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5 DIE IN GAS FIRE

(By Associated Press)
NORWALK, O., Aug. 25.—Five persons are dead here today as a result of an explosion at a farm house near Greenwich last night, caused by gasoline, which was poured by mistake on a cook stove fire.
The victims are: Mrs. May May Hicks, 36; Diva Hicks, 3, a daughter; Mary Hicks, 8, a daughter; Mrs. Robert Poll, 18, a married daughter, and Mrs. Pool's six-months-old son.
Homer Hicks, husband of Mrs. May Hicks, was seriously burned.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Aug. 25.—Two early morning fires here today destroyed the county court house and burned the contents of several stores and offices, causing a total loss estimated at \$750,000.

SEARCH FOR FLYERS TO BE CONTINUED

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—With authority to continue the search for the missing Dole flight aviators as long as the officers in charge think there is a chance of finding them, seven destroyers were today ploughing their way through the Pacific Ocean with renewed energy.
The Navy Department had announced that the search would be given up tonight unless clues of the missing aviators had materialized.
Then Admiral Ederle, chief of naval operations in Washington, authorized Admiral Jackson, in charge of the hunt, to use his own judgment as to how long the search would continue.
The result was a radio order to the fleet to continue on to Honolulu, sweep the probable drift areas between their present positions and the Hawaiian Islands.

WASHINGTON, August 25.—A second extension of the search being conducted to locate the missing Pacific flyers was decided upon today by the Navy Department.
The new plan calls for an investigation off the Hawaiian Islands and another from a point 600 miles from San Francisco to the islands.

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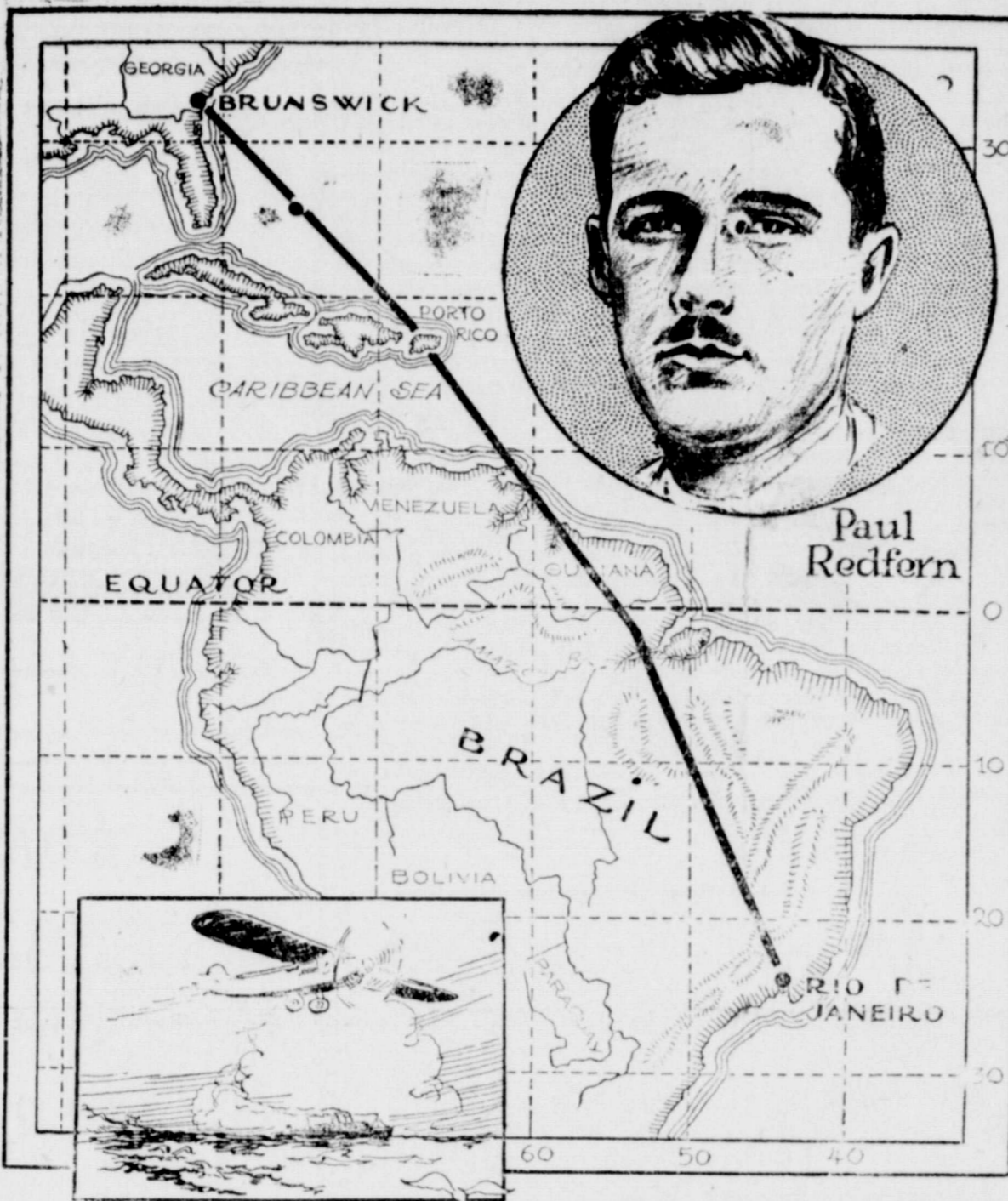
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Redfern Takes Off On Long Distance Hop; Old Glory Will Leave for Rome Tonight

