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ree Monoplanes Are ady For Long Jump; Veather Not Favorable

r Planes Await On- orable Weather for on Non-Stop Flight New York to Paris

ROW MAY BE THE TIME

s Probable Now, ver, That Weather Tomorrow Will e Favorable.

s, May 16.—(AP)—Three today awaited only fav- her to start on none-stop aris, although last minute had threatened for a time e plans of one of the con-

bility that Clarence D. and Lloyd Bertaud navigate the monoplane in its race with Com- ard E. Byrd's "America" Chas. Lindbergh's "Spirit " grose as a result of a een the two fliers and ine, chief backer of their he contract terms. Dissen- ally settling, however, by new contract, guarantee- a total upwards of $100,- negotiate the flight gs and winds over the tion of the mid-Atlantic s of clearing continued to the flyers. A flight with- 24 hours was called inad- e Bureau. that Lindbergh had plan- se hopoff at 3 o'clock this sed more than 500 per- nd about the hangar at out the boy aviator was in his hotel at Garden miles away.

Make Test Flight.

N. Y., May 16.—(AP)— f a flight of the Bellanca Columbia to Washington. oday was announced today ra, designer of the plane. e flight was planned to d W. Bertaud, who will ator on the trans-Atlantic ke final test of the instru-

Get Off Tomorrow.

N. Y., May 16.—(AP)— any of the three New ris airplanes getting away d Field tomorrow seemed day as unfavorable weath- n obstinance disappointing s, anxious to be away on ng trail across the At- rwaster Starr, of the New r bureau, said shortly af- n, that conditions today bit better than then have few days. It was hoped day morning would bring ity to stare.

F SMOKY NTAIN PARK BEGUN

Begin From the Tennes- Later Moving Into North

The Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel. May 16.—Actual survey of moky Mountains National ill be begun today, begin- he Tennessee side, by of- entatives of the National e Department of the In- s learned here from Mark Lenoir, chairman of the commission. eying party will probably se for the present near enn., later moving on over Carolina. The purpose of is to actually designate tracts in the park area Department of the Interior o accept as a part of the . Heretofore the depart- s actually designated any tracts within the area s agreed to accept. Now, e is to be done, so that Carolina and Tennessee ead and start purchasing hich are officially set aside ernment representative as table. ficial party are Arno B. eting director of the Na- Service; Colonel Glenn e United States geological or W. A. Welsh, of the Appalachian park commis- ommissioner of state parks rk state, besides a staff of en.

belief of the member of park commission that the ch nearer realization now time heretofore, especially sse has authorized a bond 500,000, in addition to the s that state has already n the park area, thus the $2,000,000 which the lina general assembly has

as a much harder fight in sse legislature to secure ciation than in North Caro- finally passed with a ma- only two votes. During r this park appropriation ee park commission trans- metire Tennessee legislature e and then took the mem- to into the Smokies to see ilias for themselves, and how they would vote. And ins won out.

n U-boat has been sold at for ten dollars.

LEONARD RELEASED ON $10,000 BOND AFTER CONFERENCE

Had Been Held in Local Jail Following Auto Accident at Kannapolis in Which Girl Was Killed.

E. B. Leonard, Charlotte cigar manufacturer, who has been held in the Cabarrus county jail since Friday morning on the charge of murder, was at liberty early this afternoon following a hearing before Judge T. B. Finley, presiding at the Mecklenburg Superior Court. Bond in the sum of $10,000 was signed by C. W. Russell, professional bondsman of Charlotte.

Bond was set for Leonard following an agreement reached between counsel for the defendant and counsel for the prosecution. He was represented by L. T. Hartsell, of this city, and Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, of Charlotte, who announced here Saturday that habeas corpus proceedings would be instituted in Charlotte today on the ground that the charge should be manslaughter and not murder, manslaughter being a mailable offense.

Leonard was charged with murder by a coroner's jury which investigated the accident in which Evelyn Gentry, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. K. Gentry, was killed Thursday night. The jury found that Leonard was the driver of the car.

Frank Armfield and Solicitor Zeb V. Long represented the Sat at the Conference.

THE STOCK MARKET

Frequent Selling Squabble Gave Market Rued Appearance Today.

