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Globe Girdlers Leave Edmonton Early Today On Last Lap of Flight

New York Planning To Give Wiley Post And Harold Gatty Great Welcome

TRIUMPHAL PROCESSION COMES ON THURSDAY

Edmonton, Alta., June 30.—Wiley Post and Harold Gatty announced tonight that when they take off from here at 3 a. m. tomorrow they will fly to Cleveland, Ohio. After a brief refueling stop at Cleveland they will continue on to New York to complete their world flight. They do not plan to stop at Detroit.

Edmonton, Alta., June 30.—Blazing a new sky trail around the globe Wiley Post and Harold Gatty descended on a muddy, rain-swept field here late today and then retired to a hotel preparatory to heading into the East early tomorrow for New York, starting point of their adventure.

Hardly had the monoplane "Winnie Mae" settled to earth at 4:35 p. m. M.S.T. (6:35 p. m. E.S.T.) after a ten-hour 1,450 mile journey from Fairbanks, Alaska, before the men began charting the final stages of their flight.

The take-off from Edmonton was set for 3 a. m., M.S.T. tomorrow, but when the fliers lay down for a few hours rest they were uncertain whether they would stop at Detroit or Cleveland, or fly non-stop to New York.

Today's travel brought their total to approximately 13,500 miles. The aggregate mileage for the round trip was estimated 16,000 when they left New York last Tuesday.

The great circle route direct from Edmonton to New York is 2,038 miles, an intermediate stop would increase the distance.

Their plane was moved from Blatchford Field, where a crowd of several thousand greeted them, to an adjacent paved street for tomorrow's take-off.

Edmonton, Alberta, June 30.—The monoplane Winnie Mae which came down here tonight in a driving rain-storm, and was hauled from the mud where it landed by a tractor, rested on a paved road near the airport tonight ready for a take off at 3 a. m. (5 a. m. E.S.T.)

Pilot Wiley Post and Navigator Harold Gatty announced their decision for the early morning take off just before retiring. Exhausted by their time shattering flight.

Gatty first announced the take off for Cleveland at 6 o'clock in the morning.

Both Airmen Tired. Shortly thereafter it was decided to leave at once for a dry field at Saskatoon, as there was danger of the Winnie Mae would be mired in the mud of the local port.

The take off from the hard surfaced road near the airport then was suggested, and the plane was refueled, hauled by a tractor into position, and the flyers prepared to retire for a long-delayed rest.

"Are you tired?" they were asked. "We've been tired for six days," their reply, was borne out by their appearance as they stepped from the plane on the mud-soaked landing field a short time earlier.

Will Sell Cakes

The ladies of Lambeth Memorial Baptist church will sell cakes, pies, dressed chicken, fresh eggs, Brunswick stew, etc., here on next Saturday, July 4th, at Cantor's old stand on Main Street. The housekeepers of Roxboro are cordially invited to buy their Sunday dinner from the ladies and help them in a most worthy cause.

Mr. Oakley Returns

The friends of Mr. Riley Oakley, and they are many, will be glad to know that he has returned home. For about four months he has been in the hospital, suffering from burns which he received while working on a car at his garage. He is very much improved and hopes soon to be able to be at his place of business.

Visiting In Ohio

Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Sikes, and son, Mr. Claude Sikes, left Monday morning for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will visit relatives.

Heat Tears Up The Road Near Stovall

On last Monday afternoon the heat became so intense on the hard surface road between Oxford and Stovall that it caused the cement to buckle and tear a large hole in the road. According to reports the expansion was so great that it threw blocks of cement some distance from the road into a nearby field.

There have been a number of ridges raised in the hardsurface roads leading from Oxford caused by expansion during the summer, but this is the first time that any appreciable damage has been caused by old soil beating down his merciless rays—Oxford Ledger.

