

PLANES IN AIR  
DERBY REACH  
SPOKANE GOAL

Meyers Takes First Prize in  
Class B; Holman Gets  
Class A Honors.

By United Press  
SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 22.—Winners of the first transcontinental airplane races were proclaimed today, as anxious watchers awaited word of the two Stinson monoplanes traveling over perilous lakes, mountains, and prairies from New York in a non-stop flight.

Winners in the Class A and B races arrived here yesterday afternoon and others struggled in until late.

J. B. Charles, Richmond, Va., in an Eagle Rock Class B plane was first of the New York-to-Spokane fliers to arrive, at 2:24 p. m. He was forced to yield first place to C. W. Meyers, Detroit, as the latter had taken twelve minutes less flying time.

Next arrival was C. W. Holman, St. Paul, a Class A competitor, who won first place, although he had to alight minus one tire, lost en route. Second in the senior event was E. E. Ballough, Chicago, who had as a passenger the veteran aviator, Charles D. Dickinson.

Fliers Drop Word

By United Press  
GARDEN CITY, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Direct word of the safe progress of the Stinson monoplane Royal fliers themselves, was received today by the Rogers Air Line.

One message from Stratford, Ontario, and the other from Bay City, Mich. The Royal Windsor passed near Bay City at 10:30 last night. No definite word of the progress of Eddie Stinson, the other flier in the non-stop race to Spokane, had been received, though St. Paul reported a plane had been seen speeding westward, which might have been Stinson's.

WAR ON BEER PLANTS

Police Destroy 300 Quarts of Bottled Beer in Raids.

Police made war on the alleged home brew factories Wednesday. About three hundred quarts of bottled stock was destroyed and other liquor and manufacturing equipment seized.

At the home of Jerry Vivado, 2631 W. Walnut St., the officers found 221 quarts, eight gallons brewing, large quantities of hops, malt, sugar, bottle cappers and beer glasses.

A raid on the home of Joseph P. Bauer, 1233 Bridge St., resulted in the arrest of Bauer and three other men. Police said they found fifty-three quarts of beer, a quart of white mule, twelve gallons of wine fermenting and beer-making ingredients and equipment.

COONS NURSED BY DOG

Heads Pack on Hunt, Then Comes Back to Play Mother.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Sept. 22.—A coon dog belonging to V. C. Bird of San Angelo is nursing to maturity a litter of baby coons. Bird and his dogs go coon hunting several nights a week and this dog heads the pack. But when the chase is over she returns and nurses the baby coons she has adopted.

HAIL KILLS 741 BIRDS

English Sparrows Lie in Heaps After Violent Storm.

By United Press  
ROSENDALE, Mo., Sept. 22.—A squad of hunters with shotguns could have done no more damage among the birds here than did a recent hailstorm. After the broadside of ice bullets had fallen 741 English sparrows were found dead or dying in a single yard.

Drug Makes One See Yellow

EDINBURG, Sept. 22.—A Scottish scientist has discovered a drug which has the strange effect of making the individual taking it see yellow. It is prepared from the dried flower heads of European wormwood.

Are You Thin,  
Weak, Nervous,  
Run Down?

To have plenty of firm flesh and strong muscles, "pep" and ambition, and the ability to do a big day's work and feel "like a two year old" at night, you must eat three good meals a day, relish your food and properly digest it. If you can't eat, can't sleep, can't work, just take a teaspoonful of Tanlac before meals.

Mrs. Josie May Powers, of Maywood, Indiana, "I was on the verge of despair over headaches, nervous and dizzy spells. Even light food caused hours of suffering. Thank to Tanlac, my digestion is perfect and even a hard day's house-cleaning doesn't play me out!"

Tanlac is wonderful for indigestion and constipation—gas, pains, nausea, dizziness and headaches. It brings back lost appetite, helps you digest your food, and gain strength and weight. It contains no mineral drugs; it is made of roots, barks and herbs, nature's own medicines for the sick. The cost is less than 2 cents a dose. Get a bottle from your druggist and give it a thorough trial. Your money back if it doesn't help you.

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Serious Faces in Royal Family



A remarkable study in royal faces is presented in this photo of the boy king Michael of Roumania and his mother and grandmother. They are sober faces save for a faint trace of a smile framed by Queen Marie's mourning veil (left). The mother, Princess Helen (right), appears anything but joyous over the high estate to which her son recently was raised. Michael's dad, Prince Carol, still is in Paris, an exile from the land he once expected to rule.

