

Eagle to Give Plane Away At Auto Show

\$4,000 Curtiss Will Be Prize in Contest January 18 to 25

A new \$4,000 Curtiss de luxe enclosed cabin monoplane will be given away by The Eagle at the 19th annual Brooklyn Automobile Show at the 106th Infantry Armory (old 23d), Bedford and Atlantic aves. from Jan. 18 to 25.

The plane will be the grand prize in a public contest to be sponsored by The Eagle in connection with the show and in which the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, the Curtiss Flying Service and the Brooklyn Motor Vehicle Dealers' Association are participating.

Similar to Previous Contests.

The contest will be similar to ones conducted by The Eagle in previous years. Last year The Eagle brought Mr. Telexov, the "all-talking" mechanical man, to Brooklyn to act as the presiding genius of the contest. Participants in that contest, and especially those who carried off the prizes, were offered a major prize, will recall how whistles were employed to "blow" valuable prizes out of Mr. Telexov.

Others who participated in the contest prior to last year no doubt will remember a big, bad buccannier by the name of Captain Kidd whom The Eagle brought on from the South Sea Isles, or somewhere, to distribute thousands of dollars worth of prizes to get-rich-quick addicts who raided the armory with keys of every form in an effort to unlock the captain's treasure chest.

Must Create Own Luck.

In these contests the winners were those who were lucky enough to get hold of a whistle that was attuned to Telexov and a key that fitted Captain Kidd's chest. It is different this year. There will be more personal participation on the part of the public. The winners will be those who create their own luck in a Board of Estimate way of speaking. Full explanation of the system to be employed will be given in a later story.

In line with the change in the system of the contest, the officials also have made a radical change in the type of prizes to be awarded. Convinced that the "general public" is more air-minded today than ever before, they have decided to give prizes of a more practical nature. The prizes will be of the type of prizes that are offered in a contest of this nature. The prizes will be of the type of prizes that are offered in a contest of this nature.

Plane Is Leader.

This plane owns some of the major performance records in the air-field today. They will be taken up tomorrow in a story in which the main characteristics of the plane will also be discussed. Suffice to say here that this plane, which is commonly known as the Curtiss Robin, is a "cousin" of the "St. Louis Robin," which created the world endurance record for sustained flight of over 48 hours.

In addition to the \$4,000 major prize the officials of the contest are offering other prizes valued at upwards of \$3,500. This is the complete list:

- Curtiss-Robin airplane—Curtiss Flying Service, 27 W. 37th st., Manhattan.
- Private pilot's course in light training—Curtiss Flying Service.
- One eight-hour charter trip for two—Curtiss Flying Service.
- Fifty short sightseeing light tickets—Curtiss Flying Service.
- Home at Massapequa Park, L. I.—Brady, Ryan & Colleagues, 393 7th ave., Manhattan.
- Electric Maltese radio—Mutual Radio Stores, 2025 5th ave.
- Styles percolator storage water heater—Automatic Water Service, 1448 Atlantic ave.
- Home type desk—Stevenson & Marsters, 373 Fulton st.
- Watts-Merchandise steeredwood auto trunk—Service Auto Supply Company, 1103 Bedford ave.
- Set Lovely hydraulic shock absorbers installed and two 1 1/2 gallon cans Eveready Prestone—E. A. Wildermuth Company, 1051 Atlantic avenue.
- Lady's vanity chest and perfume burner and night light—Fulton-Bridge Perfumery, 363 E. 12th st.
- Electrical household equipment—Brooklyn Edison Company.
- Tropicalizer hot water auto heater—Automotive Devices Company, 1045 Atlantic ave.
- One Eureka special vacuum cleaner and one junior vacuum cleaner—Eureka Vacuum Cleaner Company, 243 Livingston st.
- Four \$25 service tickets—Holland Laundry, 225 25th st.
- Four \$25 service tickets—Domestic Laundry, 122 12th st.
- Ten \$10 Mallory hats—Schumm & Snyder, 395 Fulton st.
- One \$25 front-end service card—Gabriel Sunbather Sales and Service, 1069 Bedford ave.
- One ton coal—Flier Brothers, 293 Tompkins ave.
- Graybar handily cleanerette vacuum cleaner—George Weisberg Electric Company, 181 Flatbush ave.
- Harford gold stripe storage battery, set Model fire chains and one two-cord tire—Farrell Auto Supply Company, 1170 Bedford ave.
- Two B. M. S. electric pickup, two B. M. S. home broadcasters and two B. M. S. Pandora crystal receiving sets—Brooklyn Metal Stamping Corporation, 718 Atlantic ave.

