

German People Lavish Honors On Americans; More Flights Planned

Chamberlin and Levine Plan Air Trip to Potsdam and Vienna Within Next Several Days.

TO MEET WIVES AT THE PIER

Will Fly to Bremen to Greet Wives Who Are Expected to Reach That City Next Thursday.

Berlin, June 9.—(AP)—Feted and feasted ever since they landed on German soil after their flight from New York, Clarence Chamberlin and Chas. A. Levine were on the threshold of still further honors.

Among the many suggestions that have been made, it is that when Chamberlin returns to the United States he be taken aboard a German warship, preferably the cruiser Berlin.

"This honor," says the Aetbur Abenblatt "would show the American people more than anything else how proud Germany is over the fact that these two countries are not divided any longer by the ocean."

On Saturday the two aviators plan to fly to Potsdam, in the company of leading German air league officials. Next day they expect to fly to Vienna. They will return to Berlin Thursday, proceeding by air to Bremen.

Such enthusiasm as has been aroused over the flight is rarely seen in Berlin. From the time the flyers rose yesterday to keep their appointment with President von Hindenburg until they returned to the American embassy, their headquarters, to dress for an official dinner, they were constantly obliged to acknowledge greetings.

The populace not only talks about the two Americans but sings about them. A hastily composed ballad sung to the tune of a well known German ditty is heard everywhere.

The newspapers are filled with columns of description of the flight and its significance, and praise for Chamberlin and Levine. Only a few papers have failed to find. The communist Rote Fahne (Red Flag) describes the Lindbergh and Chamberlin flights as acts by "American Imperialism" and the possibility of aviation with a view later to "bombing attacks from the air."

German engineers, airplane manufacturers and aviators who flocked to Tempelhof field to inspect the Bellanca plane, were enthusiastic over its construction.

Cotton Co-ops Name Directors. The Tribune Bureau has learned that two exceptions all the present directors of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Co-operative Association were re-elected in the annual election which has just been completed, it is announced by the officers of the association.

L. D. Robinson, who has been director from the ninth district for the past five years, declined to stand for re-election and W. H. Liles, of Wadesboro, was elected to succeed him. In the tenth district M. S. Rudisill, of Crouse, was elected to succeed J. A. Horne, of Lawndale.

The members of the new board which will assume charge of the association's affairs on June 20th at the annual meeting of the membership are as follows:

W. A. Pierce, of Weldon, first district; B. F. Shelton, Speed, second district; John T. Thorne, Farmville, third district; E. A. Stevens, Goldsboro, fourth district; J. W. Stephenson, Smithfield, fifth district; Dr. B. W. Kilgore, Raleigh, sixth district; J. A. Turlington, Salisbury, seventh district; A. McEachern, Laurinburg, eighth district; W. H. Liles, Wadesboro, ninth district, and M. S. Rudisill, tenth district.

Insurance Men to Meet at Durham. (By International News Service.) Durham, June 9.—Arrangements were complete here today for the convening of the 30th annual convention of the North Carolina Association of Insurance Agents on Thursday.

A large number of delegates, representing practically every nook and corner of the state, are expected to arrive here for the convention. Officers of the association are: Thomas Barber, Winston-Salem, president; Clayton Giles, Wilmington, vice president; Sam Ruffin, Raleigh, secretary-treasurer. New officers will be elected during the course of the gathering.

WAGE INCREASES ARE GRANTED AT MEETING

Salary and Wage Commission Grants Some 500 Increases in State Salaries.

Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel. By J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, June 9.—Having met and granted some 500 increases in salaries for state employees and then adjourned, the Salary and Wage Commission is today being looked upon as an important human aggregation by the majority of state workers for the first time in its existence.

But the commission did not grant these increases, which will aggregate approximately \$70,000 a year, to the state employees just to "get in good" with them, but because it considered that the increases should be granted, and that increased efficiency, and corresponding economy to the state, would result.

"The salary and wage commission is ready and willing to do what is just and what is right—and its members are not hard-hearted automatons, as some would believe," said a department head who has been noted for his opposition to the commission. "I believe it is going to do the fair thing whenever it can." And it granted the increases which he appeared before it to seek.

