

Meadows Sets Chinese Mark

HEADQUARTERS, 14TH AIR FORCE IN CHINA, May 8 (Delayed.) (AP)—Curly haired Earle Meadows, looking almost as lean and trim as when he won the 1936 Olympic pole vault event at Berlin, has added a new, if unofficial, Chinese vault record to his collection.

Although he had done no vaulting for 18 months, Meadows, now a first lieutenant and special service officer at Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault's headquarters, cleared 14 feet in an exhibition staged in connection with an all-Chinese meet.

Meadows cleared 12ft. 6in. on his first jump after having found a pair of brand new spike shoes among the Red Cross stores at the post. He next cleared 13ft. 2in. and soon breezed over 14 feet.