

THREE RETIREMENTS FROM COURT LIKELY

MERRILL AND PAL TELL PRESIDENT OF ATLANTIC FLIGHTS

Roosevelt Asks Them of the
Weather Conditions, Al-
titudes and Other
Events of Trip

LONDON PAPER IS
GIVEN PRESIDENT

Carries Accounts of Corona-
tion; Merrill Grooming
Himself for Air Race from
New York to Paris In
August Celebrating Lind-
bergh's Feat

Washington, May 15.—(AP)—Dick Merrill and Jack Lambie told President Roosevelt today of their experiences on the round trip flight across the North Atlantic.

The aviators were accompanied to the White House by E. B. Smith, their New York backer. They said the President asked them about weather conditions, the altitudes they flew and how the instruments and motors functioned.

They presented Mr. Roosevelt with a copy of a Thursday London newspaper describing the coronation, and a first cover with New York and London postmarks for his large stamp collection.

The two fliers had left Newark, N. J., airport at 10:36 a. m., eastern standard time, in an Eastern Air Line plane piloted by Captain Robert Minnick and Co-Pilot Leon Cloney.

Merrill, the only man who has flown the Atlantic four times in an airplane, had talked earlier at New York City of his next flight, the air race to Paris, and decided his experience "gives me a pretty good chance at that prize."

The race in August will commemorate Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh's epochal flight to Paris, accomplished just ten years ago next week.

HURRY CALL FROM
LONDON FOR DUKE

What About and From Whom Not
Learned; Bride, However, Won't
Be "Royal Highness"

Monts, France, May 15 (AP)—The Duke of Windsor, who gave up the British throne so he could marry whom he pleased and play golf when he felt like it, couldn't even finish his golf game today.

He had been on the Chateau de Candé course about two hours when an urgent telephone call from London sent him scurrying back to the chateau.

Just who was calling and why was not disclosed.

Meantime, at London a titled friend of the duke asserted "it is definitely fixed" the duke's bride-to-be will not become "her royal highness," at least not immediately.

This intimate admitted the former British monarch was most anxious to obtain for his bride his own royal style when they marry, probably next month.

Lawrence Is Cited Before Labor Board

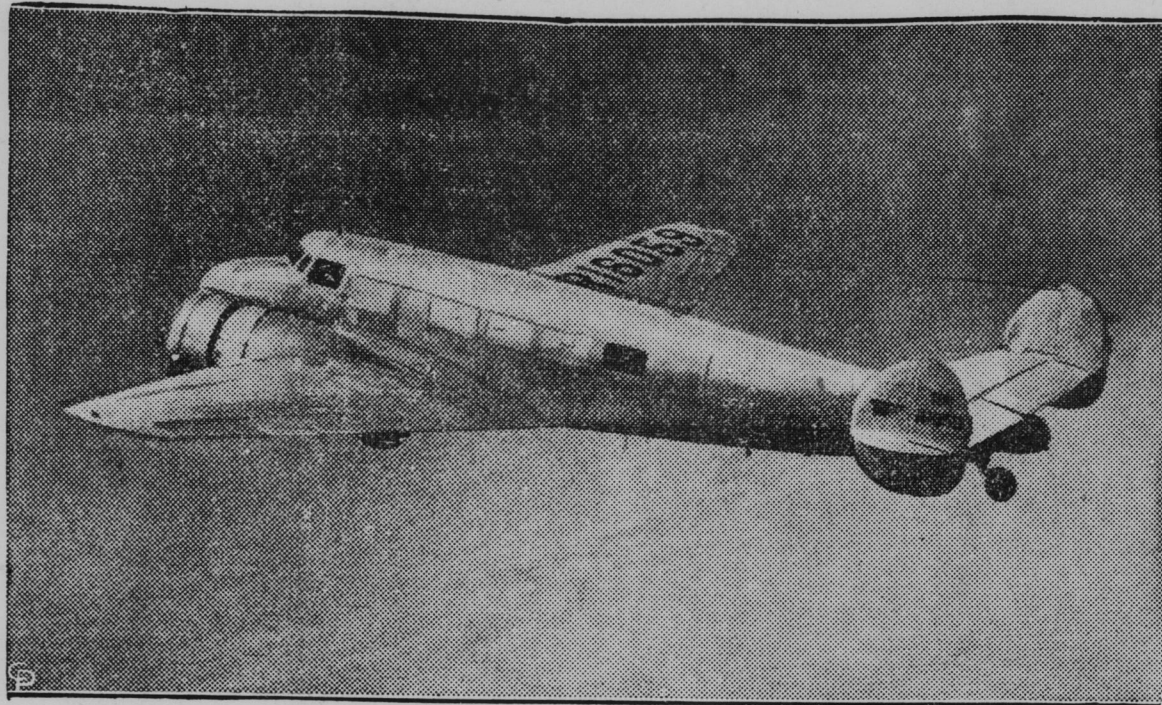
Flop to C. I. O. May
Embarrass Head of
A. F. L. Group In
North Carolina

