

Byrd And Three Companions Ride On Through Fog Which Hides All Views From Them

FINE CHANCE TO TEST BIG PLANE

Since Byrd Looked Upon His Flight as Scientific One Wholly, Trip Has Given Chance for Tests.

FOG HOLDS THE PLANE IN GRIP

Since 3 p. m. Yesterday the Airmen Had Not Been Able to See Land or Sea Because of Heavy Fog.

(By the Associated Press)
Commander Byrd's prediction that his flight to Paris would be a scientific test came true with amazing results today. He astonished the world of aviation by radioing that he had seen neither land nor sea since yesterday afternoon.

Ten thousand feet up this morning in "freezing dense fog," 20 hours after leaving New York, he nevertheless was true on his course about 600 miles off the British Isles.

The plane's automatic signal "WT" tapped clearly in the ears of radio operators on two trans-Atlantic steamships—the Berlin and Hamburg—and the wireless station at Valencia island reported Commander Byrd's position as approximately 300 miles off the Irish coast at 6:30 a. m. eastern daylight time. The steamship Berlin estimated the America to be about 800 miles west of Lands End, England, at 4:20 o'clock this morning.

If all goes well, Byrd and his three companions should be bearing down upon Le Bourget field, Paris, sometime about 5 p. m. eastern standard time, this afternoon.

Through blanketing fog—so thick the North Pole was said not to be visible—the plane's wings—Commander Byrd drove the America for many long anxious hours last night. A radio from Byrd at 7:45 this morning stated that everything was covered with fog and he had not seen land nor sea since 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The doubtful commander had met his wish—to gain aeronautical knowledge under all possible conditions.

The America was making fast time, having reeled off 2,300 miles from Roosevelt Field in 23 hours, if her position as figured by the steamship Berlin is correct.

Expect to Land at 11 O'clock.
Le Bourget, France, June 30.—(AP)—A message from Commander Richard E. Byrd relayed by a British station here stated that the American aviator expected to reach Paris by 11 o'clock tonight. The message did not specify whether this was Greenwich or French time.

Fear Bad Weather Will Continue.
Paris, June 30.—(AP)—The bad weather through which Commander Byrd and his companions in the trans-Atlantic plane America battle during the first part of their flight seemed likely this afternoon to be repeated at the end.

From the southern coast of Ireland to the English Channel and then down the air line to Le Bourget field, the weather was rainy or uncertain. Big cloud banks obscured the sun, which peeped through only at intervals.

Over Paris itself storm clouds hung thickly during the early afternoon and the weather prediction for tonight was: "Cloudy, partially stormy, with rain and squalls. Wind from southwest to west."

If the weather man is right, the direction of the wind at least will be a factor in favor of the flyers.

Just as the quiet courage of Lindbergh in his lonely flight across the Atlantic gripped the French mind, so has the scientific aspect of Commander Byrd's attempt made its impression, and all Paris this afternoon was waiting impatiently for the outcome.

"This will really prove whether commercial aviation across the ocean is feasible," was the tenor of the comment heard.

July Clearance Sale at Robinson's.
The Fourth Annual July Clearance Sale at Robinson's will begin tomorrow and many bargains have been arranged for this special trade event.

New summer silks, new summer cottons, printed dainties and batiste, Mary Dear perfect print silks, genuine chambrayette prints, summer dresses, summer coats and millinery are to be sold much cheaper than usual.

Read particulars in new ad in this paper and be on hand when sale starts tomorrow morning.

Special Bargains at Eld's.
Friday and Saturday are the last days of Eld's Chain Sale and for the two days the company is offering unusually attractive bargains.

SAYS BYRD PLANS TO FLY BACK TO THE UNITED STATES

New York, June 30.—(AP)—Commander Richard E. Byrd intends to fly the America back to the United States from Paris, according to T. Harold Kinkade, motor expert, who is on his way to Cherbourg.

MARBLE PLAQUE TO CHARLES LINDBERGH

Plaque Was Dedicated on Spot Where Young American Landed Plane on May 21st.
Le Bourget, France, June 30.—(AP)—While Commander Richard E. Byrd was winging his way to Paris through a dense Atlantic fog and with Clarence D. Chamberlin and Chas. A. Levine standing by in homage, a marble plaque commemorating Chas. A. Lindbergh's feat of first reaching the European continent by air from the United States was dedicated here today on the spot the young American landed on May 21st.

Alleged Floggers-To Be Tried Soon

(By International News Service)
Raleigh, June 30.—Eleven men charged with the flogging of E. A. Jones, country merchant, and his negro helper, will go on trial in Superior Court here sometime during the week of July 4th, it was learned today.

