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# CITY IS READY FOR OLD HOME WEEK

## THREE FLEETS OF AIRPLANES RACING ACROSS COUNTRY

Class B And C Planes Leave New York Today; Class A Planes In West

### DRAKE TAKES LEAD IN CLASS A DIVISION

New York, Sept. 8.—(U.P.)—Three fleets of airplanes skimmed through the air in the southwest and east today in as many divisions of the national air races, from New York to Los Angeles.

Class A pilots, who left New York Wednesday, continued their struggle for leadership, flying westward from Fort Worth, Texas. Refueling stops were scheduled at Abilene, Midland and Pecos, with an overnight stop at El Paso.

#### Classes B and C Start

The class B and class C planes left New York this morning. Twenty planes started in the class B division. Four stops were scheduled for today as follows: Harrisburg, Pa.; McKeesport, Pa.; and Columbus, Ohio, before the planes start on the final jump to Terre Haute.

Only four planes started in the class C event. Their first scheduled stop was at McKeesport, Pa., and they are scheduled to rest tonight at Terre Haute, Ind.

#### Dake Takes Lead

Dake Field, McKeepsport, Pa., Sept. 8.—(U.P.)—Robert Dake, of Pittsburgh, Pa., maintained his terrific pace in the national air race. Class A between Midland and Pecos today, bringing his American Moth down on the municipal field here at 11:00 a.m.

Twenty-five seconds behind Dake, Earl Rowland, of Wichita, Kansas, elapsed time leader of the flight, landed his Cessna monoplane.

#### Land At McKeepsport

Dake Field, McKeepsport, Pa., Sept. 8.—(U.P.)—The four Class C planes in the series of air dashes from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast arrived at Dake Field this afternoon within thirty-seven minutes of each other. Within half an hour after arriving, each left for Columbus, Ohio. Robert C. Cantwell, of Los Angeles, flying a Lockheed Vega, was the first to arrive. He landed at 1:56:12.

#### Reaches Terre Haute

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 8.—(U.P.)—John Livingston, of Monmouth, Ill., flying a Waco plane, led the trans-continental class B air races into Terre Haute today when he arrived at 12:05:66.

Terre Haute is the overnight stop and all race fliers will rest here this afternoon and tonight, before leaving for St. Louis at 4 a.m. tomorrow.

#### Legion Post To Hold Meeting Monday Night

There will be a regular meeting of Adams Post, No. 43, of the American Legion in the Legion Hall, Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting will be brief, and all members are urged to attend.

#### Bus North at 11 P. M.

Arrangements have been made by the A. B. C. bus line to run an extra car north from here each evening next week, leaving the Hotel Rice at 11 o'clock for the accomodation of those desiring to attend the Old Home Week celebration and to remain for the night.

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### Fred Rohrer Is Appointed To Succeed Menno Burkhalter

Fred Rohrer, editor of the Adams County Witness, has been appointed postmaster of Berne, according to word received from the Post Office department at Washington. D. C. Mr. Rohrer will assume his duties as postmaster on Sunday, September 30.

Menno Burkhalter is the retiring postmaster. His four-year term expired last March, but he has been serving under a special appointment since that time.

Mr. Rohrer has been active in Republican politics in Berne and Adams county for the last thirty years.

#### Heads Waltonians



## LIQUOR CASES ARE DISMISSED

### Man Refuses To Testify Against Defendants After Filing Affidavits

Ray Eynson, serving a 35-day jail sentence for driving an automobile while intoxicated, refused to turn state's evidence against Charles "Dutch" Wise, on a charge of bootlegging, in mayor's court late Friday afternoon, and the case against Wise was dismissed. Eynson had made an affidavit charging Wise with selling liquor to him. Wise was arrested in Fort Wayne and brought to Decatur. He has been in jail for the last ten days.

When arraigned in court yesterday Eynson refuted his statement and claimed that he got his liquor from a man named Mike Loop and "Julius" Dehofer, from Jay county. These two men were arrested and arraigned in court, but no evidence was produced to substantiate the charge.

Mayor George Krick scored Eynson for making the affidavit and then withdrawing the charge. The court said that he could not believe what the two defendants said after they had changed their statements so many times and proceeded to acquit Wise. Prosecutor John T. Kelly then asked that the affidavits against the other two men, said to be Belgian beet workers, be dismissed. Eynson will have to serve out his jail term, having about 15 days more. He was also fined \$10 and costs, amounting to \$41.80. He has not yet paid his fine. Wise was given his freedom.

#### Smith Asks Critic To Prove His Charges

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 8.—(U.P.)—Governor Alfred E. Smith made public today a letter inviting Clarence W. Barnes, of Boston, to come home and prove his statement that the so-called Albany baseball pool operates "in sight of the New York state capitol building".

The letter, in which Barnes, Repub-

lican candidate for attorney general of Massachusetts, complained about the pool, was also made public by Smith.

#### Masons To Have Charge Of Mr. Sholty's Funeral

Members of the Masonic lodge will

have charge of the funeral services

for Benjamin W. Sholty, which will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Masons are requested to meet at the Masonic hall at 1:45 o'clock.

Mr. Sholty was one of the last two surviving charter members of the local Masonic lodge.

#### Concession Man Comes Here From West Virginia

A concession man who will operate

three stands here, arrived this morning after a drive from West Virginia, where he happened to see one of the Decatur Old Home Week advertising signs and decided that this was the place to come. He is pleased he is here.

#### Hughes Elected Judge In World Court Today

Geneva, Sept. 8.—(U.P.)—Charles Evans Hughes, former chief justice of the United States supreme court, was elected by the League of Nations assembly today to be a judge in the world court at The Hague.

#### Rev. Hurt To Preach At Christian Church Sunday

The Rev. R. B. Hurt, of Indianapolis,

who has preached at the Christian church in this city the past several

years, will again be in the pulpit next

Sunday delivering sermons both morn-

ing and evening at the usual hours.

Rev. Hurt is a talented young man and

his sermons are convincing and logical.

All who will are invited to hear this young man.

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