

Sea Rites Held For Missing Aviators

Floral Offerings Are Strewed on Pacific in Memory of Dole Flyers

Aboard the S. S. Maui, 744 Miles From San Francisco, Sept. 16, (UP)—Under clouds of funeral gray and on a calm and restful sea, mortal man this afternoon paid final tribute to the souls of the seven valiant Dole Flyers who met death in these waters in the epochal airplane race to Hawaii, which ended so disastrously.

As the ship hove to, engines stopped and everything still as death, the great masses of flowers which had occupied the entire after-deck were lowered ten-

Former Local Boy Now Staff Artist

Paul Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Keller of this city, himself a former resident here, is rapidly coming to the front as one of Oregon's leading artists and yesterday distinguished himself by "breaking" onto the front page of the Oregon Journal with a Pendleton Roundup cartoon.

Keller is a staff artist with the Oregon Journal and the cartoon on the front page of that newspaper yesterday is done in modernist style, cleverly portraying a Pendleton "twister" upon which a bronc buster is solidly seated.

Noted Tenor Will Sing Here Sunday

John B. Steffert, head of the vocal department at the University of Oregon and a tenor of unusual charm, will arrive here tonight from Oakland where he sang over KGO radio station, to be the week-end guests of friends. Sunday he will give two vocal numbers at the morning and evening services of the Presbyterian church.

Sportsmen To Set Date Of Barbecue

Date for the annual venison barbecue of the Klamath Sportsmen's association, one of the outstanding events of each fall season here, will probably be fixed at the regular meeting of the association members here Monday evening.

New Plane Flaps Wings But Fails To Leave Ground

COCOA, Fla., Sept. 16. (AP)—George R. White's engineless, wing-flapping flying machine failed to get off the ground in a series of tests today.

An Associated Press correspondent who witnessed the test at the invitation of the inventor, was told that further attempts today would be abandoned because of light breezes which caused side sways as the Ornithopter trailed in tow of an auto.

By some kind of foot-power device which White declines to outline pending further tests and patent proceedings, the aviator says the "Simple application of motive power with slight physical exertion" can keep the ship aloft, make it climb or attain a speed of forty miles an hour on the straight-away. Witnesses of preliminary tests bear him out in his statements. They declared the contraption remained in the air for eighth-tenths of a mile on one test after being towed by an auto until a speed of 22 miles an hour was attained.

Local Folk Get Sight of Lindy

Klamath folks journeying to Medford yesterday in hopes of seeing America's best known aviator—got a glimpse of the flying colossus, but that was all.

The nation's air idol, it was said, flew low over the valley city, waved at the hero-hungry crowds and soared again to disappear in the direction of San Francisco. Anyway they saw the Spirit of St. Louis, and as Medford's county fair and jubilee was a huge success, came home happy.

A Portland plane accompanying Lindbergh, turned back at Medford when it met the San Francisco plane which was to escort the colossus back to the bay city.

County Football Schedule Is Out

The football schedule for both the first and second teams at the Klamath county high school has been announced. The first team will play the valley cities and the second team takes the place of soccer and plays the towns of the county. A few other games not scheduled may be played, but the main schedule stands as follows:

- Games and dates for the first team— Oct. 8, Ashland at Klamath Falls. Oct. 15, Medford at Klamath Falls. Oct. 22, Klamath Falls at Ashland. Nov. 5, Grants Pass at Klamath Falls. Nov. 11, Klamath Falls at Bend. Nov. 19, Klamath Falls at Grants Pass. Games and dates for the second team— Oct. 7, Klamath Falls at Henley. Oct. 14, Klamath Falls at Malin. Oct. 22, Klamath Falls at Merrill. Oct. 28, Henley at Klamath Falls. Nov. 4, Malin at Klamath Falls. Nov. 11, Merrill at Klamath Falls.

ZONING COMMITTEE PUTS OFF SESSION

The Klamath Falls zoning committee, scheduled to meet in the city hall last night, postponed its regular session for a week. Absence of T. P. Henderson who had unexpectedly gone hunting, caused postponement of the meeting.

