

CLIMBS NEARLY EIGHT MILES INTO THE AIR

ARMY AIR PILOT SETS NEW ALTITUDE RECORD YESTERDAY AT DAYTON, OHIO.

ENGINE TROUBLE HALTS FLIGHT

Which Would Have Gone to Higher Altitude—Thermometer Breaks at Sixty Below Zero.

Dayton, O., Feb. 22.—Lieutenant J. A. MacReady, army air pilot, today broke the world's altitude record by climbing 41,000 feet. His time was two hours and three minutes.

60 Below Zero "I cannot tell how cold it was," MacReady said. "My thermometer broke with the mercury registering about 60 below zero. It may have been much colder, for the instrument went to smash before I reached the height of my flight.

"Although it was intensely cold, I did not suffer any serious inconvenience. My equipment functioned perfectly."

The figures will be sent to Washington tonight and the bureau of standards is expected to submit an early report on the findings.

The previous record was 36,745 feet, set by Leconte, French flyer, on October 30, 1923.

MacReady's record today was unofficial, but the flight was held under the regulations of the Federal Aeronautic Internationale, with Orville Wright as chief observer.

MacReady used his famous Lepere plane for the flight, which started at 9:27 a. m.

When nine seconds from the ground the veteran pilot swung the nose of his ship upwards and started his spiral climb.

Ideal Weather The weather was ideal for the test.

"I'm going up, and up, and up," MacReady said, as he climbed into the cockpit. "I'm going up and up, if the machine holds together and there are no mechanical disappointments. If everything goes well, I will probably not return for three hours."

MacReady was dressed in a costume which left no part of his body exposed. He was covered from head to foot with a feather-lined quilted flying suit, his regulation uniform, a heavy suit of woolen underwear and fur-lined moccasins.

Special Oxygen Tanks The big plane was equipped with special oxygen tanks and other special equipment to supply the pilot with life-giving air. He did not use the oxygen tank until 20,000 feet above earth.

On his journey upward, MacReady climbed in spirals, small at first and then larger as he left the ground farther below. At 11:25 he was barely visible, but the steady hum of his motor was plainly audible to the crowd on the flying field far below.

The small gathering that witnessed the start was increased to more than 1,000 after the flyer had been in the air an hour.

When the ship glided to a safe landing, the pilot was greeted with wild cheers.

Engine Trouble "My engine started to give me a little trouble, or I would still have been going upward," MacReady said as soon as he could free himself to speak.

The unofficial figure of 41,000 feet is unchanged after official calibration, MacReady will have attained his goal.

The bureau of standards in Washington will make the decision.

ADAMS POSES AS DEFENDER

Chairman of Republican National Committee On Daugherty's Side in Oil Scandal.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Marked differences developed between republican senators and the republican national organization today over the question of Attorney General Daugherty's retirement from the cabinet.

With the attorney general himself continuing to defy those who would have him resign. Chairman Adams, of the republican national committee, informally expressed the view that the demands of administration leaders in the senate that President Coolidge rid himself of the attorney general without hearing were "absurd" and he is known to have communicated that view to the president.

The republican national chairman, taking his stand after consultation with some of his advisers at party headquarters, ranged himself and the party organization directly in opposition to the prevailing republican sentiment in the senate, which, as conveyed to President Coolidge Wednesday by Senators Lodge of Massachusetts, republican leader, and Pepper, of Pennsylvania, is that Mr. Daugherty should retire.

Determined to Investigate Unchanged in their opinion by the announcement of the party organization view, republican senators went ahead with their plans to support the move to bring about an investigation of the administration of the attorney general. The resolution for the investigation, introduced by Sen-

ator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, was approved during the day by the senate audit committee and will be called up for discussion and a vote next Monday. Agreement was reached to have the investigating committee elected by the senate. Senator Wheeler will support for the chairmanship Senator Brookhart of Iowa, a member of the LaFollette independent group, who has been opposed from the first by Senator Lodge and other leaders of the republican organization.

Coincident with these developments in the controversy over Mr. Daugherty's retention of office, the cabinet officer appeared unexpectedly in the senate today and spent a quiet half hour in the chamber among those who are demanding his resignation. He arrived just as Senator Willis, republican, Ohio, his most outspoken champion in the senate, began the customary reading of Washington's farewell address.

Wheeler Gets First Glimpse Senator Wheeler came into the chamber in the place of the reading and Mr. Daugherty was immediately pointed out to him. He said later that it was the first time he had ever seen the cabinet officer and added:

"I think the fact that Mr. Daugherty came on the floor of the senate today makes it more necessary than ever that I have the investigating committee that I have proposed. I hope he comes to the senate Monday."

