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SENATORS EVEN SERIES WITH GIANTS

SHENANDOAH STARTS TRIP ACROSS U. S.

U. S. N. Dirigible Leaves Lakehurst, N. J. At 10 A. M. Today

TAXAS FIRST STOP

Eleven Officers, 24 Enlisted Men And Two Passengers Aboard

(United Press Service)

Lakehurst, N. J., Oct. 7.—The giant naval dirigible Shenandoah took off on her long flight to the Pacific coast at 10 a. m. today.

Discovery of a twenty mile northeast wind at the 1,000 foot level shortly before the take-off to a change in route, the southern alternative first leg route being chosen. This will bring the airship over Wilmington, Baltimore, Washington, Frederick, Va., Atlanta, Birmingham, and across Louisiana to Fort Worth. The first stop will be at Fort Worth, Texas, where it is due Thursday morning.

The big silver air vessel headed northward and circled the naval air station field before pointing its nose toward the south.

Aboard U. S. N. Dirigible Shenandoah, Enroute to Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 7.—(By Wireless to United Press)—"On your way."

With this cheer ringing in our ears, above the roar of motors and noise of getting away from the landing mast, the Shenandoah cast off and headed for Fort Worth, Texas, on the first leg of her long journey to the Pacific coast today.

It was just 10 a. m. when Commander Zachary Lansdowne signalled, and we were turned loose from the mooring at the naval air station at Lakehurst, N. J., where we had been floating since shortly after daybreak.

The big dirigible seemed to shake her hand with joy at being free in her native element the air.

Commander Lansdowne had decided to take the southern route, after getting his weather reports so we headed south towards Baltimore and Washington.

The weather was ideal, officers said but there was a slight haze along the New Jersey coast.

There are 11 officers, 27 enlisted men and two passengers on the airship, including Rear Admiral W. A. Moffatt, chief of the navy's bureau of aeronautics, and known to thousands of "gobs" who served under him while he was commander of the Great Lakes naval training station during the world war.

Alexandria—Mrs. George Beatson, here, has a snowball blooming for the second time this year.

SEARCH FOR BANK BANDITS

Bandits Who Robbed Penn-ville Bank Appear To Have Made Escape

(United Press Service) Portland, Ind., Oct. 7.—Jay County officials today conducted what appeared to be a fruitless search for the three bandits and their bob-haired flapper chauffeur who robbed the bank at Pennville, near here of \$4,000 yesterday.

While the girl waited in a car outside the bank with the motor of the machine running, the three men entered the building lined the bank officials up against the wall and looted the cashier's cage.

A moment later they jumped into the car and the girl drove away at a furious speed. Posses followed in pursuit in a short time but were unable to overtake the bandit car.

Rain Delays Opening Of Sugar Factory

The Holland-St. Louis Sugar factory may not open until Thursday or Friday of this week, it was stated at noon today. The rain today interfered with getting started as soon as it was expected, it was stated. The outlook now is that the mill will not open up until Friday morning.

M'DONALD TALKS TO LABOR MEET

Probably Makes General Election Certain; Labor Promises Support

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, Oct. 7.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Defying the opposition and excoriating liberal tactics, Premier MacDonald probably made certain a general election by his speech today before the first labor party conference since labor came into power.

"I should not complain if a challenge came on vital issues," MacDonald said, "but the Liberal proposal to investigate Editor Campbell (a communist charged with sedition proceedings against whom were dropped by the government) is in the spirit of medieval crookedness and torture."

"The government is not to be censured," the premier continued. "It's only to be insulted. It is not to be executed. It is merely to put upon the rack."

"The opposition mistakes their men."

"We shall surrender nothing. If there is an election, the responsibility for it is not ours."

When MacDonald predicted a victory at the polls he was wildly cheered. The convention passed a resolution congratulating the premier on his achievement and promising unanimous support in event of an election.

Convention officials intimated that resolutions proposing affiliations between the laborites and communists would be ruled out of order.

This was made even more plain when MacDonald defended the Anglo-Russian treaty, but repudiated communism, denouncing it as "detestable."

