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NEWS FROM STATE PRESS

BRITISH MAKE NON STOP FLIGHT ACROSS ATLANTIC

Peace Treaty Nears Completion and Final Limit Given Germany; Kaiser Not Wanted in Germany; Other News.

London, June 15.—The final goal of all the ambitions which flying men have ventured to dream since the Wright Brothers first rose from the earth in a heavier-than-air machine, was realized this morning when two young British officers, Captain John Alcock and Lieut. Arthur W. Brown, landed on the Irish coast after the first non-stop flight across the Atlantic ocean.

Distance of 1,900 Miles. Their voyage was without incident, so far as can be learned. It was a straightway clean cut flight achieved in sixteen hours and twelve minutes—from Newfoundland to Clifden, Ireland, a distance of more than 1,900 miles.

But the brief and modest description which comes from the airmen at Clifden tells of an adventurous and amazingly hazardous enterprise. Fog and mists hung over the North Atlantic, and the Vickers Vimy biplane climbed and dove, struggling to extricate herself from the folds of the airplane's worst enemy.

Flying Upside Down. She rose to 11,000 feet, swooped down almost to the surface of the sea, and at times the two navigators found themselves flying upside down only ten feet above the water.

Before coming to earth near the Clifden wireless station, Alcock circled the wireless airdrome, seeking the best spot to reach the earth, but no suitable ground was found, so he chanced to land in a bog.

What Brown Said, After Breakfast. The wireless staff rushed to the aid of the aviators. They found Brown dazed and Alcock temporarily deafened by the force of the impact. As soon as they were able to be escorted to the wireless station they telegraphed the news to their friends; then had breakfast.

"That is the best way to cross the Atlantic," said Lieut. Brown, after he had eaten.

The time of flight was 16 hours and 12 minutes.

Berlin, Saturday, June 14.—Former Emperor William "belongs in the pathological ward," and is not wanted in Germany, declared Herman Mueller, majority socialist leader and whip in the national assembly, in a speech delivered before the majority socialist convention here today.

Herr Mueller, who is one of the most conservative of the socialists, referring to the rumor that an attempt was to be made to bring about the return of the ex-emperor, warned the Prussians, said to be interested in such a move, that a majority of the German people would not permit his return.

The speaker declared the former ruler was dangerous to the country and blamed his verbosity for Germany's misfortunes.

Herr Mueller's speech was received with cheers.

GERMANY MUST COME TO THE SCRATCH BY NEXT MONDAY

Paris, June 16.—The final reply of the Allied and Associated powers to the conditions of peace handed to the Germans at Versailles May 7 was delivered to the German delegation today and made public shortly afterward.

The Germans are allowed seven days to accept or refuse the treaty as it stands. If they accept, peace will be signed at once; if they do not accept, the armistice will terminate on Monday (June 23) and the powers will take such steps as may be necessary to enforce their terms.

The principles of the original conditions having been vigorously upheld, as establishing a peace of justice, but certain modifications in detail and many explanations of the effect of execution are made. The reply in two parts—a general covering letter and a series of discussions of the general counter-proposals.

Big Week of Fun On Academy Lot

This week is joy week for the younger bunch of Warrenton. Games galore, new and interesting, abound at the academy lot. Mothers rest in peace as the young hopefuls galavant upon the lawn under direction of the Chautauqua Playground Leader Miss Katherine Herzog. Joyous laughter and wholesome good fun prevail when the children are together and with the tent furnishing the fascinating air of romance, youth is full of fun.

Miss Mary Chauncey is local playground leader and she is assisted by Miss Lucy Williams. The chief feature of the program was the Chautauqua parade of over sixty youngsters yesterday afternoon. Indian and red cross costumes prevailed with now and then a cosmopolitan outfit of calico or trousers fashioned of many colors.

Down thru town they marched and the street was cleared. An amateur drummer marked marching time and with true military spirit they fell in step. The children enjoyed it immensely.

The remainder of the week is featured by the playground activities each morning at nine and each afternoon after chautauqua program. Miss Nan Jones and Mrs. W. D. Rodgers, Jr., are playground assistants. A week of big fun belongs to the children.

