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SIX KILLED WHEN HUGE TRI-MOTOR PLANE CRASHES

Motor Tears Loose From Ship; Pilot's Desperate Efforts Are Futile

Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug. 10.—A pilot's desperate struggle to halt the head-long plunge of a tri-motor airplane failed to prevent its crash here yesterday, in which six persons were carried to instant death. The plane, bound from Cincinnati to Atlanta, had just taken off from Lunken airport when the propeller of its right side engine came off and a moment later the engine itself tore loose and hurtled to the ground.

Thrown out of control, the big passenger-plane at once started its death dive while Pilot M. T. Odell, 23, of Cincinnati frantically strove to right it.

Witnesses said Odell apparently attempted to land the plane in a corn field at the edge of the Little Miami river, and falling in that, tried to head for a sand bar on the opposite side of the stream. Instead, however, it smashed into a clay bank, turned over nose first, tore out the entire front end, and killed all aboard.

The victims were Miss Wrenna B. Hughes, 22, Fort Thomas, Ky, stenographer; William E. Keith, Atlanta, Ga., radio distributor; W. H. Brimberry, Atlanta, Ga., electrical dealer; V. O. Baum, 39, Memphis, Tenn., contractor; William J. de Mald, 32, Fort Thomas, Ky., co-pilot, and Odell. Airport officials said the accident was caused by a broken hub on the propeller. When the blade came off, the motor revolved at such a terrific speed its fastening bolts were unable to hold it. Department of commerce inspectors, on the scene a short time later, said they would report that the broken propeller hub was the cause. The plane had left the airport hardly one minute and was about 500 feet high when the accident occurred.

Contract Let For Sewer Extension

The town commissioners let the contract for an extension to the sewer line last Friday. When this line was first built there were only a few houses at what is known as Bakersville, and it was thought the line was so located that no trouble would come from it; but since Bakersville has been enlarged and is now quite a village, it has become necessary to extend the line. The contract was let to the Elliott Building Company, of Hickory, the price being \$7,600. The bids ranged all the way from \$7,600 to \$9,200.

Raiff's Department Store Is Moved

Mr. H. Raiff, proprietor of Raiff's Department Store, who has been located in the Poushee building on Main Street, has moved, and will be found in the Thomas & Carver building, just a few doors north of his old stand, in the room formerly occupied by the Clayton Drug Company. This store has been thoroughly overhauled and is one of the prettiest and most attractive stores in the town. Raiff's Department Store has enjoyed a large patronage and is recognized as one of the leading department stores in Roxboro.

Death of Mr. Williams

Mr. Robert A. Williams died at his home in Keyville, Va., last Monday night at 7 o'clock. His body was brought to Roxboro on Tuesday afternoon, and burial services held at the home of his sister and the body interred in the old home burying ground near Oak Grove church. He leaves a wife, two sons and three daughters. Mr. Williams was a native of this County and is remembered by many friends and acquaintances.

Junior Order Will Have Basket Supper

Longhurst Junior Order Council, No. 870 of Jalong will give a basket supper and Brunswick stew at Loch Lily on Saturday, August 15th, at 5 o'clock. All Juniors are requested to come, with their families, and bring a basket.

Wagonload Of Bananas Bring 25c In Baltimore

Baltimore, Aug. 10.—Bananas were selling for 25 cents a wagonload at the piers in Baltimore today and one vessel that had arrived from Central America put out to sea with 3,000 bunches to be dumped in the ocean.

About 100,000 bunches have been entering the port a week for some time and the market is glutted. Rather than have the fruit rot in the holds of the steamers, the importing companies have been disposing of the cargoes to street peddlers and middlemen for little or nothing. So far this week 73,000 bunches have arrived and 27,000 are on a boat scheduled to dock Thursday.

WILL REPRESENT THE COURIER AT JALONG

Mr. Castle Will Receive Subscriptions; Miss Daniels To Write News

We are glad to announce that The Courier has arranged to have a representative at the live village of Jalong, and hopes to give you a live, newsy letter each week concerning the doings at this place. Mr. Navie Castle will receive subscriptions and will receipt you for same, while Miss Katherine Daniels will furnish the news items. If you want to subscribe for The Courier see Mr. Castle, and if you have any news items be sure to get in touch with Miss Daniels. We have been wanting to form such a connection for some time, and we are delighted at the connection we have made. These representatives will represent us personally and we know they will serve you to your satisfaction. Call on them for any information desired.

Mr. Bullock Improving

Mr. R. A. Bullock, who underwent a very serious operation at Watts hospital last Thursday, is improving. For several days his condition was very critical, but at this writing he seems to have passed the danger point and is improving.

