

Sports Plane Pilot Stops Short Of Record-Seeking Trip To Cairo

Paris—(U.P.)—Capt. William Judd landed at Toussaint Le Noble airport outside Paris at 6:45 p.m. (5:45 a.m. PST) today after a solo flight in a small plane from White Plains, N.Y.

Judd's bid for a new solo flight long distance record ended after he had been in the air for 24 hours and 14 minutes.

Judd left the ice-coated Westchester county airport at White Plains yesterday morning and crossed the Atlantic without difficulty.

The veteran Trans World Air-

line pilot had intended to fly his 1650-pound Cessna civilian sports plane non-stop 6000 miles to Cairo, Egypt. But when he reached England, he changed his mind. He reported by radio to London's Southern Air Control headquarters that he was heading for a landing outside Paris.

Judd gave no explanation at the time for the change of plans, but ground control officials said he might have run short of fuel due to headwinds over the Atlantic.

The veteran 40-year-old air-

line pilot, wearing a brown business suit and a big smile, took off at 5:31 a.m. (PST) Sunday and reached the coast of Ireland without mishap in his single engine sports plane.

The radio tower at Shannon airport in Ireland said radio contact with Judd was not good but that he reported everything under control and that he would head for Paris when he crossed Ireland.

Took Oranges, Raisins

The operator said that he was "busy plotting his course."

Judd's plane, the "Star of the Red Sea," is a 1,650-pound Cessna civilian sports plane. He loaded it up with a bag of oranges and a box of raisins and took off from the ice-coated Westchester airport runway in a freezing drizzle.

His plane was so heavily loaded with fuel for the record attempt that the tires were pressed flat and the undercarriage spread.



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REELS UNDER RAINS—Joe Mandelson and his wife bundle up their daughters, Terrie, 3½, and Toni 1½, as they prepare to evacuate their Los Angeles home. Scores of Southern California families were forced to leave their homes as heavy rains drenched the area. The weather man predicted more rain.

Frozen Infant Found on Doorstep

Washington—(U.P.)—An abandoned five-week-old boy, brought back to life after hospital doctors had pronounced him frozen to death, remained on the "critical" list today.

The tiny baby was found yesterday morning on the doorstep of Cathleen Weber. She told police she stepped out of her front door to bring in the paper and "there he was."

The infant was rushed to the District of Columbia General hospital. Its temperature had dropped to 73 degrees, over 25 degrees below normal. Doctors said the infant did not have any heart beat. But they began applying artificial respiration anyway.

After it appeared hopeless, the baby was officially pronounced dead. However, artificial respiration was continued for a while. Suddenly feeble gasps were heard. The infant was rushed to the operating room and oxygen was forced into his lungs.

Adrenalin was injected into his heart and soon an audible heartbeat of 80 pulsations a minute appeared. Several hours later the tot's temperature had risen to 96 degrees, just 2.6 degrees below normal. The official death pronouncement was cancelled.

Doctors gave the infant a "good chance of survival" yesterday.

Government Rests Hughes Perjury Case

New York—(U.P.)—The government rested its perjury case today against Air Force veteran Paul H. Hughes after calling 13 witnesses.

Twelve witnesses testified he was a liar. The thirteenth merely verified the minutes of the Grand Jury which he is charged with perjuring himself.

The prosecution has charged Hughes with "one of the most fantastic schemes to make money in all the annals of modern political intrigue."

According to the testimony, Hughes applied after his discharge from service for a job as an investigator for Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy's Senate Investigations subcommittee. He was turned down. Later, with documents testified by McCarthy and members of his staff to be forged, he offered to a number of McCarthy political foes information purporting to show the Senate committee was operating illegally.

Morse Says Veto Of Natural Gas Bill Not Likely

Washington—(U.P.)—Sen. Wayne Morse said today there is "no prospect" of a presidential veto if the Senate passes the controversial natural gas bill.

The Oregon Democrat said, "The Senate is the last real hope for preventing a raid upon the consumers of America."

Morse expressed his opposition to the bill in a speech prepared for the opening of the third week of Senate debate on the House-passed measure.

Morse recalled that former President Truman vetoed the somewhat similar Kerr natural gas bill in 1950.

No Prospect Seen

"Truman saved the gas consumers of the nation," the senator said. "Unfortunately, there is no prospect for a presidential veto, if it should become necessary, this year."

Morse said the division of the Senate on the bill is close and—just as in 1950—a presidential veto could not be overridden. He said opponents still "may very well win" their fight when the Senate reaches a vote on the bill, probably late this week. But supporters were claiming a six-to-ten vote edge.

The bill would remove producers of natural gas from direct federal regulation by the Federal Power Commission. Supporters claim that by spurring competition, the bill will insure an adequate supply of gas. Opponents say it will lead to increased consumer prices.