Charlotte, May 15 (AP)—Roy Lawrence, State president of Labor, who recently became Carolinian administrator for C. I. O. textile organization activities, was cited today to appear before the State Federation's executive board tomorrow on charges of "violation of your oath of office, sponsering dual unionism, and treason."

Lawrence made public a telegram from George Googe, of Atlanta, southern representative of the American Federation of Labor, requesting him to appear before the board at a meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon, but declined to make any comment or to say whether he would attend the session.

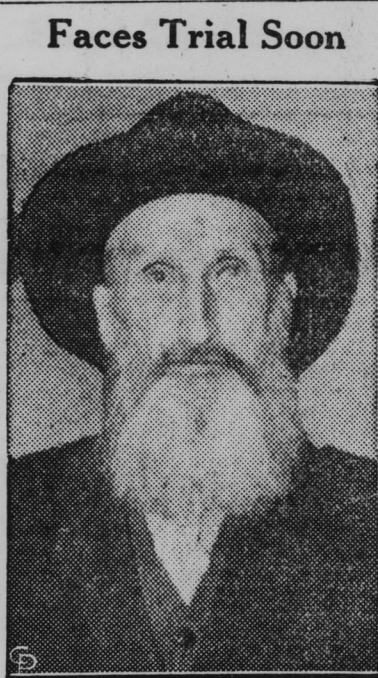
At its last meeting, just two days before Lawrence accepted a post with John Lewis' forces, the State board adopted a resolution. It suggested the dispute between the A. F. of L. and C. I. O. be settled on a basis of recognizing craft unions advocated by William Green's federation be maintained where they now exist, and that mass production industries be organized on an industrial union system as advocated by Lewis.

Merrill Flies Atlantic Round Trip in This Ship



In this plane Dick Merrill, ace transport pilot, and Co-Pilot Jack Lambie, winged their way across the Atlantic on a non-stop trip to London from New York. On Friday they landed back in New York after leaving London on Thursday, following the coronation of King George VI on Wednesday.

First Move Is Made By Ford To Resist Unions In His Auto Factories



Green Allen Brooks

Green Allen Brooks, 82-year-old evangelist and a former circuit judge of east Tennessee, soon goes on trial at Jonesville, Va., charged with the slaying of two deputies two years ago. Following the slaying, Brooks escaped into Kentucky and on into Texas, where he recently was arrested while preaching the gospel. Brooks is shown in Jonesville jail.

