

D. F. KELLY DEAD IN EUROPE

U. S. BUROCRATS EXHAUST OFFICE ROOM IN CAPITAL

Garages Remodeled to Provide Space.

Washington, D. C., July 23.—[Special.]—The administration again is making a desperate search to house its rapidly expanding bureaucracy.

The crowded conditions exist despite a quarter billion dollar building program which was started during the Hoover administration but which really got going after President Roosevelt took office in 1933.

Large scale commercial space in Washington's larger private buildings virtually was exhausted two years ago and a special force of government men, termed space control officials, has been combing the capital since then for accommodations that can be made over into quarters for new agencies.

Renting space in Washington already had reached the saturation point when the last congress created a multiplicity of new agencies and expanded the activities and voted larger staffs to most of the old ones.

The rent bill in Washington alone has climbed to \$3,000,000 for the last twelve months, compared with \$2,800,000 in the preceding year and \$2,694,732 the year before that.

Pay Roll Exceeds Program. The building program has failed to keep pace with the growth of the government pay roll.

The federal trade commission moved out of a private office building into the Apex structure, but the social security staff, which has offices spread all over town and in Baltimore, promptly moved into the private building vacated by the commission.

Without office space. Among these are the newly created national aeronautics board and the wages and hours agency. They must have space, and a large amount of it, but the frantic space control officials don't know where to find it.

New Figures Lacking. The rapid increase in federal pay rolls is not yet reflected in official personnel figures, which are two months behind. The last figures were for May, before the present rush of expansion. They showed that the government had a pay roll of \$124,951,733 in that month for a staff of 840,742 workers, not including military, legislative, and official personnel.

Officials recently have taken to leasing remodeled garages when they can be made over successfully. One old automobile storage and sales room just outside the business district has been done over into attractive new quarters, providing 48,000 square feet of space for the Federal Housing administration.

Defense Program Adds Problem. The new national defense program is adding to the problem. The war department is overcrowded and wants to spread out before new accommodations are completed.

Against the 3,245,775 square feet of private quarters leased by the government for its Washington family, Uncle Sam manages to provide approximately 14,501,533 square feet of space in his own government buildings.

CUBS WIN 2 FROM GIANTS; NEDAYR CAPTURES CLASSIC

The Cubs defeated the New York Giants, 7 to 4 and 3 to 1, in a double-header before 43,333 in Wrigley field yesterday. Dizzy Dean allowed only five hits in the second game.

Nedayr, owned by Willis Sharpe Kilmer, won the \$35,000 added Classic stakes at Arlington Park. Bull Lea was second and Cravat third.

Sam Snead, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., posted a 64 to take the eighteen hole lead in the Chicago open golf tournament at Olympia Fields.

A record field of forty-seven yachts left Chicago yesterday in the 31st race to Mackinac Island, Michigan.

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\$100,000 Robbery Gang Is Captured

FOUNDRIY STRIKE SETTLED; UNION TAKES PAY CUT

C.I.O. Meets Most of Company Demands.

A C. I. O. strike at the Chicago Hardware Foundry company in North Chicago, which began June 6, was settled yesterday by negotiations.

Company Wins Demands. The men struck when the company announced a 10 per cent slash. The men demanded the old scale, vacation with pay and a written contract.