Mrs. Sallie Royster Dies In Cleveland

Friends and relatives were notified yesterday of the death of Mrs. Sallie Royster at her home in Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Royster was a native of this County, before marriage being Miss Sallie Brooks of Concord community. She leaves four sons, Messrs. S. B. Royster of South Boston, W. E. and C. E. Royster of Kenbridge, Va., and H. B. Royster of Cleveland, Ohio; and one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Jennings of Cleveland, Ohio.

Services will be held at Concord Methodist church, conducted by Rev. W. L. Maness, at a time to be named later. Pall bearers will be J. C. Wagstaff, Raymond Winstead, Emory Winstead, Charlie Dunkley, T. P. Featherston and G. J. Cushman. Flower bearers will be the members of the Woman's Missionary Society.

MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Complete Personnel Installed During Meeting Held On Tuesday Night

At a special meeting of Person Lodge of Masons last night, new officers for the ensuing twelve months were inducted into office in an impressive installation service, conducted by Pastmaster W. W. Morrell. The elective officers were chosen on election night one week ago, the other officers completing the list being named at once by the new Master, N. H. Fox. Pastmaster W. A. Sergeant commented on the large number of younger faces noticeable in the attendance on the meetings. He stated he was glad to see this, as being indicative of new life and renewed enthusiasm, and predicted another year of continued growth and progress and an enlarged field of service.

The complete list of new officers who will fill the designated positions for the coming year is as follows: N. H. Fox, Master; D. R. Taylor, Senior Warden; C. A. Bowen, Junior Warden; W. S. Clary, Jr., Senior Deacon; H. G. Gentry, Junior Deacon; C. C. Garrett, Senior Steward; Billy Montague, Junior Steward; K. H. Oakley, Secretary; W. H. Harris, Sr., Treasurer; Rev. N. J. Todd, Educational Secretary; Rev. J. C. McGregor, Chaplain; P. T. Whit, Tyler; C. A. Harris, Captain of the Degree Team.

Orphanage Committee: J. C. McGregor, J. J. Woody, S. B. Davis. Reference Committee: W. W. Morrell, W. A. Sergeant, W. H. Harris, Sr. Obituary Committee: R. B. Dawes, G. I. Prilliman, J. B. Riggsbee. Widows Committee: Dr. G. W. Gentry, Dr. H. M. Beam, Dr. B. E. Love.

Will Serve Stew At Loch Lily Saturday

The Ladies' Aid Society of Oak Grove Methodist church will serve Brunswick stew at Loch Lily, at Mr. Rudder's store, on Saturday, July 4th. Come and take dinner with us. Proceeds will go towards painting our church—President.

Dancing each Wednesday and Saturday evenings Riverview Park, Halifax, Va. Duke Burnique and his Orchestra.

DEFAULTING BANKER GIVEN PRISON TERMS

T. E. Bobbitt And J. M. Brewer Given Year Each—May Substitute Fines

Raleigh, June 30.—The two principal officers of the defunct Citizens Bank of Wake Forest, which closed in March, 1929, with indicated losses to depositors of nearly \$100,000 were today sentenced by Judge M. V. Barnhill in Wake superior court to serve one year each in state's prison.

The judge tempered his judgment in the case of Cashier T. E. Bobbitt, however, announcing if he and his friends could raise a fine of \$2,500 and the court costs he would relieve him of the prison sentence, and indicated he might provide an alternative course for President J. M. Brewer whereby he could escape serving a term in the prison of which he formerly was a member of the board of directors by paying a cash fine, but stated that he would have to sleep over the matter.

Conditions of any alternative sentences must be met by Saturday, as Judge Barnhill concludes the special two weeks' term over which he is presiding.

Brewer and Bobbitt were convicted Monday after a trial lasting three days. S. W. Brewer, who was vice president, was acquitted. Judge Barnhill granted a non-suit in the cases against Directors R. M. Squires and T. M. Arrington on the grounds that the state had produced no evidence against them.

