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WHOLE WORLD IS SYMPATHETIC

Sikorsky Burns as Flight is Acclaimed

Mechanic and Radio Operator Lose Life in the Attempted Flight Across Atlantic

ROOSEVELT FIELD, L. I., Sept. 21.—(United News)—The courage of man to laugh at the spectre of death may yet make a reality of the proposed non-stop flight from New York to Paris.

Dogged by persistent misfortune which ended in sudden disaster Tuesday when the giant Sikorsky plane which Captain Rene Fonck was to have commanded on the trans-Atlantic flight, cartwheeled on its right wheel as it fell into a ravine near Roosevelt field.

The great bird of steel burst into flame.

Jacob Islamoff, the mechanic, and Charles Clavier, the radio operator, were burned to death.

Fonck, the "ace of aces" of the French world war air forces, and Lieut. Lawrence W. Curtin, U. S. N., assistant pilot and navigator, were catapulted into space, thereby escaping the fate of their companions.

Both Fonck and A. C. Dickinson, vice-president and general manager of the Sikorsky Manufacturing company, hinted a new plane would be built, and another flight attempted.

First bad weather forced postponement of the trip. The loss of a

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Roar of Lions Is Possibility Klamath Falls

A move is under way here for the formation of a Lions' club, and following a meeting of the younger business and professional men of this city Monday night when roundtable discussion centered on the matter, a luncheon will be held today noon at the White Pelican for all those interested.

Arthur Brookwell, special representative from the international office, arrived here recently to assist with the organization of a local Lions' club and expects to remain on the ground until the formation of the club is completed, the representative stated.

The International Association of Lions clubs has a wide national representation and has established its clubs in every state in the union, as well as in the provinces of Canada. Its formation and objective is virtually the same as that of its contemporaries, the Rotary and Kiwanis. The nearest Lions club to this city is that of Medford, and it is expected that a helpful intercity relationship between these two cities will grow out of the installation of a Lions organization in Klamath Falls.

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Pears, box 90c

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WILD GEESSE! YES, AFTER A LITTLE WHILE, SAY SOME

When the Henley Community club, headed by U. E. Reeder, president, put its heads together and decided to open the winter with a bit of hospitality and invite the Klamath county chamber of commerce to a wild goose dinner, they forgot to include the game laws in their menu.

As a result, the Klamath county chamber has been asked if it can wait just a little longer for its wild goose until "Old Man State of Oregon" announces that it is permissible to hunt, and consequently shoot the geese that will form the piece de resistance.

The directors of the chamber of commerce, however, being good-natured, accepted the invitation, stating that "they would be glad to break bread and gnaw geese legs when the season permitted." A committee is working up the enthusiasm of the members and hopes to have a large caravan attend the first community get-together meeting of the year.

Terminal Heading Skyward; Nearing Early Completion

Concrete Pouring for Tank Base is Started on Deep Piling, Girders and Steel of Water Tower in Position

With the framework completed for the power house and a gang of carpenters working on the upper structure of the sand pit, the \$100,000 terminal under construction here by the Southern Pacific railroad is rapidly heading skyward.

Workmen were yesterday pouring concrete for the heavy base of the pumps which are to be installed in a structure between the sand pit and water tanks. Forms for the base of the big water tank are completed and await the services of a concrete mixer now engaged on the pump base. With the completion of the latter project today, the cement handlers will start pouring concrete into the tank foundation forms.

Situated on deep piling, the tank foundation will be extremely massive to support the great weight of the big water tank. Girders and steel for the construction of this water tower are already on location, ready to be built up.

While work on the roundhouse is going forward at a rapid pace under the K. E. Parker contracting company of San Francisco, this firm is also devoting considerable attention to the big turn table for which there is said to be a greater need. Considerable foundation work has already been done on the turn-table, and it is expected that this will be pushed through to completion.

Carpenters yesterday began tearing down the forms on two stalls

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Copco Employee Is Promoted to Big Job in Mexico

D. G. Casey, construction auditor for the California Oregon Power company since last November and prior to that time connected with the company's Medford office, announced yesterday that he will leave this city September 23 for Mexico City, where he has accepted a position as office manager for the J. G. White Engineering Corporation.

This concern is going to spend 30 millions of dollars for the Mexican government, in the construction of irrigation projects, and four million of this is to be expended on a project at Aguascalientes, where Casey will go after a short time in Mexico City. He expects to spend two or three years in the country noted for its revolutions, before returning north.