COTTON LOWEST IN THIRTY YEARS

Immediate Drop Result Of Government Report Issued After Saturday Closing

New York, Aug. 10.—One of the most drastic breaks in the history of the cotton market carried cotton down about \$7 a bale today in an excited rush to sell as a result of the discouraging crop estimate of the department of agriculture.

The opening flurry of selling was absorbed by covering and trade buying, however, and the market thereafter evolved into a comparatively quiet affair, with narrow price fluctuations around a tenth of a cent or a little better above the day's low. The market was relatively quiet at the close.

October Falls to 6.70. At one time during the morning the October contract sold at 6.70 cents a pound, a decline of \$7.10 a bale from the close on Saturday.

Persistent buying by shorts, however, brought prices substantially above the day's lowest and the close ranged \$5.45 to \$5.70 a bale below Saturday.

New York, Aug. 10.—Cotton broke more than \$6 a bale at the opening of trading on the New York cotton exchange today, as the result of the government crop report which Saturday placed the indicated yield more than 1,500,000 bales in excess of expectations.

The October contract opened at 6.80 cents a pound, a drop of \$6.80 a bale from Saturday's close, which was before the crop report was published.

Skin from the patient's arm was used to make him a new eyelid, in an operation recently made in London.

GEORGIA PRICE AVERAGES \$7.56 FOR LAST WEEK

Almost Five Cents Pound Under Same Week One Year Ago

LESS THAN MILLION DOLLARS PAID OUT

Atlanta, Aug. 10.—Marcus McWhorter, chief statistician of the department of agriculture, announced today that 11,622,807 pounds of tobacco were sold in Georgia by growers last week at an average price of 7.56 cents a pound. This compares with 29,386,978 pounds at an average of 12.42 cents for the same week a year ago and 6,756,182 pounds at an average of 7.33 cents for the previous week this year.

The total money paid for tobacco last week was \$878,113.48 as against \$3,649,880.54 for the second week of the season last year and \$495,431.44 for the first week this season.

The highest average price paid on the Georgia markets last week was 8.49 cents a pound at Waycross as compared with a high of 14.08 cents at Bahira for the same period last year and 9.18 at Blackshear a week previous.

The lowest average price was 4.29 at Fitzgerald. This compared with a low for the second week last year of 8.71 at Bainbridge and a low for the first week of this year of 2.96 at Bainbridge.

Tifton reported the heaviest sales, 1,596,538 pounds, and Bainbridge the lowest, 11,466 pounds. For the same period last year Tifton led with 3,255,770 pounds and Thomasville was last with 128,498. The Thomasville market is not open this year.

Handsome Homes To Be Erected

There is considerable activity in the building line here just now, several handsome new homes are under construction, and others will be built in the near future. One of the most attractive homes is that of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Stewart, which is being built on Academy Street, adjoining the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noell. It is of brick construction and is modern in every particular and will be one of the most handsome residences on that pretty street. Contractors are figuring on residences for Mr. D. W. Ledbetter, same to be built on Main Street, adjoining the home of the late Mr. W. H. Long; another that of Mr. E. E. Thomas, which will be built on Reams Ave., and another belonging to Mrs. Mollie Strum-Barrett, which likewise will be located on Reams Ave.

All of these homes will be modern and will lend much to the looks of the town.

Roxboro Garden Club

The regular meeting of the Roxboro Garden Club will be held Monday afternoon, Aug. 17th, at four o'clock at the home of Mrs. T. T. Hester. Mr. Paul Lindley of the Lindley Nurseries of Greensboro, will make an address.

There will also be a Zinnia exhibit. All who have Zinnias will please arrange them for the exhibit and send to Mrs. J. H. Hughes by eleven o'clock Monday morning. A large attendance is urged.

Bailey Expresses Optimism Over Democrat's Chances

Spruce Pine, Aug. 11.—"Our state and our nation will recover sooner from this worldwide depression than any of the other nations," United States Senator Josiah Bailey said today when he stopped here while en route to Asheville from Roaring Gap where he and his two sons, Pou and J. W. Jr., have been spending a few days' vacation.

The North Carolina senator spoke optimistically regarding next year's election. "We are going to elect a Democratic President," he said, "for the Republicans do not want Mr. Hoover and are afraid to try anybody else. I am expecting North Carolina to go Democratic on the national ticket by a majority of fully 100,000 and of course the state ticket will be elected by the usual majority."

"Happy Warrior" Greeted His Successor



Former Governor Al Smith, without the brown derby, was snapped with Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt at a lawn party. The picture does not justify any talk about friction between the two.

