

WILEY POST AND WILY ROGERS DIE AS PLANE FALLS

Engine Failure Brings Death to Noted Pair in Alaska.

BODIES AT BARROW

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POST'S PLANE MADE OF SALVAGED PARTS

Had New Motor but Wings and Fuselage Second Hand.

FLIGHT STILL MYSTERIOUS

Friend Says Famous Men Planned Trip Around World, Rogers Footing Bill.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 15 (AP)—It became known here today that the plane in which Will Rogers, millionaire humorist, and Wiley Post, the famous globe trotter, crashed to death in Alaska was made of second hand parts and operating under a restricted government license.

Was to Be Leisurely Flight Around World.

The rest aims of the flight and Rogers' actual part in it still were not definitely known here tonight.

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Wisecracking at the Seattle Airport Just Before Start of Ill-Fated Flight



This picture of Will Rogers and Wiley Post was taken at Seattle while they were waiting for mechanics to tune up the plane for the first lap of the flight that came to a tragic end in Alaska.

WORLD SHOCKED BY ALASKAN TRAGEDY. TRIBUTE TO DEAD

London Newspapers Display Unusual Interest in Death of Rogers, Post.

News of the tragedy that took the lives of Will Rogers and Wiley Post was blazoned yesterday on many front pages throughout the world.

London—All afternoon papers carried banner lines on the tragedy in Alaska. It was the greatest display of interest in British journals since Hitler announced the rearmament of Germany.

Moscow—News of the accident, arriving early in the evening, came as a "profound shock" to official Russian newspapers.

Paris—Air Minister Dainis presented condolences to the United States embassy here.

San Juan, Porto Rico—Gov. Blanton D. Whinnip called Mrs. Rogers the "heroine" of the world.

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Rogers Fortune Estimated in Hollywood at \$2,500,000.

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Both Rogers and Post Came From Cherokee Stock.

New York, Aug. 16.—Both Will Rogers and Wiley Post who were killed in Alaska were one-third Cherokee, and one-fourth Indian blood in their veins.

HOP CITY TO PLEDGE SEEN

and Aldermen Promise Art to Community Chest Committee.

SHARP WORDS EXCHANGED

Business Men Insist Agreement to Contribute \$5,000 Should Be Kept.

DONATIONS NEAR \$1,000.

Contributions received by the Committee for the Community Chest in connection with the drive are as follows:

Previously acknowledged... \$725. Mayor Overman... \$100. Total... \$825.

Out of sharp verbal exchanges yesterday between business men and city officials came an agreement by Mayor Overman and council members to report Monday or Tuesday on results of a study of ways and means of paying the city's pledge of \$5,000 to the Community Chest.

This report will be made to a committee representing the chest which met at the council chamber yesterday afternoon with the mayor and aldermen.

W. H. Williams, president of the chest, reminded the city officials of the \$5,000 pledge which they already knew all about and had shown no disposition to pay.

Pledge Made in Good Faith, Chest President Insists.

Mayor Overman and the council's Finance Committee have a donation of \$5,000 and it was approved by the Finance Committee.

40-CENT LOANS BY GO-OP ANNOUNCED

Colton Marketing Association Ready to Make Advances to Farmers.

New Orleans, Aug. 16 (AP)—A 10-cent-a-pound cash advance to cotton farmers on this year's crop was authorized today by the American Cotton Co-operative Marketing Association.

The announcement followed a two-day meeting of directors of the association in New Orleans and climaxed a day of the present market price and the cotton crop.

Alderman Murrick pleaded that while Wiley Overman acted in good faith in making the pledge, it was not to be assumed official and realized only by the money payers.

When E. G. Bylander, executive secretary of the chest, revealed that he was willing to "surrender the power of the city," the aldermen and 10 or 12 city employees.

Governor Daves Orders Election Proclamation Drafted.

Columbus, O., Aug. 16 (AP)—The governor today ordered a proclamation to be drafted to encourage the people to support the late Congressman-at-large.

Washington, Aug. 16 (AP)—Harry L. Hopkins today announced the employment of union labor exclusively, whether on relief work or not, on all new federal projects.

County Judge's Arrest Is Snappy Comeback of Hempstead Sheriff

Official Who Emptied Jail as "Economy Measure" Formerly Accused of "Aiding in Escape and Rescue of Felons."

Special to the Gazette. Hope, Aug. 16.—County Judge b. M. Stephens here today called the prisoners from the jail last week.

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This brought a hot report from Judge Stephens to the effect that the sheriff's extravagant expenditures had been the reason for his banishment.

Judge Stephens said at his home tonight that he was greatly surprised by the sheriff's return.

Local Record Yesterday. Highest temperature, 93; lowest, 73. Wind, S. by E. 10 to 15 mph.

CONFERENCE FIGHT ON TAX BILL SEEN

House Opposed to Senate's Bond and Silver Market Provisions.

Washington, Aug. 16 (AP)—A feverish struggle is being fought through much of the Senate and other legislation as possible before final action on the wealth tax bill today surged through the capital.

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CONCESSIONS MADE BY HAILE SELASSIE

Offer of Economic Advantages Presented to Paris Peace Parley.

WON'T PERMIT INVASION

Italy Blocks Progress of Conventions by Refusing 'Frank Statement' of Demands.

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