

SIX AIRPLANES OF ARMY FINISH TRIP TO BOLLING FIELD

Successful Flights Made by Planes From Texas to Porto Rico and Back to National Capital.

6,000 MILES WERE COVERED ON TRIP

Was Department Officials Consider the Trip "One of Most Remarkable Pioneer Flights in History."

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, April 3.—The six army airplanes arrived at Bolling Field today concluding a circuit of more than 6,000 miles from San Antonio, Texas, to Porto Rico, and return to Washington, which was officially regarded by the War Department as "one of the most remarkable pioneer flights in the history of aviation."

Planes Off For Washington. Newport News, April 3.—The six army airplanes which recently flew from San Antonio to Porto Rico, hoped off from Langley Field at 10:30 this morning bound for Washington.

EX-KAISER DESERTED AT DOOR BY HERMINE

York Correspondent Declares the Former War Lord is Most Traagic Figure in Europe.

York, England, April 2.—Reports of a serious disagreement between former Emperor William and Princess Hermine, his bride of a few months, which have cropped out from time to time since the first of the year, are revived today by the Doorn correspondent of the Yorkshire Evening News. The correspondent states he has learned "from a singularly well informed source," that the ex-emperor and his wife have definitely separated as a result of domestic troubles.

When Princess Hermine left Doorn recently she went ostensibly to inspect family estates in Germany, but in reality, asserts the correspondent, she has gone to live with her near relatives.

"The actual separation is over a fortnight old," he declares, "but the secret has been well kept." The ex-emperor's life is reported to be "virtually solitary and his establishment virtually simple, for although his private means are still ample they are not under his control."

In the article the ex-emperor is described as "one of the most tragic figures in Europe today."

PILOT MOUNTAIN IS BURNING OVER NOW

The Blaze Has Spread Over 600 Acres, But No Serious Damage Has Been Done.

(By the Associated Press.) Winston-Salem, April 3.—The famous Pilot Mountain, 40 miles north of this city in Surry county, is being burned over, according to a telephone message received here this morning. It was discovered Sunday and is supposed to have been caused by an Easter visitor dropping a cigar or cigarette on the southwest side of the mountain. The blaze had spread over 600 acres and had not been extinguished at noon today. No serious damage has been done, as mostly leaves and dead timber were in the pathway of the fire.

Steal Three Trucks of Whiskey. (By the Associated Press.) Baltimore, April 3.—Whiskey thieves broke into a warehouse of the Baltimore Distilling Company in South Baltimore early today, bound the three watchmen, and carried away three large truck loads of liquor.

Earl of Carnarvon Desperately Ill. Cairo, Egypt, April 3. (By the Associated Press.)—Illness of the Earl of Carnarvon took a sudden change for the worse this morning. His condition is characterized as critical.

FOR A MEMORIAL TO THE WOMEN OF CONFEDERACY

Movement Started Thirty Years Ago About to Be Fulfilled.

(By the Associated Press.) Danville, Va., April 3.—A movement started thirty years ago by the late Dr. B. Temple, of this city, to honor the women of the Confederacy by erecting in their name a fitting monument has been revived by his widow, who, although more than seventy years of age, still is active and interested in Confederate honor organizations.

Dr. Temple was one of seven brothers that fought in the Civil war. All of them came through the battles without being killed, but several of them were wounded. He is said to have held the view that women of the South had made great sacrifices to the cause—sacrifices equal to those that fought.

He placed a small sum on deposit in a local bank thirty years ago as a nucleus of a fund. He died and the movement was stopped. The money, however, has been drawing interest steadily and today it amounts to \$200.

Mrs. Temple within the past two weeks has raised nearly \$200 by private solicitation toward a total amount of \$200 which, he said, would provide a proper memorial.

The memorial would be placed, according to plans, on the grounds of the Mount Vernon mansion, where Jefferson Davis is said to have held his last cabinet meeting before his departure to Richmond.

TEXAS MAN SEVERELY BEATEN BY FAND OF UNMASKED MEN

R. W. Burleson Taken From Automobile, and Flogged and Drenched With Creosote Dip.

(By the Associated Press.) Taylor, Tex., April 3.—R. W. Burleson, of West, Texas, a small town near here, was in a Taylor hospital today recovering from the effects of a flogging Sunday night. His head was swollen and his shoulder mutilated.

