

TWO KILLED AS PLANE IN AIR DERBY CRASHES

PLEAS FOR SPEEDY PAYMENT OF BONUS PRESENTED LEGION

Early But Not Immediate Settlement by Government Suggested by Senator Steiwer

STRONGER NATIONAL DEFENSE PROPOSED

Georgetown University Professor Says Disarmed United States Menace to World Peace; Denies Nation Could Prepare for War Merely Overnight

Miami, Fla., Oct. 22. (AP)—Pleas for early but not immediate payment of the soldier bonus and for strong action were heard at the opening session here today of the American Legion's sixteenth national convention.

The meeting was called to order by National Commander Edward A. Hayes in a large amphitheatre in Bay Front Park, where thousands of neatly uniformed Legionnaires gathered in a tropical, gaily decorated setting.

Thrusting the controversial bonus question into the opening session, United States Senator Steiwer, Republican, Oregon, urged that action on payment of the adjusted compensation certificates be deferred for time.

"Disinterested and patriotic service presents a question whether this convention should take an unequivocal stand for immediate national pay-

The senator proposed that the legion consider the advisability of standing for early payment and asking only that our government meet this obligation at a time when result in the minimum burden to the people of the country."

Speaking for strong national defense, Thomas H. Healey, assistant

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Held In Kidnaping



Shown here is Thomas H. Robinson Sr., father of the alleged kidnaper of Mrs. Berry V. Stoll, of Louisville, Ky., as he appeared at the court house in Nashville, Tenn., to post \$25,000 bond for his release on charges in connection with the kidnaping.

HIGHWAY BOARD IN NEED OF CHAIRMAN

Chief Engineer Should Also Be Named, Both Quickly As Possible

WORK NOW SUFFERING

Jeffress Can't Get Back Under Six Months or Year, if Ever, Observers Think, And Urge Governor To Act

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. Baskerville.

Raleigh, Sept. 22.—Friends of the State's highway system as well of the highway commission, are becoming more and more concerned as week after week goes by with Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus making no move to secure the appointment of a permanent State highway engineer or a chairman. It is not expected that he will appoint another chairman until it becomes apparent that Chairman E. B. Jeffress, who has been seriously ill over eight weeks, will not be able to again assume his duties.

But the fact that the commission has not had an official acting head for two months, makes it more important that it should have a permanent State highway engineer who is thoroughly familiar with the entire highway program and all its problems to keep things running smoothly, many observers believe.

For while Acting Chairman Charles Whedbee has been doing excellent work in that job and Acting Highway Engineer W. Vance Baise has been carrying on the engineering end as best he could, those who have been

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Large Posse Hunts Notorious Gunman

Wellsville, Ohio, Oct. 22 (AP)—One of the largest posses in recent history of the state beat today through the woods and thickets surrounding this village in a search for Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, notorious Ogla-lahoma gunman.

Purvis gave this opinion after taking to George McMillan, owner of one of two automobiles which Floyd appropriated in his flight from Fultz Saturday.

No Cash Bonus, Roosevelt Hints



Dedicating the new \$1,700,000 veterans' hospital at Roanoke, Va., President Roosevelt is pictured during his address which political observers construed as a warning that World War veterans could expect no cash bonus at this time.

Vanderbilt Home Under Guard Following Threat

New York, Oct. 22. (AP)—The forbidding browstone front of Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt's home frowned down today on a police guard established after Mrs. Vanderbilt received a threat against the life of her little millionaire daughter.

Mooney Now Taking Case High Courts

Washington, Oct. 22. (AP)—Thomas J. Mooney, now serving a life sentence in the San Quentin penitentiary, has prepared a petition asking the Supreme Court for permission to file a writ of habeas corpus with it.

U. S. Supreme Court Asked for Review By Famous San Francisco Bomber

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 2 (AP)—An October storm, lashing at the coast of Washington and Oregon, left at least 16 dead today and a huge shipping and property loss in its wake.

DYNAMITE KILLS 27 SPANISH SOLDIERS

London, Oct. 22 (AP)—Reports from Madrid to a British news agency today said 27 Spanish soldiers had been killed and many others wounded in the explosion of a motor truck loaded with dynamite in the Langeros mining district.

Nine Lose Lives During Week-End In The Carolinas

Airplane Crash at Morganton Accounts for Two Deaths as Bridal Couple Are Killed

THREE DROWNED IN MOTOR BOAT UPSETS

Archie Pick, Tobacco Auctioneer of Rocky Mount, Fatally Injured in Collision Near Scotland Neck; Child Killed in Elkin, Another at Winston-Salem

(By the Associated Press) Nine persons were killed in accidents in the two Carolinas during the week-end, an Associated Press survey showed today.

An airplane crash accounted for two deaths; drownings took three lives, and three persons were killed in automobile mishaps.

Oscar Womack, 25, of Durham, who was killed and more than a dozen persons were injured in a series of highway accidents in the vicinity of Raleigh.

John F. Kistler, young Morganton business man, and his bride of a little over a month were killed when Kistler's plane crashed at the Morganton airport. The plane plunged from an altitude of 250 feet.

Miss Helen Moore and Morris Wilson, of Charlotte, were drowned in the Catawba river near Charlotte when their motor boat overturned.

Waters of the New River near Verona were dragged for the body of Samuel P. Cook, Charlotte insurance man, who was drowned in a motor boat accident.