Tuberculosis Clinic Here For Two Weeks

Physician From State Sanatorium To Give Examinations Free

A tuberculosis clinic will be held in the court house for two weeks, beginning Aug. 31st. Dr. C. D. Thomas, of State Sanatorium will conduct this clinic. Free examination will be given by appointment. The first seven days will be for the white people and the remainder to the colored. Co. Health Dept.

Important Notice

The public is requested not to place any tin cans, grass, garbage, or trash of any kind on the side walks or gutters in the town. Each individual will of necessity have to take care of his own disposals.

Reference is hereby made to ordinance No. 157 making same unlawful. Violations of the ordinance carries a penalty of \$5.00.

By order of the Board of Commissioners. R. B. Dawes, Mayor.

Government Price Fixing On Staple Products Urged

Washington, Aug. 10.—Pessimistic over the economic outlook in the agricultural area, Senator Nye, Republican, North Dakota, came to the capital today with a proposal for government price fixing on staple products during the emergency.

The North Dakotan, who is seeking early conferences with President Hoover and other government officers, said that "all have responded fairly well in meeting our needs" but he emphasized that the government "must take some positive step in aiding our situation."

"I believe," he said, "the government must engage in a program of price fixing for two or three years while we are getting our bearings and building up again. I feel also that this should be accompanied by a debt holiday for our farmers. The federal government might give a holiday to its intermediate credit bank loans." He suggested that the government fix prices on such commodities as wheat, cotton, potatoes, dairy products, beef, pork and wool. He mentioned no specific prices. Of course, such action would require congressional approval.

Senator Nye said that the drought condition in his state had not been exaggerated. Instead of a normal crop of 90,000,000 to 110,000,000 bushels of wheat for the state, he predicted the total this year would be little more than 20,000,000 bushels although official estimates place it at 40,000,000 bushels.

"It is a most deplorable situation," he added. "Something must be done to restore the buying power to the 50,000,000 people on our farms. I believe the Red Cross will have to take care of 60,000 families in our section this winter."

The senator said he had heard little discussion of politics and he attributed this to the economic distress which he said was commanding all attention of the people.

WILSON AUTRY GOES TO CHAIR

Pays Extreme Penalty For Attack Upon Mother Of 7-Weeks-Old Infant

Raleigh, Aug. 10.—Wilson Autry, 20-year-old Negro youth of Union county convicted of criminal assault on the mother of a seven-weeks-old baby, was electrocuted at state's prison today.

Autry, apparently very nervous, entered the death chamber at 10:29 and was pronounced death at 10:35. He was given only one shock of electricity, for a duration of 2 minutes and 50 seconds.

The Negro protested to the end that he was innocent of attacking Mrs. Hoyle Keziah, who lived in the Marshville section of Union county. His story to newspapermen and prison officials was that he had improper relations with the young woman but did not force himself upon her.

SEEK SOUTHERN PINES INTRUDER

Collie Dog Saves Mistress From Attack At Hands Of Negro Burglar

Southern Pines, N. C., Aug. 10.—Officers in this section today were conducting a wide search for a Negro who entered the home of Mrs. Etta Ray here Saturday night, failed in an attempt to assault her when a collie dog attacked him and escaped after knocking down Mrs. Annie Siegman, Mrs. Day's aged mother.

Mrs. Day said the Negro removed a screen from the window and stepped into the room. She said she ran to her telephone and told the operator to call police headquarters and tell them a burglar had entered the house.

The man grabbed her, she said, and attempted to throw her down. She beat at him with a stick and Mrs. Siegman attempted to drive him away. The Negro then knocked Mrs. Siegman down. At this point, she said, her collie dog, in answer to her calls jumped through the window and charged the man. Frightened, he leaped up, beat off the dog and escaped. Battleship Oregon was launched at San Francisco October 28, 1893.

PERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION THIS WEEK

Only Matters Of Minor Importance Disposed Of So Far

Person County Superior Court met Monday with Judge F. A. Daniels presiding, and Hon. W. B. Umstead prosecuting. So far only matters of minor importance has come before the court, with the following cases disposed of:

Otha Wilson, illegal possession, six months on roads.

Jack Welch, illegal possession, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Clarence Hocutt, illegal possession, \$25 and costs.

Norman Wade, larceny, 65 days on roads.

Bill Bowes, robbery, nol pros with leave.

Charlie Pulliam, illegal possession, \$25 and costs.

Joe Mooney, illegal possession, six months on roads.

Lee Allen, illegal possession, \$25 and costs.

Bill Bowes, illegal possession of home brew, nol pros with leave.

Merritt Anderson, illegal possession, four months suspended sentence.

Love Newman, assault, 65 days on roads.

Frank Brown, illegal possession, \$25 and costs.

Sandy Snipes, two charges of illegal possession, fined \$25 and the costs in each case.

