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## ROUND-THE-WORLD AVIATORS ARE MISSING IN RUSSIA

### Claim Reynolds And Bride Together At Shooting

#### SEE NEW ANGLE IN DEATH OF HEIR TO TOBACCO FORTUNE

Youth and Wife, Former Broadway Revue Star, Lying Across Bed Together at Shooting

STATEMENT GIVEN BY MRS. REYNOLDS

She Spoke Before Collapsing Upon Hearing of Her Husband's Death; Sheriff Has No Evidence of Suicide Nor Any That It Was Anything But That

Winston-Salem, July 7.—(AP)—The Two-City Sentinel says today that it learns from "high authorities" that Smith Reynolds and his bride, the former lobby Holman, Broadway revue star, were lying across a bed together when the heir to the Reynolds tobacco millions was fatally shot early yesterday.

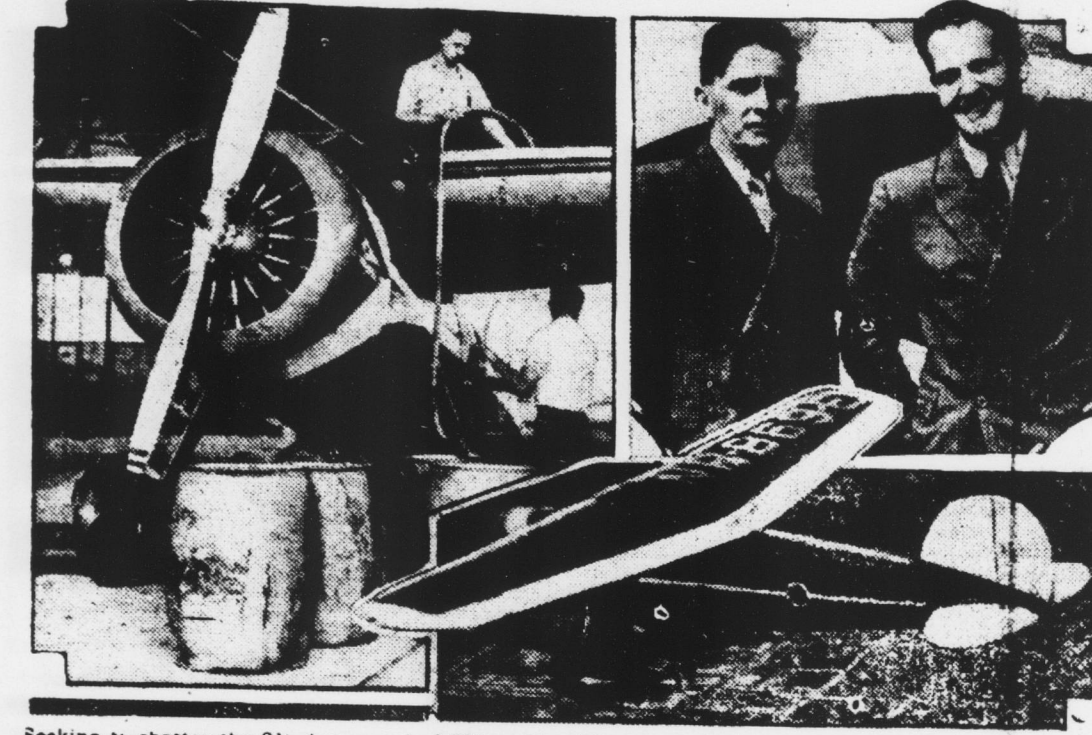
The Sentinel says this statement was made to investigating officers by Mrs. Reynolds before she collapsed upon learning of her young husband's death.

Sheriff Transon Scott said today he was up against a blank wall in the fatal shooting yesterday of young Smith Reynolds, one of the heirs of the huge tobacco fortune.

Coroner W. N. Dalton, has officially recorded the death as a suicide, but Scott said he had no evidence upon which to base a suicide verdict.

In every suicide case there is a reason," he said, "and I can find none here. Neither have I any evidence to call it anything else."

#### Attempting New Round-the-World Record



Seeking to shatter the 8 1/2-day record of Wiley Post and Harold Gatty in the "Winnie Mae," Captain Bennett Griffin (left in inset) and Lieutenant James Mattern, U. S. reserve pilots, are burning up the air in a new round-the-world flight. The men took off from Floyd Bennett Airport, New York, with scheduled stops for refueling at Harbor Grace, Ireland, England, Russia, Siberia, Alaska and Edmonton, Canada. Above, their Lockheed plane is shown being fueled. Lower right shows it in flight.

### Reparations Deadlock Continues At Lausanne, With France Obstinate

Lausanne, Switzerland, July 7.—(AP)—Deadlocked over reparations and the "war guilt" stigma so irritating to Germany, Premier Herriot of France and Franz von Papen, the German chancellor, held another fruitless conference this morning.

The chancellor, it was understood, suggested the reparations and debts conference be adjourned. The premier said no matter what sort of settlement was reached, he would not accept any political conditions.

