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## Pangborn and Herndon Make Non-Stop Flight Across Mighty Pacific

Skid To Earth At Wenatchee, Washington, After Completing Trip That Won Prize of \$25,000

HAD DISCARDED LANDING GEAR AFTER START

Wenatchee, Wash., Oct. 5.—Skidding to a dizzy stop, Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon landed their wheelless plane here today to complete the first non-stop airplane crossing of the Pacific Ocean from Japan.

The American barnstorming aviators made one of the most dangerous ocean hops ever attempted, flying nearly 4500 miles in 41 hours and 13 minutes from Samushiro Beach, Japan, to Wenatchee.

Edging his way through the crowd at the field, a Japanese newspaper reporter handed the fliers a \$25,000 check, issued by a Tokyo newspaper, for the first successful non-stop flight between Japan and the United States.

"Very glad to see you, boys," he shouted. Herndon and Pangborn were in their stocking feet as they climbed from the plane.

"Give me a cigarette," Herndon requested. Pangborn laughed.

"We have been in Japan so long we're still going barefooted."

Final Triumph.

The brilliant achievement came after failure to better the round-the-world speed record of "Wiley Post and Harold Gatty, another pair of American airmen, and a disheartening delay in Japan.

Leaving New York on July 28, they hopped across the Atlantic Ocean and headed over Europe and Asia. Their plane was damaged in landing at Khabarovsk, Siberia, Aug. 3, and they gave up the attempt for a new round-the-world record, deciding to try for the honor of being first to cross the Pacific non-stop.

After reaching Tokyo, they were arrested for flying over and photographing Japanese fortified areas. They pleaded ignorance of the stringent Japanese laws on the subject and denied any illegal intentions, but were fined \$2050. Then came weeks of waiting until the Japanese government, after representations from Washington, finally granted them permission to start the Pacific flight.

## Harris & Burns Money Saver

Your particular attention is called to the October Sale which Messrs. Harris & Burns are putting on. It is not often these people put on a special sale, but when they do the public knows it is something out of the ordinary. It has been a long time since a dollar would buy as much as it will today, and if you will read the ad of Messrs. Harris & Burns on another page you will be surprised at the values they are offering.

## To My Friends And Customers

I wish to state we have made all arrangements necessary to have your warehouse checks cashed by the Bank of Halifax opening a branch here for that purpose.

Prices are much better this week than they have been on all grades of desirable tobacco.

Some of the tobacco companies came on several new grades today which helped our average considerably.

When you get some ready to sell come to see me at Edmondson Warehouse, South Boston, Va., and I guarantee you the top market price for every pile.

W. C. Warren.

## Home On A Visit From South America

Mr. Claude M. Pearce, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pearce, of Timberlake, who has been in Caracas, Venezuela, South America, for the past two years with the British American Tobacco Company, is at home for three months. After his return to South



THOMAS A. EDISON

## HOPE FOR RECOVERY OF EDISON IS GONE

Menlo Wizard Is Semi-Conscious; Only Few Days to Live, Says Doctor

West Orange, N. J., Oct. 6.—Death is only a few days away for Thomas A. Edison, his personal physician said today.

A bulletin by Dr. Hubert S. Howe, who has been in almost constant attendance at the 84-year-old inventor's bedside, followed an earlier announcement there was "little change" in Edison's condition. The bulletin described the mental condition of the "Wizard of Menlo Park" as "lethargic" and said he had lapsed into semi-consciousness.

Dr. Howe's statement was a definite blow to the lingering hope of Edison's friends and admirers throughout the world that his life might be prolonged for a few more years. Only last night the physician's bulletins were of a more optimistic tenor.

## Millions In Strength

When you stop to think about the strength of the Pilot Life Insurance Company, a good dividend paying company, with a low average net cost, and rated excellent in the insurance world, it is a fine thing.

The Pilot has millions, millions and millions of dollars back of it. When you put your money in the company your worries are over as to its safeness. In fact, it has about fifty millions back of it.

I represent the Mutual Life of New York which has a billion dollars capital, but that does not make it any stronger because the liabilities are greater.

KNIGHT'S INS. AGENCY.

## Move To Town

Mr. B. W. Gardner has moved his family to Roxboro, occupying the residence of the late Mr. W. H. Long, on South Main Street. Mr. Gardner has been one of the assistant cashiers of the First National Bank of Roxboro for a number of years, but has been living on his farm in the Concord community. We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, and the family, as neighbors and welcome them to our good town.

## Person Circuit

We are expecting a fine service at Leas Chapel Sunday at 11 a. m. Come in time for Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Invite others to come with you.

The time has come for us to change the afternoon services from four to three o'clock. So there will be preaching at Warren's Grove at 3 p. m. Sunday and Sunday School at 2 o'clock.