"In one sense, it is impossible for a group of men like the salary and wage commission to judge the efficiency and devotion to duty of employees concerning whom they know nothing, and concerning whom the head of the department knows much," said another department head. "But because of the various conditions and circumstances, some such body becomes necessary. But I found the members of the commission sincerely interested in the welfare of the state workers and ready to reward merit."

"I sincerely believe that when any department head goes before the commission, and can show it that certain employees really deserve increases in salaries, and that more efficient work will result, that the commission will be only too glad to grant it. The trouble comes when department heads make no request for increases, and pass the buck to the commission to turn them down. That is where the harm comes."

Lindbergh Hospital Room. American Hospital in Paris to Name After Flyer. Paris, June 9.—A private room in the American Hospital in Paris will be known as the Lindbergh room, the gift of Raymond Orteig, donor of the \$25,000 Paris-New York ship, who contributed \$10,000 for the hospital's \$50,000 campaign fund.

Colonel Lindbergh himself gave \$500 and the committee announced that his gift was the first to the fund which has just been opened. Lindbergh, Ambassador Herrick and Mr. Orteig made a visit to the hospital while the airman was in Paris.

Second Week of Ethel's Chain Sale. The second week of the Ethel's Chain Sale begins tomorrow and new and attractive bargains will be offered. Silk dresses will be offered from \$4.85 to \$11.95 while on another counter children's low shoes can be purchased for 10 cents.

During the sale hat boxes valued at \$2.50 are being sold for \$1.85 and rayon silk dresses for ladies are being sold for \$1.95.

Shoes and clothing for the entire family, in fact, are among the special offerings. Don't fail to read big page ad. in today's paper.

THE STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes entries for Atchison, American Smelting, American Locomotive, etc.

FRANCE HOPES FOR BETTER DEBT PLAN WITH THIS NATION

Premier Says He Realizes Contract Now in Vogue Will Not Be Approved by French Government.

Paris, June 9.—(AP)—Premier Poincaré told the chamber of deputies today he hoped to get better debt settlement terms from the United States, and that he intended to try particularly to realize that which the French parliament would not ratify the accord with America and Great Britain in their present form.

The Premier said that was why he had made the "provisional" payments on the debt account—so as to keep free to renegotiate the question.

His declaration came after he had remarked that "the French parliament does not seem to wish to ratify" the accord, drawing from Jacques Dubois, who was under secretary of finance under Caillaux the question: "Are you proposing that the chamber ratify them?"

The chamber suddenly framed for interest and pressed the Premier for an explanation.

"I do not propose ratification of the accord," he said, "because I hope to obtain better terms, and because parliament certainly would not agree to bind the country for 62 years."

"That is why I voluntarily proposed provisional payments, so we would retain our freedom of action to negotiate a new basis. But in order that we may fear nothing and be truly independent of our creditor countries, don't you think it would be useful to have foreign monies, and particularly monies that did not come from those creditor countries?"

With Our Advertisers. J. W. Dorman has a notice in this paper that will be of interest to persons who use his medicines. His goods are sold by Cline's Pharmacy under a guarantee. See ad.

Representatives of the Boyd W. Carr Studio will be glad to call at your home and make home portraits. Satisfaction guaranteed by this reliable concern.

The new footwear that fashion has decreed correct for summer is well represented in the big assortment of pretty styles at the G. A. Moser Shoe Store.

The Gray Shop will have a "friend-making" sale of 300 beautiful dresses on Friday and Saturday. These dresses are for morning, afternoon, evening and sport wear and are priced for the two days at \$6.85. Misses' sizes from 14 to 20, women's sizes from 38 to 46 and stonks sizes from 40 1-2 to 52 1-2. Read carefully ad. in this paper.

An abundance of crystal-clear ice cubes delicious frozen desserts and many other advantages are enjoyed by those who possess Copeland Dependable Electric Refrigeration. Sold here by Concord Furniture Co.

See the 3-piece fibre porch set and porch swings carried in the large stock of the Bell-Harris Furniture Co. The Auto Supply and Repair Co. has installed a Harlie Car Washing Machine and you can get your car washed there while you wait.

