

SHENANDOAH SAFELY ACROSS DANGEROUS CONTINENTAL DIVIDE

Moving Along Smoothly on Second Lap of Trip Which Will Carry Her to San Diego for Second Stop.

CLIMBED HIGHER DURING NIGHT

Had to Go 7,000 Feet to Safely Cross Great Divide.—Satisfactory Progress Is Being Made On Trip.

(By the Associated Press.) San Diego, Cal., Oct. 10.—The Navy dirigible Shenandoah continued to slip easily westward toward this, her second stopping point, on her precedent-setting trans-continent trip today.

Cruising along the southern air route, the Shenandoah was forced to go to unwanted altitudes in crossing the divide. Making 50 to 70 miles an hour with a favoring breeze, she was 7,000 feet up as she neared Tucson.

Approximately 900 miles had been covered at dawn since she cast off from Fort Worth, Texas, yesterday. No definite time had been set for her arrival here, but she was expected before sunset.

Shenandoah in Arizona. Tucson, Ariz., Oct. 10.—The United States ship Shenandoah passed over Tucson at 6:30 a. m. mountain time.

WITHDRAWS FROM RACE

Luther A. Brewer Will Not Oppose Senator Brookhart for Senate Seat.

(By the Associated Press.) Des Moines, Oct. 10.—Luther A. Brewer, Republican, who recently announced himself as an independent candidate for United States senator, and at the same time declared Senator Smith W. Brookhart did not merit Republican support, because of the latter's denunciation of the national republican ticket, today announced his withdrawal from the race.

Brewer's withdrawal had been forecast in political circles here, along with statements that a considerable group of "regular" Republicans in Iowa planned to throw their support in the senatorial campaign to Daniel F. Steek, Democratic candidate, rather than Senator Brookhart.

In a statement announcing his withdrawal Mr. Brewer, who has been active in Republican politics for many years urged Iowa Republicans to vote for the Democratic nominee, declaring that Senator Brookhart had renounced the Republican party.

Ten Occupants in "Death Row." Raleigh, Oct. 10.—"Death Row" at the State's prison here now has ten occupants but due to appeals and the absence of Warden Busbee from the state, the execution of any of the condemned is not likely to take place at a very early date.

Seven of the men, the records show, have appeals pending before the Supreme Court of this State and may be granted a new trial, while the other three, two of which were condemned to be electrocuted on October 9th and one on November 28th, have been given respite until the return of Warden Busbee from California, where he is attempting to bring Dr. J. W. Peacock back to the North Carolina insane asylum.

The three men, whom the governor respite until the return of Warden Busbee, are John Leake and Kenneth Hale, negroes of Davidson county, and Vance Morgan, alias Vance Clayburn, negro of Union county, all of whom were convicted of murder.

Those who may procure new trials through pending appeals are: James M. McBride, alias James Hurd, white, of Vance county, murder; Austin Carter, white, of Rockingham county, murder.

Alex Rodman, negro, of Mecklenburg county, murder; Lee Walton, negro, of Hoke county, murder.

Will Brown, alias Ezra Steel, negro, of Forsyth county, rape; Albert Byrd, negro, of Lenoir county, rape; Jim Collins, negro, of Anson county, murder.

Another Fair Day for Game.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 10.—Another cloudless day with the sun promising to take most of the chill out of the air by game time was the weather prospect this morning for the seventh and deciding world championship game between Washington and New York.

The Syrians take the rose as their emblem of immortality.

Power off Sunday

The electric POWER will be off Sunday, October 12th, from seven till eleven, on account of necessary changes being made at Southern Power Substation here.

L. A. FISHER, Supt.

MR. DAVIS IS ELATED OVER LATEST REPORTS

They Show, He Says, Strength in Sections Formerly Given as Adverse. New York, Oct. 9.—Coming out of upper and western New York state districts today in a highly elated mood, John W. Davis, Democratic presidential nominee, found reports awaiting him at his eastern headquarters here, which, he said, reflected increased strength lately attained by Democrats in other sections of the country where conditions previously had been reported as adverse or indefinite.

From the summary of latest political developments presented to the candidate by Clem L. Shaver, Democratic national committee chairman, Mr. Davis drew the deduction that a changing sentiment, favorable to the ticket headed by him, was developing rapidly and generally.

