

wage provision would reincrease of approxi-.000 per week in the No definite figures were for Balfour, but officials hat wages would be iny a considerable sum. According to the provisions of workers will put in a minimun The only the minimum wage aners, outside workers and rs during their six weeks Completing the most hazardous leg of their spectacular flight from Italy to Chicago, the first of the seaplanes of the Italian armada are shown in this striking photo soaring over the Italian base ship on arriving in Cartwright, Labrador, from Reykjavik, Iceland. This picture was flown from Labrador for this mean and the NEA. At Balfour where two shifts



PASSES AWAY

South Carolinian Dies Here

Following Stroke, Suf-

fered Wednesday

newspaper man and associate edi-

tor of the Columbia, S. C., State

died in the Patton Memorial hos-

pital yesterday afternoon at 5:30

o'clock following an illness of two

home this morning by Bishop K.

economic and industrial subjects.

After six years in this capacity, ings.

A short funeral service was con- Rome to Chicago.

His manifest vocation for writ- half of the gas supply of 16,000

time was war correspondent in sheet of spray to either side, at Cuba. He was an editor of Collier's planes of his squadron followed Weekly, and associate editor of him while the six ships of the

days.

Dr. Stanhope Sams, 71, veteran

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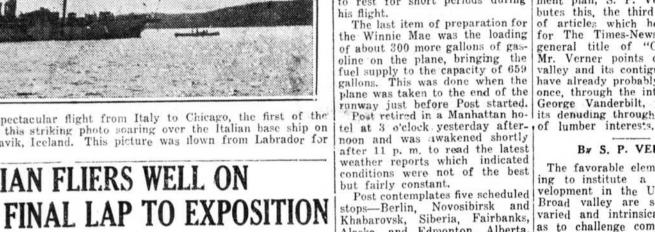
General Balbo, Italian Air Min-

A band played the Fascist an-

General Balbo said last night

Michigan, he said.

skirts.



ACROSS ATLANTIC -- POST'S LOWER WORLD RECORD Winnie Mae's Master Bound For Berlin: Other For Lithuania / POST HAS ROBOT FOR RELIEF PILOT FLOYD BENNETT FIELD, N Y., July 15 .- (UP) .- Two flying teams hopped off on trans-Atlan- Challenges Comparison tic flights today, one heading for

TWO PLANES OFF ON FLIGHT

Berlin on the first leg of a roundthe-world race, the other steering a course to Kaunas, Lithuania. Wiley Post, with a robot pilot

who crashed in Siberia, set out in French Broad valley and its outthe famous plane, Winnie Mae in standing value as an area for an attempt to lower the record of the promotion of agricultural and eight days, 15 hours and 51 min- husbandry in contrast to the posutes for the round-the-world flight sible loss that may come to it set by he and Harold Gatty two vears ago. years ago.

will enable Post to devote much with the federal of his time to navigation and even | Tennessee River to rest for short periods during ment plan, S. P. Verner contri-

of about 300 more gallons of gas-oline on the plane, bringing the fuel supply to the capacity of 659 gallons. This was done when the plane was taken to the end of the once, through the intervention of runway just before Post started. George Vanderbilt, who blocked Post retired in a Manhattan ho-its denuding through the activity

noon and was awakened shortly after 11 p. m. to read the latest weather reports which indicated conditions were not of the best



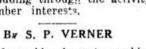
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Swim?

With Any Similar Section In World



The assistance of a robot pilot poundnig of water in connection government's Basin develop butes this, the third of a series The last item of preparation for the Winnie Mae was the loading for The Times-News under the



The favorable elements combining to institute a unit of de-Post contemplates five scheduled velopment in the Upper French stops-Berlin, Novosibirsk and Khabarovsk, Siberia, Fairbanks, varied and intrinsically valuable



GOOD AFTERNOON

Generally fair but for occas-sional local showers Saturday

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night and Sunday.

Secretary Dowell Reveals Attitude On Legality Of The Law

FURTHER CONFERENCE **IS SET FOR FRIDAY**

RALEIGH, July 15.-(UP).--Willard I. Dowell, executive sec-retary of the State Merchants Association, admitted today that there was a possibility that merchants may refuse to collect the 3 per cent general sales tax put into effect by the state July 1. Directors will convene here Friday to discuss the question of the legality of the law.

