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BREMEN CREW TO BEGIN TOUR OF U. S. MAY 9

Leave Washington After Receiving Welcome of Nation's Leaders.

RETURN TO N. Y. BY AIR

Will Use Sister Ship of Trans-Atlantic Plane in America.

By United Press
MILLER FIELD, N. Y., May 3.—The Junkers monoplane F-13, carrying the crew of its sister ship, the Bremen, landed at 11:33 a. m. today from Washington.

Fred Melchior, Junkers pilot, flew the F-13 to Washington Wednesday to place it at the disposal of Baron Gunther Von Huenefeld, Capt. Hermann Koehl and Maj. James C. Fitzmaurice.

The fliers were met at the field by members of Mayor James J. Walker's reception committee.

Leave Nation's Capital

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The Bremen's crew took off from Bolling Field for New York at 7:28 a. m. today after twenty-seven hours in Washington as honored guests of the Nation.

Koehl was at the controls today when the plane rose from Bolling field.

The plane circled over Washington in a light mist before heading north.

Will Not Visit Far West

Richard Blythe, publicity man for the airmen, announced just before the take-off the Bremen trip would not include the Far West in their scheduled tour of this country.

"If they went to San Francisco they would want to see Seattle, Los Angeles, Portland and other cities and this would take too much time," he explained.

Few spectators saw the takeoff. The fliers rode in automobiles from the Mayflower Hotel, the Baron wearing a ribbon emblematic of the Distinguished Flying Cross he and the others received Wednesday.

Major Fitzmaurice said the welcome here had left him in a mental daze so that he could not decide which event gave him the greatest thrill.

"Fits" Recalls Crowd Peril

"I'll always recall, though," he said, "that we were nearly crushed to death by cameramen."

Official ceremonies of welcome to the trans-Atlantic fliers ended on Wednesday night in a reception at the Mayflower Hotel. Tenders of the visitors by F. Trubee Davison, Edward F. Warner and William MacCracken, respectively, assistant secretaries in charge of aeronautics of the Army, Navy and Department of Commerce.

The Bremen's crew will spend the next six days in New York, leaving May 9 for a ten-day tour of the Mid-West, including Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee and Detroit, and returning eastward, the German embassy announced.

Announce Itinerary of Tour

The F-13 will be used on their American tour, it was said, although the Bremen, if it can be brought back to the United States from Greenland Island, will be used as much as possible.

The fliers expressed a desire to fly back to Europe in the Bremen.

The official itinerary follows:

May 9—Leave New York for Philadelphia to attend a reception.

May 10—Fly to Chicago from Philadelphia.

May 11—Reception in Chicago.

May 12—Rest period (presumably at Chicago).

May 13—Visit to Milwaukee, later returning to Chicago.

May 14—Fly from Chicago to St. Louis.

May 15—Reception in St. Louis.

May 16—Fly from St. Louis to Detroit.

May 17—Reception at Detroit.

May 18—Fly from Detroit to Boston.

Editorial To the Boys Who Use the Stub Pencils

The politicians, all grades and all factions, are coupling their prophecies with the sinister proviso, "if they count the votes."

There is a reason. Too many elections in this county and city have been decided with stub pencil instead of ballots.

This year there is the fear of every candidate not endorsed by the boss who picks the election of officials that there will be not only stub pencils, but gangs of repeaters.

The Times just wants to drop a word of warning to the boys. It wants to point to the criminal courts. Bad luck has followed a lot of fellows who obeyed the bosses and violated the laws. Some of them are in jail. More are going.

This election will be watched rather closely. The Times is interested more in an honest election than it is in the result.

The people will want to know about the officers at the polls, especially the inspectors.

There still are a few vacant cells in Leavenworth and Atlanta.

It will be just too bad if some of the boys who were so bold in the old days, dig up their stub pencils this year.

ORDER POLICE TO AID 'SHORTY'

State Officers Are Used in Campaign.

Detailed orders to all State policemen to take charge of the Frederick E. Schortemeier campaign for Republican nomination for Governor on primary election day, May 8, were sent out Tuesday by Robert Humes, captain, it was learned today.

Schortemeier, as secretary of State, commands the State police through Humes.

"See that every worker in every precinct in every county assigned to you is supplied with one of the badges, 'For Governor, Shorty,' request each worker to wear it on election day," was the first instruction.