Just how far reaching the reported change in sentiment ultimately will prove to be, Mr. Shaver said he was not prepared at this time to disclose. In a statement which he issued after his conference with Mr. Davis, the chairman said: "Nor is this constantly increasing enthusiasm for Mr. Davis confined to New York alone. The splendid speech of Governor Smith in Boston has aroused a similar aggressive spirit there. I don't for a minute concede Massachusetts.

The very large meeting at Providence last night where Governor Brandson, of Alabama, spoke as a pinch hitter in place of the New York governor, was a truly remarkable demonstration, and Democratic leaders in Rhode Island now feel assured of success for both the national and state ticket.

"The advantages of having a candidate who can speak for himself and for his party, who can let the voters know from his own lips where he stands, and what he stands for, are becoming more and more evident as the campaign progresses."

In another statement, Mr. Davis declared before he left for his home in Locust Valley to rest until Friday when he departs for Indianapolis:

"New York state will be found in the Democratic column on November 4th, the state and national tickets will win by substantial pluralities.

"Everywhere in this state as elsewhere I have been impressed by the deep interest shown by all who came to hear what I had to say. There is no apathy in the Democratic lines. The rank and file and their leaders are working shoulder to shoulder in the most perfect harmony.

"I have a profound conviction, based on personal contact with the voters themselves, that the conscience and soul of America are coming to an awakening. There can be no question that some of the usual guides to political results will be overturned this fall. The great group of voters who carry the balance of the state are being awakened and it is already plain that they are not gratified with conditions as they now prevail.

"Everywhere the Democratic cause is gaining and nowhere more rapidly than here in the Empire State. Victory at the polls on November 4th seems assured."

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at Advance of 11 to 18 Points on Trade Buying and Covering.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 10.—The cotton market opened steady today at an advance of 11 to 18 points on trade buying and covering inspired by relatively steady Liverpool cables and a belief that the break of about 200 points from the high levels of Wednesday had left futures in a stronger technical position. The advance met further liquidation and herge selling, but it was absorbed on reactions of 10 to 12 points and the early market held steady around 23.86 for December, or about 16 points net higher. Opening prices were: October 24.75; December 23.85; January 23.90; March 24.20; May 24.24.

Textile Show Will Have Many Exhibits. Greenville, S. C., Oct. 9.—Fifty car loads of exhibits will be shown at the Southern Textile Exposition in this city from October 20 to 25. Ten cars were unloaded in a single day this week and others are arriving daily. This does not take into consideration the small articles which will be shown, that are shipped by express or brought by the exhibitors themselves. Many maps, charts and other printed information will be shown and these, because of their fragile nature, will not be sent by freight.

Both the textile hall and the annex, which adjoins the main structure, are rapidly assuming a business like appearance. Many of the heavier exhibits have been put in place, and decorations are all up. Plans have been made for the housing of exhibitors and visitors.

Wears Fifty-eight Badges. New York, Oct. 8.—The world's champion badge collector was arrested by Beach Street police. The prisoner, Samuel Levy, 17, wore 58 badges which he announced simultaneously a news reporter in Buffalo, a fireman in seven cities in three states, an ocean-going pilot, a musician, and a deputy sheriff for a railroad.

Batteries for Game. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 10.—Batteries for today's game are: Barnes and Gowdy; Ogden and Ruel.

Paul G. Redington, United States district forester in San Francisco, has declared that there would have been practically no fire hazard in the California national forest, even during this summer's drought, if human carelessness had been eliminated. He stated that 657 out of 839 fires in California this year were caused by negligence.

An Egyptian archeologist recently discovered a bank used on the Nile boats 4,000 years ago. This bank differs very little from the state-room berths of modern liners.

EXPLOSION OF BOMB SENDS BLIMP TC-2 CRASHING TO EARTH

Two Officers and Three Enlisted Men Were Seriously Hurt When Big Air Craft Was Ruined.

TWO PROBABLY FATALLY HURT

Bomb Exploded as It Was About to Be Released, and Blew the Crew Out of the Basket.

(By the Associated Press.) Newport News, Va., Oct. 10.—Two officers and three men were injured, some of them seriously when the United States army blimp TC-2 was sent crashing to the earth shortly before noon today by the premature explosion of a bomb.

The injured were taken to the base hospital of Fort Monroe by airplane and ambulance. Lieutenants Bruce Martin and Alfred Puryear are believed to have been seriously hurt although the exact condition of none of the five has as yet been determined. The other are: Master Sergeant Fitch and Sergeants Jensen and Jacobs.

