

## Fliers Explain Why Radio Was Silent and Why They Continued on Their Way

Ernest L. Smith and Emory B. Bronte, Now Safe at Honolulu, Had Many Difficulties Along Route

### JUMPED INTO TREE

#### Plane Crashed on Island of Molokai, Sixty Miles from Their Goal, Army Planes to Their Rescue

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The decrease in altitude had the effect of resuscitating the gasoline pump and they shot up into the air again and headed for land without knowing how long they would last and without knowing whether their calls had been heard and uncertain of their bearings.

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## CHOWAN CAPITAL READY TO GREET THROUGH JULY 20

Last Preparations Completed for Day of Speeches, Ceremony, Music and General Rejoicing

### PROMINENT SPEAKERS

#### Lieutenant-Governor Long, Josephus Daniels, Fred G. Warde and Others on Day's Program

East and West shall meet on the Bertie shore of Chowan River Wednesday, upon the occasion of a great celebration marking completion of the Chowan Bridge, and later the throngs will journey to Edenton, capital of North Carolina from 1722 to 1766, for a program of music and speechmaking and general rejoicing.

Preparations for the celebration are in their last stages, it was announced today by Mayor J. L. Wiggins, of Edenton, general chairman of the celebration, in which all the counties of the Albemarle District are participating.

Principal speakers will include Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long, of North Carolina, in behalf of Governor McLean, who is on a vacation in Wisconsin; former Mayor Albert L. Roper, of Norfolk; Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, former Secretary of the Navy; and J. C. B. Ehringhaus, of Elizabeth City, former solicitor for the First Judicial District.

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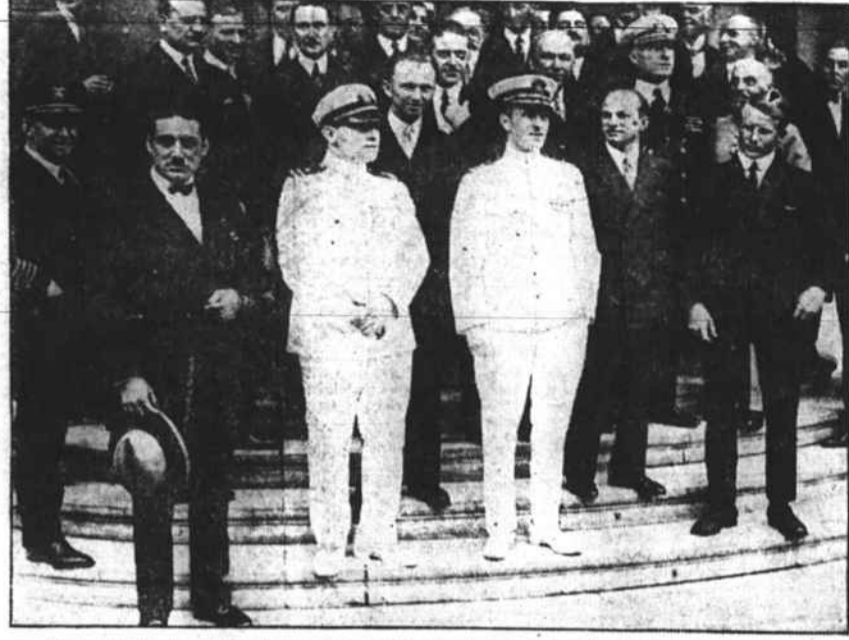
## Hertford Wins On Home Diamond

Comes From Behind to Defeat Edenton 8 to 6

Hertford, July 16.—Despite costly errors in the first frame, which netted the visitors two runs without a hit, Hertford by a battling rally in the seventh which drove the opposing pitcher from the mound and by airtight defense for seven innings, came from behind to defeat Edenton 8 to 6 in one of the best games played here this year, despite errors by Hertford in the ninth which threatened for a moment to rob the locals of their hard won victory.

With the score 7 to 3 in favor of Edenton at the last half of the seventh inning, Owens led off for the locals with a single, which followed with a two sac'er by Chapell, a sacrifice by Banks, a single by Monds, and a three bagger by White, netted the home team four runs and won the game.

## A Galaxy Of Trans-Atlantic Air Heros



Of the seven American aces to fly the Atlantic this spring, only Colonel Lindbergh was absent when this picture was taken on the steps of the International Club in Paris. It was on the occasion of the meeting of Commander Richard E. Byrd and his crew of the "America" with Clarence D. Chamberlin and Charles A. Levine, the New York-to-Germany fliers. At the left, hat in hand, is Bert Acosta, then Lieutenant George Neville, Byrd and Bert Balchen, in the second row, between Neville and Byrd, is Chamberlin, and between Byrd and Balchen, Levine. Club members are grouped behind them.

## Bizarre Visitor Is Attracted To Virginia Dare Shores From Desire To Inspect Playground

High excitement was precipitated on Virginia Dare Shores Friday by the appearance of a monster black bear, walking unconcernedly along the beach on the Kitty Hawk Bay side, according to Captain J. W. Beecham, of the freight boat Hettie E., who arrived here Saturday.

