

John Early, Leper, Makes Escape From His Confinement

New Orleans, July 12.—John Early is gone again officials of the leprosy colony at Carrville, La., have announced. Whether this is the fifth, sixth or seventh time the noted character has taken French leave from the camp the officials are unable to say off hand, but he has fled so many times that his record looks like that of a traveling salesman on a hotel register.

It is believed that Early has headed back for his home in North Carolina and health officials have been warned in various States along his probable route.

Almost Cured

Early was almost ready to be discharged from the leprosy colony when he got tired of it this time. He would have been the first patient released from the colony whose name was made public. Early's case had responded favorably to the chaulmoogra oil treatment, officials said, and he was almost ready to go out into the world "clean" again. He would have been the tenth to be thus discharged from the colony, but no one has ever heard about the others, because the Government has placed a strict ban on the use of names in cases of leper patients presumably to eliminate the chance of the stigma might be attached to the person who has been so released.

Case Different

Early's case is different, however, because he has been a turbulent figure, in and out of the spotlight since 1908. In 1908 he developed a strange malady, one which puzzled all the doctors who saw him. He had been discharged from the army after service in the Philippines and after his discharge had married and had two children. When he was stricken with this strange disease he visited specialists all over the country but they were unable to tell him what was the matter or treat him successfully. Finally he went to Washington and

appealed to the Government as a former soldier, and was immediately placed in quarantine. The doctors were unable to tell him exactly what was wrong with him. But they were taking no chances so they placed him in an abandoned house just outside the city and put an armed guard over him. His wife and children came to Washington and took the nearest house to him and every day they would come as close as the guard would permit and thus converse with their husband and father.

Decided Leper

In the course of time it was decided Early had leprosy and his world tumbled down about him. He was kept in the house outside Washington for several more months and then moved to a hospital in New York for treatment. From there he was sent to the colony at Penikese Island in Boston harbor and later was transferred with colony to Carrville.

Officials are confident that it will not be long before Early will be back. For Early wants that "clean" bill.

Raleigh, July 11.—Dr. C. O'H. Laughinghouse, State health officer, today threw out the lines of detection of the State Health Department for John Early, escaped leper reported to be headed for Polk County.

The health officer was notified of Early's escape from the U. S. Leprosarium at Carrville, La., and was asked to report immediately if the leper showed up in this State.

Trinity Episcopal Church

REV. A. H. MARSHALL, Minister.

Morning prayer and sermon the second, fourth and fifth Sundays of each month at 11:00 A. M.

Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.

Evening prayer and sermon the first and third Sundays at 7:30 P. M. Holy Communion the second Sunday.

Young People's Service League each Sunday at 7:15 P. M.

TRANSATLANTIC FLIERS BEGIN HOMEWARD TRIP

Byrd and Party Leave France On Leviathan Amid Din Of Farewell Cheers.

Cherbourg, France, July 12.—Commander Richard E. Byrd and three men, Lieutenant Balchen and Bert Acosta, who flew the Atlantic with him less than two weeks ago, called for home at sundown this evening aboard the Leviathan. They were weary from many days and nights of being idolized, but very happy to be on the way back to the land to whose glory they have added much.

Also aboard the Leviathan was Clarence D. Chamberlin, who made the transatlantic flight to Germany ahead of them in the Columbia. Having gathered his European laurels long before the Byrd expedition arrived in France, Chamberlin went aboard as any ordinary passenger might and gracefully retired into the background, leaving Byrd and his men alone to receive the official farewells of France and the plaudits of their fellow passengers.

"Au revoir and vive la France," was Commander Byrd's farewell as he left the continent. "We are delighted beyond measure that we landed the America on French soil. We expected no reception; we received a marvelous one—far beyond what we deserved."

The commander's farewell statement added: "This shows the generous sporting heart of France. What is more, the spontaneous acclaim given us everywhere demonstrates to our own people that the affection of France for America has not changed since 1776."

"We brought back through the air messages of affection reciprocating those you sent to America by Colonel Lindbergh. We have been moved by the warmth with which you responded to them."

Ice Cream Supper

There will be an ice cream supper at Pleasant View Church, near the Sparger orchard, Saturday night, July 16, proceeds for the benefit of the church.

Report of the Condition of the BANK OF PILOT MOUNTAIN at Pilot Mountain, N.C., at the close of business June 30th, 1927.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts,	\$358,965.99
Demand loans,	12,980.00
Overdrafts, unsecured,	33.33
U. S. and Liberty bonds,	10,185.85
All other stocks and bonds,	1,600.00
Furniture and fixtures,	1,966.00
Other real estate owned,	3,280.00
Cash in vault and due from banks,	36,897.34
Checks for clearing,	2,753.66
Total,	\$424,952.15

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in,	\$15,000.00
Surplus fund,	35,000.00
Undivided profits,	11,780.00
Unearned discount,	8,046.75
Deposits subject to check,	95,065.76
Cashier's checks outstanding,	2,858.15
Time deposits, due in 30 days,	197,189.97
Accrued interest due depositors,	9,442.56
Funds held as guardian,	50,578.96
Total,	\$424,952.15

North Carolina, Surry Co., —ss. I. M. Gordon, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I. M. GORDON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this July 11, 1927.
H. K. Swanson, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
W. R. Mitchell, P. E. Simmons, O. E. Snow, Directors.

Statement of Condition of The Surry County Loan & Trust Co. at Mount Airy, N. C., at the close of business June 30, 1927.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts,	\$148,753.96
Overdrafts,	112.38
Banking house Furniture and fixtures,	1,064.00
All other real estate owned,	400.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies,	37,582.06
Cash items held over 24 hrs.,	70.00
Total,	\$187,982.40

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in,	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund,	2,682.50
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid,	3,441.48
Unearned discount,	550.00
Reserve for depreciation,	285.64
Reserve for interest,	300.00
Certificates of deposit representing money borrowed,	61,113.58
Deposits subject to check,	28,780.49
Deposits due state of N. C. and any officials thereof,	28,692.28
Cashier's checks outstanding,	5,237.45
Trust deposits, net,	52,049.07
Total,	\$187,982.40

North Carolina, Surry County. I. W. G. Snyder, Sec. & Treas. of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I. W. G. SNYDER, Sec. & Treas.
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Eugene D. George, Notary Public.
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A. G. Bowman, W. F. Carter, Directors.



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