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IT'S MIDWAY 300 TRAVELERS

Witness to Fatal Class Fight Found

Fisherman Says Leighton Mount Choked Insensible and Dragged Away by University Students.

Scott to Be Questioned

By Universal Service. Chicago, May 6.—A man who claims to have been an eyewitness to the hazing of Leighton Mount was found by the authorities today.

The young Northwestern university student was overpowered and choked insensible by five or six men and dragged away by them, according to the new witness.

The man who gave this information is John A. Strom, a fisherman, living on the lake shore near the university. He claims that members of his family also witnessed the overpowering and choking of the student.

The authorities were not ready to accept the man's story as authentic. They believe he is relating the truth, but are not satisfied that the man had seen overpowering and dragging away Mount. It has developed that a dozen students were attacked in the class rush.

Scott to Be Witness. Walter Dill Scott, president of the Northwestern university, is to be one of the first witnesses in the grand jury investigation scheduled to open Tuesday.

Grand Jury to Probe Hazing. The tragedy of the disappearance of Mount wasn't discussed openly in fraternity circles there was lots of talk, but it ended there. The corner hasn't been able to break through this ring of secrecy.

Turks Demobilizing Soldiers in Syria. Lusanne, May 6.—Turkey is demobilizing, not mobilizing, troops in Syria, and therefore there is no justification of French fears that Turkey is threatening the Syrian frontier.

Reduction in Length of Old Glory Recommended. Washington, May 6.—The American flag is too long in proportion to its width to be artistic, and a reduction of 12 1/2 per cent in the length of the present standard has been decided by the fine arts commission.

Biological Survey Wants Prices on Rattlesnakes. Washington, May 6.—Rattlesnake season is bringing letters to the biological survey requesting the names of dealers in live rattlesnakes, rattlesnake skins and rattlesnake oil.

T-2 Aviators May Attempt to Fly Across Pacific Without Stopping

Airline Distance Is 2,280 Miles From San Diego, Hawaii—Lieutenants Kelly and MacReady Willing to Follow Orders.

By Universal Service. San Diego, Cal., May 6.—"I fly for my country. And besides, it is fun. When the army air service gives the word, 'Mack' and I shall be glad to attempt any sort of flight."

The T-2 could easily be adapted for a transoceanic flight attempt, said Maj. J. H. Arnold, commander of Rockwell field here.

It is understood that before further long distance attempts are made, the T-2 will be sent aloft over a triangular course, probably above San Diego, in an effort to set a 48-hour endurance record.

Pioneer Is Buried at Blair, Former Home. Herman Shields, formerly of Blair, Neb., died of paralysis Thursday.

U. S. Envoys to Leave for Mexico Tonight. Washington, May 6.—Negotiations between representatives of the Washington and Oregon governments to speed up restoration of friendly relations with Mexico were formally opened.

Wally Reid Most Popular Actor With School Students. New York, May 6.—Wallace Reid, who died recently in California, was the most popular motion picture player, male or female, among high school students, according to a report made public by Clarence Arthur Perry of the Russell Sage foundation.

Have You the House? Only two things are necessary to rent a house in Omaha—a high grade Omaha Bee "Want" Ad!

Strong Quakes Reported. Santiago, Chile, May 6.—Strong earth shocks affecting the entire coastal zone between La Serena and Copiapo, were felt Friday night.

Women Caught in Subway Remove Shoes and Skirts on Long Climb to Street. New York, May 6.—About 2,000 passengers trapped in a tunnel under the East river, when an interborough subway train stalled and held up three other trains, had to walk along narrow runways to exits in Long Island city.

S. Sued by Indians Over Lands

\$700,000,000 Reimbursement Is Sought by Sioux Tribes of Nebraska, Montana and Dakotas.

By GEORGE F. AULTHER. Washington Correspondent The Omaha Bee. Washington, May 6.—United States is called upon to reimburse Indians in North and South Dakota, Montana and Nebraska in the amount of \$700,000,000 in a suit filed in the court of claims on behalf of Sioux Indians living on the Rosebud, Pine-ridge, Standing Rock, Cheyenne River, Crow Creek and Lower Brule reservations in South Dakota; on the Santee reservation in Nebraska and the Fort Peck reservation in Montana.

The Indians, through their attorneys are suing over lands taken over from them under treaties for which they have not been fully paid.

The Black Hills section, one of the rich gold-producing regions of the United States, is the most valuable part of the claim.

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