Burleson was taken from an automobile by a band of unmasked men and driven to a point near the San Gabriel River, whipped and beaten on the head with pistols, then brought to Taylor and chained to a tree near the city hall, where three buckets of creosote dip were poured on him, according to the story told the police.

Representatives here of the Ku Klux Klan denied connection with the whipping and the police apparently had no clue.

According to Burleson, the police said he had been notified by a preacher that an attack was to be made on him.

Easter Was Celebrated One Week Too Early, Says Rector.

Worcester, Mass., April 3.—When the Gregorian change in calendar was made and the calendar of Easter Sundays for future years was prepared some astronomer at Rome made a mistake in setting down April 1 as the date for this year, said Rev. Henry W. Hobson today. Mr. Hobson is rector of St. Paul's, the largest Protestant Episcopal church in this city.

He said that under the church rules next Sunday should be Easter because the full moon following the 21st of March which determines the date, came yesterday morning.

Through Train Planned From Beaufort to Cincinnati.

Winston, April 1.—A through train from Beaufort to Cincinnati, the first over the local branch of the Norfolk Southern railroad, is a possibility, it was stated by a member of committee men today. L. J. Newborn, president of the organization, stated that such a train would be of incalculable benefit to the section. Sleeping cars, it is understood, will be hauled all the way from the Carolina coast town to Cincinnati over the tracks of the Norfolk Southern and Southern systems if the service is established.

Plan Orphan Home at Salisbury.

(By the Associated Press.) Salisbury, N. C., April 3.—Plans are under way to obtain for Salisbury and Rowan County a \$250,000 orphan home, the basis of a \$1,000,000 institution, which the Junior Order of United American Mechanics is scheduled to build. Judge P. S. Carlton, state counselor of the Juniors, is in Washington now in a conference with national officials of the organization in regard to the orphanage.

Hon. W. R. Matthews, one of Mecklenburg's representatives in the General Assembly, is spending the day in Concord.

WILLIAMS' CONDITION IS ABOUT THE SAME

Son of S. W. Williams, Formerly of This City, Was Injured in Auto Accident.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, April 3.—Funeral services for Robert Clappell, who died at a local hospital yesterday from injuries received in an automobile accident Sunday night, were held here this morning. William Naylor, instantly killed in the same wreck, will be buried tomorrow.

Ben Williams, son of a local druggist, and Paul Rankin, who were seriously injured in the crash, were reported from the hospital this morning as "holding their own." J. L. Robertson, Jr., of Portsmouth, Va., who received slight injuries, was discharged from the hospital last night. Williams is a son of S. W. Williams, formerly of Concord.

SUPREME COURT RULES AGAINST E. D. BINGHAM

Action of Court Means That Bingham Will Die in Electric Chair in South Carolina.

(By the Associated Press.) Columbia, S. C., April 3.—Edmund D. Bingham, convicted two years ago of the slaying of his brother, L. Smith Bingham, at Pamlico, S. C., is to die in the electric chair, the Supreme Court decided in an opinion handed down here today. The court remanded Bingham to the lower court for sentencing.

Bingham, although convicted of the murder of his brother, was also charged with having killed his mother, and his sister's two adopted children. He has been in the state penitentiary much of the time since his conviction.

UNIVERSITY TRUSTEES TO MEET APRIL 19th

At Meeting Building Program for Two Years Will Be Mapped Out by the Board.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, April 3.—The Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina will hold a meeting at Chapel Hill April 19, to take final action on the institution's building program for the next two years. The decision on the proposed building for women will be reached at this time.

The University has a total of \$1,650,000 to spend on permanent improvements during the next two years.

Thinks We Can Communicate With "Spirits" Before Long.

(By the Associated Press.) Spokane, Wash., April 3.—Church people and many others interested in the possibilities beyond life were discussing today the problem, said here yesterday by Rt. Rev. Herman Page, bishop of Spokane diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church that communication with the spirits of the dead "will eventually be as possible as it is now to communicate by wireless."