Avail yourselves of the opportunity of thinking on spiritual things and things that are eternal. Come, let us worship the Lord, it will be a blessing to your souls.

W. L. MANESS, Pastor.

## Services at St. Mark's

There will be services at St. Mark's Episcopal Church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, by Rev. K. W. Hurl, of Durham.

## COMMISSIONERS IN REGULAR SESSION

Matter Of Establishing A County Court Was Postponed For One Month

ENDORSED BY LAWYERS

The board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly meeting last Monday. The usual business of passing on accounts was gone through with, which took up most of the time, however, as it was a short session.

At a called meeting the question of establishing a County Court was advanced, and was set for consideration Monday. We hear that the lawyers of Roxboro endorsed the court, that is, they proposed for the County to give it a trial and see how it worked. If not satisfactory it could be abolished at any time by the Commissioners. Resolutions were adopted and presented to the Commissioners, but it has been impossible for us to see a copy of these resolutions and can not say definitely just what they proposed to the Commissioners. We called at the office of the Register of Deeds but the resolutions had been taken out by some one and we could not locate them.

After hearing the matter explained by Mr. W. D. Merritt, stating the position of the lawyers, upon motion of Mr. Bailey the matter was postponed until a further meeting.

## Hat Out of Ordinary

Our good friend, Mr. Mangum, manager of Leggett's Department Store, says they try to lead in everything pertaining to merchandise, including price, but they certainly were surprised to see in our last issue that they were carrying men's hats up to \$51.9. Of course, the error was ours, but we do not think they lost any sales on this class of hats by having none of them in stock.

Our proof reader discovered the error but in correcting it the machine man took out the line corrected and placed another corrected line in its place, making it altogether unintelligible. Such things will happen, but The Courier, like the Leggett's, take pleasure in correcting all mistakes.

## Interesting Services Begins Next Sunday

Beginning next Sunday, October 11, there will be evening services every Sunday night at the Roxboro Presbyterian Church, according to a recent action of the officers of the Church. The evening services will begin at 7:30 p. m.

The pastor, Rev. A. J. McKelway, announces that next Sunday night he will begin a series of addresses dealing with the lives and works of outstanding Christian leaders since the Reformation. John Bunyan and his monumental work, "Pilgrim's Progress," will be the theme of the first division of the series.

John Bunyan (b. 1628, d. 1688) who according to his own testimony had "but a few equals for cursing swearing, lying, and blaspheming the name of God," a tinker by trade, an author of genius, and one of the greatest Baptist preachers who ever lived, in all for twelve years of his life, wrote an average of one book for every year he lived among which was one translated into more languages and read more widely than any book ever published with the exception of the Bible, with no formal education rose to the position of Chaplain to the Mayor of London and with such power of preaching that the great Dr. Owen replying to a slighting remark made by Charles II said, "May it please your Majesty, I would gladly give up all my learning for that tinker's power of preaching."

A brief survey of the critical incidents of his life as an introduction and background for an examination of his "Pilgrim's Progress" will be the subject for the address Sunday night.

## Death of Little Child

James Bernice Thomas, little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas, died Friday at the home of his parents in North Roxboro. He had been ill with pneumonia for only a few days, and the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas grieve with them on this sad occasion.



PEYTON McWAIN Candidate for the Democratic nomination for Attorney General.

## 9,000 MILL WORKERS IN WAGE-CUT STRIKE

Ten Percent Slash By American Woolen Mills Results In Walkout

Lawrence, Mass., Oct. 5.—Nine thousand textile workers walked out of two American woolen company mills today to climax a week-old disagreement over an impending wage cut.

Workers marched through the streets urging workers in another mill to join them in their walkout. Nine girls responded to the appeals just before police reserves appeared to move the crowd.

A general wage reduction of 10 percent was announced by all mills a week ago. The employers issued a statement that it was necessary if their products were to be kept on the market in competition with those of other sections of the country.

## Nutrition Schedule Oct. 5th To 10th

Monday: Person County Training School.

Tuesday: East Roxboro School morning. Adult class in afternoon. Demonstration on bread making, including discussion of kinds of flour, food value, prices, etc.

Wednesday: Jalong School morning. Adult class in afternoon. Demonstration on bread making including discussion on kinds of flour, food value, prices, etc.

Thursday: Classes in Central School, Roxboro.

Friday: Special work. Arranging talks throughout the County schools and special groups.

Saturday: Regular office hours. Consultations on meal planning, budget making, special diets for malnutrition cases.

## First Baptist Church

The acid test of faith is in prayer. Do we really pray? And to whom do we pray? The teaching of Jesus concerning prayer was very simple. It was asking and receiving—asking in sincerity and faith; receiving with gratitude. The Father cares too much for his children to give them everything for which they ask. There is no such thing as unconditional prayer. God does not trust his children with unlimited power; it would be to their undoing. He gives as we are ready to receive, and never gives that which is not for our eternal good.—Baptist Times.

