

BODY OF BALLOONIST ROTH FOUND LASHED TO CRAFT'S BASKET

Body Was Found in Lake Erie by Men in a Fishing Boat—Body of Lieut. Null Not Found.

BALLOON MISSING FOR THREE DAYS

Lieut. Roth Was Dressed Only in Underwear, and Seemingly He Had Been Killed by Exposure.

Port Stanley, Ont., July 9.—The basket of the United States Navy balloon A-6098, containing one body, was found this morning fifteen miles southwest of here.

Fishing Boat Finds Basket. Port Stanley, July 9 (By the Associated Press).—The body of Lieut. L. J. Roth, pilot of the ill-fated U. S. Navy Balloon A-6098, was found in the basket of the airship 14 miles south southwest of here this forenoon.

The basket, for which a vain search had been made by airplanes, flying boats and other agencies for three days, was picked up by a fishing boat of Port Stanley in command of Capt. Geo. Wilson.

No trace was found of Lieut. T. B. Null, who accompanied Lieut. Roth as aide when the balloon left Indianapolis last Wednesday.

The basket was towed into this port by Captain Wilson, and Lieut. Roth was temporarily placed in a fish house in charge of the police.

Evidence that Lieut. Roth died of exposure was seen in the fact that his head and shoulders were hanging over the edge of the basket. Identification was established by laundry mark "L. J. R." on his underwear.

The U. S. Army balloon No. A-6098 was one of the thirteen entrants in the national elimination race that started in Indianapolis last Wednesday forenoon.

Think Null's Body Has Been Found. Windsor, Ont., July 9.—A body believed to be that of Lieutenant T. B. Null, the second American balloonist who disappeared with Lieutenant L. J. Roth in the ill-fated balloon A16098, was found today in Lake Erie at Point Pelee near Leamington.

The body was discovered shortly after that of Lieutenant Roth had been picked up in the basket of the balloon 14 miles off Point Stanley where the big bag fell into the lake.

The body was apparently that of a man about five feet and seven inches. It was dressed in blue serge with army shoes.

LEAVE FOR INSPECTION OF ROADS OF STATE

Gov. Peay and Other Prominent Men to Visit Various Cities in North Carolina.

Charlotte, July 9.—Governor Austin Peay, of Tennessee, who is on a tour of inspection of North Carolina highways, and is accompanied by North Carolina and South Carolina good roads enthusiasts, left here today for High Point, N. C.

The party is to visit Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Durham, Chapel Hill and Raleigh before returning to Charlotte Wednesday evening.

Proposals for linking up the highway systems of the Carolinas and Tennessee were discussed by officials of the three states during a conference in Asheville which was marked by the presence of Governors Peay and Morrison.

Governor Peay's party includes Mrs. Peay and their son, Frank Page, chairman of the North Carolina Highway Commission; Charles O. Hearn, editor of the Spartanburg Herald; and A. B. Langley, of Columbia, both members of the South Carolina Highway Commission; and T. H. McDonald, of Washington, chief of the bureau of public roads.

To Encourage Building and Loan Associations. Atlanta, Ga., July 9.—A bill defining, regulating, and encouraging local, mutual or co-operative building and loan associations in Georgia has been introduced in the general assembly here.

The measure, which has been referred to a committee, would make the state law very similar to that of North Carolina. At the last session, building and loan associations were placed under the supervision of the securities commission but no defining powers of regulation were provided.

Warrant for American Issued in China. Changshu, July 9 (By the Associated Press).—A warrant was issued here today for the arrest of Lawrence H. Kearney, American, charged with being the head of a plot for the wholesale smuggling of arms into China from Russian and Japanese sources.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crooks, of Jacksonville, Fla., will arrive this afternoon for a short visit with Mr. Crooks' parents on Academy street.

COTTON CROP PROMISING

Is the Largest in Its History, Says Frank Parker, Statistician.

