

### WICHITA FLYER WINS FIRST LEG OF CLASS A RACE

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 5.—(AP)—Earl Rowland, Wichita, Kan., piloting his Cessna A monoplane in the class A cross continental air race, was the first to reach Columbus from McKeesport, where he led the entrants in landing from Roosevelt field. Rowland landed here at 11:10 o'clock this morning. He left McKeesport at 9:55 o'clock. The planes and their pilots will remain here tonight, continuing their flight toward Los Angeles at dawn tomorrow.

Robert Dale, Pittsburgh, flying his American Moth, was the second to land at Norton field and complete the first day's flight on the cross-country jaunt from New York to Los Angeles. He landed at about 11:20 o'clock. Official times were to be compared and announced later by officials of the race.

W. N. Emery, Bradford, Pa., brought his Travelair to the ground at 11:20 o'clock, the third racing plane to complete the day's hop from New York.

Theodore W. Kenyon, Boston, was the fourth one to land his plane here. Timers clocked the landing of his plane, the "Challenger," at 11:56 o'clock.

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., Sept. 5.—(AP)—Thirty-seven airplanes took off today in a 3,000 mile race to Los Angeles. Thirty-seven minutes after the first craft left the ground the last plane took the air and followed the procession toward Harrisburg, Pa., the first of 16 stops on a five-day journey across the country. Another stop today was McKeesport, Pa., and an overnight halt will be made at Columbus, Ohio.

Albert R. Jacobs, of Philadelphia, accompanied by Sam Lowden, also of Philadelphia, as a passenger, took off first at 5:42:42 a. m. Eastern Standard time and the remaining planes departed at exactly one minute intervals.

The first plane was started by Miss Viola Gentry of New York who waded a handkerchief from the window of a building near the field when a pistol fired by Mayor George E. Cryer at Los Angeles was heard through a trans-continental telephone connection.

The race is the first of four sponsored by the California air race committee, and started in conjunction with the national air races at Los Angeles. The contest starting today was for planes with motor displacement of less than 510 cubic inches. Two other classes will start tomorrow and a non-stop flight contest will take place on Wednesday, September 12. Cash prizes of \$52,500 will be distributed among the four divisions.

INSPIRING POMP MARKS START OF CATHOLIC MEET

SYDNEY, New South Wales, Sept. 5.—(AP)—Scenes of splendor and fervor unparalleled here, marked the opening of the eucharistic congress today.

A dense crowd surged around the cathedral all day. One hundred and twenty archbishops, bishops and every grade of the Catholic priesthood, with laymen holding papal knighthoods or decorations from the pope walked in a stately procession from St. Mary's grounds to the main entrance of the cathedral.

An impressive mass of devotion swept the vast assemblage, as the scarlet robed figure of Cardinal Bonaventura Cerretti, papal delegate, passed, thousands dropped to their knees or bowed their heads to receive his blessing.

After the formal opening meetings of various nationalities began, addresses were given in a variety of languages.

### ROBINSON KEEPS UP ATTACKS ON TEXAS BIGOTRY

CISCO, Tex., Sept. 5.—(AP)—Complaining his swing into Texas with another speech attacking those opposing Governor Smith, because of his membership in the Catholic church, Senator Joseph T. Robinson left here early today en route for Nashville, Tenn., the next stop on his itinerary.

Stamping his foot on the platform here last night, the democratic vice-presidential nominee declared that religion was an "issue which must be met in this campaign. 'I am a Protestant,' he almost shouted. 'But I would deem myself unworthy if I repudiated the principle upon which Thomas Jefferson stood and asked you to vote against Governor Smith because he is a Catholic.'

"Times come and men pass, but it is upon the principle of equality of the individual, the freedom of action, of the press and of religion that the nation is based."

Gesturing with his hand, Mr. Robinson said that there was a "lip to ear" campaign being carried on in whispers against the democracy, vice-presidential nominee, and that "republicans and democrats alike resent the unfairness and injustice" of this.

The senator, as at Dallas Monday, began by reading a prepared address. In this he compared the two candidates for the presidency, asserting that since the days of Andrew Jackson there had been no greater leader than Smith in the political arena, while in his opinion, Mr. Hoover had failed to show leadership as secretary of commerce in the Harding and Coolidge cabinets.

MINNESOTA SOLON AFTER PONDERING WILL BACK HOOVER

SUPERIOR, Wis., Sept. 5.—(AP)—Senator Thomas Schall of Minnesota today told President Coolidge he would support Herbert Hoover and predicted victory for the republican presidential nominee.

The Minnesota senator's only previous announcement had been that despite his republican party affiliations, he would withhold endorsement of Mr. Hoover's candidacy.

In comparison to what the republican nominee offers, Governor Smith offered nothing in Senator Schall's opinion. Furthermore, he said, the conditions in the democratic party are enough to convince anyone that the democrats are incapable of sound and practical government.

OREGON BANKERS WARNED AGAINST BANK TAX BILL

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 5.—(AP)—Leading bankers of Oregon attended a conference here yesterday at which Martin Saxe, state senator of New York, and Thomas W. Bowers, vice president of the National Bank of Commerce, New York, spoke on what they termed the serious problems which confront national banks as regards state taxing methods.

### FALL STYLE SHOW BY ADRIENNE'S IS LOVELY, CORRECT

Young and old members of the feminine population of Medford filled the front rows of the Craterian theatre early last night in order to get close-ups of the improved styles for fall and winter which were displayed by attractive models under the direction of Adrienne Steward following the first show.