The case of the eleven men, indicted for the flogging of the two men, has been postponed on several occasions. As only three other cases are docketed for trial during the week, it was expected that the case would be reached before the middle of the week's term.

Wireless Typewriting.
Rome, June 30.—A device by which it is claimed, it will be possible to send typewriting by wireless has been invented by a young Turin engineer. The device is similar to the telegraph machines by means of which a telegraph message typed by a typewriter and of the line is automatically reproduced on a typewriter at the receiving end, thus eliminating a receiving operator.

THE STOCK MARKET
Reported by Finner & Beans (Quotations at 3:45 P. M.)

Aetna	177 1/2
American Tobacco B	131 1/2
American Smelting	152
American Locomotive	104 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line	183 1/2
Allied Chemical	140
American Tel. & Tel.	161 1/2
American Can	54
Alcoa	102 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	121 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	114 1/2
Banana	80
American Brown	145 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	46 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	177 1/2
Corn Products	54
Coca-Cola	113 1/2
Crude Oil	23 1/2
Frigo	112
General Motors	104 1/2
General Electric	108 1/2
Gulf Dust	57 1/2
Hudson	78 1/2
Int. Tel.	134 1/2
Kennecott Copper	61
Liggett & Myers B	32 1/2
Mo-Pac	103
Mo-Pac Pfd.	103
Norfolk & Western	177 1/2
Standard Oil of N. Y.	30
New York Central	149 1/2
Pan Am. B-Ex. Div.	54 1/2
Producers Refiners	25 1/2
Rock Island	111 1/2
S. B. Reynolds	131 1/2
Seaboard Air Line	34 1/2
Southern Railway	117 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J.	36 1/2
Southern Railway	126 1/2
Studebaker	49 1/2
Texas Co.	47
Tobacco Products	90 1/2
U. S. Steel	119 1/2
Vick Chemical	55 1/2
Westinghouse	74 1/2
Western Md.	56 1/2

Believe Slayer of Gladys Kincaid Is Now in the Newton Jail

Newton, N. C., June 30.—(AP)—If the picture sent out by the sheriff of Burke county is a correct likeness of the negro slayer of Gladys Kincaid, he is now safely behind the bars in the Newton jail, according to half a dozen officers here this morning. The prisoner says his name is Eugene Martin, and he was arrested in a coal mine in Chatham county late yesterday afternoon and brought to Newton today. Martin is said to have admitted to officers that he escaped from the chain gang in Asheville not long ago, and he is quoted as also saying that he left Hickory on the Monday before the crime was committed in Morganton on Tuesday.

A story was cut out by the Associated Press from Hickory this week that negroes in that city believe the Burke officers were searching for Eugene Martin instead of Broadus Miller. They were of the opinion that the pictures were of Martin and not of Miller.

Miller's wife said the picture was of her husband, although it was "not a very good likeness." Other Morganton people were quoted as saying that there was no mistake about the matter, and that the officers were really searching for Broadus Miller. But the pictures of the outlaw and the countenance of the negro held here tally in every respect, say officers who have investigated the matter.

BLANKS AND HIS PARTY IN PORT: HAD FINE TRIP

In a cablegram to the Daily Tribune and the Concord Times today H. W. Blanks, secretary of the Concord Y. M. C. A. and director of a European party, stated that he and his party had reached Plymouth, England.

The message, dated Plymouth, June 30th, reads: "Arrived safely. All well. Blanks."

In the party from Concord are Mrs. Blanks, Miss Loraine Blanks, Mrs. Lilly Blanks and Mrs. W. H. Gorman.

BUDGET ESTIMATES ARE BEING TOUCHED UP

Will Be Submitted by County Accountants to Boards of Commissioners.

The Tribune Bureau, Sir Walter Hotel

Raleigh, June 30.—The much discussed budget estimates of the various counties are receiving their finishing touches this week preparatory to being submitted by the county accountants to the board of county commissioners at their regular meeting next Monday.

These budget estimates represent the proposed expenditures of the county officials for the fiscal year beginning July 1st. The preparation and use of these budgets mark a new step in the history of county government in this state, although the State departments have been working under a budget system since the 1925 legislature created the budget bureau with Governor McLean as ex-officio director.

At the meeting next Monday the board of county commissioners will consider the budget estimates, make any adjustments or changes in them that they may deem necessary before adoption which takes place at this meeting.

During the period between next Monday and the fourth Monday in July, when the appropriation resolution must be adopted, the commissioners shall make public the expenditure requests of the county departments and activities by publishing in at least one newspaper published in the county and by posting at the court house.

