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NC-4 LANDS IN MONDEGO RIVER

Seaplane Not Damaged But Must Await High Tide, Cannot Make Plymouth Tonight

(By Associated Press) London, May 30.—The following wireless has been received here. "NC-4 landed in Mondego River at the mouth, about 100 miles north of Lisbon." Lieut. ead sent a further message stating that he could not make Plymouth tonight, his seaplane was not damaged, but the message did not say why the plane landed. MUST AWAIT HIGH TIDE Brest, May 30.—The following wireless has been received here: "NC-4 must await high tide. The seaplane cannot make Plymouth. Request destroyers to keep stations. What is best port to land? Seaplane is within 300 miles."

Plymouth, England, May 30.—The NC-4 left Lisbon for Plymouth at 5:20 this morning and is expected to arrive about four o'clock this afternoon, British summer time. The distance is approximately 775 sea miles. The news that the NC-4 has started from Lisbon created excitement here hours before the plane was expected to arrive and large crowds gathered on the bluffs overlooking the harbor. Weather conditions are favorable with a light breeze. SLIGHT TROUBLE EN ROUTE Brest, May 30.—NC-4 passed station ship A at eight o'clock and B at 9:20. A message received here at station C was interpreted by naval authorities here as meaning that the plane developed trouble but effected repairs and resumed its flight. SLOW CABLE NEWS Washington, May 30.—The Navy Department was officially advised of the departure of NC-4 in a brief message from Admiral Cummings at Lisbon. The starting time was 5:24 Greenwich time or 1:20 a. m. Washington time. Slow cable communication keeps the department four or five hours behind in news of progress of the flight.

ON SALE SATURDAY JUNE 7TH Chautauqua tickets go on sale on Saturday, June the 7th. Chautauqua begins June 13th and last seven joyous days.

DRIVE POLES FROM ROVNO

(By Associated Press) London, May 30.—The Bolsheviks have driven the Poles from Rovno after fierce fighting and occupied the town, according to wireless from Moscow. The Russians claim to have captured large quantities of military stores from Rovno.

PREPARE ATTACK ALLIED GUARDS

(By Associated Press) Vladivostok, May 30.—A large force of Bolsheviks is mobilizing at Jazanke in the Suchan mining district and according to reports received here is preparing to attack Allied mine guards composed of American and Chinese troops.

GERMAN PRINCE MEETS MOTHER

(By Associated Press) Amerongen, May 30.—The former German crown prince and his mother met today at Amerstort and had luncheon together. No details of the meeting or reason for the journey of the crown prince can be obtained.

LOST—ONE 20x3 1-2 AUTOMOBILE TIRE

tire between Elizabeth City and Norfolk, Va. Reward if returned to Louis O. Midgette, Elizabeth City Iron Works. M.30-2tp

THOMAS PARSONS DEAD

Thomas Parsons whose home is near Brothers schoolhouse died Wednesday of apoplexy.

He was stricken about 24 hours before his death occurred. Seeming to be in perfect health, he ate a hearty supper and went out to look after his stock. He fell against a fence and did not again regain consciousness.

He was about sixty years of age and is survived by his wife and several children.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. G. W. Clarke Friday morning and interment was made in the family burying ground.

BOY DROWNED OFF WHARF

Fire Chief Harris Warns That Other Similar Accidents Are Likely to Occur

Charlie Whitehurst, colored and about sixteen years old, was drowned late Thursday afternoon in the Pasquotank River off the wharf at Kramer's mill.

The boy had been out bathing in shallower water, and was standing on the wharf with his bathing suit on when a bunch of other boys began kidding him and telling him to jump off the wharf and swim. He took the dare, not realizing what it involved. The water was about sixteen feet deep and he was down an hour and a half before he could be pulled out.

The fire department was summoned but had nothing to get him out with, hence the delay. When he was pulled out efforts were made with a lung motor to revive him, but it was too late.

Whitehurst lived with his mother on Shannon street near the State Normal. He used to work at the Bee Hive.

Chief D. W. Harris of the Fire Department has rigged out a dragging apparatus for such emergencies, and he warns that similar accidents will happen as long as boys dive off the wharves, even the some of them can swim. He thinks that a ruling should be made to prohibit this custom and to make bathing places farther out on the edge of town where the water is shallow at the edge and deepens gradually so that accidents are not likely to occur.

Chief Harris isn't the sort of fellow who believes in taking the joy out of life, either. He merely believes in "safety first."