Nevertheless, the legal minds of several delegations continued their work on the outlines of a treaty by which they hoped to iron out the difficulties in a manner satisfactory to all interests.

It was understood that the principal points of the treaty are these:

1. A document recording whatever reparations agreement may be reached.
2. A gentlemen's agreement linking reparations with Europe's debt to America.
3. A debt agreement among the European nations.
4. A letter to Germany explaining the gentlemen's agreement.

It was learned today that a debt agreement between England and Italy and England and France, which was reported yesterday, provides that Italy and France will not be required to pay their installments on the debt to England pending ratification of such an agreement as may be reached here.

### Drys Name Upshaw For Presidency

Indianapolis, Ind., July 7.—(AP)—William D. Upshaw, former Democratic representative in Congress from Georgia, today was given a second ballot nomination for the presidency by the Prohibition party's national convention.

Upshaw announced he would withdraw if Senator William E. Borah, Republican, Idaho, or some other outstanding dry leader agreed later to head a third party movement.

Immediately after Upshaw was nominated, Frank S. Regan, of Rockford, Ill., was nominated candidate for the vice-presidency by acclamation.

This action followed the withdrawal of the name of Borah, who, convention leaders said, preferred to await action by a large dry convention to be held in Washington next week.

### Home Loan Bill Moves Slowly In Senate Process

Washington, July 7.—(AP)—The almost completely altered home loan bill moved slowly forward in the Senate today with senators from agricultural states urging relief for farmers as well as home owners.

Senator Frazier, Republican, North Dakota, resumed his efforts to add a rider to the bill for re-financing farm mortgages at 1 1/2 percent through a Treasury fund and currency issue.

### MERGER EXPERTS FAVOR TRANSFERS MADE FOR U. N. C.

Removal of State College Engineering Department To Chapel Hill Was Recommended

FOUR ALTERNATIVES HAD BEEN OFFERED

Removal of All Scientific and Technical Work to Chapel Hill Probably Most Favored; Final Decision Passed to New Board Of Trustees

Raleigh, July 7.—While the University Consolidation Commission made no recommendations in its report concerning the schools of engineering either at State College or Chapel Hill, but left this knotty question to be passed upon later by the executive committee of the new board of trustees, the report made by the experts was very definite in its recommendations.

This was apparent today when the full text of the recommendations by the experts who made complete surveys of all three schools, was made public.

Out of four alternatives suggested with regard to the engineering schools at State College and at Chapel Hill, the experts report—which was ignored by the University Consolidation Commission as it referred to the engineering departments—favored the transfer of all the major engineering work to the University at Chapel Hill and the retention at State College here in Raleigh of a division of industries, centering largely around the present textile school.

The four alternative plans suggested are as follows:

1. To maintain the present separate schools both in Raleigh and Chapel Hill.
2. To consolidate all technical education.

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### Garner Will Be Heard In California

Washington, July 7.—(AP)—William G. McAdoo said today after a conference with Speaker John N. Garner that the Democratic vice-presidential nominee had promised to speak in California during the campaign.

McAdoo, a former secretary of the treasury, said details had not been arranged, but added:

"He will certainly appear at Los Angeles."

McAdoo was in excellent spirits after his early morning talk with Garner, and predicted the Democratic ticket "will carry California, Mr. Hoover's own State."

He expressed gratification at Alfred E. Smith's announcement that he will support the party ticket, and described as "Republican propaganda trying to stir up trouble" reports he had thrown California's vote to Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt because Smith blocked him in 1924.

### Two Dead, 7 Hurt, Ten Entombed In Pennsy Coal Mine

Greensburg, Penn., July 7.—(AP)—Two miners were killed, seven were injured and ten entombed by falling coal in the Edna No. 1 mine of the John Carr Coal Company today.

Mine rescue crews were rushed to the scene, about nine miles west of Greensburg.

Whether any of the entombed men were hurt was not determined. The report to the coroner said that a huge piece of coal fell, blocking the mine passage.

### U. S. Standard Of Living Now Lower Than Europe's

By CHARLES P. STEWART  
Central Press Staff Writer  
Washington, July 7.—American living standards have been regarded for so long as averaging incomparably above the rest of the world that it comes as a shock to hear it suggested that today the European average probably is above America's.

Nevertheless, it is suggested. It is suggested most frequently, here in Washington, by government economists, who are mighty careful to suggest it in strict confidence while the present administration holds sway over their destinies, but occasionally one hears the suggestion from some individual like Senator

Henrik Shipstead of Minnesota, who is answerable to no official superiors. "I don't mean to assert," says the senator, "that the European workingman has an automobile, a radio, a tiled bathroom, et cetera, such as every workingman in this country possessed until the depression set in, but he is much securer in the basic necessities of life, and a few simple comforts—with which we ourselves were happier than we are now, up to a generation ago.

