

## PHOTOGRAPHS ECLIPSE



Dr. H. T. Stetson, professor of astronomy at Harvard, and P. N. Gray at their temporary laboratory at Alor Star in the Malay Peninsula, where they made photographs and observations of the total eclipse of the sun last May.

## Files \$250,000 Suit Against Power Co. For Damages

Notice of a suit for \$250,000 against the Carolina Power & Light Co. for damages alleged to have been inflicted upon Jeff Palmer of Warrenton who came in contact with a high-powered wire at the Warrenton Ice Plant several months ago, has been filed here. Charles J. Katzenstein of New York and Solicitor R. Hunt Parker are attorney for young Mr. Palmer.

## To Open M System Store On Saturday

Economies of change-system buying, with home town merchandising, combine here Saturday in the opening of the first M system store of the county which will operate in the place of business formerly used by Falkener & Rodgers. The new concern will be managed by John Rodgers and T. R. Tunstall, with Mr. Rodgers in charge.

The entire store has been remodeled in accord with the policy of the National concern, and equipment has been installed under the direction of a district manager from the Atlantic office. The M system is built upon the idea of cutting down overhead in bringing food to the people. It believes in advertising its wares by printer's ink and by attractive display within the store, and then it lets the customer do most of his own choosing, with aid from employes when aid is sought.

John Rodgers, in charge here, has been in the mercantile business in this county for years and is well known. He will be assisted in operating the store by Ray Weston and Willie Prescott, two men who were with Falkener & Rodgers for many years.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rodwell were visitors at Antlers, Va., this week. Messrs. James Ballou and Blount Bryan of Oxford were visitors here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Allen are at Richmond where Mr. Allen is taking hospital treatment.

Mr. John McGwigan of Enfield was a visitor here Wednesday evening.

Mr. Buster Kimball of Palmer Springs has been a visitor here this week.

Miss Polly Simons of Coleraine and friend, Miss Louise Ruffin, of Powersville have been guests this week of Miss Simons' sister, Mrs. Tom Tunstall.

Mrs. J. R. Boykins of Richmond is visiting her parents, County Commissioner and Mrs. Frank B. Newell.

Mr. William Polk returned this week after a ten-day trip to friends in Westchester county, New York.

Messrs. Sam Palmer, Buck Arrington and Brodie Jones were visitors at Roanoke Rapids this week.

Mr. Dawson Alston of Winston-Salem and Miss Emily Markham of Chapel Hill were visitors here Saturday.

Mr. Frank O'Neil of Henderson was in town Saturday night.

Miss Doris Macon Garrett, sister of Mr. John Garrett, spent the week end here with Miss Sue Palmer.

## Officers Raid Booze Outfit Captured By Snipes And Neal

Officers of the law were almost running over each other in their eagerness to capture a still near Liberia in Warrenton township on Monday of this week. Officers Snipes and Neal got the outfit. The crew led by Commissioner J. C. Hardy were left holding the bag.

The large steam outfit was in operation when Officers Neal, and Snipes made their raid but the operators had fled before their approach. They poured out between seven and eight thousand gallons of beer. They then borrowed a truck and brought the greater part of the outfit to town and placed it in jail.

It was reported to Commissioner Hardy that there was a large still in operation near Liberia. Accompanied by Officers Walston, Thomas Ellington, Lawrence Robertson and Brewer, the Commissioner led his party through Warrenton without halt and they silently crept toward the still site.

Officers Neal and Snipes saw the party as they were pulling out of Warrenton and followed them. Arriving at the place, they came upon the second raiding party and were cautioned to keep quiet as they had the distillers surrounded and heard them talking in the bushes.

Crestfallen, they received the news that they were just a few hours too late. Neal and Snipes brought the remainder of the still to Warrenton while the officers from upper Warren returned to Norlina, perhaps thinking that "Brother Eaton's got the coon and gone on and left us looking up the tree."

## Al Smith Gets \$2 A Word for Story of Life

NEW YORK, July 24.—Former Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York will appear before the American public tomorrow in a new role—as the highest paid magazine writer in the world.