Last Rites For John P. Hughes

Hillsboro, June 26.—Funeral services for John Paisley Hughes will be held at Eno Presbyterian church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, with the pastor, Rev. Mr. Mann, in charge, assisted by Rev. Mr. Lupton. Pallbearers will be John H. Hughes, Robert E. Hughes, Joe A. Hughes, Wallace Bowland, Hughes Bowland, and Jeff Roberts. The Masons will act as honorary pallbearers, and members of the Eastern Star as floral bearers.

Mr. Hughes, prominent farmer of the Cedar Grove community, died Thursday night of paralysis, following an illness of four months. He suffered a second stroke Thursday. He was 84 years old.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Mrs. Lena Hughes, are three sons, Dr. Jack Hughes, of Roxboro; Robert and Joe Hughes of Cedar Grove, and two daughters, Mrs. J. J. Roberts and Mrs. W. H. Bowling of Cedar Grove.

Sure To Be Caught

The publisher who tries to sell anything he does not possess is headed for destruction. If he tries to sell the best printing on earth and doesn't produce it, he is bound to lose the confidence of the people with whom he has to deal. If he tries to sell a circulation he does not have he will be found out, eventually, and it will react against him.—Colorado Editor.

Death Toll Nears 600 Mark As Heat Wave Holds On and Swings Into Eastern States

Chicago, June 29.—The death toll among humans and livestock grew today as crops withered under the blistering sun and the national heat wave simmered on with relief coming only to scattered areas.

United Press surveys showed 375 persons have died of the heat within the last week. In Chicago alone, 27 died of heat or drowned; forty-three died in Indiana and 36 in Wisconsin, 36 in Iowa and 36 in the city of St. Louis.

Lake Michigan, the "colling system" for the territory immediately surrounding it, was responsible for what relief there was. It sent the temperature at Brazil, Ind., down from 97 to 79 in half an hour at noon and in Chicago the mercury dropped almost as rapidly for a while.

So intense was the heat in many sections that horses died in the fields by the scores. It was like a plague had struck. Rendering plants in Southern Wisconsin, Indiana, Iowa and South Dakota reported a 90 per cent increase in the number of dead horses turned over to them.

Candidate



SEN. J. R. BAGGETT
Senator J. R. Baggett, of Harnett County who is a candidate for Attorney General.

BRITISH EXPLORER CONQUERS HEIGHTS OF PEAK IN INDIA

Eight Weeks Required To Overcome Yawning Precipices And Glaciers

CLIMB VERY DANGEROUS

Darjeeling, India, June 30.—Down from the roof of the world the news came today that P. S. Smythe, a young British explorer, and a band of four other Englishmen had conquered the heights of Mt. Kamet, 25,447 feet above sea level and guarded by towering peaks of ice, yawning precipices and hanging glaciers.

They reached the summit, hitherto inaccessible, on June 21 after eight weeks of grueling climb. The ascent represents a victory of youth, for not a man in the Smythe expedition is more than 33. Next year the leader intends to tackle Mt. Everest, which is 3,710 feet higher than Mt. Kamet.

Swear Himalayas Sacred Until today the hardy race of natives who inhabit Kamet's lower slopes swore the Himalayas were sacred, the home of the Indian gods and forever inviolate. News that the white man at last scaled Kamet's forbidding heights overawed the pious mountain dwellers.

Now the British flag flies from the topmost peak.

The expedition now is on the way down and should reach civilization in a week or so. It is the first to come back successfully, for nine other attempts to scale Mt. Kamet have failed.

Fun Promised

There will be a ball game here on Thursday, July 3rd, at the high school grounds, which promises some rare fun. The game is the Roxboro Athletics vs New York Cubs, colored. The game will be called at 4 p. m.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES ON 44-HOUR BASIS

Change Goes Into Effect Today—Will Not Affect Post-office Service

Durham, July 1.—The 44-hour week for government employees which goes into effect at the local postoffice and all over the United States today will not affect the service here as far as the general public is concerned, it was stated yesterday by postal authorities.

For several months the personnel of the local postoffice has been working on a trial schedule in anticipation of the shorter working week and the organization has already adjusted itself to the change, it was stated.

