

GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADJOURNS, PASSED VARIETY OF BILLS

Included in These Were Bills Relative to Ship and Port Development and Funds For State Highway Work.

DAWSON AND COOPER THANKED BY SOLONS

Praised for Manner in Which They Conducted Work.—Assembly Was in Session Little Over Two Weeks.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, Aug. 23.—The North Carolina General Assembly adjourned the 1924 extra session sine die at 12 o'clock noon today. The session, which started on August 7, was brought to a close after both branches had remained in virtual recess for nearly two hours, while clerks in the enrolling department worked at top speed to complete their work. During the week a resolution was sent to the clerk's desk in which the House expressed its appreciation for the work of Speaker John G. Dawson, of Kinston, who retired with this session. Mr. Dawson in his brief address of appreciation, told the members of the House that it had been largely responsible for the advances made by the State. He asserted that he would rather have had the honor of presiding over the House than any other honor. After the appointment of the House members of the various commissions had been named, Geo. Ross resigned from the national park commission because of his duties in the late market department. The speaker appointed in his place H. S. Parker, Jr., of Graham. Raleigh, Aug. 23.—The House last night passed a resolution rejecting the child labor amendment to the United States Constitution, and passed a bill authorizing the state College of Agriculture and Engineering to accept the state fair ground at Raleigh whenever a good deed in fee simple can be made. It was announced that the city of Raleigh which has a reversionary interest in a portion of the fair grounds had agreed to sell the deed. The child labor amendment was rejected after a fight to postpone action until the regular session in January had failed. Representative R. O. Everett led the battle for the delay. He declared that no chance had been given to persons who wanted to be heard on the question of the amendment and that the rejection of the resolution did not present the question to the General Assembly in legal manner. The rejection resolution was adopted by a viva voce vote, although a few minutes earlier a roll call on the second reading of the measure had shown a vote of 36 to 7 against it. The House passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in an amendment, a bill permitting counties to issue bonds for schools. It passed third reading 72 to 0. Short Fight in Senate. Raleigh, Aug. 23.—A short fight was brought to the floor of the Senate during the last few minutes of its session today over the bill authorizing the Secretary of State to have the index to the consolidated statutes printed immediately by firms other than state printers. A motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed made by Senator Harris, of Wake, was tabled after some discussion. Later when new senators were present, Senator Harris received and read a letter from Frank Grist, democratic candidate for the office of Commissioner of Labor and Printing, asking that the bill again be reconsidered as it set a precedent under which he would not like to enter office. Senator Harris again moved for reconsideration. This brought hot retorts from Senator Squires, Everett and Delaney. The motion was again tabled. Confidence in Lieut-Gov. Cooper. Raleigh, Aug. 23.—The Senate last night passed a resolution expressing its complete confidence in the integrity and ability of its presiding officer, Lieutenant-Governor Cooper, and thanking him for his services to the upper chamber and to the state. Diving Suits No Longer Necessary. Tokio, Aug. 23.—The invention by a Japanese of a diving appliance which dispenses with the use of pumping promises to revolutionize the pearling industry. The new appliance consists of a small mask, with face glass and rubber edge, which covers the eyes and nose. The mask is connected to a cylinder about 16 pounds in weight, filled with compressed air, which is carried on the chest. The supply of air to the nose is regulated by the mouth, which controls an attachment to a tube connecting the cylinder with the mask. The old cumbersome diving suit is thus dispensed with, and the diver, with the greater freedom allowed to his limbs, can work more expeditiously. Burned to Death. (By the Associated Press.) Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 23.—William Bradshaw, aged 17, was burned to death when the automobile in which he and six companions were riding, was ignited when it was struck from the rear by another car here early this morning. Underground for 73 Years. London, August 23.—Thomas Davis, an octogenarian miner of Porth, has just completed seventy-three years' work underground. For the last forty-three years he has worked in one mine.

Guess Who?



Get you can't guess who this is? Well, it is John W. Davis, 35 years ago, while the Democratic presidential nominee was a sophomore at Washington and Lee University.

KU KLUX SCORED BY NOMINEE IN ADDRESS

John W. Davis Denounces Organization By Name in Appeal.—Asks Same of Coolidge. Scagirt, N. J., Aug. 22.—The Ku Klux was denounced by name here today by John W. Davis, the Democratic presidential candidate. In a fighting address to the democracy of New Jersey, Mr. Davis condemned the standard of racial and religious prejudice. Then he called upon President Coolidge as the standard bearer of the republican party to join him by "some explicit declaration" in "entirely removing this topic from the field of political debate."