His autobiography, to which he has been devoting most of his time since the last Presidential campaign, is completed, and will start its serial run in this week's issue of the Saturday Evening Post.

The manuscript was paid for at the rate of \$2 a word, the highest price, according to the publishers, ever given for one of its length. The story of the Democratic candidate's life will be printed in from six to eight installments. The one which appears tomorrow alone brought Smith about \$18,600.

It is certain, however, that the autobiography, to which Smith has given the title "Up to Now," will win a place among the most valuable historical documents of the last 20 years. Aside from its intrinsic value as the work of a Presidential candidate and great political leader, it promises to rank as a social study of New York during the most expansive and progressive period of the city's existence.

Showing once more his remarkable development of memory, the "Happy Warrior" has portrayed his East Side boyhood and the romantic glamour of the teeming, growing city of the '70's—with its mixture of peoples, its waterfronts, its political parades, its old landmarks—with a sincerity of detail seldom encountered in previous writings.

Smith's maternal grandparents were born in Ireland, but he never knew where his father's parents came from. His father was a boss truckman over six feet tall, who weighed more than 225 pounds. But despite his brawn, he fell into ill health and died when the boy was 13 years old, leaving almost nothing for young Al and his mother. The same day he was buried, his widow sought and obtained work in an umbrella factory to support her small son and daughter.

## Drives Car Into Buggy; Pays \$75

With a dingy lantern serving as headlights, Ed Baldwin, local plumber, piloted an old car into a buggy driven by Emmanuel Davis, respected negro citizen of Liberia section, about a mile from town on the golf course road Tuesday night. Baldwin's wife, and young son and the horse were injured slightly. Baldwin's car looked like a rusty toad, still blinking an eye.

Baldwin said that he did not see the buggy. Davis claimed that he had a light. A compromise settlement was made yesterday with the plumber paying \$75 for damages. The injured persons were given first aid treatment at Warrenton by Dr. Macon.

## WORLD POWERS SIGN PEACE PACT

Denounce War As National Policy Under Terms Of The Agreement

### A SOLEMN ASSEMBLAGE

WASHINGTON, July 24.—President Hoover today proclaimed effective the Kellogg treaty for the renunciation of war and congratulated "the entire world" upon "this additional instrument of humane endeavor" for the sake of peace.

Ceremonies of imposing simplicity attended the promulgation of the pact. Gathered in the historic East Room of the White House were former President Coolidge, former Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg, and the diplomatic representatives of all but two of the nations that have become parties to the treaty.

Delivering a short address, Mr. Hoover asked the diplomats to convey to their governments the appreciation of the United States that "through their cordial collaboration an act so auspicious for the future happiness of mankind" had been brought to its consummation.

"I dare predict," he said, "that the influence of the treaty for the renunciation of war will be felt in a large proportion on all future international acts. The magnificent opportunity and the compelling duty now open to us should spur us on to the fulfillment of every opportunity that is calculated to supplement this treaty and to extend the policy which it so nobly sets forth."

Mr. Hoover declared he was glad of an opportunity to pay "merited tribute to the two statesmen whose names the world has properly adopted in its designation of this treaty." To Aristide Briand, French foreign minister, the President said, was due the inception of the pact and much of the success of the negotiations which followed, while to former Secretary Kellogg was due the credit for expanding the treaty into a pact of worldwide significance.

The chief executive also took occasion to felicitate former President Coolidge for his part in the successful negotiation of the treaty and to thank Chairman Borah of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and Senator Swanson of Virginia, the ranking Democratic member, for their efforts in behalf of the pact at the time it was pending in the Senate.

In the course of his address, Mr. Hoover announced that Secretary Stimson today had forwarded to the French government a message of felicitation upon the coming into force of the treaty.

## Granted Permission Seine Warren Waters

Permission to seine the waters of Warren county during the months of July and August for catfish, carp and suckers, has been granted citizens here by the Department of Conservation and Development. The seining is to be under general supervision of E. Hunter Pinnell, game warden.

