

CAPTAIN OF MID-OCEAN RESCUE SHIP HAILED AS HERO

LINER GREETED AT PORT WITH GREAT OVATION

Modest Ventura Skipper Praises Highly Chief of Ill-Fated Boat.

PAGO PAGO GOES WILD

251 Saved From Foundering Craft Loud in Voicing Appreciation.

By United Press

PAGO PAGO, Samoa, Aug. 20.—Captain W. R. Meyer, modest captain of the rescue ship Ventura, refused today the hero role which Pago Pago forced upon him for his work in saving the 251 passengers and crew of the Tahiti which foundered Sunday in the South Pacific.

Captain Meyer steadfastly depreciated his own efforts, insisting that tribute should be paid to Captain Totten of the ill-fated Tahiti.

The Ventura arrived here Tuesday amid a welter of harbor whistles, sirens, naval station bands and the wild greetings of residents.

"Several times Captain Totten decided to put the passengers in the small boats," Captain Meyer declared, "but his excellent judgment, his knowledge of the sea, together with a calm, sympathetic, but firm control of the situation, kept the passengers and crew from this exposure."

He discounted his own dash through the reef-studded area of the Pacific and his calmness and spirit of directing the transfer of the passengers and crew of the Tahiti before it sank.

Passengers and crew of the Tahiti apparently were little the worse for their strenuous experience. All were loud in their appreciation of the manner in which the rescue was effected.

The City in Brief

THURSDAY EVENTS

Indianapolis Advertising Club, luncheon, Lincoln. Indianapolis Engineering Society, luncheon, Board of Trade. Indianapolis American Business Club, luncheon, Columbia Club. Real Estate Board, luncheon, Lincoln. Sigma Xi, luncheon, Lincoln. Old-Timers of Marion County, outing, Broad Ripple park.

U. M. W. Marmoth, vice-president of the Universal Club, was honored at the club luncheon Tuesday at the Columbia Club.

Charles (Buck) Summer, Democratic candidate for sheriff, will speak tonight at the home of Samuel B. Young, 2506 Roosevelt avenue.

One hundred and fifty representatives of the Indiana Farm Bureau Co-operative Association attended a meeting sponsored by the feed division of the bureau at the Washington Tuesday.

Charles R. Parker, chief clerk of the state banking department, will speak at the convention of the American Association of Personal Finance Companies in Washington, Sept. 24 to 26.

Nightly services are being held this week at the North M. E. church in observance of "Win My Chum" week.

Resolution in memory of the late John W. Quill of the Pennsylvania railroad was adopted today by Kiwanis club members meeting at the Claypool.

INSTRUCTORS ADDED TO UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

Fall Semester Will Open Sept. 1 on East Michigan Street.

Addition of ten instructors to the staff of the Indiana university extension division for the fall semester, which opens Sept. 25, was announced today. The extension center is at 122 East Michigan street.

The instructors are: Professor Daniel S. Robinson, religion; Harold E. Wolfe, algebra; Hugh W. Norman, visual education; Raleigh W. Holmstedt, teachers' training; Donald E. Bowen, English; Flora C. Drake, reading; Mrs. Maria Woolen Hyde, arithmetic; Antoinette Billant, French; Arthur B. Lieble, literature, and Frank Elliott, university publicity director, publicity methods.

FRANCE IS AMASSING VAST SUPPLY OF GOLD

Actual Wealth Now Is Second Only to That of United States.

By United Press

PARIS, Aug. 20.—France, with the second largest store of gold in the world, soon may turn to collection of a huge stock of silver to permit reintroduction of silver coinage.

