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JUDGE ORDERS PEEPING PROBE IN S. AVIATION

Most Prominent Men in
Nation to Sift Problem
and Recommend

REPORT MAY BE RESULT

Col. Mitchell Takes
Whack At Army
and Navy "Blunders"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—(United Press)—President Coolidge tonight moved to promote an impartial settlement of the long standing air dispute.

A bold stroke the president answered criticism of the government's administration of defense by appointing a committee of nine citizens of national reputation to study the subject immediately and make a report to guide the president and congress in making an adequate national air force.

Coolidge's action followed a disastrous disaster, in which 16 air officers and men lost their lives and sweeping criticisms of the administration by Col. Mitchell, demoted assistant army air service.

The committee expected to begin its work immediately and its report will be used for the information of the president, but the incoming congress.

Picked At Random
Personnel of the committee

General James G. Harbord, president of Radio Club of America; Dwight W. Dorn, partner J. P. Morgan and partner of Howard E. Coffin, air engineer, Detroit, Mich.; Sen. Sam Bingham, Connecticut; Admiral Frank Fletcher, U. S. Navy; Rep. James S. Ray, Republican, New York; Rep. Charles C. McNary, Democrat, Oregon; Rep. Arthur S. Donnell, Republican, Michigan; Judge of the court of appeals, and William F. Durand, Los Angeles, president of the Institute of Aeronautics and a member of the national advisory committee for aeronautics.

ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 12.—Blair Mitchell, critic of the air service took another shot at the army and navy department's conduct of the service in the recent attempted flight.

With praise for the resisters, Mitchell said "addition inefficiency" was cause of death list among airmen to 40 per cent of the command personnel of the army.

Crushed service medals were awarded Commander Rodgers and other crew members of the PN 9-1 Mitchell said, that "the tenacity, good and supreme physical endowment of the crew are worthy of the highest type of American soldier."

He refused to enlarge upon the arraignment of the war department.

"We want action," he said.

Frank Way To Be
Sentenced Monday

Way morning at ten o'clock P. (Frank) Way, convicted slayer, will face Circuit Court and be sentenced for the slaying of Timothy T. sheepman, on May 23, this year.

Whose home is in Prineville, announced that he will appeal his case to the Oregon supreme court.

Speed Demon In Last Race of Career Wins New World's Record

ST. PAUL, Sept. 12.—(U. P.) Sig Haugdahl, veteran automobile race driver, broke the world's record for 10 miles on an oval dirt track here today, despite a 100 yard handicap. His time was 7:32 1-5. The race in which six other cars were entered, was won in the fastest time ever recorded against time or in competition on this type of track at the state fair grounds here, according to officials. It was the last race of the day.

Haugdahl, who earlier in the day bettered his own records for three, four and five miles, all world's records, said the 10 mile wind-up would be the last race of his career.

WIRE FLASHES

September 12

West Side Mourns

CHICAGO—The heart of Chicago's west side tenement district was broken this afternoon as the lifeless form of 14-year-old Thomas Zygiel was found under tons of clumpy, gray clay that entombed him when a bank on which he was playing caved in Thursday afternoon. For nearly 48 hours rescue workers struggled with all the machinery the sympathetic city could provide had pushed back the clay in vain.

Gunman Thought Dead

DUBUQUE, Iowa—What police and coroner Edwin Streur believe may be the body of George Anderson, notorious gunman and alleged murderer of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hance, near Muncie, Ind., last month, lies in the morgue here.

Ex-Congressman Dies

WANESBURG, Pa.—Thomas Spencer Crago, 59, former congressman and assistant attorney general of the United States, died at midnight at his home here. Crago served three terms in congress and was a veteran of the Spanish American war.

Dawes In Smashup

HOLLYWOOD—An automobile accident furnished a dramatic climax today to the movie land tour by Charles "Hell's Maria" Dawes. The vice president's party was held in a traffic jam in the heart of Hollywood for 20 minutes, when an automobile ran down and slightly injured motorcycle Officer Gus Heere, a member of the police escort.

Creole Chink Shot

NEW ORLEANS—Chia Soo, Chinaman, was shot to death here shortly before midnight by a fellow countryman, who escaped. Soo, with two score orientals, all said to be On Leong men, were engaged in a card game, when the assassin with a companion came into the place where the game was in progress.

