

# WRITER ENJOYS AIR TRIP ABOVE RUGGED ANDES

Compares South American  
Mountain Section to  
Scene of Moon.

This is one of a series of articles written by John D. Montgomery, newspaperman, during an airplane flight around Central and South America.

BY JOHN D. MONTGOMERY  
At daylight I waved good-bye to the City of Kings. We flew over a few isolated mountain rocks to the sea.

Riding over the clouds is like riding above the water. The snow-capped Andes were the shore line of the sea of clouds.

In an hour the clouds had disappeared and we were flying over the Andes foothills. The mountains below were rough and rugged.

As our plane sped on I became more and more impressed by the barren country below me.

I finally decided that Peru looks like the moon when seen through a telescope.

Three Girls Meet Plane

It seems that ever since the Panagra-Pan-American Grace Airways line has been flying into Arequipa, second largest city in Peru, each plane has been met by three charming women mounted on thoroughbred horses.

These three girls ride over to the air field every time a plane comes in to have the pleasure of a thirty-minute chat with American boys and to keep in touch with the outside world.

It is almost a tradition that travelers to Arequipa bring lumps of sugar for the girls' horses, and as soon as we landed at Arequipa the three girls met us and when they learned that I was to stay three days, invited me to a picnic. I accepted.

City Has Fine Climate

This is the land of the llama. I've heard that the llama, looking like a cross between an overgrown goat and a humpless camel, spits at any one whom he particularly dislikes. The cud goes like a bullet and must be a rather nasty calling card.

Arequipa is noted for its beautiful climate, but that isn't the only thing it boasts of. It was the birthplace of the revolution that swept President Leguia from his capital at Lima.

It is also the home of Sanchez Cerro, revolutionary leader and now head of the junta ruling the country.

The main business section of Arequipa is built around a beautiful plaza. Nearly all the buildings are of Spanish architecture with stone and wooden balconies overhanging the sidewalks.

Streets Are Cobblestones

Arequipa is said to be the most Spanish city in Peru. Its cobblestone streets, elaborate churches, tiled plaza square, arched colonnaded buildings and balcony-covered sidewalks make it the delight of the Spaniard.

I met a man named Fauceit who told me how he started the airline serving the length of Peru. He wrecked his original plane but by making a racing car out of the wreckage and winning a race with it, he obtained enough money to buy another plane and pay for the wrecked machine.

He started his company in 1923, and was favored by luck for the next few years.

His line has grown so that it is now serving all Peru and paying dividends.

Auto Victim Buried

MICHIGAN CITY, Feb. 4.—Funeral services were held today for Francis R. Davis, 16, killed when struck by an automobile driven by Andy Gill, athletic director of the Michigan City high school, and a former instructor of the boy. Gill has been exonerated of blame for the tragedy by Dr. E. H. Miller, Porter county coroner.

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Get 2½ ounces of Pinex from any drugist. Pour this into a pint bottle; then fill it with plain granulated sugar syrup or strained honey. The full pint thus made costs no more than a small bottle of ready-made medicine, yet it is much more effective. It is pure, keeps perfectly and children love its pleasant taste.

This simple remedy has a remarkable three-fold action. It goes right to the seat of trouble, loosens the secreted phlegm, and soothes away the inflammation. Part of the medicine is absorbed into the blood, where it acts directly upon the bronchial tubes and thus helps in warding off the whole trouble with surprising ease.

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## Divorced at 16



Mrs. Alta Weitz, 16 (above) was given a marriage annulment by a San Francisco judge when she testified that she was only 14 when she went to the altar. She is the mother of a year-old boy.

## I. U. BUILDING COSTS TALKED

Trustees Discuss Estimates  
for Fittings.

Estimates of the cost of outfitting the \$33,000 Union Men's building at Indiana university were discussed today by the university's board of trustees at a meeting at the Claypool.

Bids for elevators in the structure have been received, but must wait twenty-one days before they are opened.

It is estimated that approximately \$250,000 will be spent on heating, electrical apparatus and furnishings in the campus building.

Possibility that the ouster of Pat Page as football coach might be discussed by the trustees was given little hope by J. W. Fessler, board chairman.

Members of the board attending the meeting besides Fessler are George E. Muncie; Charles M. Niezer; F. Wayne; O. L. Wilder; Frank G. Long; Logansport; Frank H. Hatfield; Evansville; and Mrs. Nellie Teter, Bloomington.

Wife's Charge Account Spree

Lands Husband in Bankruptcy

SENSATIONAL details of how a wife, with the lid off on credit and an insatiable desire for clothes, forced her husband into bankruptcy were revealed today in federal court.

Advised by her husband that she "could buy the things she needed," Mrs. Sarah Sondin, 2331 North Delaware street, started an "exclusive" shopping tour last October. It ended in November with her owing \$1,038 at one department store, \$884 at another and \$500 and \$375 at three other shops.

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ACCORDING to testimony, her needs ran rather high in price.

She needed one \$600 fur coat, another costing \$295, and a "cheap one for ordinary wear," she testified, "that cost only \$175."

