

Tri-motored Plane Sets International Record



of Fleming, at left, and Nikrent before the plane which was named the "Q. E. D." The former 100 kilometer speed record, held by France, was broken at a rate of nearly four miles per hour by Fleming's stock Bach.

Loaded Plane Breaks Record

MANY COME TO SEE SHIP AT VAN NUYS.

Pilot Fleming Gives Credit to Plane and Fuel Used.

Van Nuys, Calif., Mar. 28—Here at the Metropolitan airport where a world's record for speed with a loaded plane was broken several days ago by a Bach tri-motored cabin ship fueled with Richfield gasoline and lubricated with Richlube oil, thousands have visited within the last week the view the record-making plane. For this is the powerful and fast product of America's Pacific west which, piloted by Pat Fleming, snatched an international record for 100 kilometers away from France on the morning of March 26.

In addition to the big white Bach bird being on display, Pilot Fleming is also in the spotlight. Every visitor wants to see and to congratulate this lad who set the new record. But Pat Fleming is a modest creature, and refuses personal credit, preferring to pass it to his plane and the fuel and oil he used.

Here are photos made at the Metropolitan airport, Van Nuys, Calif., where on March 26 a tri-motored Bach cabin plane, fuelled with Richfield gas and lubricated with Richlube motor oil, set a new international record over 100 kilometers, loaded with more than two tons of dead weight in sand bags. Top photo shows plane with Dudley Steele, head of the aviation department of Richfield, and Pat Fleming, pilot, standing in front of "props." Middle photo shows (left to right at left of photo) Glenn Odekirk, observer; Pat Fleming, pilot, and Joe Nikrent, official timer, watching Steele and Gerald Ryder, official observer, weight the 2000 kilograms of sand. Below, closeup



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The New Cancer Treatment

The following statement from the American Society for the Control of Cancer represents the authentic opinion of leaders in cancer control work:

About once a month the daily press announces the discovery of an alleged new treatment or "cure" for cancer, frequently exaggerating the importance of the results of scientific investigation and raising false hopes on the part of those afflicted with the disease.

Such an announcement has recently been broadcast by newspapers throughout the United States regarding a report made by Doctor Walter B. Coffey and Dr. John D. Humber of San Francisco to the San Francisco County Pathological society last month in which they stated that certain changes in cancer tissue had been obtained by the injection of a substance extracted from the suprarenal gland of a sheep.

During recent years many investigators have reported that the injection of various substances has produced changes in cancer tissue. Such substances have included preparations of lead, gold and other metals, vaccines, and various proteins. The results of these forms of treatment in general, have been quite

disappointing and, in some cases, even disastrous. None of them has, as yet, justified any claim of a cure for cancer or has been generally accepted as a satisfactory method of treatment.

In their attempt to find a solution to the baffling problem of cancer control, Doctors Coffey and Humber have made an interesting discovery; of which the practical value is yet to be determined. Their frank presentation of facts to the medical profession conforms to the highest standards of medical ethics. Commenting upon their work, Doctors Coffey and Humber made the following statement in a recent issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association:

"This work to date has been purely of an experimental nature to determine the effect on malignant tumors. Softening with liquefaction has occurred in all the tumors thus far studied. These tumors, except one, were carcinoma of different types; the exception is a recent spindle cell sarcoma, with extensive metastases. Because of these results, a broad plan of study has been outlined with a determination to discover as soon as possible the value, if any, of this extract in cancer. Until such time as additional data become available, we wish to impress on the medical profession the fact that the work to date, although quite promising, is still in the experimental stage and therefore decidedly inconclusive."

The fact remains, therefore,

that the only generally approved methods of treatment for cancer are surgery, radium, and X-rays in the hands of skilled physicians.

PLAN JOINT MEETING

Legion and Auxiliary to Meet at Hall Soon.

A joint meeting is being planned for April 22 between the local American Legion post and Auxiliary at the Legion hall, where entertainment and refreshments will be provided.

J. F. JOHNSON VISITS

In Race for Commissioner of Columbia County.

J. F. Johnson of Birkenfeld, a candidate for the nomination of commissioner of Columbia county, visited in Vernonia Thursday of last week.

Mr. Johnson, who has lived in the Nehalem valley practically his whole life, is well known in this city, and for years did considerable work for the county on road construction.

He is a member of the Winema Grange at Birkenfeld and owns and operates a farm near Birkenfeld.

Bids being received until April 15 for carrying mail between Ashland and Klamath Falls for a period of for years. 3

Dairy Train Is Wanted

MANY WANT TRAIN TO VISIT VERNONIA.

Experts From College Will Lecture on Dairying.

Efforts are being made by the local Chamber of Commerce to have the dairy stock special train sponsored by the Oregon State college, which will cover the entire S. P. & S. main line and points on the Oregon Electric and Astoria line, come over the United Railways to Vernonia in June.

The train has four demonstration cars, a baggage car and travelling and dinner car, besides a flat car on which to demonstrate the stock.

Stock and dairy experts from the state college will handle the details.

Should the train be secured for a visit here, the chamber from this city and the valley will furnish a dinner to those attending the demonstration, which will take several hours at

the depot and along the tracks and also a meeting at one of the local halls.

Clayton L. Long Resigns

C. L. Long, for 10 years extension specialist in horticulture for Oregon, has resigned to take a position as agriculturist for the American Cyanamid company in the northwest territory. He

will maintain headquarters at Corvallis and will travel throughout the deciduous areas of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California for this fertilizer company.

Portland — Lower Columbia Dairy association opened new ice cream plant at East Eleventh and Yamhill streets.

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The Spring Primary Elections are

Less than two months away. Changes in your residence; failure to vote and important changes in precinct boundaries, of which several have been recently made, may have effected a change in your status as a voter.

We suggest that you look carefully into your right to vote without further registration and your present voting place, both of which may be ascertained at the Vernonia City Hall.

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