When this latest bear came is veiled utterly in mystery. When first observed, he was casually strolling along the beach, according to Captain Beecham. Some half a dozen workmen engaged in construction activities on Virginia Dare Shores gave pursuit, and Bruin took to the water and headed across Albemarle Sound toward East Lake—famed for bears and for a liquid product that has come in for much discussion since the passage of the Volstead Act.

## Beloved Baptist Pastor Joyful at Home Coming

Reverend Josiah Elliott of Hertford Holds Unusual Distinction

Among those who attended the home coming day at Old Salem Baptist Church in this County Friday, none was happier than the Reverend Josiah Elliott of Hertford, who served the Salem congregation for eight years as its pastor. Reverend Mr. Elliott has probably served as pastor of more churches in this section than any living preacher in North Carolina.

In addition to the distinction of serving so many churches and of never moving his residence from the place where he was living when he began to preach, Reverend Mr. Elliott enjoys an even more enviable distinction, that of having led at least 19 young men who are now preaching into the active work of the ministry. Among these is Dr. C. L. Greaves, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church of Raleigh. Others of Mr. Elliott's sons in the gospel are Reverends J. T. Riddick, D. P. Harris, J. R. Taylor, T. C. Keaton, B. S. Monds, J. E. Copeland, W. B. Hollowell, E. M. Woodpeck, R. S. Nixon and H. P. Lamb.

## Order Restored In Vienna Somewhat After One Of Worst Riots Of History

Dr. Horace Williams Adopts Miss Bonner

Reports of Approaching Marriage to Young Woman Are Denied

Chapel Hill, July 16.—A letter received here today from Dr. Horace Williams, widely known professor of philosophy at the University of North Carolina, has discredited the reports of his approaching marriage to Miss Miriam Bonner, an Oxford University student.

The letter from London, states that Dr. Williams has adopted Miss Bonner. Dr. Harry W. Chase, president of the University, who is spending the summer abroad, and Dr. J. M. Bell, of the University Chemistry Department, who is doing research work in England, were witnesses at the procedure.

Miss Bonner, who is originally of California, was formerly assistant professor of English at North Carolina College in Greensboro, and spent some time in Chapel Hill before going to England. It was here that Dr. Williams met her.

## Georgian Elected School Principal

Election of A. M. Stephens, of Savannah, as principal of the Elizabeth City High School for the coming term was announced today by the Board of Graded School Trustees, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Assistant Superintendent A. B. Combs, who has accepted a position with the State Department of Public Instruction.

In a letter of recommendation from Governor L. G. Hardman, of Georgia, Mr. Stephens is described as one of the best school executives in that state. Until recently he was superintendent of schools in Tooeva, Georgia, a city of about 8,000 population, and in an experience of 15 years in school work has served variously as principal of the high schools in Monticello, Montezuma and Fitzgerald, Georgia.

Excursionists are high in praise of the Vanseiver to leave the excursion. Those who went, however, report a delightful trip and are high in praise of the consideration and courtesy shown them by Mr. Brock.

Private advices received at Bratislava by the correspondent of the Havas News Agency state that when the police tried to disperse the mob, 300 of the plate manufacturers opened fire. The police are said to have returned the fire, infuriated, the crowd swept them down like chaff, and rushed for the Palace of Justice, leaving down all opposition. It stormed the building, cut the gas pipes, set fire to the escaping gas, and in a few minutes the noble edifice was wrapped in flames.



Rev. Josiah Elliott, former pastor of Salem Baptist Church, who pronounced the benediction at the dedicatory services Friday.

## Dying In Hospital After Gun Battle

Fayetteville July 16.—(AP)—John Mack Truelove, Cumberland County man, is in a local hospital in a dying condition, as the result of a gun battle yesterday afternoon in which rural Policeman W. B. Johnson is alleged to have shot Truelove.

The altercation came about when Johnson, in pursuit of his duty, asked permission to place a poster on a filling station, according to reports. Truelove, who it is said had previously had trouble with Johnson, came from the station and threatened the deputy with a bottle, according to the deputy.

## Acree Sentenced To Year In Prison

Tooeva, Ga., July 16.—(AP)—W. G. Acree convicted of assault and battery on an indictment growing out of the flogging of Mrs. Anny Bowers by a robbed and hooded band, was today sentenced to one year's imprisonment on the chain-gang and fined \$100. Pending motion for a new trial Acree was released on bond of \$2,800.

## PARIS RECRUITS NURSES FROM MANY COUNTRIES

Paris, July 16.—(AP)—Nurses who care for patients at the American Hospital, near Paris, come from many lands, though all of them speak English.

## FUNERAL COL. WATTS

Statesville, July 16.—(AP)—Funeral services for Col. Alston D. Watts, formerly prominent in North Carolina politics, was held from the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. E. Boyd here this afternoon.

## FUNERAL LITTLE BOY

Funeral services of Robert Davenport, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davenport, four months and three weeks old, were conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans on Richardson street. Rev. L. A. Mayo officiated with the Rev. Everett Harris, pastor of the First Christian Church, assisting. Music was furnished by the First Christian Church choir, who sang: "It Is Well With My Soul," and "The Far Away Strang." Interment was made in Hollywood Cemetery.

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WEATHER FOR WEEK  
The weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: South Atlantic States—A period of showers at the beginning and again toward the end of the week. Temperature near normal.

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