She also needed three mirrors, priced \$125, \$55 and \$65, to see herself in her fineries. What's more, her bedroom had to be decorated with a bronze statue that added a fabulous figure to her art shop bill.

Not forgetting her house guests, she bought a \$79 coffee table. And when Ralph Brandenburg, attorney for the creditors, asked why she needed it, she said, "I needed it for the living room at home."

WHEN questioned as to whether a certain shop she frequented wasn't rather exclusive, Mrs. Sondin answered, "Yes, it has that reputation."

"And didn't you have a habit of visiting exclusive stores?" Brandenburg further questioned. "Yes, I guess so," she returned. "Well, you guessed right," the attorney replied.

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# BILL TO DIVIDE GAS TAX WITH CITIES FAVORED

House Committee Advances  
Measure to Reduce Local  
Unit Levies.

Reduction of property taxes through more even distribution of the state gasoline tax is the object of the bill introduced by Representative Frank Finney (Dem., Morgan) recommended for passage today by the committee on county and township business.

Another measure was introduced by Representative Russell J. Dean (Dem., Marion) which would permit cities to use one-half of their share of the gas tax money to pave streets, and counties with their part to resurface county highways connecting with state roads.

The Finney bill, according to the author, would reduce taxes in his county 13 cents by removing the gravel road levy, and 5 cents in Martinsville by wiping out the street levy.

Proposed as Tax Relief

Finney would have the state highway department receive but 2 cents of the 4-cent tax instead of the 3 cents at present.

His argument for a more equitable division is based on the message of Governor Harry G. Leslie in which the latter declared that the state highway system is so complete today that any portion of the state may be reached by automobile without difficulty.

"Upon the Governor's own statement we can see that the state highway department does not need the 3 cents. Why not give them but 2 cents and the cities, counties and towns the remaining 2 cents in order to relieve the burden on real property?" Finney asked.

Aid Would Be Doubled

An amendment requiring all city and county budget makers to arrange their 1932 budgets for 1933 so as to allow for the increased division and so reduce the local levy was inserted in the bill today.

Finney would have the 2 cents divided as follows: 1/2 cent to cities and towns based on population; 1/2 cent equally distributed among the ninety-two counties, and 1/2 cent distributed to counties on the basis of rural mileage.

Instead of local units receiving but \$4,131,472 as in 1929, they would get double that amount if the bill is passed.

testimony at a hearing before Carl Wilde, bankruptcy referee, revealed.

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# BILL WOULD SPLIT STATE IN 11 AREAS

Measure Would Set Up Districts by Normal Party Votes.

A new wrinkle in congressional gerrymandering was introduced today by Representative Lee Vellom (Dem., Orange and Washington) with presentation of a bill which would divide the state into eleven districts, but would give one district two congressmen.

Vellom would put Marion, Hamilton, Tipton and Madison counties into one district to be known as the Fifth, but this section would elect two congressmen, one of whom would be the author hopes, a Democrat.

The plan would set up four districts as normally democratic, a similar number which would be Republican, and three doubtful.

In the doubtful column may be listed the combined district to be known as the Fifth where the results would depend materially on the size of either the Democratic or Republican majorities in Marion county.

Proposed lineup of districts:  
First (Democratic)—Gibson, Knox, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh and Warrick.  
Second (Democratic)—Cass, Daviess, Green, Martin, Monroe, Owen, Sullivan and Vigo.  
Third (Democratic)—Clark, Crawford, Dubois, Ford, Harrison, Jackson, Jennings, Jefferson, Lawrence, Orange, Perry, Scott, Switzerland and Washington.  
Fourth (Democratic)—Bartholomew, Brown, Dearborn, Decatur, Fayette, Franklin, Hancock, Johnson, Ohio, Ripley, Rush, Shelby, Union and Wayne.  
Fifth (Republican)—Benton, Boone, Clinton, Fountain, Hendricks, Montgomery, Morgan, Parke, Putnam, Tippecanoe, Vermillion, Warren and White.  
Sixth (Republican)—Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells and Whitely.  
Seventh (Republican)—Blackford, Delaware, Elkhart, Hamilton, Jay, Randolph and Wabash.  
Eighth (Republican)—Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells and Whitely.  
Ninth (Republican)—Carroll, Cass, Elkhart, Fulton, Howard, Kosciusko, Marshall, Miami and Pulaski.  
Tenth (Republican)—Jasper, La Porte, Porter, St. Joseph, Tipton and Vanderburgh.  
Eleventh (Republican)—Lake and Newton.

When a rifle in his car exploded today James C. Patten, prominent business man and sports enthusiast, was wounded fatally. Patten was to have celebrated his fifty-fourth birthday today.

Kansas City Editor Weds

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Henry J. Haskell, editor of the Kansas City Star, and Mrs. Haskell, the widow of Governor Herbert S. Haskell of Missouri, were on their honeymoon today on the liner Roma, bound for Naples. They were married here Tuesday.

Propose Cigaret Tax by Weight

New Measures Would Raise Millions Annually, Is Claim.

