

IRUN BURNS AS REBELS OCCUPY BENOBIA

Lone Woman Flier Starts West Swing Over The Atlantic

Mrs. Beryl Markham Leaves England in Hope of Being First Woman to Cross West

SHE IS MOTHER OF SMALL BOY AGED 7

Only Few Friends at Royal Air Force Field To Bid Farewell as She Lifts Her Plane from the Ground; Weather Conditions Are None Too Good

Abingdon, England, Sept. 4.—(AP) Mrs. Beryl Markham, blonde English society woman, took off today on an attempted non-stop flight to New York.

Flying alone, the 33-year-old matron lifted her green monoplane, "The Messenger," in the air at 6:50 p. m., British summertime (12:50 p. m., eastern standard time).

Only a few friends saw Mrs. Markham, who is the mother of a seven-year-old boy, take off from the Royal Air Force field here.

She seeks to be the first woman to make the westward Atlantic crossing alone.

Mrs. Markham who has an aerial background of adventurous exploits in Africa, will have the advantage of a full moon on her lone flight across the ocean.

But the weather reports otherwise were none too favorable. The air ministry reported she faced 40-mile headwinds in some places at a height of 1,500 feet.

Low clouds and rain belts also spotted her course most of the way across Ireland and the Atlantic.

ABORTION CASE AT GREENVILLE ENDED

Jury Gets Charges Against Don Evans for Death of Girl Student from Monroe

Greenville, N. C., Sept. 4.—(AP)—A Superior court jury received at noon today the case of Don Evans, on trial on charges of aiding and advising Miss Lucille Huntley Balk, 19, of Monroe, in an illegal operation.

The girl, a student at Eastern Carolina Teachers College here, died early last month.

Accidents Befall Two In Air Race

Kansas City, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Drama involved two contestants in the transcontinental Bendix air speed race today as they shot westward from New York toward Los Angeles.

Joe Jackson, 31, Kansas City, parachuted to safety when his plane exploded near Stafford, Kans., after he had flown from New York to Kansas City at a speed exceeding 195 miles an hour.

Amelia Earhart Putman, famed trans-oceanic woman flier, battled a flapping emergency door on her westward flight to Kansas City with a loss of time she estimated at 40 minutes or more.

Three of the seven contestants land

Mother, Two Daughters Asphyxiated By Fumes Of Rotting Cattlefeed

Poplar Springs, Md., Sept. 4.—(AP)—Swift acting ensilage gas—almost pure carbon dioxide, given off by fermenting cattle feed—left a mother, her nine-year-old daughter and her foster daughter dead today.

Two men narrowly escaped asphyxiation while attempting to rescue them.

Anna Richards, 9, playing with two small boys, fell eight feet into an old underground ice house, converted recently into a silo. Screams of her play mates brought Mrs. Ella Malinda Richards, 37, her mother, to the pit.

Mrs. Richards jumped into the pit, sought to lift the child and was over-

Saved From Chair



Mrs. Dorothy Sherwood

In the shadow of the electric chair for a year, Mrs. Dorothy Sherwood has pleaded guilty at Newburgh, N. Y., to a charge of manslaughter in the death of her infant son and now faces one to 20 years in prison. Mrs. Sherwood, a widow, was convicted and sentenced to death in Sing Sing for drowning her son Jimmy because she had lost her job and had no money for food. She stayed in the death house for nine months before a new trial was granted her. She had been scheduled to go on trial again for first degree murder but the plea to the lesser charge was accepted. She will be sentenced Sept. 16.

U. S. Fliers End Journey At Croydon

Record Ocean Hop, Cut Short in Wales By Gas Shortage, Is Finished

Croydon Airdrome, England, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Formally completing the eastward lap of their proposed round-trip trans-Atlantic sky holiday, the Americans, Harry Richman and Dick Merrill, landed at Croydon at 2:57 p. m. today (6:57 eastern standard time). They flew from South Wales, where their fastest ocean crossing paused in a cow pasture yesterday by way of Bristol.

Less than 200 persons, most of them members of the airport staff, witnessed the completion of the flight in a pouring rain.

This contrasted sharply to the ten-

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Roosevelt Again Asks Cooperation

Hannibal, Mo., Sept. 4 (AP)—President Roosevelt stood on a speaker's platform at the west approach of the million dollar Mark Twain Memorial Bridge across the Mississippi river here today and dedicated it as a monument to "cooperation of local governments with the Federal."

Stressing the same theme he underlined in 17 speeches in eight drought stricken states, "cooperation between Federal, State and municipal governments," Mr. Roosevelt asserted:

"Working together in the days to come, they will greatly further the prosperity and convenience of the people of the United States."

