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DAWN TO DUSK FLIGHT FAILS SECOND TIME

Lieutenant Maughan Badly Disappointed When Leak in Gas Tank Forces Him Down. Third Attempt Is Not Probable.

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., July 20.—Lieutenant Russel L. Maughan, who was forced down here late yesterday as the result of a leak in his gas tank, on the second attempt to cross the United States in an airplane between dawn and dark was greatly disappointed, as the opinion among weather experts late yesterday afternoon was to the effect that atmospheric conditions prevailing over the Rocky Mountains were so unfavorable as to make a third attempt of the cross nation flight dangerous.

Averages 135 Miles
The failure of the second attempt was very disappointing to Maughan, for when the leak developed in his gas tank at Cheyenne, Wyoming he had completed practically two thirds of the cross nation flight and but for the leak would probably have been successful in making San Francisco by dark. The average speed maintained by the daring aviator through his trip was about 135 miles an hour.

Makes Second Failure

This marks the second failure of Lieutenant Maughan in his cross nation, dawn-to-dusk flight, the first one failing because of a broken crank shaft in his machine. At the time of the failure of his machine in the first attempt he was far behind schedule, and would no doubt have failed to have arrived in San Francisco by dark anyway.

Stops At Cheyenne

Lieutenant Maughan landed at Cheyenne at 2:32 yesterday afternoon with a small leak in his gas tank, and was greatly disappointed. The leak in the tank caused the gas to escape in such quantities that the aviator was nauseated by the fumes of the gas on his arrival but after a rest of six minutes, and ten minutes spent in eating he supervised the overhauling of his machine and took off at 3:17 mountain time. The leak was not properly attended to though and he was forced down again here for good.

Lieutenant Was Confident

The aviator was greatly disappointed when forced to land, and said he was confident he could have finished the trip in the required amount of time. He declared he felt much better than on the previous attempt, until nauseated by the gas fumes. He had covered over 1700 miles when forced down and was over two thirds of his way across the continent.

Third Trial In Question

WASHINGTON, July 20.—In the absence of Major General Patrick, chief of the army Air service, none of the officials here could state whether Lieutenant Russel Maughan would be allowed another and third chance to cross the nation in a daylight flight.

Officials Disappointed

Officials here were greatly disappointed over the failure of his machine in this second attempt as they believed he was on his way to success when it was reported he had reached Cheyenne. It is doubtful that the third attempt will be allowed this year as atmospheric conditions are bad, and it is expected that Major General Patrick will request Lieutenant Maughan to discontinue his attempts till next year when weather conditions are more favorable.

LITHIAN BUSINESS MEET SET MONDAY

A Lithian business meeting is to be held Monday evening at the Chamber of Commerce office, according to High Grand Flizz V. D. Miller, who says there is a great deal of important business still ahead of the organization for the summer.

Mr. Miller reports that the committees appointed at the Lithian picnic in the park early this week are functioning in fine style and he expects that President Harding and the Cherrians will be given a royal reception by the Lithians when they arrive here on July 28.

Brownsville—25 cars lumber shipped in May. Shipments now average 3 cars weekly.

HARDING ON LAST LAP OF ALASKA TRIP

Will Leave North Country On Return Journey Early Saturday Morning. Much Time Spent Preparing Coast Speeches.

WITH PRESIDENT HARDING IN ALASKA: July 20.—The overnight trip across Prince William Sound brought President Harding to Cordova today on the last lap of his Alaskan tour. Harding was to visit the copper river Railroad today, owned by the Morgan-Guggenheim interests.

Railroad Interests

This railroad forms the chief competition to the Government Railroads in Alaska and the President is interested in the charges made by many prominent Alaskan citizens that this road is seeking to accomplish the failure of the Government road through the use of preferential rates. The charge will be investigated by the President and by Secretary Hoover and Works.

The last stop which the President will make in Alaska is to be at Sitka tomorrow afternoon, after which he will return to the United States immediately after being absent from the country for a month today, and having traveled over 8000 miles on the trip.

Plans Under Way For Buyers Week

PORTLAND, Ore., July 20.—Preparations for the Eleventh Annual Buyers' Week to be held in Portland, August 6 to 11 under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, are practically complete. All plans are on a more elaborate scale than for any similar event. Indications are that in excess of 2,000 retail merchants from Pacific coast states, British Columbia, and Alaska will be in attendance.

Interested In Development

During his investigations of Alaskan affairs President Harding has become convinced that the people of the United States do not realize what a great source of wealth Alaska really is, and he has also become convinced that the United States Government does more to help the development of the nation, and keep the present inhabitants satisfied.

Fire Burns Large GERBER GRAIN CROP

GERBER, Cal., July 20.—Fire of unknown origin yesterday destroyed 150 acres of barley grain on land leased from the Summers Company by Robert Jergene, located between Gerber and the Sacramento River.