Raleigh, N. C., July 9.—The cotton crop of North Carolina is unusually promising considering the planting season and is the largest in its history," according to a statement issued here today by Frank Parker, statistician of the co-operative crop reporting service of the U. S. and N. C. Departments of Agriculture.

"With the acreage at 103 per cent," says the report "North Carolina shows the least increase of any state. The average for the cotton belt is 12 per cent increase. It is reported that the increase would have been more had the April report not been given publicly."

The report showed the same acreage per cent according to the planting intentions of several thousand cotton farmers. It is further recognized that it was the speculator who suffered most by that "intention" report, which indicated prospective planting.

The present condition of 80 per cent of a normal or full crop prospect for 256 pounds per acre, if applied to the 1,703,460 acres means that the crop might be over 910,000 bales if the state conditions remain favorable.

The boll weevil and adverse weather conditions must be reckoned with before the early frost gets its share. These figures are based on conditions now and do not include any but favorable influences to the crop.

The most recent conditions in North Carolina have been unusually favorable for cotton during June. The recent rains have helped to relieve the drought that might soon have become serious, even on cotton. The boll weevil has not become noticeably bad but its presence and activities are now claiming the attention of the southern cotton counties of the state.

The stands are poorest on the stiff soils and in the northern Piedmont or clay belt. The crop has grown and recuperated wonderfully during June.

President is Pleased with Alaska's People. Likes Their Appearance and Behavior—Party Will Stop Off at Wrangel.

Alaska, July 9.—The naval transport Henderson carrying President and Mrs. Harding, steamed northward along the Alaskan coast today after making the first acquaintance with the territory yesterday at Metlakatla and Ketchikan.

An all night sail brought the transport early today off Wrangel, where the party will go ashore for a brief visit before proceeding to Juneau.

The President was very favorably impressed at his first stop in Alaska, particularly by the appearance of the people, who with the exception of the natives, he declared, might pass along the streets of any United States city and be taken for citizens of the place.

Growing Sponges From Seed. New York, July 9.—So important has the sponge become in everyday life that it is now grown from "seed" like ordinary land plants.

Before 1914 the finest sponges came from the Mediterranean, the Sea of Marmora, and the coasts of Asiatic Turkey. The sponges are brought up by divers, some of whom work naked, while others wear diving costume. The sponges present a flesh-like appearance, and are covered with a firm skin in which they lose their elasticity and apparently die.

The inside of the sponge, not unlike raw meat, is intersected by numerous canals and cavities. These are filled with a slick, grayish-brown fluid known as "milk." This "milk" must be taken out at once for it is the only part of the animal that is actually alive.

Should it be left, the sponge begins to decay and loses its elastic quality. Constant reaping exhausts the sponge beds, and now they are being grown from "seed." The "seed" sponges are cut into small pieces and attached by wires to blocks of cement, either triangular or circular in shape. The blocks are lowered to the ocean bottom and left for about two years.

By the end of that time the sponge has grown to a size suitable for commercial purposes. It is brought to the surface, and a fresh piece of "seed" sponge takes its place.

The growth of the variety of sponge used in the bath is slow. Ten years under water are necessary to bring it to maturity. For this reason the sponge beds of Florida are not worked regularly.

Trying to Get Father Who Left With Child. Greensboro, July 9.—The three-year-old son of Mrs. Mary Rees, was taken away from Chapel Hill yesterday by stealth by Arthur Rees, of Philadelphia, his father. Mrs. Rees, with a brother, Louis Graves, was here today in an effort to intercept the husband and prevent him from taking the child north of Greensboro, Graves said.

Convicts Stamped When Mule in Camp Is Killed by Lightning. Monroe, July 8.—The Union county chain gang was badly disorganized yesterday afternoon during a severe wind and rain storm when a mule standing within about 10 feet of where the convicts were sheltered in a barn at the home of Harvey Green in Goose Creek township was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

North Carolinian Drowned. Marblehead, Mass., July 9.—Jas. C. Braswell, Jr., of Rocky Mount, N. C., was drowned at Bathing Beach here today. He was a student at Howard Law School.

