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### Corrigan's Remarkable Flight

**T**HE aviation world was stunned on Monday when Douglas Corrigan, California airplane mechanic, landed in Dublin, Ireland, after a 28-hour flight from New York, in a small plane, built in 1928, and valued at \$900.

Corrigan had just made a non-stop flight from California to New York, and when he took the air again there with 320 gallons of gasoline, three chocolate bars and a half gallon of water, it was taken for granted that he was on his way back to California. But he headed straight across the Atlantic and landed safely at Baldonnell airdrome, just outside of Dublin. His chocolate and water were gone and he had only 30 gallons of gasoline left in his tanks. He was practically broke and in a strange land, but was cool and unworried.

Corrigan had no navigating instruments, no radio and no safety equipment, but he took off from New York as casually as if he had been boarding a trolley car for the suburbs.

The announcement of Corrigan's successful flight in his little plane completely flabbergasted air commerce officials in Washington, and one of them said, "It ain't right."

It is said that Corrigan may be fined and have his license taken away by the bureau of commerce, but if that is done, there will be such a howl as has seldom been heard in this country.

The young man did something that was extremely dangerous and extremely foolish, but he imperiled no life but his own, and he realized his ambition to make a solo flight across the Atlantic. He deserves commendation instead of punishment.

But, anyway, being broke and under censure at home will not matter in Ireland, for each one of the ten thousand Irish Corrigans will be around looking for "Cousin Doug," and each will have an open purse and a jug of usquebaugh.

### Business Improvement Seen By News Review

**A**CCORDING to some of the experts, the upturn in the stock market was the result of a heavy, sudden influx of foreign money into American securities. Foreign capital, so the story goes, took the view that values were at extremely low levels, and that the market was a real bargain counter. The foreign financial invasion gave a surge of confidence to American investors, who began buying. Then the investment trusts, which had generally been out of the market for some time, waiting for what seemed the low point, stepped in and the major rise resulted. The gains have been generally held, with only minor reactions.

Irrespective of the cause of the stock rise, there are some welcome signs on the business horizon to indicate that it is justified by the position of commerce and industry. The barometers have not gone far ahead of their spring lows as yet. But the tangible and intangible factors affecting the late summer and fall outlook are definitely improving. There are sound grounds for arguing that, even though nothing like a boom can be anticipated, the bottom has been passed, and that the last half of the year will be substantially better than the first. The upward trend, in the view of most authorities, is due to start in August, after the traditional July shut-down in various industries, notably the automobile, and to continue at a slowly accelerating pace.

Biggest late industrial news was the price cut in steel, initiated by U. S. Steel. This has resulted in some new orders, and much heavier orders are anticipated. It is known that some industries have been holding off buying steel because they believed

### Youngest Parson Performs Marriage



The world's youngest ordained minister, an eight-year-old Cleveland boy, Reverend Charles E. Jaynes Jr., performed his first marriage ceremony at the wedding of Miss Florence Brinkman, twenty-one, and Clifton Hoffman, twenty-three. The young clergyman is pastor of the Foursquare Gospel church and was ordained last July at the International Ministerial Federation conference at Peoria, Ill.

that a price slash was an imminent possibility. Now that the price slash has occurred these industries are surveying their low inventories and again coming into the market. The cut, on finished steel, according to Iron Age, amounts to about 5½ per cent.

Car-loadings remain at poor levels—but there is even an element of encouragement here, in that ever since the third week in April, says Business Week, the rate of loss as compared with the year before has steadily declined. Best improvement in car-loadings has been in the field of merchandise shipments.

Electric power output is also tending upward again, in spite of the fact that household load declines in summer, which indicates a renewal of business activity in some quarters. Output is running substantially under last year, but is coming gradually closer to that level.

The inventory situation remains favorable, especially in consumers' goods lines. Most experts think that inventories have just about touched lowest possible point, and that buying will steadily improve. The outlook for buying in the heavy industry field, on the other hand, is far less favorable.

Also of great significance is what seems to be a material improvement in the state of mind of some business leaders who are gaining the opinion that the cycle is due to start upward again—for how long, no one knows. And a considerable amount of capital is coming out of hiding.

Summing up, best guess is that activity will slowly improve, but that there will be no sharp upturns in the production indices. No one believes we are on the verge of a boom as we were in 1936. Many believe that progress will be consistently made—but that it will be hard, slow going, and that there is no immediate prospect for regaining 1937 levels. Many feel that security values have come up about as far as they will for some time, and that they will hold to about the current level.—Industrial News Review.

### Letter-Press

#### ADVOCATES REPEAL OF RABBIT LAW

Editor Press:

Rabbits are entirely too numerous in Macon county, and other counties, for that matter. I have yet to hear a farmer or gardener express himself in favor of the law protecting rabbits. Certainly those who suffer injuries from these pests are the ones whose voices should be heard and heeded.