Sea, Mountains and Jungle Imperil Southern Air Route



(By Associated Press)
GLYNN ISLAND, Ga., Aug. 25.—The Stinson-Detroit monoplaner "Port of Brunswick," with Paul Redfern, Georgia aviator, as pilot, took off from here at 12:46 o'clock today on an attempted non-stop flight to Brazil.
With Rio de Janeiro, 4,600 miles away, as his objective, Redfern will try for the long distance record and also endurance records.

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., August 25.—Lloyd Bertaud announced today that barring unforeseen occurrences, he and James Hill would take off for Rome in the monoplaner "Old Glory" tonight at 6:00 o'clock.

By Jac Sheldon
Associated Press Correspondent
BRUNSWICK, Ga., Aug. 25.—Paul A. Redfern, youthful aviator, in planning to take off from here on a non-stop flight to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, proposes what some persons believe to be the most perilous journey ever attempted by a flyer.

For an attempt to better the continuous, long-distance flying record of Clarence Chamberlin, Redfern has laid out a tentative route which would take him over approximately 1,700 miles of water and 2,800 to 3,000 miles of land.

Before him are the Caribbean Sea, whose atmospheric conditions are more treacherous than the Pacific or Atlantic; the jungle lands of the Amazon River valley, thousands of miles of which have never been penetrated by man, and many ranges of mountains, some of them more than 13,000 feet high.

Traveling over a straight line course to Porto Rico, Redfern plans to head almost directly for Rio de Janeiro. He would strike the South American mainland in Venezuela, probably east of Curmana, after crossing the Caribbean Sea. On reaching land

he would have to begin climbing to an altitude of more than 8,000 feet to avoid the jagged peaks which rise from the range of the Guiana highlands, standing as grim sentinels over a territory only partially explored.

A forced landing in the rugged fastness of these highlands, extending for a distance of some 500 miles or more into British Guiana would mean instant death, in the opinion of airmen.

From these mountains, Redfern plans to bring his way into the interior of Brazil, which in area is larger than the United States, and for the next 1,500 miles would fly over an expanse of territory with tracts as large as New England unpenetrated by even the most venturesome explorers.

Below him would be the Amazon valley, in which danger lurks. A descent into the jungles, miles of which are covered with water, or upon the sun-baked or semi-inundated Llanos plains is less inviting than alighting upon the sea and equally as dangerous as the mountains just passed.

Only the native aborigines are said to be able to withstand the torrid atmosphere prevailing in the lowlands and even the small tribal villages of the half-wild Indians are few between, confined mostly to the banks of the Amazon and its tributaries.

After flying over the state of Para and, perhaps, the north-west corner of the state of Matto Grosso, Redfern would have completed approximately three-fourths of his journey when he crosses the border line of Goyaz and again strikes mountains.

