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AVIATORS HOP OFF IN GREATEST AERIAL CONTEST

Leave Ground at Mineola and San Francisco at Practically Same Time

CROSS U. S. AND RETURN Fine Flying Conditions Aid Contestants to Make Good Time

By Associated Press. Mineola, N. Y., Oct. 8.—Lieutenant J. B. Machle, in a de Havilland 4 machine equipped with a Liberty motor, was the first to get away in the coast-to-coast air race from Mineola to San Francisco and return at 9:15 a. m. to-day.

Ten machines, all of which flew northwestward, had left Roosevelt Field by 9:50 a. m., maintaining a speed of 120 to 150 miles an hour. An eleventh machine, No. 35, piloted by Lieutenant George C. McDonald, was forced to return as a result of engine trouble after going a short distance.

Lieutenant Colonel H. E. Hartney was the second to leave. He got away at 9:13 a. m. Then followed, in the order named: Lieutenant L. S. Webster, Major Harry Smith, Lieutenant H. H. Korn, Captain H. C. Drayton, Lieutenant Colonel T. S. Bowen, Major J. F. Miller, Lieutenant B. W. Maynard, Air Commodore L. E. DeGroot.

Crowell Starts Them Assistant Secretary of War Benedict Crowell in the absence of Major General Thomas Barry, commander of the Eastern Department, acted as official starter. As each machine took the air it climbed to a high altitude and within a few miles was in the hands of the pilot.

The arrival of the first three planes at Binghamton was reported to officials here at 11:10. The machines were piloted by Major Smith, Lieutenant Colonel Hartney and Lieutenant Maynard.

In getting away Major H. J. F. Miller's de Havilland machine "side slipped" and narrowly escaped wrecking the official starter's tent, coming within ten feet of it at a height of 25 feet from the ground.

Lieutenant H. C. Drayton got away at 9:59:30 followed by Lieutenant E. H. Manselman, Lieutenant J. C. Williams and Lieutenant D. A. Gish, carrying Captain De Laverne, attache of the French embassy.

Ten different types of machines were represented in the entries, and some of them were seen in flight on the battle front. Three of the planes entered are German Fokker

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Assistant Secretary of War Unhurt by Crash of Airplane

By Associated Press. Mineola, Oct. 8.—An airplane piloted by Lieutenant Maurice Cleary and carrying Benedict Crowell, assistant secretary of war, as a passenger, fell from a height of 150 feet and was wrecked. It landed upside down. Cleary and Crowell were badly shaken up but were otherwise unhurt.

Cleary and Crowell were strapped in the machine but climbed out unaided a few seconds after the crash. The assistant secretary's first remark after regaining his feet was: "I'm sorry the ride was so short. It was certainly one of the shortest on record."

The machine had been in the air less than a minute. Mr. Crowell said he would make a flight in another machine later in the day.

The pilot, explaining the accident, said the engine stopped and in order to avoid running into a hangar and injuring a number of persons he was forced to turn his machine abruptly around with the result that it toppled over. The wrecked machine was not in the race.

MAKES GOOD TIME

By Associated Press. Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 8.—Lieutenant E. C. Kiel, piloting a de Havilland airplane, landed at Mather flying field, Sacramento, 75 miles from San Francisco, in 37 minutes elapsed time from San Francisco to-day, the first aviator to reach this resting point in the race from San Francisco to Mineola, N. Y. Others arrived at intervals of a few minutes.

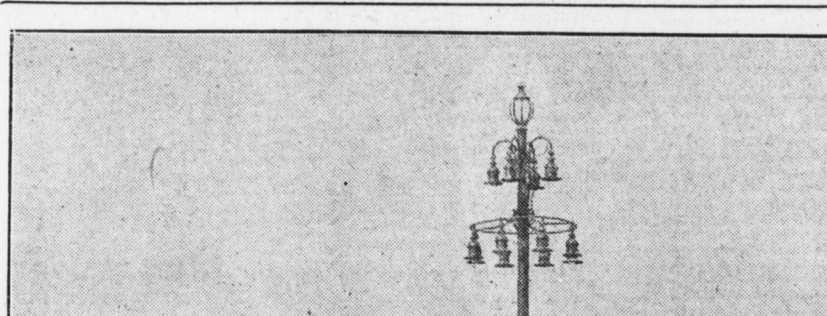
CROSS SIERRA'S

By Associated Press. Reno, New York, Oct. 8.—Flying low and close together, two of the airplanes in the transcontinental test flight passed over Reno at 9:10 o'clock this morning after making a successful trip over the Sierra Nevada mountains from Mather field at Sacramento. They landed on a field four miles east of Reno.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair, continued cool to-night with frost. Thursday cloudy and warmer, probably followed by showers. Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night with frost, not quite so cool in extreme north portion. Thursday cloudy and warmer, probably followed by showers in extreme west portion. Moderate variable winds. River: The Susquehanna river and all its branches will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 3.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Thursday morning.