DR. CHASE ELECTED UNIVERSITY HEAD BY TRUSTEES

Dr. H. W. Chase, chairman of the faculty of the University of North Carolina, was last night elected to the presidency to succeed the late Dr. E. K. Graham, after Mr. R. D. W. Connor, secretary to the board, and Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels had been eliminated by a ruling from the Attorney General, approved by the majority of the board.

The two were disqualified before nominations were put before the body under the act of 1909, just unearthed, prohibiting the trustees of any State institution from electing a member of the board to a position in the institution under their control. Attorney General J. S. Manning, member of the board, had been requested for an opinion. He submitted this in writing and it was adopted.

Dr. Chase was elected on the second ballot, and his election was later made unanimous. Of the good handful of men nominated for the office, he had the lead from the start but was closely followed by Dr. Howard Rondthaler, of Salem Academy, Winston Salem; and by Dr. Frank McVey, of the University of Kentucky. Others nominated included Dr. Hermon Horne, of New York; Dr. Archibald Henderson, of the University of North Carolina; Dr. Ivey Lewis, of the University of Virginia; Dr. Henry Louis Smith, President of Washington and Lee University; Dr. Charles Alphonso Smith, of the United States Naval Academy; and Dr. R. J. Aley, of Maine.

MICKIE SAYS

HONEST, I HATE TO BRAG, BUT IF YOU AIN'T HAVIN' YOUR PRINTING DONE HERE, I JEST WISH YOU'D ASK SOMEBODY WHO IS, ABOUT WHAT THEY THINK OF OUR WORK AND OUR SERVICE. IF YOU DO, WE'LL HAVE ANOTHER NEW CUSTOMER!



Can We Collect a Billion?

The claims of the United States on Germany, for damages wrought by her U-boats, reached \$600,000,000, Assistant Secretary Polk says; and other claims will bring the American demand up to one billion dollars.

BEGIN FOUR WEEKS' WORK

OVER TWENTY TEACHERS ENROLLED FOR COURSE

All Departments Begin Work In Fine Style Pointing To Splendid Results; Interest In Work Confidently Expected.

With twenty teachers enrolled the Warren County Summer School began its four weeks session here yesterday in the Warrenton State High School building, Prof. J. Edward Allen in charge.

This Institute, one of many over North Carolina, is striving to thoroughly equip the teachers for maximum efficiency by knowledge of the more efficient methods. Dr. Rapier's textbook, the background for the course, describes education as social efficiency with the purpose of developing the vital, vocational, advocational, moral and civic phases of life. Prof. Allen is handling this subject.

Mrs. D. P. Boyer, of Richmond, is in charge of the Primary work and Miss Mary E. Young, of Henderson, is directing grammar grade instruction. Local celebrities of the faculty in addition to director Allen are Miss Annie Lee Rankin, Home Economics, and Mr. Howard F. Jones, school law.

Dr. J. Henry Highsmith was with the Institute yesterday and today. He stressed the importance of the individual application to the course of study and generally facilitated the opening of the Summer school program.

The course is for practical benefit thru interesting discussion and it is expected that the work will be far from dry, hard, abstract nature, but all subjects taught with the human element and practical application as the guiding purpose.

The teachers registered include: Misses Sue H. Palmer, Warrenton; Elsie Nicholson, Macon; Annie L. Myrick, Littleton; Lillie K. Felts, Warren Plains; Urtie C. Harris, Macon; Nannie Robinson, Merry Mt.; Blanche I. Harris, Macon; Lizzie White, Norlina; Mrs. Calvin Weaver, Warren Plains; Sadye Baskerville, Merry Mt.; Jennie C. Alston, Inez; Willie Bennett, Warrenton; Pannie Robinson, Ridge-way; Eva C. Davis, Creek; Mamie Riggan, Littleton; Emma Dunn, Wise; Carrie B. Dunn, Wise; Carrie V. Watkins, Henderson; May Sallie Perkinson, Wise; Arline Stallings, Macon.

HOTEL ELECTION CARRIES BY GOOD MAJORITY HERE

The Hotel election carried yesterday by a cast vote of 91 to 11. Those who did not vote were counted against the measure and thus the actual count reads 91 for, 54 against. Messrs. George Herbert Jones, Tom B. Gardner and J. B. Lancaster were poll holders.

