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## F. H. Barrett Cives Up Cotton Exchange Seat

New York, July 20 (AP)—Frank H. Barrett, cotton broker of Augusta, Ga., notified the New York cotton exchange that he was unable to meet his obligations and requested that his seat on the exchange be sold.

The announcement came as a complete surprise in cotton circles where Barrett has been recognized as one of the most conservative traders. His failure, it was said, would affect the entire southeast where he has large cotton and bank holdings.

## AIR FLIVVER DOES 56 MILES AN HOUR AT HIGH ALTITUDE

London July 20 (AP)—Last year's dream of aerial flivvers has come true. An experimental glider fitted with twin engines of five horsepower and two tiny propellers has, in its first test flight, hit up a speed of 65 miles an hour and attained a height of 2,500 feet. The flight was made from the airdrome at Lympne, within two hours after the little plane had been unpacked from a motor lorry.

It seemed easy to assemble the many parts and not at all difficult from a financial standpoint, to keep it in the air, the gasoline consumption being much less than for a small automobile.

The propellers, each a yard in length, are at the back of the front plane, where a chain connects them with the engine. The pilot sits in front. The span of the front wings measures only 33 feet and the length from head to tail is 12 feet. There is hardly any undercarriage, the landing wheels being attached to the body itself.

This new glider will be entered in the various European gliding contests this summer. These are sure to produce even greater sensations than those of a year ago, since in the interim the use of small powered engines in airplanes has made distinct progress.

## IRELAND TRYING TO FIND WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED

Dublin, July 20 (AP)—There are more than 62,000 persons without work in the Irish Free State for whom the government is struggling to find employment. The unemployment difficulty, and the liberation of 12,000 political prisoners still interned, constitute Ireland's most formidable problem.

It is estimated that the Free State army now consists of 49,000 men, and before the end of the year the Minister of Defense hopes to bring this figure down to 29,000. The government is puzzled to know when they are demobilized. The problem is common to all Europe, where, through a disturbance of markets, there are more men than can be absorbed in industry. Fortunately, the Irish Free State is in a better position to absorb these men than most other countries would be. It starts off with the important fact that it is a creditor nation, exporting in each year a great deal more than it imports.

## REV. RICHARDSON TO FILL THE METHODIST PULPIT

Rev. W. L. Sherrill writes the Gazette to please give prominent announcement in Saturday's Gazette to the fact that Rev. N. R. Richardson of Mt. Pleasant will preach in Leaksville Methodist church Sunday morning and night, July 22, he being the supply for that pulpit until September 1, at which time "I am hoping to be able to take up my work again," he says.

THE GAZETTE IN EVERY HOME

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

### MISS RUTH FARRELL

Mrs. Mary Churchill Jones, mother of Mrs. Andrew Tuttle, Mrs. W. V. Mitchell, Jr., Mrs. Susan Gregg all of Ridgeway, Va. and Mrs. Strothers Jones and son of Asheville, N. C. were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Tuttle yesterday.

Miss Mae Terry of the Carolina office is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Fox, in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Godfrey and visitor, Miss Meyers of Washington spent yesterday afternoon in Danville.

Judge Carr Harris of Danville is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Frank Mebane in Spray for several days.

Miss Mildred Martin is expected home tomorrow from Charlotte where she has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Francis Martin for the past week.

Mrs. T. H. Barker took her Sunday school class of young girls to Buffalo Creek Thursday on a picnic. The girls enjoyed the bathing very much and all ate a hearty dinner. Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Harris Jones and Mrs. Flinn helped to carry the crowd of young people to the picnic.

Mr. Roy Brown, secretary of the Boys Work of the Central "Y" is spending this week in Blue Ridge attending the Boys Conference. Miss Moran Hopper left today to visit relatives in Stoneville, Martinsville, and Preston. Miss Hopper will be gone several weeks.

The Sunbeam Society of the Spray Baptist church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. G. Patterson. A most interesting program had been arranged. Mrs. Wannamaker, the leader, read several chapters from the book "Lamp-lighters Across the Sea" which the society is studying. These young girls are making a quilt for the orphanage and fifteen squares were brought in at this meeting. At the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. S. L. Golden and small daughter, Jane Stewart are spending this week in Reidsville as the guests of Mrs. Beaufort Stone.

Mr. C. P. Wall returned yesterday from a business trip to Chicago.

Rev. N. R. Richardson of Mount Pleasant will arrive tomorrow and will preach at the Leaksville Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Richardson will fill Mr. Sherill's place until he returns in September.

The Careful Gleaners of the First Christian church, Spray, held its regular monthly business meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. P. Dix. After the business meeting a very pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

Miss Jesse Carter and Mrs. Walter Roberts of Stoneville were visiting Mrs. W. W. Matthews Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Joyce is spending the day in Danville.

Mrs. C. H. Matthews and daughter, Catherine, and little Miss Frances Carter are visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Matthews on the Boulevard.

