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Des Moines' Own Amelia Comes Home

EXTRA LOCAL GIRLS SAVED FROM SLAVE RING

Were Held Captive in Cheap Minneapolis Hotel.

MINNEAPOLIS - Federal authorities and police joined Thursday in a search for members of what they termed an "organized white slave ring" after two Des Moines girls charged they had been held prisoner in a Chinese district hotel for three days in Mrs. Effie Carter, Negro woman, and forced into intimacies with Chinese.

The girls, Patricia McIntyre, 24, and Joy Willard, 25, rescued from the second story of the hotel and given medical attention, said they were returning to Des Moines from Grand Forks, N. D., when they were lured into the hotel and taken prisoner by Mrs. Carter.

Held 3 Days.

In signed statements to Elizabeth Owen, assistant county attorney, the girls declared they were held in the cheap room for three days while fifty Chinese were allowed to enter their chamber.

The Negro woman was held, charged with committing a disorderly holding, while the girls, near collapse, were sentenced to ten days on vagrancy charges.

One of the girls said she attended the University of North Dakota and the other declared she was enrolled as a student at the University of Iowa at Iowa City.

Police revealed that the Iowa girls claimed a Negro had attempted to kidnap them before they entered the hotel.

The names of the two girls are not listed in the Des Moines city directory.

Will Discusses Naval Parley

To The Des Moines Tribune: SANTA MONICA, CAL.-Acceptances are flowing in mighty fast to the invitations to be at the disarmament conference. Nations are just like people. They never have any trouble getting 'em to go to some sort of convention, but it's getting 'em to do anything that amounts to anything after they get there. I just want to hear a movie-tone of France translated in English when somebody suggests doing away with submarines. Russia and China wasn't invited. They have disarmed now till they are practically fighting with their fists. Japan has to have a navy otherwise there would be none in the far east. Yours, Will Rogers.

TUTTLE QUILTS C. OF C. POST

Succeeded As Secretary by John D. Adams.

Resignation of Joel Tuttle, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has been accepted by the board of directors, and John D. Adams, secretary of the Des Moines Industrial committee, has been appointed to succeed him. Williams, the JOEL TUTTLE, dated on which the resignation will become effective is yet to be decided by the executive committee. Members of committee include Mr. Williams, George Conson, Fred O. Bohlen, Ed O'Dea, J. Roy Capps, Elmer E. Peck and Henry Frankel.

Adams will remain secretary of the Des Moines Industrial committee, which is sponsored by the Greater Des Moines committee and of the Manufacturers and Jobbers bureau of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Industrial committee will still remain under supervision of the Greater Des Moines committee," Adams said. "My holding both positions will naturally make."

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Johnny Livingston, Air Ace of Reliability Tour, Once Did Wing Walking Before He Could Fly a Ship



JOHN LIVINGSTON

LIVINGSTON LEADS PRIZE WINNER IN MANY RACES

Won National Derby From N. Y. to Los Angeles in '28.

As thousands of Des Moines and Iowa persons crowded municipal airport here Thursday afternoon when the National Ford Reliability tour puts down for the night, John Livingston, Waterloo, pilot will add another chapter to his epoch making career in the air.

Livingston is a pilot of the old school. Like Lindbergh and many other noted pilots, he began his flying career as a wing walker, harrowing the country for a living.

For years he had been climbing around the wings of airplanes high in the air but he did not know the first thing about operating one.

In 1921, while at Fairfield, W. B. Scammy, who was instrumental in his training, was instrumental in his training.

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HOME PERMITS HIGHEST HERE

City Leads Iowa With Dwelling Total of \$115,900.

Des Moines led the cities of Iowa in September in value of new dwelling permits with a total of \$115,900. Waterloo was second with \$70,500 and Des Moines third with \$50,000.

AIR TOUR SHIPS AWAITED HERE

Flyers Scheduled to Arrive at 3:30 P. M.

Led by May Haddip, in her American Eagle, forty planes, twenty-four of which are biplanes, are expected to arrive at the municipal airport at Wichita, Kan., shortly after 10 a. m. Thursday, headed toward Des Moines.

John Livingston, Waterloo, Ia., flyer, continued to lead the tour with 21,999 points as the planes rose from the ground at Wichita.

Forty planes, twenty-three of which are competing for prizes in the National Air tour, were to start toward Des Moines from Wichita, Kan., at 10 a. m. Thursday.

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The planes will make a short stop at St. Joseph, Mo., and will continue on to the Des Moines airport, reaching here at approximately 3:30 p. m. After an overnight stop here, the flyers

GIRL FLYER COMING HERE TO JOIN TOUR

Former Student Here Returns After Absence of 16 Years.

