

GOOD PROGRESS IS BEING MADE TODAY BY ARMY AVIATORS

Lieuts. Kelly and MacReady Have Passed Missouri in Their Flight to the Pacific Coast.

MAKING HUNDRED MILES AN HOUR

Their Flight Over New Mexico Will Be the Hardest Part of Their Trip From the Two Coasts.

Kansas City, Mo., May 3 (By the Associated Press).—The monoplane T-2, in which Lieuts. Kelly and MacReady are attempting a non-stop trans-continental flight, today presumably is over New Mexico, facing the hardest part of the battle from Hempstead, N. Y., to San Diego, Cal., the home station.

After the huge plane flew low over Kansas City at midnight last night, approximately 1,100 miles in an air line from its point of taking off, authentic trace of it was lost through the hours of darkness.

That part of the voyage had been made in something less than 11 hours, a speed of approximately 100 miles an hour. That same speed should bring the next report from the T-2 from some point in the sparsely settled districts of New Mexico or Arizona.

Report from New Mexico. San Diego, Calif., May 3.—Reports at North Island aviation station gave the T-2 passing over Tuzumavari, New Mexico, at 7:50 o'clock, mountain time, this morning.

Almost At End of Trip. Phoenix, Ariz., May 3.—The T-2, on route to San Diego on an attempted non-stop flight, passed over Wickenburg, Ariz., 56 miles northwest of Phoenix, at 10:49 mountain time, according to a Santa Fe railroad dispatcher's message received here.

The monoplane, manned by Lieuts. Kelly and MacReady, was less than 200 miles from its Pacific objective when it passed over Wickenburg.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

Interesting Sessions Are Being Held at Winston-Salem.

Winston-Salem, May 3.—A busy day is scheduled for the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs in annual session here. Following the district president's breakfast, literature conference, breakfast for the chairmen of the literature departments and the chairmen of small literary clubs both held at 8 a. m. today at a local hotel, credentials were presented at nine o'clock, the business session opening at 10 a. m. at the Masonic Temple with the singing of the Club Women's hymn. During the first business session were reports of committees on rules and regulations, appointment of special committees, reports of membership committees, introduction of new clubs, reports of finance committee, reports of Sally Southall cotton loan fund, and of the state council, southeastern council of biennial and of general federation state directors. At 1 o'clock two luncheons were given. Several reports will be made at this afternoon's session, these being on civics, literary extension, health conservation, home economics, social service, and education. Conferences will be held from 3:30 to 4:30 and from 5 to 6. Salem College will be at home to the delegates.

McLean Regrets Action Cancelling Engagement for Bailey.

Livesville, May 2.—A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, generally recognized as a candidate for Governor in the Democratic primary next year, who delivered a school address here today, wired J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, also regarded as the probable chief opponent of Mr. McLean in the next gubernatorial race, expressing his regret for the action of the school authorities at Parkton in cancelling the appointment of Mr. Bailey to deliver an address there. Mr. McLean wired Mr. Bailey that had he known of the contemplated action he would have done everything in his power to have prevented it and further expressed the hope that the Raleigh man will yet fill his appointment at Parkton, which is in Mr. McLean's county of Robeson.

Making Inspection of State.

Asheville, May 3.—Governor Morrison and E. B. Swenson, the latter five-president of the First National Bank of New York City, left this morning for Gastonia, where they will inspect cotton mills, later going to Charlotte and Winston-Salem. They plan to return here Saturday to spend Sunday.

CHANGE IN IMMIGRATION QUOTA LAW DEFENDED

Prospects of Getting Better Aliens in This Country Outlined.

Washington, May 3 (Capital News Service).—W. W. Husband, United States Commissioner of Immigration, says that in spite of the fact that it is conceded in Washington that the Dillingham quota law of 1922 has been an unqualified success, amendments will probably be made in it. One of the probable changes would raise the quota of immigrants yearly admitted to 5 per cent, computed not on the census of 1906, but on that of 1890, admitting not 155,000, as at present, but 50,000; but 490,000 from the countries of north and west Europe instead of the present 200,000. "At any time," Mr. Husband said, "business men and manufacturers want more labor, I think they can have it, only providing it comes from countries whose citizens readily become assimilated here."

The best class of immigrants has come to America this year in its history. The British quota is going to be filled, the Swiss and Belgian quotas are already used up, the Swedish will be in June, the French will perhaps be about 75 per cent used, and the Dutch quota will be filled with a new emigration of farmers. In this connection attention is called to 234 Norwegians and Swedes who came over in our ships last week. They showed customs inspectors cash, notes, and offers of credit, totaling about \$1,000,000. Some rode first-class, some second, and other steerage.

