

# Across the Atlantic in a 36 ft. ketch

Gleaner North Coast Correspondent

**CROSSING** the Atlantic in 23 days in a 36-foot sail boat, a ketch, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Batham and their 15-year-old son, Michael, have dropped anchor in Discovery Bay until the end of the hurricane season when they will sail to Vancouver, British Columbia.

The attractive English family decided to make their dreams come true, instead of making them the subject of after-dinner chat. "We have always loved the sea and we decided to emigrate from England to British Columbia," the handsome skipper father said today aboard the Falcon in Discovery Bay. "We have lived aboard the Falcon before. We made careful plans on this voyage and made it across the Atlantic without a single mishap."

Setting sail from Tenerife in the Canary Islands off the coast of Africa the Bathams averaged 100 miles a day across the Atlantic in perfect weather with the trade winds bringing them to their destination, English harbour in Antigua.

They anchored there for a week and then set sail for Kingston where they were welcomed at the Yacht Club. After a few days they proceeded south through the Coast to Discovery Bay. "We had planned to go on to Montego Bay but we like it here so much and the deciding factor was Major Douglas Brock."

**Happy here**

Already attached to Jamaica they said they are happy to stay here at least until the end of the hurricane season. They will then sail through the canal and up the coast of Mexico, California, Oregon and Washington.

"We like the warmth so much. In the Bay of Biscay it was so cold that we never thought we'd be sailing again," Mrs. Batham said. "Here the sunshine is so wonderful, we can't get enough of it."

A neat bookshelf holds a comprehensive library on navigation. The Bathams also have charts covering the Baltic to the Pacific Coast. In addition, they have a nice selection of lighter reading.

Michael, a handsome young giant, is happy to be out of a public school accompanying his parents. He is probably one of the youngest boys to serve watches on a sail boat crossing the Atlantic. Mr. Allan Batham has always loved the sea and served as Lieutenant Commander in the Royal Navy during the war.

Falcon which is being thoroughly painted and varnished after her 5,000 miles voyage, was built in 1906 as a "Quay Point", a fast little vessel to row ship chandlery to sailboats.

Today, looking at her from the verandah of Major Brock's home, she seemed very small to have crossed the deep, blue and sea-worthy, she will carry her crew to their new life.

A wind charger off the stern, provides electric lights and power for the auxiliary self-starter. The Falcon only used her auxiliary to get in and out of port. Otherwise her sails take her across the world.

**Dr. Williams, composer dies**

LONDON, Aug. 26 (Reuters). Dr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, "Father of English Composers", who wrote the symphonies Job, Sinfonia Antartica and the famous Eighth Symphony, died here early today, aged 85.



AT THE INSTITUTE OF JAMAICA: A four-man delegation from Italian Somaliland in Africa arrived in the island on Monday to study, at close range, banana industry husbandry in this island and the organization of the industry, generally. Yesterday, preliminarily, they visited the Institute of Jamaica where they made their first contact with some aspects of the industry here.

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## WI Govt. seen forcing BG to decide on Federation

Gleaner B. G. Correspondent GEORGETOWN, B. G., August 23:

**WITHDRAWAL** of the two West Indies Federal ships from the British Guiana run is only the beginning of a campaign by the Federal Government to awaken and if possible embarrass the British Guiana Government into arriving at a decision one way or the other on the Federation issue.

This was British Guiana's reaction to the Federal Government's ban on the two ships calling here because British Guiana refused to contribute \$8,000 dollars.

Shipping firms here would not make a definite statement, saying it was too early to make an appraisal of the situation, and are awaiting official notification. They, however, said the ban would benefit some shippers. Businessmen generally said: "The Federal Government was holding a gun at the British Guiana Government's head, intending either to pull the trigger or give us a chance with the proviso that we join the West Indies Federation."

"The matter," said a Chamber of Commerce official, "needs careful consideration. There was no sense jumping off the handle."

**Home Office studies riot report**

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coloured, mostly West Indians and Africans.

The present coloured population of Britain is estimated at 100,000 of which about 100,000 are West Indians, in a total population of about fifty millions.

**Two local bulls exported**

Gleaner Farm Desk

Two head of high-grade, Jamaica bred cattle were recently transported to other Caribbean territories to aid livestock breeding programmes in those islands.

The first animal left on the m/v Vyford for Costa Rica early last week. It was a Red Poll bull and will be used for experimental purposes by comparison with the Angus and Braumin breeds of cattle being introduced to that country.

Another Red Poll bull left on the m/v "Bowplate" for Tobago over the week-end.