Bible School 9:45 A. M. Prof. I. C. Paik, General Superintendent. Preaching 11:00 A. M. Subject: THUS SAITH THE LORD. B. Y. P. U.'s 6:15 P. M. Preaching 7:30 P. M. Subject: THE CALL OF GOD.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

W. F. WEST, Pastor.

## Another New Home

Mrs. Mollie Strum Barrett has given contract to Mr. E. T. Day for the construction of an elegant new home on the lot recently purchased from Mr. T. B. Woody, located on the corner of Reams Ave. and Morgan Streets.

## ROXBORO MARKET IS MOVING ALONG SLOW

Sales Light With Prices Remaining About The Same As Opening Day

COMMON GRADES BEING OFFERED

Daily sales were conducted at all of the warehouses last week, but the offerings were light, and quality poor, with prices just about the same as on the opening day.

We have been unable to get the sales for the past week, but we dare say we have not seen so small an amount of tobacco sold on this market during the first week of sales as was the case last week. However, we can truthfully say the cause is not because of complaints that other markets are selling better, but simply because the farmers are not marketing their tobacco. Just what they expect to do with it, or why they are holding it is beyond us, and probably they could not answer themselves, for certainly there is nothing to indicate that prices are going to be materially better. Of course, the first offerings are almost always of the more common grades, and after this is marketed the average will be some better, but that will not indicate that prices have advanced, simply meaning better grades are being marketed.

## Fire Prevention Week

This week has been designated by the executives of our country as "Fire Prevention Week."

Inspect your premises, examine your fuses, wiring, clean up the basement, remove and burn all rubbish, and see that your matches are kept in tin boxes. These simple acts will save millions of dollars and thousands of lives. It will also lead to a still further reduction in insurance rates.

This Agency is always at your service. No policy is too small and none too large to give individual attention. We represent only large, old line stock companies. We deservedly admit our slogan, "Old and Tried" or better still, "First in Volume, Best in Service."

We offer our contracts and our service to the public. We sell every known type of insurance, including Jefferson Standard Life. Make the uncertain certain. See us today.

SATTERFIELD INS. AGENCY S. P. Satterfield E. G. Thompson W. G. James

## Another Error In An Advertisement

Last week seemed to be an off week with our advertising proof reader and we have another correction to make. In the advertisement of the Mebane Milling Company, Mebane, N. C., we made them say that they were giving thirty pounds of Self Rising flour, when it should have read thirty-four. However, Mr. Loftis, manager of the Mebane Milling Company said thirty pounds of their Self Rising flour was worth just about as much as some other which gave thirty-four. Read their advertisement in this issue and you will see the correction properly made.

## Town Tax Rate Fixed

After many, many meetings and much discussing the town Dads have at last fixed the tax rate, as follows: Old town, \$2.15, new town, \$1.65. The difference in the rate comes about by the fact that when the town was enlarged the new town did not have to participate in the bonds then existing.

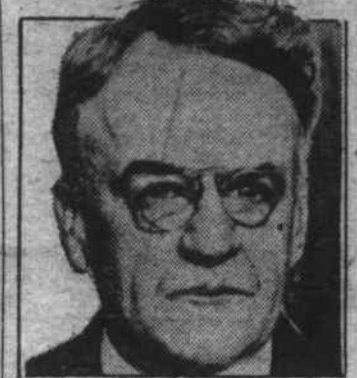
The commissioners at one time hoped they would be able to lower the rate to \$2.00, but owing to the condition of the schools, and a ruling by Mr. Allen, upheld by Attorney General Brummitt, that the State would not pay any part of the Superintendent's salary, made it necessary to go to \$2.15, a reduction of only five cents.

## A New Church At Allensville

Steps were taken this week toward the building of a new church at Allensville. Several men with wagons and teams began hauling rock on the ground, which made quite a show for a beginning. We expect to get right much work done on it before Christmas.—Cor.

## Congressional Chiefs In Conference With Hoover

Famous Statesman Is Dead



## SENATOR DWIGHT MORROW DIES AT ENGLEWOOD HOME

Conciliator, Diplomat And Banker Fatally Stricken While In His Sleep

NO WARNING GIVEN OF CEREBRAL STROKE

Englewood, N. J., Oct. 5.—Senator Dwight W. Morrow died in his sleep today at the peak of a career which carried him into international prominence as a financier and diplomat.

He was 58 years old. A secretary tried in vain to awaken the New Jersey Senator late in the morning and then called physicians. Although Mr. Morrow lived for two more hours, he never regained consciousness, and died at 1:52 p. m., of a cerebral hemorrhage.