Gone are the plain, uninteresting clothes of a year or two ago, and in their place are frills and fluffs, hips and uneven hems. Whether one be blonde and fluff, brunette or in-between, there's plenty of choice in color for this fall and winter, judging from the variety in hues seen at the show last night.

Lovely brown velvet dresses worn with harmonizing close-fitting hats, smart shoes and all the correct accessories, were outstanding features along with others just as desirable in shades of blue or all black.

None of the hats worn by the models were large, and many were adorned with feathers or brilliant decorations.

Speaking of school frocks, there were several clever models where at least half a dozen colors were combined in applique on sleeves, collar or skirt. If it's individuality one's seeking, they have it.

Black, brown, gray and blue coats were displayed. Some were flared and some were not. Practically every one had fur on the cuffs, collar or both.

Nothing takes the place of a slicker when the Oregon rain gets going, one of the young ladies blotted last night as she displayed a nobby green outfit.

Much white, sprinkled with elaborate beading was shown in evening wear. Not that there wasn't color and plenty of it. One model of brilliant red in velvet and georgette was received with general approval judging from the applause. The bodice was tight-fitting and of velvet. The skirt combined the two materials. Silver slippers and rhinestone earrings and necklace completed the costume.

Madly may look very sweet at home when she is wearing a pair of becoming silk pajamas or an intriguing negligee, the models proved when they all appeared on the stage in ensembles of varied colors as an climax to the show.

The following girls assisted in displaying the styles: the Misses Leel Edwards, Dorothy Brown, Alice Olin, Juanita Griffin, Dorothy Nysswander, Cleo Blair, Ruth Pettus, Myrna Pettus, Eloise Pettus, Mrs. Golda Huggins, Mrs. Peggy Woods and Mrs. Laura Kerr.

Shoes worn by the models were furnished by the Bootery and the costume jewelry was from Brophy's.

### COOLIDGE PLANS WINTER HUNTING TRIP IN SOUTH

SUPERIOR, Wis., Sept. 5.—(AP)—Elastic clay pigeons and a blooded English setter puppy have put the fever of the hunt in the veins of President Coolidge, and he is going down to old "Kaintuck" this winter to follow the dogs.

Breaking as many as 24 out of 25 of the whirling objects shot from the specially installed traps at Cedar lodge has made Mr. Coolidge think he is better than an average shot and he wants to try his skill on live game.

When Palo Alto, five months old pup, was presented him yesterday, the chief executive turned to Col. E. W. Starling of his staff and said: "Have this dog ready by winter for a incoming down to Kentucky this winter for some hunting."

The president today arranged to show newspapermen and photographers that he has mastered the art of trapshooting. He invited them to the summer White House to witness an exhibition of skill, some of which he displayed recently by hitting a crane in full flight while on the river at Lewis, Wis.

Following the special show at the lodge, Mr. Coolidge planned to return to Superior to attend the Tri-State fair. The trip, which will consume but a few hours, is the last on his schedule before his return to Washington the first of next week. Only a few days will be spent at the capital, and he will then proceed to Vermont for a short stay.

The president leaves the north woods a changed man. He confided to friends on his arrival here last June that he had never been so tired in his life, and his lined face bore proof of his statement.

Hours in the open air of the pine, on the Brule river fishing, trap shooting and tramping, have taken the fatigue from his countenance.

The first of Mr. Coolidge's staff has departed, Col. Osmon Latrobe, his military aide, having gone east. Steps already have been taken to break camp on the Brule, and the middle of next week will find the presidential party gone and the region well on its way toward normalcy.

### FRENCH SERGEANTS ABANDON FLIGHT

CASA BLANCA, Morocco, Sept. 5.—(AP)—After an air jaunt southward from here this morning, the French trans-Atlantic flight aspirants, Jean Assolant and René Lefercy, returned to Casa Blanca and telegraphed Paris for orders. They indicated that they had abandoned for the time being their project of flying to either South or North America with Armand Lottit as passenger.

The machine came down here late yesterday afternoon after it had taken off from Le Bourget field with New York as its announced destination. An oil leak caused the halt in the project. This was repaired overnight but some further mechanical difficulties are understood to have developed on the attempt today to reach St. Louis, Senegal. That is the usual hopping off place for aviators, who cross the south Atlantic to Brazil.

The Frenchmen indicated that they rather expect to be recalled to Paris.

BOISE, Ida., Sept. 5.—(AP)—A Legionnaire train, made up of delegates from Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming,

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LOUIS HILL'S BOY GIVES UP 'MOUNTIES'

DEL MONTE, Cal., Sept. 5.—(AP)—Cortland T. Hill, 23, son of Louis W. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern railway, will return to Yale for the fall semester instead of joining the Northwest Mounted police.

"I admit that I thought about joining the mounted police," said young Hill. "It would be a wonderful training, but I haven't the time. I have to finish school. As for relinquishing my American citizenship, that's the last thing I'd do. Why, it's a joke."

The statement was issued at the Pebble Beach home of the Hill family to put an end to reports that young Hill intended to take out British citizenship papers in order to serve with the famous police organization.

BEAUTIFUL BED ROOM SUITS!

Colorado and Utah, has been planned by Albert, Idaho department adjutant, announced yesterday. Delegates to the national convention of the American Legion at San Antonio, Tex., October 3 to 15, Lester E. will join the train, Albert said.

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