

ORTMAN'S FLIGHT BELIEVED RECORD FOR RACING PLANE

Los Angeles Pilot Whips Machine Around Closed Course at Rate 265.539 Miles Per Hour.

OAKLAND, Calif., May 31.—(AP)—World record status was sought today for the performance of Earl Ortman, Los Angeles speed flier, who averaged 265.539 miles an hour in streaking to victory in the major event of the Pacific International air races.

The mark was forwarded to Washington aeronautical officials for recognition as a new world's record in closed course speed flying.

William R. Enyart, secretary of the national contest board of the National aeronautical association, said both Ortman and Col. Roscoe Turner of Chicago, barely 50 yards behind the Los Angeles flier most of the way, bettered the old mark of 264 miles an hour set by Michel Detroyat of France in the 1936 Thompson trophy dash at Los Angeles.

The race yesterday, climax of three days of racing and stunt flying which had claimed two lives the previous days, was a free-for-all affair over 150 miles—18 laps with four pylons per lap.

The Ortman-Turner duel was one of the closest in race flying history. Turner, who won \$2500, averaged 265.457 miles an hour. The race was from a still start, and was timed in 33 minutes and 61-100 seconds.

Tony Lester of Montebello, Calif., winner of the first two days' races, finished third, with Ray Moore of Palo Alto, Calif., fourth and Art Chester of Los Angeles fifth.

Ralph Johnson and Gus Gotch, both of Los Angeles, died when their planes crashed Saturday and Sunday, Johnson's while stunting and Gotch's while racing.

Flaming Plane Is Death Trap for Stunt Flier



Death marred the opening program of the Pacific International Air Races at Oakland, Calif., when Ralph Johnson, stunt flier of Troy, Ohio, crashed in front of the grandstand when his plane failed to come out of a barrel roll. Flames kept airport attendants from quickly reaching his body. Above: The plane just after it crashed with attendants running to extract the flier. Below: The flier's horrified wife collapsed when she saw the mishap, and was carried to a auto to be rushed to a hospital.



LEGRAND WRIGHT DIES AT PHOENIX

Legrand S. Wright, 92, a resident of southern Oregon since 1910, passed away near Phoenix, Oregon, Tuesday at 11:15 a. m. after a few weeks illness. Mr. Wright was born in Syracuse, New York, July 13, 1845. He spent his early life in New York, and when 14 years of age, moved to Owatonna, Minn., with his parents, where he met Miss Ida M. Coffman. They were married in September, 1901. Mrs. Wright passed away April 28, 1928. He was a fine Christian man, and well liked by all who knew him. He was a member of the First Baptist church.

Twitcheil Held As Drunk Driver

Leverit Twitcheil, 28, of 330 North Front street, charged with driving while intoxicated, was given until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to enter a plea, by Justice of the Peace William R. Coleman today. Twitcheil was being held in the county jail when he could not pay bail set at \$150. State police, who arrested Twitcheil, said he was driving on North Riverside avenue last night in a reckless and "wobbling" manner. In Sir Walter Scott's old home, Abbotsford, can be seen the crucifix of Mary Queen of Scots, Napoleon's pistol and blotter, a tumbler from which Burns drank, Rob Roy's gun and other curios.

COAST BUND MEMBERS LEAVE TOWN QUIETLY AFTER 2-DAY BOOING

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—(AP)—Pacific coast Nazi sympathizers who met in San Francisco at a convention of the German-American bund, left town quietly today after a two-day meeting during which they were booed by thousands of protesting anti-Nazi pickets.

Hermann Schwinn of Los Angeles, coast organizer of the bund, reported a membership increase during the past year and said the bund was receiving "a high degree of co-operation with other patriotic American organizations in our fight against Jewish communistic activities."

The bund's program, outlined by Schwinn, called for "a gentle nation, run by gentle Americans." As the bund convention drew to a close yesterday, Major General Paul B. Malone, U. S. A., retired, told a Memorial day gathering at the San Francisco Presidio cemetery: "We can find no place in our nation or in our city for militarized minorities pledging allegiance to fan-flying dictators."

