

American Girl Realizes Ambition Of Being First To Fly Across Atlantic

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At Burryport, Wales

TOOK ONLY 20 HOURS
TO COMPLETE FLIGHT

Burryport, Wales, June 18.—The great adventure of an American girl who sought the thrill and the glory of being the first woman to fly across the Atlantic Ocean reached a happy climax today when the tri-motored Fokker monoplane Friendship, bearing Miss Amelia Earhart and two companions, Wilmer Stultz and Lou Gordon, landed in the estuary here at 12:45 p. m. (7:45 E.D.T.) after a flight of 20 hours and 54 minutes from Trepassey Bay, 2,000 miles away. The giant orange-hued ship came out of the mist unobserved, circled low above the masts of vessels anchored in the ways, and landed perfectly, but with its gas tanks drained of the 750 gallons which had been taken aboard to feed the engines on the uncharted Eastward flight.

As the Friendship came down, with engines sputtering for lack of fuel, it was hardly enough to take the plane a mile; it nearly collided with the tall mast of a ship.

Wanted Gas First

The first thing Stultz asked, after learning his location, was for fifty gallons of gasoline, and he went ashore immediately to arrange for it. Miss Earhart and Gordon remained aboard the Friendship for a considerable time, then went ashore in motorboats.

Baptist Orphanage Gets \$30,000 Estate

Charlotte, June 18.—The estate of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Todd, of this city, has been left to the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, according to terms of Mr. Todd's will, filed here this afternoon in clerk of court's office. It is valued at \$30,000. Mr. Todd died in August, 1926. Mrs. Todd a week ago. There are no strings tied to the bequest, it being willed to be used in the most beneficial way for the orphanage.

Orthopaedic Clinic

The Orthopaedic Clinic will be held June 28th, and we hope every crippled or deformed child in Person, Caswell and Granville counties who need treatment will be here on that day. Let some one, Father, Mother, neighbor or friend, see to it that every one in need of treatment are here so they may be able to take advantage of this opportunity which has been made possible by the Roxboro Rotary Club. The club is willing and anxious to be of service to every unfortunate child we can reach and get to the clinic. So let's pull together and get them here.

The Clinic is held on the fourth Thursday of each month.

B. E. LOVE, Chairman.

Attends World Alliance

Revs. W. F. West, J. C. McGregor and L. V. Coggins left last Thursday morning for Toronto, Can., where they will attend the Baptist World Alliance. They expect to be away about three weeks. In the absence of Pastor West, Prof. B. B. Knight will fill his appointments at the First Baptist Church.

Attending Rotary Meet

Mr. B. I. Satterfield left last Friday for Minneapolis, Minn., to attend the Rotary International convention. He goes as the delegate from the Roxboro club.

You've fared at Harold in the comic sheet, but wait till you see him in the flesh in "HAROLD TEEN" with Mary Brian and Arthur Lake, Palace Theatre Monday & Tuesday, June 25-26th.

DIES SUDDENLY ON EVE OF HIS WEDDING DAY

Greensboro, June 19.—Charles Ruff, 21, died suddenly today at his home after he had dressed preparatory to medical examination for a marriage license. He had been in ill health for a number of months but had lately seemed somewhat improved. His marriage to Miss Mattie Bledsoe was planned for last fall but was deferred on account of his sickness. Funeral services will be held for him tomorrow at 4:30 p. m. and interment will be made in Green Hill cemetery.

R. P. BURNS TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION

Mr. R. B. Dawes Elected To
Succeed Him; Will Take
Office July 1st

At a meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners last Wednesday afternoon the resignation of Mayor R. P. Burns, which had been tendered several days before, was accepted and Mr. R. B. Dawes was elected to fill out the unexpired term. Mr. Dawes will take up the duties of the office on July 1st.

Mr. Burns had served as Mayor for more than three years, and under his wise administration the town had prospered much. It was largely due to his wise administration that the town has gotten on a business basis, everything pertaining to town financial affairs being worked on the budget system, and everything moving along unusually smooth. The citizens of the town generally will regret this move on the part of Mr. Burns, but he stated that the office was interfering with his professional duties, and he could ill afford to continue in office.

