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NAVY AVIATORS HERE FRIDAY UNDER TRYING CIRCUMSTANCES

Lieut. McGauley's Close Friend, Lieutenant Ericson, Had Just Been Killed In Aviation Accident At Hampton Roads But McGauley Came On And Tried To Do His Part, Then Went Back To Norfolk To Accompany His Friend's Body To New York

A great many opinions expressing open disappointment in the maneuvers of the Navy aviators in their flying demonstration here on Navy Day have been heard on the streets of Elizabeth City.

An explanation, however, that should cover all sins of omission on the part of the visiting airmen comes from Secretary R. C. Job, of the Chamber of Commerce, who says, "On Thursday Lieutenant Ericson of the Navy air forces was killed in Hampton Roads. Lieutenant Ericson was one of Lieutenant McGauley's closest friends. McGauley came to Elizabeth City in command of the squadron that came here, with the weight of sorrow, fresh upon him, over the untimely death of his comrade, and wearied by harrowing duties in connection with it that had kept him up until 2 o'clock of the night previous to the flight.

It takes no high flights of imagination to picture the affect such a thing would have upon Lieutenant McGauley, and naturally it put a damper on the energies of the entire force that was here. Beside this, however, there was serious and unforeseen mechanical troubles that were encountered in the flights. In coming from Norfolk Lieutenant McGauley's engine froze and broke up the magnet base, and the plane was left stranded, twelve miles down the river. This eliminated the commandant's machine. One of the planes that went to Edenton ran on a sunken log and punctured a pontoon so badly as to necessitate repairs before it could participate in any more flights, while another machine on the Pasquotank harbor had a leaking pontoon that added a certain amount of danger to the flying and landing in short flights.

"These things," continued Secretary Job, "are to be deplored very deeply but they came entirely unforeseen and could in no manner have been controlled. Instead of being dissatisfied with the flights, one should give credit to the men who piloted the planes for the grit that they displayed in attempting any flights at all, after suffering what seem to be the perverse machinations of an unkind fate. Beside all this, Lieutenant McGauley was called on the phone from headquarters and notified to be in Norfolk early enough to accompany his friend's body by night boat, to New York, and it is small wonder that their exhibition was curtailed.

One of the things they did for Elizabeth City while they were here was the making of eighteen aerial photographs, covering every portion of the town and points of interest in the close surrounding country. These were made by a Government photographer with an aeroplane camera, and they are the works of an artist. It is the intention of the Chamber of Commerce to use these birds-eye views in the construction of an advertisement pamphlet for the city, and it would have been impossible to acquire the class of picture that has been obtained without the assistance of a professional photographer, manipulating a professional camera, from a plane driven by an expert aviator. To have had this done commercially would have cost several hundred dollars, whereas the Government did the work gratis.

It will be seen by Mr. Job's explanation that the aviators who were here Friday were under almost insurmountable difficulties, and it seems no more than right that having learned the conditions under which they performed their work, an unanimous expression of thanks and appreciation is due them from the people of Elizabeth City, for their efforts under such handicaps to please those for whose sake they had undertaken the venture.

Was Dragged Back And Shot 3 Times

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 28 (By The Associated Press)—Four hours after she witnessed the shooting of Rev. Hall and Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Jane Gibson returned to the scene and saw the woman present during the slaying bending over the body of the reactor and weeping. Mrs. Gibson told Special Attorney Mott that Mrs. Mills escaped from her assailants after the reactor was killed and was dragged back and shot three times.

This Wedding Was Brilliant Affair

Orange Lights Paled When Bride Entered, And Poor Benighted Bridegroom Fled

The Chamber of Commerce rooms, on Friday night were the scene of a beautiful wedding when Mabel Van Dusen was married to John J. Oozleberry, both of Elizabeth City.

The nuptial hall was tastefully decorated and the lights were covered with orange paper, casting over the assembled throng who had come to witness the ceremony, a soft pleasing glow, very much like moonlight and almost as dangerous.