The policemen are ordered to see that at least two "Shorty" photographs are put up in each election place, and that each worker has enough small cards to give one to every voter.

Then the officers are instructed to see that stickers are put on all automobiles possible, and the peremptory warning given to any policeman who thinks he is overburdened to "get busy" and the implied threat that there will be reprisals for the lazy or indifferent is also made.

SHUMAKER WILL FIGHT

Motion to Quash Gilliom Charges to Be Filed Friday.

By United Press
SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 3.—Attorneys for E. S. Shumaker, veteran superintendent of the Indiana Anti-Saloon League, today completed plans to fight the charges of violating the corrupt practices act filed against him by Attorney General Arthur L. Gilliom.

Harry S. Taylor, co-counsel for Shumaker, said that the first move would be a motion to quash the charges. It will be filed in St. Joseph Circuit Court tomorrow.

LOANS FROM BOOK SYSTEM FUND SCORED

State Accountants Move to Halt Practice at Shortridge.

URGE BETTER RECORDS

Ask School Board Action to Recover Money Given Teachers.

The Indianapolis school board was called upon today by the State board of accounts immediately to halt the practice of making loans to teachers from the funds of the Shortridge book exchange and to install a better system of book-keeping in the exchange.

These requests were embodied in a letter and a report sent to Albert Walsman, business manager of Indianapolis schools, which showed that there is a total of \$2,852.85 loaned to school people, of which \$2,340 was loaned to G. M. Crossland, bookkeeper and manager of the book exchange.

The letter called attention of the school board to a letter sent the board Nov. 23, 1927, in which "we called attention to the practice of making loans to individuals, stating that we could find no statutory authority for the same, and it apparently is illegal, and at least against public policy," the letter said.

Move to Stop Practice
"We note that several loans of this character have been made during the period covered by the report Nov. 14, 1927-March 31, 1928, showing that this practice has not been discontinued."

"It is necessary that immediate steps be taken to stop this practice and recover the money now due on account of these loans having been made."

The audit and report made by State Accountants Ross Teckemeyer and Edward Major showed that a total of \$4,395.56 had been loaned teachers from Nov. 15, 1927 to March 31, 1928, and of this amount \$2,852.85 was still outstanding. The exchange was to receive 6 per cent interest for the loans, it was said.

Loans due were those made C. C. Schemaker, \$15; F. L. Ranch, \$75; J. E. Moore, \$100; S. F. Jenkins, \$40; Hope Bedford, \$10, and G. M. Crossland, \$2,340.

Need Improved Account

The report showed that the funds of the book exchange include those of the lunch room, Daily Echo and the operation of the book exchange. These funds were deposited with the exchange as a trust and were not lumped with the receipts of the exchange, but there has been no separate bookkeeping and money from all three of these funds have been loaned.

The audit of the books of the exchanges of the Shortridge High School, Manual High School, Technical High School and Washington High School was made at the request of the school board.

They show that the Manual High School exchange has deposited to its credit in cash, certificates of deposit, reserve accounts and special gift certificates, \$23,095 Technical has \$44,481, and Shortridge, besides the money loaned has a net cash balance of \$4,580.

Shortridge officials, according to Teckemeyer, complained that the profits from the exchange and lunch room were used to keep the Daily Echo from founding.

"There must be some official recognition of the quasi-public enterprises and funds together with legislation towards the regulation of these funds," Lawrence Orr, chief of the board of accounts, declared.

Bill to Be Framed

Orr said he will frame a bill to be introduced in the 1929 Legislature regarding the regulation of these enterprises.

Consideration of the practice of making the loans by the Shortridge Book Exchange will probably be voiced at the meeting of the school board Tuesday when the report will be read, Walsman said.

From the Stephenson Strong Boxes

MR. D. C. Stephenson 2/17

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

PERSONAL TELEPHONE LONG DISTANCE CALL TODAY AT 4 M O'CLOCK

FROM MR. Johnson, Legistative, Mr. Shumaker sent him

HE WANTS YOU TO CALL HIM. HIS NUMBER IS HE WILL CALL AGAIN. SIGNED ME

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D. C. Stephenson never threw anything away. He kept the records of his callers. These slips, thousands of them, were among the documents when turned over to L. J. Julian, custodian of the black boxes.

The Rev. E. S. Shumaker always has claimed that there was no alliance between himself and the notorious prisoner who boasted that he was the law.