Charles W. Morse, who was assisted by Mr. Daugherty in obtaining a pardon in 1912, after his conviction of violation of the federal banking law, called on Senator Wheeler today and the senator said afterward Mr. Morse might appear before the investigating committee. Mr. Morse has had a long standing controversy with Mr. Daugherty regarding payment to the latter for his legal services in connection with the pardon.

The unexpected appearance of the attorney general amazed his enemies, created a stir in the galleries and electrified what otherwise would have been one of the quiet and most sedate of sessions.

Entering the lobby alone, he waited until the senate had convened and then entered the chamber and was greeted by Senator Warren of Wyoming, one of the republican patriarchs, who shook hands with him. He made his way across the chamber and took a seat on a lounge in a corner on the republican side.

LOUIS HILL QUILTS BURLINGTON POST New York, Feb. 22.—Louis W. Hill, chairman of the Great Northern railway, has retired as a member of the board of directors and executive committee of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company, and has been succeeded by Vice President Charles O. Jenks of the Great Northern.

The cause of Mr. Hill's resignation was not announced at the meeting of the directors yesterday but it was said by those who are close to the Great Northern railroad magnate that his health was not such as to allow the continued shouldering of all his responsibilities. Directors of the Great Northern said, however, that Mr. Hill will continue to be interested in the activities of the Burlington railroad and that he would continue as chairman of the board of directors and executive committee of the Great Northern.

The resignation of Mr. Hill caused the revival of reports in Wall street of a consolidation of the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and the Burlington railroads. The control of the Burlington is jointly held by the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern through the ownership of 93 per cent of the outstanding stock.

LOUISVILLE MAN BUYS ACREAGE TRACT IN TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. August Stohlman, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stohlman and their daughter, Mrs. Harry McCaffery, have returned from a trip to the Rio Grande valley in Texas where they went on a land seeking excursion with Omar Coon, the Manley land agent, recently. They were gone ten days and had a wonderful trip and liked the country very much. They regretted that their time was so limited, as they say the country is beautiful and the climatic advantages fine.

Frederick Stohlman was so taken with the country that he decided to purchase a little money down there, so he purchased thirty acres just for speculation, so far as he knows at present. Land in that country sells for different prices, depending upon whether it is cleared and what improvements are on it. It varies in price from \$45 to about \$300. They saw some fine orange and lemon groves and grape fruit also and brot home a considerable amount of fruit to show what the country down there can produce.

There were between eight and nine hundred people on this excursion and out of the Cass county people from around these parts, two men bought land. They felt well pleased with their investment. The trip was very enjoyable and worth a good deal more to them than it cost them—as the charges were very reasonable.—Louisville Courier.

BISHOP STUNTZ SHOWS MARKED IMPROVEMENT

Miami, Fla., Feb. 21.—Rev. Homer C. Stuntz, Methodist Episcopal bishop of Omaha, had the best day today since he was taken to a hospital here February 12, suffering from a paralytic stroke, his physicians said tonight. A swelling of the left leg, the side paralyzed, developed today.

Mrs. F. G. Egenberger and daughter, Miss Helen, were among those going to Omaha this morning to visit for the day, looking after some matters of business.

MEETING TO FORM FARM ALLIANCE IS HELD AT COLUMBUS

Initial Steps Taken to Organize Unit of National Marketing Body to Regulate Prices.

Columbus, Neb., Feb. 22.—Whose pocket can the farmer put his hand into? The question was raised last night at a meeting of farmers and business men held at Columbus to take initial steps of the National Farm Producers' alliance.

P. A. Mohler, Minneapolis, national organizer for the alliance, speaking at the meeting, said: "Manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, doctors, dentists and even wage workers fix prices for the commodities they have to sell. Farming will never pay until the farmers are nationally organized to set a price on their raw materials and market their crops like the storekeeper markets his goods, at a fixed price."

Explaining the workings of the organization, which Mr. Mohler said already is functioning in Minnesota, the Dakotas and Wisconsin, the speaker said all counties would be organized into township units which, in turn, would be responsible to state and the latter to the national organization headquarters.

All unit chairmen would receive daily reports when to sell and when to hold farm products. The organization does not contemplate absolute regulation of farm production.

The plan of the alliance is to have the farmer hold his products until sufficient demand has arisen so that he can sell at cost plus a reasonable profit to himself. Arrangements will be made so that certain units will offer corn at one time. Wheat, hogs, cattle and cotton are to be handled the same way.