Having discussed it rather fully in his acceptance address, Mr. Davis apparently did not intend to refer to it again in his address here. He told his audience that since his arrival here from New York last night he had been asked by more than one person as to the views he entertained toward the Klan. Decision to state his position clearly, once and for all, as he put it, is understood which Mr. Davis had last night with several party leaders at the home of Governor Silzer. Besides the governor, those reported to have participated included Mayor Frank Hague, of Jersey City, democratic national committeeman from this state; Joseph P. Tumulty, former secretary to President Wilson; and Thomas J. Spellacy, director of the eastern headquarters of the national campaign organization. Mr. Davis voiced his declaration regarding the Klan at the conclusion of a general address in which he vigorously scored the republican party on the record of scandals disclosed at Washington and pointed out the chief points on which the two parties differ. Apparently few in the audience looked for such a declaration. When the nominee with outburst law and vigorous gesture, first named the Klan, there was a hush. But it was only for an instant. Cheers broke from the thousands gathered on the Camp Silzer parade grounds, and hats, handkerchiefs and pennants were waved enthusiastically. Again and again he was interrupted by cheering and there were cries of "good boy," "that's the stuff" from the audience. Mr. Davis said at the outset that this issue was one which had no proper place in this or any other campaign; that he mentioned it in the hope that he might dispose of it once and for all so far as he was concerned. Reminding his hearers that in his Klansburg acceptance address he affirmed his "personal belief in the great guarantees of religious freedom and religious toleration which have made this country what it is," the nominee declared he had sought to give his views terms sufficiently broad to include any and all forms of bigotry, prejudice and intolerance. "On that declaration I stand," he said. "Whenever any organization, no matter what it chooses to be called, whether Ku Klux Klan or by any other name, raises the standard of racial and religious belief as test of fitness for public office, it does violence to the spirit of American institutions and must be condemned by all these who believe as I do in American ideals. "Hear me for one further word. I repeat that these matters must not be permitted to divert the attention of the public from the vital questions now before them. To this end and with this end only in my mind, I venture, here and now, to express the hope that the nominee of the republican party will see fit by some explicit declaration to join me in removing this topic from the field of political debate." "That is the text I have adopted, in the guidance of the democratic party in this campaign."

AMERICANS NOT ABLE TO FIND ANY TRACE OF MISSING AIRMAN

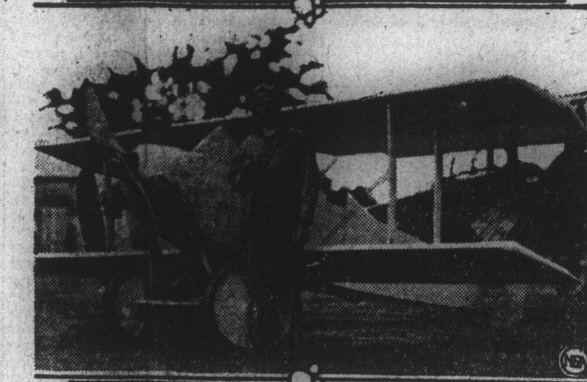
Cruisers Richmond and Raleigh and Destroyer Barry Have Been Searching For Lieut. Locatelli, Italian.

STILL HOPE THE AVIATOR IS SAFE

He Started From Greenland With Americans and Has Not Been Heard of Since Flight Was Started.

Aboard the U. S. S. Destroyer Barry, east of Cape Farewell, 8 a. m. Aug. 23 (By the Associated Press). The U. S. S. cruisers Richmond and Raleigh and the destroyer Barry today were searching for Lieut. Locatelli, the missing Italian aviator, along the American fliers' route east of Greenland. There was no confirmation of a report that a third plane had been heard passing over Frederiksdaal, Lieut. Leigh Wade, round the world flier, whose plane was wrecked off the Faroe Islands, believed, however, that Locatelli probably had missed Frederiksdaal because of the low visibility, and had entered some nearby fjord. May Be Safe. Aboard U. S. S. Richmond, Aug. 22 (By the Associated Press) (Delayed).—While the naval squadron conveying the American fliers searched the coast of Greenland near Cape Farewell this afternoon for the missing Italian aviator Locatelli, and his companions two messages were received by Rear Admiral Magruder, which indicated the possibility that the aviators were possibly safe at some Greenland fjord. Expect American in Labrador Sunday. St. John, N. F., Aug. 23 (By the Associated Press).—The manager of the Marconi Company's station here this morning received a message from the United States destroyer Lawrence, off Indian Harbor, Labrador, declaring that the American "round the world fliers" were expected at Indian Harbor Sunday. The message contained no reference to Lieut. Locatelli, missing Italian aviator. Lieut. Locatelli Not Found. Washington, Aug. 23.—Lieutenant Locatelli, the Italian aviator who left with the American "round the world" flight squadrons from the hop from Iceland to Greenland, but who now is missing, was last sighted 275 miles northeast of Frederiksdaal, Greenland, on the exact course planned for the flight from Reykjavik, Iceland, to Frederiksdaal. Aboard the U. S. S. Richmond, Aug. 23 (By the Associated Press).—Lieut. Locatelli, Italian trans-Atlantic aviator, who started with the American world fliers on their Iceland to Greenland hop, was still missing with his companions at 8 o'clock this morning. The U. S. S. Raleigh, one of the searching vessels, reports that it is too foggy along the Greenland coast to permit the use of airplanes in the search.

