

FRENCH THRILLS SHOW NO SIGNS OF WEARING OUT

Captain "Landbear." As They Call American Flier, Again Takes Center of Parisian Stage

CHERBOURG THRILLS

Will Say Farewell to Aviators in Behalf of France, As He Boards the Memphis on Saturday

Kenly, Eng., June 2.—(AP)—After waiting in vain for weather conditions to clear up, Captain Lindbergh left this afternoon postponed his flight to Paris until tomorrow.

A thick haze at the flying field, with reports of fog over the channel and rain at Paris caused the flier to make his decision.

Paris, June 2.—(AP)—Captain Lindbergh, or "Landbear," as the French pronounce his name, took the center of the Parisian stage again today.

Kindly caricatures They had two new kindly caricatures of him and a number of old photos, including one of a wrecked plane from which he escaped by means of a parachute at Bloomington, Illinois.

Lindbergh's farewell visit to Paris may be incongruous, but if the French have their way he is not going to succeed in hiding his light under a bushel.

The City Council of Le Mans is pressing Ambassador Herrick to have Lindbergh come and unveil a monument at Aubours Field, commemorating Wilbur Wright's first flight over Europe but it is not likely he will find time, as he will have all he can to attend to business matters before sailing.

Cherbourg is thrilled over the prospect of saying farewell to the aviator in behalf of France. There will be an air escort of French naval seaplanes, as the Memphis steams out of the harbor Saturday, and nothing is being neglected to make the day a memorable one.

Captain Lindbergh is expected to fly from Paris to Cherbourg. Soon after he arrives he will be taken through beflagged streets to a municipal reception at the City Hall. Then he will be a procession to the docks.

Eager to Be Home London, June 2.—(AP)—As Capt. Lindbergh was completing arrangements today for his return to the United States after two strenuous weeks as a public hero, there was no mistaking his eagerness to be home.

Now that he has met kings, presidents and scores of diplomats and prominent personages in France, Belgium and England, he is pleased with the prospect of being received by President Coolidge.

An idea of how anxious Lindbergh is for rest without having to be guided by a program, was had from his reply to a question, "What would you rather do this morning before hopping off for Paris?"

Without a moment's hesitation came the answer; "nothing. I need some time to rest without any program but still there are a few things in London I feel I must see."

He expressed his pleasure over the fact that his "bus," the Spirit of St. Louis, would be on the Memphis with him. The plane is to be placed aboard the United States warship tomorrow morning when he calls at Southampton, before proceeding to Cherbourg to pick up the aviator.

American residents in London, with British personages as their guest, paid tribute to Lindbergh at a banquet at the Savoy last night. It was another praise festival, in the course of which the modest youth blushed repeatedly at words of commendation not only by fellow countrymen, but by Sir Samuel Hoare, British air minister, and Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer. He heard the air minister picture a voyage of future pilgrim fathers, with the possibility of the future Mayflower being an airplane or airship bearing the name Lindbergh. That name Sir Samuel declared will go down in history.

Captain Lindbergh, he said, arrived as a great aviator; he will leave as an old friend of England.

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JAPAN READY TO REDUCE ITS NAVY TO THE MINIMUM

Minister of Navy in Exclusive Statement to Associated Press Says His Nation Is for Peace

PECULIAR POSITION

Admiral Okada Calls Attention to Geographical, Economical and Political Circumstances, However

Tokyo, June 2.—(AP)—Japan's acceptance of President Coolidge's invitation to the Tri-Partite conference on the limitation of naval armaments was inspired by a genuine love of peace and a sincere wish to co-operate constructively with the other powers, said Admiral Okada, minister of the navy, in an exclusive statement to the Associated Press today.

"If anybody thinks we simply jumped at this opportunity to limit armaments for financial reasons," he declared, "has never learned to appreciate our true feelings. Our naval institution, actually far from being of aggressive proportions, was never intended to extend beyond the measure justified by defense. Even without this armament parity, we never thought of building beyond this. So we are looking forward to the forthcoming conference as something in the way of a formal occasion to confirm this fundamental idea."

"We will reduce our Navy to the minimum of defense requirements. What this minimum is must be gauged by Japan's peculiar geographical, economical and political circumstances. We are going to discuss this point frankly with the American and British delegates."