DUNLAP IS TRYING TO SAVE PARKWAY

Highway Chairman Relies
on Doughton's Influence
With President

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

Raleigh, May 15.—More detailed information concerning the status of the Blue Ridge Parkway and the outlook for further construction on it, was brought back here today when Chairman Frank L. Dunlap, of the State Highway and Public Commission returned from Washington where he went somewhat hurriedly Thursday night to learn what he could about the parkway, following disquieting rumors here and disturbing hap-

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MILD RECOVERY OF
COTTON IS SHOWN

Futures Up 8 to 14 Points at Close,
With Middling 13.26; For-
eign Buyers Active

New York, May 15.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened very steady, 8 to 12 points higher on foreign buying and week-end covering, with offerings small.		
Futures closed steady, 8 to 14 points higher. Spots steady; middling 13.26.		
	Open	Close
May	12.77	12.77
October	12.58	12.58
December	12.56	12.56
January	12.55	12.55
March	12.60	12.64

Cards Bearing Ford's Views
on Labor Organizations
To Be Distributed
Monday

ST. LOUIS HOTELS
IN STRIKE GRIPS

Seven Establishments Find
Service Crippled; Steel Or-
ganizers Move To Sign In-
dependents Following Vic-
tory in Jones-Loughlin
Plant

Detroit, Mich., May 15 (AP)—The first apparent move of the Ford Motor Company to oppose unionization of its 150,000 employees in the United States was revealed today.

An announcement that cards bearing Henry Ford's views on labor organizations and policies would be circulated among the workers Monday came soon after the union indicated it would seek a closed shop in General Motors plants.

Conferences last night between union officials and management of two strike-closed General Motors plants at Saginaw provided for the men to return to work Monday with negotiations of the disputed opening the same day.

Harry Bennett, Ford personnel director, made public the cards—labeled "Fordisms" that will be circulated among the employees.

"We have always made a better bargain for our men than an outsider could," they informed the workers. "We have never had to bargain against our men, and we don't expect to begin now."

STRIKES HALT SERVICE
IN HOTELS IN ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Mo., May 15 (AP)—Service in seven St. Louis hotels was disrupted today by a strike of bellhops.

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COWBOY EX-SOLON DIES IN OKLAHOMA

Percy Gassaway Was Rid-
iculer of Late Huey Long
In the Congress

Coalgate, Okla., May 15 (AP)—Percy Gassaway, Oklahoma "former cowboy congressman," died at 8 a. m. today in an ambulance enroute to Ada after suffering a heart attack at his ranch home near here. He was 51 years old.

Gassaway, whose cowboy hat, high boots and western mannerisms became widely known in Washington, was defeated for re-election last November by Lyle Boren, of Seminole. Gassaway was a leader in Democratic politics in southeastern Oklahoma and was a former district judge.

During his one term in Congress he ridiculed the late Senator Huey Long's "share the wealth" plan. Gassaway proposed facetiously that "10,000 Gassaway plan" clubs be established to lobby for \$10,000 annual income for each head of a family, against \$5,000 mentioned by the Louisiana senator.

HOEY WON'T SAVE CONDEMNED NEGRO

18-Year-Old Craven Youth
Is Due To Die Next Fri-
day for Murder

IT WOULD BE FIRST
No Execution Has Occurred as Yet
During Hoey Administration;
Criminal Assault Case
Being Studied

Raleigh, May 15 (AP)—Parole Commissioner Edwin Gill announced today Governor Hoey has declined to intervene for Robert Glenn Brown, 18-year-old Craven county Negro scheduled to be executed by gas Friday for murder.

If Brown dies next week, it will be the first execution since Hoey became governor in January.

Gill said it was still possible a reprieve might delay Brown's execution, due to renovation work under way at State's Prison, but "the governor has decided not to intervene on the merits of the case."

Brown was convicted in January of the robbery-murder of J. B. Peacock, a 75-year-old partially blind merchant. Judge E. H. Grammer, presiding jurist, and the jury, which recommended mercy, though it returned a verdict of first degree murder, asked for clemency for the Negro, but Solicitor D. M. Clark said he saw no reason to intervene.

The governor now has under thorough study the case of Raymond Early, convicted in Yadkin county of criminal assault and scheduled to die May 28. Gill said, and a decision should be announced shortly.