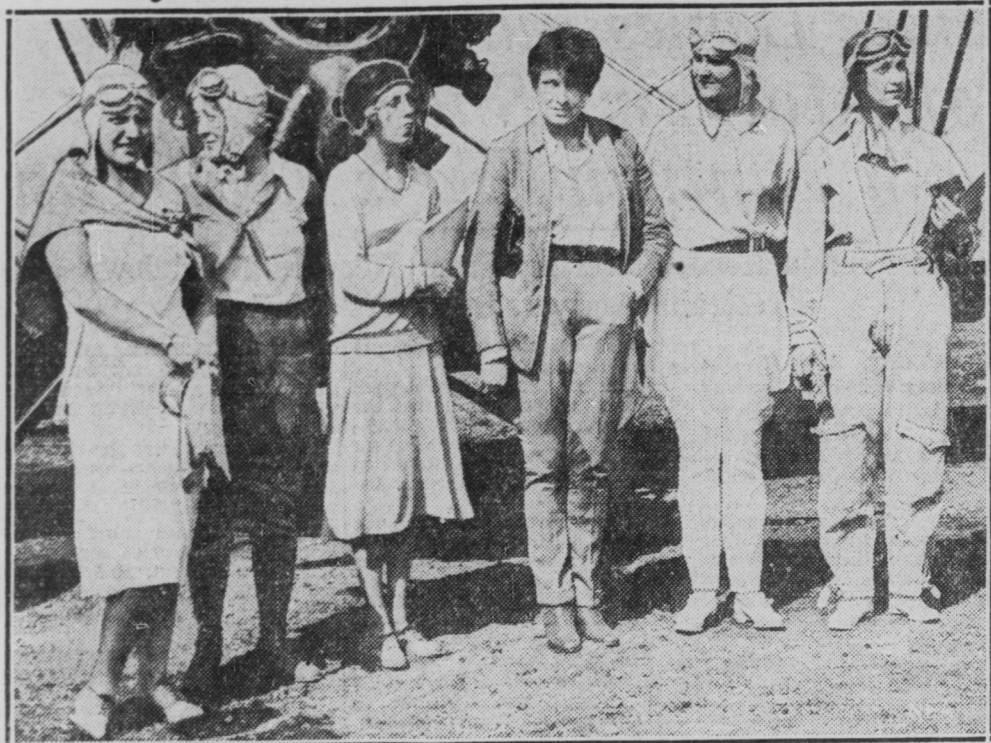
The French gold supply already has grown so vast that continued fear of the metal will force the government to extend the large subterranean steel-lined vaults of the Bank of France.

Tremendous importations have brought France's gold wealth to almost \$2,000,000,000, placing her next to the United States in point of real money in the treasury.

LONG LEASE IS SIGNED

Willis-Overland Distributors Take 833-837 Meridian Site.

America's Greatest Aviators Soar Toward Chicago, Scene of Tenth Annual Air Races



Braving the treacherous air currents of high mountains, and risking death if forced down in the desert, these fair pilots are racing across country in the premier event of the year for women fliers, the National Air Derby from Long Beach, Cal., to Chicago.

AIR PAGEANT IS SIGNED BY FAIR

Stunt Fliers Engaged to Entertain Crowd.

An aerial pageant headed by the "Three Flying Sons of Guns," will feature the program of the Indiana state fair Saturday, Sept. 6.

Planes ranging in size from a four-engine passenger Ford tri-motor to a tiny Mystery "S" will participate in the air show.

The "Sons of Guns," are Leroy Grady, Leo Allen and Cy Younglove. They take off, stunt and land with their three planes tied together. The fliers are members of the Curtiss-Wright exhibition company team.

BUILDING ON DECLINE

50 Per Cent Slump Shown in Monthly Survey.

Decline of about 50 per cent in value of building permits issued in Indianapolis in July, as compared with June, was shown today in the monthly building survey by S. W. Strauss & Co.

Although Indianapolis, in population, is the twentieth city in the country, the permits issued for the month of July placed it in the first twenty-five cities in amount of building, in the survey.

Compared with July, 1929, permits for buildings decreased more than 50 per cent. The state total of \$2,131,230 worth of permits issued last month was sufficient to place Indiana in the first twelve states.

