding aviator in the group so far to enter is Charles W. (Speed) Holman, Chicago, who has set many speed records for types of planes he has flown.

Clarence F. Bates, Milwaukee, Wis., landed his Waco plane on Swan Island last yesterday ready to take off Friday morning when the aviators will be released at one minute intervals. Stops will be made en route at Missoula, Mont., Billings, Mont., Bismark, N. D., St. Paul, Milwaukee and thence to Cleveland.

## ALEX McMILLAN BEING SOUGHT

Seeking the whereabouts of his brother, Alex McMillan, Archie McDonald appealed to The Evening Herald today to aid in the search.

Mr. McDonald came here from one knowing of his brother's whereabouts get in touch with him in care of general delivery here or 1833, 102 Ave., Oakland, Cal.

## GARDINER GETS MILL

PORTLAND, Aug. 21, (AP)—W. L. Nederhoed, of the Gardiner Mill and Lumber company and the Umpqua Pulp and Paper company, announced here today that resumption of the lumber activity at the town of Gardiner on the Umpqua river would be started by erection of a new pulp mill, acquisition of the Gardiner mill and 800,000,000 feet of standing timber representing an investment of \$3,000,000.

Nederhoed is vice-president of the Umpqua Pulp and Paper company.

## FRACTURED WRIST

NEW YORK, Aug. 21, (AP)—When the league leading Chicago Cubs appeared to close their series with the New York Giants today it was revealed that Charley Grimm, their star first baseman, had suffered a fractured left wrist in yesterday's game.

## THREE MINERS OVERCOME BY GAS IN IDAHO

MURRAY, Idaho, Aug. 21, (AP)—The bodies of three miners overcome by timber gas in the Cedar Creek Mining and Development company mine southeast of here, were taken from the Hecla mine at Mullan, it was reported early today.

The three men, Russell Lee, 32, mine foreman; W. N. Welch, 35, outside foreman, and Harold Matthews, 28, a laborer, descended to the 2,600-foot level yesterday morning to inspect it for gas, believed to have been generated by burning timbers ignited by a blacksmith fire. A search for them was started when they did not appear for lunch.

Three other miners, George Reese, Elmer Hall and William Heake, reached the lethal chamber, but were forced out before they discovered their fellow workers. Reese collapsed after he had helped his two companions to the surface. He was in a hospital today, but it was believed he would recover.

The bodies were found early last night by rescue crews summoned from the Hecla mine at Mullan, nearby.

## PHOENIX NINE TO PLAY HERE

Strengthened by the addition of Frank Chester, burly Medford catcher last year, the Mac Mahon team is holding regular practices in preparation for its game at Klamath Falls and the round-up series with Lakeview September 1 and 2.

Phoenix expects to play the Falls team to a standstill Sunday and carry off the honors. Klamath has been playing Class B ball consistently and should give the valley nine bad dreams.

For the Lakeview series, Manager Bishop expects to take three pitchers along, Pete Montgomery and Bill Cutler, Glendale twirler, both right handers, and Art Schoen, left hander.

After a layoff since last year, Chester showed up to practice with the Phoenix team last week and demonstrated his batting eye by slamming a few pitches into the race track territory. Bishop may sign up an Ashland player or two to bring in on the Lakeview trip to be sure that the Buckaroos get competition.

## Zep's Menu Includes Caviar And Maccaroons

TOKYO, Aug. 21, (AP)—Before starting her Pacific flight the Graf Zeppelin's stores were enlarged in Japan by 50 quarts of champagne and a like quantity of wines, besides a plentiful supply of whiskey and liquors.

No beer was stocked here, the Graf Zeppelin preferring to carry her own brew around the world. The airship's menu is like that of a first class hotel, including everything from caviar to macaroons and the Japanese delicacy sukiyaki.

## DIRIGIBLE IS SAVIOR OF PLANES

LAKEHURST, N. J., Aug. 21, (AP)—The United States navy dirigible Los Angeles returned to its hangar today after a ten and a half hour flight over central New Jersey.

While in flight the dirigible practiced picking up and releasing an aeroplane. The plane, piloted by Lieut. A. W. Gordon of the navy was caught by a wire hung from the stern of the Los Angeles, which connected with a hook on top of the plane.

