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BYRD SAILS U. S. BUILT PLANE OVER WORLD'S TOP

Young Naval Officer Returns To Base at Spitzbergen After Daring Flight Over Pole; Remained in Air 15 Hours and 30 Minutes; Same Trip Took Admiral Peary Eight Months

New York, May 10.—An airplane has flown over the North Pole for the first time.

The second successful polar expedition, like the first, was American, led by a man of the American navy, as was the first trans-Atlantic airplane flight.

Lieutenant Commander Richard Evelyn Byrd shares with Admiral Robert E. Peary the honor of having led the only expedition over the top of the world.

Commander Byrd sailed over the North Pole yesterday in an American-built plane, the first of nine Arctic expeditions this year to achieve its goal. Only eight men have seen the North Pole. Four were Esquimaux, with Admiral Peary; one was Matt Henson, Admiral Peary's negro follower, and one Chief Petty Officer Floyd Bennett, Commander Byrd's mechanic.

Radio and cable brought back to the New York Times and St. Louis Post-Dispatch news that the Byrd expedition had made in fifteen hours and thirty minutes yesterday a trip that took Admiral Peary eight months by ship and dog sled. The objective was achieved 33 days after the expedition sailed from New York for King's Bay, Spitzbergen. Peary was out of contact with civilization 429 days.

The news brought congratulations from President Coolidge, Secretary of the Navy Wilbur Secretary of War Davis, and from fellow explorers. Roald Amundsen and Lincoln Ellsworth, whose Italian-built dirigible, the Norge, is at King's Bay to attempt the same flight, were among the first to congratulate the Americans.

Commander Byrd's message to the president, read by Mrs. R. E. Peary, Sr., at Richmond, and she said: "I am very proud of Dick."

Commander Byrd completed the flight over the Pole six days earlier than he had planned. He had expected to look for a landing place in Peary Land and establish a base, but decided at the last minute to risk everything in a non-stop flight. He left King's Bay yesterday at 1:50 a. m. Greenwich time, and sailed until a bubble sextant, an instrument of his own invention, informed him he was over the Pole. He made observations and returned, reaching King's Bay at 4:20 p. m.

His plane was a three-engined Fokker, named Miss Josephine Ford, for the daughter of E. I. Ford, who, with John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was a financial backer of the backer of the flight.

Vilhjalm Stefansson, veteran Arctic explorer, said here that he felt sure Commander Byrd's report of the flight would bear out a belief that Arctic flight is much more dangerous than any other kind. Amundsen failed to reach the Pole by a plane last year.

Byrd's feat is regarded by Stefansson as clearing the way for his more ambitious and more important flight to the northwest of Peary Land in search of unknown land.

STATE FERTZ. BILL BIGGEST

Total Cost is About \$37,000,000 Annually For Over 1,300,000 Tons

Raleigh, Mar. 13.—North Carolina spends more for fertilizer than any other state in the union, and in addition pays more per ton in any other state, according to compilation of figures recently compiled by Frank Parker, statistician, which shows the annual fertilizer bill of the Old North State to be about \$37,000,000 for over 1,300,000 tons of fertilizer.

This bill equals the total value of the wheat, hay, oats, Irish potato, and sweet potato crops grown in the state, shows the statistician, or about 1-4 per cent of the total value of the state's annual crops. But he says the bill has risen from 33-3 to 39 per cent to the crop value, experts state.

We have with us through the poor farmers who furnish potatoes, but they are to be bought without means and they are to be sold to the important let-

British Labor Leader



Britain lies paralyzed in the greatest strike in industrial history. A conservative estimate places the number of striking workers at 5,000,000. This is a picture of J. H. Thomas, labor leader who will figure prominently in any negotiations for peace.

'25 BIG YEAR FOR N. C. B. & L.

Assets Increase \$11,000,000 Over 1924. Steady And Substantial Growth.

Raleigh, May 12.—The mark reached at the close of 1925 was the high water mark of the business in North Carolina but a similar gain is expected to be recorded this year and according to indications the close of 1926 will find the total assets close to the hundred million dollar figure.

Comparative figures showing how North Carolina building and loan associations grew in 1925 follows:

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Discover Plot to Restore Kaiser

Berlin, May 12.—The discovery of detailed plans for the establishment of a German fascist dictatorship whose object was the restoration of the Hohenzollern empire in renewed splendor was announced by the police today.