These Scandinavians went through the immigration tests without difficulty, showing a high level of intelligence. The proposed changes in the law will, it is said, increase the number of this type of immigrant.

GOOD ROADS MEETING IN SESSION IN STATE

Progress North Carolina Has Made in Road Work Pointed Out and Praised at the Meeting.

Raleigh, May 3 (By the Associated Press).—With the history of North Carolina progress in highway construction being related, and experts regarding the present program one of the largest in the country, the annual convention of the North Carolina Good Roads Association in progress here today.

Frank Page, chairman of the Highway Commission, and Chas. M. Upham, state engineer, were two of the principal speakers, both outlining the accomplishments of their departments. The meeting marked the conclusion of Mr. Page's fourth year as chairman, during which 2,902.08 miles of different types of roads, costing \$53,513,014.62 have been completed or are under construction or contract.

AMERICAN GOLFERS WIN IN ENGLAND

Dr. Willing and Francis Ouimet Will Play Special Play-off Match for the Cup.

(By the Associated Press.) Sandwich, May 3 (By the Associated Press).—The St. George's challenge cup, one of the most important golf trophies in England has been captured by the American invaders. Dr. O. F. Willing, of Portland, Oregon, and Francis Ouimet, Boston, former American open champion, tied for the first place in the two-days' stroke competition which ended today with aggregate scores of 153 each.

They will play eighteen holes tomorrow to decide the winner.

Three Men Indicted for Capital Offenses.

Greensboro, May 2.—Three men were arraigned in Guilford Superior Court this morning on capital charges, two for murder and one for first degree burglary. Howard Beck, young white man of High Point, is charged with the murder of John Milburn, negro, at a furniture plant in High Point on April 4.—He has been out under bond of \$5,000, but because of the first degree arraignment he was remanded to jail. Mack Cloud is charged with the murder of a negro, Peggy Arnold, here, and Tom Drake, a negro, was arraigned on a charge of entering the home of Max Tenko here, while members of the family were asleep and stealing watches and cash amounting to \$65.

Rum Fleet Off Jersey Begins to Move Away.

Highlands, N. J., May 2.—A general exodus of the rum fleet that has been off the New Jersey coast for several months began late today when the British tanker, Warszawa, and the yacht Istar got up steam and sailed out to sea. Both were out of sight by dark. The vessels departed soon after a government cutter had hauled and searched a small unidentified steamer that was steaming toward the fleet. When the cutter headed back towards rum row, the tanker, which had been on the row since February, steamed out to sea on a northeast course. The Istar followed a few minutes later, headed south east.

Sometimes vegetable growth is very rapid. The common mushroom attains its full size in less than 24 hours.

The Spy Visits Fayssoux Show at Tent Every Night

A stage full of volunteers responded to Fayssoux's invitation to come forward last night at the Tent Theatre. He managed to find several good subjects who remained upon the stage during the entire evening. A program was presented that far exceeded any during the week. It was full of snap and ginger, laugh followed laugh in such rapid succession, that one's sides ached from the unaccustomed exercise. Fayssoux will continue his performance the balance of the week. Those who have seen this show are of the opinion that it is the most entrancing and altogether interesting and mystifying ever seen on a stage here.

New Knitting Plant For This City is Announced

Concord Knitting Co. to Begin Operations by July First.—A. R. Howard, L. M. Richmond and A. R. Hoover Are Officers.—Mr. Hoover Will Be Manager.

Announcement was made here today of the organization of a new knitting mill for this city, and coincident with the announcement of the organization of the company came the statement from the officers that the company probably would be in operation by July first.

The Concord Knitting Company is the new textile organization and the officers are: Alex. R. Howard, President; L. M. Richmond, Vice President; and A. R. Hoover, Secretary and Treasurer. The company has an authorized capital of \$100,000. In addition to his duties as Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Hoover will also be the active manager of the new company. The company will manufacture ladies' fine gauge silk hosiery and when completed the plant will have a capacity of about 2,000 dozen pairs per week.

The building formerly used by the G. H. Y. Hosiery Mill will be used by the new company. All of the machinery to be used by the new concern will be new and modern, however, and no equipment of the G. H. Y. Company except the building, will be used by the Concord Knitting Company. Orders for the machinery have already been placed, Mr. Howard stated in making announcement of the new company, and he stated that the officers expected the plant to be in operation by July first.

The officers of the company are three of Concord's most prominent business men, and two of them, Messrs. Howard and Hoover, have had much experience with textile plants. Mr. Howard at present is Secretary-Treasurer of the Gibson Manufacturing Company and Mr. Hoover is active head of the Hoover Hosiery Mill, one of the most successful knitting plants in the State.