In Indianapolis permits totaling \$564,482 were issued last month, compared with \$1,374,525 in July, 1929, and \$1,183,180 in June, 1930.

WAR VETERAN DIES

L. M. Sullivan Passes at Home of Daughter.

Funeral arrangements were being completed today for L. M. Sullivan, 86, Civil war veteran, who died Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Worth, 5920 University avenue.

Mr. Sullivan was born in Dayton, and had lived in Indianapolis forty-four years. He was engaged in the flour and feed business.

Survivors are: Mrs. Worth, another daughter, Mrs. Inez Ball, Indianapolis, and a brother, William Sullivan, St. Joseph, Mo.

HERO DIES IN PARADE

Heart Disease Victim Fired Shot Which Sank German Submarine.

By United Press

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Aug. 20.—Elmer Arnold, 30, and a member of the Scottish Rite Masons of Indianapolis, dropped dead of heart disease in an American Legion parade at Cincinnati, according to a message received here by his sister, Mrs. Frank Arnold, residing at four years.

He was engaged in the flour and feed business.

Survivors are: Mrs. Worth, another daughter, Mrs. Inez Ball, Indianapolis, and a brother, William Sullivan, St. Joseph, Mo.

During the World war he was on a United States torpedo boat when it met a German submarine near Gibraltar, and he was credited with firing a shot which sank the German vessel.

Auto Victim Loses Legs

By United Press

Million Persons to Witness Magnificent Display of Flying Skill.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—The Curtiss-Wright-Reynolds airport was the goal today of the greatest aerial migration since the beginning of history.

From all corners of the land, speeding on the wings of man invented to conquer the realm of the birds, came famed fliers who soon will thrill a million persons at the tenth annual air races.

With three air derby groups already en route, four others are preparing for their take-offs, and the presence of the nation's famous aviators, to a man, assured, Chicagoans were beginning to realize the enormity of the spectacle in store for them.

The first great demonstration in connection with the races will come Friday noon, when hundreds of airplanes will swarm over the loop while a parade of internationally-known fliers, high government and state officials march beneath them.

Byrd to Be Honored

Friday night a banquet will be held in honor of Admiral Richard Evelyn Byrd and, Saturday, the meet itself will open with arrival of two air derbies and the initial day and night demonstrations and exhibitions at the airport.

This year's national races, it was pointed out today by Major Reed Landis, publicity director, are evidence of the great strides made during the last ten years in the field of aviation.

A few years ago the races were a dull, purely scientific gathering of the industry.

This year, they will be conducted with a million spectators as the major consideration. Their lure has become so great five foreign countries will send representatives.

Air Notables to Gather

Among the notables who will participate will be Admiral Byrd, Colonel Lindbergh, Captain Frank Hawks, Colonel Goebel, Clarence Chamberlain, Dale Jackson and Forrest O'Brien, Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, Amelia Earhart, Jimmie Doolittle, Billy Brock, Al Williams, Mrs. Florence Barnes, and, in fact, every flier whose name has become familiar to newspaper readers throughout the world since aviation developed through its daring experimental stages into one of the greatest and most extensive of all the industries.

More than fifty events, in which every type of aircraft from the powered glider to the giant multi-motored transport plane, will take part, are scheduled.

Of the seven derbies, two are for women. One of these, from Long Beach, Cal., has been under way three days. The other will start Aug. 22 from Washington.

One of the men's derbies started Tuesday from Brownsville, Tex. The others will be from Miami, starting Thursday; from Hartford, starting Thursday, and the non-stop flight from Los Angeles, scheduled to end the afternoon of Aug. 27.

BAUMANN RITES SET

Funeral Thursday for Slain Race Car Driver.

Funeral services for Charles (Dutch) Baumann, 34, of 964 North Bradley avenue, race driver, will be held at 9 a. m. Thursday at the Little Flower Catholic Church. Burial will be in Holy Cross cemetery.