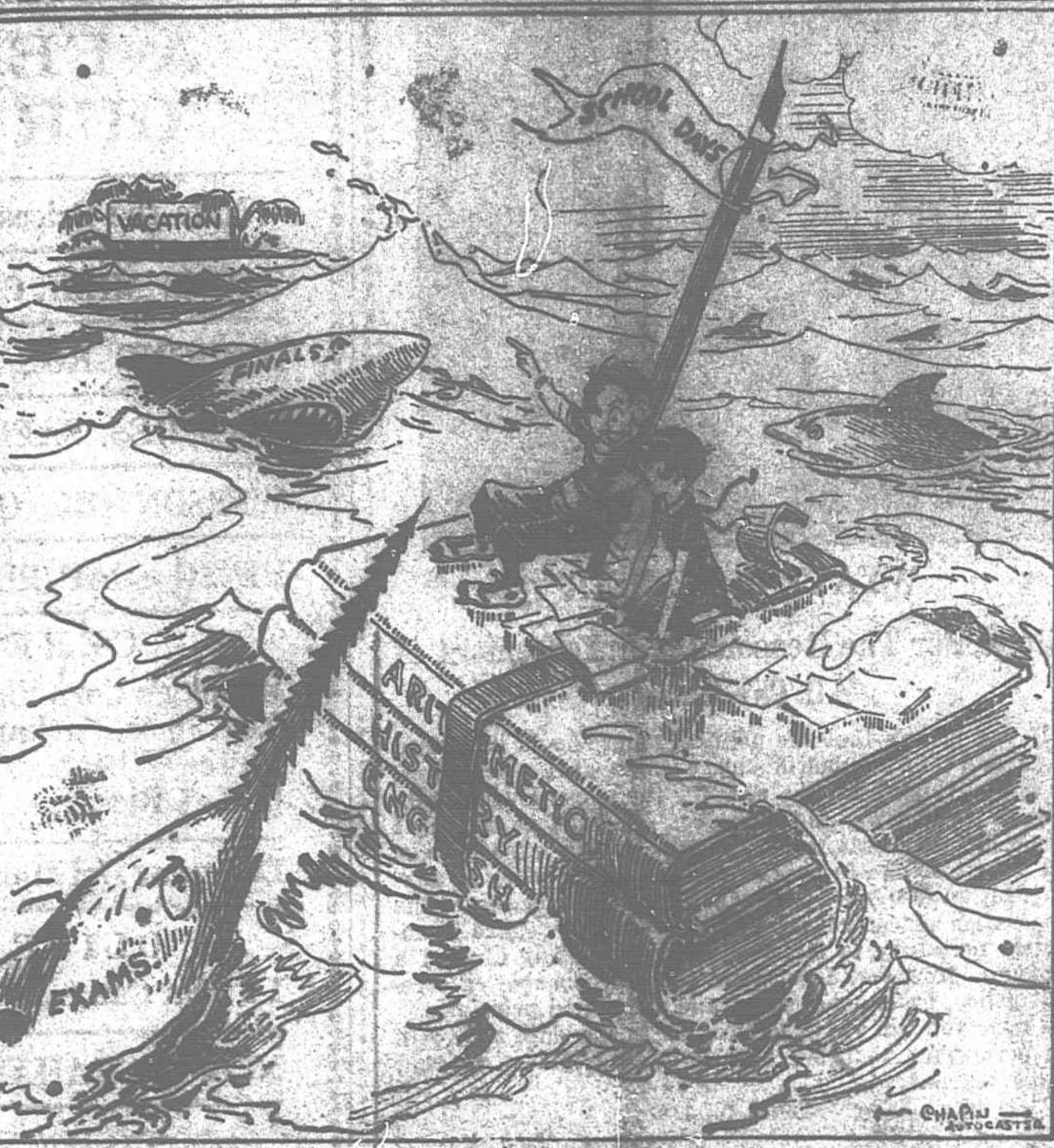
Continuing police raids on the homes of alleged German Fascist leaders, the police reported that they had unearthed a mass of documents which included a detailed plan for an attack on Berlin. While the police were examining the alleged plot in an effort to get to the bottom of it, they said they regarded it as merely a dream worked out on paper.

A lot of people are still married in spite of everything. A man is called by any name that will suit him, and he will not be so much as a man.

Advertisers should send their orders to the publisher, who will be glad to receive them.

LAND HO!

By A. B. CHAPIN



M'LEAN WRITES STORY ON N. C.

Executives Signed Article Appears in Electrical World. State's Manufacturers Overjoyed.

New York, May 12.—The fact that North Carolina's manufacturers turn out products valued at more than \$1,000,000,000 yearly, that her textile goods are worth \$400,000,000 annually, her tobacco products \$300,000,000 and her furniture output \$300,000,000 is placed before the great financial interests of the country in a signed article by Governor McLean appearing this week in the Electrical World, a trade magazine reaching more than 100,000 readers.