New York, May 16.—(AP)—Frequent selling squalls swept through today's stock market, giving it a ruffled appearance, but operators for the rise continued to bid up stocks in various sections of the list, lifting several of them to new peak prices. The selling presumably was inspired by the marking up of the renewal rate on call money to 4 1-2 per cent., coincident with the calling of about $15,000,000 in loans, and expectations of another sharp increase in Federal Reserve brokers loans to be made public after the close of the market.

SHEET METAL WORKERS IN CHARLOTTE STRIKE

About 100 Members of Union Quit Jobs When Employers Refused to Accede To Their Demands.

Charlotte, May 16.—(AP)—Approximately 100 sheet metal workers employed by various shops here went on strike this afternoon after employers had refused to accede to a series of demands, according to information received from officials of construction firs and from union headquarters. Some of employers said they understood the strike probably would affect workers in other cities of state. The chief demands were that employees operate under closed shop conditions with minimum wage of $1 an hour for journeymen. The men also demanded a 48 hour week instead of the present 8 hour day, with a half day off on Saturday.

The average life of a butterfly is about a week.

THE STOCK MARKET

Reported By Fenner & Beane.
(Quotations at 1:30 P. M.)

Atchison	180¾
American Tobacco B	131¼
American Smelting	149⅝
American Locomotive	112½
Atlantic Coast Line	183½
Allied Chemical	139¾
American Tel. and Tel.	165
American Can	47⅝
Allis Chalmers	108⅜
Baldwin Locomotive	199¾
Baltimore & Ohio	121½
Bangor	93
Bethlehem Steel	49¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	181⅞
Coca-Cola	113⅝
DuPont	240½
Dodge Bros.	22½
Erie	54½
Frissco	113½
General Motors	193⅝
General Electric	97⅜
Great Northern	88½
Gulf State Steel	52½
Gold Dust	53½
Hudson	83⅞
Int. Tel.	137
Kennecott Copper	64⅝
Mack Truck	112
Mo.-Pacific	54⅞
Norfolk & Western	180¾
New York Central	149⅝
Pan American Petroleum B	59⅞
Rock Island	98⅜
R. J. Reynolds	122½
Remington	41⅛
Stand. Oil of N. J.	36⅞
Southern Railway	125
Studebaker	52⅝
Tobacco Products	99
U. S. Steel	169¾
U. S. Steel, New	121¼
Vick Chemical	57¾
Westinghouse	74½
Western Md.	39½
Reading	117
Chrysler	44⅝

SOVIET HOUSE RAID IS EXPLAINED FOR HOUSE OF COMMONS

British Home Secretary Says Raid Was Made for Purpose of Getting an Important Document.

POLICE GRANTED FULL AUTHORITY

Paper Was Not Found But Official Said He Was Satisfied It Had Been in the Soviet House.

London, May 16—(AP)—Questioned regarding the police raid on Soviet House, Sir. William Joynson-Hicks, the home secretary, told a crowded and animated session of the House of Commons today that information sent to him by the secretary of war last Wednesday had satisfied him that a certain official document was or had been in the possession of someone on the premises occupied by Arcos Limited, soviet commercial organization.

The police had taken possession of certain papers which might bear upon the matter, and the examination of these was still proceeding.

Acting on information sent by the secretary of war the home secretary said the police had been authorized to search the premises under a warrant duly obtained. The search was carried out strictly in accordance with the warrant, and was terminated at 12 o'clock last night.

The document in question was not found, but the home secretary reiterated he is satisfied that it is or was in the Soviet House. The document is one of which unauthorized persons were known to be attempting to obtain copies.

POLA NEGRI NOW WIFE OF PRINCE

Noted Motion Picture Actress Has Quiet Wedding in Little French Town.

Seraincourt, France, May 14.—Pola Negri, whose first trip to the altar converted her into a countess, acquired another title this afternoon when she was married to the young Russian Prince, Serge Mdivani. This time she did not get to the altar; for the ceremony was merely a civil one eformed in a little room in the tumbledown town hal of Seraicourt, about 30 miles from Paris.

Near the village, Pola Negri last year bought a chateau with a park of some hundred acres. There this afternoon her mother gave a wedding reception, comprising several score friends of the bride and bridegroom.

Under the shade of the fine old trees scores of Russians, Poles and French and a few Americans and English celebrated the nutials. All around them cameras clicked yards and yards of movie film for Pola's ublic.

Among those not resent was Pola's new sister-in-law, Mae Murray, who also became a Princess recently when she married Prince David Mdivani, a brother of today's bridegroom.