PROTEST PAVING PLANS

Cost of Concord St. Specifications Questioned at Hearing.

The board of works yesterday confirmed a resolution to improve Concord St. between Tenth and Sixteenth Sts., following a public hearing.

John Walker, street cleaning superintendent under the Shank administration, led a protest against the nine-inch specification for concrete.

Walker asked City Engineer Paul Brown if the extra requirements in the specifications cost any additional. Brown admitted it did.

"We don't want to pay any more than is necessary," Walker declared.

LIFE AT \$18,000 PRICE

Allen County Record in Award to Accident Victim's Widow.

By Times Special  
FT. WAYNE, Ind., Sept. 22.—Eighteen thousand dollars is the highest price ever set on a human life in a verdict of an Allen County court.

The sum was awarded Mrs. Homer L. Miller, whose husband was killed when a Big Four Railroad locomotive plunged into a flooded creek after a bridge collapsed. The judgment was given against the railroad company on a compromise approved by Judge George Leonard in Superior Court 2.

ADMITS AL'S STRENGTH

Senator Bingham Says Smith Would Be Power Against All But Cal.

By United Press  
SALEM, Conn., Sept. 22.—Senator Hiram Bingham of Connecticut, Republican, told the United Press that he believes Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York will "give any Republican except Calvin Coolidge, a great battle" if he is the Democratic presidential nominee.

Exclusive of Coolidge, he said he believed, the Republicans could name no one whose chances would be more than even of defeating Smith.

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MAKE PLEDGE LISTS

Hanover College Fraternities Choose Men.

By Times Special  
HANOVER, Ind., Sept. 22.—Fraternities on the Hanover College campus here have announced the following pledges:

PHI DELTA THETA—Rolf Hammer, Vandergriff, Pa.; Paul Beckwith, Rochester, N. Y.; Ralph Anderson, Columbus, Ohio; Lawrence Bowers, Indianapolis; George Middleton, Riverside, Dawson, Baker, V. V. and John Dumas, Whitehall, Ind.

PHI GAMMA DELTA—Earl Harmon, Brownstown; John Palmer, Washington, D. C.; Robert Griffee, Shelbyville; Kenneth Holdaway, Indianapolis; Neal Ackerman, Brownstown; Maurice Hale, Indianapolis; Jerome Wood, Charleston; Walter Reed, Indianapolis; John B. Robert, Madison, Tenn.; Elmer Cochran, Indianapolis; William Stenhouse, Colic; Edward Brent, Lewistown, Pa.; Richey McCoy, Lafayette, and Kenneth Starnes, Lewistown, Pa.

THETA KAPPA NU—Jewell Six, Hanover, and Oscar Nebb, Marke.

SEEK LOST GIRL HERE

Bridgeport (Ind.) Authorities Believe Stella Clark, 13, Kidnapped.

Search for Stella Clark, 13, of R. R. A., Bridgeport, Ind., extended to Indianapolis today.

Police believe Stella, who is missing from her home has been kidnapped. Mystery entered into the case Wednesday when three men who displayed badges called at the home of the girl and told Mrs. Laura Judd her mother that Stella was at 728 W. New York St. Mrs. Judd with L. V. Thompson of Bridgeport investigated and found there is no such number. Stella who has blond hair was last seen with a man who lives in this city and a search for him is under way.

Woman Horsewhips Husband

By United Press  
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Sept. 22.—While a crowd looked on, Mrs. Nellie Eichenhorst, 42, horsewhipped her husband, Frank, 40, in front of police headquarters. A charge of desertion she had preferred against him had just been dismissed. She was arrested.

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LIGHT EXECUTIVES MEET

Several Hundred Attending Convention at French Lick.

By United Press  
FRENCH LICK, Ind., Sept. 22.—The annual convention of the Great Lakes division, National Electric Light Association got under way here today with several hundred electric light company executives attending.

Addresses by Thomas F. English, South Bend, president of the division, and Mrs. Edward Franklin White, Indianapolis, featured today's program.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported stolen to police belong to:

Norman McGinnis, 2006 College Ave., Essex, 510-297, from Georgia and West St.