"Communism is a mischievous stirring-up of strife," he said "whereas the laborites propose a democracy of freedom and progress. Communism is a product of czarism and war and we shall have nothing to do with it. Unless we are prepared to engage in a crusade against communism, we might as well put up our shutters."

Reception Planned For Davis In Indianapolis

Indianapolis, Oct. 7.—An elaborate program for the reception of John W. Davis democratic candidate for president when he comes to Indianapolis on his speaking tour October 11, is being mapped out by Russell Ryan, chairman of the Marion County Democratic committee, today.

The reception committee will include United States Senator Samuel M. Ralston, Thomas Taggart, former Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall, Dr. Carleton B. McCulloch, democratic candidate for governor, and Charles A. Greathouse, democratic national committee man, from Indiana.

Ryan will preside at the meeting and Davis will be introduced by Senator Ralston.

Davis will also speak at Lafayette, Greenfield, Lebanon, Colfax, Crawfordsville, Roachdale, Greencastle and Brazil.

Poison Booze Kills Prisoner In Jail

Shelbyville, Ind., Oct. 7.—The corner of Shelby county today was attempting to learn the source of the poison booze which caused the death of James Young, 49, a prisoner in the county jail, yesterday.

Young was arrested for intoxication and placed in a cell at the jail to sober up. When officers went to release him he was dead.

LARGE NUMBER ARE ELIGIBLE TO CAST VOTE

Estimated That 10,000 Voters Are Registered In County

PRECINCTS REPORTING

Exact Number Of Registered Voters Not Available Yet Today

DR. MILLIKAN HEADS CHARITIES

State Conference Of Charities And Corrections Picks Officers

(United Press Service)

Newcastle, Ind., Oct. 7.—The state conference of charities and corrections will be known in the future as the Indiana Conference of Social Work, according to resolutions adopted at the conference here last night.

Dr. James Millikan, superintendent of the insane hospital at Madison was elected president. The other officers are Dr. Walter Van Nus, Newcastle, first vice president; Judge E. M. Norton, Gary, second vice president; Miss Rhoda Weldy, Muncie, third vice president; W. H. Hill, Vincennes, fourth vice president; John A. Brown, Indianapolis, secretary. Miss Theresa Doyle, Fort Wayne, was made an assistant secretary.

All the voters in Berne had to register again for the reason that the boundary lines of the precincts were changed when a new precinct was established there last spring. It was stated that the registration there was excellent, several of the clerks reporting a complete registration of the voters in their precincts.

There will be some duplications in the registration this year for the reason that many voters, although registered two years ago, took no chances on having their blank lost and registered again yesterday. Mr. Jaberg will compile the list as soon as all the precinct clerks report to him and it was thought that complete figures would be available Wednesday or Thursday.

PROPOSE GIANT RADIO STATION

Super-power Broadcasting Station Planned Near New York City

(United Press Service)

Washington, Oct. 7.—The Radio Corporation of America is ready to begin immediate erection of a great super-power broadcasting station at some point outside the city of New York, if no regulatory proposals are adopted that would limit its power.

David Sarnoff, vice-president of the corporation, announced at the radio conference here.

Such a station located with due regard for a minimum of interference with listeners and with local stations maintained by other interests would be capable of serving directly millions of people within the range of its voice," said Sarnoff.

"We might for the moment go as high as 50 kilowatts in power."

Ft. Wayne Wholesalers Pass Through Decatur

Twenty-eight automobiles loaded with Fort Wayne wholesalers and jobbers and a large pullman bus, carrying the Fort Wayne General Electric band, passed through Decatur about 8 o'clock this morning, enroute for Monroe, the first stop on their three-day get-acquainted tour of thirty cities and towns in Indiana and Ohio. The cars were all decorated. Stops were to be made this morning at Monroe, Berne, Geneva, Bryant and Pennville.

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Commander Of World Flight To Be Promoted

(United Press Service) Dayton, O., Oct. 7.—The war department plans to promote Lieut. Lowell H. Smith, commander of the round the world flight, to the rank of captain, it was learned today at McCook field.

His promotion will be in the nature of a reward for his leadership of the historic globe girdling flight which other nations, thus far, have failed to accomplish.

At his earliest convenience, Smith will be examined by the promotion board of the Fifth army corps area at McCook field.

