

Man People Lavish Honors On Americans; More Flights Planned

Lin and Levine Air Trip to Potsdam and Vienna Within Several Days. WIVES AT THE PIER to Bremenhaven and Wives Who Are to Reach That Port Next Thursday.

But the commission did not grant these increases, which will aggregate approximately \$70,000 a year, to the state employees just to "get in good" with them, but because it considered that the increases should be granted, and that increased efficiency, with corresponding economy to the state, would result.

"The salary and wage commission is ready and willing to do what is just and what is right—and its members are not hard-hearted automatons, as some would believe," said a department head who has been noted for his opinion to the commission. "I believe it is going to do the fair thing whenever it can."

"In one sense, it is impossible for a group of men like the salary and wage commission to judge the efficiency and devotion to duty of employees concerning whom they know nothing, and concerning whom the head of the department knows much," said another department head.

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FRANCE HOPES FOR BETTER DEBT PLAN WITH THIS NATION

Premier Says He Realizes Contract Now in Vogue Will Not Be Approved by French Government.

PAYMENT MADE ON THE DEBTS

The Premier Explains That This Was Done so to Make Further Negotiations Possible Soon.

Paris, June 9.—(AP)—Premier Poincare told the chamber of deputies today he hoped to get better debt settlement terms from the United States, and that he intended to try particularly as he realized that the French parliament would not ratify the accords with America and Great Britain in their present form.

"The Premier said that was why he had made the 'provisional' payments on the debt account—so as to keep free to renew the negotiations. His declaration came after he had remarked that 'the French parliament does not seem to wish to ratify' the accords, drawing from Jacques Dubois, who was under secretary of finance under Caillaux the question: 'Are you proposing that the chamber ratify them?'"

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GIRL ON WITNESS STAND AVERS MEN COMMITTED CRIME

Youthful Unmarried Victim of Alleged Assault Submits to Cross Examination at Laurinburg.

SORDID STORY OF BRUTALITY

Says She and Foster Mother Were Forced to Go With Men After Car Was Forced From the Road.

Laurinburg, N. C., June 9.—(AP)—Cross examination of the youthful unmarried victim of an alleged assault perpetrated near here two weeks ago, featured this morning's session of the trial of Clyde Norman and Merriett Everett, charged with the capital offense.

The jury was completed yesterday afternoon, and direct examination of the youngest of the two prosecuting witnesses completed. The girl's foster mother, a young married woman, who was forcibly taken from an automobile driven by her husband, and with the girl kidnaped and carried into a woods, is yet to testify. The woman's husband, who is alleged to have been held by some members of a party of seven, while others attacked the two women, also is expected to testify.

The girl yesterday told a sordid story of brutality. She also told how she had managed to elude one of her captors, when he went to sleep and obtained the license number of an automobile in which the alleged assaultants had come to the scene, and which she forced her foster father's machine from the road and made him stop.

Another capacity crowd filled the court room to overflowing today.

THE STOCK MARKET

Confused Price Movements Again Characterized Today's Market.

New York, June 9.—(AP)—Confused price movements again characterized today's stock market. A brisk buying movement developed in the rails at the opening, but except in a couple of southern carriers died out by early afternoon. Standard industrials held fairly steady, but wide fluctuations again took place in a number of specialties, particularly those in which pools were believed to be active. The close was firm. Sales approximated 2,000,000 shares.

Bull Weevils Found in Several Counties

Raleigh, June 9.—(AP)—Bull weevils are now reported as being commonly found on cotton growing in Scotland and Robeson counties, the first authentic record of their occurrence having been sent to the Department of Agriculture by J. A. Harris, of the Division of Entomology. Harris reported having found six weevils in one field on June 6, after having examined a thousand plants. At this rate the weevil population is about 300 per acre, which is about the same rate of infestation that was found in the early summer of 1923 on cotton plants before they showed squares. The winter survival of weevils was shown to have been greater than during the three preceding winters.

The Mexican bean beetle is now "on the rampage" in the western part of the State, it is indicated by a statement given out by Dr. R. W. Leiby, entomologist of the State Department of Agriculture. He recommends dusting with a mixture of one part of calcium arsenate to nine parts of lime. The beetle, he says, is known to infest 46 of the western counties of the state. This pest first entered the southwest corner of North Carolina in the summer of 1921.

Will Not Fight Extradition.

Stubsville, O., June 9.—(AP)—Extradition to Oregon to stand trial for the murder of four persons killed in a train holdup in 1923 was waived today by Ray and Roy d'Autremont, twins, who were arrested here last night after a search that extended almost around the world.

