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SEVEN KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Frenchmen Forced Down in Attempt to Fly Ocean

LEAKY FUEL PIPE DELAYS AIR TRIP ACROSS ATLANTIC

Aviators Report Plane Undamaged; May Resume Flight Today.

By United News:

CASABLANCA, Morocco, Sept. 4.—The big French monoplane, Yellow Bird, which left Le Bourget field, France, early Tuesday on a trans-ocean flight, landed here at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The aviators announced that they would take off again Wednesday morning.

The fliers—Sergeant Jean Assolant, Sergeant Rene LeFevre, and Armeno Lotti, son of a rich Paris hotel owner—were not injured when the plane was forced down by a leaky oil pipe.

The plane was not damaged in landing on the sandy wastes near the city ad hen the United News correspondent reached the scene, the aviators were enthusiastically overhauling the motor and said they planned to continue to Rio De Janeiro and then to New York

To Continue Flight

Assolant said the plane probably would be ready to fly on to Dakar, Africa, Wednesday morning and they plan to refuel there and continue to Rio De Janeiro.

From Rio De Janeiro the Yellow Bird will be headed northward after a few days delay for refuelling and to permit the fliers to rest. They hope to make the flight from Rio De Janeiro to New York with one stop.

Assolant told the United News correspondent he had intended to fly direct from Le Bourget to New York when the flight was started this morning. He said they ran into violent southwest winds off Cape Finisterre and were forced to alter their plans, turning toward Casablanca, the nearest port of safety.

The plane was not even scratched in landing.

The leaky fuel pipe was discovered

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POLICEMAN DIES IN PISTOL FIGHT

Bandits Open Fire When Officers Interrupt Store Holdup.

By International News Service:

CHICAGO, Sept. 4. — Policeman Leonard Jagla of the detective bureau, was shot and instantly killed here today, when the squad to which he was attached interrupted three bandits in the act of robbing a confectionery store.

Jagla and other detectives ran into the store and began firing upon the bandits, who darted for a rear door. Jagla and his men pursued them. One of the robbers turned and fired three shots, the last piercing the detective's heart.

One of the men was captured as he tried to scale a fence. His companions, who are known to police, escaped. Dragnets for their captures were immediately spread over the entire distdict.

Governor Smith Certain He Will Carry New York

By International News Service:

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 4.—Governor Al Smith is absolutely certain he will carry New York state in the coming Presidential election.

Claims by Republican leaders that the "Smith Republicans and independents who have consistently voted for him for governor, will not support him for President," today were scoffed at by the Democratic nominee.

"Republican claims don't mean a thing to me because this is the time of the year when they claim the earth," the governor said when bluntly asked if there was any doubt in his mind about carrying New York.

The Weather

Indiana—Generally fair Wednesday, slightly warmer in northwest portion.

Lower Michigan—Mostly fair Wednesday, slightly warmer along the south shore of Lake Michigan.

Local atmospheric conditions for the next 24 hours as indicated by The News-Times barometer:

Fair with brisk winds which will diminish.

The following temperatures were recorded by The News-Times thermometer from Monday noon to Tuesday noon:

Noon	60	Midnight	55
1 P. M.	60	1 A. M.	54
2 P. M.	58	2 A. M.	52
3 P. M.	60	3 A. M.	51
4 P. M.	60	4 A. M.	49
5 P. M.	61	5 A. M.	48
6 P. M.	58	6 A. M.	49
7 P. M.	56	7 A. M.	52
8 P. M.	55	8 A. M.	58
9 P. M.	55	9 A. M.	63
10 P. M.	55	10 A. M.	65
11 P. M.	55	11 A. M.	66
		Noon	67

News-Times Movietest Offers Big Rewards to Good Thinkers

Rules and Facts for Movietest in The News-Times

Here are in brief the facts concerning The News-Times Movietest:

The contest will start Sept. 6.

More than $5,000 in prizes will be given away.

There will be 20 cartoons, each portraying one movie title, one printed each day in The News-Times after Sept. 6.

Prizes will be awarded on the basis of the correctness of the answers.

One six months subscription to The News-Times, turned in during the contest, is necessary for eligibility to any prize. Only one subscription is required.

WATCH FOR THE COMPLETE PRIZE LIST IN THE WEDNESDAY EVENING NEWS-TIMES.

Few Minutes' Work Each Evening May Win One of Awards; Contest to Open on September 6; Watch for Cartoons.

The 20 cartoons of The News-Times Movietest contest will contain in their hidden mysteries a mighty large bit of good luck for some of the people interested in The News-Times. A new Hudson sedan valued at $1,410, a new Essex sedan valued at $875 and more than $2,500 worth of other prizes will be awarded the winners of the contest.