ROOSEVELT, LONDON GO SEPARATE WAYS AS MEETING ENDS

Nation, Meanwhile, Studies Reports of Epochal Meeting of National Candidates

WAS "GREAT DAY," PRESIDENT SAYS

Landon Declares Roosevelt "Very Fine, Charming Gentleman"; Says Drought Conference Proves Productive; President Enters Missouri

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 4 (AP)—At separate conferences with each governor, the President discussed ways of meeting immediate needs of farmers and their families through the coming winter and a general outline of a long-time program.

As for the long-time program, the chief executive was said to have stressed the need to dam construction, water conservation and more scientific use of land, including transformation of thousands of acres of crop land into pastures and trees.

Governor Alf M. Landon, of Kansas, Republican presidential nominee, left a recommendation with the president which, in some respects, resembled the proposals of the President's drought committee.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 4.—(AP)—President Roosevelt and Governor Alfred M. Landon went their separate ways today while the nation studied reports of the "epochal meeting" of the opposing presidential candidates for possible political effects.

The chief executive headed for Hannibal, Mo., on his special train, and Governor Landon motored toward the Kansas capital at Topeka after they spent a good part of yesterday afternoon and evening in each other's company.

They came together with a hearty handclasp in the offices of Governor Clyde Herring of Iowa, in the Iowa State House. They chatted amiably about fishing at a chicken luncheon. They conferred for 40 minutes about the problems raised by the drought. They engaged in more conversation at a dinner aboard the President's train. But the Democratic and Republican

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To Probe Politics In Michigan

Washington, Sept. 4.—(AP)—A complete investigation of all State and national political activities in Michigan was ordered today by the Senate campaign expenditures committee.

The Michigan investigation was ordered by the committee after it had received charges that approximately \$3,000,000 in contributions had been accumulated by "political parties and candidates" for use in the campaign for major offices this year.

Last week the committee directed that a similar investigation be made in Pennsylvania, where complaints were made that steel company employees were being intimidated in connection with the presidential election.

YOUNGSTERS COUNTED AMONG U. S. REFUGEES IN SPAIN



"Oakie," mascot of the U. S. S. Oklahoma, inspects new arrivals

Three young children are counted among the U. S. S. Oklahoma. They are seen here being given the once over by the ship's mascot, "Oakie". The U. S. government is withdrawing warships from the danger zone, to avoid possible incidents.

Best Fall Since Crash Is Predicted By Babson

Rush Finishing Touches on Business Campaign Plans and Be Ready To Reap First Real Harvest in Six Long, Lean Years, Noted Economist Advises

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Babson Park, Mass., Sept. 4.—Ordinarily Labor Day is chiefly celebrated as marking the Business New Year. But this year it is unusually significant: It will usher in the most active autumn since the crash. September business has already started off at the highest level since '29. Hence, my advice is to put the finishing touches on fall business campaigns now and be ready to reap the first real harvest in six long, lean years. Before the curtain falls on 1936, I predict that we will have crossed the normal line on the Babsonchart and be heading into a new era of prosperity.

My optimism on fall business is based on an analysis of leading industrial barometers. The following five representative industries are setting the pace in the current march toward prosperity:

1. AUTOMOBILES: 1936 has been the best motor year since 1929. Output is estimated at 4,600,000 cars and trucks for the twelve months. Temporarily, production has dipped, but plants are operating well above last year's rate. Sales are holding up surprisingly well. As soon as retooling for new models is completed, production will start climbing toward the levels of the past year. High activity in this pivotal industry will be re-

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NOBLE'S SUCCESSOR SOON TO BE NAMED

Hoey May or May Not Be Consulted; Ehringhaus May Act Boldly

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. BASKERVILL

Raleigh, Sept. 4.—A new assistant commissioner of revenue will be appointed in the near future to succeed Dr. M. C. S. Noble, Jr., who has resigned as of September 15, it was learned from an authoritative source today, thus setting at rest the speculation as to whether the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Noble would be filled at all or whether it would be left open until Clyde R. Hoey become governor in January. Indications here today are that both Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell and Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus agree that the vacancy should be filled very soon and that the appointment of a successor to Dr. Noble will be named on or before his resignation becomes effective September 15. It is understood that Commissioner Maxwell is now heartily in favor of having an assistant commissioner who will be in charge of personnel and the coordination of the various divisions in the department

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FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Generally fair tonight and Saturday; slightly cooler in central and southeast portions tonight.

WHITE MAN, NEGRO ARE ELECTROCUTED

Double Execution Leaves Only One Electrocution Prospect Now

BOTH WERE SLAYERS

White Man, Buck Carden, of Durham, Killed His Wife, and Chapel Negro Had Killed His Sweetheart

Raleigh, Sept. 4.—(AP)—J. B. (Buck) Carden, of Durham, and George Alston, Chapel Hill Negro, died by electrocution at State's Prison today for having committed murders.