Formal extradition proceedings will be carried out late today before C. J. Borkowski, United States commissioner, and the brothers probably will be taken to Columbia for safekeeping pending the arrival of officers from Oregon. Both men have confessed complicity in the holdup that took place in a tunnel near Siskiyou, Ore., October 11, 1923.

Youth's Neck Cracked By Car Crank.

Monroe, June 8.—Eli Starnes, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Starnes of Union county, is in Ellen Fitzgerald hospital here suffering a fractured vertebra of his neck.

Several days ago he was attempting to crank an automobile when it backed and gave him a terrific jolt. Later he complained of his neck hurting and was brought to the hospital and a crack in the vertebra was revealed.

Physicians say he is progressing very well but his neck will be held in a plaster cast for some time to come.

Nearly 50,000 men in New York City earn their living as tailors.

County Accountants Can Go Ahead With New Budgets

The Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel

Raleigh, June 9.—It is not necessary for the county accountants to wait to make up their budgets until a complete settlement of the 1926 taxes has been made, as some seem to think, especially in those counties where the sale of land for taxes has been halted by injunction proceedings, according to the county government advisory commission here. For it is merely necessary for the county accountant to show the amount of uncollected taxes on his balance sheet, and then he can go ahead and make up his budget accordingly.

But although this has been explained to the county commissioners and others from time to time by the advisory commission there are still indications that there is much confusion in the minds of county officials as to the procedure to be followed with regard to county fiscal matters in those counties where restraining orders have been issued, according to reports being received by the commission here.

The county accountants and commissioners are in error if they think it is necessary to delay the making up of the county budgets either to await the sale of land for taxes or because of injunctions, or for any other reason, since the law requires that the budget be made up in June. And because the budget is purely theoretical at the time it is made up, it is not necessary to have anything more than the estimates on the balance sheet.

Thus all the county accountant needs to complete his budget estimates is a balance sheet, which will show among the assets the uncollected taxes for the year 1926. The question of settlement by the sheriff or tax collector does not enter into these proceedings at this time.

A tentative settlement by the sheriff, which some county accountants think necessary before their budgeting can be done, would represent exactly the same thing as the balance sheet which the county accountant himself ought to prepare.

The budget estimates to be prepared this month by the county accountant and submitted to the board of county commissioners not later than the first Monday of July falls into these divisions. One consists of his estimate of the amounts necessary to be appropriated for the different activities of the county and sub-divisions for the next fiscal year, and is based on information already furnished him by the heads of departments and officers in charge of functions. These figures have to do only with estimated expenditures for the next fiscal year, which begins July.

A second division of the budget is an itemized estimate of the revenue to be available during the ensuing fiscal year from sources other than tax levies. In analyzing the assets according to his balance sheet, the county accountant should bear in mind, however, that a portion of the uncollected taxes showing in the balance sheet may be actually uncollectable by reason of insolvents, errors and overcharges and tax sales. This estimate of uncollectables may be based on information furnished by the sheriff or tax collector, and on previous experience with such items.

Third, any unencumbered balance of the revenues of the current fiscal year on hand June 30th as reflected in this balance sheet must also be included in the budget estimate.

When these two last named divisions of the budget estimate are set up, the excess of the estimated expenditures for the next fiscal year over the revenue to be available from sources other than tax levies and the unencumbered balance, if any, will represent the amount to be provided by the tax levy.

THE COTTON MARKET

Showed Renewed Firmness Today, Opening at an Advance of 11 to 13 Points.

New York, June 9.—(AP)—The cotton market showed renewed firmness today, opening at an advance of 11 to 13 points today, in response to firm Liverpool cables, failure of the weather news to show rains in west Texas, and continued nervousness over prospects for overflows in the Mississippi Valley.

Covering by July shorts was a feature at the start, sending the price up to 16.85, or 21 points net higher. The strength of the near months promoted the buying of later deliveries, and the general list showed net gains of 17 to 21 points before the end of the first hour, October selling up to 16.93 and January to 17.20. There was considerable realizing at these prices, otherwise offerings were light.

The advance extended to 16.70 for July and 17.27 for December, with the general market showing net advances of 28 to 33 points before the end of the morning, but the volume of business tapered off somewhat toward midday and the advance was checked by realizing.

Cotton futures opened firm: July 16.48; Oct. 16.83; Dec. 17.08; Jan. 17.16; March 17.32.

Economy Sale at Belk's.

A big Nine-Day Economy Sale will begin at Belk's Department Store here tomorrow morning and for this special trade event the company has arranged a number of unusual bargains.