THREE MEN HELD IN GASTONIA SLAYING

Under \$1,000 Bonds Each Pending In-
quest Into Death of T. M.
Fayssoux, Found Dead

Gastonia, May 15.—(AP)—C. A. Veitch, cafe operator, and Banks and Everett Howell, brothers, were free today on bonds of \$1,000 each pending an inquest in the death of T. M. Fayssoux, found dead here yesterday morning. The bonds were reduced from \$5,000.

Coroner C. C. Wallace, investigating the death of Fayssoux, 45, sought to determine whether the Gastonia insurance man, had been given "knock-out drop" or some similar drug. Wallace said he had ordered an analysis made of the man's vital organs. He said he had learned Fayssoux had been robbed of \$60 after a drinking party two weeks ago.

Fayssoux had been found on the porch of the home of his mother, Mrs. T. M. Fayssoux. The coroner then ordered the three men jailed pending an inquest set for Tuesday.



FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Fair tonight and Sunday; some-
what warmer in the interior Sun-
day.

WEEKLY WEATHER.
For South Atlantic States:
Showery Monday and again about
Friday; rising temperature at
beginning of week; cooler Tues-
day and Wednesday; warmer
Thursday and Friday.

King-Emperor Addresses World



Speaking from Buckingham Palace over a world-wide hookup to the "free and equal partners" of the British Commonwealth, the newly crowned King-Emperor, George VI, is shown before a radio microphone in his study. This was the first time a monarch of England had addressed the world by radio after his coronation. This radiophoto was flashed from London to New York. (Central Press)

Cabinet Of Spain Resigns After Its Year Of Civil War

Valencia, Spain, May 15.—(AP)—The wartime government of Premier Francisco Caballero resigned today and Spain's republic began at once to seek a new cabinet.

Caballero, the extreme socialist who has guided the destinies of the regime through eight months of continuous assault by Fascist insurgents, handed in the resignation of his left coalition cabinet at 10 a. m. (This news was delayed five hours by the Valencia censor.)

It appeared that Caballero might also form the new government.

Leaders of the U. G. T. socialist-communist labor union, were insistent that he continue in power. They said his forceful personality was "indispensable."

An official announcement said all elements represented in the old cabinet would be consulted before the new government was decided upon. (This dispatch was heavily censored.)

General Francisco Franco's insurgents are still just outside Madrid and are pounding at the defenses of Bilbao, seat of the Basque regime, which is the main government supporter on the northwest of Spain.

At Toledo, Spain, a column of government troops south of the Tago river was reported to have been virtually destroyed with bombs and machine gun fire in an insurgent air attack.

At Vittoria insurgents pressed their offensive against Bilbao in heavy fighting the whole length of the Basque front.

FIVE CHILDREN IN SCHOOL CAR KILLED

Struck By Train at Grade
Crossing Near Milton,
In Vermont

Milton, Vt., May 15.—(AP)—Five persons, four of whom were school children, were killed today when an automobile used for transporting the children to school collided with a train two miles south of Milton village.

The dead were: John Vasseur, 37, driver of the car; Rene LaRoche, 11, and her brother, Howard, 13; Earl Murray, 10, and Earl Fuller, 14, all of Milton.

The children were enroute to school on Saturday to make up for time previously lost.

Investigators said the driver apparently expected a clear track, unaware the express from Washington and New York to Montreal was running 45 minutes late.

Every person in the vehicle was killed. Milton is a village of 600 population.

36TH VICTIM FROM 'HINDENBURG' DIES

Otto Ernst, 78, Hamburg Cotton Bro-
ker, Succumbs in Hospital at
Lakewood, N. J.

Lakewood, N. J., May 15.—(AP)—Otto Ernst, 78, Hamburg cotton broker, who was injured in the destruction of the airship Hindenburg, died today at Paul Kimball hospital. This brought the number of disaster dead to 36.

Ernst, who had failed to rally from a blood transfusion yesterday, died at 9 a. m., eastern standard time. His wife, 63, also injured in the disaster, is in the hospital, where her condition was described as good.

MYRIAD BUREAUS HATE EACH OTHER

Struggle Between Them for
Power Control Example
of Octopus

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

Washington, May 15.—Jealousy among governmental bureaus is causing the administration and Congress plenty of headaches.

