

MAKE FLIGHT IN LESS THAN TWELVE HOURS

Official Time for Completed Trip Between Iceland and Greenland 11 Hours and 20 Minutes

ITALIAN AVIATOR HAS NOT BEEN FOUND YET

Through Search Being Made for Flier Who Accompanied Americans

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—First reports from Lieutenant Smith, commanding the world flight and naval officers in charge of vessels cooperating with the fliers in Greenland, delayed the army air service today, coming in piecemeal and in rapid succession after the lapse of long hours of waiting.

While the dispatches contained conflicting statements as to the next hop from Frederickstad to Iqvit said by some aviators to have been planned for yesterday and by others to have been postponed on account of heavy weather, they nevertheless gave officials a feeling of lessened tensely and something of a comprehensive account of the flight from Iceland and of conditions prevailing in Greenland.

Facts Gleaned The outstanding facts gleaned by air service experts from the various dispatches after the contents had been carefully analyzed were listed in the message:

The American fliers landed safely at Frederickstad, Greenland, within 11 hours and 20 minutes after they left Iceland, Lieutenant Smith making the flight in 10 hours and 30 minutes, and landing in advance of Lieutenant Nelson. The two airplanes were separated in dense fog, that of Lieutenant Nelson having sustained a damaged pontoon strut when it landed in heavy seas at Frederickstad.

Air Weather Change While Lieutenant Smith reported in his wireless dispatch to Major General Patrick, chief of the air service, that the damaged strut could be repaired in time for the fliers to reach Iqvit yesterday apparently plans were changed and it was decided to await in Frederickstad more satisfactory weather conditions before attempting to jump to Iqvit.

This belief was strengthened by a message from the cruiser Milwaukee sent subsequent to that filed by Lieutenant Smith and reporting "no flight Friday, fog."

Comprehensive plans have been prepared by Admiral Magruder for searching for Lieutenant Locatelli, missing Italian aviator, who left Iceland in company with the American fliers but failed to land with them in Greenland apparently having lost his way in the fog that smothered the last 200 or more miles of the flight to Greenland. Admiral Magruder said the cruiser Raleigh and his flagship, the Richmond, would continue the search for Locatelli, using four airplanes they carried, unless the aviator was found or the hunt had extended beyond all hopes for his recovery.

ABOARD THE USS BARRY, Aug. 22, 5 P. M. (By The Ap.)—In the search for Lieutenant Locatelli, the Italian aviator the destroyer Barry approached to within a few miles of the coast line and steamed parallel with it toward Cape Farewell while the shores and fjords were scanned through glasses for traces of the missing aviator.

To the northward the cruiser Raleigh engaged in a similar search. It is the intention of the

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THE WEATHER

OREGON: Fair Sunday except cloudy or foggy along the coast; no change in temperature; light westerly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER (Saturday) Maximum temperature, 81. Minimum temperature, 51. Rainfall, none. River, —2.1. Atmosphere, clear. Wind, northwest.

DRUG CLAIMED WILL CREATE VALOR IN MEN

Wild Claims Made for Fluid Derived From Woody Vine of South America

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 23.—Results of a diognostical study of a recently discovered drug which is said to destroy fear and create valor are to be laid before the convention of the American pharmaceutical association in Buffalo next week by Professor Stanford of the Cleveland school of pharmacy, according to an announcement made here today by the Ohio State Pharmaceutical association. A chemical test of the drug is being made in New York. The drug, which has been defined as the root and rhizome of Banister is caapi, a woody vine growing in the central part of the basin of the Amazon.

MRS. MORS IN PLOT IS CLAIMED

McCoy's Attorneys Hope to Prove That He Merely Stumbled Into Plot

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 23.—Kid McCoy, former prize fighter, indicted for the murder of Mrs. Theresa W. Mors here August 12 last, stumbled into a jewel smuggling plot and a killing that landed him behind the bars, but McCoy knows nothing about either, according to a statement tonight by R. D. Knickerbocker, attorney for the prisoner.

