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SOUTHERN CROSS IS NEARING SUVA

GIRL AND TWO MEN READY FOR OCEAN FLIGHT

Plane Friendship At Tre-
pasy Bay, N. F., Ready
For Hop To London

GIRL'S FATHER SAYS
FLIGHT IS FOOLHARDY

Trepasy Bay, June 4—(INS)—The trans-Atlantic plane Friendship arrived here from Halifax at 2:28 o'clock local time.

Halifax, N. S., June 4—(UPI)—Miss Amelia Earhart of Boston, Wilmer Stultz and Lou Gordon took off at 8:30 a.m. (EST) today for Trepasy Bay, Newfoundland, to start their trans-Atlantic flight to England. Weather conditions were excellent.

The plane Friendship was expected to reach Trepasy Bay around 1 p.m. (EST).

Plan To Leave Today

The flyers were prepared to leave Trepasy Bay as soon as possible today, because they had received reports that Atlantic weather conditions were excellent.

Miss Earhart and her fellow-aviators boarded the plane at the harbor seaplane station. They taxied it across the water and rose gracefully to make directly for Newfoundland.

Criticized By Father

Los Angeles, June 4—(INS)—The attempt of Amelia Earhart to fly across the Atlantic today was criticized by the father of the aviatrix as "a foolhardy, sporting venture that will not advance aviation in the slightest degree."

"But I am trying to take a philosophical view of the whole thing," said the father, Edwin S. Earhart, Los Angeles attorney and former Kansas City judge.

"If my daughter doesn't get killed in some crazy airplane flight she might die of pneumonia and that would be a more lingering end. Of course, she's a good fiber," the father added with a show of pride. "She's never had any crashes although she made two forced landings. Once when she was flying over Los Angeles, an oil gauge broke and temporarily blinded her, but she got out of that alright."

Chicago Policeman Slain

Chicago, June 4—(INS)—Policeman William O'Connor was shot and another man was shot and may die in a series of holdups by a gang believed by police to be bootleggers.

INDIANA HAS 8 VIOLENT DEATHS

Accidents And Suicides Re-
sponsible For Deaths
Over Week-end

Violence and accidents caused eight deaths in Indiana during the weekend.

Two Anderson men committed suicide by poisoning. The victims were Captain Goruley, 40, and Edward Beeman, 37. No motive was disclosed in either case.

John Hanes, proprietor of a road house east of Fort Wayne, died from wounds inflicted by bandits Jan. 28, 1927. A bullet which lodged near his spine had never been removed and Sunday while driving his car, Hanes became paralyzed and died shortly afterwards.

John Bruse, 16, Jeffersonville, died of a bullet wound and Edward Brantham, 18, who is said to have been handling a revolver when it was discharged is in custody. Brantham declared to police that Bruse shot himself, but witnesses of the tragedy said Bruse was holding the weapon according to police.

Arthur G. Knight, 19, riding a motorcycle on a trip to the Posey county court house at Mt. Vernon to obtain a marriage license, was killed when the cycle and an automobile collided.

Andrew Solis, Chicago, was killed at Hammond when struck by a New York Central train.

Ray Stilson, Portland, committed suicide by drowning in Indian Lake near Bellfontaine, Ohio. He was a disabled veteran of the World war.



Lead Farm Revolt

Governor Adam McMullen of Nebraska, left, and Mark Wool of Lincoln, Nebr., are leaders in the movement to mass 100,000 farmers at Kansas City in a huge lobby to force the Republicans to nominate a Midwest man for the presidency on a platform favorable to farmers.

DELEGATES GO TO CONVENTION

Several Adams County De-
legates Leave Today For
Democratic Meeting

Several Adams county delegates to the Democratic state convention left today for Indianapolis and the remainder will go to the capital city tomorrow, to attend the Tuesday and Wednesday sessions of the convention.

Raymond Harting, of this city, will act as temporary chairman of the delegation and will cast the county's vote for the various offices. It is generally conceded that Frank C. Dailey, candidate for governor, will receive all 11 of the Adams county votes, inasmuch as Dailey received a large majority in the May primary in Adams county.

There are several contests for other berths on the state ticket and in most instances the Adams county vote will be cast unanimously. In one or two instances, however, the local delegation is divided in its opinion as to who will make the best candidate.

L. R. Schug, of Berne, has been appointed a sergeant-at-arms at the state convention and other Adams county Democrats will receive committee appointments, it was announced today by Virgil Simmons, district chairman. Several local citizens also are planning on attending the convention Wednesday, when the balloting starts. The Adams county delegation will establish headquarters at the Claypool hotel, on the second floor, in connection with state headquarters.

MANY FARMERS TO MAKE TOUR

Large Delegation To Take
Part In Dairy-Legume
Tour Wednesday

A large number of Adams county farmers are expecting to attend the annual Dairy-Legume tour, next Wednesday, June 6. The tour will start at the Menno Steury farm, 3 miles north and 1 mile west of Berne, at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. An additional feature has been added to the tour since it was first planned. At the Peter B. Lehman farm, a field of alfalfa will be inspected, which will illustrate the advantages of underground drainage to legume crops. This field is tilled every forty feet and the effect of good drainage can easily be seen. Mayor George Krick has arranged to have a picture taken of the entire group when the Lehman farm is visited.

Other farms that will be visited are the Rudolph Steury farm in Monroe township and the Homestead Dairy, owned by the Niblick's, which is located just east of Decatur. Some very interesting features will be seen at each stop. At 12 o'clock, a basket dinner will be served by the ladies at Bellmont Park. Ice-cream and lemonade will also be available during the lunch hour. Everyone is urged to meet promptly at 9:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning, at the Menno Steury farm, so that the tour can be carried out on scheduled time.

Hangar Being Built

Fort Wayne, Ind., June 4—(UPI)—Erection of a hangar 90 by 120 feet at Paul Baer field, local airport, today was under consideration by the board of park commissioners.

Bandits Appear To
Have Acquired Golf
Habit At Indianapolis

Indianapolis, Ind., June 4—(INS)—Have Indianapolis, bandits in their recent contacts with Country clubs acquired the golf habit?

Police here today were seeking the answer to that question following the robbery of a Standard Oil filling station of \$200 here last night by a middle-aged hold-up man attired in a golf suit. Recently bandits have held up two local Country clubs.

EXTEND SEARCH FOR DIRIGIBLE

New Rescue Parties Join In
Search For Missing Polar
Balloon And Crew

Roscow, June 4—(INS)—The airship Italia, missing in the Arctic for ten days, made a landing in Franz Joseph Land, according to reports current here this afternoon.

By Lars Hansen,
Alternate Navigator of the Italia

Written for the United Press.
Kings Bay, Spitzbergen, June 4—(UPI)—The search for General Umberto Nobile and his crew of the Polar dirigible Italia widened today with arrival of new rescue parties in the northern regions where the Italia is believed to have landed.

Hoover Has Most Delegates

Hoover leaders say the Coolidge talk is inspired merely by a desire to beat Hoover and that Mr. Coolidge would not accept the nomination if it was tendered.

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