Baumann died Monday night in a Kankakee (Ill.) hospital from injuries received Sunday when his car crashed through the fence during a race.

ORDER COTTON REVISION

Commission Decries Rate Change Shall Be Effective Jan. 1.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The interstate commerce commission today ordered a general revision of cotton rates effective Jan. 1, 1931, on all shipments within the Mississippi valley and southwestern territories and from southwestern to southern territories.

SEPARATION OF 38 YEARS ENDS

City Business Man, Sister Are Reunited Here.

After thirty-eight years of separation, Louis F. Wann, 1519 East Market street, and Mrs. E. H. Craig, Des Moines, Ia., brother and sister, are reunited here.

Mrs. Craig, at the age of 12, was taken to Des Moines where she was adopted by a couple who reared her as their own child. She barely remembered that her name was Wann and that she had a brother.

A few days ago she located her brother through a mercantile agency. He operates a fruit and vegetable market at 1516 East Washington street.

RAYMOND ORR DIES

Funeral Services Will Be Held Thursday.

Last rites for Raymond B. Orr, 39, Van Camp Products Company co-owner, who died Tuesday at the home of a son, will be conducted at the Plummer & Buchanan mortuary, 25 West Fall creek boulevard, Thursday, at 3:30 p. m. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Orr was a native of Greenfield, and a graduate of De Pauw. He was a World war veteran.

Orr was a member of the Greenfield lodge, F. & A. M., Greenfield Christian church and Service Club.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Helen Kelly Orr, 3015 North Pennsylvania street; two children, Raymond Orr Jr., 9, and Ann Orr, 2; his mother, Mrs. Clara Orr, Greenfield, and a brother, Kenneth Orr, Greenfield.

DAY RADIO SIGNALS USUALLY STRONGER

Low Frequency of Commercial Transmission Noticeable.

By Science Service

TORONTO, Aug. 20.—Most radio fans look forward during the day to night as the time their sets work best and the signals are loudest. But with the low frequency, or long wave, transmission used in commercial traffic, the day time signals ordinarily are louder.

At the meeting of the Institute of Radio Engineers, now in session here, Dr. G. W. Pickard, P. A. De Mars and G. W. Kenrick, the latter two of Tufts college, told of their studies of signal strength as recorded in Massachusetts of the transmission of station WOI, at Tuckerton, N. J. This station, operated by the Radio Corporation of America, uses a frequency of 17.8 kilocycles, which is equal to a wave length of 16.84 meters.

At sunset and sunrise, however, the signals show greatest strength. An inversion of this state of affairs was found during magnetic storms. Then the day time signals were weaker and the night time ones stronger.

OWN GUN ROUTS BANDIT

Store Manager Grabs Weapon and Fires Twice at Fleeing Man.

By United Press

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 20.—A bandit who entered the Union County Sales Company store and at the point of a gun demanded money, was routed by his own weapon. Albert Van Ausdall, the proprietor, was alone in the place at the time.

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Former Resident Dies

By United Press

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Aug. 20.—The death of Mrs. Susan E. Bayne, former resident of Greencastle, occurred at her home in Pasadena, Cal. For many years Mrs. Bayne was active in civic and church life in Greencastle. She was the widow of Thomas Bayne, former business man here.

OFFER IS MADE FOR INTERURBAN COMPANY BONDS

Midland United Bids for Control of T. H. I. & E. System.

The Midland United Company has made an offer to buy the bonds of the three leased lines of the Terre Haute, Indianapolis & Eastern Traction Company.

Robert M. Feustel, executive vice-president of the Midland United Company, in letters to the chairman of the bondholders' protective committee, stated that the offer is made on a salvage basis, giving consideration to a modest amount of electric light and power business done along the lines and adding an allowance for committee expenses.

Will Not Operate

The Midland United Company does not expect to continue operation of the three interurban lines if it acquires control of them, Feustel announced.