The jewels in the Mors collection, some of them already in federal and county custody, and a number of others still missing, most of them declared by United States government investigators to have been smuggled are to bulk large in McCoy's defense, his attorney said.

Federal officers admitted today that they were still trailing the missing diamonds, emeralds and rubies which they declare belonged to the Mors collection, but concerning which Albert A. Mors, divorced husband of the dead woman, says he knows nothing.

Close Watch Kept Besides continuing the search for the gems, the investigators asserted that close watch is being kept on every person known, or suspected of having anything to do with them.

While the county officers are concentrating on upturning evidence relative to the indictment of murder against McCoy and federal officers are hunting the missing precious stones, the defense, grouping the two under one head, is outlining a case that will tend to show that the killing of Mrs. Mors and the smuggling of the jewels were part of the same story and that in this story McCoy had no role.

Attorneys Are Confident The ex-fighter's attorneys also are building confidently on the sworn testimony before the county grand jury of Mrs. Iva Martin, apartment house neighbor of Mrs. Mors, who said she saw one of two men running from the Mors

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FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE STOPPED

California Is Practically Free of Disease, Reports Dr. John Mohler

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—California has been practically freed from the foot and mouth disease, Dr. John H. Mohler, chief of the bureau of industry, has reported to Secretary Wallace after a personal inspection of the regions visited by the livestock plague. Of the 16 counties involved, 14 are considered entirely free from infection, another is probably free, and the final one, Tuolumne, contains only a small but baffling center of suspected infection. Eradication work is continuing effectively.

The entire cost of eradication promises to be extremely small when compared with the losses occurring annually in foreign countries where the disease is prevalent in chronic form, Dr. Mohler said. Through effective quarantine measures and other safeguarding outbreaks of the disease in the United States have averaged only one a decade for the last 40 years.

SHOCK CAUSING DEATH OF 'THE KID'S' MOTHER

Mrs. Mary E. Selby, Mother of McCoy, Breaks Down Under Shock Caused By Son's Trouble

IS EXPECTED TO LIVE FOR ONLY A FEW DAYS

Physicians State That She Cannot Live to Hear Outcome of Trial

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 23.—Mrs. Mary E. Selby, aged mother of Kid McCoy, former prize fighter under indictment for the murder of Mrs. Theresa W. Mors, was reported to be dying at her home here tonight. Weakened in health by an attack of heart disease about a year ago, Mrs. Selby collapsed when her son became involved in the alleged murder of Mrs. Mors, and since has been waging what physicians declared is a losing battle for her life. Though Mrs. Selby is expected by physicians to live for a few days, they say that she will never live long enough to learn the outcome of the trial at which her son will be accused of murder.

DEMOCRATS DRAW CAMPAIGN PLANS

Tentative Plans Formed for Speaking Schedules of Davis and Bryan

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—A tentative speaking date on September 6 at Omaha, Neb., for John W. Davis, the democratic presidential nominee, was announced at western campaign headquarters here late today by Lincoln Dixon, former representative from Indiana, and western manager. Mr. Davis will probably spend a large part of September in that district, it was said. Other western dates are under advisement, but no date after September 6 has been determined upon. It was stated Mr. Davis wants to get in personal touch with as many points in the middle west as possible.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 23.—On the strength of advice from the democratic national headquarters received by Arthur E. Mullen, national committeeman from Nebraska, plans are being tentatively discussed by state leaders for the initial appearance of John W. Davis, democratic candidate for president, in the home state of his running mate, Governor Bryan.

The message received by Mr. Mullen said that Mr. Davis probably would be able to speak at Omaha some time between September 5 and 8. With some of the matters of state now out of the way, Governor Bryan is finding some time to devote to his first campaign speech outside the state, scheduled for Labor day at Elk Point, S. D.