In the Wednesday evening paper, the patrons of The News-Times will have an opportunity to see the complete list of prizes that are being given away in the Movietest.

A few minutes work each evening may win one of the big prizes in the Movietest contest. A good memory and a very little bit of clear thinking is all that the contest demands.

Starts Sept. 6.

The Movietest contest will start Sept. 6. In The News-Times of that date will be printed the first of the 20 Movie.est cartoons. Each cartoon portrays the title of one, and no more, well known moving picture. The one who can solve the title portrayed by each picture will win the prize.

The contest is open to anyone who turns in one six months subscription to The News-Times during the time that the contest lasts, except only employes of The News-Times and their families. Only one subscription is necessary to establish eligibility.

There is no letter to write. The person who sends in a flowery epistle praising The News-Times will receive no better treatment than the person who sends in none at all. The contest will be judged solely on the correctness of the answers submitted.

Well Known Titles.

The Movietest should be real fun for anyone who delights in using their brains to solve puzzles. The titles of the moving pictures are all well known, and are all portrayed clearly in the cartoons.

Some of the titles will be hard to solve. A contest that could be answered correctly by everyone would be no contest at all. But by logical thinking and a close observation of the pictures the mystery of each cartoon can be solved. Suggested titles will be printed below each picture.

One of the beauties of the contest is that everyone can play it. The college graduate has no handicap. The successful business man has no better chance than his poorest employe. Observation and thinking are all that the contest demands. It would not be at all surprising if some clear-thinking child would carry off one of the Movietest prizes.

All Cartoons Available.

For the benefit of those who want all 20 cartoons immediately in order to have more time to puzzle over them, The News-Times has arranged copies of the entire series, which after Sept. 6 can be had merely by writing The News-Times Movietest editor or by telephoning 3-2121. Coupons which, if sent to The News-Times, will bring you to the complete series, will be printed daily in The News-Times.

The only advantage that the complete series will bring over those who wait to see the pictures in the editions of The News-Times is that it will allow more time to solve the cartoons. The Movietest is not a race to see who can finish the 20 the quickest. The correctness of the answers is the sole basis of judging the prize-winners.

Neatness likewise will not count. The titles you think are represented by each picture must be printed legibly, but ornamentation of the answers will not help toward a prize.

OFFICER ORDERS BODIES EXHUMED

Missouri State Health Commissioner Probes Poison Deaths.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 4.—Seventeen bodies of persons who are alleged to have died after receiving nurse treatments from Mrs. Bertha Gifford, 50, of Eureka, known as the "Good Samaritan" because of her penchant for sick rooms and funerals, were ordered exhumed today by Dr. James Stewart, Missouri state health commissioner.

Mrs. Gifford is held in the Franklin county jail in Union, Mo. She confessed giving arsenic to three sick persons in order to relieve their pains. She is charged with murder in two of these deaths.

Dr. Stewart said he would go to Franklin county within the next few days to institute a state investigation into the mass deaths which county authorities are investigating.

The seventeen deaths under investigation occurred from 1909 to 1927. Nine of the deaths occurred in Mrs. Gifford's "Catawissa house of mystery", in which illness usually proved fatal.

UNION TRAINMEN VOTE TO STRIKE

Workmen's Committee Will Consider Proposal of Western Roads.

By United Press:

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—"Trainmen and conductors of 55 Western railroads have voted almost 100 percent for a walkout," A. F. Whitney of Cleveland, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, announced here Monday night.

Whitney arrived here Monday to meet with E. P. Curtis, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, and other officials and members of the strike committee, to tabulate the vote and to consider the tentative proposal the railroads have offered for mediation.

The committee, numbering between 115 and 120 men, will consider the proposal of the roads at a meeting Tuesday and will vote whether or not to accept it. In event the committee would vote to accept the proposal, the strike vote would be set aside, Whitney said.

A strike, if called, would affect 70,000 men. The controversy over which the men threaten to strike has been waging for several months. The workers originally demanded increases of from 10 to 18 percent. The roads offered to meet the wage demands in part, but sought to have certain working conditions included in the agreement.

Hoosier Police Question Pair in Woman's Death

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 4.—Irene Moyer, 24, who with Charles Beasley, 38, was questioned at a session of Muncie and Terre Haute detectives here today in connection with the murder of Myrtle Miller last week at Newcastle, Ind., denied that she or Beasley had anything "to do with the murder."