Preceded by a bevy of attendants the bride, a sweet, young thing (apologies to Bertha M. Clay) with face of a child and the garb of McNally's Flats, marched with nervous mien and blushing (Apothecary Shop, 50c the box) face to the altar on the arm of her father, a man with rosy cheeks, sandy hair and snow white goatee (your pardon, word so obsolete writer cannot spell it) and mustachios.

It was rumored that the hairy decorations on father's face came from the Elizabeth Milling Co. dealers in cotton, however that may be, the father seemed perfectly willing to present his daughter to the groom, incidentally the entire body of spectators agreed with the father.

It was not the face of the bride, but her dress that caused a handsome girl, dressed in yellow pantallettes to remark to some one near her; "Lord, what queer things some men fall for."

The bride wore, among other things; a Chinese yellow dress, long waisted on one side and otherwise on the other. On her golden tresses, part of which she had in her hurry to annex a victim, left on her bureau, she had placed a contraption that looked like a cross between a coal scuttle and a serious accident in the subway.

The scuttle part was black, almost, that is, it had, as time wore on attained that greenish appearance seen on the face of a small boy after his first battle with the hired man's pipe. The accident part was a long red streamer extending from the scuttle to the floor. That streamer was about the reddest thing this side of Russia, and when it entered the room the poor orange lights overhead paled into insignificance and could not be coaxied to their former radiance again during the entire evening.

Someone opined that the lights had dimmed because someone had turned the thing-um-bob on the whimsicality down at the electric plant, but those who saw the thing happen, and know how soon the decision to buy or not to buy the electric plant is to be reached, know that it was the red whatdoyoucallit that did the trick.

The groom, strange to say, was, to all appearances a mere man, very mere; in fact a man and nothing more. His brain, however, seemed to be active because he nearly caused a panic by his absence at the crucial moment, and when he did arrive he was brought in forcibly by a man of considerable tonnage, evidently a deputy sheriff.

After the arrival of the groom the wedding proceeded without a hitch, and it was apparent that, true to life, the prospective husband was docile, and tamed while in the presence of his future trainer.

The preacher with stately, solemn mien performed the rites that, as he said, united the spectacular couple in the horrible bonds of hemlock.

The ceremony over, the blushing bride led off the groom by the cravat and they disappeared into the library of the Chamber of Commerce.

Shortly afterwards when the throng attempted to find the contracting parties to offer their condolences for the untimely shackling of another innocent and unsuspecting male to the domination of a two edged tongue, it was found that there was no bride or groom. And joy reigned when it was found that the marriage was only a test of the Hal-lowe'en spirit.

After the groom's exhibition of reluctance to proceed with the nuptials the male element present decided to postpone all present plans for annexation until a more propitious time.

Young Mothers Held As Master Thieves



At first it was necessity that caused Mrs. Gertrude Stiles, at left, and Mrs. Muriel Darrington, her sister, to steal. But after a while their necessity became so profitable and exhilarating that they went into it as a business, stealing everything of value, from Bibles and phonograph records to jewels, money, etc. They have been taken into custody by the Oakland, Cal., officials, investigating the reports of many thefts of which the women are believed guilty. Each woman is the mother of two children, and one of them is a widow.

Pledge Millions To Fight Prohibition

Paris, Oct. 28 (By The Associated Press)—A large fund reaching into millions of francs has been pledged by European wine interests for a campaign against prohibition in the United States and other countries.

Aged Man Is Believed To Have Killed Himself

St. Louis, Oct. 28 (By The Associated Press)—Selwyn O. Edgar, aged 71, former president of the Edgar Zinc Company, was today found shot to death in the kitchen of his home here. He left a note for his wife from whom he was estranged. The police expressed the suicide theory.

A. E. F. AND PRIZE RING BLENDED IN NEW FILM

If it is possible to combine fast moving action and "something to think about" it's done in "Afraid to Fight," the universal attraction in which Frank Mayo stars at the Al-krama tonight.

It is a story of the prize fighting world, but an attempt has been made to mix physical blows with mental punches. Every point in the story illustrates something about the soul of a man laboring under the stigma of cowardice.