Highway Commission Meeting in Raleigh.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, April 3.—With approximately 200 interested persons in attendance, the State Highway Commission today was considering the letting of contracts for approximately 110 miles of road construction in North Carolina. The conference is being held in the House of Representatives at the state capitol, and final action will not be taken until late today.

South Carolina Mills Grant Increase in Pay.

Chester, S. C., April 2.—The Springs chain of cotton mills, including the Springstein, Eureka and Chester mills one and two here; Fort Mill Manufacturing Company, Lancaster Cotton Mills, Kershaw and Kershaw Cotton Mills, Kershaw, increased wages of their operatives effective today about ten per cent.

Other mills in this section announcing ten per cent increases are the Baldwin Mills here; and the Republic Cotton Mills at Great Falls.

No Reassessment of Real Estate in This County Will Be Made This Year

Members of the Board of County Commissioners of Cabarrus County Monday decided not to have a reassessment of property this year, but to let assessments stand as at present with the exception of individual cases where adjustments are necessary.

This was the most important action taken by the commissioners at their regular April meeting at the court house Monday, though a number of matters of general interest were taken up and disposed of by the board members.

The resolution relative to the reassessment of real estate in the county reads: "Resolved, by the board of commissioners that the real estate of Cabarrus County is at present assessed at a true value of money, and that a reassessment thereof is unnecessary and that the lands shall be entered upon the tax books for the next quadrennial period at their present assessed value."

C. L. Spicers, county tax collector, was given an additional 30 days in which to collect taxes before the property is advertised for sale.

The board ordered that a survey be made from the intersection of the new Patterson Mill road to the National Highway.

The new road from the Sims' road to Charlie Caldwell's, via Morris Mill, was accepted by the board.

Calling a special school tax election for Mr. Plenson was the most important matter disposed of by the board with the exception of the property reassessment. The election was called for May 3 and by A. W. Moore was manager and C. M. Cook and Luther Ritchie judges for the election.

The election will determine whether the people of Mr. Plenson are to be taxed for each one hundred dollars the money to be spent for a new school building and a home school room.

By action of the board the Miami mine road will be changed. A survey was ordered made to begin at the first curve beyond Henderson Litcher's house and to run through the lands of Vance Cline to Hamby Branch's and to intersect with the road about Hog-lin's store as to cut of the land in the present road.

All Confederate Veterans of the county who want to attend the annual reunion to be held this year in New Orleans, can make the trip at the expense of the county. The board agreed at the meeting to pay the expenses of any of all Veterans who could not pay their own expenses.

More Candidates Decide to Go After City Offices

Mayor Womble Enters Race and Five New Candidates Are Seeking Office as Aldermen From Various Wards.—Julius F. Fisher Withdraws From Race.

Politics here is picking up, and instead of having a rather calm primary on Saturday, it appears that the event will be of as much interest as any city primary held in recent years. The first block of candidates made their announcements Monday, to be followed today by the announcement of five others who would secure a city job from the voters at the primary.

The second block of aspirants is headed by Mayor J. B. Womble, who at last has set at rest all uncertainty as to whether or not he is to be a candidate this year. Mr. Womble is a candidate, and his friends are active in his behalf. Mr. Womble threw his hat in the political ring again with a formal announcement which was made today. He is again seeking the highest political office the voters of the city can bestow on any one.

In addition to Mr. Womble's announcement there are announcements from four other men who would be aldermen. They are W. W. Fluke, from Ward one; W. A. Wilkinson, from Ward two; C. M. Iyer, from Ward three and J. G. McEachern, from Ward four. No new aspirant for the office of alderman at large appeared during the day, and it seems that Mr. J. T. Sapp, who made an announcement Monday, will have no opposition for that honor.

R. A. Hullebrand is the only announced candidate for alderman from Ward five. Unless some opposition develops this week, he will enter the primary without anyone opposing him.

In addition to the announcements from men seeking office, there came an announcement from one candidate who entered the contest Monday, that he would not be a candidate. Mr. Julius F. Fisher, who made announcement Monday that he was a candidate from Ward two, stated this morning that after more consideration he had decided not to make the race. His decision leaves Mr. Wilkinson in Ward two without opposition.