Savage Drive On

FEZ—French troops, driving against the savage troops of Abd el Krim in what may prove the decisive battle of the war in Morocco, reached all their objectives tonight. At dawn both wings of the French line swung into action on a drive over a wide area.

Grandstand Collapses

PHILADELPHIA—Four hundred baseball fans narrowly escaped injury in a panic caused by collapse of a grand stand at the Harbor ball park near here today. One woman was injured.

Yellowly Vigorous

CHICAGO—A new record in prohibition enforcement in Chicago was set this week, with the arrival here of E. C. Yellowly "ace" of federal prohibition agents, a city wide survey revealed tonight. Three hundred cabarets, pool rooms, restaurants and drug stores were placed under temporary injunctions during the week for alleged violation of the "dry" law.

Passenger Ships Tied Up

NEW YORK—All commercial and a considerable number of passenger ships will be tied up in New York next Wednesday, William Petterson, chairman of the strike committee of the marine transport workers international union No. 510 of the industrial workers of the world, claimed in a statement to the United Press tonight.

Juvenile Trio Steal Car, Drive In Ditch, Buy Rifle With Bad Check, Caught

Young Outlaws Ranging From 11 to 14 Years of Age
Present Baffling Problem to District Attorney
When Arrested On Serious Counts; Two
Boys Arrested With Pickaninny

(By PAUL FARRINGTON)

Two freckle-faced lads, shoulder-high to a door-knob, sat sobbing in one room of the courthouse last night, taken into custody by the sheriff's office after, it was charged, they had taken an automobile, wrecked it, passed a worthless check, bought two rifles and a large quantity of ammunition and had headed for those great open spaces where a man may park his car.

At the same time Sheriff Burt Hawkins and District Attorney E. L. Elliott were scratching their heads and wondering what disposition to make, not only of their cases, but a third boy, colored, who was said to be involved in the check writing operations.

The white boys are Chester Johnston, 11 years of age, and Richard Clauson, 14, and the colored lad is Walter Timms, 14. Timms insisted that the only assistance he rendered the pair was in writing in the date of the check and the word "cash." The freckle-faced boys, between sobbing, declared that they had wanted to hunt jackrabbits.

Minus Movie Billy Goat

It was a week ago, the white boys said, that they conceived the idea of taking a ride in an automobile owned by Mrs. A. M. Clauson, 1501 Main street, mother of the Clauson boy. They found it parked at the plant of the Big Lakes Box company and, getting under way, started for the open country.

Misfortune befell them, however, when they got about a mile and a half beyond the poor farm. Clauson, he said last night, was driving and suddenly Johnston reached for and applied the emergency brake. The automobile skidded, pitched into a ditch and turned over.

Undaunted, the two boys called for a towing car, according to the sheriff's office, and had the machine removed to a local garage. The relatives of young Clauson notified officers that the car had been stolen and, for a week, it had been searched for.

Disregards Probation

Yesterday Johnston attempted, Sheriff Hawkins said, to pass a check for \$20.50 on N. B. Drew, and Draw suspicious, turned him over to Hawkins. At noon the lad promised faithfully to return at 2 o'clock and the sheriff allowed him to go.

While out on probation young Johnston and Clauson passed a bogus check on the Baldwin Hardware company and purchased the hunting rifle.

Two o'clock, however, found lad missing and the next time he was taken into custody it was by Deputy Sheriff Jim Hilton who saw them, rifles on their shoulders, walking over the Link river bridge and headed away from town.

Kids' Stories Vary

Conflicting statements were made to District Attorney Elliott by the three boys—the Johnston and Clauson lads insisting that the colored boy was responsible for writing the check, while he insisted that the signature of Mrs. Grace Johnston, which appeared on the paper, was not placed there by him.

Johnston, Elliott said, lives at 1735 Johnston avenue. The lad said last night he had tried unsuccessfully to pass a check at the Sugarman store that he might purchase a new pair of trousers.

Other than to say that some action will in all probability be taken against the juveniles, Elliott was able to make no prediction as to the disposition of their cases.

