

DOUGHTON SEEKS TO END DIFFERENCES ON TAX BILL

Lindberghs Reach Miami As Aerial Jaunt Nears End

Famous Flying Couple Again Set Foot on Native Soil After Seeing Four Continents

HUGE CROWD LINES MIAMI WATERFRONT

Cheer Rolls Up as Watchers Spot Great Red Monoplane Come into Sight from South; Hop from Dominican Republic Distance of 900 Miles to Miami

Miami, Fla., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh alighted here at 1:06 p. m., eastern standard time today to complete the last link in an aerial odyssey that began more than five months ago.

Colonel Lindbergh set his large red hydro-monoplane down on the waters of the international airbase at 1:06 p. m., eastern standard time, after flying 900 miles from San Pedro, Dominican Republic, in six hours and 57 minutes.

A cheer rolled up from the watchers as the big plane was sighted in the sky. Over familiar waters, Lindbergh circled the base for favoring winds, and then brought the ship down smoothly.

A huge crowd lined the waterfront, with the spectators good-naturally pushing and shoving others and a police cordon for advantageous position to watch the Lindberghs as they went through the formalities of customs and immigration on a barge houseing their officers.

With the landing, the flying Lindberghs returned to their homeland after a semi-vacation absence that began as an exploratory expedition on the North Atlantic islands in July.

Later completing their mission of

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Kannapolis Man Slays Woman, 30 Then Fatally Wounds Himself; Woman Expected to Die at Hospital

Salisbury, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Apparently angered because he was told "to get out and stay out," George Gresham, 45, of Kannapolis, shot Mrs. Dewey Brinkley, 30, twice in the left side of her body, then fatally shot himself through the head at the Brinkley home in Kannapolis last night.

Creswell died early this morning at a local hospital, while Mrs. Brinkley is in a serious condition at another local institution. Her recovery is said to be doubtful.

Two Brinkley children were the only

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Dispatch And Stevenson Theatre Sponsor Benefit

The Henderson Daily Dispatch and the Stevenson Theatre are going to play Santa Claus on Saturday morning, December 23, at 10 o'clock "The Life of Jimmy Dolan," featuring Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., will be presented at the Stevenson for one performance only, next Saturday at 10 a. m.

France Will Buck Mussolini, Hitler

Paris, Dec. 16 (AP)—The French cabinet was expected in political circles to state a firm, united front with Poland and the Little Entente against Premier Mussolini's attempt to reorganize the League of Nations and against Chancellor Hitler's demand for German equality in armaments.

The cabinet will meet tonight, the session having been arranged after conferences between Dr. Edouard Benes, Czechoslovakian foreign secretary, and Foreign Minister Joseph Paul-Boncour and other leaders here.

Cognizance also was taken in planning the meeting of a communication received from Warsaw today which made it clear that France and her allies are united in policy.

State Fund \$1,978,714 Short Dec. 1

But Maturing Obligations of \$6,103,842 Will Be Met Jan. 1, Governor Says

Raleigh, Dec. 16.—(AP)—With payments for school expenses reflecting themselves in increased sums in November, North Carolina's general fund entered December \$1,978,714 in arrears after having a cash balance at the end of October for the first time in years.

The State, taking all funds into consideration, had a cash balance December 1 of \$7,381,576.20, but the surplus in highway funds, special funds and for outstanding warrants was \$8,460,290.

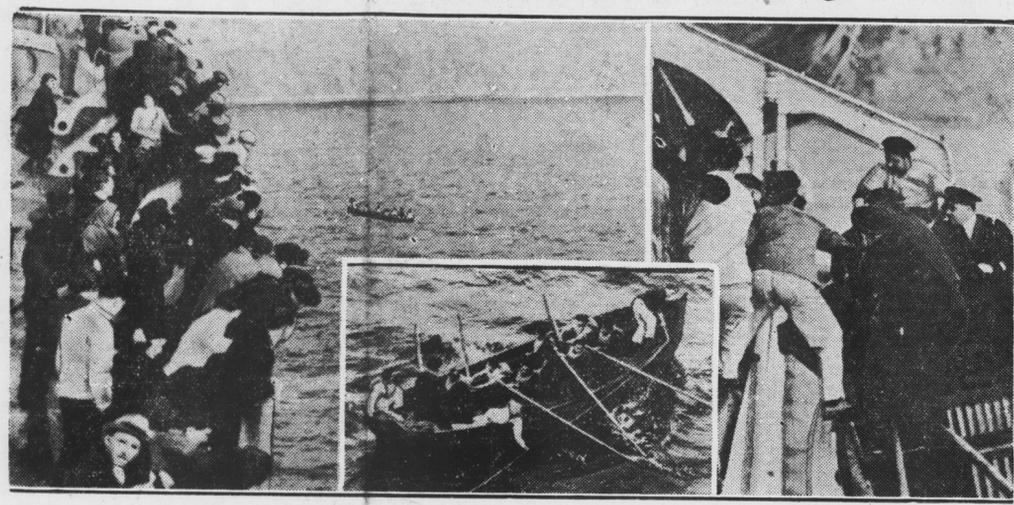
On November 1 the general fund showed a cash balance of \$211,000, compared with an overdraft of \$4,084,932 on July 1. With school costs accounting for a large part of them, disbursements in November totalled \$2,842,905, while receipts were only \$1,553,190.