FORMER ASSOCIATE JUSTICE DAY DEAD AT MICHIGAN HOME

Retired from Supreme Court of United States Some Time Ago on Account of Long Illness.

McKINLEY GAVE HIM HIS CHANCE

Served as Assistant Secretary of State.—Appointed to Supreme Court by Late President Roosevelt.

Mackinac Island, Mich., July 9.—William R. Day, former Associate Justice of United States Supreme Court, died at his cottage here at 5:30 o'clock this morning. With him at the time was his son, William L. Day, and the latter's wife.

Death was attributed to a general breakdown following an attack of bronchitis last fall. The body will be taken to Canton, Ohio.

Mr. Day, who was in his 74th year, some here two weeks ago and although in failing health expected to benefit by the quiet of his summer home here. He had spent his summers here for the last forty years.

Death came peacefully this morning. The name of William R. Day is indelibly linked with that of William McKinley. When the latter was elected President, Justice Day was little known outside of Ohio, where he was born in 1849.

He had graduated from the University of Michigan, studied law in a law office, taken a few law lectures, and began the practice of his profession. He had been elected judge of the common pleas court in Stark county, Ohio, when 27 years of age and in 1889, President Harrison had offered him the position of judge of the district court for the northern district of Ohio, but ill health forbade his accepting.

Shortly after the election in 1897, President McKinley let it be known that he would make John Sherman, then old and near the end of his career, Secretary of State, and that he would name his fellow townsman, William R. Day, as assistant Secretary of State.

It is doubtful if the new assistant Secretary of State had ever met a foreign ambassador until he came to Washington in 1897. Sherman could not carry many of the burdens of his office. The untrained diplomat in the second position in the department had to shoulder the responsibility of the department in such a tactful way as not to offend his superior.

How well he filled the office, a year later the office that Sherman had occupied as Secretary of State was expressed later by McKinley when he said: "Day absolutely never made a mistake."

It fell to Secretary of State Day to attempt to avoid the crash with Spain over Cuba. The shrewd moves to avert war were his. To him later, came the work of restoring peace. President McKinley selected him as chairman of the commission of the United States to meet the commissioners of Spain in drafting a treaty to end the war. The treaty of Paris is a monument to him.

With this duty over, President McKinley named him a circuit judge of the United States for the Sixth circuit. Here he served, until President Roosevelt appointed him to the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States in 1903.

A man of slight build with a thin face, Justice Day never enjoyed robust health. Once he had to give up his work for half a year in order to seek health in the pines of northern Michigan. A great student, this Ohio man was extremely reticent. Probably the only intimate man he allowed to share his inner thoughts was President McKinley. So reticent was he in public life in Washington before he was elevated to the bench that he became known generally as "The Silent Man."

The Day family was not fond of society life. Unlike some of his associates in official life, Day, when in the state department did not spend several times his salary in rent for a mansion, but lived in an unpretentious residence. Trusting to his ability and demeanor to bring the requisite dignity to the position he held.

Justice Day had one hobby. It was baseball. Few games he missed, when business would permit his attending.

Charters Granted. Raleigh, July 9.—Secretary of State W. N. Everet has granted a charter of incorporation to the Reynolds Manufacturing Company of Hickory, N. C., for the purpose of conducting a general retail and wholesale business in toys, furniture, school and office supplies, etc. The capital stock is listed as \$100,000 and the incorporators are J. L. Abernethy, J. W. Ballew, E. W. Reynolds, J. C. Shuford, J. W. Shuford and G. R. Wooten.

With Our Advertisers. Telephone No. 117 is the Ritchie Hardware Co. See new ad.

The Automatic Refrigerator saves ice, food, work. The Concord Furniture Co. sells them. Get a demonstration.

The Citizens Bank and Trust Company will handle your affairs for you and save you the worry.

Newest things in hosiery, sport togs, etc., at Fishers.

