

SMITH DESCRIBES FLIGHT TROUBLES OVER THE PACIFIC

Had More Gas Than They Thought When They Sent Out First S. O. S. Call.—Radio Damaged.

CRASHED PLANE INTO BIG TREE

Were Able to Reach Land After All, For When the Plane Started Down It Freed Clogged Gas Line.

Honolulu, Hawaii, July 16.—(AP)—Having completed their uncertain flight to Hawaii by deliberately plunging into a tree on the leeward island of Molokai Ernest L. Smith and Emory B. Bronfe explained as they rested in Honolulu today why they sent out SOS calls and why they continued on to dry land without informing rescue ships that they still were in the air.

When still 500 miles or more from land, Bronfe revealed, "the failure of their gasoline pump led them to believe that their fuel was running extremely low much altitude that their trailing wireless antenna struck the sea and was torn away.

The decrease in altitude had the effect of rescuing the gasoline pump and they shot up into the air again and headed for land without knowing how long they would last, and without knowing whether their calls had been heard and uncertain of their bearings.

Navy fliers announced they had salvaged the motor and instruments from the wrecked plane and had found the gasoline tanks absolutely dry.

When initial excitement and confusion had subsided, Smith and Bronfe had distinguished themselves as being the first civilians to fly from California to Hawaii. They had won a battle with unfavorable weather, adverse luck, and all the natural odds that fly over in crossing the sea with land planes. They had outsmarted fate by diving into the tree when their last drop of gasoline had been used, thus forestalling the possibility of being pinned beneath their plane in an upset.

From the time they left the Golden Gate at 11:08 a. m. Thursday until they were near their destination they saw neither land nor sea. Several times Smith reported seeing beautiful stretches of "land" tempting enough for the exhausted fliers to alight upon, but the sights were only illusions—mirages cast upon the clouds and fog by the light of the moon.

From the time they dived into the fog bank off the Golden Gate until they picked the tree as the softest available thing to land upon their flight presented a series of difficulties.

The climax of their trouble came about 5:15 a. m. Honolulu time (Honolulu time is 2 1-2 hours behind Pacific time and 6 1-2 hours behind Eastern daylight saving time). At that moment they sent out their first SOS after having concluded they had only enough gasoline to stay in the air another hour. They presumably were about 700 miles from Honolulu and 500 miles from the nearest land.

"We are going to land in the sea. We have a rubber life boat, but send help," several ships reported them as saying.

Three steamers, the liner Wilhelmnia, the army transport Kenowis and the steamer President Pierce, turned off their courses almost immediately and rushed to their aid, the Wilhelmnia appearing to be the nearest to them, apparently about 200 miles away.

Less than 30 minutes later they sent out a new call for help, estimating their gasoline supply insufficient to last them four hours. The plea for assistance was continued.

Heat Deaths in East Reach 60; No Relief Soon.

New York, July 15.—For the fourth successive day the great wave of stifling heat hung over the eastern states today, taking at least a dozen more lives and stubbornly refusing to be dissipated by thunderstorms. The number of deaths directly attributable to the torrid spell had mounted to nearly 60 tonight.

Prognosticators for the past two nights looked for thunderstorms to bring relief but today the weather bureau lost faith in the cooling probabilities of thunder and lightning and announced that little relief was in sight before Monday.

Maximum temperatures throughout the East were a little lower today, averaging in the upper 80's rather than in the lower 90's out with the more oppressive humidity today, there seemed little difference "in effect."

Chris Haury Leaves the Weavers.

BECKERDITE COMES TO CITY AND WILL JOIN CANNON CHAIN

Winston-Salem Attorney To Be Associated With Cannon Manufacturing Company in Near Future.

The following from the Winston-Salem Journal will be of much interest here:

W. H. Beckerdite, Winston-Salem attorney, for several years United States Commissioner, has accepted a position with the Cannon Manufacturing Company, of Concord, N. C., and will make his residence in that city soon, it was learned here yesterday.

SIX REAL ESTATE DEALS RECORDED AT COURT HOUSE

Property in Various Sections of the County Changes Hands According to Deeds Filed Here.

Six real estate deals in the county were recorded in deeds filed Saturday at the office of Register of Deeds Elliott.

Property in various sections of the county was effected in the deeds. The transfers recorded during the day were:

P. O. Bangert to C. R. Cline property in No. 4 Township.

Fred S. Hutchins to A. S. Dayvault, property in Concord.

M. C. Surrait to J. M. Hinson, property in Concord.

E. L. Umberger, Jr., to J. A. Fortner, property in Concord.

Floyd Lyster to Charles A. Suther, property in Concord.

SAPIO SUIT HAS BEEN SETTLED OUT OF COURT

No Money Settlement Was Involved, Plaintiff in Case Said.

Chicago, July 16.—(AP)—Aaron Sapiro's \$100,000 suit against Henry Ford was settled today, Mr. Sapiro announced.

Sapiro sued for libel as a result of articles in the Dearborn Independent, a Ford publication, alleging that Sapiro was engaged in cooperative marketing as part of a Jewish conspiracy to obtain control of American agriculture.

The suit was settled today on the basis of a new statement which Mr. Sapiro announced had been issued by Ford, in addition to his recent apology for anti-Jewish statements appearing in the Independent.

No money settlement was involved, Mr. Sapiro said.

