

AVIATORS RECEIVED WITH OPEN ARMS AT FINISH OF JOURNEY

People of Seattle Paying Homage Every Citizen Would Pay Were It Possible for All to Be There.

BUSY PROGRAM FOR THE DAY

Airmen Await Orders From Washington Before Deciding What to Do—Tell of Experiences at Luncheon.

Seattle, Sept. 29 (By the Associated Press).—Six United States army aviators who completed a flight around the world here yesterday, were prepared today to receive the welcome which has been arranged by an appreciative citizenry.

The elapsed time of the flight was 175 days, total mileage start to finish 27,334 1/2 days actually in the air 99; actual flying time 351 hours, 11 minutes; average speed per hour 76.36 miles.

Lieut. Lowell H. Smith, commander of the flight, officially reported completion of the journey to Major General Patrick at Washington by telephone last night. He was informed by General Patrick that future duties and movements of the six aviators will be announced tomorrow.

At a public luncheon today the fliers and their mechanics were to make talks describing their trip. In addition to the luncheon the aviators were to speak at the dedication of a monument at Sand Point, commemorating man's first circumnavigation of the globe by air.

JAPANESE HOLD OUT FOR THEIR CONTENTION

Will Not Sign Protocol Unless Demands Are Granted by League Assembly.

Geneva, Sept. 29 (By the Associated Press).—Two members of the Japanese delegation told press representatives today that if Japan did not obtain satisfaction of her demand for an amendment to the proposed protocol of arbitration and security, she probably, much to their regret, would be obliged to vote against the measure when it was submitted to the assembly of the League of Nations.

If this happens, the protocol, initiated by Foreign Minister Benes of Czechoslovakia, and elaborated by the disarmament commission and its sub-committee, will fall of adoption, and consequently the international disarmament conference provided for in the protocol and planned for next summer, will not be held.

The sub-committee to which the Japanese proposal had been entrusted, held a brief meeting but adjourned until this afternoon before taking up the Japanese problem because the leaders decided it would be more practical and less dangerous to find a satisfactory formula in private conferences.

Hawk is Eight Feet From Tip to Tip. Danville, Va., Sept. 27.—A hawk with a wing-spread of eight feet was shot to death at Witt yesterday evening by Kinzie Echols, stable boy of C. J. Reynolds who, hearing a commotion in a barn, ran to the spot and found a rooster valiantly striving to beat back the marauder. The cock had been badly injured in the setto. The hawk refused as the boy approached and took refuge in an automobile, whereupon the boy ran for his gun and calling a bird dog shot the bird of prey as the dog dashed it from the garage.

Gold Medals for Bravery

Elizabeth City, N. C., Sept. 29.—Gold medals will be presented to six men at the Albemarle District Fair to be held in this city on October 9 as a recognition by the United States government of their bravery during the World War in rescuing the crew of the British tanker Mirlo from the midst of flaming oil after it had been torpedoed by a German submarine off the American coast. These men, members of Coast Guard Station 179 at Chicomico, are Captain John Midgett and surfmen Zion, LeRoy, Arthur and Clarence Midgett and P. I. O'Neal.

Mrs. Shank Pleads Guilty

Frederick, Md., Sept. 29.—Mrs. Mary Shank pleaded guilty in circuit court today to an indictment charging her with tarring and feathering Dorothy Grandon, a young girl, at Myersville, near here, last July.

Evidence in the case against nineteen other persons will be heard by the court before the woman is sentenced.

Mrs. Ferguson Wins Indignation Case

Austin, Texas, Sept. 29 (By the Associated Press).—Mrs. Myriam A. Ferguson today won the first step in the court fight to have her disqualified as a Democratic nominee for Governor of Texas. An injunction to keep her name off the ballot was refused by Judge Geo. C. Calhoun in the 58th district court.

Vinton Forin Gives Up

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 29.—Rain-soaked and disheveled, with the clothes bearing the marks of sixty hours out of doors, Vinton Perrin, 50 years old, surrendered today to answer for the slaying of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Frances D. Rawson, 77 years old, and for the shooting of his sister-in-law, Miss Nina Rawson.

A Manufacturer in Chicago Has Constructed a Miniature Golf Course

adjoining his factory for the entertainment of his customers from out of town.

