

MEARS TO TRY AGAIN FOR GLOBE CIRCLING RECORD

PLANE CRASHES IN TAKING OFF ON SECOND LEG

'Part of Game,' Says Noted Flier When Ship Is Destroyed.

TIRE PUNCTURE BLAMED

Both Pilots Escape With Scratches as Craft Is Wrecked.

By United Press
HOBOKEN, N. J., Aug. 4.—John Henry Mears, whose swift plane was shattered Sunday on the second leg of a projected around the world flight, expects to try again soon.

The veteran globe-trotter's backers are willing, he said today, another ship will be fitted for the venture and a new attempt will be made to capture the speed record for encircling the earth—a record which Mears holds in the Graf Zeppelin.

In the crash Sunday, just before dawn, as the airplane City of New York was taking off for Dublin, Mears and his pilot, Henry J. Brown, escaped injury except for a few minor scratches and a severe shaking, but the plane was wrecked as it blew a tire and swerved into the stones at the side of the runway here.

"Downhearted?" Mears said after the accident. "Not a little bit. These happenings and incidents are inseparable from the game of aerial adventures. We were lucky to have escaped injury in an accident which nine times out of ten might have ended in tragedy."

Leaves for Takeoff

By United Press
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 4.—Ted C. Lundgren, navigator and inventor, took off today for New York to start Friday on a "round-the-world" flight with Roger Q. Williams, noted flier with Roger Q. Williams, noted flier with the Emco Aircraft Corporation, builder of the plane, was at the controls on the take-off and will handle them until he is supplanted by Williams in New York.

Lundgren's plane, designed especially for his proposed fifteen-day globe-encircling flight, carried 750 gallons of fuel when it left here, approximately 400 gallons under its maximum capacity.

The fliers intended to stop at Kansas City and then continue to New York, reaching there late tonight.

Broadcast Requests

By United Press
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 4.—The endurance monoplane, Greater St. Louis, was equipped today with a radio transmitter and hereafter Pilots Forest O'Brien and Dale Jackson will broadcast their requests to the ground crew.

Receiving sets on the ground successfully picked up O'Brien's voice Sunday when he talked into the tiny transmitter aboard the plane.

Pilots Black and Reicher, who were forced down over Roosevelt field in their attempt to set a new endurance record, wired Jackson and O'Brien best wishes for a successful flight.

Claims Altitude Record

By United Press
CINCINNATI, Aug. 4.—Stanley C. (Jiggs) Hoffland, operations manager for Embury-Riddle Company, claimed a new altitude record today for planes powered by a motor of "40-horse power or less."

Flying in a tiny Aerocraft C-2 Hoffman Sunday ascended 15,000 feet above Lunken airport, 2,246 feet better than the previous official record of 13,254 feet.

The barograph of his plane was sent to Washington today for official calibration.

"My altimeter showed 15,000 feet when I reached the ceiling," Hoffland said.

Fliers to Try Again

ROOSEVELT FIELD, L. I., Aug. 4.—Louis Reicher and Robert Black, endurance fliers, who came down Saturday night after more than 310 hours in the air, intend to take off again Sunday on another attempt to better the 553-hour record of the Hunter brothers.

Parachute Jumper Killed

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 4.—Willard Immel, Kingston, 22-year-old airplane mechanic, was killed at Port Columbus Sunday night when his parachute failed to open. He leaped from an altitude of 1,800 feet.

Fishbein Book Drawings Made by City Artist

by City Artist

Dan Layman Jr.

Dan Layman Jr., son of Dr. Daniel Layman of Indianapolis, made the pen and ink drawings for Dr. Morris Fishbein's new book, "Doctors and Specialists," just published by the Bobbs-Merrill Company.

The book satirizes the anatomy and honorable profession of medicine, and Layman's drawings have been done in the humorous spirit of the text.

At Williams college, where Layman was graduated in 1929, he was editor-in-chief of the college humor magazine, "The Purple Cow." He is a frequent contributor to Judge College Humor and other humor magazines.

Layman, who lives at 3835 North Pennsylvania street, has been studying at the John Herron Art Institute since his graduation from college.

Readers of The Times are familiar with Dr. Fishbein's articles, which appear each day on the editorial page under the title, "Daily Health Service."

CITES VALUE OF PORTO RICANS

Roosevelt Urges They Get Business Posts.

By Times Special
NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The United States government and big business interests are ignoring an invaluable asset in their dealings with Latin-American countries by failing to use the thousands of educated, intelligent and loyal Porto Ricans who are available as their envoys among the nations to the south.

