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FOUR KILLED IN GIANT AIRLINER CRASH

Ideal Cleaning Plant Gutted by Fire; City Business Threatened

Damage Confined To One Building

Prompt Action of Firemen Check Flames Reaching For Gasoline Tank.

Damage Unestimated

Rogers Jewelry Threatened; Employees Nearby Quiet Jittery Spectators.

Fire of undetermined origin yesterday evening at 5 o'clock for a few minutes threatened the entire business section of Asheboro.

Chief Rush is in Greensboro.

Members of the department confined the immediate damage to the cleaning company's plant in spite of the fact they faced possible death from the contents of a large gasoline tank which stands in the rear of the plant.

The fire swept rapidly through the cleaning place, once through a partition separating it from the Rogers Jewelry store, on Sunset avenue, and, for a few minutes threatened the rear of the Sunset cafe.

The fire broke out suddenly before the employees and management of the cleaning establishment realized what had happened they were engulfed in heavy black smoke.

Flames were licking up the side walls at their heels as they hastened to remove most of the clothing in the place. Igniting cleaning chemicals the fire sent up high, billowing clouds of smoke which brought hundreds of persons hurrying to the scene.

Members of the fire department arrived within a few minutes after the alarm. They stretched one line of hose in through the entrance of the Ideal plant, another up over the roof via Trade street and carried another in through the Rogers Jewelry store on Sunset avenue.

Employees of the Carolina Power and Light company in a successful effort to combat further damage from wires cut several lines leading into the building and feeding other sources. This it was pointed out by electricians, overcame any danger to spectators and fireman from a combination of water and electricity.

The first line of hose went through the entrance of the Ideal plant. Two men carried it and immediately commenced their battle against fire and smoke. They concentrated their efforts in the southeast corner of the eastern division of the plant. Here was located a large tank filled with gasoline. In spite of choking, black smoke they stayed at their post, driving and holding back the flames from the tank. The tank, in event it had been fired, would have resulted in an explosion causing unestimated damage.

While the fire was at its most threatening period employees of the Central Telephone company, the B. C. Moore and W. W. Jones and Sons department store, The Rogers Jewelry store and others within the danger zone remained quietly at work. Their actions served to steady the nerves of more jittery spectators.

Within a half hour after the arrival of the fire department the blaze was under control.

While damage was most severe in the Ideal company's plant no detailed account had been made of the total loss up to a late hour this afternoon. Expensive machinery at first glance seemed considerably damaged but a detail examination by experts may result in reducing first estimates of the loss.

Cotton Farmers

Washington, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Seven agriculture committeemen representing the border states in the cotton belt met with the Senate agriculture committee today in an attempt to evolve some legislation which would help the cotton farmer and avoid low prices for the 1937 crop.

Will Decorate U. S. Embassies



The U. S. State Department is going to take advantage of the experience of Mrs. Warren Delano Robbins, above, widow of the late diplomat, in the opening and closing of homes. She smiles her pleasure, above, over appointment as "Assistant Chief of Foreign Service Buildings" with supervision of decoration of embassies, legations and consulates.

Mrs. E. C. Garner Injured In Crash

Has Hemp Man, Driver Of Second Car Arrested; Another Man Hurt.

Mrs. E. C. Garner, Asheboro, sustained injuries to one knee and a Mr. Callahan, Hemp, had two stitches taken in his head, yesterday afternoon following the collision of cars driven by Mrs. Garner and E. R. Fox of Hemp at Salisbury and E. Main streets.

Mrs. Garner was driving north on Main street in a Ford coupe and Mr. Fox was driving an Oldsmobile sedan east on Salisbury street.

Mrs. Garner had Fox arrested on a charge of driving in a careless and reckless manner. The case was heard by Police Magistrate William K. Lewellan. Fox was found guilty and ordered to pay all expenses connected with the repair of both automobiles.

Matheson Will Read

Charlotte, Aug. 10.—Liberal bequests to employes and former employes of the Charlotte Eye, Ear, and Throat hospital, to relatives, to other hospitals and to educational and religious institutions compose the will of Dr. J. P. Matheson, prominent Charlotte physician killed last Thursday in an automobile accident near Hartsville, S. C.

Girl Found

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 10.—(AP)—Doris Major, pretty Washington cigarette girl, found yesterday with a circus after being missing for a week, won parental consent to continue as a successful equestrienne.

Courageous Country Woman Dresses Own Snake Bite

Mrs. Chess Farlow Kills Reptile; Then Cuts and Treats Incision.

