

## AIR BOARD DRAWS PROBE FINDINGS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17. — Air board members settled down tonight to drawing conclusions and formulating recommendations on the basis of the mass of testimony taken by them in the course of a month of hearings.

The report, according to Dwight Morrow, chairman of the board, should be in the hands of President Coolidge November 20, when the body will disband and start an independent search for expense money. No appropriation for their compensation or expenses was made in advance.

After a cursory survey of the field, the board today cast into the discard plans they tentatively entertained for a week's private study of the evidence before getting down to work as a group on the report.

The magnitude of the task confronting them was speedily apparent, and they decided to lose no time in tackling it. Chairman Morrow appointed sub-committees to deal with various subdivisions of the aircraft question, after the board got down to business.

Meanwhile, high ranking officials of the war department approached the delicate question of whether to court martial Colonel William Mitchell, whose sensational charges of negligence and maladministration in the war and navy departments, precipitated the inquiry.

Army and navy circles have no doubt that the prosecution will be ordered for the good of the service discipline, but Secretary of War Davis refuses to confirm or deny the assumption.

Mitchell has retained Col. J. A. White, judge advocate of the eighth corps area as his court martial counsel, giving signs that he at least has no doubt of the prosecution.

An announcement one way or the other is practically assured Monday or Tuesday, when all documents in the case are in the hands of the department.

### Brown to Hear Court Decision on Monday

Nine o'clock Monday morning is to be an important hour for Earl Brown.

At that time, Justice of the Peace Kendall decided yesterday he will tell Brown whether or not he shall be bound over to await action of the Klamath county grand jury.

Brown was taken into custody in Marshfield a few days ago, after, it was charged, he had passed a worthless check on Mrs. Bee Begin, proprietor of a local store for women. Brown is alleged to have passed a check on the Begin store when he had no funds in the bank to cover it.

### MAN 103 DIES

OAKLAND, Oct. 17.—Francisco Bothelo died here tonight, aged 103 years. His family, asked what his longevity secret had been, attributed his years to the excellent care he had been given with complete lack of worry since his retirement from business at the age of 40 years.

## Traffic Police Are Kept Busy at Night

Despite the fact that throngs lined the sidewalks of Klamath Falls last night, and that automobiles threaded their way through the streets in an unbroken line, there were no disturbances of consequence, and no automobile accidents worthy of note, police said early this morning.

Following the football game, when traffic was exceptionally heavy, Chief of Police Harry Loucks stationed patrolmen at the busier intersections, and, as a result, congestion which otherwise might have occurred, was avoided.

Police said early today that nothing worthy of mention had transpired during the evening.

## Boy Defeats Mother At Baking Cake Now Starts Own 'Bakery'

While other boys of his age are demanding that there be "knucks down," or are choosing up sides for a football game, Jackie Hales, 11, of Klamath Falls, is finding other occupations which, he has discovered, are much more remunerative.

Jackie is something of a personage, and some day he may be superintending the activities of the cooks in some fashionable restaurant.

Defeating his own mother in a chocolate cake baking contest at the Klamath county fair, Jackie also took first prize over several other efficient housewives.

Came a day recently when Jackie began to turn things over in his mind. "If I can do that well," he

figured, "why can't I capitalize on my ability?"

And he did. Through Mrs. Thalia Newcomb, secretary of the county fair board, Jackie now takes orders for cakes each week. He charges \$1 each and, according to Mrs. Newcomb yesterday, is succeeding well with his work.

## WARDENS TRY OUT PURE WATER CURE

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legiate and state biologists in Oregon, and also hopes are still entertained that practical analysis will be made by the department of agriculture, where samples have been sent.

Ray G. Steel, federal game warden for the district of Washington and Oregon, also is interested in the experiments and investigation of the duck situation here.

Game Wardens Tonkin, Steel and Mr. Arnold are expected to attend Monday's session of the Klamath Sportsmen's association, where they will deliver an address incorporating excerpts of a report on their findings regarding the ducks, the experiments tried out, and sugges-

tions for future action on part of local hunters.

Among several theories advanced as to the character of poison which has affected the ducks so seriously, was one stating that "berry worm" may have caused the trouble. Ranchers and others in this district, however, state that sheep have been drinking the Tule lake water without visible ill effects, which, say game officers, would appear to disprove that theory.

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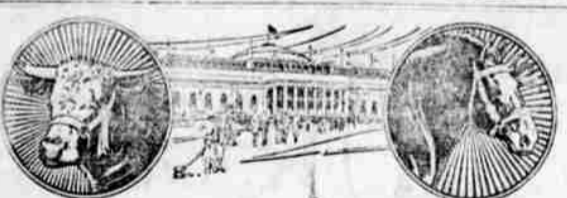
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