

Six Die In Air Wreck

Paris To London Aerial Express Airships Collide In Midair Near Thieulloy

Paris, April 7 (By The Associated Press)—The Paris and London aerial express collided in midair over the village Thieulloy, seventy miles from Paris, today and both planes crashed in flames.

The pilot, mechanic and three passengers were in the French plane, but only the pilot was in the British plane. All six were killed.

Bestcity Debaters Won In Preliminary

Initial Victory Of Affirmative Team Gave Them Place In Second Contest Friday

Elizabeth City's affirmative team in the Triangular Debates now in progress at Chapel Hill won out in the first preliminary contest, held Thursday, according to a telegram received here Friday morning, and thereby become eligible to compete in the second preliminary Friday, by which the best affirmative and the best negative teams were to be selected.

The members of the affirmative team from this city are Misses Annabelle Abbott and Ellen Melick. They debated against Pleasant Garden High School, the winner of the cup several years ago. This school usually places a strong team in the field and it is believed that the local debaters won against determined opposition.

Lloyd George Leaves For Genoa Conference

London, April 7 (By The Associated Press)—Lloyd George headed the party of twenty which left today for Genoa, the scene of the international economic conference on Monday.

VEHICLE CONTEST PRIZES PLACED ON DISPLAY HERE

Thirty dollars in new one-dollar bills, fresh from the mint, the \$15 Superior lock steering wheel, the \$10 automobile tire, the \$5 spotlight and the \$5 Klaxon horn, which will be the prizes awarded Saturday afternoon at three o'clock in the vehicle and Ford contests to be held in connection with the Dress Up Week celebration here, were placed on display in the show windows of the Apothecary Shop, on Main street, and are attracting much attention.

The money will be divided into three prizes of ten dollars each, to be awarded respectively for the vehicle that brings the largest crowd to the city, the vehicle that comes the greatest distance, and the vehicle that arrives in the most dilapidated condition. The Ford prizes, awarded by the Auto & Gas Engine Works of this city, will be given for the newest Ford bought from the local company, the oldest Ford, and the Ford that comes the greatest distance.

All entries in the two contests must be made between two and three o'clock Saturday afternoon at the exhibit grounds back of the First & Citizens National Bank. The prize awards will be made at three o'clock.

Outbreak Of Disease Cost Million Pounds

London, April 7 (By The Associated Press)—The total cost of the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Great Britain, which began at the end of January is about £1,000,000. Of this one-half will be paid from Imperial funds and the remainder from local taxation accounts.

Coal Strike Hurting The Steel Industry

Youngstown, Ohio, April 7 (By The Associated Press)—Further effect of the coal strike on the steel industry was felt here today when the Republic Iron & Steel Company cancelled orders for resumption of work in a Bessemer plant.

Cattle Tick Ban Back Into Effect

The cattle tick quarantine placed on Pasquotank County March 10 was revoked by the State Commissioner of Agriculture effective Thursday, April 6, according to a letter received Friday morning at Chamber of Commerce headquarters here from William Moore, State Veterinarian, who offers assurance that the State Department of Agriculture and co-operating agencies will put forth every effort to quickly and completely eradicate the cattle fever tick from Pasquotank County. The lifting of the quarantine means that no more cattle can be shipped into the County from tick-infested territory.

Raleighites Are Using More Milk

Intensive Publicity Campaign Results In Greatly Increased Demand At Dairies And Fountains

Raleigh, April 8.—So effective was the recent milk campaign conducted in the city of Raleigh that the importation of a considerable amount of milk from points in Virginia was necessary for a few days in order to supply the demand until arrangements could be made for securing an increased supply from farmers of Wake County.

The retail business of the Pine State Creamery jumped from approximately 200 to 400 gallons a day. One cafeteria has been using almost five times as much milk since the campaign as it used before. Every soda fountain in the city has noted a marked increase in the sale of milk drinks and ice cream.

Results of the campaign in Raleigh compare favorably with the results of the campaign at Winston-Salem several months ago when the demand for whole milk was increased 40 to 50 per cent. In other cities similar results have been noted.

The dairy home economics and health experts who have put on these campaigns in co-operation with the civic bodies and local dairymen in the cities which have had them, have brought home to the people the value and the importance of milk as an absolutely essential part of the diet of every child and every adult. Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, has declared emphatically that it is impossible to grow a physically perfect man or woman without milk. It is nothing else than a crime, in his opinion, to attempt to raise children without their minimum of a quart of milk a day. It is a crime not only against the child himself or herself, but against future generations.