Unless other candidates are heard from the voters will decide between Mayor Womble and J. O. Moore for the nomination of mayor; between J. L. Petren and W. W. Fluke for alderman from Ward one; between R. C. Litcher and J. E. McEachern for alderman from Ward four. Mr. Iyer is the only candidate so far from Ward three.

Political leaders who are now taking much interest in the coming primary, declare candidates for school commissioners will be announced tomorrow. A commissioner at large and one each from Ward one and Ward four are to be chosen this year, and so far no one is an announced candidate.

It is generally reported here that

STATE HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Will Be Open This Year to All Public High School Teams.

(By the Associated Press.) Chapel Hill, N. C., April 3.—Under the plans announced today by E. R. Rankin, secretary, the competition for the state high school baseball championship will be open this year, as in the past, to all public high schools represented to insure all of those members are eligible and certified to the superintendent of principal.

The principal changes in the stipulations take effect this year over those of last year are indicated by regulations three and five, which have to do with attendance and scholastic records. The average daily attendance required has been raised from 75 to 80 per cent, while it now is required that a student must have passed by the month or longer, full term of the present school year a majority of the studies in some regular organized course in the same school he wishes to represent.

Individual entry blanks for all players are due to be in the hands of the county clerks by April 29. Copies of the blanks are available early in the week following April 20 will arrange the schedules and the state high school baseball championship series will start immediately. It probably will be necessary for each school to play two games every week.

Since the state high school baseball championship series were inaugurated in the spring of 1913, the following high schools have won the title in the years indicated: Salem, 1913; 1914; Clayton, 1916-1922; Cherryville, 1917; Winston-Salem, 1918; Red Oak, 1919; P. E. and Greensboro, 1920.

The committee at the University of North Carolina is composed of N. W. Walker, chairman; E. R. Rankin, secretary; C. T. Woolman; W. McK. Frazier and Robert A. Fisher.

A trophy cup is awarded every year to remain in the permanent possession of the school winning the championship.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at Advance of 9 to 27 Points Due to Firm Liverpool Cables.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, April 3.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 9 to 27 points, owing to relatively firm Liverpool cables, reports of unsettled weather in the South with further rains in the southwest, and claims of rather a steeper tone in the spot market. Near months were relatively firm on covering and in sympathy with cables, with May selling up to 28.45 and July to 27.85 during the early trading, or 25 to 25 points net higher, while "new" crop positions showed net advances of 11 to 18 points.

Cotton futures opened firm; May 28.65; July 27.84; October 25.37; December 24.80; January unquoted.

DINERS CHEER NAME OF WOODROW WILSON

Demonstration Occurred in Hotel Astor, During Address by Lord Robert Cecil of England.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, April 3.—Woodrow Wilson listened to the address of Lord Robert Cecil on the League of Nations here last night by radio at his home in Washington. When it was announced that the former President was hearing the address, the diners at the Hotel Astor rose to their feet and cheered. Mrs. Wilson, who was present, smiled happily as she joined in the tribute to her husband.

Mrs. Wilson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Barnich, on her first visit to New York in two years.

GUILFORD PROPERTY MAY BE REASSESSSED

Commissioners Not Expected to Reach Decision in Matter Before Late Today.

(By the Associated Press.) Greensboro, April 3.—Revision of property valuation for taxing purposes will probably be authorized by the board of commissioners of Guilford county, it was intimated by members of that body in month session here today. Especially will values of property in Greensboro and High Point be equalized, it was indicated.

There are several delegations appearing before the commissioners, and it will probably be late today or sometime Wednesday before a definite decision is reached.

London's annual dish of meat is about 400,000 tons.

BUSINESS BOOM ON FIRM FOUNDATION

SEC. HOOVER SAYS

The Secretary of Commerce Thinks There is Good Reason to Expect Long Continuance of Prosperity.

SAYS GOODS ARE NOT ACCUMULATING

And This Means Business Houses Will Continue to Buy.—Prices Also Remain on Firm Foundation.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, April 3.—The country's present business boom is on a sound foundation, Secretary Hoover said today, and there is good reason to expect a long continuance of prosperity.