Lodge No. 49 J. O. A. M. will hold another important meeting in the lodge rooms tomorrow night. About fifteen new members will be initiated and after the initiation refreshments will be served.

COMPANY LEFT FOR CAMP EARLY YESTERDAY

Men Reported at the Army Saturday Night at 12 O'clock and Left on Train No. 136 Yesterday.

Members of Company E, Concord's national guard unit, left Concord yesterday morning on train No. 146 for Morehead City, where the annual encampment is being held now at Camp Glenn. About 85 members of the local company left for Camp Glenn.

The members of the company reported at the armory Saturday night at 12 o'clock. They spent most of the night preparing for their departure, but were able to get some sleep in the armory. At 3 o'clock yesterday morning they were marched to the Ideal Lunch Room, where breakfast was served. This cafe prepared sandwiches also for the men's dinner.

The company reached Camp Glenn last night. They will return July 23rd.

The program arranged for camp this year is one well-rounded of instruction and recreation. Drill will be conducted from 7 to 11:30 a. m. with mess at 12:30 o'clock. Organized athletic activities will resume the entire afternoon and a loving cup will be presented to the company having the greatest number of points at the end of the camp season.

Major H. B. Fowler, of Durham, will be athletic officer and instructor in swimming will be given. The company making the best showing in shelter tent pitching will receive a cup and another prize will be given to the machine gun that makes the quickest advent into action.

An outstanding feature of the encampment will be the decoration of the colors of the 120th infantry by a representative of the Portuguese government for its activities in the world war. Governor Morrison and other high officials of the state and nation will attend the ceremonies, which will include a regimental review.

The second week will be devoted largely to range work, marksmanship badges to be awarded to men qualifying.

This will be the third annual summer encampment of the 120th infantry and 3,000 men are expected to attend, a larger number than that of either of the other two camps. Col. Don E. Scott, of Graham, will command and Col. A. L. Parker, of Raleigh, will be senior instructor. Captain James H. Barbin, of Charlotte, has been detailed as instructor also.

J. Wilson Smith, secretary of the state Y. M. C. A., went to Camp Glenn last week to prepare the Y. but for the reception of the military men. Other state officers will assist him at the Y., as has been the case during the past two encampments. The organization provides movie shows, athletic equipment, stationery, distributes mail and does many other things to make the outing pleasant for the men.

Among the national guard units to be at Camp Glenn are Company F, at Charlotte, Company K, at Shelby, Company G, at Winston-Salem, Howitzer company at Wagsville, Company B, at Burlington, Warrenton company headquarters at Oxford, service company at Raleigh, company I at Plymouth, and medical detachment at Graham.

HIGGINBOTHAM GUILTY

Verdict of Murder in Second Degree and Gets Twenty Years. Lake City, Fla., July 7.—Thomas Walter Higginbotham was late today found guilty of the murder of Martin Tabert, of North Dakota, in the second degree by a jury here. The jury was out one hour and twenty minutes.

Higginbotham was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment. He was released on a \$10,000 bond pending hearing of appeal.

The former convict whipping boss was accused of having caused the death of Tabert as the result of a beating administered while the North Dakota man was serving a term in the Putnam Lumber Company convict leased camp. The trial consumed thirteen days.

Higginbotham Denied New Trial by Judge. Lake City, Fla., July 8.—After making bond of \$10,000, Thomas Walter Higginbotham, convicted yesterday of second degree murder and sentenced to serve 20 years, left here early today with Mrs. Higginbotham and their four-year-old son for his home in Green Cove Springs, Florida. Members of congress for State and defense also have departed.

His attorneys are preparing his appeal. Judge M. A. McMillon today notified the motion for a new trial and sentenced Higginbotham to 20 years, the punishment fixed by the jury.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at Advance on July but Generally 19 to 27 Points Lower. (By the Associated Press.)