"They weren't invited," Pola's representatives said. "Let it go at that." She wou'd not tell why.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Fairly Steady At Decline of 7 to 9 Points But Turned Steadier Later.

New York, May 16.—(AP)—The cotton market opened fairly steady today at a decline of 7 to 9 points and showed net losses of 10 to 12 points in early trading under liquidation, local and Southern selling, apparently inspired by favorable weather reports from the South. July sold off to 15:43 and December to 15:96. The market was within 2 or 3 points of these prices at the end of the first hour, but turned steadier after early offerings had been absorbed, and at midday July had sold up to 15:57 and was holding around 15:55 soon afterward when the active positions were about net unchanged to 4 points higher.

Cotton futures opened barely steady. May 15.30; July 15.47; Oct. 15.80; Dec. 16.00; Jan. 16.06.

With Our Advertisers.

The big Spring Piano Clearance Sale of the Kidd-Frix Co. is now going on. The prices on all instruments have been drastically reduced. Look at the new ad. today and see some of these big values. You may take two years in which to pay, too!

Don't fail to attend the Wonderloid Lacquer demonstration at the Ritchie Hardware Co. on May 18th, 19th and 20th. A factory representative will be there to demonstrate.

Three groups of spring coats at Fisher's, $6, $10 and $15.

Don't fail to take advantage of the many big bargains Belks is offering in their Nine Day Sale.

Next time you need new tires see the line carried at the Yorke & Wadsworth Co. Goodyear and Pathfinder tires in all sizes.

Americans Killed in Nicaragua.

Managua, Nicaragua, May 16.—(AP)—Captain C. Bell Buchanan and Private Marvin Jackson, of the United States marines, were killed last night in a clash with a band of liberals at La Paz Centro, near Leon, it was announced today.

Six liberals were reported killed and several marines wounded.

THE Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN

The annual drive for funds for the operation of the Concord Young Men's Christian Association begins tomorrow, and the success of this campaign depends upon the support of Concord citizens.

The local Y. M. C. A. is unique in that no memberships are required. The rich boy and the poor boy enjoy equally the benefits of the association under the plan in vogue here, a plan that has aroused the admiration of cities throughout the United States.

The "Y" is one of the city's greatest assets because it does not restrict its benefits to those who are financially able to hold membership cards. The generous heart of Concord makes possible the operation of the Association for the benefit of all, and whether this splendid service is to be continued for another year will be determined during the two-day campaign which begins tomorrow.

No other agency in Concord has been able to reach the youths who enjoy the Y. There is no class distinction there and such a policy has done much toward breaking down class barriers in Concord. Everybody is treated alike; the Y here is operated on the Christian principle that a youth is a youth whether he resides in a mansion or a hut and that one body is as important as another, one mind as important as another and one soul as important as another in dealings with those young men and young women who are to make the future civic leaders of Concord.

Ask the young people what they want done about the campaign. Ask your child or the child of a neighbor. Take their advice and the goal will be reached in a single day.

MRS. SNYDER AND GRAY TAKEN TO SING SING

Will Remain There Pending Outcome of Appeals From the Death Sentence.

New York, May 16.—(AP)—Mrs. Ruth Brown Snyder and Henry Judd Gray today began their journey to Sing Sing's death house where they are to die for the murder of Mrs. Snyder's husband, Albert Snyder.

Mrs. Snyder, having said goodbye to her mother and her nine-year-old daughter, Lorraine, was hurried into an automobile where she sat between two deputy woman sheriffs. Gray, her paramour, was taken in a second machine, manacled to two undersheriffs.

Their automobiles were escorted from jail in Long Island City and through New York by a squad of motorcycle police.

Mrs. Snyder was dressed in a black dress and hat she wore in the trial. Gray walked with brisk steps, his head erect, as the sheriffs led him from his cell.

Labor Men Would Cancel War Debts.

(By International News Service.)

New York, May 16.—Declaring that the war debts constitute a menace to the industrial machinery of the United States, and therefore a menace to American workmen, Matthew Woll, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, in an editorial in the current edition of the American Photo Engraver, advocates reduction if not flat cancellation, of the war debts.

"Will these debts ever be paid?" he asks. "Can these debt ever be paid? How hall they be paid and by wham? And what will follow failure to pay or their outright repudiation?