Terms of Settlement.—Retraction of all personal charges against Aaron Sapiro, and an endorsement of cooperative marketing are included in the terms of the settlement of the Ford-Sapiro libel suit, according to William Henry Gallagher, of Detroit, chief counsel for Mr. Sapiro.

Gallagher said that the settlement as to costs was a "personal matter between the parties."

The retraction and endorsement, he said, will be issued publicly probably through the Dearborn Independent, Mr. Ford's paper.

GASTON CLUB IS AGAIN DEFEATED BY CONCORD, 5-1

Bob Morris Hurls Superb Game Against Gastonia Saturday.—Large Crowd at Contest.

By RADIO KING The Concord Weavers again blasted the hopes of a Gastonia triumph by licking the Comers, 5 to 1, Saturday afternoon at Webb field before a large throng of cash customers who sweltered as a July sun beat down unrelentingly through two hours of tense baseball. This victory marked the third of the current season for Manly Levelly's team over the Gastonia club.

Bob Morris held the visitors at bay with his superb pitching by yielding only two hits at separated intervals. The only Gaston tally came in the fourth when Sanders, who had singled to the right garden and gotten around to third on two fielders' choices, marched home on a wild pitch.

Morris, who is a pitcher, whooped 'em down the alley with beautiful control and sizzling with wicked "baseball English."

The Weaver southpaw enjoyed magnificent support at the hands of his mates, too. Out in leftfield, "Mutt" Miller, the pride of China Grove, galloped about to nab some hard-hit flies. Thrice this graceful ball dashed to catch almost sure-walks.

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Gaston slubman, who calls his native home St. Louis, did not have such a great time it, Nagel, his name, gave up eight hits, four of which were doubles. However, the bingles of the locals did not count to the ultimate because of rather keen Gaston fielding.

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SECOND PRIZE IS GIVEN MRS. ERWIN FOR FINE PAPER

Essay Entitled "A Model Kitchen" Wins Second Prize in Class for Contestants Over 20.

During the Better Homes movement in the county recently an essay contest was held in connection with it, and many valuable prizes were awarded the winners.

"I am the kitchen in the Better Home at Jackson Park, Cabarrus County. They have given me the name of Model, because I am to be the pattern for all the farm kitchens, not only in Cabarrus, but in all the Counties in this district. We are expecting a great many club women of other counties to visit this home during the Demonstration Week.

"Long time ago, the things that were not good enough for the other rooms in the house were all right for the kitchen, but not so these times. My furnishings were selected with as much thought and taste as those of my sisters, the dining room and living room. In fact, I am proud to be the kitchen. I am really the most important room in the house.

"The problems of diet, nutrition, food value, food combinations, the preparation and serving of well balanced meals, are all worked out within my walls.

"I want to speak of three things that are essential in a well planned kitchen. They are location, equipment, and arrangement.

"1. Location: I occupy the Northeast corner of the house, and have windows in both outside walls. It is real nice to have windows in two outside walls as that gives cross ventilation. I have two doors: one opens into the dining room, the other into the back porch.

"2. Equipment: Electric lights, running water, sink with drain board, built-in cabinet and shelves, also stool, oil stove, instantaneous water heater to furnish hot water for the bathroom and the kitchen, and a fireless cooker to save a lot of time in cooking meats, cereals, etc.

"Arrangement: I am small, have about 108 square feet of floor space, so this is an important feature. Until recently little attention has been given to the arrangement of the kitchen. For the woman who does her own housework, the location of the sink, icebox and stove with reference to natural and artificial light, and to each other, is most essential.

"The sink is 36 inches high and is placed under the two windows, with a drain board on the left side. The table is to the right of the sink; the floor and wall bins are built under the table. Shelves for cans of spices, soda, salt and sugar, and the small kitchen utensils are above the work table.

"The oil stove is placed against the wall on the left side of the dining-room door, and opposite to the sink; the water heater is in the corner to the right of the dining-room door. The ironing board is attached to the wall between the heater and the back door. The board can be taken down when not in use. The refrigerator is on the back porch. With cream window shades and curtains trimmed in gingham, a congooleum rug on my floor, I am up-to-date, neat and good-looking.

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FINDS PATIENT AT STATE'S HOSPITAL IS MUCH IMPROVED

J. H. Brown Discussed Case of Cabarrus Man at Morganton.—Another Mental Case For the County.

J. H. Brown, retiring county welfare officer who will remain on the job until D. R. McEachern recently appointed, is ready to relieve him, reports the arrest of another man who became suddenly insane Saturday.

This is the eighth case of this kind reported to county officials in recent weeks, it was pointed out, as all of the other patients were placed satisfactorily in state hospitals. Mr. Brown hopes to get the man in the State Hospital this week.

"Several days ago," he said, "I carried a man to Morganton hospital and he was so weak we had to carry him to and from the car. I feared he would not live a week. While his mind was badly affected, it seemed to me that his physical condition was the thing that needed immediate attention.

"On Thursday I had occasion to return to Morganton, just a week after this man was carried there, and I asked to be allowed to see him. I expected to be taken to his room, but much to my surprise and delight, he came walking into the visitors' room.

"He was like another man. That his physical condition was improved he proved by walking from his room to the room where I was waiting. He knew me and several other people with me, and he discussed various questions most intelligently.

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