Regular meeting night of the committee, which is laying plans for comprehensive zoning here, is Thursday of each week, when the next meeting will probably be held.

POPULAR FISHING PLACE

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 16. (AP)—The Rio Grande between El Paso and Juarez, Mexico, may become the mecca for Isaak Walton of the southwest.

Walter F. Miller, United States border patrolman, became curious when he saw several men fishing in the irrigation canal beside the river. He went fishing himself and caught a sack containing several bottles of liquor.

Parents Held For Helping Own Son

Police Believe Father and Mother of Killer Suspect Aided Him in Getaway

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Sept. 16, (UP)—The parents of Lyle Messner, 14-year-old boy charged with the murder of a 6-year-old girl here, today were arrested for conspiracy to obstruct justice in assisting the boy to escape.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Messner were questioned tonight by county attorney Walter J. Batzgrover, who expressed the belief that they knew where the boy is.

Body Buried

Kathleen Forrest, whose battered body was found Wednesday in the cellar of a vacant house, was buried today as the search for Lyle extended to the woods near here.

Police believe young Messner, who has been missing 72 hours, is in hiding in the wooded regions near this city. The dull high

Secretary Hoover Expected In West

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16. (AP)—Secretary Hoover was invited today to visit Idaho about October 1 and probably will accept.

The invitation came from Governor Baldridge and was presented by Senator Borah, who joined in urging the secretary to visit his state. A big game hunt, starting about October 19 was held out as the principal inducement, but it was said that Mr. Hoover would be tendered some formal receptions and be given an opportunity to meet the people.

Senator Borah declined to attach any political importance to the invitation when it was suggested that Mr. Hoover might hunt deer, moose and other big game. He remarked jokingly that Idaho had a presidential candidate of its own.

He said however, that Mr. Hoover probably would have an opportunity to make a speech or two if he desired.

COLONIAL FIRM TODAY WILL SEEK ANNULMENT OF IRRIGATION TAXES

The first skirmish of what promises to be a series of legal battles between the Klamath Irrigation district and the Colonial Realty company, is scheduled for today when at the regular meeting of directors of the district H. C. Morryman, counsel for the realty firm, will seek cancellation of some \$18,000 in project taxes.

This is according to A. M. Thomas, secretary of the district, who yesterday was advised that the Colonial Realty company will appear before the board today to initiate its fight against payment of about \$18,000 in past taxes.

Represented by Merriman, the firm is expected to ask exclusion of the 700 acres of land which it owns in the irrigation district.

from the district to cut off the heavy annual tax levies. The back taxes represented in the approximate \$18,000 have accrued since 1926, it was learned yesterday.

Exclusion is expected to be sought on grounds that the land has been made unproductive in some fashion, and is no longer in a class with assessed irrigation lands in the district.

Another contention of the Colonial company will be, according to early information reaching the board, will be that the directors have no legal right to assess the land.

What stand the directors will take on annulment of the back taxes could not be learned last night, but today's session, it was predicted, will be an extremely interesting one.

Atwater-Kent Contest To Attract Singers From 17 Cities In State

If plans of the state committee of the Atwater-Kent foundation for Oregon's participation in the national radio audition are realized, at least 17 cities of the state will arrange for local contests, out of each of which one

young man and one young woman will be certified to the state audition, to be broadcast from station KGW at Portland on Oct. 8 and 9, according to W. W. Southwell, chairman of the local audition committee.

Eugene Man Gets Deer Baredanded

EUGENE, Sept. 16. (UP)—Pursuing a deer on foot, catching and holding it barehanded until someone comes along with a hammer, is the latest hunting method, as demonstrated by Fred Deckmann.

Deckmann was driving his car in the Noti district when he saw a young buck cross the road. Leaving his machine he ran after the animal and caught it when it plunged into a fence.

Hurling the buck to the ground, Deckmann sat on it until a farmer came along with a hammer which he borrowed to make the kill.

NATATORIUM DOWN FOR ROOF REPAIRS

The swimming pool of the Hot Springs natatorium will be closed until repairs have been made on the roof of the structure, according to A. L. Rice, building inspector, who yesterday ordered the work to be done.