Farmers do not desire to deprive sportsmen of the pleasure of hunting rabbits. Indeed, they regard the rabbit hunter as a friend. Without any law protecting rabbits they were a nuisance. Since their hunting and killing have been restricted they are becoming a menace.

I believe 90 per cent of the farmers of Macon county favor the repeal of the rabbit law. Will you kindly allow them to express themselves in The Press? Dewey Corbin, what say you?

LUTHER ANDERSON.

#### Family Cow Should Get Balanced Diet

The old family cow has taken a lot of abuse in her time and kept

on producing milk for her master, but she can do a much better job when she gets enough of the right things to eat.

A good cow not only cuts down on the household food bill, but she contributes much to the health and general well-being of the family, said John A. Arey, extension dairy specialist at State college. She deserves the best of feed and care.

A cow has a huge stomach and a tremendous capacity for converting feed into milk. On full feed, she will use about half the nutrients in her feed to maintain her own body-weight. The rest she converts into milk and butterfat.

When her rations are cut down, her milk production falls off, she loses weight, and she goes dry sooner than normal. A cow will often give milk when she really needs to use the full amount of a scant feed supply to supply her own body.

In the course of a year, an average-size farm cow needs 18 bushels of corn, 13 bushels of oats, 600 pounds of cottonseed meal, two tons of hay, and one to two acres of good pasture. The hay should be of good quality, and the pasturage should be a good growth of grasses or legumes. Winter pastures of rye and crimson clover or of wheat, barley, oats, and crimson clover

are good for supplementing the dry feed.

Three or more different feeds, say 500 pounds of corn meal, 300 pounds of cottonseed meal, and 200 pounds of ground oats or wheat bran will make a good grain ration. Give a cow all the roughage she will eat and allow three quarts of grain per day for each gallon of milk she gives.

### Church Services

**St. Agnes Episcopal Church**  
The Rev. Frank Bloxham, Rector  
8 p. m.—Evening prayer and sermon.

**Baptist Church**  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.  
7 p. m.—B. T. U.

**Franklin Methodist Church**  
The Rev. J. E. Abernethy, Pastor  
(Each Sunday)  
10 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11 a. m.—Worship services.

**Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. J. A. Flanagan, Pastor  
Franklin—(Each Sunday)  
10 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11 a. m.—Worship services.  
Morrison—(Each Sunday)  
2:30 p. m.—Sunday school.  
(Each 2nd and 4th Sunday)  
3:30 p. m.—Worship services.

**Macon Circuit**  
Rev. J. C. Swain, Pastor  
1st Sunday—Union 11 o'clock a. m.; a. m.; Mulberry, 2 o'clock p. m.; Hickory Knoll, 2 o'clock p. m.; Asbury, 3 o'clock p. m.  
2nd Sunday—Mt. Zion, 11 o'clock; Maiden's Chapel, 3 o'clock p. m.  
3rd Sunday—Asbury, 11 o'clock; Dryman's Chapel, 3 o'clock p. m.; Union, 7:30 o'clock p. m.  
4th Sunday—Patton's 11 o'clock a. m.; Maiden's Chapel, 2 o'clock p. m.; Mt. Zion, 7:30 o'clock p. m.

**Catholic Church**  
Rev. Cletus J. Helfrich, Pastor  
Next Sunday in American Legion hall at 8 o'clock a. m.—Confession, communion and Holy mass. Sermon, "Without Faith it is Impossible to Please God."—Heb. 6-6. All are welcome to attend.

### Macon Theatre

Matinees 3:30 P. M.  
NIGHT SHOW—7:30  
SHOWING FROM 1:30 TO  
11 P. M. SATURDAYS

#### PROGRAM FOR WEEK

**SATURDAY, JULY 23**  
"RAWHIDE"  
SMITH BALLEW and  
LOU GEHRIG with  
EVALYN KNAPP

**MONDAY, JULY 25**  
"PORT OF SEVEN  
SEAS"  
With  
WALLACE BEERY  
MAUREN O'SULLIVAN  
FRANK MORGAN and  
JOHN BEAL

**TUESDAY, JULY 26**  
"WOMAN AGAINST  
WOMAN"  
With  
VIRGINIA BRUCE  
HERBERT MARSHALL  
JOSEPHINE HUTCHINSON  
and GEORGE MURPHY

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 27**  
"GIRL OF THE  
GOLDEN WEST"  
With  
JEANETTE McDONALD  
NELSON EDDY and  
WALTER PIDGETON

**THURSDAY, JULY 28**  
"YOU AND ME"  
With  
SYLVIA SIDNEY  
GEORGE RAFT  
HARRY CAREY  
and BARTON MacLANE

**FRIDAY, JULY 29**  
"UNDER SUSPICION"  
With  
JACK HOLT and  
KATHERINE DeMILLE

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