The offer is as follows: For bonds of the Indianapolis and Martinsville Rapid Transit Company which owns the line between Indianapolis and Martinsville, \$193 per \$1,000 bond.

For bonds of the Indianapolis, Crawfordsville and Danville Electric Railway Company which owns the line between Indianapolis and Crawfordsville, \$220 per \$1,000 bond.

For bonds of the Indianapolis and Northwestern Traction Company which owns the line between Indianapolis and Lafayette and a branch between Lebanon and Crawfordsville, \$60 per \$1,000 bond.

Cash Payments

Feustel stated that the Midland United Company is willing to make payments in cash providing 70 per cent of the outstanding bonds can be obtained. The Midland United Company already owns \$189,000 of the \$750,000 of bonds of the Indianapolis-Martinsville line, \$56,000 of the \$753,000 of bonds of the Indianapolis-Crawfordsville line and \$781,000 of the \$2,470,000 of bonds of the Indianapolis and Northwestern line.

Last month the Midland United Company made an offer for the bonds of the Terre Haute, Indianapolis and Eastern Traction Company which was accepted by the bondholders' committee.

WATCHMAKER DIES

Funeral Rites Thursday for John R. Bundy.

Funeral services for John R. Bundy, 74, retired watchmaker, who died Tuesday at the home of a son, will be conducted at the Plummer & Buchanan mortuary, 25 West Fall creek boulevard, Thursday, at 3:30 p. m. Burial will be in Memorial park cemetery.

Known widely as a participant in old fiddlers' contests, Bundy was a native of North Carolina, but had lived in Indianapolis for forty-two years. He was a member of the Improved Order of Red Men, Loyal Order of Moose and the Seventh Christian church.

Survivors are two sons, Edward M. Bundy, 2160 Ashland avenue, with whom Mr. Bundy resided, and Myron P. Bundy, New Orleans; a daughter, Mrs. Ford Benny, San Diego, Cal.; three brothers, Frank Bundy, Newcastle; Wilson Bundy, Knightstown, and Jesse Bundy of Greenfield.

CAREY HOLDS LEAD

Ex-Governor of Wyoming in Front for Senate Seat.

By United Press

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 20.—Wyoming Republicans appeared today to have designated an old political favorite to receive the nomination for the highest office within their bestowal, that of United States senator.

Early returns in the state primary gave Robert D. Carey, former Governor, a large lead over his nearest rival, W. C. Deming, recently resigned president of the United States civil service commission.

Charles E. Winter, former congressman, and W. L. Walls, former attorney-general and only wet candidate, were trailing.

Congressman Vincent Carter, incumbent in the race for the Republican nomination for Wyoming's one house seat.

Governor Frank C. Emerson ran far ahead of his opponent, W. H. Edelman, in the gubernatorial contest.

BLIND SCHOOL RAZING TO START ON OCT. 1

Contract for Work Let by Plaza Board; Landscaping Mapped.

Razing of Indiana State School for the Blind will begin Oct. 1 to make way for another section of the World war memorial plaza.

Contract for the work has been let to the Western Wrecking Company of Indianapolis. Equipment will be moved to the school's new buildings north of the city.

Bids for landscaping part of the memorial will be let Oct. 21, memorial plaza trustees announce.

REICHSTAG MAY SHRINK

German Cabinet Is Considering New Election Law.

By United Press

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—Chancellor Heinrich Brüning's cabinet, spurred by the complexities of a heated campaign for September election, planned today a new electoral law reducing the size of the Reichstag and simplifying the political party alignments.

Negroes Ask to Adopt Red-Haired White Baby

By United Press

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—The petition of a Negro couple to adopt a white baby whose parents do not want him is before Judge Edmund K. Jarecki. The request for the baby, Joseph Julian, 7 months old, was made by William Linder, contractor, and his wife, Mary, who has cared for the child since birth.

