

Navy Jet Plane Flies 650.6 MPH To Break Own Record

Marine Ace Pilots Craft At Muroc Base

Previous Record Set 5 Days Ago

MUROC ARMY AIR BASE, Calif., Aug. 26 (U.P.)—The blood-red Douglas Skystreak, breaking its own five-day-old record, today held the world's air speed record of 650.6 miles an hour.

Maj. Marion Carl, marine ace who knocked down 18 Jap planes during the war, set the record yesterday in four hammering passes through the desert air.

He hit .652.622 on his first and best run, flashing through the 1,863 mile speed trap just 128 feet above the lake bed and then pulling up and away in an easy roll.

His other runs were 649.538, 652.578 and 648.730 mph. All bettered the previous record of 640.7 set Wednesday in the same ship by Comdr. T. F. Caldwell, a navy pilot. Motor trouble resulting from a badly adjusted governor, which hampered Comdr. Caldwell, was corrected yesterday.

The plane is powered by an Indianapolis-made G. E.-Allison turbojet.

E. Heinemann, the Skystreak's designer, said Maj. Carl has raced the sun along the latitude of Berlin and London.

The lanky Hubbard, Ore., pilot, had the big cigar-shaped plane in the air only 18 minutes. At top speed, it uses up 24 tons of fuel an hour.

Nearly Touched Ground

The stub-winged ship swept down silently as close as 25 feet from the lake bed, smoke pouring from the tall cone and a crackling like summer lightning following it.

"Marion, that was pretty low; take it easy," the official retorted, shot into his microphone after the ship almost scraped its belly on the ground.

Maj. Carl exploded into view on his final pass, cut through the green flare marking the end of the course and knifed through a sunburst of purple, green and pink flares all set off at once by a jubilant observer.

Felt No Compressibility

Maj. Carl said conditions for the run were ideal.

"The ship is a beautiful one to fly, and I had no trouble whatever. I felt nothing like compressibility or turbulence," he said.

He added that he hit bumps of 4½ times normal gravity, half what a man can stand without blacking out.

Temperatures were 17 degrees hotter than Wednesday, when the previous record was set. The hot air was credited with adding five miles an hour to the speed.

G.I.'s Can Cash Bonds Sept. 2

Indiana world war II veterans who hold terminal leave bonds will be able to collect \$50 million next Tuesday.

Veterans administration officials have announced that banks which were authorized to cash series E war and savings bonds will be permitted to cash the furlough securities starting Sept. 2.

Veterans have been asked to hold their bonds if possible, but surveys show that 64 per cent of the holders will cash them to meet current needs.

Meanwhile, the commerce department in Washington doesn't look for a major boom when 8,500,000 veterans start cashing their furlough bonds.

Mostly Small Amounts

Face value of the cashable bonds totals \$1,838,000,000. The department expects that most of the former service men will rush to redeem them on Sept. 2 or soon thereafter.

Most of the leave bonds, however, are of small denomination. Eighty-two per cent are under \$400. Furthermore, the department said, even if all the bonds were spent, they could not have a major effect on retail trade in which consumers already are spending at the rate of \$159 billion a year.

Nevertheless, the department told merchants to look for heavier spending than they had expected during the last months of 1947, although the bonds "may be expected to provide a temporary stimulus" only.

California Crime Wave Laid to 'Green Grass'

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Aug. 26 (U.P.)—Governor Earl Warren today blamed growing gangsterism in California on its "easy pickings."

"Criminals go where the grass is greenest," he said, announcing he would soon appoint five commissioners to study the crime situation.

Governor Warren admitted some of the charges made by U. S. Senator Sheridan Downey that criminals and gangsters are swarming into the state but said he did not consider Senator Downey's statement "an attack on me."

He agreed that laxity in law enforcement would bring criminal in, but denied they were getting police protection.

"They come to California because they hope for easy pickings here," he said.

PRINCE TO SELL CIGARETTES

TOKYO, Aug. 26 (U.P.)—Former Prime Minister Naruhiko Higashikuni will sell cigarettes in Japan manufactured by a Philadelphia concern, provided allied headquarters approves the contract, it was learned today.



A SMILE ON THE BEAM—Marine Major Marion E. Carl climbs out of the Skystreak after he set a new speed mark. "I had no trouble whatever," he remarked.

