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AN AIRPLANE FLIES OVER NORTH POLE FOR THE FIRST TIME

An American, Lieut. Com. Richard Evelyn Byrd, Sailed Over Pole Suzy in American Plane.

ONLY EIGHT MEN WERE WITH HIM

Trip Made in 15 Hours and 30 Minutes.—Amundsen and Ellsworth Congratulated Byrd on Conc.

New York, May 10.—(AP)—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 the honor of having led the only expeditions 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.

Radio and cable brought back to the New York Times and St. Louis Post-Dispatch news that the Byrd expedition had made in 15 hours and 30 minutes yesterday a trip that took Admiral Peary eight months by ship and dog sled.

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 American.

Work of Eight Months. New York, May 8.—Commander Richard Evelyn Byrd, flying to the north pole, from King's Bay and back today in 15 hours and 30 minutes, demonstrated the wings could do in less than a day what Admiral Peary, discoverer of the north pole, consumed eight months in negotiating by dog sled.

His giant three motor airplane carried him safely over wastes which Amundsen last year pronounced unsafe for airship flights, and the distance traveled, roughly 1,600 miles, was well more than a month's musing in the Arctic under the most ideal conditions for dog teams.

The fact that Byrd, who last year accompanied MacMillan into the north, turning to his base, was ready to reach the pole, was a feat because of the paucity of supplies, but the flight of at least 900 miles involved in a round trip to the pole rivaled the most optimistic hopes of observers of this feat.

Byrd knew when he was in the vicinity of the North Pole. New York, May 9.—Lieutenant Commander Byrd, who flew over the north pole today, was able to know that he had accomplished that feat by making observations of the sun's position. Using a new sextant carrying an artificial horizon, Commander Byrd was able to locate the pole within twenty miles.

Before sailing north he explained that he would know he was over the pole when the altitude of the sun above the horizon equaled the sun's declination, which was given in the nautical almanac he carried.

To Distribute 400,000 Auto License Plates. Raleigh, May 6.—Preparations for the distribution of the nearly 400,000 automobile license plates in North Carolina that will be issued June 1st by the department of revenue are now going forward.

With Our Advertisers. You will find some unusual shoe values at Markson Shoe Store, from 50 cents up to \$4.50.

Honored



Jan Paderewski famous pianist was presented with the American Legion's distinguished service medal at a dinner in New York at which he was the guest of legion officials.

Forty Killed in Auto Wrecks Last Week and 19 Were Injured in the Eleven Southern States.

By The Associated Press, May 10.—Forty persons were killed and 189 injured in the week ending last night, it was shown today in a survey of eleven southern states by the Associated Press.

Florida and Tennessee occupied top head of the list of states in the number of deaths, with eight each. A full road week at Philadelphia, Penn., early in the week boosted its total for this state.

The survey included accidents by automobile, trolley and all other traffic on roads.

Virginia, the dead twelve injured; North Carolina, seven dead, eight injured; South Carolina, two dead, seven injured; Georgia, five dead, 38 injured; Florida, eight dead, five injured; Mississippi, three dead, five injured; Louisiana, one dead, 25 injured; Tennessee, eight dead, 27 injured; Arkansas, two dead, sixteen injured; Kentucky, two dead, nine injured. Totals: 40 dead, 200 injured.

Boy is Killed and Horse Was Driving Stunned by the Shock. Greensboro, May 6.—Bruce B. Walker, 15, son of Mrs. Lucy Walker, a widow living six miles north of here in the Lee Chapel section of Guilford county, was killed by a live electric wire shortly after noon today.

Suit For \$25,000 Against Beauty Parlor is Settled. Charlotte, May 6.—Miss Jeanette Friedley, now of Florida, but formerly of this city, has settled a suit for \$25,000 against the beauty parlor at Ehrd's department store for \$350, it was learned today.

Takes Her Husband Back to Chains. Greensboro, May 6.—The wife of Jake May, White man, today took him back to the county changing from which he escaped Monday.

Industrial Girls Are Presented to President. One Hundred and Fifty From Charlotte and Gastonia in the Party.

