

### BYRD TO LEAVE FOR FAR SOUTH ON OCTOBER 20

Plans for Departure of Expedition From New York Announced by Captain of Whaling Vessel

**FIFTY MEN TO GO**  
Aviator Will Take Plane by Ship to Steward Island and Make Flight to South Pole From There

New York, July 13.—(AP)—Plans for the departure from here October 20 of Commander Richard E. Byrd's arctic expedition aboard the Norwegian whaling steamship C. A. Larsen were announced today with completion of the ship's itinerary.

The announcement was made by Captain G. M. Byrd, port captain of the Mexican Whaling Company and agent for the C. A. Larsen.

"The expedition according to Byrd will consist of 50 men but only 15 of these will make the voyage aboard the whaler.

"The others will sail previously for Steward Island, the base for the flight. The C. A. Larsen will load Byrd's three engine Fokker monoplane, in which the flier will make the South Pole flight, together with a smaller engine Fokker and several tons of equipment at Norfolk, Virginia, September 16, when she will sail for this port.

Byrd's planes and supplies will be unloaded by the ship at Steward Island and she will then proceed south to the Ross Sea in the arctic where she will begin her season's job of producing 50,000 barrels of whale oil from whales caught by her five small killer ships.

While Byrd is on his hazardous flight, the C. A. Larsen, from her point 11 degrees from the pole, will maintain constant radio communication between the plane and the outside world. Byrd will be among the 15 to sail here aboard the C. A. Larsen.

Cherbourg, France, July 13.—(AP)—Commander Byrd and his three flight comrades were leeward bound today on the Leviathan due at New York Monday.

After three days of sightseeing and acclaim in the vicinity of Cher-Sur-Mer where they made their dramatic landing less than two weeks ago completing their flight across the ocean, the airman departed last night, dense fog prevented them from seeing anything of the French coast line as the vessel steamed away. A plane flew over the Leviathan until it reached the open sea was abandoned.

Among the first to greet the aviators on the ship was Clarence D. Chamberlin, who preceded them in a transatlantic air voyage, flying from New York to Germany with Charles A. Levine.

Commander Byrd was accompanied aboard the steamer by Captain L'Hon, aide of Marshal Foch. The captain presented Byrd with a pearl stickpin.

On Board Steamship Leviathan, July 13.—(AP)—The five American air heroes who have flown the Atlantic and are now homeward bound aboard the Leviathan seemed content today to take the background in the life aboard ship and with due gallantry permit the limelight to play exclusively upon the ambitious Fraulein Ther Rasche, the German aviatrice, who is also aboard. She is going to the United States, determined to recross the Atlantic by air and thus be the first woman to make the flight.

Commander Byrd and his companions remained in their state room last night, much to the disappointment of many passengers, including Fraulein Rasche, who says she hopes to get inspiration from them.

The fog which enveloped the channel yesterday lifted before the Leviathan sailed from Cherbourg, giving Byrd an opportunity to recross his airplane route with clear vision and also giving him an opportunity for an expression of regret at what might have been when the America was eastward bound over this part of the ocean. He and his companions slept the sleep of exhaustion last night, but were expected to enter today upon the ship's galleys.

Clarence Chamberlin, was up and about, saying that he was trying to forget the role he played as a transatlantic flier and was willing that attention should rest upon Commander Byrd or Fraulein Rasche.

**FIRST OF SEASON COTTON BLOSSOM**  
The first cotton blossom of the season reported to the Advance comes from Newland Township and was grown by W. J. Williams of City Route 5.

"It is rather late to be bringing in the first cotton blossom," says W. J. Williams, "but this is the first one I have seen in this section."

### Ban Johnson Says Money Couldn't Pay Him

Chicago, July 13.—(AP)—Whatever the American League owes Ban Johnson after his 27 years service no money could pay it, the retiring league head believes.

"Some folks expressed surprise that I turned down the \$200,000 offered for my contract," Johnson said as he began putting his official house in order at league headquarters here. "There was nothing surprising in that.

"I hope the American League owes me something but whatever it is, if anything, it couldn't be paid in money."

Perhaps Johnson had in mind those early years of struggle to establish a league. May be it was the recollection of the steady growth of the circuit, the thought of millions of dollars that had been paid into the box offices by American fans. More likely, it was the knowledge that he had accomplished what he set out to accomplish—"make baseball the greatest professional sport in America."