Flying at the same speed as that of the Los Angeles the pilot brought his plane into position under the stern of the great airship and swung the hook on his wing into the U shaped wire attachment. The propeller of the plane was continued in motion to prevent the tail from dripping. This difficulty will be surmounted by attaching another hook to the tail of the plane and another yoke further back on the dirigible, it was explained.

After flying together for several minutes the plane was cut loose from the airship as the pilot drew the hook from the yoke and swung his craft toward the ground.

The test was made in accordance with Lieutenant-Commander Herbert V. Wiley's project to develop the scheme until as many as six planes can be carried at one time. He recently announced his intention of taking the Los Angeles up at every opportunity to make more experiments.

## OCEAN HOLDS FLIGHT SECRET

NEW YORK, Aug. 21, (AP)—Although 48 hours had passed since the Swiss fliers, Kaeser and Luescher, set out from Portugal to span the Atlantic, no report of them had been heard up to 10 a. m.

The two aviators were the youngest and least experienced ever to attempt the dangerous crossing, which although made once by the German plane Bremen has come to be regarded as a feat by aviators. Kaeser was but 21 years old Luescher 32. Both began flying in 1927.

Their plane was a French made Farman with a single 230 horsepower motor, a type of proved worth. Luescher, the navigator, confessed upon leaving Lisbon his knowledge of the mariner's science was limited but said he had handled a sextant and known something of making calculations and expected to get by.

The plane carried no radio, but was equipped with a rubber life boat, rubber lifesaving belts, and an apparatus for distilling sea water. The plane itself probably could not remain aloft long, if forced down.

Dr. James H. Kimball, meteorologist at the New York weather bureau, said the overcast skies and the heavy fogs probably prevented a serious problem for the inexperienced Luescher.

## PORTLAND ASKS ZEP PAY VISIT

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 21, (AP)—Raymond B. Wilcox, president of the Portland chamber of commerce, today called Dr. Hugo Eckner, commander of the round the world Graf Zeppelin, inviting him to pay an aerial visit to this city and Oregon.

Previous news dispatches indicated the Zeppelin would reach America either in Alaska or Seattle and sail down the coast to Los Angeles.

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## OPPONENTS MARSHALING BIG FORCES

Numerous Clashes Reported In Vicinity of Manchuli.

## JAPAN THOUGHT TO FAVOR SOVIET MOVE

Observers Think Japanese Are After Special Fishing Concessions in Return for Help Given Russians, Opposed to Intervention of Powers.

## SHANGHAI, Aug. 21, (AP)—The Nationalist government semi-official Tachung News Agency today issued a despatch under a Harbin date line saying:

"Although no major developments have taken place on the Manchurian frontier during the past two days, both China and Russia are quietly preparing for war."

## Martial Law Declared

The Chinese authorities declared martial law throughout the entire length of the Chinese Eastern railway as a result of the increasing gravity of the situation as well as because of a number of incidents along the railway such as the derailing of trains and the recurrence of sabotage by both Russians and the Chinese communists.

The dispatch added that the Kirin provincial government had ordered two artillery brigades to proceed to the eastern border of Kirin province to oppose alleged raids by Russian troops. Telephone communications from Harbin to the east have been interrupted and communist agitators are believed guilty.

The official nationalist news (Continued on Page Eight)

## MANY VISIT CRATER LAKE

Crater Lake continues to be the most popular place in southern Oregon for week end visitors and the number of enthusiasts who hike down to the shore line is constantly reaching new proportions.

Another new record was set on Sunday when 912 people made the trip.

Several resting places have been constructed at points along the trail where the tourist may stop and enjoy the majestic reflections of the multicolored crater walls in the calm water of the lake.

Trail-side notes, describing the geological features of interest about the rim, as well as the forest trees, flowers and birds, have been prepared by the Educational Division, under the supervision of E. U. Hornuth, acting park warden, and placed in containers along the trail.

A foot or on horseback, the easy grade and the inspiring views of the lake, make the Crater wall trail one of the "things to be done" while at Crater Lake national park.

During the week, 11,273 persons in 3,299 cars checked into the park, boosting the total for the season to \$2,613 persons in 25,309 cars.

Last year 77, 521 persons had visited the park up to the corresponding date.

Averaging a week's attendance of 1550 people, the Community House at the rim has lived up to its name this season in being the meeting place for visitors. Here, old friendships are renewed and new ones are made, as the guests sit around the huge fireplace.