Little Effort Made to Aid Drunks Held in Jail

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time was John L. Niblack, now judge of superior court.

"You tell him to come back," Judge Niblack advised her.

The fugitive returned. In court, he told Judge Niblack the story.

It was given the usual drunk's fine—\$1 and costs (\$6) and put on probation.

Police court attorneys don't often solicit drunks unless business is slow. But drunks solicit attorneys particularly if the prisoner is related politically to the attorney.

Pay His Fine

Last Aug. 6, Attorney David M. Lewis was accused by an elderly man as he stood in the corridor outside of municipal court 4. It was hot and Mr. Lewis was trying to get himself in gear to return to his office to meet a client.

"You got to help him," pleaded the old man. "He's in for drunk."

Mr. Lewis groaned. X was one of the big cigar-shaped plane in the air only 18 minutes. At top speed, it uses up 24 tons of fuel an hour.

"Thank you, judge," said Mr. Lewis. "But I'm not representing this man. I'm representing this one."

"He's still drunk," the old man said.

"Well," said Mr. Lewis, "I guess we can't plead him not guilty. I guess I'll have to pay his fine."

Mr. Lewis walked back into the courtroom. Perspiration was rolling off Judge Alex M. Clark.

Arresting Officer Late

The attorney waited an hour before the case could be called. The delay could not be helped. The arresting officer was late.

At the hearing, there was more to it than the drunk charge. It appeared that the politician got drunk and was rolled, he said, of \$50. A companion arrested with him, was being tried at the same time for being drunk.

In addition to the drunk charge, fine.

Attorney Is Relieved

There followed a muttered conversation which passes for a trial in cases like this. What happened to occasion the arrest was vague and confused. But something did happen because the police were called.

Judge Clark withheld judgment on the politician but fined the companion \$15 for being disorderly.

Mr. Lewis was relieved.

The politician was led away by his rescuer. The companion remained behind, frantically trying to make arrangements to pay his fine.

Under questioning Sunday night, Herman Rollins fainted and was taken to City hospital.

Owners of the property at 1304 Central ave., where one of the suspects was living, denied police reports that burglar tools were found there.

There were no tools found on the premises, the owners said.

Police Grill 6 Safe-Cracker Suspects Here

\$1200 in Pennies, Nickels Recovered

Detectives continued questioning today six suspects in the burglary of the Automatic Merchandising Co., 527 E. Ohio st., Friday night, but did not link them immediately to other safe-cracking jobs.

A whirlwind investigation by detectives netted the suspects—four men and two women—and recovered \$1200 in pennies and nickels.

Suspects were questioned all night until early this morning. They are being held under \$10,000 bond on a vagrancy charge.

Four of the suspects were arrested Saturday night and Sunday by police on information supplied by City Detectives Herschel Plummer and Tom Naumann.

Search For Loot

The suspects were identified as Kenneth Fulmer, 25, of 3858 Broadway; Odell Rollins, 27, of 835 E. Walnut st.; Herman E. Rollins, 27, his brother, of 1304 Central ave., and Chester L. West, 24, of 628 N. Pine st.

With the arrest of these men, detectives recovered \$600 in nickels and pennies.

Acting on information obtained from one of the suspects, detectives went to a near downtown address on Park ave. and searched through a sofa for more loot, but failed to find it.

They arrested two more suspects there. Richard D. Perrine, 30, and his wife, Bessie, 36.

Find Money

Then detectives Mike Grannon and Henry McMahon, working on a tip, found 165 pounds of pennies and 53 pounds of nickels cached in a house at 1212 Broadway. There they arrested Sally Shinkle, 32, a roomer.

The total recovered in five cans was money bags was \$503.40.

The sixth man arrested yesterday was Robert Chastain, 25, of 516 E. 17th st.

Detectives denied that any confession had been made by any of the suspects who were subjected to intensive questioning all last night and Sunday night.

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It's a Big Week In Photo Contest

It looks like another big week for the Times' Amateur Photo contest. Each mail is continuing to bring many unique ideas in picture-snapping.

Entrants who bring their photos to The Times or have them postmarked by midnight Friday will be eligible for the fourth week's award of \$5. Pictures received after that time will be judged in next week's contest.