"So long as we keep a navy, we must maintain it efficiently. As we are dependent on foreign countries for food and raw materials we must see that an uninterrupted supply from overseas is guaranteed in time of war. Our auxiliary, like those of other countries, are designed for this mission. The U. S. can stand a blockade of a hostile fleet for any number of years without feeling the least pinch. I think Japan's auxiliary problem must be viewed only from this standpoint."

Admiral Okada stated that he desired to take the opportunity to shatter the "absurd notion" reported in recent dispatches from America, that Japan was not satisfied with the personnel of the American delegation into the conference.

"Such impressions," he said, "are absolutely erroneous. Any persons duly accredited by the United States are to us the United States personified and nothing else."

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Salesman Is Hurt In Auto Accident

R. S. Barrett, of Norfolk, traveling salesman, sustained minor cuts about the legs in an automobile accident near Hinton's Corner, on the Newland Highway, in which a Ford coupe being towed by another car crashed into the Ford coupe in which he was riding. He was accompanied by W. R. Joyner, of Norfolk, also a traveling salesman. Mr. Joyner escaped injury.

The other car figuring in the accident was being steered by A. S. Moran, farmer living in Newland township, according to Deputy Sheriff H. F. Whitehurst of this city, who investigated the crash. Mr. Whitehurst said he was informed that the accident was due to the automobile somehow having got out of control and veering across the highway.

Damage to the coupe in which the salesman was riding was estimated at \$50 to \$75. Mr. Barrett's hurts were dressed by the Rev. F. S. Love, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, who arrived on the scene shortly after the accident occurred. Mr. Barrett then proceeded to this city.

CURRICUCK RELIEF FUND NEARLY THREE HUNDRED

Moyleck, June 2.—The Curricuck Relief Fund for Mississippi flood sufferers now approaches \$300. The chairman, Rev. C. T. Thrift, is anxious to close up the report and asks that all solicitors complete their work and report to him as soon as possible.

Previously acknowledged \$280.61 Powell Point. C. D. Newborn 1.00 M. W. Snow 1.50 Jarvisburg. Corinth Baptist Church, (colored) 5.00 Corinth Ladies' Aid (colored) 5.00 J. L. Love's family 5.00 W. H. Gallop 5.00 Total \$297.61

GENERAL BUTLER AND MARINES LEAVE SHANGHAI FOR TIENTSIN

Woodland Hotel At Morehead Burns; One Man Dead

New Bern, June 2.—(AP)—Fire early this morning destroyed the Woodland Hotel at Morehead City and resulted in the death of one man, who was run down and fatally injured while en route to the fire.

The fire was discovered about 2:30 o'clock. It had gained such headway that many of the guests had to be rescued from windows by means of ladders. Only a part of the furniture was saved. The fire originated in the kitchen, and completely gutted the building.

The building was owned by R. A. Cherry and the hotel operated under a lease to J. E. Woodland by Mrs. Sadie Byrd. J. Wheeler Wallace, insurance casualty, he was hit by an automobile said to have been driven by City Manager George Alderman.

Wallace sustained a fractured skull, fractures of a shoulder and hip, and other injuries, dying shortly after being taken to a hospital.

CHICAGO BOXER DIES IN THE RING

Sammy Mandell Under Bond in Connection with Death of Steve Adams

Kansas City, June 2.—(AP)—Sammy Mandell, lightweight boxing champion, today was under \$5,000 bond to appear at a coroner's inquest in connection with the death of Steve Adams, Chicago, who died in the ring here last night after being counted out in the second round of a scheduled ten round no decision fight with the titleholder.

A broken neck was announced by Dr. J. W. Hayward, county coroner, as the cause of death. Mandell was released on bond.

The boxers mixed freely from the opening bell and after sharp infighting in the second round Adams jumped back quickly from a clinch. His head struck the top rope and he slid to the floor and Referee Walter Bates counted him out.

When the second and the referee found Adams unconscious they called for a physician. Dr. L. D. Mabie, medical examiner for the State Boxing Commission, jumped into the ring and supervised administration of artificial respiration. Firemen brought a pulmotor, but after 15 minutes Adams was pronounced dead.

A Catholic priest administered the last rites of the church to Adams before the body was removed from the ring. The boxer had made the sign of the cross before he came to the center of the ring in the first round.

Dr. Hayward said his examination revealed dislocation of the second and third vertebrae. It was understood testimony will be taken at the inquest today in an effort to decide whether Adams' neck was broken in the fall or by a blow.