The board of commissioners at the meeting next Monday is also expected to make provision for the ordinary expenses of the county and its subdivisions for the interval between the beginning of the new fiscal year and the time of the adoption of the annual appropriation resolution, which is fixed by law as the fourth Monday in July.

These expenses include the fixed salaries, the principal and interest of indebtedness, and the stated compensation of officers and employees.

Bumper Crop of "Spuds" Marketed

The Tribune Bureau, Sir Walter Hotel

Raleigh, June 30.—Irish potato producers of eastern North Carolina are "sitting on top of the world," having just marketed a bumper crop for excellent prices. Early estimates were smashed during the past week, and then the total number of carlot shipments exceeded those of last year, which made this the banner Irish potato year.

This success spells about \$7,000,000 to the Irish potato producers who were not backed by early pessimism but got busy and marketed their crops with lightning rapidity, it was pointed out at the State department of agriculture.

Illustrative of the range of shipments, the department cited the following cities to which carlots of North Carolina potatoes have moved this week: New York, Detroit, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Charleston, Chattanooga, Fort Wayne, Greenville, S. C., Miami, Norfolk, Richmond, Ind., Scranton and Trenton.

Birthplace of O. Henry To Be Properly Marked

Greensboro, June 30.—Greensboro bids fair at last to honor properly the site where stood the house in which O. Henry was born and reared.

The Masons of the city have announced the purchase of the land and their intention to proceed immediately with erection of a \$200,000 temple to house the various groups of the fraternal order.

Next Sunday has been designated as Homecoming Day at Cold Springs Methodist Church, No. 11 township, when all members and former members of the church will gather for a great service. Sunday school will begin at 100 a. m. and at 11 a. m. preaching services will be held. Following dinner on the grounds Rev. J. H. Barnhardt, of Winston-Salem, will speak. Short talks will also be made during the afternoon by members of the church.

May Fly to South Pole.
New York, June 30.—(AP)—The New York American in a copyright story today says Commander Richard E. Byrd, now over the Atlantic on a scientific air journey to Paris, will sail September 16th at the head of a flight expedition to the South Pole.

The Metropolitan Golf Association, which embraces the area around New York City, has a membership of 157 clubs.

CAN YOU SCORE TEN ON THESE?

- 1—What and where is Mount Vernon?
- 2—What were the Middle Ages?
- 3—What is the Old South Church?
- 4—Who was the Quaker poet?
- 5—Name the New England newspaper he edited in 1830.
- 6—Who is Wilhelmina Helena Paulina Maria?
- 7—Who was William Tell?
- 8—Who was Poor Richard?
- 9—When and by whom was the cornerstone of the Capitol at Washington laid?
- 10—Who partially destroyed the Capitol in 1814?

(Answers on page seven)

Gaston Delegation Makes Charges At the Health Board Inquiry

The Tribune Bureau, Sir Walter Hotel

BY J. C. BASKERVILLE
Raleigh, June 30.—The heaviest barrage that has yet been turned against the State Board of Health

tending to indicate that in some cases, at least, undue arbitrariness had been exercised in the enforcement of the sanitary privy laws, was unleashed by the delegation of witnesses from Gaston county. No graft was charged, but incidents were related which indicated a strong suspicion of collusion and of excessive arbitrariness on the part of the sanitary inspector involved, B. F. Rowland. However, Rowland maintained he did nothing more than his duty, when the probe of graft charges was renewed Wednesday.

Five witnesses in all testified from Gaston county. These were E. Frohman, groceryman and real estate man, in Gastonia; W. A. Wiggins and C. E. Wright, carpenters; J. F. Wallace, merchant and property owner of Stanley; and J. M. Holland, property owner in Gastonia, and who acted as chief interrogator.

While none of these witnesses had any run-ins or disagreement with Rowland, most of them indicated that in their opinions he showed undue discrimination. It was also indicated by their testimony that Rowland had seemed to show a preference for the toilets built by a carpenter named Key, who often applied for the job of rebuilding a toilet within a few hours or a day after it had been condemned by Rowland.

In the case of Mr. Holland, for instance, Mr. Holland stated that about 1923, he had built some 20 or more privies, in accordance with the then existing specifications of the Board of Health. Later, in 1925, Rowland came along and because these toilets were different from the specifications and then in effect, he was required to tear down every one of these that had been built two years before, and build absolutely new ones, before they were accepted by Rowland. Yet in another section of Gaston county, where the other type were allowed to stand, are still standing. Mr. Holland exhibited actual photographs as evidence.