Request for this permission was made recently through a petition circulated by Mr. Pinnell and signed by a number of prominent citizens. Mr. Pinnell pointed out this week that a license tax of \$2.10 would have to be paid by non-residents for this privilege.

## Funeral J. J. Gillis Held At Greensboro

J. J. Gillis, father of Mrs. John Powell Jr. of Warrenton, was buried at Greensboro last Friday. He was 63 years old, and had not lived in Warren in a number of years.

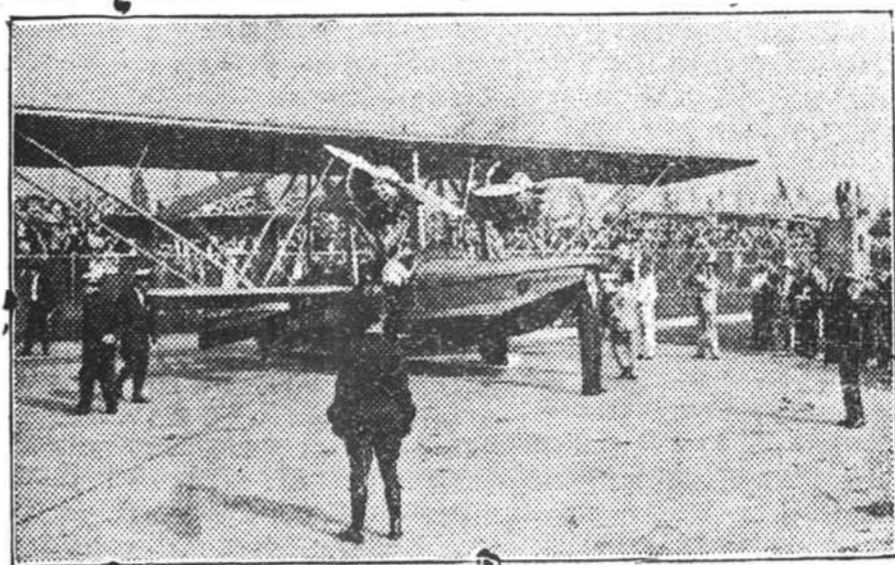
Mr. Gillis married Miss Sallie Riggan of this county. In addition to Mrs. Powell, he is survived by the following children: Mrs. Sam Walker, Miss Lena Gillis, Joe J. Gillis Jr., and Elizabeth Gillis, all of Greensboro.

### PICTURE SERVICE

A religious motion picture will be held at Emmanuel Parish house on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, the Rev. B. N. de Foe-Wagner announced yesterday.

Morning prayer will be conducted at 11 o'clock in the morning and the rector will hold evening prayer at Good Shepherd Episcopal church Ridgeway, on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

## THE "UNTIN BOWLER" TAKES OFF FOR BERLIN



CHICAGO, Ill.—The "Untin Bowler" is shown in above photo just before it left the Grant Park amphibian airport on the first leg of its flight to Berlin by way of the north route. With it went Parker Cramer and Bog Gast, co-pilots, and Robert Wood, newspaperman, who was to report the progress of the venture which ended in failure.

## Tobacco Sells Well On Georgia Markets On Opening Day

QUITMAN, Ga., July 23.—Signs of prosperity were seen today when South Georgia's tobacco markets opened the 1929 season with prices from 20 to 25 per cent higher than on the initial sales day last year. Receipts at the various markets were reasonably heavy and the farmers were well pleased.

Although complete figures for today's sales were not available, it is estimated that the average for the State was between \$16.50 and \$17.50 per hundred pounds, which is \$5.50 to \$6.00 per hundred higher than on the opening day in 1928.

"Ninety-five per cent of the offerings were primings from the bottom of the stalks, but they showed a considerably improvement in quality over last year. In 1928 there was too much rainfall during the growing season in South Georgia, and the quality of the tobacco was seriously affected. However, the farmers this year have enjoyed fairly good weather conditions, and this was reflected in the quality of the tobacco sold today. The curing season is nearing the end, and it is not likely that the recent cool and rainy weather will have an appreciable effect upon the quality of the tobacco that will be marketed later."