Possible Solution of City's Bathing Beach



Herewith is an etching of a popular bathing pool at Springfield, Mass. It is an outdoor swimming pool and suggests about what could be produced at either end of Island Park.

There is abundant space on the island for bathhouses properly designed and located to meet the Harrisburg need, and, while the increasing city population will probably require still greater facilities in the future, the proposed loan of \$40,000 will serve as a start in the right direction.

Several Practical Suggestions Are Ready For Consideration of Council

COST IS WITHIN LOAN Proposed Bathhouses Will Be Placed on Island Park

City Commissioner Gross is looking forward with much gratification to the coming of Warren H. Manning, for a study of the problems involved in river bathing facilities for Harrisburg.

Mr. Manning, who designed the Harrisburg park system has recently been at Flint, Michigan, giving expert advice in the construction of swimming pools for that city. These pools are already under construction.

Mr. Manning has made a personal examination of nearly all the Chicago pools as well as pools in other cities and in a letter to Commissioner Gross says that he can probably give the information which is needed in outlining proper facilities for this city.

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Central Y. M. C. A. to Open Social Season With Big Program Friday Evening

The fall opening of the social season at the Central Y. M. C. A. of this city, will get away to a big start Friday evening when a program, including a dozen different sports, will be staged by "Jack" O'Neil and his corps of helpers.

The party will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and anybody who comes after that hour is going to miss out on the opening event of the program, which is pronounced by Walter Dietrich to be a "bumdinger," whatever that is.

And from all appearances they are going to be in for a "bumdinger." Reeves will be on hand in his capacity of glad hand extender to the ladies, and this alone should be enough to assure a big crowd.

Indications Point to Election of Bonniwell Over H. O. Holstein

By Associated Press. Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 8.—A heavy vote was cast this morning in the contest for the presidency of the State Y. M. C. A. of Pennsylvania.

The woman's auxiliary elected the following officers: President, Mrs. William R. Kelley; first vice-president, Mrs. Aaron Henry; Harrisburg; second vice-president, Mrs. William Kuhl; third vice-president, Mrs. John Musser; Barnesboro; treasurer, Mrs. Louis Kewler; Pittsburgh; recording secretary, Mrs. John Walter Lebanon; finance secretary, Mrs. George P. Seitzinger; Norristown.

Western Union Wires Are Going Underground

Workmen for the Western Union Company are laying underground ducts in Paxton street as the first part of the plans of the company to remove its overhead wires and cables from the city.

During the last few days eight miles of city lines were removed, one of them located at Walnut and Second streets. Two others with haphazard runs, in the central part of the city, were removed in use because one or two lines cannot be removed yet, but these will soon be replaced with cable circuits.

BATHING BEACH PLANS DEVELOP GOOD FEATURES

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REDS' CONFIDENT TODAY WILL END WORLD'S SERIES

Fans Sure Before Night Falls Men of Moran Will Be Proclaimed Baseball Champions of World; White Sox Are Still Hopeful

Cincinnati, Oct. 8.—Fighting with their backs to the wall but undaunted by their four defeats, the White Sox will meet the Reds to-day in the seventh game of the world's series. The Reds and the 22,000 fans who witnessed yesterday's exciting battle feel confident that the contest would be the decisive one and that before night the men of Moran would be proclaimed baseball champions of the world.

Before the game started it was believed that Manager Gleason of the Sox would send the "Cicotte" rated as the master pitcher of the American League, to the mound to face the Red legs. Cicotte tried twice to stop them and failed, but Gleason had every confidence that he can master the Reds if his arm is in condition.

That sixth game yesterday, going to ten innings and seeing the Reds beaten five times, was full of thrills and erratic baseball. The Reds passed several opportunities, something they have not been doing in the series. The Sox made the eleven hits that the Sox made three errors, two men walked and one was hit-out of the chances they collected only four runs.