At least two of the injured were thought to have been hurt internally when the big bomb exploded as it was about to be released in target practice, and blew the crew out of the basket and sent the craft crashing 150 feet to the earth.

For the first few seconds the craft fell slowly but spectators below soon saw a puff of smoke and heard the roar of the explosion. The blimp did not catch fire but struck the ground with a force that twisted it into a mass of ruins. A board of inquiry will be appointed this afternoon.

Army Blimp Explodes. Newport News, Va., Oct. 10.—The army blimp TC-2 exploded at Langley Field this morning. Several army officers and men were injured. The craft arrived here yesterday from Aberdeen, Md.

Unofficial reports said several of the men were badly injured but that no one was killed.

TO BAD CHECK WRITERS

Raleigh Merchants Take New Tack in Effort to Break Up Reprehensible Habit.

Raleigh, Oct. 9.—Raleigh merchants, attempting to break up the bad check evil, will ask the local banks to eliminate all small accounts on which there are few deposits and on which the depositors continue to write checks carelessly. They will also ask that application blanks be required for opening accounts and that a person have reference before being allowed to make a deposit.

Both the banks and the merchants have recently registered complaint at the flood of bad checks handled in each day's business. One bank reported 200 a day, and another institution employs a special clerk to sort out the bad checks from the good ones. Most of them come from people with small accounts who overdraw.

Following up their request for regulation of checking accounts, the merchants are expected to confer with the bankers in an effort to work out a system to relieve the evil.

Typhoon Kills Thirty. Manila, P. I., Oct. 10 (By the Associated Press.)—Thirty persons are dead and many are missing as the result of a typhoon which swept over Cagayan Valley, according to a telegram received today from the Cagayan provincial constabulary commander.

The report added that although the typhoon occurred a week ago, many sections of the province remained shut off from communication and the death toll may be increased largely when complete reports are received. The total damage done by the disturbance will reach several hundred thousand dollars, according to reports.

Child Is Run Over by Heavily Loaded Wagon. Norwood, Oct. 9.—On Tuesday J. Paul Lowder's little daughter, Margaret, aged two, saw her father coming to the house with a load of cordwood and ran to meet him. Mr. Lowder, little dreaming that his daughter was anywhere around, pursued his way peacefully to the house to be aroused by the screaming of onlookers. The hind wheels of the wagon passed almost over the entire length of the child's body and she was bleeding badly at the throat and nose. The little girl was rushed to a doctor, who could find no serious injuries.

Steel Plants Very Busy. (By the Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 10.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation on September 30th made possible today totalled 3,483,780 tons, an increase of 184,203 tons compared with the end of the preceding month.

Galvanized steel sheets are being used as barriers to stop the ravages of locusts in the agricultural regions of Argentina. The sheets are erected by farmers who dig ditches in front of the barriers into which the marching locusts accumulate and are destroyed.

A survey of 200 villages in Wisconsin shows 12 women serving as members of village boards, 14 as village clerks, 28 as treasurers, two as assessors, and four as justices of the peace.

Fair Grounds Scene of Hustle And Bustle As Fair Date Draws Near

Fair Grounds Coming to Life After Being Deserted During Winter and Most of the Summer.

PAINTERS ADDING TOUCH OF LIFE

Paint and White Wash Are Changing Drab Color to One of Spirited Life and Merriment.

BY W. M. SHERRILL.

The grounds of the Cabarrus County Fair Association are coming into their own again. Deserted throughout the winter and most of the summer by the thousands who gathered last year for the first annual Cabarrus County Fair, the grounds are receiving visits now from many interested persons who want to get first hand information as to conditions ten days before the opening of the fair on October 21st.

The grounds lost most of their splendor of paint and whitewash during the dreary days of winter and the sultry days of summer, but they are receiving new interest now when the gates are thrown open to the public on the morning of October 21st they will present to the eye a perfect background for the fair that is certain to be bigger and better than anything else held in the State this year.

Painters, whitewash experts and decorators, both those who specialize on the inside and outside, have made the fair grounds their ward for the next ten days and they are carrying on at the point left off by the carpenters who spent some time with the erection of new buildings and additions to the existing ones. These new buildings and additions were necessitated by the large number of exhibits that could not be housed during the fair last year, and by the thousands who fought in vain for grandstand seats for the races.