This is the assertion of Theodore Roosevelt, Governor of Porto Rico, made in an article appearing in the August issue of the Review of Reviews.

"In my opinion, American concerns doing business in South and Central America should strive, for their own interests, to find young Porto Ricans to represent them. I believe, too, that we should have in our diplomatic service more representatives of the island," says Governor Roosevelt.

Although the little island has a population of only 1,500,000, it "can play a role in our future out of all proportion to its size," he believes, by serving as the liaison between the United States and Latin America.

ROBBED MAN A SUICIDE

Muncie Salesman Was Holdup Victim Twice in Week.

By Times Special
MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 4.—Being held up twice within a week worried R. Clifford Jenkins, Muncie wholesale grocery salesman, to such an extent that he ended his life at his home here. He attached a hose to a gas jet and turned on the gas after placing the hose in his mouth.

He was robbed Friday by two bandits, who took more than \$350. The suicide left an almost indecipherable note referring to another holdup Thursday. Officials have no record of this.

IN THE AIR

Wind southwest twelve miles hour; barometric pressure 30.06; ceiling 8,000 feet; visibility 6 miles, field good.

Arrivals and Departures

Mars Hill-Embry-Riddle passengers to Chicago included Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McDuffey, 42 Virginia avenue; Miss Helen Peck, Chicago; E. W. Brooks, Chicago; W. J. Morgan, Indianapolis; Frank Thompson, Shelbyville; R. H. Sparks, Indianapolis; L. R. Ritz, 960 North Chester avenue; passengers to Cincinnati were Edward P. Hall of Cincinnati and Mrs. T. J. O'Sullivan Jr. of Cincinnati.

Hooiser Airport—Fred Bottom, Danville, Ill., to Indianapolis, Air King.

Capitol Airport—Fred Lanier, Florida to Chicago, Waco, Wright motor, overnight.

Rides Party Favors

Airplane rides will replace the usual favors at a birthday party to be held by H. Weir Cook Jr., son of Captain H. Weir Cook, Curtiss-Wright Flying Service general manager, and Mrs. Cook, from 2 to 4 Tuesday afternoon at the Mars Hill airport.

A dozen small neighborhood friends of the youngster have been invited to attend the party at the airport, celebrating his sixth birthday anniversary. Following the luncheon the children will be taken for plane rides over the city by Captain Cook.

Wilder Wins Contest

Leon Wilder, student, won first prize in the aerial contest for students-Wright flying school conducted at Mars Hill airport Sunday. Ten students took part in spirals at 2,000 feet in the air, dead-end landings, a 360-degree turn and other maneuvers. Captain H. Weir Cook and Douglas Harris were the judges.

SALARY CUTS FOR 8 COUNTY JUDGES LOOM

\$2,500 Slash for Each Is Considered in Budget Preparation.

BY EDWARD C. FULKE

Reduction of salaries of eight county judges is being considered by county officials in preparation of the 1931 budget, it was learned today at the courthouse.

The reductions, if carried out by the board of county commissioners, provide that each five superior court judges, probate judge, criminal court judge and juvenile court judge, will receive \$2,500 less than the salaries in effect this year, \$10,000 each. The total cut would decrease government costs by about \$20,000.

"Commissioners and myself have talked this matter over several times in the last few months," County Auditor Harry Dunn said today. "We have done nothing definite about it as yet," he added.

Clash Is Blamed

The slashing, if executed as proposed, will affect every judge except Judge Harry O. Chamberlin of the county circuit court, whose salary is fixed by the legislature.

Commissioners fix the county's share by adopting a resolution signed by a majority of the board. Salaries of judges must be re-fixed before Dec. 31 this year, at which time the present resolution expires.

The state legislature fixes a definite salary for county judges at \$4,200, leaving county commissioners the right to appropriate funds from \$1 up. Marion county this year pays judges \$5,800, while the state pays the stipulated \$4,200.

Observers at the county building blame the reduction move to the recent clash between judges and commissioners, which ended in a grand jury investigation into the alleged destruction of a county record pertaining to a raise for court reporters.

Retaliation Charged

The eight judges in question appeared before the grand jury against three members of the board of county commissioners and Dunn. Dunn, the judges said, was charged with the safekeeping of the alleged missing record.

The grand jury later absolved each of the officials of blame in the pay record matter.

Politicians term the contemplated reduction of the judge's pay as a retaliation by county officials suspected during the grand jury quiz.