Sharp Drop Expected On Cotton Exports

Washington—(U.P.)—The Agriculture department predicted today U.S. cotton exports for the 1955-56 marketing year will run almost 1,000,000 bales below the 1954-55 foreign sales of 3,400,000 bales.

This sharp drop compares with an anticipated increase of 400,000 bales in domestic consumption to a total of 9,200,000 bales for home use.

The department's publication, "The Cotton Situation," said domestic and foreign consumption of 11,700,000 bales from the record 1955-56 supply of 25,700,000 bales would leave a record carryover of 14,000,000 bales next Aug. 1. This would be 1,000,000 bales above the previous record of 1939 and 2,900,000 bales above the Aug. 1, 1955 carryover.

Arctic Waste Scanned For Missing Airplane

Ladd AFB, Alaska—(U.P.)—Planes criss-crossed the barren Arctic wastes north of Nome today, searching for an Alaska National Guard liaison plane which disappeared Friday with Brig. Gen. John R. Noyes and

three other men aboard.

Air Force officials here said about 15 military and civil aircraft were taking part in the search.

Lakeview Rancher Found Dead in Home

Lakeview—(U.P.)—A coroner's inquest will be held Thursday into the death of Nathan Shampier Longfellow, 35-year-old rancher, whose body was found in his home early Sunday.

Julian Herndon, Lake county district attorney, said Longfellow had suffered two deep cuts over a wash basin on an outside porch when found by friends. Herndon said in a nearby window was broken out and that Longfellow may have fallen. He said considerable bleeding took place which may have accounted for the death.

Longfellow lived at the ranch with his parents, who were visiting in California.

The missing L20 plane took off from Nome Friday to take the Alaska National Guard commander to Shismaref, about 100 miles north of Nome. Guard headquarters at Anchorage reported that the plane carried full survival gear including rations for five days.

The missing plane was piloted by Maj. Robert Kolb, Army advisor to the National Guard at Nome. Passengers besides Noyes were Maj. Francis Swiegart, commander of the First Alaska Scouts Battalion, and an unidentified Army mechanic.

FUNDS REFUSED

Hartford, Conn.—(U.P.)—Gov. Abraham A. Ribicoff revealed that Hamden refused to accept state aid following the Oct. 15, 1955 floods. He said the town's selectmen told him that, although damage to public property there amounted to \$15,000, they felt the money should go to communities which were harder hit by the disaster.

Moral Rearmament Play Said Success

Paris—(U.P.)—Leaders of Moral Rearmament, worldwide movement to overcome hate and ill feeling between nations and races, today termed their current round the globe theatrical expedition an "outstanding success."

Group leaders said they have played to packed houses in almost every country where they have staged their three-act play, "The Vanishing Island."

Next stop for the troupe after after its two-week stand in Paris will be Bonn, Germany, for a special performance at the request of German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer.

The staff of 350 actors and behind the scenes workers, drawn from 32 countries, left Washington June 7. Since then, performances have been given in Tokyo, Switzerland, Honolulu, Southeast Asia, Turkey and Sweden.

SPECIAL SEATS RESERVED

Tokyo—(U.P.)—Radio Peiping boasted Sunday that buses in the Communist Chinese capital have special seats reserved for expectant mothers.

Westinghouse Talks In 'Whittling' Stage

Pittsburgh—(U.P.)—Negotiators in the 106-day strike of the International Union of Electrical Workers and Westinghouse Electric Corp. were reported today hammering away at the basic issues of general wage increases and a controversial time study program for non-incentive rate workers.

Neither side commented officially following the second consecutive Sunday session of their bargaining representatives, but it was indicated the talks had reached the "whittling down" stage.

The strike started last Oct. 17 when 44,000 IUE workers walk-

ed off their jobs demanding an immediate 15-cent an hour wage increase under the reopening clause of their existing contract which runs until next Oct. 15.

No Defense Plea In Abortion Case

Philadelphia—(U.P.)—Bartender Milton Schwartz, his beautiful wife, Rosalie, and Mrs. Gertrude Silver pleaded no defense in Municipal court today to charges stemming from the abortion death of Mrs. Silver's daughter, food store heiress Mrs. Doris Jean Ostreicher.

Mrs. Silver pleaded to a charge of being an accessory before an abortion causing death and the Schwartzes pleaded to a charge of abortion causing death.

Judge Vincent A. Carroll immediately began hearing testimony to aid him in determining punishment.

The 22-year-old girl died in the Schwartz apartment last Aug. 24, two months to the day after she eloped with Earl Ostreicher, a Miami Beach motorcycle policeman.

Accordion Concert Given at Camp White

The Eve Prentice accordian band gave a one and one-half hour concert in the Camp White Domiciliary theater to a capacity house Sunday afternoon.

The program was a preview of the annual spring concert to be given at Medford High school auditorium March 12 featuring Sharon Roberts, Ovetta Walden, Karen Britton, Melody Pierce and Gerald Fanger.

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