Rufus Eakes, illegal possession, \$25 and costs.

Clarence Monk, transporting whisky, \$35 and costs.

Clarence Monk, driving automobile while drunk, \$50 and costs and ordered not to operate an automobile for the next 90 days.

Jessie D. Walker, driving automobile while drunk, \$50 and costs and ordered not to operate a car for the next 60 days.

Zack Franklin, driving automobile while drunk, \$50 and costs and not to drive car for the next 90 days.

J. P. Smith, illegal possession, nol pros with leave.

Charlie E. Pulliam, carnal knowledge of female, nol pros with leave.

W. H. JORDAN IS OUT FOR SENATE

Greensboro Man Seeks Nomination By The Republican Party

Greensboro, Aug. 9.—William H. Jordan, of Efland, Saturday announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for U. S. Senator next year "subject to the state primary" and declared his platform to be the Golden Rule, "As ye would that men should do unto you do ye even so unto them."

At the same time the Efland man voiced determination to wage an active and aggressive campaign. "Starting at an early date," he said, "I will canvass the state from town to town and hope to thoroughly organize the state."

One result of the announcement is to make certain a Republican primary in order to determine the party's chance for the seat now occupied by Senator Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte. Jake F. Newell, Charlotte attorney, some months ago announced himself a candidate for the Republican senatorial nomination.

Mr. Jordan has long been engaged in the newspaper business, having been actively and financially interested in weekly publications in several counties, notably Orange, Alamance and Guilford. He is president of the North Carolina Newspapers, Inc.

Cake Sale

The Ladies' Aid Society of Concord Methodist church will sell cakes and pies on Saturday, August 15th, beginning at 8 o'clock, in the building formerly occupied by H. Cantor on Main Street. You are cordially invited to buy your Sunday dessert.

LEGGETT'S DEPT. STORE WILL MOVE INTO NEW QUARTERS

Will Spend Several Thousand Dollars In Remodelling The Building

GROWING BUSINESS REQUIRES MORE SPACE

On September 15, 1928, Leggett's Department Store opened its doors in Roxboro to the public. If you recall, times were considered pretty hard and many doubted the wisdom of this big store coming to Roxboro, especially at the time of such depression. But the managers of Leggett's did not go into the venture blind, for they had given it much thought, and felt willing to make the venture after the survey. Talking to one of the managers, Mr. Will Leggett, he told us that they did not come with the expectation of simply dividing the business which Roxboro already enjoyed, but they expected by adopting time-tried methods to increase the scope of territory which was considered Roxboro's limit, to bring in new trade, and this they have done, for there are many trading here today who, at that time, did not consider Roxboro as a trading market for them.

How well they have succeeded is shown by their move, which they will make about September 1st. They have let the contract, and work is now under way, for the remodeling of the store belonging to Mr. M. R. Long, formerly occupied by Greenstone's Department Store, situated on Main Street, in the very heart of town, and will spend several thousand dollars on the job. It will be worked over from top to bottom, adding a basement for their "basement bargains," a department which has been very popular and one of the drawing cards. This move was necessitated owing to a lack of room at their present location. The new location is one of the best, and being a double store, will give them many advantages over their old stand, and they feel, with these advantages they will be better able to care for their customers than before.

Leggett's are highly pleased with their business since they have been located in Roxboro, and undoubtedly much of their success is due to the popularity of their manager, Mr. J. D. Mangum. He is a most likeable young man, thoroughly capable, and is on the job every day in the week. Roxboro is glad to claim him and Mrs. Mangum as citizens, and trust their success here will not be responsible for a promotion, which he richly deserves.

Your Last Chance! Last week I stated that insurance companies were going to make some radical changes in selling disability insurance. One of my companies, Indianapolis Life, has decided not to sell disability in with their life insurance. The Mutual Life of New York and the Pilot Life of Greensboro, which I represent have not changed their prices or plans yet, but they will soon. When companies over the United States pay thirty million dollars out in one year it is time to make a change. Now, if you are in the market now or will be see me and let me arrange to get you a policy which will pay your premium and pay you an income if you lose your health.

KNIGHT'S INS. AGENCY. On Their Vacation The First Baptist Church here granted the Pastor, Rev. W. F. West, a month's vacation. Mr. and Mrs. West and son, Billy, left the first of the week for Atlanta, Ga., where they will visit Mrs. West's mother, who is ill; after visiting in Atlanta they will spend some time in Western North Carolina.

Cherokee Scout Boys Pass Through

Nine boys of the older boys section of the Cherokee Boys Scout camp, passed through Roxboro last Saturday on their way to an island located in the Dan River just below Clarksville, Va. The purpose of the trip being to excavate for Indian relics which are supposed to be buried on the island.