Commissioner John E. Shearer, board president, today refused either to verify or deny statements made by Auditor Dunn.

"I haven't a thing to say about it as yet," he said.

The board probably will split in regard to the cuts, it is known, with Commissioner George Snider declining to approve the reductions. Shearer and Charles C. Sutton, board members, support the move by action, and are said to favor reducing the salaries.

SIX PERISH IN RIVER

Motor Boat Capsizes; Five Children Die.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 4.—Unable, because of the uneven distribution of its human cargo, to breast the strong current, a motorboat, outboard motorboat, capsized in the Ohio river here Sunday, carrying six of its twelve passengers to death.

The dead are: John Guenther, 45; his daughter, Matilda, 12, two nieces, Mildred, 12, and Mary Lee Guenther, 10; a nephew, William Guenther, 9; and a cousin, Mary Heichelbach, 10.

The twelve were members of a family picnic party.

GAMBLING CASE FAILS

Aid of Undercover Man Unable to Identify Muncie Accused.

By Times Special
MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 4.—When Verdy Brees, who admitted that he worked for an undercover man of the Muncie police department failed to positively identify cigar store owners as men who sold him baseball pool tickets, Judge Frank Mann in city court dismissed the charges.

YOUTHS HELD BY POLICE

Trio Confess Auto Thefts After Arrests, Officers Declare.

Charged with theft of automobiles, Edward Donahue, 18, of 615 South Noble street; Harry Ingalls, 17, of 408 South Pine street, and Paul Coney, 17, of 938 Elm street, were arrested today by Detective Sergeants John Dugan and John Dalton. Donahue confessed three auto thefts and the other two youths two each, police declare.

Six Reconciliations Fail

VALPARAISO, Ind., Aug. 4.—There won't be any seventh time, Mrs. Clara Knoll asserted when she filed a divorce suit against William Knoll, to whom she was reunited six times during their married life of nine years. She alleges that despite promises of better conduct, he treated her cruelly.

Liquor Violation Charged

MARION, Ind., Aug. 4.—Two Gas City residents, arrested as the result of evidence said to have been obtained by undercover operatives employed by the attorney-general, are held in the Marion county jail here. They are Max Crawford, 33, and Lon Hurst, 45, charged with violation of the liquor law.

Mail Veteran Retires

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Aug. 4.—Clarence Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Clark, living south of here, has retired after serving fifteen years as a mail carrier on a route from Geraldine to Eagle Butte, Mont.

MAN, 2 BOYS ARE KIDNAPED, ROBBED

Dress in Eye

By United Press
WINONA LAKE, Ind., Aug. 4.—Disappearance of cotton goods from women's wardrobes was deplored by Rev. William A. Sunday, in an address here. "The average modern girl could put her dress in her eye," Sunday said. Not one of his 4,000 women listeners arose when he requested that all of them not wearing silk or similar frocks stand up. He said that was proof that cotton was no longer being used in women's apparel.

COUNTY BOARD DENIES SETTING ROAD TAX RATE

Commissioners Say Scale of 2 1-2 Cents Not Yet Decided Upon.

Denial of published reports that county commissioners have fixed the free gravel road tax rate for 1931 at 2 1-2 cents, was made today by John E. Shearer, board president.

Shearer referred to printed statements that the rate had been fixed as an "attempt of a certain morning newspaper to run the commissioner's office."

"This board has not yet given official consideration to any matter in the 1931 tax rate and budget," he said.

The statement was received by taxpayers and civic interests as a promise of possible decrease in the road tax.

Harry Miesse, secretary of the Indiana Taxpayers' Association, said today reductions in road tax are being urged all over the state, and that the item is one of the major factors in lowering the tax levy.

Commissioners and the council last year fixed the rate at 2 cents, but the amount was slashed to 2 1-2 cents by state tax board. About 1,100 miles of county highways are to be maintained and repaired from the fund which totals about \$200,000.

GRAIN PRICES RAISED

Drought Reports Hike Corn, Wheat at Chicago.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Corn and wheat prices rose sharply on the Chicago Board of Trade today on reports of widespread drought and intense heat over the middle western producing sections.

The most part the rises held through the session, wheat advancing 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 cents and March corn going above the 90-cent mark to close at 91.

At one time wheat was 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 cents higher, and at the close September was selling at 88 1/2 cents, December, 94 1/2 cents, and March at 98 1/2 cents a bushel.

63RD BIRTHDAY PASSED BY STANLEY BALDWIN

British Conservative Party Leader Spends Quiet Day at Home.

