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Reynolds Roars Into New York To Set Record

World Flight Cuts 12 Hours From Hughes' Time Set in '38

NEW YORK, April 16 (Wednesday) (AP)—The Reynolds "Bombardier" plane roared over La Guardia Field at 12:06:30 a.m. E.S.T. today, completing a round-the-world flight.

The converted A-26 attack bomber, carrying ten men, streaked over the field nearly 79 hours after taking off from La Guardia at 4:11 p.m. C.S.T. last Saturday.

The arrival, timed by approximately 12 hours the official globe-circling record of 91 hours and 14 minutes set by Howard Hughes in 1938.

Reynolds' crew from Edmonton was just under seven hours, the approximate time which Franklin Lamb, his flight manager, and Northwest Airlines had estimated the Bombardier would take in the last leg of the world-circling flight.

The official arrival time was announced by Capt. Kenneth Burr, manager of La Guardia Field, who stated: "Reynolds' original intent. No official timing was made of the actual landing."

Reynolds' flight, Reynolds, 44-year-old Chicago industrialist, flew with William O'Neil, and T. C. Hale, flight engineer, dropped into the flight wing for photographers as well-wishers looked through police bars.

Reynolds said he achieved a flying record of those times set between New York and Chicago, and was proud that he had broken the time set by Douglas and Paris where he arrived Sunday at 4:34 a.m. C.S.T., and dropped into the Edmonton airport at 2:50 p.m. C.S.T. It had flown the approximate 2419 miles over the Atlantic, the Gulf of Alaska and North-western Canada in eight hours 35 minutes.

After a 60-minute stopover at Edmonton the Bombardier took off at 1:04 p.m. E.S.T. en route to New York. At Edmonton the plane had covered 17,300 miles.

Marshall Claims Treaty Sabotaged by Russians

MOSCOW, April 15 (AP)—Soviet Secretary Marshall declared today that Russia had sabotaged the implementation of a four-power pact by Germany demobilized by attempting to insert "unconventional matters" into the American version.

"The clear attempt to put in conventional matters in this way was not our power level," Marshall said in the Council of Foreign Ministers at the conclusion of a fruitless session.

With the small assembly deadlocked hopelessly again, the Secretary went to the Kremlin tonight for a conference with Prime Minister Stalin.

Bren Guns Are Stolen

Two Bren machine guns, 10 boxes of ammunition, and other articles have been stolen from an armory in Denver, B.C. Police reported last night.

Spare parts for the machine guns, two magazines and a typewriter also were missing, police reported.

Ousted Japanese Claim More Compensation Due

OTTAWA, April 15 (AP)—Japanese returned from their British Columbia homes to warships are trying to obtain compensation above the amount realized from sale of their properties.

Some displaced Japanese, according to a report received by the secretary of State's Department, want more money for their former holdings, as well as reimbursement for their losses and wages.

Marshall Sees Russian Head

MOSCOW, April 15 (AP)—State Secretary Marshall talked secretly with Foreign Minister Stalin tonight after a meeting of the Foreign Ministers failed completely to reach agreement on the American-proposed 40-year four-power pact to keep Germany demilitarized.

One high American source called the episode "the most depressing development in international relations since the end of the war."

Shand Dam Forms Lake Resulting in Floods in Ontario



To prevent floods in the Grand Valley, the Shand Dam, seven miles long and two miles wide, which had to be released. Veterans' residences along the river reported the worst flood in 20 years as it swept down on Paris, Bradford, Callendar, Cayuga and Draytonville and other centres. Swollen tributaries, including Conroy's River, added to the flow. A roar was heard for miles as the dam floodgates were opened and the Grand River burst its banks at the south end of Galt.

750,000 Britons Released From Income Tax Levies

LONDON, April 15 (AP)—Hugh Dalton today gave the United Kingdom its first balanced budget in ten years and freed 750,000 persons from income tax. He did it at the expense of a drastic price rise in cigarettes and tobacco intended to cut consumption by 25 per cent to save dollars for more vital imports.

There was to change in the basic tax rate which now is 40 per cent on the pound. Also unchanged in the amount of the 6d which takes all but surplus from each pound on income over £20,000 a year.

Living away £24,000,000 (£30,000,000 in 1947-48 through tax and duty reductions, the Chancellor of the Exchequer today imposed £106,000,000 worth of new taxes and increased a surplus of £270,000,000 for the fiscal year ending next March 31.