"I can't help but feel that in many ways I have helped to do that," he said.

Johnson, who feels that baseball now is established, he sounded a warning as he worked at his filing cabinet, cleaning the way for his unnamed successor.

"Both leagues face a danger now. They may grow too cocksure and forget there are interests constantly at work to make baseball a hippodrome rather than a sport.

"I've heard rumblings for some time of a third league. I wouldn't be surprised to see one started within two years. That's why the majors should not lose their respect for the fan, or lessen their efforts to keep the game a game."

### Rainbow Division May Visit France

Des Moines, Iowa, July 13.—(AP)—The famous Rainbow Division made up of troops from 27 states may follow the American Legion to Paris for its 1928 convention, it was indicated today as delegates to the 1927 meeting began gathering here for opening sessions Friday.

Both Paris and Nancy, France, have invited the Rainbow men and if they accept either invitation they will be guests of the French government. Montgomery, Alabama, Atlanta, Georgia and the Ohio delegation also are bidding for the convention.

### Sligo-Moyock Road To Be Opened In Fourteen Days

Paving of the last link of State Highway 34 from Elizabeth City to the Virginia line was completed Tuesday night and the newly paved section of the road between Sligo and Moyock will be open for traffic in 14 days, or by July 27, according to reports reaching here from Sligo today.

The completion of this project gives tourists and others coming into Elizabeth City from Norfolk the choice of two routes, the one, the George Washington Highway by way of South Mills and along the shores of the Dismal Swamp Canal into Portsmouth; the other, by way of Camden, Shawboro and Moyock directly into Norfolk over the bridge near Union Station.

The George Washington highway is the shorter of the two routes, but the nine foot paving at this end of the route and the Portsmouth ferry at the other slow up traffic considerably. Many believe that when the sinking section of Highway 34 spanning the Pasquotank River marshes on the Camden side, generally termed the "floating road," has been bridged, the Moyock route will be preferred over the George Washington Highway. This work of bridging this sunken road is now in progress and tends to impede traffic over the floating road even more than an ordinarily high tide.

### POPULAR ATHLETE DROWNS

Lexington, July 13.—(AP)—Lowe Davis, popular Churchill High School basketball player, was drowned yesterday in Abbe's Creek, about 16 miles from here, it was learned today.

Davis was working on construction of a highway bridge in the High Rock dam district. He slipped off a log into the waters of the creek which was swollen by recent rains. A swift current carried him under in spite of efforts of fellow workers to save him. The body was recovered four hours later.

### Slays Octopus



Armed with a pike pole, A. E. Hook, a diver at Port Townsend, Wash., battled an octopus on the sea's floor for an hour—and won the fight. The diver was repairing a fish net when he sighted the devilfish, which was carrying off one of five men who sank with a tugboat a few days before. The fish was cut to ribbons before the struggle was ended and Hook brought the body to the surface.

### China His Goal



Lieutenant Herbert L. Kindred of Dallas, Tex., Chicago-to-Dallas air-mail pilot, has entered the Dallas-to-Hongkong race for the \$25,000 offered by W. E. Easterwood, Jr., of Dallas. He plans to fly in a special monoplane now under construction, which will be equipped with two Wright Whirlwind motors. Lieutenant Tom Hardin, also of Dallas, is to be his companion.

### Not an Ad for a Sofa Factory



Eddie Rabbits has fifty-three (count them) curls in his permanent wave, and if that isn't the nation's record for a masculine permanent wave, then what is it? Eddie leads an orchestra at Connaughtown, Pa. They call him Eddie Hair.

### FARM COLONY FOR WOMEN WILL AID LAW ENFORCEMENT

Raleigh, July 13.—(AP)—Officials of the state board of charities and public welfare believe that establishment of a farm colony for women offenders against the law will serve as an effective substitution for the present vogue of suspended sentences.

The farm colony will provide a place to which women will be given adequate medical attention, industrial and moral training.

### DR. VANN WILL PREACH SERMON AT HOME COMING

Former President of Meredith College Speaker for Friday Morning's Dedication Service at Salem

**OTHER SPEAKERS**  
Dr. Edwards of Chowan College, Dr. Welch of Portsmouth and Secretary Job of Elizabeth City

Dr. R. T. Vann of Raleigh, former president of Meredith College, will preach the dedicatory sermon at the home coming exercises to be held at Salem Baptist Church Friday in celebration of the completion of their remodeling building, by which 16 rooms have been added to the church plant. It was announced by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Everett, today.

