

## Princess Decides To Go As A Passenger In Monoplane To Canada

Dressed in Purple Leather Flying Suit She Sets Out With Aviators Whose Flight She Sponsors

MAY CLAIM PRIZE

After Landing at Ottawa They Hope to Go on to London, Ontario; Narrow Escape at Start

Upvon, Eng., Aug. 31.—(AP)—Leaving land behind them and having now only the broad sea beneath for company, Princess Lowenstein Wertheim, and her venturesome escorts of the air, Captain Leslie Hamilton, and Colonel Frederick F. Minchin, are somewhere over the Atlantic Ocean bound for Ottawa, Canada, 2,920 miles westward.

Upvon, Eng., Aug. 31.—(AP)—After waiting at the army airfield here for ten days for favorable weather Captain Leslie Hamilton and Lieutenant-Colonel F. F. Minchin, with Princess Lowenstein Wertheim as a passenger, left here at 7:52 o'clock this morning in a monoplane, the St. Raphael, in an attempt to fly to Canada.

They had fuel for a 44-hour flight but expected to reach Ottawa in 37 hours. After landing at Ottawa they hope later to go on to London, Ontario, to claim the prize of \$25,000, for a flight from London, England, to London, Ontario.

They made a beautiful take-off after running about three quarters of a mile. They circled over the flying field and headed westward. Rain was falling and it was very misty, so the plane was lost to sight to the numerous watchers almost immediately.

At the east end of the field, the men narrowly missed hitting the roof of a hangar. The airfield officers, fearing a crash, had an ambulance and fire engine ready, but the accident was averted.

Minchin was at the wheel at the start but Hamilton expected to do most of the flying.

When the princess, who is financing the flight, entered the plane she took off her cloak, revealing she was wearing a purple leather outfit of knee breeches and jacket, black silk stockings and brown leather boots with black fur around the tops.

She carried her own supply of food in a leather hatbox and wicker basket.

She drove on the field while the aviators were preparing to leave, but said she had decided not to accompany them. She became so interested in the preparations, however, that she announced that she had suddenly altered her mind and would go after all. With her on arrival at the field was the Rev. Francis Mostyn, Roman Catholic archbishop of Cardiff, Wales, who blessed the plane, bade the fliers god-speed and said he wished he might join them.

Hamilton and Minchin had fortified themselves for the flight with a substantial breakfast in the officers' mess, eating the time honored English morning dish of fried bacon and eggs for which the fresh morning air and their activities on the field since 5:30 had given them a hearty appetite.

## Little Girl Killed By 'Unloaded Gun'

Norfolk, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Mary Curtis Lee Tabb, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Tabb, of Portlock, Norfolk County, met almost instant death yesterday as a result of the discharge of a shotgun said to have been in the hands of a playmate, Capin Nevins, 13 year old son of William Nevins, Norfolk County farmer.

The children were playing in the home of Mr. Nevins when the boy picked up the gun, supposing it was unloaded and aimed at the little girl saying "I'm going to shoot you." He pulled the trigger and the child fell mortally wounded.

HARRISON & McCOY'S  
ADV. IS VOTED BEST

Harrison & McCoy's advertisement was voted the best on the special "Ask Me a Question" page of the Daily Advance, running Saturday of last week and Wednesday of this week by the contestants for the prizes offered for the best answers to the questions asked. Garrett Hardware Company, McCoy & Grace, Servo's Filling Station, D. Ray Kramer, the Apothecary Shop and the Albemarle Pharmacy all tied for second place, each receiving the same number of votes.

## Seek Mayor Jeffress' Recall



MAYOR E. B. JEFFRESS

Greensboro, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Members of the city council have not yet received a petition asking for the recall of four of its members. Those whose recall is sought are Mayor E. B. Jeffress, and Councilmen Ford, Ridenhour and White. The petition, which has the recall initials signed by about 1,400 citizens, was referred, according to the law, to the city clerk for checking. If the signatures are regular and sufficient, a recall election must be ordered within 20 days after the city clerk reports. He is allowed ten days to report.

Briefly the request for the recall election recites that the mem-

## Militarism and Red Peril Of Soviet Dominance Seen As Main Burdens of China

### Baptist Missionary Visiting Kin in Hertford After Six Months as Refugee in Shanghai Gives Vivid Account of Conditions in Far Eastern Land

Millions upon millions asking only that they be allowed to walk in the ways of their forefathers, but exploited, robbed and con-founded instead, with the sinister torch of Communism being carried by paid agents of Soviet Russia; with poverty on every hand, and dire famine an ever present peril—this, in brief, is China today, as pictured by a Baptist missionary who has just returned home after having spent six months as a refugee in Shanghai.