Report Air Speed 500 Miles an Hour

CLEVELAND, April 15 (AP)—United Airlines reports today that one of its planes reached an estimated top speed of 500 miles an hour today and said it was believed to be the first time a commercial air transport had ever flown that fast.

New Rent Rule Under Protest

VANCOUVER, April 15 (AP)—Action to gain possession of their homes by tenants of rental control was today by landlords here tonight in a wire to Finance Minister Abbott protesting new rental regulations.

Cadboro Bay Roads Hit

Protests over the "deplorable condition" of roads in the Cadboro Bay area were made to the Board of Health tonight by a delegation from the Cadboro Bay Community Club.

Lumber Prices To Be Boosted

EDMONTON, April 15 (AP)—W. E. Shaw of Ottawa, Federal Timber Commissioner, is expected to announce that he will raise the price of lumber to a level of 100 cents per cubic foot.

Indians Asked To End Fights

NEW DELHI, April 15 (AP)—Mahatma K. Gandhi, spiritual leader of the Hindu-dominated All-India Congress party, and Mohammed Ali Jinnah, president of the rival Muslim League, issued a joint declaration tonight calling upon all Indians to refrain from acts of violence and disorder. The declaration denounced "for all time the use of force to achieve political ends."

Drainage Nearing Major Issue At Braefoot Veterans' Homes

Not the least of Braefoot veterans' housing problems is the question of drainage which is fast developing into a major issue on the Veterans' Land Act project in Braefoot, according to a number of veteran leaders who have had trouble with septic tanks. They say all these problems can be solved by facility drainage.

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Yarrows C.C.L. Men Vote to Continue Strike

Vancouver Parent Company Asks Meeting With Union on Mainland

Secret ballot taken last night by striking Canadian Congress of Labor workers at Yarrows Ltd., on the question of continuing the strike, voted by an "overwhelming majority" to proceed with the dispute. T. A. Mitchell, business agent for the Marine Workers, Machinists and Boilermakers' Industrial Union Local No. 1, announced last night.

The ballot was held at the request of the Marine Workers, Machinists and Boilermakers' Industrial Union Local No. 1 on its own initiative in order to discuss the matter with responsible members of their organization, the statement continued.

The A.F.L. statement was taken at the C.C.L. meeting, which the regular meeting Monday evening. Jack Mowder, president of the A.F.L.-Boilermakers' Federal Union No. 28, said yesterday that he had appealed to all strikers to return to work were not correct.

"We advised machinists, stagers and laborers to return to their work and ignore the 'picket' line set up at Yarrows' plant," he said. "This action, not agreed, was taken by C.C.L. officials to mean that the A.F.L. was retreating from their stand."

George Wilkinson, secretary of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council, stated that recent developments clearly showed that Victoria shipyard workers were weakening in the strike they have in the shipbuilding industry here and will not be swayed by outside influences.

Meanwhile, Yarrows are operating all departments and workers are making through picket lines unimpeded. Police are maintaining peace with touring.

Board Decides On Long Week

VANCOUVER, April 15 (AP)—A three-man arbitrator board decided tonight by a vote of 2-1 in favor of a 56-hour week in the hours of work dispute between union loggers and Coast operators.

Harvey Murphy, union arbitrator, opposed the 48-hour week, which the board decided could be initiated by operators. The arbitrator was a three-man board consisting of C.C.L. workers. "We do not consider the parties responsible for calling the strike at Yarrows responsible trade unions."

Denies Funds Aid to Spies

TORONTO, April 15 (AP)—The Canadian Aid to Russia Fund denied a statement tonight claiming that all its necessary collections were spent in Canada, the United States and British for purchase of relief supplies delivered to Russia.

The statement, daily issued charges by Sgt. Guenther in an article in the Mac week of News World that money collected by the fund eventually went to Soviet agents in Canada.

Empire Falter Says Bennett

LONDON, April 15 (AP)—Viscount Bennett, Deputy Prime Minister of Canada, said in an address in London today that British could no longer defend the Commonwealth of Nations.

"This means that there must be a common defense policy and a common purpose," he said.

Truman Seeks Wide Changes

WASHINGTON, April 15 (AP)—President Truman today proposed sweeping changes in the United States neutrality law to permit the Government to place restrictions on shipments of arms to unfriendly countries.

In a message to Congress the President said he must be free to act "in accordance with our position in the United Nations."

Highs and Lows Of the Weather

Forecast for the week ending April 21, 1947.

Day	High	Low
Wed	50	35
Thu	55	40
Fri	60	45
Sat	65	50
Sun	70	55
Mon	75	60
Tue	80	65

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