City of Indianapolis, recreation department, Ford, city 135, from Senate Ave. and North St.

Allman Motor Sales Company, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Ford, M 1-524, from Market St. and Senate Ave.

Earl Barlow, 817 W. New York St., Ford, 530-922, from Capitol Ave. and South St.

Bryan McAvoy, 520 1/2 W. Forty-first St., Oldsmobile, from Morris St. and River Ave.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Automobiles reported found by police belong to:

William Russell, 2029 S. State Ave., Chevrolet, found at 1714 Columbia Ave.

Claude Ochadon, 2025 Jones St., Ford, found at 4007 E. Tenth St.

Bobbing of school girls' hair is favorably regarded by medical authorities, who wish boys were their hair correspondingly short.

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CRACK 4 SAFES;  
LOOT IS \$348

Yeggmen Fail in Two Robbery Attempts.

Yeggmen battered four safes in the city Wednesday night, but got only \$348 for their labor.

The heaviest haul was made at the Jewel Tea Company store, 3000 E. Washington, where the lock was knocked off the safe and \$298 taken.

The combination was knocked from a large safe in the office of Shaner Bros., contractors at 1025 Lewis St., and entrance gained, but nothing of value uncovered. Joe Arnold, 2309 Ashland Ave., employee, told police.

J. H. West, merchant policeman, called police when he found the back door broken open at the National Furniture Company store, 335 W. Washington St., at 2 a. m. The combination and knobs had been battered from the strong box, but the doors were not opened and nothing was taken, Nick Bolton, manager, said.

At the same hour, E. Pruitt, merchant policeman, found the door to the Crown Laundry plant, 2901 E. Washington St., open and the safe riddled. Fifty dollars was the loot, according to Kenneth Badger, secretary. Police believe all the burglaries were by the same men.

Burglars took \$250 worth of gasoline coupon books from the office of the National Refining Company, 538 S. Harding St., after breaking open a strong box and ransacking the desks.

DELAY SCHOOL CHECKUP

Survey of Portable Buildings to Be Made Next Week.

Checkup of Indianapolis portable public school buildings has been delayed until next week, Dr. William F. King, State Health Board secretary, reported Wednesday.

A complete list of all portables has been secured from the school board and a questionnaire for the survey has been prepared.

Action was taken by the health board upon adoption of a resolution urging such an inspection by the Indianapolis Engineering Society.

ARREST 12 FOR SPEEDING

Motorcycle Cops Make Clean-Up of Traffic Law Violators.

Twelve alleged speeders were arrested by city motorcycle police Wednesday night.

William A. Hazell, 37, of 4 N. Jefferson Ave., and Pha Wischart, 52, of 1302 N. Garfield Ave., were charged with driving while intoxicated. Wischart also was charged with failure to stop after accident and hazard with reckless driving.

District G. A. R. Meeting

By Times Special  
GREENSBURG, Ind., Sept. 22.—The Fourth congressional district Grand Army of the Republic is holding an all-day session here today with Pap Thomas post of this city as host.

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Siamese Twin Girls Will  
Live, Physicians Believe

Both Sleep Well and Plan for Operation Will Be Dropped.

By United Press  
HOLYOKE, Mass., Sept. 22.—Joined together since birth by a freak of nature, Mary and Margaret Gibbs, 14-year-old Siamese twins, will continue to live their strange lives as one individual.

With one of the girls seriously ill with influenza, and the life of the other automatically threatened, physicians had considered the necessity of a separatory operation as a last desperate hope of beating death.

But today, Mary, who had been most critically ill, as reported much better and Margaret's condition was nearly normal. Attending physicians were confident that no operation would be required.

Both Sleep Well

Mrs. John R. Gibbs, mother of the famous twins, announced they had slept well through a restless night and that she had been assured by Drs. E. P. Bagg, Jr., and Arthur Kinne that her children virtually were out of danger.

A trained nurse, Miss Clara Thompson, still was at the bedside this morning, however, and it was said she would remain on duty until Mary and Margaret were able to leave their bed.

Doctors said that, barring unforeseen developments, the twins should be up and around within a week. Mary's condition today was "very satisfactory," it was said, and there was no reason to believe that complications would halt recovery.

Never Complain

The twins have been confined to bed for nearly a week, but they never have complained, according to their mother.

