

THOUSANDS ON WAY TO BASK IN FLORIDA SUN

Throngs flee frozen North by Auto, Train, Boat and Plane.

By United Press
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 8.—Along the modern paths to Florida, highways, railroads, airways and the sea, move 2,000,000 fleeing the vigor of a northern winter.

Chambers of commerce in resort cities are with one another in reporting arrivals. They are hopeful at Miami, Palm Beach and all along the east coast of a gay brilliant season, sparkling with social and sports events for those who like their winters that way.

At St. Petersburg, where the more sedate gather, they look forward to long quiet days with the semi-tropic sun beating down.

The hurricane is past—few vestiges of its terror and destruction remain.

It is a gay, pleasure-loving Florida, all over again.

The Royal Polyclinic will open at Palm Beach. The new breakers, a \$7,000,000 hotel, already has had its house warming.

Gaiety reigns again.

The dogs will run at Miami—and the horses at Pompano—unless plans go awry.

Forty golf tournaments—speed-boat and automobile races—horse-shoe pitching at St. Pete—tarpon fishing off Key West—yachting at Miami—bathing everywhere—Everglades excursions—dancing at the thousand and one night clubs—Florida has awakened as the snow covers the north.

The Miami Jockey Club plans a gala reopening. Strings of ponies from the Budweiser, Henry C. Phillips, John Heinz and Harvey Firestone stables have arrived for training, polo and races, at Flamingo.

Sports of Every Kind

Sports programs of all kinds are scheduled in more diverse numbers than ever before.

The \$15,000 Miami Beach-La Gorce open golf tournament will be the main attraction for golfers. The Havana-Key West yacht races will be held in March, with a real international flavor certain, due to entries from England and Cuba.

At Miami Beach the Cuban Davis cup team will meet American amateurs in series of matches. Gar Wood has accepted a challenge from Major H. O. D. Segrave, the British race boat and race car driver, for a world's speedboat record race.

Major Segrave also plans to try for the race car record he formerly held, probably making the attempt on the Daytona Beach sands.

Prices to Be Lower

Among other sports events, is the first national shuffleboard tournament at St. Petersburg the national roquet tournament; the international lawn bowling tournament; and the horseshoe championship, at the west coast city.

Reports from United Press correspondents in Florida cities indicate that hotel rooms will be below the high top prices of season's past—while managements have gone to greater trouble than ever to entice visitors.

Miami's hostilities are opening. At Key West the Casa Marina opened Dec. 20, ten days ahead of time. The visit of President-Elect Herbert Hoover to Miami before his inauguration is expected to make that city the hub of the season's activities.

Funeral is Arranged for Mrs. Z. C. Todd

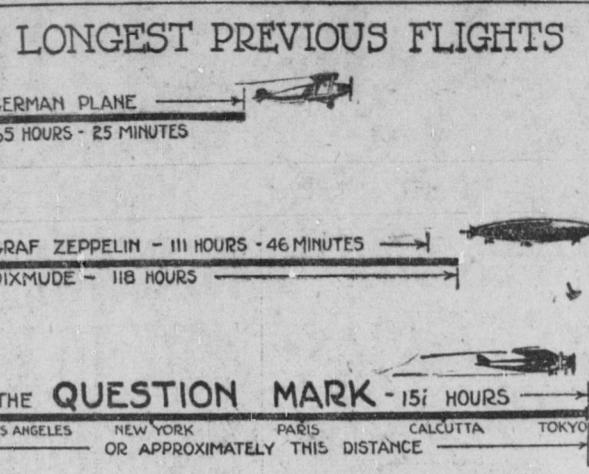
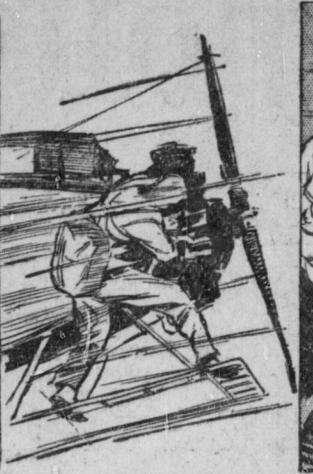
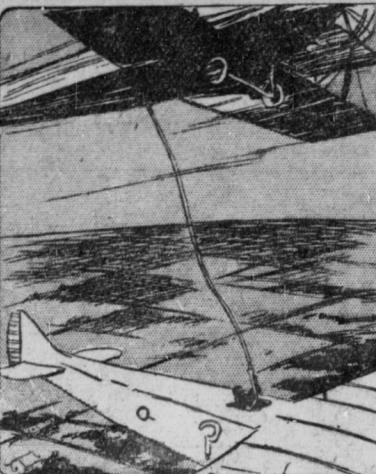
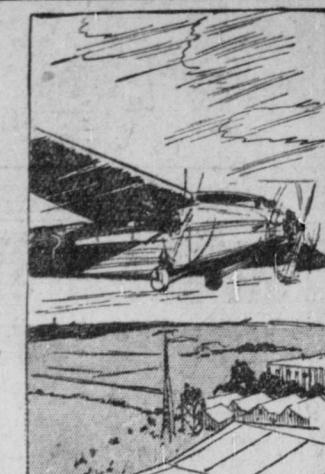
Christian Science Practitioner Dies at Her Home Here.

Mrs. Zada Corson Todd, 40, died at her home, 5918 College avenue, Monday, and funeral services will be held at 8 tonight at the Flanner & Buchanan mortuary with James Taylor, reader of the Third Church of Christ, Scientist, officiating. Burial will be Wednesday at Genoa, Ill.

During the World War Mrs. Todd managed an organization soliciting American funds for wounded French soldiers. During this time she met and later married Lieutenant S. Wright Todd, now an insurance broker in Indianapolis. They have lived in Indianapolis ten years. Mrs. Todd has been a Christian Science practitioner for several years. Surviving are her husband and parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corson of Genoa.