THE COTON MARKET

Opened Steady at an Advance of 4 to 7 Points, October Selling up to 17.03.

New York, June 30.—(AP)—The cotton market opened steady today at an advance of 4 to 7 points as if influenced by steady late cables from Liverpool, reports of showers in south Texas, and a private crop report making the condition 71.3, the acreage 42,979,000 and pointing to a yield per acre of only 149.1 pounds.

October sold up to 17.05, or 8 points net higher, but the advance met realizing and there appeared to be some selling of new crop months for foreign account. This eased the market, and prices were back to yesterday's closing figures.

Cotton futures opened steady: July 16.75; October 17.02; December 17.25; January 17.20.

Market Close.
Jan. 17.34, March 17.54, May 17.63, July 16.84, Oct. 17.00, Dec. 17.28.

P. & N. TO CONNECT WITH HIGH POINT

High Point, Thomasville and Denton Road May Construct Link.

High Point, June 29.—High Point, one of the biggest freight producing cities in the Piedmont section, will be given access to the P. & N. railroad, according to a local committee which attended the final hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday at Charlotte.

J. Allen Austin, chairman of the committee, reports that the city cannot expect the P. & N. to build here under the present petition, but can look forward to access to the railroad in the near future. High Point, Thomasville and Denton railroad company will in all probability consider extending its rails to connect with the P. & N. This is a locally owned railroad.

Something like 700,000 targets are smashed at one of the Grand American Handicap trapshooting tournaments.

Embattled architecture was never favored by the Spaniards, hence the proverbial scarcity of "a castle in Spain."

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE FOR THE Removal Of Garbage

The following schedule for the removal of garbage will go into effect on and after July 11th, and continue until October 1, 1927:

WARD NO. 1
Semi-weekly Monday and Thursday afternoons. All streets except West Depot and North Union. West Depot and North Union, both sides, will be served each Tuesday and Friday afternoon.

WARD NO. 2.
Semi-weekly Tuesday and Friday afternoon. Both sides of North Union street and all other streets.

WARD NO. 3
Semi-weekly Tuesday and Friday afternoon. All streets.

WARD NO. 4
Semi-weekly Tuesday and Friday afternoon. All streets.

WARD NO. 5
Semi-weekly Monday and Thursday afternoon. All streets.

FIRE LIMITS
Daily each morning. Both sides of all streets. If the garbage is not removed please notify Quint E. Smith, phone number 866, the next morning between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock.

C. H. BARRIER, Mayor.

June 30, 1927.

REACH AGREEMENT AS TO NEW DESTROYERS

It Is Understood That Maximum Tonnage of New Destroyers Has Been Fixed at 1,500 Tons.

RATIO HAS NOT BEEN SELECTED

It Is Said That Virtually an Agreement Has Been Reached on the Ratio as Well as Size of Craft.

Geneva, June 30.—(AP)—An agreement to limit the maximum size of destroyers was reached today at a meeting of the naval experts of the tripartite conference. The experts also discussed the question of ratio in the number of destroyers as between the United States, Great Britain and Japan.

It is understood that an accord was virtually reached on the ratio for destroyers, but the experts today declined to announce the ratio figures. The maximum tonnage of destroyers is understood to have been fixed at 1,500 tons, a line of demarcation being drawn between destroyers and destroyer leaders.

SAYS "JAZZ AGE" IS CAUSE FOR DIVORCES

Judge Jones Says Divorces Increasing Because More People Want Them.

Knoxville, Tenn., June 30.—(INS)—Divorce is becoming more and more widespread because it is the will of the people and not because courts are granting divorces more readily than before, according to a prominent Knoxville jurist, Chancellor Robert M. Jones, who declares that the root of the "divorce evil" is the "jazz age in which we live."

"The cure of the divorce evil lies in the power of the people alone," said Chancellor Jones, who has spent many years in handling divorce cases.

No general gelation can act as a cure-all for marital complications as the divorce question concerns only the individual, he pointed out. "The courts can act only as evidence based on the law," he said, "and evidence is never lacking when a case is brought before the divorce courts."

"The divorce evil is largely the result of the spirit of the times. The people of the country are making the race of life in high gear and the old time love and respect for the home and home ties have been seriously undermined by the fast jazz life the people are living now-days."

With Our Advertisers.
Baby shoes for 60 cents, smart shoes for ladies at \$3.98 and \$4.98, all-patent shoes for women at \$2.98, patent leather sandals at \$2.98, dainty patent leathers for \$4.98 and solid leather Betan shoes for \$1.60 at the J. C. Penney Co.