By United Press
LONDON, Aug. 4.—Stanley Baldwin, Conservative party leader and twice prime minister, celebrated his sixty-third birthday quietly Sunday at his Worcestershire home, Ashley Hall.

At his home, Baldwin is an unpretentious gentleman who has no better than a recreation of his orchards, his flocks and his pigs, in which he takes great interest.

He often tramps far from his neighborhood in the country, greeting the country laborers intimately along the roads and receiving in return an informal answer.

Baldwin's popularity in his home district perhaps is due to the fact that during the World War he paid the dues to the friendly societies of all who enlisted from the section, the total of which amounted to a large sum.

At the outset of the war, he invented his entire fortune and gave a fourth of it to the government. It later was reported close to 100,000 pounds sterling, or about \$500,000.

MINE'S OWNERS SHOWN

Probe of Fire at Bono Shaft Discloses Situation.

By United Press
DANA, Ind., Aug. 4.—New information as to the ownership of the Bono coal mine here was disclosed in an investigation by George Cogan, deputy state fire marshal, into a fire which destroyed the tipple at the mine a week ago.

Residents of this district, it was revealed, believed the mine was an individual enterprise and that the Binkley Coal Company, Chicago, was acting as merchandising agent for the owner, and not the miners.

Sheriff Harry Newland, assisting Cogan in the investigation, announced the probe will continue probably for another week.

Princess Hurt in Fall

CARISBROOKE, Isle of Wight, Aug. 4.—Princess Beatrice, 73, aunt of King George V of England and mother of the queen of Spain, is suffering from minor shock at Carisbrooke castle, caused by her falling on her face when a carpet on which she was walking slipped.

Miniature Links Owner, Aids Robbed of \$80 by Lone Bandit.

Kidnaping a man and two boys in an automobile, a lone gunman robbed them of \$80 at a lonely spot in Taggart park early Sunday, according to police reports.

The bandit forced Russell Taylor, 3419 North Pennsylvania street, manager of a miniature golf link at Pennsylvania and Forty-ninth street, and two assistants, Richard Kried, 15, of 2444 Ralston avenue, and William Arnold, 15, of 43 West Forty-eighth street, into Taylor's car and forced Taylor to drive to Taggart park, police were told.

The bandit left the car, telling Taylor to drive ahead.

Griff Marcy, former policeman, attendant at a Shell filling station at Delaware and Twenty-second streets, was robbed of \$45 late Saturday night by a bandit who visited the station to ask for a can of gasoline, Marcy said.

Station Attendant Held Up

Another bandit asked Charles Hilton, 21, of 536 Udel street, Standard filling station attendant at Tibbs avenue and Sixteenth street, for a road map and then robbed Hilton of \$15, the attendant reported.

Marlie Williams, Negro, 2817 East Twenty-fifth street, arrested Sunday, was identified, police say, by Forest Subben, 616 East Michigan street, as one of the two Negroes who held him up Saturday night and robbed him of \$10.

Man Tells of Slugging

Found semi-conscious late Saturday night, near Stop 11, Madison road, Louis Winthrop, 35, of Phoenix, Ariz., was sent to city hospital. He told police two men unknown to him, with whom he was going to Louisville, Ky., in an automobile Thursday, slugged him and robbed him of \$11. He had been in a culvert near Stop 11 since Thursday, he declared.

A Negro ordered a ginger cake from Forrest Gribben, grocer, at 616 East Michigan street, Saturday night, took the cake and held up Gribben, escaping with \$8 cash, the grocer reported.

GIRL LOSES LEG

Thrown From Speed Boat and Cut by Propeller.

By United Press
GARY, Ind., Aug. 4.—Miss Violet Lockwood, 20, 1853 West North Avenue, Chicago, suffered loss of her left leg early today when she was thrown from a speed boat when the craft made a sharp turn on Cedar lake.

Miss Lockwood was caught by the propeller as the stern of the boat swung over her, the revolving blades cutting through the limb above the knee. At Mercy hospital, Gary, her condition was reported as critical.

Ray Marks, 1324 Lincoln street, Chicago, was pilot of the speed boat.

DISEASE SHOWS GAIN

Whooping Cough Is Menace, Parents Told.

Parents of small children today were warned by Dr. Herman G. Morgan, city sanitarian, to guard against whooping-cough, which has been prevalent recently.

There were more than eighty cases in July, an unusually high percentage for this season of the year.

Whooping-cough is one of the most serious childhood maladies and results in about 50 per cent mortality in children under a year of age," Dr. Morgan said.

