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Aviators Wait For Improved Weather

Byrd's Plane Groomed for Non-Stop Flight Over Atlantic; Will Fly with 3 Passengers

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., June 18, (AP)—Like a race horse groomed for a big derby, the giant three-motored monoplane "America" rested in its hangar here tonight, ready to make its dash eastward to Paris as soon as the weather man, unofficial starter, gives the word that flying conditions on the Atlantic are favorable.

Indications were that the huge monoplane which may carry a fourth man in addition to Commander Richard E. Byrd, leader of the expedition, Bert Acosta, pilot, and Lieutenant George O. Noville, radio engineer and alternate pilot, will be unable to start its hazardous flight before tomorrow night or Monday morning.

Mad Bull Leading Race by 21 Miles

SCOTIA, Calif., June 18.—(AP)—Chochee, the 45-year-old Zuni Indian in the 480-mile Redwood highway marathon from San Francisco to Grants Pass, Ore., was reported held this afternoon at Pepperwood, eight miles south of Scotia, and about ten miles behind Mad Bull, Karook, leader in the race. A physician was called to examine Chochee, and reports were that he was not considered in good condition.

Grayson Holds to Plea of Innocence

Protesting his innocence to the court and avowing to the court that his finger had not pulled the trigger of the automatic whose bullet sent Mrs. Myrtle Grayson to her grave, James H. Grayson, central figure in the county's sensational murder trial, was led back to his cell in the county jail Saturday after Circuit Judge A. L. Leavitt had pronounced sentence of life imprisonment.

UMATILLA COUNTY PREVARICATORS TO TRADE WHOPPERS

PENDLETON, Ore., June 18, (A.P.)—There is going to be some strong lies broadcast over the grain fields of Umatilla county, next Wednesday when the best prevaricators of Umatilla county get together in a contest sponsored by the Pilot Rock Rod and Gun Club.

California Strong For Completion of Proposed Highway

With additional newspapers, chambers of commerce and other influential agencies in northern California enlisting daily in the increasingly popular cause for a completed highway between Weed and Klamath Falls, the newest step toward putting over this road program this year is the call for a general meeting in Sacramento in the near future, to thresh out the problem of financing the project.

This is according to word received here Saturday by Lynn P. Sabin, executive secretary of the Klamath county chamber of commerce, from Sacramento, in which it was announced that the Sacramento chamber has joined the move for completion of California's end of the Klamath Falls-Weed highway.

5,000 Trout Taken From Private Pond

SPOKANE, Wash., June 18, (A.P.)—Whoever filched 5,000 little fishes from a private pond here may have been a slippery thief, but police are waiting for him to try to dispose of his finny plunder.

Elk and Buffalo Used at Barbecue

RAPID CITY, June 18, (A.P.)—A barbecue of elk and buffalo in the good old time western style was served today to several hundred small town editors and publishers who then waited upon President and Mrs. Coolidge who planned to join them a half mile from the summer white house.

British Aviators In Forced Landing

MARTLESHAM, SUFFOLK, England, June 18.—(AP)—The British long distance aviators, flight lieutenants C. R. Carr and P. H. M. Acworth MacWorth, who hopped off from Cranwell, Lincolnshire, at 12:41 o'clock this afternoon for a flight to India, were forced down at the Martlesham Heath airfield this afternoon.

Life of Ambassador to Chile in Danger

BOSTON, Mass., June 18.—(AP)—An unsigned letter threatening William Miller Collier, United States ambassador to Chile, with death in event of the execution of Ichohal roadies, who are under sentence of death here for murder, was forwarded today to Governor Alvan T. Fuller from the department of state.

Evils Of Tax Bill Outlined By Pierce

Ex-Governor of Oregon Tells Why he Opposes Income Measure Advanced by Patterson

PORTLAND, June 18, (Special to News)—Ex-Governor Walter M. Pierce today gave out the following statement telling why he is opposed to the Patterson income tax bill which is to be voted on by the people of Oregon on June 28: "In my first message to the legislature January, 1923, I urged the enactment of an income tax law to bring about a more equitable distribution of state taxes. Keen observers soon discovered that real headway was being made to enact such legislation. About the middle of the session, representatives of the same big powerful financial interests that are supposed to have written the present pending income tax bill, came to the governor's office and offered to compromise with me. Tendering their support for an income tax bill very similar to the one now proposed.

"After carefully considering the offer in conference with two of the most brilliant lawyers in Oregon, who represented big business, I stated: 'Your proposed income tax bill will not raise much money. Their answer was: 'It is an income tax law, and with it you can satisfy the people.' I remember distinctly that I stated: 'The efforts that I have made and expect to make to bring about an income tax law in the state of Oregon is for the purpose of redistributing the cost of state government in all its activities. Part of the heavy burden now born by the owners of visible property should be shifted onto the shoulders of those who have net incomes and are paying little or nothing.'