Each bureau wants to be more important than any of the others. On Capitol Hill they lobby industriously against one another. They also persecute President Roosevelt, each in its own behalf and in opposition to all rivals.

Their quarrels are increasing in bitterness, too, doubtless because of the multiplication in the number of bureaus.

ONE INSTANCE
The fight for predominance in the field of hydro-electric power develop-

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PHILIP SNOWDEN, OF
ENGLAND, PASSES ON

Socialist Peer Was Twice Chancellor
of Exchequer of Great
British Empire

London, May 15 (AP)—Philip Snowden, first viscount of Ickneshaw, former chancellor of the exchequer, and a guiding spirit of the British labor movement, died suddenly today of a heart attack.

The socialist peer was 72. The viscount, who overcame invalidism to rise from obscurity in Lancashire and twice hold the purse strings of the British empire, died at 4 a. m. at his country home.

He had been confined there some time in ill health. His widow explained on the day before the coronation of King George VI that Lord Snowden was not well enough to attend.

WILL QUIT BENCH IF THE PRESIDENT WILL DROP PLANS

Senators Fighting Roosevelt
Plan Assured of Changes
Imminent Under
Condition

PRESIDENT WANTS
TO KEEP UP FIGHT

Brandies, Van Devanter and
Sutherland Probable Re-
signations, and Van De-
vanter Will Retire Very
Shortly Regardless of
Court Plan, Is Story

Washington, May 15.—(AP)—Opponents of the Roosevelt court bill said today three early retirements from the Supreme Court were assured if the President would drop his reorganization plan.

Administration leaders who conferred with Mr. Roosevelt last night reported the battle for the bill "would go on." In stating there would be no compromise, these officials did not indicate whether the reported readiness of three justices to retire had been communicated to the chief executive.

High opposition senators who did not wish to be quoted by name said the justices ready to retire were Brandies, Van Devanter and Sutherland.

From other persons came a hint at least one of the trio, Justice Van Devanter, would quit soon regardless of continuance of the court dispute.

There were suggestions today that Van Devanter had made up his mind to quit and might announce his decision either just before or just after the Senate Judiciary Committee votes next Tuesday on the court bill.

DRUNK DRIVING LAW IS HELD MANDATORY

\$50 Fine or Prison Term or Both
Compulsory, Assistant At-
torney General Says

Raleigh, May 15.—(AP)—Wade Bruton, assistant attorney general said today he had ruled a 1937 law on drunken driving repeals all previous laws on the subject and makes it mandatory a person convicted of such charges pay a \$50 fine or receive a prison sentence of from 30 days to a year, or both, in the discretion of the judge.

Bruton made the ruling on request of Duncan C. Wilson, acting judge of Dunn recorder's court after attorneys had insisted a fine of \$100 could not be levied under the new law.

THREE-COUNTY UNIT FOR HEALTH WORK

Washington, Hyde and Tyrrell Will
Set Up District Service Start-
ing on July 1

Raleigh, May 15.—(AP)—Dr. Carl Reynolds, State health officer, announced today Washington, Hyde and Tyrrell counties would set up a district health department to start operation July 1.

Dare and Carteret counties are considering establishing health departments, Dr. Reynolds said.

Elsewhere in Eastern North Carolina the troubles of the State Board of Health with municipal water supplies spread when Angier asked aid in elimination of hydrogen sulphite from its drinking water.

Experts from the department are now engaged in treating the water at Nashville.

Elliott Shaw Is President State T. P. A.

J. M. Baity Also Hon-
ored at Goldsboro
Meet; Both Go To
National Meet

Goldsboro, May 15.—(AP)—E. G. Shaw, of Henderson, was elected president and Hickory was selected as the 1938 meeting place at the closing session of the 40th annual convention of the North Carolina division of the Traveler's Protective Association here today.

James E. Wilson, of Washington, was among four vice-presidents chosen.

Directors chosen for two-year
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