Mandell, known as a clever boxer, rather than a hard puncher, was overcome by grief and declared he would rather have lost the title he won from Rocky Kansas in Chicago last July than to have caused any harm to his opponent.

"I can't explain it," the champion said.

FORTY ARE KILLED IN HOLLAND CYCLONE

Amsterdam, Holland, June 2.—(AP)—Forty persons were killed, 150 injured and enormous damage done by the cyclonic storm that swept across parts of Holland and Belgium yesterday. Headed three villages devastated—Neede, Groenlo and Delden—nine others were extensively damaged.

In the Brussels-Antwerp district of Belgium the wind tore roofs from houses, uprooted trees and a number of buildings, weakened by the storm, collapsed.

FRANCE RATIFIED EIGHT HOUR DAY CONVENTION

Geneva, June 2.—(AP)—France today deposited with the League of Nations her ratification of the Washington eight hour day convention.

ANOTHER FORAY ON PASQUOTANK HENS REPORTED

Chicken Roost Thieves Resume Operations in Pasquotank, After Fall of Exactly a Week

TWO FARMS VISITED

Seventy-five Young Pullet-Stolen at Brooks Harrell Place; Shooting on the Sykes Farm

Hendhouse robbery resumed their forays upon chicken yards in the vicinity of Elizabeth City early Thursday after a fall of a week on the heels of a successful episode at the Sykes poultry farm on Bechtel Road, in which one of the marauders is thought to have been wounded.

The Sykes farm again was visited Thursday, together with the poultry yard of Brooks Harrell, half a mile away. The thieves are believed to have raided the Harrell place first, and there they succeeded in making away with 75 young pullets of varying size. Mr. Harrell saw them departing, saw a man in a small car and saw one at the top of her voice, and later for awakened farmers in the neighborhood to stop them.

Victor Jenkins, brother-in-law of J. D. Sykes, Sr., was on guard in the poultry house on the Sykes farm. He had taken a post inside the house, and was doing watch duty, when a night masked marauder, wearing a dark cap and glasses, was unable to tamper with the lock to reach for his gun, which lay beside the chair in which he was sitting.

Evidently, however, the visitors did not observe him. They were walking along outside the house, evidently seeking entrance, and were conversing casually as they went. Mr. Jenkins recovered his gun sufficiently to pick up his gun. Then he committed a tactical error.

The poultry house is so constructed that the windows are about the level of a man's shoulder, and Mr. Jenkins, not wishing to kill anybody, hesitated to shoot, although several times he observed the marauders plainly enough for that. Finally he blazed away in their general direction, but without hitting them. They departed with immense celerity. It had been one of the Harrells' plan, he would have had full opportunity to try to halt them, and to shoot them about the face and legs if they failed to obey his summons.

This latest episode on the Sykes farm occurred exactly a week after Mr. Jenkins fired upon another poultry roost about the premises, while on guard over the chickens. Mr. Sykes lost 200 to 300 dollars' chicks and hens before he established his regular vigil over his poultry yard. The latest raid occurred at about 1:45 o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Jenkins expressed virtual certainty that he recognized the voice of one of the latest visitors, and was busy Friday following down the tracks which might bring retribution upon the robbers.

FIFTH VICTIM DIES IN TAMPA RIOTING

Tampa, Fla., June 2.—(AP)—S. J. Ellis, 21, died in a hospital here early today, the fifth victim of street fighting which continued through the night around the Hillsborough county jail as a result of attempts of mob to take H. P. Levins from the jail. Levins is held responsible for the death of five persons last week. They were fatally wounded with a hammer as they lay asleep in their beds.

MRS. HOLLOWELL DEAD

Mrs. Ella Hollowell, 80 years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Hill, on Burgess street, a stroke Wednesday night. Mrs. Hollowell was taken ill at 4 o'clock.

GAS COMPANY MOVES TO ATTRACTIVE OFFICES

With a replenished stock of supplies, the Southern Gas Improvement Company has just moved into attractive offices on Main street opposite the Southern Hotel.

FORMER VIRGINIA FAIR IS GRANTED HER DIVORCE

Paris, June 2.—(AP)—Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, 2nd, the former Virginia Fair, was granted a decree of divorce today.

The judgment says Mr. Vanderbilt drove his wife from their conjugal domicile and showed himself excessively cold toward her.