The Department of Agriculture states that 16,818,000 bales of last year's record cotton crop of almost 19,000,000 bales had been sold by farmers for \$734,194,000.

After an epidemic of typhoid in Croydon, England, 100 damage suits have been filed against the municipality for loss of relatives and business.

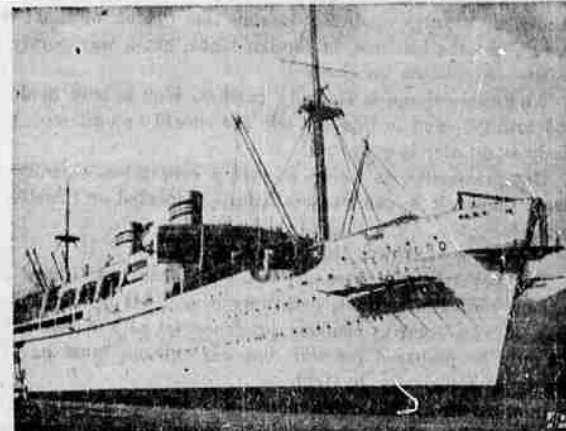


DICTATOR OF FRANCE UN-GRANTED POWER TO GOVERN BY CABINET DECREE

Paris, July 31. Premier Edouard Daladier (above) was granted power to govern by Cabinet decree in desperate attempt to end political, social and labor strife which seemed to threaten unity of French nation.



'TOUGH GUY' OF FILMS. Wallace Beery, once reported the choice as best man if—and when—Garbo weds Stokowski, arrives in Venice with daughter, Carol Ann, and Mrs. Beery.



FROM LAND OF VIKINGS, the Oslofjord, flagship of Norwegian-America line will sail in June on maiden voyage. Nearing completion at Bremen, ship is powered with four Diesel motors, will carry 800 passengers. Because of Norway's peace policy, she is not equipped for wartime conversion.

Louisiana State university and the University of Texas have completed plans for the publication of a ten-volume history of the south.

The first definitely established date in Chinese history is 1900 B. C. when Pan Keng, the king of Shan, established his capital at Yin, now called Anyang, in Honan province. Anyang is now held by the Japanese invading forces.

Menus of the Day

By Mrs. Alexander George

BARCELONA STEAK

(Dinner Serving Three or Four)

Barcelona Steak

Creamed Asparagus

Buttered Carrots

Rhubarb Conserve

Bread

Beet Salad

Strawberry Shortcake

Coffee

Barcelona Steak

1 pound beef round, ground.

1/2 teaspoon salt.

1/2 teaspoon paprika.

1 egg yolk.

2 tablespoons chopped green peppers.

2 tablespoons chopped onions.

1 1/2 cups tomatoes.

1/2 teaspoon crushed bay leaf.

2 tablespoons chopped celery leaves.

Mix beef with catsup, salt, paprika, yolk, peppers and onions.

Shape into four cakes, each two-thirds of an inch thick. Brown well in two tablespoons of chopped suet which have been heated in a frying pan. Add the rest of ingredients.

Cover and allow to simmer for 30 minutes. Cover with olive sauce.

Olive Sauce

1/4 cup chopped ripe olives.

2 tablespoons chopped green olives.

1 tablespoon salad oil.

1 teaspoon chopped parsley.

Mix ingredients. Heat and spread on top of meat.

Rhubarb Conserve

8 cups diced peeled rhubarb.

2 cups chopped pineapple.

1/2 cup pineapple juice.

2 tablespoons lemon juice.

1-3 cup orange juice.

8 cups granulated sugar.

Allow the fruits and juices to simmer for 15 minutes in a covered pan. Uncover and boil for five minutes. Add sugar and boil gently until the conserve thickens. Pour into sterilized jars.

Beet Salad

1-3 cup salad dressing.

1/2 cup sour cream.

2 cups chopped cabbage.

1 teaspoon celery seed.

2 tablespoons chopped parsley.

1 cup diced cooked beets.

1/2 teaspoon salt.

1/2 teaspoon paprika.

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