Dr. Caldwell's 3 Rules Keep You Healthy

Pictures Tell Story of Question Mark's Record Flight —By Joe King



Determined to break the world's record for sustained flight, the big army transport Question Mark, with five men aboard, takes the air at Los Angeles on the morning of Jan. 1 "to stay aloft until the motors wear out."

DEATH CLAIMS HOTEL MANAGER

William A. Holt of Spink Arms Flu Victim.

William A. Holt, 62, 2115 Central avenue, manager of the Spink-Arms, died Monday at 1:30 p. m. at the hotel, where he became ill three weeks ago. Bronchial pneumonia accompanied by influenza and a heart attack caused death.

Mr. Holt was widely known among hotel owners of Indiana and throughout the country. He was born in New York, came to Indianapolis with his parents when a child, attended the public schools here and was graduated from Shortridge high school.

Holt became telephone operator in 1883 at the old Bates house, which stood on the present site of the Claypool.

After employment as clerk at the Palmer House in Chicago for a short time, Mr. Holt became manager of the Bates House, resigning in 1893 to become manager of the Grand Hotel.

Five years later he became manager of the Denison, holding this position twelve years. Instrumental in building the Fowler hotel at Lafayette, Mr. Holt was its manager a number of years.

Eight years ago he returned to Indianapolis and for six and a half years had managed the Spink-Arms.

Mr. Holt was a member of Masonic bodies and the Indianapolis Athletic Club. He was a vestryman at St. Paul's Episcopal church. He was married to Miss Isabelle Appleby of New York forty-two years ago.

Surviving are the widow, two daughters, Mrs. Harry K. Dunn and Mrs. Wilbur B. Shook, and a granddaughter, Miss Jane Holt Shook.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, 2:30 p. m., at St. Paul's Episcopal church. Dr. Lewis Brown, rector, will officiate. Interment will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

NEWSBOYS TO TOP

Hertz Quits as Yellow Cab Chief in Chicago.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Two millionaires, who more than forty years ago began their careers as newsboys on Chicago's streets, were the principals in the change of directorate announced by the Yellow Cab Company today.

John Hertz, who peddled papers along the water front of the Chicago river, retired as chairman of the board and president of the Yellow Cab Company. He gave \$250,000 in stock to about sixty employees who cast their lot with him in establishing the Yellow companies.

Another old time newsboy, Charles A. McCullough, president of the Parmalee Transfer Company, who long has been associated with Hertz in the cab concerns, takes Hertz's place.

18 Workers on Dam Drowned KARACHI, India, Jan. 8.—Nineteen workers on a dam on the Indus river were drowned today when their boat capsized. Among the victims were three brothers whose mother died of shock on hearing of the drownings.

Late, Bah Jove!

By Times Special

COLUMBUS, Ind., Jan. 8.—A resident of England who received a letter from the Cummins Engine Company here a year and twenty-nine days after it was mailed, replied without even as much as a sarcastic remark or a joke about the long delay.

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Advertising for 3 Weeks

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ANNA B. MARKEY RITES SET FOR THURSDAY

Life-Long Resident of City Dies at Home Monday, Aged 71.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a. m. Thursday at St. John's Catholic church for Mrs. Anna B. Markey, 71, who died at 2 p. m. Monday at her home, 1032 South New Jersey street. Burial will be in Holy Cross cemetery.

Mrs. Markey was born in Indianapolis Sept. 3, 1857, the daughter of Michael and Ellen Broden. She was a member of the St. Patrick's Catholic church and the Brighter Protection Club.

Survivors are a daughter, Sister St. Leo of St. Mary's of the Woods, Terre Haute, and three sons, Joseph T. Thomas F. and Charles E. Markey, all of Indianapolis. She is also survived by nine grand children.

DIDN'T BREAK RECORD

But This Thief Made Nice Little Haul From Phonograph.

Music may have power to charm savage beasts, but it doesn't work on thieves. Loren Pierce, 32 North Chester avenue, reported to police today. The thieves pried open the top of a phonograph and stole \$59 and two checks he had hidden there.

Mrs. Lora Cruse, 230 Anderson street, reported \$10 and two car rings made of \$2.50 gold pieces taken from her home.

Dental gold thieves who looted three dentists offices Sunday are the same who broke into two offices in the Fountain Square theater building Monday, police believe.

They took \$12 worth of gold from the office of Dr. T. E. Quill, 307, and ransacked the office of Dr. P. C. Huico.

without a bowel movement. Do not sit and hope, but go to a druggist and get one of the generous bottles of Syrup Pepsi. Take the proper dose that night and by morning you will feel like a different person.

Get a bottle today, at any drug store and observe these three rules of health: Keep the head cool, the feet warm, the bowels open.—Advertisement.

Keep free from constipation! It robs your strength, hardens your arteries and brings on premature old age. Do not let a day go by

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ASK TARIFF CHANGES

Nearly Every Industry at Quiz Wants Rates Higher.

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FARMERS SAVE ON TAX

\$310,000 Cut Results From Slash in Land Assessments.

Indiana farmers will save approximately \$310,000 in taxes as the result of reduction of farm land assessments made last spring, the Indiana Farm Bureau Federation announced today.

Reductions amounted to \$135,000, it was estimated. This was in compliance with an act of the 1927 legislature providing reassessment should be made with consideration for the normal earning capacity of the land, voluntary sales of similar property in the same vicinity and speculative value.

Lewis Taylor is director of the farm federation's tax and legislative department, organized a year ago.

More than a million dollars was cut from tax budgets through appeals to the state tax board, as advocated by the bureau. Taylor said.

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