"The business condition is marked just now by the fact that goods are not accumulating," the Secretary said. "Although production is at a high point, consumption is equally good. Goods are moving continuously through the channels of distribution, and are not piling up in a way that might indicate a check to business activity would be possible.

"Likewise, prices are not showing the runaway tendencies that we witnessed during the war, and immediately after. Although economic forecasting is always hazardous, I can see nothing on the business horizon which indicates that reverses are due."

RULES JURY FOREMAN WAS TAMPERED WITH

For This Reason Jury in Conspiracy Case in Philadelphia Was Excused by the Court.

(By the Associated Press.) Philadelphia, April 3.—Because of alleged tampering with the foreman, Judge J. Whitaker Thompson in the United States District Court today, discharged the jury trying the case of twenty-nine men charged with conspiracy to illegally withdraw and sell liquor.

Terrance O'Laughlin, the foreman, was held in \$5,000 bail on a charge of contempt of court. He will have a hearing Thursday. Judge Thompson, in dismissing the jury, directed that a new panel be assembled April 23.

With Our Advertisers.

One dollar, if put on savings account, in 200 years would be worth \$411,273,638.55. Of course you do not want to wait 200 years to enjoy your savings, but this shows the wonderful power of compound interest. See ad. of Citizens Bank and Trust Company.

Real supremacy in bedroom furniture can be found at the Bell & Harris Furniture Co.

The Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet is a practical and popular labor saver. See ad. of H. B. Wilkinson.

After the flu take Vinol—Gibson Drug Store sells it.

If you need a fountain syringe, go to Clinch's Pharmacy.

The Central Filling Station has a new oil today.

Shipment of Randa and La Fayette hats just received by the Specialty Hat Shop.

You can get all kinds of meats at C. H. Barbee & Co. today of the Concord Bakery—Milk-Maid Brand.

The Cabarrus B. & L. Association has money to lend you for building you a home. See Gilbert Hendrix at the Concord National Bank.

It is dangerous to put ice in drinking water—get an automatic refrigerator with water cooler from the Concord Furniture Co.

Election Day in Chicago. (By the Associated Press.) Chicago April 3.—Chicago voters today are voting for a mayor, 20 aldermen, and a representative in Congress from the Second Illinois district to fill the unexpired term of the late James R. Mann. The candidates for mayor are Arthur C. Lender, republican; Judge Wm. E. Dever; and Wm. A. Cunniff, socialist.

MONEY TO LEND FOR HOME BUILDING. We favor the lending of money for home building or buying to young couples who have saved up some money and appreciate that their program simply MUST include a HOME OF THEIR OWN. How we envy them the selection of the home plan! What joy is theirs in determining the details and accessories for that HOME. Such HOMES are a substantial expression of the individuals who own them. We will be glad to discuss the terms of a loan with any who are interested. We DO NOT MEAN TO CONEINE THE INVITATION TO YOUNG COUPLES, NO ONE IS TOO OLD TO HAVE HOME AMBITIONS. COME IN TODAY AND MAKE THE START BY TAKING SOME SHARES IN SHARES NO. 51 NOW OPEN, START NOW. LOANS MADE PROMPTLY. Cabarrus County Building Loan and Savings Association. OFFICE IN CONCORD NATIONAL BANK.

Now Open. New interest quarter in our Savings Department begins April 1st. All deposits made in this department on or before April 10th draw four per cent. interest from April 1st, compounded quarterly. BANK SOMETHING REGULARLY. CITIZENS Bank and Trust Co. Concord, N. C. Chas. B. Wagoner A. F. Goodman President Cashier. C. L. Propert, Boyd Biggers Asst. Cashier Carl Beaver Tellers.

New Interest Quarter Begins April 1. IN OUR SAVINGS DEPARTMENT 4 PER CENT. COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY. Deposits made on or before April 10th will draw interest from April 1st. Will you be better off ten years from now than you are today? You won't unless you save part of your earnings. THINK IT OVER. The Concord National Bank. Capital \$100,000.00 Surplus \$100,000.00