

STOUT FIELD BECOMES STRICTLY MILITARY AIRPORT

NATIONAL GUARD PURCHASE FINAL STEP IN CHANGE

Commercial Aviation Moves to Municipal Field as Lease Is Ended.

CURTIS MOVING OUT

Exodus Completes Return of Mars Hill Site to Military Use.

Exodus, beginning today, of Curtiss-Wright Flying Service from Stout field, Mars Hill, will see complete transition of one of the city's major commercial aviation centers of two years ago, and the return of the airport to a strictly military field.

Opened originally by the state for the One hundred thirteenth observation squadron, Indiana national guard, the field was transformed into a commercial port several years ago when Curtiss-Wright obtained a fifty-year lease and erected the most elaborate hangar in the vicinity.

Embry-Riddle, air mail and passenger division of American Airways, and Transcontinental Air Transport, now Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., also went to the field, the latter constructing its own buildings between the squadron's hangars and Curtiss-Wright base. Several private pilots and clubs operated from the field.

Removal in Two Weeks

Thus Stout field became not only a military field, but the most important commercial port in the city. However, when municipal airport was completed, both passenger and mail lines and several private owners transferred there.

Saturday, Curtiss-Wright relinquished its lease and sold its hangar to the squadron, and, leaving the field, will be the last commercial aviation enterprise to use the state port.

Equipment not purchased by the squadron will be moved from the field within two weeks, and the squadron is expected to take possession of the buildings within two weeks, and the squadron is expected to take possession of the buildings within ten days to two weeks, according to Major Richard F. Taylor, commanding officer.

The squadron will be in monopoly of the field within thirty days, he predicted. Its quarters in the national guard armory downtown will be given up and the space in the new hangar and in the small buildings erected by TAT will be utilized for offices, the major said.

Squadron Back From Camp

The hangars are heated, and will house all planes owned by the guard.

The squadron returned to Stout field Sunday after two weeks' annual training at Camp Knox, Ky., with the Thirty-eighth division of national guard troops, of which it is the air unit.

Army air corps, inspectors, watching the squadron operate at camp, gave it high rating, Major Taylor said. One officers said it was the best national guard squadron in the United States, from military and flying points of view.

All equipment used at camp is being checked this week, and one plane, due for a major overhaul but damaged in a minor crash at camp, is to go to Fairview depot to be rebuilt.

CLARK FACING STIFF QUIZ IN DEATH TRIAL

Former West Coast Prosecutor to Be on Witness Stand Again.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 17.—David H. Clark, former assistant prosecutor, faced cross-examination today in his trial on charges of killing Herbert Spencer, a magazine editor who opposed Clark's candidacy for a municipal judgeship.

Clark was cross-examined for seven hours Friday on his plea that he shot Spencer and Charles Crawford, a politician, in self defense.

"The real heavy work was saved for today, however," said Prosector W. Joseph Ford.

Ford previously devoted his questioning to an attack on Clark's political life, seeking to show the defendant was insincere in his platform "against the underworld."

FRATERNITY TO MEET

Sigma Nu to Hold Annual Convclave at Ontario Lake.

Twenty-fifth biennial grand chapter meeting of Sigma Nu fraternity at Bigwin Inn, Lake of Bays, Ontario, will draw many Indiana Sigma Nus. National headquarters of the fraternity are at 745 Illinois building.

Chairman of the general arrangements committee is Malcolm C. Sewell, new general secretary and formerly a faculty member at Kansas State college, who has been in Indianapolis since Aug. 1, working with the retiring secretary, Vernon W. Williams, and Charles Edward Thomas, editor of the Delta, on convention plans.

Mrs. Williams heads the women's committee for the convention.

DRY AGENT DROWNED

Customs Man Falls Off Boat as It Chases Rum Runner.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Aug. 17.—A rum runner chase on Lake Champlain resulted today in the drowning of a customs agent.

Louis A. Babcock, 42, of Waterbury, Vt., World war veteran and a customs agent for the last two years, fell overboard in 190 feet of water while the patrol boat on which he was serving was going at twenty miles an hour in pursuit of an alleged rum runner.

Barred Senator Charges \$555,000 Was Offered Him by Rosenwald to Quit Race

Frank L. Smith Issues Open Letter, Hitting Back at Philanthropist for Illinois Campaign Activity.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Frank L. Smith charged today in an open letter that Julius Rosenwald, the philanthropist, offered him the equivalent of \$555,000 in 1926 to withdraw from the senatorial race in Illinois.

The letter was addressed to Carl Roll Woody, University of Chicago professor, who recently published a book condemning Smith's successful 1926 campaign which resulted in the senator later refusing him his seat. Smith suggested the letter be incorporated as an additional chapter of the book.