Gen. Mitchell's Daughter Lured by Foreign Service

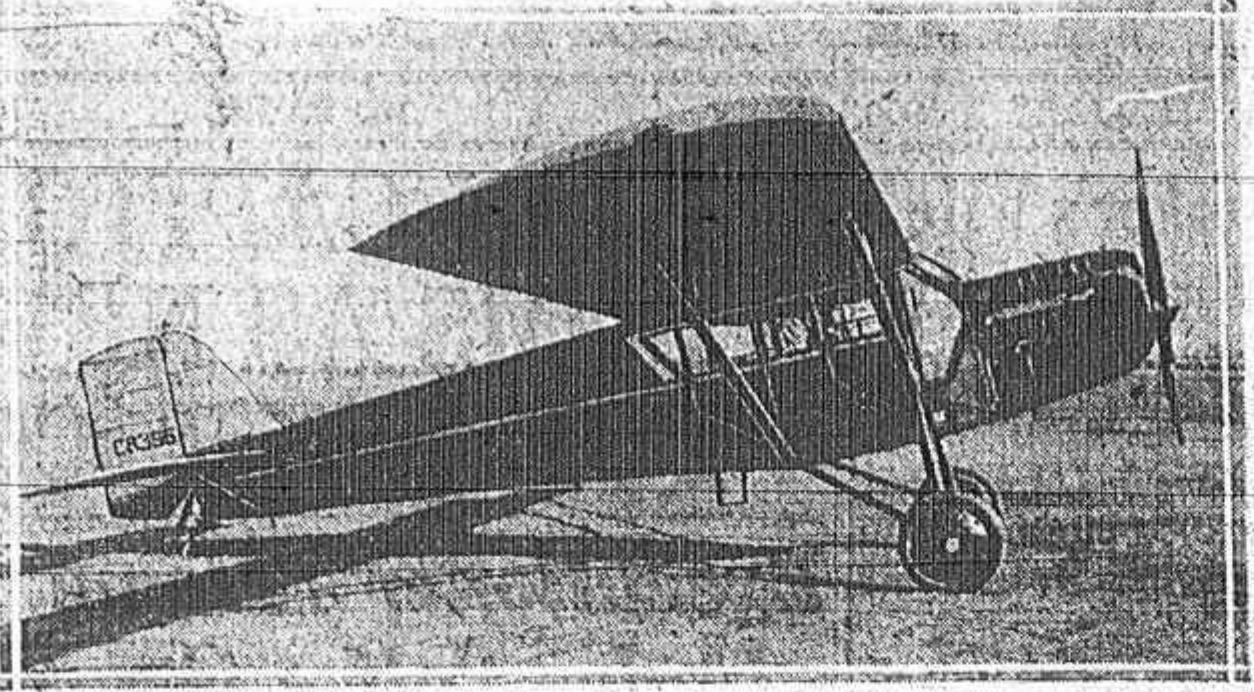
Washington, Jan. 4 (AP)—Caroline Mitchell, daughter of Gen. "Billy" Mitchell, former chief of the army air corps, is studying for the foreign service.

With another Washington girl, Miss Eleanor Wells, she is preparing to crash sales which have been quite difficult for women.

No women succeeded in passing the most recent foreign service examination, although two qualified in the one held last spring and now are occupying posts in Geneva and Beirut.

Miss Mitchell lives in Washington with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Mitchell.

