

— Aviation —

NAVY OFFICER DESIGNS PLANE TO CARRY 250

Gigantic, Double-Winged
Ship Able to Lift
Huge Load.

By United Press
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 9.—A gigantic double-winged airplane, the first commercial plane designed in the United States which even remotely approaches the 100-passenger Dornier seaplane tested recently in Germany, has been designed by Harold Karr, a chief petty officer of the navy.

Karr's plane, of the type which aircraft experts believe ultimately will be used extensively in trans-oceanic passenger, freight and mail service, has a 130-foot fuselage, a span of ninety-six feet and 4,600 square feet of wing surface, giving it a lift of 85,000 pounds.

The navy pilot's plane has an even greater passenger capacity than the German Rohrbach triple-deck plane that soon is to attempt a trans-Atlantic flight with 120 passengers.

Karr's plane is expected to be able to carry 250 passengers on a nonstop flight of 500 miles or eighty passengers for a continuous trip of 4,000 miles.

For a decade, Karr has experimented, discarded and rebuilt models. Now he has developed a design which tests at the Guggenheim School of Aeronautics, New York university, indicate lifts twice the load that can be carried aloft by other planes of similar wing span.

It is a long tandem biplane with two sets of wings. The rear wing sections, which turn to indicate operation to 90 per cent efficiency.

Former models, tested in various wind tunnels of the world, added only 40 per cent to the life of the front wings, not enough to make them practicable.

The double-winged plane will be powered with five 400-horsepower motors, being placed in the nose and on each wing section. The ship will be equipped with double landing gear. It will have an estimated top speed of 130 miles per hour and a cruising speed of 100 miles per hour.

Air Mail Mark Shattered
All records for air mail dispatched from the Indianapolis postoffice were broken in July, when the Embury-Riddle mail planes carried 1,246 pounds of mail from here, Postmaster Robert H. Bryson reported today.

The poundage exceeded by 230 pounds the record shipment of December, 1928, of 1,016 pounds. December air mail was heavy because of first anniversary of inauguration of the line, and sending of Christmas presents by air mail.

Much of the increase in July was attributed to inauguration by the Embury-Riddle Company of three round trips daily on the Cincinnati-Indianapolis-Chicago route.

The three round trips daily, including one night round trip, greatly increase the time saved business houses in sending mail matter to distant points.

The northbound planes leave here at 4:45 a. m., 10:15 a. m., and 5:15 p. m., while southbound departure schedule is 10:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m., and 10:45 p. m. The four-day planes carry passengers, while the two night planes are for mail only.

Arrivals and Departures
Capitol Airport—Ted Hunter, Hiss-Eaglerock biplane, and Ray Kuhl, Whirlwind-Eaglerock, accompanied by Paul Clark, from South Bend to demonstrate planes; C. C. Weathermon, Waco biplane, from Lafayette and return.

Hoosier Airport—P. D. Moller, Darling NB-3, St. Louis to Danville, Pa.; Mrs. James F. Hane, Parks P-1 biplane, St. Louis to Danville, Pa.; Ned Bottom, Canuck biplane, to Anderson and return; Bob Shank, Hoosier airport president, returned from a 1,600-mile trip to Oklahoma City, with four passengers in a Travel Air monoplane, Thursday evening.

Curtiss-Mars Hill Airport—Forest Sutherland, brother of John Sutherland, Embury-Riddle Company assistant representative here, passenger on Embury-Riddle mail plane to Cincinnati; tri-motored Ford monoplane, owned by Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, from Akron, O., to Terre Haute, en route on a 4,500 mile tour of the country before the Cleveland air races.

Air Merger Reported
By United Press
HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 9.—The huge United Aircraft and Transport Company was reported today to have reached out to include the Avian Corporation of Los Angeles and the Standard Steel Propeller Corporation.

According to Frederick B. Rentzschler, president of Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Company and the United Aircraft, the Northrop Aviation Company has been incorporated to take over the assets of the Los Angeles concern in exchange for 3,000 shares of United Aircraft common.

It was said the propeller company would be acquired through exchange of 49,200 shares of United Aircraft for 123,000 of Standard. The propeller company is located at West Homestead, Pa.

In the Air

Weather conditions at 9:30 a. m.: South wind, nine miles an hour; temperature, 79; barometric pressure, 30.13 at sea level; ceiling unlimited, high, thin, overcast; visibility five miles, slight haze; field, good.

Pythian Workers Picnic
Visits to Purdue university, Indiana Pythian home, Indiana state soldiers' home and chicken dinner featured the annual picnic and outing of the insurance department employees of the Knight of Pythias at Lincoln lodge near Lafayette, Thursday.

First Phone and Train Recalled by Old Settlers



Wood Chopping Contest
and Quadrille Feature
Picnic of Association.

"D'you remember that picnic we had back in 1882?"

