

WORLD ANXIOUS TO GET INFORMATION FROM NORGE CREW

Dawn of Fourth Day of Dirigible's Flight Finds World Anxiously Waiting For Some Message.

RADIO BEING USED TO GET MESSAGE

One Report Says Ship Has Passed Point Barrow and Was Making Good Progress During Night.

Seattle, Wash., May 14.—(AP)—Dawning of the fourth day since the dirigible Norge left Kings Bay, Spitzbergen, to fly across the north pole to Nome, Alaska, saw the world anxiously waiting word from her.

Chief operators of Alaska naval radio stations spent another night listening for word from the giant airship carrying Captain Roald Amundsen and his seventeen companions.

The naval radio compass station at Hinchinbrook Island, near Cordova, Alaska, reported to the Associated Press this morning that it had picked up a mysterious message saying that the Norge had passed Point Barrow, the northern tip of Alaska, at noon, eastern standard time.

The distance from Point Barrow to Nome is 550 miles, an eleven-hour voyage for the dirigible. Thus at 8 o'clock last night, eastern standard time, she should have reached Nome if unconfirmed radio messages were true.

Radio efforts to reach the Norge have been particularly thorough. Three stations, those at St. Paul Island, Seward, and Hinchinbrook, reported hearing the Norge simultaneously about 1 a. m. yesterday, eastern standard time, but nothing has been heard since. On Wednesday and Thursday the Norge was called by all naval radio stations in Alaska throughout the night on each of the four wave lengths the dirigible is using.

Seeking Definite Information. Seattle, Wash., May 14.—(AP)—Advices received here by the Associated Press at 7 a. m. today cast standard time from a navy radio station at Hinchinbrook Island, near Cordova, Alaska, said that station had intercepted a message from an unknown station to the effect that the airship Norge had passed over Point Barrow at 9 a. m. yesterday, Pacific Coast time. The message added that all aboard were well. All radio stations in Alaska were immediately ordered to try to verify the message.

Naval radio stations in Alaska have redoubled their efforts to communicate with the Norge. Heads of the naval stations personally kept watch throughout the night. All traffic has been ordered to suspend for any words of the dirigible.

Not Worrying. Nome, Alaska, May 14.—(AP)—The friends here of Roald Amundsen to date saw no reason despite a storm reported in Arctic regions, to worry because the dirigible Norge had not reached Nome on its trans-Polar flight.

Persons familiar with Amundsen, whose exploits have brought him here with frequency, declared that predictions that he would reach here Wednesday night or yesterday, were a characteristic ruse.

Amundsen who discovered the South Pole, first navigated a marine vessel through the Arctic Ocean from Atlantic to Pacific, twice flew toward the North Pole in airplanes, and vainly dispatched a vessel to drift over the same spot in the ice, is said to be fond of fooling the world.

Says Musician Begins to Study Before Age of 14. London, May 15.—(AP)—A musician cannot be made after the age of fourteen, is the declaration of Dr. John E. Borland, for seventeen years the directing master of a music class of half a million children in the London elementary schools, who has retired.

Dr. Borland said the English really are a musical nation, but children who are naturally musical have so little chance to acquire a real love of music that it is not strange the English do not excel along musical lines.

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MINERS NOT YET BACK AT TASKS

Premier Baldwin Will Confer With Them During Day—Situation Less Tense During Day.

London, May 14.—(AP)—The British industrial crisis began to clear rapidly today.

The railway men who had remained out notwithstanding official termination of the general strike, signed an agreement with the companies. Traffic will be resumed as speedily as possible.

Premier Baldwin told the House of Commons he had framed proposals for settlement of the coal miners' strike, and that these would be placed immediately in the hands of the men and the employers. The indications for an agreement are better.

The Trades Union Congress said there was marked easement in the tenseness of the situation throughout the country, the employers being increasingly inclined to discuss reasonable bases for resumption of work.

An agreement was reached between the London underground electric railway company and its employees under which the subways and affiliated tram and bus lines will shortly resume normal service.

