

STUNT Flier HITS AIR LINER; SIX ARE DEAD

Daredevil Flying of Army
Ace Is Blamed for
Collision.

Continued Press
SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 22.—Three agencies began separate investigations today of the mid-air collision between a diving army pursuit plane and a giant air liner, which carried two veteran pilots and four passengers to death in a canyon near East San Diego late Saturday.

Army officials of Rockwell field, a coroner and a civic board began inquiries of charges that the collision was caused by the daredevil stunt flying of the army flier, Lieutenant Glenn Howard Keefer.

Keefer's single-seated pursuit plane, rolling from a dive, shattered the left wing of the tri-motorized Maddux air line cabin ship, and went flashing to the canyon, 2,000 feet below.

PASSENGERS ARE KILLED

Keefer escaped from the cockpit of his tiny airplane only to be carried to death when his parachute snagged on a wing and tied him to his crashing plane.

The ponderous passenger ship, shorn of a propeller and its left wing, crumpling, rolled and circled as its pilot, Maurice H. Murphy, fought to bring it to a safe landing.

With a safe landing almost within grasp, the crippled monoplane overturned on the canyon floor, trapping its pilot, mechanic and three passengers.

The liner crashed several hundred feet from the wreckage of Keefer's pursuit plane.

Pilot Murphy, mechanic Louis D. Pratt and Miss Annetta Guajardo were killed instantly. Miss Guajardo's father, Arthur Guajardo of San Diego, prominent Mexican attorney, and Miss Cecilia Kelly, Phoenix, Ariz., newspaper reporter, died in an ambulance.

CRASH BLASTS ROMANCE

Witnesses said Lieutenant Keefer apparently was stunting to give the passengers of the liner a thrill, and that he had mis-judged his distance.

He dived from above the liner and attempted a roll upward under

the larger ship.

Jack Maddux, president of the passenger line, said he had protested several times stunting of army and navy fliers near passenger ships. He said he would conduct a separate inquiry with civic authorities.

The crash brought to a tragic end the romance of Miss Kelly, one of the few women editor of the United States, and Glenn T. Neville, Denver newspaperman, who were to have been married next month. Miss Kelly was returning to Phoenix on the regular scheduled trip of the Maddux liner.

Murphy's widow is the sister of Anna Stewart.

WOUNDED SHERIFF TO DIRECT BANDIT SEARCH

Official Shot at Columbia City
Leaves Hospital.

Continued Press
COLUMBIA CITY, Ind., April 22.—Wounded by four bandits who robbed the State bank here of \$800 after they had killed one woman and hurt another, Sheriff J. M. Haynes, was to be released from a hospital today.

The sheriff, although still carrying the bullet fired by the bandits, recovered sufficiently to direct the search for the four men.

"When I get out of here I'm going to make an extensive search for Kirby Davis," Haynes told hospital attachés.

Davis, identified by witnesses to the State Bank, is wanted in several Indiana towns in connection with crimes.

Authorities again were on the lookout for the bandits today. They made a search of surrounding counties Sunday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Fred Binder, 50, who was killed as she watched the gun battle from her home were held Sunday.

CITY HUNTS OLD SHOE

Continued Press
SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—The fun started when Mrs. A. J. Jadig discovered her husband had hidden her diamond ring and his diamond stick pin in an old shoe—the old shoe she gave to the Salvation Army two days before.

The brogan search that followed, Mrs. Jadig's discovery surpassed in excitement the annual city Easter egg hunts by far and was successful.

Salvation Army workers found the shoe among thousands of others, and what was better—found the \$3,500 worth of jewelry.



ACIDINE

'Old Gray Mare' Barks, So Real Horse Provides Conveyance for Busy Day



Mrs. Lee V. Everett, Lady and the latest equipage for shopping tours.

Indianapolis Woman Tries Old-Time Equipage for Shopping Tour.

"Imagine their embarrassment," giggled Mrs. Lee V. Everett, "when I drove up in front of the homes of several of my friends in his contraption."

"Well, there just wasn't anything else to do. You see, my car, which we affectionately term 'the old gray mare,' developed a balky starter. I had a full program and I just had to get around. So I left the car in the stall and borrowed Lady and the buggy off of Dad."

"Dad," happens to be Dr. Jess Mendenhall, veterinarian at Noblesville.

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"We ran into our first real difficulty when I got over to my sister's house in the afternoon to take her downtown to shop. (The sister is Mrs. L. R. Sheets, 3028 North Gale street.)

Times Harmonica Contest

I wish to enter The Indianapolis Times Harmonica Contest, to be held at the Lyric theater the week of April 20-26. I understand that it is for the championship of Marion county and that a winner will be selected each night for the finals Friday evening, April 26.

Name Age
Street City

Contestants are requested to send in their pictures to the Harmonica Contest Editor, Times, or to Dick Wright, manager Lyric theater.

MONON MERGER UP AGED MAN IS MISSING

Meeting Slated Tuesday on Rail Consolidation.

Public service commissioners, directors of the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce and the traffic committee of the chamber will meet with officials of the Monon railroad at the Indianapolis Board of Trade Tuesday afternoon to discuss the proposed merger of the Monon with the Baltimore & Ohio.

