

### Two U. S. Planes Reach Shanghai; Third Is on Way

#### Last of Around-the-World Fliers Say Goodby to Japan as Lieutenant Smith Leaves.

By Associated Press.  
Kagoshima, June 5.—The American around-the-world fliers said goodbye to Japan this morning when Lieut. Lowell H. Smith, commanding the flight, hoped off with his mechanic, Lieut. Leslie P. Arnold, for Shanghai. The biplane Chicago took the air at 6:50 a. m., with clear weather ahead over the China sea. The distance from here to Shanghai is about 600 miles.

The other two airplanes of the American flight went on to Shanghai yesterday when engine trouble prevented the Chicago leaving the water.

By International News Service.  
Shanghai, June 4.—Two of the United States army round the world fliers arrived here this afternoon from Kagoshima, Japan, after a 500-mile flight across the China sea.

The two American aviators who crossed the China sea—Lieut. Erik Nelson and Lieut. Leigh Wade—landed at 3:30 o'clock, having traveled at an average speed of 71 miles an hour. Flight Leader Smith was compelled to remain behind at Kagoshima by motor trouble. He said he would overhaul his engine during the day and make the flight to Shanghai tomorrow morning. According to Smith the trouble was not serious, but he did not like to take the risk of a long jump over the sea unless his motor was working perfectly.

The flight from Japan for China began at 8:30 o'clock.

The aviators plan a short rest. Meantime their airplanes will be carefully inspected and tuned up.

Washington, June 4.—Lieut. Lowell H. Smith will remain permanently in command of the American round-the-world fliers, it was announced at the War department today.

Tentative plans had been made for sending Maj. Frederick L. Martin, who lost his first plane in Alaska, with a new ship to join the fliers in Europe, but Martin suggested that Lieutenant Smith be permitted to bring the expedition back to the United States.

Martin is here conferring with officials of the army air service. His future service has not been determined.

#### Carter Funeral Services Held in Shenandoah Church

Shenandoah, Ia., June 4.—Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Tuesday for W. B. Carter, 76, pioneer, who died Sunday of heart failure. Mr. Carter was born in Kentucky and came to Fremont county before Shenandoah was founded. His wife died five years ago. A second wife and two grown sons, George of Farvaut and Charles of Shenandoah, survive. A daughter, Mrs. E. Ripley, whose husband is a Methodist evangelist, died several months ago.

#### Civil War Vet Drops Dead.

Central City, Neb., June 4.—Funeral services were held today for D. C. Strider, civil war veteran, who died suddenly on Monday. After walking to the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. R. Ross, a few blocks distance from his own home, he fell to the floor dead. Mr. Strider was 84 years old. He homesteaded where the city of Polk now stands.

#### From Jail to Jail.

Beatrice, Neb., June 4.—Ralph McDonald, wanted here on the charge of passing no-fund checks, was brought back to Beatrice from Hastings by Sheriff Salling. McDonald had just finished serving 90 days in the jail at Hastings on a similar charge. He is wanted at Plattsmouth on a no-fund check charge.

#### Okane Has Two Rivals.

Woodriver, Neb., June 4.—Word has been received that the civil service commission at Washington certified David D. Okane, Franz J. Rieland and John A. Kelly, eligible to appointment as postmaster at Woodriver. The term of the incumbent, D. D. Okane, expires June 4.

#### McCook Hotel Leased.

McCook, Neb., June 4.—H. D. Davis of Omaha and M. P. Bemus, who has been connected with the John J. Grier Hotel company of Kansas City and Chicago, have leased the Palmer hotel of this city and expect to take possession October 1 or earlier.

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### Thrills of Rum Hunts Lure Iowan to Seek No-Pay Job With Samardick

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This is what a young man, neatly dressed and who displayed a roll of bills big enough to lure a bandit, told Robert P. Samardick, acting prohibition director for Nebraska.

This young man, whose first name is Maynard, hails from the rural community near Imogene, Ia. He read in The Omaha Bee of the activities

of Samardick and his college-looking federal agents, and he, too, wants to forsake the farm for adventure.

The young farmer drew up to the curb of the federal building in a high-powered 12-cylinder automobile. He told Samardick that he would use his own car in the new work and expected no compensation.

Samardick placed his name on file until the return of Elmer Thomas. Meanwhile the farmer-youth insists on driving for the new federal agents.

### G. O. P. Treasurer Plans to Retire

#### Fred W. Upham to Relinquish National Committee Berth After Convention.

By International News Service.  
Cleveland, O., June 4.—Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the republican national committee for more than 20 years, has resigned, it was announced here today.

His resignation becomes effective upon the close of the national convention here next week.

A successor will be chosen by the committee prior to that time.

Announcement of Upham's resignation was made by William Butler, campaign manager for President Coolidge, and soon to be the new chairman of the national committee.

Announcement of the retirement of George B. Lockwood of Indiana, as secretary of the national committee, also is expected.

Behind these changes in the national committee is seen the determination of President Coolidge and his principal advisers to effect a thoroughgoing reorganization of the committee.

The retirement of John T. Adams of Iowa as chairman and Upham and Lockwood, will remove from the committee the three main spokes of the principal advisers to effect a thoroughgoing reorganization of the committee.

The committee has been not infrequently at odds with White House policy, particularly in the matter of foreign relations. The committee organization was specifically proposed to the Hughes world court program.

### No Fund Check Passer Sentenced to 90 Days

Beatrice, Neb., June 4.—John Cummings, alias Ralph McDonald, brought back from Hastings, Neb., by Sheriff Salling, was arraigned before Judge Ellis today on charges of passing no-fund checks here and with depositing a check for \$70 at a local bank, drawn on a bank at Plattsmouth, Neb., with intent to defraud. He pleaded guilty to the first count and was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail, but not guilty to the second.