"When Pap Bailey was runnin' on the old man's race and fell down and cracked his slim bone?"

"Yep, and do you remember—"

So for hours and hours Thursday at the Marion County Old Settlers picnic at Broad Ripple park, conversation was of events since August, 1880, when the Old Settlers' Association was formed. About 500 were present.

Mrs. Julia Sterrett of Castleton, who, on Oct. 2, will be 90 years old, settled back comfortably in a handsome easy chair given her as re-



Above (Left)—Charles D. Harper, champion wood cutter; (right) Mrs. Julia Sterrett, oldest settler at the outing.
Below—Phillis Marie Murray, "prettiest baby" winner in the arms of Mrs. W. J. Keeney.

GOLF FAN MISSING

Believe 16-Year-Old Youth
Headed for Tournament.

His enthusiasm for golf is believed to have caused Howard Loy, 16, of 511 North Oxford street, to leave his home Wednesday morning, relatives said today after reporting his disappearance to the police.

Roy McAuley, an uncle with whom the youth lives, and Mrs. McAuley said they believed the boy may have started to the National Public Links Golf tournament at St. Louis, Mo., Loy caddied at various local courses during the last two years, they said.

When last seen he was wearing a gray and black sleeveless sweater and tan trousers. He did not wear a hat. He is 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighs 120 pounds.

CITY CAMPAIGN TO OPEN

Terre Haute Will Face Heated
Primary Drive.

By United Press
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 9.—With the primary election set for Sept. 10, campaigning is scheduled to start this week.

Five Republicans and three Democrats are seeking nomination for mayor.

A referendum on the city manager form was defeated at the election held June 4.

Marion Child Is Injured

By United Press
MARION, Ind., Aug. 9.—Lois Ann Fisher, young daughter of William Fisher, city fireman, was bruised about the face and body today when she was struck by a light delivery truck, said to have been driven by Hardy Shaw. The child is not seriously injured.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

— Aviation —

TWENTY YOUNG WOMEN ENTER PLANE DERBY

Start Week From Sunday
in California for Dash
to Cleveland.

By United Press
SANTA MONICA, Cal., Aug. 9.—Twenty young women will race for approximately \$25,000 in prizes when they take off from Clover field here a week from Sunday in one of the brilliant features of the annual national aeronautical meet—the women's derby.

In nine days they hope to fly from Santa Monica to Cleveland, O., where the meet proper will be held. Seven overnight stops are scheduled.

Such names as those of Ruth Elder, who came near to flying the Atlantic; Amelia Earhart, who did fly it; Thea Rasche, the young German star; Bobbie Trout of endurance flight fame, and Mabel Crosson, who specializes in altitude record attempts, are on the entry list.

There will be \$8,000 in prizes for the race winners, divided between heavy plane and light plane classes.

Until the number in each division is known the place awards will not be announced. There also will be prizes given by towns designated as stopping points.

In some instances one lap prize will repay all expenses of an entrant's flight.

The women, each flying alone, will take off from Clover field on Sunday, Aug. 18, at 2 p. m. to begin the "fly" which will end in Cleveland at about that hour on Monday, Aug. 26.

Those entered to date: Miss Marvel Crosson, San Diego; Mrs. Florence Lowe Barnes, Pasadena, Cal.; Blanche Wilcox Noyes, Cleveland; Louise M. Thaden, Pittsburgh and Oakland; Mary E. Von Mach, Detroit; Amelia Earhart, New York; Ruth Elder, Beverly Hills, Cal.; Bobbie Trout, Los Angeles; Gladys O'Donnell, Long Beach, Cal.

Those who have announced they will enter: Mrs. Keith Miller, New Zealand; Thea Jasche, Germany; Mrs. Phoebe Omile, New York; Claire Pamy, Los Angeles; Mae Hanzley, Tulsa, Okla.; Ruth Nichols, Rye, N. Y.; Neva Perrin, Great Neck, L. I.; Elinor Smith, New York; Peggy Hall, Santa Monica, Cal.

Soviet Fliers Land

By United Press
NOVOSIBIRSK, Russia, Aug. 9.—The airplane Land of the Soviets, en route from Moscow to New York via Siberia and Alaska, landed here from Omsk at 1:20 a. m. The plane left Omsk at 8 a. m., flying the distance of approximately 360 miles in three hours and twenty minutes, or 108 miles an hour.

"I first attended an old settlers' picnic about a quarter of a century ago," she said. Phillis Marie Murphy, 17 months, child of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Murphy, 824 East Twenty-fifth street, received a money prize as the prettiest baby between 1 and 2 years. Barbara Jean Dodd, 7 months, was another prize winner.

Wood Cutters Compete

Wielding an ax with such good effect that he cut through a log in one minute and ten seconds, vanquishing a field of seven perspiring competitors, C. D. Harper of Lawrence was declared champion wood cutter.