Mrs. Moyer said she and Beasley left Terre Haute Sunday, Aug. 26, and arrived at Mrs. Miller's home late that evening and remained there until Tuesday afternoon.

"Before she left she gave us her keys and said she might not be back to tell us goodbye as she was going out to make some money. We have not seen her since."

ROBINSON TAKES CAMPAIGN FIGHT INTO WEST TEXAS

Arkansan Continues Work of Selling Governor Smith to South.

By GORDON K. SHEARER
United News Staff Correspondent

CISCO, Tex., Sept. 4.—Carrying his campaign to sell Governor Alfred E. Smith to the South, into west Texas, Senator Joseph T. Robinson, vice presidential candidate, here Tuesday night contrasted the public careers of Smith and Hoover and answered Smith's religious critics.

This year's campaign, Senator Robinson asserted, revolves more about the characteristics of the nominees than the party platforms.

"It is the purpose of this address," he said, "to clear the confusion and misunderstanding that has resulted from misrepresentation respecting the ability and fitness of Governor Alfred E. Smith to serve as chief executive of the nation.

Compared to Jackson

"Not since the days of Andrew Jackson has there appeared in the political arena a greater leader than the Democratic nominee, Governor Alfred E. Smith. He has demonstrated the same fighting qualities that made 'Old Hickory' beloved among his followers and feared by his partisan foes.

"It is not believed that Mr. Hoover's skill as an engineer or his long residence in foreign lands have made him familiar or sympathetic with the institutions which underlie this government. As Secretary of commerce in the administrations of President Harding and Coolidge, Mr. Hoover has not demonstrated leadership, for as an adviser of the President he has been indifferent to the chief problems by which these Presidents have been embarrassed. Look to his speech accepting the nomination. Few were acquainted with his views on any of the questions discussed in the Republican platform.

Well Qualified

"It is true that throughout his career, until the present campaign, Governor Smith has been engaged in state politics as distinguished from national politics. It should be recalled, however, that the general duties devolving upon the chief executive of a state like New York are analogous to those that must be performed by the President of the United States.

"Four terms as governor of New

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FIVE PALS HELD IN YOUTH'S DEATH

Grand Jury to Probe Fate of Marion Boy After Drinking Bout.

By United Press:

MARION, Ind., Sept. 4.—Widely differing stories by suspects held in connection with the death of Orville Goodpasteur, 22, whose body was found along the highway near here Sunday morning, were to be investigated this week by a special panel of the grand jury.

The five arrested after the finding of the body and now being held here are Ule Ferguson, Charles Mauler, Hugh Smith, Justin Anderson and Dick Ferguson, brother of Ule. They were members of an alleged drinking party with Goodpasteur Saturday night when he was last seen alive.

Ule Ferguson said today that when their car ran out of gas Saturday night, he, Mauler and Goodpasteur started for gas, walking to Marion. Goodpasteur was unable to walk far and according to Ferguson, he and Mauler took him to a building and left him.

Returning to the car from Marion with gasoline, Ferguson said that the other three members of the party were missing.

Mauler's story denied that any of the party had been drinking. He said that when Goodpasteur tired, he turned and walked back to the car. Both denied knowledge of the death.

G. O. P. RADICALS FACE TEST VOTE

LaFollette Supports Beck for Republican Gubernatorial Post.

By United Press:

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 4.—The progressive wing of the Republican party in Wisconsin faced a test of strength today as voters cast their ballots in the state primary.

Senator Robert M. Lafollette, campaigning for re-nomination, backed Representative Joseph Beck for the nomination for governor against Governor Fred T. Zimmerman, seeking renomination, and Walter Kohler, millionaire plumbing manufacturer. Governor Zimmerman was said to have the support of some progressives.

LaFollette's opponent for the Senatorship nomination was George W. Mead, millionaire paper manufacturer. Mead, however, was conceded little hope of defeating "Young Bob."

The "wet and dry" issue, while not stressed in the campaign, was expected to play some part in the election. Both Kohler and Beck have been endorsed by the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment.

On the Democratic side, A. G. Schmedeman, mayor of Madison, was unopposed for governor; and Michael K. Reilly, former Congressman, was unopposed for United States Senator.

Earthquake Shocks Felt In West Central Oregon

By United Press:

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 4.—Earthquake shocks of sufficient intensity to rattle dishes and rock chandeliers were felt in several centers of central western Oregon late Monday. Eugene, Toledo and Newport all reported the temblors.

Small Boy Sees Father Electrocuted at Gary

By United Press:

GARY, Ind., Sept. 4.—Attempting to turn on an electric pump switch in the basement of his home, Martin Broetyis, 27, father of two children, was electrocuted Monday. His three-year-old son saw the tragedy and told his mother of the accident an hour later.