New tobacco and amusement tax bills which, it is claimed would raise millions of dollars annually, were introduced in the house of representatives today. The tobacco bill sponsored by the Indiana Farm Bureau Federation and introduced by Representative Harry Stamp (Dem., Owen and Putnam).

Unusual features were included in the tobacco bill, levying a rate of 1 to 4 mills a cigarette according to weight by thousands. Cigarettes would be taxed from 10 cents to \$1.50 a hundred, according to their retail price. All cigarettes sold in the state would be sold in packages containing such odd numbers as five, eight, ten and twelve, up to a hundred.

With administration of enforcement entrusted to county and city authorities, heavy penalties are provided for not affixing the stamps. All revenue derived from the tobacco taxes would be assigned to the state school fund and redistributed to the counties on the basis of school attendance.

A levy of 10 per cent on total paid admission to motion picture theaters, vaudeville and stage performances, wrestling, boxing and auto racing is provided in the bill introduced by Representative Louis R. Douglass (Dem., Vermillion).

MODERATE WEATHER

EXPECTED TO REMAIN

Slight Mercury Drop Falls to End Springlike Temperature.

Although a few degrees colder than Tuesday, today was another link in the chain of springlike days that have marked the current winter, and Thursday bids to leave the chain unbroken, according to the United States weather bureau.

The mercury ascended to 60 degrees, within 1 degree of the high mark for 1931, Tuesday afternoon, but at 7 this morning registered only 30 degrees. It probably will go above 50 this afternoon, and sink again to not lower than 28 degrees tonight, the weather bureau indicated.

Equal Rights

—Not Favors

A Message from

L. A. Downs,

President,

Illinois Central System.

The railroads for a long time were almost alone in the field of transportation. In the absence of competition regulation was thought to be necessary to insure good service and low rates.

As time went on regulation came to be strangulation. Restrictions were heaped upon the railroads. Taxes multiplied.

Now there are various forms of transportation, and the field is highly competitive.

Yet the railroads are still intensively regulated and heavily taxed. Their competitors, on the other hand, are relatively free of regulation and taxation.

The railroads have asked the American people to do what is necessary to equalize these competitive conditions. They do not ask favors. They ask an equal chance.

A race is not a fair race unless the runners have an even start. Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

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# RIGID ECONOMY ITALY'S HOPE OF SOLVING CRISIS

Wage and Price Cuts Are  
Tried in Effort to  
Revive Business.

This is the second of Webb Miller's articles as a result of his nation-wide survey of Italy.

BY WEBB MILLER

United Press Staff Correspondent

ROME, Feb. 4.—Like the rest of the world Italy is suffering severely from the effects of the great economic crisis.

Unemployment is serious and rising, the budget threatened by a deficit, foreign trade has decreased. Taxation is at the highest limit Mussolini considers possible. Bankruptcies have reached a post-war maximum.

Emigrant remittances and tourist trade, which usually offsets her unfavorable trade balance, drastically are curtailed.

But, in general, Italy does not compare unfavorably with other industrialized nations.

Economy Is Forced

Unlike other countries where great efforts are being made to maintain the wage standard Mussolini acted promptly by inaugurating the remarkable experiment of reducing salaries of all state and municipal employees, about \$700,000, by 12 per cent.

This was done to offset the budget deficit and initiated a nation-wide movement to bring down wages, salaries, rents, food, industrial products—everything that enters into the national economy—by 10 to 12 per cent.

The object was to reduce the cost of living and cost of production so as to enable more effective competition abroad and expansion of exports.

These reductions are estimated to lighten the burden upon industry, agriculture and the state by \$150,000,000 annually. Meanwhile a commission is examining state expenditures to effect other economies.

Charity Funds Raised

Last available figures gave 600,000 unemployed but it officially is estimated this will be increased by more than 100,000 during the winter.

Charity funds are being raised in some cities to feed unemployed and public works initiated. Several hundred thousand who otherwise would be unemployed now are employed on public works.

Foreign experts told me they were convinced Italy will be in a better position than other countries when world demand revives because of her strong, centralized government, low wages and reduced cost of production.

Taxes Are Heavy

About 30 per cent of the entire national income is taken in taxation in one form or another. The product of taxes is over eight times pre-war. Direct and indirect, state and communal taxation touches nearly every phase of business activity.

In the great industrial cities of Turin and Milan I saw no outward signs of distress in the working class quarters. The condition of the workers, and their habitations seemed much in advance of a British industrial town.

Next: Miller writes about the Fascist drills for youths.

# Heads Parade

Arrangements for reception and speaking engagement of Floyd Gibbons, radio announcer and newspaper man, who will speak Monday night at Cadie tabernacle are nearing completion. American Legion leaders sponsoring the event, said today.

Robert C. Winslow of McMillan-Kothe post, No. 153, will be grand marshal of the parade. Colonel H. P. Hobbs, commander of the Eleventh infantry, Ft. Harrison, and his staff will participate in the ceremonies.

Headquarters for the event are at 130 Monument Place.