

SEVEN PASSENGERS AND PILOT OF AIR EXPRESS SHIP DIE

The Tragedy Occurred Near Croydon, England, When the DH-34 Banked and Crashed to the Earth.

PASSENGERS ON WAY TO FRANCE

Ship Had Just Left Ground When the Accident Occurred—Every One in the Ship Fatally Burned.

Croydon, England, Dec. 24. (By the Associated Press).—A Christmas tide tragedy occurred this morning at the air-drome here when seven passengers and the pilot of the big Imperial Airways air express DH-34 were killed when the airplane banked and crashed to the ground soon after it had taken off.

GOVERNOR MORRISON SAYS TIME TO REST

Will Not Support the Institutions in Their Budget Requests.

Raleigh, Dec. 23.—"I think it is time now to stop and rest," Governor Morrison said tonight in denying published reports that he was supporting state institutions and departments in their bids for a nine million dollar increase in maintenance appropriations for the next biennium, and a \$17,500,000 building fund.

FOUR MEN DIE WHEN SEAPLANE DROPS IN WATER

One of Victims Then on Way to a Hospital—Propellers Strike Two.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 23.—Three airmen and a civilian met death this afternoon when a navy ambulance seaplane, returning from Hatteras, off the North Carolina coast, with a hospital patient, swamped at the Hampton Roads naval air station landing.

Judge Makes Gifting Bad Creeds Costly

Salisbury, Dec. 22.—Worthless checks will prove very expensive to the giver if he or she detected and hailed before Judge Charles Coggin in the Rowan county court.

Entire Town Looted

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 24.—The bank and practically every store in Paradise, Wise county, was looted last night, according to word received today.

Polkman Killed by Bandit

New Orleans, Dec. 24.—Jacob Uhle, a traffic policeman, was shot and killed this morning by a bandit who robbed the Fremont Street branch of the Marine Bank of \$15,000.

FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Send The Daily Tribune or the Semi-Weekly Times to some relative or friend as a Christmas present. They will be a constant reminder of your thoughtfulness.

THE STATE IS GETTING GOOD ADVERTISING

Example of How Business Men Are Directing Attention To It.

Washington, Dec. 22.—North Carolina is getting advertising of the best kind at this time and from many sources. Not alone are newspapers and magazines telling of the great progress and prosperity of the State, not alone are speakers dilating upon the matter, but business men who move about over the country are telling of the great opportunities in the State.

Huntington True Prophet

"Mr. Huntington," continued Mr. Morse, "was indeed a true prophet. North Carolina had the greatest future of any state in the Union, and I am constantly advising my friends that fact and urging them to invest their money there."

CHARGED WOMAN WITH ATTEMPT TO MURDER

Warrant Making Such Charge Is Issued Against Mrs. Hilma Ensminger.

Olean, N. Y., Dec. 24.—A warrant charging Mrs. Hilma Ensminger, of Columbia, Miss., second wife of George A. Ensminger, a professional golfer, with attempted murder in the sending of poisoned candy through the mails, today is on its way to the sheriff of Marion county, Mississippi.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opening Prices 8 Points Lower to 5 Points Higher—January Sells Up to 23.43.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 24.—Considerable activity developed in the cotton market this morning and after opening steady with prices 8 points lower to 5 points higher it sold up to 23.43 for January and 23.86 for March, or 6 to 8 points above the previous close.

NORTHWEST TO HAVE "WHITE" CHRISTMAS

Snow Fall Probably Will Last All Day Today With Temperature Near Zero Tomorrow.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Plenty of snow for Christmas Eve and weather too cold today topped predicted for throughout the upper Mississippi valley and the far northwest. The weather man said that the snow would not be heavy, but would probably fall all day tomorrow.

BALDWIN SPEAKS BEFORE POST OFFICE COMMITTEE

President of National Publishers' Association Opposed to Proposed Increase Rate on Newspapers.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 24.—A charge that the post office department's cost ascertainment report was specially aimed at newspapers and periodicals was made today before the Senate post office subcommittee by Arthur J. Baldwin, president of the National Publishers Association.