Casey, who has been in construction work for 20 years, has had previous experience in the republic, but has never been quite as far south as he will go this time.

Casey will work in the local office right up until the time he leaves Wednesday, he stated. He is being succeeded in his position here by F. C. Bach, who has been employed by Copco here since last June.

Paraguay in Throes of Great Tornado

One Hundred and Fifty Are Believed Killed and 300 Injured, Result of Great Cyclone

ASCUNSION, Paraguay, Sept. 21.—(United News)—About 150 persons are believed to be dead and 300 injured as the result of a cyclone which struck Villa Encarnacion Monday night and blew down 90 per cent of the city's houses.

Villa Encarnacion is a river city of about 12,000 persons, 17 miles east of Ascunzion.

Later reports said that 35 were dead, 150 injured and that 20 city blocks had been destroyed.

A relief train is being rushed from Ascunzion with the minister of interior aboard. Villa Encarnacion is situated across the Para river from Posada, which was undamaged, so the affected area is believed to be small.

Klamath Likely To Be Included On Air Route

Fog, a constant menace to coastal air pilots, may be an important factor in securing direct air mail service for this city and in making Klamath Falls a landing point for the planes now plying between Los Angeles and Seattle, according to facts revealed when H. S. Tharp, president of the Klamath Air Service, discussed the possibility with members of the chamber of commerce transportation committee yesterday.

Under present conditions the recently inaugurated coastal air mail service is of little benefit to Klamath Falls, as a brief survey of existing train and stage connections readily shows according to local authorities. A letter marked air mail here and bound for Seattle will gain only an hour over the regular train service.

Such a massive, traveling from here to Medford by stage, must lay over there until the morning plane, northbound, strikes Medford, the nearest air mail base. Thus, it will arrive in Seattle at 2:30 p. m., a little over an hour in advance of the regular mails.

Southbound, to Los Angeles for instance, would save about five hours, it is pointed out, traveling by air, but a letter addressed to San Francisco would not arrive much earlier than by train.

The morning limit for air mail to Seattle is 11:30 a. m., closing time, according to Postmaster John McCall. To travel south by air, mail must be in the postoffice here by 5:30 p. m.

The air mail rate over the coast line is ten cents; to Salt Lake City, fifteen cents; to Chicago twenty.

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Senator Gore to Talk on Returns Past Due Taxes

To every dinner there must be the meat and the dessert. So it was planned by the Klamath county chamber of commerce forum committee which chose Senator William H. Gore of Medford, to furnish the meat for the luncheon today. Senator Gore will discuss the "how" of the O. & C. land grants and the tax refund recently ordered from Washington.

The dessert, however, will be of interest to the women as well as to the busy merchants, Mrs. Lee Thompson, a visitor in Klamath Falls from Memphis, Tenn., and Oklahoma City, will sing a few southern songs. Uncle Remus, of radio fame, will speak for six or seven minutes on radio broadcasting, completing a program that will be extremely interesting.

RED CROSS PLANS GREAT ASSISTANCE ON PACIFIC COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—(United News)—Organization of every Red Cross chapter on the Pacific coast, from Alaska to Arizona for cooperation in aiding disaster sufferers in Florida has been effected.

William Carl Hunt, manager of the Pacific area of the Red Cross, announced today that money already has been wired here from many cities and that he has received assurances from the area's 300 odd chapters that funds are being raised rapidly.

Old King Spud Is To Have His Own During November

Growers Enthusiastic Over the Prospects of One of Greatest Exhibits Ever Demonstrated in Klamath Co.

Glorifying the Klamath "spud" is taking up the time of the agricultural committee of the Klamath county chamber of commerce who yesterday afternoon tentatively set the time of the first Klamath County Potato Show, for November 29, November 30 and December 1 in the Klamath county chamber of commerce rooms, below the First National Bank.

Members of the committee were called together yesterday at 2 o'clock to outline a tentative program for the show, and it was definitely decided to invite outside buyers, although the show will be for Klamath county potatoes only.

Members of the committee include R. C. Groesbeck, director in charge; A. A. McDonald, H. D. Newell, E. S. Yenteb, and T. P. Henderson. The county agent, C. A. Henderson, who is a member of the land settlement committee, is sitting with the agricultural committee and assisting in laying plans for the show.

Prizes will be awarded during the show and it is anticipated that potatoes will be divided into classes and awards made accordingly.