Body of Concord Man Found In Lumber River

Body Identified as That of Clyde Cook, Who Left His Home Here Last Week for Visit to Relatives.

NEGRO SAW MAN JUMP INTO WATER

Body Sent to Albemarle and Funeral Services Were Held This Afternoon at Friendship Church.

The body of a white man, later identified as that of Clyde Cook, of Concord, was dragged from the Lumber river near Lumberton Saturday afternoon. The body bore no signs of foul play, although officers at first had some doubt that it was a case of suicide.

When taken from the river \$1.80, all silver, was found on the body. The suicide theory was first given by a negro woman, who told officers that she had seen a strange white man acting funny on the iron bridge Monday night and saw him jump into the river. For some reason the officers did not think much of the story, thinking she had possibly dabbled on her imagination too much.

A lady who lives on Water street, at Lumberton, which parallels the river, saw something resembling a corpse floating down the river. She immediately turned in the alarm and within 15 minutes a boat had overtaken it, and the body halted. The Robeson county courthouse is one block from where the body was first seen. It passed under the iron bridge.

L. D. Guy, of Concord, identified the remains Saturday night as that of Clyde Cook and stated that he believed there was due to suicidal intent as the young man had been in ill health for some time and very despondent.

According to Guy the dead man passed through Lumberton with him last week-end, and disappeared while they were at Bellamy, several miles east of here, where Guy was visiting relatives.

A coroner's jury at Lumberton yesterday found that he came to his death as a result of drowning by suicidal intent. There was no evidence of foul play.

The body of Mr. Cook was sent by automobile yesterday to Albemarle, and the funeral services will be held at Friendship Church, near that city, this afternoon. Interment will be made in the cemetery of the church.

Wiley Cook, a brother of the deceased, and J. M. Simpson, of this city, went to Lumberton for the coroner's inquest. They returned to Concord last night.

POLICE RESCUED SAILOR FROM AN ANGRY MOB

Charged Man Broke Into Stateroom on Vessel and Made Attack on Young Woman.

Hoboken, N. J., Sept. 29.—A squad of police today rescued Christopher Dunne, 31 years old, a sailor, from passengers and members of the crew of the liner George Washington, who made threats of lynching, after he had broken into a stateroom and attacked Miss Otilie Urban, 22 years old, as she slept. He had almost succeeded in handling the girl with a rope when help came. The police said he was intoxicated.

Henry Hentz Dead

New York, Sept. 29.—The death of Henry Hentz, last surviving charter member of the New York Cotton Exchange, at his home in Madison, N. J., in his ninetieth year, was announced today. For more than half a century he had been an outstanding figure in the cotton trade in America.

Third Death From Football

Harrisburg, Ill., Sept. 29.—The third death this season resulting from injuries received on the football field, was reported yesterday when Max Lancaster, 22 years old, member of an independent football team, died.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened at Decline of 2 to 11 Points Last Afternoon on Rebuying.

New York, Sept. 29.—The cotton market opened today at a decline of 2 to 11 points under selling which was encouraged by rather easier Liverpool cables and the failure of the weather news to show any frost in the southwest. Further rains were reported in the eastern belt sections, however, accompanied by reports that cotton was sprouting in the boll, and the market soon turned firmer on rebuying by sellers of last week and covering. December sold up from 24.85 to 24.70 in the first half hour, the general list showing net advances of 14 to 25 points.

Private cables attributed the decline in Liverpool to reselling by bulls and hedging, but that offering has been absorbed by spinners calling in. The opening prices were: Oct. 25 to 25.30; Dec. 24.40; Jan. 24.43; March 24.75; May 25.00.

SEARCHING FOR BODIES OF 28 MISSING MEN

Men Were Members of the Crew of the Freighter Clifton.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 29.—With the recovery of wreckage from the whaleback freighter Clifton, and sighting of more efforts today were continued to the recovery of the bodies of 28 men, officers and crew of the ill-fated vessel. The search is centered on the Canadian shore, where it is believed the bodies will be carried.