"I chopped a home out of just such green logs as that many years ago," he said.

The society event of the day was a spirited quadrille. Bowing and smiling, Mrs. D. L. Dawson and C. W. De Ford received a prize as the best dance partners. They "do-ce-doed" to the lively strains of old-time fiddlers, "Uncle" Joe Lawson and J. J. Shaeke.

Such reminiscences as the arrival of the first street car in Indianapolis, the first train and the installation of the first telephone, were discussed.

J. H. Lease, 6108 Marion avenue, who has not missed an Old Settlers' picnic since the '80s, told of the first telephone he saw in Indianapolis.

Joke on Reporter

"That was in about 1882," he said. "People didn't know the new device when they saw it. I recall an incident in the lunchroom at the Union station. The proprietor, named Quinn, was a great joker. Responding to the general curiosity about the mysterious new talking affairs, he rigged up a good sized box, with a piece of hose on one side and a bell on the other."

The written history of China goes back 4,000 years, or nearly twice as long as that of Europe.

HONOR COLUMBUS MAN

U. R. Fishel Elected Treasurer of
Poultry Body Seventeenth Time.

By Times Special
COLUMBUS, Ind., Aug. 9.—U. R. Fishel of the Fishel poultry farms in Hawcreek township, has been re-elected treasurer of the American Poultry Association, now in session at Springfield, Mass., according to a message received here.

This is the seventeenth consecutive time he has been elected to that office. The association which went into convention Monday is the largest livestock organization in the world, it is said.

CHILD IS SHOT DOWN

Neighbor Woman Kills Girl
by Accident.

By United Press
MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 9.—A 7-year-old girl's request that Mrs. Ruth Stansburg, 26, "snap a revolver at me," cost the child her life.

The child, Elizabeth Baker, and two younger brothers had been left alone at their home. They became frightened and asked Mrs. Stansburg, a neighbor, to "come over, we are scared."

Mrs. Stansburg arrived with a revolver. After making a search of the house, she sat with the children and cleaned the gun, believing she had emptied all the cartridges.

"Click it at me, Ruth," the child said.

Mrs. Stansburg, believing the gun empty, pointed it at the child and pulled the trigger. There was a report and the child toppled over. The chase had struck her above the heart.

She died shortly afterwards in a hospital.

OIL DRILLS ARE LOST

Operators Wait for Special Tools
Near St. Wendel.

By Times Special
ST. WENDEL, Ind., Aug. 9.—Operators of the Martin test oil well, near here, are awaiting the arrival of special equipment to cut around two lost drills, so that they may continue drilling from the present 1,600-foot level.

Drill No. 2 was lost in an attempt to cut around "lost" drill No. 1 after the latter had changed position, blocking the second hole.

DIES OF PARALYSIS

Noblesville Woman Suffered Six
Strokes in One Year.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Aug. 9.—Mrs. Ida Frazee, aged 58, widow of William F. Frazee, is dead following the sixth stroke of paralysis which she suffered during the past year. One daughter, Mrs. Ruth Carraway, survives her.

Parish Celebrates Anniversary
The St. Francis de Sales Benevolent Society of the St. Francis de Sales parish will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of its organization with a banquet for members and their families at the St. Francis de Sales church, Sept. 22.

ALLOW SUNDAY BATHING

Slogan Wins Over Church Members
in English Resort.

By United Press
BARMOUTH, England, Aug. 9.—The question of whether Barmouth

should allow Sunday bathing and renting of chairs on the sea shore finally has been settled.

Ever since the season opened the council of this resort town has been torn between the desire to observe the Sabbath and the desire to reap

the extra shillings offered by Sunday visitors.

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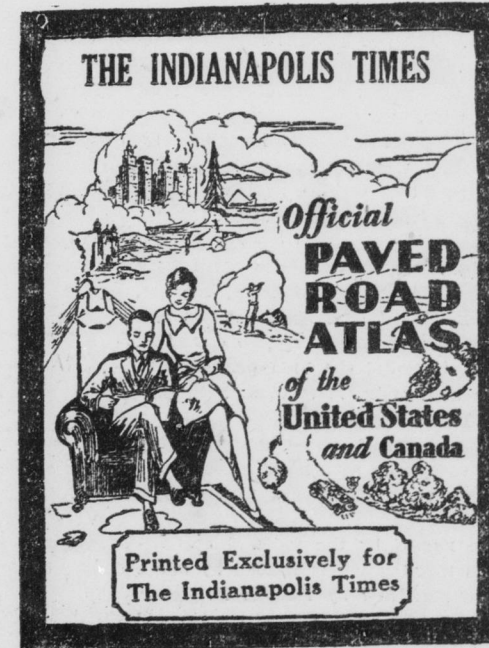
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