COPS ENTERTAINED BY GYPSY CROWD

Also Judge Kuntz and Others are in Receiving Line at Reception

More fun than a circus was provided in Salem yesterday by a band of nearly 25 gypsies who were here for several hours. The newspapermen enjoyed the show, but every law representative except the dry squad came to grief and muttered to themselves as they came in contact with the band. State Traffic Officer Rings started the fun when he stopped a Cadillac with Frank Mitchell, his wife and flock of kids, the closest count possible tallying nine. Officer Rings haled his victims into justice court for speeding. He insisted upon Mitchell coming to court, but Mrs. Mitchell and

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OUTFIELDER OF SEATTLE CLUB CAN'T RETURN

Billy Lane Will Be Out of Game for Remainder of Season, Is Statement

SEATTLE, Wn., Aug. 23.—Billy Lane, outfielder for the Seattle club in the Pacific Coast Baseball league, was hit on the head by a pitched ball last Monday in Los Angeles, will be out of the lineup for the remainder of the season, according to a message received at the Seattle club's office here today.

PLANET MARS IS CLOSELY STUDIED

Scientists Believed to Have Detected the Presence of Steam or Vapor

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Aug. 23.—The presence of steam or vapor arising from melting polar caps and appearance of clouds on the surface, establishing the fact that atmosphere exists on Mars, have been the outstanding developments in the study of the planet at Lowell observatory here during the present position, V. M. Slipher, observatory director, said today. The planet's surface is divided into red and blue green regions. The red portions have the same appearance as the earth's desert regions and are little affected by changing seasons, but the blue green districts which some astronomers have contended were seas, show a tint that changes at different seasons, declared Dr. Slipher. The present theory is that these blue green regions are vegetation, for they later fade out and in some sections change to a chocolate brown color. Changes in the dark areas however do not take place until the polar cap of snow and ice begins to recede, which is said to substantiate the theory of vegetation, which appears to await water before showing growth. This is in keeping with the theory advanced by Dr. Lowell many years ago, Dr. Slipher added.

Dr. W. W. Cobbentz of the United States bureau of standard, who for some weeks past has been studying Mars from the Lowell observatory, announced today that the temperature of Mars probably is somewhat lower than that of the earth but sufficiently warm to support vegetation and permit habitation.

UNITARIAN CHURCH DEDICATION SOON

Ceremonies are Slated September 28 According to Rev. Fereshetian

Dedication of the new Unitarian church at Chemeketa and Cottage has been set for September 28 by Rev. Martin Fereshetian, pastor. This date will nearly coincide with the date of the dedication of the Portland church, the two ceremonies to draw a number of prominent Unitarians to the coast from the east. The visitors will include Carl B. Wetherell, field secretary of the Unitarian church for the Pacific coast states. The new church, which is costing in the neighborhood of \$35,000, is practically completed at present, with the exception of some interior decorating and the installation of pews, which will be completed in a week or two. Special attention has been given toward making the church useful for all occasions, and a majority of the rooms can be thrown together to accommodate a large available for the installation of a pipe organ at some future date though the present organ will be used for some time. Features of the church include a social room, rest rooms, a fireplace in the social parlors which are also arranged to include a stage for church parties, Christmas exercises and other appropriate programs. Sliding doors enable lecture and class rooms to be placed by themselves. A pastor's study is also included.

Rev. Fereshetian has been in Salem nearly three years and has won a host of friends for himself. He takes an active part in community affairs and is a member of the Salem Lions club. The dedication of the new church will bring to Salem Unitarians from Portland, Corvallis and Eugene, he said yesterday.

INTERNATIONAL POLO TEAM OF U. S. WINNER

After Poor Start Comes From Behind and Wins Match By Score of 8 to 5

WESTBURY, N. Y., Aug. 23.—America's international polo team defeated a combined British-American team at Meadowbrook today, 8 goals to 5. The American four played a mediocre game against their opponents after a poor start. The British-American team scored four times from the field before the American quartet scored.