Dresses, coats, hosiery, shoes, men's and young men's suits, clothing for boys, and many other articles in the store have been reduced in price for this sale.

Friday morning men's supporters valued at 25 cents will be sold for 5 cents and from 9:30 to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning men's 69 cents work shirts will be sold for 25 cents.

In the bargain basement men's overalls will be sold for 78 cents, dress shirts for 50 cents, handkerchiefs for 5 cents, gingham for 12 1/2 cents, work socks for 5 cents, girl's dresses for 48 cents and men's work pants for 89 cents.

Lace at 1 cent a yard is one of the features offered and there are others just as unusual.

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LINDY SEES WHALE.

Famous Flier Gets Real Thrill at Sight of Giant of Sea; Makes Record Trip to Bridge to View Memorial.

U. S. Cruiser Memphis, June 8.—The first whale that America's flying ace, Charles Lindbergh, ever saw, came up today and looked the cruiser Memphis over.

The first one was followed by others, and the birdman got a new thrill out of the experience.

The monarch of the deep was sighted off the starboard bow soon after four bells in the forenoon watch, or, in other words, at ten a. m. It was a bull whale, out for a morning feed, and was accompanied by a number of cows all cruising in the same direction as the Memphis but at slower speed.

When the lookout called sharply the old familiar cry: "There she blows, broad on the starboard bow." Ensign William Krug, officer of the deck, hastily sent a telephone message to Lindbergh, who mounted the ladders to the bridge in record time, and had a fine view of Moby Dick's brother of the sea. The bull wallowed along in the offing for nearly half an hour. He spotted every few seconds as the cows hovered near the sides of their master.

The airman said it was a fine sight, recalling his first trans-Atlantic voyage which was in the Spirit of St. Louis. On that memorable occasion he saw a school of porpoises several hundred miles off Ireland, but didn't sight a whale at any time.

ACTRESS IS BRANDED WITH THE LETTER "K"

Unidentified Man Forced His Way Into Apartment and Branded Her With Razor.

Hollywood, Cal., June 9.—(AP)—Miss Doris Dore, 21-year-old actress who appeared recently in "An American Tragedy" at a local theatre, was branded with the letter "K" on her forehead, chin, breast, arms and hands with a razor blade wielded by an unidentified man who forced an entry into her apartment early today.

The man, about 30 years of age, believed by the police either to be a degenerate or motivated by revenge, entered Miss Dore's apartment when she opened the door in response to a knock about 2 o'clock this morning. She told the police the razor wielder held her powerless, while he slashed the letter "K" on her in seven places.

The Hollywood police who questioned the young actress said she had been followed to Deuver from New York City several months ago, and that when she left the Colorado City, she was trailed here. She hinted also of some "trouble" in New York City several months ago, but did not disclose its nature.

Motoring to Rock River church, members of the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church enjoyed a picnic early Tuesday evening.

LADY ASTOR APPEARS WITH SHINGLED HAIR

London, June 9.—(AP)—Lady Astor, American born member of Britain's Parliament long hair shingled.

Now the new shingled and unbobbed hair of Mrs. Hilton Philipson and Mrs. Wilkinson are the other two who have "had their hair off." The Duchess of Atholl, Miss Susan Lawrence and Miss Margaret Bondfield are the three who have kept it on.

Lady Astor's head has not been cropped closely and she has adopted a curly effect. Now more than ever, surprise is expressed that she is the mother of five children, for her new coiffure makes her appear younger.

LOCAL MENTION

One marriage license was issued Wednesday by L. V. Elliott, register of deeds. The license was issued to Jerry L. Carter and Mrs. Nora Hill, both of Kanawasis.

The regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Concord Kiwanis Club will be held Friday at Hotel Concord. The program committee is preparing an interesting program for the meeting.

In conformity to the new state law requiring audit of the books of the county governments, an audit is now being made of the books in the office of W. G. Brown, county highway engineer.

Each member of the Concord baseball team will be extended a pass to all shows at the Pastime theatre during the summer, according to an announcement today by the manager, W. E. Stewart.

Members of the North Carolina Cooperative Cotton Growers Association residing in the ninth district have elected W. H. Liles, of Wadesboro, as their director. He succeeds L. D. Robinson, who declined to stand for reelection this year.

The sun broke through the clouds this morning after several days of overcast skies. There was a rise in temperatures during the morning and warmer weather is promised for the next several days at least in weather forecasts published today.