Dr. T. N. Spencer, secretary of the fair association, is to be housed this year in quarters that are in keeping with his efforts. Last year he was forced to "carry on" in two small rooms that were supposed to be used as headquarters for the horsemen, but this year he has moved and conducted his business in a two-story building, located just at the entrance to the fair grounds at the center gate, is two stories, with Dr. Spencer's office on the ground floor and the office of the cashier, J. Walter Darnell, on the second floor. The interior of the building is so arranged that Dr. Spencer and Mr. Darnell can conduct their business through cages, thus keeping from their offices the crowds that swarmed there last year.

The biggest addition on the grounds is the 100-foot grandstand, so erected as to offer seating capacity to hundreds. The new stand is located near the old stand and has no covering. From any point on it, however, a fine view of the track can be had, and it is expected to relieve much of the congestion that at times became a nuisance and menace during the races last year.

The old grandstand is in excellent condition. A few changes have been made where they were deemed expedient but on the whole the stand will be as it was last year. New signs have given it a renewed splendor however, and it vies now with the new stand, which carries raiment extolling the merits of Coca-Cola, for the place of greatest prominence.

Those persons who doubted whether or not the track would stand up this winter need worry no longer. It took heroic work to keep the big fill intact but the track suffered no real damage and today it is ready for the horses. Of course it will be reworked with harrow and scraper but on the whole it is in unusually fine condition considering the general damage done by the recent heavy rains.

The dog show which will be held on Thursday for one day only, is attracting attention throughout the South. The house for the bench show adjoins the poultry house and offers accommodations for 100 dogs. It is said that practically every room in the house has been engaged for the day. Dogs valued at more than \$1,000 have been entered for the show, and dog fanciers from all over North Carolina will be here with the best they can offer in the line of canines. Capt. W. S. Bingham is in charge of this new feature of the fair. The decision to have the bench show demonstrates again the determination of the fair officials to give the people the best. There was no bench show last year because there was no time to plan one, but when requests for one were heard by the fair officials they forgot expense and troubles and immediately made plans to gratify the wishes of the dog loving public.

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Each Team Has Won Three Games and Winner Today Will Claim Highest Baseball Honors for the Year.

PRESIDENT TO SEE THIS GAME

Has Already Seen Two or Three Played in Capital—Both Teams Are Confident They Will Win Battle.

Griffiths Stadium, Washington, Oct. 10 (By the Associated Press.)—The climax in one of baseball's most sensational championship battles came today when the New York Giants, four times National League champions, and the Washington Senators, American League title holders for the first time, drew up their lines for the seventh and deciding game of the 1924 series.

The Senators, victorious but crippled yesterday in the courageous stand that put them back on even terms, nevertheless were prepared to wage a finish fight for the honors they have sought against heavy odds.

The Giants were beaten yesterday but the forces of John McGraw, long noted for their fighting qualities under fire, will not accept defeat without a bitter struggle.

President Coolidge attending his third game of the series, was to be in his box behind the Washington dugout, while nearly 40,000 fans were expected to jam the stands.

All morning thousands stormed the club offices adjoining the park in search of tickets for the game, but most of them were disappointed, for the rush after yesterday's game when the tickets first were put on sale had put the supply close to the exhaustion point.

Speculators obtained a goodly supply in spite of the vigilance of federal and municipal agents. Tickets sold for as high as \$150 apiece in instances where purchasers were willing to pay almost any price to see the deciding contest.

DAVIS SET FOR FINAL DRIVES FOR CAMPAIGN

Ready to Begin Offensive That Will Take Him to Middle West as Campaign Closes.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 10.—At least two more intensive drives will be made by John W. Davis, Democratic nominee for President, before election day. One comprises another swing through the middle west, scheduled to begin today, and the second will follow soon after his return to New York on October 25th, carrying him into New England unless present plans of his managers are changed.

While Mr. Davis rested today, workers at his headquarters redoubled their efforts to set up a fighting machine to carry on in upstate districts the battle the candidate started.

With Our Advertisers.

Many new suites have just been received by the Bell & Harris Furniture Co., priced from \$95 up.

Don't fail to take some shares in the fourth series of the Cabarrus County B. L. and S. Association.

Let the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. explain to you the several plans whereby you may become an independent saver. They've just received another shipment of that popular low heel oxford at \$5.85.