Flivver, "Pet" of Air Service



A baby airplane, now the "pet" of the air service, weighing only 400 pounds and consuming one gallon of gasoline for 20 miles, has arrived at McCook Field, Dayton, after a 1300-mile journey from Kelly Field, Texas. The plane, with a wing spread of but 18 feet, piloted by Lieut. Donald B. Phillips, proudly nosed into the field and took its place along side its big brothers. It is called the "Alouette" and can make 105 miles per hour.

CHANCELLOR MARX WARNS THE GERMAN PEOPLE

Tells Them Plan for Launching Dawes Proposal Is Best They Will Be Offered.

Berlin, Aug. 23 (By the Associated Press).—The London conference for launching the Dawes reparations plan gave Germany a chance which is not likely to be renewed if she rejects it. This was Chancellor Marx's warning to the reichstag today in the course of a carefully phrased but impressive discussion of the Chancellor's speech, which was heard here at yesterday's session, but was then held up because of the communistic rowdying, gave warning as well as a study appeal to the reichstag's conscience, carefully to consider the alternative in the event it decides to reject the agreement initiated by the German delegates in London. "Who will assure us that it will be possible to reconstitute American participation in the League of Nations?" the report has at least emerged from its aloofness, if one of the essential parties to the pact now fails to obtain its ratification at home?" he asked the deputies.

JURY GET HALE AND LEAK CASE DURING AFTERNOON

Arguments and Charge of Judge Expected to Be Completed Shortly After the Noon Hour.

(By the Associated Press.) Lexington, N. C., Aug. 23.—The second day of arguments by attorneys at the trial of John Leak and Kenneth Hale, negroes charged with the murder of John Garwood, Lexington taxi driver, was begun today in Davidson county superior court by Solicitor Sprull, who was followed by M. L. Mott, Jr., attorney for Leak. Attorney R. L. Salisbury, representing Hale, was the concluding speaker after which Judge Bryson was to deliver his charge.

ELIZABETH CITY MAN DRAWS 185 YEARS IN STATE PRISON

E. S. Clarke Pleads Guilty in Court to Indefensible Crimes. Elizabeth City, Aug. 22.—Two sentences of 60 years each and three of 15 years each, all to run concurrently, were imposed this afternoon in the case of E. E. Clarke, 55-year-old typewriter repairman, when, through counsel he offered pleas of guilty in two instances of crimes against nature and in three instances to the crime of attempted assault upon a female child under the age of 12 years. Thus suddenly came to its conclusion the most revolting case in the annals of Pasquotank county.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at Unchanged Prices to Decline of 10 Points.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 23.—The cotton market opened barely steady today at unchanged prices to a decline of 10 points and sold 10 to 12 points net lower under liquidation and selling promoted by reports of light showers in the southwest. October closed off to 25.63 and December to 25.20, but the market was narrow. Most of the business attributed to further opening up for over the government crop report. Cotton futures opened barely steady. Oct. 25.70; Dec. 25.26; Jan. 25.35; March 25.58; May 25.75.

Florida Starts to Build Overseas Road For Autos.

Key West, Fla., Aug. 23.—Contracts have been signed and things are shaping themselves for an early beginning on the first units, at both ends, of the long-dreamed-of overseas highway between Key West and the mainland of Florida, a distance of approximately 150 miles. Contracts signed by the county commissioners of this (Monroe) county call for construction of the roadway and bridges from Stock Island to Saddle Bunches, which with Sugar Loaf, will make it possible to extend the road for more than fifteen miles without further bridging. After leaving Sugar Loaf going eastward another stretch of islands makes it possible to extend the road thirty miles or more with minimum bridging.