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Lenoir Farmers in Favor a Creamery

Kinston, May 11th.—Farmers in this section may accept Governor McLean's advice and establish a creamery. More than a score of business men and farmers who inspected the model cooperative establishment at Benson last week, were enthralled over the possibilities of dairy and other products ready to lend financial support to such an enterprise, it is understood.

The Benson creamery, in connection with which a custom machinery of nominal capacity is operated, was established through the interest of the Kiwanis club at that town. The idea was originated by the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce here.

Many farmers joined with the club in organizing the company which operates the plant and financing it.

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SHIP WITH LIQUOR HELD

Steamer Donetta is Captured With \$1,500,000 Cargo. Liquor Believed Concealed Bootleggers.

New York, May 12.—Twenty-three sailors brought into port "roaring drunk and obnoxious," none of whom admitted he was an officer, today were held on the steamer Donetta with a \$1,500,000 liquor cargo, accused of piracy.

Another ship, the Atlanta, described as a 53 foot power boat, with an armored super structure, was free today after a pitched battle last night near Atlantic City with patrol boat 113. The Donetta was captured Monday night by the coast guard cutter Seneca, and brought into New York last night where it was anchored by the Statue of Liberty and the hatches sealed.

Coast guardsmen called it the biggest prohibition prize captured in two years and expressed the belief it was connected with a bootlegging ring of Port Chester, N. Y.

The ship flew the American flag, but no ships papers nor officers' credentials were found on it, which brings it under a technical classification of piracy, guardsmen said. Commander Blake of the Seneca, said that when he pulled alongside the Donetta at sea he got a gigantic drift of alcoholic contents which would have staggered a theatre crowd. When he boarded the vessel he said champagne was flowing freely and members of the crew were on deck drinking from pitchers.

"Several of our towns, notably the city of High Point, are centers of a furniture industry important in the nation, the value of whose products is in excess of \$50,000,000 annually.

"In 1923, according to official figures of the United States department of commerce, the total value of our manufacturing products was \$961,911,000.

"Electric power has freed our industry for expansion. Incomparably has it helped to raise the standard of desire out of which the standard of living is born.

"In dealing with industry which has so wisely and with so little friction recognized the necessity for governmental regulation, the state of North Carolina has and will continue to be helpful and liberal in policy. We do not coddle corporations, but what is more important, we do not bait them. If the state is to continue its wonderful industrial expansion, if it is to make the best use, through allied industry and manufacture of its rich mineral resources; if it is eventually to secure economic practice on the farm, as we all know that to these ends nothing will contribute more greatly than the corresponding expansion of our supply of electrical energy."

Dr. G. C. Edwards, 68, died at his home in Hookerton Friday night about 12 o'clock, after an illness of about three months. Dr. Edwards had practiced medicine in the vicinity of Hookerton for 5 years. He was a member of the Masonic order. He graduated from old Trinity college and studied medicine for a while in New York. He is survived by two brothers, H. C. and J. A. Edwards, of Kinston, and six children, Rev. G. L. Edwards, Methodist minister of Abolite; Mrs. Stephen M. Broderick, of South Bend, Ind.; Mrs. Henry Tyson, Farmville; and Herman, Alonzo and Christine, all of Hookerton.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Harrison, pastor of the Hookerton Methodist church, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment was made in the family burial ground.

Dr. Edwards was the father of the Henry Tyson, of this city.

BRITISH GENERAL STRIKE HAS BEEN CALLED OFF



Arthur Pugh is sixty. He spent his childhood for all but a few years in his home town, and he is content out of its way. He is a veteran statesman. He is happy returns. Uncle Joe is in the best of health. He makes his daily trip to his bank and is never without his stogie.

ROGERS ON FARM MATTERS

Says The Farmer Can't Stand Much More Help Like That He Has Been Getting

Will Rogers, national humorist, in one of his recent Bull Durham "rads" had the following to say about the help the farmer is getting from congress (there is so much truth and so little "rad" in the article that we are giving it front page space):

Congress say they are helping the farmer. They are in Washington on salary. He is home trying to pay it. He has had more advice and more help than he can use. If a farmer sold for ten cents a column, farmers would be richer than bootleggers.

And when they get through advising, there is just one thing will help the farmer. That is, eliminate some of the middlemen and let the two ends meet. The consumer and the producer are two men in America that have never even seen each other.

Cut out the middle and tie the two ends together. When a steer starts from the feed pen to the table, there is about ten to take a bite out of him before he reaches the family that pays for him.