Dr. Vann's sermon will be preached at 11 o'clock in the morning. Other speakers will be Dr. W. B. Edwards, president of Chowan College, who will speak at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and Dr. J. P. Welch, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Portsmouth, who will speak at 2:30; and R. C. Job, secretary of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce, who will speak at 3 o'clock on the topic "The Relationship Between Urban and Suburban Communities."

At four o'clock in the afternoon a pageant will be put on by the Baptist Young People's Union of the First Baptist Church of Elizabeth City. The First Baptist Church's quartet, led by S. G. Scott, will furnish music.

Dinner will be served on the grounds during the intermission between 12 and 2 o'clock.

### DRY FORCES ARE AGAIN BUSY HERE

Seize Stills in Newland and Camden and Cadillac Automobile

Federal prohibition agents are exceedingly active in Northeastern North Carolina again, after a period of comparative quiet.

A still of 60 gallons' capacity and 1,000 gallons of "beer" were destroyed yesterday morning by Government Agents London, Hood, King and Griffin, according to an unofficial report received here. The still was declared to have been in Newland township, this County, and to have been situated near Illion's Corner.

A still of 400 gallons' capacity was seized Monday night in the vicinity of Burnt Mills, Camden County. With it, the Federal agents also destroyed 4,500 gallons of "beer," according to word received here.

On Sunday morning, another still was wrecked in the Burnt Mills section of Camden County, together with ten gallons of whiskey and 1,200 gallons of beer.

A Cadillac automobile said to have contained some 300 gallons of liquor was seized by the Federal raiding party. Two individuals giving their names as Roy Wilson and Dominic Morgana, and claiming Norfolk as their home, were arrested. The car is stored now in the Square Deal Garage, this city, pending the outcome of the case against the pair in the next term of Federal Court here.

### Star Pitcher Dail Is Given Credit For Team's Victory

Hertford, July 13.—The lack of support of Briton, on the mound for Hertford, and the air tight brand given Dail, pitcher for Small's Cross Roads, accounted for the overwhelming defeat of Hertford at the hands of the Cross Roads team on the latter's grounds Tuesday, by the score of 12 to 1.

The score by innings:  
Hertford.....001 000 0—1  
Cross Roads.....125 102 1—12

### Alabama Town To Rebuild After Fire

### SUITS AGAINST TWO COMPANIES IN FLORIDA BOOM

Claims Total About Two Million Dollars Ask Receivership of Hollywood Companies

**WORK WAS HALTED**  
Claims Are for Streets and Sidewalks and the Suits Allege Breach of Contract for Paving Work

Miami, Fla., July 13.—(AP)—Three suits totaling about \$2,000,000 in claims, were filed yesterday in United States District Courts here and in Jacksonville, by the Highway Construction Company, Incorporated, of Ohio, asking receiverships for two companies which played major parts in the development of the city of Hollywood, famous Florida boom resort.

Joseph W. Young, founder and developer of Hollywood, is president of both companies named and is himself named as defendant in the suits, which are for balance due on sidewalk and street paving construction and for profits lost when contracted construction was ordered stopped early this year. The companies for which receiverships were asked are the Homeseekers Realty Company of Hollywood and the Hollywood Land and Water Company.

At Hollywood it was stated that Mr. Young was in New York and would return to Hollywood Thursday.

Hollywood, from a population of 25,000 little more than two years ago, has dwindled to a scant 5,000 inhabitants and its wide boulevards and paved sidewalks in many cases spread through thousands of acres of unpopulated development planned originally as an ideal model community resort town.

The city suffered severely from the hurricane which devastated the east coast of Florida last September.

Two suits based on claims totaling \$630,358.14 were filed in the Miami District Court by the Ohio firm. They asked receiverships for the Homeseekers Realty Company and the companies defendant.

Of the suits filed at Miami, one was based on a contract for paving construction made on the first day of July, 1926. The claim in this suit was for \$486,949.82. The second was on a claim of \$143,408.32.

At Jacksonville, receivership was asked only for the Homeseekers Realty Company of Hollywood, Florida, although the suit was filed against "The Homeseekers Realty Company and Joseph W. Young."

The suit was termed a suit for breach of contract and claimed that the Highway Construction Company of Ohio lost \$1,216,726.70 in profits on construction ordered, by virtue of a stop work order on February 1, 1927.