EAGLE'S PRIZE FOR CONTEST AT AUTO SHOW



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U.S. Recognition of Russia Sure, Says Kaltenborn

Editor, Talking Over WJZ, Describes Close Relations of Two Nations

Russian recognition will come, "it is bound to come," H. V. Kaltenborn, associate editor of The Eagle, said yesterday in a talk to listeners in the East room of the National Republican Club in Manhattan, who attended the opening of Saturday discussions of world affairs conducted by that organization.

"The United States and Foreign Affairs" was the subject of the talk.

American machinery is doing the work in Russia, Mr. Kaltenborn maintained, and American brains guide some of the greatest enterprises there. It will not be necessary for this country, he went on, to sacrifice any of its rights or principles for Russians are quite eager for recognition.

The speaker said he was impressed on his tour of the Soviet Union last summer by the fact that American salesmen predominated as compared with the conditions of three years ago, when German business men held the upper hand.

Mr. Kaltenborn was profuse in praise of the Hoover Administration in its efforts to promote the cause of international peace. He advanced the idea that it was incongruous to talk about staying out of "entangling alliances" when by virtue of its leading position and business interests abroad, the United States was "enmeshed" in the affairs of the world.

As to the Philippine Islands, he explained that prior to his visit there he was a supporter of theory of immediate independence, which he abandoned after a study of conditions on that island. The editor concluded with expression of hope that Congress would heed President Hoover's suggestion to act promptly in adjusting the Haitian situation.

Entrance of Canada into the Pan-American Union was urged by John Barnes, former general manager of the Union and former U. S. Minister to Argentina, Panama and Colombia. This country's greatest responsibility and opportunity, the diplomat argued, was in Pan-Americanism.

Andrew D. Humphrey, honorary chairman of the Saturday Discussion Committee, gave a resume of the organization's long history. The Rev. Dr. Howard Duffield of the First Presbyterian Church, Manhattan, offered the invocation. Thomas C. Desmond was the chairman.

TUTTLE PLANS DRIVE TO CURB RURAL CRIME

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chell, that 785 padlock actions were begun during the year, in which 538 decrees were obtained favorable to the government.

"This is the largest number of such actions ever instituted by this office in any 12 months," wrote Mr. Tuttle in his report, "and it is also by far the largest number of decrees obtained by this office during any such period."

Court Work Increased.

"At the same time the court has been gradually increasing the scale of penalties. Thus, comparing the sentences under the Prohibition law during the last half of 1928 with the last half of 1929, the scale of penalties as to jail sentences and as to fines has increased more than 50 percent. So likewise, and because of the organization of the court, last fall with additional judges, this office was able to try 1,737 cases under the National Prohibition Law during the last six months of 1929, as against only six cases during the same period in 1928, an increase of nearly 400 percent."

Lumping together all the civil cases instituted under the Prohibition Law, 414 cases were terminated, as against 344 cases commenced and 303 terminated during the last half of 1929. Judgments in favor of the Government were 375 during the last half of 1929, as against 287 during the last half of 1928.

Murder Convict Kept Carolina Prison Zoo

Raleigh, N. C. (AP)—To North Carolina State Prison convict William Campbell is the greatest showman in the world.

Capitol Fire Investigation Reveals Hint of Drinking

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who were driving by the Capitol, who saw smoke issuing from the roof and sounded the alarm. Hall says that as soon as he discovered the fire he went out and got a fire extinguisher and tried to put the fire out. Moberly was sleeping at his desk.

"Did Hall rescue Moberly and how could the latter have been overcome by smoke if Hall was there?" "That is still to be determined," said Mr. Lynn. "Things don't see up exactly."

"Where did the fire start?" "We haven't been able to ascertain this fact. There was a tub in the marble room in which oily rags were kept. If it started from spontaneous combustion it probably started in the tub, but we are not sure."

As to Drinking Evidence.

"Did you discover any evidence of drinking?" "I personally have not."

"Have you any reports about drinking up there?" "The House physician who treated Moberly said the artist was overcome by smoke."