The one-hour parking limit for motorists on Union street from the Square to the intersection of Union and Corbin streets will go into effect Friday morning. Chief of Police J. A. Talbirt has announced. Motorists are asked to observe the parking limit.

For the purpose of ascertaining their physical fitness, sixty-eight students at Jackson Training school gave blood specimens Tuesday, Dr. D. G. Caldwell and Miss Naomi Moore, of the Cabarrus Health Department, took the blood tests, requiring slightly more than two hours.

Green beans from her own garden! That's the information coming today from Mrs. S. C. McIntyre, 185 Cedar street. She stated that the recent rains had immensely helped her garden. A number of other local people report gathering beans from their gardens at this time.

C. N. Field, city tax collector, reported today that approximately 1,450 city automobile license tags had been sold to date. Very few persons have secured license tags for their dogs, Mr. Field reported and urged that all dog owners have their dogs vaccinated against rabies and secure a tag at once.

A number of Concord and Cabarrus people plan to go to Washington tomorrow night on the Southern excursion to see Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh in the national capital Saturday. The special rates over the Southern will become effective tomorrow night, the round-trip fare from Concord being only \$11.00.

The Giants defeated Pittsburgh in the National League yesterday, while Boston was defeating St. Louis. In the American League three home runs by Lazzeri gave the Yankees another victory over Chicago while Philadelphia was winning again. In the South Atlantic Greenlee won from Sparta and Charlotte defeated Columbia.

In the absence of the pastor, H. W. Blanks will have charge of the morning service of the First Baptist Church Sunday. At the evening service the program will be offered by the Senior B. Y. P. U. Mr. Trueblood is spending some time in Thomasville, Raleigh, Goldsboro and Beaufort and Mrs. Trueblood and children are visiting in Goldsboro.

The Cabarrus County Health Department will open a typhoid clinic Friday night, beginning at 6:30 and continuing until 9 o'clock, at the Kannapolis Y. M. C. A. Typhoid vaccine will be administered to the people of that community. On the following Friday nights, June 17th, and 24th, the clinic will be open at Kannapolis. Dr. D. G. Caldwell and his assistants will be in charge.

Children's Day will be observed next Sunday at Boger's Chapel, Number 10 township. The features of the program are to be an address by Dr. J. C. Rowan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and exercises by the children. The latter will be given during the morning while Dr. Rowan speaks during the afternoon. Dinner will be served on the grounds, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

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Ten pages today. Two Sections

NITROGLYCERINE ON TRUCK EXPLODES, 2 MEN BEING KILLED

20 Other Persons Were Hurt, Some Seriously, When Explosions Occurred.—Driver Killed.

THREE HOUSES ARE DESTROYED

Force of Blast Was Felt 5 Miles Away and Bodies of the Victims Were 500 Yards From Truck.

Butler, Pa., June 9.—(AP)—Two men were killed instantly and twenty other persons were hurt, some seriously, when an automobile truck loaded with nitroglycerine exploded on the main highway at Lick Hill, five miles from Butler today. Three Lick Hill residences were destroyed, and fifteen others damaged by the force of the blast.

Frank Greer, of Oil City, Pa., driver of the truck, and an unidentified man accompanying him, were killed. Two unidentified men walking on the highway were injured seriously, and doctors said their chance for recovery was slight. Occupants of Lick Hill houses were injured, some seriously.

The truck loaded with explosives had just turned from the main highway to a side road, en route to a magazine storage shed, when the blast occurred. The nitro was to have been used in blowing oil wells. The force of the blast was felt five miles away.

Parts of the truck and the bodies of the victims were found 500 yards away. The home of Mrs. Edward Redeig nearby was destroyed, as were two adjoining houses. Mrs. Redeig and two of her children were among the injured. Others known to have been injured included W. D. Wonderly, Irene Long, Mrs. S. J. Turner, Sadi Arnold, Mrs. M. Walters and Nevada McFadden, all residents of Lick Hill.

Washington, June 9.—(AP)—Extraordinary precautions to guard Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh during his official reception and stay in Washington will be taken by the Metropolitan police and the army.

This was disclosed today after Frank B. Noyes, publisher of the Washington Evening Star, had delivered to the semi-official reception committee a warning on this subject from Ambassador Houghton, who has just returned here from London and who was caught in the terrible jam at Croydon Field, England, when a crowd of some 200,000 persons rushed toward Lindbergh after he had landed there from Belgium.

Brigadier General S. D. Rockenbach, commander of the Washington army district and grand marshal of the parade arranged for Lindbergh, said that should the crowd rush the aviator here while he was moving along Pennsylvania Avenue the 2,00