The Concord Knitting Company is the second new textile organization to be perfected here within the past several months. The other is the Hobar-ton Manufacturing Company, which was recently incorporated with a capital stock of \$400,000.

BANKERS OF THE STATE MEETING AT PINEHURST

First Session of the 27th Annual Convention Got Underway This Morning.

(By the Associated Press.) Pinehurst, May 3.—The twenty-seventh annual session of North Carolina Bankers' Association opened here this morning with an organ recital after which the convention was called to order by the President, C. E. Brooks, of Hendersonville. W. L. Parsons, of Rockingham, welcomed the delegates and was responded to by J. W. Simpson, of Greensboro. The annual address of the president was then delivered, followed by the appointment of a committee for the session. Approximately 300 members of the association have arrived here for the convention.

THE COTTON MARKET

Several Factors Caused Easier Tone in Market During Early Trading.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, May 3.—The cotton market was easier during today's early trading owing to better weather reports from the South, unfavorable reports from the goods market, and rather disappointing European political affairs, indicating that the German reparations proposals were unsatisfactory to France. The opening was steady with first prices 2 to 14 points lower and active months soon sold 20 to 35 points below yesterday's closing figures under liquidation, Southern and local selling. Cotton futures opened steady. May 27.07; July 25.38; Oct. 24.05; Dec. 23.00; Jan. 23.33.

20,000 RAIL WORKERS GET RAISE IN PAY

Maintenance of Way and Shop Employees of A. T. & S. F. Affected by Wage Scale.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, May 3.—Twenty thousand maintenance of way and railway shop employees of the Atchafalpa, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad have been granted increased wages effective May 1, through an agreement just negotiated. A. F. Stout, vice president of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way employees and railway shop laborers announced today. The increase will range from 1 to 3 1/2 cents an hour, Mr. Stout said. A world congress of master printers is to be held in Gothenburg, Sweden, this summer.

PROCLAMATION!

TO ALL CONCERNED:

My sister, Mary Tudor, having left my home and friends, I will not be responsible for debts contracted by her nor her companion. She is not yet of age and I had arranged a very profitable marriage for her, but she saw fit to clope with one of my men servants. They will, no doubt, attempt passage to some foreign country. If apprehended, notify REX HENRY TUDOR

ADDRESS OF WELCOME BY MRS. ROBERT R. COTTON

To the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs Winston-Salem.

Winston-Salem, May 2 (By the Associated Press).—Club women have lentured to distinguish between good and bad men, "and no doubt will apply this wisdom in the use of their citizenship, which will be good for the public welfare." Mrs. Robert R. Cotton, honorary president, declared in response to an address of welcome tonight at the convention of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs here.

"Despite the dire prophecies about club women, they have continued to marry and rock the proverbial cradle," she asserted. "And, yet by systematic their householders have gained time to attend club meetings."

In speaking of the twenty-first anniversary of the federation Mrs. Cotton declared the organization "stands in the forefront of progress." The federation, she continued, has developed in all possible directions.

"Growth is the law of life," she said, "but material growth is in vain unless spiritual growth be added to it. While growing in numbers, have we grown in spiritual strength? Have we grown in toleration of the weaknesses of our co-workers? Have we grown in breadth of vision and unity of action? Have we obeyed the admonition of the apostle: 'Are we brethren of the weak? Are we ready to meet them in the acid test of citizenship—which is a responsibility not even dreamed of in our early years?'"

"We have stood at all times for the highest and best for our nation, for our state and for the individual. We are living in a very different world from the one we knew when this federation was formed, inventions, discoveries, and human achievements in science and art have made miracles almost an every day occurrence. View-points have changed, and it is hard to believe that women's clubs, now so universally commended, were once feared as the forerunner of evil—but it was so.

"Now to be more specific, what has the North Carolina Federation accomplished? It began with seven clubs which soon increased to seventeen. It now has 250 women's clubs, six affiliated organizations and 500 demonstration clubs, which combined, make a membership of between forty and fifty thousand women—all working for the benefit of North Carolina.

"Thus has our sphere of influence widened, bringing with it the responsibility of co-operation with this large number of women. As we come in touch with them, let us take as our first aim the uplifting of North Carolina women for mutual benefit and uplift, for individuals and for the state.

"All organizations are born paupers. Our federation was no exception. For years we were handicapped by the lack of funds, but it taught us economy and thrift, and our opportunities for service were met with a brave spirit and often personal sacrifice. We continue to find more needs than we can meet, and like Oliver Twist, we continually cry for 'more' meaning money. And, somehow, it always comes.