At the present time a unit of the alliance organized at Humphrey shows 90 per cent membership of the farmers and business men there; Creston has 85 per cent; Platte Center organization is nearing 100 per cent and the work is now under way in Monroe. A meeting similar to the one held here will be held in Genoa tonight. A meeting will be held in Richland some time next week.

REVOLT IN MEXICO ABOUT STEPPED ON

Federals Now Having No Formidable Enemy Forces to Fight Will Exterminate Guerrillas.

Mexico City, Feb. 21.—The revolution in Mexico has virtually been stamped out, according to statements made at the war department today. It was asserted that the federals now having no important enemy forces to fight, will be engaged hereafter in the work of exterminating the guerrillas who are marauding in several states.

With the occupation of Morella, Patzcuaro and Uruapan, it was added the state of Michoacan has been practically pacified. The rebels there are withdrawing into Guerrero and Jalisco. The rebel general, Manuel Diez, is said to have completely vanished with all his forces and the federal general, Escobar, is chasing Enrique Estrada.

General Salvador Alvarado and Colonel Christian Anzaldo and their rebel forces have evacuated Ciudad Guzman, withdrawing to Colima, and, according to official sources, the occupation of Ciudad Guzman is expected shortly.

The rebels are said to lack ammunition. A formal federal advance against Tuxpam began yesterday, according to special dispatches from Tampico. The federal forces are under four generals.

At Puerto Mexico the rebels have seized two tank steamers belonging to Aguila Oil company. This makes four vessels belonging to this company that have been taken over by the revolutionists. Owing to the lack of British diplomatic representations, it is difficult to place official representations before the Mexican government. A high official of the Aguila company, however, has visited the foreign office and demanded protection against the rebels, whose hostility toward the company is said to have arisen from the company's refusal to advance money to the rebel cause.

ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS IN OIL SCANDAL MISSING

Washington, Feb. 21.—The president's special oil lease prosecutors, Atlee Pomerene and Owen J. Robbins, today received the staggering information that neither they nor the senate investigating committee possessed the originals of any of the documents vital to civil and criminal proceedings in the courts.

The special counsel have no documents at all. The committee has only photostatic copies. Photostats are known in legal terminology as "secondary evidence" and are not acceptable in the courts as proof.

Not even the originals of the leases upon which the whole oil scandal is based are or ever have been in the hands of the investigating committee.

As matters stand today, the special counsel have nothing on which to go into court for injunctions against removal of any more oil from the leased naval oil reserve lands, or for cancellation of the leases on the grounds of fraud and corruption or for the punishment of bribery and conspiracy.

OUT OF THE ETHER Radio News Broadcast each Saturday by Station ETAO

Neurodynes are now taking the country by storm. And they seem to be the greatest radio "find" of the season.

"Golden Rule" clubs are being organized in congested centers among the single-circuit owners. Certainly is need of something like that here in Plattsmouth.

WHAA at Iowa City gave good service on the Iowa-Illinois basketball game last night. They will be in the air again Monday night (7:30 to 9) with the Michigan-Iowa game.

ETAO wishes to commend Dr. J. S. Livingston for shielding his violet and X-ray apparatus. If everyone else would do the same, that sort of interference would be a matter of history.

Radio Digest tells how to give the "Squeal Hound" some of his own medicine—hook a fan motor to the regeneration, feed-back or "tickler" dial of your set, turn it tubes up to the limit and you are going. Sometimes, we feel like trying it.

Although they were offered \$1,000 by a Chicago station for wire "service" on the Coolidge speech last night, when the regular rate for the length of time was disposed of Chicago and Washington was only around \$15, the American Telephone and Telegraph company held out for a higher amount and as a result mid-west fans had to catch a word here and there as it came thru from the company's own stations on the east coast.

Few Words—Often Spoken Henry Field's announcement that anyone talking over five minutes from his broadcasting station will have the "plug" pulled on them, reminds of the man who said, "My wife is a woman of few words—often spoken." That's Henry, over and over.

Can't be Too Careful We want to repeat a warning previously given in this department on numerous occasions, namely, "You can't be too careful in soldering connections." Acid core solder sticks well but the acid never "dries" entirely up and has a tendency to "creep" especially in damp weather. It can be neutralized, of course, by a certain chemical soda action, but this causes corrosion and sets up uncountable noises in your receiving set. The telephone company would no more think of using acid solder on its switch-board than a radio fan would of shorting his tubes on the B battery. Why, then, do a lot of us continue to take chances with acid solder simply because it sticks a little easier?