New York, July 9.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 1 point on July but generally 19 to 27 points lower in response to the poor showing of Liverpool and the favorable weather news. July sold at 27.04 at the start, but quickly eased off to 26.75 after the execution of a few over-Sunday buying orders, and the general list soon showed net losses of 25 to 35 points, with October declining to 23.45 and December to 22.97.

Cotton futures opened steady. July 27.00; Oct. 23.55; Dec. 23.03; Jan. 23.75; March 22.72.

Ground Hogs Attracting Attention. While on a visit recently to Avery county Mr. John L. Potts purchased two ground hogs, which he has on exhibition in a wire pen at his home on Ann street. These animals are now about five months old, and are attracting much attention. They were captured when several days old, and the lady from whom Mr. Potts bought them had to raise them on milk, and they can take a bottle of milk, hold it up with their front paws, and drink it just as a baby does. They also eat with their front paws, holding whatever is given them to eat up to their mouths, just as a squirrel does while eating. They are not wild and can be handled easily by any one without fear of being bitten by them.

FRENCH DEPUTIES IN FAVOR OF ACCEPTING TREATY OF PACIFIC

Chamber Passes Bill Approving Treaty Concluded December 12, 1922, by Several Larger Countries.

GOES TO SENATE FOR ACTION NOW

On Saturday the Chamber Approved the Washington Agreement on Naval Limitation After Much Debate

Paris, July 9 (By the Associated Press).—The chamber of deputies today unanimously approved the Washington treaties relating to the Pacific.

The chamber passed a bill approving the treaty concluded December 12, 1921, by France, the United States, Great Britain and Japan covering their island possessions in the Pacific and the declaration adopted on the same date relating to the Pacific mandates.

It also accepted the complementary agreement made in Washington on February 6th, 1922, in which application of the treaty was precisely defined as it concerns Japan.

On Saturday the chamber approved the Washington agreement on naval limitation. Both treaties now go to the Senate.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE CLOSES AT GOLD HILL

Unusually Fine Meeting of Methodists. Held Last Week. Salisbury, July 8.—The Salisbury district conference of the Methodist church has just closed a two-day session held with the church at Gold Hill and presided over by Dr. T. F. Marr, presiding elder. There was a good attendance of the preachers and delegates and large numbers of visitors at each session.

Something out of the ordinary occurred in the program. The usual routine of work of annual gathering being attended to. There were, however, several features that stood out prominently. One of these was an excellent sermon by a young man, Rev. W. A. Collins, of the Concord circuit, who preached at the 11 o'clock hour Friday.

The Friday night session was given to young peoples' work, the Sunday school and Epworth League. Those who took part in this program included O. V. Woosley and Miss Virginia Jenkins, of the conference Sunday school headquarters, Prof. C. A. Reap, of Stanley county, Rev. M. B. Woosley, Miss Bradley, conference field secretary of the Epworth League, G. G. Adams, of Norwood, conference secretary of the intermediate and junior league work, and Miss Johanna Holson, of Salisbury, who was recently elected district secretary of the league.

The district conference licensed four young men to preach, these being Fred H. Shinn, of Mt. Olivet, Reuben Roy Rogers, of Richfield, Marrimon Charles Henderson, of Concord, and James Bradford Wilder, of Concord. Vance O. Dalton, of Salisbury, was recommended for admission on trial into the annual conference.

J. F. Shinn, of Norwood, was re-elected by leader for the district and P. N. Peacock and C. G. Goodman associate leaders for Rowan and Cabarrus counties.

Delegates to the annual conference which meets in Winston-Salem October 17th were elected as follows: J. F. Shinn, of Norwood; W. R. Odell, of Concord; C. A. Reap, of Albemarle; George A. Troutman, of Millington; J. C. Kesler, of Salisbury; J. P. Curlee, of Salisbury; C. J. Goodman, of Cook's Crossing; and C. G. Frick, of Gold Hill. Alternates: Mrs. W. W. Weant, of Salisbury; A. Hall Sides, of Kaulopolis; C. H. Barrier and A. S. Webb, of Concord.