TWO TRUSTIES FLEE FROM PEN

Guy White Leaps From Flax Truck Yesterday — Davis Still Gone

Population of the state prison was decreased by two Saturday with the escape of two convicts, Guy White and Ed Davis, both of whom were trustees. White made his getaway about 4 o'clock yesterday, when he jumped from a truck load of flax, hitting into the brush about halfway between the penitentiary and the four corners east of Salem. Davis was one of the five trustees on the night shift at the prison workyard and disappeared Friday night. It is believed that he is headed for Mexico. Descriptions of both men are being broadcasted by Deputy Warden J. W. Lillie. White was received from Umatilla county January 18, 1923, to serve eight years for larceny. He is 38 years old, 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighing 141 pounds. He has light complexion, black hair and brown eyes. Davis was received from Clackamas county October 24, 1922, to serve not more than four years for larceny in a dwelling. He is 40 years old, 5 feet 3 inches tall, weighs 115 pounds and has light complexion, light hair and blue eyes.

State House Straw Vote Gives Coolidge Majority

Under the supervision of three newspapermen, who distributed the ballots and toted the ballot box from office to office and department to department, a straw vote on president was taken yesterday at the state capitol and the supreme court building. Out of a total of 260 votes cast Coolidge received 164, Davis 71 and La Follette 26. And it is known that Oregon is now under a Democratic administration.

Total of \$303,546.62 Levied in 125 Districts

The total amount of taxes levied in the 125 school districts of Marion county for the year 1924 is \$303,546.62, according to a report made public yesterday by Mrs. Mary Fulkerson, county superintendent of schools. To date something over two-thirds of this amount has been collected. The close of the school year finds the county treasurer with \$46,999.81 on hand. A year ago the corresponding sum was \$68,890.88. The decrease is said to be due to the fact that a smaller special tax was levied last year than the report gives a total of 438 school teachers in the county.

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WOMAN TO BE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS STATE

Democratic Nomination, Usually Equivalent to Election, Conceded to Ex-Governor's Wife

JAMES E. FERGUSON, HUSBAND, CAMPAIGNS

Ku Klux Klan Is Said to Have Been the Vital Issue in the Election

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 24.—Returns at 1:30 o'clock this morning received by the Texas election bureau from 223 counties out of 252, including 46 complete, gave for the democratic nomination for governor: Mrs. Ferguson 353,136; Ferguson 274,279. DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 23.—Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, first woman candidate for governor of Texas, apparently assured the democratic nomination for the Texas election bureau announced at midnight. Mrs. Ferguson ran on an anti Ku Klux ticket. Her principal plea for support was the vindication of the Ferguson name from a judgment of impeachment of her husband, James E. Ferguson, when he was governor. The tabulation at that hour included incomplete returns from 188 counties and complete from 37 out of 252 in the state. Mrs. Ferguson had 257,370 votes and Felix Robertson, the Klan candidate, 194,381. Election bureau statisticians estimated the total voted would be from 660,000 to 700,000. Many of the unheard from precincts were said to be in rural districts where Mrs. Ferguson was expected to show a lead. Admits Klan Support Robertson admitted the Klan support and James E. Ferguson, (Continued on page 6)

MONKEY USED BY MINISTER THIS EVENING

'The Soul That Is in it,' Will Be Title of Sermon By Baptist Preacher

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 23.—A monkey which has been attracting crowds nightly in a local show window, was moved to the First Baptist church yesterday "to get used to the atmosphere," as the Rev. Z. Colin O'Farrell said this evening. Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock the monkey will be placed on the pulpit while Rev. O'Farrell delivers his sermon, "The Soul that is in it," a sermon about the theory of evolution. Asked if the sacred music would have any effect on the monkey, the minister stated that the ape would chatter as it is one of his best accomplishments.