SCHOOL SEXTET TO SING AT BEE

State Spelling Title to Be Decided Friday.

Crispus Attucks High School sextet will entertain contestants and guests at the State Spelling Bee at 8 p. m. Friday in Caleb Mills Hall of Shortridge High School.

Arrangements for the appearance of the group was made by The Indianapolis Times through M. Nolcox, principal. The children will sing famous Negro spirituals and plantation melodies as well as other numbers.

Contestants coming from other counties will stay Friday night at the Severin. They will gather there in the afternoon before the theater party at the Apollo at 2:30 p. m. Local contestants will come to The Indianapolis Times office at 2:30.

In addition to the feature Movie-tone picture, they will see a Movie-tone news reel including opening of races at Aqueduct, L. I.; Professor Koehl, uncle of Bremen pilot, playing march he composed in honor of nephew's flight; dirigible Italia taking off from Rome for her last test flight before the pole hop; Davis Cup team in Mexico City; William T. Tilden presenting American players; sea gulls flapping farewell to S. S. Olympic as she leaves England; sunrise service at Walter Reed Hospital; launching planes from battleship U. S. S. California, and bells of the leaning tower of Pisa.

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The United States weather bureau thermometer rose to 82 degrees at 1 p. m., the highest point so far this spring. It was also 82 at 2 p. m.

Wednesday the mercury reached a high mark of 80 at 3:15 p. m., the previous high mark of the year. The showers or thunderstorms predicted today have been delayed a few hours, but likely will come tonight or early Friday, Weather Men J. H. Arrington said.

Friday it will be cooler, he said, dropping to 10 or 15 degrees below tonight's temperature Friday night.

Bandits Take \$25
By Times Special
HARTFORD CITY, Ind., May 3.—Two bandits interrupted Walter Fleming, filling station attendant while he was counting the day's receipts, took \$25 and escaped in an automobile.

BOY, 3, DROWNS IN BACKYARD CISTERN

Father Finds Child Dead 10 Minutes After Seeing Him at Play.

Childish curiosity and an unused backyard cistern today were blamed for the tragic death of Earl Vibber, 3, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vibber, 3306 W. Washington St.

Wednesday evening while the 23-year-old mother was preparing the evening meal, Earl was playing in the front yard, while the father, aged 26, was digging in the garden at the side of the house.

Ten minutes after he had seen his son playing with blossoms from a peach tree, the father missed him. After a frantic search he discovered the wooden lid of the cistern in the back yard pushed slightly to one side.

The child's body was floating in the water, only a few feet deep. All efforts of city hospital physicians to save the child's life with a lung motor and an injection of adrenalin failed. Fred Drinkut, assistant coroner, investigated and notified Coroner C. H. Keever.

Funeral services tentatively were arranged for 2 p. m. Friday at the home.

Earl Vibber

KING IS SOVIET GUEST

First Royal Visitor Since Days of Czar in Russia.

By United Press
NEGRO RELOVE, Russo-Polish Frontier, May 3.—For the first time since the revolution, Russia today entertained a monarch. King Amanullah of Afghanistan, accompanied by his royal entourage, arrived here last night from Warsaw.

At the border the visiting party boarded a luxurious special train which in the old Russian monarchial days had been used exclusively by the czar—and started for Moscow.

CALL MANAGER PARLEY

Ward and Precinct Workers to Make Primary Plans Tonight.

Candidates bearing indorsement of the Indianapolis City Manager League will attend a meeting of ward and precinct workers of the league at 7:30 tonight in the Knights of Pythias Bldg.

Fred Hoke, president of the board of directors of the league, and J. W. Esterline, executive committee chairman, issued the call.

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DAYLIGHT SAVING HIT AS ILLEGAL; SCHOOLS WILL REFUSE TO CHANGE TIME

Board Notifies Slack It Will Not Move Clocks Ahead; Held Damaging to Health and Morals of Children.

COUNCIL HELD POWERLESS TO ACT

Roar of Protest Rises All Over City Against 'Fast Time'; Hundreds to Attend Monday Meeting.

Indianapolis public schools will continue to operate upon the present Central Standard Time schedule if the city council confirms its passage of the daylight saving ordinance and Mayor L. Ert Slack signs it.

This announcement was made today by the school board, which instructed Secretary Frank L. Reissner to notify Slack of the intention.