WOMAN MUST DIE

Mrs. Anna Buzzi Sentenced to Death for the Killing of Frederick Schneider. (By the Associated Press.)

New York, July 9.—Mrs. Anna Buzzi, today was sentenced to die in the electric chair during the week of August 6th for the murder of Frederick Schneider, a Bronx contractor, with whom she lived for eight years.

Children's Day at Center Grove. Children's Day will be observed at Center Grove E. L. Church Sunday, July 15th.

A cantata entitled "The Earth Is the Lord's" will be given in the morning by the school. Special music. Address by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Brown, in the afternoon.

Dinner will be spread on the grounds. All are invited to come and enjoy the day.

To Prospect For Oil. (By the Associated Press.)

Raleigh, July 9.—For the purpose of prospecting for oil and dealing in titles for lands for such purposes and conducting a business, such as would be conducted by an oil prospecting concern, the secretary of state has chartered the Stony Point Oil Company, of Stony Point, N. C., with an authorized capital stock issue of \$100,000. Incorporators are named as N. F. Steele, A. L. Watts, and W. W. Watts, of Stony Point, and C. R. Stimpson, of Statesville.

Mrs. Fletcher Fink and children have returned to their home in Gastonia after spending some time here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fink.

Miss Lou White is the executrix of the estate of the late Mollie A. White.

PRESIDENT HARDING ADMITS ADMIRATION FOR APT IMPOSTER

Has a Fondness for Being Bunceed When It is Done Painlessly.

Washington, July 9.—President Harding has confessed to a characteristic often ascribed to Americans by foreigners—a fondness for being bunceed when it is done painlessly.

The confession was made in a letter written to Colonel George B. Christian, father of the secretary to the President, and has a background extending into the days when Warren G. Harding was editing the Marion Star. It was then that a stranger dropped into Marion one day, called on Editor Harding and, introduced himself as a member of the Virginia branch of the Harding family, mentioned that his cash in hand had unexpectedly run low and that a small loan would be useful. The President then as now was proud of the name of "Harding" and extended the loan.

A few days later Mr. Harding met Judge Scofield, a leading citizen of Marion and a close friend, and told the story of the stranger's call. When he had finished Judge Scofield, announced that he had been visited by the same "gentleman, who described himself as a distant cousin named "Scofield," and a member of the Scofield family of Virginia. The judge like the editor extended financial aid.

Mr. Harding and Judge Scofield had a hearty laugh over the incident, and they laughed even more heartily on earning several weeks later that Myron L. Herrick, then a Cleveland business man but since governor of Ohio and ambassador to France, also had helped out in the hour of need "a cousin by the name of Herrick from Virginia who needed our fare home." But gradually Mr. Harding ceased to think of it, until the other day he received a letter from "Colonel Christian, recalling the visit of the "Virginia cousin," and saying that he himself had been recently victimized in a similar way.

"I am in receipt of your letter," President Harding wrote in reply, "in which you tell me of the call upon you by a brother and companion chap who, after the fashion of the gentleman who was named Harding one day, Scofield another day, and Herrick another day, took you in for a small loan which would accommodate him on his virtuous way. I can only sympathize with you. You remember the chap who represented himself to me as a Harding from Old Virginia, and I recall that I presented him to you and that you and he fought over some of the battlefields of the Civil War without your detecting any fraud in him, but you did escape being touched as I was for a small draft upon my cash account."

"Somehow, I have always enjoyed being bunceed by that fellow. He was so clever about it that he skinned me without wounding me. One encounter so many confidence men in the activities of our present day life that it is a pleasure to meet up with an artist who can 'kin you without your having felt it. The thing that gets on my nerves most is the cruder and bolder confidence man who tries to put something over on me, and I know that he is trying it, and yet he thinks me susceptible enough to be wholly innocent of his plans."