Plenty of good home-grown vegetables of all kinds at the Dove-Vest Co. Two trouser suits at prices rarely found at Hoover's. Other suits from \$18.50 to \$50.

The J. C. Penny Co. is offering astounding values in silk frocks at \$4.98. Ruffles, pleats and tier trim the skirts. Light and medium dark patterns.

Simpson's Studio is offering special prices on photographs for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. See ad. for particulars.

GIRL ON WITNESS STAND AVERS MEN COMMITTED CRIME

Youthful Unmarried Victim of Alleged Assault Submits to Cross Examination at Laurinburg.

Laurinburg, N. C., June 9.—(AP)—Cross examination of the youthful unmarried victim of an alleged assault perpetrated near here two weeks ago, featured this morning's session of the trial of Clyde Norman and Merriett Everett, charged with the capital offense.

The jury was completed yesterday afternoon, and direct examination of the youngest of the two prosecuting witnesses completed. The girl's foster mother, a young married woman, who was forcibly taken from an automobile driven by her husband, and with the girl kidnapped and carried into a woods, is yet to testify. The woman's husband, who is alleged to have been held by some members of a party of seven, while others attacked the two women, also is expected to testify.

The girl yesterday told a sordid story of brutality. She also told how she had managed to elude one of her captors, when he went to sleep and obtained the license number of an automobile in which the alleged assault had come to the scene, and with which they forced her foster father's machine from the road and made him stop.

Another capacity crowd filled the courtroom overflowing today.

THE STOCK MARKET. Confused Price Movements Again Characterized Today's Market. New York, June 9.—(AP)—Confused price movements again characterized today's stock market. A brisk buying movement developed in the rails at the opening, but except in a couple of southern carriers died out by early afternoon.

Standard industrials held fairly steady, but wide fluctuations again took place in a number of specialties, particularly those in which pools were believed to be active. The close was firm. Sales approximated 2,000,000 shares.

Bull Weevils Found in Several Counties. Raleigh, June 9.—Bull weevils are now reported as being commonly found on cotton growing in Scotland and Robeson counties, the first authentic record of their occurrence having been sent to the Department of Agriculture by J. A. Harris, of the Division of Entomology. Harris reported having found six weevils in one field on June 6, after having examined a thousand plants. At this rate the weevil population is about 300 per acre, which is about the same rate of infestation that was found in the early summer of 1923 on cotton plants before they showed signs of being infested.

The Mexican bean beetle is now "on the rampage" in the western part of the State, it is indicated by a statement given out by Dr. R. W. Leiby, entomologist of the State Department of Agriculture. He recommends dusting with a mixture of one part of calcium arsenate to each nine parts of lime. The bean beetle, he says, is known to infest 46 of the western counties of the state. This pest first entered the southwest corner of North Carolina in the summer of 1921.

Will Not Fight Extradition. Stubenville, O., June 9.—(AP)—Extradition to Oregon to stand trial for the murder of four persons killed in a train holdup in 1923 was waived today by Ray and Roy d'Autremont, twins, who were arrested here last night after a search that extended almost around the world.

Formal extradition proceedings will be carried out late today before C. J. Borkowski, United States commissioner, and the brothers probably will be taken to Columbia for safekeeping pending the arrival of officers from Oregon. Both men have confessed their identity but neither has admitted complicity in the holdup that took place in a tunnel near Siskiyou, Ore., October 11, 1923.

Youth's Neck Cracked by Car Crank. Monroe, June 8.—Eli Starnes, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzgerald of Union county, is in Ellen Fitzgerald hospital here suffering a fractured vertebra of his neck.

Several days ago he was attempting to crank an automobile when it backed and gave him a terrific jolt. Later he complained of his neck hurting and was brought to the hospital and a crack in the vertebra was revealed.

Physicians say he is progressing very well but his neck will be held in a plaster cast for some time to come.

Nearly 50,000 men in New York City earn their living as tailors.

County Accountants Can Go Ahead With New Budgets

The Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, June 9.—It is not necessary for the county accountants to wait to make up their budgets until a complete settlement of the 1926 taxes has been made as some seem to think, especially in those counties where the sale of land for taxes has been halted by injunction proceedings, according to the county government advisory commission here.