World's Strongest Wire

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—Twenty-five thousands miles of wire, the strongest of its kind ever made, will be used in the two cables supporting the world's longest suspension bridge now being constructed across the Delaware River between Philadelphia and Camden.

Youthful Robbers Get \$100,000.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Dec. 24.—Two youthful robbers held up employees and guests of the Parkway Hotel early today and rifled the safety boxes in the safe of more than \$100,000, it was disclosed after the guests made a hurried checkup of their valuables. The robbers escaped.

EVACUATION OF THE COLOGNE AREA MUST COME AT LATER DATE

This Is Opinion of French Cabinet, In View of Reports Made by Inter-Allied Military Commission.

CONCEALED ARMS HAVE BEEN FOUND

So Long As Germans Are Arming Themselves Troops Must Be Kept In Area Is View of French Cabinet.

Paris, Dec. 24. (By the Associated Press).—The evacuation of the Cologne area of the German occupied region on January 10th, as conditionally set by the Versailles peace treaty, is considered impossible by the French cabinet in view of the reports of inter-allied military control commission. At this morning's cabinet meeting the ministers approved a memorandum in which the French government expressed this conclusion.

Premier Herriot in submitting the document to the cabinet read a note from the British government regarding maintenance of the South. He said the memorandum is based on the control commission's official report already received, setting forth failure in some respects by Germany to comply with disarmament conditions. The cabinet, however, also were informed of later information regarding the French discovery of concealed arms.

DR. OTTO E. EICHEL OF NEW YORK IS DEAD

Director of Vital Statistics in New York State, Died in Geneva.

Geneva, Dec. 24. (By the Associated Press).—Dr. Otto E. Eichel, of Albany, N. Y., director of vital statistics of the New York State Department of Health, died today of pneumonia.

MR. COOLIDGE SPARING WITH YULETIDE PARDONS

But One Prisoner Benefits by Usual Executive Clemency.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.—Extension of executive clemency as a Christmas gift by the President was limited this year to one person, John Rohrer, of San Jose, Calif., whose life sentence was commuted to 20 years.

Sawdust for Roads

London, Dec. 24.—Experiments with new road surface material are to be carried out by the Ministry of Transport. As is well known, railroad ties impregnated with creosote last for years, and it is believed that similarly impregnated sawdust mixed with a tar mac bitumen or asphalt top dressing would provide a non-slipping and a weather-proof road surface.

A CHRISTMAS HYMN

(James Whitcomb Riley)

Sing, Christmas Bells!
Say to the earth this is the morn
Whereon our Saviour-King is born;

DID WILLIAM McCLINTOCK DIE OF TYPHOID FEVER?

Body Will Be Examined and Examination Made to Determine Whether or Not He Was Given Poison.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Dec. 24.—The body of William McClintock, the "millionaire orphan" will be exhumed possibly today to determine whether typhoid fever, as indicated in the death certificate, killed him three weeks ago, while Miss Isabel Pope, his fiancée, waited at his bedside with a marriage license. States Attorney Crowe and Oscar Wolf, coroner, who have started an inquiry into his death at the instance of Harry Olson, chief justice of the municipal court, said that a pathologist would make a special examination for poison or other foreign matter in the vital organs.

CONFEDERATE RECORDS DESTROYED IN FIRE

Record Burned When Fire Destroyed One of the Largest Buildings in Pittsboro.

(By the Associated Press.) Sanford, N. C., Dec. 24.—Damage estimated at around \$37,000 was done by fire which last night destroyed one of the largest store buildings in Pittsboro. Efforts of the Sanford fire department to go to the scene were unavailing because of the slippery roads.

LOUISIANA SANTA CLAUS GETS SPECIAL PRIVILEGE

District Attorney Makes Concessions on Whiskers and Masks For St. Nick.

(By the Associated Press.) Shreveport, La., Dec. 23.—Santa Claus has won the great battle here. He has had to stage to win the honor of any American state. He will be allowed to enter Louisiana, whose laws and officers but a day ago stood obstinately arrayed against his coming.

