

Will Try To Make San Francisco By Dark Tonight

(By Associated Press) Mitchell Field, N. Y., June 23.—Lieutenant Russell Maughan began a race with the sun in the hope of spanning a tenth of the earth's circumference before his path is darkened. Two unsuccessful attempts in the past year had not dampened his ardor and following a light breakfast, the trail blazer took the air at half a minute before three o'clock eastern standard time. Crosskey field at San Francisco, Maughan's destination, lies 2,670 miles west, as the crow flies.

ASHEVILLE MAN TAKES LIFE WITH 38 PISTOL

(By Associated Press) Asheville, June 20.—After writing a lengthy note giving instructions as to the disposition of his body and the settling of his personal affairs, Charles Nichols, president and manager of the Nichols Manufacturing company of Lyman avenue, sent a bullet from a .38 caliber revolver crashing through his brain. Mr. Nichols was in his office when the shot was fired, Thursday morning at 11:40 o'clock. Death was almost instantaneous, Mr. Nichols surviving only a few moments after William Hurt, a young nephew of his wife, reached his side shortly after the shot was fired. It seems that Mr. Nichols addressed a note to young Hurt, whom he had asked to call at the plant about 12 o'clock. The boy got there a short time sooner and appeared just after the fatal shot had been fired. Mr. Nichols was breathing his last as the bullet struck him.

KANSAS WITHOUT A FLAG COMPLETE FEDERAL GROUP

(By Associated Press) Washington, June 23.—With 42 states standards in its possession presented by organizations and individuals, and prospects of receiving soon those of the remaining states the Post Office department boasts the most complete collection of official state flags in the country. The flags of Ohio, Utah, Montana and Kentucky recently were presented and accepted ceremoniously by Postmaster General New. The only states not now represented in the collection are Arizona, Kansas, Mississippi, Nevada, New Mexico, Washington and Wyoming. Inquiries concerning presentation of a flag have been received from all but Nevada and New Mexico, Hawaii and Porto Rico flags are included in the 40 now preserved by the District of Columbia, which has no official flag; Alaska, Guam, Samoa or the Virgin Islands. Presentation of the flag of Nebraska recently by the Railway Mail Service association of Lincoln and Omaha was accomplished only after the difficulty of ascertaining the design. Appeals to the secretary of state and adjutant general of the state brought responses that the state had no flag and senators and congressmen from the state knew of none. It was finally determined the state's official flag on a field of gold had been recognized as the Nebraska state flag. It is understood Kansas has no law prescribing a state flag as soon as one is adopted a flag the Post Office department's collection is promised.

Edward Hobbs of Eastman College returned home last night for the summer vacation.

PLAYGROUNDS OPEN EVERYTHING READY FOR CAMPERS

Swimming Pool Has Been Cleaned And Refilled with Fresh Water

Things are being shaped up for the opening of the county Playgrounds. The swimming pool has been scraped and cleaned out and fresh water is being let in. Water was turned on Friday. A number of men were engaged in cleaning up the grounds and getting every thing neat for summer visitors and campers.

The "Y" Hut is now at the disposal of any who desire its use. Miss Simpson the county Welfare officer is occupying the Red Cross Hut. Mrs. Numa R. Reid is occupying the other Hut and will spend the entire summer on the grounds, for she has been asked to act as official head.

Mr. Hal Goodwyn a Columbia University (S. C.) student has charge of the grounds for the season. He is a fine swimmer, and as he will have charge of the pool, he can be of much help to those who are not expert in case help is needed.

Mr. Alfred Goodwyn a brother who is employed in the county auditors office, will spend the nights on the grounds with his brother. The Goodwyn brothers are nephews of Mrs. Reid.

Several camping parties on the grounds and more are planning on coming. Mrs. Reid says it is delightful there even these hot nights and that because it is cool everybody can retire early and get much refreshing sleep and rest.

Mrs. Reid hopes that hundreds of people will take advantage of the grounds who have not heretofore come, and that all the old friends will come again this year.

PREMIER RESIGNS BECAUSE

(By Associated Press) Capetown Union South Africa, June 23.—Jan Christian Smuts whose South African party was defeated in the recent elections resigned the Premiership.

ATLANTA BUSINESS MEN WOUNDED ON HIGHWAY

(By Associated Press) Greenville S. C., June 23.—E. M. Ivey and Herndon Thomas, Atlanta, business men are in a local hospital suffering from bullet wounds said to have been inflicted early today in an exchange of shots between federal prohibition agents and a party of tourists from Atlanta. The shooting occurred on the high-way between this city and Hendersonville.

SMITH AFTER SOUTHERN DELEGATE REPORT SAYS

(By Associated Press) New York, June 23.—Drive to swing delegates from the Southern states into the camp of Governor Smith, was instituted under direction of Norman Mack, former chairman of the Democratic party.

Mrs. Bennett Nooe of Clayton is visiting with her husband at the Carolina Home.

HOMER CUMMINGS WILL ADJUST ALL PARTY DIFFERENCE

Chairman of Resolution Committee Thinks Plank Will Blend

(By Associated Press) New York, June 23.—Homer Cummings of Connecticut who is slated to be chairman of the resolutions committee, predicted all troubles and differences over various planks that are to be written into the Democratic platform would be adjusted in committee, so that a fight on the convention floor may be avoided.

LOCALS

Mr. George H. Clark spent Sunday in Reidsville, with friends.

One evening last week a jolly crowd of girls and boys motored to Phosphor Lithia Springs and enjoyed a picnic supper followed by dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Darlington of Winston-Salem were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Wilson on Bridge St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams of Danville, Va. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hopper, on Bridge St.

Mr. and Mrs. Shumate are moving to their new home on Oakland Heights, and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Mansfield are moving into the house just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Shumate on Bridge Street.