Mrs. Chess Farlow a resident of Back Creek section of the county, yesterday displayed extreme courage in killing a copperhead after she had been attacked and bitten by the reptile.

Realizing the possible danger from the bite Mrs. Farlow hastened into her home, took a knife and made a deep, clean incision where the venom had been deposited.

Chinese Massing Along Great Wall To Stem Attack

Region Northwest of Peiping Scene of Bitter Frays; Japs Wiped Out.

Postoffice Closed

Additional Bluejackets Join Increasing Ranks Of Japanese Troops.

By The Associated Press Chinese defenders of the great wall of China today took up a defense thirty miles northwest of Peiping in desperate attempt to stem the tide of Japanese troops rolling towards the province of Chevar.

Chinese forces reported a Japanese detachment of several thousands had been wiped out.

Reports this morning were to the effect that 20,000 fresh Japanese troops were moving against the wall between Chevar and Shanghai.

Tension was high in the region south of Shanghai where the killing of a Japanese officer and marine brought apprehension of the preservation of peace.

With the arrival of thousands of new Japanese bluejackets came dispatches which indicated Japan's forces were tightening their hold in several sections of the fighting zone.

Civilians were notified to evacuate their homes and places of business and Japan officials stated that all mail matter, with the exception of that intended for foreign consulates, would be subject to censure.

Shanghai. —(AP)—A shooting affray on the outskirts of Shanghai in which an officer and a seaman of the Japanese navy were killed and a Chinese gendarme wounded shifted the spotlight of the month-old Chinese-Japanese conflict to this metropolis of China.

The clash occurred at an entrance to the Hungjiao military air-drome, just west of Shanghai, Chinese said the Japanese officer fired first when his motor car was denied entry and wounded a Chinese guard. The Japanese version was that Chinese fired on the Japanese without provocation.

The officer's body remained in possession of the Chinese "peace preservation" troops guarding the air-drome, Japanese officers said, while the seaman's body was reported still lying in the field where he was shot.

Japanese naval authorities charged the Chinese with failure to keep a promise to deliver the two bodies, thus heightening the tension.

DANIELS IS SPEAKER AT SHRINE IN FRANCE

Cantigny, France, Aug. 9.—(AP)—The United States first division was honored today with a monument celebrating its first victory in the world war.

Colonel Robert R. McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune, a veteran of the division, said it taking of Cantigny in May, 1918, helped bolster the allied cause.

Josephus Daniels, United States ambassador to Mexico and wartime secretary of the navy, urged veterans to "fight to maintain peace."

Flood Control

Washington. —(AP)—President Roosevelt has approved allocations totaling \$44,437,700 for 44 flood control projects Congress authorized in June, 1936.

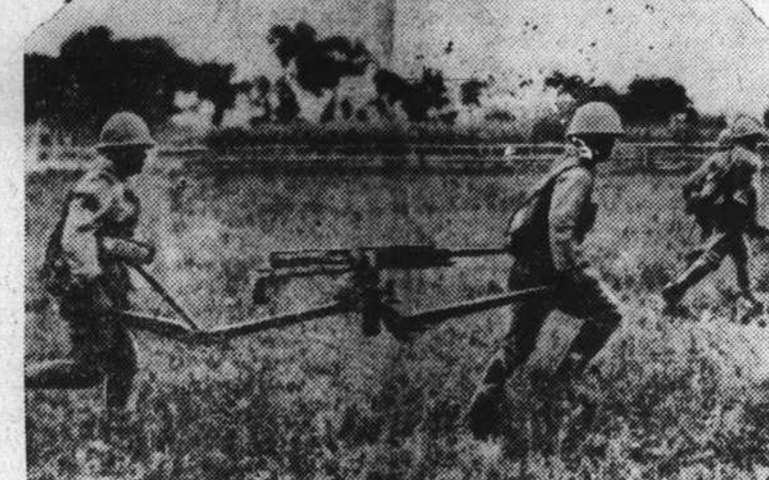
Congress Expects To Quit August 21

Washington, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Adjournment of Congress by August 21 was indicated on Capital Hill this morning. Advances were to the effect that both the Senate and House would cram more legislation through both branches in two weeks than has been passed in the last seven months.

F. R. On Fence

Hyde Park, N. Y.—(AP)—A formal denial that President Roosevelt would lend a hand in the New York City mayoralty contest was issued yesterday by Marvin H. McIntyre, secretary to the President.

