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WILL TRY WREST SPEED RECORD FROM BRITISH

American Aviator Developing Small Plane in Hope of Setting Air Pace.

TO HAVE BIG MOTOR

New Type of Power Plant Will Develop More Than Twelve Hundred Horsepower.

Expert on "Pi"



Carroll H. Smith, La Mesa, is California's new state printer. He's an expert on printer's pi, since he and his father, C. O. Smith, publish five country newspapers in San Diego county.

body, and the span of its upper wing is less than 30 feet. But it contains a monster 24 cylinder Packard engine, developing 1,250 horsepower—said to be the most powerful motor ever installed in an airplane.

To save weight the engine is started by a device separate from the plane. Its roar can be heard for miles. In its flights from the water the little plane almost leaps into the air.

The water cooling system is provided by radiators in the wings of the plane, consisting of 12,000 feet of brass tubing, through which water is pumped at a rate of 120 gallons a minute. The oil is cooled in a wing surface radiator on the lower right wing.

Replacements of the pontoon with landing wheels has occupied the attention of Williams and his colleagues recently. If tests are satisfactory he will attempt to break the land plane record of 273 miles an hour in formal tests timed by officials of the National Aeronautic Association.

After attainment of maximum land speed Lieutenant Williams plans to install another engine of similar type, but so improved as

SIXTY BILLION FEET OF TIMBER IN DOUGLAS CO.

Chamber Commerce Makes Survey to Be Used in Future Work.

MAJORITY IN RESERVE

Government Holds Greater Part of Stapping Timber to Provide Perpetual Supply.

Douglas County has more than sixty billion feet of standing timber, according to figures compiled by the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce. The figures were obtained to be used in an industrial survey showing the resources of the county in order to show the possibilities for future development of the timber resources. The figures are believed to be very conservative, and it is believed that an actual cruise would show at least five billion feet more than included in the Chamber of Commerce estimate, as the figures do not take into account any of the O. and C. land outside the government's timber classification, except by low estimate.

The government requires that land carry 300,000 feet of timber to the 40 acres in order to be classified as timber. When it has

to develop 1,400 horsepower. Then the pontoons will be restored and after suitable tests Williams will try for the world's record of 281,488 miles per hour, set by the British at Venice in the 1927 Schneider Cup races.

Flyer's Bride



Lieut. William V. Davis, navigator for Art Goebel in the Dole air derby, won not only prize money in the race to Hawaii but a bride as well. Miss Margaret Cary (above), of Pensacola, Fla., descended from Virginia ancestry that is traced back to the Revolutionary War, is the girl.

less than this amount it is held chiefly valuable for agriculture and is so classified. This means that there are many small stands of timber scattered about the county that are not included except by estimate, which has been placed very low.

The county's official assessment cruise was used to determine the amount of privately owned timber. This cruise is accepted as having been made solely for assessment purposes. The government's estimate is used in listing the amount of timber on the national forests. Government records are also used on the O. and C. timber within the county.

Ninety per cent of the standing timber in the county is Douglas fir, with scattering commercial stands of hemlock, sugar pine, yellow pine and cedar, including Port Orford cedar.

While these woods make up the bulk of the forests, yet the woods now being used commercially are those least prevalent, yew wood, myrtle, maple and oak. Oak and maple burls are being shipped in large quantities at present and oak is being used by an Oakland plant for many uses and at the present time orders are being filled for automobile spokes.

The national forests carry the bulk of the timber in the county, containing over 21 billion feet, while privately owned timber amounts to more than 18 billion. The O. and C. lands carry around 15 billion. The scattering tracts, not classified among the timber lands, carry about five billion feet, according to the estimates, and it is believed that the latter estimate could be safely doubled.

The national forests carry timber for perpetual cutting as long as timber is sold until a plan is made whereby a certain amount is cut over each year, leaving the remainder so divided that by the time the entire forest has been cut over the first tract will have grown up sufficiently to permit a second cutting, so that a perpetual lumber supply is assured by this form of management of the forests.

Privately owned timber companies are likewise turning more and more to this plan of cutting over their lands, and are giving a great deal of attention to reforestation so that while great volumes of timber may be removed there will be definite assurance that there will be ample new growth to eventually replace that taken off the land.

According to the Chamber of Commerce estimate the timber in Douglas County is divided as follows:

Private's owned 15,369,292,000  
O. & C. outside National forests 13,313,059,000  
National forests 21,755,357,000  
O. & C. in National forests 1,764,679,000  
O. & C. in National forests (unclassified) (estimated) 615,500,000  
O. & C. outside National forests (unclassified) (estimated) 4,591,000,000

TOTAL 69,408,887,000

FUR BECOMING SCARCE

CHICAGO.—Owing to the college boys' desire for coonskin coats, a million racoons are killed every year, the United States Biological Survey reports. Other animals are approaching extinction. Only a few hundred antelope and grizzly bear are left, and coyotes and wolves are becoming scarce.