RALEIGH, July 15 .- (UP). Executive councilmen of the North Carolina Merchants Association last night would not confirm or deny reports that Ferdinand Pecora, noted New York lawyer, will be engaged to contest the validity of the state's twoweeks-old sales tax.

Reports here said merchants throughout the state are being asked to subscribe to a fund to retain the attorney for the senate's banking committee in the J. P. Morgan and Company inquiry.

Meanwhile, W. L. Dowell, executive secretary, disclosed that directors of the association will meet here Friday, July 21, to decide whether to launch a legal at-tack against the act of 1933.

The board was vested with auhority, to proceed with the contest, if it deemed a contest advisable, after merchants expressed dissatisfaction over the state's method of collecting the tax at the annual convention at Winston-Salem.

Dowell and the executive council conferred for three hours yesterday with A. J. Maxwell, stat commissioner of revenue, and demanded a uniform system of passing the tax on to the consumer stride with eastern society is Sally instead of the "bracket system' Eilers, movie star, pictured here now in use. The council, consisting of seven immediate past presidents, asked the Westchester Country Club in Maxwell to "modify, simplify and

mill will stand idle from 30 p. m. until 6 a. m. the next orning, and from 11:30 p. m. nday nights until 6 a. m. Monmornings. The mill will thus dle on Saturdays.

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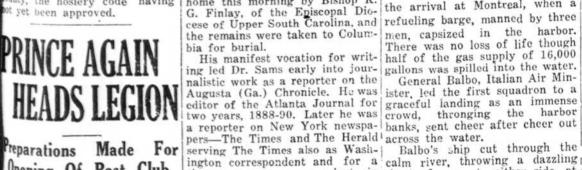
worked, the day shift will go

At Green River the day shift go to work at 7 a. m., have our for lunch and work until m. The night shift will go to rk at 4 p. m., have half an if for supper, and work until 30 a. m., of the following ming. There will be no Saturay work.

The increase in production costs ave not been figured at Balfour, at at Green River it was stated hat the reduction of the working eek from 55 to 40 hours and the rease of 35 to 36 per cent in ges would result in an ined production cost of apximately 65 per cent Officials of both mills see a

mendous increase in the cost Bonclarken, where he had been cotton goods to the consumer ugh the operation of the tex- staying since June 1st. He was code and the processing tax e levied on cotton. ternoon. No indication was abailable to ducted at Tom Shepherd's funeral

ay in the hosiery mills of the inty, the hosiery code having it yet been approved.



Opening Of Post Club House Soon

A regular meeting of the Hu- Gunton's magazine, devoted to second squadron circled overhead. Pert M. Smith post, American Le-Main street, and the fol-| writer and literary editor. ng officers were elected for coming year: B. Prince, commander; P. J. of the Japan Times, Tokyo, a that he could give no definite charge of the tournament.

first vice-commander; daily newspaper published in Eng- time for taking off for Chicago. B. Creech, finance officer; agent in the Far East for the Uni- will arrive here at 8 a. m. today. in the first or second division ac- ible however. athan Patla, service officer; W. ted States department of com-Lohman, chaplein; Walter Al-merce. In this position he trav-the planes will land on Lake In the first round those p n, publicity officer.

eled extensively. He returned to The State in belegates to the state conven-

the convention in Wilmington in a linguist and as a literary man was: Ben Prince Sam Lubow outside the realm of journalism. Streamers and bunting were become the third flight and play-Andrews Rust: Ben Prince, Sam Lubow, B. Creech, W. D. Lohman, John Omason and A. V. Edwards. Bereak, he read fluently in Ger-airport, where the fliers were fliers were the fliers were the fliers were the fliers were the fliers were flier Building of the concrete steps Building of the concrete steps for the club house is nearing com-pletion and the other details around the club house are being Perfected. Plans for the formal ment are arly date, probably the latter of the formal many Chinese ideographs. He were several groups of Fascist qualifying rounds the first round the latter of the formal many Chinese and bick and read read did research girls in white blouses and black and if eliminated will then get the latter of the formal many Chinese and did research girls in white blouses and black and if eliminated will then get the latter of the formal the latter of the formal many Chinese and did research girls in white blouses and black and if eliminated will then get the latter of the formal the latter of latter nart of next week are knew Arabic and did research girls in white blouses and black and if eliminated will then get L. B. Prince, James Grey, E. A. N. L. Steadman, of Halifax, will on the farm and was the owner in the making. (Continued on page four) and all second as

