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Unsettled, probably showers or thunderstorms tonight or Friday; cooler Friday..

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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 Huenfeld, 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 trio 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.

"Fitz" Recalls Crowd Peril
"Till 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 tendered the visitors by F. Trubee Davison, Edward P. Warner and William MacCracken, respectively, assistant secretaries in charge of aeronautics of the Army, Navy and Department of Commerce.

The Bremens' 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 Greenly 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 indorsed by the boss who picks the election of officials that there will be not only stub pencils, but gangs of repeaters.

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 \$2,352.85 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, 1927, and of this amount \$2,352.85 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, \$240.

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 has been loaned to the exchange.

The audit of the books of the exchange 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 foundering.

"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.

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.

Condemnation of the practice of lending 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.

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.

From the Stephenson Strong Boxes

MR. D. C. S. 2/17

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

PERSONAL
TELEPHONE
LONG DISTANCE

CALL TODAY AT 10 AM O'CLOCK

FROM MR. Johnson, WHO SAID:
Legislature
by Shumaker sent him.

HE WANTS YOU TO CALL HIM. HIS NUMBER IS.

HE WILL CALL AGAIN. SIGNED, Mr.

Compliments of HENDREN PRINTING CO., 465 Century Bldg., Main 0466

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 planta-
tion melodies as well as other num-
bers.

Contestants coming from other
counties will stay Friday night at
the Severson. 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. Cal-
ifornia, and bells of the leaning
tower of Pisa.

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MERCURY CLIMBING

Weather Man Predicts New
Record Today.

Hourly Temperatures

6 a. m. 60 10 a. m. 77
7 a. m. 62 11 a. m. 80
8 a. m. 68 12 (noon) 82
9 a. m. 73 1 p. m. 82

Indianapolis had another "hottest
day" today.

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. Armstrong said.

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

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 physi-
cians to save the child's life with
a lung motor and an injection of
adrenalin failed. Fred Drinkert, as-
sistant coroner, investigated and
notified Coroner C. H. Keever.

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

FARM AID FATE UP

'Heart' of Bill Is Cut Out in
House.

By United Press

NEGO ROELOVE, Russo-Polish
Frontier, May 3.—For the first time
since the revolution, Russia today
entertained a monarch. King Amal-
nulah 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 monar-
chial days had been used exclusively
by the czar and started for Moscow.

CANDIDATE BEING INDORSED
OF THE INDIANAPOLIS CITY MANAGER
LEAGUE WILL ATTEND A MEETING OF
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
IN 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 BUILDINGS AND
PREMISES TO SEE THAT THOSE 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 THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REGU-
LATIONS AND CARE OF THE BUILDINGS
UPON WHICH THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED,
AND TO MAINTAIN THE SAME IN
THE BEST STATE OF REPAIR,
ACCORDING TO THE REGULATIONS
AND CARE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC
WORKS."

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