The missionary is the Rev. P. E. White, who arrived in Hertford a few days ago with his wife and five months old daughter to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Norman, Mrs. White's parents. On the pleasant shaded front porch of the Norman home the other day, he sketched Chinese conditions as he had observed them during three years in the Far East—conditions that hold out little or nothing in the way of hope for the early future.

Mr. White and his family were recognized during those stirring days last winter when the forces of the Southern Government occupied the native city. He gave a vivid first hand account of the looting and rioting during that period, while troops of many nations guarded the international settlement and the French concession.

Through the "foreign devils," as the Chinese term outsiders, were not molested at that time, he said, they spent many anxious hours while the victorious soldiery swept to and fro over the native city of Shanghai, robbing, burning and killing as they pleased.

Six Autos in Kweitch-Fu  
Most of Mr. White's three years in China were spent in the city of Kweitch-Fu, in the province of Honan, some 800 miles in the interior. He described Kweitch-Fu as a city of 75,000 population, which was capital of China some 300 years ago, and which had resisted most of the influences of Occidental progress. As illustrative of the latter point, he declared that in all Kweitch-Fu there were only six automobiles—three Fords, two Dodges and a Buick.

With reference to the recent disturbances in China, Mr. White explained that since the collapse of the empire in 1912, the country had been divided among various war lords, there being five of these in ascendancy at present. He described the war lords as actuated purely by selfish motives, and bent on their own aggrandizement.

The Chinese people are kindly disposed, happy, and want only to be left alone," he declared. "They can live on almost nothing, and aren't interested in the schemes of their war lords."

history of China since the fall of the Empire is a sad tale of selfishness and military greed.

Red Russia Ascendant  
"We had hoped for the unification of China through the Nationalist movement," he continued; "but that looks hopeless now. The whole Southern Government, which, until recently at least, has appeared strongest of all, is allied with Russia. Borodin, a Russian adviser, is the brains of that regime, and he and his associates are seeking to make China communistic."

The Western conception of China as a land having the same language customs and viewpoint everywhere is altogether at variance with what one finds when he travels about over it, according to Mr. White. "Shanghai is no more typical of Peking than New York City is typical of Hertford," he declared. "Everywhere one goes, he finds varying dialects. Sometimes it is as though one has encountered a brand new language. However, the tongue of the Mandarins is spoken by the better-class Chinese everywhere. It is the language of the Manchu Dynasty, which was overthrown in 1912."

The condition of women in China is deplorable, though, in the coast cities at least, it is improving, according to the returned missionary. "Shanghai has its flappers, with their rouge and bobbed hair," he commented with a smile, "though at present the style of skirts there is extremely long."

Generally speaking, Chinese women are little more than chattels. They are betrothed anywhere from infancy to the age of 16, and married at 16 or even earlier," he continued. "The bride always goes to live with her husband's family, and often her mother-in-law makes it very hard for her. She is little more than a slave."

Homecoming and Tragedy  
Mr. White recalled the tragic case of a young Chinese girl who had served as a teacher at the Christian mission at Kweitch-Fu, and whom he described as very beautiful. She had been betrothed years before to an individual she had never seen, and later had become deeply attached to a young silk merchant. He returned the attachment, but the earlier betrothal stood in the way. The girl had threatened to kill herself rather than to marry her fiancé, though her family fastidiously refused. She had never seen him, and he had not known the outcome of the case.

The prevailing religion in China is spirit worship, according to the missionary, though Buddhism is exceedingly strong, and temples devoted to the joyful deity of the Indies were to be seen everywhere. In the former religion, he explained, the Chinese worship two kinds of spirits, the Shen, or good spirits, and the Lawei, or devils. He described Confucianism as a code of behavior and government rather than a religion. The Buddhist

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## SLENDER HOPE FOR REDFERN IS STRENGTHENED

Partial Confirmation of Reports Airplane Sighted Over Orinoco River Received Today

### PRESS SEARCH

United States Consular Agents in British and Dutch Guiana and Brazil Hunting for Flier

Washington, Aug. 31.—(AP)—A report received by the State Department today from Minister Cook at Caracas, Venezuela, told again of an unidentified airplane having been reported last Saturday in the Orinoco delta, which at that time aroused the hope that it was the Brunswick-Brazilian plane piloted by Paul Redfern.

"That part of Venezuela has very few inhabitants," the message said. "All Government authorities in that region have been instructed to telegraph all information available."