Hopes to Settle Coal Dispute. London, May 14.—(AP)—Premier Baldwin announced in the House of Commons today that he had prepared proposals which in his opinion formed a reasonable and fair basis for settlement of the coal dispute.

London County Rail Workers Reach Agreement. London, May 14.—(AP)—Settlement of the strike affecting the London county council tramways was announced this afternoon by Ernest Bevan, secretary of the transport workers federation. Other settlements in various districts are reported to have been effected. The rail way men and the managers were still in conference at 3 p. m.

Railway Strike Settled. London, May 14.—(AP)—Official announcement that the railway strike has been settled was made this afternoon.

Easement Reported. London, May 14.—(AP)—A spokesman for the trades union congress announced that there has been considerable easement in the industrial situation throughout the country. The report was based on telegrams from the general secretaries of the trades union congress in various sections including Scotland.

Crime Is Greatly Increasing Throughout North Carolina. Henderson, May 13.—Crime is greatly on the increase in this state, and particularly in the third judicial district, Solicitor R. Hunt Parker, of Henderson, who is the solicitor of the third district, said here today in an interview on the subject. He asserted that in his opinion, if crime goes unchecked and continues to increase in the next few years as it has in the past few, and if the present judicial districts remain as they are now constituted, without any divisions into smaller areas, the solicitors of those districts will have their hands full in the courts, and will be actually engaged in the prosecution of criminal dockets fully 35 weeks of the 52 in each year.

Without making an actual check, Solicitor Parker said that he had tried between 650 and 700 cases since the first of January, and that of the 19 weeks of 1926 that have passed thus far, he has been engaged in criminal courts 15 weeks. Of course, in a few instances he has not been thus engaged for the full week, but in many cases he has.

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Amundsen Goes Over Pole in 2,000 Mile Flight



Above is shown the dirigible Norge in which Roald Amundsen flew over the north pole from King's Bay, Spitzbergen, to Point Barrow, Alaska. Inset are Lincoln Ellsworth (left), his partner, Amundsen (center), and Captain Umberto Nobile (right), captain of the airship. Map shows the trip the Norge hopes to make to Point Barrow.

Methodists Debate Phrase Which Is Contained in Their Creed. Memphis, Tenn., May 14.—(AP)—The General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, plunged into heated debate shortly after the opening of today's session over the phrase "holy Catholic Church" in the creed. The question came up in the reading of the second article of a proposed constitution which was the special order of the day.

M. A. Childers, San Antonio, Tex., as moved to strike out the phrase and substitute "universal church of God." Dr. W. A. Christian moved to "star" the "holy catholic" and add a footnote explaining that the phrase did not mean the Roman Catholic Church.

Dr. Christian's motion prevailed when the vote was taken. Dr. Bascom Anthony spoke in support of the original motion, while others spoke for and against the proposition.

Almost before the vote on the phrase change had been taken Dr. J. A. Anderson, of Forest City, Ky., moved to strike out all the articles which included statements of faith, creed and rules, and substitute the sentence "Our doctrinal standards shall consist of the 25 articles of faith in Wesley's sermons, and Wesley's notes on the New Testament."

Dr. Anderson spoke on his motion amid questions and heckling. He declared that the church was imitating the Pharisees "who outlived their creed to minute details."

The motion was laid on the table without further debate. REV. AMOS GREGGON, 87, BURIED AT RANDLEMAN. Asheville, May 13.—Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from St. Paul's M. E. church, at Randleman, by the pastor, Rev. S. T. Barber, for Rev. Amos Greggson, aged 87, who died from the infirmities of age at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Steed, at Rock Hill, S. C., Tuesday night at 11:20 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Greggson was one of the most highly esteemed and beloved men of Randolph county, having made his home in this county all of his life except the last few years, when he went to Rock Hill to live with his daughter. He was one of the pioneer citizens of Randleman, having been for a number of years superintendent of Naomi mills in that town and active in religious and civic work both in the town and county. He was a minister of the gospel for years and had during his lifetime preached in every section of the county. He was a lifelong member of the M. E. church at Randleman.