Bailey Discusses Port Terminals

Raleigh, Sept. 29.—That markets of the West are closed to Carolina oyster shippers and those of the East closed to Carolina truck shippers by reason of the appalling freight rate discriminations, is an interesting discovery made by Josiah William Bailey, recent candidate for governor, who now is devoting his time to the interests of the Port Terminals and Water Transportation measure upon which the voters are to pass in the coming election.

A Chesapeake Bay oyster shipper, Mr. Bailey points out, can ship oysters to Kansas City for 17 cents a gallon less than his competitor in North Carolina can ship them to the same point—and this 17 cents is a handicap the Carolinian cannot overcome.

A California truck grower, for another example, he declares, can ship vegetables more than 3,000 miles by the great consuming markets of the East for \$170.00 a car, less than his competitor in Eastern Carolina can ship to the same markets.

"Woodland & Co., Morehead City, shipped a carload of oysters to Kansas City," Mr. Bailey said. "they found that the rate from Baltimore was 17 cents a gallon less than from Morehead City. This discrimination against North Carolina oysters accounts for the fact that, notwithstanding we have abundant oyster beds on our coast and extensive waters in which to develop the industry, we can make no progress as compared with Virginia and Maryland oyster shippers."

"If North Carolina were on equal footing with its competitors, it could control the oyster market," Mr. Bailey contends, citing the fact that the Carolina canned oyster, put up at Morehead City, detouring the price on the Pacific Coast. This is because water transportation in Eastern Carolina can ship to the same markets.

"Adequate port facilities and water transportation, he is convinced, will solve the State's rate problem."

Miss Clara Ludlow Dead

Washington, Sept. 29.—Miss Clara S. Ludlow, whose work as an entomologist in the study of disease-bearing mosquitoes, has distinguished her in the field of science, died here yesterday at the age of seventy years.

League to Admit Santo Domingo

Geneva, Sept. 29.—The League of Nations assembly voted today to admit the republic of Santo Domingo to membership in the league. The vote was unanimous.

LAST OFFENSIVE OF CAMPAIGN GETTING ATTENTION OF DAVIS

Democratic Presidential Nominee Plans for Campaign in East, Border States and the Middle West.

OHIO, KENTUCKY AND OTHER STATES

Will Be Visited by Mr. Davis Who Plans to End Drive in New York City on Night of November First.

Locust Valley, N. Y., Sept. 29.—John W. Davis began preparations here today for the last big offensive in his campaign.

The offensive will cover three general fields, the middle west, the east and several of the border states. It will be inaugurated next Wednesday in Maryland, with addresses at Frederick and Baltimore, and will end with a rally in New York City on the night of November 1st.

Returning to New York on Thursday from Baltimore, Mr. Davis will speak that night at Madison Square Garden with Governor Smith. Then he will make a one-night stand in New Jersey, and another in Rhode Island before starting westward through upper New York State.

In the last month of the campaign the Democratic Presidential candidate will deliver more than a score of set addresses, and will give an even greater number of road platform speeches as he travels through New York, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri and other states.

JOHNSON HEARING IS STARTED UP AGAIN

Trying to Determine Who Is Responsible For Death of W. W. Johnson.

Charlotte, Sept. 29.—Investigation into the death on September 6th of W. W. Johnson, of Mt. Holly, was resumed here today by Coroner Frank Hovis. The inquest was postponed more than a week ago in order that the police might have more time to investigate the slaying at Locust Valley, N. Y.

Lee R. Fulp, of Statesville, still is held in the county jail on a charge of murder in connection with the slaying. He spent the night with Johnson, whose body with a bullet hole in his head, was found lying in the front room of the Reed home, and was arrested at Statesville the same day.

Reed, who was held as a material witness, was released on a writ of habeas corpus a week ago.

The Jury's Verdict

Charlotte, Sept. 29.—W. W. Johnson, Mt. Holly barber, came to his death "as the result of a pistol wound at the hands of an unknown person or persons," the coroner's jury which has been investigating the case since the body was found on September 6th, said in its verdict announced today.

The jury recommended that Lee R. Fulp, of Statesville, who spent the night with Johnson at the home of B. L. Reed, where the body was found; Reed and his wife, and Mrs. N. M. Jones, a neighbor, be held as material witnesses for the grand jury.