"To meet these stagering obligations," Woll said, "America must import more than it exports by over $2,000,000,000 a year. And this unfavorable balance of trade must continue over a prolonged and indefinite period of time.

"Our industrialists, in charge or an evergrowing productive machine that must obtain ever more and greater outlets for surplus production, are fearful of an invasion of our home markets and a consequent disruption, if not destruction, of our gigantic production machine.

Cotton Manufacturers Confer.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 14.—The largest assemblage of cotton manufacturers ever held was opened here Friday when the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association and the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers came together for a joint convention. The two associations represent the cotton manufacturers of both the North and the South and they have assembled to discuss their respective problems and to plan greater co-operation for the welfare of the entire industry and the millions dependent upon it for a livelihood.

Water to Fight Bank Robbers.

London, May 13.—In the rebuilding of the Bank of England, remarkable safeguards are being introduced. When completed, the great vault room will be capable of being flooded from three points—from the Bank itself, from another point in London, and from a third point ten miles outside the city. The work of flooding can be accomplished almost instantaneously by merely pressing a button.

Labor Members Walk Out.

London, May 16.—(AP)—All labor members walked out of the House of Commons this afternoon in protest when Premier Baldwin moved a resolution limiting debate on the government's trade union bill to sixteen days. The bill would outlaw strikes of a coercive nature.

Selling His Skin For a Living.

New York, May 13.—A certain New Yorker claims to be the only man in the world who sells his own skin for a living. He offers pieces of his living skin for the benefit of those suffering from bad burns, and it is said that he has received fees as high as $1,000 from some wealthy patients.

Mary Stuart, the "Beautiful" Queen of Scots, was cross-eyed and wore a wig rather than take the trouble to have her hair dressed.

NEW PRESIDENT TO BE SELECTED

Special Committee To Make Report To Board of Trustees on June 1.

Raleigh, May 14.—The election of a successor to retiring President William Tours Poteat, of Wake Forest College, will come up for consideration at the annual commencement meeting of the board of trustees June 1, when a special committee appointed last December to recommend a new president will make a report.

No information was available here today as to the progress of the special committee in its search for a man so that it was not known whether it would have a recommendation to make. Action by the board of trustees will, members said, depend upon the committee report.

Dr. Poteat's resignation was offered and accepted by the board last December to become effective at the close of the present college year. He was subsequently elected president emeritus, which office he will assume when his successor is chosen.

Two names most prominently mentioned in connection with the presidency have been those of President Murphree, of the University of Florida, and Dr. John E. White, of Anderson College, South Carolina. There has been no intimation, however, as to whether either was being considered by the committee or whether either would accept if the position should be tendered.

TEN MINERS INJURED WHEN CAGE DROPPED

Were Being Lowered Into Mine When Their Cage Dropped Sixty Feet.

Scranton, Pa., May 16.—(AP)—Ten men were injured, nine of them seriously, at 7 o'clock this morning when a cage in which they were being lowered into the Johnson mine of the Scranton Coal Company at Dickson City dropped sixty feet to the bottom of the 600-foot shaft. Four suffered broken legs and the others were injured internally.

Company officials said the accident occurred when George Brownell, 55, engineer, became ill at his post and fell unconscious allowing the cage to run away just as it neared the foot of the shaft. The cage struck the bottom with great force.

The injured men managed to crawl to places of safety just as the cable on the cage measuring 700 feet fell into the shafe and crushed the cage to pieces.

BALLOONIST IS GIVEN THE ALTITUDE RECORD

Capt. Gray's Ascension to 42,470 Feet Feet Is Accepted as Authentic.

Belleville, Ill., May 16.—(AP)—Capt. Hawthorne C. Gray's balloon ascension at Scott Field here on May 4, to 42,470 feet, was authenticated by the Bureau of Standards as the highest altitude ever reached by man, according to notification received here today from Washington. Gray's record shatters both the balloon altitude record set in 1901 by two Germans, Suring and Verson, and the world airplane top, 39,800 feet, reached last year by the French flyer Callizo.

Belgium is only one quarter the size of the State of New York.

CAN YOU SCORE TEN ON THESE?

1—What is the number of telegraph messages sent annually in the United States?

2—What is the annual revenue of the telegraph companies?

3—How many telephones are in use in the United States?

4—How do the five leading states rank in the number of telephones?

5—What is the number of automobiles in use in the United States?