Several interested gentlemen were active in urging the citizens to vote and of the forty-three qualified electors who did not express a choice, it is understood that some were out of town and others just took for granted it would pass. The town is under the power delegated by the citizens yesterday empowered to issue bonds to the extent of twenty thousand dollars to supplement private subscription for a forty thousand dollar hotel.

Labor Repudiates Debs.

At the Atlantic City Convention organized labor refused by an overwhelming majority, to appeal for clemency for Eugene V. Debs and other persons convicted under the espionage law. Such action was asked for by the "Reds."

Turbulence in Mexico

The Villa rebels in northern Mexico are again very active, and the Carranza government seems very sluggish in its movements against them. The city of Juarez, on the Rio Grande opposite El Paso, is now reported to be within Villa's grasp.

Children's Day At Hebron

Hebron Methodist church observed Children's Day there last Sunday before a crowded house. A most excellent program was rendered in a splendid manner. Dr. J. T. Gibbs was present and delivered a short address. Following the exercises the Centenary quota of the church, showing a little deficit, was lifted over the top.

NEWS FROM COUNTY AGTS

CREDIT UNION ORGANIZED IN ARCOLA COMMUNITY

Miss Rankin Returns From Conference In Raleigh; Boys and Girls Club Meetings; Bason To Attend Oxford Meeting.

Boys and Girls club meeting will be held as follows: Wise, Thursday at 3 p. m.; Macon, Friday at 3 p. m. The Nutbush community club will meet Wednesday at 3 p. m.

On last Friday night a credit union, or farmer's co-operative bank was organized at Arcola with the following officers: J. F. Hunter, Pres.; W. T. Hardy, Vice-Pres.; Miss E. R. Davis, Secty-Treas. On Saturday night a credit union was also organized at Warren Plains with officers as follows: John Cawthorne, Pres.; G. H. Frazier, V-Pres.; W. A. Connell, Jr., Secty-Treas.

It is believed that these organizations will do much toward furnishing the farmers in these communities—although they have begun in a small way the indications are that a large membership can be expected by fall.

Every farmer in these two communities should belong to these organizations. The State has gone to the expense to enact laws and put the machinery in operation to make it possible for farmers to have these organizations, and the farmer that does not belong to a credit union is paying for something that he is not getting. The opportunity is at your door, if you do not make the best of it, then who is to blame?

Any farmer that does not thoroughly understand what the organization is and what it does can find out from any of the members or from the county agent.

The County agent will go to Oxford June 25th to attend a three day conference of all agents in the central district. The object of the meeting is to study the tests and experiments that are being carried out at the test farm. While there the County Agent hopes to arrange a date when a number of farmers from the county can go to Oxford and go over this farm and learn something about what is going on there. This trip should be of special interest to every farmer in the county who is engaged in raising tobacco, as this is principally a tobacco test farm.

PROGRAM FOR OXFORD MEETING

Date and Place: June 25-26-27, 1919, Oxford, N. C.

Headquarters: Exchange Hotel. Assembly Room: High School Auditorium.

Beginning Wednesday night, June 25, 8:30 p. m.

1. Greeting—Dr. E. T. White.
2. Response—T. D. McLean, District Agent.
3. How the Banker can Cooperate with the County Agent and the Farmers—W. T. Yancey, Cashier, National Bank of Greenville.
4. Three Minute Talks on "My Work"—County Agents. Thursday, June 26, 8:30 a. m.
5. Club Work—H. H. B. Mask, Assistant State Agent and A. C. Oliver.
6. Community Organizations—County Agents, J. W. Cameron, D. S. Coltrane and T. J. W. Broom.
7. Community Fairs—S. G. Rubinow, Fair Director.
8. Sowing Oats at Last Cultivation of Cotton—Zeno Moore. Adjourn for Dinner 2:30 p. m.
9. Forage Crops for Hogs—Dan T. Gray, Chief, Animal Industry Division, North Carolina.
10. Permanent Pastures—C. H. Stanton and James P. Kerr.
11. Co-operative Marketing of Hogs—Chas. S. Jones, Division of Markets.
12. Local Marketing by Bulletin Boards—H. S. Pool and H. T. Prosser.
13. The Work Before Us—Director B. W. Kilgore and State Agent, C. R. Hudson. 8:30 p. m.
14. Tobacco Plant Beds: Methods of Sterilizing, Fertilizing, Seeding, Crop Rotation for Tobacco, Preparation of Land, Spacing, etc.—E. G. Moss, Director Oxford To (Continued On Fourth Page).