Mail or Bring in Entries

Mail or bring your entries to Amateur Photo Contest, Indianapolis Times, 214 W. Maryland st., Indianapolis 9.

The winning picture and several honorable mention entries judged since last Friday's midnight deadline will be published in tomorrow's Times.

The contest is open to any amateur whose chief source of income is not derived from photographic work. Any number of entries may be submitted by an individual.

Must Be in Black and White

Prints must be in black and white, of any size. The following information must be written on the back of each picture: Photographer's name, address, telephone number, type camera and film used, shutter speed, diaphragm opening, type lighting.

All pictures submitted become the property of The Indianapolis Times and the decision of the judges is final.

Free Methodist Pastor Transferred

The Rev. H. E. Perigo has been transferred from the pastorate of the Free Methodist church at Attica, Ind., to serve through the conference year 1947-48 at the Holmes Avenue church here.

Other local Free Methodist pastors, all reappointed at the conference meeting Sunday at Clay City, are: Second church, the Rev. J. C. Black; Mars Hill, the Rev. Leroy McDowell; Brightwood, the Rev. R. D. Bright, and Tibbs Avenue, the Rev. J. E. Riggs.

The Rev. O. L. Mumaw, Indianapolis, is conference superintendent.

Tomato Picker, 16, Held in Greene Co. Stabbing

LINTON, Ind., Aug. 26 (U.P.)—A 32-year-old farm worker was in critical condition in a hospital here today as the result of a stab wound he received during an argument.

Greene County Sheriff Charles Mansfield arrested R. L. Shelton, 16, Mountain Pines, Ark., for allegedly stabbing Russell Thacker, Point Cedar, Ark.

Both of the men are listed as escaped convicts, state police said today.

Mr. Shelton drove to a nearby filling station and was reporting the incident to the sheriff when the youth spotted the stolen car.

Mr. Shelton jumped back in his car and started off in pursuit of the



Council Approves \$1.80 Tax Rate

Way Cleared to Act On Anti-Lottery Bill

The 1948 city government budget calling for a \$1.80 tax rate was on its way to county tax adjustment board for review today, giving councilmen a clear track for action on the anti-lottery ordinance.

The measure which would outlaw printing and possession of lottery tickets was scheduled for action at the council meeting last night but was shelved while councilmen gave full time to passage of the budget ordinance.

The situation will not be clarified until it is determined just what Argentina wants, and then how far the conference can go in satisfying those demands without overriding the United Nations' ordinance.

Action on the anti-lottery bill was postponed until the next meeting set for Sept. 3.

Lower Than 1947 Levy

Only minor changes were made in the budget at last night's meeting. The rate was not changed from the \$1.80 established last weekend following the review meetings. The rate is 23 cents lower than the 1947 levy.

Salary of city hospital business manager was given a \$500 increase over the figure decided on in previous meetings. This year the position is held by Clyde E. Parsons.

Argue Over Definitions

Meeting Argentina's determined effort to draw a distinction between disputes within the hemisphere and threats of outside aggression threw the conference off balance at a moment when it seemed that the postponement of economic problems had removed the principal obstacle to a quick and easy accord.

Now rival blocs headed by Argentina and the United States are engaged in an apparently in-terminable wrangle over definitions and terminology. It has passed from one subcommittee to another until any agreement reached now must be approved by three subordinate bodies before it can reach the floor of the conference itself.

Meanwhile the hair-splitting that's going on in the corridors would delight a Philadelphia lawyer.

It seems obvious that the U.S. delegation came here little prepared for the difficulties which have been encountered and also with a gross underestimation of the versatility and character of the opposition.

Inter-American Pact Near; Terms May Be Weakened

By PARKER LA MOORE, Herald-News Staff Writer

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 26.—It is little more than hold its own against the monkey wrenches Cuba and Argentina have been throwing into the machinery.

Probably on a showdown the U.S. could outvote the Argentine bloc by three to one.

Indonesia Accepts UN Peace Proposal

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Aug. 26 (U.P.)—The Indonesian republic today accepted the United Nations security council's offer to help settle the Dutch-Indonesian dispute.

The republic also accepted the council's plan to have the career council maintained at Batavia by six of the 11 nations on the council to supervise conformance with the unilaterally agreed-upon cease-fire order of Aug. 1.