The Rival Troubadours



Supreme Court Judge Predicts Early Stephenson Case Edict

By International News Service:

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 4—The Indiana Supreme court will hand down its decision "within a few days" on the appeal of D. C. Stephenson from his conviction at Noblesville, Ind., in 1925 of the Madge Oberholtzer murder, Chief Justice David A. Myers indicated here today.

The intimation was given by the jurist during arguments before the state supreme court on Justice Myers's writ of prohibition of August 20th restraining Circuit Judge John C. Richter of LaPorte from adjudicating the latest Stephenson habeas corpus petition.

"The question of whether the conviction of Stephenson of second degree murder was right or wrong we will determine within a few days," Justice Myers told Lenn J. Oare, of South Bend, one of Judge Richter's two attorneys.

Oare Argues

Oare had just argued that the fact that Stephenson's case was under appeal from his conviction had no bearing on the issuance by Judge Richter of a preliminary writ of habeas corpus to Stephenson.

Judge Richter appeared before the Indiana Supreme court today accompanied by his attorneys, Oare and Ralph N. Smith of LaPorte, on order of Justice Myers to show cause why the writ of prohibition issued against him by Justice Myers on August 20 should not be made permanent.

That the hearing would develop into a major legal contest was indicated by the lineup of state officials, jurists and attorneys at the hearing.

Four Judges Present

Four of the five Supreme court judges were present. They were in addition to Chief Justice Myers, Judge Benjamin M. Willoughby of Vincennes, Judge Willard B. Gemmill of Marion, and Judge Clarence R. Martin of Indianapolis. Judge Julius C. Travis of LaPorte was absent.

Facing Judge Richter and his counsel were Attorney General Arthur L. Gilliom and Warden Walter Daly.

BULLETIN

Mrs. Mildred Fox, 34, took her own life shortly after noon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Maude Basham, 133 E. Pennsylvania avenue where she had roomed by firing one shot into her head with a 38 calibre revolver.

Mrs. Fox was divorced from her husband who lives near Plymouth, Ind. Two children also survive.

The body was discovered about 4 o'clock lying on the dining room floor face downward by the small son of Mrs. Basham. Coroner Carl C. Reifeis was called and the body was removed to the Nelson Jones Funeral home.

Will Rogers Says—

EDITOR NEWS-TIMES:

SANTA MONICA, Calif., Sept. 4.—They are having the air races out here next week with planes coming from all over America so get your town marked with its name so an aviator can tell where you are even if nobody else knows and get you a flying field even if you have to trade your chamber of commerce for it.

Paint your name even if you have to trade your Rotarys, Kiwanises, Lions, Tigers tadpoles or any other organized form of eating for the paint to do it with.

So Babe wouldn't meet Hoover. Maybe he thought it was some new pitcher they was bringing into the league. See where Stratton got more votes for Al Smith again yesterday.

Yours,
WILL ROGERS.

OFFICIALS SEIZE LEVINE'S PLANE

American Flier Arrested for Evasion of French Aviation Tax.

By United Press:

PARIS, Sept. 4.—Police seized Charles A. Levine's new Junkers plane, Queen of the Air, at Cherbourg Tuesday because he had left Paris without complying with French customs regulations.

Levine, who had intended to sail for New York aboard the Leviathan, arrived at Cherbourg flanked by gendarmes and his plane put under seal.

The plane was seized because Levine, piloted by Bert Acosta, left Le Bourget field without the authorization of customs officials, who previously had ordered the plane to stay on the ground until the taxes on it were paid. The plane was built in Germany and imported by Levine.

Acosta was served with a warrant because he flew the plane to Cherbourg without papers. He will be tried Wednesday at Cherbourg.

Young Coolidge Reports Several Jobs Are Open

By United Press:

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—John Coolidge, son of President Coolidge, has no job at present, although he has several offers, he told newspapermen when he arrived here Tuesday from the summer White House at Brule, Wis., en route to New York.

FLORENCE KNAPP GETS JAIL TERM

Ex-Woman Secretary of State Faces Sentence on Theft Charge.

By International News Service:

ALBANY, N. Y., Former Secretary of State Florence E. S. Knapp, today was sentenced to 30 days in the Albany county jail for stealing census money.

The first woman ever elected to high office in New York state received the sentence with hardly a quiver of the lip.

Supreme Court Justice Stephen Callaghan, Brooklyn, sentenced Mrs. Knapp to jail after her counsel, P. C. Dugan, and Attorney General Albert Ottinger through his special deputy, George Z. Medalie, had appealed for leniency.