6—What is the annual death-toll in automobile accidents?

7—Which are the three leading states in mineral products, including oil?

8—Name the state that has the largest number of farmers.

9—Name the oldest English colony.

10—What is the population of the Empire of India?

CAPITAL'S WILLOWS FROM EMPEROR'S TOMB

Washington, May 16.—(AP)—A whole colony of willow trees on the banks of the Potomac River are the offspring of a sapling that grew beside the tomb of Napoleon on the Island of St. Helena.

Commodore Porter, who represented the United States at the transfer of the emperor's body to Paris, brought the sapling back with him. It was planted in front of an old arsenal which stood on the site of the present War College.

Roots began pushing into a well and the trees had to be removed. Sections were planted along the river in the vicinity of the old penitentiary, where they have developed into a narrow grove.

NAVY QUITS SEARCH FOR THE FRENCHMEN

Not Enough Helium to Send Los Angeles on Long Quest.

St. John, Newfoundlan, May 16.—The Governor of Newfoundland today stated that the rumor that Captains Nungesser and Coli, French transatlantic fliers, were found at Trinity, here, is unfounded, according to United States Consul Warren.

It had been reported that an amateur radio fan had picked up a message from Trinity, purporting to be fron the missing fliers, and indicating that they had landed at Trinity.

Navy Search Now Abondoned.

Washington, May 16.—The navy and coast guard have ceased their search for Nungesser and Coli, missing Paris-to-New York flyers, according to word today to the navy department, from Rear Admiral Phillips Andrews, Boston naval base commandant.

Fog and bad weather rendered further hunting futile. Andrews held. While Boston reports subsequently quoted coast guard officials as having no orders to end the search and as being unaware of its cessation, officials here accepted the Admiral's word as representing the actual state of affairs.

Secretary of Navy Wilbur indicated doubt of the men's surviving if their craft came to grief on the ocean, though he suggested he still hoped they may have landed in some corner of the Northland—Labrador, perhaps—and that later they would be found.

The navy's proposed sending of the dirigible Los Angleses to Labrador, however, has been called off, due to lack of sufficient helium gas for the 2400 mile trip.

HISTORIC SPOT IS TO BE SUBMERGED

Water of Big New Dam Will Cover One of Creations of the Mound Builders.

Albemarle, May 16.—In a few more months one of the most historic spots in Stanly county will be submerged in water imponded by the Norwood dam now under construction by the Carolina Power and Light Company—a prehistoric mound evidently the work of the ancient Mound Builders, which is located about three miles from the city of Norwood in a blind of a small creek on the Norwood-Swift Island highway.

The mound is in an almost cone shape, rising to the height of 35 or forty feet and is probably something more than 100 feet in length and about 50 feet wide. It is in the creek lowgrounds and the country round about is for the most part level, finally tapering off into slight rises off a good distance from the mound. The land is perfectly flat and level as a floor where the mound is situated.

Trees were growing all over this mound until a few months ago, when they were cut down by the Carolina Power and Light Company. No one seems to have paid any attention to this unique relic of the Mound Builders until just recently, when the road was made through that secion and the trees were cut.

But now the mound stands out clear and distinct against the landscape, and anyone passing along the highway could hardly fail to notice this funny, cone-like shape rising aloft for 35 to 40 feet.

These mounds are found in all of the Gulf States, and throughout the South. A few are in West Virginia, and some are found in practically every Southern State, but this mound in Stanly County is the only one know nto exist in North Carolina, it is believed.

Wanton destruction of wild flowers and plants is now a penal offense in New South Wales.

Flood Fund

Concord Contributions.

Previously acknowledged	$2,234.50
Hartsell Mill	102.00
Harrisburg Presbyterian Church and Harrisburg High School	35.14
The Study Club	8.16
Mrs. W. F. Gray	5.00
Mt. Olivet M. E. Sunday School	37.66
Mt. Carmel Sunday School	8.60
Mrs. J. J. Barnhardt	25.00
Total Concord	$2,454.06

Kannapolis Contributions.

Previously acknowledged	$512.00

Mt. Pleasant Contributions.

Previously acknowledged	$102.00

Jackson Training School.

Previously acknowledged	$56.00

Junior Red Cross of City Schools.

