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Berlin Or Bust, Is Attitude Of Flyers

Forced Down in German Marsh by Fuel Shortage, Chamberlin and Levine to Fly to Capital

COTTBUS, Germany, June 6. (UP)—The same spirit which carried Clarence Chamberlin and his passenger, Chas. A. Levine, to a new world non-stop flight record, a flight which ended shortly after day-break when the little monoplane "Columbia" descended on a smooth field 100 miles from Berlin, still urged the airmen on towards the German capital Monday night.

Before they would rest after their nerve-racking flight across the Atlantic and halfway across Europe, Chamberlin and Levine insisted upon arranging to fly to Berlin.

The Columbia's propeller was shattered in a forced descent upon a marsh near the village of Forst, whither the airmen had flown after replenishing their gasoline supply at Eiselen, where the non-stop flight ended.

Fell in Mud Wind and fog had carried the Columbia from its course and a sudden descent in a Prussian meadow resulted in the monoplane burying its nose in the mud and cracking the propeller beyond repair.

The propeller from a captured allied war plane may be sent from Berlin to repair the damage and take the little Hellanca plane to the German capital.

When exhaustion of the monoplane's fuel supply forced its descent at Helista, near Eiselen, 100 miles west of Berlin Monday morning, the Columbia had been in the air for 44 hours and 35 minutes.

Set Two Records Their disappointment at being unable to continue on to Berlin was compensated for in part by the fact (Continued on Page Four)

D'Autremont Trial Progresses Slowly

COURT HOUSE, JACKSONVILLE, Ore., June 6. (A.P.)—Slow progress was made this morning in the selection of a jury in the retrial of Hugh De Autremont, charged with the murder of Chas. O. (Coyle) Johnson. 'Up to noon four veniremen had been questioned, and two had been tentatively accepted.

Murder Trial to Open Here Today

Selection of a jury of 12 men to try Frank Clark, indicted by the Grand Jury on a first degree murder count, will commence this morning before Circuit Judge A. L. Lovvitt as the preliminary step in this city's most sensational shooting case.

Clark is charged with shooting his former wife, Mrs. Nellie Clark, several weeks ago when she was returning to her home from a church service one Sunday night. The woman died a few days after the shooting, in a local hospital.

Oregon Fish And Game Body Name Changed at Meet

At the meeting of the Oregon State Sportsmen's association constitutional committee held in Salem Saturday, June 4, several changes were made in the constitution of interest to the various sportsmen's organizations over the state.

One of the changes was the substitution of the name of the Oregon Game Protective Association in place of Oregon State Sportsmen's association, for the reason that an association of gun clubs had been operating under that name since 1914, and did not feel like giving up the title.

Another change of importance was the ordering of badges for the members of the various clubs, to be worn when hunting or fishing. In hunting particularly this is hoped to have a strong influence. Each badge will have a number, which will be registered by the club issuing it.

Anglers Asked to Get Fish for Fry

Fish Fry next Sunday. Get that? The association needs fish, too, and ye wielders of the mighty rod had better get busy this week, in order that our guests be bountifully provided for.

Portland Girl is Kidnaped; Escapes

PORTLAND, Ore., June 6. (AP)—Rose Wanner, 6, was kidnaped from Portland streets yesterday afternoon, to escape from her captor a short time later and be returned safely home.

Methodist Church To Be Built Here Soon

Will Raze Old Building Today to Provide Site for New \$50,000 Edifice at 10th and High

Razing of the old church building, which has stood on the corner of 10th and High streets for twenty years, will commence today under the supervision of H. E. Roskamp, contractor, in preparation for the immediate erection of a \$50,000 edifice for the congregation of the First Methodist church of this city.

Announcement of the fine new church was made at a late hour Monday night by the Methodist pastor, Frank L. Wemett, following awarding of the contract for construction to H. E. Roskamp.

The new building which is to arise on the present site of the old Methodist church, will be one of the most commodious and beautifully appointed churches in southern Oregon. The edifice, which will be Moorish in architecture, was designed by DeYoung & Roald, architects, with Howard R. Perrin supervising construction as resident architect.

Klamath Indians Have Good Health

That the health of Indians on the Klamath reservation is good and conditions there above the average, was indicated when thirty-nine Indians were examined Monday by a staff of specialists for diseases of the lungs, heart and eyes.

