

Englishman Pleads New Flag For Britain With Ideals Like Stars and Stripes and Tricolor

In the course of a plea for a new flag for the British empire—the Union Jack is but a combination of the flags of England, Ireland and Scotland—Admiral Sir Charles Dundas, according to London dispatches, said “the ideal national flags are the French Tricolor and the Stars and Stripes.”

This tribute by an Englishman to the American flag is the occasion for issuance by the National Geographic Society of the following bulletin, based on a communication to the society, from Commander Byron McCandless, U. S. N., concerning the origin of the Stars and Stripes:

“In the embryonic days of the republic, when the 13 original states were still feeble British colonies bordering the western shores of the Atlantic, there were almost as many varieties of banners borne by the Revolutionary forces as there today races fused into one liberty-loving American people.

Loyal to England.

“Disinclined to sever all the ties with England, yet bitterly resentful of the treatment accorded them and unyielding in their determination to resist further oppression, when it became necessary to adopt an ensign for their newly created navy, in the autumn of 1775, the revolting colonies chose a flag that reflected their feeling of unity with the mother country, but at the same time expressed their firm joint purpose to demand and obtain justice and liberty.

“One of the colonial ships, the *Lady Washington*, was captured on Dec. 7 by H. M. S. *Fowey*, and her colors, still in the admiralty office in London, are described as bearing a pale-green pine tree on a field of white bunting, with the motto, ‘An Appeal to Heaven.’ This flag was flown by all the ships under Washington’s command at this time, the design having been suggested by the commander-in-chief’s military secretary, Col. Joseph Reed, who wrote, on Oct. 20, 1775, that he wished to “fix upon some particular color for a flag and a signal by which our vessels may know one another.”

Prior to the receipt of the news of the capture of the British brig, *Nancy* (Nov. 29) by one of Gen. Washington’s ships under command of John Manley, the continental congress had appointed Essek Hopkins commander-in-chief of the navy built by congress as distinguished from the soldier-manned fleet under Gen. Washington. Immediately following his appointment Commodore Hopkins (the first and only commander-in-chief of the navy ever had) set sail from Rhode Island in that colony’s armed vessel *Katy* and arrived in the Delaware river on Dec. 3, 1775. The same day the commodore assumed the formal command of the little squadron which the congress had placed under him.

Hoisted First Flag.

The manner in which command was assumed is of signal importance, in that the ceremony marked the hoisting of the first truly American flag. And the distinction of having released the banner to the breeze belongs to that daring spirit, John Paul Jones, one of the chief among heroes in the hearts of American naval officers and seamen.

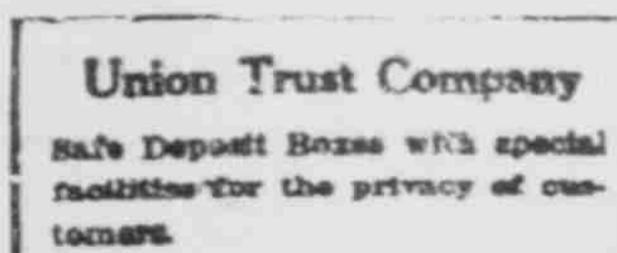
This was the flag which afterward figured so extensively in the literature of the day as the congress colors, from the fact that it first floated over the navy controlled by congress. Also known as the Grand Union Flag and the First Navy Ensign, it was the colonial standard from that day until it was superseded by the Stars and Stripes in 1777. It consisted of 13 stripes alternately red and white, typifying the 13 colonies, with a union bearing the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew combined (the national flag of Great Britain) and signifying the mother country.

The Gadsden flag (of yellow silk and bearing a coiled rattlesnake with the motto “Don’t Tread on Me”), used on the *Alfred* as the flag of the commodore command-

