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Lindbergh May Next Fly Around The World

Rumor Says Hero of France is to be Offered Two and a Half Million for Flight

PARIS, France, May 26, (U. P.)—"If I had thought that crossing the ocean would end my career as a flyer, I never would have started." Captain Charles A. Lindbergh, hero of France for the past five days, told the press here today when asked is he would consider a proposal for a world tour for which Albert DeCourville, British millionaire, is rumored to have offered \$2,500,000.

Air Derby Between East-West Planned

NEW YORK, May 26, (AP)—The Evening Post says today that it has learned that plans for an air derby from New York to Spokane, with prizes of \$50,000 for the winners, were submitted to the contest committee of the National Aeronautical association in Washington today by representatives of a group of Spokane business men and aviators.

Judge Leavitt Not To Try Walsh Case

A demurrer filed in behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walsh, indicted by the grand jury on a charge of attempting to blackmail Ed Dunham, auto dealer, was overruled by the court Thursday. The demurrer was filed by W. H. A. Renner, attorney for the defendants.

MORE MONEY FOR ROADS AND SCHOOLS

WASHINGTON, May 26, (AP)—Counties in which national forests are located will receive more money for road building and school development this year from the government which returns annually 25 percent of their collections in lieu of taxes. In the first three quarters of the year \$3,369,568 had been taken in, or \$91,010 more than in the same period a year ago. Sale of timber accounted for \$2,303,324. Oregon and Washington national forests collected \$923,867.

\$40,000 WORTH OF WISE-CRACKS FROM JOLLY WILL ROGERS

LOS ANGELES, May 26, (U. P.)—Will Rogers, self-appointed representative for President Coolidge and mayor of Beverly Hills, will attempt to wise-crack \$40,000 worth here June 10 at the Occidental College Alumni banquet.

Venire is Drawn For D'Autremont Trial at Medford

One Hundred Names from Which to Choose Jury for the Retrial of the Youthful Alleged Siskiyou Bandit.

MEDFORD, Ore., May 26, (AP)—A venire of 100 jurors will be drawn for service at the retrial of Hugh De Autremont, alleged Siskiyou tunnel outlaw, charged with the murder of Charles O. (Coyle) Johnson, during the progress of an attempted train robbery at noon on October 11, 1923, in which four Southern Pacific trainmen were slain. The drawing will be made by Sheriff Jennings in the presence of state attorneys and attorney Gus Newburg of the defense counsel.

Grosbeck to Head Honor Court Meet

H. C. Grosbeck, recently appointed chairman of the court of honor board of the Klamath county boy scout council, will first officiate in that role Friday evening in the city library when one of the biggest courts of honor of the season is to be held.

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Russian Believes British Want War

Says Break in Diplomatic Relations, Completed Thursday, Reveals Attitude of English

MOSCOW, May 26, (UP)—That England is pushing toward war by the breaking of diplomatic relations with Russia, is the statement made by M. M. Lvinoff, assistant commissar for foreign affairs, this afternoon. "The break is not the result of the Arcross raid," said Lvinoff, "but the result of the intentions of England to break relations, meaning that England is pushing toward war."

Site of Central School on Market

Realizing, as does every other interested citizen that the property is too valuable for school purposes, the school board of District No. 1 now has under consideration plans for placing the old Central school building and its valuable grounds on the market.

OILING CREW SHIFTS SCENE OF OPERATION

Dampness of a stretch of The Dalles-California highway between Algoma and the Fort Klamath Junction, prevented oiling early this week, forcing the oiling crew of the state highway department to shift their camp and equipment to a point six miles north of Crescent, from where they are now operating.

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Portland Hotels Balk at Negroes

PORTLAND, May 26, (AP)—Disclaiming intention to discourage holding of any convention in Portland, but insisting that discrimination must be exercised in housing negro delegates, Frank W. Beach, secretary of the Portland Hotel Men's association, explained today why demands of the national board of the Young Women's Christian association in connection with next year's convention tentatively awarded to Portland had been refused.

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Probability of Joint Use of S. P. Rail Eliminated

Construction Crews are Building North from Sprague River, Preempting Right of Way

BEND, May 26, (UP)—Oregon Trunk construction crews have started work in Klamath county north of Sprague River landing, thereby safeguarding their "D" route survey into Klamath Falls and eliminating any probability of joint use of the Southern Pacific's tracks from Paunina into the objective city.

Information received here indicates that a Jansen construction company flier is working under the very nose of the Southern Pacific's chief ally in Klamath basin, the Strahorn line, forestalling any argument over common user rights in the rich Weyerhaeuser timber area.

Additional evidence that the Oregon Trunk realized that its rights in the Klamath basin had been jeopardized by a possible northward extension of the O. C. & E. was presented by the speed with which construction crews were organized to start building north from Sprague River.

The right of way has evidently been pre-empted by actual movement of dirt, leaving the Oregon Trunk in a position to bargain on equal terms with the O. C. & E. for common user rights southward in exchange for similar privileges northward.

Truck loads of men and equipment secretly moved to the end of the Siskiyou logging railroad from here, were sent swiftly into the Sprague River country months before it was expected that any O. T. crews would have reached the area southeast of Paunina.

When the trucks reached the (Continued on Page Four)

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