Both exports were made through the Jamaica Livestock Association on the behalf of the growers. In recent years the island's cattle has been gaining a good reputation abroad and Jamaica-bred cattle exports have been mounting through the good showing of these animals.

## Isaacs denies oil report

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nothing had resulted from the discussion, Mr. Isaacs said: "The Chief Minister got in touch with me about this and on September 5, 1957 I wrote the following letter to the Minister of Industry, Commerce and Tourism, the Hon. John O'Halloran:

"Dear O'Halloran: "I learn from Manley that Williams is desirous of our getting together to see what commodities we can sell to each other. I suggest that you arrange to pay a visit to Jamaica with your advisers and I, along with my advisers, will meet you and we can have a discussion in the matter and so arrive at something for the mutual benefit of Trinidad and Jamaica."

"Thank you for your telegram re Codfish. I look forward to your promised air mail communication."

"There is a good deal that we can discuss re trade matters in connection of the establishment of the Federal Government, and therefore I would certainly welcome your visit."

"I said it was 'remarkable' that up to now receipt of this letter had not even been acknowledged."

## India's money problem

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and the bulk of this has been guaranteed by the Export Credit Corporation Department, which means that the Government would become liable to pay the exporters should India default.

For the rest about 20% is owed to Germany, 10% to Japan, and the remaining 20% to miscellaneous countries, headed by the United States.

India's foreign exchange crisis has developed out of her effort to carry out the ambitious programme of rapid industrial development outlined in her second five year plan.

## Says 24 papers in Haiti forced to shut down

NEW YORK:

Three opposition editors were brought to trial July 22 in Haiti before a Military Commission. They are George Petit, Albert Occenan and Daniel Arty.

Their newspapers, Independance and Les Miroirs, have been destroyed by mask bands. Also destroyed was the last of the opposition newspapers, Le Patriote.

The three editors on trial are accused of "inciting the people to revolt."

A clandestine opposition bulletin charges that in the first seven and a half months of the regime of President Francois Duvalier, 24 newspapers have been either destroyed or forced to shut down by direct and indirect means.

In addition, the bulletin charges that the print shops "Les Presses Libres" and "Imprimerie Theodore" have been forced to close their presses to print opposition publications.

The bulletin adds that 48 "newspapermen and publicists" are in jail.

## Sherlock off to University parley

NEW YORK:

The Hon. Phillip Sherlock MLC Vice Principal of the University College of the West Indies, accompanied by his wife, flew out from the Palisades Airport yesterday to attend the Congress of Universities of the Commonwealth in London.

Before going to the Congress, Mr. Sherlock will have consultations, in connection with the UCIW Extra Mural Work, with Dr. Rob Kidd, Director of the Education, in Canada.

The Sherlocks expect to return by September 10.

## Stock Exchange

CLOSING PRICES:

Total Sales: 2,310,000 Shares. TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1958.

Am Can 46 1/2 N.Y. Central 15 1/2  
Am Sugar 23 1/2 Pan Am Air 17 1/2  
Am Tel & T 12 1/2 Parson 11 1/2  
Am Tob "B" 8 1/4 Penn Railed 14  
Anacon Cop 49 1/2 Pepsi Cola 23 1/2  
Beth Steel 46 1/2 Pure Oil 39 1/2  
Cendant 22 1/2 Radio Corp 42 1/2  
Chrysler Cor 52 Reyn Met 53 1/2  
Coca Cola 113 1/2 Shell Un Oil 84 1/2  
Colgate Pal 63 1/2 Socom Mobil 47 1/2  
Com Edison 41 Std Brands 50 1/2  
East Kodak 105 1/2 Std Oil Ind 45 1/2  
Int Harver 37 1/2 Std Oil N.J. 55 1/2  
Dist Corp 31 1/2 Std Oil Ohio 57 1/2  
Douglas Aire 59 Stude/Pack 6 1/2  
DuPont Den 155 1/2 Texas Co 71 1/2  
East Kodak 105 1/2 Tim Rod E 4 1/2  
Int Harver 37 1/2 Un Oil Cal 48 1/2  
Int Nickel 83 1/2 U.S. Steel 74  
Int Tel & T 42 1/2 Warner Bros 20 1/2  
Kaiser Al 38 1/2 West House 62 1/2  
Lorillard 68 Woolworth 47 1/2  
Nat Dist 24 1/2

STOCK AVERAGES: 188.1 up .5

NEW YORK, August 26, (AP): Steels, Drugs and Aircraft gathered strength late today to push an irregular stock market well to the upside. Trading was fairly active.

Rails, Electronics, some Chemicals and other selected issues also did well. Motors and Tobaccos were generally lower while Oils and Nonferrous Metals were mixed.