He was bound over to the district court, and in default of bond, was remanded to jail. Cummings, who says he has been traveling extensively about the country the past few years, says his home is at Fresno, Cal., and that he is a draftsman. He secured nearly \$50 in no-fund checks here, of which he says.

#### Ralph R. Park Ill.

Humboldt, Neb., June 4.—Ralph R. Park, manager of the Philipott Lumber company of this city, and president of the Home Construction company and of the Chamber of Commerce, was taken to St. Joseph, Mo., Tuesday to undergo an operation for acute appendicitis.

#### Wheat Prospects Fair.

Beatrice, Neb., June 4.—A few farmers are discing their wheat fields and planting them to corn because of damage by the Hessian fly. Since the recent rains the fields have taken on new life, and an average crop is looked for.

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### Lasker Accused of 'Running Down' Merchant Fleet

#### Commissioner Lissner Quizzed Regarding Sale of Ship for \$100,000 After \$2,490,360 Spent on It.

Washington, June 4.—Charges that A. D. Lasker and others during his administration as chairman of the shipping board had "run down" the government merchant fleet were made by Representative Davis, democrat, Tennessee, during examination today of Commissioner Lissner in the house shipping investigation.

Commissioner Lissner was under questioning regarding the sale in August, 1923, of the steamship City of Los Angeles to the Los Angeles steamship company for \$100,000, after \$2,490,360 had been spent a year before in reconstruction of it in addition to \$125,000 expended for other work by the Los Angeles Shipbuilding and Drydock company.

Mr. Lissner, who testified he was one of three that recommended the sale, declared that if he or others on the committee had known the condition of the ship, the expenditures would have been held unjustified. He added that the Los Angeles steamship company had been forced to spend approximately \$1,000,000 to repair it since the purchase.

"You all have been running down the fleet ever since you have been in," charged Mr. Davis.

Davis read from a private file of telegrams exchanged between Lasker and Harry Chandler of Los Angeles, in which Chandler requested an option on the steamers Huron and City of Los Angeles to purchase both for \$500,000. Lasker's reply said an option could not be granted, but suggested the company get all the capital it could and the board would advertise the ships for sale, "subject to the terms of the contract with you."

The contract called for six months' notice of termination.

"Under these circumstances," the

reply stated, "I take it no one else will bid."

"Was it customary for conditions in sales to be imposed that would prevent anybody else from bidding?" asked Mr. Davis.

"No sir," replied Lissner. "I don't think that condition was in the sale."

### MELLON AWARDED HONORARY DEGREE

New York, June 4.—Columbia university at its 170th commencement today awarded the degree of doctor of laws to Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury. Victor F. Lawson, publisher of the Chicago Daily News; Melville E. Stone, counselor of the Associated Press, and Adolph S. Ochs, published of the New York Times.

### Body of Dr. Meisinger to Be Brought to Lincoln

Lincoln, June 4.—Professor C. J. Frankforter, an intimate friend of Dr. Leroy Meisinger, killed in Illinois Tuesday evening when an observation balloon in which he was conducting scientific studies, exploded, left for St. Louis today to accompany the body of his friend back to Lincoln, where a grief-stricken father and mother are awaiting its arrival.

Funeral arrangements for Dr. Meisinger have not been completed, friends here said this afternoon.

### Chemists Fail to Discover Evidence of Suicide Pact

Lincoln, June 4.—Chemists in the state food department here this afternoon announced that they have been unable to find traces of poison in the stomach and liver of Laura Duff, sent here from Scotts Bluff county. The girl is alleged to have entered into a suicide pact with Cecil Corbin, who later recovered.

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### 16 Methodist Ministers to Watch Over Body of Bishop Stuntz While Mourners Pass; Funeral Friday

Bishop Frederick Keeney, new bishop of the Methodist church area of Nebraska and Iowa, who planned to come to Omaha to attend the funeral services for Homer C. Stuntz, retired bishop who died Tuesday, has sent word that he will be unable to come, on account of the serious illness of his wife in New York City.

Keeney has been taken to a sanitarium there.

Rev. Clyde Stuntz arrived Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Stuntz and children from Aurora, Ill., the place they had reached by automobile when word of the bishop's death was received.

from Lee Summit, Mo. Mrs. Hunter, the bishop's daughter, died several years ago.

Bishop Titus Lowe left New York City Tuesday night for Omaha. Other bishops and ministers in nearby districts are expected for the funeral services. Messages of sympathy from all parts of the country are being received by the Stuntz family.

The body of Bishop Stuntz will lie in state at the First Methodist church, Twentieth and Davenport streets, on Friday from 11 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. Sixteen Methodist ministers of Omaha churches will act as guard of honor in relays of four each.

Funeral services will be held Friday

at 2:30 p. m. at the First Methodist church. Bishop Thomas Nicholson of Chicago, a life-long friend of the late bishop, will give the main address. Bishop Stuntz was pastor at Mount Vernon, Ia., when Bishop Nicholson was a professor in Cornell college there. Bishop Titus Lowe will also speak. Burial will be at Forest Lawn cemetery.

### Charged Clothes Line Burns York Waitress

York, Neb., June 4.—Miss Grace McClure, waitress at a local cafeteria, was severely burned about the hands when she attempted to hang wet towels on a clothes line that had become charged with electricity. Miss McClure was lifted from the ground by the shock and hung on the wire for a minute before she was released. A young man in the cafeteria, who heard her screams, went to her rescue, but the moment he touched her he was hurled about 10 feet.

### Summertime's Lovely Frocks Are These--

Tub Silk Frocks -- \$16.50 to \$25.00

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