The Serra do Parana, the first before him, ranges in altitude from 3,000 to 5,000 feet and extends throughout the length of Goaz. Less than 200 miles from where he crossed this range, Redfern would strike a group of

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130 PERSONS DROWN AS VESSELS COLLIDE

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Aug. 25.—One hundred and thirty lives are feared to have been lost in a collision of warships during maneuvers off the Japanese naval port Maizura, last night, says a Tokyo dispatch to the Reuters News Agency. The news was received by the Japanese navy department.
The Tokyo dispatch adds that the Japanese cruiser Jintsu col-

lided with the destroyer Warabi in the darkness and the destroyer sank in fifteen minutes with a loss of 90 men. The Jintsu's bow was badly damaged and the ship had to be towed into port.
About the same time the cruiser Naka collided with the destroyer Ashi, cutting through her after-part, which resulted in the loss of 27 men. Both vessels, however, made port under their own power for repairs.

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COTTONSEED

(From Greenville, S. C., News)

The program of research launched by the Interstate Cottonseed Crushers' Association which it is hoped will result in the discovery of new and important uses of cottonseed products, is a development of profound interest to southern agriculture.

During the last few decades cottonseed and cottonseed oil have become the base for a great variety of products, some of them edible and others in wide use in the arts and sciences. Some investigations have convinced chemists that there are even greater possibilities in this product. If that is true and the uses of the seed and its products can be greatly increased in a practical way, cottonseed will become far more valuable on the markets than it is today.

Time was when cottonseed was regarded as an absolutely useless product. The time may come when southern farmers will grow cotton as much for the seed as for the staple.

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BEARCATS START HARD TRAINING

By Henson Alagood
JUNCTION, Aug. 24.—After arriving in grand style, just a little after the noon hour Tuesday, the Ballinger high school Bearcats pitched camp, raided the dinner table and then started on the routine of their annual football training camp, on the banks of the Llano near Junction.

Outside of rocks, stumps and hard ground, the place where we took our first workout was very pleasing. Coach Wright did not put us through a hard workout, we just took limbering-up exercises and then took a bath. (It is a good thing some of us have to go on this training camp once in a while on that account.) The boys have been passing and kicking a little on the side but not yet under the supervision of any of the coaches. Coach says that hard training will start in a few days.

Coach Wright is sure optimistic over some of the new men. He declares that some of the new men will be good if there is anything in looks.

The cook here was all smiles until he watched "Fats" Middleton, stellar guard of the Bearcats, take on a few groceries and then he decided to ask officials for a raise.

Jervis Robinson and Frank Coker are making money hauling people to town for 25 cents a round trip, that is they would be making money if they could find anyone to ride with them.

Other boys on the camp from Ballinger are: J. G. Tuckey, captain of last year's squad; James Parrish, captain of the 1927 squad; Jones Parrish, J. B. Arthur, Joe Beck, Doy Smith, Frank Reese, Alvin Lewis, Chas. Evans, Sam Jones, Henson Alagood, Harlan Echols, a transfer from Miles; Claude Simmons, Bethel community; George Daugherty, last year a member of the Midlothian team; and Harry Allison, a member of the Taylor squad of 1926.

Other players are expected to join the squad when they return to Ballinger.

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Boosters Touring Country to Advertise County Fair

About thirty-five or forty citizens, not including the Booster Band and Ukelele Girls, left Thursday morning at 8:15 o'clock for the final tour of the county and three or four towns in Coleman county advertising the Runnels County Fair.

Wingate, Drasco, Winters, Crews, Glen Cove, Coleman, Valera and Talpa will be visited by the delegation. Lunch will be eaten on Mud Creek, east of Winters.

The delegation Thursday was probably smaller than the group which advertised the fair in the southern and western sections of the county the day before.

The towns visited by the Ballinger delegation Wednesday gave the boosters a warm welcome at every turn and at one stop the storekeeper built a fire in the stove of his store in order that the delegation might receive a warm welcome.