The highway fund had a balance December 1 of \$7,226,291, receipts for November being \$3,016,153, while disbursements were \$2,479,298.

On December 1 the State's total debt was shown as being \$179,814,000, including \$167,584,000 in bonds and \$12,230,000 in notes.

On January 1 the State will pay off \$3,008,000 worth of bonds in New York and at the same time will make interest payments of \$3,095,842. The total debt service payment, which Governor Ehringhaus said today would be paid on time, is \$6,103,842.

Camera Records Love Tragedy on High Seas



Disappointed in love, Miss Josephine Mraz of New York cried "goodbye, everybody" and leaped from the deck of the Conte di Savoia as the liner sailed along Michel Island in the Azores. Passengers crowded to the rails as the ship halted and boats were lowered. Sailors dived to aid the girl but they were too late. Her body was carried aboard. Camera record of tragedy, shown here, was brought to New York. (Central Press)

STATE HITS GOAL IN ITS CWA QUOTA

But Lack of Tools and Equipment Has Delayed Start of Some Jobs

WEEKLY PAY \$1,000,000

Next Big Task Is To Get Something for Unemployed Women To Do; School Teachers Also Get Some Work

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, 27 J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, Dec. 16.—While the Civil Works Administration had approved projects for the employment of from 75,000 to 80,000 men on work projects up to today, it did not quite succeed in getting 67,500 men to work by December 15, as had been expected, largely because of the inability to provide needed tools and equipment on some projects. Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, State CWA administrator, said today. But by Monday she expects fully 75,000 men to be actually at work and drawing pay, which will more than make up for the failure to have 67,500 men at work by this week, she believes. Since the first quota of 67,500 CWA workers was announced for North Carolina the number has been increased to a present total of 88,461, with indications that it may later be expanded to 90,000 or even more.

The weekly payroll for the first 67,500 CWA workers was estimated at a minimum of \$1,000,000. Since the quota has been increased, the total payroll is now expected to amount to considerably more than \$1,000,000 a week, while expenditures for materials and equipment are expected to amount to about \$400,000 a week. Reports from counties where CWA projects are already under way are to the effect that business in general, and especially the retail merchants, are already noticing a perceptible increase in buying. It is estimated that even the State's revenue will be increased by an average of \$75,000 a month in sales tax collections as the result of the expenditure of this more than \$1,000,000 a month of CWA wages with the merchants of the State.

Now that the quota of 67,500 jobs

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Ship Is Burned At Sea With 2 Sailors Drowned And Seven More Missing

American Schooner Destroyed by Fire 18 Miles West of Cape Sable, Nova Scotia

EIGHT SURVIVORS SAVED FROM BOATS

Eight Others Reach Tease Island Safely and One Man Makes Seal Island; 26 Men Aboard at Time of Fire Last Night; One Dory Crashes in Surf

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Seventeen seamen of the American fishing schooner Allen T. Marshall were rescued today, two were known drowned, and seven were missing after the schooner burned near Seal Island, 18 miles west of Cape Sable, N. S.

A ship rescued eight of the survivors from their lifeboats, eight more made Tease's Island safely, and one got ashore on Seal Island.

The schooner was abandoned by her crew of 26 at 7 p. m. last night when she burned to the water's edge. The crew escaped the flames in eight dories.

One of the dories was reported at Seal Island to have reached the surf only to overturn. One of the occupants reached shore and the succor of Seal Island fishermen. The other two drowned.

The Danish steamer Lars Kruse reported by wireless the rescue of eight men from two lifeboats.

The government steamer Arras put to sea from Shelburne, N. S., in an effort to aid the Lars Kruse's rescue work.

Lynchings 28 In 1933 In All U.S.

New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The lynching of Cord Urick, 30-year-old Negro, near Columbia, Tenn., last night brought the total number of lynchings in the United States so far this year to 28 according to records of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

This compares with only ten last year, and its the highest total since 1926, when 34 were listed. The records, which extended back to 1889, show that 3,686 persons have been lynched since that year. The highest number for any one year was 226 in 1892. In recent years, lynchings have shown an irregular decline until last year the lowest total of ten was reached. The increase this year sends the curve upward once more.

The 1933 total of 28 comprises 24 Negroes and four white men.

Robert Chambers, Famous Author, Is Dead In New York

New York, Dec. 16 (AP)—Robert W. Chambers, noted author and artist, died in Doctors Hospital here at 1 a. m. today following an operation performed days ago for an intestinal ailment.

Mr. Chambers, who was 68 years old, had been in the hospital nearly three months, and three days ago underwent an operation. His condition failed to improve and early today he died. The author of many thrilling and historical fiction works will be buried in Broad Aldin, N. Y., where he had a large estate.

Price Is Called Mountains Baron At Potter Trial

Waynesville, Dec. 16 (AP)—Thomas Price, wealthy philanthropist, for whose slaying three mountain men and a boy are on trial here was called the "overlord of Lickstone mountain" today as the defense wound up its argument.