No Late Program This Week Out of deference to WHAA, the new Iowa City station which will be in the air with a play-by-play basketball game report from 7 to 9 Monday night, WOC at Davenport will remain silent after 6:50 that night, dispensing with both its 8 to 9 and 10 to 11 programs. Those who look for WOC Wednesday nights, 10 to 11, should bear in mind this late hour program has been advanced to Monday nights, with the exception of this week when it is canceled entirely as noted above. Also, Thursday night's former 8 to 9

shrewd man of business and economical he had become a free spender.

BROTHER NAMED AS GUARDIAN FOR ASHLAND GROOM

Judge Parmenter Names Eli Keiser to Take Control of Affairs of Aged Romeo—To Appeal.

Wahoo, Neb., Feb. 22.—Judge Parmenter of the county court has appointed Eli Keiser as guardian of the estate of his older brother, Levi, aged 79, who was recently adjudged incompetent to handle his own affairs. Eli Keiser is a retired farmer whose wealth is estimated to be close to that of his brother, which is in excess of \$50,000.

A bond of \$50,000 was required of the guardian. He qualified and furnished the bond immediately after he had been named. He will, however, be without authority to take immediate charge of his brother's affairs because of a notice of appeal filed by Levi's attorneys.

Eli Keiser appeared on the stand as a witness against his brother, and there was no communication between them in the court room, where they sat for three days within fifteen feet of each other. Eli testified that Levi had stopped speaking to him because he had strongly advised against his marriage with Mrs. Buell the bond immediately after he had been named. He will, however, be without authority to take immediate charge of his brother's affairs because of a notice of appeal filed by Levi's attorneys.

It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county for one week prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, this — day of February, A. D. 1924.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

Buy your ink and pencils at the Bates Corner Book and Stationery Store.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the mucous surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds."

Sold by druggists for over 40 years. P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

MANLEY NEWS ITEMS

Harry O'Brien and wife will make their home on the Margaret O'Leary farm east of Manley moving there on March 1.

Louis Kreklow was a visitor looking after some business in Omaha on last Wednesday, making the trip via the Missouri Pacific.

Robert O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stander were here last week, coming to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Rauth.

Mrs. Nora Major of Greenwood, an aunt of Mrs. John Mockenhaupt, has been visiting for the past few days at the home of her niece northwest of town.

Geo. Stoll, who has been working in the Burlington shops for some time past, moved his household goods to Plattsmouth where they will make their home in the future.

Henry Petersen, who is employed with a firm in the stockyards at South Omaha was a visitor in this neighborhood last week looking after some business matters in his line.

Philip Schaeffer with a load of fine hogs went through Manley last Thursday, en route to Murdock where he is the owner of the land to a breeder in that neighborhood.

O. V. Virgin and son of Murray who are to occupy the Mark Wiles farm just east of Manley, were over last Thursday looking after some business and making arrangements to move.

Reuben Coon who has been attending the high school at Louisville was detained at home for a few days last week on account of illness. It is hoped that ere this he will have been able to return to his studies.

Herman Dall purchased the property near the bank which is known as the Wm. Schleifert, Jr. place and has moved into the place and will make that his home. This will make an excellent home for Mr. Dall and the family.

Fred Fleischmann was a visitor at Greenwood last Friday driving out to bring Wm. Schleifert, Jr. place and home for a visit for over Sunday, she on account of the very bad roads having not been able to get home for some six weeks.

August Glaubitz of Chappell was a visitor in Manley last week coming to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Rauth which occurred last week. Mrs. Glaubitz was not able to be present as she was confined to her bed by illness.

J. C. Rauth and son Herman were in attendance at the fine hog sale of J. L. Terryberry and Sons last week when they purchased a brood sow which they are placing on their farms and will try the new purchase as to profitable hog raising.

Miss Teresa Tighe of Omaha who has been in Manley for some time past called here by the death of Mrs. Wm. Rauth whose funeral she came here to attend and who also visited while her brother David and Albert Tighe, returned home last Wednesday.

Eddie Sheehan and Dick Pickard were visiting and looking after some business in Havelock last week, making the trip in the car of the latter here to their farm who accompanied by Miss Anna Call who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pickard for a short time.

Charles Rainey who is the repair man on the Missouri Pacific, has been at Manley for a number of days, making some changes and repairs in the Missouri Pacific property, before he concludes his work here he will also put a new roof on the station here and get things in shape all over.

Messrs. Orris Schleifert, Arnold Schleifert, Theodore Harms and Andrew Schleifert in the latter's car, were visiting and looking after some business matters in Omaha last Thursday and found the big city teeming with people and business, but did not find the roads very good as to going and coming.