The Gray Shop is offering new and smart apparel for the Fourth. Light summer silk frocks at \$10 and sheer crepes for \$15. Also the newest and smartest in millinery. Saturday this store will give a beautiful black week-end luggage bag with each dress.

The city announces today a change in schedule for the removal of garbage. Read schedule in new ad.

C. Covington for Ford Stuff as encountered in new ad, in this paper today.

"The Telephone Girl," an unusually fine feature at the Star theatre today.

Confer with experts of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company about your will.

At Hoover's on the first and second you can get the things you will need on the 3rd and 4th.

Footwear for the entire family at the Merit Shoe Store. Seasonable footwear priced from 77 cents to \$4.77.

Prices on Firestone tires and tubes are very low now at the Ritchie Hardware Co. Also Oldfield 80x3 1-2 tire for \$7.35. See ad for particulars.

No Extension of Time Limit for Licenses.

Raleigh, June 30.—(AP)—There will be no extension of the time limit to procure automobile licenses. State Commissioner of Revenue Doughton said today.

Beginning tomorrow all automobiles must carry the new license plates. Mr. Doughton estimated that by midnight tonight between 250,000 and 275,000 licenses will have been purchased.

STAR THEATRE

We are offering to the people of Concord one of the Greatest Pictures ever placed on the Screen, in

"THE TELEPHONE GIRL"

Today is your Last Chance to see this Great Picture. Our same old price 10c-25c. We never go up on Price.

See Tom Mix Friday-Saturday in "THE CIRCUS ACE"

The Last Picture He Made

SAYS POLITICS AND NOT EFFICIENCY IS THE THING THAT COUNTS

Major Mills Says Political Patronage Decides Who Will Hold Job With the Prohibition Units.

RESIGNED HIS POST LAST WEEK

At the Same Time He Said Service Is Diluted With Patronage and He Criticized Conference as Evidence

New York, June 30.—(AP)—Political patronage and not personal efficiency is the keynote in holding a job as prohibition administrator, Major Charles T. Mills, who resigned last week as federal prohibition administrator here, declared here today in a statement after his resignation.

At the time he characterized the service as diluted with political patronage, Mills was describing a conference in Washington last February. The conference, he said, was attended by "high treasury officials and political leaders of New York." Mills told of being introduced as the "most efficient administrator in the United States." The reply was, he said, "we won't question his efficiency, but let's talk patronage."

The names of those attending the conference were not divulged.

THE STOCK MARKET

New High Record Since 1920 By Southern Pacific Featured Market.

New York, June 30.—(AP)—Establishment of a new high record since 1920 by the Southern Pacific common at 117 1-4, featured today's dull and irregular stock market. The general list alternately blew hot and cold, with selling pressure particularly severe against many of the motors, oils and railroad equipments, concerning which recent trade news had been unfavorable.

There was some selling later on another of the private end-June reports placing the condition at 76.7 and the decrease in acreage at 9 per cent. Offerings were comparatively high, however, while there was moderate little buying on the prospect for renewed showers or somewhat unsettled weather in parts of the South, and the market was very quiet around mid-day.

October sold off to 16.93 and the general list showed net declines of about 3 to 6 points.

The closing was firm. Total sales approximately 1,400,000 shares.

DUKE ENDOWMENT MAELS OUT CHECKS

\$71,570.31 Additional Forwarded to Hospitals and Orphanages in the Two Carolinas.

Charlotte, June 29.—Checks aggregating \$71,570.31 supplementing the disbursement of \$336,583 made about a month ago, have been sent by the Duke endowment to a number of hospitals and orphanages in the two Carolinas that did not participate in the earlier distribution of funds, it was announced here today.

This brings the amount of the disbursements for the year to \$465,153.31 with 63 hospitals and 40 orphanages participating in the distribution.

There were 12 hospitals in North Carolina and six in South Carolina participating in the most recent disbursement, which totalled \$60,088.

This added to the \$278,069 distributed to 45 hospitals last month, brings the total given such institutions this year to \$339,127.

Four orphanages in the two states participated in the latest disbursement, receiving \$10,842.10. This brings the total gifts to orphanages this year to \$126,026.31, 26 such institutions receiving \$115,544 in May. More than 5,000 orphans have been indirectly beneficiaries of the Duke endowment this year.

Conference of School Supervisors

The Tribune Bureau, Sir Walter Hotel

Raleigh, June 30.—A conference of supervision of schools is being held today, and June 1st and 2nd in the college Y. M. C. A. building as a part of the summer school program at State College. Superintendents and principals from all over the state are