Denies The Motion To Review Stillman Case

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Oct. 28 (By The Associated Press)—Supreme Justice Seeger today denied the motion of counsel of James Stillman to show cause why the recent decision confirming the referee's report in favor of Mrs. Stillman and Guy should not be reviewed.

ception tendered the seniors of the High School by the juniors, in the form of a Hallowe'en party. After the wedding, the tacky wedding, as it was called, a varied assortment of refreshments were served, and the manner in which the young appetite responded to the lure of the tasty viands showed that such things as love and marriage had been forgotten.

A laudable feature about these parties that the school is fostering is the method of chaperonage given the young ladies and young men, more than half the teaching force of the high school being at the party, and a cleaner and more wholesome brand of pleasure could hardly be conceived.

Secretary Job Is Invited To Raleigh

To Discuss With Governor Proposed Plans For Inaugurating Port Commission

A letter has reached the Chamber of Commerce inviting Secretary Job to meet in Raleigh, at a near date in the future, the North Carolina Traffic Association. There have also been invited to this meeting the secretaries of the chambers of commerce of Wilmington, New Bern, Washington and Fayetteville and the mayors of Southport and Morehead City.

The object of the meeting is to coordinate the civic bodies of these towns in an effort to assist the Governor in his proposed plans of inaugurating a port commission in the eastern part of the state for the purpose of utilizing, more fully, the seaboard towns and inland waterways.

It is the Governor's opinion that Eastern North Carolina is not receiving full value in traffic from her seaport towns or from those located on the sounds and rivers. It is pointed out, as an example, that Wilmington should be a port of embarkation for all slow moving freight for every part of the State that can be fed economically from that seaport.

In the present situation, the railroads are carrying a large part of the freight that could be brought to Carolina ports by water, and water rates in practically every instance the tower than railroad tariffs. For the inland waterways which desire that help be given by the port commission, in so far as it is in its power to do so. What is contemplated is a system of freight carriers—plying between the various cities of the inland waters. It is believed that this would be a stimulus to the exchange of trade between these cities, a thing that is now almost unknown.

The Governor expounds the theory that Eastern North Carolina has plenty of water to use but does not use it and that there are times when traffic by railroad is uncertain. It is maintained, and justly so, that in case of a railroad tieup, there are cities on the inland waterways that would be well night isolated from the outside world and this is looked upon as a very lamentable condition when it is realized that an efficient system of marine carriers would do away entirely with this condition, should it arise.

Japanese Garrison Ordered Evacuate

Tokio, Oct. 28 (By The Associated Press)—Orders have been sent the Japanese garrison at Tsingtao, Shantung, to evacuate by early November under the treaty with China.

Dr. W. A. Schaffter Found Dead In Room

Dr. W. A. Schaffter was found dead in his room at the home of Mrs. Mary L. Britton on South Road street Saturday morning at eight o'clock.

The coroner viewed the body, but no inquest was deemed necessary. Death is believed to have been due to a heart attack.

He had gotten up at seven, dressed and made his fire, and was sitting at a table writing. When called to breakfast, he did not come, and someone was sent to his room to see if he was sick. He was found lying on the floor near the table dead.

Dr. Schaffter had not been well for a week, suffering with a malarial attack, but he seemed better than usual Friday night. He was 46 years old and is survived by his wife, who has been on a visit to her parents at Taylorville, Ohio, for about three weeks. Funeral arrangements are awaiting word from her.

Dr. Schaffter was from Mansfield, Ohio. He had been sent here by the Federal Government to direct hog cholera control in thirteen north-eastern counties of the State, with headquarters in Elizabeth City. He had done excellent work in this section and was well liked.

Italian Cabinet Issues Proclamation

Rome, Oct. 28 (By The Associated Press)—The Italian cabinet in a proclamation today says the government has tried every means of conciliation to re-establish peace and settle the crisis brought on by what is described as seditious movements having for their object the interruptions of the state's powers, and calls on the people to give their support.

London, Oct. 28 (By The Associated Press)—Martial law has been proclaimed in Italy, it is reported. The Fascists have begun a concerted movement in several towns and Florence, Pisa, Cremona and other chief centers have been captured by the Fascists. The King confers today on the formation of a new cabinet.