The move for acquisition of the Monon was instituted before the Interstate Commerce Commission by the B. & O., and is now pending.

It is unanimously opposed by Monon officials, who contend such a merger would not be beneficial to the state and are organizing Hoosier opposition.

FUND DRIVE TO OPEN

\$141,000 Set as Goal by Jewish Leaders.

The Jewish Welfare Fund campaign will be opened tonight at a dinner at the Broadmoor Country Club.

The money raised in the drive will be turned over to Jewish institutions. Fund directors have set \$141,000 for the two-year goal.

Fifty-five Jewish causes are represented on the budget, including local institutions, B'nai B'rith activities, United Palestine Appeal, American agencies and several European and Palestine institutions.

General meeting of workers will be held at the Kirschbaum Community Center at 6 o'clock Tuesday.

I Mean You

Who are suffering from too much ACTIDINE in your system? Who are suffering from colds and sick headache? Who are suffering from indigestion? Who are suffering from rheumatism?

Do you know that you can get permanent relief by taking ACTIDINE daily? ACTIDINE, a new discovery, contains the newest and best medical principles.

It is priceless to all stomach sufferers. ACTIDINE is better than anything you have ever tried. Money back without a word if it doesn't help you. Our druggist has it, or write Health Laboratories, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Banana-Time

Continued Press

CHICAGO, April 22.—Haled into court for non-payment of alimony, Abe Berkofitz, banana peddler, asked that he be jailed until June 1 at which time he said the banana season would reopen and he would be able to meet his payments. His request was granted.

P.T.A. TO DINE ART WINNERS

Shortridge Pupil Second in State Poster Contest.

David S. Burns, Shortridge high school, will be among the honor guests at a luncheon Thursday at the Lincoln given by the Indiana Parent-Teacher Association to winners of the state poster contest. Burns took second place in the high school division with his poster "Patriotism and Aviation."

First place went to Loren Fisher of Needham high school, Johnson county. Ruth Palmer, Huntington township school, Huntington, was awarded third place.

Honorable mention was made of posters submitted by Marjorie McKay, Madison; Mary Smith, Huntington; Ruth Sheetz, Whiting; Helen Hilliard, Rensselaer, and Kathleen Haworth, Gas City.

In the seventh and eighth grade division Jack Rattrie, Auburn, took first; Laureta Randolph, Franklin, second, and Alice Hasler, Lyons, third.

Mary Ellen Boyer, Muncie, took first in the first to sixth grade division, Louis Elbert, Michigan City, second and Flavia Gomey, Gary, third.

Three sets of awards were offered in the contest, a medal to the school submitting the best poster and banners for the second and third best posters.

Judges were Oakley Richey, John Herron Art Institute, Indianapolis; Miss Wilma Balyeat, art supervisor, Anderson, and George J. Mess, Circle Art Company, Indianapolis.

Father of Four Kills Self
CLOVERDALE, Ind., April 22.—John Pierson, 29, Wingate, swallowed poison because of unrequited love for Miss Cecilia Barnhart, and was found dead here this morning. His wife committed suicide in the same manner six months ago. He leaves four small children.

Two unmasked men held up and robbed Hugh Harding, 27, of 924 Bosart avenue, collector for the Pure Oil Company, of \$400, under the Pennsylvania railroad elevated tracks at South Sherman drive. They forced his car to the curb.

A pound of coffee and \$41.95 was

Shut-in Children to Get May Shower of Flowers

Mobilization of the good forces of May in hope of providing potted plants on May day to all shut-in children in Indianapolis is under way. Joining hands, the Public Health Nursing Association, Red Cross and Girl Scouts, plan distribution of potted plants or flowers to every little crippled shut-in on May 1.

It is only natural, despite a thorough survey, that many crippled youngsters will be missed, unless their names are sent to May day headquarters, Public Health Nursing Association, 324 Indiana Pythian building. To make certain that all little shut-ins will be made happy on May 1, an appeal for donations to provide the potted plants is being made by these three organizations.

Fill in the space below, giving your name and address and the name and address of the crippled child you wish to make happy. Your name will not be divulged. If you do not know of any particular shut-in, your contribution will be used in the general fund.

Your name
Your address
Your contribution, \$
Crippled child's name
Crippled child's address
Mail to Miss Edna L. Hamilton, chairman flower committee, 324 Indiana Pythian building, before April 29.

\$455 IS TAKEN BY HOLDUP MEN

Oil Company Collector Is

KAISER'S SISTER FIGHTS Heaviest Loser.

Bandits obtained \$455.95 in three robberies over the week-end.

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With the accomplishment of these improvements and the extension of track elevation by the Big Four and Pennsylvania railroads to the east of Keystone avenue, the city could open Keystone avenue from Troy to Sixty-Third street, Burk said.

Creditors have filed claims of more than \$180,000 against the property.

Trout, 41, of 4068 Byram avenue, Three bandits stopped Trout on his way home from his store.

Peter S. Schroeder, 616 North New Jersey street, lost \$14 and his auto keys when he was held as he drove his car into a garage at his home,

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