At the meeting the resignation of Rev. P. Cary Adams as chief of the fire department was accepted and Mr. Jim Brodhead elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Adams resigned because he had accepted work elsewhere.

An order was adopted calling for the pavement on Reams Avenue from curb to curb. It will be remembered that the State will pave this street as far as the corner of Mr. Joe Moore's on Morgan Street, but as the State will only pave 18 feet it was thought wise to have the town complete it at this time.

Edgar Long Memorial M. E. Church

Edgar Long Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will always welcome visitors and strangers to its services.

Next Sunday, June 24, services as follows: Sunday School 9:45. Sermon at 11 and 8 o'clock. At the evening service the Sunday School is expected to attend in a body and each class will sit together. Epworth League will hold its services at 7:15.

T. A. SIKES, Pastor.

Will Sail For Europe

Dr. and Mrs. Earl R. Sikes, of Dartmouth College, sailed this afternoon from Quebec, Can., for Europe, where Dr. Sikes will spend several months in research work. He is on his sabbatic leave of absence from his duties as Professor of Economics in Dartmouth College. A book written by Dr. Sikes is on the Duke University press and will be ready for distribution in a few days. The subject of the book is "Corrupt Practices in Taxation."

With The Sick

Col. John H. Burch, one of the most popular and well beloved Confederate Veterans, continues in a very critical condition.

Mr. O. D. Bailey, who has been critically ill for several days at his home on North Main Street, shows little improvement.

Explosion Kills 19, 30 Others Injured

Mexico City, June 19.—Nineteen persons were known to have been killed when a boiler exploded in a bath-house in a suburb of Mexico City tonight. Two of the victims were children. Thirty persons were injured. Rescue crews were laboring to remove the debris and it was feared more bodies might be found in the ruins. Two buildings were destroyed by the blast and all the houses in the vicinity were cracked by the force of the explosion.

Solves 1,195 Crimes



Miss Ann Morrison, handwriting expert of the California State Bureau of Criminal Identification, has cleared up 1,195 crime cases in ten months. This fair expert has identified 239 forgers, bad check artists and other criminals.

Hoover Maps Out Race Plans With His Mate

Engages In Three-Hour Back
Porch Parley With Senator
Charles Curtis

HOOVER WILL USE RADIO

Washington, June 19.—Herbert Hoover and Senator Charles Curtis, the new Republican party standard bearers, sat on the former's back porch today and mapped out preliminary plans for the fall campaign. Neither would discuss the three-hour conference, although it was said they talked over politics and campaign maneuvers in detail.

Later in the day, Curtis conferred with Senator Borah at the Capitol, and Wednesday he will see Senator McNary, chairman of the agricultural committee. Both conferences were to discuss farm relief.

The Vice-Presidential nominee arrived here this morning from his home in Topeka, Kans. He was met at the station by Mr. Hoover's automobile and driven to the Commerce Department. Hoover and Curtis then went to the former's home for luncheon and devoted most of the afternoon to the back porch conversation.

Going On Vacation

Curtis said he would leave for a short vacation the end of this week after campaign plans have been definitely settled.

It is expected that Curtis, who is considerable more of a campaigner than Hoover, will start touring the Middle West in a few weeks while the Presidential nominee devotes most of his time to direction of the campaign and radio speeches.

Masonic Notice

There will be a regular communication of Person Lodge No. 113 A. F. & A. M. Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, June 25th, 1928. Officers for the ensuing year will be installed, also other business of importance to the craft.

All brother Master Masons are urged to be present.

J. J. Woody, W. M.
A. C. Gentry, Sec.

Harold and Lillums and Beede and Giggles and Horace and Widow Hazrat and all the cartoon characters of Carl Ed's comic strip are on the screen at last in "HAROLD TEEN" playing at Palace Theatre Monday & Tuesday, June 25-26th.

FLIES OVER NOBLE PARTY, BUT FAILS TO SEE SIGNALS

Italian Explorer And His Com-
panions, Adrift In Wilder-
ness Of Ice

PLAN ANOTHER ATTEMPT

Aboard the Steamship Braganza, June 18.—Grim, determined aviators were preparing tonight for another attempt to reach the spot where Commander Umberto Nobile and five men are trapped in a wilderness of ice.