DEMONSTRATES SHEEP SHEARING

W. H. Ferguson of Raleigh Pleased With Prospects for Sheep Raising Industry in Pasquotank

Mr. W. H. Ferguson of Raleigh spent three days in this county this week demonstrating to Pasquotank farmers sheepshearing by hand and machine, and giving them much practical help in the sheep raising industry. G. W. Falls, County Agent, assisted Mr. Ferguson.

Mr. Ferguson was pleased with prospects for the sheep raising industry in the county. He found that the farmers are getting pure bred sheep and that interest in this line is growing. He believes that this is excellent country for sheep raising and that the mountain and hill people haven't anything on eastern North Carolina in the way of natural advantages that make for sheep and stockraising.

Mr. Ferguson said that one of his chief concerns was that the farmers should learn to ship their wool cooperatively and in proper condition, thereby getting good prices for it. Too often the farmers have been told that they couldn't get good prices for their wool and have marketed it at too low price. This is entirely inconsistent with the price that the farmers have to pay for wool goods and is brought about by wrong information given them.

See Louis Selig's ad in this issue.

S. M. Brothers of Weckville was here on Thursday.



WHITE CITIZENS WILL COOPERATE TO HELP SAVE HANDSOME CHURCH

The Mt. Lebanon African Methodist Episcopal Church is advertised to be sold for a mortgage indebtedness of \$13,000, and the colored people cannot pay the debt.

A campaign is being waged here, therefore, to save the church for them. It is a handsome building, well equipped and furnishes a splendid auditorium on such occasions as when Governor Bickett addressed the negroes at their Tercentenary Celebration and when the Williams Singers sang here before a white and colored audience, as well as on lesser occasions.

The mayor, the Board of Aldermen, the Chamber of Commerce, the Ministerial Association, the county officials, the Bar Association and the press of the city have endorsed the campaign and the white people will cooperate with the negroes to save the church from the auctioneer's hammer.

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, Mt. Lebanon African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church is advertised to be sold;

AND WHEREAS, the Mortgage indebtedness thereon is \$13,000.00 and the membership cannot pay it;

AND WHEREAS, that as the result of continual failures on the part of the membership of said Church, due to inability and other causes, to comply with its many promises, the fire, notwithstanding his philanthropic inclinations, of the Mortgagee has been justly aroused to the extent of instructing the Virginia Bank and Trust Co., Trustee, to bid to the amount of his claim;

AND WHEREAS, the sale of said Church property would be a great calamity upon the whole Citizenship in general and the Negro Citizenship in particular;

AND WHEREAS, the Negroes are an integral part of this Community life and as such are an asset thereto;

AND WHEREAS, there has been submitted to the undersigned Members of the MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION of Elizabeth City, by C. W. Brown, a plan whereby the liquidation of said indebtedness may be assured within 60 days by launching a "\$13,000.00 Inter-racial and Inter-denominational Campaign" for the solicitation of subscriptions, said subscriptions to be evidenced by notes drawn thru;

Elizabeth City, N. C. 1919.

In monthly instalments of \$..... each, due and payable, respectively, June 15, July 15, Aug. 15 and September 15, 1919,

Dollars, value received at the First and Citizens' National Bank or the Savings Bank and Trust Co. Said note to be in full force and effect, if approved subscriptions for the full amount as stated are received. Said receipt to be authenticated by the mailing of notice of note's maturity by said payee; otherwise null and void.

Signed

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That WE, as Co-workers in the Messer's Vineyard, believing that no schismatical opinions or other differences should lessen our care one for another or minimize our interest in any Church, endorse said plan and hereby pledge to it our Moral and Financial support and that as further evidence of our sincerity, will, during the waging of said Campaign, from our Pulpits and otherwise, devote such time as we deem proper, to sufficiently arouse the Members of our respective Congregation to such an extent as to insure their individual interest and co-operation, in order that the Campaign's desired culmination may be assured.

J. W. Bradley, Pres. C. M. Warden, Sec. Rufus Bradley, J. M. Ormond, Geo. W. Clarke, B. C. Hening.

CUBS WERE WINNERS IN THURSDAY'S GAME

Thursday afternoon's game between the Indians and the Cubs resulted in a clean victory for the Cubs. At one time it looked like a shutout as far as the Indians were concerned, but a seventh inning rally put them one run to the good. Woodley, in the box for the Indians, did some good work, barring a slight wildness, but his support failed him at several critical times. Cooper, pitching for the Cubs, was effective till the last of the game, when T. Twiddy was put in the box. Features of the game were the fast work of Davis at short for the Indians and the sensational running catch in right field by Norris in the seventh, which ended the game.