The report from the minister as to the sighting of the plane said: "Government telegraph operator at village of Tucupita in Orinoco delta telegraph Saturday to operator at Ciudad Bolivar that mail carriers who left Barrancas for Tucupita Saturday saw an airplane at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon flying over the Canoa-careo River in the delta. The airplane was flying in a southeasterly direction toward Boca Grande, the main mouth of the Orinoco. In addition to the mail carrier the inhabitants of the village of Macarreto also saw an airplane Saturday afternoon toward Boca Grande. At 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon a heavy storm broke over all that region."

Brunswick, Ga., Aug. 31.—(AP)—The slender thread of hope that was sustained watchers here in the belief that Paul Redfern is safe was strengthened today, with partial confirmation of reports that an airplane had been sighted last Saturday over the Orinoco River delta in Venezuela some distance off the route of his flight to Brazil.

The first report received from Caracas Monday that natives had sighted a plane flying southeastward over the Orinoco delta, was substantiated to some extent with another report from the Government telegraph operator at Ciudad Bolivar that a plane had been seen flying over the village of Macarreto the same afternoon.

Both reports placed the time of sighting the plane at about 3 o'clock, in which case Redfern's gasoline supply estimated to last not more than 55 hours, would have been nearly exhausted and he would have been forced to land within a short time. At three o'clock Saturday afternoon he would have been in the air 52 hours.

The intrepid aviator took off from Glynn Isle beach here at 12:46 a. m., Thursday and since his big green and gold monoplane faded against the horizon five minutes later, no definite word has been had from him. More than five days have elapsed and in addition to the Caracas reports, only an unconfirmed report from an unnamed vessel that he was sighted late Thursday 300 miles off the Bahamas has been received.

Mrs. Redfern, pretty young wife, continued to maintain that her husband will be found safe.

The Brazilian government has pointed out that if Redfern has been forced down in the interior weeks may pass before he can make his way out or send word.

Officials of Brazil also declared that if the fliers plane was sighted over the Orinoco he might have been making for Manaus, nearest Brazilian point from where the plane was sighted and also safest as the route would be over the Negro River valley in which there is considerable open country with ranches not infrequently. Here too, however, if the aviator landed, it might be weeks before he reached means of communication with the outside world, as travel along the river, practically the only route to the coast is slow.

Meantime, United States Consular agents in British and Dutch Guiana and Brazil have been instructed by the State Department to press the search for the missing flier.

## Governor McCray Ordered Released

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 31.—(AP)—Warren T. McCray, former governor of Indiana, was released from the Federal Penitentiary on parole today at 1:51, after serving three years and four months of his sentence.

Washington, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Telegraphic instructions were sent to Warden Snook of the Atlanta Penitentiary today ordering the immediate release of former Governor Warren T. McCray of Indiana.

## No Squalls Here!



Now you know why they call some boats tubs! The cause of many a "Blue Monday," however, furnishes little Madeline Wael-din, of Port Jefferson, Long Island, with the only motor craft of its kind in captivity. And what a swell time she's having!

## Summertime In Rainier

There are cool places in the United States, this picture from Rainier National Park, Washington, proves. The photograph shows a spectacular ice formation near the summit of the mountain. The glacial system of Mt. Rainier, which is 14,408 feet above sea level, is one of the chief park attractions.



## Pride Of Detroit Is At Constantinople

Constantinople, Aug. 31.—(AP)—The American round the world monoplane *Pride of Detroit* piloted by William S. Brock and Edward F. Schlee, arrived here from Belgrade, Jugoslavia at 11:45 o'clock this morning.

From the time they started their round the world flight at Harbor Grace, New Foundland, Saturday morning, until they reached Belgrade, the capital of Jugoslavia, shortly after noon yesterday (Tuesday) Schlee and Brock covered 2,450 miles in a little less than 36 hours flying time.

The hop from Belgrade to Constantinople will add 500 miles to the distance covered, leaving them with about 19,110 miles still to go before they complete the circle of the globe at Harbor Grace, New Foundland.

They covered the transatlantic hop from New Foundland to Croynon, England in 23 hours 21 minutes, landing Sunday morning at 10:35 o'clock. Their next leg was to Munich, Germany. They left Croynon at 8:32 a. m., and reached the Bavarian capital at 4:05 p. m. The flight from Munich to Belgrade yesterday took 5 1/2 hours. It was their intention to fly from Munich to Constantinople without a stop, but adverse weather conditions prompted a landing at Belgrade for the night.

## PARSONAGE STREET GROCER IS FINED IN LIQUOR CASE

I. J. Williams, grocer on Oak and Parsonage street, was let off with a fine of \$40 and costs in recorder's court Wednesday when a charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor was dismissed by County Judge P. C. Sawyer. The defendant was found guilty of illegal possession and transporting.