### Much Higher

At any rate, taken grade for grade, prices today were from 20 to 25 per cent higher than in 1928. The only factor against this is a reduction of about 15,000,000 pounds in the probable yield of the Georgia tobacco crop this year. However, on a percentage basis, it is anticipated that Georgia farmers will more than offset the loss in weight by the apparent increase in prices, leading to the belief that this year will mark probably the most successful one in the history of the State from a financial standpoint.

Latest estimates place the yield of the Georgian crop at 70,000,000 pounds, as compared with 85,643,754 pounds last year. However, these figures illustrate the remarkable development of the tobacco growing industry in this State, as the output has increased from the first marketing year in 1917, when 350,000 pounds were sold, to more than 85,000,000 pounds in 12 years.

North and South Carolina tobacco men are largely responsible for the development of the Georgian industry, as the majority of the demonstrators in this State as well as the warehousemen are from the Carolinas. The warehouse and buying contingents in Georgia will wind up the marketing of the crop in time to get back to North Carolina for the opening in September.

Tobacco came into Georgia largely through the ravages of the boll weevil around fifteen years ago. With their primary money crop—cotton—destroyed by the insect pest, Georgia farmers were at a loss for a substitute money crop.

Tobacco men found the soil well adapted for the golden weed and backed in 1916 and 1917 the first pioneering in tobacco growing was started on a large scale. The yield was sufficient in 1917 to justify marketing operations, and although only 350,000 pounds were sold, the yield to the farmers in money was \$23.10 per hundred. Tobacco being a difficult crop to cultivate, and one that requires expert supervision, it was not until 1924 that the number of demonstrators from the Carolinas became such that the tobacco growing industry was made a major factor in Georgia's agricultural life.

## Stallings Travels Far And Fast To Join U. S. Army

NORFOLK, Va., July 24.—Peter Stallings, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Stallings, auditor for Warren county, probably holds the record for speed in overcoming obstacles which would bar him from enlisting in the army.

Peter applied to Sergt. Walter L. Hughey, in charge of the army recruiting post in this city to enlist, but he was only 19 and was already a member of the National Guard of North Carolina.

He was told that he must first obtain his discharge from the National Guard, obtain permission of his parents to enlist and pass the necessary examination. He insisted on being examined and passed that successfully, then he prepared for a trip to North Carolina to obtain his discharge from the National Guard and permission of his parents to join the army.

Here's what Peter did in 24 hours: Left Norfolk at 11 a. m. July 6, for Warrenton, N. C., where he induced the commanding officer of his company to permit him to get a discharge.

Left Warrenton for Raleigh with the permit, conferred with the adjutant general of the State who gave him the discharge from the National Guard.

Left Raleigh for his home town 65 miles away where he obtained permission of his father and mother to enlist in the army.

Arrived in Norfolk at 11:25 a. m. July 7.

"That boy broke all records in covering ground just to enlist in the army," said Sergeant Hughey yesterday. "He preferred the air service so we sent him to Langley. I believe he will make his mark in the service."

And then upon being questioned by Camp officials he admitted that he was only 17 and was refused admittance. Mr. Stallings is waiting until September when he will have reached the required age. Meantime he is serving the United States government as a member of Company B.

## Hears Train And Jumps Out Window

RALEIGH, July 25.—The general atmosphere on the State College campus, where more than a thousand farmers and farm women are staying for the State Farm Convention, looked so unfamiliar Tuesday night that one of the delegates, registered as Mr. Cotton of Cabarrus county, jumped out of a second story window.

It all was caused by a freight train. The occurrence took place in Sixth dormitory, and that is right on the tracks—in fact, a stranger, hearing the uproar so close at hand in the still of the night, might easily think that the train was coming into his room.

Evidently Mr. Cotton did. For in the midst of one of the frequent passages, he dived out to the ground below, landing with a bruised leg and sprained hand and still asleep. He missed landing on a flight of concrete steps just five feet.