Although copies of the letter were distributed widely in advance, members of Rosenwald's family said today the philanthropist had not been informed of the charges against him.

Rosenwald has been seriously ill the last four months and his son Lessing announced that "because of his condition" members of the family are unwilling at this time to have brought to his attention the controversy between Professor Woody and Mr. Smith.

The Dwight real estate man, United States senator



Julius Rosenwald
barred from sitting among them because he said he had accepted more than \$200,000 in campaign contributions from Samuel Insull, midwest utilities magnate, charged in his letter that Rosenwald wanted him to withdraw from the United States senate seeking recognition

of the senator, could have a clear field.

He said that on Oct. 3, 1926 (after he had been nominated by the Republican party and stories had been published concerning the Insull contributions), Rosenwald made him the offer in the Congress hotel in Chicago.

Smith quoted Rosenwald as saying to him on that occasion:

"After the meeting the other day, I went to an inner room to take a siesta, upon orders from my doctor. While lying there thinking, I had a brainstorm. I thought to myself, 'If I will give \$500,000 to have Magill elected, why not give Frank Smith \$500,000 and have him withdraw?'

"So I acted.

"No one knows what I am about to say to you except my wife, whose consent I had to get before I could make the offer, and no one else will know from me.

"If you will withdraw from the senatorial race, I am here to offer you 10,000 shares of Sears-Roebuck stock the moment you sign your withdrawal notice. In a few months that stock will be worth three-quarters of a million dollars." (Smith states at another point that the stock actually was worth \$2,000,000 two years later.)

In the 1926 election Rosenwald, according to Smith's letter, sponsored Magill's candidacy. Smith was elected. The James A. Reed senatorial committee investigated the campaign, with the result that Smith twice walked into the United States senate seeking recognition



Frank L. Smith
as a member, and twice was refused his seat on the ground that his campaign expenditures had been "scandalous."

On one of these occasions he was named by former Governor Len Small to fill a vacancy.

In his letter, Smith charged also that Rosenwald sponsored and financed the book published by Woody.

3 DEAD, SCORE HURT, AUTOS' WEEK-END TOLL

Man and Boy Are Injured Fatally When Struck on National Road.

Three dead and more than a score of victims sent to hospitals was the week-end toll of crowded streets and highways in and near Indianapolis.

John Cook, 55, of 819 Coolidge avenue, was killed early today when struck by an auto while crossing National road west of the city.

Mary Ella Johnson, 4, of 503 North Liberty street, died at City hospital of injuries received when a racing truck leaped the curb in front of her home.

Arturo Reverez, 6, a Mexican child en route with his family from Mexico to McKeepsport, Pa., was killed when struck by an auto along National road west of Bridgeport, Sunday, according to state police.

Cook was struck by an auto driven by W. N. Haine, 44 Ridgeview drive. Haine did not see Cook, who was about to cross the street with his head down.

Cook had spent the evening with his sister, Mrs. William Harnischsger, 245 North Tacoma avenue, and was walking home from his bus when the accident occurred.

The little Mexican boy was eating lunch with his father, Pasqual Reverez, and his family at the side of the road, and wandered on to the highway where an auto driven by J. M. Gastino, R. R. 3, struck him. The injured:

Mrs. Laura Rosner, 89, of 2328 Broadway, was killed in collision. Twenty-seventh and Illinois streets.

Mrs. Bertha Beebe, 56, Versailles, less than dead, injured, struck by auto in Riverdale.

Cloey Anderson, 42, Negro, 225 West First, was killed in collision. Mrs. William Smith, 39, and Allen Jones, 36, Negro, 33 West Sixteenth street, all suffered skull fractures when overburned on U. S. 67, near Oaklawn.

Mrs. Dora Fleener, 18, struck by auto at 1702 Blaine avenue. Charles Gulland, 21, Broad avenue, driver, charged with driving under the influence, assault and battery, and operating blind.

Roy Lockhart, 28, of 219 Roma street, cut and bruised when struck by car in 410 block West Washington street.

Royce Major, 16, Negro, 219 South Second, suffered multiple injuries in collision in Beech Grove.

Mrs. Emma Griffith, 28, Anderson, cut hand, cut face, cut in collision of the city. Miss Frances Ryan, 19, of 240 North Main, was cut in collision. Frank Anderson, 24, of 942 North Bancroft street, cut and bruised in crash at Emerson and Southeastern.

Randall Taylor, 17, of 1742 Tecumseh street, scratched and bruised in collision at 21st and Bryan streets.