"As for the European farmer, he remains a tenant. "Still, he raises enough to feed him-

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### Mattern-Griffin Plane Unreported Up To Noon, After Time For Arrival



Donovan Boom

Col. William J. Donovan's friends are booming him for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in New York. He was commander of the "Fighting 69th" during the World war and later was assistant United States attorney general. Donovan was prominently mentioned for the attorney generalship in the Hoover cabinet.

### American Fliers Long Overdue In Russian Capital and No Trace of Them Is Found

MIGHT HAVE FLOWN BEYOND MOSCOW

Terrain Between Berlin and Soviet City Would Permit Landing, But Communications So Poor They Might Not Have Sent Out Any Word

Moscow, July 7 (AP)—James Mattern and Bennett Griffin, missing between Berlin and Moscow on their round-the-world flight, were still unreported at noon Eastern Standard Time today.

If they were still in the air at that time, they had to come down wherever they were for, that was the time beyond which the fuel they took aboard at Berlin would be exhausted.

At 2 o'clock this morning, 6 a. m. EST, officials at the government airport here had found no trace of James Mattern and Bennett Griffin, American round-the-world fliers, who at that time were many hours overdue from Berlin.

Early this morning, when the normal flying time between the two points had elapsed, they sent out inquiries to all the main points on the route which the fliers were to have followed. The efforts were unproductive.

There was a possibility that the "Century of Progress" might have come down between Berlin and Moscow. The terrain in that area is not too rough for a successful emergency landing, but it is not thickly settled and communications would not be easy.

On the other hand, it was possible that Mattern and Griffin passed over Moscow in the night and drove on toward Omsk, 1,600 miles further along their route.

### REPUBLICANS SIGN BEER PETITION TO SPEAKER OF HOUSE

Urges Immediate Action On Beer For Revenue Legislation Proposed In Congress

DEMOCRATS ARE NOT ASKED FOR SUPPORT

Drafting Completed Yesterday by LaGuardia of New York and Immediately Passed From Hand to Hand by Republican Group for Signatures

Washington, July 7.—(AP)—A petition to Speaker Garner urging immediate action on beer for revenue legislation was circulated today among Republican anti-prohibitionists. The petition was agreed upon yesterday at a meeting of the Republican west bloc.

Its drafting was completed today by Representative LaGuardia, of New York, and it was immediately passed from hand to hand by the Republican group.

There was no plan to seek Democratic signers.

### Asheville's Club Plans To Forfeit Charter Tonight

Asheville, July 7.—(AP)—Dan W. Hill, president of the Asheville Tourists, said today the club will forfeit its Piedmont League franchise following tonight's game with the Durham Bulls.

Hill said he had failed to obtain support for the club from local interests, and, with the withdrawal of support by the Louisville club of the American Association, nothing remained to be done except forfeit the franchise.

### Plan Funds To Get Vets Home Again

Washington, July 7.—(AP)—Responding to a request by President Hoover, the House Appropriations Committee today approved a \$100,000 fund for transporting the army of bonus seeking war veterans back to their homes.

This action came as police intervened to prevent what appeared to be imminent trouble at the bonus marchers' camp at Anacosta. A threatened disturbance quickly subsided when police stepped in.

The legislation to take the former service men away from Washington will be reported at once by Chairman Byrne to the House for action after disposition of the relief bill. The Senate has already passed a bill to authorize loans to the veterans for their return home.

The \$100,000 would be spent to provide railroad transportation and subsistence at the rate of 75 cents a day for each honorably discharged war veteran encamped here. Advances not repaid would be deducted from the face value of the bonus certificates.

### Collections From 15c School Taxes Under Estimates

Raleigh, July 7.—(AP)—Collections of the 15 cents ad valorem tax levied to aid the State in running the six months school term were \$614,000 below estimates on June 30, at the close of the fiscal year, State Treasurer John P. Steidman said today.

Receipts aggregated \$3,184,155.36 and it was estimated that they would reach \$3,800,000 for the fiscal period.

The State has paid out \$15,903,417.55 for operation of the six months school term and \$9,944.07 for the extended term, Steidman said. It is now estimated that not more than \$1,150,000 in the extended term aid fund of \$1,500,000 be called for by the counties.

### FULL RECOUNT IN SAMPSON POSSIBLE

Brummitt Rules on Case Where Too Many Candidates Were Marked In Saturday Primary

Raleigh, July 7.—(AP)—Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt today notified the Sampson County Board of Elections, in response to an inquiry that the board may order a full recount of all ballots cast in the county in last Saturday's run-off Democratic primary, or may allow a vote and inclusion of about 125 ballots thrown out incorrectly.

With the voters supposed to select two of four names listed on the county ballot for county commissioners, many voters marked three names and in several precincts the counters threw out the entire ballot where this was not done, not allowing votes correctly cast for other offices to be counted.

### "Sub" Sinks With 60 Men At Cherbourg

Paris, July 7.—(AP)—The French submarine Promethee, with a crew of 60 men, sank off Cherbourg harbor today, the naval ministry announced.

The Promethee is one of a class of 1304-ton surface displacement. She was one of five submarines in the 1927 building program.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Local showers tonight and Friday.