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Continued unsettled with probably showers and thunderstorms tonight and Wednesday; slightly warmer tonight.

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## Roosevelt and Sons to 'Rough It' at Sea

By United Press

ALBANY, N. Y., July 5.—Franklin Roosevelt, the Democratic presidential nominee, will don rugged clothes and go for a seven-day ocean cruise next week, with his four sons, in a forty-foot yawl rented for \$150, he announced today.

The Governor said he planned to leave from "somewhere in New York City" early next Monday.

The boat will be completely manned by Roosevelt and his sons, James Elliott, John and Franklin D. Jr. No one else will be aboard. "We will do all our own navigating, cooking and washing," he said. "I'll act as navigator."

"For four years, the four boys and I have been trying to get time to take such a trip, and, just before the convention, we decided finally to take it," he said.

The yawl, which will accommodate only five persons, will travel through Cape Cod canal, then up to the eastern seaboard to Portsmouth, N. H.

Roosevelt expected to fish and swim and to rest for the rigors of the presidential campaign which confronts him.

"Who is going to be the skipper?" the Governor was asked.

"I guess we will all do a little of it," he answered.

## FORTY-DAY WAR IS FACING ASSEMBLY

Legislature Lines Sharply Drawn as One Bloc Prepares to Battle Attempts to Tap More Sources of Revenue.

BY DANIEL M. KIDNEY

Sufficient conflict to consume the entire forty days looms for the special session of the legislature, which will be convened at 10 a. m. Thursday.

Adherents of two schools of thought in regard to tax matters will be present in both house and senate, with numerous organizations providing ammunition through lobbyists on the sidelines.

One view, backed by a state-wide swarm of taxpayers' associations, is that the session should devote itself entirely to cutting governmental costs.

The other is that in addition to economy, new tax sources should be tapped, to lift the burden from real estate and personal property.

This might mean enactment of personal or corporate income tax laws and a levy on intangibles, which would exempt 75 per cent, with the idea of bringing this hidden wealth to the duplicates.

Both income and intangible taxes have been recommended by the state tax board in the past.

Backers of such bills as will lift the burden from land will have a strong champion in Lieutenant Governor Edgar D. Bush, who long has been an advocate of the Indiana farm bureau demand that new tax forms be found.

The "economy first and last" spokesman will be Senator Joe Rand Beckett (Rep.), promoter of the Indiana Association for Tax Justice.

Beckett already has prepared budget cutting bills with the approval of the senate and house opposite committees.

Opposes New Revenue Laws

His association is opposed to any new revenue raising measures and will be on hand to attempt to halt enactment of income or intangible tax laws.

What the Democrats will do is to be thrashed out Wednesday at a meeting of house leaders, called by Speaker Walter Myers.

Their stand, however, will not be taken to shift utility control so rates can come down more quickly has been indicated. It is held that utility rates are an indirect tax levy and could be dealt with at a special tax session such as this.

Repeal of the "obnoxious Wright bone-dry law" is a plank in the Democratic state platform, and wet leaders may not await the regular session to deal with the matter. A repeal bill already is prepared.

Leslie to Read Message

Governor Harry G. Leslie will read his message to the special session at a joint meeting of the house and senate in the house.

Stressing the need for economy and prompt relief for taxpayers, the Governor likely will point out that many moves which appear to be tax-saving will impair government without bringing adequate relief.

He constantly has stressed the idea that during a crisis like the present it is a poor time to make fundamental changes in basic laws.

SPURS REPEAL BATTLE

New Jersey Senator Brings Liquor Issue Directly Before Congress.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The prohibition issue was brought sharply before the senate today, when Senator Barbour (Rep., N. J.) formally moved to discharge the judiciary committee from further consideration of his resolution to repeal the eighteenth amendment.

## Guns Take 13 Lives in Old Kentuck's July 4th

Feuds and Grudges Flare on Bloody Holiday: Sheriff Shot.

By United Press

FRANKFORT, Ky., July 5.—Guns took thirteen lives in Kentucky over the holiday.

Most of the slayings were caused by "fits of passion." One officer and his companion were felled by bullets which tore into their bodies from underbrush, fired by unseen enemies. One woman was among the victims.

Feuds and grudges and, in one case, a domestic quarrel lay behind the killings. The dead:

Deputy Sheriff William Randolph, shot down from ambush at Three Points, Harlan county, three hours after his companion, Jim Jones, met a similar death.

Holley Holmes, 20, Harlan county, after a quarrel.

Emsey Warney, Kimper, Pike county, said by relatives to have been killed accidentally.

Lem Bentley and Gene Bentley,

## ARMY FLIERS START WORLD GIRDING TRIP

Take Off on First Leg in Attempt to Beat Time of Post, Gatty.

BERLIN IS FIRST GOAL  
Mattern and Griffin Begin  
Globe-Circling Jaunt  
From New York.

By United Press

NEW YORK, July 5.—James Mattern and Bennett Griffin, army fliers from the southwest, hoped off today from Floyd Bennett airport on the first leg of a flight planned to beat the round-the-world time of their friends, Harold Gatty and Wiley Post.

Their plane dived down the runway, lifted, and soared over Long Island at 5:01 a. m. (eastern daylight time), heading for Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, where the huge wing tanks of their plane are to be refilled.

If the barnstorming fliers—who lifted skyward this morning with no floats for landing in the ocean, no parachutes for trouble over land, no fire extinguishers or flares—are successful, they will set their plane down here again within 8 days 15 hours and 51 minutes.

At noon (central standard time) the plane dropped a note over Cape Freels, 150 miles north of St. Johns, asking for directions.

"Point us out the direction of the landing field at Harbour Grace," the note said.

The plane hovered low and men on the cape hastened to reply, signalling by a white flag the direction south to Harbour Grace. The plane headed in that direction.

Use Rivals' Tanks

The fliers planned to leave Harbour Grace as soon as possible in a direct flight to Berlin. If they fail in that, they hope to reach Ireland. Their plane's cruising radius is 3,100 miles.

They carry with them the good will of Post and Gatty, as well as the gas tanks from their world-circling plane, the Winnie Mae.

Their flight, like that of the Winnie Mae, is financed by Oklahoma oil men, although the plane is owned by Mattern. The backers are Henry E. Turner, Oklahoma City, and John Mabee, Tulsa.

Both Mattern and Griffin are pilots. And both are navigators.

Their route calls for refueling in Ireland, England, the Netherlands, Berlin, Moscow, Omsk in Siberia, Novo Sibirsk, Yakutsk, Fairbanks in Alaska, and Edmonton, Canada.

The plane has a capacity of 550 gallons of gasoline. Its cruising speed is 150 miles an hour. It is powered by a 550-horse power motor.

The fliers began their monoplane "Century of Progress." It is painted red, white and blue.

Movie Stunt Flier

Mattern is 27. He lives in Ft. Worth, Tex., but was born in Freeport, Ill., March 3, 1905. He attended Washington High School and, later, the Western College of Aeronautics. In 1922 he was commissioned second lieutenant in the air corps. He is to be commissioned a first lieutenant this fall.

"I am getting out from under. And I want it understood that I am not responsible for debts or other obligations he has incurred."

Whatman thundered into the cottage. He had rushed from his beach hotel.

"You can say for me that if there is any separation or divorce in this family it is not because I want it," he boomed. "All I want is a chance to work. Imagine a woman letting a man go looking for work without a dime in his pocket."

RAIN DURING JULY IS 1.23 ABOVE NORMAL

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