Mrs. R. L. Mullin, 20, of La Grange, near Bridgeport, 210 North Delaware street, was overburned on U. S. 21 from running board of automobile in 4100 block East Twenty-first street.

CHINESE ASK WHEAT

Nanking Consul Asks United States Regarding Credit Terms.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The Chinese government today proposed to buy surplus farm board wheat. The state department received an inquiry regarding credit terms on which such a purchase might be arranged. The inquiry was transmitted through the consul at Nanking.

The Chinese authorities proposed to use the wheat to relieve suffering in the flooded Yangtze valley.

THEY TELL ME

BY BEN STERN

Legger's Equipment Found in Mystery Packages.

Mystery of three cartons consigned from St. Louis to one of three men captured in a federal narcotics cleanup here Friday, was solved today.

Although no concrete basis for disapproval is given, there seems to be a decided undercurrent of discontent, which in the main is manifested by Republican workers.

One cause for complaint is that the Democratic officials "are not of high type as could be desired as one man put it."

Politicians attribute this to the fact that never having won an election in Lake county, the Democratic county leaders were forced to draft names in order to have a full ticket.

The cartons were opened at the American Railway Express Company office after federal agents had secured a search warrant for them.

Police say the S. Morris to whom they were addressed is Morris (Sailor) Cohen, now under federal indictment on a narcotics charge. Cohen is familiarly known as the downtown section as Sailor Morris.

Cohen was arrested in a raid on the Edwards hotel, where quantities of opium and a liquor cutting plant were uncovered.

MAN BLOWS OFF HEAD

Ignites Dynamite Cap in Mouth; Family Finds Mangled Body.

By United Press

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 17.—A dynamite cap which he placed in his mouth and ignited caused the death of Charles Yerond, 46, of East Poestenkill. When members of the family returned after a short absence, they found the man with the county treasury.

The cry for a salary system was

worked to death in all campaigns.

Then to their consternation, a Democratic house "under flagellation" passed a salary bill after the members of the party were elected to county office. The common plaint there now is:

"The Republicans got the gravy

for years and when we do get a break and get into office, some one pushes the bowl out of our reach."

Of course, this is true—Lake county never has had a Democratic administration, and it is something new not to have its county officials under indictment for one chicanery or another, as has been the history of the past.

It is most difficult for Lake county taxpayers to become accustomed to this.

NAB 8 ON WOMAN'S TIP

Scared Dance Hall Hostess Turns Police on Robber Gang.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The woman scared had led today to the capture of a band of six men and two women wanted in connection with about 100 robberies, but not until after a thirty-minute gun battle.

Among the prisoners was believed to be the successor to the informant, who in an embittered voice notified the police six desperate men "well armed" were at a Brooklyn apartment. Her name was not divulged, but police said she was a tax-dance hall hostess jilted by one of the men.

The prisoners were held on charges of possessing firearms pending appearance of burglar complaints.

PLEADS FOR SACRIFICES

Ramsay MacDonald Heads Labor Fight to Stave Off Finance Crisis.

By United Press

LONDON, Aug. 17.—An appeal for greater sacrifices was expected to be made by Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald today in heading the labor government's fight to stave off a serious financial crisis.

A plan of "equal sacrifice for all" is said to have been drawn up by the premier, involving a scheme to enforce a reduction in the cost of living. The British people, already among the highest taxed in the world, will have to dig even deeper into their purses to meet the present threat of economic chaos, it is estimated.

An extremely serious situation prevails, Philip Snowden, chancellor of the exchequer, admitted.

JOBLESS STAGE BATTLE

Steamer Co. Advertises for 150 Men; 1,500 Comes as Applicants.

By United Press

BOSTON, Aug. 17.—A dozen policemen were called to keep order here today when a steamship company广告 for 150 men and more than ten times that number responded. Near riot scenes were enacted at the pier where the American steamer Ormes docked from Port Antonio, Jamaica, with 26,200 stems of bananas aboard.

Several windows of a pier structure were shattered and one door crushed in as hundreds of applicants for work of unloading the fruit rolled around the dock. Finally 200 were hired and the rest dispersed.

Other attendance figures at outings:

Orange and Crawford counties

former residents' reunion, Brookside park, 100; descendants of Joseph

Marvel, 50; Big Four railroad outing, Broad Ripple park, 1,000, and park board street dance, Rhodius park, 3,000.

The reunion this year was of special significance, as it commemorated the one hundredth anniversary of the family organization, and was adorned with a beautiful wreath presented by Mrs. Ursula Hurt of Thorntown.

It was accepted by David B. Hostetter of Roachdale, president of the family organization, and was adorned with a beautiful wreath presented by Mrs. Ursula Hurt of Thorntown.