CABIN BRIDAL HOME LEFT BY WOMAN, 93

One of Shelby County's Oldest Residents Dies; Widow Since 1884.

By Times Special
SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Aug. 4.—Mrs. Mary Jane Fisher, 93, one of the oldest residents of Shelby county, is dead. She became the wife of George Fisher, seventy-three years ago. He has been dead since 1884.

The greater portion of Mrs. Fisher's life was spent in the log cabin home to which she came as a bride. She left it several years ago to reside with her children, but it stands today as it was when it was her home, even the furnishings being intact.

Mrs. Fisher was the oldest member of the Little Blue River Baptist church, with which she had been affiliated seventy years.

BANK SEEKS EVICTION

Miami County Tenants Accused of Permitting Weed Growth.

By Times Special
PERU, Ind., Aug. 4.—The Wash Valley Trust Company has filed suit in Miami circuit court here against Lon Hostetler and his wife, Dora, seeking possession of an eighty-acre farm of which they are tenants.

It is alleged that owing to the negligence of the tenants, weeds, including Canadian thistles, are growing on the farm; that buildings are allowed to stand in a dilapidated state and that only a small portion of the land is being cultivated.

It is charged defendants will not permit workmen to enter upon the land to clear it and make repairs. The bank recently bought the farm.

Safety Slogan Sought

By Times Special
ANDERSON, Ind., Aug. 4.—One hundred and fifty persons have entered a contest sponsored by the Madison County Safety Council to obtain a slogan for a safety campaign. A cash prize will be awarded to the winner.

Postal Veteran Retires

By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Aug. 4.—After thirty years service as an employee of the postoffice here, Howard Barr, retired postman, was pensioned. He has been succeeded by Melville Alexander.

YOUNG BANDITS ROB FAIRBANKS, THEN APOLOGIZE

'We're Sorry to Do It, but Need the Money,' They Tell Doug.

By United Press
SANTA MONICA, Cal., Aug. 4.—Three young bandits, embarrassed at discovering their victim was Douglas Fairbanks, were hunted today on charges of robbing the gymnastic actor of \$100.

Fairbanks told police that he and Mary Pickford, his wife, returned to their home after visiting Maurice Chevalier. Descending the stairs from the second floor, Fairbanks was confronted by a masked youth holding a gun.

The youth was backed up by two more bandits, who remained in the background.

"Gee, you're Fairbanks, ain't you?" the youth exclaimed. "I'm sorry to do this, but I need the money."

Fairbanks explained that Mary was upstairs and asked them not to frighten her. Assuming the bandits he would give them all the money he had and asking them not to loot the house, Fairbanks led the way upstairs and obtained \$100. The trio escaped in an auto, apologizing as they left.

In Memoriam

Printers Mourn as 1,500 Bottles of Beer Are Hauled Away.

By Times Special
LA PORTE, Ind., Aug. 4.—Printers—those fellows who usually misspell words for reporters and pl type-picked their picnic here Sunday.

After making elaborate preparations such as putting 1,500 bottles of beer on ice in the Hudson Lake Casino, members of the South Bend Typographical union prepared themselves for heat relief.

Just as the party was getting nicely under way it was raided by Sheriff Tom McDonald and Deputy Leslie Anderson, who confiscated the beer.

Of course, many of the printers could see no use for the picnic, so they returned to South Bend.

The beer was found in kegs of ice and Albert C. Kriegbaum, manager of the casino, was arrested. "The heat assuager" was carted to the county jail in an ice truck.

So far, none of the printers have expressed any sympathy for Kriegbaum, although quite a number of mourners followed the beer to the jail.

RADIO DEALERS WILL MEET HERE TUESDAY

500 Expected to Attend Session of Atwater Kent Men.

Indiana Atwater Kent radio dealers will meet here Tuesday for their annual convention. L. F. Kahn, local distributor for the Atwater Kent receivers, announced today.

More than five hundred persons are expected to register at convention headquarters, the Claypool.

Delegates will be taken on an airplane ride over the city at 2 P. M. Sunday from Mars Hill airport. The business session will start at the Claypool following the ride.

Speakers will include C. E. Price of the Atwater Kent Company, J. Frederick Connel of the Radio Finance Company, DeWitt O'Kieffe, advertising department, Capitol Paper Company, and E. E. Rhodes, divisional sales manager of the Atwater Kent company.

OLD REVOLVER FOUND

Seven-Shot Robin Hood Plowed Up in Hamilton County.

By Times Special
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Aug. 4.—A Robin-Hood No