Leaving here at 8:10 a. m. the first stop was made at Paint Rock, where a goodly crowd greeted the visitors as they marched into the city. The band played and the uke girls sang and played. J. D. Motley, secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, told the citizens of Paint Rock and Concho county what it was all about, and invited them to attend the seventh annual Runnels County Fair, "Bigger and Better Than Ever."

At Rowena, Ed Cervenka, banker, welcomed the visitors, and C. W. Lehmburg, county agricultural agent, an active and steady worker for the fair, made a short talk, outlining this year's exhibitions and amusements and inviting every Rowena citizen to attend the festival, which will be held from October 4th to 8th, inclusive.

At Miles, W. D. Jennings, attorney, welcomed the trippers and made a short introductory address in presenting Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church. After Rev. McClain's talk the motorecade started for the Colorado River bridge, where luncheon was spread.

A large portion of the delegation became lost and did not arrive at the dining place until about 1:15 o'clock. The place selected to spread dinner is on the banks of the Colorado River where small springs ooze from the hillside year in and year out. When the main part of the delegation arrived, those who did not become lost were through with their lunch and ready to continue the trip.

In Maverick, W. C. McCarver, insurance man, a past president of the Runnels County Fair Association, made a talk. Maverick citizens greeted the boosters in a most royal manner.

In Bronte, D. M. West, editor of the Bronte Enterprise, made a short introductory talk in presenting Frank C. Dickey, local attorney, and former resident of Coke county. Mr. Dickey told of the many different and new things that would be seen at the fair this year and invited the entire citizenship of Coke county to come to Ballinger in October and see the big show.

Marie was the next stop. Only a short time was spent there. Harry Lynn, local banker, was the speaker on this occasion.

In Norton, the last town on the first day's itinerary, the streets were bare and a gin was putting out a bale of cotton, but the streets had been cleared of resident cars to make parking space for the visitors. Norton turned

out better than any of the towns on the route, in proportion to population. It seemed that everyone in the country for miles around was on hand to greet the trippers. Rev. R. B. Hooper, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city, made a short and snappy talk.

In each place visited several selections were rendered by the band and the uke girls, which added greatly to the pep of the gathering.

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(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, August 25.—The American gunboat Isabel was hit 50 times by rifle fire while passing Nanking today, the Navy Department was informed by Admiral Williams.

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DEATHS

W. F. Stewart
W. F. Stewart, 57, farmer, died at the home of Mrs. W. A. Guin near Hatchel, where he had been working for some time, Thursday morning at 2:10 o'clock. Death resulted from apoplexy, the first attack coming about midnight Wednesday, after Mr. Stewart and the family had returned from church services in Winters. Mr. Stewart, whose home was at Casa Grande, Arizona, was a distant relative of Mrs. Guin's and had been working on the Guin farm for some time. He was in the best of spirits and apparently well when he retired Wednesday night.

Surviving are five sons. One son, Max Stewart, of Rankin, was due to arrive Thursday. The residence of the other four sons is not known.

Funeral arrangements are awaiting the arrival of the son from Rankin.

King-Holt undertakers prepared the body for burial and will be in charge at the cemetery when interment is made.

R. H. Pope
Funeral services for R. H. Pope, 58, Coneho county farmer, who resided eight miles west of Paint Rock, were held Wednesday af-

ternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Burkett cemetery. Mr. Pope died here in the Halley & Love Sanitarium Tuesday night at 10:00 o'clock, following a brief illness. He is survived by three sons and three daughters.

Mr. Pope is a half brother of Mrs. J. N. Harris, of this city.

King-Holt Co. undertakers prepared the body for burial and it was transferred to Burkett, Coleman county, in a King-Holt hearse. Rev. Miller, of Burkett, officiated at the grave.

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Redfern Takes Off On Long Distance Hop

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higher mountains in the state of Minas Geraes, extending 800 miles toward Rio de Janeiro, and topped by Sao do Mantiquera, a mountain near the city estimated to exceed 13,000 feet in height.

A less dangerous route, perhaps, would be to hug the coast-line of South America until Rio de Janeiro is reached, but a much greater supply of gasoline would be required.

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CREWS NEWS

The farmers are rejoicing over the rain which fell here Saturday night.