The experience of those who have worked in the milk campaigns conducted in the State recently tend to bear out Dr. Rankin's apparently radical statement. It is said that an expert finds no trouble in a school room in picking out those children who drink milk and those who do not. They can even, with some errors, tell from the grades made by the individuals which of them drink milk.

Nutrition experts the country over are coming more and more to the unanimous conclusion that the cow is not only the foster mother of humanity, but that it has played a part in the development of civilization second to no other animal.

Girl Kills Father

St. Louis, April 7 (By The Associated Press)—Miss Maud A. Ritchie, aged 18, today shot her father, whom she asserted was abusing her mother.

Helpful And Enjoyable Department Meeting Tonight

A helpful and enjoyable meeting has been planned for the Adult and Young People's Departments of Blackwell Memorial Sunday school to be held in the annex Friday night at 7:30. Members of these classes and all officers of the Sunday school are very cordially invited. "The Needs of the Department" will be the subject, with speakers from each department, and with a round table discussion. There will also be music, and the program will be followed by a friendly hour and refreshments.

Stock Market Prices Continue Upward Trend

New York, April 7 (By The Associated Press)—There was no let up to the broad dealings of the preceding sessions of the week at the active opening of today's stock market and the trend of prices again was upward.

LEWIS ANSWERS WATKINS' PLEA

President Mine Workers Speaks Against Separate Wage Contracts In New York

New York, April 7 (By The Associated Press)—President Lewis of the United Mine Workers, speaking before the Central Trades and Labor Council today answered the plea of T. H. Watkins, a bituminous operator, for negotiation of separate wage contracts by districts, by saying "It is no far cry from separate agreements to the feudal system of individual contracts between operator and worker. Organized labor then would become helpless."

DO SHORT SKIRTS DISTURB PEACE?

Supreme Court Of Kansas Will Pass Upon Proper Length Of School Girls' Dresses

Lawrence, Kan., April 7 (By The Associated Press)—How short a girl's skirt must be to be a disturber of scholastic peace, and when, if ever, it becomes the concern of a school board, are questions expected to be laid before the Supreme Court of Kansas, following the recent action of District Judge Hugh Means in sustaining a demurrer of the Vinland, Kansas, rural school board against his jurisdiction in an action brought on behalf of Alice Hansen and Maude Buchanan, Vinland high school pupils against the board.

Alice and Maude are 15 years old and both are farmers' daughters. Court action was brought by J. E. Hansen, father of Alice, when the Vinland school board, after adopting a rule requiring pupils to wear skirts three inches below the knees, declared that the skirts of Alice and Maude did not meet specifications, and expelled them until such time as their skirts would be lowered.

On application of Mr. Hansen, Judge Means issued a temporary order directing the school board to permit the girls to return to their studies. They did so, without reservations or amendments as to skirt length. Then the school board filed a demurrer to Judge Means' jurisdiction, which the judge upheld, and Hansen's attorney announced an appeal to the Supreme Court.

The action of the school board stirred up a hornets' nest in the usually placid community of Vinland. Supporters of the school board said the board was right, that three inches below the knees was a liberal allowance for skirts. Others, particularly friends of the girls' mothers, said they believed Mrs. Hansen and Mrs. Buchanan, who made the costumes in question at home, knew more about what was right and modest for girls to wear than any three men in the county, school board directors or not.

Judge Means was made the recipient of much unasked advice and commendation, from hundreds of persons in all parts of the United States.

Serious minded women wrote to him gravely, pointing out the merits of short skirts from a sanitary standpoint.

Others feared the decadence of national morals, and still others were concerned over the peril to national liberties if school boards were to be permitted to determine styles.

The most voluble adherents of short skirts among Judge Means' correspondents were women.

One woman said that morals and skirt lengths had no connection, that it was all a question of the purpose and intent with which clothes were worn. Another declared skirts anywhere between the knees and the shoe tops were entirely proper.

Man Under Arrest Was Conspirator

Los Angeles, April 7 (By The Associated Press)—Herbert S. Hoekin, under arrest charged with having tried to influence veniremen in the second trial of Arthur C. Burch for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, was said by court attaches today to be one of twenty-eight men convicted at Indianapolis several years ago of conspiracy to ship explosives.

ELIZABETH CITY BUS LINE

Seating arrangements as to the ladies was first with me in placing order for this type of bus. You will notice it meets every requirement. 14-pd EDGAR WILLIAMS.

SATURDAY FEATURES OF DRESS UP WEEK

Entertaining Vehicle and Automobile Competitions And Contest at Selig's

One of the most entertaining features of Dress Up Week, now in full swing in this city, will be the contests to be held Saturday afternoon at the rear of the First & Citizens National Bank. Cash prizes of ten dollars each will be awarded to the owner of the vehicle that comes the longest distance to enter the contest, the vehicle that brings the largest crowd to the city, and the one that reaches the exhibition ground in the most dilapidated condition.

