

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



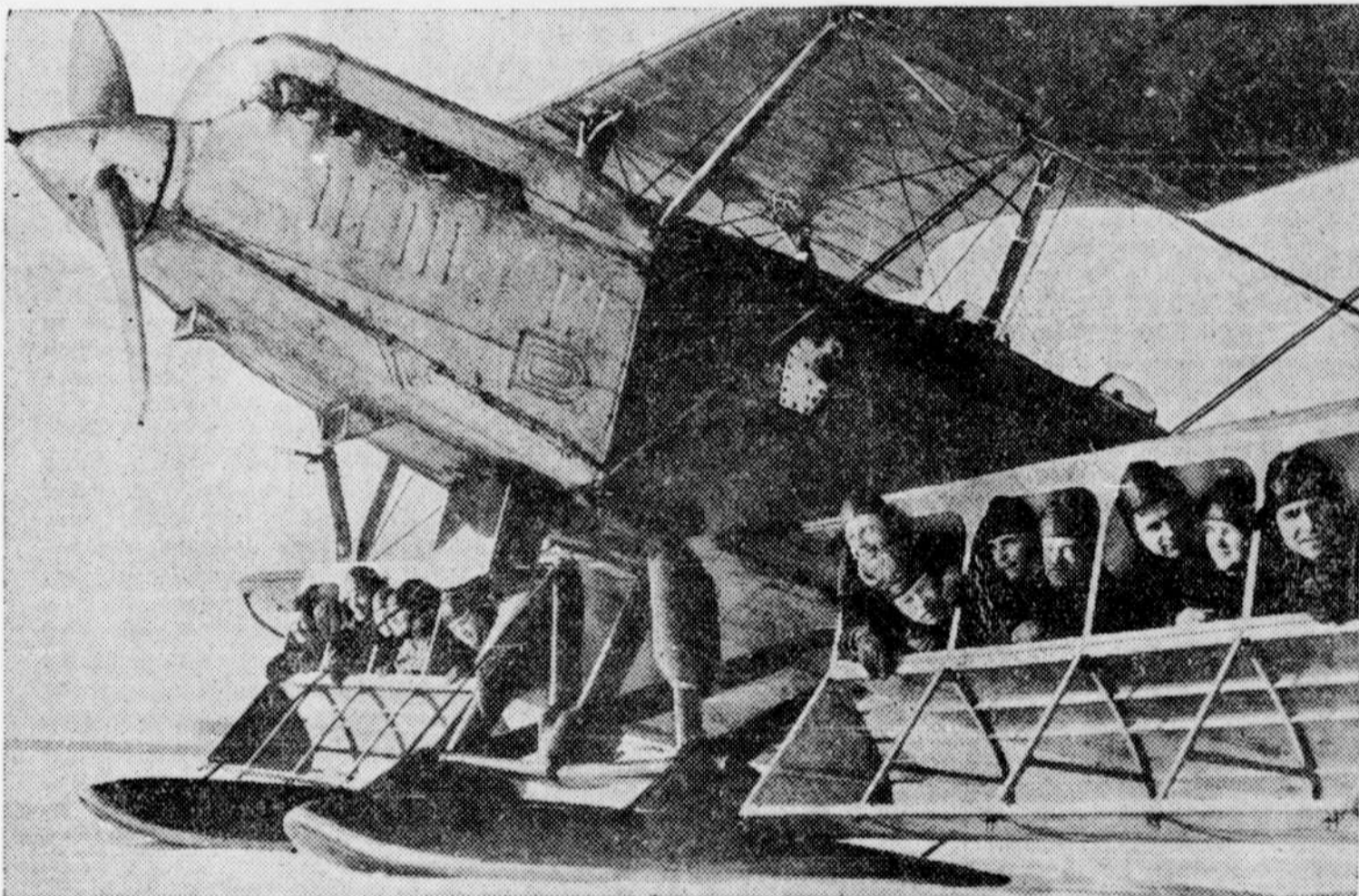
1—Dr. Frederico Laredo Bru being sworn in as president of Cuba, following the ousting of President Miguel Gomez. 2—Leon Trotsky, former Soviet leader who has been given an exile haven in Mexico. 3—Chinese National army that threatened civil war before the release of kidnaped Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

Winners of Rhodes Scholarships



Congratulations are in order and the four lucky ones felicitate each other as the camera clicks. They are four collegians selected for Rhodes scholarships from the middle Atlantic district. Standing are Harvey Wellman (left), of Perry, N. Y., student at Cornell university, and Nelson Leonard, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., a student at Lehigh. Sitting—Robert Hartman, of Plainfield, N. J., attending Yale, and James R. Gardner, of Baltimore, Md., of Swarthmore.

Trick Accommodations on New Soviet Plane



An interesting photo, showing the arrangement of accommodations in the new Soviet army two-seater plane. Berths are arranged below the wings as shown. In recent tests, 16 persons were carried in this manner, including pilot and co-pilot.

Big Demand for Windsor Souvenirs



Professor Steinberger is seen at work in his London studio on statuettes of the duke of Windsor, for which there is now a tremendous demand. Thousands of such statuettes had been made for Edward's coronation, and when he abdicated London business men groaned in anticipation of writing off terrific losses on stock that they could not sell. Instead of diminishing, the demand for the Edward figures has increased.

Mademoiselles Vie in Cross Country Race



Shapes of all sizes, blondes and brunettes, tall and svelte, short and stumpy—the annual cross country race at St. Cloud, near Paris, France recently was open to all. Here you see the field charging over a stretch of rough terrain. Mile. Fanchon was the victor.

PRODIGY OF PIANO



Ruth Slenczynski, eleven-year-old prodigy of the piano, who, when she made her debut in New York at the age of eight, could barely reach the pedals of the piano, is shown above as she stretches her fingers—two notes over an octave, considered quite a difficult feat, not easily accomplished by piano experts.

HELPS UNEMPLOYED



Baron Nuffield, who is Sir William Morris, head of a vast manufacturing organization including automobile plants, export companies, a publishing house and affiliated subsidiaries, donated \$10,000,000 to stimulate employment in Great Britain's "depressed areas" to show his support of the government of King George VI. Twice before he gave substantial gifts.