For it is merely necessary for the county accountant to show the amount of uncollected taxes on his balance sheet, and then he can go ahead and make up his budget accordingly.

But although this has been explained to the county commissioners and others from time to time by the advisory commission there are still indications that there is much confusion in the minds of county officials as to the procedure to be followed with regard to county fiscal matters in those counties where restraining orders have been issued, according to reports being received by the commission here.

Thus the county accountants and commissioners are in error if they think it is necessary to delay the making up of the county budgets until they await the sale of land for taxes or because of injunctions, or for any other reason. There are still indications that there is much confusion in the minds of county officials as to the procedure to be followed with regard to county fiscal matters in those counties where restraining orders have been issued, according to reports being received by the commission here.

Thus the county accountant needs to complete his budget estimates is a balance sheet, which will show among the assets the uncollected taxes for the year 1926. The question of settlement by the sheriff or tax collector does not enter into these proceedings at this time.

A tentative settlement by the sheriff, which some county accountants think necessary before their budgeting can be done, would represent exactly the same thing as the balance sheet which the county accountant himself ought to prepare.

The budget estimates to be prepared this month by the county accountant and submitted to the board of county commissioners not later than the first Monday of July falls into these divisions. One consists of his estimate of the amounts necessary to be appropriated for the different activities of the county and sub-divisions for the next fiscal year, and is based on information already furnished him by the heads of departments and officers in charge of functions. These figures have to do only with estimated expenditures for the next fiscal year, which begins July.

A second division of the budget is an itemized estimate of the revenue to be available during the ensuing fiscal year from sources other than tax levies. In analyzing the assets according to his balance sheet, the county accountant should bear in mind, however, that a portion of the uncollected taxes showing in the balance sheet may be actually uncollectable by reason of insolvents, errors and overcharges and tax sales. This estimate of uncollectables may be based on information furnished by the sheriff or tax collector, and on previous experience with such items.

Third, any unnumbered balance of the revenues of the current fiscal year on hand June 30th as reflected in this balance sheet must also be included in the budget estimate.

When these two last named divisions of the budget estimate are set up, the excess of the estimated expenditures for the next fiscal year over the revenue to be available from sources other than tax levies and the unnumbered balance, if any, will represent the amount to be provided by the tax levy.

THE COTTON MARKET. Shrewd Renewed Firmness Today, Opening at an Advance of 11 to 13 Points. New York, June 9.—(AP)—The cotton market showed renewed firmness today, opening at an advance of 11 to 13 points today, in response to firm Liverpool cables, failure of the weather news to show rains in west Texas, and continued nervousness over prospects for overflows in the Mississippi Valley.

Covering by July shorts was a feature at the start, sending the price up to 16.85, or 21 points net higher. The strength of the near months promoted the buying of later deliveries, and the general list showed net gains of 17 to 21 points before the end of the first hour. October selling up to 16.93 and January to 17.20. There was considerable realizing at these prices otherwise offerings were light.

The advance extended to 16.70 for July and 17.27 for December, with the general market showing net advances of 28 to 33 points before the end of the morning, but the volume of business tapered off somewhat toward midday and the advance was checked by realizing.

Cotton futures opened firm: July 16.85; Oct. 16.86; Dec. 17.05; Jan. 17.16; March 17.32.

Winston Honors Lindy With Big Celebration. Winston-Salem, June 8.—Simultaneously with Washington's celebration of the return of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh to America, Winston-Salem will hold a celebration Saturday morning in honor of the daring flyer's accomplishment in flying from New York to Paris, and at the same time, will memorialize Nungesser and Coli, the French aviators who attempted to make the flight from Paris to America.

The local program will include blowing of factory whistles, brief talks, band music and other features. President Coolidge and John Hays Hammond, chairman of Washington's reception committee, have been asked to suggest that cities throughout the country join Winston-Salem in this tribute.

LADY ASTOR APPEARS WITH SHINGLED HAIR

London, June 9.—(AP)—Lady Astor, American born, Britain's Parliament long hair shingled.