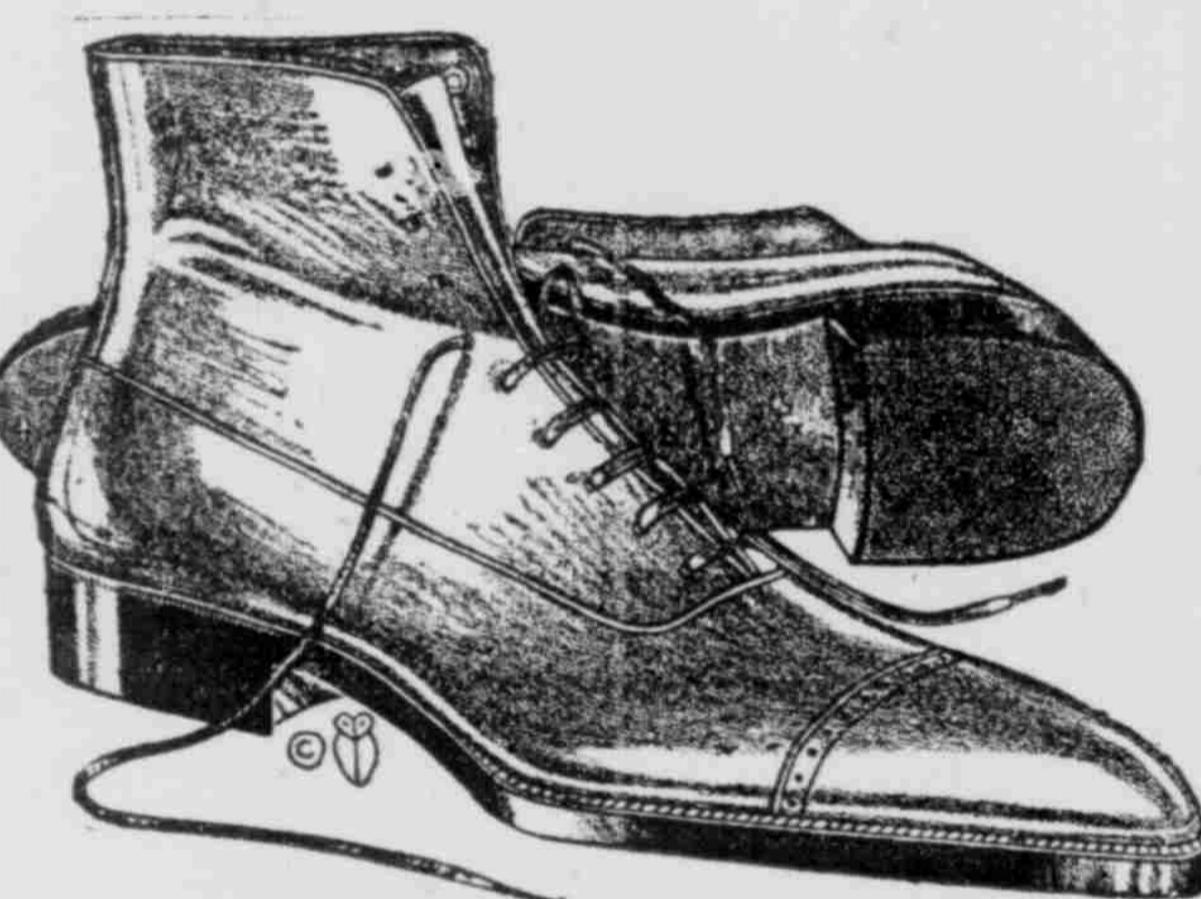


Photo retouching, drawings of any description for every purpose.

A. B. SHIPMAN
(and staff)
Studio St. Joseph Bldg., Wayne St.
Main 3—Lincoln 5003



SOUTH BEND
BUSINESS COLLEGE
DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOL
Cor. Michigan and Monroe Sts.



The acme of style and comfort
characterizes these new

**W. L. Douglas
Shoes**

For Fall

Perfect fitting in every detail, made from solid leather throughout, with the finest linings and trimmings obtainable, these shoes are truly representative of the best workmanship in high-grade Footwear.

The price is stamped on the sole

David Harwich
CLOTHIER

132 S. Michigan

Also W. L. Douglas Shoe Store
Mishawaka

TORONTO AERIAL DERBY CLOSES

Lieut. B. W. Maynard Makes Best Time, with Record of 467 1-4 Minutes.

By United Press
ROOSEVELT FIELD, L. I., Aug. 30.—North America’s greatest aerial race, the New York-Toronto derby, has closed today with 22 of the 51 entrants having completed the round trip.

According to unofficial figures, Lieut. B. W. Maynard, U. S. A., established the best time, 467 1-4 minutes, with Lieut. Dan B. Gish, second, Gish concluding the round trip in 503 1-4 minutes yesterday.