Their execution left only one man under sentence of electrocution in the State, John Presley, of Gaston county, as lethal gas was substituted for electrocution by the 1935 legislature for all persons convicted of capital crimes committed after July 1, 1935.

Presley had been scheduled to die today, but secured a reprieve. Alston, 24-year-old former house boy for a University of North Carolina professor, was executed first, after making a statement he had killed his sweetheart, Helen Massey.

The Negro entered the death chamber at 10:34 a. m., and was given a shock of electricity at 10:37. A second shock was needed before he was pronounced dead at 10:45.

Carden, 42, convicted of killing his wife, Vera, entered the chamber at 10:52, and was given only one shock of two minutes and 20 seconds. He was pronounced dead at 10:59 a. m.

Carden died without making any statement, prison officials said. In his fight twice through the State courts and an effort to carry the case to the United States Supreme Court, the man's counsel contended he shot his wife by accident.

PRICES GO HIGHER ON EASTERN MARKETS

Rocky Mount Reports 750,000 Pounds Offered, and Greenville Average Is \$22.54

Rocky Mount, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Prices were reported apparently stronger on the Rocky Mount tobacco market today when sales began for the third day of the current marketing season. Approximately 750,000 pounds were offered.

GREENVILLE AVERAGE FOR THREE DAYS PUT AT \$22.54

Greenville, N. C., Sept. 4.—(AP)—Tobacco sold on the Greenville market through Thursday of this week averaged \$22.54 per hundred, as compared with \$17.93 for the corresponding period last year.

Official figures announced today showed 1,499,306 pounds sold on the first three days of the season, against 3,212,658 for the like period of 1935. Farmers received \$337,944.81 this year; last year the amount was \$576,030.25.

Sales today were about in line with the average for the three days, with offerings about the same as yesterday, when 364,392 pounds sold for an average of \$22.27 per hundred.

REBELS SWEEP ON AFTER CAPTURE OF TOWNS ON BORDER

Spanish Government Militiamen, in Desperate Surprise Attack, Retake Bridgehead

SOCIALIST FORCES FAR OUTNUMBERED

Monks at Monastery Are Shot by Defenders of Irun; Britain and France Press Feverishly for Extension of Non-Intervention Pact in Europe

Madrid, Spain, Sept. 4 (AP)—Premier Jose Giral Tereira, resigned today and a new government was announced for war torn Spain.

The Socialist extremist leader Francisco Largo Caballero was named prime minister and minister of war.

Hendaye, France, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Raging fires engulfed almost the whole city of Irun today as victorious Fascist rebels advanced through the fallen city.

Flames shot high into the sky and clouds of smoke rolled across the border into France. Behobia, across the border in Spain, was completely occupied by the rebel forces.

Spanish government militiamen, in a desperate surprise attack, recaptured control of the international bridgehead after the Fascist rebels had raged through Irun and surged on to assault San Sebastian.

They seized the bridgehead shortly before 1 p. m., after scores of their comrades had been shot down as defenders or prisoners in the blood-spattered streets of Irun.

It appeared, however, they could not hold their position for superior forces of rebels immediately renewed the attack.

Fierce fighting continued in the western half of Irun as protesting

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Warning Is Given Japs By Russia

Moscow, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Soviet Russia sharply warned Japan today it considers continuation of the present situation on the Soviet-Manchukuoan border "intolerable" and "dangerous" to the cause of peace.

The Soviet Union proposed immediate establishment of a mixed Soviet-Japanese-Manchukuoan commission to inquire into the many incidents on the desolate frontier. At the same time Moscow pointed out that the Japanese government had consented officially to establishment of such a commission last February 14, and contended delay in its creation was "entirely" the fault of Tokyo.

The protest alleged "ceaseless fabrication" by Jap-Manchukuoan militarists of false reports of firing from the Soviet side of the border, and charged attempts had been made to place upon Russia the responsibility for possible aggravation of the situation.

Black Legion Jury Not Yet Fully Seated

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 4.—(AP)—Difficulty of finding prospective jurors unprejudiced by terrorist activity of the Black Legion spurred Circuit Judge Joseph A. Moynihan today to decree night sessions, if necessary, to obtain a jury to try ten men for murder.

The ten defendants and two others who have waived their trial was charged with "executing" Charles A. Poole, youthful WPA worker, on a lonely road last May 12.

Of 92 members of the first venire, only seven were accepted tentatively before the trial adjourned Wednesday until this morning.

Judge Moynihan told attorneys 100 new veniremen would be questioned

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