Big, Colorful Ovation Is Gifts Valuable In days. Given Them In Last "Treasure Hunt" OFF HOUR LATER

Canadian Stop COBOURG, Ont., July 15 .---(UP) .--- The Italian air fleet passed over here at 1:15 p. m., and friends of the Methodist Eastern Daylight time, today,

church in the conduct of its "treasure hunt" will be made on en route to the Chicago Exposithe church altar at the Sunday morning service. Rev. Claude By GILBERT DRAPER Moser, the pastor, states that United Press Staff Correspondent some of these individual gifts are MONTREAL, July 15. (UP)- valued as high as fifty dollars, Swooping out of an azure sky in and make a beautiful exhibit. Others will have an opportunity squardons of six, the Italian air

The articles will be sent to stroke on Wednesday afternoon at rest early yesterday afternoon on the waters of the St. Lawrence, Nashville, where the precious mettaken to the hospital Thursday of- the last scheduled stop before als will be extracted and sold, the

Dr. Sams suffered a paralytic squardons of six, the Italian air to present similar gifts at the U. S. DELEGATION IS service.

the last scheduled stop before proceeds to be used in the fur-completing an epochal flight from therance of foreign mission activi- United States favors an indefi-

Only one minor mishap marked appreciation for the generous re- economic conference it was said ago, to people who might nave the arrival at Montreal, when a sponse to this call. authoritatively today.

QUALIFYING ROUNDS START SUNDAY IN LOCAL CONTEST FOR ROTARY GOLF TROPHY

Or 40 Entrants Will Be Assured Of Three **Rounds. Under Arrangements**

Qualifying rounds in the ama-teur tournament to be played flight with the cup going to the over the Hendersonville Golf and winner of the first flight. The today. The Civil war and its was held Friday evening at In 1905, he joined the staff of them as each squadron alighted Country Club course for the Ro- qualifying round will be 18 holes beautiful new clubhouse on the Columbia State as editorial and taxied with an impressive, tary Cup will begin on Sunday and matches will be 18 holes, exmilitary prevision to their moor- and will continue through Mon- cept the finals in the first flight day, according to an announce- which will be 36 holes. Finals in left the region's further development from the committee in the other three flights will be for

18 holes. The tournament is open to all The tournament will be played

ohn Thomason, second vice-com- lish. He spent four years in Ja-He said the take-off must await in two divisions. It is expected Hendersonville residents or to all header: John Loy, third vice-com- pan, and in 1915 won a civil ser-header. Don Loy, third vice-com- pan, and in 1915 won a civil serander: Walter D. Stepp, adju-vice appointment as commercial sador to the United States who enter and players will be classed sonville. Only amateurs are elig-

Visitors desiring to enter the In the first round those play-tournament may apply to the ers who win in the first division committee or at the club house.

The 24 planes left Shediac, N. will enter the first flight, those Qualifying cards will be turned Dr. F. V. Taylor, of Stanly, yesare to be appointed by Com- 1917 and continued on its staff B, at 9:52 a. m. and completed players climiated from the first in at the clubhouse on Sunday or terday, was elected president of nder Prince, and the following until his death. The flight in a minute or two mbers expect to attend the e convention in Wilmington in Gust; Ben Prince, Same Lubew, and the following in the second flight. Cust; Ben Prince, and the following in the second flight. Cust is an area for the flight in a minute or two a linguist and as a literary man Cust; Ben Prince, and the following in the second flight. Cust is an area for the second flight. Cust is a for the second flight. Cus

to play in another flight.

