

Plane Accidents Bring Death to One; 3 Injured

First Fatality of Newly Christened Los Angeles-Seattle Air Mail Line Occurs When Pilots Become Confused.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 12.—(United News)—Death took its first toll along the newly christened Los Angeles-Seattle air mail line Friday, when the pilots of two different planes became confused in a rainstorm and low-hanging fog and crashed to the ground in southern California, a passenger in one plane being killed.

Donald Rossiter, 21, a Los Angeles mechanic, was the victim of a crash in Whiteley canyon near Van Nuys, when a ship piloted by Charles E. Widmer went into a tailspin. Widmer jumped to safety on a parachute.

Dick Bowman, piloting a south-bound plane, narrowly escaped a collision with Mount Baldy when his plane was forced down for gasoline and damaged in landing near Oro Grande. Bowman escaped injury.

Two other airplane crashes occurred in California today. Three men were hurt when a commercial airplane crashed into a power line near Richmond. They were Pilot A. C. Warren, San Francisco; W. Koll, San Francisco, and C. Thompson, Oakland.

The other accident was of a similar nature and occurred near Porterville, occupants of the plane escaping injury.

Barks Orders as Leviathan Enters and Leaves N. Y.



Pilot William S. McLaughlin.

The mammoth steamship, Leviathan never enters or leaves New York harbor except under direct orders from Pilot William S. McLaughlin. For three years McLaughlin alone has directed the big ship in and out of the harbor, having been assigned to that job after the Leviathan went aground. The Leviathan is balky and difficult to maneuver. McLaughlin is the only pilot assigned definitely to any one ship.

Uncle Joe Once Was As Powerful As Our President

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—(United News)—The death of Uncle Joe Cannon, who was once more powerful in some respects than the president of the United States, brought back to Washington many memories and reminiscences of probably the most picturesque figure who dominated politics during the past ten years.

For eight years Cannon ruled the house of representatives, a single handed monarch, an absolute dictator, so powerful that he could, and did, defy the White House, and even the leaders of his own group.

In 1910 republican insurgents with democratic assistance overthrew him by stripping from him the power of appointing all committees and having them appointed by the house.

It was the unrestricted power to appoint the powerful committees that allowed him to dictate to the house and control all legislation.

The man who led the fight to overthrow Cannon sat in his office Friday and recalled for the United News correspondent some of the bitterness of that fight. He is Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska, still a republican insurgent as he is in the house in 1910, the outstanding exception to the political rule that young radicals grow into old conservatives.

"I never saw a more bitter fight," Senator Norris said. "For two years Uncle Joe never exchanged a personal word with me. If we accidentally met in the cloakroom he did not show by word or sign that he knew I was there. Never a nod nor a look of recognition. At the next election Uncle Joe was defeated for re-election to the house. I was elected to the senate for the first time. When congress convened a few weeks following election I was sitting alone in the republican cloakroom of the house, smoking a cigar.

"Uncle Joe came in. He looked straight at me for an instant, then walked to the mantelpiece opposite my chair, hooked his elbows up on it and threw his cigar up at a little higher angle and studied me a moment. I thought I was going to get the roughest talk of my life.

"Norris," he said, "you and I have had a fight. You won and I lost. You have been elected to the senate and I am leaving the house. You are going up and I am going down.

"But I want to say right now that you were a square fighter. You did right according to what you thought. I did right by what I thought. You never used dirty tactics. I'll say that about you. But I won't say it about that damned game you had with you."

SIXON IS APPOINTED CHICAGO'S GERMAN CONSUL

BERLIN, Nov. 12.—(United News)—Hugo Ferdinand Sixon, former secretary to the late Walter Rathenau, Germany's assassinated foreign minister, has been appointed German consul general in Chicago. Consul General Steinbach, who now represents Germany in Chicago, has been named acting minister to Columbia.

ILLUSTRIOUS SON OF AMERICA ROSE

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ope, indicating for the first time that his condition was serious.

This election was the first that he had not cast his ballot for the republican ticket—he was a devout republican.

The Cannon courage remained with him to the end. A few days before his death he told his daughters not to despair; he would recover, he assured them.

Danville Shows Grief
Danville's grief at the loss of its most illustrious son was ineffable. Small groups gathered around the late statesman's home in Vermillion street and talked of Uncle Joe. It was small talk.

"Do you remember when," and "I knew him."