The action, however, does not affect the baths operated in connection with the establishment, operated by M. A. Mann, the building inspector stated. Repairs were also ordered for the walls of the natatorium.

Robbers Lock Two Women In Cemetery

Both Are Hysterical When Released From Death Vault By Policeman

NEW YORK, Sept. 16, (UP)—Two women were frightened into hysteria by being locked in a cemetery vault and a policeman was shot to death today in one of the oddest robberies on record.

Patrolman Henry E. Meyer, of the Glendale precinct, Queens, died in a local hospital an hour after he was shot three times by two men he arrested as suspects.

One of the suspects in the robbery was later arrested by Meyer's fellow patrolmen. He had fresh blood stains on his shirt and collar.

Man Identified

The women, Mrs. Hannah Lewis and Mrs. Nellie Novack both of Manhattan, identified the suspect as one of two men who a few minutes earlier robbed them of \$56 in currency and \$2500 in

Klamath Booth to Be In Exposition

Backed by the Klamath county court, the Klamath county fair board will place a fine exhibit of farm produce at the Pacific International show in Portland this fall; it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Leda Parker, secretary of the fair board.

Final decision was made yesterday when word was received that a suitable space had been reserved at the show for a Klamath booth. The fair board began planning for such an exhibit last spring and since has been gathering fine displays of grains and hay, and it now is preparing the farm produce exhibit.

All who have good show stuff are urged to communicate with the fair board in order that specimens of the produce may be included in the state exhibit. The county court, it was said, will finance establishment of the Klamath booth, which the fair board will supervise.

This booth will take the place of the one usually sent to the state fair at Salem, it was said. Klamath county will be represented at the state show however, by the boys and girls club booth which is to be particularly good this year.

While no livestock will be included in the Klamath booth at the Pacific International, this section will be well represented in this line through private exhibits of fine stock, among them being Hammond sheep and D. E. Alexander's herd of fine Aberdeen Angus.

GET HARVEST TOUR TICKETS AT C. OF C.

Luncheon tickets for the harvest tour may be obtained at the chamber of commerce and it has been requested that all the Klamath Falls citizens planning to attend the tour get their tickets as early as possible in order that the ladies of the Malin Community club who are serving the dinner may be given a definite announcement as to the number comprising the caravan.

The caravan will leave the chamber of commerce next Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock and proceed through the valley where definite stops will be made. The first forum luncheon of the year will be held at 12:30 at Malin.

CROWDS FIGHT TO LOOK AT AVIATOR

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16. (UP)—A crowd of more than 500,000 persons lined Market street and attempted to push into the civic center here today to get a glimpse of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, who landed at Mills Field, San Francisco's municipal airport, at 2:05 p. m. after a non-stop flight from Portland.

Lindbergh will hop across the bay tomorrow, visiting Oakland and Sacramento.

Peasants Cheer As Legionnaires March Into Paris

PARIS, Sept. 16. (AP)—The second American expeditionary force entered Paris this afternoon headed by General John J. Pershing. There were 1500 persons in the party which arrived at the Invalides station for the American Legion convention.

The journey from Cherbourg was marked by many evidences of enthusiasm from peasants who stood at the crossing as the special train passed, cheering "Vive L'Amerique."

General Pershing and Howard P. Savage, national commander of the legion, were welcomed at the station by President Delsol of the municipal council and General Gouraud, military governor of Paris.

"The bugles are no longer blowing for war, but in war or peace, General Pershing, you are our friend indeed," Gouraud said. General Pershing and Commander Savage went to the Arc De Triomphe where they stood with uncovered heads in tribute to France's unknown soldier.

Crowds lined the Champs Elysees and as Pershing has always been popular in Paris, he received an extremely warm welcome.

Many Scouts Up For Promotions

A large number of scouts are ready for promotion, according to an announcement made by Scout Executive Buryl Blevens yesterday, and it is planned to hold a court of honor in the near future which will be the first one since the scouts were camped at Lake o' the Woods last August.

Next week Blevens expects to begin work at Merrill and Malin getting the troops lined up and work underway. He said that when the paralysis quarantine is lifted the scout work will get underway in fine shape.