London, Oct. 28 (By The Associated Press)—The martial law proclamation in Rome has been rescinded due to improvement in the situation.

Maynard Memorial Unveiled Nov. 24

November 24, 25 Will Be Occasion For Return Of Many Former Students

Wake Forest, Oct. 28 (Special)—Wake Forest will celebrate the largest Home Coming Week in the history of the institution November 24-25 when the literary societies will hold their annual Society Day, the new Gore Athletic Field will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies, the annual football game will be played with State College.

Any one of these events ordinarily would be the occasion for the return of many old grads and former students but the union of them all within the space of two days is calculated to witness the largest influx of old timers and other visitors to Wake Forest on record. The details of the events are not yet available, but it is certain that a highly attractive program is to be presented, including many class reunions, alumni activities of various sorts, and the unveiling of the bronze memorial marker of Belvin Maynard.

One of the features contemplated is the bringing together of many educational leaders of the State, and it is hoped that the President or some official representative from every college in North Carolina will be present during the exercises. Besides former students, many friends of the institution from all parts of the State will be welcome.

Temporary Insanity Caused Two Deaths

Havre, Montana, Oct. 28 (By The Associated Press)—Temporary insanity on the part of Mrs. Marguerite Carleton is blamed for the death of Mrs. Carleton and Rev. Leonard J. Christler. Dr. D. S. Mackenzie, called by the reactor's wife, said he found the pistol in Mrs. Carleton's hand. No inquest will be held unless demanded.

Robert D. McNair and son, Robert, Jr., of New York City, who have been the guests of Mr. McNair's sister, Mrs. George Burgess, on Cedar street, left today for Plymouth, where they will visit relatives and friends.

RED FLAGS FLY AT VLADIVOSTOK

People Meet Red Army Vanguard With Showers Of Flowers And Waving Flags

Tokio, Oct. 28 (By The Associated Press)—Red flags are flying everywhere at Vladivostok. The new government has been formed by Chairman Nitszechen of the People's Revolutionary party. China's army is guarding the immense stores of arms the Allies left. The people met the vanguard of the Far Eastern Republican Red army with showers of flowers and waving red flags.

Lloyd George Talks To Five Thousand

Glasgow, Oct. 28 (By The Associated Press)—Lloyd George addressing 5,000 people today declared, referring to the breaking of the coalition party, that the "world is in such trouble you can't afford to indulge the party until the nation is on a firm rock again."

Lloyd George attacked the manifesto issued by Bonar Law as offering no remedy for the labor situation. He declared that a menace faces the nation and now is no time to permit the new party to gain control and try out governmental changes. He urges the same co-operation that won the war.

Rancher Drowns In His Wine Vat

Napa, Cal., Oct. 28 (By The Associated Press)—Max Tamid, rancher, was drowned last night in a seven foot wine vat while stirring the wine.

Philippines Want Their Independence

Manila, Oct. 28 (By The Associated Press)—A resolution was introduced in the Philippine House of Representatives today asking the United States for recognition of the right of the islands to independence.

Run Over By Auto Driven By His Son

Moscow, Miss., Oct. 28 (By The Associated Press)—While Sam Jones, seventy, of Geiger, Ala., was leaning from an auto driven by his son to see how far ahead the car driven by another son was, lost his balance and fell on the road near here last night. He was run over and killed by a car driven by a third son following closely.

PICTURES SUNDAY NIGHT ARE MOST INTERESTING

That part of the Old Testament to be studied Sunday night in lectures and pictures at Christ church includes some of the most interesting of the Bible. That most popular and famous painting of the boy Samuel by Reynolds will be among the many shown. The early life of David, slaying a lion, as a shepherd, musician, at court, friend of Jonathan and slayer of Goliath will be shown and explained.

Refugees Dying Of Starvation

Dedeagatch, Thrace, Oct. 28 (By The Associated Press)—Exhausted by the slow weary flight toward Macedonia, vast swarms of refugees are now crowding the country roads to face starvation and disease.

Thousands, it is believed, are certain to perish in the next few weeks despite relief workers.

Babies are the worst sufferers because of lack of milk. Fifty thousand in one group have been traveling ten days and have little water and no food.