"HAM AN" RULES

CHICAGO.—Ham and eggs, better known as "ham and eggs" is still the great American dish. Reports taken from hotels, dining cars and restaurants show that this savory combination still is the favorite breakfast.

TRIBUTE BE PAID MEMORY ANDREW CARNEGIE OCT. 13

Coolidge Will Speak at Founder's Day Program at the Carnegie Institute.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 7.—When a 12 year old Scottish lad came to America years ago to toil long hours in American mills, he hardly dreamed of founding an educational center that would win him the plaudits of five Presidents. And yet on October 13 a fifth chief executive of the United States, President Calvin Coolidge, will come to Pittsburgh to deliver the founder's day address at Carnegie Institute. The institute, with its mammoth free library, its art galleries and music hall, and its 2,000 students of technology, is a shrine to the memory of Andrew Carnegie, whose gifts to it aggregated some \$45,000,000.

When Carnegie, the former spinner boy, had become "the iron master" back in 1881, he decided that Pittsburgh, where most of his interests centered, needed a free library. He offered \$250,000, and in 1887 increased the gift to \$1,000,000.

In later years he established the fine arts and museum collections and the music hall, enlarged the original library, and gave the city funds for the establishment of the Carnegie Institute of Technology.

Thirty-one years ago the men treated by Carnegie to conduct the institute decided to set aside one day each year as founder's day. Since then more than a score of men high in public life have journeyed to Pittsburgh to pay tribute to Carnegie.

The list of founder's day speakers has included four presidents of the United States, Governor Cleveland, William McKinley, Woodrow Wilson, and William Howard Taft.

Founded by a man who was denied the advantages of higher education, the institute now is a leader among the schools training the technologists necessary to carry forward a complex civilization.

MIKE MITIGUE TO DEFEND HIS TITLE

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Mike Mitigue will defend the light heavyweight crown in Madison Square tonight against Tommy Louchran of Philadelphia over the 15-round distance. The champion will climb through the ropes on a 5 to 3 favorite.

If the Philadelphia man is returned victor he will be the third from the Quaker city to scale the heights of the division. Levinsky and Jack O'Brien are the two from Philadelphia who once possessed the championship.

AERIAL TAXI WILL CARRY SPORTSMEN

By NEA Service SEATTLE, Wash.—Miners and big game hunters of the northland who have been musing over perilous snow-covered trails soon are to have a de luxe method of travel at their disposal.

Andrew Crutskank, former pilot in the army air service, plans a flight from Seattle to White Horse.

Labor Chieftain



William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, as he appeared in his official address at the 1927 convention in Los Angeles.

on the Yukon, in a sound-proof heated monoplane which he will operate as a taxi in Alaska. He expects to transport sportsmen from towns to hunting grounds, and in three hours he can carry them over territory that would require three weeks to cover with dogs.

While snow covers the country, Crutskank's plane will be equipped with skis as landing gear. During the summer months he will use pontoons since there always are plenty of waterways on which to land.

WORST OF ALL

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—James W. Durham has been married eight times, but he says his last wife is the "dozonest one of all." Durham is 81; his wife is 17. Suing for divorce, he charges her with kidnapping their 20-month-old baby.

AVIATION TERMS HAVE NEW MEANINGS

(Associated Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—An authoritative pronouncement on the meaning of words touching the art of flying has been issued by the commerce department.

When the word "aviation," is used, William P. McCracken, assistant secretary of commerce in charge of aeronautics has decided, it will hereafter be officially understood that its reference is to "the art of operating heavier than air craft."

The official also holds that an airport is "a locality either on water or land adapted for the landing

or taking off of aircraft which provides facilities for shelter, supplies and repair of aircraft, or a place used regularly for the receiving or discharging of passengers or cargo by air."

An airway was similarly described as "an air route between air traffic centers, with landing facilities at intervals, equipped with aids to air navigation and communication for information for operating aircraft."

NECK BROKEN, WALKS

COLUMBUS, O.—William M. North, broke his neck in a fall and doctors despaired of his life. But he didn't die, so they told him to make with him if he spent a year or more in a plaster cast. But three weeks of hospital life was enough for North, so he got up and went home, where he smashed the plaster cast. He's still alive and walking.

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Features Saturday and Monday, October 8 and 10

- List of food items and prices: L. & P. SAUCE, GRAPEFRUIT, TROPIKO, SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR, PINEAPPLE, PALMOLIVE SOAP, CLAMS, CREAM ROLLED OATS, MATCHES, STARCH, SYRUP, POSTS BRAN FLAKES, FLOUR, 20TH CENTURY COFFEE.

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