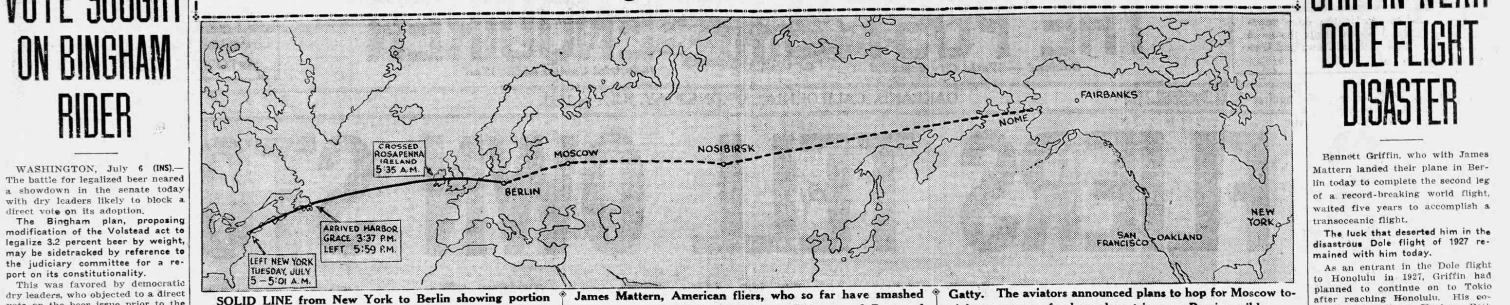


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BEER BELL BATTLE WAGED BY FACTIONS RECORD - Smashing Flight of Griffin and Mattern



WASHINGTON, July 6 (INS)—The battle for legalized beer neared a showdown in the senate today as dry leaders likely to block a direct vote on its adoption. The Bingham plan, proposing modification of the Volstead act to legalize 32 percent beer by weight, may be sidetracked by reference to the judiciary committee for report on its constitutionality. This was favored by democratic dry leaders, who objected to a direct vote on the beer issue prior to the November elections, even though their party platform called for immediate modification of the Volstead act. It was adversely declared for re-submission of the eighteenth amendment, an act, which would deny the party to its re-nomination. The demand of liberals for immediate re-submission of the eighteenth amendment also failed to make headway. Administration and democratic leaders sought to postpone the re-submission move until the next session of congress.

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WOMEN NEAR RIOT Concerning her relations with Stephen, Justice Humphreys said: "There was passion and devotion and hysterical intimacies, as shown by the letters read in court. There was no doubt that she was fond of him and that this affection was based rather upon sex than real abiding love. "In the circumstances there were violent quarrels in her flat, which were regarded as a nuisance to the neighborhood." Amazing scenes were enacted in the court after the luncheon recess. Women fought one another in their anxiety to gain entrance. Hats were knocked off and dresses torn in the melee.

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GLASS PLANT ZONE AROUSED ALAMEDA, July 6.—Ralph H. Lachmund, attorney for the Owens-Illinois Glass company, last night assured the city council there will be no deviation from plans for the \$1,000,000 factory here, and if opponents carry the fight into court the company will be ready to argue there the question of rezoning. The council will consider in a committee session Tuesday night the question of whether or not it has jurisdiction over a rezoning of the factory site on the northeast corner of Farnside boulevard and Van Ness avenue to its original residential district. Farnside residents, represented by William J. Locke, former city attorney, contend that the city zoning ordinance applies to the property and content it should revert to its original classification under the provision stipulating such a change if no improvements are made at the end of six months after the zone has been reclassified. It is their contention that the zone change voted in a special election is based upon a measure initiated by the council and therefore does not require re-submission to the voters. The testimony was given by Mrs. Elizabeth Mack, a friend of Miss St. Pierre, who said the earlier conversation occurred last June 17, shortly before the heart balm trial opened.