"Did Moberly say he had been drinking?" "Yes, he said he had been. He said he had taken a couple of drinks."

An aid of Mr. Lynn remarked that Moberly said he had taken two drinks at 12:30 p.m.

"Did Mr. Moberly say, Mr. Lynn, that he took his last drink at 12:30?" "No; it might have been his first drink."

"Has anyone else in the room other than Moberly and Samuel Hall?" "No."

"Will Moberly be continued as a convict?" "That is something I shall have to determine."

Refers to "Physician."

"Did the House physician comment on the physical condition of Moberly other than that he was suffering from suffocation?" "You will have to get any information of that kind from the House physician. There is nothing more I can say at this time except that I am continuing my investigation."

Dr. George W. Calver, the House physician and a commander in the medical corps of the United States Navy, refused not only to amplify the statement he made last night but declined to be interviewed; saying he had many patients to attend to and that he could not be disturbed. When advised that a large group of newspapermen were insisting on seeing him he sent out the following verbal message:

"I have nothing more to say other than that I treated Moberly for suffocation."

Moberly's version of the fire, as given out at Architect Lynn's office this afternoon, is as follows: "Mr. Moberly states that he went into the studio between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the fire after doing some work in the Senate wing of the Capitol. He began working on drawings, and putting away materials and straightening up around the studio.

Awakened by Noise.

Around 4 o'clock he fell asleep on his desk. He was awakened by a noise which sounded like some one trying to break in. He rushed to the inner door leading to the model room, and opened it. The flames of the fire were so intense at this time that he was overcome and does not remember anything until he came to on a couch in Representative Garner's office. He states that the reason he stayed in his studio this particular afternoon was because he lived alone, and it is lonely there. He would rather remain in his studio and work to pass the time away.

Mr. Moberly states that a tub of rags was situated near a wooden table in the model room. These rags were water and soaked with oil. Fresh rags had been put there in the afternoon. He does not know how long before this day that the tub was last emptied. He states that it is customary to pour water in this tub to prevent fire, but does not recall the water was put there on this particular day. He states that he did not place the rags in the tub, but that the other Capitol artist had been restoring some paintings with a special preparation composed of some inflammable materials that morning.

Moberly Not a Smoker.

"Mr. Moberly further states that he is not a smoker, and had not been smoking at any time during the fire. No other person was in the studio after 4 o'clock other than Mr. Moberly, so he states to the best of his knowledge and belief.

As to the divergent stories of Moberly and Samuel Hall, it was explained that Hall came into the studio some time prior to 6 p.m. and found Moberly asleep at his desk. Hall then went out to get something to eat, returned to the studio, picked up a newspaper and started reading. When he discovered the fire, he rushed out to get a fire extinguisher.

At that point, Moberly awakened, so it stated, threw open the door between the studio and the model room and was knocked unconscious when a wall of flame burst in his face. According to this version, Moberly never knew that Hall had been in the office.

Virginia Faces Need Of Doubling Its Jails

Richmond—Virginia has 3,447 State prisoners quartered besides 2,000 others in various localities, with all jails full. Frank Bane, Commissioner of Public Welfare, revealed. It is apparent that the present strain on the prison system will not diminish he said.

The present population of the Virginia State Penitentiary is 765, although it is constructed to house but 660. These figures, however, while above the saturation point, are better than those of other States.

The State farm is full to capacity with 215 convicts and 493 misdemeanants. A year ago there were 192 convicts and 255 misdemeanants at the farm. Figures submitted from the various road camps show that there are 1,974 prisoners at work, as compared with 1,635 a year ago.

Major Rice M. Youell, superintendent of the State Penitentiary, reported that conditions at the penitentiary are much better than in most of the prisons. "For it has not been made necessary here to put men in the corridors and institutions' buildings, as is the case in some other places."

The statue of William Penn on the Philadelphia City Hall tower is 37 feet tall.

CALL HEARD ROUND WORLD

London, Ohio (AP)—Edward Locke, radio amateur of Mechanicsburg, near here, has been heard by listeners on all five continents.

