

**WASHINGTON FORECAST**

Local thunder showers this afternoon or tonight. Saturday partly cloudy with local thunder showers in late afternoon. Not much change in temperature.

**MEAN TEMPERATURES**

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| Washington.....  | 82 | New York.....      | 80 |
| Atlanta.....     | 77 | Omaha.....         | 82 |
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**ROGERS AND POST DIE  
IN ALASKA AIR CRASH**

Bodies of Famous Comedian and Flier Found in Plane Wreck

# ENGINE'S IMPACT PINS PAIR IN WRECKAGE, BOTH CRUSHED

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 16 (I.N.S.).—The greatest aviation tragedy since the flaming death of Knute Rockne, Notre Dame's football wizard, took the lives of America's outstanding flying enthusiasts—Wiley Post, one-eyed round-the-world flier, and Will Rogers, humorist—in the Alaska wastelands near Point Barrow, yesterday afternoon.

News of the deaths of Post and Rogers was received here today by the U. S. Signal Corps from its Alaskan outpost at Point Barrow, northernmost tip of Alaska.

Post and Rogers were on an aerial vacation in Alaska. There had been talk that they planned to continue on into Siberia.

Only the barest details of the crash, which took place 15 miles south of Point Barrow were received here.

## *Found By Sergeant Morgan*

First word of the tragedy—the news shocked the entire world, as both men were internationally famous—was received here in a message from Sergt. Stanley R. Morgan, U. S. A., of the Army Signal Corps station at Point Barrow.

Morgan flashed:

"Post and Rogers crashed 15 miles south of here 5 o'clock last night.

"Have recovered bodies and placed them in care Dr. Greist. Standing by on Anchorage hourly.

(Signed) "MORGAN"

Dr. Henry W. Greist is in charge of the Presbyterian Hospital at Point Barrow.

Post and Rogers, boon companions of many years, left Fairbanks, Alaska, yesterday. When they took off from Fairbanks it was believed they were heading for Nome, directly west of Fairbanks, and then would later fly to Point Barrow, far up on the Alaskan coast.

Apparently, they headed straight northward in a direct line for Point Barrow, over the trackless sub-Arctic wastelands.

Considerable apprehension was felt here when word of their expected arrival was not received from newspaper correspondents in the Far North.