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Pough Funeral Will Be This Afternoon

The body of James Pough of Salem was brought here for burial this morning. Mr. Pough was a relative of Thornton Wiley of Ashland who is in charge of arrangements for the funeral.

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REDDING PAINTER DRAWS HEAVY FINE

REDDING, Cal., July 20.—Ned W. Weaver, a Redding painter, was arrested in Anderson Tuesday evening by Deputy Sheriff Frank Smith and Constable William Aubrey on a charge of reckless driving. Searching the painter's car, the officers found some Jackass brandy.

Dodge Back From Northern Jaunt

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Dodge returned yesterday from a two week vacation trip through the northern part of the state, during which they visited with relatives of Mrs. Dodge in Newport and spent several days at Newport enjoying the sea breezes.

Illinois Smash Kills Two Reserve Aviators

RANTOUL, Ill., July 20.—Lieutenant Kinney of Chicago, and Lieutenant McNab of Decatur, Ill., two reserve pilots, were killed here today when the airplane in which they were practicing landing, shot quickly to earth and was destroyed.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS OFFICE MAY BE PUT IN REDDING

REDDING, Cal., July 20.—While Congressman John R. Raker was in this city yesterday on the way to the Alturas Road meeting Saturday, he dictated a letter to the commissioner of Indian Affairs in Washington urging the establishment of a central office for Indian affairs for California in Redding, with a branch in Susanville, rather than to follow a recommendation that the central office for the northern part of the state be established in Sacramento.

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FEMINISTS TO URGE RIGHTS ON CONGRESS

SENECA FALLS, N. Y., July 20.—Feminist leaders from all parts of the country were assembled here today for the annual conference of the National Woman's Party, which opens today and runs until Sunday night, during which a campaign will be launched for the adoption of an amendment to the Federal Constitution to give women "equal rights" with men anywhere in the United States.

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NEWSPAPERMEN HONOR KLAMATH FALLS EDITOR

KLAMATH FALLS, July 20.—F. R. Soule, editor and publisher of the Evening Herald of Klamath Falls, has been elected vice-president of the State Editorial Association, in convention this year at Hood River, Hal E. Hoss, of the Oregon City Enterprise, was elected president; G. L. Hurd, of the Corvallis Gazette Times, secretary; and A. E. Scott, of Forest Grove, treasurer. The convention will be held at Tillamook next year.

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FAMOUS MEXICAN BANDIT ASSASSINATED AT HOME

Villa, Once Feared Border Menace Stabbed To Death By Soldier. Most Noted Leader Of Mexican Revolutionary Forces.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 20.—It was reported here early this morning that Francisco Villa, the internationally known Mexican bandit chieftan was assassinated at his home in the state of Durango yesterday by a Mexican soldier. Senor Magana, the Mexican consul at San Antonio received the word yesterday and strenuous efforts have been made to find out if the report is true, but so far no evidence to the contrary has been secured.

Was Picturesque Chief

The famous Soldier Desparado was one of the most picturesque of the Mexican chiefs, and several times during his career came into contact with American troops through his tactics of entering Texas and other United States territory with his followers and conducting raids of American homes and property.

Last Years Peaceful

For the last two years his career has been confined to Mexican territory though, as his last raid into the United States resulted in American troops being sent into Mexico after him, and nearly precipitated a Mexican war with the United States, as the Mexican people were thoroughly aroused by the entry of American troops into the Mexican territory.

Constantly In Wars

Villa during his career was constantly in revolutionary wars, and was the leader of several severe Mexican revolutions, but for the last few years he has been more or less inactive in this direction as the government forces were too strong for an open outbreak of his followers, and Villa for years was in hiding, with a price on his head by the Mexican government.

Was Successful Leader

Villa was the most successful revolutionary leader that ever stood up against the Mexican government, and for years he defied the forces of the National government and from his hiding place in the hills of northern Mexico, would rally out at regular intervals to raid the people of the river valleys and plantations.

Clashed With U. S.

The most strenuous campaign of his career was just before the entry of the United States into the World War, for after raiding several Texas towns, Villa and his army retreated into Mexico, but was followed by an American army under General Pershing, which pursued him for months in the deserts of northern Mexico, his capture nearly being effected several times. As the direct result of this strenuous campaign he lost a great deal of his popularity with the soldier element, and was never again able to rally an army of any size.

Truck Runs Over Boy At DUNSMUIR

DUNSMUIR, Cal., July 20.—Floyd Brown, 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Brown, of Long Beach, was fatally injured on Florence Avenue yesterday when he was struck by an automobile truck driven by A. E. Llewellyn, of Tracy. His skull was fractured, one leg broken and his body severely bruised. He died in a hospital here early today.

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