"They do not feel that they are handicapped seriously," Mrs. Gibbs said. "Except that they are joined at the hips they are absolutely normal girls, and they are able to do almost anything other normal girls can do."

"When they are well they can dance and play billiards. They are wonderfully cheerful children, even when sickness keeps them in bed."

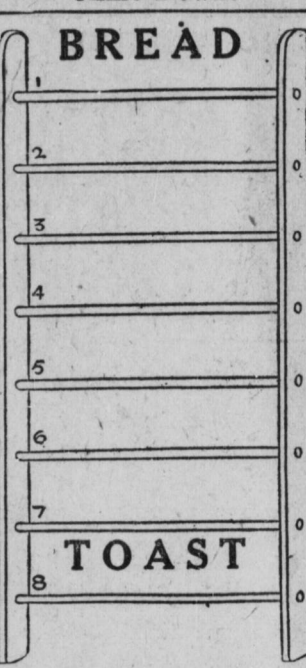
URGES SHARP LOOKOUT

Gurley Says Voters Must Keep Out Corruption.

By Times Special  
GREENCASTLE, Ind., Sept. 22.—Boyd Gurley, editor of The Indianapolis Times, spoke before the Rotary Club at luncheon here yesterday.

Gurley stressed the necessity for citizens being ever upon the alert for attempts of corrupt forces to seize control of government, pointing out that such rings steal into power so quietly that their movements sometimes are not recognized until too late.

Laddergram  
Climb Down!



This piece of bread should be nice and brown when you get to the bottom of the ladder if you are careful to climb down a step at a time, using words that differ from their predecessors by a single letter only. Try it and compare your solution with ours, to be printed tomorrow. Here's a way to do Shoe-Horn: 1. Shoe; 2. Shot; 3. Soot; 4. Soon; 5. Moon; 6. Morn; 7. Horn.

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40 INJURED IN WRECK

Train Carrying Italian War Veterans Collides With Freight in Fog.

By United Press  
ROME, Sept. 22.—Forty Italian war veterans were injured today, many seriously, when a special train carrying them from Rome to Florence collided in a dense fog with a freight train.

The accident occurred at the Tiburtina station near Rome. Several cars were smashed.

The veterans were from Brescia, Italy.

EEL DAY IS OBSERVED

Japanese Eat Slippery Delicacies to Ward Off Ills.

By United Press  
TOKIO, Sept. 22.—Japanese have observed their annual "eel day," on which thousands of pounds of the delicacy are eaten. The holiday is in the hottest season of the year and it is believed that the eating of eels prevents the ill and afflictions that are common to summer. There are eel farms throughout Japan.

FIRES INCREASE  
IN COLD SNAP

\$4,500 Toll of Two Blazes Due to Rise in Temperature.

Fires in Indianapolis Wednesday caused an estimated damage of \$8,150, of which \$4,500 was the toll in two blazes indirectly caused by the cold snap.

Sparks on the roof were believed the cause of a blaze which almost destroyed a double-house at 809-11 Broadway, entailing loss of \$2,500 upon the occupants. Harry Stup and Edward W. Pedigo, Sparks again were blamed for the fire at 2905 N. Meridian St., at the home of Henry R. Bliss. Damage was estimated at \$2,000.

Damage estimated at \$3,000 was caused by an explosion and fire at the Supreme Oil and Refining Company warehouse, 348 W. Sixteenth Place, Wednesday afternoon.

Ira D. Ross, 52, of 2448 N. Harding St., warehouse employee, was burned severely when sprayed by the burning gasoline. He was taken to Methodist Hospital, where attaches report his condition as "fair."

Meat valued at more than \$500 was destroyed at the Mortimer Schussler Meat Packing Company, 765 W. South St., Wednesday by fire which broke out in the smoke house.

PLAN GARDEN FOUNTAIN

C. S. Lewis Engages Sculptor Robert Davidson for Garden Figure.

A fairy fountain carved from limestone is being wrought by Sculptor Robert Davidson for the Broadwood home of C. S. Lewis. The piece will consist of the figure of a girl bent forward with a sea shell from which water will flow into a garden pool.

Davidson has a studio at 1470 N. Pennsylvania St. He won the \$300 first prize in the third annual Hoosier salon in Chicago last winter. His first prize winner was a Beethoven head exhibited at the Indiana State fair in 1925.

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