Washington, May 10.—(AP)—Business and industrial girls numbering 150 from Charlotte and Gastonia, N. C., who are members of the Home Economics night classes conducted by the North Carolina State Department of Education, were presented to President Coolidge today by Senator Overman and Representative Bulwinkle of North Carolina.

DELLINGER NOT TO GO EAST FOR SOME TIME, IT IS STATED

In Connection With Expressed Belief That He Is the Missing Charley Ross, of Philadelphia.

SPENT SUNDAY NIGHT IN SHELBY

Will Return to Denver For the Present.—Mrs. Starr Plans to Visit Rocky Mount, She Says.

Charlotte, May 10.—(AP)—The Charlotte News says today that it can say on reliable information that Julius Clemens Dellinger will not go East for some time in connection with the expressed belief that he is the long missing Charlie Ross.

The publication says that Dellinger spent last night in Shelby with J. F. Gately, and will return to Denver for the present. It is added that his plans are "entirely in the hands" of Mr. Pierce C. Starr, second cousin of Ross.

Mrs. Starr at present plans to visit Rocky Mount and Lillington in connection with the case, according to the story.

State Is to Collect \$20 Auto License Owers of Cars Having Over 24 Horsepower Affected by Ruling.

North Carolina, May 10.—Dodge automobile owners and all other automobile owners with cars bearing a horsepower rating of a fraction more than 24-horsepower must pay \$20 for their 1927 license instead of \$12.50, it was stated by State Revenue Commissioner R. A. Doughton.

Asked to Collect. Commissioner Doughton said last night that Mr. Page had requested him to collect the excess license fee due, and that he was going to do it unless some action is taken to change the nature of the problem before him.

Mr. Page and Mr. Doughton told the dealers at that time that they could not hold up administration of the law. Mr. Doughton told them that if they wanted to take the case to the Supreme Court he would not delay.

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HOSTS OF RACING FANS GATHER IN CHARLOTTE TODAY

Are There to Attend the 250-Mile Auto Race to Be Run in the Bowl of the Charlotte Speedway.

FOURTH EVENT OF THE SAME KIND

Sixteen of Leading Racing Pilots Gather to Compete.—Peter DePaolo Assigned No. 1.

Charlotte, May 10.—Hosts of racing fans, sportsmen from every section of the country, are the guests of Charlotte today. They are here to attend the 250-mile automobile race to be run this afternoon in the big bowl of the Charlotte speedway.

They, these maddened racing fans, reached here on special trains and automobiles. Hotels are booked and capacities as the scramble for rooms took place.

Sixteen of the leading racing pilots of the country are to compete for \$25,000 in prizes. Harry Hartz, winner of the event at Atlantic City on May 1st, set a new track record here in qualifying.

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Peace In The British Strike Appears As Far Off As Ever

FOR BETTER SEED TO COMBAT BOLL WEEVIL. Proper Method Says D. E. McCuen, President of Atlantic Cotton Association.

Charleston, S. C., May 10.—(AP)—Better varieties of seed rather than the early maturing varieties is the proper method of combating the boll weevil, said Mr. McCuen, president of the Atlantic Cotton Association, told the members of the association at his annual address here today.

The Atlantic Cotton Association is a component part of the American Cotton Association, and is made up of members from the states of Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Florida.

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Great Britain Enters Second Week of the Strike.—Use of Military Forces Assure Food Supply.

POLICE SERGEANT STRUCK BY HAMMER. Forty Persons Sent to Hospitals After an Attack on Bus.—Many Unionists "Not Enthusiastic."

London, May 10.—(AP)—Great Britain today entered the second week of the general strike, with peace apparently as far off as ever, and with the government making increased use of military forces to assure the food supply.

The outstanding development of the week-end was the successful conveying of food trucks by cavalry and armored cars from the Victoria dock to the distributing center of Hyde Park.

The strikers' newspapers denounce this use of troops as "ridiculous and unnecessary" and said it was done "to create the belief that the strike has reached violent revolutionary aims."

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SATS BEAR SATS. Local thundershowers tonight and Tuesday, slightly warmer in extreme west portion tonight. Moderate south winds.