FRANK HAMPTON SEES DEMOCRATIC SUCCESS

Thinks LaFollette Vote is Going to Give Davis in Most of the Doubtful States.

Washington, Sept. 28.—After he had seen John W. Davis, Democratic candidate for President, Frank A. Hampton, secretary to Senator Simmons, and a member of the Democratic national board of strategy, said that Mr. Davis is very confident of his election and that the members of his party who have traveled with him on his speaking tour are all chock full of confidence in the result and assert that the Davis candidacy is rapidly winning not only in the east but especially in the west and middle west. Mr. Hampton contends that the LaFollette vote is going to give Davis most of the doubtful states and quite a number of states that are normally safely Republican.

Thomas W. Miller Resigns

Washington, Sept. 29.—Thomas W. Miller, tendered his resignation to President Coolidge today as alien property custodian.

The President in indicating that he would accept the resignation, asked Mr. Miller to continue in his office for the time being.

Mr. Miller said he was forced to resign because the duties of president of the Inter-Allied World War Veterans' Association to which he was recently elected, would demand his presence abroad during most of the next year.

Man Electrocuted

Lenoir, N. C., Sept. 29.—Chas. Hildebrand, aged 54, an employee of the Granite Falls Manufacturing Company, was electrocuted early today when attempting to start a pump. There were no witnesses. Dampness, due to incessant rains of the last two weeks is believed to have caused the pump to become charged.

In England first-class racing pigeons are very valuable. At a recent sale for example, 104 pigeons realized in all more than \$18,000. One particular bird alone was sold for \$1,125.

Means Talks About His Repudiation Statement

PRIZES OFFERED FOR HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITS

11,398.50 in Prizes to Be Given at the State Fair This Year.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 29.—More than \$11,000 will be given in prizes for horticultural exhibits alone at the North Carolina State Fair, which will be held here during October 13 to 17, it was stated today by C. D. Matthews, chief of the horticultural department of the Extension Division of the State College and Department of Agriculture. The exact amount to be given in prizes is \$11,398.50 of which apples will take the major part of the awards.

The exhibits and contests will be with all kinds of horticultural products. Mr. Matthews said, but emphasis this year is being placed upon apples, peaches, and sweet and Irish potatoes.

Many kinds of fruits and vegetables will be shown and the best method of producing them as well as other proper methods will be explained and demonstrated.

Chief Matthews in explaining the exact purposes of the exhibit by the horticultural department classed the main reasons into four groups: To show North Carolinians North Carolina products of horticulture; to increase consumption of the state's products by North Carolinians and others; to educate growers of high quality products; and to interest the growers in raising better quality of products in order to get higher prices.

It was also stated by Mr. Matthews that the department hoped to increase the demand for North Carolina products of horticulture by acquainting the public with these products through the sale of them at the fair. Only a small charge for this service will be made to the exhibitor. The exhibitors will also be on hand to take orders for future delivery.

The officials of the department feel that the growers who exhibit their products this year will be greatly benefited not only by the advertising derived from the displays but from sales that will be conducted by the department following the close of the fair. Growers are urged by the department to make exhibits even though their products may not appear to be prize winners, for the officials say that there is much to be learned in the selection of fruit, vegetables and nuts for prize display and they claim that there is no better place to learn than at the State Fair.

There is little worry to the farmers entering these horticultural contests, only the selection of the product from his own place as the extension workers of the horticultural department will arrange all displays free of cost. The farmer is to merely mark his product when he ships it to the department and the rest is left up to the officials. Everything on the display, such as booths, tables, plates, and well designed markers are furnished by the office.

Entries in these contests close on October 4, it was stated, and all exhibits must be recorded at the office of the department officials by that time. To facilitate matters for those farmers who find it to their advantage to pick their prize products early, arrangements have been made with the ice department of the Durham Service Company to store the exhibits until the time of the fair. According to Mr. Matthews, exhibitors should ship their displays express charges prepaid to the Durham Public Service Company, Ice Department. The shipments should be plainly marked "Exhibition Fruit for North Carolina State Fair," it was said, in order that the company may give it immediate attention.