The new law requires that government employees wherever feasible be given Saturday afternoons off and that in the event some employees must be kept on duty on Saturday that these be given a half day off during the following week.

It has been the custom in Durham in the past to dispense with delivery service on Saturday afternoon during the summer months and this practice has greatly facilitated the shift to the 44-hour week. The window service at the postoffice on Saturday afternoon will be maintained as usual, the employees taking turn about in working.

New Life Policy Issued By Pilot

In order to meet a pressing need for protection of all members of the family in a minimum amount to cover final expenses, Pilot Life now issues a final expense policy at a fixed yearly charge that does not vary with the age of the insured.

B. B. Knight, Pilot Life Insurance company special agent here, has received full details of this new plan that rounds out the many modern protection plans offered by his company.

This policy can be issued to women over weight without examination, also children and men. The price of the policy is \$12 per year. KNIGHT'S INS. AGENCY.

Mr. Thompson Receives Honor

Mr. Eugene Thompson, of the Satterfield Insurance Agency, was honored by one of their companies for writing more accident and health insurance than any other agency in this section. He was presented with a beautiful knife with his name engraved on it, and is very proud of the gift, and especially proud of the honor, for considering the tight times it evidently required quite a bit of work. We congratulate Mr. Thompson.

City Bus Line

More and more every day Roxboro is putting on city airs, the latest being a city bus line which will run from Somerset to Bakers, making the trip on the hour. This new enterprise is being established by Messrs. O. B. and B. W. McBroom. They have purchased a handsome new bus, with a seating capacity of 21, and hope to have everything in readiness to begin business on or about July 1st.

Change In N. & W. Daily Schedule

The following changes were made in the schedules by the Norfolk & Western Railway last Sunday:

Northbound: No. 36 leaves Roxboro at 1:55 p. m. No. 38, at 6:05 p. m.

Southbound: No. 37 leaves at 11:53 a. m., and No. 35 at 5:06 p. m.

Worthwhile Saving

You can get one dollar and fifty cents worth of good merchandise for 50 cents at Hambrick, Austin & Thomas. See their advertisement elsewhere.

Banks Here Will Close For Fourth

All three of the banks in Roxboro will close for the 4th of July. You are requested to secure what change you think you will need for Saturday, or your pay roll, on Friday the third. Please remember this, as all banks here will observe the 4th.

Debt Parleys Hit Snag With France Determined To Secure Modification

Mrs. Hester Dies At Watts Hospital

Mrs. Arthur Hester, who was carried to Watts hospital recently, died at the hospital Sunday night at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Hester had been ill for several weeks but not until recently did members of the family become alarmed over her condition. She was well known in Durham as well as Person county. Many of her survivors live in Durham and she also had many friends there.

Funeral services were conducted from the home at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Interment was made in the family cemetery. Rev. S. F. Nick, pastor of the Brookdale Methodist church officiated.

300 Paroles Being Written By Taylor

Raleigh, June 29.—Tyre Taylor, executive counsel to Governor Gardner worked overtime today in an effort to complete the writing of approximately 300 paroles which will be given to short term convicts in county prison camps July 1.

He said he expected to have the complete list finished tomorrow and they will be dispatched immediately to convict camps in all sections of the state.

All prisoners serving terms of less than 60 days will be paroled. Under the new highway law, all county convict camps will be taken over by the state July 1 and the state limits the prison to those serving sentences of 60 days or more.

Governor Gardner authorized the paroles Saturday.

SEES CHANCE FOR INCREASED PRICE

Clay Williams Thinks Advance In Cigarettes Will Help Tobacco Farmer

Winston-Salem, June 30.—Hope that there will be improvement in the price of leaf tobacco in the coming season, following the recent advance in the manufacturers' price of cigarettes, was expressed today by R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

Contrary to the viewpoint sometimes expressed, United States manufacturers of cigarettes are themselves entirely without control of the leaf markets, according to Mr. Williams, who declared that if domestic manufacturers used something approximating the full volume of the crop, the proposition of insuring a satisfactory price to the growers would be somewhat encouraging.