Now the number of shingled and unshingled are even. Mrs. Hilton Phillipson and Miss Wilkinson are the other two who have "had their hair off." The Duchess of Atholl, Miss Susan Lawrence and Miss Margaret Bondfield are the three who have kept it on.

Lady Astor's hair has not been cropped closely and she has adopted a curly effect. Now more than ever, surprise is expressed that she is the mother of five children, for her new coiffure makes her appear younger.

ARTILLERY REUNION TO BE HELD NEXT MONTH. Date for Reunion of 113th Field Artillery Changed From August to July. Winston-Salem, June 9.—Major Robert M. Hanes announced today a change of dates for the reunion of the 113th Field Artillery, 30th Division, A. E. F., from August 12-13, 1927 to July 22-25, 1927. The change was made because of the changes of dates for the annual encampment of the 113th Field Artillery of the National Guard, it being desired to have the World War veterans of the original 113th Field Artillery gather at Fort Bragg with the men and officers of the 113th Field Artillery of today.

The 113th Field Artillery, which was a unit of the famous Thirtieth Division, was an almost 100 per cent. Tar Heel outfit. It was organized in July 1917, by Col. Albert L. Cox and commanded by him throughout the war. The regiment served with distinction through the St. Mihiel drive and the Battle of the Argonne winning high praise from G. H. Q.

The regiment had batteries in New Bern, Washington, Durham, Lenoir, Wadesboro and Mooresville. Batteries from the first three towns composed the first battalion, which was commanded by Major Thad G. Stem, of Oxford; from the last three, the second battalion, commanded by Major A. L. Bulwinkle, of Gastonia, now congressman from the 9th congressional district. Headquarters and supply companies were from Raleigh. Representatives of each of these units have been named to round up their comrades at their old home stations and lead them to Fort Bragg, N. C., the great U. S. artillery post near Fayetteville.

General Bowley, commander at Fort Bragg, has announced that the visiting veterans will be treated royally. All will be housed in comfortable barracks at the post and fed in army style. The cost will be nominal. A fine program of entertainment has been arranged.

The reunion committee is composed of Major Robert M. Hanes, chairman, Winston-Salem; Major Thad G. Stem, Oxford; Major A. L. Bulwinkle, Gastonia; Major L. P. McLendon, Durham; Captain A. L. Fletcher, Raleigh and Captain B. S. Royster, Jr., Oxford.

ACTRESS IS BRANDED WITH THE LETTER "K". Unidentified Man Forced His Way Into Apartment and Branded Her With Razor. Hollywood, Cal., June 9.—(AP)—Miss Doris Dore, 21-year-old actress who appeared recently in "An American Tragedy" at a local theatre, was branded with the letter "K" on her forehead, chin, breast, arms and hands with a razor blade wielded by an unidentified man who forced an entry into her apartment early today.

The man, about 30 years of age, believed by the police either to be a degenerate or motivated by revenge, entered Miss Dore's apartment when she opened the door in response to a knock about 2 o'clock this morning. She told the police the razor wielder held her powerless while he slashed the letter "K" on her in seven places.

The Hollywood police who questioned the young actress said she had been followed to Denver from New York City several months ago, and that when she left the Colorado City, she was trailed here. She hinted also of some "trouble" in New York City several months ago, but did not disclose its nature.

Out-of-Town Girls Here for Dance. Among the out-of-town girls attending the Weidener dance here on Tuesday were the following: Misses Sue and Martha Grimes, Salisbury; Rosalia Wylie, Salisbury; Earnestine Hayes, High Point; Rosalie Hooks, Hazel Hunter, Margaret Mather, Mary Orr, Edna Carson and Pauline Barker, of Charlotte; Louise Black, Bryson City; Vermetta Anderson, Nelson, Ga., and Tippie Galloway, Winston-Salem.

Travels 2,500 Miles to Commencement. (By International News Service.) Emory University, Ga., June 9.—A little jaunt of 2,500 miles to attend a class reunion brought E. Clyde Smith, of the class of '22 of the college of liberal arts of Emory University, the blue ribbon which goes to the "long distance champion," of the one who travels farthest to attend a reunion of his class.

Mr. Smith, a Methodist minister at Boulder, Montana, has been stationed for the last four years there and it was from that point he made his "record" trip.

