

WEATHER
Fair tonight, slightly
warmer north and
Central portions. Sat.
today partly cloudy.
Possibly showers ex-
treme west portion.
Slightly warmer.

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INCREASE IN CITY'S TAX RATE SMALL

LEADERS IN AIR
DERBY ARRIVE AT
FORT WORTH, TEX.

Earl Rowland Still Leading
In Transcontinental Air-
plane Race

START OF OTHER
RACES POSTPONED

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 7.—(U.P.)—Earl Rowland, piloting his fleet Cessna monoplane, was still leading the class A planes of the trans-continental air derby when he shot into the city airport here at 1:07 o'clock p. m. today.

Rowland hopped off from Kansas City, start of the day's run at 7 o'clock a. m., making the 526-mile leg to Fort Worth in six hours, seven minutes.

Robert Duke, of Pittsburgh, flying an American Moth, was close on Rowland's tail, bringing his ship to earth here at 1:32 o'clock p. m.

STOP AT OKLAHOMA CITY
Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 7.—(U.P.)—Earl Rowland, holding his lead in the trans-continental air derby, arrived here from Wichita, Kansas, today at 10:47 o'clock a. m.

Oklahoma City is the second fueling stop of the day. From here, the fliers will proceed to Fort Worth, Texas.

Robert Duke, of Pittsburgh, flying an American Moth, was the second arrival. He landed at 11:14 o'clock a. m., three minutes before Rowland took off for Fort Worth, the over-night stop.

"B" And "C" Planes Delayed
Roosevelt Field, N. Y., Sept. 7.—(U.P.)—The class "B" and class "C" races of the national air derby were postponed today because of unfavorable weather reports from points along the route. Airplanes in the two race will take off tomorrow.

Officials had decided earlier to postpone the flight, but pilots protested and the postponement was deferred until finally it was ascertained that even west-bound air mail planes could not take off today.

Continue Investigation
Of Angola Murder Case

Angola, Ind., Sept. 7.—(U.P.)—Officials today continued to probe the murder of a man believed to have been Thomas Burke, whose charred body was found in a burned barn near Fremont.

Detectives, it was reported, have extended their search to nearby counties in the hope of discovering additional clues in the case.

Coroner Paul Humphrey's has conducted an inquest on the dead man's body, but did not render a verdict.

BEASLEY TO FACE
MURDER CHARGE

Alleged Slayer Of Mrs.
Myrtle Miller To Be Re-
turned To Newcastle

Newcastle, Ind., Sept. 7.—(U.P.)—Charles Beasley, 34, was to be returned here from Muncie today or Saturday where he will be formally charged with the murder of Mrs. Myrtle Miller, 36, a week ago, according to police here.

This move was decided here Thursday when Mrs. Irene Moyer, 24, Terre Haute, made a new confession in which she admitted being in the automobile when Beasley killed Mrs. Miller on a lonely road here last Friday night, police said.

Her confession was made after four hours of questioning here. She previously had visited the murder scene and the place where the body was found Saturday morning.

She said Beasley had struck Mrs. Miller on the head nineteen times with the butt of a revolver.

According to her confession, the crime was committed for a seven-eighths carat diamond worn by Mrs. Miller. Other jewelry worth \$400 was missing from her body when it was found.

After gaining the second confession from Mrs. Moyer, detectives returned to the Delaware county jail at Muncie to accuse Beasley of the crime. Prosecutor Paul Beason has called the Henry county grand jury to meet.

Charged With Beating Mother



Emil Hanke (left), held in Chicago on a charge of beating his 84-year-old mother, Mrs. Minnie Hanke, after having failed in efforts to send her to an institution, telling Police Captain D. M. Malloy, "I didn't do it." Said by physicians to be on her deathbed, her skull fractured, Mrs. Hanke pleaded, "A mother should close her eyes to the wrongs her child does her. Please let my son Emil go."

HIRE CLOWN FOR OLD HOME WEEK

Berne Family Meets
With Accident On Last
Mile Of 2,000-Mile Trip

Berne, Sept. 7.—(Special)—To meet with an automobile accident on the last mile of a 2,000-mile automobile vacation trip was the misfortune suffered by Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Eichenberger and son, Harold, of Berne, Wednesday. Fortunately, no one was seriously injured.

The family was returning from a tour through Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa, and were within sight of Berne, about a mile west of town, when a Ford coupe, occupied by Mrs. Enoch W. Lehman and her son, Glenford, drove onto the pavement from the north, striking the Eichenberger sedan a glancing blow. Eichenberger's car, a Whippet sedan, was damaged considerably.

Eight Negroes Held For
Robbery At Indianapolis

Indianapolis, Sept. 7.—(U.P.)—With the arrest of eight negroes, police today believed they had solved the source of a robbery wave which has gripped Indianapolis for several months. Police recovered loot estimated at \$16,000 in connection with the negroes arrest.