For things for your Fall Cleaning call 114—Gibson Drug Store.

Ehrf's at Concord and Kannapolis are now having their Fall Opening Sale, which will continue through October 18. Get a Quaker All-Steel Furnace, sold here by the Concord Furniture Co.

James H. Parley has a splendid selection of clothing and wearables for men, women and boys. You can buy now, have it charged and pay later.

A quarterly dividend of one and three-quarter per cent (\$1.75 per share) on Preferred Stock of the Concord and Kannapolis Gas Co. has been declared, payable October 1st to stockholders of record September 25th, 1924.

Child Dies, Result of Swallowing Pin. Charlotte, Oct. 9.—Carroll Herman, 15-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Herman, of Catawba county, died at a hospital yesterday as the result of swallowing an open safety pin.

The pin punctured the wall of the oesophagus and the heart covering.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS



Fair tonight and Saturday; little change in temperature.

BITTEREST ELECTION YEARS FORECAST FOR GREAT BRITAIN

Election Called for October 29th When Labor Party Was Defeated in Voting This Week.

MAY COMBINE TO BEAT LABOR

The Liberals and Conservatives Do Not Want England to Have Another Labor Premier.

London, Oct. 10 (By the Associated Press.)—With parliament dissolved at the request of Premier MacDonald following the defeat of the government in the House of Commons the utterances of politicians and the comments of the press indicate that the coming election on October 29th is likely to be the bitterest in recent years.

One sign of the eagerness of liberals and conservatives to prevent another laborite government is the initiation of negotiations between the two older parties with a view to reducing the number of three-cornered contests.

It is evident that the women are to participate in the fight to an extent at least equal to that of the last election.

WILL MOVE BODY OF WOODROW WILSON SOON

Body Will Be Placed in Marble Sarcophagus in Washington Cathedral.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 10.—The body of former President Woodrow Wilson is soon to be removed from the crypt in Bethlehem Chapel of the Washington cathedral and placed in a marble sarcophagus where it will remain in the chapel temporarily at least.

The sarcophagus which was designed by the cathedral architects at the order of Mrs. Wilson, probably will be completed within a month, and was said to be of simple design with the only ornamentation a crusader's sword carved in relief on the marble cover. There will be, besides a brief inscription, the name of the former President, which now lies in a crypt under the chapel floor, will be removed to the sarcophagus to repose permanently in the cathedral proper, when the structure has been completed.

HEAVY DAMAGE BY RAINS IN FLORIDA

Railroad Schedules Interrupted, and the Highways Badly Damaged.

(By the Associated Press.) Deland, Fla., Oct. 10.—With over four inches of rain here in the last thirty-six hours, the total for the last seven days is now over 13 inches, with no sign of a letup. The East Coast Railway trains between Orange City and New Smyrna are not running on account of water over the tracks. An infant is reported drowned near New Smyrna. The brick road between Deland and Daytona is covered with water for five miles. The new asphalt road between Deland and New Smyrna has been washed away at one point. Lakes are out of bounds and woods flooded, natives characterizing the downpour as the worst in 24 years.

Buys New Equipment

Atlanta, Ga., October 10.—New locomotives, freight and passenger cars, costing approximately nine million dollars, have just been purchased by the Southern Railway Company for delivery during November and December of this year and the early months of 1925.

Included in the purchase are 3,000 box cars, 250 flat cars, 250 stock cars, 25 passenger coaches, 10 baggage-express cars, 6 dining cars, 25 heavy Mikado type freight locomotives, 15 heavy Pacific type passenger locomotives, and 10 eight-wheel switching engines.

All of this equipment will be of the latest type, the passenger and flat cars of all steel construction, the box and stock cars with steel underframes, and the locomotives being similar in design to locomotives recently built for the Southern.

Sign Agreement for German Loan

London, Oct. 10 (By the Associated Press.)—The agreement covering the issuance of the \$200,000,000 loan to Germany provided under the Dawes reparations plan, was signed here today following negotiations between a German delegation and British, American and continental bankers.

A Shakespearean enthusiast with a turn for statistics has discovered that the plays of Shakespeare contain 106,007 lines and 814,700 words.

According to the official records of the Weather Bureau the distinction of being the windiest place in the United States belongs to Point Reyes, Calif.

Today Is Last Day

See Cabarrus Savings

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