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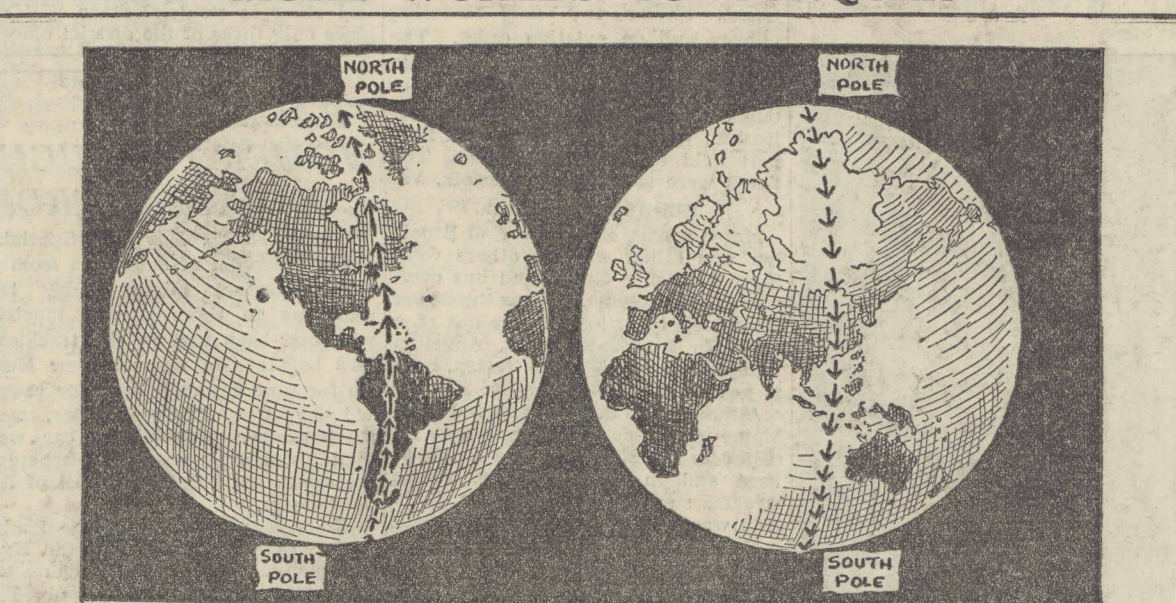
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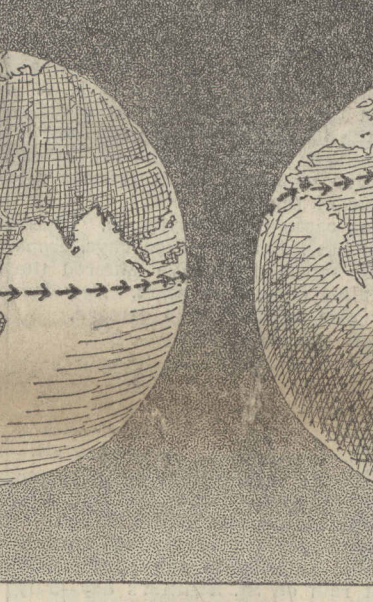
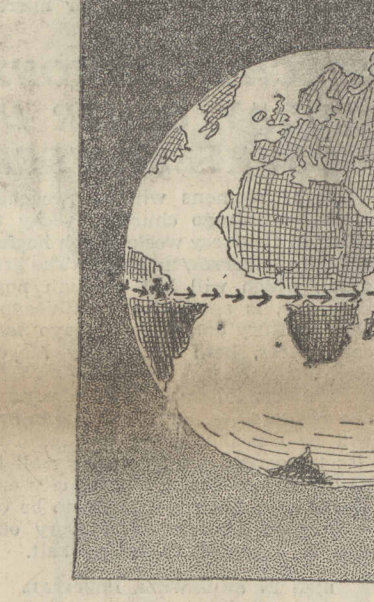
MORE WORLDS TO CONQUER



Now that Howard Hughes and his vaillant crew have set an almost unbeatable record for a round-the-world flight and other gallant flyers have crisscrossed most of the earth's surface, there is little left for future air pioneers.

However, there are three major achievements that still challenge the aviator and might lead to ticker tape and immortality.

degrees longitude to the north pole, thence down hill along 110 degrees longitude to the south pole, the home stretch being the northward hop along the giant peaks of the Andes, ranged along the 70th degree.



The second major challenge to future airmen is that shown to the left above. This is a round-the-world flight, also of 24,000 miles plus, at the equator.

with fueling done by planes stationed along the route.

By following the Arctic circle the flyer can circumnavigate the globe with the least amount of mileage.

TOWN IS MAROONED BY TEXAS FLOOD WATERS; INHABITANTS IN TREES

San Saba, Tex., July 23.—(AP)—Swift San Saba river flood waters rose ten feet in two hours tonight at Menard, near here, rushing four feet deep down the main business street and marooning residents in trees and on rooftops.

The latest upsurge of the San Saba climaxed a five day assault on the town which has seen its business district threatened four times since Tuesday.

PRIVATE IN REAR RANK SNEEZES HONORS AWAY

A sneeze was the only difference between Company F and Company G during the competitive inspection at Fort Sheridan.

Had a small private in the rear rank been able to repress a sneeze at a critical moment, Company F might have won the award, officers said.

Texas Hillbilly Booster Leads for Governor

Dallas, Tex., July 23.—(AP)—A flour jobber with a fondness for hillbilly band music, who six weeks ago decided to run for governor because he said he was afraid he would lose customers if he did not, took a commanding lead tonight in an amazing Democratic primary.

Returns from 212 of 254 counties showed the following totals for leaders in the primary:

O'Daniel, 268,933; Thompson, 109,449; McCraw, 73,355; Tom Hunter, 55,007. The other eight candidates polled negligible votes.

Must Poll Clear Majority. Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the interstate oil compact commission, second in the race, may be the man to compete with O'Daniel in a runoff primary next month should O'Daniel fail to poll a clear majority of all the votes cast.

Owner of a flour distributing company, O'Daniel also is a radio announcer, a song writer and a poet. He entered the governor's race because 58,000 persons who had been listening to his radio programs (in which he advertised flour) urged it and he felt the state was sick of "professional politicians."