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Workers Successful In Campaign To Get Funds For Running Expenses

Goal of \$16,000 Reached When Workers Reported Pledges of \$16,847.83 on Second Day of Drive.

SPENCER PRAISED FOR HIS EFFORTS

As Head of the Executive Committee His Work Was Very Effective—Love Feast Meeting.

Concord's Y. M. C. A. campaign was a success. At the end of the second day of the drive to raise \$16,000 for the year's budget, workers reported a total of \$16,847.83, thus bringing to a close what was described by many as the most successful and the most harmonious campaign ever waged here for the Y.

Shouts of approval greeted the announcement by Teller Ed Savan that the goal sought had been reached, the total being reported without any subscriptions being sought after the workers reported at the meeting. Following the posting of the teams' reports and the announcement of the total a love-feast followed, every man and woman present showing plainly by expression of face and action the delight experienced by the success of the drive.

To the division managed by Dr. B. B. Rankin went the honor of reporting the most money, this division reporting a grand total of \$4,113.50. Major Farr's division was second with a total of \$2,914.50. Major Smart was in third place with a total of \$2,408 and Major Barrier's division reported \$1,865.

The balance was reported by the executive committee, whose report Thursday night showed collections for the day of \$591.83.

Mrs. Richmond Reed, captain in Major Rankin's division, won honors Thursday night for reporting the most money on the second day of the campaign. For this feat she was awarded first prize to the team members a half a dozen Cannon towels.

Dr. Pike, driving Black Beauty, made a fine report, showing a total of \$690 and for this he was awarded the second prize, a sanitary toilet seat. There was great applause when Dr. Pike moved his horse from last place to a post near the front.

L. T. Hartsell, Jr., had the third largest collection for the day, \$460, and he was given a baby dress. His horse was in second place at the end of the race, he having been one of the most successful workers in the drive.

The tabulation of the figures showed that 622 persons contributed to the campaign, this being the largest number in the history of the association.

In addition to the prizes given to the team captains, the usual attendance prizes were awarded. Rev. H. F. Hansel, drew the names, Miss Millicent Ward, Miss Loraine Blanks and little Miss Eleanor Wallace won the prizes for the ladies. Men winning prizes were J. A. Goodman, A. B. Palmer, J. E. Davis, O. A. Swearingen, Fred Agee and W. M. Sherrill.

Mayor C. H. Barrier, who collected and presented the prizes each night, offered sincere thanks to the merchants of the city who so generously gave the prizes. Everywhere he went, Mayor Barrier said, he was most cordially and courteously received by the business men who showed pleasure in their giving.

As president of the Y. M. C. A., F. C. Niblock expressed thanks on behalf of the directors to the workers and subscribers who, he said, had shown by their generosity their faith and interest in the association. Mr. Niblock expressed the opinion that the campaign was perhaps the best in the history of the association.

Dr. T. N. Spencer, chairman of the campaign executive committee, and the most influential and active force in the drive, was given a handsome porch swing by the officers of the Y and members of the campaign teams. In presenting the swing Mr. Hartsell said the officers and successful work done by Dr. Spencer and his associates had proved that there is no need of bringing outsiders to conduct successful campaigns in Concord. Due to the fact that Dr. Spencer gave so generously of his time, without pay, Mr. Hartsell said, the association has saved at least \$500, which sum is usually paid to outside campaigners. In response Dr. Spencer stated it had been a pleasure to work for the Y, and he added a word of commendation to his workers for their co-operation. He also expressed appreciation for the manner in which the citizens of Concord had responded to the drive.

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THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at Decline of 5 to 7 Points.—Prices Rallied Later. New York, May 14.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady today at a decline of 5 to 7 points under small offerings promoted by relatively easy Liverpool cables and reports of favorable overnight weather in the South.

There was some Southern selling here attributed to hedging as well as further liquidation of old long accounts, but after easing off to 18.30 for July and 17.42 for December prices rallied on covering.