Tried Twice.

Mrs. Knapp was convicted last May of grand larceny but sentence was not passed by the court at that time because of her health.

She was tried twice. The first time the jury disagreed after deliberating eight hours. The second time a verdict of guilty was returned after the jury had been out less than four hours.

The specific indictment upon which Mrs. Knapp was tried charged her with the stealing of $2,785 of the $1,200,000 1925 state census fund. It was alleged by the prosecution, however, that she had defrauded the state out of upwards of $25,000 by placing her relatives on the census payroll and then pocketing their checks.

Snake Menaces Mother And Child in Nursery

By International News Service:

REDDINGTON, Ind., Sept. 4.—When Mrs. Wilmer Baker entered the nursery at the Baker home to put one-year-old Jean Baker to bed, she was greeted by a big black snake that lay coiled in the middle of the room.

Mrs. Baker screamed and her husband ran to her aid and killed the snake.

The reptile was four feet and eight inches long and two inches in diameter.

Clean Up Program Forces Quiet Day in Underworld

By United Press:

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4.—A quiet Labor day was spent by Philadelphia's underworld after police had been assigned the herculean task of "cleaning up the town" in 24 hours.

The "clean up" order came from the mayor after conditions had been attacked in the grand jury report.

Police visited the Old Tenderloin, but found doors barred at known saloons, speakeasies and disorderly houses.

WOMAN, CHILDREN AMONG DEAD IN AIRMAIL TRAGEDY

Officials Are Unable to Determine Cause of Fatal Accident.

By United News:

POCATELLO, Idaho, Sept. 4.—The worst disaster in the history of air mail activities of the West occurred Tuesday when seven persons, including a woman and two children, were killed in a plane crash here.

The plane, operated by the National-Airways, Inc., fell to the ground as it maneuvered for a landing at the airport here. To witnesses it appeared as if a wing crumpled, but the exact cause of the accident was unknown.

The dead:

Paul Wheatley, pilot.

Jesse S. Richards, secretary of the Ogden, Utah, Chamber of Commerce.

Floyd A. Timmerman, Ogden newspaperman.

W. A. Lean, believed to be from Spokane, Wash.

A woman, unidentified.

Two children, a boy, 7, and a girl, 3.

Carries Mail Cargo

The plane was returning to Salt Lake City from Great Falls, Mont. In addition to its six passengers, it carried a large quantity of mail.

The air mail schedule calls for a stop here and Wheatley maneuvered over the field for a landing. He circled and turned into the wind. The plane was about 50 feet from the ground. Those at the field, regular attendants and a few who had stopped to watch the plane land, gasped as one wing of the machine tilted upward. Then the plane nosed down suddenly, striking the earth with a resounding crash and rolling to one side.

Timmerman was a reporter for the Ogden Standard-Examiner. Lean was understood to be a traveling magazine representative. The woman and children were thought to be the wife and children of a Salt Lake City employe of National airways.

Clouds Hinder Planes In Cross Country Trip

By United Press:

AUGUSTA, Ga., Sept. 4.—The nine huge war planes, en route from Langley Field, Va., on a transcontinental trip to Los Angeles, were forced to return here Monday after two hours of attempting to break through cloud banks after taking off for Montgomery, Ala., and Shreveport, La.

Major Hugh Knerr, turned the flight back about 85 miles away near Milledgeville. He hoped for a favorable weather report later today, to attempt the flight again.

German Endurance Fliers Forced Down in Russia

By United News:

BERLIN, Sept. 4.—Johann Risticz and Hans Zimmerman, German aviators who started on a flight to China, were forced down in Moscow, it was learned Tuesday.

The two, piloting the same Junkers plane in which they recently established a sustained flight record of 65 hours, encountered bad weather Sunday afternoon and landed. They plan to leave for Berlin tomorrow morning, weather permitting.

HUGHES TO SPEAK FOR G. O. P. TICKET

Former New York Governor Will Back Hoover in Smith Territory.

By United Press:

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Charles Evans Hughes Monday volunteered to take the stump in support of the Hoover-Curtis ticket when he returns to the United States the latter part of September, Republican headquarters announced Tuesday.

Chairman Hubert Work said Hughes probably would be given several speaking engagements in New York state, as it is thought his campaign efforts would be especially effective there. Hughes was governor of New York from 1907 to 1910.

Hughes will probably not begin his series of speeches until early in October Work said, and prior to that time a speaking itinerary will be worked out by the speakers' bureau of the Republican National committee. His speeches will be given wide radio hook ups.

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