Then there is the Ford contest, put on by the Auto & Gas Engine Works of this city. A \$15 Superior lock steering wheel will be awarded the possessor of the newest Ford purchased from the company here, a \$10 automobile tire to the owner of the oldest Ford, and a \$5 spotlight or horn, at the option of the winner, for the Ford that comes the greatest distance. These contests will be held between two and three o'clock.

The penny-guessing contest at the Savings Bank & Trust Company was scheduled to close Friday afternoon at three o'clock, and the name of the person who guessed nearest to the number of pennies in the chewing gum jar on display there will be announced in this newspaper Monday. The winner will be awarded a prize of \$5 in gold.

The kodak film guessing contest at Selig's will continue to 4.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Everybody is eligible to enter, and four prizes will be awarded for the best estimates of the number of films contained in a glass case in this popular jewelry store. The prizes are: First, a \$15 wrist watch; second, an \$8 Eastman vest pocket kodak; third, an Eastman \$2.50 brownie kodak; and fourth, a ladies' \$2.50 fountain pen.

Much credit is due the Merchants Association of this city for the effective and whole-hearted fashion in which Dress Up Week was put on for the first time here. Credit is due, too, to Secretary Job, of the Chamber of Commerce, who suggested the Dress Up Week idea, and was of material assistance in making it a success. Photographs of the winning show windows of H. C. Bright Company, Duff Piano Company, and D. Walter Harris were taken Wednesday morning by Zoeller, the photographer, and these three merchants will be presented with attractively mounted photos of their first honor displays.

SUSPECTED MAN IS FOUND DEAD

Concordia, Kan., April 7 (By The Associated Press)—L. H. Tremblay, farmer, whose five sons were hanged with an ax Tuesday, was found dead today at the home of a neighbor, where he had been staying since the crime.

No trace of poison was found. Experts had put him through a grilling cross examination in connection with the crime.

Tobacco Growers Meet With Warehouse Men

Raleigh, April 7 (By The Associated Press)—Directors of the Virginia-Carolina Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association and representatives of the warehouse interests of North Carolina conferred here today on proposals of the association to buy or lease the warehouses of the eastern section of North Carolina.

The tobacco men say that if they are unable to secure sufficient warehouses they will erect their own.

Personals

Misses Mattie Spence and Annabelle Abbott, who left Wednesday to take part in the debate at Chapel Hill, will spend the week-end at Trinity College as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Spence.

Harold Foreman, Frank Kramer and Noah Burfoot, Jr., motored to Norfolk on business Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Lane of Nixonton was in the city shopping Wednesday.

N. W. Dailey, manager of the insurance department of the Carolina Banking & Trust Company, left Wednesday for a business trip of several weeks down the Sound.

After an illness which has confined him to the house for several days, T. T. Turner is back on the job again at the store of T. T. Turner & Co.

Miss Tella Harris, 391 Cedar street, was taken to the Community Hospital for treatment Thursday.

Moonshining No Longer Lacks Danger Elements

People Have Learned That Informers Are In Little Danger, Says Prohibition Officer Babb, And Are Making Capture Of Violators Easier

Special Values For Dress Up Shoppers

Many Elizabeth City stores are advertising special values for shoppers on the last day of Dress Up Week in this issue of The Advance.

In a full page advertisement on page five the M. Leigh Sheep Company very attractively presents some special pre-Easter offerings of spring suits, dresses, coats and wraps. Mitchell's, which advertised yesterday further reductions in men's suits, offering values as high as \$30 for \$12, is inviting the attention of the ladies today to some special values in ladies ready-to-wear. This advertisement is on page seven. On page three is another advertisement from Mitchell's inviting the "fellows" to be sure to look over the new spring hats. The prices appear extremely low after the high prices that have prevailed in hats for many seasons past.

McCabe & Grice set forth the advantages of their suits for men in a very attractive advertisement on page two.

Pender's advertises the usual specials and a National Biscuit Company demonstration tonight.

The Sunshine Grocery has one day specials in Fairbanks products.

Gallop & Toxey advertise shoes for all the family.

DOUGHTON HOLDS SEAT IN HOUSE

Washington, April 7 (By The Associated Press)—The House elections committee threw out the contest of James I. Campbell, Republican, against Representative Doughton, Democrat, in the Eighth North Carolina District today, declaring that the alleged violations do not appear to have changed results and that the committee is not justified in declaring the seat vacant.