MANY PRIZES FOR FARM DAY

Premiums Valued At Ap-
proximately \$500 Offered
By Cloverleaf Creameries

The biggest feature of Agricultural Day of Old Home Week, Wednesday, September 12, will be the awarding of the free prizes to be given by the Cloverleaf Creameries. All farmers and everyone else interested are requested to register at the Creameries from 9 o'clock a. m. to 1 o'clock p. m., where they will be given a ticket which will give them a chance at one of the many prizes offered.

Three divisions will be made, those living in the city will be given one kind of a ticket, those from Adams county another, and those from outside the county another kind. Divisions will be made in the premiums and awarded to persons living in each locality. Registration will be free.

The prizes are: \$100 in cash, 3 silver sets worth \$40, 2 Vega separators, 3 thirty-five dollar checks to be used in purchasing purebred heifer dairy calves. The total of the premiums will be approximately \$500.

Everyone attending on Wednesday will be eligible to register. Plans have been completed for a very interesting program before the drawing, which will take place about 2:30 o'clock. Ticket holders are requested to remain close at hand so that the drawing may proceed in a rapid manner.

Chicken Dinner To Be Feature Of Church Picnic

A chicken dinner will be served at the picnic to be given Sunday September 9, by the St. Rose church, in the Giant grove, north of Monroeville. The committee will start serving dinner at 11 o'clock. A program will be given during the day and there will be amusements for all. The Rev. C. W. Marr is pastor of St. Rose's Catholic church, Monroeville.

Candidate Notifies Himself Of Nomination; Makes Acceptance Speech

Omaha, Sept. 7.—(U.P.)—Occupying the dual role of notification committee and nominee, Dr. Henry Hoffman, aged Omaha, notified himself last night that he had been nominated as presidential candidate on the Progressive ticket and then, in an address to an audience consisting of three casual onlookers and several newspaper reporters, accepted leadership in the new party.

Hoffman, who organized the party here last summer, had invited numerous persons from all parts of the country to attend the notification ceremony. None appeared.

A United Press survey of this week's tactical maneuvers in the army's crack bombing outfit, the second observation group, showed that the attempt to fly to the Pacific coast with sufficient speed to stop a theoretical enemy attacking fleet has failed.

The Langley field group, in huge Liberty-motored planes, have been almost perfect in performance, but loss of time in fueling, delays caused by inadequate facilities and lack of night flying equipment hindered the group.

The group, which has been in the air only 30 hours in making 1,600 miles from Langley to Midland, Tex., left Midland early today and landed at El Paso, Tex., at 8:45 A. M. mountain time, Tuscon, Ariz., is the day's destination.

At Fort Bragg, N. C., and Montgomery, Ala., both army posts, there were delays totaling four and one-half hours because the number of gasoline trucks were insufficient to service the nine planes.

One and three-fourth hours were lost at Augusta, Ga., when the planes had to taxi to underground tanks for gasoline to be pumped from drums. A delay of two and one-half hours was encountered at Monroe, La., and despite that time, only 300 of the required 1,500 gallons of gas was available. Servicing caused a one and one-half hour delay at Shreveport, La.

When the bombers reached Midland, Tex., in the heart of the fields, yesterday, it was found that two days notice had not gathered enough gasoline drums for quick fueling, and almost five hours was lost.

MISS FLORENCE MOUGEY EXPIRES

Former Decatur Girl Dies
Suddenly At Her Home
In Toledo, Ohio

Miss Florence Mougey, age 16 years

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mougey, of Toledo, Ohio formerly of this city, died suddenly Thursday evening at about 6 o'clock at her home.

Word received here by relatives stated that Miss Mougey was sitting at the table when death came. She had been a victim of tuberculosis for sometime. A few years ago, Miss Mougey was seriously injured in an automobile wreck in Toledo, and since that time had been in poor health, tuberculosis later setting in. She was a patient in the sanitarium at Perryburg, Ohio, returning home about four weeks ago.

The young lady was born in Decatur and made her home here until her parents moved to Toledo. Funeral services will be held Monday at Toledo. She is survived by her parents and following brothers and sisters, William Mougey, representative of General Motors in Denmark; Mrs. Ed Thompson; Adrian, Raymond, Alfred, Charles Richard, and Robert Mougey. The deceased is a great niece of Mrs. B. J. Terhaar, of this city. Several relatives from this city will attend the funeral.

At the time of the accident, the family was returning from a tour through Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa, and were within sight of Berne, about a mile west of town, when a Ford coupe, occupied by Mrs. Enoch W. Lehman and her son, Glenford, drove onto the pavement from the north, striking the Eichenberger sedan a glancing blow. Eichenberger's car, a Whippet sedan, was damaged considerably.

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Only 199 Out Of 2,500
Applicants In Thirteenth
District Successful

East St. Louis, Ill., Sept. 7.—(U.P.)—A major shakeup among prohibition agents of the thirteenth district, comprising Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Eastern Wisconsin, appeared probable today with announcement that only 199 out of 2,500 who took the civil service examinations had passed.

The announcement was made here by F. D. Filloway, deputy prohibition administrator for the East St. Louis district, who added that out of 14 agents under his charge, only three passed the examination and would have to be replaced by the district administrator at Chicago.

Two-Legged Cow To Be
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The cow will be here only one day and will be shown at the tent near the creamery.

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