Cubs: 1 0 1 0 0 1 3-6
Indians: 0 0 0 0 0 1-1
Batteries: Cooper and Twiddy (p)
Caddy (c); Woodley and Stanley.

Table with columns: Indians (Ab., R., H., E.) and Cubs (Ab., R., H., E.) listing player statistics.

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FREDERICK WILE ARRESTED AS SPY

Will Tell Chautauquans Of Thrilling Adventures in Berlin on Fourth of Seven Joyous Days

Arrested as a spy in Berlin and alive to tell the tale! Mr. Frederick William Wile, who will be the feature lecturer at this year's Chautauqua secured his release from the German police only through the intervention of the American Ambassador, Mr. Gerard.

In his celebrated "My Four Years in Germany," Mr. Gerard makes this reference to Mr. Wile's last fateful hours in Berlin. "In the evening of August 5 I went to the Foreign Office to get Wile's passport, and while one of the department chiefs was signing the passport, he stopped in the middle of his signature, threw down his pen on the table, and said he absolutely refused to sign a passport for Wiles, because he hated him so, and because he believed him largely instrumental in bringing about the war. Of course this latter statement was quite ridiculous, but it took me some time before I could persuade this German official to calm his hate and complete his signature."

Mr. Wile spent the twenty years previous to 1919 in England and Germany as a newspaper correspondent, first serving American newspapers of the type of the Chicago "Tribune," "New York Times" and Philadelphia "Ledger." Later he became a special representative in Germany of Lord Northcliffe's London "Daily Mail."

It was in this capacity that he underwent the adventures and experiences that make him unique among newspaper men. He became intimately connected with the big men of the German War Council as a result of which he wrote his books "The Assault" and "Men About the Kaiser." His characterizations of the German War Lords was of great assistance to the Allies during the war. But the main theme of Mr. Wile's Chautauqua address will be the relations existing between England and America, past, present and future. Mr. Wile's book "Explaining the Britishers" is famous as a description of "John Bull" as he is, and his lecture will largely employ the material contained in that book. Mr. Wile with his American birth and early residence and his later

ORLANDO CALLS ON WILSON TODAY

Council of Four Suspends Activities Pending Translation of German Proposals

(By Associated Press) Paris, May 30. — Premier Orlando of Italy called on Wilson this morning for conference over the details of the Adriatic settlement. It is understood that the settlement is rapidly approaching its final shape.

The Council of Four did not meet today and peace making activities are suspended pending the translation of the German proposals and the study of the Austrian peace terms by delegates representing the smaller states.

TWO NEW NOTES

Versailles, May 30. — Two new notes were delivered to the secretary at the Peace Conference by the German delegates.

At the same time the Germans handed over the French and English translations of the first section of the counter proposals delivered yesterday in German.

The first of the two notes today concerned German property in Allied countries, the second concerned the Turkish public debt.

RACING TONIGHT AT OLD FAIR GROUND

There will be little excuse of "nowhere to go" tonight, for a new stunt will be pulled off when racing by electric light takes place out at the old fair grounds from 7:30 to 10:30.

The admission is only 25 cents with no extra charge for grandstand or parking autos.

There was good racing this afternoon and the attraction continues thru Saturday.

GREEK FORCES AT AVIALI

(By Associated Press) Paris, May 30.—Greek forces landed at Aviali on the coast of Asia Minor, northwest of Smyrna.

Turkish troops offered slight resistance.

GAITHER S. TOXEY SERIOUSLY INJURED

Gaither S. Toxey who lives near Weckville was seriously injured when his horse ran away and threw him out of his cart Wednesday inflicting a deep gash on the back of his head.

Mr. Toxey was rushed to a Norfolk hospital at once.

TWILIGHT LEAGUE

Table with columns: Standing of Clubs (W., L., P.), listing teams like Cubs, Pirates, Indians.

BOX SUPPER FOR CUBS

A box supper and ice cream party was given for the benefit of the Cubs' baseball team of the Twilight League at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson on Parsonage street Thursday evening. \$41.25 was realized from the sale of boxes, refreshments and a cake, which money will be used for the purchase of baseball uniforms for the Cubs. The affair was attended by a large crowd.

European experience, will make an ideal interpreter of the old world to the new. He will speak on the fourth night of Chautauqua, which will be June 17th.