2 Fliers Face Great Hazard On Orient Hop NEW YORK, July 6 (INS)—The conflict between China and Japan in Manchuria, which aroused fears of world strife a few months ago, has given James J. Mattern and Bennett Griffin one of the greatest hazards in their attempted record-breaking round the world flight. It was revealed today. Clarence Page, friend, adviser and war-time buddy of the fliers, revealed that instead of flying across Soviet Russia and Siberia along the route taken by Post and Gatty the fliers will be forced to swoop across the Arctic ocean from Noslirsk, Siberia, to Nome, or Fairbanks, Alaska, without a stop, a jump of 2100 miles over uncharted territory.

FLIERS' OWN TALE OF HOP (Continued from page 1) "Now I feel better," said Griffin, and he wiped his lips. "Here's the story. We had some bad breaks over the ocean, and had to fly 10 feet above the water almost all the time." At this point Griffin noticed that cameramen were aiming their lenses at him and Mattern. "We'll wait a minute," he cried. "We look an awful mess, don't we?" "We're mighty happy to beat Post and Gatty as far as the world goes," Griffin continued. "But I don't think we'll stay long here."

Carmel Judge Ousted After Marital Jaunt CARMEL, July 6 (INS)—Judge Richard Hoagland, 72-year-old Carmel police judge, was out of a job today—by order of Mayor John Catlin, following a conference with the city council. Judge Hoagland tendered his resignation on receiving the order. Mayor Catlin brought charges against him when Judge Hoagland disappeared from the bench for a marital adventure and went to Tassajara Hot Springs, where he disappeared two days later. He reappeared in Carmel and announced that there was to be no marriage ceremony performed for himself and Mrs. Lucille Cunningham, attractive 40-year-old widow, because it was under the influence of sleeping powders when Mrs. Cunningham and I applied for a marriage license.

DAVE HUTTON IS DISABLED LOS ANGELES, July 6 (INS)—A "tear gas" defense today was ruled out of the sensational \$100,000 heart balm suit of Myrtle St. Pierre against David Hutton, husband of Evangelical Almer McPherson-Hutton. Hutton, the hefty baritone choir leader of Angelus temple, was hailed into Judge Lester Roth's chambers and debarred by Court Clerk Fred A. Hudson of a tear gas gun which Hutton declared "could lay this whole court room low."

British Envoys' Ship Aground in Tropics SUVA, Fiji Islands, July 6 (INS)—The British phosphate commission steamer Triona, grounded on the rocky, sandy bottom of a reef while entering the harbor here in a raging tropical rainstorm, was refloated today with the high tide and apparently suffered no damage. The Triona was arriving here from Auckland, N. Z., with directors of the commission when she ran aground.

NEAR DISASTER Before the plane had reached the Farallones the engine began to sputter. Griffin turned back. Over castled (Cerberus) the motor died. It had "broken." The plane had sufficient height to glide to Oakland airport. But it was a close shave. Bad luck hindered the Oklahoma fliers from the day they planned to take off from Bartlesville, Okla. Bad weather intervened, delaying the take-off. Bad weather followed them to the coast.

Boy, 11, Resents Dish Washing, Ends Life EL MONTE, July 6 (INS)—Grief because his mother left him at home to wash dishes caused Harvey T. Walters, 11, to shoot himself to death, sheriff's deputies reported today.

Automobile Hurts Alameda Woman ALAMEDA, July 6.—Mrs. E. E. Byrnes, 48, 2129 Regent street, suffered lacerations of the scalp last night in an automobile accident. Warren P. Dissen, 2126 Hyde street, Oakland, told police Mrs. Byrnes was crossing the street and walked into a fender of his car, which threw her to the pavement.

2 Rescued Fliers in Australia Hospital SYDNEY, Australia, July 6 (INS)—Capt. James Bertram and Ludwig Klausman, two German aviators who were forced down on a flight to Australia and wandered for six weeks in the "brush," reached Wyndham today and were placed in a hospital.

GETS "BREAK" In drawing for place, Griffin got his "break," which was a draw. In place, giving him the privilege of getting away first in the field of vision.

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Adam Advocates Taxation Reform One person in every 12 was unable to pay his taxes in Alameda county last year, James Adam, candidate for the assembly in the new eighteenth district, declared today in advocating a tax reform program to protect the home owner, business man and taxpayer generally.

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