Ferdinand's Condition Again Critical. London, June 9.—(AP)—Reporter's correspondent at Bucharest telegraphs that the condition of King Ferdinand of Romania "is so critical that termination of the illness appears to be a question of days."

WEATHER. Mostly fair tonight and Friday.

NITROGLYCERINE ON TRUCK EXPLODES, 2 MEN BEING KILLED

20 Other Persons Were Hurt, Some Seriously, When Explosions Occurred.—Driver Killed.

THREE HOUSES ARE DESTROYED. Force of Blast Was Felt 5 Miles Away and Bodies of the Victims Were 500 Yards From Truck. Butler, Pa., June 9.—(AP)—Two men were killed instantly and twenty other persons were hurt, some seriously, when an automobile truck load of nitroglycerine exploded on the main highway at Lick Hill, five miles from Butler today. Three Lick Hill residences were destroyed, and fifteen others damaged by the force of the blast.

Frank Greer, of Oil City, Pa., driver of the truck, and an unidentified man accompanying him, were killed. Two unidentified men walking on the highway were injured seriously, and doctors said their chance for recovery was slight. Occupants of Lick Hill houses were injured, some seriously.

The truck loaded with explosives had just turned from the main highway to a side road, en route to a magazine storage shed, when the blast occurred. The nitro was to have been used in blowing oil wells. The force of the blast was felt five miles away.

Parts of the truck and the bodies of the victims were found 500 yards away. The home of Mrs. Edith Redelig nearby was destroyed, as were two adjoining houses. Mrs. Redelig and two of her children were among the injured. Others known to have been injured included W. D. Wonderly, Irene Long, Mrs. S. J. Turner, Sadie Arnold, Mrs. M. Walters and Nevada McFadden, all residents of Lick Hill.

WILL PROTECT LINDBERGH AT CAPITAL CEREMONY. Making Plans to Avoid Such Confusion as Occurred When He Reached London. Washington, June 9.—(AP)—Extraordinary precautions to guard Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh during his official reception and stay in Washington will be taken by the Metropolitan police and the army.

This was disclosed today after Frank B. Noyes, publisher of the Washington Evening Star, had delivered to the semi-official reception committee a warning on this subject from Ambassador Houghton, who has just returned here from London and who was caught in the terrible jam at Croydon Field, England, when a crowd of some 200,000 persons rushed toward Lindbergh after he had landed there from Belgium.

Brigadier General S. D. Rockenbach, commander of the Washington army district and grand marshal of the parade arranged for Lindbergh, said that should the reception committee a warning on this subject from Ambassador Houghton, who has just returned here from London and who was caught in the terrible jam at Croydon Field, England, when a crowd of some 200,000 persons rushed toward Lindbergh after he had landed there from Belgium.

Interchange of Bishops Is Advocated by Bishop Mounzon. Chicago, June 8.—Interchange of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was urged here today by Bishop Edwin Mounzon, of Charlotte, N. C., of the southern body, in an address to the graduating class of Garrett Biblical Institute divinity school.

"Unification of two church divisions has been opposed for nobody knows how long by the vote in the south," Bishop Mounzon said, "but that should not keep them from working together in unity and amity."

Can You Score Ten on These? 1—Who wrote the poem, The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere? 2—Describe Revere's exploit. 3—What followed? 4—What is Liberia? 5—By whom was it founded? 6—What is the doctrine of Super-naturalism? 7—What was the English Restoration? 8—For what was it both noted and notorious? 9—Who is Henry L. Stimson? 10—In whose cabinet did he serve?

NEW SERIES ON SATURDAY, JUNE 4th We Open Our 78th Series of Building and Loan Running Shares, worth \$100 at maturity, will cost you only 25c a week. Building and Loan is the ideal way for wage earners to save money, or to get the funds to pay for their homes. There is no better investment than prepaid shares of our stock, which are tax exempt. If you are not familiar with the Building and Loan we will be pleased to explain it to you. Concord Perpetual Building and Loan Association OFFICES AT CABARRUS SAVINGS BANK H. I. WOODHOUSE Secretary and Treasurer P. B. FETZER Asst. Secretary