Predictions are made by those who have handled the horticultural exhibits in the past, that the displays and demonstrations, both, this year will excel all others of the past that have been handled by that department. Practical attention, it was said, is to be laid upon the teaching of the farmer something new in horticulture no matter how experienced he may be.

McCrary Funeral Tomorrow

Lexington, N. C., Sept. 29.—John W. McCrary, aged 85, president of the Commercial & Savings Bank, died at his home here last night after a brief illness.

Funeral services will be held from the First Methodist Church here at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Jenny Ashhurst, of Charleston, S. C. is spending several days with Mrs. S. A. Wolf at her home on Tribune Street.

Salient Features of the Great Flight Summarized

Sand Point Field, Seattle, Wash., Sept. 28.—Among the salient features of the United States army globe encircling flight that ended today were:

The flight was started officially by four planes from Seattle, Wash., 8:30 a. m. Sunday, April 6, under command of Major Frederick L. Martin in the flagplane Seattle, and was completed to-day—five months and twenty-two days—by two of the original machines and the Boston II, a spare air cruiser sent to Pictou Harbor, Nova Scotia, for Lieutenant Leigh Wade, whose machine was wrecked near Faroe Islands, August 21.

The aviators originally left Santa Monica, Calif., March 17, but on account of delays in substituting pontoons for landing gear here, the official hop-off was made from Seattle, cutting 10 days off the journey.

The personnel of the flight included Major Martin, commander, and his mechanic, Staff Sergeant Alva L. Harvey, who were missing for ten days after their

Says the Statement Was Not Sworn to, Properly Executed or Witnessed and He Signed It to Get Evidence.

SAYS COMMITTEE SHOULD CONVENE

Wants Daugherty Questioned About Statement and How He Got It—Talked Here to Newspaper Men.

In a lengthy interview here Saturday afternoon with a number of newspaper men, Gaston B. Means recited in full what he termed the reasons he secured employment in the department of justice, asserted that he signed the repudiation statement solely for the purpose of securing documentary evidence and issued a challenge to former Attorney General Daugherty to tell all he knows about the repudiation statement.

"The repudiation statement that I signed was not properly executed or sworn to or witnessed," Means declared, "and in signing this document my sole purpose was following the instructions of Senators Wheeler and Ashurst to get in my possession documentary evidence to show that witnesses were being approached illegally for the purpose of getting them to repudiate their testimony."

Means also declared that the signed repudiation statement was not sent directly to Mr. Daugherty and in his "challenge" he said: "Now if Mr. H. M. Daugherty has in his possession any repudiation signed by me, and I have been confidentially advised that he has such, it was sent to him after it had been sent to E. B. McLean at Washington and it is highly proper that a meeting of the Brookhart-Wheeler committee be called to make Mr. Daugherty testify under oath as to where he got the signed document. I call upon Mr. Daugherty to publish the accompanying letter received by him from Mr. McLean when the latter sent him the signed repudiation."

Means made public the following letter which he alleges was sent by Thomas B. Felder to Edward B. McLean along with the signed repudiation:

"Dear sir: I beg to hand you here enclosed a document which you will observe has been properly executed. This document was submitted to me by my client, Mr. Gaston B. Means, after he had submitted it to Mr. Sherman Drake, to whom he stated that while he was ready and willing to execute the same, that he would not do so until he had submitted it to me as his counsel.

"I have handed a copy of this to the former A. G. and he was very much pleased with the contents, and after some discussion as to the disposition to be made of the original he suggested and upon his suggestion I am mailing the same to you."

Means declared that when he was tried in Concord for the death of Mrs. Maude A. King, "Great interests" exerted their influence against him and "I made up my mind then that instead of working for big interests I would reverse myself and see that the same thing did not happen to any other man." It was then, he said, that he determined to get a position with the department of justice, so that he could get access to all records and fight big business.

"I went into the department of justice cold bloodedly," Means said, "to expose rottenness from the inside. I had served as English and German agents and I was familiar with the manner in which the wheels turned from the inside."