## THE CONGO TO GROW RUBBER

Brussels, July 20 (AP)—The Minister of Colonies has decided not to adopt for the Congo the system of restriction of rubber production recommended in England.

The Belgian Congo is capable of producing unlimited quantities of rubber of a quality equal to that of the Malay States, and with a far more advantageous cost price.

## Gen. Francisco Villa Is Shot Dead At Ranch

## Trillo, His Secretary, Committed Deed And He In Turn Is Shot Dead

### Report Fight Is Still In Progress

Chihuahua City Mex., July 20 (AP).

General Francisco Villa, commander of rebel armies in northern Mexico for ten years was shot and killed today at his big ranch at Ganuttillo during by Miguel Trillo, his secretary. The latter is said to have become incensed at Villa and to have fired suddenly, the former bandit leader dying almost immediately. In a battle which followed, Trillo was killed by men loyal to the slain chieftain and the latest advices said that a fight is still in progress, and more than two hundred casualties have occurred in sanguinary fighting.

A rise from bandit with a price on his head to one of the dominant figures in Mexico and a fall again to outlawry comprises the career of Francisco Villa, a man both loved and hated as no other has been in Mexico since the time of Benito Juarez.

Born in 1868 in the little mining town of Las Nuevas, Durango, of poor parents, he followed the trade of butcher until the death of his father when he and his mother and sister went to Western Chihuahua. There he became a vaquero on one of the great cattle ranches and obtained the minute knowledge

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## Auditor's Report Not Very Clear At A Glance

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Raleigh, July 20—The report of the special legislative committee investigating the state's finances, was made public here Thursday afternoon accompanied by a balance sheet as of December 31, 1922, and headed "Accompanying and subject to the report of Price, Waterhouse and company, dated July 7, 1923." This balance sheet shows that after taking into consideration estimated revenues up to June 30, 1923, and setting forth the state's obligations in its general fund, including unexpended appropriations and mandatory expenditures there was a deficit of \$796,468.13.

The committee gave out a statement of seven typewritten pages which was its report to the governor, and in which it argued that the note of \$710,000 which the special session of 1921 had to authorize to keep the state's schools going should not be charged to the general fund but should be added to the state's bonded debt. Deducing this amount from the \$796,468.13, there is left an estimated deficit of \$86,468.13 as of June 30. The committee hopes and believes that this deficit will be taken care of by additional revenue, not included in the estimate.

The committee statement further says that on December 31, 1922, there was a surplus in the general fund of \$232,805.25, where as the auditor's report shows that there was a deficit at this period of \$477,194.75. This can be explained by simply adding the two sums together and one finds that the total is \$710,000.00, and that the committee treated this as being added to the state's permanent funded debt, and the auditor, charged it to operating expenses.

## BUS COLLIDES WITH A STREET CAR; IS UPSET

Street Car Fails to Stop and 15 Passengers Hurt

New York, July 20 (AP)—Fifteen persons were injured when a crowded municipal bus was demolished in a collision with a street car. All of the injured were in the bus which turned over.

The street car motorman was arrested for assault, it being charged that he failed to heed the stop signal at the crossing.

## ANTI-SALOON HEAD IS UNDER INDICTMENT

New York, July 20 (AP)—A grand jury today indicted William H. Anderson, superintendent of the anti-saloon league of New York on charges of grand larceny and forgery and then handed down a presentment calling for legislative investigation of the league's activities since 1913, when Anderson became superintendent.

Mrs. Treadway, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Treadway for the past two weeks, returns to her home in Emporia tomorrow.

## W. M. CARTER DECIDES TO ENGAGE IN BUSINESS

Mr. W. M. Carter who has been with the Twin-City Grocery Co. for the past three or four years has resigned his position with that firm and decided to go into business on his own hook.

He will open a produce business in Martinsville under the name of the Martinsville Produce Co., dealing in produce and fruits. Mr. Carter is a splendid business man and a fine fellow to deal with. He has made many warm friends with the Twin-City, where he has worked so hard and faithfully for several years.

While we are sorry to lose Mr. Carter as neighbor and friend, yet we take delight in recommending him to the good people of Martinsville.

Mrs. Rogers of New York is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ava Scott at the Colonade for several weeks.

In order to understand the report it must be understood that the auditors made their conclusions upon an accrual basis; that is, they took into account all the estimated revenue, whether collected or not; and against that they set all the appropriations for the period from the general fund and all regular charges. To understand this, the report shows that the uncollected revenues, partly estimated, up to December 31, 1922, was \$4,730,915.54; and that the estimated revenues for the six months of 1923 ending June 30 was 4,000,181. No detailed report giving the basis of these estimates was made public. Against this is set up a cash overdraft of \$2,189,970.49; and notes payable of the \$2,764,744; and a number of other items.

