

FRANCE-U. S. AIR RACE STARTED

THOUSANDS CHEER AS FLYERS LIGHT AFTER 246 HRS. 43 MIN. IN AIR

Distance Traveled Equivalent to Nearly Four-Fifth of Circumference of Earth—Heroes Grin Through Whiskers and Grease—Plane Saved From Curious Mob.

CULVER CITY, July 11. (UP)—The red, black and white biplane Angeleno, having broken the world's endurance record for every kind of aircraft, finally came down to earth here today.

Have Difficulty Refueling Just before the Angeleno landed there was considerable difficulty in attempting to establish a contact between it and the refueling plane.

Loose Fabric On Tail Section Halt Endurance Fliers

"Angeleno" Unable to Complete Thirty-eighth Contact; Motor Is Ready to Fly Again.

CULVER CITY, July 12.—(AP)—Ten and a quarter days aloft, a new epic of the air, was written today when the wheels of a second-hand Buick Air sedan, powered by a second-hand Wright Whirlwind motor touched the ground, pilots Loren Mendell of Los Angeles and Roland Reinhart, of Salem, Ore., landing at two thirteen to establish a record of two hundred forty-six hours and forty-three minutes.

Took to Air July 2 Mendell and Reinhart first took to the air on July 2 at 7:29:30 a.m.

As late as noon today Mendell and Reinhart expressed the opinion that they could and would remain in the air until they passed the 300 mark, a feat that would have carried them in continuous flight until Sunday night.

The confusion around the Angeleno made it difficult to get accurate information as to the reason for their landing. Deaf from the motor noise and with the additional disturbance made by cheering thousands the fliers were unable to understand questions addressed to them.

By 10:30 a.m. when the Angeleno passed its 243rd hour of continuous flight spectators at the field had increased to 5,000.

Governor C. C. Young of California was among the visitors and issued a short statement commending Mendell and Reinhart.

On behalf of the state of California, he said, "I wish to congratulate these boys for their marvelous feat. I hope they can stay up and make such a record that it will be held by California for years to come."

The Governor said he would like to greet the fliers personally, but that he "didn't wish to remain at the airport for a week or so."

Draws 25 Years In Mail Robbery

CHICAGO, July 12. (UP)—The last of the "Limpy" Cleaver gang of mail robbers, Virgil Litzinger and John Flannery were found guilty today in the \$133,000 Evergreen mail train raid by a jury in federal court.

COAST LEAGUE SCORES (By United Press)

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, T. Rows include San Francisco, Oakland, Portland, Missions, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Seattle, Hollywood.

THEY STAYED OFF MOTHER EARTH TEN DAYS



SPECIAL SERVICE NEA LOS ANGELES BUREAU JULY 12, 1929 Loren Mendell and R. B. "Pete" Reinhart, Los Angeles fliers immediately after they set a new world endurance flight record of 246 hours and 43 minutes in their biplane the Angeleno at Culver City, Calif. Above: Mendell is shown on the right leaning against the plane's wing. Reinhart is the man in the undershirt at his left. Below: The Angeleno lands after remaining in the air 246 hours and 43 minutes.—NEA Photo. (The photo was sent air mail to The Age by NEA.)

Lighting Plans Up In the Air City Books O.K.

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Will These Early Birds Bring Fish, Or Only Fish Tales

What will Ernie Bihlmaier and Walter Jouck bring back with them as the result of their Utah fishing trip started yesterday?

The report of W. J. Hooper, employed to audit the accounts of the city clerk's office for 1928 and up to May 31, 1929, was received.

First Regular Reno Line Plane Initiates Airport

Nevada Airlines Ship First of New Service, Also First to Land on New Field; Passengers Brought.

Las Vegas and Reno are now linked with an airplane service which places them but three hours or less apart.

RECORD FLIGHT PICTURES IN VEGAS IN RECORD TIME

The pictures of the landing of the plane "Angeleno" were taken by the NEA service at 2:13 yesterday afternoon and were rushed to Las Vegas by air mail, being received here at 9 p. m.

Canyon Survey For Aqueduct to L.A. Begun Here

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Party of Los Angeles Surveyors Arrives in Las Vegas; to Camp Near Dam Site for Four to Six Weeks.

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TWO PLANES HOP OFF FROM PARIS, WINGING WAY TOWARD AMERICA

Polish Flyers Vie With Frenchmen in First Trans-Atlantic Airship Speed Competition; Leave Le Bourget Field Forty-two Minutes Apart on Westward Race.

LE BOURGET FIELD, France, July 13. (UP)—The first trans-Atlantic air race, Paris to New York, started from this famous French airport this morning in the dull light of a misty summer morning.

Two youthful Polish flyers in the great white biplane "Marshall Pilsudski," made a perfect takeoff on the runway at 4:45 a.m. with America as their destination.

Rate of Receipt of City License Fees Virtually Doubled

Virtually as much was collected by this city from business firms for city licenses in Las Vegas during the first five months of 1929 as during the entire year of 1928.

This astonishing fact was revealed yesterday through figures submitted by W. J. Hooper in the report of his audit of city licenses issued and collected for by County Clerk Wm. L. Scott for 1928 and up to May 31, 1929.

For the entire year 1928 there was collected \$13,349.50 for city licenses. During the first five months of 1929 there was collected \$13,137.00.

New Corporation Will Run Potosi Flotation Mill

O. D. Thomas to Head Firm Controlling Reduction Plant at Famous Old Lead, Zinc Producer.

The new flotation mill recently completed and now ready for operation at the Potosi mine is owned and will be operated by a new corporation for which application was filed Thursday, according to O. D. Thomas, who will be president of the new corporation.

The firm, to be known as Foster, Thomas & Hill, Incorporated, will have as its vice-president Frank R. Foster, formerly associated with the secretary will be John M. Pot-Thomas in business in San Diego, the treasurer will be Robert L. ter, Los Angeles accountant, and Hill, architect and builder, formerly of San Diego, who will move to Las Vegas around the first of the year.

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Potosi mine, one of the oldest in the state (said, in fact, to be the second oldest in Nevada) produces zinc, lead, silver and gold, and is believed by engineers to be but about one-third worked out.

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Rich John Cudahy Is Settled—In Jail

HOLLYWOOD, July 12. (UP)—John Patrick Michael Cudahy, grandson of the founder of the Cudahy Packing company and one of Hollywood's noted playboys was settled today—in a cell in city jail.