Promise A Surprise At Inquest Tonight

Detectives Say Investigation Into Death Of Mrs. Ruth Mercer Has Developed New Evidence

Norfolk, April 7 (By The Associated Press)—Authorities announced today that a surprise would be sprung tonight at the inquest into the death of Mrs. Ruth Mercer, whose body was found on the ocean beach last Sunday morning. Edward F. Mercer, husband, and Frank McEntee will be the chief witnesses. Detectives said they had new evidence but declined to divulge it.

May Place A Light On Miller's Point

Congressman Ward Writes Will Make Effort Secure Appropriation For Beacon In Pasquotank

That he will make an effort to secure the passage of an appropriation to provide a beacon light at Miller's Point, on the Camden County side of Pasquotank River a few miles below this city, is the assurance given by Congressman H. S. Ward in a letter to Secretary Job, of the local Chamber of Commerce, received Friday morning.

Fishermen and others who run their vessels up Pasquotank River to Elizabeth City insist upon the need for the Miller's Point light. They say that when they enter the mouth of the river at Wade's Point, they cannot see the Cobb's Point light, a short distance outside Elizabeth City harbor, and lay out a course by it. Miller's Point shoal juts far out into the river channel and, they say, the danger of grounding their vessels upon it, especially on dark nights, is very great.

D'Annunzio Will Represent Seamen

Genoa, April 7 (By The Associated Press)—Gabriel D'Annunzio will participate in the Genoa conference as representative of Italy's seamen, Italian papers say.

Moonshiners, bootleggers, and traffickers of illegal beverages in general, as well as the law abiding element of the population, will be interested in the following statement made Friday by T. C. Babb, Federal prohibition agent working in this territory, with reference to the capture of whiskey stills and their operators.

"It is growing increasingly easier," declared officer Babb, "to capture those who operate stills. The reason is that many people who formerly wouldn't tell on a moonshiner for fear that he would retaliate, have learned that the danger of vengeance practically doesn't exist because the moonshiner usually can't find out who informed on him.

"Prohibition officers take great care to keep secret the names of informants, who are never brought into court for evidence, or otherwise used in the prosecution of violators of the prohibition laws. This is necessarily the case because the officers engaged in the enforcement of these laws must largely depend upon information furnished them by private citizens.

"Then, too, there is another phase of the situation that is making the moonshiner's life a hard one. He has lost the sympathy of a large number of men who, in the early days of prohibition were indignant at the legislation, and were at heart opposed to its enforcement. The average moonshiner has alienated this attitude of sympathy to a large degree by his readiness to make and sell any sort of a concoction at the biggest price he could get, and to anybody who would take it, even to immature boys."

In answer to a question as to what class of prohibition offenders are easiest to catch and convict, Officer Babb unhesitatingly replied, "The moonshiner, every time. The bootlegger seldom keeps his wares at his home or place of business. When a liquor customer comes in he goes out and gets the desired quantity for him. Both the bootlegger and the customer are on the lookout for the officers of the law, as well as for people who might inform on them, and they are able to take better precautions than the man who makes the stuff."

With reference to the financial end of the moonshine liquor business, Officer Babb said, "The usual copper still costs the purchaser one dollar per gallon capacity. In other words a hundred gallon still represents an investment of one hundred dollars, generally speaking. That, by the way, is but a small item of cost of setting up a distillery. The moonshiner must have barrels, boilers, fermenters, and other equipment if he is to do business on an extensive scale, and all this costs money. It is probably the case in many more instances than most people realize that moneyed interests are backing the man who makes whiskey in quantity nowadays."

Officer Babb does not believe that the moonshine liquor business will ever be entirely broken up, but he says that already the output is greatly reduced, through the activities of the prohibition agents, and through the gradually increasing public sentiment against the business. Eventually, he says the stuff will become so scarce that it will become a curiosity to most of those who are now able to secure frequent supplies.

IRISH SMASH LIQUOR CASKS

Belfast, April 7 (By The Associated Press)—A hundred members of the Irish Republican army forced their way into the bonded stores of the customs house at Dublin last night and smashed casks containing hundreds of thousands of pounds worth of whiskey. Dispatches say the liquor is believed to have been shipped from Belfast.

CHANGES ON CHURCH PAGE

Flowers for Easter are featured in the advertisement of the Apothecary Shop on the Go-to-Church page this week; while the Walker Millinery Company announces new arrivals in bonnets for ladies, misses and children.

Has Cucumbers And Strawberries
R. L. Garrett, grocer, corner Locust and Cherry streets, has fresh cucumbers and strawberries. Phone 698. Adv-11-up