Leading issues made gains of fractions to 2 points or so. The market was mixed with a slight upside tendency until afternoon, when it gradually picked up speed, putting closing prices at their best of the day.

The Associated Press Average of 50 Stocks rose 50 cents to \$185.10 with the new industrials up 70 cents, the Rails up \$1.00 to another new high for the year and the Utilities down 10 cents.

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## Carib Welfare Service probing race riot

Gleaner Special Service

**TWO** officers of the Caribbean Welfare Service have begun their investigation into the cause of the Nottingham race riot.

One of them, Mr. David Muir-head, who visited Police Headquarters and coloured families, said:

"We are finding many doors closed against us and great difficulty in getting the people to admit who was responsible for the flare up. But we will continue our investigations."

The other official, Mr. Horstord Scott, said:

"We cannot understand why the riot took place in Nottingham. In Nottingham there is not the employment or housing problems which exist in such places as Birmingham and Liverpool. Segregation of the races is not the answer. It's a question of educating both sides and that, unfortunately, is a slow process."

Five young men were ordered at the London Sessions today to pay £40 each as compensation to the coloured owner of a Shepherd's Bush, London, Cafe, which they helped to wreck.

They were also ordered to pay £10.10/- each towards the prosecution's costs. All were conditionally discharged for causing malicious damage.

## In Trinidad for Federal talks

Gleaner Federal Bureau

**PORT OF SPAIN, August 26:** Mr. Linden Forbes Burnham, Leader of the People's National Congress, the Opposition in British Guiana's Legislature, flew here last night for political talks with the West Indies Federal Labour Party which runs the Federal Government.

Mr. Burnham was met by the Hon. Robert Bradshaw, Second Vice President of the W.I.F.L.P. who is also Federal Minister of Finance and Leader in the Federal House of Representatives.

Mr. Burnham whose Party has made British Guiana's joining the West Indies Federation one of its major planks, will complete discussions with the Federal leaders for affiliation of the P.N.C. with the W.I.F.L.P.

This would be the first direct political link between the West Indies and British Guiana.

Dr. Cheddi Jagan's People's Progressive Party, British Guiana's majority political party, recently came into the open with a flat declaration against joining the Federation.

## Hailes' police escorts in crash

OLD HARBOUR, S.C., August 26 (From our correspondent):

Lord and Lady Hailes stopped for about three minutes at the town square to visit the Cobbla Youth Corps Camp this morning.

Reason for the brief stop was a mishap involving Acting Corporal Victor James and Acting Corporal G. L. Brown, motor cycle outriders at Gutters near here.

Acting Corporal James had accompanied the Governor General's party from Caymanas near Spanish Town and was heading over the escort to Acting Corporal Brown when there was a collision between the two motorcycles while Acting Corporal James spun around to head for Spanish Town.

The collision occurred before the Governor General's car, and Acting Corporal Brown appeared to have been seriously hurt.

The party stopped here while Major F. K. N. Mascoff, Additional ADC to Lord Hailes reported the matter to the local police and requested that a vehicle be sent for the injured outrider.

Both men were, however, only slightly injured and both motor cycles slightly damaged.

The Governor's party returned here at 2.37 and left at 9.40 a.m.

## Flynn grants land to Boston residents

PORT ANTONIO, P.J., August 12 (From our Correspondent):

The Boston Welfare Group met Mr. Errol Flynn on Saturday August 9 on his property, and the request was made for three acres of land for a Centre.

Mr. Flynn agreed, and went further — he has promised to have the plot surveyed at his own expense.

The members of the Group who met him and, in general, the villagers of Boston and the adjacent districts said they were greatly indebted to Mr. Flynn who is the owner of the Boston Estates. Everyone present at the meeting pledged to use the gift to the best advantage and in course of time to build a Centre which will prove an asset to the area.

A Centre will be erected in honour of the donor of the land, which will be vested in the Jamaica Social Welfare Commission.

The land granted is situated three chains on the main road. It is near to the school.

Among those present to meet Mr. Flynn and his party were Mr. R. M. Harrison, Divisional Welfare Officer, Mr. L. Lewis, Parish Welfare Officer, Mr. Don Wright, member of the Portland Farm Board Committee, Mr. assain JAS Project Officer, Mr. Rupert Scott, Overseer of the Flynn's Estates, and representatives of the Boston Welfare Group.

Expressions of thanks and appreciation were made to Miss E. L. Murdoch, Assistant Parish Welfare Officer, for making the first contact with Mr. Errol Flynn, now residing at the Titchfield Hotel, and for convening the meeting.