Mrs. Vanderbilt is given the custody of their son, William K. Vanderbilt, III. The judgment makes no mention of any financial settlement, the plaintiff not having asked for alimony.

BACHANANIAN BIVALVES

Baltimore, June 2.—(AP)—Three Maryland oysters were apprehended recently in the act of lifting the cork from a whiskey bottle. W. Swenson Earle, state conservation commissioner, believes that in three or four years they would have succeeded.

Public Invited to Visit Virginia Dare Shores as Property Is Thrown Open

Bouts to Leave Point Harbor Saturday and Sunday on Convenient Schedules; Luncheon, Motor Rides and Bathing Facilities Provided

Three opportunities to the general public to view the coast development being undertaken on Virginia Dare shores will be afforded Saturday and Sunday, when excursions in Elizabeth City and North Carolina have been invited to take part in a pleasant boat trip from Point Harbor to the shores, and return, with luncheon and motor rides.

The three days of delightful outings have been arranged by the Shore Properties, Inc., sponsor of the publicity campaign to tell the world about the untraveled recreational opportunities of the North Carolina coast region, and about North Carolina generally.

Announcement was made today by Captain Frank Winch, president of Shore Properties, Inc., that three boats will be prepared for the trips to and from Kitty Hawk Bay, where the initial coast development has been launched. One of these boats will accommodate 200 passengers, he declared, giving assurance that facilities will be afforded for all who accept the invitation.

Boats will leave Point Harbor at the shores at 10 o'clock in the morning, and at 2:30 and 6:30 in the afternoon. Returning from Point Harbor, they will depart at 4:15 and 8 o'clock in the afternoon, and at 8:20 at night. No charge will be made for the boat trips, the luncheon, or any other phase of the entertainment, Captain Winch announced.

On the Kitty Hawk side, automobiles will be available to take the guests to the beach, a mile away, and to the famous Kill Devil Hill and the Currier station, both by name. For those who wish to go bathing, Captain Winch offers assurance that facilities will be provided for changing clothes, and for luncheon on Virginia Dare shores will be arranged at the company's pier at Point Harbor, Captain Winch explained.

From the fact that it is a pleasure trip and a half-day excursion, the place of embarkation for Virginia Dare shores, sailing one to leave here at 8 o'clock with a number of boats to catch the first boat, Captain Winch and the personnel of Shore Properties, Inc.,

in connection with the planting of grass on Kill Devil and other dunes about Kitty Hawk, Captain Winch described what had been done along the California coast, near San Francisco. "In my boyhood days," he said, "the California coast was an unbroken series of bare sand dunes. Some years ago, when I returned to San Francisco after many years' absence, the sand hills I remembered had vanished. In their place were beautiful grass covered hills with broad concrete driveways leading to their summits. On the whole, it was an unbroken series of bare sand dunes. I was utterly astounded."

"What has been done along that line in California can be done in North Carolina. I have hope that, in the next five years, there won't be a single barren sand dune in the whole forty-mile stretch of Virginia Dare shores—all will be swarded."

Captain Winch explained that the present experiments had been undertaken upon the advice of a Federal forestry expert, brought here from Washington several months ago.

Main Street Discussing Idea of Changing Name To Virginia Dare Avenue

No Sacrifice of Sentiment Involved, Proponents Hold, Because There's a Main Street in Every Crossroads Hamlet in the Land; Council May Act

In the course of a really amazing program of progress in the last few years, Elizabeth City should take another forward step by dropping this name too delectable street name, advocates of the change hold.

From the circumstance that the name, Main street, carries none of the significance of those of other streets here which bear the names of families, having an illustrious part in the past and present of Elizabeth City, and from the fact that, in no sense the name Virginia Dare avenue would constitute an imitation of any world known thoroughfare in a great city, it is argued that the change would be entirely desirable, as helping to perpetuate the outstanding bit of romance interwoven with mystery and tragedy in the early history of the United States. The coming of the Lost Colony sent by Sir Walter Raleigh, and its disappearance in the untracked wilderness three centuries and a half ago.

Power to change street names is vested in the City Council, and there is talk of bringing the suggestion before that body at its meeting Monday night, the first session by the way of the Commission, having outgrown many another "small town" character.

JAPAN NOT EASY

Tokyo, June 2.—(AP)—Foreign office reports are that no important developments are taking place in China at the present time and, it is said, the Japanese authorities are not looking for any in the near future.