Whistles Shriek And
Honolulu Is Wild As
Gallant Crew Enters

HONOLULU, Sept. 12.—(United Press)—All Honolulu massed the capitol grounds here today to express in greatest measure a stirring welcome of joy over the safety of Commander Rodgers and his crew of the navy seaplane PN-9-1.

Whistles shrieked throughout the city, announcing the approach of the party from Pearl harbor, and when Rodgers and his companions appeared the rostrum was covered with the gorgeous leis and wreaths of flowers.

The cheering was frenzied. All Honolulu was celebrating.

S. P. IS UNWILLING TO EXTEND LINES IF O. T. COMES IN

Definite Statement That S. P.
Will Not Expand If O. T.
Comes, Made By Dey

ASKS KLAMATH TO STAND

Says S. P. Has Nothing to Hide
and Will Challenge O. T.
Mis-statements

The Southern Pacific company cannot carry into effect its comprehensive plan for a new through main line to the east, with unified system of feeder lines centering here, if the business of this territory is divided with another railroad building a branch line from the north into Klamath Falls. This was stated definitely by B. C. Dey, general attorney for the Southern Pacific company at Portland, appearing before the Federated clubs of Klamath county here yesterday.

Mr. Dey also said that there is no justification for the assumption that the entry of the proposed branch line railroad from Bend into Klamath Falls would result in a reduction of rates or an improvement of service. "Quite the contrary is true," he said.

"If the traffic available from this district has to support two railroads instead of one it is only plain common sense that such traffic will have to move at higher rates than if there is but one investment for such traffic to support. There is not only duplication of investment, but there is never ending duplication of operating expenses, maintenance of property and the many other items necessary to the support of a railroad. These moneys must come from somewhere and there is only one source of revenue. The public must pay the bill. In this instance the people and shippers of this locality will largely have to shoulder the burden.

People Must Choose

"The most important question before the people of this district at the present moment is whether or not they prefer to have carried out the extensive railroad development program planned for this district by the Southern Pacific company in preference to the extension of a branch line of railroad from Bend south, with Klamath Falls at the end. Which of the two programs offered means the most to this territory?" (Continued on Page Two)

SAYS FARMERS CAN AFFORD A FREIGHT BOOST

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—(United Press)—The first week of the special Interstate Commerce commission hearing here on the request of western railroads for a freight rate increase of five per cent concluded with presentation of evidence designed to show that farmers can afford an increase.

Bankers took up the entire session today with tales of agricultural prosperity.

Albert H. Denton, president of the Home National bank of Arkansas City, Kan., summarized the banking opinion when he said:

"The farmer has got his feet on the ground. Nineteen-twenty-four was a good year for the farmers. They made material progress, paid off many of their debts and their general condition, from a financial standpoint is satisfactory. The deposits of the Home National bank are now higher than ever before and this is a direct reflection of the farmer's condition, as agriculture is the backbone and foundation of Kansas.

"You will find our farmers adding a little more land to their farms, improving their property and, in a word, they are now on a sound and wholesome basis." The hearings will continue next week.

100 Families Here Exposed To Typhoid Fever Through Milk

3 Cases and 4 Others With Symptoms Reported Here
Within Past 24 Hours; Schulmeier Dairy Serving
100 Klamath Falls Families Closed

Over a hundred Klamath Falls homes, those families who patronize the Schulmeier dairy, are threatened with typhoid fever. As a necessary precaution Dr. G. S. Newsom, county health officer, deems it advisable that each of these families take the typhoid serum injection to check the headway made by these germs, carried in the milk of that concern.

Three cases were reported in rapid succession to Dr. Newsom, the last coming yesterday afternoon. Local doctors reported four other cases where there were possible symptoms of typhoid. All these patients patronized the Schulmeier dairy.

Circus Elephant Is Loose; Plays Havoc

TUPELO, Ark., Sept. 12.—An elephant hunt was on in the woods near here tonight.

One hundred men pursued three and a half ton "Tex," titanic terror of the tent tops, who lifted his jungle voice in jubilant freedom and uprooted saplings, tossing them over his back as he ploughed through the timberlands.

"Tex" broke away from his trainer yesterday after severely injuring him. He is 65 years old and is said to have killed nine men.