Advertising Concern Makes Good Headway

Greensboro, Dec. 23.—Notice has been received from Raleigh of the granting of a charter to Carl J. Balliett, Inc., of this city. The charter authorizing the new corporation to do a general advertising business to sell merchandise, and to acquire stock in other corporations; also, to establish branches in other cities in the State and other states, if found advisable.

WOUNDED VETERANS ARE GREETED BY PRESIDENT

Christmas Message Sent to Them by the President One of First He Dispatched.

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OUR MENU FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

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Chicken or Vegetable
Roast Young Turkey
With Dressing and Cranberry Sauce
Creamed Potatoes
Snap Beans
Sugar Corn
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DESSERT
Blackberry Roll
Milk
Coffee
Tea
CAROLINA CAFE

NO PAPER THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

In order to give our force (and incidentally ourselves) a little time to enjoy the Yuletide season, we will have no issue of the Tribune on Christmas day and the days Thursday and Friday. The last issue of the paper will appear Saturday, December 27th.

MORE THAN \$2,000,000 COLLECTED BY BOARD

For the Permanent Fund for Superannuated Ministers.

(By the Associated Press.) St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 24.—More than \$2,000,000 has been collected during the year 1924 by the Board of Finance of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the campaign for superannuated ministers for the permanent fund for superannuated ministers of the denomination, according to a statement issued here today by Dr. Luther E. Todd, secretary of the board and in charge of the campaign.

COLD CHRISTMAS DAY IS AGAIN PROMISED

Snow Predicted For Tomorrow in Most of the States in East and West.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 24.—The weather bureau reiterated today that Christmas will be cold almost generally over the United States with snow over the ground over most middle and northern sections east of the Pacific states.

MOST OF WEEHAWKEN OFFICIALS ARE INDICTED

Alleged to Have Had Part in Operation of Bootlegging Ring in That City.

(By the Associated Press.) Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 24.—Almost one-third of the personnel of the Weehawken police force is under indictment today in connection with the operations of the alleged bootlegging ring in that city as the result of the indictment yesterday by the Hudson county grand jury of Capt. John Dillon and Lieutenant Edward John Kirk, on charges of malfeasance. Of the fourteen persons thus far indicted, eleven are members of Weehawken police department.

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WOUNDED VETERANS MUST REPORT BY JANUARY 1st

Asheville, Dec. 23.—January 1, 1925, is the final date on which men presumed to have contracted tuberculosis as a result of war service may apply for treatment, it was announced here tonight by General Frank T. Hines, director of the veterans' bureau. General Hines said, however, this will not apply to men whose records are held by the veterans' bureau.

LAWRENCE M. HIGHT AND MRS. SWEETIN BOTH FOUND GUILTY

Woman Sentenced to Serve 35 Years in Penitentiary and Former Preacher Gets Term For Life.

JURY DELIBERATED DURING THE NIGHT

Jury Was Unanimous in Declaring Both Guilty But There Was Difference as to the Punishment.

(By the Associated Press.) Mt. Vernon, Ill., Dec. 24.—The jury trying Lawrence M. Hight and Mrs. Elsie Sweetin for the murder by poison of the woman's husband, Wilford Sweetin, early today returned a verdict of guilty. Hight was given life imprisonment, while Mrs. Sweetin was given 35 years in the penitentiary.

EXPLOSION IS CAUSED BY ELECTRIC GAS PUMP

Prompt Action of Firemen Prevents Disastrous Blaze at Satesville.

(By the Associated Press.) Statesville, Dec. 23.—Prompt action on the part of the local fire department prevented a disastrous conflagration at the plant of the Satesville Oil Company this afternoon about 4 o'clock. The building is located between the Vance Hotel and the court house, just to the rear of several business houses on the west side of Center Street.

Death of Mrs. M. J. Brown

Mrs. M. J. Brown, one of the oldest residents of the city, died at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lottie Brown, on Buffalo street, at noon today at the age of 82. Mrs. Brown had lived in Concord many years, having lived in No. township before she came to Concord.

WHAT SMITTY'S CAT SAYS

Rain and colder tonight, possibly changing to snow in the interior; Thursday, generally fair and colder probably preceded by rain on coast.