Japanese 'Moving Up' at Peiping



Grim, deadly Japanese machine gunners race across a peaceful appearing meadow in North China during a lull in fighting, top photo, and dig into the shell hole shown below. The machine gun is trained on Chinese lines only yards away, where similarly helmeted and armed troops crouch in trenches.

Noted Baseball Operator Assigned to Local Wire

McCrary Eagles Off For Wichita

Ben Smith to Send Daily Stories Concerning Trip To Courier.

The McCrary Eagles left Asheboro this morning at 11 o'clock enroute to Wichita where they will play the Kansas City Police team Friday night in the opening tilt of the National Semi-pro Congress.

The team entrained at High Point and will take the so-called northern route through St. Louis.

Ben Smith, former employe of The Courier accompanied the team and will send daily stories to this newspaper concerning the activities of the team during their trip and stay in Wichita.

Details of each game will be broadcast over a loud speaking system and Postal press wire in the Asheboro gymnasium.

The rules of the Congress provide for elimination of teams only after they have lost two games.

Forecasts of the Congress officials indicate the Eagles are one of the outstanding teams and will undoubtedly go a long way in the series.

Many Errors Made In N. C. Reports

Raleigh, Aug. 10.—Nearly 2400 employes in North Carolina have made errors in their reports of contribution to North Carolina Unemployment Compensation Commission since the reporting started in January and through August 5, the auditor's office found so far in checking up the reports, Director E. W. Price, of the Unemployment Compensation Division, states.

The errors so far found indicates that approximately 1800 employes have made errors resulting in payments which were short \$31,453.06. Their accounts have been charged with that amount and much of it has been paid. About 475 employes paid too much to a total of \$7,456.21, and their accounts have been credited with that amount.

"By close observance of the instructions accompanying each report blank employes will be able to reduce these errors to a minimum," Mr. Price said. "We realize that many employes, especially those with small forces, have trouble with their reports, particularly while the act is new, but a thorough study will eliminate most of the errors and make the progress simple in making later reports," he said.

THE WEATHER

North Carolina: Cloudy and scattered thundershowers in the interior and on the coast Tuesday and Wednesday.

W. F. Meador, Postal Sports Writer Will Work With Wichita Reporter.

W. F. Meador, noted baseball sports-operator has been assigned to Asheboro end of the special Postal telegraph wire which will carry the play by play story of the McCrary Eagles-Kansas City police team Friday night.

The receiving key will be set up in the Asheboro gymnasium in rear of the High school building.

Mr. Meador is one of the outstanding baseball operators in the south. His service will be argued with a modern broadcast-loud speaking system owned by S. C. Frazier of the Recreation center. Mr. Frazier will handle the mechanics of the speaking system while another man will announce the play as fast as it appears on the tape receiving set.

Employes of the Postal telegraph company have already made arrangements for installation of the set. It will be placed in one of the dressing rooms in rear of the stage. The broadcast system will include the "mike" in the dressing room and the several loud speakers at various points of vantage in the auditorium.

Railroad Man Is Well Known Here

James Augustus (Gus) Beaver, Southern railway passenger conductor, who died of heart trouble while in charge of his southbound train near Reidsville Saturday morning, was one of the most popular railroad men running out of Salisbury. He was a native of the Organ church neighborhood, Rowan county, and was 63 years old.

Captain Beaver and his family lived in Asheboro for a number of years and have many friends in the town and county.

He began his railroad work at the age of 19 as a fireman and had been a passenger conductor for many years. Surviving is the wife and three children, Mrs. Paul Phillips and David E. Beaver, of Salisbury, and J. F. Beaver, of Greenville, S. C.; one brother, J. L. Beaver, of Kannapolis, and the following sisters: Mrs. Sallie Coley and Mrs. A. M. Bassinger, of Charlotte; Mrs. H. M. Penninger of Concord; Mrs. Pearl Bost, of Rockwell, and Mrs. D. T. Roseman of Salisbury.

The funeral was conducted Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from First Presbyterian church at Salisbury with interment following in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

Washington, Aug. 7.—(AP)—President Roosevelt refused to take a public stand yesterday on a suggested special session of the Congress in the fall to take up farm legislation.

Firemen Gather At Greensboro Annual Session

More Than 1,000 Firemen And Wives in Gate City For Two-day Session.

Memorial Service

Fun and Frolic Will Intersperse Business Sessions; Close Thursday Night.

North Carolina firemen, numbering 1,000, gathered in Greensboro yesterday afternoon for the golden jubilee session of North Carolina state firemen association.

