

PILOTS IN FORD RELIABILITY TOUR



SOME of the pilots who will contest in the Commercial Reliability Tour for the Edsel B. Ford Trophy, which starts from the Ford Airport Saturday morning. Top, left to right, are Phillip H. Downs and Russell Hosker, who will fly Woodson Sport planes; and Edward G. Knapp, who will pilot a Waco entry. In the middle row are James G. Ray, flying a Fleetwing ship; Harold F. Pritchard, who will fly an Orovang, and Vance Brees, who will be in the cockpit of a Ryan M-1. At the bottom are Claude Sterling, pilot of a Super Swallow, C. E. Clark, who will fly a Travel-Air entry, and Richard H. Depeux, Jr., pilot of Fairchild model FC-1.

SHEFFIELD DUE TO QUIT MEXICO

American Ambassador Coming Home With Confidential Report on Conditions.

By LELAND H. REESE. (SPECIAL CABLE TO THE DETROIT NEWS AND CHICAGO DAILY NEWS.)

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 6.—James R. Sheffield, American ambassador to Mexico, will leave almost immediately for the United States. He is expected to deliver to President Coolidge a confidential report on the religious controversy, particularly as it is likely to affect foreign and domestic trade.

When the correspondent saw Ambassador Sheffield, he requested not to be interviewed on internal questions of a political nature, but took occasion to spike rumors, persistent since the outbreak of the religious war, that once back in the United States he would resign.

"The nature of American-Mexican problems at this time," he said, "is too involved to risk misinterpretation either here or in the United States."

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The ambassador declared that undoubtedly since the development of the fight between the Catholic church and the state, there were persons who might be happy to have a new envoy in Mexico, but so far as he knows, he is coming back to this country. He will spend a 60-day holiday in the United States.

Ambassador Sheffield would not discuss the arms embargo which lately has become a subject of widespread comment in Mexico City. At present the Mexican constitutional government alone is permitted to purchase arms in the United States.

At the moment locally the principal interest centers in the possibility of outside sovereignties against meddling in Mexican internal affairs. His unequivocal reply to President Leguia, of Peru, who had expressed hope that President Calles would speedily terminate the controversy, is taken as an invitation to the world in general to maintain hands-off policy.

CALLES DETERMINED.

President Calles message to President Leguia emphasized that he considers the conduct of Mexican clergy throughout history as directly responsible for the internal calamities which have tended to retard rather than aid in national development.

This Sunday anti-clerical demonstrations will be held in a number of cities under auspices of the Mexican Federation of Labor. Parades such as the one staged in Mexico City last Sunday, together with speeches upholding the government and condemning the "rebel clergy" are scheduled for Monterrey, Saltillo, Guadalupe, Puebla, Orizaba, Oaxaca; Vera Cruz, Tampico and smaller cities.

The object is to prove that the government policy has strong support elsewhere than in the capital. (Copyright 1926 by Chicago Daily News.)

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