Warren Soldiers Return To Dixie

The many friends of Mr. William M. Day are pleased to see him in Warrenton. Mr. Day enlisted in the Navy in December of 1917, made ten trips across on the Transport Rijndam, a commandeered Dutch vessel, landing five ships of troops at both St. Nazaire and Brest. His ship sighted twenty-five subs, was fired at several times, but came thru unscathed. Two ships of his convoy were sunk—the President Lincoln and the Covington both being hit within a few hundred yards of his vessel. He was honorably discharged from the service three weeks ago and comes on a visit to Warrenton after a short visit to Murfreesboro and Edeton.

The friends of Mr. Archie Alston are pleased to welcome him home after over twelve months in France with the 320 Ambulance company of the 80th Division. Mr. Alston was in the Meuse-Argonne and St. Mihiel battles and saw active service. He is glad to get home and feels that the old U.S.A. is the best old place on earth.

Mr. W. H. StSing, of Warren Plains, and son David M. StSing, of the 660 Aero Squadron, were in town Saturday. Corp. StSing went over in May, 1918, and returned after a year and a week across. He was in Paris during Big Bertha's activities and saw the hits of this gun shooting from a distance of over seventy miles. He was not a pilot, but has flown a great deal. He was stationed in France at Orly Seine.

Friends of Mr. Norman Rodgers, of 30th Division are pleased to see him in town. Mr. Rodgers wears two gold V's for twelve months over there and a V for a wound received in action. He was with the company on the Border and served as cook in France. His relatives were former residents of the town and he is remembered by many friends here.

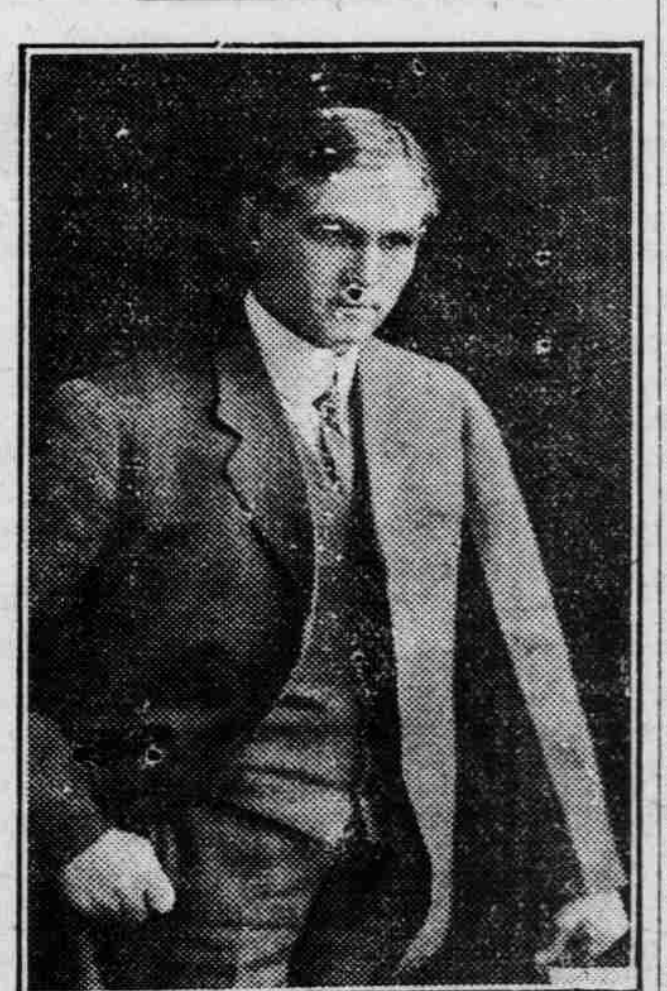
END OF PEACE CONGRESS NEAR

The stage is set for the closing scenes of the peace congress, so far as the Germans are concerned. Within a few hours it is expected that the Germans will be told the terms, brought down to an irreducible minimum, on which the allied and associated governments are ready to take up relations on a peace footing within the new German republic.