The baby, according to the petition, is the son of Joseph A. Murphy and Mrs. Rose Julian, a widow. His mother, Mrs. Linder stated, does not want him and the father disclaimed responsibility for his support. The baby has red hair.

Ex-Wife Hopes Pickford, Bride Are Very Happy

By United Press

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Then some one asked Marilyn about the marriage of her former husband, Jack Pickford, to Mary Mulhern.

"Oh, yes. That's right," said Marilyn. "They did get married, didn't they? No, isn't that nice. I do hope they're very happy."

Now Isn't That Nice, Says Marilyn Miller, When Reminded of Wedding.

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Last Survivor of Noted Feud Ill in Hospital

Hatfield-McCoy War Ended by Modern Advance, Son Asserts.

By United Press

BALTIMORE, Aug. 20.—Anderson (Cap) Hatfield, last of the Hatfield feudists of West Virginia, is in Johns Hopkins hospital, but a bullet didn't send him there.

The 67-year-old mountaineer was brought to the hospital for diagnosis after an illness of two months at his home near Logan, W. Va.

His son, Coleman, a Logan police magistrate, well-dressed and well-educated, accompanied Hatfield and said that the Hatfield-McCoy feud, which had raged along the Kentucky-West Virginia border since 1880, has disappeared entirely.

"Education, good roads, the radio, newspapers and churches have done in a short space of time what the law might never have accomplished," the son said.

POLICE TEST AUTOS

Safety Lane to Be Open Thursday, Friday Nights.

Autos will undergo police tests in Safety Lane, between Illinois and Meridian streets on Nineteenth street, Thursday and Friday nights, Police Chief Jerry Kinney announced today.

The cars have been passing through the lane during the last two days at an average of one a minute.

Plumber Is Fined \$5

David McMichael, 1905 Sugar Grove avenue, was fined \$5 in municipal court Tuesday by Thomas Daily, judge pro tem, after he was convicted of violating the plumbing code. He was arrested by Larry Darnell, city plumbing inspector.

Sour Stomach

Just a tasteless dose of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia in water. That is an alkali, effective, yet harmless. It has been the standard antacid for 50 years among physicians everywhere. One spoonful will neutralize at once many times its volume in acid. It is the right way, the quick, pleasant and efficient way to kill the excess acid. The stomach becomes sweet, the pain departs. You are happy again in five minutes.

Don't depend on crude methods. Employ the best way yet evolved in all the years of searching. That is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids, 25c and 50c a bottle—any drugstore.

"Milk of Magnesia" has been the U. S. Registered Trade Mark of The Charles H. Phillips Chemical Company and its predecessor Charles H. Phillips since 1875.

THE BEST WAY TO WHITEN TEETH

A single application of Phillips' Dental Magnesia Toothpaste will bring gleaming, white teeth and a sweet breath.

Prove it at our expense. Write The Phillips Co., 170 Varick St., New York, N. Y., for free ten-day tube. Advertisement.

CITY COUNCIL THREATENS CUT IN EMPLOYEES

Health Board Employees May Be Dropped as Budget Is Studied.

Threat of reduction in employees of the city health board was seen by councilmen in the meeting tonight of city council to study the health body's budget for 1931.

"There's a duplication of work of the various divisions in the board of health and undoubtedly an excess number of employees," declared City Councilman Leo Welch.

"In our meeting tonight we will attempt to figure out how co-ordination and consolidation between the various departments can be obtained, and thereby reduce the overhead cost, as well as personnel," Welch said.

The council, meeting as a committee of the whole, will seek to keep the tax levy for the health board at 9.4 cents for 1931 instead of the 10 cents recommended for 1931.

Dr. Herman G. Morgan, secretary of the health board; Dr. William A. Doepfers, city hospital superintendent, and C. C. Hess, business manager of that institution, are to be summoned before the council to explain the requests made in the budget.

The contemplated budget also would increase the school health levy from 1 cent to 1.25 cents, and boost the tuberculosis levy from .25 cents to .3 cents.