Lenine Is Reported Under Arrest When He Tries to Get Trotsky

London, Oct. 8.—Advices to Helsinki, Finland, report that Nikolai Lenine, the Russian Bolshevik Premier, has been placed under arrest in Moscow, according to the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen.

Lenine is said to have ordered the arrest of Leon Trotsky, the Soviet minister of war, but failed to secure this and, instead, was himself taken into custody.

CHENOWETH ARRESTED AGAIN

Harrisburg.—"Bob" Chenoweth is again at the county almshouse for treatment for the "dope" habit, after having left that institution early yesterday. He and his wife were sent there last week, after having been arrested on a disorderly practice charge. Chenoweth was arrested near Seventh and Herr streets this morning by Patrolman Long.

CROP PREDICTIONS

Washington.—Crop production this year, based on October 1 indications, was announced by the Department of Agriculture as follows: Spring wheat, 23,170,000; all wheat, 918,471,000; corn, 2,900,511,000, and oats, 1,219,521,000.

REACH BUFFALO

Buffalo.—The first flier in the coast to coast aerial run to arrive in Buffalo was Lieutenant Colonel B. W. Maynard, flying a Curtiss machine. He landed at 12:53. Lieutenant Colonel Hartney landed at 1:35.

CHARGED WITH FORESTALLING

Harrisburg.—C. F. Landis, charged with violating the forestalling ordinance by buying produce in the Verbeke street market for resale, was arrested by the police. He will be given a hearing on Friday afternoon. G. R. Curtis, charged with breaking into the store of Shank & Tittle, was held under \$500 bail for court.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joseph C. Hammaker and Viola M. Edieblute, Harrisburg; Arthur B. Phillips and Josephine M. Steiner, Steelton; Clarence O. Hempt, New Cumberland; and Esther M. Sipe, Goldsboro; Herman Peters, Buckley, Pa.; and Miriam M. Lise, Harrisburg; Carl E. Bastian, Danville, N. Y.; and Meiba Vanatine, Dallastown.

ATTEMPT MADE TO WRECK STEEL MILL WITH BOMB

Time Device Placed on Roof of McKeesport Plant; Tears Roof From Structure

MEN FLEE IN TERROR Workmen Are Panicstricken When Glass and Debris Fall Around Them

Pittsburgh, Oct. 8.—An attempt was made to wreck the plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company at McKeesport early to-day, when a missile believed to have been a bomb, was thrown on the shipping department building. It exploded, tearing a large hole in the roof of the structure. No one was injured.

The police believe the explosion was caused by a time bomb placed upon the roof of the building. Men in Terror

Workmen on the night shift at their posts directly under where the missile exploded, fled in terror when the explosion occurred and bits of shattered wood and glass were hurled in all directions. Foreign residents of the district, panic stricken, rushed from their homes into the streets.

The report of the blast could be heard for blocks and attracted hundreds of persons to the scene. Although several hundred mill guards and police were rushed to the plant immediately after the explosion, no trace of the person or persons responsible for the blast could be found.

Good Baseball Weather

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 8.—Good baseball weather was in prospect early to-day for the playing of the seventh game of the world series championship between the Chicago White Sox and Cincinnati Reds at Redland field. It was fair and not so cool as yesterday morning. The Government weather forecast to-day was for fair weather.

Prepare to Celebrate

Supporters of the Reds believed that "Slim" Sallee would be Manager Moran's pitching ace in the Sallee scored the Red's second victory of the series and is declared to be ready to take his turn on the pitcher's mound in to-day's game.

All Cincinnati is getting ready to celebrate the expected victory of the Reds and there was a wild rush to-day for tickets for the afternoon's contest. The sale opened last night and hundreds stood in line for hours awaiting to purchase choice box and grandstand seats. If the Sox are victorious in to-day's contest, the teams will have to return to Chicago for the eighth game Thursday. But admirers of the Reds are confident this trip will be unnecessary.

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HEATED ARGUMENTS

Despite the Reds' setback yesterday the crowds that waited at the box offices of Redland Field to buy seats were of the same proportions as those that gathered there on the days previous. The lines stretched for blocks up and down the streets and several heated arguments had to be settled by the police. They were usually debates on the merits of the two teams as shown in yesterday's contest.

FIRST COOL SNAP

Washington, Oct. 8.—The first cool snap of the season prevailed to-day in the Middle Atlantic and New England states and in the lower lake region, with frosts in the region of the Great Lakes, the upper Ohio valley, the North Atlantic states and part of the Middle Atlantic states. The drop in temperature was sudden and decided, but the cool spell promises to be of short duration. Frosts are probable to-night in the North Atlantic states.