The North Carolina Fire Chiefs association, headed by W. H. Palmer, of Charlotte, held a business session during the afternoon in the ballroom of the O. Henry hotel, at which time preliminary consideration was given matters to be brought before the convention at its later sessions.

Registration of the delegates which opened Monday morning at the O. Henry hotel, convention headquarters, took on an increased pace during the afternoon, indicating one of the best attended conventions of the association. Several hundred more are expected to arrive in time for the opening business session this morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Guilford county courthouse.

The meeting will continue through Thursday with business sessions interspersed with baseball games, floor shows staged by a dance studio, speeches by outstanding members of the organization, including Sherwood Brockwell of Raleigh, state fire marshal, Chief Frank D. Shaw, chief of the Greensboro department and others. W. E. Holland of Raleigh is state president of the organization with John I. Miller, secretary.

A memorial service planned for tomorrow morning, will be an outstanding feature of the convention. A rather elaborate program has been planned. This service will be held in the Carolina theatre. Barbecues and dances will be additional features of the summer session.

Farm Clubs Name New Officials

Raleigh, Aug. 10.—New officers of the State Farmers Convention and the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs elected during Farm and Home Week at State college are:

D. Hubert Boney, of Duplin County, president of the convention; George Stockwell, Guilford County, first vice-president; H. C. Feribee, Camden County, second vice-president; John W. Goodman, of State College, secretary.

Mrs. T. L. Lloyd, of Durham County, president of the home demonstration federation; Mrs. W. E. Neill, Mecklenburg County, first vice-president; Mrs. Dudley Bagley, Currituck County, second vice-president; Mrs. Annie Godwin, Cumberland County, third vice-president.

Mrs. Porter Paisley, Guilford County, recording secretary; Mrs. Harold Fowler, Iredell County, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. H. Sutfenfield, Moore County, treasurer; and Mrs. D. Hubert Boney, Duplin County, retiring president, was named a director of the southeastern district of the federation and a delegate to the national home demonstration council in Manhattan, Kansas.

The federation, in its meeting last week, adopted resolutions sponsoring active home demonstration club work against social diseases and cancer, endorsing county libraries and library trucks, cooperation with 4-H clubs, a definite stand for community hospitals, an appeal for peace, and a request for more dormitories at State College.

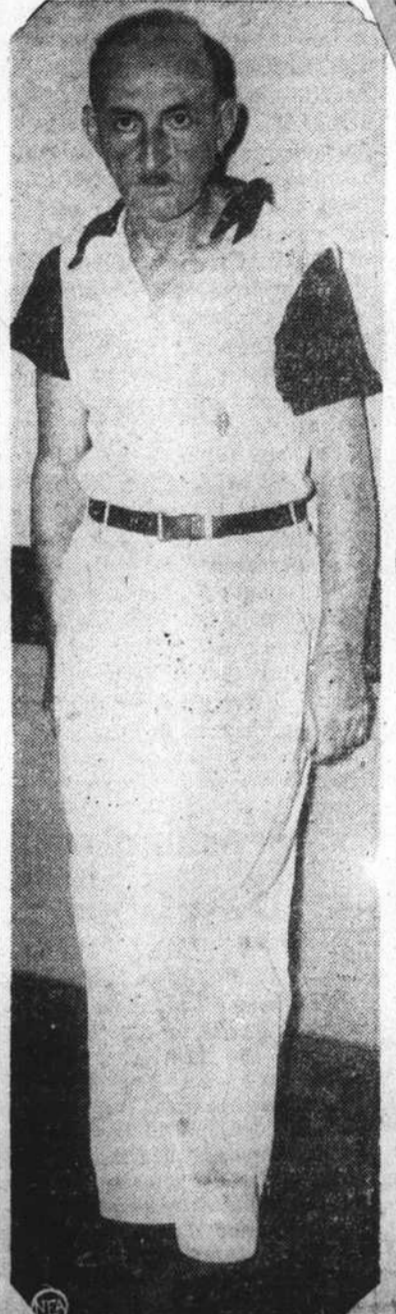
Rutherford County won the attendance gavel for sending to the meeting the largest number of women traveling the most miles. The number of women multiplied by the miles gave a figure in excess of 12,000.

A report on the Jane S. McKimmon loan fund, established to help worthy girls secure college educations, showed it had been increased from \$6,065 to \$7,000 during the year preceding July 1, 1937. An additional \$800 was subscribed during the federation meeting.