TESTIMONY OF DR. KROHN HIT BY C. DARROW

Counsel for Defense Accuses Physician of Selling His Services and Peddling Perjury

EXPECTS TO CLOSE ARGUMENT TOMORROW

Will End, Whether Through or Not, Is Statement Made By Darrow

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The youthful slayers of Robert Franks were admitted by every alienist who examined them to be without emotional reaction, a directing force in the mind of any normal person, with the exception of one physician "who sells his services for cash and peddles perjury." Clarence S. Darrow, bulwark of counsel defending Richard Loeb and Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., charged today in pleading mercy for them before Judge John H. Caverly.

PRES. SILENT ON THE KLAN

ELIZABETH, Va., Aug. 23.—President Coolidge gave himself into the hands of friends and neighbors today and with Mrs. Coolidge and his father, spent the afternoon on the front lawn of the family home here, shaking hands and visiting. If his mind was on the campaign and its most recent developments bringing the Ku Klux Klan into the limelight, Mr. Coolidge did not disclose it. The booming of the first offensives of the two parties, including the address yesterday by John W. Davis, democratic candidate, and that today by Charles G. Dawes, the president's running mate, came into this quiet hamlet over newspaper wires but halted suddenly in the office of C. Bascom Slemm, secretary to the president. Last night Slemm informed Mr. Coolidge of the suggestion by John W. Davis that the president

Triple Vote Schedule in Seashore Contest for Whole of This Week

We have made several announcements, but the feature of this period is still another sensation. Read carefully, therefore, for what I have to say is except

HUNTING AGATES AT NEWPORT

The quest for agates is one division of which the summer vacationist never wears. Some very fine moss agates and fortification

Agate Beach Inn, Newport.

Judge Is Attentive

Judge Caverly took his eyes off the pleader only when a swinging door groaned, a newspaper writer's chair scraped the floor or some other untoward sound became audible. Even when the jurist found his big, heavily upholstered chair uncomfortable in the summer heat and moved to a lighter piece of furniture, his gaze remained on the attorney. With equal attention Loeb and Leopold and their relatives followed the argument. Loeb, in particular, kept his eyes riveted on the slightly stooped man in the baggy gray suit whose brain and tongue were busy in trying to save him from the gallows. Leopold sat tense and motionless. Friday's Emotion Gone The boys showed no trace of emotionalism which on Friday sent them tremulous and fearful from the court room. But there was little in today's proceedings to arouse such feeling in them. Proceeding with his argument that the crime was "no sensation as to be the possible product of only a diseased mind," Mr. Darrow pointed out to Judge Caverly that each detail of the killing, the disposition of the boys and the action afterwards took place under conditions that showed lack of mental balance. "Why did they do it? For nothing. The mad act of King Lear is the only thing I know to compare it with. Yet some of the doctors here have declared it a sane act," he said. "And the state says these boys are sane because they planned this crime. Why, maniacs plan, animals plan and any brain that functions may plan. And here we have plans from the diseased minds of boys." He painted a gruesome picture of the boys upon the scaffold. He philosophized again and again upon the barbarity of capital

Summary of Prizes Offered

Ten ten ladies receiving the ten highest number of votes in the contest will each be awarded a free vacation trip to Newport, commencing Sept. 2nd. The entertainment at Newport will be provided under the auspices of the Newport Chamber of Commerce. There will be splendid accommodations and entertainment of various kinds provided. This will be a red letter week in the lives of the contest winners and one never to be forgotten. Another joy will be added when each of the winners is presented with a box of Gray Belle candy. These will be charming summer vacations and with all expenses paid by the Chamber of Commerce of Newport and the Statesman Publishing company they will be doubly delighted.

Agate Beach Inn, Newport.

agates are picked up on the beach, as well as carnelians, jaspers, moonstones and occasionally that rarest of all finds, a water agate. There are a large number of lapidaries at Newport who polish and set the agates in a very skillful manner at reasonable expense. Newport agates are sent all over the United States and to countries across the seas.



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