Warren Cokerham, 13, of Yadkin, was fatally injured last night when struck by an automobile near Elkin.

Mrs. Berna Phipps, 50, was fatally injured near Greenville, S. C., when the automobile in which she was riding left the highway and turned over.

SCOTLAND NECK CRASH IS FATAL TO AIR AUCTIONEER

Rocky Mount, Oct. 22 (AP)—D. Archie Pick, 44, tobacco auctioneer of

Tar Heel Boy and Girl Arrested by Chicago Officers

Chicago, Oct. 22 (AP)—A youth who gave the name of Alfred H. Brauer, 19, and said he was a student at LaFayette, Ind., was arrested here last night with a girl companion, when police, finding them in front of a fur store window, suspected they were about to steal a \$2,500 coat.

His companion gave her name as Miss Thelma Underwood, 19 of Durham, N. C. Police Lieutenant James Garrey, said a hammer was found under Brauer's belt.

Battle Fire In Ship Hold In Wilmington

Washington, Oct. 22 (AP)—Local firemen this morning were engaged in fighting a fire in the No. 4 aft hold of the freighter Willzippe, which arrived at Wilmington last night to discharge a general cargo.

Fire aboard the ship was not discovered until this morning, when the hatch was opened preparatory to unloading the cargo. Then it was found the fire was smoldering in the cargo.

The master of the vessel said no fire was noticed on the way to Wilmington from Porto Rico and Charleston, and that the ship had been given a clean bill by inspectors.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Fair, slightly colder in east portion tonight; Tuesday fair.

Mrs. Stoll Recovers



This is a new picture, hitherto unpublished, of Mrs. Berry V. Stoll, Louisville, Ky., society leader who was kidnaped, held for \$50,000 ransom and returned to her home when the ransom was paid. She is recovering from the ordeal of her abduction.

STATE'S BUSINESS AT STANDSTILL AS TRIBUTE TO ALLEN

Body of School Head Lies in State Under Dome of State Capitol in Raleigh

FUNERAL SERVICES IN MID-AFTERNOON

Held at Edenton Street Methodist Church, Of Which Official Was Member; Guard of Honor of Four Enlisted Men Keep Watch at the Bier

Raleigh, Oct. 22. (AP)—Business of the State government of North Carolina came to a standstill this afternoon as the body of Dr. Arch T. Allen, for 11 years the State's superintendent of public instruction, lay in state under the Capitol dome. At noon all State buildings except the Capitol itself were shut.

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ALL FLIGHT MARKS ARE DISTANCED BY BIG BRITISH PLANE

Scott and Black Nearly 1,700 Miles Ahead of Nearest Rival in Australia Race

DUTCH TEAM DROPS INTO SECOND PLACE

Turner and Pangborn, Americans Are Third, While Mollison Are Downed In India by Engine Trouble and Virtually Out of the Race

Paris, Oct. 22 (AP)—A news agency dispatch from Italy today reported the London to Melbourne air race had Harold D. Gilman, British entry in crashed and burned to death with a co-pilot named Baines in the province of Potenza.

The crash happened near Palazzo San Gervasio.

The plane was reported to have burst into flames while still in the air and crashed immediately.

ALL FLIGHT RECORDS ARE BROKEN BY BRITISH PAIR

Mildenhall Airborne, England, Oct. 22 (AP)—All flight records from England to Australia were shattered today when C. W. A. Scott and his co-pilot, Campbell Black, hurtled into Darwin, approximately two days, four hours and 22 minutes out of Mildenhall.

While the nearest contestant in the England to Melbourne air derby had just taken off 1,688 miles behind, the fleet Britishers badly shattered the best previous record for the long trip.

This was a journey by Charles P. Ulm, of Australia, of six days, 17 hours, 45 minutes in 1933.

The Britishers landed at Darwin at dusk (6:08 a. m., eastern standard time) to maintain their commanding lead.

The veteran Dutch team of K. D. Paermentier and J. J. Moll was in second place, while the American one of Colonel Roscoe Turner and Clyde Pangborn was in third place, 2,210 miles to the rear.

Captain James A. Mollison and his wife, Amy, appearing tired and disconsolate, at Allahabad, India, saw a faint ray of hope to continue in the race as the resources of the entire city were placed at their disposal to fix two damaged cylinder heads.

Optimistic Feeling Now In Wall St.

Gradual Upward Trend if Industrial Peace Continues, as Expected

By LESLIE EICHEL, Central Press Staff Writer. New York, Oct. 22.—Wall Street is becoming optimistic. For one thing, there are many inquiries from would-be investors. For another thing, Wall Street sees industrial disputes fading out. It now is conceded that the government's machinery will bring about a meeting point of minds. It does

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Income Of Cotton Growers Doubled

Get More Than Twice As Much This Year as They Did For Even Larger Crop Last Year; Increased Seed Prices Will More Than Pay Bankhead Act Tax

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. Baskerville. Raleigh, Oct. 22.—North Carolina cotton growers are selling their 1934 crop for more than twice as much as they got for a larger crop in 1932 before the cotton adjustment program was inaugurated.

The 646,000-bale crop forecasted for this year will yield the growers approximately \$55,563,000 as compared with \$23,412,000 received for the 660,000-bale crop in 1932, according to Chas. A. Sheffield, of State College.

After the growers have bought tax-exemption certificates to cover the 114,000-bale excess production over

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