Jud Short Injured By Fall From Horse While Bagging Deer

Hatchery Man Lies in Open All
Night Unable to Mount;
Is Being Cared For

"Yep—got him in the moonlight—fired at the boy when I could only see the whites of his eyes," Jud Short, deputy game warden, was to have told those who attend the barbecue of the Klamath Sportsmen's association at Crooked Creek today.

Yet Mr. Short, who had promised to provide the deer meat for the festivities will be recumbent on his cot when the portions of venison are served.

And this is how came: Short did get his deer, and in the moonlight, too, according to word received at Klamath Falls yesterday. But, after placing the animal across his horse, his horse fell into a hole in the vicinity of Cherry Creek and Judd, thrown, suffered a wrenched back.

Managing to tie the animal to a near-by stump, Short spent the night on the ground, in the wilds, 12 miles from his cabin. Add, yesterday morning, he finally managed to get himself on the horse and to get to his cabin. From there he was removed to Crooked Creek where he received medical attention.

The deer, however, he was forced to leave behind, because, in his condition, he was unable to lift it.

But, regardless, the deer meat problem has been solved. And those who attend the barbecue will eat a 250 pound mule tail buck deer bagged by Dr. W. R. Boyd and Mark Howard, it was announced last night.

Million Dollar Hail Storm Strikes East

LINCOLN, Ill., Sept. 12.—(United Press)—High winds, accompanied by rain, hail and lightning, ripped through Lincoln early tonight.

Property damage was estimated at \$1,000,000. Several persons were injured by wind-driven debris. Railroad, electric and telephone service were paralyzed temporarily. Hail stripped trees of their foliage and beat crops into the ground on several farms near Lincoln.

MOVE TO END COAL STRIKE

MILFORD, Pa., Sept. 12.—What promises to be the opening step in the opening of negotiations in the anthracite strike started today.

It will be 31 days before members of these five-score families can breathe freely, knowing that all danger is gone of the disease prevailing in their systems. According to Dr. Newsom 31 days is the time limit for infection to start in.

Dairy Closes Down
It was learned from a source other than Dr. Newsom just which dairy the disease germs emanated from. The county health officer's quick action in inspecting the milk at the Schulmeier dairy saved any further exposure of Klamath Falls citizens.

The Schulmeier dairy was, it is said, responsible for several typhoid cases here last year. When informed by Dr. Newsom yesterday, Mr. Schulmeier decided to quit the dairy business here, and last night he was reported as having left the community.

100 Families Unhappy
"There is no need to worry, I believe, about the milk from other dairies," Dr. Newsom declared, the question is, how many of those Schulmeier patrons are afflicted at the present time. It may amount to no more than the three actual cases now reported, and again, it may result in a serious epidemic."

Valentino's Wife If Off For Europe

Won't Say Whether She Do Or
Don't Love Movie Shik
Any More; Is Going
To See Mama

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Natacha Rambova, better known as Mrs. Rudolph Valentino, who is enjoying a marital vacation from the "shik of filmdom" sailed for Europe today on the steamer LaFrance. With Mrs. Valentino went the secret of her matrimonial difficulties which led to the marital vacation from handsome "Rudy."

"I haven't a word to say, about Rudolph," she said after much wailing. "He is in Los Angeles making pictures. I am going abroad for a rest and to visit father and mother." (Father and mother are in Paris, where divorces sometimes are obtained.)

Mrs. Valentino added that she contemplated no divorce, pointing out that her husband had sent her several letters and telegrams.

U. S. MAIL LOOTING RING IS EXPOSED

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 12.—In one grand sweep, postoffice inspectors, aided by Buffalo city and railroad police, tonight arrested a gang of men, who are alleged during the last three years to have looted parcel post mail at the postal transfer terminal here with losses that are reliably reported to aggregate \$100,000. Eight men, all employed as laborers in the terminal, were taken in the round-up. All are reported to have made confessions.

Well Dressed Woman's Body Found In Ravine

RACINE, Wis., Sept. 12.—(United Press)—Discovery of the decomposed body of a woman partly buried under mud and water in a ravine south of here, tonight presented authorities with a murder mystery. The body was well clothed. There were no marks on the clothing to give the police any clue to its identity.

Superficial examination revealed the body had lain in the improvised grave about three months, according to a coroner's physician.