Who wears the best clothes or drives the best car, the fellow who raises a bushel of wheat or the working fellow who goes up to buy a sack of flour? Why, neither one of them. The ones in between these have their private tailor and 'straight eights'.

The government just told agriculture, "You are in a hole." They didn't offer to pull them out, but they did say, "We will get down in there with you."

I want to tell you right here, I don't know what would have happened to the poor farmer if it had not been for his old friend, "Bull" Durham. It's the only thing he has been absolutely able to rely upon. And I want him to know that myself and Bull Durham are with him right to the poorhouse door.

"WILL ROGERS."

Modern Eve Gets Argument With Law

New York, May 11.—The sophisticated Eve of a Broadway Eden argues a matter of clothing with two policemen in court today. She was told by to return to court Friday with her costume so that the magistrate might render a decision. The modern Eve is Miss Beryl Halley, who was arrested last night by two patrolmen who witnessed her dance in an Elbar scene at the production, "Bank of 1925." She testified that during the dance she wore a long wig, a demure's belt, a brassiere and a "fig-leaf."

The patrolmen told the magistrate that they had not noticed any costume at all, and the case was adjourned to permit time for production of the various articles.

Politics Leads to Plying of the Knife

Kinston, May 11.—Politics, the police say, was at the bottom of an altercation during which Ed W. Sibley, elderly street commissioner here, slashed Jack Davis, a Norfolk Southern Railroad employe, with a knife.

The incident occurred recently at a North Kinston crossing. Members of the city council, it was reported today, have taken cognizance of the incident.

Arthur Pugh Tells Premier Baldwin and His Cabinet That British Workers Have Been Ordered Back on Job; Unions Throughout Island Notified

London, May 12.—The great British general strike was called off today. The leaders of the Trades Union Congress, which initiated the movement in sympathy with the striking miners, visited Premier Baldwin and his cabinet ministers at No. 10 Downing street at noon and announced that the strike was over.

This action was taken, Chairman Arthur Pugh said, in order to enable resumption of the negotiations for settlement of the miners' grievances which negotiations the government had declared could not be resumed while the general strike lasted. The Trades Union Congress forthwith dispatched telegrams to this effect to the affiliated unions throughout the country.

The individual unions before acting must await definite instructions from their own executive councils. However, it is expected the T. U. C. instructions will have quick effect and that the wheels of industry, stalled since a week ago last Monday midnight, will begin to turn again almost immediately.

The conditions on which the general strike was called off are as follows:

The government subsidy to the coal industry will be resumed temporarily. The lockout against the miners will be withdrawn. A wage board will be established to revise the miners wages, with the understanding that there shall be no revision without sufficient assurances that the measures recommended for reorganization of the mining industry by the Royal Coal commission shall be put into effect.

The official statement of the settlement, issued from the premier's residence, in Downing street, reads:

"The settlement of the coal industry, which was announced by the minister of labor, the secretary for India, the secretary for war, the first lord of the admiralty, the minister of health and the secretary for mines, received the members of the general council of the Trades Union Congress at 12:20 today at No. 10 Downing street.

FIRE INSURANCE RATES RAISED

Effecting All Southern States, Will Go Into Effect on May 15th; 15 to 25 p. c. Inc.

Atlanta, May 11.—Increase of from 15 to 25 per cent in insurance rates on several classes of property in all the southern states will go into effect on May 15, the Southeastern Underwriters' association announced here today through the Georgia Inspection and Rating Bureau.

The increases were decided upon several days ago at a meeting of the association at Pinehurst, N. C. While the bulletin announcing the increases did not give the reasons for the decision, it was learned here that the fire insurance companies composing the association have had the increases under consideration for some time.

The contention was advanced that the fire loss ratio throughout the Southeast made the premium income inefficient and inadequate.

All fire insurance companies, except those conducted as mutual companies are included in the association. Under the new rates assessments on all buildings in cities and towns not under full protection of the public fire department and water supply will be advanced 15 per cent. The same advance will be made on mercantile establishments and stocks which fall under this class.

A 25 per cent increase is provided on manufacturing establishments not of fire resistant construction and not equipped with automatic sprinklers.

In both classes, buildings of fire resistant construction and equipped with approved automatic sprinklers are not subject to the increase.

2 Stills Captured in Pactolus Section

Greenville, May 12.—Constable E. D. Savage, of this city, and W. B. Parmore, of Grimesland, on yesterday afternoon visited Pactolus township and captured two 65 gallon corn stills, and destroyed 400 gallons of beer.

The stills were located back of the July Fleming farm. One was a still but the other had signs of recent use.

Register if You are in the Primary in June 5th. Books and at the time the bid A Joyner...