Last Friday a week Omar Coon departed with a party for Texas where he went to show lands which he has for sale in that state. On the last trip he was accompanied by Mr. Fred Stohlman, Sr., who was greatly pleased with the country and saw much profit in lands there, so much that he purchased a number of acres there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mockenhaupt and Miss Mary Murphy were passengers in the auto of the former last week to Omaha where they all visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tighe for the day. Miss Lillian Tighe who has been in Manley for the past few days coming to attend the funeral of her friend, Mrs. Wm. Rauth returned to Omaha with them.

J. C. Brown, who has been division superintendent of the Missouri Pacific on the Illinois division has been recently transferred to the Nebraska division of that road with headquarters at Falls City and was a visitor in Manley a few days since and while here complimented Agent Humble for the neat appearance of the station and grounds and how he was handling the business.

Purchases Bourke Home Will Heebner who has been living in the Owens place as it is known and which is owned by A. Steinkamp last Thursday purchased the Bourke homestead from Sam Bourke, the owner, paying one thousand dollars for the same. This is a very choice piece of property and well worth that and more and will make Mr. and Mrs. Heebner an excellent home. Mr. Fred Laursen who has been farming for some time will move to Manley and will occupy the place which is being vacated by Mr. Heebner.

Booster Day Booster day will be observed by employees of the Missouri Pacific railroad company and residents of Yates Center, Kan., and vicinity at Yates Center March 8. The program is varied and includes among other things a basketball game between a

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Booster club quintet and a team from Wichita.

The Wichita Division Booster club has arranged a program which will be carried to Station WQO—the Western Electric equipment company at Kansas City—over leased wire, broadcast on a wave length of 250 meters beginning at 8:00 p. m.

BUYS TEXAS FARM From Saturday's Daily— This morning A. C. Mutz and L. V. Copenhaver returned from a trip to the Rio Grande valley, Texas, where Mr. Copenhaver has just purchased a fine acreage from the company that Mr. Mutz represents. The land that Mr. Copenhaver has purchased is just adjoining that of Russell Perry, where Mr. and Mrs. Perry are now located. Mrs. Perry was formerly Miss Mabel Lee Copenhaver and the family will feel much at home when they go to the Lone Star state, as a large number of former Cass county people are locating there.

SALESMAN WANTED Wanted, a good, steady, gentlemanly salesman to handle a Ward's wagon in Cass county. No experience needed. For full particulars write promptly to Dr. Ward's Medical company, Winona, Minnesota, established 1856.

Lost anything? Advertise it.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the application of Hans Sievers, Administrator of the estate of Helene Hilbert, deceased, for license to sell real estate to pay debts.

Now, on this 23rd day of February, 1924, comes Hans Sievers, administrator of the estate of Helene Hilbert, deceased, and presents his petition for a license to sell the real estate of the deceased, to pay debts and allowances, and it appearing from said petition that there is no personal estate in the hands of the Administrator to pay the allowance made by the court for the support of Henry Hilbert, the surviving husband of the deceased, which is a debt against said estate as provided by Section 1222 of the Compiled Statutes of 1922, and the expense of said administration, and that it is necessary to sell the whole or some part of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of such allowance or debt and the costs of administration;

It is therefore ordered and adjudged that all persons interested in the estate of said Helene Hilbert, deceased, appear before me, James T. Begley, Judge of the District Court, at the office of the Clerk of the District Court in the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska, on the 12th day of April, 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any there be why such license should not be granted to Hans Sievers, Administrator of said estate, to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as may be necessary to pay such allowance or debt together with costs of administration.

It is further ordered that notice be given to all persons interested by the publication of this Order to Show Cause for four successive weeks in the Plattsmouth Journal, a legal newspaper published and of general circulation in said County of Cass.

By order of the Court. JAMES T. BEGLEY, Judge of the District Court

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Poultry Wanted!

A car load of live poultry wanted to be delivered at poultry car near the Burlington freight house, Plattsmouth WEDNESDAY, Feb. 27th, one day only, for which we will pay the following—

CASH PRICES Hens, per lb. 21c Young Roosters, per lb. 16c White and Gray Ducks, per lb. 20c Muscovy Ducks, per lb. 8c Geese, per lb. 14c Old Roosters, per lb. 9c Capons (7 lbs. up) per lb. 23c Guinea, per dozen \$3.00 Leghorn poultry, 3c lb. less Cow Hides, per lb. 7c Horse Hides, each \$3.50

Farmers, Notice

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