Park Stamp Sale is Asked

Washington, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Senator Robert R. Reynolds, of North Carolina, suggested to Postmaster General Farley today that souvenir 10 cent stamps of the Great Smoky Mountains national park issue be placed on sale August 26-28 at Asheville, N. C.

Admits Killing Girl in Attack



Ten hours of grilling brought from Lawrence Marks, 19, an convict, the detailed confession of how he had strangled 8-year-old Paula Magagna in Brooklyn, N. Y., in an attempt to attack her. He is seen above in the clothes he says he wore when he killed the girl.

Physicians Keep Working At Fire

Randolph Hospital Sustains Slight Damage During Morning Operation.

Fire, reported to have originated in a short circuit of wiring feeding an exhaust fan, carrying ether waves from the operating room in the Randolph county hospital yesterday caused considerable damage to the fan mechanism and burned its housing shed on top of the institution's roof.

In spite of the presence of the fire, physicians and nurses, reported to be engaged to two operations continued their trying tasks while attendants cut in an auxiliary motor and fan.

Attendants discovered the fire immediately notified the Asheboro fire department which responded and prevented the fire from spreading along the roof.

Madrid Rumbles With New Attack

Madrid, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Madrid's western war front rumbled into new life today in what appeared to be a start of a second huge insurgent push to engulf the capital city.

Insurgent troops in command of General Franco commenced bombing air attacks with gas bombs and renewed their efforts to take the first strongholds of Madrid.

The intensity of the attack was centered on those environs of the city from which the Insurgents were driven during the last few weeks. At that time they were driven out of their positions about 15 miles from the city.

Former Solicitor is Gravely Ill

Hon. Zeb V. Long, of Statesville, for many years solicitor in this district, is gravely ill in the H. P. Long hospital at Statesville. Mr. Long suffered a stroke of paralysis on August 2nd and has been in a grave condition ever since.

14-Passenger Ship Hit Cable Placed After Nightfall

Placed Switches Just Prior to His Death; Motors In Flames.

Dropped 100 Feet

Officials Report Power Co. Employees Placed Wire With No Notice.

Daytona Beach, Fla., Aug. 10.—(AP)—Four persons, including the pilot of a giant 14-passenger Eastern Airline plane were killed here this morning when the aircraft flew into a large over-ground cable which had been stretched across a section of the airport sometime after dark last night.

The plane coming in for a landing from Chicago and Miami Beach hit the cable when about 100 feet off the runway.

It plunged to the ground and the two motors for a moment flashed fire. It is believed further fire damage was prevented when the pilot, just prior to his death, cut the switches.

The stricken liner plowed up the ground for over 150 feet.

According to airport officials the wire had been strung on the field by Florida Power company employes sometime after 10:20 E. D. T. last night. A plane arrived and took off at that time with no difficulty.

The injured, many of whom were suffering from shock were taken to the local hospital where attendants said they were in no immediate danger.

The dead including pilot Dahl were Stuart Diaz, Baltimore; Robert Reed and A. E. Phillips, Jamaica, L. I., and W. F. Miriam, Mexico City.

The injured included D. W. Phillips, Jamaica; H. M. Hamilton, Detroit; F. M. Thompson, Greenville, S. C.; C. W. Dunlap, and Bryan Murrell Stuart of Chicago.

According to information obtained at the airport the overhead cable was stretched to replace an underground system that failed sometime early last night.

F. R. Will Not Be At Barkley Stag

Will Send Greetings By Garner; Senate to Honor Leader.

Washington, Aug. 10.—(AP)—An announcement at the White House today stated that President Roosevelt would not attend the stag dinner in honor of Senator Barkley tonight.

Instead of being present the President will send his regrets to Vice-President Garner who will read the message to the diners. Stephen T. Early, press secretary stated the communication will include a message of greetings to Senator Barkley.

Tobacco Farmers Average 25 Cents

Insurgents Open Air And Land Drive; Seek to Regain Lost Ground.

Washington, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Indications today in the several border tobacco markets were to the effect that tobacco farmers in North and South Carolina would receive approximately .25 a pound, average for this year's crop. The farmers, apparently were satisfied.

Roosevelt Signs Interior Bill

Washington, Aug. 10.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today signed the interior department supply bill with "much reluctance." He said he objected to one \$10,000,000 appropriation.

Negro Captured

Laurinburg, Aug. 9.—Roosevelt Rollins, 27, negro, sought since the killing of Officer S. H. Dunlap yesterday while resisting arrest with another negro who was fatally shot, was captured tonight at 10 o'clock on a farm two miles west of Rockingham after he had asked for aid.