FARLEY, AGAINST HIS WILL, GOES FOR HIKE ON ALASKAN RAILWAY

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, July 23.—(AP)—Postmaster General Farley and his party trudged into Anchorage singing lustily—and with feeling—"I've Been Working on the Railroad."

San Antonio city administration, 17,077 votes and Maverick, 16,506.

O'Daniel's platform was the ten commandments. His motto was the golden rule. His slogan was more stockmarkets and business men; less Johnson grass and fewer politicians.

Radio Announcer and Poet. Owner of a flour distributing company, O'Daniel also is a radio announcer, a song writer and a poet.

Commenting on the primary, O'Daniel said: "We just applied some principles of advertising and flour selling."

Arsenal Found in Hideout of 3 Ex-Convicts

Three young ex-convicts, said by police to have looted stores of \$100,000 in merchandise and cash since the first of the year, were under arrest yesterday. They were captured after months of patient detective work.

The gang's latest robbery was less than two weeks ago in Joliet. There the robbers slugged a police guard and made off with \$3,769 cash and \$6,000 in checks carried by a Goldblatt store messenger.

One Is Dead His Brother. The three prisoners the police accuse are Lawrence Russo, 23 years old, 706 South California avenue; Frank Gentile, 24, of 838 Cabrin street, and Tony Catalano, 21, of 702 Taylor street.

It was Russo's brother, Ambrose, whose name was dumped in front of the Mother Cabrini hospital on March 21. Ambrose was dead when nurses reached him. He had cut his throat on glass as he fled after smashing the window of the Kerman store at 160 North Michigan avenue to steal \$2,400 worth of fur.

The planning in the Joliet robbery was typical of the gang's operations. The gunmen carefully inspected the places they meant to rob. They robbed only places on wide streets, with convenient means of escape.

Man's Vest Recovered. Although much of their loot was men's suits and women's dresses, only one article, a man's vest, had been recovered last night from the merchandise they took.

The robbers took their hauls to houses or apartments and passed the word about among prospective buyers. Customers came by the hundreds to buy the bargains.

The gang's arsenal was found in the West Side Social and Athletic club at 830 Arthington street, which police say the gang used as a hideout.

THE WEATHER

SUNDAY, JULY 24, 1938. [Central daylight time.] Sunrise, 5:30; sunset, 8:17. Moon rises at 3:51 a. m. tomorrow, Jupiter and Saturn are morning stars. Venus is the evening star.

CHICAGO AND VICINITY: Fair, followed by increasing cloudiness, warmer Sunday, mostly moderate winds; showers Sunday night or by Monday, with cooler Monday.

TEMPERATURES IN CHICAGO For 24 hours ended 2 a. m. July 24: MAXIMUM, 11 A. M. ... 75 MINIMUM, 4 A. M. ... 64

STRICKEN WITH PNEUMONIA IN BERGEN, NORWAY

Chicago Civic Leader for Many Years.

Dennis F. Kelly, veteran State street merchant and for many years one of Chicago's civic leaders, died yesterday at Bergen, Norway.

Mr. Kelly, who retired as president of the Fair department store on April 26, left Chicago June 29 for a four months' trip to Europe.

Double Pneumonia Develops. Double pneumonia, which developed after he arrived in Bergen, caused his death. With him was his wife, the former Irene Sullivan, who had left Chicago with him.

According to Mrs. Vogel, her mother plans to have the body of Mr. Kelly sent to Southampton, England, and placed aboard the French liner Normandie.

A Foremost Citizen Gone. Business, civic, and church leaders were shocked by news of Mr. Kelly's death. All expressed regret and the feeling that Chicago had lost a foremost citizen.

Mr. Kelly had been identified with State street merchandising for more than fifty years.

He was born Aug. 23, 1868, at what is now 121 North State street. His father was a brickmaker who later operated a store.

When 11 years old he walked into Mandel Brothers store and asked what the salary of the manager was. Informed it was \$10,000, he said he would like to have a job and work up to that place.

Later one of the Mandels made him an office boy. When he was 17 he was placed in charge of all boys and at 20 he was store superintendent.

"There is no fun like work," he said. "I borrowed that from Gordon Selfridge of London (a foremost English merchant). I shall continue as a director and keep an office."

He gave up none of his outside activities. He said, indeed, that he would now have more time to give to them.

"I wouldn't want to become a joiner, looking for jobs," he said modestly, "but when the occasion for service to my city arises, I am here to give that service. I was born here, I have lived here all my life. It is my city. No man who has been really busy should ever give up entirely."

Chicago has lost one of its finest citizens and I have lost one of my greatest friends," the mayor said. "D. F. Kelly was a Christian gentle-