One flier reached that spot Sunday but with his eyes nearly blinded by the endless and broken ice forest— he was unable to see the tiny red splotch of silk which indicated the quarters of the marooned Polar fliers. He circled and returned to his base, unaware that he had reached his objective.

Six men huddled in cold quarters, fighting to live despite their injuries and hunger, saw the airplane approaching.

Relief Aboard

Medicines, guns and food were aboard that plane. For nearly a month those six men had waited for the friendly hum of motors which would mean contact with an anxious world. Day after day they had drifted helplessly on a great ice field while every rescue expedition had failed to reach them.

When the aviator drew near, the suffering members of the dirigible Italia began igniting smoke bombs.

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Man Who Kills Father In Mother's Defense Is Freed

Lexington, June 18.—Charles Stafford, who early yesterday fatally wounded his father, Robert F. Stafford, with a baseball bat, was freed in a hearing in Recorder's Court hearing today.

Judge H. E. Olive of the local court held that the evidence showed that Stafford struck his father in what he evidently believed was defense of his mother's life.

The mother, Mrs. Robert F. Stafford, was a witness and told the court that her husband had seized her in a corner of the room in their home and with drawn knife was declaring he would kill her when the son came to the rescue.

Other relatives present at the home in Erlanger, suburb of this city, when the fatal incident occurred about one o'clock yesterday morning, told a story in accordance with the version given by mother and son.

When local authorities declined to fix bail for Stafford pending a preliminary, it was decided to hold the hearing today. After hearing the evidence, Recorder Olive expressed the opinion that a jury would not convict the young man of any degree of homicide. The hearing, decided upon short notice, attracted a large crowd and sympathy appeared to be with the son in his tragic plight.

Play Fair!

Mr. Editor: On Saturday, June 30th, the primary will be held to decide who shall be the next sheriff of Person County, and while both men in the race have good records as to the prohibition enforcement, I do not think it is fair to circulate reports that if Mr. Melvin Clayton is elected the blockaders will have a free hand, for nothing could be farther from the truth. The fact is, Mr. Clayton has probably destroyed more blockade outfits and been instrumental in sending more offenders to the roads than any man in the county.

Prohibitionists need have no fears for if Mr. Clayton is nominated the blockaders will live harder than they have ever done before in this good county, and there will be less whiskey made in this section, and run-runners will be fewer. Mr. Clayton will make life miserable for them.

Thinning apples paid two growers of Wilkes County a net profit of \$6.53 and \$5.63 respectively, last season. The thinned apples were of better size and quality.

Human "Who's Who"



Mrs. Monte Brown, the human "Who's Who" of the Kansas City National Republican Convention, is doing a good job of keeping the index of all activities at the convention, both social and business, answering all inquiries from last wives and finding the addresses of notables for newspaper men.

EFFORT MADE TO ROB DEPOT SAFE

Norfolk And Western Depot
Entered Some Time
Tuesday Night

The Norfolk and Western depot was entered sometime early Tuesday morning by unknown yeggs, who are believed to be the same yeggmen who made the depot at Halifax and Prospect their object of attack. Judging from the condition that the interior of the depot was found in, it is thought that the robbers were scared off before their efforts to blast open the safe were completed.

Mr. G. A. Duncan, local agent, stated that when he arrived, everything seemed to be in order. Only the safe had been tampered with. With the exception of some damage done through efforts of the burglars to enter the depot, and the damage done to the safe, nothing had been disturbed.

The safe showed marks of heavy hammering. The combination dial and the handle had been broken off by use of some heavy implement. After breaking the glass in the side door to find their way blocked by the strong wire lattice work, the yeggmen broke a second glass in the door to the colored waiting room and thereby secured their entrance to the ticket agent's office. After pulling down the shades, the robbers began an unsuccessful attempt to gain the contents of the safe. The attempt to rob the depot is believed to have been done by robbers who had used very little art in their form of attack.

The safe was sent to Roanoke, Va., where it was opened and everything found intact, the robbers failing to reach the inside vaults.

Notice Second Primary Election

A second primary election for the Democratic nomination for the office of Sheriff, will be held at the several polling places in Person County, North Carolina, on Saturday, June 30, 1928.

Done by order of the Board of Election, at a meeting held Monday, June 18th, 1928.