The invitation of the Henley Community Club issued to the Klamath county chamber of commerce to attend a wild goose dinner in the club house, was accepted, but the directors are awaiting the date. The committeemen will take it upon themselves to visit business men and members of the chamber in order to make a good showing at the dinner.

Fair Committee Planning Work On Real Program

If Klamath county expects to make a success, financially as well as materially, out of the Klamath county fair, there must be entertainment for the hundreds who visit the fair grounds as well as purely agricultural exhibit.

This was the attitude taken by the Klamath county board of directors during their weekly luncheon yesterday in discussing the effect of the fifth county fair which closed Saturday night, upon the county as a whole.

"There should be an exhibit of the county and the communities as a whole, and not purely an agricultural exhibit," stated Andy Collier, president of the chamber of commerce, who brought up the subject of the county fair before the managerial body of the chamber.

"The fair should be entered into by merchants, the lumbermen and lumber companies of Klamath county as well as agricultural communities that control every interest displayed by the fair. Horse racing is a valuable asset to any fair and a dance pavilion, a merchant's building

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Sheep Shipments At Chiloquin in Great Assemblage

Chiloquin is doing its share to hold up the heavy stock shipping record of Klamath county, according to Howard Barnhisel, local realtor, who returned from there yesterday evening with the word that several thousand head of sheep were being loaded out.

The sheep filled the stock corals at Chiloquin almost to overflowing, Barnhisel stated, and were being loaded into a long string of stock cars on the siding.

Rim Road to Crater Lake Open to Public

Colonel Thompson Says Flurries Have Not in the Least Hampered Travel to Great Resort

The rim road of famous Crater Lake, Klamath county's own national attraction, is wide open and the drive can be made easily in less than two hours; there is no snow at the lodge, and the bears are not looking for a hollow log for at least two months yet.

This was the word telephoned to Klamath Falls last night by Colonel C. G. Thompson, superintendent of Crater Lake National Park, who stated that the park was completing the tanner year of its existence.

More than 81,000 persons have passed into the park at the three entrances since the official opening, and over the past week-end there

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Boys and Girls Will Be Alive At State Fair

One of the finest competitive Boys' and Girls' club exhibits ever sent from Klamath county, will leave this city Thursday for the state fair to be held next week at Salem, according to Frank Sexton, county club leader, who has been arranging the various exhibits since the fair closed here Saturday.

The team of girls who won first place in the canning demonstration at the Klamath county fair this year, are to go to Salem to compete in a similar contest with teams from other parts of the state. Miss Lucille Calhoun and Miss Anna Burnett are the two who will represent Klamath county clubs.

The boys' team for competitive livestock judging comprises Carl Kiger, Billy and Phelps Lewis, and those boys will leave here tomorrow with Sexton, to motor to Salem. The two girls will not leave until Sunday. The Klamath county Boys' club livestock judging team last year made a very creditable showing at the state fair, and it is expected by Sexton and County Agent Henderson who have been coaching them, that the trio this fall will come home with honors.

The cream of the club exhibits which appeared locally will be taken to the state exposition, and the display includes potatoes, garden truck, canned fruit and vegetables, sewing entries, farm account records and one exhibit of poultry. The poultry is the only livestock which will be taken, due to difficulty in transportation.

Outstanding among the exhibits is the potato entry made by Karl Dehlinger. This boy's spud exhibit is quite as good if not better than the

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Esteemed Pioneer Lady Succumbs at Late Family Home

Mrs. Elizabeth E. McKee, wife of William McKee, died at the family residence at Sprague River where they had lived for the past month, at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Mrs. McKee was a resident of Dorris for 30 years and is known to scores in northern California in the Dorris and MacDoel districts.

She is survived by her husband and four daughters, Mrs. Dave Evans of San Francisco, Mrs. D. Yarnia of Dunsmuir, Mrs. Charles E. Drew of Merrill, and Mrs. H. M. DeMoss of Dorris; and one son, Andrew of Sprague River.

Remains are at the Whitlock Funeral Home and announcement of the funeral, which will be held at Dorris, will be made later.

JUST DOG CAUSES WOUNDING OF SIX IN STREET FIGHT

GAWBER, England, Sept. 21.—Twelve people are suffering from shotgun wounds and five are under arrest as the result of a dog fight in which the dogs were uninjured.

Herbert Parker was walking with some friends and his dog when another dog approached. A skirmish between the dogs caused an argument among the bystanders; the argument caused a free-for-all fight; the fight became a running retreat for Parker and his adherents and a siege of Parker's house, which, he, his two sons and two friends raised with a shotgun.