Previously acknowledged	$100.00
Grand Total	$3,224.06

More Deaths And Still Great Destruction Are Caused By The Floods

State Library

START "Y" TUESDAY WORKERS TO FAST TONIGHT

Whirlwind Campaign to Get Y. M. C. A. Budget Starts Tomorrow and Continues Through Wednesday.

As in the past citizens of Concord will Tuesday and Wednesday contribute funds for the maintenance of its Y. M. C. A. during the ensping twelve months.

A whirlwind campaign to secure the expense budget of the institution will be launched tomorrow morning, and by Wednesday afternoon sufficient funds are expected to be in the hands of the campaign workers.

Final plans preparatory to the city-wide drive will be outlined to the workers following a luncheon at 6:15 o'clock tonight at the Y. M. C. A. Dr. T. N. Spencer is chairman of the campaign committees and will this evening give a talk on the campaign.

The luncheon will be attended by approximately 100 persons, and will serve as added impetus to the budget drive.

Each worker will be given several cards, bearing the names of local citizens, and it will be his or her duty to enlist the contribution from these persons. This procedure will eliminate the possibility of more than one worker approaching a prospective contributor.

The list of the campaign workers is given below:

Dr. R. B. Rankin, major; P. G. Sherbondy, captain; W. A. Overcash, S. K. Patterson, H. S. Williams, H. Ritchie, E. L. Hicks.

D. G. Caldwell, captain; Farrell White, Stowe Green, Ben White, R. C. Litaker, Bob Jones.

A. G. Odell, captain; A. F. Goodman, Bob Courtney, Gus Hartsell, W. G. Caswell, William Ritchie.

R. E. Ridenhour, Jr., major; C. W. Byrd, captain; G. B. Lewis, Cameron MacRae, A. S. Webb, Conrad Hill, J. G. Parks, W. F. Agee.

B. Blackwelder, captain; Dr. J. A. Hartsell, Tom Coltrane, H. J. Hitt, Dr. Matt Patterson, C. H. Foil.

P. M. Lafferty, captain; W. L. Burns, H. B. Wilkinson, E. Porter, Dr. J. A. Shauers, D. A. McLaurin.

J. Y. Pharr, major; L. T. Hartsell, Jr., captain; J. G. McEachern, L. V. Eliott, G. S. Kluttz, R. L. Miller, Fred Kestler.

A. O. Swaringen, captain; Boyd Biggers, Ed. Melchor, J. M. Cullcleasure, W. S. Bogle, J. C. Bodenheimer.

F. R. Sheppard, captain; Bob Dick, W. B. Sherrin, Nick Sappenfield, N. K. Reid, Harold Dry.

C. H. Barrier, major; B. E. Harris, captain; C. N. Fields, Chas. Barrier, F. M. Youngblood, W. G. Brown, Dr. T. M. Rowlett.

C. H. Trueblood, captain; Sid Perry, Gilbert Hendrix, Rev. M. L. Kestler, C. F. Ritchie, F. Bollinger.

L. M. Richmond, captain; Dr. J. A. Patterson, W. B. Ward, G. L. Patterson, E. C. Barnhardt, Jr., J. O. Moose.

Red Cross committee: Mrs. Richmond Reed, Mrs. T. N. Spencer, Mrs. J. A. Kennett, Mrs. A. C. Cline, Mrs. Lonard Brown, Mrs. Aubrey Hoover, Miss Maggie Barnhardt, Mrs. Marvin Long, Mrs. A. Jones Yorke, Mrs. Ben White, Mrs. F. White, Miss Helen Marsh, Mrs. E. C. Barnhardt, Miss Julia Harry, Mrs. W. G. Brown, Mrs. Charles Cannon and Miss Clara Gillon.

INQUIRY CONTINUES IN DULL METHOD

Little Sustained Evidence Submitted So Far to Attorney General.

Raleigh, May 16.—(AP)—The storm center of Attorney General Brummitt's sanitary probe today centered around the town of Mt. Airy, and State Inspector Surratt as the investigation of charges of graft in the administration of the sanitary outhouse laws entered its third day. Questioning of witnesses will continue through Wednesday, and if the investigation is not completed by that time, be adjourned to May 31st.

Several witnesses from Mt. Airy testified today that Inspector Surratt recommended carpenters to them to repair or rebuild outhouses he had condemned. These carpenters, it was said, invariably were from points other than Mt. Airy.