"From the beginning this federation was interested in libraries. I have been told that the majority of libraries in the towns of North Carolina were started in some woman's club and later given to the towns. This federation started the traveling library movement in this state, and finally gave all its traveling cases to the library commission, which it had been largely interested in having created.

"At the fifth annual meeting many forward steps were taken. A gavel made of wood from Mount Vernon was presented to the federation by the Charlotte Woman's Club. The federation pin was first exhibited, eagerly sought and proudly worn. At that time our interest in scholarship was aroused, and we voted to assist in raising a memorial scholarship at Salem College, in honor of Mrs. Stone-well Jackson.

"At the next convention, the department of education presented many scholarships from various colleges in the state, which were to be used at the discretion of the federation. This aroused the enthusiasm of the department of education, which, on its own initiative, kept a girl at the Henderson Normal for four years, the money being raised by the commissioner of the department. When that money was returned to the federation treasury, it was made, through a resolution by the chairman of education, the nucleus for a permanent loan fund, which became an immediate reality in the form of the Sally Southall Cotton Loan Fund, so dear to us all, because it is helping so many girls to complete their education and will continue indefinitely to help more and more as it increases.

"In the meantime, an endowment had been started and in 1919, at Hendersonville, the full \$5,000 was reported in the treasury. Our growing needs and our growing expenses forced us to go to work for another \$5,000, which we hope to complete at this meeting.

"The federation song was first sung at Henderson in 1910. Now we are to have another one, which I hope all will learn and love to sing. The music contests began at that time. Three musical selections were submitted, among them the federation song, but no prizes were given. Now we have two silver cups to be annually awarded for the first and second best music sent in. This year the music chairman has added a personal prize for the best music to the new federation hymn. These contests have stimulated the latent musical talent of North Carolina and each year brings greater interest.

"The department of health also was created at Henderson and the literary contests began. No prizes were given.

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THE DUTY IMPOSED ON RELIEF SUPPLIES REPEALED

Turks Tave It Off on Insistence of the U. S. State Department.

Raleigh, May 3.—Word has just come from New York to Col. George H. Bellamy, state chairman of the Near East Relief, that the outrageous "duty" imposed on relief supplies sent to the interior of Turkey has been repealed by the Turkish nationalist government at the insistence of the American State Department.

This duty would have cost the Near East Relief \$15,000 a day and greatly decreased the number of Christian lives whose part of the world. Full details will be given the press later in the week, Col. Bellamy was informed.

Several weeks ago the world stood aghast at another Turkish atrocity when it was announced by Kemal Pasha that duties aggregating \$15,000 a day would be imposed on food stuffs and relief supplies sent to any part of the Turkish empire and intended for the relief of Christians.

Vigorous protest was made to the American State Department by Charles V. Vickery, of New York, general secretary of the Near East Relief. Mr. Vickery contended that such an outrageous duty would not only greatly decrease the number of refugees that could be fed, but it would be breaking faith with the American public who are so cheerfully giving to this cause.

For six years funds have been collected and disbursed at an overhead of only five per cent. The Near East Relief has challenged every charitable organization in the world to equal this record for efficient management and it has never been disputed. To pay such a duty would greatly increase this figure, it is said.

RUSSIANS NOT FIGHTING CHRISTIANITY THEY SAY

At an All-Russian Church Convocation Soviets Praised For Their "Evangelical" Aims.

Moscow, May 3 (By the Associated Press).—While the outside world is ringing with charges that Christianity is being persecuted by the bolshevik regime in Russia, speakers at an All-Russian Church convocation yesterday laid a halo of praise upon the "evangelical" aims of the soviet government.

Premier Lenin was declared to be dear to the church, and prayers were asked for his recovery. It was solemnly asserted that there is no persecution of religious thought in Russia while the government was characterized as an organization, "which though not a church, is doing good, while many of us who are believers are doing wrong."

Among the speakers was Bishop Igor Luke, of Chicago, bishop of the American Methodist Episcopal Church of Southern Europe. He said in general that the church cannot stand aside, but must follow revolutionary upheavals and accept every movement looking toward brotherhood. The presiding, head of the delegation representing the apostolic church and other speakers, said the church had broken with the past.

With Our Advertisers. Sweaters in smart summer styles at Fishers, from \$2.50 to \$9.95. Sport skirts also, \$3.95 up. Beginning next Sunday the Charlotte News will begin publishing a four-page comic supplement, to appear in each Sunday morning's edition. See ad. in this paper.