Mrs. A. F. Tuttle is spending the week with relatives at Ridgeway, Va. this week.

Messrs. S. H. Marshall, M. M. Scales and Dr. A. F. Tuttle spent Sunday at

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jenkins and son, Mrs. Sarah North and daughter of Greensboro nephew and nieces of Mrs. M. P. Stone were visitors in the home of Dr. A. H. Stone on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Fowler and small daughter, Elizabeth Ann spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Little at Greensboro.

Mrs. J. F. Fagge of Stoneville is here visiting her son, Postmaster J. B. Fagge Monroe Street Mrs. Fagge will be 89 years old in August and is able to discuss politics or public questions in a most interesting manner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Smith attended services at Bassett, Va. yesterday.

Mrs. N. B. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Foster and son R. E. Jr. and Miss Ruth Viverette motored to Danville, Va. Sunday afternoon to see Mr. Austin at the hospital. Mr. Austin is improving and is expected home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cummings and small daughter, of Kernersville were the week end guests of E. B. Martin and family on Boon Road.

Worst Storm In Years In Several Western States

W. J. BRYAN ARRIVES WITH 'PEACE' PLANK

Will Endeavor To Command Democracy To Use Energies For "Outlawing War."

New York, June 23.—William Jennings Bryan, on his arrival here today, announced he would attempt to have a "peace" plank, as well as one relating to campaign contributions written in the Democratic platform. He is undecided, he said, whether to make a fight for a clearcut declaration for prohibition enforcement, such as he waged four years ago at the San Francisco convention.

Attending the convention here as a delegate-at-large from Florida pledged to McAdoo, Mr. Bryan occupies a suite at the Waldorf Astoria with his brother, Governor Charles W. Bryan, of Nebraska, himself a presidential candidate in the eyes of the Nebraska delegation which is expected to vote for him at the outset of balloting.

The "peace" plank drafted by Mr. Bryan would pledge the Democratic party to utilize "all its energies to the outlawing of war." It declares or participation by the United States "in a court of international justice" but makes no direct reference to the league of nations.

GARRETT'S MUST SERVE PRISON SENTENCE

Wytheville, June 23.—The Virginia Supreme court of appeals refused a plea of attorneys for Robert and Larkin Garrett that they be permitted to argue orally their petition for writ of error and announced it would adhere to its ruling when it refuses to write on written plea. The court's action is regarded as last legal step possible and brothers are scheduled to begin five and four years respectively in the state penitentiary, for their part in the slaying of Rev. Edward Sylvester Pierce in front of the Baptist parsonage at Cumberland court house on June 5th 1923.

MAUGHAN AT ST. JOE

(By Associated Press) Saint Joseph, Missouri, June 23.—Maughan hopped off at 11:37 central standard time after spending nearly forty minutes here. He was in fine spirit and his plane in good condition when he landed at Rosecrans field a ten fifty two after flying 1,140 miles. He is buring the wind.

FIREMAN KILLED ON CENTRAL VERMONT RY

(By Associated Press) Saint Albans Vermont, June 20.—Fireman William Forbes was killed and two trainmen injured when a freight train collided head on with the Washington Montreal Express on the Central Vermont railway in Sharon. No passengers were injured.

FRANKS HOME RECEIVED ONE MORE LETTER

(By Associated Press) Chicago, June 20.—Another kidnapping letter this time threatening Josephine Franks, sister of kidnapped and slain Robert Franks to which Nathaniel Leopold and Richard Loeb confessed, has been received by chief justice Caverly of Criminal court, it was learned today.

Mrs. N. B. Austin, Beverly Austin and Otis Slayton were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gunn.

DAUGHTER OF BRITISH PREMIER WINS PRAISE

(By Associated Press) London June 23.—Isabel MacDonald, the premier's daughter, is winning commendation from society people for the way she has met the whirligig of royal ceremonies and stately hospitalities. Her simplicity and modesty have brought her through, says one commentator; she made herself on one and is just Isabel.

THRASHER-ROBERTSON

The beautiful marriage of Miss Ruby Thrasher, daughter of Mrs. Jessie Carter of Stoneville, N. C. and C. P. Robertson of Leaksville, N. C. took place Thursday morning in the parlor of The New Willard, Washington, D. C. The Rev. Dr. Earle W. The Rev. C. B. Austin of the Baptist church performed the ceremony.

The bride had as attendants her mother and brother Marcus Thrasher of Stoneville, N. C. After a delicious iced course was served, Mr. Robertson and his bride left for two weeks wedding trip. They will spend their honeymoon at Niagara Falls, Toronto, Canada, and in the New England states.

Misses Elna and Joy Patterson left Friday for a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Batham, Va.

On last Thursday evening a number of the younger set enjoyed dancing at the Colonnade Hotel. The invited guests were Misses Bessie Clark, Florence Hobbs, Edna and Elizabeth Gunn, Elizabeth Patterson, Mary Marshall, Messrs: William Abernethy, Fred McKenzie Joe Seales, Ohel Clark, Tony English, Dick Wilson, B. Veasey and Otis Nadden.

Miss Katherine Warren from N. C. C. W. Greensboro has spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Warren in Oakland Heights.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Neal, June 20th, a son.

FRANK McDOWELL GIVEN LIFE

(By Associated Press) Clear Water, Fla., June 23.—Frank McDowell, confessed slayer of other members of his family was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of his mother. A motion for a new trial was overruled by the judge.

RALSTON'S NAME WILL GO BEFORE THE CONVENTION

(By Associated Press) New York, June 23.—Samuel Ralston will be placed in nomination at the Democratic convention under an agreement reached at a caucus of the Indiana delegation today.

Convention Forces Passing Through Fevered Stage

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