The new hospital building at the agency is being utilized for this purpose, and the examinations and advice are given free of cost to the Indians of the reservation.

Dr. G. C. Bellinger, who is chief of the medical staff during the series of clinics, says that a fine spirit of cooperation is being shown by the Indians, who have a keen interest in their own health and that of their children.

Indian Arrested On Assault Count

Alvin Jackson, Chiloquin Indian, is in the county jail on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder, following an alleged attack with a gun on Henry Shadley, Indian officer, last Saturday morning at two o'clock.

STRAWBERRY PLANT FOUND IN OREGON WITH 1252 BERRIES

SALEM, June 6. (A.P.)—W. G. Allen and C. B. Spencer of Hunt Brothers Cannery reported today, on returning from a trip to the strawberry fields near Lacombe in Linn county, that they saw a strawberry plant there bearing 1252 berries. A careful count was made with a number of witnesses. The variety of the berry is not known, the berries being still green and not far enough advanced to tell the variety from their texture.

Big Liner Changes Course so People Can See Lindbergh

ABOARD THE U. S. S. MEMPHIS, Enroute to Washington, June 6. (UP)—A big liner changed its course on the high seas Monday just to give its passengers a fleeting glimpse of this bobbing battle wagon and its hero passenger, Captain Charles Lindbergh.

From the steamship President Roosevelt came a wireless asking the Memphis to give its position so the liner could pass close.

"Eight hundred passengers are anxious to see you," pleaded the liner.

The Memphis responded. A mid-ocean exchange of compliments was scheduled to take place during the afternoon Tuesday.

Lindbergh radioed his congratulations to Clarence Chamberlin and Charles A. Levine in Berlin. "It was a splendid flight. Chamberlin deserves every credit," Lindbergh said.

Authorize Bonds For Highway Work

PORTLAND, June 6. (UP)—The state highway commission was requested to issue immediately approximately \$5,500,000 in bonds, to be used in finishing construction of the Roosevelt highway, in a resolution adopted by the Roosevelt highway association meeting here today.

An attempt by Leo Merrick of Astoria to amend the resolution by restricting the amount to be used to finish the construction, was voted down by an overwhelming majority.

Another resolution adopted was one providing for no change in existing gasoline tax and motor vehicle license fee until the state highway system shall have been completed.

A companion to this resolution was one providing that there shall be no diversion of highway funds to other than highway purposes.

WOULD STOP WORK IRRIGATION PROJECT

SALEM, Ore., June 6. (AP)—Officials of the Pacific Livestock company appeared today before State Engineer Luper and asked that work on the completion of the distribution system of the Harney valley irrigation district be deferred indefinitely.

Immense Surplus Shown In Treasury

Administration Will Oppose Using Over Half of Big Sum for Tax Reduction

WASHINGTON, June 6. (UP)—The government surplus this year will be more than \$600,000,000. This probably is the largest in history. It makes a tremendous melon and a big slicing party is certain.

The size of the surplus is deceptive, however, and the administration will oppose using more than \$250,000,000 or \$300,000,000 for tax reduction. President Coolidge and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon want to keep a margin of safety in event business should slow down and cause revenues to drop.

Propose Reductions Proposals for tax reduction are already coming in. Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, an intimate friend of Mellon, apparently had advance information as to the size of the surplus. Last week he called at the White House and later announced that at least half of it should be applied to tax reduction as follows:

- 1. Reduction of the corporation tax from 13.5 percent to 12.5 percent.
2. Reduction of surtaxes on incomes between \$20,000 and \$75,000.
3. Reduction of maximum surtaxes to 10 percent.
4. Repeal of inheritance taxes.

Police Net Drags Offenders to Jail

The police had a busy night of it Sunday and the net which they threw out for law breakers brought 11 men to headquarters for hearings before Police Judge Gaghagen Monday.

Work on Buildings Halted by Council

Evidence of the functioning of the new city building code administered by A. L. Rice, city building inspector, was shown at city council meeting Monday night when the council, on Rice's recommendation, refused a building permit to F. W. Knight, and halted construction on the Jackson Apartments situated on Pacific Terrace.

Knight's permit was for construction of a barn on Doty street and as this section has been made purely residential by the new city zoning plan, his permit was turned down.