Twelve besiegers were wounded, two of them women, and Parker and the other four defenders are charged with "shooting at large with intent to murder."

Powerful Electric Line to Be Built For Keno District

Work to Start Today on One of Most Important Projects of Local Concern; Very Little Interruption

Work of cutting over the old power line between Keno and Klamath Falls, which is to be replaced by a new 11,000 volt line in connection with the improved conducting facilities being installed by the California-Oregon Power company, will start today, according to an announcement yesterday from E. G. Waters, construction superintendent for the company.

The changing of the line over to the new poles will be so conducted that there will be no break in the service to customers. Waters stated. The linemen will relay the cutting so that only a few houses at a time will be without power, and these only for an hour or two during the day.

This phase of the new line work is a part of the project to be completed in October at a cost of over \$250,000, and which will virtually double the voltage capacity into Klamath Falls. The principal part of the additional power service program is the construction of 32 1/2 miles of totally new power line between this city and Copco, Calif.

All poles for the new 60,000 volt line into Klamath Falls are up and cross arms and insulators fixed. Superintendent Waters stated, declaring that the work is progressing with utmost speed and that with no unfavorable conditions, the doubled voltage can be switched into this city on scheduled time.

The additional heavy voltage, which is to come from the Copco station, is needed to take care of the rapid growth of this city, Waters said.

Jackson County Put on Fair of Great Magnitude

Hundreds of automobiles were on the grounds each day of the Medford county fair, and people flocked from all over that section of the Willamette valley to take part in the big fall show, according to Walter A. Foster, state traffic officer, who is back on duty here following his attendance at the fair.

"The exhibits were very good, and an outstanding part of the amusement was the horse racing," Foster declared, "which was as good as that to be seen anywhere." Weather was extremely favorable all four days, he stated. Foster attended the fair to assist with handling the heavy traffic. The Klamath Air Service plane under the guidance of Pilot Young, performed in noteworthy fashion over the fair grounds, as an added attraction.

Foster was on hand, among several hundred others, to watch the first air mail come into Medford Wednesday, when a letter from the mayor of San Francisco was delivered from the plane to the Medford mayor, in just eleven minutes. Throughout the balance of the week the mail planes were arriving pretty close to scheduled time, Foster said, and seemed to be carrying considerable mail, for Medford as well as other points.

Pensacola Suffering Severely by Storm

Impossible to Get Line On Number Killed, But Property Damage Reaches Into Millions

(By United News)
The nation's eyes were turned Tuesday night on Pensacola, which was just beginning to report the effects of the hurricane which previously had taken hundreds of lives and caused a property loss of millions in southern Florida.

The first fragmentary reports which came from the stricken city were conflicting as to loss of life, although they agreed that property damage probably had been huge.

One entirely unconfirmed report said to have been brought by two men who made their way to Fairhope after leaving Pensacola Monday afternoon before the storm reached its height told of a death list of 75 at that time. But other reports, borne by radio said that Pensacola naval radio station said that only three persons had been killed.

Neither telegraph or telephone service has been able to penetrate to Pensacola. A United News correspondent started to Pensacola from Montgomery, Ala., by airplane, but was forced down by a terrific wind and rain 70 miles to the south.

An improvised transmission set

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Justice Emmitt Busy Man; Cases Keep Him Active

Because a jury of six men could not find Mrs. Clara Walker guilty of sale of intoxicating liquor to prohibition agents on August 27 during the wholesale raid made by state, federal and county officers, the defendant was released from custody. Her bonds were released. Mrs. Walker's husband, Clarence Walker, is still fighting his battle, and after being convicted of sale and possession, he is carrying it to the circuit court on appeal.

Mildred Curtis, charged with sale, whose case was scheduled yesterday in Justice R. A. Emmitt's court, changed her plea to guilty and paid a fine of \$150 and costs yesterday afternoon. Mildred was among those who fell into the net of August 27.

R. B. Ricker, who was arrested by State Traffic Officer Walter Foster for operating a car without a driver's license, paid a fine of \$10 and costs in Justice Emmitt's court yesterday.

Another offender of the motor vehicle laws was Orr Hooper who paid a fine of \$10 and costs in Justice Emmitt's court for driving without proper headlights. Foster was the complaining witness.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

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Dempsey-Tunney Fight

Round by Round
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(By Courtesy)

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