The news of his death was intensified by its unexpectedness. The father-in-law of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, who was a partner in the Morgan banking house until he resigned to become ambassador to Mexico, appeared in excellent health last night as he addressed a large gathering in New York and was cheered by 1,200 men and women for his advice about welfare work.

Prominent Figure. The passing of the man who had poured oil on the troubled waters of Mexico with his doctrine of courtesy, patience and understanding between nations, removed one of the country's foremost advocates of prohibition repeal, a man who frequently had been mentioned as a possible candidate for President or Vice-President in 1932, and a leader upon whom New Jersey Republicans had expected to lean heavily in the turbulent campaign now being waged for the office of governor.

His death placed in the hands of Morgan F. Larson, Republican Governor of New Jersey, the power to preserve the Republican one-vote margin in the Senate. He will name a successor who will hold office until the general election in 1932 or until a special election is called. Senator Morrow's death leaves 47 Republicans, 47 Democrats and one Farm-Laborite in the Senate.

The possibility that Col. Lindbergh, now in China with his wife, the former Anne Morrow, might be considered for the office appeared remote at least insofar as the appointment is concerned. It was pointed out that he would not be 30 years old until next February, whereas a man must have passed his thirtieth birthday before he can be named to the Senate.

May Name Baird. David Baird, Jr., who stepped down from a temporary appointment to the Senate in favor of Mr. Morrow and who now is running for governor, is regarded as a possible appointee to the seat in Congress.

In the event Baird should win his present fight, it is believed that Walter Evans Edge, United States ambassador to France, who preceded Baird in the Senate, might be asked to return to his old post.

Earl Sipe of Catawba County has begun the establishment of a pure bred beef cattle herd. He recently purchased four Angus cows.

There will be a regular monthly meeting on Oct. 10th, at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present as plans for the Nov. 11th celebration will be made.

Best People On Earth; Good Churches And Schools; Where Optimism Rules

Program For Massing Nations Resources Laid Before Party Leaders

DETAILS OF PLAN NOT REVEALED

Washington, Oct. 6.—A new program for the massing of gigantic private and public resources in support of a business revival was proposed tonight by President Hoover to the leaders in Congress.

Making his most sweeping gesture for financial recovery since the moratorium proposal, the President sought Congressional concurrence in a plan of stabilization worked out after long conference with the captains of American finance.

Although details were kept confidential, it was disclosed that Mr. Hoover's hopes pointed definitely toward a freer movement of capital and credits, with a consequent significant upturn in public confidence.

How the project was received by the Senators and Representatives likewise was undisclosed, but it was apparent that the Democratic leaders among them were inclined to ask for time for careful consideration. At a meeting during the day, these leaders had formed a plan to confer among themselves again tomorrow before giving final assent.

Signs of Revival. Meantime, signs of encouragement sprang up on every side. In New York, the security markets swung upward with a confidence unequalled in many weeks, and Washington was filled with high anticipation.

Tomorrow another detail of the same problem will be examined by a gathering of bankers and real estate men, members of a finance committee of the President's conference on home building.

One of the things in which Wall Street and many bankers everywhere have been most interested is the tie-up of real estate credit for the small borrower. For this it is hoped a solution may now be at hand through a liberalization of some of the credit requirements now operating to freeze the assets of otherwise substantial institutions.

Some of the existing restrictions on credits and security re-amount trace back to the Federal Reserve law itself. Of course, only Congress can amend the law, but the administration is prepared to help by constraining the statutes as favorably as the Congressional leaders will permit.

Financial Push.

But private capital, as well as the reserve system, will be asked to do its part in the recovery program. It is by throwing into a unified effort the entire force of the great financial institutions, backed by the direct co-operation of the Federal Reserve Board, that the President hopes to give the whole national structure of banking and industry a definite push toward better times.

The only official statement came today from the President, saying:

"The purpose of my conference with members of Congress tonight is to advance a national unity in the setting up of constructive forces in place of destructive forces now working in the depressions. I feel that it is not proper in advance of this conference to make any announcement."

## Cake And Candy Sale

The ladies of the Episcopal Church will hold a cake and candy sale at Cantor's old store, Saturday morning, Oct. 10th, from ten to twelve o'clock. Come and get a good cake. If you can't come and want a cake phone Mrs. Miller at the hotel and she will be glad to attend to it for you.

## Tonsil-Adenoid Clinic

Dr. B. W. Fassett will be in Hotel Jones, Roxboro, Friday, Oct. 16, for the removal of Tonsils and Adenoids. Those wishing appointment with him, please see Mr. W. G. Miller at Hotel Jones at once.

## Notice Legionaires

There will be a regular monthly meeting on Oct. 10th, at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present as plans for the Nov. 11th celebration will be made.