Means stated he signed the repudiation statement in the office of Thomas B. Felder, while in that office he received a letter which he says was "the documentary evidence I sought." The copy of the letter in his possession was signed H. M. Daugherty and was dated "Sweet Briar Ridge," Mt. Sterling and was dated August 28. Excerpts from letter follow:

"Means, your client, struck me an unjustifiable blow when he told on the witness stand a untruth about Jess Smith. I know the reason he did it. He was no reason in the world for his striking me this blow. I appointed and reappointed him against the strongest possible opposition and trusted him and he deceived me. He owes it to me and to the public to tell the truth, in that he never gave Jess Smith a dollar or talked to him about giving him any money."

"You can have him make this statement, this is due me; I have no disposition." (Continued on Page Eight)

HINDERED BY KILLED IN FIGHTING ALONG SIX MILE BATTLE FRONT

Battle Line Extended From Nansiang to Malu, and Heavy Casualties Have Been Reported.

RELIEF STATIONS ARE ALL FULL

Chekiang Forces Have Been Able to Drive the Invading Forces Back About Six Miles.

Shanghai, Sept. 29 (By the Associated Press).—Hundreds of Chinese soldiers were killed and many others wounded this morning on a six mile front from Nansiang to Malu, when armies of the rival military governors fighting for possession of Shanghai continued hostilities with intensity.

According to a witness who returned this afternoon from the sector from Nansiang to Malu, both sides were showering the lines with shrapnel.

Numerous relief stations were filled with wounded, while scores of others were arriving on stretchers. The dead have been left where they fell, according to witnesses.

The offensive which has resulted in continuous firing since Saturday morning has enabled the Chekiang forces to drive the Kiangsu troops back six miles according to the commander of the Chekiang forces in the center of activity.

ARRANGING FUNERAL FOR ROBERT IMBRIE

President Coolidge and Other Officials to Attend Services.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Attendance of President Coolidge, Secretary Hughes, and other high government officials marked arrangement for funeral services here today for Robert Imbrie, the American vice-consul who was killed by a fanatic mob at Teheran, Persia, last July. Diplomatic representatives of the Persian government also were among those honoring in attendance the slain vice-consul.

Borne to the navy yard earlier in the day on the light cruiser Trenton, a salute of eleven guns signalled the removal of the body from the ship to the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church for the services.

YOUTH RIDES HORSE INTO FREIGHT TRAIN

William Wall, of Near Wadesboro, Loses Foot in An Unusual Accident.

Wadesboro, Sept. 27.—William Wall, aged 14, son of T. Wall, who lives between this city and Ansonville, met with a most unusual accident while riding horseback near his home about 1 o'clock this afternoon. Young Wall and a companion were racing their horses and the horse ridden by young Wall ran into a freight train crossing the roadway. The horse was killed and the boy's foot was crushed off. It is a miracle how he escaped with his life. He is in the hospital here and is expected to recover.

With Our Advertisers

Clothes to please everybody at Browns-Cannon Co. Big bottom trousers, or as small as you like 'em found there. The Cabarrus Savings Bank announces completion of the modern office building. Desirable offices for rent.

Hot rolls and doughnuts from 4 to 7 o'clock at the Concord Steam Bakery. Don't fail to take some stock in the present series of the Cabarrus County B. L. & S. Association.

The Citizens Bank and Trust Company is closely allied with the agricultural interests of Cabarrus county. Read ad. and talk it over with the bank officials. See ad. today of the Starnes-Miller-Parker Co. if interested in fountain pens. Use Mel-Bro Lotion for all sorts of surface blemishes. Sold at all drug stores. Let John K. Patterson & Co. keep your insurance properly checked up. See new ad. today.

The guessing contest at Cline's Pharmacy has closed. The big shaving brush contained 69,681 bristles.

Situation at Mecca Very Grave

London, Sept. 29 (By the Associated Press).—It has been learned that a telegram was received in London Saturday night, dated at Mecca, from King Hussein of the Hedjaz, describing the situation there as very grave. No news has been received, however, definitely indicating that the city has fallen to the Wahabis, a fanatical Mohammedan sect, as reported.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER OAT SAYS

Probably showers tonight and Tuesday, followed by fair weather Tuesday in the west portion; cooler in central and west portions tonight; cooler Tuesday.

Advertisement for Cabarrus County Building Loan and Savings Association. Includes text: "What about keeping home labor busy, anyway?" and "Office in the Concord National Bank".