NEW YORK CONSIDERING PREHISTORIC GARB

New York, Oct. 8.—With the laundry workers' strike entering its third day the average New Yorker to-day inspected his dwindling stock of clean linen and then wondered if, when even his flannel shirts were exhausted, he might escape sartorial criticism by donning a leopard skin or some other garb of pre-historic days.

With laundry owners and strikers apparently unable to reach an agreement with regard to the closed shop, and union leaders claiming that nearly all Manhattan laundries had been closed, interest shifted across the East River to Brooklyn, where unionists declared employees were considering laying aside soap and irons.

It was to the Chinese laundry, with its pink slips and curious black scrolls, that Beau Brummel pinned his faith. The Orientals, undisturbed by the labor unrest of their co-workers, continued placidly with the business which was reported "booming."

BOY KIDNAPED FROM SCHOOL IN SPEEDING AUTO

Youngster, Aged 8, Taken on Excuse That His Mother Was Ill

With a screech of brakes a speeding touring car came to a sudden stop before the Red Hill schoolhouse three miles above Dauphin yesterday afternoon.

A man dashed out and hurrying to the teacher told her he had come for Harry Gotshall, aged 8, whose mother was dying and had urged him to bring the boy to her bedside.

The woman immediately tried to trace the machine with the boy but was unsuccessful. This morning Mrs. Sarah Hammaker safe and well.

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To Erect Concrete Steps at Market and Summit Sts.

Bids for constructing concrete steps from the south side of Market street to Summit street and Mt. Pleasant ally, were opened at noon to-day at the office of Commissioner W. H. Lynch. This improvement has been contemplated for some time, but during the war was delayed.

To construct the steps an appropriation of \$3,000 has been made. Bids received follow: S. W. Shoemaker & Son, \$2,850; Robert A. McGeaster, \$2,800; Henry Opperman, \$2,249; M. L. Grossman, \$2,495.

GERMANS WILL STAY

Berlin, Oct. 8.—German troops in Courland, which are under the command of General Von Der Goltz, insist they will remain there in a proclamation which has just been issued to the German Fatherland and all civilized people. The proclamation says: "Notwithstanding the German government's order, made under pressure from the Entente, we will remain on this front to protect the German frontier against Bolsheviki hordes and maintain real socialist ideals."

NEW IDEA HOSIERY WANTS SUNSHINE

The New Idea Hosiery Company to-day joined the ranks of the Harrisburg industrial concerns who are virtually 100 per cent in favor of continuing daylight saving.

Without exception, the scores of men and women employed at the company's knitting mills signed the petition asking City Council to continue the extra hour of sunshine next summer notwithstanding the unpopular action of Congress in repealing the measure operative for the last two years.

MEMORIAL FUND GROWS STEADILY THROUGHOUT CITY

Organization of Neighborhood Clubs Urged to Care For Individual Soldiers

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Ninety Acres Near Site of Country Club to Be Divided Into Small Plots

John W. Reilly has given an option to purchase to E. Z. Wallower and others ninety acres along the base of the ridge immediately north of the Harrisburg Country Club. Mr. Wallower is out of the city and could not be seen to confirm the report that this property is to be converted into bungalow sites of five acres each with water and light and all the modern facilities.

No more attractive property for matter under consideration, it is picturesque in its environment within view of the Susquehanna river and the hills on the western side and convenient to the Country Club grounds, where the handsome new building which will replace the one destroyed by fire some months ago will be completed and ready for use with the opening of the new year.

It is understood that a number of well-known persons have already assumed Mr. Wallower of their intention to purchase and build in the proposed summer bungalow colony. It is known that he has had the central part of the city other poles are in use because one or two lines cannot be removed yet, but these will soon be replaced with cable circuits.

British Steamer Sinks at Sea; Crew Picked Up by Another Ship

Halifax, Oct. 8.—The British steamer Sizergth Castle has been sunk at sea, according to a wireless message received to-day by the marine department's agent from the American steamer Afel. The Afel reports that she has taken the crew of the British steamer on board.

The Sizergth Castle is a vessel of 2,407 tons. She was bound for Norfolk from Antwerp, which port she left on September 24. The Afel left Rotterdam on September 29, also bound for Norfolk. The wireless message does not give the cause of the disaster.