Mr. Williams blamed over-production for the low price received by the farmers last year for their products.

"While the Reynolds company realizes the impossibility and utter futility of undertaking to fix leaf tobacco prices at a higher level, officials of the company are hopeful that the new manufacturers' prices of cigarettes will have some tendency to lift the levels of leaf prices in the coming marketing season," Mr. Williams said.

Miss Miller And Adcock Winners

In the tournament at the Minutary Golf Course Monday night, Miss Mary Miller won the honor for the ladies, her score being 40, while Mr. Thornton Adcock won for the gentlemen, his score being 36.

These Monday night tournaments are becoming very popular with the golfers, and many are taking part. It is great sport and crowds are to be seen on the course every evening.

Town Tax Notice

Taxpayers will take notice that all taxes not paid by Tuesday, July the 7th, will be advertised for sale in issue of The Courier July the 8th.

TOWN OF ROXBORO, By W. F. Long.

Special dance Riverview Park, Halifax, Va., July 4th. Duke Burnique and his Hotel Richmond Orchestra.

French Senate by Overwhelming Vote Upholds Premier Laval's Course

GERMANY WATCHING CONTEST ON SIDELINES

The status of negotiations at Paris between Secretary Mellon and Premier Laval are described by high Administration authorities at Washington as serious, but the American government is not discouraged and the negotiations are to be continued.

By a vote of 197 to 5 the French Senate upheld Premier Laval's course in the negotiations with Secretary Mellon and gave him a free hand to continue these negotiations along the lines he has thus far pursued. The Premier described the present situation as "the most delicate since the war."

Germany, convinced that she should not interfere, remains on sidelines watching what she has come to regard as a duel between President Hoover and Premier Laval.

Great Britain also is watching and Sir Joseph Stamp, one of the nation's greatest economists, said if anything should happen to impair the Hoover plan the situation would be worse than if the plan never had been offered.

Italy meanwhile has put the plan into tentative operation without waiting for the outcome at Paris. She has notified her debtor nations that they will not be required to pay installments on July 1, at the same time informing her creditors that she is ready to pay her own obligations when they fall due.

THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT LOSES MUCH OF ITS OPTIMISM

Washington, June 30.—Faced with an adamant French stand for modifications, the American government lost today much of its optimism over the prospects for President Hoover's plan for a war debt and reparations moratorium.

One high administration official described the status of the Franco-American discussions as "serious." Another, when asked his opinion of the possible outcome replied: "Nobody can tell."

Hope for an agreement had not been abandoned however. It was said as long as the discussions in Paris were continuing the United States was not discouraged.

It was made plain, however, that negotiations had brought the two governments no nearer together on two points regarded here as of (Continued on last page)

Death Of Mrs. Hogg

Mrs. Hogg, a widow lady living in East Roxboro, died yesterday morning. She had been in feeble health for quite awhile and her death occasioned no surprise to the family. The body was carried to Middlesex this morning and will be interred this afternoon.

Preparing For The Baptist Association

Messrs. A. P. Clayton, O. Y. Clayton, F. O. Clayton, F. D. Long and W. D. Yearbrough went over near Stem last Thursday where they made preparation for the meeting of Lower County Line Baptist Association which will meet on the third Saturday, Sunday and Monday in July.

In Auto Accident

Profs. G. C. Davidson and I. C. Pait were in what came near being a serious accident last Saturday afternoon. Near Carey a car, driven by a colored man, cut out and dashed across the road in an effort to pass another car. Mr. Pait received a slight cut on his forehead, while Mr. Davidson escaped without injury; the colored man was cut on the throat, and at first it was thought seriously hurt, but it proved to be only an ugly gash.

Mr. Walker Hurt

Mr. George Walker, of the Bethel Hill section, who works at Bakers, had the misfortune to get his hand and arm very severely torn and bruised one day last week. In some manner his hand was caught in some of the machinery. While the hurt was painful he was fortunate in that it was not serious.