## Leaking Oil Tank Defeats Lieutenant Maughan

Rock Springs, Wyo., July 20 (AP)—Batting unflinchingly to the end of his 2nd race against time to span the American continent between dawn and dark, Lieutenant Russel Maughan has lost again before the odds of mechanical weakness, which brought him down with a leaking oil cooler here late yesterday. After covering more than two-thirds of the 2,670 miles flight, the army aviator was forced to descend with oil pouring from the plane's tank in bucketfuls and nauseating fumes engulfing the machine and weakening its intrepid pilot.

He landed at air mail field here at 5:08 o'clock, just fifteen hours to a minute after he took off from Mitchell Field, New York.

Will Abandon Effort  
Washington, July 20.—The army air service announced that the attempt to make a dawn to dusk flight across the continent, in which Lieutenant Maughan has failed twice, has been called off for the year.

## FOREIGN PORTS COLD TO STRANDED SAILORS

Havre, France, July 20 (AP)—Unwary American seamen in large numbers, who carelessly or ignorantly sign faulty articles of employment on foreign vessels, are finding themselves stranded here without any hope of getting back home. In many cases jobless and penniless sailors have been arrested as vagabonds and thrown into French jails, and according to their stories, the same danger threatens them in a number of other foreign ports.

There has lately been a disposition, the sailors say, among foreign steamship lines operating between Europe and American ports to bring American seamen to Europe and to drop them, either through false representation or misunderstanding on the part of the men when signing the articles. In some instances the men are careless and sign in a casual way, hardly knowing or caring what they do. Some sign for a port thinking it means a round trip, and then find themselves stranded on foreign soil.

Finding they have no means to return to America, many of them appeal to the American consulates. But nothing can be done for them except in cases of men holding seamen's cards in the American Merchant Marine.

The Y. M. C. A. at Havre has helped out a number of men, but the appeals have become so numerous recently that the Association has reached the limit of its funds for such purposes.

## BRITISH MAY SEND DRAFT OUT TONIGHT

Change, Made But It Is Supposed Treaty is Nearly Ready

London, July 20 (AP)—Additional alternations were made in the text of a draft of the reply to Germany's reparation memorandum to the British cabinet unless it could seem expedient to make some eleven-hour changes, the document probably will be dispatched to allied and American governments tonight.

There is still some doubt as to whether the much discussed supplementary memorandum will be sent with the present drafts.

Lt. J. S. Trogdon attended a Kiwanis dinner in Reidsville last night. He is a member of the Morganton Kiwanis and is considerable of a booster for that splendid organization.

## PREMIER BALDWIN FINDS PUBLICITY A NOVEL THING

London, July 20 (AP)—Stanley Baldwin, Britain's new pilot of the Ship of State, has won the admiration and goodwill of all classes by his simple, unostentatious manner and his outstanding human qualities. He is especially popular among the British and American newspaper men who have found him approachable and unfailingly courteous. He has none of the aloofness, the superior manner of severe pride of position which one is apt to associate with Prime ministers.

The journalists' fondness for the premier is reciprocated by Mr. Baldwin for he realizes that his sudden rise to fame is due in no small measure to the sympathetic attitude adopted by them toward him.

At a recent banquet given by the British newspaper men in his honor Mr. Baldwin said: "I am conscious more than ever how the creation of a reputation really is your prerogative and your prerogative alone. Whatever reputation I may have today I beg to thank you for it from the bottom of my heart."

The prime minister referred to some of the remarkable qualities attributed to him by the British and American newspapers, which he said it was impossible to live up to.

"I have noticed in my brief career in public life," said he, "that some men like the limelight and some do not. I have always found that wherever the limelight is brightest there is always a corresponding black shadow close to it, and I have hitherto been able to step into that shadow whenever the limelight was turned on. But I find now that I cannot escape it. I feel very much like a small insect under a microscope. Everything that I do or think or say is laid bare.

"I notice lately that certain persevering papers have succeeded in dragging from obscurity my father's coachman and my old nurse. I am thankful to say that the revelations they have succeeded in dragging from them are such as not to blast my career yet. I have read the most amazing things about myself, proficiency in arts to which I have never aspired, and ignorance of some things of which I thought I had some knowledge. The unkindest cut of all was in the "Nation" where someone said my schoolmaster told me I had no brains."

## PLANS TO LAUNCH AIR ATTACKS FROM GREAT ALTITUDE

London, July 20 (AP)—Keels are new being laid in Great Britain for huge rigid airships which will hover above the clouds with a number of small fighting machines on board ready to launch at a foe, says an aeronautical expert in the London Daily Chronicle. The tasks of these new machines in war, he says, will be to carry aloft to immense heights and to transport, if necessary, thousands of miles, squadrons of swift, deadly, steel-built "attack-planes." These will be launched from high above the clouds, and will rush at 200 miles an hour and more earthward to harry other aircraft and raid the commerce of the seas.

"The airships will have the power lacking in a small machine," the writer says "of long-distance flights at a great altitude, while, on the other hand, the small planes they carry will be able to outfly and outfight any machine laden for a long journey."