According to the evidence, Williams last Sunday afternoon drove up to the home of a lady in the Skippers avenue section, with whom he had been out driving, and when neighbors, observing that the lady seemed to be ill, came up to offer assistance, he explained that they had been drinking together and that the lady had made the mistake of assuming that she could carry as much as he could. The charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor was dismissed for lack of direct evidence that Williams was visibly affected by what he had drunk.

There was also a charge against the woman in the case, but she did not appear in court and Judge Sawyer suggested that the action against her be dropped.

## PERQUIMANS W. M. U.

HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING  
The Perquimans County W. M. U. held its annual all day meeting on August 24 at Hertford Baptist Church. An interesting program was rendered, Mrs. J. E. White, president presiding, with speeches by Rev. R. S. Woods and others and special music. Among those attending from Elizabeth City were Mrs. E. F. Ardlett, Mrs. I. A. Ward and Mrs. J. J. Hughes.

## RADIO PROGRAM STEADILY CLIMBS IN LOCAL FAVOR

Dixie Hornpipe Band Regales Listeners With Old Time Square Dance Tunes at Advance Station WKBG

### "SURPRISE" TONIGHT

Merchants Will Take Part in Arranging Novelties and Features for Microphone During Week

With a large audience on hand, and with Elizabeth City talent augmented by a group of visitors, one of the very best radio programs of the last ten days was given at The Daily Advance Station WKBG at the Alkrama Theatre last night, bringing into its full stride the second week of broadcasting here.

The 8:30 program opened with a series of numbers by Bud Gwaltney's Melodians from Virginia Beach, familiar to many Elizabeth City radio fans through their broadcasting from the Cavalier Hotel. Among the most entertaining of their selections was "Hangin' Around," composed by Erskine Duff, of Elizabeth City. The Melodians were here to play for a dance later in the night at the Masonic Hall.

Also, there was the Dixie Hornpipe Band, a stringed orchestra led by W. E. Whaley, who has been dubbed Camden County's champion fiddler. The band, led by the deftly handled fiddle and bow of Mr. Whaley himself, a fiddler of the old school, played a succession of old time square dance favorites while Sidney Shepard, radio announcer, cut the pigeon wing and otherwise disported himself for the edification of the crowd.

Among the numbers played—all of which were familiar to patrons of square dances at Chantilly and Currick—were such numbers as "Soldier's Joy," "Mississippi Sawyer," "It Ain't Gonna Rain No More," and "Little Dog Waltz." The band was given a big hand by the audience.

Other selections included instrumental duets by Miss Ruth Sanderlin, aged 13, and Travis Turner, Jr., aged 15, and a piano solo by Miss Lois Baxter, a visitor in the city. All won much applause.

Lon Chaney in "The Unknown," topped off the evening's entertainment with a characteristically weird and creepy sort of a movie with a climax that left the spectators literally gripping the edges of their seats.

In the 10:30 program there were additional numbers by the Dixie Hornpipe Band and Miss Baxter, and several by the Hawaiian Trio, comprising Bill Casey, D. D. Watson and Linwood Lester. This, too, was decidedly entertaining, and a large part of the audience stayed for it.

Another "big surprise program" is promised for tonight by Mr. Shepard, together with piano selections by Mrs. Arthur Padgett, and vocal solos by Lewis Smith and E. Norman, both colored. Various specialties are in process of arrangement for the week largely by Elizabeth City business firms, including programs Friday night by the North River Line, and Saturday night by the Elizabeth City Coca Cola Bottling Works.

Attendance at the Alkrama Theatre and comment heard on the streets here are taken as twofold evidence that the radio programs are gaining steadily in popularity as their second week advances. Phone calls of approval of this or that number or group of entertainers are received in large numbers each night at the Alkrama.

## Much Excitement As Ballot Boxes For Queen Opened

Columbia, Aug. 31.—An unusual amount of interest was displayed Saturday upon the opening of the ballot boxes, showing the amount of votes each girl received for Tyrrell County Queen. Those four in the county receiving the most votes are as follows:  
Mrs. Lena Johnson—462 votes.  
Miss Mary Vanhorne—425 votes.  
Miss Rebecca Armstrong—385 votes.  
Miss Ella Spencer—over 200 votes, exact amount unknown by writer.

It is very hard to determine which one will be the lucky one as the voting has begun again much stronger than since the first week.

There is a point in the race for scanty clothing at which the girls must stop, says a physician. Just give them time, doctor, and they'll find it.