Price was slain as he rode horseback with two companions in the mountains on his vast estate by Dewey Lotter, 34-year-old mica miner, who claimed he shot in self-defense.

Doyle D. Alley, chief defense attorney, closed his address to the jury with a denunciation of Price, saying "Haywood county doesn't want barons on Old Bald Mountain, or overlords on Lickstone mountain."

"I want the word to ring out that these four men got fair trial, despite the money back of the trial to convict them," he said.

Solicitor John McQueen was the only attorney remaining to present his argument before Judge Felix A. Alley charged the jury.

8 days till Christmas SHOP EARLY!

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Probably occasional rain in west and north portions tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

Reveals Proof of Better Times Had

Raleigh, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The State Corporation Commission today claimed to have complete proof of better times—a railroad applied for and received permission to place two new local trains in regular operation in North Carolina.

The Seaboard Air Line railway will start new trains, one trip each way each day, so that four trains are actually involved, between Lumberton and Charlotte and between Norfolk and Norfolk, Va.

FEAT OF WRIGHTS WILL BE OBSERVED

Manteo Neighborhood Recalls Historical Event of 30 Years Ago

Manteo, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The populace of this sparsely settled barrier island tomorrow will observe the 30th anniversary of the epochal flight of the Wright brothers, Wilbur and Orville, the first men ever to make a successful flight in a heavier-than-air craft.

It was on December 17, 1903, that the Dayton, Ohio, mechanics first went aloft in their strange box-like contraption that was the forerunner of the modern-day airplane, and Alpheus W. Drinkwater, now president of the Kill Devil Hill Memorial Association, flashed the word to a somewhat skeptical world.

Lieutenant-Commander Frank W. Hawks, when he attempts to bring the closed course record to America tomorrow, will fly over the dunes of Kitty Hawk and drop two wreaths in tribute to the pioneer aviators.

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, who tomorrow is expected to be winging his way up the seaboard after his extensive trans-Atlantic aerial surveys, has been invited to circle his plane several times over the Wright Memorial shaft on the dunes as a token of respect to the Wrights.

CHARLES R. PRICE SWORN AS MARSHAL

Shelby, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Charles R. Price, of Charlotte, was sworn in by Federal Judge E. Yates Webb today as marshal for the western district of North Carolina.

Tobacco Growers Warned About Exaggerating Crop

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, 27 J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, Dec. 16.—A warning to tobacco growers who are now signing acreage reduction contracts to be conservative in their estimates of the weed they have grown and sold during the past three years, was issued today by Dean I. O. Schaub of State College, where evidence is found that the amounts have been over-estimated, he said, the figures will be reduced.

If proof is found that estimates have been exaggerated with intent to defraud the government, he warned, the contracts will be subject to revocation. The government also has power to prosecute any grower attempting to increase the amount of his rental or equalization payments by grossly and intentionally overstating the amount of his production or sales. So far, no criminal proceedings have been instituted against any North Carolina growers for misstating figures in

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HOUSE CHAIRMAN SAYS BREAK WITH TREASURY SLIGHT

Harmony Can Be Achieved, Tar Heel Leader Says After Hearing New Suggestions

TAX AVOIDANCES CAN BE CHECKED

Proposal Is for Separate Rates for Small Concerns as Compared With House of Morgan; Treasury Expert Thinks Morgans Dodged Issue Two Ways

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Chairman Doughton, of the House Ways and Means Committee predicted today a general revenue bill could be drawn that would suit both legislative and executive departments, despite wide differences in plans proposed by the Treasury and a House subcommittee.

Discussing the new suggestions made and exceptions taken by Acting Secretary Morgenthau to the ways and means subcommittee's 39 proposals to tighten existing laws against tax dodgers, Doughton told newspapermen he did not regard the Treasury's counter proposals as a bar to an agreement. "These are not serious differences," he said. "We invited the Treasury's views, and they are essential to writing a bill intelligently. Our views, of course, were subject to change. We didn't expect both to agree."

One new Treasury suggestion was to require husbands and wives living together to file single income returns. Practical To Check Avoidances. Rosewell Magill, treasury tax expert told the House Ways and Means Committee today it would be practical to check tax avoidances by large part-

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Sales For Tobacco In State Halt

Heavy Offerings and High Prices Have Characterized The 1933 Season

Charlotte, Dec. 16.—(AP)—North Carolina flue-cured tobacco markets were closed today for the Christmas holidays, and will reopen early in January for resumption of sales, with prices paid having run relatively high in heavy breaks during the past week. Greenville closed for the week after selling for the season 68,000,000 for approximately \$11,500,000.

Much tobacco remained on floors as warehouse doors closed, and yesterday prices were off a bit, due to low grades offered. Sales were heavy during the week as farmers prepared for the Yule tide season.

At Wilson, another large market, yesterday's sales averaged \$17.01 for a season average of \$17.03 for over 66,000,000 pounds. At Kinston slightly more than 46,000,000 pounds have been sold for the season for \$7,418,149.56. Season's sales at Rocky Mount surpassed those for the same period last year, 45,000,000 pounds of the weed having been sold.