More favorable labor advices from England had a sustaining influence while traders seemed apprehensive that unsettled weather conditions would develop in the South Sunday. July rallied to 18.30 and December to 17.35 before the end of the first hour, net advances of about 3 to 5 points on active positions.

Cotton futures opened steady: July 18.33; October 17.37; December 17.43; January 17.35; March 17.49.

With Our Advertisers. You will still find at the Markson Shoe Store many big bargains in shoes in their closing out sale. Ladies' pumps from \$1.00 to \$3.95. Shoes for men and children proportionately priced.

The owners of the preferred stock of the Southern Gas and Power Corporation get a check every three months. Price only \$100 a share and bears 7 per cent. interest. You can pay for this stock at \$5 a month if you wish.

You will find big specials for Saturday and Monday at the Ruthless Shoe Store. Among the reductions in Florsheim shoes at \$8.81. Couch hammocks at Concord Furniture Co. See line of other porch goods at Concord Furniture Co. Schloess Bros' suits and the season's newest in straw hats, Manhattan and Berger shirts at Hoover's. You will find summer comfort in the men's tropical suits you buy at J. C. Penney Co's.

Special cash sale of Iver Johnson bicycles, only \$35 at York & Wade worth Co's.

All sizes of Cooper's union suits at Parks-Bell Co's, stouts, slims and regulars. See new ad. today for other bargains.

Specials for every department in the big May sale at Elford's.

W. J. Hefcox is electrically at your service—a live wire.

Baseball Saturday afternoon at Gibson Mill park, Gibson vs. Thomasville. Game called at 3:30.

Mooreville Defeated by Gibson Team. The Gibson Mill team won its second game of the budding season at Mooreville Thursday afternoon when the Mooreville team was defeated 8 to 3.

The teams fought on practically even terms until the seventh inning, when Gibson scored four times, driving Ferguson to the bench and sewing up the game.

Williams, local high school catcher, was one of the stars of the game.

Catching his first game in such fast company Williams handled Charley Smith in fine fashion and in addition smashed out three timely hits for the locals.

Troy Moore, second baseman for Mooreville, suffered a double fracture of his left leg when Williams crashed into him while stealing second base. He was carried to the Concord Hospital.

Yancey, catcher for Davidson, College, secured two of the five hits garnered by the losers.

Tomorrow the Thomasville City league team will play the locals at 3:30. Another good game is promised.

Labor Federation President Will Be Invited to State.

Charlotte, May 13.—The American Federation of Labor, will be invited to speak in Charlotte during the summer, it was announced today by officials of the Central Labor Union. The union now is planning a series of meetings leading up to the meeting which Mr. Green will be asked to address.

Three Hotel Guests Robbed in Charlotte. Charlotte, May 13.—Three rooms at Hotel Charlotte were entered and the guests robbed of \$367, it was reported to police headquarters Thursday morning. One of the guests had a room on the third floor and the others were on the seventh. They were robbed of all their money Wednesday night.

Germany to Reward Those Living Together 50 Years. Berlin, May 15.—(AP)—The Prussian government, reviving an old custom, has put a premium on marital bliss. Whether the plan was to cut down divorcees was not disclosed, but the Minister of Finance will pay fifty marks to each couple that has lived together fifty or sixty years as a golden or diamond anniversary present.

The only string attached to the award were that both husband and wife must be permanent residents of Prussia.

Tarrant Appeals From Road Sentence; Is Out on Bond. Charlotte, May 13.—A. A. Tarrant, young white man, who has been much in the limelight here recently, today was at liberty under \$300 bond on appeal from a sentence of 90 days on the roads imposed in city court following his conviction on a charge of transporting liquor.

Tarrant was shot and seriously wounded several weeks ago by three city officers at which time two gallons of liquor was found in his car.

Miss Helen Powell OF CHARLOTTE CHARLESTON DANCER

IN SOME NEW DANCES WITH PRETTY COSTUMES TODAY AND TOMORROW

Concord Theatre

She Made a Hit During the Recent Charleston Contest

SAT'S BEAR SATS: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperature. Moderate southwest and west winds.