Whole Valley Will Oppose Team Today

All of the Rogue River valley will be pulling this afternoon for the BOAS of Ashland and Gold Hill to defeat the Klamath Pelicans when these two baseball teams face each other at the local grounds, starting at 2:30.

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Pullet Swallow's 6-Inch Hat Pin; Has One Puncture

WOODLAND, Cal., June 18, (U.P.)—A six weeks' old Leghorn pullet owned by Mrs. Fred Thomas, accomplished the amazing gastronomic feat of swallowing a six-inch hat pin without any apparent serious after effects.

Drive for Funds To Finance Scout Council to Start

Big Corps of Local Men Will Begin Canvass of Entire City Tuesday to Raise Sum Needed for Boys.

In order that the Boy Scout movement in Klamath county may continue to expand during the coming year as it has in the past, carrying its beneficial work into more and more communities of the Klamath basin, a group of local business and professional men will start out Tuesday morning on the first campaign of a comprehensive fund drive for the scouts.

Headed by J. A. Gordon, drive committee chairman, who is aided in his work by J. J. Miller and W. E. Lamm, the large group who are working in the interests of the Klamath county scout council will start from the chamber of commerce Tuesday morning with the sum of \$6075 as their goal in the drive.

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Farmers Of South Returning To Homes

Hundreds of Refugees from Flood Areas Face With Courage Huge Task of Rehabilitation

BATON ROUGE, La., June 18, (AP)—By scores and hundreds, men, women and children forced to flee from the waters of the Mississippi flood, are now setting forth from the refugee camps for the homeward trek—back to farms despoiled by the muddy torrent, to lands left waste, and rotted crops. They go with the spirit of the southerners of reconstruction days, to build again, to plant anew.

In the camps, they have been restless. They have been impatient to go, not because they were not satisfied with the treatment accorded them by the Red Cross and by the citizens, but they are a practical people, and they know what lies before them.

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Dislike For Cats AND DOGS CAUSES CITIZEN'S ARREST

PORTLAND, Ore., June 18, (U.P.)—Hated of cats and dogs cost R. E. Schump \$150. Now he hates them worse than ever.

Schump was convicted of arranging an elaborate electrical device in his yard which would kill any animal coming in contact with it. Authorities also complained that it might have killed a child.

Way Re-Trial to Open in Circuit Court Tomorrow

George F. Way, Crook county sheepman charged with killing Timothy Murphy, also a sheep grower, in Devil's Garden May 28, 1925, will again be the central figure in circuit court here Monday morning when his re-trial opens with Circuit Judge P. U. Campbell of Oregon City occupying the bench.

Circuit Judge A. L. Leavitt, following Way's conviction of manslaughter by a jury here in the fall of 1925, sentenced the sheepman to 15 years in the state penitentiary. The case was remanded by the state supreme court for re-trial and as Way's attorneys filed affidavit of prejudice against Judge Leavitt, Judge Campbell will preside at the re-trial.

Marathon Swimmer To Practice Here

Rocky Point waters are scheduled to help a California lady win a water marathon this summer, according to word received here Saturday, stating that Mrs. Lea Fourrier, long distance swimmer of considerable repute along the Pacific coast, will arrive here Monday, June 20, to practice her art at the Point.

Little Interest is Shown in Voting

While ballots in the special election of the Klamath Irrigation district, held to give water users an opportunity to approve or reject the amended repayment contract with the government, will not be counted until Monday, officials of the district Saturday predicted a light vote.

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St Louis Acclaims Lindberg Its Hero

Returning Flyer Rides Eight Miles Through Cheering Crowds in City's Great Reception

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 18, (AP)—St. Louis gave Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh a tremendous ovation today in its public acclaim of its youthful trans-Atlantic flyer who came home yesterday to an informal, virtually private reception.

"The most enthusiastic, yet most orderly demonstration I have seen since my landing in Paris," said Lindbergh after he had ridden two hours through eight miles of unbroken cheering men, women and children packed two to twenty deep on sidewalks along the route.

His reception at Sportsman's Park this afternoon lacked only numbers to equal that of the parade. Even then, an estimated 27,000 persons, the greatest regular season throng ever to attend a St. Louis baseball game, jammed their way in to see the young flyer assist Rogers Hornsby, previously St. Louis' greatest individual hero, raise the world's series pennant won last year when he managed the Cardinals.

To Speed up Work On Modoc Northern

Close on the heels of the tardy announcement from President Spruille of the Southern Pacific that that company is opening up construction of the Modoc Northern between Klamath Falls and Alturas, came indication Saturday that the railroad is to lose no time in completing the project.

Naval Limitation Conclave to Open

GENEVA, June 18, (AP)—Indications are that the American delegation at the naval party which opens here Monday, not only will outline broad proposals for the limitation of the total tonnage of cruisers, destroyers and submarines, but will accompany this with a definite plan treating the problem in all of its technical details.

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