### SCHOOL BOARD NAMES OFFICERS

Discusses Election High School Principal to Succeed Combs

Election of officers for the year and steps to elect a principal for the Elizabeth City High School for the term of 1927-28 were taken at a meeting of the Board of Graded School Trustees last night. Dr. S. W. Gregory was re-elected chairman of the board, and Calvin H. Twiddy was re-elected secretary. J. C. Sawyer was elected vice chairman, to succeed Dr. C. B. Williams, who declined re-election by reason of the pressure of other duties.

In the matter of electing a principal for the high school, to succeed Prof. A. B. Combs, who has resigned to accept a position with the State Department of Education, the board considered numerous applications and made alternative selections contingent upon acceptance.

### Prize Is Bride



I. T. Miki wins his matches here as a member of the Japanese Davis cup team, he will win the heiress of the Osaka Company of Osaka as his bride. He recently arrived at San Francisco to join his Davis cup companions.



Very new is the long feather boa for daytime wear, introduced at Longchamp by Gaston.

### Dry Officers War Against Liquor As Pal Near Death

Kinston, July 13.—(AP)—While W. T. Lewis Federal prohibition agent, still lay in a local hospital battling death as the result of bullet wounds received in a fight with moonshiners Monday night, Revenue agents, reinforced from the ranks of Lenoir and Craven Counties deputies and Kinston police, today declared unrelenting war upon the moonshine element of the Port Barnwell section in Craven County.

A half dozen Government operatives were aided by as many more civil officers in scouring the wooded area for alleged liquor law violators in what is described by Federal men as one of the worst moonshine liquor manufacturing sections in Eastern North Carolina.

No arrests had been reported today.

Lewis was shot in the back after he had been disarmed following the capture and arrest of two alleged moonshiners, Virgil Sermon, one of the men arrested, is still in a Goldsboro hospital under guard, as the result of bullet wounds suffered in his clash with the agents. Reed Sermon is in the Lenoir County jail here.

In two automobiles in which were loaded 200 gallons of contraband captured after a "purchase" ruse, and which were stolen by unknown confederates of the men arrested, were found a short distance from the scene of the battle, but the liquor had been removed.

Other liquor manufacturing plants are known to be located in the section, according to Federal Agents, and was declared after the shooting of Sunday night will not cease until the entire area has been purged of rum activities, they declare.

### SMALLS CROSS ROADS PLAY HERE THURSDAY

The hard hitting nine of Small's Cross Roads will play Elizabeth City here Thursday afternoon at five o'clock, it has been announced.

Small's Cross Roads has always had a strong batting team. Some of Elizabeth City fans will remember how the sluggers from the cross roads aggregation some three years ago knocked one of Elizabeth City's paid pitchers out of the box who was brought here from a semi-professional Virginia league.

### PEKING DEMAND RECALL TROOPS CHINESE CITIES

Sends Note to Japanese Legation Declaring for Immediate Action by Japanese Authorities

**MUCH ASTONISHED**  
Could Not Understand Why Japanese Government Had Paid No Attention to Previous Demands

Peking, China, July 13.—(AP)—The Peking government after a verbal protest by the foreign office to the Japanese legation on Monday has sent a note to the Japanese legation in which it demands the immediate withdrawal of troops from Tsin-Nanfu and TsinGiao in the province of Shan-Tung.

"The note also demands the recall of any further troops sent to those cities and expressed the earnest hope for a satisfactory early reply."

The Japanese government has been sending troops to Tsin-Nanfu and TsinGiao in both of which cities the Japanese have extensive interests. Both cities, for some time, have been the object of a drive by the Nationalists who seek their capture as part of the larger plan to take TienTsin and Peking itself.

A reuter dispatch from TsinGiao yesterday said that 2,000 Japanese troops had arrived there from Dalren and that the situation was quiet.

The note, which was made public this afternoon, expressed astonishment that the protests to the Chinese government regarding the dispatch of Japanese troops to TsinGiao have not received "due attention by the Japanese government."

On the contrary the note alleges, the Japanese took advantage of the defection of some of the troops of General Sun ChuanFang, the northern commander in Shan-Tung, to dispatch Japanese troops to TsinAnfu from Tsin-Tao and to replace them with fresh troops from Dalren.

The note declares that the Japanese which has constantly professed friendship for China, has thus ignored China's protests and has committed acts violating Japan's treaty obligations and Chinese sovereignty. The dispatch of troops, the note says, has created intense indignation throughout China.