Bell & Harris have received the Victor Records for May. All kinds of fresh vegetables and staple groceries at C. H. Barrier and Co.'s. Read the new ad. today and see how cheap they are.

"Solving Your Rent Problem"—read the new ad. today of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company. The Central Filling Station has built up a \$40,000 business in one year. Read new ad.

On Friday, Saturday and Monday the Parks-Bell Company will have a big storeware and crockery sale at about half the usual cost. They have just received a solid car load, and they are going to sell it all out in these three days. See big ad. elsewhere in this issue.

Coast Guard Boats Fired at Rum Ship. Jersey rum fleet during the night was believed to be due to the action of coast guard cutter Seneca in sending four inch shot across the bow of a small smuggling craft, to bring her to a halt.

Kite flying is one of the chief sports of the adult Malays.

Do You Burn Coal? Read:

Federal Fuel Administrator, Mr. F. R. Wadleigh, after spending many months in extensive study of the Nation's coal troubles, recently, in an open statement to domestic consumers, advocated summer buying of winter requirements, stating that householder would benefit from the fact that they are likely to get cleaner and better prepared coal in warm weather, due to less breakage from handling, and a lower moisture content.

The experience of the past Winter seems to demonstrate clearly the expediency of domestic consumers obtaining next winter's requirements during the Spring and Summer months. If that is done, it will result in more steady work for the mines, and a more economical movement by the Railroad Companies, spreading the production of maximum requirements over a longer period. Those who take advantage of Fuel Administrator Wadleigh's suggestion will be assured of their Winter's coal, while others who do not, may again find it difficult to obtain a supply later on, except at much higher prices.

I have a few cars Best Double Screened Jellico Lump Coal that I beg to offer at the low price of \$10.75 per ton. Best Virginia Lump Coal at \$9.50. I thank you for your order. Terms, Cash.

A. B. POUNDS

COLLECTION OF TAX

State Library WILL NOT BE DONE BY SHERIFFS

Form of Act Passed in 1923 by General Assembly Entirely Abrogates Old Law, Under Latest Ruling.

SHERIFFS WERE AFTER OPINION

They Wanted to Know Whether to Collect Penalties Where There Was Delay in Tax Payments.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, May 3.—Collection of penalties by county sheriffs for delay in paying 1922 taxes has been abrogated entirely, owing to the form of the act of 1923, passed by the North Carolina General Assembly, according to an announcement today by Assistant Attorney General Nash.

A number of letters have been received by the Attorney General's department recently, the sheriffs asking if they might not proceed after the first of May with the collection of penalties on delayed 1922 taxes.

"An examination of the act of 1923 relating to taxes and penalties," said Mr. Nash, "resulted in our ruling that all penalties for delayed 1922 taxes have been abrogated, owing to the form of the new law. It is impossible to tell how much money will be diverted from the sheriffs and counties through the new act, owing to different existing conditions in each county."

INJUNCTION SUIT NOW IS BEING CONDUCTED

Government Asking For Permanent Injunction Against the Railway Shopmen.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, May 3.—More testimony of violence in the railroad shopmen's strike last year was given today in the Federal injunction proceedings before District Judge Wilkerson. The shopmen have abandoned the case, only the government's side being heard on the application of Attorney General Daugherty to make permanent the temporary injunction against the shop craft leaders.

James Swan, of Asheville, N. C., a U. S. marshal, testified that stones were hurled at non union workers from an overhead trestle at the Southern Railway's shops at Spencer, N. C. He said 1,800 men walked out when the strike was called. At Asheville, he said, sleeping quarters of the non-union men were bombed, but none were injured. Trains were delayed from two to twenty hours, he testified.

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF SUGAR IS MADE

Price of Refined Sugar Reduced One-Half a Cent a Pound by One Company.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, May 3.—Reduction of the price of refined sugar from 10 to 9 1/2 cents, was announced by one large refiner today, after Cuban raw sugar had dropped 1-8 cent to 6 1-8 cents cost and freight, equal to 7.91 in trading of the New York Sugar & Coffee Exchange.

A Query.

A prominent resident of West Depot Street wants to know why the city invested about \$7,000 in a street sweeper that takes the trash and rubbish from the back lots and dumps it into the principal streets of the city. About the noon hour every day a pile of trash is placed on West Depot Street, blocking the sidewalk at the First Presbyterian Church. This trash is blown on the porches of the residents of this part of the city, and is becoming a nuisance, and the affected citizen wants to know why this trash is dumped so as to compel pedestrians and school children to walk in the street, to say nothing of having your front porch and yard littered by the wind scattering this trash.