E. E. Bradsher, Chairman.

Rotarians to Chapel Hill

Last Thursday evening the charter was presented the Rotary club of Chapel Hill, with the following from the Roxboro club attending: Ed A. Hiji, G. W. Kane, P. Cary Adams, W. C. Bullock, W. H. Harris, J. E. Brodhead, C. A. Harris, R. H. Gates, Wallace Woods, J. W. Noell and R. H. Harris.

Receives Degree

We congratulate our good friend, Mr. E. L. Wehrensberg upon receiving the degree of Master of Science and Education at State College. He was principal of Bethel High School during the years 1926-27.

Yields of 147 baskets of May peas per acre were secured in Bertie County this spring. The normal yield for eastern Carolina is around 100 baskets of quality peas.

World Famous cartoon-strip brought in triumph to the screen, "HAROLD TEEN", with Mary Brian, Arthur Lake, Alice White, Nedda Hopper, playing at Palace Theatre, Monday & Tuesday, June 25-26th.

RITCHIE GETS OUT OF RACE AND GIVES VOTE TO AL SMITH

Maryland Governor's Withdraw-
al Said To Be Step To-
ward Party Unity

BELIEVES SMITH WILL WIN

Baltimore, June 18.—Withdrawing from the field of Democratic Presidential candidates within just a week of the national convention at Houston, Governor Albert C. Ritchie, of Maryland, in a statement to the Associated Press tonight, said that "Governor Smith is in every way fitted by experience, character, and ability to assume the leadership" and has the best chance to win. In stepping aside for the New York executive, who, he said, "justifies the people's faith in Democracy," Governor Ritchie added that he would instruct the Maryland delegation to cast its strength for Governor Smith.

There was no expectation in the Marylander's mind that he would be offered the Vice-Presidency, but even though it might be, he will not accept it.

Not Stand In Way

"I am profoundly convinced that no consideration of self or of personal advancement on any one's part should be allowed to stand for one moment in the way of the success of the Democratic party, which is the natural champion of self-government and popular self-rule," Gov. Ritchie said.

"It has become increasingly evident that the great majority of the Democratic party in almost every section of the country are ready to align themselves behind the leadership of Gov. Alfred E. Smith, of New York."

"Gov. Smith is in every way fitted by experience, character and ability to assume the leadership. He has proved himself a fearless and efficient administrator of the greatest state in the union and his record is a guarantee that with him as President, honesty in government would take the place of corruption in government, and that the national resources of the country would be protected."

Rev. P. Cary Adams Will Remain Here

It will indeed be gratifying news to the people of Roxboro, in fact, to the entire County, to know that Rev. P. Cary Adams, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, will remain. Mr. Adams tendered his resignation to the church, and it was accepted, but when it went up to Presbytery for final action the members of the church sent up a petition asking that his resignation be rejected, and it was. Mr. Adams is a consecrated Christian worker, ever alert to any and all causes looking to the betterment of mankind, and is a citizen of great value. We are delighted to know he will remain with us.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by Presbytery:

Resolved: That in view of the earnest protests coming to the Presbytery from members of the Church of Roxboro and in view of the work already initiated and not yet completed in that field, and because in the judgment of the Presbytery it would be an unwise change to make, the Presbytery of Granville declines to grant the request of Rev. Cary Adams for a dissolution of the pastoral relation and for a transfer to Winchester Presbytery.

Motion passed unanimously.
Coyte Hunter, Moderator.
J. H. Graver, Tem. Clerk.

Off For Washington

Rev. P. Cary Adams and the following ministers left Monday morning for Washington, where they expect to spend the week: Preston and Riley Satterfield, Bedford Love, Geo. Thomas Jr., Earl Bradsher, Errol Morton, John Merritt, Barksdale Smith, Wharton Winstead, Howard King and Theo. Heater, Jr.

Fishing Trip

Miss J. S. Harvey, L. C. Clarke, Errol Morton and J. D. Morris spent several days last week near Norfolk on a fishing trip.

The Peppiest, snappiest, funniest collegiate comedy ever made, "HAROLD TEEN", from the cartoon comic strip, playing at Palace Theatre Monday & Tuesday, June 25-26th.

Used postage stamps are being collected by a charity in Palestine.