From Moscow, Russia, came word that his signals had been picked up by an operator doing research work for the Russian Government.

This added Europe to Asia, Africa, North and South America.

A MISS IS BETTER THAN A MILE

Toronto—So slowly did street cars move through the sleet drifts here that Horace Magruder, having missed his car at the eastern city limits, ran for it—and caught the one ahead.

Clean Slate, Austria Asks Debt Parley

Little Entente Raises No Objection at Hague—Snowden Seeks Speed

The Hague, Jan. 4 (AP)—The watchword at the end of the second day of the second session of The Hague Reparations Conference, with a program mapped out that will require about a week before questions can be put before the commissioners for decision, appeared to be "speed."

Philip Snowden, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, made it clear in a talk today with Finance Minister Moldenhauer of Germany that he did not want to dally here with the secondary issues remaining to be cleared up.

It was described as in a most accommodating frame of mind, ready to be liberal and anxious to avoid any difficulties before the London Naval Conference, now only a fortnight away.

The smaller creditors of Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria fell into line with the suggestion of prompt action. They gave up their Sunday rest to work for conciliation of their problems.

Would Wipe Slate Clean.

Austria today formally proposed that the best way to settle the Eastern reparations was for every one to agree to let bygones be bygones and to wipe the slate clean of all claims on both sides.

The countries of the Little Entente raised no particular objection to this but wanted to talk the matter over in private. If they decide to take a liberal view of Austria's case they do not want to serve as a precedent when they discuss their claims against Hungary, which they propose to push.

Bulgaria, while still declaring she ought to have a complete moratorium, was understood to have made it known she will agree to pay 12,500,000 francs a year to her reparations creditors if the Powers insist.

One of the greatest complications connected with the Eastern reparations is that if Italy is finally unable to collect what it is due her from Austria and Hungary she will be unable to hand over to the British the promised last August, which makes possible the agreement at the Hague Conference.

Court Grants Annulment to 'Alibi' Bride

Justice May Approves Decree in Mystery Wedding of Margaret Lally

With the quiet signing and filing of an interlocutory decree granting an annulment of marriage, another startling chapter has been added to the mysterious case of Mrs. Margaret Lally, of Keating, 39, of 450 E. New Utrecht ave. Justice Mitchell May, who held a secret hearing in his chambers on Sept. 25 last, held another on Dec. 14, in which he granted the annulment.

This is the case in which the name of Leo P. (Polonius) Flynn, veteran fight promoter, was bandied about as "the central figure."

His first secret story to the court, Mrs. Lally, or Keating, testified that a third party had urged her to marry one Arthur Lally, and told her the ceremony would not be binding or valid. She testified that she intended it to be a fake or "alibi" marriage.

Justice May expressed doubt about being able to grant her a decree. Just as he heard testimony from Arthur Lally, the bridegroom, on Dec. 14, he said he married her at the behest of another, and in the license and to the priest he gave the name "Bradley Keating."

His testimony was that he had been introduced to Margaret by a friend two days before he went through the wedding ceremony.

"How did you come to marry her?" asked John H. Dolan, the lawyer who filed the annulment suit for the woman.

"This friend who introduced her to me stated that he was in great trouble and wanted me to help him by marrying Margaret. He said that if he could not get her to marry me, he would get her to marry me. I agreed to marry her."

"Did you intend it to be a legal binding marriage or to live with her?" "No." After the marriage was over in a taxi cab to 42d st. and Broadway and I got out of the cab and left her."

HIS PROSECUTOR WITH TEETH

Marsh, Turkey in Asia—A Turkish woman who was standing trial for having assaulted her husband became so incensed at the prosecuting attorney that she removed her set of false teeth and threw it at the attorney, hitting him in the right eye.

Despite her numerous social duties, "Dolly" Gann looked as rested and refreshed as at the beginning of the season. Next Tuesday night she will step into her most important role of Vice Presidential hostess when the Vice President-elect, the President and Mrs. Hoover at a small dinner in his suite at the Mayflower Hotel.

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