A meeting with the citizens of Chiloquin is to be held Tuesday evening to discuss scout work for that city and increase the enrollment of boys in the troops.

Klamath Teachers Remained In West

The west coast held all but one of the Klamath county high school teachers during the summer vacation months, and some of them remained in Klamath Falls. The one exception was Charles Doll, who attended summer school in Pittsburgh, Kansas.

Alice Kessler attended summer school in Portland; Marie Ridings chose Berkeley, California, for a summer school course; Maud Carlton spent part of the summer in Eugene attending a summer school for librarians, and the remainder of the vacation at her home in this city; Alice Howard, Ella Louise MacIntyre, Rachel Solomon, Virginia and LeLaine West remained in Klamath Falls during the summer months.

Don Fisher spent the vacation as a ranger at Crater Lake; Dwight French went to Sheridan, Oregon; Lloyd Emery and Albert Sinclair took their vacations at Eugene; Everett Vandepool visited in Olympia, Washington; Stanley Woodruff spent the summer in Medford with his sister; Charles Doll attended school in Pittsburgh, Kansas; Frederick Bergen was in Portland; and Paul T. Jackson spent six weeks visiting northern cities and touring the coast.

DRUNKS AND VAGS LISTEN TO JUDGE

Two "drunks" and two "vags" comprised the only diversion for the police judge yesterday at his morning duties of sentencing and fining guilty scofflaws.

Ernest Palmer was fined \$25 or 12 days in jail for drunkenness, and was committed to jail when he couldn't pay his fine; R. E. Wilber was arrested for drunkenness and let out on \$25 bail. Frank Leonard and Ed Shellman were fined \$100 and 50 days for vagrancy, with the alternative of leaving town immediately. They left town.

TILDEN STYLE IN TENNIS

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 17. (AP)—America's general style of tennis play will follow closely that of William T. Tilden during the next decade, believes Bob Crossland, Middle Atlantic and also North Carolina State singles champion. A close follower of Tilden's game, Crossland has studied form, control, placements and stroking for years.

British Airmen Give Up Sea Hop

Atlantic Fog Forces Two Aviators to Abandon Flight; Now in Ireland

DUBLIN, Sept. 16, (UP)—The gray fog over the North Atlantic which, reinforced by a steady westerly wind, rears itself like a woolly wall on the path, tonight turned back the latest plane to attempt a flight from Europe to America.

Captain R. A. McIntosh and Commandant James Fitzmaurice started at 1:34 p. m. to fly from Baldonnel air field, Dublin, to New York in the Fokker monoplane in which Van Lear Black, publisher of the Baltimore Sun, made his round trip aerial yachting cruise to the East Indies—a sister ship of the ill-fated St. Raphael and Old Glory.

Headed Out To Sea The hours later they passed over Galway Bay and headed out

Californian Is Oregon Suicide

OREGON CITY, Sept. 16. (UP)—R. Pletgens, 45, Burlingame, California, believed to be a business man of that city, committed suicide on the Oswego road north of here today by shattering his head with a bullet from a .26-38 rifle.

Two men on their way to work found the body. Nearby was a large sedan which Pletgens had driven out from Portland to the scene of his death.

A note in the car read: "Years of worry have gotten the best of me."

Apparently the butt of the rifle had been placed on the ground and Pletgens leaned over the weapon with his right temple against the muzzle.

While in that position he had reached down and pulled the trigger.

Many Rabbits In Big Medford Show

The rabbit division of the Jackson county fair was particularly good this year, with 35 exhibitors entering a total of 140 fine exhibits, according to H. R. Milner, local rabbit breeder, who returned from Medford last night after he had judged the Jackson county rabbit show.

The entries were made without promise of cash awards, Milner said, and the showing, especially in view of this fact, was outstanding. Merchants awards were given, however, and prize ribbons, as well as seven gold medals donated by W. W. Walker, Medford business man.

J. R. Stevenson, local breeder, returned home with one first and two third prize ribbons, as well as one of the coveted gold medals.

H. H. Lowe, Talent rabbit man, was superintendent of the show. Lowe is well known in Klamath Falls.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Light-headed people ought to weigh their words.

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