After sixteen years, Amelia Earhart, first woman to cross the Atlantic ocean by airplane, was to come home to Des Moines Thursday afternoon to join the 1929 National Air tour.

Prevented from starting the tour at Detroit, Miss Earhart, who is now assistant to the general traffic manager of Transcontinental Air Transport, was to fly here from St. Louis early Thursday afternoon in her Lockheed plane.

At St. Louis she had been attending the semiannual meeting of Associated Traffic Clubs.

Miss Earhart planned to leave the St. Louis airport at about 1 p. m. and she expected to arrive at the Des Moines field around 5 p. m.

Attended West High. In 1912 and 1913, Amelia Earhart attended West High school here, where she was known as "Mille". The family came here from Atchison, Kan., when her father was transferred to the Rock Island freight pool in Des Moines as claim agent.

The famous aviatrix lived at Forty-second and University avenue and also at Thirtieth street and Cottage Grove avenue.

Always Did Unusual. Persons who knew her at the time described her as a quiet, unassuming girl, always doing the unusual. A sister, known as "Monnie," also attended West High.

Became riding, swimming, climbing trees and outdoor living occupied the childhood time of the woman who became famous overnight after her transatlantic flight.

From Des Moines the Earhart family moved to Minneapolis.

FLYERS ARRIVE AT ST. JOSEPH

Wiley Post, First Pilot to Land at Airport.

BY FRED LAZELL. (Tribune City Editor.) ST. JOSEPH, MO.-With a crowd of more than 3,000 early spectators lining the flying field, St. Joseph Thursday received the national air tour, the biggest event of the local aeronautical year.

Planes on the tour were beginning to land at 11:05 a. m. First arrivals were advance planes, in which rode Capt. Frank Hawks, the transatlantic flight record holder and international referee for the tour.

Hawks immediately went into conference with timers and checkers on the St. Joseph field.

Post Is First to Arrive. Wiley Post, piloting a Lockheed-Vega was the first to reach the airport. Post arrived at 11:40 a. m.

G. W. Haddeman, in a Bellanca, arrived second, followed by Stanley Sigman in a Cessna.

Every provision for the entertainment and refreshment of the flyers had been made by the St. Joseph Booster club, which is sponsoring the event. It was announced by R. M. Hance, general chairman, that the Booster club was working with the organization with which it is affiliated, the St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce, had arranged for a checker for each plane, whose duty it is to remain with the pilot of that plane during his brief stop here before the takeoff after lunch for Des Moines.

Food Provided for Flyers. Long tables were being laid in the hangar for hungry aviators and guests of the Booster club. Dinner was to be fed a crowd of more than 250.

Value of Farm Land Increasing in Iowa

IOWA'S HOMECOMING

A full page of pictures of the crowd, decorations, parade and complete play-by-play reports of the game and pictures taken on the field at Iowa City will appear in Sunday's Register.

AGENTS TO STOP HOMECOMING NIP

State Men to Join Federal Sponge Squad for Iowa City Event.

It was learned Thursday that state operatives will join federal prohibition agents under Glen A. Brunson, deputy prohibition administrator, in an effort to make Iowa university's homecoming an extremely arid event.

James Hildan, chief of the state bureau of investigation, announced Thursday that his men will assist federal agents in policing the town and observing those who enter Iowa's new \$500,000 stadium to see the battle between the Hawkeyes and Illinois.

While the two agencies do not think the executive sponge can soak up every drop of liquor, both Brunson and Hildan opine that hilarity and unnecessary disturbance can be curbed.

Brunson, who will take fifteen or eighteen men to Iowa City, said Thursday that police duties would be left in local authorities and state agents, while the federal men devoted their attention to the source of supply.

Rum Empire's Bank Sought by Officers

NEW YORK (U.P.) - The federal government started Thursday on the trail of banking institutions which, authorities believe, supported a \$1,000,000 rum ring organized like a gigantic business corporation.

Assistant United States Attorney Robert R. Watts revealed Thursday that the liquor syndicate, smashed by a veritable army of raiders along the Jersey and New York coasts Wednesday night, not only maintained fleets, trucks, garages, an arsenal and a secret radio system, but also had financial backing from at least two prominent Jersey banking institutions.

Throughout the domain of this powerful organization, which supplied most of the imported liquor to the eastern bootleg market, were spread for operative purposes, a large number of citadels protected by machine gun nests and heavily armed men.

Nerve Center Found

On a hilltop five miles back at Highlands, N. J., a radio station kept in constant communication with a fleet of six ocean going liquor carrying vessels as well as a number of speed boats. It was literally the nerve center of the organization.

Late Wednesday, the rum empire collapsed precipitately. At some hour, 120 treasury agents, deputy United States marshals and state police converged

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