They saw Cannon as the most picturesque American who has etched his character into the background of history since Lincoln.

They saw him as a plain citizen, one who had trouble with his family regarding clothes, one who had to be coaxed into getting better than a \$15 overcoat. They remembered when Helen Cannon went to a store, paid \$35 on a \$50 overcoat and arranged so that Uncle Joe could buy the coat for \$15 without knowing its full value.

Born in a poor family at Guilford Courthouse, N. C. May 18, 1836, Cannon moved with his family to Indiana when he was four. Ten years later he helped support the family by working in a store, saving and studying law at the same time. At 22 he moved to Danville, his home for the rest of his life except, of course, during sessions in Washington.

Elected prosecuting attorney in 1869 he made a name for himself by fighting Copperheads during the Civil War. He married Mary P. Reed of Canfield, Ohio, two years later and built for her the brick house in which he died.

Elected in 1872
In 1872 he was elected to congress for the first time and served continuously with the exception of two terms, for half a century. From 1903 to 1912 he was speaker of the house and earned the title "czar" because of his iron handed tactics.

Cannon was delegate to many national conventions and was mentioned for the presidency in nearly every one for thirty years, but he never came close to nomination.

In 1923, Uncle Joe voluntarily laid down the burden of the house which had grown heavy on his shoulders. Political enemies praised him and mourned his passing; personal enemies he had few because of his character which was as firm and as unshakable as the rock of Gibraltar.

Lived Quiet Life
The last few years of his life were spent in almost complete retirement. He walked a little, rode a little, laughed a little and smoked the black cigar.

His final public address was delivered about two years ago at a district meeting in Danville of chambers of commerce.

This is Cannon, known to the millions: The tilted stogie, the rakishly worn wide hat, the long tailed coat, his poker games, his outspoken language often spiced with profanity, his republicanism and his strong will.

To read The Klamath News day after day is to keep thoroughly informed on happenings of importance throughout the world as well as in Klamath Falls and vicinity.

DIRIGIBLE LOS ANGELES IS FORCED HOMEWARD

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—(United News)—The dirigible Los Angeles was forced to turn homeward after she reached the capital today, postponing a trip to Hampton Roads, because of the freezing weather which disrupted her water recovery system.

Continuation of the flight was considered dangerous as the dirigible would be forced to valve its helium unless the water recovery system could be repaired, as the airship depends upon water recovered from the atmosphere to preserve its balance.

RAIN EXPECTED TODAY IN OREGON, WASHINGTON

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—(United News)—Rain is expected Saturday in Washington and Oregon, but the weather bureau here reported today that fair weather probably would prevail over the week end in central and southern California.

MRS. W. D. HILL WANTS ONLY \$1,500,000 ALIMONY

LIVINGSTON, Mont., Nov. 12.—(United News)—Mrs. Walter S. Hill of St. Paul, Minn., was granted an injunction Friday restraining her husband from disposing of any property pending the outcome of their divorce suit in which she asks \$5,000 per month temporary alimony and \$1,500,000 permanent alimony.

NOTICE OF CLAIM UNDER SECTION 2372 R. S., AS AMENDED BY THE ACT OF JANUARY 27, 1922.

Lakeview 012803

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon.

November 9, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that George McAtee has filed in this office an application under section 2372, Revised Statutes, as amended by the act of January 27, 1922, for the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 29, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 30, Township 37 South, Range 11 1/2 East, W. M.

All persons claiming the land adversely or desiring to show it to be mineral in character will be allowed until December 23, 1926, to file in this office their objections to the issuance of patent under the aforesaid application.

The above notice will be published in the Klamath News, Klamath Falls, Oregon, which I hereby designate as the newspaper published nearest the land above described.

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against any intrusion. In its application before the Interstate Commerce Commission for a possible extension to Alturas for new Eastern connections, the Southern Pacific based its entire proposition on having the field exclusively without having to divide the business, and interviews with S. P. officials in San Francisco yesterday confirmed the impression that if the Hill lines were allowed into this territory the Alturas extension might not be built. A view of this sort will not be particularly pleasing to Klamath, and ought not to have been submitted in any appeal to public support.

Interviews with President Levey of the Western Pacific and Judge Angelotti, chief counsel for that railroad brought out the fact that Mr. James was expected west in a few days for further conference, but with no assurance that anything definite would be announced. The entire program is held in strictest confidence, but beneath the surface things are certainly happening, and no matter what happens Klamath stands to win.

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