No witnesses for the "defense" testified this morning, but the trend of questions by Chief Inspectors Whitley and McLeod was of a nature to indicate that evidence showing that an epidemic of typhoid fever in Mt. Airy had created an emergency which would not warrant waiting on the local carpentery supply.

Hearsay continued to be the star witness whenever actual evidence as to graft was sought, but B. H. Pace, of Hendersonville, testified to perhaps the strongest evidence of the entire investigation when he swore that one of three negroes told him they "guessed" that inspectors got four out of ten dollars paid to them for building outhouses.

Pinedo Postpones Flight.

Chicago, May 16.—(AP)—Commander Francisco de Pinedo, Italy's four-continent flyer, today postponed his flight to Canada after encountering ingnition trouble with his seaplane. He plans to hop off tomorrow.

Dead Bodies of Mother and 8 Children Are Found, All Victims of Greatest Flood in U. S. History.

RUSHING WATERS STILL SPREADING

10,000 Persons Marooned on House Hops in One City, While More Land Was Inundated Today.

New Orleans, May 16.—(AP)—Rolling relentlessly down the west side of the Atchalflaya basin, flood waters from ten breaks in the Bayo des Glaises levee brought closer to St. Mary and St. Frances parishes today spreading devastation on its way to the Gulf of Mexico.

The Bayou des Glaises levees are about 135 miles north of New Orleans on the west bank of the Mississippi River.

Avoyelles and St. Landry parishes with their fertile fields and green crops of corn and sugar cane have already been submerged by the torrents tearing through the Bayo des Glaisses levee, and thousands of persons have been driven from their homes. Other thousands are preparing to seek safety.

Work on the protection levee between Port Barre and Butte La Rose in St. Martin parish was abandoned last night when it was apparent that the flood moving down the basin through the crevasses would be from two to three feet higher than the dyke.

Army engineers estimated that the water flowing through from Bayou des Glaisses had covered 600 square miles today but that the rapidity with which the water spreads out will be lessened somewhat from now on.

Engineers also said that the entire stretch of fifty miles of levees along the Bayou de Glaisses probably would be carried away by the water.

Airmen returning from trips over the country said that the Big Bend levees were practically gone for a stretch of twenty miles.

The official weather bureau forecast describing the flood now moving down the Atchafalaya basin said it would gradually increase to very great proportions.

10,000 Marooned on Housetops

Opelousas, La., May 16.—(AP)—Approximately 10,000 persons are marooned on house tops in St. Landry parish, Red Cross and city officials were informed today.

A call for help came from the Morrow Big Cane section in St. Landry during the night, and trucks were dispatched to the scene to aid in the removal. Before they could reach them, however, the water had risen from 3 to 5 feet in lowlands and trucks were forced to turn back.

Mother and 8 Children Perish.

Alexandria, La., May 16.—(AP)—A widow and her 8 children were found drowned today in attic of their home at Plaucheville, according to a message from Bunkie. The woman was a Mrs. Dupre. Efforts had been made to get her to leave following the breaks in the Bayous des Glaises levee but she had said she preferred to stay at home.

MILLS ON FULL TIME.

President of Cotton Manufactures Association Sees no Curtailment Ahead.

Greenville, S. C., May 16.—The present outlook in the textile industry is better than in several years at this season, according to J. P. Gossett, head of a number of mills in this section, and president of the American Cotton Manufacturers' association.

Mr. Gossett, in discussing the convention to be held next week in Atlantic City, said that curtailment of operations appeared unlikely this season as no evidence of such plans have come to the surface. All mills are running full time and many are sold well in advance, thus giving no evidence of a cessation of operations. This is a decided improvement over conditions in the textile field at this season for the last few years, it was said.

Mr. Gossett said that many mill men from this section are exected to attend the meeting of the American Cotton Manufacturers' association at Atlantic City, much interest already having been manifested. The association, of which Mr. Gossett is president, will hold separate executive sessions, although joint sessions will alo be held with the National Cotton Manufacturers' association and the New York Merchants' association.

The convention will be held May 13 and 14, although the board of governors of the American Cotton Manufacturers' association will meet on the evening of May 12.

Walker D. Hines, head of the Cotton-Textile institute, will be an honor guest and one of the principal speakers at the joint convention, Mr. Gossett said.

WEATHER

Generally fair and continued cool except probably showers on the northeast coast tonight; Tuesday fair, somewhat warmer in east portion.