The action was based upon the opinion of Superintendent Charles F. Miller that dismissing pupils an hour in actual time earlier in the afternoon would not be conducive to either good health or morals of the pupils.

Meanwhile, the ordinance was attacked upon a legal basis today. Attorneys Thomas C. Batchelor and Merle N. A. Walker, submitted to Slack an opinion that the ordinance is "incapable of enforcement and of no legal effect whatsoever," on the ground that the only time the council can fix is "the time of its own meetings."

Council passed the ordinance last Monday night, but is to reconsider next Monday.

Declaration of the school board that it will ignore daylight saving will mean, in case the ordinance finally is passed and signed, that most of the 65,000 public school pupils will go to school at 9:30 daylight saving time and get out at 4 p. m., daylight saving time.

No Gain for Children
Thus the purpose of the daylight saving ordinance to give the people more time to be out in the daylight would be defeated so far as the 65,000 school children is concerned, since they would be getting out an hour later by the clock.

Batchelor and Walker prepared their opinion on daylight saving for a client and then decided to submit it to Slack. They suggested he refer it to the city legal department for study when he gets the ordinance.

They declare in the opinion: "The very terms of the ordinance indicate that the council recognized some limitations in ordering a system of time for private enterprises, for one clause reads as follows:

Requested to Act
"All persons, firms or corporations doing business within said city hereby are requested to set and run any and all clocks, watches, or other timepieces under their control in accordance with the official time as provided by Section 1 of this ordinance."

"It will be observed that these private establishments merely are requested to adopt such system of time and that the ordinance carries no penalty.

"Section 2 of the ordinance, placing all city buildings under this 'official time,' clearly contravenes the State statute under which the board of public works operates, the section reading as follows:

"All clocks, watches or other timepieces in or upon public buildings maintained at the expense of the city of Indianapolis, shall be set and running according to the official time as provided in Section 1 hereof, and it is hereby made the duty of the officer or person having control of such building and premises to see that it said clocks, watches, or other timepieces are set or run in accordance with the official time as provided by this ordinance."

"But the regulation and care of city buildings rests exclusively in the board of public works, Section 10340, R. S. 1926, reading as follows: "Second. To have charge of all property, real and personal, belong-

ing to such city and to care for the same, except where the custody of such property is by this act placed under different control."

The opinion points out the board of works is given specific power to regulate the time of its meetings and would be under no obligation to heed the council's act.

"The courthouse of Marion County is located in the city of Indianapolis, but the city council obviously has no authority to establish a system of time under which county business must be transacted.

"The clocks or timepieces in the courthouse can be changed only by order of the board of county commissioners."

Attendance at the council meeting next Monday of hundreds of the working people who are opposed bitterly to the summer schedule because it would put them to bed during the hot hours of the evening and rouse them out during the cool morning hours is being urged by opponents.

Want to Show Sentiment
They feel that the councilmen who voted for daylight savings have not been properly apprised of the feeling of this section of the population.

Slack and City Clerk William A. Boyce, Jr., have received several letters from those opposed to moving the clock forward an hour on May 13.

Slack personally opposed to daylight saving as a principle has not announced whether he will veto or approve the ordinance in event the council "stands pat" on the legislation.

Boyce said commission merchants are circulating a remonstrance against the "fast time" plan.

The Indianapolis Council of Women is on record as opposed to daylight saving.

Chairman Earl Buchanan, whose committee favored daylight saving, indicated the committee will not change its stand.

The Associated Theater Owners of Indiana, representing approximately sixty Indianapolis theater owners, have sent a letter to the mayor and council, renewing their opposition to the daylight saving measure.

The letter pointed out the limited time available to opponents of daylight saving before council action on the measure Monday. The proponents of the measure "made a very weak plea for their innovation," it declared.

Call "Long Distance" or Dial 211 to obtain the new Hold-the-Line long distance telephone service to Chicago.—Advertisement.

When A Girl Loves by RUTH DEWEY GROVES Beginning Tuesday, May 8, in the Indianapolis Times



CHIRI, vivacious, unconventional art model, was madly in love with
NIEL, the Greenwich Village artist, who was engaged to
VIRGINIA, the cultured society girl, who was sought by
FREDERICK DEAN, the scheming, wealthy father of
CLARISSA, whom money spoiled. Beginning May 8 in The Times.