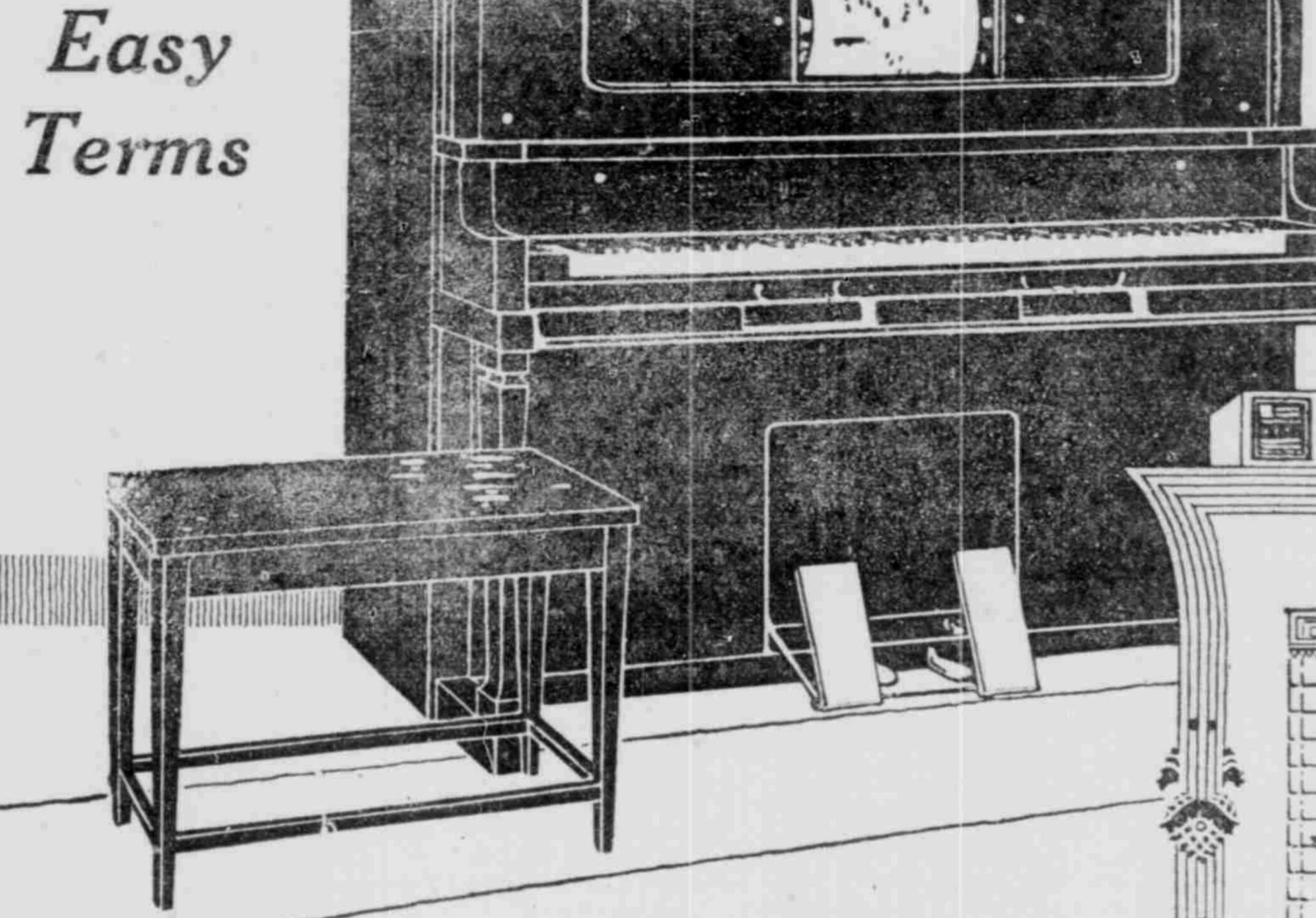
Simons Arrives.

The only other arrival here yesterday was Maj. J. W. Simons, who made a non-stop flight from Toronto in three hours and 44 minutes over a course estimated at 450 miles. The best airplane performance was by the DeHavilland four, which, according to available figures, won first, third and fourth places. This plane was equipped with Liberty motors. A DeHavilland nine took next honors. There was about one serious accident in the race.

**MAKE HELLER'S
Your FIRST stop
of
Your LAST**

**FIRST NATIONAL
BANK
Commercial Accounts
Solicited**

Easy Terms



A SPLENDID AEOLIAN "PIANOLA"

From the World's Greatest Builders
of Such Instruments

Choose your PIANO or PLAYER-PIANO from these “celebrated old makes”—we’ve sold them for over 33 years into thousands of homes and they’re all playing yet—for we absolutely guarantee our PIANOS!

WEBER, STARR, KRANICH & BACH, ELBEL BROS., RICHMOND, REMINGTON, GULBRANSEN, BRAMBACK.

—and other fine pianos.

We Want Your OLD PIANO

in exchange toward an up-to-date
Player-Piano, Grand Piano or Victrola—Liberal Allowance Now



Elbel Bros.

104-06 S. MICH. SOUTH BEND



HEADQUARTERS FOR
FOOTBALL and
BASKETBALL
EQUIPMENT

Complete Stock Now on Hand

BERMAN'S
HIGH GRADE
SPORTING GOODS
“IF IT COMES FROM BERMAN'S IT MUST BE GOOD.”

126 NORTH MICHIGAN ST.

A Jewelry Store for All
the People,
CLAUER'S
Michigan, Near Washington.

VERNON
HOME OF GOOD CLOTHES
CASTLE, MICH.

JACOB HOFFMANN
COAL

DRUGGIST,
Auditorium Theater.
The Big Cut Rate Drug
Store
OTTO C. BASTIAN,

Art Materials, Picture Framing,
THE I. W. LOWER
DECORATING COMPANY,
South Bend, Indiana.
Wall Paper.
Drapery. Paint Supplies.



BEAVER BROWN
A Popular Shade in a
Popular Style

In beautiful Ooze Calf and
Suede. To richness of color is
added the slim gracefulness of
line that every woman admires.
It's but one of the beautiful
creations designed to harmonize
with the Fall Costumes.

We are showing this Boot in
tanned soles and dainty Louis
heels.

PORTER & STROM
THE UNIQUE BOOTERY

131 S. MAIN ST.



THE FINISH WE GIVE

to shoes repaired here takes them
out of the “old shoes” class and
presents them in the practically new
footwear division. You will not
recognize the old shoes you send
here for renovating. Put our ser-
vices to the test. It will save you
lots of show money.

Uncle Sam Shoe Repair
and Shine Parlor

128 W. Washington Ave.

FIRST IN THE NEWS-TIMES