NEGRO KILLED AT RELIGIOUS MEETING

Asheboro Boy Dies Friday From Injuries Received at Holy Roller Services Sunday Night. Asheboro, Aug. 22.—Emmett Chriscoe, 20-year-old Asheboro negro of this place, died at Haworth hospital from injuries received Sunday night at a Holiness or Holy Roller meeting being held in the northern part of the town by six Philadelphia negroes who are creating much interest and excitement by praying and conversing in "the unknown tongue." It is stated that Hurley Isley was smoking near a window on the outside and the smoke became objectionable to some of the people inside the church and Chriscoe was asked to go out and ask him to stop. A fuse followed which ended with the free use of rocks or bricks, and injuring Chriscoe to the extent of causing his death.

Judge Bingham Marries in London.

Asheville, Aug. 22.—Judge Robert W. Bingham, editor and publisher of the Louisville Courier-Journal and Louisville Times, was married in London, England, on August 21, to Mrs. Byron Hilliard, of Louisville. It was announced here tonight. The ceremony was performed under special license of Archbishop of Canterbury. Only a few intimate friends were present.

An All-Ways Automobile.

London, Aug. 23.—An automobile that can go forward, backward, and sideways with equal facility was seen in London recently. This queer vehicle can leap a ditch, climb the highest curbstone without a jar, and turn complete around in twice its own length. The car derives its unusual abilities from the fact that each wheel is independent of the others.

OBSERVERS SEE DAWES AS HEAVY G. O. P. GUN

Picked to Hurt Fire and Brimstone, While Coolidge Soft Pedals, Is Believed. Charles Michelson in the Philadelphia Record.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 21.—A state-inside attack on La Follette and his elevation of the fight against "radicalism" to the position of a leading issue of the campaign marks the return of the Senatorial old guard to the high councils of the Republican campaign. Curtis, of Kansas, and Moses, of New Hampshire, the two of the out-of-favor senators who have kept communications open between the White House and the Senate, begged President Coolidge to make the fight; they told him that his fight would be won or lost as La Follette was checked or successful in the West and Northwest, and while the President did not dispute their logic, he differed from them as to the most expedient way of handling the situation. This idea then seemed to be that a violent attack on the progressives would emanate from the Republican ranks beyond recall, while abstention from the course would leave the way open for the return of the prodigal, who would be in better humor with their party by reason of the indicated return of prosperity to the farmers. The senators left Washington much discouraged.

DARROW CONTINUES HIS PLEA TO JUDGE CAVERLY

Wants Mercy for Two Clients Who Killed Young Bobble Brinks.

Chicago, Aug. 23 (By the Associated Press).—Clarence S. Darrow today again matched his eloquence, logic and philosophy in an appeal to Judge John R. Caverly for mercy towards Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold, Jr. Before a packed court room in a stillness so tense that it was punctuated by the muffled clicks of "silent" typewriters and telegraph instruments, the grizzled veteran of the bar talked the grey-haired judge, pleading for mercy for two diseased minds, picturing the situation of youth condemned to a lifetime of living in a cell, and denouncing the barbarity of hanging in general, and in this case in particular.

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(By the Associated Press.) Lake Junaluska, Aug. 23.—Extensive preparations are now going forward for the observance of "Haywood County Day" at the Junaluska Southern Assembly on Sunday, August 31st, according to an announcement made today by J. D. Stentz, business manager of the assembly.

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WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS

Mostly cloudy tonight and Sunday, probably light showers.

LATEST FORECAST OF CROP SHOWS INCREASE OVER LAST

Latest Estimate Made by the Government Places Total at 12,953,000 Bales, Department Reports.

THIS IS INCREASE OVER LAST REPORT

Crop of 12,351,000 Bales Issued on August 8th—Condition of Crop 64.9 Per Cent. of Normal Now.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 23.—A cotton crop of 12,953,000 equivalent 500-pound bales was forecast today by the Department of Agriculture.

Cotton of this year's crop gained prior to August 16, amounting to 148,645 running bales, counted round as half bales, the Census Bureau announced in its joint report with the Department of Agriculture.

The forecast was based on the condition of the crop on August 16 which was 64.9 per cent. of a normal. A forecast of 12,351,000 bales was issued August 8th on the condition of the crop as of August 1 which was 67.4 per cent. of a normal, indicating an acre yield of 146.3 pounds. Last year's crop was 10,128,478 bales, and the condition of the crop on August 25 was 64.1 per cent.

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