PLAN BOKKIE EVENT

Preparations for the formation of a Bokkie organization in this city, in anticipation of an elaborate ceremonial which is to be held here some time this year, have been launched by Elizabeth City Lodge 122, Knights of Pythias, recently re-organized. Members of the Duke's committee are J. B. Baker, Lloyd Baernard and J. P. Rivers, Jr.

BELANGA AINE GARD BY KING NEWS COMPANY

Leslie B. Long and Albert Gard have bought out King News Company, it became known here today. Albert Gard will manage the new store under the new ownership.

BEHANGA AINE GARD BY KING NEWS COMPANY

This makes the third of a group of stores owned by those bustling young business men. They already own the Black Cat and the Service Grocery. Mr. Belanga owns and operates a grocery store under his name.

SPUD PROSPECTS CONTINUE BRIGHT FOR PASQUOTANK

Growers of Northeastern Carolina Urged to Dig Before Week of June 20, If Practicable

CURRICUCK DIGGING

Twelve Carloads Shipped From Northeasternmost County Up to Today; Shipments Growing

With first carload shipments of Irish potatoes from Pasquotank slated for tomorrow, the attention of the Albemarle district is focused upon the bright prospect for a good yield and favorable prices on the crop. The premier truck crop of the section.

Potatoes were bringing \$8.75 to \$10 a barrel in New York today, commission men reported, and the market was strong. On every hand, there were indications that the growers would realize attractively on their spuds, for the first time in several years.

Some leading commission men are joining in an appeal to the farmers to dig their potatoes in the next two weeks, provided they have matured sufficiently. In that way, they explain, the crop can be moved before the Eastern Shore begins to ship in bulk, and before the rains which usually come in latter part of June have begun to ensue in the fields.

The Eastern Shore crop will begin to move in quantity during the week of June 20, it is indicated on the basis of reports from that section, and it is hoped that the Northeastern Carolina spuds can be well out of the way by that time.

Curricuck is shipping in steadily growing quantities. Norfolk Southern Railroad freight officials stated that 12 carloads of potatoes from that section had moved up to today, and that preparations had been made to move ten more during the day. On Tuesday, five carloads were shipped, and yesterday the total was seven.

A scattering of Pasquotank farmers have made exceptionally good on cabbage this year—a crop that heretofore has been grown for market only on a small scale. Many sales approximating as high as 11 cents a head are reported, one as late as yesterday, though that was admittedly exceptional, the general range of prices being somewhat lower now.

The unusually strong demand for Northeastern Carolina potatoes, and the consequent high prices they are bringing, are attributed largely to short crops in growing sections in the Mississippi Valley, affected both by the floods and the excessive rains, and to a short crop in South Carolina caused by growing sections in North Carolina, resulting from an unusually dry spring.

RATTLESNAKE IS SUICIDE IN THE STATE MUSEUM

Raleigh, June 2.—(AP)—A Rattlesnake has starved himself to death voluntarily in the State Museum. H. T. Davis, curator, reported his death today.

A bull snake Davis had had since May also died today. The rattler was caught September 9, last, by W. H. Blanchard, Jones County, and had grown three rattles in captivity in addition to the six rattles he carried when caught. Three feet long, the rattler was viewed by some of the 128,000 persons who have visited the museum in the Agricultural Building the last 12 months ending June 1.

Longer hours instead of shorter ones are announced, from 8:20 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. for summer, the only department of the State government to reverse the usual summer let-down.

FINANCE MINISTER OF JAPAN RESIGNED TODAY

Tokyo, June 2.—(AP)—Finance Minister Takahashi resigned today. Chuzo Mitsuuchi was named to succeed him.

Takahashi had agreed only to accept the finance post temporarily when Baron Tanaka formed his ministry on April 19.

MOTHER OF FLIER WILL GREET HIM AT WASHINGTON

Detroit, June 2.—(AP)—Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh, will go to Washington to greet her son Charles, when he arrives here June 11.

Mrs. Lindbergh had previously planned to greet him in New York but in view of the change in his plans she plans a meeting at the Capital. It was announced last night.

A private car has been offered the mother by the Michigan Central Railroad for the trip East. Plans for the trip are being made by John C. Lodge, acting mayor of Detroit, grand uncle of Captain Lindbergh.