Miss Pinkie King returned home Wednesday from Sweetwater, where she had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Walden returned home Wednesday night from New Mexico. Mr. Walden's brother, Will, returned with them to spend a few days with relatives. He returned to New Mexico Monday.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Madison Friday to work on a quilt.

The party at the home of C. H. Grounds Saturday night, was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Miss Mildred Madison returned home from San Antonio Saturday and her brother, Ellis, came with her to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rainwater are visiting relatives at Fort Worth this week.

Andy Broyles and children, of Talpa, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walden, except his daughter, Elsie, who spent the night with her cousins, Wilma and Alma Phipps.

The Conquest Class of the 8th Street Presbyterian Sunday School will hold a Cake Sale at the Piggly Wiggly Saturday, August 27th. 24-2td

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

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H. Giesecke, of San Antonio, is here looking after business. Mr. Giesecke said he did not see what anyone would call a cotton crop until he got to Brady coming this way. The crops of this county are excellent as compared with those of Central and South Central Texas, he said.

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Cotton Production to Be More than 55,000 Bales

Professional pessimists who say Runnels county is not going to make a fair sized cotton crop of probably 55,000 bales or more, will be sadly mistaken when the final check-up is made. Crops in this county are in fair to good condition, despite reports that cotton in the north end of the county is poor and very poor.

A trip thru the southern and western sections of the county Wednesday with the fair boosters showed there was plenty of good cotton, more fields of fine cotton than of the bad. In a few fields, however, the stands were not normal, and in a few others the stalks were dying, this probably being caused by root-rot; but there was not seen a single field of "sick" cotton, or cotton that needed rain very badly. Rain in this section is nearly always welcome by the farmers and business men but there is hardly a single field in this county that will not produce some good staple this year and plenty of it.

Reports from the heavy cotton producing region of the county vary, some of the farmers declaring they have much better crops than in 1926, while others say their yield will not be as good as last season, but all in all the crop is holding up remarkably well under present conditions and it will continue to do so unless extremely hot winds become prevalent within the next few days.

In many of the communities visited Wednesday cotton picking was well under way. Wagons

were seen loaded with the white fleeces en route to the gins, and pickers were gathering more of the staple which would go to the gins as soon as the wagons returned.

Between Ballinger and Paint Rock the crops were fair, little of the crop was dying. Between Paint Rock and Rowena, crops were good, with a little more of the stalks dying. The live stalks in this section had plenty of bolls and there was cotton in them. A spray was at work in one field between these two points, but only a small part of this man's field was infected with insects.

Between Rowena and Miles the crops were good. West of Miles recent rains have added much to the growth and crops were good. On spray was seen at work in this section. Between Maverick and Bronte the crops were what would be called fair. Between Bronte and Marie they were not so good, and the same applied to the section between Marie and Norton, but rains that fell last week are rapidly putting the crop into better condition.

OKLAHOMA BANK ROBBED TODAY

(By Associated Press)
ENID, Okla., Aug. 25.—The Farmers State Bank at Ames was robbed last night of about \$250 by men who smashed the combination on the vault and rifled a few private boxes.

Sequestered Church Traded for Embassy

(By Associated Press)
VIENNA, Aug. 24.—Austria finally has a fine new embassy building in Moscow, because a Russian church here was held as a sort of hostage. During the war the Austrian embassy at St. Petersburg was plundered and destroyed. Failing to get prompt redress, the Austrian government took possession of the magnificent church on the Russian embassy grounds here. It was turned over to the Soviet authorities the day the Moscow government gave the new building at Moscow to the Austrian embassy staff there.

An old bachelor says that women are given to small talk in large quantities.

BILBO NAMED IN MISSISSIPPI

(By Associated Press)
JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 25.—Theodore Bilbo apparently has won the Democratic nomination for governor of Mississippi by piling up a majority of almost 10,000 votes over Dennis Murphree in Tuesday's Democratic primary.

NEGRO KILLS FLA. OFFICER

(By Associated Press)
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 25.—Son Durance, 40, Flagler county deputy sheriff, was killed today, and Tom Payne, negro, postoffice watchman, was probably fatally wounded when Durance mistook Payne for James Smith, negro, sought in connection with the death of Sheriff Perry Hall. The officer and the negro shot at each other.



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