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Maughan's Successful Failure

With only the width of three states between him and the Pacific Ocean Lieutenant Russell Maughan last week gave up his second attempt to fly across the continent in a day. A broken motor connection prevented further flying. But for this the flier, hurtling along at a speed of 192 miles an hour would apparently have completed what would have been a new fastest crossing of the United States.

Of course he will eventually do so, unless the announcement that there will be no further attempt this year means an end of this particular adventure. The problem is now more than ever a sheer mechanical one, for Lieutenant Maughan knows his route and the behavior of his machine in long distance flying. His effort at least left a record of 1,972 miles flown in 13 net flying hours and what might be called 15 gross flying hours. It is an unparalleled achievement in sustained speed, and essentially a guaranty that the remaining thousand miles can be flown as soon as the relationship between motor vibration and motor piping has been further explored.

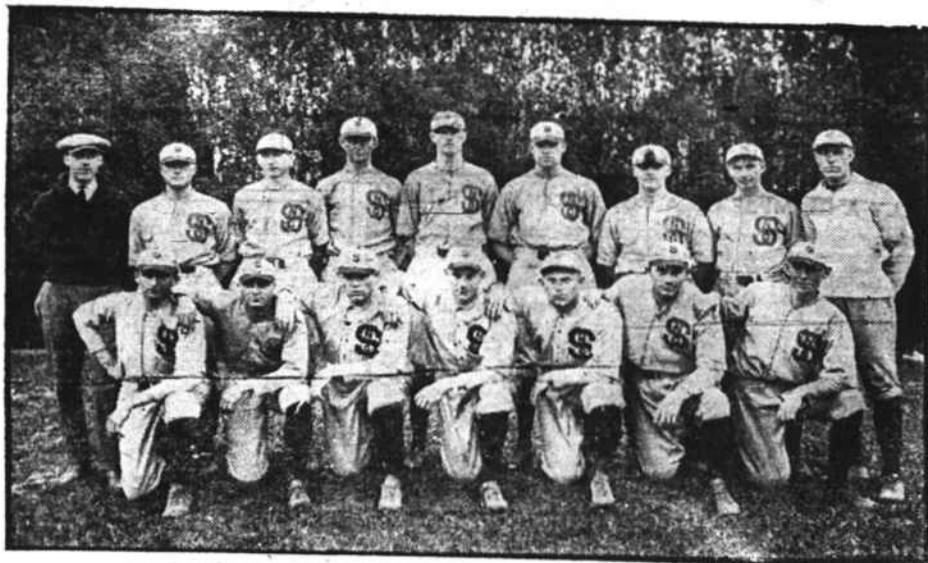
The fact that Lieutenant Maughan and the world are now casually waiting on such an exploration is its own comment on the progress of locomotion in the last fifteen years. The automobile in 1908 was just coming into general use. The first public flight of a heavier than air machine took place in July of that year. Now we can cross the continent in a single "hop," and are seeking to breakfast in New York and dine in San Francisco. — The Sun and the Globe.

Coming Home to Roost

Mr. Harding is terribly disappointed in the results of the Minnesota election. There is nothing more certain in politics than that chickens will come home to roost. The chickens which the Republicans sent out in 1920 with such reckless disregard for truth and fairness are coming home to roost in droves, and the end is not yet. What could Mr. Harding expect? The New York World sums up the matter in this graphic language:

"He himself is in the White House by virtue of the most colossal and systematic exploitation of popular discontent that this country has ever known. For two years previous to the election of 1920 the Republican managers devoted their money, their energies and all their ingenuity to the promotion and organization of discontent. With it they amalgamated every racial hatred that could be aroused and inflamed. They brought in every European feud that could be used to arouse resentment against the Wilson Administra-

The 1923 Techmen Of North Carolina State



Standing: Left to right—Dysart, manager; Johnson, rf.; Stout, utility; Beal, p.; Faulkner, c.; Curtis, p.; Smith, c.; Ruth, lf.; Coach Hartsell.
Kneeling: Left to right—Gladstone, 2b.; Correll, cf.; Lassiter, 1b.; Catala Reafearn, ss.; Holland, 3b.; Allen, p. Hill, p.

THEY SERENADED EX-PRESIDENT WILSON.



The group of Czechoslovakian Child Singers who are on tour of the country, serenading ex-President Wilson in front of his home at Washington, D. C., when they visited the Capitol. They sang in English, under the leadership of Francis Bakule, Director of Education in Czechoslovakia.

tion on the part of the hypenated voters. Anything that might resemble a constructive policy was sacrificed in order to make sure that this great army of passion and discontent could be mobilized and marched to the polls.

"Mr. Harding has been paying the penalty of this strategy ever since he was inaugurated. The policy of normalcy that he proclaimed was never a policy at all but a country politician's theory that if each of the discordant elements got something out of the Administration for itself everybody would eventually be satisfied. As it turned out, nobody got what he wanted except the irreconcilables, who were interested only in negation, and nobody is satisfied. Even the beneficiaries of the Fordney-McCumber tariff view their personally conducted schedules with mixed emotions and wonder why nothing has quite turned out according to the prospectus.

"The President evidently thought that the discontent that the Republican managers so successfully manipulated in 1918, 1919, and 1920 could be kept as a permanent political force making for Republican victory. It never occurred to him that discontent must be appeased or it becomes an active and open enemy. Having given the Western farmers an emergency tariff that ought to have

enriched them, according to the ancient theories of the party, and then acquiesced in the farm-bloc arrangement to enable them to borrow money more easily to carry on a losing business, Mr. Harding could see no reason why they should not be personally happy and politically delighted with the Administration. The fact that they were selling their crops at less than the cost of production and getting poorer and poorer was a detail which in his scheme of things had no place at the ballot box.

The election of 1922 might have prepared the President's mind for the Minnesota election. Most of his army of discontent deserted him in the fall election and the rest is leaving rapidly. Without quite knowing what it wants, it at least knows that it was tricked in 1920 and is taking its revenge on the administration in power.

"Mr. Harding happens to be the sign and symbol of this

trickery. In one sense his personal responsibility for what has happened is not great, for he has not been the leader of the Republican Party but only the figurehead, but he is the one who can be most easily reached. The Republican organization has been in control and Minnesota is the last word on the organization's capacity to meet the problems of government. It was satisfied in 1920 to have a victory at the polls on the appeal it made, regardless of the consequences. Now it is dealing with those consequences, and the President's disappointments will increase long before they ever begin to diminish.—Goldsboro News.

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