"In other words, when you are taken in it is a joy to be taken in so beautifully that you haven't the slightest knowledge of it until you come to the later realization that a promised loan is not returned. I do not know but that it is a good thing that we have some of them in our midst at all times. It serves to remind us that one needs to be cautious without being suspicious, and also that the world is full of wonderful talent which, if only applied in a righteous way, might result in notable accomplishments. Moreover, I think it brings us to a helpful degree of humility to be reminded that there are smart chaps who can take us in without our even suspecting it."

ISMET PASHA PROVES HIMSELF A DIPLOMAT

Peace in Near East Was Just About to Be Reached. (By the Associated Press.)

Lausanne, July 9 (By the Associated Press).—Ismet Pasha has proved himself a great diplomat for by the Near Eastern peace which was arranged in principle between the allied and Turkish representatives early today he achieved a signal victory for his country.

He never relinquished his grasp on the delicate situations that often confronted the conference. He was better than the brilliant Marquis Curzon in the stage of the negotiations and kept all the skilled diplomats guessing from the start. He smiled, always, but seldom if ever did he yield.

The Ankara government still must be consulted on several points concerning allied concessions in Turkey, but everything in Lausanne believes peace will be signed within ten days.

PICKETS ARRESTED IN MASSACHUSETTS CITY

City Attorney Rules That Picketing in Breckton Has Been Illegal and Arrests Follow. (By the Associated Press.)

Brockton, Mass., July 9.—One hundred pickets were arrested today as a result of the opinion of City Solicitor Jas. A. Handrahan that picketing during the shoe strike now in progress here, is illegal. Among those arrested were two strike leaders.

Every cell in the police station was filled and the prisoners, led by their leaders, sang "America." There was no disorder attending the arrests.

Labor Cheap in Mexico

Mexico City, July 9.—Twenty centavos, or ten cents in American money, is what the Indian workers of the Colihualhuca district, state of Oaxaca, earn in a 12-hour day, according to a report submitted to the department of industry and commerce. These laborers make palm leaf hats.

Mr. Jack Wadsworth, of the Gibson Drug Store, is taking his vacation this week.

ATTEMPTING TO FLY ACROSS CONTINENT FROM DAWN TO DUSK

Lieut. Russell L. Maughan Left Mitchell Field, New York, This Morning at 3:56 O'clock on Flight.

SAN FRANCISCO IS HIS GOAL

Aviator Hopes to Make Trip in Sixteen and a Half Hours.—Four Stops to Be Made on the Trip.

Mitchell Field, N. Y., July 9 (By the Associated Press).—Lieut. Russell L. Maughan, U. S. A., piloting a pursuit plane, hopped off at 3:56 a. m. Eastern daylight saving time today on the first leg of his dawn-to-dusk flight across the continent.

The attempt to reach the coast by the light of a single day was begun in the flood of a dawn of high visibility which held the promise of excellent flying weather on the first leg of the flight to Dayton, Ohio.

Lieut. Maughan, flying his plane circled above the field once before heading for Dayton.

The take-off was witnessed by army officers in the flying corps and officials of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce.

Lieut. Maughan expects to reach San Francisco in 16 1/2 hours of daylight savings time. The distance is estimated at 2,640 miles, and an average speed of 160 miles an hour will be maintained.

Four stops will be made: at Cook Field, Dayton, Ohio; Municipal Field, St. Joseph, Mo.; Air Mail Field, Cheyenne, Wyo., and Salsduru, Utah.

The object of the flight, said the commanding officer here, is to blaze a trail for the transporting in one day of fleets of airplanes from coast to coast in the event of an attack on the United States by hostile forces. It will also show, he said, the proper sites for the establishment of landing fields, and will aid the development of commercial aviation.

At Indianapolis. Indianapolis, July 9.—Lieut. Russell L. Maughan, flying across the continent, passed directly over Indianapolis at 9:12 a. m. Central Standard time.

Passed Dayton. Dayton, Ohio, July 9.—Lieut. Russell L. Maughan arrived over Cook Field here at 9:10 Eastern Standard Time, one hour and 38 minutes behind his schedule on the first lap of his dawn to dusk flight