His roommate, County Agent R. E. Dunning of Carteret, rushed down and summoned aid to get Mr. Cotton back in his room. They reported that he didn't awaken until they carried him half-way up stairs.

### TO SERVE BARBECUE

On Saturday, July 27, the ladies of the Macon M. E. church will serve on the church grounds barbecue, brunswick stew, cream and tea. Come and bring your friends to dinner. Proceeds go toward woman's debt on the church.

## COMPANY B MEN WIN HIGH HONORS

Local Military Company Returns From Camp Glenn With Rifle Trophy

### THREE MEN ON TEAM

Having three men eligible of the twelve in North Carolina for the Camp Perry rifle team, having won the regimental trophy cup for the best firing among members of the National Guard and having come in second place for the regimental athletic cup, B company's men, suntanned and sturdy, have been receiving the acclaim of friends in all sections of the county this week. The boys from old Warrenton wrote their record high.

Among enlisted men of the regiment, First Sergeant William Duke Jones led the regiment with a score of 232 from a possible 250. Other B company scores in the firing for the cup show that Lt. Harold Skillman was in second place with 228, Sgt. George N. Pittard was third with 225, Corporal Jasper W. Loyd and Sgt. Pettis Terrell tied at 219; Sgt. George E. Weldon 215, Harry I. Fulford 212, Corporal Clifton Overby 211, Pvt. Oliver H. Robinson 210, Pvt. John E. Floyd 209.

Sgt. William W. Prescott 208, Pvt. Mark P. Bottoms 208, Cpl. Douglas Mustian 208, Capt. Claude Bowers 204, Sgt. Silas H. Perkinson 204, Sgt. Philip B. Skillman 202, Cpl. Loyd E. Daniel 200, Pvt. John A. Dowtin 198, Pvt. Willard A. Robinson 197, Pvt. Walter V. Loyd 191, Pvt. Andrew C. Dowell 191, Pvt. William R. Warren 191, Pvt. Julian W. Williams 190. The average score for the entire company was 178.35.

After firing for the regimental cup then teams were chosen from among the best marksmen to compete for the trip to the international matches at Camp Perry, Ohio. Twelve men were to be chosen from the seventeen units of the State, and a company qualified three in the first ten. Contestants fired from the 200 to the 1,000-yard range. Lt. Harold R. Skillman led the team for the State; Sergeant William Duke Jones was fourth, and Sgt. Benjamin Pettis Terrell was 10th.

Turning to athletics the company, which was second as a competing unit in the State, had Sgt. Pettis Terrell to win the high jump and come in first place among State contestants for the broad jump honors. Private William H. Moss carried all honors of the State to his company banner by winning the top place in the sack race. Private Oliver H. Robinson helped honors travel toward Warren by winning second place in the shoe marathon, and Private Max C. Gupton, coming from a high land county, took third honors in the State for diving abilities.

"It was one of the most successful encampments in a long time," Capt. Bowers commented, "and the men deserve a lot of credit for they have worked mighty hard."

## Check Flasher To Work Halifax Roads

Giving worthless checks cost R. A. Davis, alias R. E. Jones, his liberty for six months when he faced Judge Rodwell on two counts in Recorder's court here Monday. Davis was sentenced to work the roads of Halifax county for 90 days on the first count. A like sentence was imposed in the second case, sentence in the latter to begin at the expiration of the first term.

Shadwick Fitz, negro, employed by Motor Sales Co., was fined \$25 and cost by Judge Rodwell. He was charged with reckless driving of an automobile as a result of an accident at Thompson's filling station last week.

### SKINNER LIKES STATEMENT

"I am glad to see from the statement of the Bank of Warren that the county treasury is in good shape," John L. Skinner, member of the board of county commissioners, commented here Monday. "It makes a fellow sleep better at night."

### UNDERGOES OPERATION

Friends in Warrenton will be glad to know that Miss Alice Valden Williams is convalescing at her home in New York following an operation for appendicitis. The operation was performed by Dr. Thomas Russell, who is a former pupil of the Graham high school.