The period of five days after delivery of the reply of the allies to the German counter proposals has been fixed for the signature or rejection of the treaty.

More Profit for U. S.!

Marine insurance is not the only field in which the United States has made money out of its war activities. Chairman Hurley says the Government is now selling ships at a profit. Ships that cost \$206 a ton are sold for \$210 a ton.



MONTAVILLE FLOWERS.

Montaville Flowers, the noted American statesman, who founded and organized the great Conference of American Lecturers held in Washington a year ago, brings on the third night of the Community Chautauqua a vital stirring message to the American people at a time when many gave problems confront us. His lecture, "Our National Highway to Happiness" has brought cheers from every audience that has heard it, for it is so simple, direct, and forceful in its patriotism, that every Red-white-and-blue blooded American finds in it the message he is seeking at the present time.

CHAUTAUQUA UNDER WAY

BIG PROGRAM TO DRAW A LARGE ATTENDANCE

Academy Grounds Headquarters For Five Big Days of Fun; 4 and 8:30 Hours of Opening, Indian Band A Real Feature.

The community Chautauqua program opened for its five day stay upon the Academy grounds this afternoon at four o'clock and will continue its Tuesday attraction tonight at eight-thirty.

A large number of season tickets have been sold and the greatest crowd which has ever attended a similar attraction is expected to pour into Warrenton this week. The program, in brief, follows:

FIRST DAY—

Del Mar Ladies' Quartet—Vocal and Instrumental Music of Charm and Finish. Harwood Spicer, English Educator, an Eye-Witness of the German Revolution.

SECOND DAY—

Maude Willis—A Reader of Rare Charm, Giving the Great Play, "Turn to the Right." Brush the Great, Magician, Lecturer, Illusionist.

THIRD DAY—

Montaville Flowers—Orator-Publicist, with His Great Lecture, "America's Highway to Happiness." Misses Keller Recital Co., Dramatic Soprano and Pianiste, Composers—Making Music understandable for Everybody. Louise L. McIntyre, Lecturer and Demonstrator—Conducting School of Health.

FOURTH DAY—

Famous Haskell Indian Orchestral Band—Featuring Indian Music and Dances; Sarsa Carey, a Cherokee Soprano; and Fred Cardin, a Quapaw Indian, the Greatest Violinist of His Race.

FIFTH DAY—

Junior Victory Pageant; Dough Boys' Male Quartet—Returned Soldiers Featuring the Great War in Song and Story. Strickland Gillian, America's Foremost Humorist.

CONVICTS ARE SAVING THEIR MONEY

Richmond, Va., June 16.—Convicts imprisoned in the Virginia State Penitentiary are buying Thrift and War Stamps regularly, according to a statement made today by Major James B. Wood, the prison superintendent. The men serving time within the high walls of "Old White Top," as the state bastille is called by its inmates, have found these government securities—as they have been found everywhere—safe, profitable and convenient for the investment of small sums.

Moreover, as prison officials point out, the convicts though they have lost their citizenship, that being the state law, still retain their patriotism. Many of them invested generously in Liberty Bonds when the government appealed to the people for funds with which to prosecute and win the war. One prisoner, attired in the striped garb of the penitentiary, appeared before the officials at the prison office and directed the investment of \$400 in bonds.

By virtue of a legislative enactment the men are allowed a small sum for daily work. A number of the convicts send all this to their homes; others retain half of it and much of this is being put into Thrift and War Savings Stamps. The superintendent said his books showed that the prisoners had invested more than \$2,000 in Thrift and War Savings Stamps.

No solicitors are allowed within the prison walls, it was explained, and the fact that the convicts have recognized the merits of the government's saving securities and are investing their money in them is said to be gratifying to the prison officials, since it has been proved that thrifty persons—be they convicts or not—are invariably the best and most cheerful workers. Moreover, the convicts who are saving are looking to the future when they will have a substantial stake for their fresh start in life.

British expeditions are organized to try to reach both the North and South Pole by airplanes.