Work on the Jackson apartment house was temporarily held up because of construction of a number of garages beneath the building, which is of frame construction. Work will be suspended until plans are revised in Portland, giving fireproof construction in this part of the building in accordance with city and state building statutes.

Contract Awarded For Braymill Road

G. I. Stebbins was successful low bidder for the contract to improve the Chiloquin-Braymill road, for which bids were opened by the county court in session Monday.

Local War Veteran Given State Post

With the election of N. H. Cantor, city, as Junior Vice Commander of the state organization of Veterans of Foreign Wars, a post of high honor in the Oregon body, southern Oregon has its sole representative in the Oregon order of vets.

Cantor was elected to the office at a recent state convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, held in McMinnville. Delegates from here to the convocation, in addition to Cantor, were Charles Larson and Earl Schortzen.

Early Completion Of Oregon Trunk Extension Rumored

ST. PAUL, June 6. (U.P.)—Early completion of the Bend-Klamath Falls extension of the Oregon Trunk line is planned by the Great Northern railway, it was indicated in railroad circles here today.

Following decision of the Northern Pacific to decline participation in the project of the Oregon Trunk, which is owned jointly by the N. P. and Great Northern, the work of extension is well under way.

Two new steps are contemplated by the officials of the Great Northern. They are utilizing the Shevlin-Hixon company railroad trackage from Bend southwest approximately 23 miles.

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Prisoners Saw Way Through Jail Bars

ASTORIA, June 6. (U.P.)—Three prisoners in the county jail escaped early Monday morning by sawing their way through several thick iron bars and a wire screen on the window.

The three men, all confined in one cell, worked in relays using bits of hacksaw blades smuggled in to them. Those escaping were W. D. Kline, 45, serving 60 days and serving out a \$250 fine for illegal possession of liquor; Ernest Ely, 23, serving two six-month sentences for bad checks; and M. D. Hardy, 30, lone bandit.

Silver Tea Will Be Held Friday

The silver tea for the Doernbecher hospital which was reported to have been scheduled for Monday will not be held until after the general library meeting Friday, June 10, in the library club rooms.

Plans For New Show House Are Given Out

Perrin Gets Permit to Build Fine \$200,000 Theatre on Main, Opposite Old Pelican Site

With the issuance of a permit for construction to Howard R. Perrin, supervising architect, by the city council Monday night, work is scheduled to start at once on a \$200,000 theatre, to be located on Main street across from the former site of the White Pelican hotel.

Granville MacPherson, at present proprietor of the Orpheus theatre and well known in theatre circles along the Pacific coast, will be manager of the new theatre, it was announced last night.

The building, which is to be of beautiful old English design, will be of brick and concrete construction three stories above the ground with the construction cost alone running approximately \$100,000, according to the permit. Cost of the theatre, including the most modern and attractive furnishings procurable, will be \$200,000, Perrin stated last night.

Sixty by 130 feet in dimension, the new theatre will have a seating capacity of 1,000 persons and will be called the "Piccadilly" in keeping with the type of architecture chosen for the creation by the architect, Perrin, who will supervise construction. Both external and interior design will be suggestive of the old English tavern.

Hausers Ready for Speedy Rail Work

With two camps established in the vicinity of LaPine where crews of the Hauser Brothers Construction company of Portland are at work clearing right of ways, everything is set for speedy construction of the Oregon Trunk extension from Bend to this city as soon as definite line location is decided.

This is according to information gleaned from Kenneth Hauser who is in active charge of the railroad construction being carried on by the company of which he is a member, and who was in this city at a late hour last night.

Several crews are in the field at present, running survey lines for the railroad extension, Hauser stated, and as soon as these are satisfactorily completed Hauser Brothers are ready to throw a full force on the project and speed up construction.

Attention is being centered on right-of-way clearing at present, in order that advantage may be taken of the lessened fire hazards in the forests which the line penetrates, at this season.

EXPECT FINDINGS REPORT ON DEATH

LOS ANGELES, June 6. (UP)—The second court of inquiry into the death of Ensign J. J. McShane, whose body was found floating in Wilmington Harbor last October 11, was to have been concluded Monday aboard the U. S. S. Tennessee, enroute to Bremerton, Washington.