Alaska, and Edmonton, Alberta, as to challenge comparison with He hopes to complete the flight of any other of similar area in the approximately 15,400 miles in six world. The writer has travelled, resided and worked in many parts

of the best areas in four continents-North and South Amerswinging along at a fast gait at ica, Europe and Africa, and has the fashionable Beach Casino of spent 40 years of intensive study

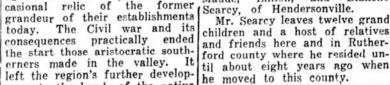
NEW YORK, July 15. (UP)- of the subject of economic de-Slightly more than an hour be- velopment in relation to natural A display of the articles of hind Wiley Post, who left the resources; and he knows of only Gibson, her husband, and that last Sunday from the members at 4:10 a members at 4:10 a memorylane the memorylane to such areas not already fully they are now dickering so that at 4:10 a. m., the monoplane developed—one in Central Africa, Lithuanica set out to fly the At-one in the Chirigni Plateau of lantic today. The fliers are Copt. Panama. In the Upper French

Stephen Rarius, 36, and Stanley Thomas Girenas, 37, Lithunian-Americans. Without passports, they had been instructed by the United States department of comadaptation to animal husbandry, local water-powers, the location

in relation to other centers of economic activity, and the poten-tial qualities of the population, all combine to produce a region blessed by nature such as is rare-ly to be found anywhere on the Well Known Retired Hen-

This fact was known to some expectedly Friday

been termed eqicurians in taste not only for food and drink but for nearly all the other good things of life. The highly cultur-ed, widely traveled, and—for those days—wealthy slave-owners olina found the valley all that but his death yesterday morning ants be allowed," he said. "Only of the low-country of South Carago and proceeded to dot the with a hear attack on last Sattheir hearts could wish a century urday. He is survived by his Dr. Brackett Is Defending Champion; All Of The 30 mer-seats, and pleasure resorts. Or 40 Entropte Will Be Account Of The 30 inc. over the new method of the seath They took the trouble of travel-sons, Robert, Samuel, Jeter and was issuing the statement be-ling over the poor roads of those John all of Hendersonville and cause "it has been stated that days to get to their summer Ralph of San Diego, California; places by carriage and coach. also four daughters, Mrs. Sallie They planted orchards and clear-Metalf, of Rutherfordton; Misses ed fields. One may see an oc- Maude, Lillion, and Blanche



ment in the hands of the native (Continued on page six.)

Hendersonville quartet. Honorary pallbearers were L RALEIGH, July 15. (UP) ---Logan, Guilford Nanney, F. L. Shytle, John A. Dalton, Charies Dalton, Miles Flack, Logan Flynn, William Flynn of Chimney Rock and T. M. Robinson and Vernon

hundred North Carolina Blythe, of Hendersonville. Active pallbearers were Pink Shytle, P. B. Gibbs, Gray New-man, J. Y. Hudson, Obed Taymet at flight. Thus every player who enters E. Brackett, defending champion, formed the association, adopting lor, Harrison Brown, Dock Williams, and J. W. Stamey, all of Hendersonville.

Mr. Searcy spent his entire life



A noted westerner keeping in

Funeral and burial services weer

held this afternoon at the Ebene-

zer Baptist church. Rev. S. F.

Huntley, pastor of the church had charge of the services and was

Music was rendered by the East

by a former wife.

Rye, N. Y. It's reported that Miss unify" the collecting system. "Commissioner Maxwell's re sponse was satisfactory," Dowell reported. they can divide custody of Gib-

In disclosing the state's plan of son's 12-year-old daughter, Lois, taxing the merchant, who under a mandate must pass the burden on to the consumer. Maxwell said that the plan would be subject to substitution or revision after 30 days.

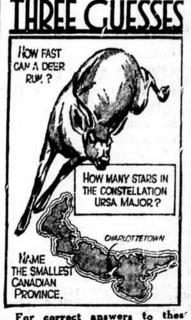
SEARCY IS LAID TO REST Absentee Votes **Barred In Repeal** Balloting In N. C. derson Farmer Died Un-

John Davenport Searcy died at his home on Chimney Rock road Brummitt ruled yesterday that Friday morning, July 14, at the voting by absentee vallot will not age of 76. Mr. Searcy had been in fail-ing health for several months, "Nor will markers or assist-

was unexpected. He was strricken a person physicially unableto enter a booth or mark his ballot y his can receive assistance, and only Alice from some election official."

The Attorney General said he cause "it has been stated that absentee ballots will be permitted."

Registrars who served in the last general election will serve in the repeal election, he said.



For correct answers to thes questions, please turn to page 4.



READY TO ADJOURN

merce not to make the flight.

LONDON, July 15. (UP)-The globe.

ties. The church has expressed its nite adjournment of the world excellent judges a hundreds years