### Newest Flogging In Georgia Is Worst

While state investigators were procuring evidence against masked men who have perpetrated a series of floggings in Alabama within the last two weeks, evidence was given county authorities here today that Arthur Hitt, a negro land owner, was flogged several days ago, and frightened into disposing of several acres of valuable lands for \$800.

After refusing an offer to buy the land, Hitt told Sheriff Hartfield that a ban of masked men roused him from his bed, took him seven miles from his home, strapped him to a tree and flogged him with whips and tinders from a pine tree. Three days later he signed away his property, Sears and ugly welts on the negro's back and a large gash on his forehead, bear out his story according to the sheriff. Sheriff Hartfield believes the property which is valued conservatively at \$6,000 may be regained for the negro, because of the manner in which the deed is alleged to have been obtained.

The deed also is expected to be a clue to the identity of the floggers.

### HERTFORD ROTARY DISCUSSES BUDGET AT TUESDAY MEET

Hertford, July 13.—A talk on county government, with particular reference to the new budget system, inaugurated by Act of the last North Carolina General Assembly, by Silas Whedbee, prosecuting attorney for the recently established Perquimans County recorder court, featured Tuesday's program at the weekly luncheon of the Hertford Rotary Club at the Hotel Hertford.

With the Reverend E. T. Jilson, newly elected president, away on his vacation, Vice President Tom White was again the presiding officer.

### DIES FROM HEAT WHILE SITTING IN FRONT OF HOME

One Death Reported From Baltimore Where Temperature Was 93 Degrees at Noon

**MERCURY IS UP**  
East, South and Middle West Are All in Today's Heat Wave But Colder Weather Predicted.

Baltimore, July 13.—(AP)—The heat caused its first death of the season here today.

Harry Levin, 38, died while sitting in front of his home. The temperature was 93 degrees at noon.

New York, July 13.—(AP)—The summer began making up in earnest today for the lateness of its coming and "prostration weather" was the order of the day over the eastern half of the country.

The first prostrations of the day here were an aged man who collapsed in a subway station at City Hall and a man overcome on the street in Harlem.

The temperature moved upward at a steady two degrees an hour, reaching 92 at 11 o'clock, and with the peak not expected until late afternoon. Humidity was 72.

As the rising heat began to felt during the morning Miami and Key West, Florida, were in the lead with temperatures of 84 but a score of cities in many sections were pressing forward for such doubtful honor as first place might be, when the Florida cities had the country's highest temperature, Flagstaff, Arizona, was at a cool end of the thermometer with 52 degrees.

The East, South and Middle West were all hovering around 80 degrees in the morning with the western section of the country almost 40 degrees cooler.

Forecast for New York was for fair and continued warm to night with thundershowers tomorrow presaging cooler weather. The Weather Bureau announced that the tendency is now toward cooler in central and northern sections and that the general lowering of the Atlantic high pressure area "probably sets a limit to the general heat wave east of the Rocky Mountains and a return to cooler will probably extend eastward, reaching the coast by Friday."

### WASHINGTON MAN IS PRUFUSE IN PRAISE OF SHERIFF CARMINE

Happy in the recovery of his Nash Roadster, N. C. T. Paul of Washington, N. C., drove away in his car for Norfolk Wednesday morning profuse in his praise and thanks to Sheriff Charles Carmine for the latter's part in the recovery of the stolen automobile.

Attending a show in Norfolk Thursday night, Mr. Paul parked his car without locking it on Grand street, and when the show was over found it gone. Given a description of the car and advised to be on the lookout for it. Friday, Sheriff Carmine received word late that a car answering the description of the one sought had been seen abandoned near South Mills, and driving to the spot found the Nash on an old detour from the George Washington highway near the Virginia line.

Examination of the car by the owner Wednesday when he claimed it in a local garage, disclosed that it had been driven hardly more than 125 miles, since he had lost it, and was apparently not seriously damaged.

"There is no clue as to the identity of the person or persons who appropriated the automobile, Sheriff Carmine says.

### TRIPS DOUBLED ON FERRY ACROSS SOUND

Plymouth, July 13.—The number of trips made by the two fast automobile transport ships, on the Plymouth-Mackays Ferry Line, which crosses the famous Alabar Sound, has been increased to eight trips daily each way, nearly doubling the trips, according to an announcement received here from the management.