SAUER LOW BIDDER

Contracts Let For Furnishing

Supplies At County Infirmary

(United Press Service)

The county commissioners concluded their session this afternoon after disposing of a number of routine matters. The contract for putting in a new floor in the Everett Banter bridge in Hartford township was awarded to Phil Sauer on his contract price of \$585. The next lowest bid, filed by Yost Bros., was for \$550.

The contract for furnishing clothing and other articles at the County Infirmary for the next three months was awarded to Holthouse, Schulte and company, the total bid being \$38.25. One other bid, that of J. T. Myers for \$57.50, was also filed. The Fisher and Harris grocery was awarded the contract for furnishing groceries, tobacco and salt at the County Infirmary, their bid being \$148.02. The bid of Niblick and Company on the same articles was \$149.35.

The county commissioners also approved the members of the election board for the November election, the names of the inspectors, clerks, judges and sheriffs being submitted by the two county political chairmen. The democrats have the privilege of appointing the inspectors on the board.

Sheridan Completes Bankruptcy Hearing

Kokomo, Ind., Oct. 7.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Harry Sheridan, referee in bankruptcy, today concluded his hearing on the financial condition of the Haynes Automobile company.

All the data he has gathered will be presented before Judge Anderson in federal court in Indianapolis within a few days, he said.

On the action of Judge Anderson depends the carrying out of the proposed merger of the Haynes company and the Apperson Motor Car company, also of this city.

Local financiers believe the combination of the two companies will solve the financial problems of the Haynes company, which has been in difficulties for nearly a year.

(United Press Service)

FONNER BULL IS GRAND CAMPION

Hereford Bull From Local Farm Wins High Award In Tennessee

(United Press Service)

W. P. Schrock, manager of the Fonner Stock Farm of this city, received a telegram this morning advising him that "Brae Fairfax," the five-year-old Hereford bull, which, with other Herefords owned by the Fonner farm, have been on exhibition at state fairs, had won the coveted ribbon for the grand champion bull over all breeds at the Interstate fair at Chattanooga, Tennessee, yesterday.

The prize is the highest awarded at the Tennessee fair. The Fonner stock farm has twelve of their Hereford cattle on exhibition at state fairs and have won prizes at every place.

The herd has been shown at the Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia fairs. Ted Eitzler is the herdsman in charge and Mr. Schrock stated that he expected the herd back home about October 20th.

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COMMISSIONERS CLOSE REGULAR SESSION TODAY

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Killed Self Rather Than Have Operation

Logansport, Ind., Oct. 7.—Rather than submit to a surgical operation, Frederick Selburn, 79, shot and killed himself.

His daughter, Mrs. Edward Brenton with whom he made his home, said he had brooded over the forthcoming operation and had told her repeatedly he thought he could never go through with it.

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STATE POULTRY MEETING SOON

State Poultry Association To Meet At Purdue October 14-16

(United Press Service)

The annual meeting of the Indiana State Poultry Association will be held at Purdue University at Lafayette, October 14th, 15th and 16th and several from this county are planning to attend. Every man and woman in Indiana interested in producing better poultry and advertising it efficiently and honestly, is invited.

The program will be educational in nature, covering important and recent developments in the poultry world. LeRoy L. Jones, Lafayette, is secretary of the organization and the programs just out show many interesting features. The first day is devoted to baby chick problems, the second day to business and the dedication of the new \$100,000 Purdue poultry building and the third day to a series of demonstrations and lectures tending to show how to improve your poultry business. A special and cordial invitation is extended to every farmer in Adams county and the assurance given that you will enjoy the meetings and profit.

The fee for joining the association is only one dollar and Thomas Ehringer, of the Indiana Board and Filler company, of Decatur, has several applications which he will be glad to furnish if you will call him. It is desired that a good delegation from this county attend. Better plan to join the crowd.

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Gov. Branch Grants Five Paroles Today

Indianapolis, Oct. 7.—Five persons were under parole from state penal institutions today on order of Governor Branch, and five others were granted permission to pay their fines in installments.

Thirty-five petitions for clemency were refused.

FRANK HOWER FINED TODAY

Fined \$5 And Costs On Three Different Charges; Total Is \$48.95